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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow	)	
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)	
Representative of the Estate of Jerry	)	
Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL	)	
RESORT, INC. an Idaho Corporation	)	SUPREME COURT NO.
	)	37951-2010
PLAINTIFF / APPELLANTS,	)	
VS.	)	
	)	
METROPOLITAN PROPERTY and	)	
CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,	)	
Aand METLIFE AUTO & HOME,	)	
	)	
DEFENDANTS / RESPONDENTS.	)	
	)	

# **CLERK'S RECORD ON APPEAL**

REX A. FINNEY 120 E Lake St. Ste. 317 Sandpoint, ID 83864 MICHAEL B. McFARLAND P.O. Box 1798 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816

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Date	Code	User		Judge
4/4/2007	NCOC	JANUSCH	New Case Filed - Other Claims	John T. Mitchell
		JANUSCH	Filing: J1B - Special Motions Change Of Venue With Prior Appearance Paid by: John Whelan/Berry Receipt number: 0739123 Dated: 4/4/2007 Amount: \$9.00 (Check) For: [NONE]	John T. Mitchell
4/5/2007	ORDR	CRAMER	Order Granting Change Of Venue	John T. Mitchell
4/16/2007		PARKER	Filing: J8B - Special Motions Counterclaim With Prior Appearance Paid by: John P Whelan Receipt number: 0740502 Dated: 4/16/2007 Amount: \$14.00 (Check) For: [NONE]	John T. Mitchell
	ANSW	PARKER	Answer, Counterclaim and Demand for Jury Trial	John T. Mitchell
5/11/2007	HRSC	CLAUSEN	Hearing Scheduled (Scheduling Conference 06/13/2007 04:00 PM)	John T. Mitchell
	NOTC	CLAUSEN	Notice of Scheduling Conference	John T. Mitchell
5/15/2007	MNDQ	PARKER	Motion To Disqualify Judge	John T. Mitchell
5/16/2007	HRVC	CLAUSEN	Hearing result for Scheduling Conference held or 06/13/2007 04:00 PM: Hearing Vacated	n John T. Mitchell
	ORDR	CLAUSEN	Order to Disqualifying Judge Mitchell	John T. Mitchell
5/21/2007		воотн	Order Assigning Judge on Disqualification Without Cause	John P. Luster
5/31/2007	MNDQ	LEPIRE	Motion To DisqualifyJudge Luster	John P. Luster
	MOTN	LEPIRE	Motion To Assign District Judge Verby	John P. Luster
6/7/2007	ORDR	воотн	Order to disqualify (Judge Luster)	John P. Luster
	DISA	воотн	Disqualification Of Judge - Automatic	John P. Luster
		ВООТН	Order Assigning Judge on Disqualification Without Cause	Steve Verby
6/20/2007	NTSV	HUFFMAN	Notice Of Service	Steve Verby
7/20/2007	NTSV	HULL	Notice Of Serving Plaintiff's and Responses to Requests for Admissions, Set One	Steve Verby
7/25/2007	ORDR	JANUSCH	Scheduling Order	Steve Verby
7/31/2007	MISC	PARKER	Scheduling Form/John P Whelan	Steve Verby
8/7/2007	MISC	PARKER	Scheduling Form/ Rex Finney	Steve Verby
9/7/2007	HRSC	MITCHELL	Hearing Scheduled (Motion to Compel 10/12/2007 09:00 AM) To be held in Kootenai.	Steve Verby
9/12/2007	MNCL	VICTORIN	Motion To Compel	Steve Verby
	AFFD	VICTORIN	Affidavit of John Whelan in Support of Motion to Compel	Steve Verby
	NOHG	VICTORIN	Notice Of Hearing	Steve Verby
10/11/2007	HRVC	REYNOLDS	Hearing result for Motion to Compel held on 10/12/2007 09:00 AM: Hearing Vacated Per Sherri. To be held in Kootenai.	Steve Verby
10/12/2007	INHD	JANUSCH	Interim Hearing Held	Steve Verby
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11/1/2007	ORDR	JANUSCH	Order Granting Motion to Compel	Steve Verby	
3/17/2008	NOTD	SHEDLOCK	Notice Of Deposition - Karletta Grace Berry	Steve Verby	
3/27/2008	MOTN	LSMITH	Motion to Dismiss	Steve Verby	
	AFFD	LSMITH	Affidavit of John P. Whelan In Support of Motion to dismiss	Steve Verby	
	AFFD	LSMITH	Affidavit of Michael B McFarland in Support of Motion to dismiss	Steve Verby	
	MEMO	LSMITH	Memorandum in support of Defendants Motion to dismiss	Steve Verby	
	NOHG	LSMITH	Notice Of Hearing	Steve Verby	
4/2/2008	HRSC	JANUSCH	Hearing Scheduled (Motion 04/11/2008 01:30 PM)	Steve Verby	
4/10/2008	AFFD	BAXLEY	Affidavit of Karletta Grace Berry	Steve Verby	
4/11/2008	NOTH	MCCORD	Notice Of Hearing	Steve Verby	
	APPL	MCCORD	Application for order shortening time	Steve Verby	
	MOTN	MCCORD	Motion to strike	Steve Verby	
	AFFD	MCCORD	Affidavit of Toby McLaughlin	Steve Verby	
	MEMO	MCCORD	Memorandum in opposition to motion to dismiss	Steve Verby	
	DCHH	RICKARD	Hearing result for Motion held on 04/11/2008 01:30 PM: District Court Hearing Held Court Reporter: Val Larsen Number of Transcript Pages for this hearing estimated: (Under 100 Pages)	Steve Verby	
	FILE	MCCOY	New File Created - FILE #2	Steve Verby	
4/25/2008	BRIE	SHEDLOCK	Brief Regarding Standard For Defendants' Motion To Dismiss	Steve Verby	
4/30/2008	BRIE	SHEDLOCK	Plaintiff's Brief Regarding Standard On Memorandum In Opposition To Defendants' Motion To Dismiss	Steve Verby	
5/1/2008	MOTN	BAXLEY	Motion to Strike	Steve Verby	
6/16/2008	CVDI	MCCOY	Civil Disposition entered for: McFarland, Michael B, Defendant; Michael B McFarland PA, Defendant; Zimmerman, Karen M, Defendant; Berry, Karletta Grace, Plaintiff; Captain's Wheel Resort Inc, Plaintiff; Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, Plaintiff. Filing date: 6/16/2008	Steve Verby	
	FJDE	MCCOY	Memorandum Decision and Opinion	Steve Verby	
	STAT	MCCOY	Case status changed: Closed	Steve Verby	
2/6/2009	RFTS	VICTORIN	Request For Trial Setting	Steve Verby	
4/2/2009	HRSC	воотн	Hearing Scheduled (Status Conference 04/10/2009 09:00 AM)	Steve Verby	
	STAT	воотн	Case status changed: Reopened	Steve Verby	
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4/2/2009	MOTN	BAXLEY	Motion To Allow Attorney To Appear By Telephone	Steve Verby	
4/10/2009	HRHD	BUTLER	Hearing result for Status Conference held on 04/10/2009 09:00 AM: Hearing Held in Bonner County	Steve Verby	
5/28/2009	HRSC	MITCHELL	Hearing Scheduled (Jury Trial Scheduled 01/14/2010 09:00 AM) 10 DAY JURY TRIAL IN KOOTENAI COUNTY	Steve Verby	
	NOTC	MITCHELL	Notice Of Trial	Steve Verby	
10/19/2009	AFSV	COCHRAN	Corrected Certificate of Service	Steve Verby	
	NOTC	COCHRAN	Plaintiffs' Notice of Expert Witness Disclosure	Steve Verby	
12/6/2009	FILE	PARKER	New File CreatedFile 3	Steve Verby	
12/7/2009	CERT	CRUMPACKER	Corrected Certificate Of Service	Steve Verby	
	MNAM	PARKER	Plaintiffs' Motion To Amend Complaint for Fugitive Damages	Steve Verby	
	MEMO	PARKER	Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint	Steve Verby	
	AFFD	PARKER	Second Affidavit of Karletta Grace Berry	Steve Verby	
	AFFD	PARKER	Affidavit of David Noohan	Steve Verby	
	NOTH	PARKER	Notice Of Hearing Re: Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint for Punitve Damages	Steve Verby	
12/8/2009	NOTC	CRUMPACKER	Notice of Examination by Audio & Video Deposition of Michael McFarland & Request for Production of Documents & Things	Steve Verby	
	NTSV	CRUMPACKER	Notice Of Serving Plaintiffs Supplemental Responses to Interrogatory No 1	Steve Verby	
	NOTD	CRUMPACKER	Notice Of Examination by Audio & Video Deposition of Karen Zimmerman & Request for Production of Documents & Things	Steve Verby	
12/9/2009	OBJT	BAXLEY	Objection To Notice Of Examination Of Karen Zimmerman And Request For Production Of Documents And Things	Steve Verby	
	OBJT	BAXLEY	Objection To Notice Of Examination Of Michael McFarland And Request For Production Of Documents And Things	Steve Verby	
12/15/2009	NOTC	COCHRAN	Amended Notice of Examination By Audio and Video Deposition of Michael McFarland and Request for Production of Documents and Things	Steve Verby	
	NOTC	COCHRAN	Amended Notice of Examination By Audio and Video Deposition of Karen Zimmerman and Request for Production of Documents and Things	Steve Verby	
12/16/2009	NOTC	BAXLEY	SECOND AMENDED Notice of Examination By Audio and Video Deposition of Karen Zimmerman and Request for Production of Documents and Things	Steve Verby	
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12/16/2009	NOTC	BAXLEY	SECOND AMENDED Notice of Examination By Audio and Video Deposition of Michael McFarland and Request for Production of Documents and Things	Steve Verby
	AFFD	BAXLEY	Affidavit Of John P Whelan In Support Of The Opposition Of Defendants To Plaintiffs' Motion To Amend Complaint For Punitive Damages	Steve Verby
	AFFD	BAXLEY	Affidavit Of Michael B McFarland In Opposition To Plaintiffs' Motion To Amend Complaint For Punitive Damages	Steve Verby
12/17/2009	MISC	HUFFMAN	Opposition of Defendants to Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint for Punitive Damages	Steve Verby
12/22/2009	MOTN	LEU	Motion for Order Permitting Telephonic Appearance	Steve Verby
	AFFD	CRUMPACKER	Affidavit of Rex Finney	Steve Verby
12/23/2009	INHD	LEU	Interim Hearing Held	Steve Verby
12/28/2009	ORDR	RICKARD	Order Permitting Telephonic Appearance	Steve Verby
	ORDR	LEU	Order Regarding Amendment For Punitive Damages	Steve Verby
12/31/2009	PLWL	CRUMPACKER	Plaintiff's Witness List	Steve Verby
	PLTX	CRUMPACKER	Plaintiff's Exhibit List	Steve Verby
1/4/2010	MISC	HUFFMAN	Defendants' Statement of Witnesses	Steve Verby
1/5/2010	SUBI	SREED	Subpoena Issued - Sharilyn Cano	Steve Verby
	DEFX	COCHRAN	Defendant's Exhibits List	Steve Verby
	DSWL	COCHRAN	Defendant's Supplemental Statement of Witnesses	Steve Verby
1/12/2010	HRSC	MITCHELL	Hearing Scheduled (Jury Trial Scheduled 01/19/2010 09:00 AM) 4-5 DAY JURY TRIAL IN KOOTENAI COUNTY	Charles W. Hosack
	HRVC	MITCHELL	Hearing result for Jury Trial Scheduled held on 01/14/2010 09:00 AM: Hearing Vacated 10 DAY JURY TRIAL IN KOOTENAI COUNTY	Steve Verby
	HRSC	MITCHELL	Hearing Scheduled (Conference 01/15/2010 02:00 PM) Teleconference	Charles W. Hosack
	WITD	RICKARD	Defendant's Second Supplemental Statement Of Witnesses	Steve Verby
1/13/2010	MISC	HUFFMAN	Plaintiffs Requested Jury Instructions And Requested Form Of Special Verdict (S)	Steve Verby
1/14/2010	DSWL	COCHRAN	Defendant's Third Supplemental Statement of Witnesses	Steve Verby
	DEFX	COCHRAN	Defendant's Supplemental Exhibit List	Steve Verby
1/15/2010	DRJI	BURRINGTON	Defendant's Proposed Jury Instructions	Charles W. Hosack
	MOTN	BURRINGTON	Motion in Limine	Charles W. Hosack
	Berry TXMcFar	land BAXLEY	Plaintiffs' AMENDED Exhibit List o	Steve Verby 5 of 1268

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1/15/2010	PLTX	BAXLEY	Plaintiffs' SECOND AMENDED Exhibit List	Steve Verby
	PLTX	BAXLEY	Plaintiffs' THIRD AMENDED Exhibit List	Steve Verby
	HRHD	BURRINGTON	Hearing result for Conference held on 01/15/2010 02:00 PM: Hearing Held Teleconference	Charles W. Hosack
1/19/2010	SUBI	LEU	Subpoena Issued	Steve Verby
	SUBI	PARKER	Subpoena Issued	Steve Verby
	JTST	BURRINGTON	Hearing result for Jury Trial Scheduled held on 01/19/2010 09:00 AM: Jury Trial Started 10 DAY JURY TRIAL IN KOOTENAI COUNTY	Charles W. Hosack
	DEFX	BURRINGTON	Defendant's Supplemental Exhibits List	Charles W. Hosack
	PLTX	BURRINGTON	Plaintiff's Fourth Amended Exhibit List	Charles W. Hosack
	FILE	HAMILTON	New File Created 5	Steve Verby
	JTST	BURRINGTON	Hearing result for Jury Trial Scheduled held on 01/19/2010 09:00 AM: Jury Trial Started 10 day jury trial	Charles W. Hosack
1/25/2010	PRSB	BURRINGTON	Plaintiff's Brief	Charles W. Hosack
1/26/2010	PRJI	BURRINGTON	Plaintiff's Supplemental Requested Jury Instructions and Requested Form of Special Verdict	Charles W. Hosack
1/28/2010	MISC	BURRINGTON	Jury Instructions Given	Charles W. Hosack
	VERD	BURRINGTON	Special Verdict	Steve Verby
3/9/2010	HRSC	HAMILTON	Hearing Scheduled (Judgment on Pleadings 04/05/2010 03:00 PM)	Charles W. Hosack
3/18/2010	NOHG	CRUMPACKER	Notice Of Hearing Re: Plaintiffs Motion for Entry of Findings, Conclusions, Finald Order & Judgment	Steve Verby
	MODF	CRUMPACKER	Motion For Entry Of Findings Conclusions, Finald Order & Judgment	Steve Verby
3/25/2010	FILE	COCHRAN	**************New File #6********	Steve Verby
	AFFD	COCHRAN	Affidavit of Jessica Tvrdy in Support of Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Findings, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment	Steve Verby
	MISC	COCHRAN	Opposition to Plaintiffs Motion for Findings, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment	Steve Verby
4/5/2010	DCHH	CLAUSEN	Hearing result for Judgment on Pleadings held on 04/05/2010 03:00 PM: District Court Hearing Hel Court Reporter: JOANNE SCHALLER TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT	
4/7/2010	BRIE	HAMILTON	Plaintiff's Brief After Hearing on 4/5/2010	Charles W. Hosack
4/16/2010	MEMO	HAMILTON	Memorandum Opinion on Motion for Entry of Judgment	Charles W. Hosack
	ORDR	HAMILTON	Judgment	Charles W. Hosack
4/29/2010	MOTN Berry v. McFar	COCHRAN land	Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict Supreme Court No. 37951-2010	Steve Verby 6 of 1268

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4/29/2010	MOTN	COCHRAN	Motion for Remittitur	Steve Verby
	MOTN	COCHRAN	Motion for New Trial	Steve Verby
	AFFD	COCHRAN	Affidavit of John P Whelan in Support of Defendants' Post Trial Motions	Steve Verby
	AFFD	COCHRAN	Affidavit of Jessica Tvrdy in Support of Defendants' Post Trial Motions	Steve Verby
4/30/2010	MEMO	COCHRAN	Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Post Trial Motions	Steve Verby
	MOTN	COCHRAN	Motion for Pre-Judgment Interest from Date of Breach of Fiduciary Duty (July 4, 2006) until Entry of Judgment (April 16, 2010)	Steve Verby
	MEMO	COCHRAN	Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Attorney Fees and Costs	Steve Verby
5/3/2010	NOTH	SHEDLOCK	Notice Of Hearing	Steve Verby
5/4/2010	HRSC	HAMILTON	Hearing Scheduled (Motion 05/19/2010 02:00 PM) Post Trial Motions by John Whelan	Charles W. Hosack
5/5/2010	NOHG	SREED	Notice Of Hearing Re: Plaintiff's Motion for Pre-Judgment Interest from Date of Breach of Fiduciary Duty (July 4, 2006) Until Entry of Judgment (April 16, 2010)	Steve Verby
5/12/2010	MOTN	HUFFMAN	Motion To Disallow Costs And Attorneys Fees	Steve Verby
	MISC	HUFFMAN	Opposition To Plaintiffs' Motion For Pre-Judgment Interest From Date Of Breach Of Fiduciary Duty Until Entry Of Judgment	Steve Verby
5/19/2010	CONT	HAMILTON	Hearing result for Motion held on 05/19/2010 02:00 PM: Continued Post Trial Motions by John Whelan	Charles W. Hosack
5/25/2010	HRSC	HAMILTON	Hearing Scheduled (Motion 05/26/2010 11:00 AM)	Charles W. Hosack
	HRVC	HAMILTON	Hearing result for Motion held on 05/26/2010 11:00 AM: Hearing Vacated	Charles W. Hosack
	HRSC	HAMILTON	Hearing Scheduled (Motion 06/02/2010 11:00 AM) Post Trial Motions by John Whelan	Charles W. Hosack
5/26/2010	NOHG	CRUMPACKER	Notice Of Hearing re: Plaintiffs Motion for Pre Judgment Interest from Date of Breach of Fiduciary Duty(July 4, 2006) Until Entry of Judgment (April 16, 2010)	Steve Verby
	NOHG	CRUMPACKER	Amended Notice Of Hearing	Steve Verby
6/1/2010	FILE	LISONBEE	**************************************	Steve Verby
6/2/2010	HRHD	BURRINGTON	Hearing result for Motion held on 06/02/2010 11:00 AM: Hearing Held Post Trial Motions by John Whelan	Charles W. Hosack
6/10/2010	OPIN	HAMILTON	Memorandum Opinion on Post Trial Motions and Order Granting New Trial	Charles W. Hosack
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7/19/2010		LISONBEE	Filing: L4 - Appeal, Civil appeal or cross-appeal to Supreme Court Paid by: Finney, Rex A. (attorney for Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry) Receipt number: 0031131 Dated: 7/19/2010 Amount: \$101.00 (Check) For: Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry (plaintiff)	Steve Verby
	NOTC	LISONBEE	Notice Of Apeal	Steve Verby
7/20/2010	NOTC	LISONBEE	Amended Notice Of Appeal	Steve Verby
7/21/2010	BNDC	RICKARD	Bond Posted - Cash (Receipt 31768 Dated 7/21/2010 for 100.00)	Steve Verby
	BNDC	RICKARD	Bond Posted - Cash (Receipt 31772 Dated 7/21/2010 for 200.00)	Steve Verby
8/9/2010	SUBC	LEU	Substitution Of Counsel	Steve Verby
9/15/2010	BNDV	RICKARD	Bond Converted (Transaction number 2163 dated 9/15/2010 amount 71.50)	Steve Verby
11/29/2010	ORDR	LISONBEE	Order Granting Court Reporter's Motion For Extension Of Time	Steve Verby
1/19/2011	STAT	JOKELA	Case status changed: closed pending clerk action	Steve Verby
2/22/2011	ORDR	BIELEC	Order Granting Court Reporter's Motion For Extension Of Time4/15/11	Steve Verby
5/5/2011	MISC	LEU	Request For Clerk's Record to Be In Electronic Format	Steve Verby
6/21/2011	BNDC	RICKARD	Bond Posted - Cash (Receipt 26357 Dated 6/21/2011 for 5200.00)	Steve Verby
6/29/2011	NOTC	LISONBEE	Amended Notice Clerk's Record And Transcript Due Date Reset	Steve Verby

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CLEEP DISTRICT COURT
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BONNER

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	) Case No. CV-2007- <u>0030/</u> ) )
CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.	) COMPLAINT
an Idaho Corporation,	) AND
	) DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
Plaintiffs,	)
	) Category: A(1)
v.	) Fee: \$98.00
	)
MICHAEL B MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	)
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)
ZIMMERMAN,	)
Defendants.	)
	)

COME NOW, the Plaintiffs, and for a complaint against the above named defendants, alleges, as follows:

#### THE PARTIES

1. The Plaintiff, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, is the surviving spouse of JERRY LEE ROY BERRY, DECEASED, and is a resident of Kootenai County, Idaho.

# ASSIGNED TO STEVE VERBY DISTRICT JUDGE

- 2. JERRY LEE ROY BERRY died on November 4, 2006. At the time of his death, the Decedent was domiciled of Kootenai County, Idaho.
- 3. The Plaintiff KARLETTA GRACE BERRY is the Personal Representative of the Estate of JERRY LEE ROY BERRY pursuant to Kootenai County Case No. CV-2006-8514.
- 4. The Plaintiff, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC. is an Idaho Corporation in good standing and this direct action is brought by the incorporation through its director, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY.
- 5. The Defendant(s), MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, is an attorney licensed to practice law within the state of Idaho. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND's law firm is the Defendant, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., located at 421 Coeur d'Alene Ave, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.
- 6. The Defendant KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN, is a licensed real estate broker in the State of Idaho and a resident of Kootenai County, Idaho. Karen M. Zimmerman is the broker and owner of Treaty Rock Realty in Kootenai County, Idaho.

#### JURISDICTION

7. The Court has personal jurisdiction over each of the Defendants.

- 8. The Court has in rem jurisdiction as this suit involves real property and personal property located in Kootenai County Idaho.
- 9. The general allegations of damages exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and the relief sought by the Plaintiffs meet the District Court's jurisdictional requirements.

#### THE FACTS

- 10. Prior to the death of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, the marital community of Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Karletta Grace Berry owned one hundred percent (100%) of stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 11. The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc owns and operates the bar and restaurant with a dock with over twenty boat slips known as the Captain's Wheel Resort in Bayview, Idaho on the shore of Lake Pend Oreille. The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. owns the real property upon which the business is situated.
- 12. Defendant Michael B McFarland, and/ or Michael B.
  McFarland, P.A. was the attorney for Jerry Lee Roy Berry,
  Karletta Grace Berry, and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc at all
  times relevant hereto. Defendant McFarland provided legal
  advise to said persons and entity and entered into a fiduciary
  relationship and/or assumed a fiduciary relationship with said
  persons and entity at all times relevant hereto.

- 13. Among other things the Defendant Michael B. McFarland was providing advice on how the stock and assets of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. could be protected from creditors of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, and maintained the corporate records for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 14. The Defendant Karen M. Zimmerman is involved in a relationship with Michael B. McFarland and they are the owner of several assets as joint tenants with rights of survivorship including homes and real property.
- 15. On or about August 9, 2003 the Defendants made a loan in the total amount ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS to the marital community of Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Karletta Grace Berry. No documentation, promissory note or other written document was signed at the time of the loan.
- 16. Jerry Lee Roy Berry was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in November 2005 and was treated for cancer between said date and his death on November 4, 2006. Among other treatments, Jerry Lee Roy Berry was treated with chemotherapy.
- 17. Jerry Lee Roy Berry was in the hospital from June 17, 2006 until June 21, 2006 for chemo toxicity from his treatments.
- 18. Subsequent to August 9, 2003 and on or about July 4, 2006 Jerry Lee Roy Berry met with Michael B. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman and a Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was signed with Jerry Lee Roy Berry as seller and with Karen M. Zimmerman

and Michael B. McFarland as buyers. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement reads as if it were signed and executed on August 9, 2003, but the agreement was actually signed on or about July 4, 2006. A true and correct copy of the stock purchase and sale agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

- 19. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was drafted by Michael B. McFarland.
- 20. A second alternative Stock Sale Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 2 was also drafted and proposed for execution by Michael B. McFarland, but it was rejected by Jerry Lee Roy Berry.
- 21. At the time of meeting and signing the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement, Jerry Lee Roy Berry, brought with him a proposed Loan Agreement with Stock as Collateral, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 3. The Defendants refused to sign the Loan Agreement and insisted upon signing the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement instead.
- 22. McFarland considered the Loan Agreement with Stock as Collateral a slap in the face because he stated that he makes more than ten percent on his loans.
- 23. No new consideration was given from the Defendants to Jerry Lee Roy Berry or any other plaintiff at the time the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was signed on or about July 4, 2006.

- 24. At the time the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was signed, Jerry Lee Roy Berry, had just been treated for cancer with chemotherapy and lacked capacity to enter into said agreement and had been diagnosed as being terminally ill.
- 25. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement contains terms that unfairly place risk and liability upon the seller while providing for an equal share in benefits to the buyers.
- 26. On both August 9, 2003 and July 4, 2006 (the date the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was signed), the net value of the corporate assets exceeded one million dollars. The Defendants bought into the corporation at far below fair market value and received a benefit of the bargain to the detriment of Michael B. McFarland's and/or Michael B. McFarland, P.A.'s Clients.
- 27. On or about October 15, 2006 and prior to the pending death of Jerry Berry, the Defendant McFarland and the Defendant Zimmerman were appointed as directors of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. The appointment was made at the request of Michael B. McFarland and was set forth in the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Shareholders attached hereto as Exhibit 4. The Minutes were prepared by Michael B. McFarland as attorney for the Plaintiffs.

- 28. At the time of Jerry Lee Roy Berry's death on November 4, 2006, Jerry Berry was a shareholder, director and president of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 29. On or about November 13, 2006 when Karletta Grace
  Berry arrived home in the evening, the Defendant Michael B.

  McFarland was waiting at her residence and insisted that she sign one of two resolutions, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit 5 and 6 respectively. Among other proposed resolutions the corporate assets including the business and real property would be listed for sale at a price of TWO-MILLION TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,200,000.00).
- 30. Karletta Grace Berry did not agree to sign either of the resolution proposed to her by the Defendant McFarland on November 13, 2006. As a result on November 16, 2006 the Defendants as directors, provided one day notice for a special meeting to occur at 5:00 pm on November 18, 2006 at 8729 Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho which is a residence held in a joint tenancy with rights of survivorship between the Defendants.
- 31. Karletta Grace Berry appeared at 5:00 pm on November 18, 2006 at 8729 Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho residence and objected to the meeting because of improper notice under the duly adopted corporate bylaws. At that time the Defendant

McFarland gave oral notice of a special meeting to be held on November 29, 2006.

- 32. On November 29, 2006 a special meeting was called on at 5:00 pm on November 18, 2006 at 8729 Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho. Because McFarland and Zimmerman were appointed as directors, and Jerry Lee Roy Berry had passed away, the Defendants cumulatively had two votes against Karletta Grace Berry's one vote at Directors meetings. At the meeting Mr. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman exercised there two votes against Karletta Grace Berry's one vote to pass the following resolutions among others:
  - a. Elect McFarland as President
  - b. Elect Zimmerman as Treasurer
  - c. Approve the sale of the business and real property with the listing to be with Karen M. Zimmerman, Broker at Treaty Rock Realty.
- 33. Pursuant to the ByLaws, Karletta Berry was to obtain the role of President as a result of Jerry Lee Roy Berry's death, but the Defendants refused to accept her succeeding to president.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION - LACK OF CONSIDERATION

34. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was executed on July 4, 2006 without any new or additional consideration above

and beyond the \$100,000.00 loaned to Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Karletta Grace Berry in 2003.

- 35. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement is void and of no force or effect.
- 36. The Plaintiff is entitled to have the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement set aside and declared a nullity and for all actions taken by McFarland and Zimmerman as corporate officers, directors and shareholders to be set aside.
- 37. The loan agreement should be reinstated by the court with an accounting for interest accrued, minus payments made and the reasonable amount of goods and services provided to the Defendants at the Captain's Wheel Resort without charge.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION - LACK OF CAPACITY

- 38. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was executed on July 4, 2006 at a time when Jerry Lee Roy Berry lacked capacity to contract.
- 39. The Defendant McFarland was aware of Jerry Lee Roy Berry's weakened state and lack of capacity on July 4, 2006.
- 40. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement is void and of no force or effect.
- 41. The Plaintiff is entitled to have the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement set aside and declared a nullity and for all actions taken by McFarland and Zimmerman as corporate officers, directors and shareholders to be set aside.

42. The loan agreement should be reinstated by the court with an accounting for interest accrued, minus payments made and the reasonable amount of goods and services provided to the Defendants at the Captain's Wheel Resort without charge.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

- 43. Michael B. McFarland entered into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement with Jerry Berry while his pecuniary interest were adverse to the interest of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, Karletta Grace Berry, and Captain's Wheel Resort Incorporated, his clients.
- 44. The Defendant was under a fiduciary duty to deal with a client in a way that exercises the utmost of loyalty, good faith, integrity, fairness and fidelity
- 45. The Defendant Michael B. McFarland derived a benefit to the detriment of his clients by entering into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement.
- 46. In entering the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement, the Defendant Michael B. McFarland failed to fully disclose the effect of the transaction.
- 47. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement is overreaching in the Defendants' favor as the Defendants provided inadequate consideration and placed the risk of loss and taxes on the client.

- 48. Entering into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement with Jerry Berry constitutes breach of a fiduciary duty by Michael B. McFarland and/or Michael B. McFarland, P.A..
- 49. Negotiating for and passing a resolution to list the corporate assets, including real property, with the Defendant Zimmerman's real estate brokerage at the time she was a corporate director is a breach of fiduciary duty and constitutes self dealing.
- 50. The Plaintiffs were injured as a result of the Defendant Michael B. McFarland's breach of fiduciary duty
- 51. Based upon the breach of the fiduciary duty, the Plaintiffs are entitled to:
  - a. Rescission of the Stock Purchase & Sale Agreement
  - b. Recover compensatory damages
  - c. Imposition of a constructive trust and or a resulting trust on the stock the defendants received from Jerry Lee Roy Berry.
  - d. Quiet title to all of the stock of the corporation in favor of the Karletta Grace Berry and/or the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry.
  - e. Disgorgement of profits earned by the defendants as a result of the transaction.

- f. For all actions taken by McFarland and Zimmerman as corporate officers, directors and shareholders to be set aside.
- g. For prejudgment interest at the legal rate.

#### FOURTH CAUSE - UNDUE INFLUENCE BY ATTORNEY IN SELF DEALING

- 52. Michael B. McFarland entered into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement with Jerry Berry while his pecuniary interest were adverse to the interest of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, Karletta Grace Berry, and Captain's Wheel Resort Incorporated, his clients.
- 53. The Defendant was under a duty to deal with a client in a way that exercises the utmost of loyalty, good faith, integrity, fairness and fidelity
- 54. The Defendant Michael B. McFarland derived a benefit to the detriment of his clients by entering into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement.
- 55. In entering the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement, the Defendant Michael B. McFarland failed to fully disclose the effect of the transaction.
- 56. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement is overreaching in the Defendant's favor as the Defendants provided inadequate consideration and placed the risk of loss and taxes on the client.

- 57. Entering into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement with Jerry Berry constitutes undue influence by self dealing of the attorney Michael B. McFarland.
- 58. The Plaintiffs were injured as a result of the Defendant Michael B. McFarland's undue influence by self dealing.
- 59. Based upon the undue influence by self dealing, the Plaintiffs are entitled to
  - a. Rescission of the Stock Purchase & Sale Agreement
  - b. Recover compensatory damages
  - c. Imposition of a constructive trust and or a resulting trust on the stock the defendants received from Jerry Lee Roy Berry.
  - d. Quiet title to all of the stock of the corporation in favor of the Karletta Grace Berry and/or the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry.
  - e. Disgorgement of profits earned by the defendant as a result of the transaction.
  - f. For all actions taken by McFarland and Zimmerman as corporate officers, directors and shareholders to be set aside.
  - q. For prejudgment interest at the legal rate.

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION - NEGLIGENCE

- 60. The Plaintiffs were clients of the Defendant
  Attorney Michael B. McFarland and/or Michael B. McFarland,
  P.A. and as such said Defendants owed the Plaintiffs a duty to
  provide advice and to act in the Plaintiffs' best interest.
- 61. The Defendants, Attorney Michael B. McFarland and/or Michael B. McFarland, P.A. breached his/its duties to the Plaintiffs.
- 62. The breached duties of Attorney Michael B. McFarland and/or Michael B. McFarland, P.A. are the actual and proximate cause of damages to the Plaintiff in an amount to be proven at trial in excess of ten thousand dollars.

# SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION - QUIET TITLE

of Jerry Lee Roy Berry are entitled to a decree of quiet title to all of the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. in her/its favor free and clear of any right, title, interest or claim of the Defendants McFarland and Zimmerman.

#### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

64. The Defendant Michael B. McFarland has breached his obligation to deal fairly and in good faith in the facts recited herein.

- 65. Based upon the breach of the obligation of good faith and fair dealing, the Plaintiffs are entitled to
  - a. Rescission of the Stock Purchase & Sale Agreement
  - b. Recover compensatory damages
  - c. Imposition of a constructive trust and or a resulting trust on the stock the defendants received from Jerry Lee Roy Berry.
  - d. Quiet title to all of the stock of the corporation in favor of the Karletta Grace Berry and/or the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry.
  - e. Disgorgement of profits earned by the defendant as a result of the transaction.
  - f. For all actions taken by McFarland and Zimmerman as corporate officers, directors and shareholders to be set aside.
  - g. For prejudgment interest at the legal rate

#### EIGHT CAUSE OF ACTION - RESULTING OR CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST

66. The Defendants McFarland and Zimmerman hold the stock to the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. under an equitable duty to convey it to the Karletta Grace Berry, a widow, and/or Karletta Grace Berry, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry.

- 67. The imposition of a resulting or constructive trust is consistent with the trial courts power to shape and fashion injunctive relief to fit the particular facts, circumstances and equities before it.
- 68. The imposition of a resulting or constructive trust will achieve substantial justice and the Court should impose a constructive or resulting trust upon the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. now held by the Defendants McFarland and Zimmerman.

# ACCOUNTING

- 69. The Plaintiffs have been frozen out of management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants and has been deprived of all information regarding the business.
- 70. The Plaintiffs are entitle to a full accounting for all expenditures and receipts made during the time they were in control of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. and the corporate assets and bank accounts.

#### DAMAGES

71. Plaintiffs are entitled to recover damages in an amount in excess of ten thousand dollars.

#### ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS

72. Pursuant to contract, statute, and court rule the Plaintiffs are entitled to attorney fees against the Defendants in the event of default or contest. In the event of default, a

reasonable amount is FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00), and in the event of contest, as the Court deems proper.

# RELIEF SOUGHT

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs seek the entry of judgment and the following relief:

- all relief set forth above.
- 2. Rescission of the Stock Purchase & Sale Agreement.
- Recover compensatory damages in excess of ten thousand dollars.
- 4. Imposition of a constructive trust and or a resulting trust on the stock the defendants received from Jerry Lee Roy Berry.
- 5. Quiet title to all of the stock of the corporation in favor of the Karletta Grace Berry and/or the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, free of any claim of the Defendants.
- 6. Disgorgement of profits earned by the defendants as a result of the transaction.
- 7. For all actions taken by McFarland and Zimmerman as corporate officers, directors and shareholders to be set aside.
- 8. For prejudgment interest at the legal rate.

- 9. For an award of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$15,000.00 in the event of default and in a reasonable amount in the event of contest or answer.
- 10. For any other relief the Court deems appropriate.

# DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

THE PLAINTIFFS HEREBY DEMAND A TRIAL BY A JURY OF TWELVE PERSONS.

DATED THIS // DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2007,

REX A. FINNEY Attorney At Law

# **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF IDAHO	)	
	:	s.s
COUNTY OF BONNER	)	

I, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say the following:

I am a Plaintiff in this case and I have read the foregoing COMPLAINT, and know the contents therein stated and believe the same to be true.

Plaintiff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this  $\frac{14}{14}$  day of February, 2007.

Notary Public-State of Idaho

Residing at: Sundpoint
My Commission Expires: 5/707

#### STOCK PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This agreement executed August 9, 2003 between JERRY LEE ROY BERRY, of 6555 E. Remington Road, Athol, ID 83801, hereinafter referred to as "Seller" and KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN and MICHAEL B. McFARLAND of 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho 83835, hereinafter referred to as "Buyers".

For and in consideration of One-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller agrees to sell, assign and convey to Buyers, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, with full power to transfer the shares on the books of the corporation, TWO HUNDRED (200) shares of the common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho and having its principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, Idaho 83803. The stock is represented by Certificates 1 and 2, (100 shares each) which were assigned to the Seller by Jean A. and James M. Campbell.

Seller warrants that the stock conveyed hereby represents 50% of the shares which have been issued to date by said corporation.

As additional consideration, it is agreed between Buyers and Seller that Seller shall retain his offices as director and president of the corporation, with full operational control of the business of the corporation through calendar year 2005. It is further agreed, as additional consideration, that the transfer of the shares shall be effective on January 1, 2006, and that Seller shall be considered the owner for tax and all other purposes through midnight, December 31, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, which is effective on the day and year first above written.

BUYERS:

SELLER:

KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN

JERRY LEE ROY BERRY

MICHAEL B. McFARLAND

Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement

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For and in consideration of One-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller agrees to sell, assign and convey to Buyers, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, with full power to transfer the shares on the books of the corporation, FOUR HUNDRED (400) shares of the common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho and having its principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, Idaho 83803. The stock is represented by Certificates 1 and 2, (100 shares each) which were assigned to the Seller by Jean A. and James M. Campbell and Certificate number 3, which was issued to the Seller directly.

Seller warrants that the stock conveyed hereby represents 100% of the shares which have been issued to date by said corporation.

As additional consideration, it is agreed between Buyers and Seller that Seller shall retain his offices as director and president of the corporation, with full operational control of the business of the corporation through calendar year 2005. It is further agreed, as additional consideration, that the transfer of the shares shall be effective on January 1, 2006, and that Seller shall be considered the owner for tax and all other purposes through midnight, December 31, 2005. After such time, Seller may, at his option, continue to maintain operational control of the corporation's business, and to receive reasonable compensation therefor, and may hold such office or offices in the corporation as he deems appropriate.

As additional consideration, Buyers hereby covenant and agree that they will establish a trust or equivalent arrangement under which fifty percent (50 %) of the stock transferred hereby shall be held by the Buyers or the trustee for the benefit of Karletta Berry and (in the event of her demise) her son, Dale. In the event of the sale of the corporation, fifty percent (50%) of the net



sale proceeds shall be distributed to Karletta Berry, if then living. If she is not living at the time of the sale of the corporation, such proceeds shall be held in trust and used for Dale's benefit, maintenance and education until he reaches the age of twenty-one years, at which time the amount remaining in trust shall be distributed to him. Until Dale reaches twenty-one, the trustee shall invest the principal amount in an interest-bearing account or other secure investment, and shall pay from the interest on such account such sums as, in the trustee's discretion, are reasonably necessary to provide for Dale's health, welfare, maintenance and education. If the interest on such account is insufficient to meet Dale's reasonable needs, the trustee shall be authorized to pay such sums from the principal as are, in the trustee's discretion, reasonable and necessary to provide adequately for Dale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, which is effective on the day and year first above written.

BUYERS:	SELLER:	
KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN	JERRY LEE ROY BERRY	
MICHAEL B. McFARLAND		

#### TO ANT A CHECKENITE WITH CHOOK A COOK ATER AT

This agreement executed between Jerry L. Berry, of 10691 E Reminton Road, Atnoi

Idaho. hereinafter referred to as "Borrower" and Karen M. Zimmerman and Michael B. McFarland.

of 8729 W. Cloverleaf, Hayden Idaho 83835, hereinafter referred to as "Lenders".

For and in consideration of a total of One-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) loan, of which Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) was from Michael B. McFarland and Sixty thousand (\$60,000) was from Karen M. Zimmerman. The Borrower agrees to hold two hundred (200) shares of common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho, and having as it's principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, Idaho 83803. The stock is represented by Certificates 1 and 2 (100 shares each) which was assigned to the Borrower by Jean A. and James M. Campbell.

Borrower warrants that the stock represents 50% of the shares which have been issued to date by said corporation.

Said stock is to act as collateral for said loan. In the event of sale of the corporation, the Lenders are entitled to original monies lent with a 10% (ten percent) per annum interest there on.

Lenders shall be entitled to use of Resort (ex. dining, refreshments, moorage) at no expense to them, for duration of loan. At Borrower's discretion, said stock may be assigned to Lenders, at which time all interest on loan will be considered paid to that date.

At time of signing this agreement. Lenders are responsible for any loans they acquired on their own behalf to make this loan to the Borrower.

In the event of Borrower's untimely demise(death), then surving spouse, Karletta Berry of the same address as Borrower, will uphold loan agreement as written



LENDERS:	BORROWER:
KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN	JERRY L. BERRY
MICHAEL M. McFARLAND	
	KARLETTA <u>BERR</u> Y

DATED THIS DAY July 4, 2006

#### MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

OF

#### CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.

A special meeting of shareholders of the above captioned corporation was held on the date, time and at the place set forth in the written waiver of notice signed by the shareholders, fixing such time and place, and prefixed to the minutes of this meeting. The following shareholders, being all the shareholders of he corporation, were present: Jerry L. Berry, Michael B. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jerry L. Berry, who then appointed Michael B. McFarland to moderate the meeting and prepare the notes thereof.

Mr. McFarland then reported on his review of the corporate minute book, and the need to correct some deficiencies, including the absence of minutes of an organizational meeting or annual meetings of shareholders and directors. It was noted that, since the minute book had been maintained in the offices of the corporation's former attorney, Paul Daugherty, and Mr. Daugherty was not present at any of the meetings, whatever written minutes may have been prepared did not get placed in the minute book. Further, since the original incorporators and directors are no longer associated with the corporation, it is not reasonably possible to obtain any of the original minutes.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was unanimously agreed that an updated organizational meeting should be conducted by the board of directors as soon as possible.

The next item of business was the election of directors. After discussion and nominations, the following were elected directors to serve in office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and



until qualified successors have been elected:

Jerry L. Berry,

Karletta G. Berry,

Karen M. Zimmerman,

Michael B. McFarland

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the special meeting of shareholders was adjourned to permit the directors to conduct an special organizational meeting.

The meeting re-convened following the special meeting of the directors, with the same persons present.

The president reported on the special meeting of the board of directors, reviewed the minutes of the said meeting which included the adoption of the By-Laws, the election of officers and other pertinent matters.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the shareholders approved and ratified all of the actions taken by the board of directors.

There being no further business and , upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

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#### RESOLUTION IN LIEU OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF

#### CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.

The Board of Directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated, an Idaho Corporation, in accordance with the by-laws, adopted the following resolutions made in lieu of a special meeting of the directors, effective November 6, 2006. By their signatures below, each of the directors waives formal notice of a meeting and consents to the resolutions set forth below:

WHEREAS, as a result of the death of Jerry L. Berry, President and Treasurer of the corporation, it is necessary to appoint a successor or successors, it was

RESOLVED, that Michael B. McFarland is appointed President of the corporation and Karen M. Zimmerman is appointed Treasurer of the corporation. The remaining offices are unchanged.

WHEREAS, in order to carry on the business of the corporation effectively, it is necessary that the President and Treasurer be authorized full access to the corporation's bank account, it was

RESOLVED, that Michael B. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman are authorized to sign checks drawn upon, and/or make withdrawals from all of the corporation's bank accounts, including without limitation the accounts at Wells Fargo Bank located in Hayden, Idaho.

Dated:	v.*			
Director		Director		
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Director



#### RESOLUTION IN LIEU OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF

#### CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.

The Board of Directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated, an Idaho Corporation, in accordance with the by-laws, adopted the following resolutions made in lieu of a special meeting of the directors, effective on the date set forth below. By their signatures below, each of the directors waives formal notice of a meeting and consents to the resolutions set forth below:

WHEREAS, as a result of the death of Jerry L. Berry, the surviving shareholders and directors have determined that they do not wish to remain involved in the operation of the corporation's business indefinitely, it was

RESOLVED, that the President of the corporation is authorized to list the corporation's business and real property, (which constitute all of the assets of the corporation) for sale with Treaty Rock Realty, Inc., a licensed real estate firm, at an initial asking price of two-million two-hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000). Such price may be adjusted to an amount no less than the value indicated by a current appraisal, the cost for which is authorized as a corporate expenditure.

The listing agency is authorized to place the property in the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and other appropriate lists and publications; but is not to be authorized to place signs or other indicia that the property is for sale on or near the real property itself. The listing agreement will also provide that the property will be shown by appointment only, and to qualified buyers only. Acceptance of any offer which is less than the full asking price (or the appraised value plus realtor's commissions) will require approval by the Board of Directors.

Dated: November, 2006	
Director	Director

Director



REX A. FINNEY FINNEY FINNEY & FINNEY, P.A. Attorneys at Law Old Power House Building 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864-1366

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BONNER

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,	) Case No. <del>CR</del> -2007- <u>00301</u>
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)
Representative of the Estate	) SUMMONS
of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	)
CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.	)
an Idaho Corporation,	)
	)
Plaintiffs,	)
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v.	)
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MICHAEL B MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	j
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	j
ZIMMERMAN,	j
,	<b>'</b>

Defendants.

NOTICE:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFFS. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW:

TO:

MICHAEL B MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN:

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated Court within 20 days after service of this on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in the Complaint. A copy of the

ASSIGNED TO STEVE VERBY DISTRICT JUDGE

Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- 1. The title and number of this case.
- 2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
- 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your attorney.
- 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED this /4 day of February, 2007.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

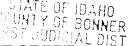
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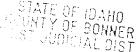
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That he is over the age of eighteen (18) years and was n Summons and Complaint in the above-referenced matte leaving a true and correct copy of said documents as fol	not a party to the above entitled action; that he received a copy of the er and served the same upon Defendant, KAREN ZIMMERMAN by llows:
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	Notary Public for the State of Idaho

Residing at Coeur d' Alene Idaho My Commission Expires July 14, 2011



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BERRY, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.	
an Idaho Corporation,	)
	) Case No. CV-2007-00301
Plaintiff,	, )
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vs.	) AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,	) ) )
Defendants.	)
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County of Kootenai )	
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Plaintiffs,

vs.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-00301

STIPULATION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

Plaintiffs, Karletta Grace Berry, et al., by and through their attorney of record, Rex A. Finney, and Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney, John P.

STIPULATION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE- 1

Whelan, hereby stipulate to change venue from Bonner County to Kootenai County.

Dated:  $\frac{3}{23/07}$ 

Rex A. Finney

Attorney for Plaintiffs

Dated: 3-14-07

John B. Whelan

**Attorney for Defendants** 

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Plaintiffs,

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-00301

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ORDER GRANTING CHANGE OF VENUE

The Court, having before it the Stipulation for Change of Venue: NOW. THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Bonner County District Court is not the

ORDER GRANTING CHANGE OF VENUE- 1

proper venue for the above-entitled matter.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this case shall be reassigned to the Kootenai County District Court.

Dated: 3/30/07

Steve Verby

District Judge

### CERTIFICATE OF CLERK'S RULE 77 (d) SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy, with the clerk's filing stamp thereon showing the date of filing, of the foregoing, was served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this day of March 2007, and was addressed as follows:

Rex A. Finney Finney Finney & Finney, P.A. Attorneys at Law Old Power House Building 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864 J.P. Whelan, P.C. Attorney at Law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816

Bv:

Clerk of Court

STATE OF IDAHO

County of Bonner

I. Marie Scott, Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Bonner, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original thereof now on file in this office. Witness my hand and sea of said Court on this.

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Plaintiffs,

vs.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

ANSWER; COUNTERCLAIM; DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

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Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney John P. Whelan, respond to the Complaint of Plaintiff as follows:

1. Defendants admit the following paragraphs:

- 1, 2, 5, 6 (first sentence), 11, 14 (however, Defendants do not own real property together), 16, 18, 19, first sentence of 27 only, 28, 30 (joint tenancy portion denied), 31, 32.
- Defendants deny the following paragraphs:
   6 (second sentence), 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27
   (balance of paragraph),, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57-72 except as noted above
- 3. Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the following paragraphs, therefore they are denied:

3, 4, 17, 20, 21, 23.

4. Defendants deny any other paragraphs not specifically admitted herein.

### **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

- 1. The Complaint and each cause of action thereof, fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.
  - 2. Accord and Satisfaction.
  - 3. Waiver.
- 4. Estoppel due to the fact that Plaintiff authorized the corporate action which she now contests.
  - 5. Laches.
  - 6. Unclean Hands
  - 7. Standing
- 8. Karletta Berry does not have standing to speak for Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. and has no authority to pursue litigation on behalf of the corporation.
  - 9. Karletta Berry has failed to satisfy the conditions precedent to a

derivative lawsuit.

### **COUNTERCLAIM**

- 1. Michael B. McFarland and Karen Zimmerman are acting directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. ("Corporation"), an Idaho Corporation in good standing.
- 2. Karletta Grace Berry (hereinafter "Berry" was an acting director of the Corporation until she was removed for cause by the board of directors. As such, Berry had access to corporate records and corporate funds. Berry has failed to turn the corporate records over to the board of directors and a court order is necessary and proper to compel Berry to return the corporate records to the corporation. It is also necessary and proper to have Berry account for any and all corporate funds that have come into her possession.
- 3. Jerry Lee Roy Berry (hereinafter "Jerry") was married to counter-defendant Berry until his death recently. Jerry was a director and corporate officer of the corporation until his death. As such, Jerry routinely had financial dealings and transaction with the corporation. The corporate records reveal that Jerry had borrowed corporate funds, but the same records do not show repayment. Jerry's estate is now responsible for the repayment of the debts, the exact amount of which will be established by proof at trial of this matter.
- 4. It is believed that the estate of Jerry will seek set-offs from the corporation against the debt owed to the corporation by Jerry's estate. A present controversy exists as to the validity of debts claimed against the corporation by Jerry's estate. Accordingly, the corporation and Defendants McFarland and Zimmerman, seek a declaration from the Court declaring the rights and obligations of the interested parties.
  - 5. In the event that the evidence suggests that either Berry and/or

Jerry has wrongfully converted corporate assets to their own use, damages are sought to award to the corporation for such conduct.

### **DEFENDANTS REQUEST A TRIAL BY JURY**

Wherefore, Defendants pray for judgment as follows:

- 1. That Plaintiff take nothing by pursuant to its Complaint;
- 2. That Defendants recover the reasonable attorney fees they have incurred in defending this action in accordance with I.C. 12-120, 12-121 or other applicable statutes;
- 3. For a declaration from the Court of the rights and obligations of the parties;
  - 4. For such set-offs as may be warranted;
- 5. For a money judgment in favor of the corporate entity if appropriate;
  - 6. For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2007.

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

(John P. Whelan

**Attorney for Defendants** 

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

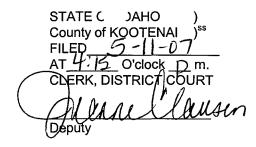
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

Rex A. Finney Finney, Finney & Finney 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, ID 83865

U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid

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John R. Whelan



### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, et al,	) Case No. <b>CV 2007 2409</b>
Plaintiff, vs.  MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, et al,	NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 16(b) & 16(c)
Defendant.	) _)

The complaint in this matter having been filed on 2-14-07 the Court determines that this matter is appropriate for a Scheduling Order under *I.R.C.P.* 16(b).

IT IS ORDERED, that if by no later than 6-6-07 all parties agree on all matters set forth on the attached Stipulation for Scheduling, and all the parties have completed, signed and filed such Stipulation with the Clerk of Court, with a copy to the Court in chambers, the Court shall issue a Scheduling Order setting the matter for trial with the following deadlines:

- 1. Plaintiff shall disclose expert witnesses by **180 days before trial**.
- 2. Defendants shall disclose expert witnesses by **120 days before trial**.
- 3. Last day for hearing MSJ 90 days before trial.
- 4. Last day for filing pretrial motions 21 days before trial.
- 5. Last day for filing motions in limine concerning designated witnesses or exhibits 7 days before trial.

If all the parties (or their attorneys) have signed the Stipulation for Scheduling and the Scheduling Order has been filed by the Court, then the Status Conference scheduled below is **vacated**.

In the event the parties are not able to comply with the above,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Status Conference in this matter will be at 4:00 PM on 6-13-07 in one of the courtrooms of this Court, at the Kootenai County

Courthouse, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. A Scheduling Order under *I.R.C.P.* 16(b) will issue following this conference. All parties must appear at this time in person or by counsel. Counsel must be the handling attorney, or be fully familiar with the case, and have authority to bind his or her client and law firm on all matters set forth in *I.R.C.P.* 16(a) and 16(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that prior to the above hearing plaintiff shall serve a copy of this order on any party who first appears in this action after the date of this order. Proof of such service shall be filed with the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in addition to any original brief or memorandum lodged with the Clerk of Court, counsel shall also provide the Court with a copy. To the extent counsel rely on legal authorities not contained in the *Idaho Reports*, a copy of each case cited shall be attached to the Court's copy of the brief or memorandum.

DATED this	11	day of Ma	y, 2007.

By Order of John T. Mitchell, District Judge

Jeanne Clausen, Deputy Clerk/Secretary

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that on	May, 2007, true copies of the foregoing were mailed
postage prepaid, or was sent by interoff	fice mail to:

Rex A. Finney 120 E Lake St, Ste 317 Sandpoint, ID 83864

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KARLETT	A GRACE BERRY, et al,	)	CV 2007 2400
Plaintiff, vs.		) Case No.	CV 2007 2409
		STIPULAT	ION FOR SCHEDULING
MICHAEL	B. MCFARLAND, et al,	Case filed 2-14-	07
	Defendant.	) ) )	
The parties s	stipulate that this matter is at issue and t	the following:	
2.	Plaintiff shall disclose expert witness	ses by <b>180 days before</b> t	trial.
3.	Defendants shall disclose expert wit	nesses by <b>120 days bef</b>	ore trial.
5.	Last day for hearing MSJ - 90 days	before trial.	
6.	Last day for filing pretrial motions - 2	21 days before trial.	
7.	Last day for filing motions in limine of	concerning designated wi	tnesses or exhibits - 7 days
before trial.			
8.	Set for ( ) court trial for d	ay(s)	
	( ) 12 person jury trial for	day(s)	
The	parties reserve the right to amend this s	tipulation by agreement	of all parties, subject to
Court approv	val; each party reserves the right to see	k amendment hereof by (	Court order, and to request
further status	s conferences for such purpose, in acco	ordance with I.R.C.P. 16(	a) and 16(b).
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Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MOTION TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE

COMES NOW, the Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A., and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney of record, John P. Whelan, P.C., and moves this Court pursuant to I.R.C.P. 40(d)(1) for an Order disqualifying the Honorable John Mitchell in this matter and assigning a new district judge. This motion is not made to hinder, delay or

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Plaintiffs,

VS.

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

ORDER DISQUALIFYING JUDGE

The Court, having before it the Defendants' Motion to Disqualify the Honorable John Mitchell; NOW, THEREFORE;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Honorable John Mitchell is hereby disqualified in the above-entitled matter.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this case shall be reassigned to a

ORDER DISQUALIFYING JUDGE~ 1

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF IDAHO D FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTEN 324 W. GARDEN AVENUE COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO 83814 FILED 5/21/2007 AT 69;66 AM STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF KOOTENAI SS ERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT) DEPUTY KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, ETAL. VS. Case No: CV-2007-0002409 ORDER ASSIGNING DISTRICT JUDGE MICHAEL B MCFARLAND, ETAL. ON DISQUALIFICATION WITHOUT CAUSE The Honorable John T. Mitchell, District Judge, being disqualified pursuant to I.R.C.P Rule 40(d)(1) from

The Honorable John T. Mitchell, District Judge, being disqualified pursuant to I.R.C.P Rule 40(d)(1) from proceeding further in the above entitled action:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Honorable John P. Luster, District Judge of the First Judicial District of the State of Idaho, is hereby assigned to take jurisdiction of the above entitled action for all further proceedings herein. The following alternate judges are hereby assigned to preside in this case: Charles W. Hosack, John T. Mitchell, John P. Luster, Lansing L. Haynes; Fred M. Gibler, James R. Michaud, and George R. Reinhardt, III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the District Court of Kootenai County shall cause a copy of this Order Assigning District Judge on Disqualification to be mailed or faxed to counsel for each of the parties, or if either of the parties are represented probe, directly to the pro se litigant.

DATED this day of May, 2007.

John P. Luster, Administrative District Judge

I certify that copies of this Order were served as follows:

Honorable John P. Luster, Rex A. Finney Plaintiff's Counsel: 120 East Lake Street, Ste 317 Sandpoint ID 83864 [Faxed (208) 263-8211 Mailed Hand Delivered John P Whelan **Defendant's Counsel:** 213 North Fourth Street Coeur d'Alene ID 83814 Faxed (208) 664-2240 Hand Delivered Mailed Dated: May , 2007

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Clerk Of The District Court

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, Case No. CV-2007-2409

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Case No. CV-2007-2409

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Representative of the Estate Case No. CV-2007-2409

MOTION TO DISQUALIFY

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OF Jerry Lee Roy Berry, Captain's WHEEL RESORT, INC., Captain's WHEEL RESORT, INC., Captain's WHEEL RESORT, INC., Captain's Wheel Resort, Captain's World Case No. CV-2007-2409

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Defendant. Case No. CV-2007-2409

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, through counsel, Rex A. Finney, Finney Finney & Finney, P.A. and move to disqualify the Honorable John P. Luster, District Judge, assigned to this action pursuant to I.R.C.P. 40(d)(1), as follows:

 This motion is not made to hinder, delay or obstruct the administration of justice. REX A. FINNEY FINNEY FINNEY & FINNEY, P.A. Attorneys at Law Old Power House Building 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864 Phone: (208) 263-7712

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Plaintiffs,

V.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

) Case No. CV-2007-2409

MOTION TO ASSIGN TO DISTRICT JUDGE VERBY

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, by and through counsel, and moves the court to confirm assignment or alternatively to assign the case to District Judge Verby. A Notice Of Scheduling Conference pursuant to I.R.C.P 16(b) & 16(c), signed by the clerk, was entered in the file, setting the matter for hearing before Judge Mitchell, and an Order Assigning District Judge On

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Personal Representative of
the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy )
Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL
RESORT, INC., an Idaho
Corporation, )
Plaintiffs, )

**v** .

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendant.

Case No. CV-2007-2409

ORDER TO DISQUALIFY

PURSUANT TO the Motion To Disqualify and I.R.C.P. 40(d)(1), it is hereby ordered that the Honorable John P. Luster, District Judge, is disqualified.

DATED this 6th day of June, 2007.

District Judge

#### CLERK'S RULE 77 (d) MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy, with the clerk's filing stamp thereon showing the date of filing, of the ORDER TO DISQUALIFY was served by facsimile, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007, and was addressed as follows:

J. P. Whelan Attorney at Law

Facsimile: (208) 664-2240

Rex A. Finney Attorney at Law

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	STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF KOOTENAL SS YLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURTY  DEPUTY
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, ETAL.	
VS.	) Case No: CV-2007-0002409
MICHAEL B MCFARLAND, ETAL.	ORDER ASSIGNING DISTRICT JUDGE ON DISQUALIFICATION WITHOUT CAUSE

The Honorable John Patrick Luster, District Judge, being disqualified pursuant to I.R.C.P Rule 40(d)(1) from proceeding further in the above entitled action:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Honorable Steve Verby, District Judge of the First Judicial District of the State of Idaho, is hereby assigned to take jurisdiction of the above entitled action for all further proceedings herein. The following alternate judges are hereby assigned to preside in this case: Charles W. Hosack, John T. Mitchell, John P. Luster, Lansing L. Haynes; Fred M. Gibler, James R. Michaud, and George R. Reinhardt, III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the District Court of Kootenai County shall cause a copy of this Order Assigning District Judge on Disqualification to be mailed or faxed to counsel for each of the parties, or if either of the parties are represented pro se, directly to the pro se litigant.

DATED this day of June, 2007. Patril K. John P. Luster, Administrative District Judge

I certify that copies of this Order were served as follows:

1 Honorable Steve Verby, FAX 208-263-0896

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Plaintiffs,

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

NOTICE OF SERVICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A and Karen Zimmerman served their Interrogatories, Requests for Production And Requests for Admissions to Plaintiffs, Set One in compliance with Rule 5, Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE-1** 

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,	
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	
Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee	
Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT,)	)
INC., an Idaho Corporation,	100
	Case No. CV 07-2409
Plaintiffs,	
vs.	SCHEDULING ORDER
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	•
ZIMMERMAN,	
Defendants.	

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that each party shall complete and file with the Clerk of Court the attached Scheduling Form. A copy of the Scheduling Form filed with the court shall be served on all parties and one copy shall be submitted to Judge Verby at his chambers in Sandpoint, 215 S. First Avenue, Sandpoint, ID 83864. In the alternative, a written stipulation containing the requested information may be submitted.

The Scheduling Form or stipulation must be completed and filed within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order. If not returned, this matter will be set for trial at the Court's discretion.

Steve Verby

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, U.S. postage prepaid, this 24 day of July, 2007, to the following:

Rex A. Finney Finney, Finney & Finney, P.A. Old Power House Building 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, ID 83864

J.P. Whelan, P.C. Attorney at Law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Deputy Clerk of Benner County

### **SCHEDULING FORM**

In response to the Scheduling Order, please complete this form and file it within 14 days, with service of copies to all parties and one copy to Judge Verby's chambers in Sandpoint.

1.	Case Title: Karletta Grace Berry, et al v. Michael B. Mcfarland, et al.
2.	Case Number: CV-2007-0002409 (Kootenai County)
3.	Nature of Claims:
4.	Court or Jury Case:
5.	Number of Days Needed for Trial:  (If requesting more than five (5) days, please explain the reasons below.)
6.	Should the court order mediation? Yes No
7.	Will you schedule a motion for summary judgment? Yes No Note: If you wish to schedule a motion for summary judgment, please contact Cherica Moore, (208) 265-1445, as soon as possible for scheduling.
8.	The undersigned agrees to the following pretrial schedule unless specifically noted otherwise:
	<ul> <li>a. Plaintiffs disclose expert witnesses by 90 days before trial.</li> <li>b. Defendants disclose expert witnesses by 60 days before trial.</li> <li>c. Last day for hearing motions for summary judgment is 60 days before trial.</li> <li>d. The other deadlines in the court's standard pre-trial order.</li> </ul>
9.	Comments:
	Dated this, 2007.
	Sign and Print or Type Attorney's Name
	Attorney for
	Print or Type Client's Name

REX A. FINNEY FINNEY FINNEY & FINNEY, P.A. Attorneys at Law Old Power House Building 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

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MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendant.

Plaintiff,

) Case No. CV-2007-2409

) NOTICE OF SERVING PLAINTIFF'S ) AND RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE

COMES NOW the Plaintiffs, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, and CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, and gives notice that on the 20th day of July Responses to the Defendant's Requests For Admissions from, Set One dated June 20, 2007, were faxed and mailed to JP Whelan at (208)-664-2240 and 213 N. 4th Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814,

NOTICE OF SERVING PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PLAINTIFFS, SET ONE - 1

respectively.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2007.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney at Law

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing was delivered by first class mail, postage prepaid, this  $\frac{20}{20}$  day of July, 2007, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 And by fax: 208-664-2240

NOTICE OF SERVING PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PLAINTIFFS, SET ONE - 2

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2.	Case Number: CV-2007-0002409 (Kootenai County)
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4.	Nature of Claims: Allegations of breach of fiduciary duty counters Court or Jury Case: Jury
5.	Number of Days Needed for Trial:
6.	Should the court order mediation? Yes No
7.	Will you schedule a motion for summary judgment? Yes probably No.  Note: If you wish to schedule a motion for summary judgment, please contact Cherie Moore, (208) 265-1445, as soon as possible for scheduling.
8.	The undersigned agrees to the following pretrial schedule unless specifically noted otherwise:
	<ul> <li>a. Plaintiffs disclose expert witnesses by 90 days before trial.</li> <li>b. Defendants disclose expert witnesses by 60 days before trial.</li> <li>c. Last day for hearing motions for summary judgment is 60 days before trial.</li> <li>d. The other deadlines in the court's standard pre-trial order.</li> </ul>
9.	Comments:
	Dated this 31 day of July , 2007.  Signand Print or Type Attorney's Name
	Attordey for Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland PA., Print or Type Client's Name and Karen Ziverne 1999

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Rex A. Finney Attorney for Korletta Grave Berry
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J.P. Whelan, P.C. Attorney at Law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Coeur d' Alene, Idaho 83814 Telephone: (208) 664-5891 Facsimile: (208) 664-2240

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs.

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MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. WHELAN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL

Date: October 12, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. Judge: Steve Verby

Location: Kootenai County Courthouse

324 W. Garden Ave.

Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

STATE OF IDAHO )

ss.

County of Kootenai )

John P. Whelan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. WHELAN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL-1

- 1. I am the attorney for Defendants in this action. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and could competently testify.
- 2. On June 20, 2007, my office served Interrogatories, Requests for Production of Documents and Requests for Admissions to Plaintiffs, Set One. To date, Plaintiff has only responded to the Requests for Admissions.
- 3. I have attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> a true and correct copy of the Interrogatories, Requests for Production of Documents and Requests for Admissions to Plaintiffs, Set One. I have attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Answers and Responses to Requests for Admissions Only to Plaintiffs, Set One.
- 5. On August 7, 2007 I sent a letter to Plaintiffs' counsel regarding the overdue discovery responses. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> is a true and correct copy of said letter. I have received no response to the letter.
- 6. I will have devoted a total of at least three (3) hours of time to this matter by the time the Court hears the Motion. My reasonable hourly rate charged to my client is \$175.00 per hour. I request that the Court award my client \$525.00 in attorneys fees and costs for having to pursue this Motion.

Dated:

ohn P. Whelan

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. WHELAN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL-2

Subscribed and sworn before me this  $12^{-4}$  day of September, 2007.



Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho

Residing at: Post Falls

My Comm. Expires: 12/29/11

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. WHELAN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL-3

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of September, 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

Rex A. Finney
Finney, Finney & Finney
120 East Lake Street, Suite 317
Sandpoint, ID 83865

- (1) U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid
- ( ) Hand Delivered
- ( ) Overnight Mail
- ( ) Facsimile to:

Jessica Tvrdy

J.P. Whelan, P.C. Attorney at Law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Coeur d' Alene, Idaho 83814 Telephone: (208) 664-5891 Facsimile: (208) 664-2240

ISB No. 6083

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Plaintiffs.

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PLAINTIFFS, SET ONE

TO: KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., PLAINTIFFS

FROM: MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN

ZIMMERMAN, DEFENDANTS.



YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants hereby request that you answer under oath the following Interrogatories within thirty (30) days from service hereof, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 33, Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure.

In answering these Interrogatories, furnish all information available to you, including information in the possession of your attorney (and investigators, experts, etc., retained by you and your attorney), not merely information known of your own personal knowledge. If you cannot answer the following Interrogatories in full, after exercising due diligence to secure the information to do so, so state, then answer to the extent possible, specifying your inability to answer the remainder, and stating whatever information and knowledge you have concerning the unanswered portion.

These Interrogatories are deemed continuing and your answers thereto are to be supplemented as additional information and knowledge becomes available or known to you.

The Requests for Production of Documents shall be responded to by producing for inspection and/or reproduction the originals or true and correct copies of the documents and items listed below, in whatever form, whether electronic, written, xeroxed, filmed or otherwise, at the offices of John P. Whelan, P.C., 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho 83814 within thirty (30) days of service hereof.

These Requests for Production are deemed continuing in nature, and your responses thereto are to be supplemented as additional information or material

becomes available or known to you.

As used herein, the term "document" means and refers to any written or other recorded, graphic or photographic matter of any kind or character, however produced or reproduced, and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all letters, telegrams, teletypes, correspondence, contracts, agreements, drafts, work papers, notes, memoranda, evaluations, telephone logs, studies, reports, minutes, articles, announcements, ledgers, vouchers, checks, invoices, mechanical and electrical sound recordings or transcripts thereof, including originals and copies of any of the foregoing whether typed. printed, handwritten or on tape or other mechanical recording, and any material supporting or used in the preparation of any such document as herein defined.

The term "identify" when used in these Request for Production of Documents in reference to a "document" means to state the date; the author or signer, the person who prepared the document; the person from whom the document was obtained; the person who sent and the person receiving the document. If any such document was, but is no longer in your possession or subject to your control, state what disposition was made of it and the reason for such disposition.

The term "subject property" when used in these Request for Production of Documents means and refers to the property identified in the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The term "you" refers to the Plaintiffs in this action, or any of them.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Please set forth the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any person who you believe to have knowledge of the facts of this case.

#### RESPONSE:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 2</u>: Please set forth the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any person having knowledge of the facts of this case whom you may call as witnesses at the trial and for each person state the substance of his or her expected testimony.

# **RESPONSE:**

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: As to all persons whose names are set forth in the answers to the preceding Interrogatories, have you, your agents, investigators or attorneys, or anyone acting on your behalf, obtained statements of any kind, whether written, recorded, stenographically transcribed, oral or otherwise, from any of the persons so named in these Answers to Interrogatories.

# **RESPONSE:**

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 4</u>: If your answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state separately for each person:

- a. The name, occupation, and address for each person.
- b. The type of statement which was taken (whether written, recorded, or transcribed).
- c. The name and address of the present custodian of each statement so taken.
- d. The date on which the statement was taken

Please attach a copy of each such statement taken.

RESPONSE:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 5</u>: Please identify any physical or documentary evidence that supports or pertains to the allegations of your Complaint.

RESPONSE:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 6</u>: Please list any physical or documentary evidence you intend to use as exhibits during the trial.

**RESPONSE:** 

INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Please identify each and every communication between you and the Defendants or their agents regarding the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement at issue in your complaint by identifying the parties to each communication, the date of each communication and the place where each communication occurred.

**RESPONSE:** 

INTERROGATORY NO. 8:Please identify each and every communication between you and the Defendants or their agents regarding the Loan Agreement identified in your complaint by identifying the parties to each communication, the date of each communication and the place where each communication occurred.

**RESPONSE**:

INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Please describe, in detail, all facts pertaining to your allegation that Jerry Lee Roy Berry lacked the capacity to execute the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement on July 4, 2007.

# **RESPONSE**:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: Please produce any and all documents supporting or pertaining to your claim that Jerry Lee Roy Berry lacked the capacity to execute the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement on July 4, 2007.

## RESPONSE:

INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Please describe, in detail, all facts pertaining to your allegation that Michael McFarland breached a fiduciary duty owed to Jerry Lee Roy Berry and/or Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

# RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2: Please produce any and all documents supporting or pertaining to your claim that Michael McFarland breached a fiduciary duty owed to Jerry Lee Roy Berry and/or Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

#### RESPONSE:

INTERROGATORY NO. 11: Please describe. in detail, all facts pertaining to your allegation that Michael McFarland engaged in undue influence and self dealing when he entered into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement referenced in your complaint.

# **RESPONSE**:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3: Please produce any and all documentation supporting or pertaining to your allegation that Michael

McFarland engaged in undue influence and self dealing when he entered into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement referenced in your complaint.

RESPONSE:

INTERROGATORY NO. 12: Please state, in detail, all facts supporting or pertaining to your allegation that Michael McFarland acted negligently.

**RESPONSE**:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4: Please produce any and all documents supporting or pertaining to your allegation that Michael McFarland acted negligently.

**RESPONSE**:

INTERROGATORY NO. 13: Please state, in detail, all facts supporiting or pertaining to your allegation that Michael McFarland breached his obligation to deal fairly and in good faith with Jerry Lee Roy Berry or Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5: Please produce any and all documentation supporting or pertaining to your allegation that Michael McFarland breached his obligation to deal fairly and in good faith.

RESPONSE:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 14</u>: Who drafted the document attached to your complaint as Exhibit 3?

**RESPONSE**:

INTERROGATORY NO. 15: Please identify all facts in support of your claim that Exhibit 1 attached to the complaint was actually signed on July 4, 2006 and not August 9, 2003.

# **RESPONSE**:

INTERROGATORY NO. 16: Please state all facts known to you regarding the agreement between Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Michael McFarland for the issuance of stock to Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman.

#### RESPONSE:

INTERROGATORY NO. 17: Have you come into possession of any funds belonging to Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. since November 1, 2006? If so, please provide the following information:

- The dates when you first came into possession of any such funds: a.
- The amount(s) that came in to your possession; b.
- The reasons why the funds came to be in your possession; C.
- The dates when you transferred any such funds to the corporation; d. and
- The reasons why you have not transferred such funds to the e. corporation.

#### RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6: Please produce any and all documents referencing or pertaining to any Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. funds that have come into your possession.

#### RESPONSE:

INTERROGATORY NO. 18: Please state with specificity the facts in support of your claim that you are entitled to seek rescission of the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement.

# **RESPONSE**:

INTERROGATORY NO. 19: Please state with specificity the facts in support of your claim that you are entitled to the imposition of a constructive trust or resulting trust on the stock received by Defendants from Jerry Berry. RESPONSE:

INTERROGATORY NO. 20: Please state with specificity the facts in support of your claim that you are entitled to compensatory damages from the Defendants.

### **RESPONSE:**

INTERROGATORY NO. 21: Have you been appointed as the personal representative of the estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry?

#### **RESPONSE**:

INTERROGATORY NO. 22: Please list the names of each person who assisted you in the preparation of your responses to these interrogatories, requests for admissions, and requests for production of documents.

# RESPONSE:

INTERROGATORY NO. 23: Please recite all facts within your knowledge regarding any statements made to you by Jerry Lee Roy Berry regarding his agreement with Michael McFarland for the issuance of the stock that was issued

to Michael McFarland and/or Karen Zimmerman.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7: Please produce any and all documents in your possession pertaining to the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8: Please produce any and all documents which pertain to or support your allegation that an attorney client relationship existed between Mike McFarland and Jerry Lee Roy Berry.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9: Please produce any and all documents which support or pertain to the allegation in your complaint that the \$100,000.00 supplied to Jerry Berry by Mike McFarland and Karen Zimmerman was merely a loan and not for the purchase of stock.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10: Please produce any and all documents in support of your claim that the marital community existing between Karletta Grace Berry and Jerry Berry owned 100% of the stock in Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11: Please produce any and all records which pertain or relate to your claim that you have the legal right to assert claims on behalf of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

# **RESPONSE**:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12: Please produce any and all records pertaining to the real property owned by Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST OR PRODUCTION NO. 13: Please produce any and all documents relating to your claim that Mike McFarland provided legal advice to Jerry Berry or Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14: Please produce any and all documents supporting your allegations that Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland own assets together as joint tenants.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15: Please produce any and all documents supporting your allegations that Defendants made a \$100,000.00 loan to the marital community of Jerry Berry and Karletta Berry.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16: Please produce any and all documents in support of your claim that Jerry Berry lacked capacity to enter into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement referenced in your complaint.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO 17: Please produce any and all documents in support of your claim that the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement contains terms that unfairly place risk and liability upon the "Seller", RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18: Please produce any and all documents in support of your allegation that the value of the corporate assets exceed \$1,000.000.00.

**RESPONSE**:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19: Please produce any and all documents sent by you or otherwise delivered to the Defendants, or either of them, on behalf of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., including any demands of whatever nature.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20: Please produce any and all corporate records of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. in your possession or subject to your control.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21: Please produce any and all documents in support of the first cause of action of your complaint.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22: Please produce any and all documents in support of the second cause of action of your complaint.

# RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23: Please produce any and all documents in support of the third cause of action of your complaint.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 24: Please produce any and all documents in support of the fourth cause of action of your complaint.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25: Please produce any and all documents in support of the fifth cause of action of your complaint.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 26: Please produce any and all documents in support of the sixth cause of action of your complaint.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27: Please produce any and all documents in support of the seventh cause of action of your complaint.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28: Please produce any and all documents in support of the eighth cause of action of your complaint.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 29: Please produce any and all

documents which reference Jerry Berry's testamentary plan of distribution, if any, for the assets he held before his death.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 30: Please produce any and all records pertaining to any action on your behalf to probate the estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 31: Please produce any and all documents evidencing that you have an ownership interest in Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

**RESPONSE**:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1: Please admit that prior to the death of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, the marital community existing between Karletta Berry and Jerry Lee Roy Berry owned only fifty percent (50%) of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2: Please admit that Michael McFarland was not the attorney for Jerry Lee Roy Berry at any time.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3: Please admit that Michael McFarland was not the attorney for Karletta Grace Berry at any time.

**RESPONSE**:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4: Please admit that Michael McFarland was not the attorney for Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5: Please admit that the One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) supplied to Jerry Lee Roy Berry on or about August 9, 2003 was for the purchase of stock.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6: Please admit that you signed the document attached hereto as Exhibit A.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7: Please admit that Jerry Berry signed the document attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**RESPONSE**:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8: Please admit that Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland were appointed directors upon a vote of the shareholders of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9: Please further admit that Jerry Lee Roy Berry participated in the shareholder vote that resulted in the appointment of Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman as directors.

**RESPONSE:** 

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 10: Please admit that Jerry Berry was a shareholder, a director and the president of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. when Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland were installed as directors for the corporation.

# **RESPONSE**:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 11: Please admit that you attended, in person or through others, the special meetings that occurred on November 18, 2006 and November 29, 2006 as alleged in your Complaint.

# **RESPONSE**:

DATED this  $\cancel{\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,}$  day of June, 2007.

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

John P. Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

Rex A. Finney
Finney, Finney & Finney
120 East Lake Street, Suite 317
Sandpoint, ID 83865

(') U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid

- ( ) Hand Delivered
- ( ) Overnight Mail
- ( ) Facsimile to:

John P. Whelan

# MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

OF

# CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.

A special meeting of shareholders of the above captioned corporation was held on the date, time and at the place set forth in the written waiver of notice signed by the shareholders, fixing such time and place, and prefixed to the minutes of this meeting. The following shareholders, being all the shareholders of he corporation, were present: Jerry L. Berry, Michael B. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jerry L. Berry, who then appointed Michael B. McFarland to moderate the meeting and prepare the notes thereof.

Mr. McFarland then reported on his review of the corporate minute book, and the need to correct some deficiencies, including the absence of minutes of an organizational meeting or annual meetings of shareholders and directors. It was noted that, since the minute book had been maintained in the offices of the corporation's former attorney, Paul Daugherty, and Mr. Daugherty was not present at any of the meetings, whatever written minutes may have been prepared did not get placed in the minute book. Further, since the original incorporators and directors are no longer associated with the corporation, it is not reasonably possible to obtain any of the original minutes.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, unanimously agreed that an updated organizational meeting should be conducted by the board of directors as soon as possible.

The next item of business was the election of directors, After discussion and nominations, the following were elected directors to serve in office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and



until qualified successors have been elected:

Jerry L. Berry,

Karletta G. Berry,

Karen M. Zimmerman.

Michael B. McFarland

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the special meeting of shareholders was adjourned to permit the directors to conduct an special organizational meeting.

The meeting re-convened following the special meeting of the directors, with the same persons present.

The president reported on the special meeting of the board of directors, reviewed the minutes of the said meeting which included the adoption of the By-Laws, the election of officers and other pertinent matters.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the shareholders approved and ratified all of the actions taken by the board of directors.

There being no further business and , upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

REX A. FINNEY FINNEY FINNEY & FINNEY, P.A. Attorneys at Law Old Power House Building 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864 Phone: (208) 263-7712 Fax: (208) 263-8211 ISB No. 6313

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-2409 RARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate ) PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, ) RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., ) ADMISSIONS ONLY TO PLAINTIFFS, an Idaho Corporation, ) SET ONE Plaintiff, ¥. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, Defendant.

COMES NOW the Plaintiffs, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow. KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, pursuant to I.R.C.P. 33 and I.R.C.P. 34, and for denials to the Defendant's Requests For Admissions from, Set One dated June 20, 2007, and responds as follows:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1: Please admit that prior to

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PLAINTIFFS, SET ONE - 1



the death of Jarry Lee Roy Berry, the marital community existing between Karletta Berry and Jerry Lee Roy Berry owned only fifty percent (50%) of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1: DENY.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2: Please admit that Michael McFarland was not the attorney for Jerry Lee Roy Berry at any time.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2: DENY.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3: Please admit that Michael McFarland was not the attorney for Karletta Grace Berry at any time.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3: DENY.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4: Please admit that Michael McFarland was not the attorney for Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4: DENY.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5: Please admit that the One
Eundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) supplied to Jerry Lee Roy
Berry on or about August 9, 2003 was for the purchase of stock.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5: DENY.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6: Please admit that you signed the document attached bezeto as Exhibit A.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6: DENY.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7: Please admit that Jerry Berry signed the document attached to the Defendants' Interrogatories,

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PLAINTIFFS, SET ONE - 2

Requests for Production of Documents and Requests for Admissions

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7: DENY.

to Plaintiffs, Set One as Exhibit A.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8: Please admit that Karen

Zimmerman and Michael McFarland were appointed directors upon a

vote of the shareholders of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8: DENY.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9: Please further admit that Jerry Lee Roy Berry participated in the shareholder vote that resulted in the appointment of Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman as directors.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9: DENY.

DATED this 20 day of July, 2007.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney at Law

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing was delivered by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 20 day of July, 2007, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Ceeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 And by fax: 208-664-2240

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> Karletta Berry; Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry; and Captains Wheel's Resort, Inc. Our File No. 6689

#### Dear J.P.:

Attached are the responses to the Requests For Admission No. 1-9.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call.

Very truly yours,

REX A. FINNEY Attorney at Law

RAF: hs

cc: Karli Berry



August 7, 2007

Rex A. Finney Finney, Finney & Finney 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, ID 83865

Via Fax: (208) 263-8211

Re: Berry v. McFarland

Dear Rex:

On June 20, 2007 I served Interrogatories, Requests for Production of Documents and Requests for Admissions. To date, I have only received responses to the Requests for Admissions. Please immediately serve responses to the Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

John\P. Whelan

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cc: Michael McFarland

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Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MOTION TO COMPEL

Date: October 12, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. Judge: Steve Verby

Location: Kootenai County Courthouse

324 W. Garden Ave.

Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

COMES NOW, Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney of record, John P. Whelan, and pursuant to Rule 37 of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure hereby respectfully moves the Court for an order compelling Plaintiffs to produce

documents in response to the Request for Production of Documents and answers to Interrogatories served by Defendants dated the 20th day of June, 2007, a copy of which is attached to the accompanying Affidavit and incorporated herein by reference on the grounds that Plaintiffs have failed and refused to provide documentation responsive to proper and relevant discovery in this action. This Motion is based on the accompanying Affidavit of John P. Whelan offered in support of the Motion, the pleadings and court file, as well as such other and further evidence as may be offered at the oral hearing of this Motion.

Defendant hereby respectfully requests the right to present oral argument and evidence in support of this Motion, and cross-examine the Plaintiff and her witnesses at any hearing hereon.

Defendant further requests costs and attorney fees necessary to pursue this Motion to Compel.

DATED this 12 day of September, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

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John P. Whelan, P.C.

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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the date of October 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Steve Verby, Defendants, will have their motion to compel heard by the Court.

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DATED this 12 day of September, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

NOTICE OF HEARING-2

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) Case No. QV-2007-0030/ KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate ) NOTICE OF SERVING PLAINTIFF'S ) ANSWERS AND RESPONSES TO of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., ) INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR ) PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO an Idaho Corporation, ) PLAINTIFF, SET ONE Plaintiff, I.R.C.P. 33, 34, & 36 v. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, Defendants.

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, by and through counsel, REX A.

FINNEY, Finney Finney & Finney, P.A. and pursuant to

I.R.C.P. 33, 34, and 36, gives notice of serving upon the

Defendants, by and through counsel, J.P. WHELAN, Attorney at

Law, the PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES,

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO PLAINTIFF, SET ONE,

NOTICE OF SERVING PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO PLAINTIFF, SET ONE - 1 Berry v. McFarland Supreme Court No. 37951-2010

Dated the  $26^{\rm th}$  day of October, 2007, by hand delivery on the  $26^{\rm th}$  day of October, 2007.

DATED this day of October, 2007.

REX A. FINNEY

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this day of October, 2007, and was addressed as follows:

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Having heard the argument of counsel and having reviewed the evidence, the Court hereby orders Plaintiff, Karletta Grace Berry, to produce responses to Interrogatories, without objections, and to produce documentation responsive to Defendants' Requests for Production of Documents to the office of John P. Whelan by the close of business on October 26, 2007. The Plaintiff, Karletta Grace Berry, is also ordered pay to Defendants attorney fees in the amount of \$350.00.

Dated: 10/31/07

Steve Verby

District Judge

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BONNER

## **COURT MINUTES**

JUDGE:

**STEVE VERBY** 

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CASE NO. DATE: 10/12/2007

**CV-2007-2409 (KOOTENAI CO. CASE)** 

REPORTER: CLERK:

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TIME: 09:00 AM

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CD:

KARLETTA BERRY, et al.

MICHAEL McFARLAND, et al. vs

Plaintiff / Petitioner

Defendant / Respondent

Atty: **REX A. FINNEY** 

Atty: JP WHELAN (BY TELEPHONE)

**SUBJECT OF PROCEEDINGS** 

**CHARGE** 

**MOTION TO COMPEL** 

INDEX	SPEAKER	PHASE OF CASE			
9:00	J	Calls Case			
		Present:			
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	JW	SERVED DISCOVERY IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR - I RECEIVED THE RESPONSES			
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		FILED A MOTION AND HEARD NOTHING UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE THE			
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		SANCTIONS ARE APPROPRIATE – REQUEST COURT ISSUE ORDER			
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		ATTORNEY'S ACTIONS TO PROTECT ESTATE – DON'T THINK IT DESERVES			
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		PREPARE THE DISCOVERY - I HAVE TIME TO WORK ON ANSWERS THIS			
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		AND DELIVER TO OPPOSING COUNSEL			
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	JW	I DIDN'T HEAR ANY EXCUSE - I THINK SANCTIONS SHOULD BE AWARDED -			
		REQUEST COURT ORDER OF ANSWERS TO BE PRODUCED TO MY OFFICE			
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	I ORDER THAT ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES BE ANSWERED, NOT OBJECTED TO – ANSWERS AND RESPONSES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO JOHN WHELAN BY OCTOBER 26 <sup>TH</sup> ORDER \$320 AS ATTORNEYS FEES FOR SANCTIONS WILL GIVE MR. FINNEY UNTIL CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 26 <sup>TH</sup>
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Dated: <u>November 9, 2007</u>

Steve Verby

District Judge

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RE: Berry v. McFarland/Zimmerman

Case No. CV 07-2409 (Kootenai County, Idaho)

**Deponent: Karletta Grace Berry** 

Taken on 12/18/2007 M & M Job No. 2395C2

We have obtained the signature of the deponent on the original transcript of the above referenced deposition. We are forwarding the same to you in accordance with the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure.

Attached find a copy of the Certificate of Witness and Change Sheet.

Very truly yours,

M & M Court Reporting Service, Inc.

pc: Mr. Rex A. Finney

Clerk of the District Court, Kootenai County

Enc.

#### CERTIFICATE OF KARLETTA GRACE BERRY

I, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

That I am the witness named in the foregoing deposition; that I have read said deposition and know the contents thereof; that the questions contained therein were propounded to me; and that the answers therein contained are true and correct, except for any changes that I may have listed on the Change Sheet attached hereto.

DATED this 20 day of February, 2008.

Lasta Grace Berry

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ZO day of Telduny, 2008.



NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC-Rex A. Finney

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-0<del>0301</del>

MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW the Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland. P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their counsel of record, John P. Whelan, and hereby motions this court for an Order dismissing Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. as a Plaintiff in the above-entitled matter. This motion is made pursuant to I.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(2) and 41(b) on the grounds that Plaintiff Berry

MOTION TO DISMISS- 1

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Case No. CV-07-2409

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. WHELAN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS

Date: April 11, 2008

Time: 1:30 p.m. Judge: Steve Verby

Location: Kootenai County Courthouse

324 W. Garden Ave.

Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

STATE OF IDAHO )
) ss.
County of Kootenai )

John P. Whelan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the attorney for Defendants in this action. I have personal

knowledge of the following facts and could competently testify.

- 2. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the relevant portions of the deposition transcript of the deposition of Karletta Berry taken on December 18, 2007.
- 3. Ms. Berry made no demand upon the corporation before joining the corporation in this action. Furthermore, she has no facts in support of the allegations of her complaint, only speculation and hearsay.
- 4. Prior to filing the current motion to dismiss, I sent a letter to opposing counsel requesting that he voluntarily dismiss Captain's Wheel Resort from the current action. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of that letter. I did not receive a response to the letter.
- 5. In drafting and filing the instant motion to dismiss, I have devoted three hours of my time. I expect to spend one more hour appearing in Court to argue the motion. My reasonably hourly rate is \$175.00. Accordingly, an attorney fee award of \$700.00 would reasonably compensate my clients for the expenses of pursuing the instant motion to dismiss.

Dated:

qhn**)**P. Whela

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.



Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho

Residing at: Post Fa

My Comm. Expires: 12/29/11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAL

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. CV-07-2409

vs.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

DEPOSITION OF KARLETTA GRACE BERRY TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS AT 816 SHERMAN AVENUE, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO DECEMBER 18, 2007, AT 9:00 A.M.

#### REPORTED BY:

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#### Page 2 Page 4 1 APPEARANCES 1 THE DEPOSITION OF KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, was taken 2 2 on behalf of the DEFENDANTS, on DECEMBER 18, 2007, at REX A. FINNEY, Attorney at Law, of the firm of FINNEY, 3 the offices of M & M Court Reporting, 816 SHERMAN FINNEY & FINNEY, 120 East Lake Street, Sulte 317. 4 AVENUE, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO, before M & M Court Sandpoint, Idaho 83865, appearing for and on behalf of the Plaintiffs. 5 Reporting Services, Inc., by JULIE MCCAUGHAN, Court Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of 6 JOHN P. WHELAN, Attorney at Law, 213 North 4th Street, 7 Idaho, to be used in an action pending in the District 6 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, appearing for and on behalf 8 Court of the First Judicial District for the State of of the Defendants. 7 9 Idaho, in and for the County of Kootenal, said cause Also Present: being Case No. CV-07-2409 in said Court. 10 8 MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND AND THEREUPON, the following testimony was 11 KAREN ZIMMERMAN 9 12 adduced, to wit: 10 13 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY. 11 14 having been first duly sworn to tell the truth, the 12 15 whole truth, and nothing but the truth, relating to said 13 16 cause, deposes and says: 14 15 17 **EXAMINATION** 16 18 QUESTIONS BY MR. WHELAN: 17 19 Okay. Will you please state your name for Q. 18 20 the record and spell your last name, please? 19 20 21 A. Karletta Berry, B-e-r-r-y. 21 22 0. Have you ever had a deposition taken 22 23 before? 23 24 A. No. 24 25 Q. Okay. Let me tell you a little bit about 25 Page 3 Page 5 1 INDEX it. It's -- a deposition is basically a fact-finding TESTIMONY OF KARLETTA GRACE BERRY **PAGE** 2 2 session. I'll be asking questions and hopefully you'll 3 Examination by Mr. Whelan 3 be giving me responses. This young lady over to my left 197 4 Examination by Mr. Finney 4 is taking everything down that's on the record down in 5 Further Examination by Mr. Whelan 205 5 shorthand. Okay? When all is said and done and the б 6 deposition's done, this young lady's going to transcribe PAGE 7 **DEPOSITION EXHIBITS:** 7 it into a booklet form. Okay? 96 8 Α Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement 8 You're going to be given an opportunity to 9 В Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement 96 Loan Agreement with Stock as Collateral 96 9 review that booklet to make sure that your testimony is 10 С 96 accurate and to review it to see if you need any Minutes of Special Meeting of 10 11 D Shareholders of Captain's Wheel 11 corrections or additions or anything like that. If you Resort, Inc. 12 12 do that, though, I gotta caution you, because I have the Resolution in lieu of Special Meeting 96 13 E right to point out the fact at trial, if this matter 13 of Shareholders of Captain's Wheel goes to trial, that you made changes to your deposition 14 14 Resort, Inc. 15 transcript. So the thing I'd urge you to do is give Resolution in ileu of Special Meeting 96 15 F 16 your best response to my spontaneous questions, which of Shareholders of Captain's Wheel the law deems to be the best form of testimony. Your 17 16 Resort, Inc. 139 18 responses to my questions are better than you going back Letter Dated January 28, 2007 17 G 18 19 and changing the transcript. You certainly have the 19 right to do that, but at trial that would be pointed 20 20 21 out. Okav? 21 22 So I'll be asking you questions, and I'd 22 23 request that you pause a moment to give me a chance to 23 Berry v. McFarland Supreme Court No. 37251-2016 sure all of my question is out, because 2016 might,

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put it in the bank bag, and leave it in the office or in the safe for the managers to do what they had to do with. 3

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- 4 Okay. And then lastly, October 2, 2005, 5 you took apparently \$800 from the bank account and then one hundred and something from the ATM at Super One, and 6 7 that was again to purchase groceries?
  - From the bank, would have gone back to the restaurant. October 2 would have been for whatever groceries and gas.
- 11 Q. So the business paid to fill your tank? Is that it? 12
- 13 A. Yes, because I was doing the running for 14 the business.
  - And where was the Super One located?
  - A. In Hayden Lake.

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- 17 0. So you'd drive down from Bayview?
- 18 A. I would drive from my home to Bayview, pick up the deposits and go to the bank and go do my 19 shopping. Sometimes I had to go to Costco for the 20 restaurant, also.
- 22 Q. Okay. Did you ever fill your tank on your 23 own dime or did the company always paid for it?
  - No, I paid my own on several occasions.
  - How many occasions? Q,

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- I don't know exactly. 1 A.
  - Would it be a fair statement that most of O. the time the company paid to fill your gas tank?
  - As working for the company as doing the running, probably, yes.
  - Okay. Did your duties at the Captain's Wheel restaurant ever materially change after you were appointed the vice-president?
    - Α. Not really, no.
  - Q. You were active in the operation of the restaurant by purchasing groceries and occasionally helping out the kitchen and washing dishes?
    - And cooking, yes. A.
  - Q. How often did you cook?
- I don't remember -- as prep cook and 15 working doing the dishes, it could have been at any time 15 or all the time or every day I was scheduled or whatever. Because I was also the pizza cook, so on the 16 days I was scheduled as dishwasher and helper, it was 19 also pizza cooking. And if we were really busy and I 20 could do something particular in another -- on the other 21 stove, I could do the cooking there, too. So it varied. 22
  - Earlier on in your deposition, I asked you about Exhibits A through F. Do you recall those exhibits?

- A. Yes.
- 0. You've identified some persons who would have knowledge about those records. Those persons would include yourself, Jerry Berry, Mike McFarland, Karen Zimmerman, possibly Paul Daugharty. Are there any others that you can think of who may have knowledge about that, other than Toby McLaughlin, as well?
- Δ. No. Not until I acquired Mr. Finney as my attorney and this all started.
- 10 Now, before your filing of the lawsuit against Karen and Mike, did you make any written demand 11 12 upon the board of directors to take any specific 13 activity for you?
- 14 I don't think so. I don't know how -- we 15 barely spoke. So as they're the other board of 16 directors, I don't know.
- 17 ٥. Okay. I didn't ask you about conversations. I asked you about writings. 18
  - A. I don't believe so.
- 20 Okay. Now, you joined the corporation as 21 a plaintiff in your action against Mike and Karen. Is
- 22 there a reason why you did that?
- 23 A. As Jerry's heir, yes.
  - Q. And why is that?
  - Because I don't feel that things have been A.

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- handled like they should have been. Mike and Karen made 1 2 a loan. They did not buy into the corporation.
- 3 And what proof do you have of that other 4 than the statements of Jerry? Do you have any other 5 proof of that?
  - A receipt stating that --A.
    - Q. Anything else?
- 8 A.
- 9 ٥. Okay. Now, why dld you figure you had the 10 right to join the corporation as a plaintiff in this
- lawsuit against Karen and Mike? 11
- 12 I was advised by my attorney. He is the 13 one that wrote up the paperwork as far as listing me as 14 plaintiff.
  - 0. I didn't ask about you. I asked about the corporation. I'm asking you why you felt -- and I don't want to get into your attorney's mind, and I don't want to ask you about some confidential relationship or issue you discussed in that confidential relationship. My question to you is: Why did you feel you had the right
- to join the corporation in this action? 21
- 22 I'm a member of the corporation. A.
- 23 Q. Any other reason?
- No, I guess. I don't know how to -- what 24 25 you're wanting me to say.

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So if Jerry wanted to issue you stock and

Jerry, as husband and wife, was not sole

Okay. Well, that's a legal conclusion.

But if Jerry made the call to Issue you

But you figure you've got the right to say

At the time, Jerry and I were sole owners.

You weren't on the stock. Or is there

he wanted to issue Karen and Mike stock, and at that

shareholder. It was just his name on the shares, but

We'll leave that to the lawyers and judges and juries.

stock, do you think Mike's got the right to say, "Hey,

it's not proper If Jerry Issued Karen and Mike stock?

something I'm missing? I mean, you're offering -- I

don't want a legal opinion from you. I'll probably go

separate property and community property might be

revealing, but not particularly relevant to this

to a lawyer for that. And you know, your thoughts on

proceeding. Because all I want to know is if you think

that Jerry wanted to issue them stock, if Jerry had the

point Jerry's the sole shareholder, don't you think

that does not make him sole shareholder.

Okay. Sorry,

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- of action, and I'm not asking you for a legal opinion.
- 2 I'm only seeking to discover facts that you rely upon in
- 3 making these allegations in this Compiaint. Now, your
- 4 first Cause of Action alleges that Mike and Karen were
- 5 issued stock without consideration. Do you have any
- 6 facts in support of that allegation?
- 7 A. There was no paperwork. Can I have a 8 moment, please?
- 9 Q. Certainly. Take as much time as you want.
- 10 (Recess taken.)
- BY MR. WHELAN: 11
- 12 I was talking about the first Cause of
- Action for lack of consideration. And again, I don't 13
- want a legal opinion from you, but I just want to make 14
- 15 sure that I understand all the facts that you're
- alleging in support of this Cause of Action. And as I 16
- understand it, you claim that Karen and Mike should not 17
- have been issued stock, that they had a loan, and it's 18
- still a loan. Is that your position? 19
- 20 A. Correct.
- And can you tell me how you reconcile that 21 Q.
- position in light of the fact that Jerry Issued them 22
- 23 stock?
- A. They loaned Jerry the money in 2003, and 24
- for there to be a stock purchase, there should have been 25

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- 2 Q. And who determines something like that?
- 3 I would assume the stockholders. Α.
- Or Jerry? 4 ٥.
- 5 Δ. Or Jerry, or the corporate by-laws or
- whatever. 6
- 7 Q, Would it be a fair statement that Jerry
- probably issued stock to Karen and Mike because he 8
- wanted them to have stock? Would that be a fair 9
- 10 statement?
- Yes. 11 Α.
- 12 So this lack of consideration -- can you
- tell me or can you add anything in your own words that 13
- 14 reconciles that Cause of Action? What do you mean by
- lack of consideration in this Cause of Action? 15
- 16 No other maneys were forthcoming for stock
- purchase. They had loaned Jerry the money with the 17
- 18 stock to be held as collateral. So to change from
- collateral to be a purchase, there should have been some 19
- sort of finances. 20
- 21 Well, if it was agreeable to Jerry to
- 22 issue stock in lieu of the debt, isn't that Jerry's
- call? I mean, you're not even on the paperwork at that 23
- point. Is that a fair statement? 24

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2 A. Yes. 3

right to do that.

So your -- your second Cause of Action is 4 lack of capacity, that somehow Mike McFarland took 5 advantage of Jerry in his weakened state. Can you 6 explain why you feet that's the case?

Because Mr. McFarland was not interested In having anything signed until after Jerry was diagnosed with cancer.

٥. Okay. Now, I took it from your testimony 11 that you thought it was a good idea for Jerry to take 12 care of things and put you on the stock. That was a good idea? 13

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15 Q, And you didn't have any writing with Jerry 16 regarding, you know, your claimed interest under the 17 community property laws. You didn't have any writing 18 like that, did you?

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٥. Okay. And It's your claim that Mike should have had some writing. Is that it? Should have had some writing regarding what this deal was all about?

A. Yes.

24 Q. But again, that was between Mike and 25 Jerry?

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- Q. And Mike and Jerry probably have the right to determine what paperwork they want to have reflective of their transactions. Is that a fair statement?
  - A. Yes.
- 6 Q, Okay. So can you explain to me how it is
- 7 that you feel that Jerry lacked capacity or how Mike
  - somehow took advantage of Jerry? Can you enlighten me?
- 9 And I just want you to tell me facts.
- 10 The loan was made in 2003. The paper giving them or saying that they bought stock was not signed until 2006. 12
- Q. And what's the importance of that? 13
- 14 Α. I would think if you were concerned about 15 your investment, that you would want paperwork showing 16 such investment all along.
- 17 Q. Okay. Now, what if somebody wasn't 18 concerned about their Investment?
  - Δ Not concerned about a \$100,000 investment?
- 20 ٥, Yeah. What If?
  - A. I don't have an answer for that.
- 22 Q. Okay. So your position is that because 23 someone loans someone else \$100,000, that there must be
- 24 paperwork. Is that what I'm understanding here?
- 25 Α. There ought to be.

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- Q. Do you dony for a moment that Mike and
- Karen -- Mike McFarland and Karen Zimmerman supplied the 2
- money for the stock that they were issued? Do you 3
- 4 dispute that for a minute?
- They gave Jerry a loan that was to be 5 Α
- secured by the stock as collateral. 6
- 7 Okay. And -- yeah, you keep saying that. Q.
- Now, that was for \$100,000. Is that true? 8
- 9 Α. Total, yes.
- Mike and Karen paid \$100,000 to Jerry. Is 10 Q.
- 11 that true?
- 12 A. Yes.
- You don't dispute that? 13 Q.
- 14 Α. No.
- You just claim that that's a debt that's 15 Q.
- still owed to Mike and Karen and they shouldn't have 16
- 17 been issued stock. That's your claim?
- 18 A, No.

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- 19 Q. What is your claim then?
  - A. The stock should have been held as
- 21 collateral, not signed over.
- 22 Q. Okay. And who do you think made the
- フマ mistake there?
- 24 A. Jerry.
- Okay. And why is that a mistake? Q.

- Because that gives them the ownership of the stock instead of it being held as collateral.
- 3 Q. And you think it should have been held as 4 collateral because you think that that's what Jerry 5 wanted? Is that It?
- б A. It was a loan, yes.
  - That wasn't the question I asked. Q,
    - A.
- 9 And can you tell me why Jerry didn't have 10 any paperwork on this \$100,000 transaction?
- 11 Because it was a loan, and we did have 12 paperwork to the effect that -- that receipt is the
- 13 paperwork that Jerry had as --
- 14 Q, Okay. Did you ever repay this loan?
- 15 A. Ms. Zimmerman received monthly payments on 16 the loan that she took out on her home.
- 17 Q. I think the word I used was you. Okay? 18 If I can interrupt you. I asked you! Did you repay 19 this loan?
- 20 A. I actually hand-delivered payments to Ms.
- 21 Zimmerman, yes.
- 22 Q. I asked if you repaid this loan. Did you 23 repay the \$100,000 loan?
  - Δ. It has not been called in as being due and payable.

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- Q. And who has the right to do that?
  - A. Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman.
- Q. And where is that reflected?
- 4 A. They're the ones that loaned Jerry the 5 money.
- 6 Q. I said: Where is that reflected?
  - Α. I don't know.
- 8 You just think it ought to be like that.
- 9 Is that what I'm taking out of this? You've got an
- 10 understanding of what you think the paperwork should
- 11 have looked like between Jerry and Karen and Mike?
- 12 Α. Yes.
- 13 Okay. Now, I'm asking you of evidence of
- 14 lack of capacity and evidence in support of your claim
- 15 that somehow Mike McFarland took advantage of Jerry.
- 16 Would you tell me specifically what facts you have in
- 17 support of that allegation?
- 18 Α. Jerry had been in the hospital in June for chemotoxicity. He was seeing things and hearing things, 19
- 20 and it was just a few days after he came out of the
- hospital from that that Mr. McFarland wanted him to 21
- 22 sign -- specifically called to have an appointment made
- 23 to meet at his ranch to sign the papers, the stock
- 24 purchase agreement.
  - I asked for evidence in support of your

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allegation. Do you have any evidence in support of the allegation that Mike McFarland took advantage of Jerry Berry? Do you have evidence?

- As in a piece of paper saying "I'm taking advantage of him"? No.
- 6 ٥. Anything. Do you have anything other than 7 your mere speculation?
- The facts I think are going to speak for 8 9 themselves.
- 10 0. What facts are those? That's the whole purpose of this deposition. Would you please enlighten 11 12 me on what those facts are?
- 13 MR. FINNEY: Tell him why you're upset with them, 14 what they did.
- 15 MR. WHELAN: I don't really care about your 16 opinion. I want to know the facts.
- 17 What facts do you allege support your allegation that Mike McFarland somehow took advantage of 18

#### 19 Jerry Berry?

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- Α. As far as pushing the stock purchase and sale agreement, Mr. Berry, my husband, was in the hospital with chemotoxicity. Before he came home from the hospital, Mr. McFarland brought me your Exhibit A
- and Exhibit B and told me to give them to Jerry. I told 24
- Mr. McFarland that Jerry needed a couple days after he 25

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- got out of the hospital to have a chance to look at 1 them. Mr. McFarland's response was, "We don't have that 2
- 3 kind of time."
  - Q. Anything else?
- Not at this point, no. 5 A.
- Okay. And then as I understand it, it was 6
- 7 not until July 4 that Jerry jumps into his car and
- 8 drives himself over to Mr. McFarland's ranch and meets
- with Mr. McFarland and has this documentation signed 9
- which he brings back with him. Is that a fair 10
- statement? 11
- Α. Jerry went that day, yes. 12
- 13 Okay. Anything else you have in support of your allegation that Mike McFarland somehow took 14 advantage of Jerry Berry? Anything else? 15
- That was 4th of July weekend. The 1st was 16
- 17 I believe on a Friday. When he called to tell Jerry he
- wanted the appointment, Jerry asked if he could come 18
- 19 another day, and Mr. McFarland's answer to Jerry was
- that he had spent his whole weekend waiting for Jerry to 20
- 21 come over and that he needed it done now.
- 22 And did you speak to Mr. McFarland? Q.
- A. No. It's what Jerry told me. 23
- So\_all this is hearsay? 24
  - v. McFarland What my husband told me.

Q. Okay. Do you have any other facts that support these allegations?

A. No.

4 Okay. And ma'am, I don't know what your Q. 5 understanding is of trials and all that, but normally, what somebody hears from somebody else, that's called б hearsay, and that doesn't come into a legal proceeding. 7 8 I mean, do you have anything other than that, other than 9 your understanding of what your husband told you? Do

10 you have any other hard facts?

> A. No.

Ο. Okay. Then your claim that Mr. McFarland took advantage of your husband is largely based on statements from your husband? Is that it?

- 15 A. And -- yes. And my confrontation with Mr. McFarland. 16
  - ٥. Okay. And when was that?
- When he brought me the paperwork and said 18 A. 19 that we didn't have the time, that it needed to be done 20 now.
- 21 Q, Okav. And that was in --
- 22 Α. June.
  - ٥. June 20, something like that? June 21,
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- 1 And then two weeks later, your husband 2 goes to Mr. McFarland's ranch to get that paperwork Э signed?
- 4 Α. About 10 days later, yeah.
- 5 Q. Okay. And your third Cause of Action is 6 against Mr. McFarland alleging breach of fiduciary duty.
- 7 Essentially that Mr. McFarland was acting as Jerry
- 8 Berry's lawyer and that somehow Mr. McFarland took
- 9 advantage of that position. Do you have facts in
- 10 support of that allegation?
- 11 Mr. McFarland was Jerry's attorney and he
- 12 knew that Mr. Campbell needed out of the restaurant.
- 13 And when our refinance didn't go through, he approached
- 14 Jerry with giving him the loan.
- 15 Q. And you know this because Jerry told you.
- 16 Is that it?

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- A. Pretty much, yeah.
- 18 Q. Anything else?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Other than what Jerry told you?
- 21 No. A٠
  - And just to recapitulate some of the Q.
- testimony I've heard here, you don't have any writings
- 24 of Mike McFarland billing Jerry for legal services?
- Supreme Court No. 25 You've never seen anything like that?

From lawyers in Washington?

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I don't know where they came from.

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128 of 1268 So it's only after Terry was diagnosed

#### Page 174 Page 176 A. Not that I could find. 1 ٥. Well, Byron something? 2 0. And certainly you looked for them. Right? 2 Α. Powell is in Washington, ves. 3 A. 3 Oh, yes. Q. And Jerry was using Byron Powell? 4 Q. And you've told us that the business kept 4 A. 5 receipts and all that, that the manager should have 5 Q. And then somebody replaced Byron Powell? 5 receipts for all the purchases and that type of thing. 6 A. I can't remember if Byron replaced the 7 Is that true? other attorney or which way it went, but I remember 7 A. 8 Yes. 8 Byron Powell's name. 9 Q. 9 Okay. And Jerry retained him for some So it's not a matter of simply not keeping Q. 10 records. Records were kept, 10 purpose? 11 Α. Records were kept. 11 Α. Right. 12 ٥. And it would be a fair statement to say 12 ٥. Okay. And any other lawyers besides Byron 13 that had Jerry received a bill from Mike, he probably 13 Powell? 14 would have kept the receipt. Is that a fair statement? 14 Α. Not names that I can remember. 15 A، Yes. 1.5 0. Okay. Now, I'm not asking you to remember 16 And you've made a diligent search through 16 any names, but were there any other lawyers, seeing that Q. the records that Jerry had kept before his demise, and 17 you and Jerry had these frequent conversations about 17 you didn't find any such billing statements? 18 his -- who he used as his lawyers? 18 19 It would have been the attorney that was Δ. No. 19 20 Q. So the only evidence we have in support of 20 with the same case that either -- it was Byron that your claim that Mike was Jerry's lawyer is what you 21 turned over or turned the other -- I don't know. Either 21 22 heard from Jerry and that Jerry somehow introduced Mike 22 Byron turned the case over to the other attorney or the 23 as his lawyer to people? 23 other attorney turned it over to Byron, but I don't 24 Yes. 24 remember that attorney's name, and he was in Washington. A. Anything else? 25 Q. Okay. Any other attorneys besides that 25 Page 175 Page 177 1 The restaurant managers contacted Mike for 1 attorney and Byron Powell? 2 A. information under the understanding that he was working Not that I can remember, other than Mr. 2 3 McFarland. 3 as or operating as the corporate attorney. 4 How do you know they had that 4 Q. Okay. Now, the money that was supplied by understanding? Were you in their mind when they called 5 Karen and Mike, that was supplied when? 2003? 5 6 Yes. 6 him? A. 7 7 Α. Why eise would they call him? Q. And Jerry was not diagnosed with cancer 8 until November of 2005? Well, see, I get to ask the questions. 8 Okay? So ma'am, I want to know facts. I don't really 9 Α. Correct. 9 10 Okay. So I mean, he wasn't in a state of want to hear speculation. I'm hearing a lot of Q, 10 speculation, and I just want to know facts. So are 11 failing health before November of 2005, presumably? 11 there any other facts that we haven't already covered 12 A. 12 13 that dictate or reveal or demonstrate that Mike 13 ٥. So you don't claim that his failing -- or that his health affected any negotiations or McFarland was Jerry Berry's lawyer? Anything else that 14 14 transactions he had with Karen and/or Mike prior to we haven't talked about yet? 15 15 16 November of 20057 16 A. No. 17 ٥. Okay. And did -- you mentioned one 17 A. No. Washington lawyer that Jerry had contacted sometime in 18 Do you allege that prior to November of 18 2000 or 2001. Did Jerry have dealings with any other 19 2005, that somehow Mike McFarland had engaged in 19 20 Improper conduct as a lawyer in dealing with Jerry 20 lawvers? 21 I don't -- as far as just the judgments 21 Berry? 22 against him, I don't know the names, but he had received 22 A. Prior to 2005? 23 Q. Prior to November of 2005. letters from -- on judgments or creditors or --23



March 4, 2008

Rex A. Finney Finney, Finney & Finney 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, ID 83865

Via Fax:

 $(208)\ 263-8211$ 

Re:

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#### Dear Rex:

By this letter I seek your voluntary cooperation in dismissing Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. from the litigation between our respective clients. Stated simply, your client has no standing to take action on behalf of the corporate entity. Your client is but a mere shareholder of the corporation and but one of three of the directors of the company.

Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. can only act through its board of directors. Action by board requires a majority vote of a quorum of the directors. Your client does not constitute a quorum, and no resolution has been placed before the board to take action against Mike McFarland and/or Karen Zimmerman for breach of fiduciary duty.

The allegations of your client's complaint against Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman are, at best, derivative. Essentially your client claims that Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman have wronged the corporate entity through their conduct, and somehow this alleged conduct has damaged your client. In fact, even if the allegations were true, it would be the corporate entity that would have standing to pursue the claims—not your client. There are strict prerequisites to the maintenance of a shareholder derivative action that your client has not met. Accordingly, she lacks standing to sue the corporate entity or to sue on its behalf, which is apparently what she is attempting to accomplish by naming the corporation as a party plaintiff in the action against Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman.

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Prior to writing this letter, I had begun drafting a motion to dismiss the corporate entity. However, the law is so clearly on the side of my clients on this issue that I thought I might save a considerable amount of time, effort and expense by first asking you to voluntarily dismiss the corporate entity. The case of *McCann v. McCann*, 138 Idaho 228, 61 P.3d 585 (2002) is directly on point.

In that case, the Plaintiff insisted on taking action against a corporate entity of which he was a shareholder without first satisfying the prerequisites to a shareholder derivative action. This procedural error was repeatedly brought to the attention of the Plaintiff to no avail. The Plaintiff refused to dismiss the action. Nevertheless, the trial court dismissed the action with prejudice and awarded the defendant attorney fees.

You may also wish to puruse Idaho Code 30-1-741 and I.R.C.P. 23(f).

Please consider the foregoing and advise me of your response. If I do not hear from you, I will pursue a motion to dismiss.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

John P. Whelan

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cc: Michael McFarland

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John P. Whelan, P.C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 27 day of March, 2008, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs.

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS

Date: April 11, 2008

Time: 1:30 p.m. Judge: Steve Verby

Location: Kootenai County Courthouse

324 W. Garden Ave.

Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

STATE OF IDAHO )
) ss.
County of Kootenai )

Michael B. McFarland, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am one of the Defendants in the above-entitled action. I have

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personal knowledge of the following facts and could competently testify.

- 2. I am one of the three members of the board of directors of a business entity known as Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., an Idaho corporation in good standing. The second member of the board is my co-Defendant Karen Zimmerman. The third member is Plaintiff, Karletta Berry. Ms. Zimmerman and I own 50% of the stock in the corporation, Plaintiff has owned the other fifty percent since her husband passed away in November of 2006.
- 3. Plaintiff, Karletta Berry, is not authorized to take any action on behalf of the corporation. Furthermore, she is not authorized to pursue any litigation on behalf of the corporation. In addition, Karletta Berry has made no written demands to the corporation to take any action whatsoever to protect har rights as a shareholder or any rights that might belong to the corporation.
- 4. Accordingly, Karletta Berry has seemingly failed to satisfy the prerequisites to filing a shareholder derivative action on behalf of Captian's Wheel Resort, Inc.

Dated: 3/27/08

Michael B. McFarland

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of March, 2008.



Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho

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VS.

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS.

Date: April 11, 2008

Time: 1:30 p.m. Judge: Steve Verby

Location: Kootenai County Courthouse

324 W. Garden Ave.

Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, submit the following memorandum in support of their motion to dismiss:

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS-1

# STATEMENT OF CASE

Plaintiff, Karletta Berry, initiated this action in February of 2007. Although the Plaintiff lived in Kootenai County, along with all of the Defendants, the action was filed in Bonner County. Plaintiff stipulated to move the action to Kootenai County. On Plaintiff's motion, the matter was re-assigned to the Honorable Steve Verby.

Without any authorization, Plaintiff added Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as a party Plaintiff. Yet Plaintiff took none of the action which is a prerequisite to the maintenance of a shareholder derivative action. Plaintiff is not authorized by the corporation to do anything, much less to join it as a party Plaintiff. Furthermore, Plaintiff's counsel was not hired by the corporation nor authorized to pursue any action on the part of the corporation.

Plaintiff is but one of the three directors of the corporation. She became the owner of fifty percent (50%) of the stock in the corporation when her husband, Jerry Berry, passed away in November of 2006.

The other two directors are the Defendants, Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman, who own the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the stock in the corporation.

The instant motion to dismiss seeks to dismiss the corporation as a party plaintiff.

# PLAINTIFF LACKS STANDING TO PURSUE THE INSTANT ACTION UNDER THE NAME OF THE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.

Every action shall be prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest. I.R.C.P. Rule 17(a).

# PLAINTIFF HAS FAILED TO ADHERE TO THE PREREQUISITES FOR A SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE ACTION

The prerequisites for the filing of a shareholder derivative action are set forth in I.R.C.P. Rule 23(f), which requires the following:

"The complaint shall also allege with particularity the efforts, if any, made by the Plaintiff to obtain the action which Plaintiff desires from the directors or comparable authority and, if necessary, from the shareholder or members, and the reasons for the Plaintiff's failure to obtain the action or for not making the effort. The derivative action may not be maintained if it appears that the Plaintiff does not fairly and adequately represent the interests of the shareholders or members similarly situated in enforcing the right of the corporation or association."

# DISMISSAL IS THE PROPER RELIEF FOR PLAINTIFF'S FAILURE TO SATISFY THE PREREQUISITES TO A DERIVATIVE ACTION

The case of *McCann v. McCann*, 138 Idaho 228, 61 P.3d 585 (2002) is directly on point with the instant matter. In that case, Plaintiff sought to pursue claims that rightfully belonged to a corporate entity. Yet Plaintiff took no action to request that the corporation or its directors pursue the claims. The trial court (the Honorable George Reinhardt) advised Plaintiff that he had to satisfy the notice and demand requirements that were a prerequisite to his maintaining a shareholder derivative action to enforce the claims, in accordance with Idaho Code 30–1–742. The case was dismissed by Judge Reinhardt after the Plaintiff failed to comply with the prerequisites of the statute.

Stated simply, a written demand for action by the corporation and/or the board of directors must be made by a shareholder who wants to pursue a

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS-3

derivative action. A shareholder must give the corporation 90 days in which to act on the shareholder demand—only after the 90 day period has passed, without action by the corporation or its directors, may a derivative be pursued by the shareholder. *McCann*, Id.

## <u>ARGUMENT</u>

In the matter at hand, Plaintiff has made no written demand on the corporation or its directors to take any action whatsoever (see deposition transcript of K. Berry—Exhibit A, Affidavit of John P. Whelan). Plaintiff simply filed a lawsuit and named the corporation as a co-party Plaintiff. Having made no written demand, and having not given the corporation and its directors the mandatory 90 day period in which to respond to the demand, dismissal of the corporation from the instant action is the appropriate remedy.

Furthermore, Plaintiff has no authority from the corporate directors to pursue any claim or action on the part of the corporation (see Affidavit of Michael McFarland).

Prior to filing the instant motion, Defendants' counsel sent a letter to Plaintiff's counsel asking him to dismiss the corporation as a party Plaintiff without the necessity of a motion to dismiss (see Exhibit B—Affidavit of John P. Whelan). Plaintiff's counsel did not respond to the letter. The subject motion to dismiss followed.

An award of attorney fees to the party successfully opposing a shareholder derivative action is within the sound discretion of the trial court. *McCann*, Id; I.C. 30-1-746(2). Fees are warranted in the matter at hand due to the flagrant disregard for the statutory prerequisites for maintaining a shareholder derivative action. Having placed Plaintiff on notice of her failure to abide by the statutory prerequisites through the letter sent to Plaintiff's

counsel, Defendant's counsel did not even receive the courtesy of a response. An award of attorney fees is warranted.

DATED:

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

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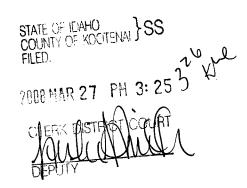
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: April 11, 2008

Time: 1:30 p.m. Judge: Steve Verby

Location: Kootenai County Courthouse

324 W. Garden Ave.

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#### TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the date of April 11, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable Steve Verby, Defendants, will have their motion to dismiss heard by the Court.

NOTICE OF HEARING-1

Dated this  $\frac{27}{}$  day of March, 2008.

John P. Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

**NOTICE OF HEARING-2** 

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	) Case No. CV-2007-0002409
Representative of the Estate	) AFFIDAVIT OF KARLETTA GRACE
of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	) BERRY
CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.,	) · ::
an Idaho Corporation,	<b>)</b>
	)
Plaintiff,	)
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V.	)
	)
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	)
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)
ZIMMERMAN,	)
	)
Defendants.	
	)

STATE OF IDAHO ) : ss.
County of Bonner )

COMES NOW, the undersigned and being first duly sworn on oath, and states:

- 2. I am a Plaintiff with regard to the above-entitled matter.
- 3. Michael B. McFarland is a licensed Idaho attorney and his law firm is designated as Michael B. McFarland, P.A.
- 4. I am presently the sole director for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated.
- 5. I was first made director of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated on August 7, 2003 by way of the Resolution In Lieu of Special Meeting Of the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 6. I am rightfully the president of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated.
- 7. I am rightfully the shareholder of all of the stock of Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated.
- 8. Any stock currently held in the name of the Defendants is held under a constructive trust for my benefit due to the breach of Michael McFarland's fiduciary duty owed to myself and to my deceased husband Jerry Berry, and to the Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated because he was our attorney and violated his high duties.

- 9. Jerry Lee Roy Berry was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in November 2005 and was treated for cancer between said date and his death on November 4, 2006. Among other treatments, Jerry Lee Roy Berry was treated with chemotherapy.
- 10. Jerry Lee Roy Berry was in the hospital from June 17, 2006 until June 21, 2006 for chemo toxicity from his treatments.
- 11. Subsequent to August 9, 2003 and on or about July 4, 2006 Jerry Lee Roy Berry met with Michael B. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman and a Stock Furchase and Sale Agreement was signed with Jerry Lee Roy Berry as seller and with Karen M. Zimmerman and Michael B. McFarland as buyers. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement reads as if it were signed and executed on August 9, 2003, but the agreement was actually signed on or about July 4, 2006. A true and correct copy of the stock purchase and sale agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
- 12. Michael B McFarland as an attorney and also acting through his professional association, Michael B. McFarland, P.A., was the attorney for Jerry Lee Roy Berry, myself, and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. prior to and including up to and through July 4, 2006. During said time, Defendant McFarland provided legal advise to Jerry Lee Roy Berry, myself, and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. and entered into a fiduciary

relationship and/or assumed a fiduciary relationship with said persons and entity at all times relevant hereto.

- 13. Among other things the Defendant Michael B. McFarland and his professional association were providing advice on how the stock and assets of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. could be protected from creditors of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, and said Defendants maintained the corporate records for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 14. The Defendant Karen M. Zimmerman is involved in a boyfriend-girlfriend relationship with Michael B. McFarland and they purport to be owners of one half of the stock of the corporation as joint tenants with rights of survivorship. This action against Karen Zimmerman includes a breach of fiduciary duty claim.
- 15. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the Bylaws of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated, as enacted by the original shareholders. Pursuant to Article III of the Bylaws, the Corporation was to have 2 directors. The attached Bylaws were in effect at the time of Jerry Berry's death.
- 16. At no time were the bylaws amended to provide for more than two (2) directors. Any appointment of the Defendants as directors was purportedly made when myself and Jerry Berry were

- the two (2) directors and is in violation the Bylaws and the appointment is void. The document purporting to appoint Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman as directors was prepared by Michael McFarland when he was attorney for myself, Jerry Lee Roy Berry, and for the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation.
- 17. I am pursuing this action as a direct action against the Defendants for a breach of fiduciary duty, among other causes of action, to myself, for the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, and for the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation.
- The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was drafted by Michael B. McFarland during a time he was attorney for to myself, for Jerry Lee Roy Berry, and for the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation.
- 19. In the event my action is successful, I am the only shareholder that will benefit by the direct action brought by CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation.
- 20. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement from when my deceased husband and I purchased some of the stock in the corporation. If Jerry's signature is compared on Exhibit 4 with his signature on Exhibit 3, it is

apparent that Jerry was in poor health at the time he signed Exhibit 2.

DATED this

day of April 2008.

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2008.

NOTARY \*
PUBLIC OF IDEA

Notary Public - State of Idaho
Residing at Sandpoint
My Commission expires 2/14/2-01/

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing was delivered via facsimile, this / day of April, 2008, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4th Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 Fax No.: (208) 664-2240

Judge Verby chamber's copy Via Facsimile: 263-0896

# STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Agreement executed between JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL of P.O. Box 517, Bayview, ID 83803, hereinafter referred to as "Sellers" and JERRY LEE ROY BERRY, of 6555 E. Remington Road, Athol, ID 83801, hereinafter referred to as "Buyer".

For and in consideration of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Sellers agrees to sell, assign and convey to Buyer, Buyer's executors, administrators, and assigns, with full power to transfer the shares on the books of the corporation, TWO HUNDRED (200) shares of the common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho and having its principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, ID 83803. The stock is represented by the following certificates: No. 1 and No. 2.

Sellers warrant that the stock now stands in Sellers' names on the books of the corporation, and that all assessments to date are paid on the shares. Buyer agrees to purchase the shares for the consideration set forth in this agreement, however, Buyer understands and agrees that the sale of this stock by Sellers can only be consummated on the written approval of Sellers' Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

BUYER:

**SELLER:** 

JEKRYZEÉ ROY BEKRY

IAMES T. CAMPBELL

JEAN A. CAMPBELL

Exhibit. 1

## STOCK PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This agreement executed August 9, 2003 between JERRY LEE ROY BERRY, of 6555 E. Remington Road, Athol, ID 83801, hereinafter referred to as "Seller" and KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN and MICHAEL B. McFARLAND of 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho 83835, hereinafter referred to as "Buyers".

For and in consideration of One-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller agrees to sell, assign and convey to Buyers, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, with full power to transfer the shares on the books of the corporation, TWO HUNDRED (200) shares of the common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho and having its principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, Idaho 83803. The stock is represented by Certificates 1 and 2, (100 shares each) which were assigned to the Seller by Jean A. and James M. Campbell.

Seller warrants that the stock conveyed hereby represents 50% of the shares which have been issued to date by said corporation.

As additional consideration, it is agreed between Buyers and Seller that Seller shall retain his offices as director and president of the corporation, with full operational control of the business of the corporation through calendar year 2005. It is further agreed, as additional consideration, that the transfer of the shares shall be effective on January 1, 2006, and that Seller shall be considered the owner for tax and all other purposes through midnight, December 31, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, which is effective on the day and year first above written.

BUYERS:

SELLER:

KAREN M, ZIMMERMAN

JERRY LE ROY BERRY

MICHAEL B. McFARLAND

Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement

Exhib.72

## **BYLAWS**

OF

# CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INCORPORATED

## ARTICLE I

## OFFICES AND REGISTERED AGENT

Section 1.01. <u>Principal Executive Office</u>. The Corporation shall maintain its Principal Executive Office in the State of Idaho.

Section 1.02. Registered Office. The Corporation shall maintain a Registered Office as required by the Idaho Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time (the "Act"), at a location in the State of Idaho designated by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 1.03. Other Offices. The Corporation may have such other offices within and without the State of Idaho as the business of the Corporation may require from time to time. The authority to establish or close such other offices may be delegated by the Board of Directors to one or more of the Corporation's Officers.

Section 1.04. Registered Agent. The Corporation shall maintain a Registered Agent as required by the Act who shall have a business office at the Corporation's Registered Office. The Registered Agent shall be designated by the Board of Directors from time to time to serve at its pleasure.

Section 1.05. Filings. In the absence of directions from the Board of Directors to the contrary, the Secretary of the Corporation shall cause the Corporation to maintain currently all filings with respect to the Registered Office and Registered Agent with all governmental officials as required by the Act or otherwise by law.

### ARTICLE II

## SHAREHOLDERS

Section 2.01. Annual Meetings. An annual meeting of the Corporation's Shareholders shall be held once each calendar year for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The annual meeting shall be held at the time and place designated by the Board of Directors from time to time. In the absence of any such designation, the annual meeting shall be held on the 15 day of April each year; but if that day shall be a legal holiday, then such annual meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day.

Exhibit 3

Section 2.02. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation's Shareholders may be called for any one or more lawful purposes by the Corporation's President or a majority of the Board of Directors. Special meetings of the Shareholders shall be held at the Corporation's Principal Executive Office at the time designated in the notice of the meeting in accordance with Section 2.03; provided, however, that such meetings called by a majority of the Board of Directors may be held at such places as the Board of Directors may determine.

Section 2.03. Notice of Meetings, Waiver or Notice. Written or printed notice of all meetings of Shareholders shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the meeting date, either personally or by registered or certified mail, to all Shareholders of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If mailed, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited with postage thereon prepaid in the United States mail, addressed to the Shareholder at the Shareholder's address as it appears on the Corporation's records, or if a Shareholder shall have filed with the Secretary of the Corporation a written request that notices to him be mailed to some other address, then directed to him at that other address. The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which such meeting was called. Notice of a meeting of Shareholders need not be given to any Shareholder who, in person or by proxy, signs a waiver of notice either before or after the meeting. To be effective the waiver shall contain recitals sufficient to identify beyond some reasonable doubt the meeting to which it applies. Such recitals may, but need not necessarily, include reference to the date and purpose of the meeting and the business transacted thereat. Recital of the proper date of a meeting shall be conclusive identification of the meeting to which a waiver of notice applies.

Section 2.04. Quorum. Except as may otherwise be required by law or the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, at any meeting of Shareholders the presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority or the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereat shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business properly before the meeting.

Section 2.05. Transaction of Business. Business transacted at an annual meeting of Shareholders may include all such business as may properly come before the meeting. Business transacted at a special meeting of Shareholders shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice of the meeting.

Section 2.06. Voting. Except as may otherwise be required by law or the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, a person (or their proxy) present at a meeting of Shareholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share of voting stock as to which such person is the Shareholder of Record.

Section 2.07. Adjournments. A majority of the voting shares held by Shareholders of record present in person or by proxy at a meeting of Shareholders may adjourn a meeting from time to time to a date, time, and place fixed by notice as provided for above or, if such date is less than thirty days from the date of adjournment, to a date, time, and place fixed by the majority and announced at the original meeting prior to adjournment.

Section 2.08. Action Without Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Shareholders may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting

forth the action taken, shall be signed by all of the Shareholders entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 2.09. Proxies. At all meetings of Shareholders, a Shareholder may vote in person or by proxy executed in writing by the Shareholder or by their duly authorized attorney in fact. Such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation before or at the time of the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after eleven months from the date of its execution unless it qualifies as an irrevocable proxy under the Act.

Section 2.10. Voting of Shares by Certain Holders. Except as inconsistent with any stockholder agreement, shares standing in the name of another corporation may be voted by the officer, agent or proxy as the bylaws of that corporation may prescribe, or, in the absence of such provision, as the Board of Directors of the other corporation may determine.

Shares held by an administrator, executor, guardian or conservator may be voted by him, either in person or by proxy, without a transfer of such shares into their name. Shares standing in the name of a trustee may be voted by him, either in person or by proxy, but no trustee shall be entitled to vote shares held by him without a transfer of the shares into their name.

Shares standing in the name of a receiver may be voted by the receiver, and shares held by or under the control of a receiver may be voted by the receiver without the transfer thereof into their name if authority to do is contained in an appropriate order of the court by which such receiver was appointed.

A Shareholder whose shares are pledged shall be entitled to vote such shares until the shares have been transferred into the name of the pledgee, and thereafter the pledgee shall be entitled to vote the shares so transferred.

<u>Section 2.11.</u> Action. Approval of actions by Shareholders shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Act, except to the extent otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation.

<u>Section 2.12.</u> <u>Order of Business</u>. The order of business at the annual meeting, and so far as practicable at all other meetings of Shareholders, shall be as follows:

- 1. Proof of notice of the meeting
- 2. Determination of a quorum
- 3. Reading and disposal of unapproved Minutes
- 4. Reports of Officers and Committees
- 5. Election of Directors
- 6. Unfinished business
- 7. New business
- 8. Adjournment

Except with respect to a specific rule to the contrary in these Bylaws or the Act, the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order as available at meeting shall be used to resolve any procedural disputes that might arise in a Shareholders' meeting.

## ARTICLE III

### **DIRECTORS**

- <u>Section 3.01.</u> <u>Authority.</u> The Board of Directors shall have ultimate authority over the conduct and management of the business and affairs of the Corporation.
- <u>Section 3.02.</u> <u>Number</u>. The Corporation shall initially have two (2) Directors. Changes to the number of Directors must be approved by a majority of the Shareholders.
- Section 3.03. Tenure. Each Director shall hold office from the date of their election and qualification until their successor has been duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier removal, resignation, death, or incapacity. An election of all Directors by the Shareholders shall be held at each annual meeting of the Corporation's Shareholders.
- Section 3.04. Removal. Any Director may be removed from office, with or without cause, by a vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of the Corporation's voting stock. Any Director may be removed from office with cause by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting at which only the removal and replacement of the Director or Directors in question shall be considered.
- Section 3.05. Vacancies. The remaining Director(s) shall elect a new Director to fill any vacancy on the Board of Directors in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions and voting rights as apply to the election of the Director whose removal, resignation, death, or newly created directorship created the vacancy.
- Section 3.06. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without notice other than by this Bylaw immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of Shareholders. The Board of Directors may by resolution provide for the holding of additional regular meetings without notice other than such resolution; provided, however, the resolution shall fix the date, time, and place (which may be anywhere within or without the State of the Corporation's Principal Executive Office) for these regular meetings.
- Section 3.07. Special Meetings: Notice of Special Meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called for any lawful purpose or purposes by any Director or the President of the Corporation. The person calling a special meeting shall give, or cause to be given, to each Director notice of the date, time and place of the meeting by any normal means of communication not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior thereto. The notices may, but need not, describe the purpose of the meeting. If mailed, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail at the Director's business or home address, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice is given by telegram, the notice shall be deemed delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any time or place

fixed for a special meeting must permit participation in the meeting by means of telecommunications as authorized below.

Section 3.08. Waiver of Notice of Special Meetings. Notice of a special meeting need not be given to any Director who signs a waiver of notice either before or after the meeting. To be effective the waiver shall contain recitals sufficient to identify beyond some reasonable doubt the meeting to which it applies. The recitals may, but need not necessarily, include reference to the date and purpose of the meeting and the business transacted thereat. Recital of the proper date of a meeting shall be conclusive identification of the meeting to which a waiver of notice applies unless the waiver contains additional recitals creating a patent ambiguity as to its proper application. The attendance of a Director at a special Directors meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of that meeting, except where the Director attends the meeting for the sole and express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

- Section 3.09. Participation by Telecommunications. Any Director may participate in, and be regarded as present at, any meeting of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone or any other means of communication by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time.
- <u>Section 3.10.</u> <u>Quorum.</u> A majority of Directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.
- <u>Section 3.11.</u> Action. The Board of Directors shall take action pursuant to resolutions adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors participating in a meeting at which a quorum is present, or the affirmative vote of a greater number of Directors where required by the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation or otherwise by law.
- Section 3.12. Action Without Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors at an annual, regular, or special meeting may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors.
- Section 3.13. Presumption of Assent. A Director of the Corporation who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless the Directors' dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting, or unless the Directors' written dissent to such action be filed with the Secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward the dissent by registered mail to the Secretary of the Corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. The right to dissent shall not apply to a Director who voted in favor of such action.
- Section 3.14. Committees. The Board of Directors may by resolution designate and delegate authority to an Executive Committee and other committees with such authority as may be permitted by the Act. Special meetings of any committee may be called at any time by any Director who is a member of the committee or by any person entitled to call a special meeting of the full Board of Directors. Except as otherwise provided in the section, the conduct of all meetings of any committee, including notice thereof, shall be governed by Sections 3.06 through 3.13 of this Article.

Section 3.15. Compensation. The Board of Directors may by resolution authorize payment to all Directors of a uniform fixed sum for attendance at each meeting or a uniform stated salary as a Director. No such payment shall preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore. The Board of Directors may also by resolution authorize the payment of reimbursement of all expenses of each Director related to the Director's attendance at meetings.

Section 3.16. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be:

- 1. Determination of a quorum
- 2. Reading and disposal of all unapproved minutes
- 3. Reports of Officers and committees
- 4. Unfinished business
- 5. New business
- 6. Adjournment

Except with respect to a specific rule to the contrary in these Bylaws or the Act, the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order (available at meeting) shall be used to resolve any procedural dispute that might arise in a Board of Directors' meeting.

## ARTICLE IV

### **OFFICERS**

Section 4.01. In General. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President and a Secretary/Treasurer and such additional assistant secretaries/treasurers and other officers and agents as the Board of Directors deems advisable from time to time. All officers shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to serve at its pleasure. Except as may otherwise be provided by law or in the Articles of Incorporation, any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors at any time, with or without cause. Any vacancy, however occurring, in any office may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term. One person may hold two or more offices. Each officer shall exercise the authority and perform the duties as may be set forth in these Bylaws and any additional authority and duties as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time.

Section 4.02. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and, subject to the authority of the Board of Directors, shall manage the business and affairs of the Corporation. Absent written delegation by the President, the President shall preside at all meetings of the Shareholders and all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall see that the resolutions of the Board of Directors are put into effect. The President shall have full authority to execute on the Corporation's behalf any and all contracts, agreements, notes, bonds, deeds, mortgages, certificates, instruments, and other documents except as may be specifically limited by resolution of the Board of Directors. The President's authority shall be completed with the consensus of the Secretary.

Section 4.03 <u>Vice-President</u>. The Vice President shall serve under the direction of the President. In the event of incapacity, or inability or refusal of the President to act, the Vice President shall assume the authority and perform the duties of the President. If the Board of Directors appoints more than one Vice President, the seniority of the Vice Presidents shall be determined from their dates of appointment unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise specify. By written act, the President or the Board of Directors, may delegate to the Vice President all, or any portion of, the President's duties.

Section 4.04. Secretary. Except as otherwise provided by these Bylaws or determined by the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall serve under the direction of the President. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Shareholders and the Board of Directors and record the proceedings thereof. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, all notices in connection with such meetings. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the Corporate seal and affix the seal to any document requiring it.

<u>Section 4.05.</u> <u>Treasurer.</u> Except as otherwise provided by these Bylaws or determined by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall serve under the direction of the President. The Treasurer shall, under the direction of the President, keep safe custody of the Corporation's funds and maintain complete and accurate books and records of account. The Treasurer shall upon request report to the Board of Directors on the financial condition of the Corporation.

Section 4,06. Assistant Officers. Except as otherwise provided by these Bylaws or determined by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, if any, shall serve under the immediate direction of the Secretary and the Treasurer, respectively, and under the ultimate direction of the President. The Assistant Officers shall assume the authority and perform the duties of their respective immediate superior officer as may be necessary in the absence, incapacity, or inability or refusal of such immediate superior officer to act. The seniority of Assistant Officers shall be determined from their dates of appointment unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise specify.

<u>Section 4.07.</u> <u>Salaries.</u> The salaries of the officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors and no officer shall be prevented from receiving a salary by reason of the fact that he is also a Director of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE V

## INDEMNIFICATION

Section 5.01. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Article the following definitions shall apply:

"Corporation" means this Corporation and any domestic or foreign predecessor entity of this Corporation in a merger or other transaction in which the predecessor's existence ceased upon consummation of the transaction.

"Expenses" include counsel fees, expert witness fees, and costs of investigation, iitigation, and appeal, as well as any amounts expended in asserting a claim for indemnification.

"Liability" means the obligation to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine, or other such obligation, including, without limitation, any excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan.

"Legal Entity" means a corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise.

"Predecessor Entity" means a legal entity the existence of which ceased upon its acquisition by the Corporation in a merger or otherwise.

"Proceeding" means any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, proceeding, or appeal whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative and whether formal or informal.

Section 5,02. Indemnification of Directors and Officers. The Corporation shall indemnify and may contract in advance to indemnify an individual who is, was, or is threatened to be made a party to a proceeding because he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation or, while a Director or Officer of the Corporation, is or was serving the Corporation or any other legal entity in any capacity at the request of the Corporation against all liabilities and reasonable expenses incurred in the proceeding to the fullest extent permissible under and pursuant to the Act and regardless of whether the proceeding is by or in the right of the Corporation. The determination that indemnification under this Section is permissible and the evaluation as to the reasonableness of expenses in a specific case shall be made, in the case of a Director, as provided by law, and in the case of an Officer, as provided in Section 5.03 of this Article; provided, however, that if a majority of the Directors of the Corporation has changed after the date of the alleged conduct giving rise to a claim for indemnification, such determination and evaluation shall, at the option of the person claiming indemnification, be made by special legal counsel agreed upon by the Board of Directors and such person. Unless a determination has been made that indemnification is not permissible, the Corporation shall make advances and reimbursements for expenses incurred by a Director or Officer in a proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking from him to repay the same if it is ultimately determined that he is not entitled to indemnification. Such undertaking shall be an unlimited, unsecured general obligation of the Director or Officer and shall be accepted without reference to their ability to make repayment. The termination of a proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not of itself create a presumption that a Director or Officer acted in such a manner as to make him ineligible for indemnification.

Section 5.03. Indemnification of Others. The Corporation may, to a lesser extent or to the same extent that the Corporation is required to provide indemnification and make advances and reimbursements for expenses to its Directors and Officers, provide indemnification and make advances and reimbursements for expenses to its employees and agents, the directors, officers, employees, and agents of its subsidiaries and predecessor entities, and any person serving any other legal entity in any capacity at the request of the Corporation, and, if authorized by general or specific action of the Board of Directors, may contract in advance to do so. The determination that indemnification under this Section is permissible, the authorization of such indemnification, and the evaluation as to the reasonableness of expenses in a specific case shall be made as authorized from time to time by general or specific action of

the Board of Directors, which action may be taken before or after a claim for indemnification is made, or as otherwise provided by law. No person's rights under Section 5.02 of this Article shall be limited by the provisions of this paragraph.

Section 5.04. Miscellaneous. Every reference in this Article to persons who are or may be entitled to indemnification shall include all persons who formerly occupied any of the positions referred to and their respective heirs, executors, and administrators. Special legal counsel selected to make determinations under this Article may be counsel for the Corporation. Indemnification pursuant to this Article shall not be exclusive of any other right of indemnification to which any person may be entitled, including indemnification pursuant to valid contract, indemnification by legal entities other than the Corporation and indemnification under policies of insurance purchased and maintained by the Corporation or others. However, no person shall be entitled to indemnification by the Corporation to the extent he is indemnified by another, including an insurer. The Corporation is authorized to purchase and maintain insurance against any liability it may have under this Article or to protect any of the persons named above against any liability arising from their service to the Corporation or any other legal entity at the request of the Corporation, regardless of the Corporation's power to indemnify against such liability. The provisions of this Article shall not be deemed to prohibit the Corporation from entering into contracts otherwise permitted by law with any individuals or legal entities, including those named above, for the purpose of conducting the business of the Corporation. If any provision of this Article or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Article, and to this end the provisions of this Article are severable.

## ARTICLE VI

## CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS

Section 6.01. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

<u>Section 6.02.</u> Loans. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 6.03. Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by the officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by these Bylaws or by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 6.04. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

Section 6.05. Conflict of Interest. No contract or transaction between this Corporation and any of its Directors, or between this Corporation and any other corporation, firm, association or legal entity shall be invalidated by the reason of the fact that a Director of this Corporation has a direct or indirect interest, pecuniary or otherwise, in such corporation, firm, association, or legal entity or because the interested Director was present at the meeting of the Board of Directors which acted upon or in reference to such contract or transaction, or because he participated in such action; provided that the interest of each Director shall have been disclosed to or known by the Board and disinterested majority of the Board shall have nonetheless ratified and approved such contract or transaction. Such interested Director or Directors may be counted in determination of whether quorum is present and may vote upon the issue on which the Director or officer may have financial interest, and said vote shall not be void or voidable because of such relationship or interest if the fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Board of Directors, or the fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Shareholders entitled to vote, or that the contract or transaction is fair and reasonable to the Corporation and that the fact of such relationship or interest is fully or fairly disclosed or known to the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01. Certificates for Shares. Certificates representing shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall state upon the face thereof the name of the person to whom issued, the number of shares, the par value per share and the fact that the Corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Idaho. Each certificate shall be signed by the President and by the Secretary. All certificates for shares shall be consecutively numbered. The name and address of the person to whom the shares represented thereby are issued, with the number of shares and date of issuance, shall be entered on the stock transfer books of the Corporation. All certificates surrendered to the Corporation for transfer shall be canceled and no new certificate shall be issued until the former certificate for a like number of shares shall have been surrendered and canceled, except that in case of a lost, destroyed or mutilated certificate a new one may be issued therefor upon the making of an affidavit by the holder of record of the shares represented by such certificate setting forth the facts concerning the loss, theft or mutilation thereof and upon such bond or indemnity to the Corporation as the Board of Directors may prescribe. A new certificate may be issued without requiring any bond when, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, it is not imprudent to do so.

Section 7.02. Transfer of Shares. Subject to the provisions of the Act and to any transfer restrictions binding on the Corporation, transfer of shares of the Corporation shall be made only on the stock transfer books of the Corporation by the holder of record thereof or by their agent, attorney-in-fact or other legal representative, who shall furnish proper evidence of authority to transfer, upon surrender for cancellation of the certificate for such shares. The person in whose name shares stand on the stock transfer books of the Corporation shall be deemed by the Corporation to be the owner thereof for all purposes.

Section 7.03. Voting of Shares in Other Corporations Owned By The Corporation.

Subject always to the specific directions of the Board of Directors, any share or shares of stock

issued by any other corporation and owned or controlled by the Corporation may be voted at any shareholders' meeting of the other corporation by the President of the Corporation if he be present, or in their absence by any Vice-President of the Corporation who may be present. Whenever, in the judgment of the President, or, in their absence, of any Vice-President, it is desirable for the Corporation to execute a proxy or give a shareholders' consent in respect to any share or shares of stock issued by any other corporation and owned or controlled by the Corporation, the proxy or consent shall be executed in the name of the Corporation by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents of the Corporation without necessity of any authorization by the Board of Directors. Any person or persons designated in the manner above stated as the proxy or proxies of the Corporation shall have full right, power and authority to vote the share or shares of stock issued by the other corporation.

- <u>Section 7.04.</u> Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall the calendar year, but this may be changed by resolution of the Board of Directors from time to time as the Board deems advisable.
- Section 7.05. Dividends. The Board of Directors may from time to time declare, and the Corporation may pay, dividends on its outstanding shares in the manner and upon the terms and conditions as the Board of Directors deems advisable and as permitted by law.
- Section 7.06. Seal. The seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year of its organization, and the words "Corporate Seal, State of Idaho."
- Section 7.07. Amendments. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by the Shareholders representing a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote to elect Directors at a meeting of the Shareholders called for that purpose.
- <u>Section 7.08.</u> <u>Severability.</u> Any provision of these Bylaws, or any amendment or alteration thereof, which is determined to be in violation of the Act shall not in any way render any of the remaining provisions invalid.
- Section 7.09. References to Gender and Number Terms. In construing these Bylaws, feminine or neuter pronouns shall be substituted for those masculine in form and vice versa, and plural terms shall be substituted for singular and singular for plural in any place in which the context so requires.
- <u>Section 7.10.</u> <u>Headings</u>. The Article and Section headings in these Bylaws are inserted for convenience only and are not to be strictly construed to determine the content of any pertinent section.
- Section 7.11. Inspection of Records by Shareholders. A Shareholder is entitled to inspect and copy, during regular business hours at the Corporation's Principal Executive Office, any of the following records of the Corporation, if such gives the Corporation written notice of their demand at least five (5) business days before the date on which they wish to inspect and copy:

- (1) its Articles of Incorporation or Restated Articles of Incorporation and all amendments to them currently in effect;
  - (2) its Bylaws or restated Bylaws and all amendments to them currently in effect:
  - (3) resolutions adopted by its Board of Directors;
- (4) the minutes of all Shareholders' meetings, and records of all action taken by Shareholders without a meeting, for the past three (3) years;
- (5) all written communications to Shareholders, generally, within the past three (3) years, including the financial statements furnished for the past (3) three years;
  - (6) a list of the names and business addresses of its current Directors and Officers;
  - (7) its most recent Annual Report delivered to the Secretary of State; and
- (8) all contracts or other written agreements between the Corporation and any of its Shareholders and all contracts or other written agreements between two (2) or more of the Shareholders.

A Shareholder's agent or attorney has the same inspection and copying rights as the Shareholder represented. The right to copy records under this section includes, if reasonable, the right to receive copies made by photographic, xerographic, or other means. The Corporation may impose a reasonable charge, covering the costs of labor and material, for copies of any documents provided to the Shareholder. The charge may not exceed the estimated cost of production or reproduction of the records.

Section 7.12. Reimbursement of Disallowed Compensation Expenses. Any payments made to a Director or Officer of the Corporation to compensate them for services rendered which shall be disallowed in whole or in part as a deductible expense for federal income tax purposes shall be reimbursed to the Corporation by such person to the full extent of such disallowance, together with interest thereon at the rate then in effect for interest on federal income tax deficiencies from the date of payment to the date of reimbursement, within sixty (60) days of notice of the disallowance to such person by the Board of Directors. Such notice shall be promptly given upon a determination, as defined in Section 1313(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as now in effect and hereafter amended), that such payment shall be disallowed in whole or in part as a deductible expense for federal income tax purposes. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to enforce payment by such person of each such amount disallowed. In lieu of payment by such person, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, proportionate amounts may be withheld from such person's future compensation payments until the full amount owed to the Corporation has been recovered. Reimbursement of such disallowed expenses shall constitute a condition of election to any office or directorship of the Corporation.

Section 7.13. Stock Transfer. No Shareholder of this Corporation shall have the right to sell, pledge, transfer or make any other disposition of his/her shares without the express written consent of all other Shareholders.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

## DEADLOCK

Section 8. Coin Toss and Arbitration. If the Directors are equally divided and cannot agree on any issue, or the Shareholders are so divided that no Board can be elected, or internal dissension prevents the normal business of the Board, then the disagreement shall be resolved by the toss of a two different sided coin. Each side of the deadlock shall be represented by a side of the coin, the corporate counsel shall toss the coin into the air and allow the coin to fall to a flat surface. Whichever side of the deadlock was represented by the upside of the coin shall be enacted by the corporate officers or stockholders as the case may be. In the event that the deadlock can not separated into two sides of an issue, then the matter shall be resolved by compulsory and binding arbitration. In the event such deadlock shall arise, any Director may call for arbitration by appointing an arbitrator, reasonably qualified to resolve the issue on which there is a disagreement and/or deadlock. The party so appointing shall bear all cost associated with that arbitration. Within three (3) days of written notice of appointment, the other party shall then select an arbitrator who is similarly qualified and shall pay the expenses for that arbitrator. The two arbitrators so selected shall, within three (3) days, select a third arbitrator whose expenses shall be borne equally by the appointing Directors personally. The three arbitrators so selected shall settle the disagreement or deadlock within three (3) days from the appointment of the third arbitrator. In the event that either Director shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within three (3) days of notice of the appointment of the first arbitrator, or in the event the first two arbitrators shall fail to select a third arbitrator within three (3) days of notice of the appointment of the appointment of the first arbitrator, or in the event the first two arbitrators shall fail to select a third arbitrator within three (3) days after they have been selected, then the unappointed arbitrator shall be appointed by the Senior District Court Judge of the First Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Kootenai.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated, do hereby on this effective date of April 15, 1996, give our written consent to the adoption of the foregoing Bylaws, and do hereby endorse the same as the code of Bylaws of the said corporation.

James T Campbell

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# RESOLUTION IN LIEU OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

## **OF**

## CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INCORPORATED

The Board of Directors and Shareholders of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INCORPORATED, an Idaho corporation, in accordance with the Bylaws, adopted the following resolutions made in lieu of a Special Meeting by the Directors, JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2003.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the corporation desires to authorize the sale of JAMES T. CAMPBELL's and JEAN A. CAMPBELL's interest to in the corporation to JERRY L. BERRY for the consideration of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00).

WHEREAS, the corporation desires by and through its Directors, JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL to sell and transfer Stock Certificate Nos. 1 and 2 to JERRY L. BERRY for the consideration mentioned above.

WHEREAS, Director/President James T. Campbell desires to resign as a Director and as the President of the corporation, to be effective immediately.

WHEREAS, Director Jean A. Campbell desires to resign as a Director and Secretary of the corporation, to be effective immediately.

WHEREAS, the corporation desires to nominate Jerry L. Berry as President and Treasurer of the corporation, to be effective immediately as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

WHEREAS, the corporation desires to nominate Karletta Berry as Director and Secretary of the corporation, to be effective immediately as it is in the best interest of the Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the interest in the corporation of JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL, be sold for the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) to JERRY L. BERRY as it is in the best interest of the corporation.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Stock Certificates Nos. 1 and 2 be sold to JERRY

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L. BERRY and that said transfer shall be effective upon the execution of this resolution and that the Secretary of the Corporation transfer the same on the books of the corporation.

FURTHER BEIT RESOLVED, that effective immediately, the resignations of JAMES T. CAMPBELL as a Director and President and JEAN A. CAMPBELL as a Director and Secretary of the corporation is hereby accepted as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately the nomination of JERRY L. BERRY Director, President and Treasurer of the corporation is hereby accepted and said nomination is to be effective immediately as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately the nomination of KARLETTA BERRY as Director and Secretary of the corporation is hereby accepted and said nomination is to be effective immediately as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

DATED this / day of ////// , 2003.

DIRECTOR:

TAMES T. CAMPBELL, Director/Shareholder

YEAN A. CAMPBELL, Director/Shareholder

JERRY L'BERRY, Shareholde

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ISB No. 6083

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAL

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs.

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date:

April 11, 2008

Time:

1:30 p.m.

Judge:

Steve Verby

Location: Kootenai County Courthouse

324 W. Garden Ave.

Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the date of April 11, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable Steve Verby, Defendants, will have their application for order shortening time and motion to strike heard by the Court.

NOTICE OF HEARING-1

Dated this M day of April, 2008.

John P) Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2008, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

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ISB No. 6083

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Date: April 11, 2008

Time: 1:30 p.m. Judge: Steve Verby

Location: Kootenai County

Courthouse

COMES NOW, the attorney for the above-named Defendants, John P. Whelan, and respectfully moves the Court for an order that the time required for service of the Motion to Strike be shortened so that this matter can be heard on the 11th day of April, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable Steve Verby.

This Motion is made for the reason and upon the grounds that there is

APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME- 1

not sufficient time to give statutory notice. Plaintiff will not be disadvantaged in any fashion, and further, it would be in the interest of justice.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that John P. Whelan will present oral argument and evidence at this hearing.

DATED this 11 day of April, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

ohn P. Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

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COMES NOW the Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their counsel of record, John P. Whelan, move to strike the following from the Affidavit of Karletta Grace Berry filed on April 10, 2008, the day before Defendants' scheduled motion to dismiss:

MOTION TO STRIKE- 1

- 1. The affidavit in its entirety in that it is untimely under I.R.C.P. Rule 7(b)(3), as the affidavit was filed the afternoon before the hearing scheduled on Defendants' motion to dismiss. Rule 7(b)(3) requires that affidavits in opposition to motions be filed and served seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing to which the affidavit pertains.
- 2. Paragraph 4, lacks foundation, violates the best evidence rule, and is patently false as per the exhibit upon which the affiant relies in making the statement.
- 3. Paragraph 5, lacks foundation, violates the best evidence rule, and is patently false as per the exhibit upon which the affiant relies in making the statement. Furthermore, no foundation has been laid for Exhibit 1 and it should, therefore, be striken as hearsay.
- 4. Paragraph 6, lacks foundation and is argumentative and irrelevant.
- 5. Paragraph 7, lacks foundation and is argumentative and irrelevant.
- 6. Paragraph 8, lacks foundation. The statement is also a legal conclusion which the witness is not qualified to make and is therefore impermissible opinion evidence.

### **MOTION TO STRIKE-2**

- 7. Paragraph 11, lacks foundation as the affiant has not established that she has personal knowledge of the events she purports to describe. Furthermore, the affiant has not laid the foundation for the exhibit she incorporates into her conclusionary statements (Exhibit 2), therefore the exhibit should be striken as hearsay. The allegations as to when the document was signed also violate the best evidence rule.
- 8. Paragraph 12, lacks foundation and the affiant fails to establish her personal knowledge of the fact alleged.

  Further, the affiant attempts to offer an impermissible legal opinion.
- 9. Paragraph 13, lacks foundation and the affiant fails to establish her personal knowledge of the fact alleged.
- 10. Paragraph 14, lacks foundation and the affiant fails to establish her personal knowledge of the fact alleged.
- 11. Paragraph 15, no foundation is laid for Exhibit 3 and it is therefore hearsay. Further, no foundation is laid for any of the other conclusionary remarks included in the paragraph.
- 12. Paragraph 16, the conclusionary statements provide no foundation and fail to establish personal knowledge on the part of the affiant. Further, the allegations about the document allegedly prepared by McFarland violates the best evidence rule.

- 13. Paragraph 18, lack of foundation and the affiant fails to establish her alleged personal knowledge of the allegations.
- 14. Paragraph 19, lack of foundation and the affiant fails to establish her alleged personal knowledge of the allegations.
- 15. Paragraph 20, lack of foundation and the affiant fails to establish her alleged personal knowledge of the allegations. Furthermore, no foundation is laid for Exhibit 4 so it is therefore hearsay. Further, the affiant's allegations in this paragraph are not supported by the document she purports to rely upon in making the statement, therefore the affiant's allegations violate the best evidence rule as well. Lastly, the allegation about the signature and Jerry's health constitutes an impermissible opinion on the part of a lay person.

Defendants request oral argument.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2008.

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

ву:

ohn P. Whelan

**Attorney for Defendants** 

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COMES NOW, the undersigned and being first duly sworn on oath, and states:

 I am over the age of 18 years and competent to make this Affidavit.

- I am an attorney licensed to practice law within the 2. State of Idaho.
- 3 \_ On November 18, 2006 I attended a meeting at 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive in Hayden, Idaho, together with Karletta Grace Berry, as her attorney. Also present at the meeting were Michael B. McFarland and Karen Zimmerman.
- Prior to the start of the November 18, 2006 meeting, I requested some time to ask background questions. I explained to Mr. McFarland that Mr. Finney had provided me with some paperwork and I wanted to be sure I understood the background of the paperwork prior to the meeting.
- Among the paperwork were various agreements relating to money paid by McFarland and Zimmerman to the late Mr. Berry. The only signed agreement was a Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement which was dated August 9, 2003. This agreement stated that McFarland and Zimmerman were purchasing 50% of the Captain's Wheel Resort corporate shares for \$100,000.00. second agreement was a longer version of the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement. This agreement, also dated August 9, 2003 stated that McFarland and Zimmerman were purchasing all of the corporate share for \$100,000.00, but indicated that 50% of the shares were to be held in trust for Karletta Berry and her son, Dale Berry. This agreement was unsigned. The third and final agreement was a document titled "Loan Agreement with Stock as This agreement stated that the \$100,000.00 was Collateral."

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correct copy of the signed Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement dated August 9, 2003. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 (2 pages) is a true and correct copy of the unsigned Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 (2 pages) is a true and correct copy of the unsigned Loan Agreement With Stock As Collateral.

- 6. At the meeting on November 18, 2006, Michael McFarland stated words to me to the effect that Mr. Berry had previously been involved in a property development in Washington that had failed, resulting in at least two judgments against Jerry Lee Roy Berry. Michael McFarland also stated that Mr. Berry had approached Mr. McFarland, who is a bankruptcy attorney, asking for advice in filing for bankruptcy to obtain relief from these judgments, but a bankruptcy petition had never been filed. Mr. McFarland could not remember the names of the judgment creditors or their attorneys, but he did say that an attorney of one of the judgment creditors had contacted Mr. McFarland within the last year asking if he still represented Jerry Berry. Mr. McFarland stated that he probably still had a letter from that attorney in his files.
- 7. At the meeting on November 18, 2006, Mr. McFarland's statements indicated to me that he was, at some time, both the attorney for Mr. Berry and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated.

- 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of a Memo dated November 22, 2006 which I made at a time when my memories of the events occurring at the meeting on November 18, 2006 were fresh in my mind to reflect the knowledge correctly. The information in said Memo is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.
- 9. On November 29, 2006 I attended a meeting at 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive in Hayden, Idaho together with Karletta Grace Berry, as her attorney. Also present at the meeting were Michael B. McFarland and Karen Zimmerman.
- 10. At the November 29 meeting noted above, I engaged in conversations with Michael B. McFarland. Mr. McFarland indicated that he had obtained the corporate book for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated from the corporation's prior attorney, Paul Daugherty and indicated that he was the successor attorney to Paul Daugherty.
- 11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 (4 pages) is a true and correct copy of a Memo dated November 30, 2006 which I made at a time when my memories of the events occurring at the meeting on November 29, 2006 were fresh in my mind to reflect the knowledge correctly. The information in said Memo is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.
- 12. On February 15, 2007 I attended a meeting at 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive in Hayden, Idaho together with Karletta Grace

Berry, as her attorney. Also present at the meeting were Michael B. McFarland and Karen Zimmerman.

- 13. At the February 15, 2007 meeting I explained Karletta Grace Berry's position that the original bylaws only provided for two directors and the number of directors was never formally changed by the Corporation. Thus any past election of four directors in October 2006 was void. For this reason, Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman are not valid directors of the Corporation, and do not have authority under the Bylaws to remove Mrs. Berry as a Director, or to act as Directors.
- 14. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 (Exhibit 6 is a total of 7 pages and it has an Exhibit A and Exhibit B attached thereto) is a true and correct copy of a Memo dated February 15, 2007 which I made at a time when my memories of the events occurring at the meeting on February, 15, 2007 were fresh in my mind to reflect the knowledge correctly. The information in said Memo is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

DATED this // day of April 2008.

TOPT MCLAUGHLIN Attorney at Law

SUBSCRIEED AND SWORN TO before me, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2008.



Notary Public - State of Idaho
Residing at
My Commission expires 7 |31 |2017

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered as indicated, this day of April, 2008, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 (Via Facsimile: (208) 664-2240) Judge Verby chamber's copy (Via Hand Delivery)

#### STOCK PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This agreement executed August 9, 2003 between JERRY LEE ROY BERRY, of 6555 E. Remington Road, Athol, ID 83801, hereinafter referred to as "Seller" and KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN and MICHAEL B. McFARLAND of 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho 83835, hereinafter referred to as "Buyers".

For and in consideration of One-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller agrees to sell, assign and convey to Buyers, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, with full power to transfer the shares on the books of the corporation, TWO HUNDRED (200) shares of the common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho and having its principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, Idaho 83803. The stock is represented by Certificates 1 and 2, (100 shares each) which were assigned to the Seller by Jean A. and James M. Campbell.

Seller warrants that the stock conveyed hereby represents 50% of the shares which have been issued to date by said corporation.

As additional consideration, it is agreed between Buyers and Seller that Seller shall retain his offices as director and president of the corporation, with full operational control of the business of the corporation through calendar year 2005. It is further agreed, as additional consideration, that the transfer of the shares shall be effective on January 1, 2006, and that Seller shall be considered the owner for tax and all other purposes through midnight, December 31, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, which is effective on the day and year first above written.

BUYERS:

SELLER:

KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN

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Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement

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Seller warrants that the stock conveyed hereby represents 100% of the shares which have been issued to date by said corporation.

As additional consideration, it is agreed between Buyers and Seller that Seller shall retain his offices as director and president of the corporation, with full operational control of the business of the corporation through calendar year 2005. It is further agreed, as additional consideration, that the transfer of the shares shall be effective on January 1, 2006, and that Seller shall be considered the owner for tax and all other purposes through midnight, December 31, 2005. After such time, Seller may, at his option, continue to maintain operational control of the corporation's business, and to receive reasonable compensation therefor, and may hold such office or offices in the corporation as he deems appropriate.

As additional consideration, Buyers hereby covenant and agree that they will establish a trust or equivalent arrangement under which fifty percent (50 %) of the stock transferred hereby shall be held by the Buyers or the trustee for the benefit of Karletta Berry and (in the event of her demise) her son, Dale. In the event of the sale of the corporation, fifty percent (50%) of the net

EXHIBIT <u>4</u>

sale proceeds shall be distributed to Karletta Berry, if then living. If she is not living at the time of the sale of the corporation, such proceeds shall be held in trust and used for Dale's benefit, maintenance and education until he reaches the age of twenty-one years, at which time the amount remaining in trust shall be distributed to him. Until Dale reaches twenty-one, the trustee shall invest the principal amount in an interest-bearing account or other secure investment, and shall pay from the interest on such account such sums as, in the trustee's discretion, are reasonably necessary to provide for Dale's health, welfare, maintenance and education. If the interest on such account is insufficient to meet Dale's reasonable needs, the trustee shall be authorized to pay such sums from the principal as are, in the trustee's discretion, reasonable and necessary to provide adequately for Dale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, which is effective on the day and year first above written.

BUYERS:	SELLER:		
KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN	JERRY LEE ROY BERRY		
MICHAEL B. McFARLAND	_		

#### A CONTRACTOR OF THE STOCK AS COLLATED AT

This agreement executed between Jerry L. Berry, of 10691 E Reminton Road, Atnot Idaho, hereinafter referred to as "Borrower" and Karen M. Zimmerman and Michael B. McFarland. of 8729 W. Cloverleaf, Hayden Idaho 83835, hereinafter referred to as "Lenders".

For and in consideration of a total of One-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) loan, of which Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) was from Michael B. McFarland and Sixty thousand (\$60,000) was from Karen M. Zimmerman. The Borrower agrees to hold two hundred (200) shares of common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho, and having as it's principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, Idaho 83803. The stock is represented by Certificates 1 and 2 (100 shares each) which was assigned to the Borrower by Jean A. and James M. Campbell.

Borrower warrants that the stock represents 50% of the shares which have been issued to date by said corporation.

Said stock is to act as collateral for said loan. In the event of sale of the corporation, the Lenders are entitled to original monies lent with a 10% (ten percent) per annum interest there on. Lenders shall be entitled to use of Resort (ex. dining, refreshments, moorage) at no expense to them, for duration of loan. At Borrower's discretion, said stock may be assigned to Lenders, at which time all interest on loan will be considered paid to that date.

At time of signing this agreement. Lenders are responsible for any loans they acquired on their own behalf to make this loan to the Borrower.

In the event of Borrower's untimely demise(death), then surving spouse. Karletta Berry of the same address as Borrower, will uphold loan agreement as written.



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KARLETTA BERRY

JERRY L. BERRY

DATED THIS DAY July 4, 2006

MICHAEL M. McFARLAND

# MEMO BERG & McLAUGHLIN, CHTD.

To:

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From:

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Client:

Karletta Berry

Subject:

Meeting rc: Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

Date:

November 22, 2006

#### Background

On November 17, 2006, I was contacted by Rex Finney about attending a meeting on his behalf on November 18, 2006. Mr. Finney represents Karletta Berry, who is a shareholder for the Captain's Wheel Resort, which is a restaurant and marina in Bayview, Idaho. The company is in the form of a corporation, and was previously managed by Jerry Berry, Karletta's late husband. Mr. Berry passed away only a few weeks ago.

Mr. Finney informed me that two individuals, Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman were claiming to be part owners in the corporation and had called a corporate meeting for November 18, 2006. They had given only two days notice of the meeting.

According to Mr. Finney, there is some dispute as to whether Mrs. Berry is the sole shareholder, or whether she owns only 50% of the shares. I agreed to attend the meeting as counsel for Ms. Berry.

This Memorandum is intended to memorialize my recollections of the events that occurred on November 18, 2006.

#### Prior to Meeting: Various Stock/Loan Agreements

On November 18, 2006, I met Karletta Berry at her home prior to the scheduled corporate meeting for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. We drove to the meeting which, according to the notice provided by Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman, was to be held at 5:00 p.m. at 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive, in Hayden, Idaho. We arrived at that address a few minutes before 5:00.

We were greeted by Mike McFarland and Karen Zimmerman. I introduced myself and explained that I was substituting for Mr. Finney and was representing Mrs. Berry for the limited purpose of dealing with the meeting called by Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman.

**MEMORANDUM:** 

C:DOCUMENTS AND SETTINGS/REXILOCAL SETTINGS/TEMPORARY INTERNET FILES/CONTENT.IES/49A7KPQ3/MEMO RE MCCARTHY MEETING 11-17-06.DOC Prior to the start of the meeting, I requested some time to ask background questions. I explained to Mr. McFarland that Mr. Finney had provided me with some paperwork and I wanted to be sure I understood the background of the paperwork prior to the meeting.

Among the paperwork were various agreements relating to money paid by McFarland and Zimmerman to the late Mr. Barry. The only signed agreement was a Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement which was dated August 9, 2003. This agreement stated that McFarland and Zimmerman were purchasing 50% of the corporate shares for \$100,000.00.

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I asked Mr. McFarland to explain these agreements. According to Mr. McFarland, he and Ms. Zimmerman had previously given Jerry Berry \$100,000.00 to help run the Captains Wheel in 2003. Mr. McFarland took the position that this money was for the purchase of 50% of the business, and was not a loan. The agreement was verbal, and was not committed to writing until 2006.

In the summer of 2006, Mr. Berry met with Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman to discuss matters related to the corporation. All three of the above described agreements were discussed at this meeting. Mr. Berry had brought with him the Loan Agreement, but Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman refused to sign it. Instead, he signed the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement that stated that Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman were purchasing 50% of the stock for \$100,000. Mr. McFarland admitted that although the agreement is dated August 9, 2003, it was actually not signed until the summer of 2006.

I then asked Mr. McFarland about the other, unsigned, Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement. Mr. McFarland explained that he had drafted the document and had tried to convince Mr. Berry to sign it at the meeting that occurred in the summer of 2006. Mr. McFarland told Mr. Berry that the corporate shares would be better protected from Mr. Berry's creditors if all of the shares were conveyed to Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman. Mr. Berry refused to sign this agreement.

#### Judgment Creditors

When asked to explain about the judgment creditors, Mr. McFarland stated that Mr. Berry had previously been involved in a property development in Washington. This development failed, resulting in at least two judgments against Mr. Berry. Mr. Berry had approached Mr. McFarland,

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who is a bankruptcy attorney, asking for advice in filing for bankruptcy to obtain relief from these judgments, but a bankruptcy petition had never been filed. Mr. McFarland could not remember the names of the judgment creditors or their attorneys, but he did say that an attorney of one of the judgment creditors had contacted Mr. McFarland within the last year asking if he still represented Jerry Berry. Mr. McFarland stated that he probably still had a letter from that attorney in his files.

Mr. McFarland explained that he drafted the longer Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement in an effort to protect the shares of the corporation from attachment by these judgment creditors. He tried to convince Mr. Berry that if all of the shares were transferred to Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman, then the judgment creditors would never be able to find those assets. If, however, half of the shares remained in the name of Karletta Berry, then the creditors could seize the shares. Mr. Berry refused to sign the longer agreement, instead executing the shorter Purchase and Sale Agreement.

Mr. McFarland's statements indicated to me that he was, at some time, both the attorney for Mr. Berry and the Corporation. He indicated that Mr. Berry had sought his legal advice in filing for bankruptcy. He also stated that the attorneys for the judgment creditors had contacted him with respect to the judgments against Mr. Berry. Also, Mr. McFarland stated that now that he was on the Board of Directors, he no longer was going to act as the attorney for the corporation, indicating to me that he had been acting as corporate attorney prior to being appointed to the board.

#### Prior to Meeting: Value of the Property

I then asked Mr. McFarland about what he and Ms. Zimmerman planned to do with the corporate property and how much they thought it was worth. Mr. McFarland pointed to a draft resolution in which it was proposed that the Captains Wheel was to be listed for \$2.2 million dollars. He stated that there had previously been a "pocket listing" for the property for \$2.1 million, but it never sold. There had also been an appraisal of the property conducted in 2002 or 2003 which indicated the value of the property was between \$1.2 and \$1.5 million. At some point, there was also an offer for the property but the offer was not accepted.

Mr. McFarland also admitted that the property was to be listed with a real estate company in which Ms. Zimmerman was the broker. Consequently, any commission would be paid to Ms. Zimmerman. When I asked about commission, Mr. McFarland stated that the standard commission for commercial property is 10%, but that listing it through Ms. Zimmerman's company would provide flexibility in terms of providing a means to waive the real estate commissions and fees if necessary to complete a sale.

#### Meeting: Objection

Once I indicated that I was done asking preliminary questions, Mr. McFarland asked Ms. Berry is she had read the proposed resolution and whether she was prepared to sign it. I then explained Ms. Berry was not prepared to do anything other than to object to the improper notice of the meeting. I told Mr.

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McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman that Mrs. Berry had only been provided two days notice for the meeting and needed more time to consider their proposal.

Mr. McFarland then pulled out the corporate books and directed us to a set of bylaws that indicated only one day's notice was necessary. The bylaws in the corporate books had been executed in October of 2006. I then showed Mr. McFarland the set of bylaws that I had been provided by Mr. Finney. This set had been executed April 15, 1996, and required ten days notice of a meeting. Mr. McFarland stated that he had never seen these previous bylaws and they were not in the corporate books. I stated that given the legal uncertainties regarding the various bylaws, my client had no choice but to simply object to the improper meeting. Mr. McFarland stated that he would postpone the meeting. The corporate meeting never took place.

#### Resolution/Written Objection

Mr. McFarland said that he hoped the issues could be resolved without another meeting. At this point, I handed him a proposed resolution in lieu of a meeting. He read through the first few lines, and said "absolutely not, no way." At this point, he seemed to be getting upset.

He specifically took issue with the section of the notice of objection indicating that Mrs. Berry was automatically appointed President as the senior (i.e. longest tenured) vice-president.

#### Bank Accounts

Mr. McFarland expressed some displeasure regarding the bank account for the Captain's Wheel. He stated that the business was currently running at a loss and that he had deposited \$8,000.00 of his own money into the account to keep the business running, even though he was not a signatory on the account. He asked for the consent of Mrs. Berry to be added to the business checking account. I explained that now was not the appropriate time to be asking for this as Mr. Finney was Mrs. Berry's primary attorney and he would need to be consulted before consent could be given.

#### Weckly Stipend

At this point, Mr. McFarland seemed to be agitated. He stated that there was another matter to be addressed. According to Mr. McFarland, it had been Mr. Berry's wish, although it was not in writing, that Mrs. Berry would be paid \$200 per week for her efforts related to the business. Mr. McFarland stated that he had made sure that Mrs. Berry was receiving these payments, but he was no longer willing to pay her the \$200 per week, unless it was as repayment for money's currently owing to Mrs. Berry, and only if she stopped being "obstructionist."

#### Corporate Books

At this point Mrs. Berry asked to see the corporate books, which were sitting open in front of Mr.

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McFarland. He refused, saying that he would not let her see the books because she was delaying the meeting and he had previously informed her that she could only see them at the meeting. He stated that she could make an appointment to see the books at a later date, but she could not see them at that time. I asked directly if he was refusing to let Mrs. Berry, who was the majority corporate shareholder, see the corporate books. He said he was.

#### Next Meeting

Mr. McFarland then gave verbal notice that the next corporate meeting would take place in his law office on Wednesday, November 29, 2006.

I have drafted this Memorandum at a time when my memory of the events discussed herein is fresh in an effort to reflect the knowledge correctly.

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# MEMO BERG & McLAUGHLIN, CHTD.

To:

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From:

**DTM** 

Client:

Karletta Berry

Subject:

Meeting re: Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

Date:

November 30, 2006

#### **Background**

On November 29, 2006, I attended a special meeting for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. on behalf of Karletta Berry, who owns at least 50% of the shares of the corporation. Also in attendance was Michael McFarland, Karen Zimmerman, and Karletta Berry.

This Memorandum is intended to memorialize my recollections of the events that occurred on November 29, 2006.

#### Prior to Meeting: Corporate Books

On November 29, 2006, I met Karletta Berry at her home prior to the scheduled corporate meeting for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. We drove to the meeting which was held at 5:30 p.m. at 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive, in Hayden, Idaho.

We were greeted by Mike McFarland and Karen Zimmerman. I explained that I was again substituting for Mr. Finney and was representing Mrs. Berry for the limited purpose of dealing with the meeting called by Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Mr. McFarland wanted to discuss documents that he had earlier that day sent to Rex Finney, Mrs. Berry's primary attorney. I was provided with copies of these documents earlier in the day by Mr. Finney.

Mr. McFarland explained that the bylaws that were executed on October 15, 2006, were originally provided as forms in the corporate book that Mr. McFarland obtained from Paul Daugherty, the corporation's prior attorney. He stated that the forms not been filled in, so he took it upon himself to fill these in at the October 15, 2006, meeting. Mr. McFarland stated that, at the time he received the corporate book, most of the documents in the book were simply forms with blanks that left to be filled in.

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Mr. McFarland stated that he had sent all of the documents in the corporate book except those that were simply blank forms or those that were in the "miscellaneous" portion of the book. The miscellaneous section contained letters, proposed resolutions that had never been adopted, the demand promissory note that Jerry Berry had executed in favor of the corporation, and correspondence.

#### Meeting: McFarland's Intro

Mr. McFarland called the meeting to order. He initially noted that he had made two loans (\$5,000 and \$3,000) to the corporation to cover an overdrawn business checking account. He stated that he had deposited his own funds into the account.

Mr. McFarland then noted that the corporation currently had the following debts: \$220,000 small business loan to CT; \$500 monthly payment for parking lot; \$4,900 owing on a line of credit; the above referenced \$8,000 in loans from Mike and Karen to cover the overdrafts. Mr. McFarland stated that he believed the checking account be overdrawn as soon as the current mortgage payment cleared, as the payment was \$2,800.00 and the checking account had a balance of only \$2,500.00.

#### First Motion: Election of Officers

McFarland moved to elect a new President and Treasurer. McFarland nominated himself for president, and Karen Zimmerman for Treasurer. Acting on behalf of Mrs. Berry, I nominated Mrs. Berry for both positions. The votes were two to one in favor of McFarland as President, Zimmerman as Treasurer.

#### Second Motion: Access to Corporate Bank Accounts

McFarland then moved to grant signature authority on all corporate bank accounts to both McFarland and Zimmerman pursuant to the terms of the proposed resolution previously provided. This would also allow McFarland and Zimmerman to start new business accounts. The motion passed two to one, with Mrs. Berry voting against.

#### Third Motion: Repayment of Loan to McFarland

McFarland moved to adopt resolution allowing corporation to repay the above referenced \$8,000 loan to Mr. McFarland upon the same terms as were granted to Jerry Berry in the Demand Promissory Note dated September 22, 2000.

I initially objected on the grounds that Mrs. Berry had not been notified that this issue was to be addressed at the meeting, as required under Section 2 of the October 15, 2006 bylaws. After briefly discussing the issue with Mrs. Berry, however, I withdrew the objection. The motion passed unanimously.

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#### Fourth Motion: Sale of Business and Real Property

McFarland moved to approve the sale of the business and real property pursuant to the terms outlined in the previously provided resolution. The motion passed two to one, with Mrs. Berry voting against.

#### Weekly Payments to Mrs. Berry

McFarland then noted Mrs. Berry was currently being paid \$200 per week from the corporation. The payments were currently "under the table." He indicated that he was going to bring a motion to approve the \$200 weekly payments to Mrs. Berry as loan repayments, and that he was unwilling to continue paying her the \$200 "from my own pocket." He also wanted the payments to be contingent upon the business generating positive income. He then asked if I was going to object to the motion if brought, and I stated that I was. He then said that he was going to forego bringing the motion until the next special meeting, after proper notice had been provided.

#### Issuance of Single share to Marie Streeter

McFarland indicated that at the next meeting, he wanted to propose issuing a single share of stock in the corporation to Marie Streeter, the current manager of the Captains Wheel Resort, with the consideration being her continued employment. McFarland claimed that this was originally Jerry's idea. He also said that it might be appropriate to also issue a share to "Monty," the other manager, He said he would propose this at the next meeting.

My impression was that he wanted the share issued to avoid ever having a tie vote of the shareholders, which would require the issue to be resolved by a coin toss, pursuant to the older of the two versions of the bylaws.

#### Other Issues

McFarland indicated that at the next meeting the shareholders/directors should address adopting a single set of bylaws.

He also stated that he intended to sell the current pool table in the restaurant which is in disrepair and enter into a contract with a company to provide a new table. The contract would allow the company to take half the profits for the pool table, and they would also install slot machines. McFarland stated that he did not think it necessary to have a vote on this issue, as it was a matter of the daily operations of the business.

I have drafted this Memorandum at a time when my memory of the events discussed herein is fresh in an effort to reflect the knowledge correctly.

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# MEMO BERG & McLAUGHLIN, CHTD.

To:

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From:

DTM

Client:

Karletta Berry

Subject: Meeting re: Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

Date:

February 15, 2007

#### <u>Background</u>

On February 15, 2007, I attended a special meeting for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. on behalf of Karletta Berry, who is a shareholder, officer and director of the corporation. Also in attendance was Michael McFarland, Karen Zimmerman, and Karletta Berry.

This Memorandum is intended to memorialize my recollections of the events that occurred earlier today.

#### Prior to Meeting

On February 15, 2007, I met Karletta Berry at her home prior to the scheduled corporate meeting for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. We drove to the meeting which was held at 9:30 a.m. at 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive, in Hayden, Idaho.

We were greeted by Mike McFarland and Karen Zimmerman.

#### Meeting: McFarland's Intro

Mr. McFarland called the meeting to order. As he had done at the prior meeting, Mr. McFarland taped the meeting with a hand-held tape recorder.

Mr. McFarland indicated that all of the directors were present, satisfying the necessary quorum. He identified the prior notice that had been given, and explained that the only purpose of the meeting was the removal of Mrs. Berry as a director of the corporation.

McFarland indicated that it was not necessary to review the minutes of the corporation's last meeting as they had already been approved by a majority of the board of directors, apparently outside of any corporate meeting. He did not provide Mrs. Berry or her counsel with a copy of those minutes, and, to my knowledge, never has. He also failed to provide Mrs. Berry with the opportunity to review

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those minutes for accuracy. Consequently, I cannot determine at this time whether those minutes correctly reflect the events of the prior meeting.

#### Motion to Remove Mrs. Berry - Objections

McFarland made a motion to remove Mrs. Berry as a director, and Ms. Zimmerman seconded. I verbally objected to the motion on behalf of Mrs. Berry and also provided a written objection. A true and correct copy of the objection is attached hereto as exhibit A, although the copy provided to Mr. McFarland at the meeting was signed by Mrs. Berry prior to the meeting.

#### First Objection - Invalid Appointment of Directors

I explained Mrs. Berry's objections by noting that the original bylaws only provided for two directors, and the number of directors was never formally changed by the corporation. Thus, the election of four directors in October of 2006 was void. For this reason, Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman are not valid Directors of the Corporation, and do not have the authority under the Bylaws to remove Mrs. Berry as a Director.

The only valid Directors of the Corporation were Mr. Berry and Mrs. Berry. Mr. Berry recently passed away. Consequently, Mrs. Berry, as the only valid Director, is authorized under the Bylaws to fill the vacancy on the Board. As such, the current motion put forth by Mr. McFarland was improper.

Mr. McFarland responded by arguing that Mrs. Berry had waived the right to object when she signed the resolution at the October 2006 meeting. He also stated that Mrs. Berry had never been elected as a Board member until the October 2006 meeting. This is incorrect as Mrs. Berry was elected to the Board of directors on August 7, 2003, as reflected in the Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit B.

#### Second Objection - Failed to Establish "Cause" for Removal

I then asked Mr. McFarland to identify the provision in the Bylaws upon which he was relying to remove Mrs. Berry. He stated that he was relying upon the "for cause" provision in Section 3.04 of the Bylaws adopted on April 15, 1996, and not on the first sentence in Section 3.04.

I next objected that Mr. McFarland had failed to establish that cause existed for the removal of Mrs. Berry. I noted that the Bylaws failed to define "for cause" and that Mrs. Berry, through Rex Finney's letter of February 14, 2007, had addressed Mr. McFarland's concerns about the corporate bank account.

Mr. McFarland stated that the grounds for removing Mrs. Berry did not include the allegations about Mrs. Berry improperly appropriating funds. Rather, Mr. McFarland alleged that Mrs. Berry had changed the address to which the bank account records were sent from the "corporate mailing address" to her own, had kept corporate records "without permission," and that Mrs. Berry had not been acting "as a team player."

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With respect to this last allegation, Mr. McFarland noted that Mrs. Berry had filed a "meritless" lawsuit against him which he felt was indicative of her failure to act as a team player. He then attempted to correct himself by saying that the filing of the lawsuit was not the basis of the cause for removal, but was merely an indication of Mrs. Berry's uncooperative attitude.

Mr. McFarland appeared agitated, claimed that "there had been sand bagging going on," and accused Mrs. Berry of wanting the whole business for herself. I did not challenge Mr. McFarland at this point, as I did not want the meeting to escalate into an unproductive emotional debate.

Mr. McFarland next called for a vote. The motion passed two to one, with Mrs. Berry voting against. It should be noted that the vote did not even purport to remove Mrs. Berry from her position as an officer of the Corporation.

#### Appointment of Successor Director - Tabled

Mr. McFarland then noted that the other order of business identified in the notice of special meeting was the appointment of a successor Director. Mr. McFarland then tabled that issue "for logistical reasons" having something to do with the renewal of the Corporation's liquor license. He felt that the appointment of a new director might somehow interfere with the renewal of the license, which could threaten the operation of the business. I did not ask for further clarification although Mr. McFarland's explanation made very little sense. In any case, a successor Director has not been appointed.

#### Close of Meeting

A motion to end the meeting was passed unanimously.

Toby McLaughlin

Date

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#### OBJECTION TO

### SPECIAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS

#### OF CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.

Kareletta Berry, director of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. (hereinafter "the Corporation"), hereby objects to the attempts by Michael B. McFarland and Karen Zimmerman to remove Ms. Berry from the Board of Directors of the Corporation, for the following reasons.

#### (1) Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman are Not Valid Directors

- (a) Pursuant to Section 3.02 of the Bylaws of the Corporation adopted April 15, 1996, the Corporation was to have only two Directors. Although the provision allows changes to the number of directors, the number of directors has never been formally changed by the Corporation. Consequently, only two directors are currently authorized.
- (b) The purported appointment of four Directors for the Corporation in October of 2006 was void, as there was never any Corporate action to amend the authorized number of directors.
- (c) Karletta Berry and Jerry Berry were the only valid Directors at the time of Jerry Berry's death. Pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Bylaws, Ms. Berry, as the remaining Director, has the authority to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors left by Jerry Berry.



(d) Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman have not been validly elected to the Board of Directors, and do not have the authority under the Bylaws to remove Ms. Berry as a Director.

#### (2) There are Insufficient Votes of the Shareholders to Remove Ms. Berry

- (a) Section 3.04 provides that a Director can be removed with the vote of a majority of the shares of the Corporation's voting stock.
- (b) Ms. Berry owns, at the very least, fifty percent (50%) of the shares of the Corporation's voting stock.
- (c) Consequently, Ms. Berry cannot be removed by a vote of Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman acting as shareholders.

#### (3) There is No Cause to Remove Ms. Berry

- (a) Section 3.04 provides for the removal of a director by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for "cause." The Bylaws do not define the term "cause."
- (b) The Notice of Special Meeting dated February 5, 2007, fails to indicate the justification for removing Ms. Berry.
- (c) There have, however, been allegations of embezzlement by Mr.

  McFarland. These allegations have no merit. Ms. Berry has provided an accounting of the corporate bank account.
- (d) Mere allegations by a purported Director are insufficient to demonstrate cause exists to remove a Director.

Kareletta Berry	, Director

## RESOLUTION IN LIEU OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

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#### CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INCORPORATED

The Board of Directors and Shareholders of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INCORPORATED, an Idaho corporation, in accordance with the Bylaws, adopted the following resolutions made in lieu of a Special Meeting by the Directors, JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2003.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the corporation desires to authorize the sale of JAMES T. CAMPBELL's and JEAN A. CAMPBELL's interest to in the corporation to JERRY L. BERRY for the consideration of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00).

WHEREAS, the corporation desires by and through its Directors, JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL to sell and transfer Stock Certificate Nos. 1 and 2 to JERRY L. BERRY for the consideration mentioned above.

WHEREAS, Director/President James T. Campbell desires to resign as a Director and as the President of the corporation, to be effective immediately.

WHEREAS, Director Jean A. Campbell desires to resign as a Director and Secretary of the corporation, to be effective immediately.

WHEREAS, the corporation desires to nominate Jerry L. Berry as President and Treasurer of the corporation, to be effective immediately as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

WHEREAS, the corporation desires to nominate Karletta Berry as Director and Secretary of the corporation, to be effective immediately as it is in the best interest of the Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the interest in the corporation of JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL, be sold for the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) to JERRY L. BERRY as it is in the best interest of the corporation.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Stock Certificates Nos. 1 and 2 be sold to JERRY

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L. BERRY and that said transfer shall be effective upon the execution of this resolution and that the Secretary of the Corporation transfer the same on the books of the corporation.

FURTHER BEIT RESOLVED, that effective immediately, the resignations of JAMES T. CAMPBELL as a Director and President and JEAN A. CAMPBELL as a Director and Secretary of the corporation is hereby accepted as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

FURTHER BEIT RESOLVED, that effective immediately the nomination of JERRY L. BERRY Director, President and Treasurer of the corporation is hereby accepted and said nomination is to be effective immediately as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately the nomination of KARLETTA BERRY as Director and Secretary of the corporation is hereby accepted and said nomination is to be effective immediately as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

DATED this / day of /////// 2003.

DIRECTOR:

JAMES T. CAMPBELL, Director/Shareholder

EAN A. CAMPBELL, Director/Shareholder

JEKRY I. BERRY, Sharcholder

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow. KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

Case No. CV-2007-2409

MEMORANDUM IN OPPISITIOIN TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

COME NOW, the above named Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, and hereby submits this memorandum in opposition to the Defendants' Motion To Dismiss 27th day of March, 2007 and object to said Motion and the Notice of Hearing on said Motion, as follows: .

- The Motion To Dismiss is based upon I.R.C.P. 41(a) (2). By its terms 41(a)(2) is not relevant to a Motion to Dismiss, it merely sets forth the rule that a Plaintiff may not dismiss an action at its instance without order of the court.
- Additional grounds for the Motion to Dismiss are based upon I.R.C.P. 41(b) which is only relevant for failure to prosecute and or comply with the civil rules.
- 3. The proper civil grounds for the Motion to Dismiss would be I.R.C.P. 12(b)(6).
- In this action the Defendants have filed the Affidavit in support of the Motion to Dismiss.
- 5. In response, the Plaintiff has filed the Affidavit of Karletta Grace Berry and the Affidavit of Toby Mclaughllin.
- 6. When the District Court considers affidavits in reaching its decision, the Motion to Dismiss must be "treated as one for summary judgment and disposed of as provided in Rule 56". Goodman v. Lothrop, 143 Idaho 622, 626, 151 P.3d 818, 822 (2007).
- The Motion to Dismiss fails to comply with the notice requirements of I.R.C.P. 56(c). The motion, affidavit and supporting brief shall be served at least twenty-eight (28) days before hearing. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss was served late in the afternoon by facsimile to Plaintiffs' Attorney and it is not properly noticed for hearing.

- 8. In the present action the Corporation Plaintiff, and the other Plaintiffs, have brought suit against the Defendants for breach of fiduciary duty stemming from the fact that Michael McFarland was the corporate attorney and attorney for the shareholders at a time that he and his girlfriend acquired one half of the shares of the corporation from his client, while the client was near death. Mr. McFarland attempted to obtain all of the shares of the corporation and to hold one half of the shares as trustee for Karletta Grace Berry and her son.
- 9. Soon after the death of Jerry Berry, the Defendants as alleged shareholders and directors of the corporation, purported to remove Karletta Grace Berry from her role in the corporation and purported passed resolutions to sell off the corporation's assets.
- 10. The Defendant's bought into the corporation for less than fair market value.
- 11. There is very little case law in Idaho concerning individual or direct actions. McCann v. McCann, 138 Idaho 228, 233 (2002).
- 12. As this Court has recognized in <u>Decker et. ux. v.</u>

  Stoneridge Property Owners Association, Inc, et al., Bonner

  County Case No. CV-2003-722 in the Order Granting Plaintiff's

  Motion For Reconsideration In Part and Denying Plaintiff's

  Motion For An Interlocutory Appeal entered on June 15, 2005:

"It is generally held that a stockholder may maintain an action in his own right for an injury directly affecting him, although the corporation also may have a cause of action growing out of the same wrong, where it appears tht the injury to the stockholder resulted from the violation of some special duty owed to the stockholder resulted from the violation of some special duty owed to the stockholder by the wrongdoer and having its origin in circumstances independent of the plaintiff's status as a shareholder. 19 AM. JUR. 2D Corporations \$2249, 151 (1986).

A stockholders derivative action is an action brought by one or more stockholders of a corporation to enforce a corporate right or remedy a wrong to the corporation in cases where the corporation, because it is controlled by the wrongdoers or for other reasons fails and refuses to take appropriate action for its own protection...

An action brought by a shareholder is derivative if the gravamen of the complaint is the injury to the corporation or to the whole body of its stock or property and not injury to the plaintiff's individual interests as a stockholder. 19 AM.JUR.2D Corporations § 2250, 151-152

- 13. In the present case, the claims are for a direct injury and are not derivative in nature.
- 14. In Steelman v. Mallory, 110 Idaho 510, (1986) the Idaho Supreme Court recognized the principal that a shareholder in a closely held corporation who was also director was not required to bring derivative suit rather than direct action against other directors for breach of fiduciary duty and stated that the court "cannot agree with appellants' contention that this case should have been dismissed because it is a "direct action" rather than a shareholder's derivative suit.
- 15. In any event appointment of the Defendants as directors of the corporation is void and in violation of the

16. Rarletta Grace Berry is entitled to maintain a direct action against the Defendants on behalf of the corporation.

#### CONCLUSION AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

- 17. The Court should vacate the hearing on the Motion to dismiss to be properly re-noticed by the Defendants.
- 18. Alternatively the court should deny the Defendants Motion To Dismiss.

DATED this // day of April, 2008.

REX A. FINNEY
Attorney at Law

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered as indicated, this \_/(\_ day of April, 2008, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 (Via Facsimile: (208) 664-2240) Judge Verby chamber's copy (Via Hand Delivery)

#### **Court Minutes:**

Session: VERBY041108P

Session Date: 04/11/2008

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Public Defender(s):

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Co-Defendant(s): State Attorney: Public Defender:

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13:53:34 Judge: Verby, Steve

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13:54:48	Rul 12b is the basic dismissal rule.
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	specific.
13:55:10	Reads from Rule 12 b
13:55:51	This is not a motion on a basis to state a
	claim.
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13:56:20	This is a 12b(6) case.
13:56:33	Reads from West Law Citation.
13:56:57	Our motion is based on jurisdictional.
13:57:10	The law says beginning with Rule 17a. This was all pointed out to counsel.
13:57:35	Reads Rule 17a
13:57:56	The corporation is not the real party in
	interest.
13:58:17	The claim is that somehow Mr. McFarland took
	advantage of her husband.
13:58:34	Ms. Berry only became a member when she was
	issued stock.
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14:02:13	If Mr. Finney is attacking the motion because the motion didn't cite 12b, we
14:02:30	are seeking a dismissal under Rule 23
14:02:41	Judge: Verby, Steve Rule 12 would be referenced in what way?
14:03:00	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. The caption of my motion says Motion to Dismiss
14:03:12	Judge: Verby, Steve What part of 12b are you relying on?
14:03:23	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. It's a jurisdictional case.
14:03:33	it would be subsection 1, and not following rule 23
14:03:53	Continued comments.
14:04:04	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex 12b, 1, 2, 4 require sepcial appearance.
14:04:24	That issue has been waived when the answer was filed.
14:04:43	Somehow the defendant's have made a claim against one of the plaintiffs.
14:05:00	Comments RE: Rule 40(a)(2)
14:05:18	Judge: Verby, Steve I think Mr. Whelan has waived those issues.
14:05:29	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. I suppose the techinical issue is that the motion doesn't reference Rule
14:05:44	12(b)
14:05:46	Comments RE: shareholder dirivative action.
14:05:58	The substance here, is the plaintiff doesn't have standing.
14:06:11	Standing is always an issue.
14:06:29	I want to try and limit the jury trial
14:07:00	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex Whatever the defendant's have called this motion, they have filed supportive
14:07:17	affidavits. I feel my case is on point.
14:07:29	To call our filings late, under a motion for summary judgment.

14:07:54	Comments RE: Repsonse Time for motions.
14:08:18	I disagree with me being sanctionable.
14:08:30	This is not a dirivative suite. We have alleged that Mr. McFarland as
14:08:47	attorney for the corporation, somehow got 50% of the stock in the
14:09:01	corporation.
14:09:04	Comments RE: McCann case. The McCann case is not directly on point.
14:09:35	Whatever we have called this, the court needs to carefully look at the
14:09:55	issues.
14:09:58	There is also an issue as to the bylaws of the corporation. There should be
14:10:21	two directors. In contradiction to the bylaws, a meeting was called by
14:10:43	attorney McFarland that made him director.
14:11:11	We believe there is sufficent grounds to proceed as a direct action.
14:11:23	Judge: Verby, Steve I have a fundamental question. If we have an agreement to proceed, then we
14:11:38	can and if not then I need some briefing.
14:11:47	It seems to me with that affidavits and counter-
	affadvits, I am being asked
14:12:04	to make decisions on this motion on issues of fact, arent those issues to be
14:12:25	resolved by the jury.
14:12:30	Am I to apply the summary judgment standard?
14:12:59	Are there material issues of fact, or are these legal issues?
14:13:13	Before we go further, Mr. Whelan, what standard am I going to apply?
14:13:30	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. This is a procedural issue. Comments RE: Rule 23
14:13:48	There is no dispute on the facts.
14:14:03	I think we have a stipulation, or close to it,
	that the plaintiff didn't give
14:14:24	the required 90 day notice to the corporation.
14:14:41	Judge: Verby, Steve If I am to determine whether it is a dirivative

action, will I have to take

is

14:15:00	into account some of the corporation issues.
14:15:22	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P.
	I am asking the court to dismiss the corporation
14 15 51	as a party.
14:15:51	I move to strike the affidavit of Karletta Berry
14:16:03 14:16:06	under rule 7 Comments RE: Rule 7
14:16:53	I don't think the Court has to determine facts
11.10.55	here because of the
14:17:07	admissions.
14:17:41	The plaintiff admits she doesn't have standing.
14:18:12	The affidavit of Karletta Berry is
	conclusionary.
14:18:27	I think the Court just has to look at the
14:18:41	Standard in Rule 23, and the McCann
14:18:41	case.  I don't think the Court needs to make Findings
14,10.54	of Fact.
14:19:10	Comments RE: Dismissal
14:19:34	She is trying to purue a cause of action for the
	corporation.
14:19:49	Standing is jurisdictional, I would say Rule 12a
14.20.24	and 12b apply.
14:20:34	I know the corporation didn't hire this attorney because I represent the
14:20:49	attorney for the corporation.
11.20.17	anomey for the corporation.
14:20:53	Judge: Verby, Steve
	Doesn't your position carry some issues that
	become factual?
14:21:07	Continued Comments RE: Bylaws and directorship
14:23:04	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P.
17,23.07	Comments RE: Exhibit 3 or Affidavit of Karletta
	Berry.
14:24:57	If the plaintiff comes in and convices the Court
	she should be able to purue
14:25:10	a direct action on behalf of the corporation,
14.05.00	then that is fine, we have not
14:25:29	burned that bridge.
14:25:37	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex
	My belief that the standard to be applied is
	that of Summary Judgment.
14:26:02	I think the standard is just that of summary

# judgment.

14:26:17	Judge: Verby, Steve I am not comfortable to proceed today as it relates to that issue.
14:26:37	I would like briefing on the issue as to the standard that I am to apply and
14:26:50 14:26:59	I will reschedule this for summary judgment. How much do you think you will need Mr. Whelan?
14:27:21	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. I do intend to make at least a motion for
14:27:43	partial summary judgment, and I would hate to come back several times on each issue.
14:27:53	Judge: Verby, Steve Do you wish to convert this to a motion for
14:28:06	summary judgment and other issues and hear them all at once.
14:28:11	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. I would like to do that.
14:28:18	Judge: Verby, Steve Generally what I am doing, is this is the only Kootenai County case that I
14:28:34	have. If you want to look at a time about six weeks, that is fine.
14:28:59	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. I didn't realize this was your only case.
14:29:09	Judge: Verby, Steve I am certainly willing to come down to Kootenai and hear the issues.
14:29:35	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. I would like to set this out about 60 days.
14:29:45	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex I am intending on some extensive interrogatories
14:30:11	and requests for production.  I would like a little additional time, and I would be committed to starting
14:30:27	my discovery on Monday. I would think 10 weeks

14:30:42 14:30:55	would be more appropriate. I would like a scheduling conference to get a trial on the books.  I would think about two weeks for trial.
14:31:04	Judge: Verby, Steve I recall 7 days in your request. Mr. Whelan indicated it could take up to 4
14:31:22	weeks.
14:31:24	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. I think when we are done with some of this summary judgment, a lot of issues
14:31:36 14:31:42	will go by the wayside.  I can try this case in one week realistically.
14:32:13	Judge: Verby, Steve Comments RE: Trial Setting Timeframe.
14:32:30	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. I can get the trial done in a week.
14:32:36	Judge: Verby, Steve Mr. Finney do you think we can get the whole case done in 2 weeks.
14:32:50	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex If we don't spend a lot of time micromanaging
14:33:07	some of the issues, and too many objections, I would think we could do it in two weeks. Depending on
14:33:21	some of the issues it could take 3 weeks.
14:33:31	Judge: Verby, Steve I would intend on setting it for more than two weeks sometime in 2009
14:33:50	Counsel why don't you contact my office after you go through some of your
14:34:05	discovery.
14:34:09	I will leave it to counsel to reschedule time to
11101107	hear additional motions,
14:34:23	including this one.
14:34:46	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. I would like to take this up and get a ruling on this. I would ask for a

14:34:59	date and deal with the other issues at a later date.
14:35:10	Judge: Verby, Steve The issue is what standard am I to apply. This is a motion to dismiss
14:35:30	because this dirivative action.
14:35:46	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. The court would just like to see briefs, no further affadavits.
14:36:00	Judge: Verby, Steve Correct.
14:36:02	Please send the briefs to my office in Sandpoint.
14:36:22	I will send you notice after I have absorbed your briefs.
14.36.36	Stop recording

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. CV-07-2409

BRIEF REGARDING STANDARD FOR DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, submit the following brief at the Court's request:

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

Plaintiff, Karletta Grace Berry, in her individual capacity and as a personal representative of the Estate of Jerry lee Roy Berry, has filed her complaint against Defendants for various alleged wrongful acts.

At paragraph "4" of her complaint, Ms. Berry recites: "The Plaintiff, Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., is an Idaho corporation in good standing and this direct [sic] action is brought by the incorporation [sic] through its director, Karletta Grace Berry."

A careful reading of Ms. Berry's allegations reveals that the "direct action" she is attempting to take as a director for the corporation is, in reality, a shareholder derivative action, as the complaint alleges (at paragraph 27) that Defendants McFarland and Zimmerman were appointed as directors of the corporation before the death of Jerry Lee Roy Berry. The complaint goes on to state that Exhibit 4 to the complaint sets forth the minutes of the special meeting of the shareholders wherein the Defendants were appointed directors.

A review of Plaintiff's Exhibit "4" reveals that, although the exhibit was purportedly prepared by Defendant McFarland, the exhibit recites that Jerry L. Berry, Karletta G. Berry, Karen M. Zimmerman and Michael B. McFarland were all elected directors, and each of the directors, including Ms. Berry, signed the exhibit, which was ratified by all four as shareholders as well.

Ms. Berry's own exhibit recites that she is but one of four directors appointed for the corporation. She alleges, without dispute, that Jerry L. Berry

has died, leaving three directors. Her complaint does not allege that this number has changed.

Accordingly, Ms. Berry's own complaint reveals that she lacks standing to pursue her "direct action" "brought by the incorporation [sic] through its director, Karletta Grace Berry", as the corporation, in fact, has three remaining directors. In reality, Ms. Berry is attempting to pursue a shareholder derivative action and she has named the corporation as a party Plaintiff in her action.

## MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants filed and served a motion to dismiss the corporation as a party plaintiff. The motion was properly noticed. On the day before the scheduled hearing, Ms. Berry submitted an affidavit in opposition to the motion (the Affidavit of Karletta Berry). On the day of the hearing, Ms. Berry filed yet another affidavit (of Toby McLaughlin) and a memorandum in opposition to the motion.

Plaintiff's counsel incorrectly argued in his memorandum that

Defendants' motion had to be treated as a motion for summary judgment

because Defendants submitted affidavits with their motion. While Plaintiff's

argument would be true for a motion under I.R.C.P. Rule 12(b)(6), Defendants'

motion is <u>not</u> based on I.R.C.P. Rule 12(b)(6)—which permits dismissal on the

failure of Plaintiff to state a cause of action. Defendants' motion to dismiss is,

in fact, procedural and jurisdictional in that Defendants argue that Plaintiff

lacks standing to pursue a cause of action on behalf of the corporation, an

Dated: 4-25-08

Respectfully Submitted,

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, Case No. CV-2007-2409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate PLAINTIFFS' BRIEF REGARDING ) of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, STANDARD ON MEMORANDUM IN CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS an Idaho Corporation, Plaintiffs, v. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN

COME NOW, the above named Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, and hereby submits this brief, as follows: .

Defendants.

1. In this action the Defendants have filed Affidavit in support of the Motion to Dismiss and the Plaintiffs have filed Affidavits opposing dismissal.

ZIMMERMAN,

2. When the District Court considers affidavits in reaching its decision, the Motion to Dismiss must be "treated as one for summary judgment and disposed of as provided in Rule Goodman v. Lothrop, 143 Idaho 622, 626, 151 P.3d 818, 822 The Goodman Court set forth the relevant standard as follows:

In reviewing a ruling on a summary judgment motion, this Court employs the same standard as that used by the district court. Sprinkler Irrigation Co. v. John Deere Ins., 139 Idaho 691, 695, 85 P.3d 667, 671 (2004). Summary judgment is appropriate "if the pleadings, deposition, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue of material fact and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." I.R.C.P. 56(c). "All disputed facts are to be construed liberally in favor of the non-moving party, and all reasonable inferences that can be drawn from the record are to be drawn in favor of the non-moving party." Sprinkler Irrigation Co., 139 Idaho at 695-96, 85 P.3d 667. 85 P.3d at 671-72. Summary judgment is inappropriate where "reasonable people could reach different conclusions or draw conflicting inferences from the evidence" regarding a genuine issue of material fact. Kalange v. Rencher, 136 Idaho 192, 195, 30 P.3d 970, 973 (2001).

In the present action the Corporation Plaintiff, and 3. the other Plaintiffs, have brought suit against the Defendants for breach of fiduciary duty stemming from the fact that Michael McFarland was the corporate attorney and attorney for the shareholders at a time that he and his girlfriend acquired one half of the shares of the corporation from his client, while the client was near death. Mr. McFarland attempted to obtain all of the shares of the corporation and to hold one half of the shares as trustee for Karletta Grace Berry and her son.

- Soon after the death of Jerry Berry, the Defendants as 4. alleged shareholders and directors of the corporation, purported to remove Karletta Grace Berry from her role in the corporation and purported passed resolutions to sell off the corporation's assets.
- 5. There is very little case law in Idaho concerning individual or direct actions. McCann v. McCann, 138 Idaho 228, 233 (2002).
- In Steelman v. Mallory, 110 Idaho 510, (1986) the Idaho Supreme Court recognized the principal that a shareholder in a closely held corporation who was also director was not required to bring derivative suit rather than direct action against other directors for breach of fiduciary duty and stated that the court "cannot agree with appellants' contention that this case should have been dismissed because it is a "direct action" rather than a shareholder's derivative suit.
- In any event appointment of the Defendants as directors of the corporation is void and in violation of the corporate Bylaws.
- Karletta Grace Berry is entitled to maintain a direct action against the Defendants on behalf of the corporation.

- 9. If a shareholder and a corporate attorney breaches his fiduciary duty to the shareholder and corporate clients, the aggrieved shareholder must be allowed in fairness to bring a direct action in the name of the corporation for the breach of the duty of the attorney. Likewise, a direct action may be brought against the Defendants, if they are valid directors, for breach of fiduciary duty as directors, including the self dealing in the attempt to list the corporate real property with the Defendant Zimmerman's brokerage.
- 10. In this case the Plaintiff has asked the court to set aside the Defendants' actions and to impose a constructive trust. To dismiss would be a miscarriage of justice.
- 11. As previously noted, there is very little case law in Idaho. 19 Am.Jur. 2d Corporations § 1956, (copy attached) supports the Plaintiffs' position and provides the following

The fiduciary obligation of dominant or controlling stockholders[FN1] or directors[FN2] is ordinarily enforceable through a stockholder's derivative action, [FN3] although, in a proper case, a breach of this duty may give rise to a direct action by stockholders in their own right. [FN4] An individual action by a stockholder, as distinguished from a derivative action, may be sustained against an officer, director, or other wrongdoer for a breach of a special fiduciary duty to a stockholder, other than the mere duty of an officer or director to the corporation and its stockholder, by virtue of his or her position as a stockholder. [FN5] In addition, an individual action will be allowed if there is a fiduciary relationship between the parties, which requires the wrongdoer to protect the interest of the stockholder, and if that duty has been violated and

full relief to the stockholder cannot be had through a recovery by the corporation. [FN6]

- 12. The Court should consider the Affidavits and denv the Motion to Dismiss after the proper procedure is followed by the Defendants. Issues of fact exist and judgment is not appropriate as a matter of law.
- 13. Even without considering the Affidavits the Court should deny the motion to dismiss as this is a direct action for breach of fiduciary duty for self dealing by an attorney for the benefit of himself and his significant other as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.

DATED this 30 day of April, 2008

Attorney at Law

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B. Grounds of Action

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#### **CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT**

#### Cases:

Individual shareholder sults, as opposed to derivative action, could be brought against major shareholder of closely held corporation, claiming breach of flduclary duty under Nevada law as predicted by federal court; individual wrongs were alleged, all shareholders were parties to suit, there were no outside creditors, and derivative action would end up benefiting alleged wrongdoer. Simon v. Mann, 373 F. Supp. 2d 1196 (D. Nev. 2005)

#### [END OF SUPPLEMENT]

[FN1] §§ 644, 645.

[FN2] § 1455.

[FN3] Linge v. Ralston Purina Co., 293 N.W.2d 191 (Iowa 1980); Salvadore v. Connor, 87

Mich. App. 664, 276 N.W.2d 458 (1978).

[FN4] Pepper v. Litton, 308 U.S. 295, 60 S. Ct. 238, 84 L. Ed. 281 (1939). As to direct actions by shareholders, generally, see §§ 1937 to 1943.

[FN5] Wilson v, H.J. Wilson Co., Inc., 430 So. 2d 1227 (La. Ct. App. 1st Cir. 1983), writ denied, 437 So. 2d 1166 (La. 1983); Gieselmann v. Stegeman, 443 S.W.2d 127 (Mo. 1969).

[FN6] Funk v. Spalding, 74 Ariz. 219, 246 P.2d 184 (1952); Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Davis, 140 Tex. 398, 168 S.W.2d 216 (1942).

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MOTION TO STRIKE

Case No. CV-07-2409

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

COMES NOW the Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their counsel of record, John P. Whelan, move to strike the following from the Plaintiff's Brief Regarding the Standard on Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss that was filed on April 30, 2008.

MOTION TO STRIKE- 1

The motion is based on the following:

1. The brief in its entirety is untimely. Briefs were to be filed by April 25, 2008 by order of the Court.

Defendants request oral argument.

DATED this  $\frac{15+}{15}$  day of May, 2008.

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)	CASE NO. CV-2007-2409
Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee	)	
Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL	)	
RESORT, INC., an Idaho corporation,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	MEMORANDUM
vs.	)	DECISION AND ORDER
	)	
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	)	
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)	
ZIMMERMAN,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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The Defendants contend that the corporation's claims in this case should be classified as a derivative suit. Because Karletta Berry did not comply with the requirements specified by statute for filing a derivative action, the Defendants argue that the corporation must be dismissed as a plaintiff. The court determines that whether or not the corporation's claims are a derivative action turn on factual findings that are to be made by a jury. Because a jury must determine essential facts, the motion to dismiss is denied.

#### I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

This case is before the court pursuant to the Defendants' motion to dismiss. Oral argument on the motion was heard on April 11, 2008. At the conclusion of the hearing the court requested additional briefing. The Defendants filed their brief on April 25, 2008. The plaintiffs lodged their brief on April 30, 2008, which prompted the Defendants to file a motion to strike, based on the fact that the Plaintiffs' brief was untimely.

The Defendants' motion to strike was filed on May 1, 2008, and oral argument was requested. No reply to the motion to strike was presented to the court by the Plaintiffs and no hearing date was set for the motion by the Defendants. The court recognizes that the issues presented are important to all parties and that further delay is counterproductive to the administration of justice.

#### II. THE PARTIES' POSITIONS

#### A. The Defendants' Motion to Dismiss

The Defendants request dismissal of the claim brought by Plaintiff Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. based on I.R.C.P. Rules 41(a)(2) and 41(b). In their motion, the Defendants argue that Plaintiff Karletta Berry has joined the corporation as a party plaintiff without first satisfying the statutory prerequisites for filing a shareholder derivative action. Thus, according to the Defendants, Karletta Berry has no standing to pursue an action by the corporation against the Defendants.

In support of the motion to dismiss, two affidavits were submitted. Counsel for

the Defendants provided an affidavit with attachments. The attachments included a portion of Karletta Berry's deposition testimony as well as a letter requesting that Plaintiff's counsel voluntarily "dismiss" Captain's Wheel Resort from the current action. In his affidavit, Mr. Whelan, legal counsel for the Defendants, states that Mrs. Berry "has no facts in support of the allegations in her complaint, only speculation and hearsay."

In his affidavit, Defendant Michael McFarland states that he and his co-Defendant, Karen Zimmerman, are two of the three members of the board of directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. He contends that together they own fifty percent of the stock in the corporation, and that Mrs. Berry has owned the other fifty percent since Mr. Berry passed away in November of 2006.

In the Defendants' memorandum in support of the motion to dismiss, they contend that the corporation's claim is in essence a derivative action and that the statutory prerequisites to filing a "shareholder derivative action" have not been met.

The Defendants also argue in their post hearing brief that because this is a "derivative action" and because "Plaintiff lacks standing to pursue a cause of action on behalf of the corporation," Plaintiff Captain's Wheel Resort must be dismissed pursuant to I.R.C.P. 12(b)(1) or (2).

Defendants object to the filing of the affidavit of Toby McLaughlin as well as the affidavit of Karletta Berry in opposition to their motion, arguing that they were untimely.

#### B. The Plaintiffs' Response

#### 1. Affidavit of Karletta Berry

Mrs. Berry states that Defendant Michael McFarland provided legal advice to her husband, Jerry Lee Roy Berry, to her, and to Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., and served as the attorney for each individual as well as the corporation. As the lawyer for all three parties, a fiduciary relationship resulted. She also claims that Karen Zimmerman is Mr. McFarland's girlfriend.

Mrs. Berry states that she became the president and the sole director of the corporation after the death of her husband. She also asserts that any stock currently held in the name of the Defendants is held under a constructive trust for her benefit based on Defendant McFarland's breach of his fiduciary duties as an attorney.

In addition, Mrs. Berry claims that the original bylaws were never amended to allow for more than two directors. Thus, according to Mrs. Berry, the Defendants' assertion that they are directors of the corporation is factually incorrect because any election of two additional directors was void. She states that she is pursuing this action as a "direct action against the Defendants for a breach of fiduciary duty, among other causes of action, to myself, for the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, and for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., an Idaho corporation."

#### 2. Affidavit of Toby McLaughlin

Toby McLaughlin is a lawyer who reviewed documents on behalf of Mrs. Berry relating to the positions taken by the Defendants. He also attended a meeting with Mr.

McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman on November 13, 2006, while acting as Mrs. Berry's lawyer.

Among the paperwork reviewed by Toby McLaughlin were various agreements regarding money paid by Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman to the late Mr. Berry. The only signed agreement was a Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement which was dated August 9, 2003.<sup>1</sup> This agreement stated that Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman were purchasing fifty percent of the corporate shares for \$100,000.00.

The second agreement was a longer version of the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement. This agreement, also dated August 9, 2003, stated that Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman were purchasing all the corporate shares for \$100,000.00, but indicated that fifty percent of the shares were to be held in trust for Karletta Berry and her son, Dale Berry. This agreement was unsigned.

The third and final agreement was a document titled "Loan Agreement with Stock as Collateral." This agreement stated that the \$100,000.00 was merely a loan which was to be repaid with ten percent interest. This agreement was also unsigned.

Mr. McFarland was asked to explain these agreements. According to Mr. McFarland, he and Ms. Zimmerman had given Mr. Berry \$100,000.00 to help run Captain's Wheel in 2003. Mr. McFarland took the position that this money was for the purchase of fifty percent of the business and was not a loan. The agreement was verbal,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According to Mrs. Berry's affidavit, although the agreement was dated August 9, 2003, it was not signed until about July 4, 2006. This signing occurred shortly after a four day hospital stay for chemotherapy treatment as a result of Mr. Berry's pancreatic cancer.

and was not committed to writing until 2006. At the meeting Mr. McFarland admitted that the agreement was not signed until the summer of 2006.

#### III. STANDARD OF REVIEW

#### A. I.R.C.P. 41

The Defendants' motion recites that it is made "pursuant to I.R.C.P. Rule 41(a)(2) and 41(b)." These rules, however, appear to be inapposite in the present case. Rule 41(a)(2) applies to a request for dismissal "at the *plaintiff's* instance." I.R.C.P. 41(a)(2) (emphasis added). In this case, the Defendants have filed the motion to dismiss.

Rule 41(b) states that a defendant may move for dismissal "for failure of the plaintiff to prosecute or to comply with these rules or any order the court . . ." The Defendants' position that the corporation's cause of action is a derivative suit is based on three assumptions: (1) Karletta Berry is not the sole shareholder; (2) The outcome of the court proceedings will not result in a constructive trust being imposed; and (3) Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman are stockholders and members of the board of directors. No "standard of review" which is directly applicable to a Rule 41(b) analysis and which is supported by citation to case law or to another salient rule has been set forth by the Defendants. Nonetheless, as can be seen in the analysis section of the decision, the "standard" to be applied does not determine the outcome of the pending motion.

#### B. I.R.C.P. 12

The Defendants' post-hearing brief states that the motion to dismiss is *not* based on Rule 12(b)(6). Instead, the Defendants claim that their motion is "in fact, procedural

and jurisdictional in that Defendants argue that Plaintiff lacks standing to pursue a cause of action on behalf of the corporation, an I.R.C.P. 12(b)(1) or (2) motion." Defendants cite *Owsley v. Idaho Indus. Comm'n*, 141 Idaho 129, 133, 106 P.3d 455, 459 (2005), for the proposition that on a motion to dismiss, the court must look only at the pleadings, and all inferences are viewed in favor of the non-moving party.

The Idaho Supreme Court has held, however, that when matters outside the pleadings, in the form of affidavits, are presented to and considered by the court "it is the duty of the court to treat such motion to dismiss as a motion for summary judgment." Hellickson v. Jenkins, 118 Idaho 273, 276, 796 P.2d 150, 153 (Ct. App. 1990) (emphasis in original). Rule12(b) expressly provides that when a court considers material outside the pleadings, "the motion shall be treated as one for summary judgment and disposed of as provided in Rule 56...." I.R.C.P. 12(b) (emphasis added); Goodman v. Lothrop, 143 Idaho 622, 626, 151 P.3d 818, 822 (2007).

In this case, the Defendants' motion to dismiss was accompanied by the affidavits of John P. Whelan and Michael B. McFarland. Because matters outside the pleadings were presented to and not excluded by the court, the motion is to be treated as a motion for summary judgment. Therefore, the Plaintiffs' affidavits are allowed because they were timely filed.

The standard for reviewing a dismissal is the same as the standard for reviewing a grant of summary judgment. *Coghlan v. Beta Theta Pi Fraternity*, 133 Idaho 388, 398,

987 P.2d 300, 310 (1999); Rim View Trout Co. v. Dep't. of Water Resources, 119 Idaho 676, 677, 809 P.2d 1155, 1156 (1991).

#### C. Summary Judgment Standard of Review

#### 1. No Genuine Issue of Material Fact

Rule 56(c) of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure allows summary judgment to be "rendered forthwith if the pleadings, depositions, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law." Rule 56(c).

### 2. Liberally Construe in Favor of Non-Moving Party

All disputed facts are to be construed liberally in favor of the non-moving party, and all reasonable inferences that can be drawn from the record are to be drawn in favor of the non-moving party. *Fenwick v. Idaho Dept. of Lands*, 160 P.3d 757, 760 (2007). "[M]otions for summary judgment should be granted with caution." *Bailey v. Ness*, 109 Idaho 495, 497, 708 P.2d 900, 902 (1985). If reasonable persons could reach differing conclusions or draw conflicting inferences from the evidence, summary judgment must be denied. *Cates v. Albertson's Inc.*, 126 Idaho 1030, 1033, 895 P.2d 1223, 1226 (1995). If the evidence reveals no disputed issues of material fact, then the motion should be granted. *Loomis v. City of Hailey*, 119 Idaho 434, 436, 807 P.2d 1272, 1274 (1991).

#### 3. Burden

The burden of establishing the absence of a genuine issue of material fact rests with the party moving for summary judgment. Smith v. Meridian Joint School District

No. 2, 128 Idaho 714, 719, 918 P.2d 583, 588 (1996) (citing *Tingley v. Harrison*, 125 Idaho 86, 89, 867 P.2d 960, 963 (1994)). In order to meet its burden, the moving party must challenge in its motion and establish through evidence the absence of any genuine issue of material fact on an element of the nonmoving party's case. *Id.* If the moving party fails to challenge an element or fails to present evidence establishing the absence of genuine issue of material fact on that element, the burden does not shift to the nonmoving party, and the nonmoving party is not required to respond with supporting evidence. *Id.* 

#### IV. ANALYSIS

#### A. Material Issues of Fact

Having reviewed the submissions and the affidavits of the parties, and after applying all reasonable inferences in favor of the Plaintiffs, the court concludes that there are material issues of fact which preclude the granting of summary judgment at this time. The determination of these material issues of fact will affect the court's conclusion as to whether the action by the corporation should be viewed as a direct action or a derivative action. Factual findings may also affect legal conclusions relating to who is or are the rightful owner(s) of the corporate shares as well as the validity of the Defendants' appointments as directors. Because a jury trial is requested, the jurors must make all factual determinations. If Mrs. Berry is determined to be the sole stockholder, the suit filed by the corporation would not be a derivative action. Regardless of what "standard of review" is to be applied, the court cannot make determinations of fact at this juncture

of the suit.

Applying all inferences in favor of Mrs. Berry, the nonmoving party, a jury could

determine that the facts are as follows: Mrs. Berry is the sole director of the corporation

and is the rightful shareholder of all of the stock of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. The

corporation's bylaws were never amended to provide for more than two directors, and

because any appointment or election of the Defendants as directors would have been

made when Mr. and Mrs. Berry were the only two directors, the appointments and/or

elections were void.

B. Motion to Strike

Because no hearing was set on the motion to strike, and because the court decides

the motion to dismiss without considering the Plaintiffs' post hearing brief, the court

need not address the issue because it is moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 10th day of June, 2008.

Steve Verby (

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent postage prepaid, or faxed, this 10th day of June, 2008, to:

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STATE OF DAHO COUNTY OF KOOTENAI SS 2009 APR -2 PM 2: 15 K CLERK DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-0002409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate MOTION TO ALLOW ATTORNEY TO of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, APPEAR BY TELEPHONE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Plaintiff,

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

COMES NOW REX A. FINNEY, attorney for the Plaintiff in the above matter, and hereby requests to be allowed to appear by telephone at the Status Conference currently scheduled in the above matter for April 10, 2009. The reasons and grounds for

this motion are that counsel for the Plaintiff has two (2) Pretrial Conferences scheduled in Bonner County on April 10, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. and is therefore unavailable for a hearing in Kootenai County with regard to the above matter on that date at 9:00 a.m.

DATED this 2 day of April, 2009.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney at Law

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy, of the foregoing was delivered via facsimile, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2009, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4th Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 (Fax No.: (208) 664-2240)

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CLERK DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-2409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate ) REQUEST FOR TRIAL SETTING of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Plaintiffs, v. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the requirements of the First Judicial District Rule 5 and further certifies that the above case is ready for trial and advises as follows:

1. Type of Action: Lack of consideration, lack of capacity, breach of fiduciary duty, undue influence by attorney in self dealing, negligence, quiet title, good faith and fair dealing, resulting or constructive trust

Defendant.

# FIRST J' DICIAL DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF IDAHO II AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTE' 324 W. GARDEN AVENUE

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	COEUR D'ALENE,	FILED 4/2/2009 AT 1 58 AM STATE OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY DEPUTY
KARLETTA GRACE	BERRY, ETAL.	) Case No: CV-2007-0002409
VS.		) NOTICE OF HEARING
MICHAEL B MCFAR	LAND, ETAL.	)
NOTICE IS HEREBY	Y GIVEN that the above-entitled case	is set for:
Status Confer	rence Friday, April 10, 2009	is set for:  09:00 AM NOORD IN BUTUR  OPINO AM NOORD IN BUTUR
Judge: Courtroom:	Steve Verby	Ban Dana 11010
I certify that copies of thi	is Notice were served as follows on April 2	and, 2009.
Plaintiff's Counsel:	Rex A. Finney 120 East Lake Street, Ste 317 Sandpoint ID 83864 Mailed Hand Delivered	[ ]Faxed (208) 263-8211
Defendant's Counsel:	John P Whelan 213 North Fourth Street Coeur d'Alene ID 83814	

Dated: Thursday, April 02, 2009

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Daniel J. English

Clerk Of The District Court

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By: Kathy Booth, Deputy Clerk

CV Notice Of Hearing

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

#### **COURT MINUTES**

JUDGE:

**STEVE VERBY** 

REPORTER: **CLERK:** 

**VAL LARSON CHERIE MOORE** 

**DIVISION:** 

**DISTRICT** 

CASE NO. DATE:

CV-2007-0002409

04/10/2009 TIME: 9:00 AM

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09-094

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, et al.

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, et al.

Plaintiff / Petitioner

Defendant / Respondent

Attorney: REX A. FINNEY

Attorney: JOHN P. WHELAN

**SUBJECT OF PROCEEDINGS:** 

**CHARGE:** 

**STATUS** 

INDEX	SPEAKER	PHASE OF CASE

9:00	J	Calls Case		
	·	Present: REX FINNEY, JOHN WHELAN BY TELEPHONE		
	J	REASON STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED WAS BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH		
		TIME TRIAL WILL ACTUALLY TAKE – MR. FINNEY INDICATED THAT IT WOULD		
		TAKE 14 DAYS – MR. WHELAN, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS		
	JW	NOT GOING TO TAKE 14 DAYS - MY THOUGHTS ARE 4 DAYS, 5 AT MOST - WE		
		HAVE TAKEN DEPOSITION - THERE WAS A POINT OF MALPRACTICE - I DON'T		
		SEE THIS CASE BEING COMPLICATED - I STICK BY A 4 OR 5 DAY JURY TRIAL		
		ESTIMATE		
	J	THE REASON I AM CONCERNED IS BECAUSE OF EVENT 5 OR SO YEARS AGO		
		WHERE CASE ENDED UP TAKING OVER 8 WEEKS - I WANT TO MAKE SURE		
		THAT WE ESTABLISH THE TIME PARAMETERS		
	JW	I CAN MEET MY TIME STANDARDS - I REQUEST THAT MR. FINNEY ENLIGHTEN		
		US		
	J	THIS TYPE OF MATTER CAN BECOME COMPLICATED – SOME ISSUES OF 10		
		DAY TRIAL ARE COMPARABLE - MR. FINNEY, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?		
9:04	RF	IT'S TOUGH TO ANTICIPATE – I HAVE IDENTIFIED 30 WITNESSES AND 2		
	Ì	ADDITIONAL EXPERT WITNESSES – SOME WITNESSES COULD TAKE 2 DAYS		
		OF TRIAL TIME – I FEEL THAT I CAN PROBABLY MAKE IT FIT INTO 10 DAYS –		
		DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO EXTEND THE TIME		
	J	FOR YOUR CASE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION, CROSS EXAMINATION,		
<u></u>		HOW LONG WILL YOU NEED TO TRY YOUR CASE?		
	RF	I BELIEVE 7 TRIAL DAYS		
	J	MR. WHELAN, HOW LONG WILL YOU NEED TO TRY YOUR CASE?		
	JW	I WOULD SAY 2 DAYS		
	J	GOING TO HOLD BOTH OF YOUR FEET TO THE FIRE AND BECOME VERY		
		SPECIFIC – WE HAVE TO GIVE THE JURY INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOW FOR		
		ARGUMENT - MR. WHELAN, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN REALISTICALLY TRY		
		YOUR CASE IN 2 DAYS?		

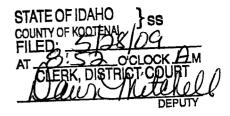
CASE NO. CV-2007-0002409

Berry v. McFarland **COURT MINUTES** 

DATE: 04/10/2009

Supreme Court No. 37951-2010

	JW	I DO – WE TOOK MS. BERRY'S DEPOSITION AND ASKED HER ABOUT WITNESSES WHO WILL TRY TO ESTABLISH SOME TYPE OF
		ATTORNEY/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP – I DON'T SEE THAT WILL TAKE 7 DAYS – WHY DON'T WE SET IT FOR 8 – 10 JURY DAYS
	J	WE'LL ESTABLISH WHAT SEEMS REASONABLE – MR. FINNEY CAN COMMIT TO 7 DAYS, YOU'RE COMMITTING TO 2 DAYS OF TRIAL TIME – ½ DAY TO PICK A JURY – ½ DAY TO INSTRUCT A JURY – GOING TO SET THIS MATTER FOR 10 DAYS – MR. FINNEY?
	RF	WILL NEED ADDITIONAL TIME - I NEED 2 DEPOSITION DAYS, YOUR HONOR
	J	MR. WHELAN, ARE YOU GOING TO NEED TIME FOR DISCOVERY?
	JW	WE CAN DO THAT WITHOUT DELAYING THE TRIAL – PROBABLY LOOKING TOWARDS NEXT YEAR
	RF	I WAS THINKING NOVEMBER WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
9:10	J	MR. WHELAN?
	JW	WE WOULD TAKE THE JUNE TRIAL DATE
	J	MR. FINNEY, WHERE ARE YOU WITH REGARDS TO YOUR EXPERT – DO YOU HAVE EXPERT WITNESSES DISCLOSED?
	RF	AT THIS TIME, I DO NOT - WE HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT WE WANT TO DO
	J	COULD START ON JANUARY 13 WHICH IS A THURSDAY
	JW	THAT'S OKAY WITH MY CALENDAR
	J	MR. FINNEY?
3.00	RF	THAT'S GREAT
	J	THE ONLY ISSUE THERE IS THE 3 DAY WEEKEND – WOULD RESUME ON TUESDAY THE 19 <sup>TH</sup> – I AM GOING TO ESTABLISH <b>TRIAL TO BEGIN ON JANUARY 14</b> <sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00 AM
	J	DO YOU FEEL THAT MEDIATION WOULD ASSIST THE PARTIES IN RESOLUTION?
	JW	I DON'T KNOW JUDGE – I SUPPOSE IT'S WORTH A TRY
	RF	NOT SURE - WOULD ASSIST BUT I MAY BE MISTAKEN
	J	IN CASES LIKE THIS, PERSONAL EMOTIONS CAN RUN HIGH WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT – IS THERE A NEGLIGENCE CLAIM?
-	JW	I CAN'T ANSWER – THERE IS A MALPRACTICE CLAIM – I DON'T KNOW IF THE CARRIERS WOULD BE INVOLVED OR NOT
	J	I AM LOOKING AT REARRANGING THE COURT SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE THE ATTORNEYS SCHEDULE – DON'T COME TO ME A WEEK BEFORE TO CONTINUE THIS – WARNING IN ADVANCE, I AM CUTTING OUT A FULL WEEK OF LAW DAYS AND SHORTENING MY CRIMINAL TRIAL WEEK TO ACCOMMODATE THE WISHES OF THE TRIAL
	JW	I'LL BE READY, JUDGE
	J	ANYTHING FURTHER?
	JW/RF	NO NO
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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, )	
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal)	
Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee )	
Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL )	
RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,	
)	CASE NO: CV-2007-0002409
Plaintiffs,	
vs. )	NOTICE OF TRIAL
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, )	
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A.,	
and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, )	
)	
Defendants.	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled case is set for:

**Ten-Day Jury Trial** 

9:00 a.m. on January 14, 2010, in Kootenai County

Judge:

Steve Verby

**Additional Presiding Judges:** Charles W. Hosack, John P. Luster, John T. Mitchell, Fred M. Gibler, Lansing Haynes, George Reinhardt, III, James R. Michaud, John H. Bradbury

All parties shall comply with the terms of any pretrial order issued herewith; provided however, if this matter was previously set for trial, and a pretrial order issued, then any deadlines therein shall be calculated from the date of the new trial setting.

If any party claims a conflict in scheduling and seeks a continuance of this trial, said party shall file such request forthwith. Parties are encouraged to avoid last minute attempts to obtain a continuance.

Any party aggrieved by this order shall notify the court in a timely manner.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2009.

Steve Verby

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, U.S. postage prepaid or by interoffice mail, this \( \frac{1}{2} \) day of May, 2009, to:

Rex A. Finney Finney Finney & Finney, P.A. 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, ID 83864

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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

### PRETRIAL ORDER

(Attachment to Trial Notice)

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 1. <u>DISCOVERY</u> All written discovery shall be initiated so that timely responses shall be completed thirty-five (35) days before trial. The last day for taking any discovery depositions shall be twenty-one (21) days before trial.
- 2. <u>EXPERT WITNESSES</u> Not later than ninety (90) days before trial, Plaintiffs shall disclose all experts to be called at trial. Not later than sixty (60) days before trial, Defendant(s) shall disclose all experts to be called at trial. Such disclosure shall consist of at least the information required to be disclosed pursuant to I.R.C.P. 26(b)(4)(A)(i). Notice of compliance shall be contemporaneously filed with the Court.
- 3. <u>PRETRIAL MOTIONS</u> Motions for summary judgment shall be timely filed so as to be heard not later than sixty (60) days before trial. Motions in limine concerning designated witnesses and exhibits shall be submitted in writing at least seven (7) days before trial. The last day for hearing all other pretrial motions including other motions in limine shall be twenty-one (21) days before trial.
- 4. <u>MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT</u> There shall be served and filed with each motion for summary judgment a separate, concise statement, together with a reference to the record, of each of the material facts as to which the moving party contends there are no genuine issues of dispute.

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The motion, affidavits and supporting brief shall be served at least twenty eight (28) days before the time fixed for the hearing. Any party opposing the motion shall, not later than fourteen (14) days before hearing on the motion for summary judgment and the statement of facts, serve and file a separate, concise statement, together with a reference to the record, setting forth all material facts as to which it is contended there exist genuine issues necessary to be litigated. In determining any motion for summary judgment, the Court may assume that the facts as claimed by the moving party are admitted to exist without controversy, except and to the extent that such facts are asserted to be actually in good faith controverted by a statement filed in opposition to the motion. If the party filing the motion for summary judgment fails to comply with the twenty eight (28) day time limit set forth in I.R.C.P. 56(c), the court, on its own, will vacate the summary judgment hearing.

- 5. <u>DISCOVERY DISPUTES</u> Unless otherwise ordered, the Court will not entertain any discovery motion, except those brought by a person appearing pro se and those brought pursuant to I.R.C.P. 26(c) by a person who is not a party, unless counsel for the moving party files with the Court, at the time of filing the motion, a statement showing that the lawyer making the motion has made a reasonable effort to reach agreement with opposing counsel on the matters set forth in the motion. The motion shall not refer the Court to other documents in the file. For example, if the sufficiency of an answer to an interrogatory is in issue, the motion shall contain, verbatim, both the interrogatory and the allegedly insufficient answer, followed by each party's contentions, separately stated.
- 6. <u>EXHIBITS AND EXHIBIT LISTS</u> Exhibit lists and copies of exhibits shall be prepared and exchanged between parties and filed with the Clerk at least fourteen (14) days before trial. The original exhibits should be filed with the Clerk at the time of trial. Each party shall prepare a list of exhibits it expects to offer. Two copies of the exhibit list are to be filed with the Clerk, and a copy is to be provided to opposing parties. Exhibits should be listed in the order that the party anticipates they PRETRIAL ORDER 2.

will be offered. Exhibit labels can be obtained from the court clerk. Each party shall affix labels to their exhibits before trial. After the labels are marked and attached to the original exhibit, copies should be made. Plaintiff's exhibits should be marked in numerical sequence. Defendant's exhibits should be marked in alphabetical sequence. The civil action number of the case and the date of the trial should also be placed on each of the exhibit labels. It is expected that each party will have a copy of their exhibits for use at trial.

- 7. <u>LISTS OF WITNESSES</u> Witness lists shall be prepared and exchanged between parties and filed with the Clerk at least fourteen (14) days before trial. Each party shall provide opposing parties with a list of the party's witnesses and shall provide the Court with two copies of each list of witnesses. Witnesses should be listed in the order they are anticipated to be called.
- 8. <u>JURY INSTRUCTIONS</u> Jury instructions shall be prepared and exchanged between the parties and filed with the Clerk at least seven (7) days before trial. All instructions shall be prepared in accordance with I.R.C.P. 51(a).
- 9. <u>BRIEFS AND MEMORANDA</u> In addition to any original brief or memorandum filed with the Clerk of the Court, a copy shall be provided to the Court. To the extent counsel rely on legal authorities not contained in the Idaho Reports, a copy of each case or authority cited shall be attached to the Court's copy of the brief or memorandum.
- 10. <u>TRIAL BRIEFS</u> Trial briefs shall be prepared and exchanged between the parties and filed with the Clerk at least seven (7) days before trial.
- 11. <u>PROPOSED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS</u> If the trial is to the Court, each party shall, at least seven (7) days prior to trial, file with the opposing parties and the Court proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law supporting their position.
- 12. <u>TRIAL SETTINGS</u> Because more than one case is set to begin on the designated trial PRETRIAL ORDER 3.

date, upon completion of one trial another trial will begin. Due to this possibility, counsel, clients, and witnesses will need to be available during the entire week the trial is set.

- 13. <u>MODIFICATION</u> This Pretrial Order may be modified by stipulation of the parties upon entry of an order by the Court approving such stipulation. Any party may, upon motion for good cause shown, seek leave of Court modifying the terms of this order, upon such terms and conditions as the Court deems fit. Any party may request a pretrial conference pursuant to I.R.C.P. 16.
- 14. <u>SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE</u> Failure to timely comply in all respects with the provisions of this order shall subject noncomplying parties to sanctions pursuant to I.R.C.P. Rule 16(i), which may include:
  - a) An order refusing to allow the disobedient party to support or oppose designated claims or defenses, or prohibiting such party from introducing designated matters in evidence;
  - b) An order striking out pleadings or parts thereof, or staying further proceedings until the order is obeyed, or dismissing the action or proceeding or any part thereof, or rendering a judgment by default against the disobedient party;
  - c) In lieu of any of the foregoing orders or in addition thereto, an order treating as contempt of court the failure to comply;
  - d) In lieu of or in addition to any other sanction, the judge shall require the party or the attorney representing such party or both to pay the reasonable expenses incurred because of any noncompliance with this rule, including attorney's fees, unless the judge finds that the noncompliance was substantially justified or that other circumstances make an award of expenses unjust.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any vacation or continuation of the trial date shall not PRETRIAL ORDER - 4.

change or alter any of the discovery or disclosure dates established by the initial trial setting. Any party may, upon motion and for good cause shown, request that the discovery and disclosure dates be altered on vacation or continuance of the trial date.

### BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Civil Stock No. Subject		Source
1.	Introduction Instruction to Jury	IDJI2d 1.00
2.	Jury Deliberation Procedures	IDJI2d 1.01
3.	Claims of Parties	Specially Prepared
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STATE OF IDAHO
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CLERIC DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,	)	Case No. CV-2007-2409
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)	
Representative of the Estate	)	
of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	)	
CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.,	)	
an Idaho Corporation,	)	
	)	PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF EXPERT
Plaintiffs,	)	WITNESS DISCLOSURE
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	)	
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)	
ZIMMERMAN,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

COME NOW, the above named Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, and hereby disclose and give notice of the expert witnesses that the Plaintiffs will call at trial to testify, as follows:

- 1. David Noonan and/or James H. Black with Appraisal Associates, 120 E. Lake Street, Suite 319, Sandpoint Idaho 83864.
  - A. A true and correct copy of the complete appraisal report is attached hereto as Exhibit 3 (150 pages).
  - B. A complete statement of all opinions to be expressed and the basis and reasons therefore: These witnesses will provide an opinion that the estimated fair market value of the real property owned by the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. located at or near 16908 East Pier Road in Bayview, Idaho as of July 4, 2006 is one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000.00).
  - The data or other information considered by the witness in forming the opinions; All data sources are clearly discussed and identified in the Appraisal Report attached, sources include the Karletta Berry, employee at the Kootenai County Assessor's Office, Spokesperson from the Bonner County Assessors office, site visits, comparable real property sales.
  - D. any exhibits to be used as a summary of or support for the opinions; The Appraisal Report is attached.

- E. any qualifications of the witness, including a list of all publications authored by the witness within the preceding ten years; A list of David Noonan's Qualifications is attached As Exhibit 1 hereto (3 pages). A list of James H. Black's qualifications is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 (2 pages), Neither witness has any publications authored.
- testimony; the Rate for any Appearance such as a deposition, pretrial, testimony, etc is a minimum flat fee of \$200.00 for a scheduled appearance that does not take place; a minimum flat fee of \$300 if any of the above does take place plus a rate of \$90.00 per hour. Hourly Rate for professional services is at \$90.00 per hour.
- G. A listing of any other cases in which the witness has testified as an expert at trial or by deposition within the preceding four years: David Noonan believes that in the last four years, he has given testimony by deposition in a highway 95 taking by the State of Idaho and he believes that is the only time in the last four years that he has testified.
- Kootenai County Assessor, Mike McDowell, and or employees from the Kootenai County Assessor's office.

- A. A complete statement of all opinions to be expressed and the basis and reasons therefore: This witness will testify that the total market assessed value of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. property was in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. The current valuation is \$1,280,721.00 for the waterfront parcel (B00000341575) and \$82,312.00 for the parking lot parcel (B00000341565).
- B. The data or other information considered by the witness in forming the opinions: Site visits, comparable real property sales are a part of the data, information is available on the Kootenai county assessors basis for valuing property including a property tax video on the following site:

  http://www.co.kootenai.id.us/departments/assessor/.
- C. Any exhibits to be used as a summary of or support for the opinions; Printout of the Kootenai County Assessor's valuation report showing Assessment Information, are available on the Assessor's website, also the assessor's worksheet may be used as an exhibit.
- D. Any qualifications of the witness, including
  a list of all publications authored by the witness
  within the preceding ten years; Mike McDowell is the

Kootenai County Assessor and information is available on the website listed above.

- E. The compensation to be paid for the testimony; It is anticipated that no fees will be paid to this witness.
- F. A listing of any other cases in which the witness has testified as an expert at trial or by deposition within the preceding four years: This is unknown to Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' attorney.

DATED this // day of October, 2009.

REX A. FINNEY
Attorney at Law

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered as indicated, this \_/6 day of October, 2009, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 (Via Hand Delivery) Judge Verby chamber's copy (Via Hand Delivery)

(And by e-mail jpwhelanattorney@yahoo.com)

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## EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURE

### DAVID NOONAN IFA - QUALIFICATIONS STATE OF IDAHO CERTIFIED GENERAL APPRAISER CGA #60 STATE OF WASHINGTON CERTIFIED GENERAL APPRAISER

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OWNER: APPRAISAL ASSOCIATES/120 E. LAKE STREET, SUITE #319 SANDPOINT, IDAHO 83864

PHONE: (208) 263-6322 FAX: (208) 265-4484\*

### **ORGANIZATIONS:**

Designated Member National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers Past State Director/National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers

President/ Sandpoint Chapter, N.A.I.F.A. 1985-96

Member of National Association of Realtors

Member Selkirk Association of Realtors

Member MLS Covering Bonner, Boundary and Kootenai Counties in Idaho and the Spokane system covering Spokane, Pend Oreille, Whitman, Stevens and Lincoln Counties in Washington State. EDUCATION:

Graduated Chaminade College Prep High School/1965-1969

Graduated University of Northern Colorado with B.S. degree in

Business Finance and Economics/1969-1973

Completed Educational Requirements and Courses given by The National

Association of Independent Fee Appraisers

Completed and passed Educational Requirements given by the State

of Idaho for Real Estate Brokers Licensing/1981

Certified through 2001 in the Mandatory Program of Continuing Education

in the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers

On more than One Occasion Appointed "Special Master" Under Provision 706 - ID

Acting as an Expert Witness "For the District Court"; "Magistrate Court";

U.S. Federal Court, all as Expect Witness.

MOST RECENT APPRAISAL CLASSES:

"Technology for Today's Appraiser

Sandpoint, Idaho 2009

"The Dirty Dozen (Continuing End)

Sandpoint, Idaho 2009

"Mortgage Fraud: Protect Yourself!

Sandpoint, Idaho 2009

"National USPAP Update Equivalent"

Coeur ' Alene, ID/July, 2008

"Rates and Ratios: Making Sense of GIMs, OARs, and DCFs"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2007

"The Real Estate Economy: What's in Store for 2008?"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2007

"Fannie Mae Revisions and the Appraiser"

Spokane, WA/August, 2005

"Appraisal Trends"

Spokane, WA/August, 2005

"National USPAP" Update Equivalent"

Boise, ID/July, 2005

"Appraising Multi-Family Properties"

Boise, ID/July, 2005

"National USPAP Update Equivalent"

Boise, ID/July, 2005

"Rates & Ratios: Making Sense of GIMs, OARs & DCF"

Boise, ID/Sept. 2003

"Market Data Abstraction"

Boise, ID/Sept. 2003

"The Effects of Wetlands & Other Factors on Rural Land Value"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"The Fannie Mae REO Appraisal Workshop"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"Conservation Easements Seminar"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"Appraisal Technology Forum"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice"

St. Louis, MO/June 1999 (NAIFA)

"Thirty Specialized Appraisal Issues"

Spokane, Washington/April 1998 (Appraisal Institute)

"Income Capitalization Techniques"

Boise, Idaho/April 1998 (McKissock Systems)

"Review Appraising"

Boise, Idaho/April 1998 (McKissock Systems)

"Environmental Considerations"

Boise, Idaho/April 1998 (McKissock Systems)

"Rural Business Valuation"

Jackpot, Nevada/May 1998 (Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers)

"Market Data Analysis of Residential Real Estate"

Helena, Montana/September 1991 (NAIFA/Challenge)

"Report Writing of Residential Real Estate"

Helena, Montana/September 1991 (NAIFA/Challenge)

"Real Estate Construction & Development"

Helena, Montana/September 1991 (NAIFA)

"Techniques of Income Property Appraising"

Helena, Montana/December 1990 (NAIFA)

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice"

Spokane, Washington/July 1990 (NAIFA)

"Legal Aspects of Easements"

Spokane, Washington/April 1990 (IR/WA)

"Review of the New URAR"

Spokane, Washington/December 1993 (NAIFA)

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice"

Spokane, Washington/May 1994 (NAIFA)

"Market Data Analysis"

Sandpoint, Idaho/May 1994 (NAIFA)

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Owner, Appraisal Associates in Sandpoint, Idaho (1985-Current)

Associate Appraiser, Appraisal Associates (1980-85)

Associate Appraiser, Noonan Appraisers (1977-80)

Inactive Sales Broker, State of Idaho

Active Sales Broker, State of Missouri (1974-81)

Associate Appraiser, Noonan Appraisers (1978-80)

Numerous Court Appearances in Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai Counties

in Idaho and in St. Louis County, Missouri

APPRAISED REAL PROPERTY IN THE FOLLOWING STATES:

Missouri, Illinois, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington

VALUATION OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF REAL PROPERTY:

Apartment Buildings

Office and Professional Buildings

Condominiums

Lakefront

Manufacturing Facilities

Churches

Industrial Properties

Schools

Retail Sales Buildings

Single Family Dwellings

Service Stations Restaurants Vacant Land

**Shopping Center Sites** 

Warehouses Sawmills

Timberlands and Stumpage

**Golf Courses** 

Research and Development Centers

Motels Marinas

Many Others ......

ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED FOR: District of Idaho Department of Justice

State of Idaho
County of Bonner
City of Sandpoint, Idaho
Farmers Home Administration

Bank of America/Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene

First Interstate Bank/Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Boise First Security Bank/Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Hayden Lake Pend Oreille Bank/Sandpoint, Idaho, Newport Washington Panhandle State Bank/Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Priest River

Transamerica Finance Company Bancshares Mortgage Company Equitable Relocation Company Metropolitan Mortgage Company

Lenders Services

Credit Union Mortgage Association Sterling Savings & Loan Association

Farms Ranches

Recreational Retreats

Subdivisions
Grain Elevators
Sand and Gravel Pits
Beer Distributorship
Bonner County Airport
Convenience Stores
Manufactured Home Parks

**Theaters** 

Better Homes & Gardens Relocation Service

Stars Mortgage

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Moore Financial Service

Liberty Funding and over 200 more.....

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## EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURE

### James H. Black

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Phone: (208) 263-6322 Fax: (208) 265-4484
Email Address: jblack@sandpoint.net
License Number RT-2371

### **Summary of Qualifications**

Results oriented, hands on, highly motivated professional, with a successful term of tenure as a supervisor for a moderately sized construction company. Posses a knowledge of construction materials, practices and standards along with the ability to read and understand blueprints and discern various levels of quality in materials and craftsmanship. Always a leader and independent thinker who is well versed on the computer and internet with very acute attention to detail, organization and scheduling. Very high level of mathematical competence along with being dedicated to completing projects on time. Two years on the job experience as a real estate appraiser trainee with nearly 300 appraisals completed to date.

## **Professional Accomplishments**

Spent the past two years working on all available appraisal assignments. Have completed work on a variety of property styles including residential, acreage, vacant land, commercial and estate work in narrative format, as well as condominium appraisals and high-end waterfront properties. Have also completed REO work, alternative energy dwellings and multifamily projects, relocation work and numerous private party assignments.

Previously supervised three to ten man crews for over a three year period in custom residential and commercial construction projects in the three northern counties of Idaho. Handled day to day jobsite operations as well as quality control. Spent time in the construction office bidding jobs, doing detailed material take-offs, and interfacing with sub-contractors to help ensure that jobs ran smoothly and finished on time. Trained many new recruits and focused on jobsite safety.

Spent time as a sales associate in sporting goods store in Pensacola, FI, receiving numerous awards for customer service and work ethic, while contributing to the team mentality of the organization.

Operated side by side scanning electron microscope computer systems at Hyundai Semiconductor, demonstrating excellent computer skills along with speed and efficiency.

### **Work History**

- Appraisal Trainee, Appraisal Associates, Sandpoint, ID 2008-current
- Appraisal Trainee, Ahern Appraisals, Sandpoint, ID 2007
- Construction Supervisor, Cutting Edge Construction, Sandpoint, ID 2004-2007
- Carpenter, Cutting Edge Construction, Sandpoint, ID 2002-2004
- Sales Associate, Academy Sports, Pensacola, FL 2002-2002
- Bartender/Waiter, Skopelos Restaurant, Pensacola, FL 2001-2002
- Technician, Hyundai Semiconductor, Eugene, OR 1999-2001
- Sales/Checker, Safeway Inc, Eugene, OR 1996-1999

### Education

- Dave Shoemakers School of Real Estate Appraisal, Spokane WA, Nov 2007- Statistics, Modeling and Finance (15 hrs) and Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approach (30 hrs)
- Executrain of Idaho, Boise ID, Sept 2007- Appraisal Principles (30 hrs), Appraisal Procedures (30 hrs), USPAP (15 hrs)
- Lane Community College, Eugene, OR 1999-2001
- Elmira High School, Elmira, OR 1995-1998, Graduated Salutatorian with Honors 4.07 **GPA excelling in Mathematics and English**

### **Have Completed Assignments For**

**Bank of America** 

**Towne & Country Mortgage** 

Countrywide

**Loanstar Mortgage** 

**US Bankcorp** 

**US Marshalls Service** 

**Wells Fargo** 

Willow Creek Lending

**Washington Trust** 

**CapitalOne Bank** 

**Navy Federal Credit Union** 

Citi Bank

Potlatch No1 Federal Credit Union Lighthouse Mortgage

**Mountain West Bank** 

**Your Equity Source** 

**Syringa Bank** 

**Affinity Mortgage** 

**Northwest Mortgage** 

**Golf Savings Bank** 

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## EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURE

# APPRAISAL OF

# THE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT BAYVIEW, IDAHO

AS OF JULY 4, 2006

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR MR. REX FINNEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW FINNEY, FINNEY AND FINNEY, P.A.

PREPARED BY DAVID NOONAN
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Mr. Rex Finney

October 9, 2009

Finney, Finney & Finney, P.A. Old Power House Building 120 E. Lake St. Suite 317

RE:

Market Value Estimate for the Captain's Wheel Resort property and buildings located on Pier Road in Bayview, Idaho. The property address is 16908 East Pier Road Bayview, ID 83803.

Dear Mr. Finney,

Per your request and authorization, the property and building(s) on which you requested an appraisal have been observed. The subject property and comparable properties have been observed for the purpose of comparison. The observations and subsequent investigations were conducted to assist in the appraisal of the property described in this report.

The appraisal report includes a description and analysis of the market data and comparable properties information, and my assumptions, analysis, and conclusions. Please refer to the following narrative for general information, photographs, maps and value conclusion.

The appraisal was prepared in compliance with the Standards and Code of Ethics suggested by the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers and conforms to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Foundation (USPAP) and is subject to contingent and limiting conditions and assumptions set forth. It is considered to be a "Limited Summary Report".

This report has an Effective Date of July 4, 2006 per the request of the client. Information and other data from the time period near the Effective Date have been included in this report so as

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CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT KOOTENAI COUNTY IDAHO to give the reader an idea of the market conditions as of that time period. I completed a report on a marina in Bonner County during that time period which has allowed me to include ample amounts of data which is no longer available. This includes data on slip rentals and other market information. Data from that report and from my files has been utilized in the preparation of this report.

After consideration of the pertinent facts, I have concluded that the Estimated Market Value of the Subject Property as of July 4, 2006 is:

# ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,300,000)

Respectfully submitted,

David Noonan, IFA/CGA #60

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### **SUMMARY - LIMITING CONDITIONS / ASSUMPTIONS:**

- The appraiser has inspected as far as possible by observation, the land and the improvements; however, it was not possible to personally observe conditions beneath the soil or possible hidden structural defects or toxic materials which would render the property more or less valuable. The appraiser does not warrant against problems arising from soil conditions, including toxic wastes.
- > The legal description as given is assumed correct. No survey or search of title to the property has been made for this report and no responsibility is assumed for such matters including encumbrances, ownership, etc. The property is appraised in fee simple estate as though free and clear of all encumbrances except as specifically noted within this report.
- The data, statistics, and opinions furnished by others and contained herein have been reasonably checked and are considered reliable and correct. The appraiser assumes no responsibility for their accuracy. If errors or omissions are subsequently found which might directly affect the information and/or conclusions offered in this report, the appraiser reserves the right to modify or correct such errors, omissions and conclusions.
- Possession of this report or any copy thereof does not carry with it the right of publication nor may it be used for other than its intended use. Regulations require the appraiser to control the use and distribution of each appraisal report; only the client may distribute copies of this appraisal report in its entirety to such third parties as they may select. However, selective portions of this appraisal report shall not be given to third parties without the prior written consent of the appraiser.
- Neither all nor any part of the contents of this report shall be conveyed to the public through advertising, public relations, news, sales, or other media without first obtaining the written consent and approval of the appraiser. In particular, no representations concerning the valuations, the identity of the appraiser or firm with which he is affiliated shall be conveyed.
- The liability of Appraisal Associates and David Noonan IFA/CGA60 is limited to the client only and to the fee actually received by the appraiser. Further, there is no accountability, obligation or liability to any third party. If this report is placed in the hands of anyone other than the client, the client shall make such party aware of all limiting conditions and assumptions of the assignment and related discussions.

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- All maps, plans, and diagrams contained in this report are for illustrative purposes only and are not to be construed as accurate.
- Where the value of land and component or proposed site improvements are shown separately, the value of each is segregated only as an aid to better estimate the value which it lends to the whole parcel, rather than the value of that particular item as if it were by itself.
- The appraisal is based on the premise that the subject property is in full compliance with all applicable federal, state and local environmental regulations and laws unless otherwise stated in this report. Improvements proposed, if any, as well as repairs required are considered for purposes of this appraisal to be completed in good and workmanlike manner according to information submitted or considered by the appraiser.
- > It is assumed that the subject property will be under prudent and competent ownership and management, neither inefficient nor super-efficient.
- The appraiser by reason of this report is not required to give testimony or attendance in a court of law or any other government hearing with reference to the property in question, unless prior arrangements have been made.
- In this appraisal assignment, the existence of potentially hazardous material has not been considered. Examples include the presence of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation, toxic waste and natural waste such as radon gas, which may or may not be present on the property. The appraiser is not qualified to detect such substances. I urge the client or any other interested party to obtain an expert in the field if desired.
- > I assume for the purpose of this report that the ownership of the subject property includes all riparian rights.
- The appraiser was not able to inspect or observe all areas of the subject property. It is assumed that the condition of areas not inspected such as the kitchen, foundation and crawlspace areas are in a condition which is similar to the balance of the improvements.

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- The primary source of information concerning the condition of the building improvements as well as docks and boat slips as of July 4, 2006 was Ms. Karletta Berry. It is assumed that her descriptions are true and accurate.
- The subject property was not fully inspected by the appraisers, nor were measurements taken of any of the improvements. This was requested by my client due to the ongoing dispute between Ms. Karletta Berry and Mr. Michael Mcfarland and Ms. Karen Zimmerman. My client felt it best that we not identify ourselves while on site. Information gained on property fixtures and condition of areas not seen by the appraisers was either conveyed by Ms. Karletta Berry or by the Kootenai County Assessor's Office.
- Mr. Jim Brady of the Idaho Department of Lands provided all information regarding land areas leased to the subject as well as owned by the subject which are below the high water mark on Lake Pend Oreille. He was not able to offer specific measurements of areas located under the water owned by the Captain's Wheel or leased by the Captain's Wheel. He indicated that the majority of the land under the moorage area is owned by the Captain's Wheel and that only a very small portion under the "finger" which extends out perpendicular to the shore line was leased from the State. His recommendation was for the State to discontinue the lease as, according to him, there was very little of the State's land that was actually leased to the Captain's Wheel.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

EXTRAORDINARY ASSUMPTION: an assumption, directly related to a specific assignment, which, if found to be false, could alter the appraiser's opinions or conclusions. Comment: Extraordinary assumptions presume as fact otherwise uncertain information about physical, legal, or economic characteristics of the subject property; or about conditions external to the property, such as market conditions or trends; or about the integrity of data used in an analysis.

HYPOTHETICAL CONDITION: that which is contrary to what exists but is supposed for the purpose of analysis. Comment: Hypothetical conditions assume conditions contrary to known facts about physical, legal, or economic characteristics of the subject property; or about conditions external to the property, such as market conditions or trends; or about the integrity of data used in an analysis.

### **SUMMARY OF SALIENT FACTS:**

Vested Owner.

Captains Wheel Resort, INC.

Location:

16908 East Pier Road Bayview, ID 83803

Parcel #:

B00000341575 & B00000341565

Total Land Area:

0.923 Acre

> Improvements:

Frame Constructed Buildings; Boat Slips & associated site

improvements described in this report.

> Date of Last Observation:

October 8, 2009

> Date of Valuation:

July 4, 2006

> Date of Report:

October 9, 2009

> Estimated Value "As Is":

\$1,300,000

### **CERTIFICATION:**

"I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1) The statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct;
- 2) The reported analyses, opinion and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions, and are my personal, impartial and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions;
- 3) I have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report and we have no personal interest with respect to the parties involved:
- 4) I have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment;
- 5) My engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results:
- 6) My compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent upon the development or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal:
- My analyses, opinions or conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice;
- 8) David Noonan IFA/CGA#60, has made a personal observation of the property that is the subject of this report and prepared this appraisal report;
- 9) James Black, RT-2371 provided significant real property appraisal assistance to David Noonan, IFA/CGA#60, and the signer of this certification."

David Noonan, IFA/CGA #60

### GENERAL INFORMATION/DATA/ASSUMPTIONS

### SCOPE OF APPRAISAL/APPRAISAL PROBLEM:

The appraisal of real estate interests requires the appraiser to gain, as far as practical, a familiarity and understanding of the subject property and the surrounding area. The subject of this assignment has been identified and observed, and analyzed in context with the region and neighborhood in which it is located. Market data pertinent to the appraisal problem has been obtained and analyzed for indications of value for the subject. Finally, an analysis of the most comparable properties has been completed and described in detail to arrive at a conclusion of Market Value of the subject property as legally described in the report.

The subject property is a restaurant/bar facility along with a small marina which rents docks/slips for watercraft. The restaurant/bar is the main source of revenue on the property, with the slip rental providing for added income, as well as providing boaters on the lake with access to the restaurant.

I have not been provided with complete profit and loss statements for the business, but did have access to tax returns from 2004 – 2006. This provided a limited look at the business and accounting for the years leading up to the Effective Date of the report. This type of a lack of information is typical of these types of owner ran, "mom and pop" type ventures. For that reason the revenue and expense numbers are based on my research and data gathered in the investigation portion of the appraisal process and data gained from similar projects that I have worked on in the last 25 years.

#### INTENT OF APPRAISAL:

It is intended that this appraisal conform to the Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Foundation (USPAP), and the Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice of the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers.

### **FUNCTION OF APPRAISAL:**

The function of this appraisal is for the exclusive use of Rex Finney and his assignees for use in court proceedings.

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CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT KOOTENAI COUNTY IDAHO

### **DEFINITION OF MARKET VALUE:**

The most probable price which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller, each acting prudently, knowledgeably and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus. Implicit in this definition are the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under conditions whereby:

- 1) buyer and seller are typically motivated;
- 2) both parties are well informed or well advised, and each acting in what he considers his own best interest:
- 3) a reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market;
- 4) payment is made in terms of cash in U.S. dollars or in terms of financial arrangements comparable thereto; and
- 5) the price represents the normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special or creative financing or sales concessions granted by anyone associated with the sale.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Personal property is identified as portable and tangible objects that are considered by the general public as being personal, e.g., furnishings, machinery and equipment, etc., as defined by USPAP. No personal property has been included or valued in this report. All docks, permanently installed winches, slips and fixed property that are part of the marina operation are considered real property and have been included in the valuation within this report. Permanently installed kitchen equipment is considered real property.

The subject property has not been fully inspected by the appraisers, nor were measurements taken of any of the improvements.

### **PROHIBITED INFLUENCE:**

This appraisal assignment was not based on a requested minimum valuation, a specific valuation, approval of a loan, or a value within a given range. No current or future employment prospects were dependent upon this appraisal producing a specific value.

#### **COMPARABLE SALES USED:**

Sales used in the comparison analysis are confirmed closed transactions, and no deductions, discounts, or concessions affecting value were noted unless otherwise indicated. The State of Idaho is a non-disclosure state. This means that property owners (buyers and sellers) are not required to disclose the sale price or terms of any sales transaction to any State or County authority. Physical data on the sale properties and improvements such as size of site, frontage, etc., and transaction data regarding sale prices, terms, etc. is usually gained from local real estate brokers (MLS), county assessor's office and local title companies, etc.

### **EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS, ETC:**

The easements, restrictions, etc., observed during the physical observation and/or pointed out during the physical observation of the subject property will be taken into consideration in this report. No title policy has been provided to this appraiser and no easements, etc. were pointed out or observed during my observation of the subject property other than the roadway easements for both Pier Road and for Limekiln Road. I was unable to determine an exact width on either of these easements due to the fact that I was not provided with a title report. It is assumed for the purpose of this report that none of the improvements are encroaching on any of the previously mentioned easements.

### **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:**

Unless otherwise stated in this report, the existence of hazardous material, which may or may not be present on or in the subject property, was not observed by the appraiser. The appraiser has no knowledge of the existence of such materials on or in the subject property. The appraiser, however, is not qualified to detect such substances. The presence of substances such as asbestos, urea-formaldehyde foam insulation, radon or other potentially hazardous materials or substances may affect the value of the property. The value estimated is predicated on the assumption that there is no such material on or in the property that would cause a loss in value.

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In this appraisal assignment, the existence of potentially hazardous material has not been considered. Examples include the presence of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation, toxic waste and natural waste such as radon gas, which may or may not be present on the property. The appraiser is not qualified to detect such substances. I urge the client or any other interested party to obtain an expert in the field if desired

### **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

In accordance with the USPAP, your appraiser agrees that he shall reveal value and analysis conclusions and opinions to no one other than the client, except with the permission of the client or by due process of law. The fee for this report does not include communication regarding the report with any party except the client.

### THREE APPROACHES TO VALUE:

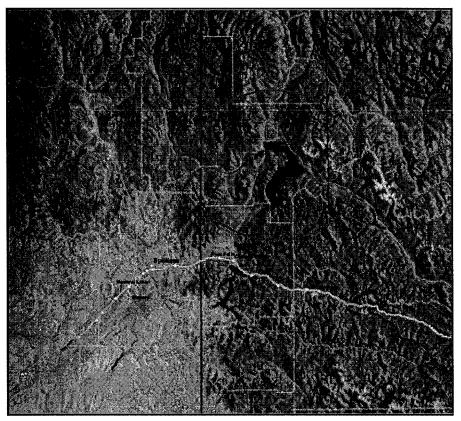
When applicable the Cost, Market Data, and Income Approaches to Value are employed. .In the case of this appraisal, all three Approaches are presented with the Cost and Income being applied.

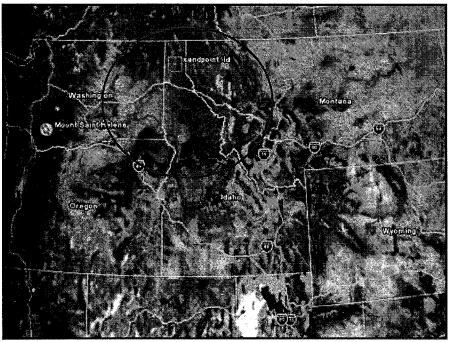
### **COMPETENCY:**

By acceptance of this assignment, the appraiser who signed this report certifies that he possesses sufficient educational and technical skills required to complete this appraisal in a professional manner.

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## **REGIONAL MAPS**





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### **REGIONAL ANALYSIS:**

The general area of the subject property lies near the border of Bonner County and Kootenai County, which is located in the Northern Panhandle of Idaho. The Panhandle consists of five counties bounded on the north by British Columbia, Canada; on the east by Montana; on the west by Washington State; and on the south by the remainder of Idaho.

The topography of the area is generally rolling to mountainous and varies in altitude from 2,000 feet to peaks in excess of 6,000 feet. The majority of the area is forested except for an area of about 75 square miles immediately northwest of Coeur d'Alene, which is known as the Rathdrum Prairie, a cleared, and nearly level agricultural area utilized for seed crops, beans and grain production.

Within the Panhandle are three of the largest natural fishing lakes in the nation, Priest Lake, Lake Pend Oreille, and Lake Coeur d'Alene. In addition, there are numerous smaller recreational lakes including Hayden Lake, Spirit Lake, Twin Lakes, Lake Cocolalla, and hundreds of miles of trout streams.

Year-round recreational activities include boating, camping, fishing, hunting, snow skiing and snowmobiling. The facilities of the Kaniksu, Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe National Forests are readily available to residents and vacationers alike. There are four regional downhill ski areas including Schweitzer Mountain Resort, Lookout Pass, Mount Spokane, and Silver Mountain, a recently expanded resort that has the world's longest gondola.

The area is served by Interstate Highway 90 for east-west travel and U.S. Highway 95 for north-south travel. All highways are paved and well maintained in all seasons. Railroad transportation is provided by BNSF Railroad. The nearest major airline service is at Spokane, Washington. Smaller companies offer chartered flights from private and municipal airports in the area.

The Panhandle area of North Idaho has long been recognized for its recreational opportunities and natural scenic beauty. The five counties comprising this area are sparsely populated, with most of the population found around the communities of Coeur d'Alene and Sandpoint. There is a definite trend, however, of increasing population and job opportunities. The result has

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been increasing real estate values and more division of large acreage holdings into smaller acreage home sites. Rural land that sold for \$500 to \$1,500 per acre fifteen years ago is now bringing \$5,000 to \$10,000 per acre in twenty to 100 acre tracts. The influx of population and upward pressure on real estate values have caused a transition in use from former timber production or agricultural uses to small acreage mini-farms, gentlemen's ranches, and residential home sites. This trend is expected to continue into the foreseeable future.

Amenities such as fire protection, police, schools, city streets, utilities, etc. are all more than adequate. Employment stability is good for this expanding community of Northern Idaho.

# **AREA MAP**



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## **GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD DESCRIPTION:**

The subject property is located in a unique area at the southern end of Lake Pend Oreille whose southern tip reaches into Kootenai County while the greater majority of the lake lies north into Bonner County. The lake is the defining natural feature in this report, yet the subject location, on the border of both counties, with similar access to both county seats and both commercial hubs, requires somewhat of a general discussion of both counties and both market areas, as they both influence the subject's immediate neighborhood. Data points about both counties, their economies, and general real estate market trends into and through 2006 will follow. Some news quotes and other items which were significant at or around the time of the Effective Date of the report may be included so as to provide the reader of a better understanding of the market conditions/attitudes/etc. around the Effective Date of this report.

## **Bonner County**

Bonner County is characterized by mountains rising to 7,000 ft. with several glacial valleys running mostly north and south through the mountain ranges. There are two large lakes, Priest Lake, and Lake Pend Oreille with several other smaller mountain lakes. Schweitzer ski area is located just to the northwest of Sandpoint. Other land uses include: agriculture, timber reproduction, single family residential and vacant land.

Sandpoint (pop. 7,167) is the county seat of Bonner County, Idaho (pop. 37,579). Sandpoint lies at the northwest end of Lake Pend Oreille in a mostly level glacial valley with mountains rising to the west and northwest a short distance from town. Amenities such as fire protection, police, schools, city streets, utilities, etc., are average. Sandpoint is the county seat and main employment center in the area. Most of the employment in the area is state and federal government and small service related businesses for the recreation, logging and transportation systems in the area.

The county employment base is diverse and the majority of jobs are generated from many small and medium sized employers with recreational and tourism type employment being one of the fastest growing job classifications. Most of the employment in the area is local, state and federal government, education, tourism, and small service related businesses for the recreation, logging and transportation systems in the area. The top five major employers include Coldwater Creek, Lake Pend Oreille School District, Litehouse, Life Care Center, and

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CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT KOOTENAI COUNTY IDAHO Encoder Products. Tourism, followed by manufacturing and construction provides the largest employment by industry.

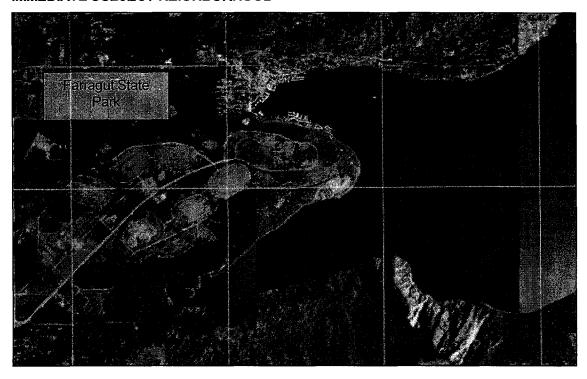
Median family income in the county is \$32,800 having risen by 52% in the last decade, as compared with increases for the State of Idaho at 47%, and 42% nationwide.

# **Kootenai County**

The general neighborhood is the suburban area of central Kootenai County (pop. 134,442) including the cities of Coeur d'Alene (pop. 41,300), Post Falls (pop. 24,500), Hayden (pop. 12,300), and Rathdrum (pop. 6,300). The city of Coeur d'Alene lies on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene, and is the county seat, as well as the primary employment and service center for North Idaho.

Kootenai County is surrounded by scenic mountains and more than twenty pristine lakes, creating an outdoor enthusiast's dream. Recreational activities include hunting, boating, fishing, and snow skiing. The county has experienced more than a 55% increase in population in the last decade, being the third largest demographic center in the State of Idaho, which is the fifth fastest growing state in the nation. Land uses include: agriculture in the Rathdrum Prairie; timber reproduction in the foothills and mountains to the east; single family residential in suburban and rural settings.

#### IMMEDIATE SUBJECT NEIGHBORHOOD



The sub-neighborhood is the Bayview area, located approximately 20 miles north of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and 30 miles south of Sandpoint, Idaho. Bayview is located at the very southern tip of Lake Pend Oreille in the northeast corner of Kootenai County. This is the only area of Lake Pend Oreille, and Bayview is the only town on Lake Pend Oreille which lies in Kootenai County. The balance of the Lake lies north into Bonner County. Lake Pend Oreille and is the largest lake in Idaho and it offers over 200 miles of fresh water shoreline stretching over 42 miles from Bayview to Sandpoint.

Farragut state park, located at the foot of the Coeur d'Alene Mountains in the Bitterroot Range, is just 4 miles to the west of Bayview. At 4,000 acres, it is one of Idaho's largest state parks and borders Lake Pend Oreille. The park features a small beach, a trail network connected to Bayview, and 2 disc golf courses. It is also an excellent wildlife viewing area and is home to mountain goats, whitetail deer, badgers, black bears, coyotes, bobcats and an occasional elk.

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CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT KOOTENAI COUNTY IDAHO Though the immediate neighborhood is located at the southern end of the lake, the market area consists of all property located on the lake with emphasis on those properties which are slightly more rural in nature. Much of the west side of the lake and the entire east side of the lake are fairly rural in nature. Travel times to Sandpoint can range anywhere from 15 minutes to 30 minutes or more. The eastside of the lake is the most undeveloped. This is mostly due to terrain, with the eastside being dominated by the Green Monarch Mountains. This chain has extraordinarily steep faces rising directly out of the water for hundreds, sometimes thousands of feet. A couple of small, generally summertime towns exist on the eastside including Lakeview, Cedar Creek, Whiskey Rock and Kilroy Bay. The closest Marina from Bayview is located in Garfield Bay approximately 15 miles to the North.

Bayview has a number of marinas, a couple of small restaurants and convenience shopping. The water is very deep near Bayview which allows for year round boat moorage at many of the facilities in Bayview. Only a couple of the marinas on the lake are able to offer year round moorage. The marinas in Hope as well as the marina in Garfield Bay offer these services generally, as they have fairly deep water as well. The US Navy has a base in Bayview and conducts underwater submarine and sonar testing as the lake approaches 1200 feet in depth just out of Bayview.

Bayview is generally very active in the summer months, with activity, especially tourist and water related activity, slowing drastically in the winter months. Homes are a mix of owner occupied and second/vacation homes. Dwellings in the area demonstrate an average degree of upkeep and maintenance. There is school bus service that runs to the area, but no public transportation, which is common in north Idaho. Schools are located in Athol approximately 10 miles west of Bayview.

## ECONOMY1:

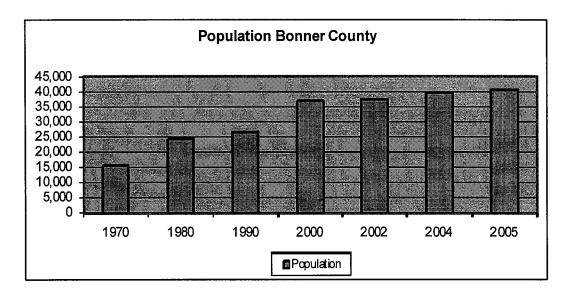
While the timber industry has long been the major economic base of the county, the decline in that industry has resulted in a concerted push by local officials and business people toward broadening the economic base by encouraging the development of clean, light industry as evidenced by a number of new enterprises in Sandpoint over the past several years and an increased emphasis on tourism as a major source of income for the area.

Organizations in the area have committed themselves to improving and diversifying the local economy and creating more jobs. Goals set have been broken down into five categories:

- 1) infrastructure development;
- 2) new business development and recruitment;
- 3) business retention and expansion;
- 4) education enhancement;
- 5) downtown development and re-development.

These goals have continued to be paramount by local organizations. The following are some of indicators for Sandpoint and Bonner County:

One of the Fastest Growing Counties in Idaho / from 1980 to 2005 the population increased at a rate of 2.8% annually.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Information and news articles from the time period around the Effective Date of this report have been included to provide the reader with a general idea as to the economic conditions at that time. At times this information may be presented in the present tense, however it is referring to the time period in which it was written and is not a reference to the time period in which this report was put together.

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	BONNER COUNTY POPULATION FORECAST								
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Total Population	15,568	24,114	26,622	36,581	39,574	42,514	45,491	48,408	51,073
Total Households	5,209	8,814	10,268	14,064	15,474	17,002	18,626	20,077	21,203
Persons per Household	3,01	2.73	2.58	2,59	73.4	2.49	2,43	-2.4	2.4

Recent research reveals that many small towns are evolving due to three fundamental factors of change:

- An increasing accessibility to the national metropolitan economy due to advances in communication and transportation. Distance is no longer the powerful growth constraint it once was. People are increasingly able to settle in places such as the Sandpoint area, yet not be isolated from large metropolitan urban centers as once was the case.
- □ The decentralization of manufacturing that started occurred in the 1980's.
- Changes in the American lifestyle which include the trend toward early retirement, the expansion of retirees' roles as consumers and small businesspersons, and an increased orientation of all ages toward leisure activities and recreation.

These growth inducing activities will increasingly be centered in amenity-rich areas such as Bonner County while the economic future of the County rests heavily on growth in trade and service industries—particularly those business activities oriented toward capturing a large share of the tourism industry and catering to outdoor recreationalists, retirees and the post WW II "Baby Boomers" who are entering their fifties poised to enter their sixties. Recreation and solitude are key demands of these respective groups, and the Sandpoint environment fits both.

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The older "Baby Boomers" are having an impact on Bonner County and make up a growing segment of the population in Bonner County, as supported by the following: In a recent area meeting, Pearl Buchard, director of Aging and Adult Services, said that the population of seniors in North Idaho is increasing at a 6.7 annual percent rate. She also said that Idaho is the fifth fastest growing state in the nation in terms of growth in population of people older than 60.

**Employment Conditions**: (Early 2006)

Office manager (State Department of Unemployment - Sandpoint) Bridgette Bradshaw-Fleer hasn't seen these current conditions in the nearly two decades during which she has been with the Department of Labor<sup>2</sup>.

"We are having a very hard time filling jobs," said Bradshaw-Fleer. "We have seen a huge increase in our job listings that has gone above 300 in the last year. Employers in Bonner County want to expand and are asking "where are all the job applicants?" (sic)

"This is by far the best job market I've seen here in 17 years. It shows that employment in Bonner County is more year-round than just something seasonal."

Once posting some of the highest unemployment figures in Idaho, Bonner County has become something of a superstar in the past 12 months. Since 2003, the number of jobs listed by area employers with the Sandpoint office more than doubled, growing 119 percent while the number of job applicants fell 43 percent.

Not only were nearly 1,000 more residents employed here than last year; the county's total employment grew the same rate as the state of Idaho's and more than twice as fast as the nation's 2 percent increase.

Her computer is loaded with 13 different listings for carpentry positions from entry-level to experienced journeymen ranging from \$8 to \$16 per hour, a dozen manufacturing jobs paying up to \$10 per hour plus a large block of medical-related jobs from nursing to home health-care.

<sup>2</sup> Sandpoint Daily Bee

"Starting wages have dramatically improved, and we're also seeing more professional and entry-level positions in accounting and management," she said.

But it's construction-related jobs that Bradshaw-Fleer has noticed the largest demand for in the last year.

"It's no secret that the housing market has helped fuel the construction boom," she said. "Employers can't keep up with it and are calling us for qualified workers. Our job listings haven't declined from last year.

We're also seeing employers attending more than one job fair in the region to get more applicants. That's very unusual for North Idaho. There's more competition now, which there wasn't years ago, and job seekers now can be a little pickier about who they work for."

That's a luxury that North Idaho job applicants never really had before.

Thanks to its continuing surge in its growing labor market, Bonner County's unemployment rate last year fell to the lowest level since 1989. By the summer of 2004, its jobless rate was as low as it has been since unemployment rates were first calculated for the county in 1970.

In the last two years Bonner County has added more than 1,600 jobs, growing 12.5 percent. Records show that there have never been two successive years when the county has added such a high percentage of jobs.

The county's robust employment picture shows no sign of slowing down. For the last several months the unemployment rate has logged in at historical lower numbers.

#### **BONNER COUNTY ECONOMY**

Bonner County, especially the greater Sandpoint area, has enjoyed considerable success in growing and diversifying its economy. Over, the past 20 years, the local economic base has shifted from an over-reliance on the timber industry to a vital mixture of tourism, manufacturing, retail, and services. During that period, the number of payroll jobs in Bonner County grew 83% to 13,300.

#### AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE

Bonner County's beauty, recreational opportunities, and quality of life have attracted thousands of new residents since the mid-1980s. The resulting population growth has influenced the Bonner County's economy in many ways. Population growth spurred growth in the construction industry, retail stores, health care providers, public schools, service organizations, and government agencies. It also increased competition for jobs, increasing unemployment and keeping wages low. Between 1990 and 2000, the county's population grew 38% from 26,622 to 36,835. In the next three years, it grew to 39,162. Since 2003, population growth has accelerated, and very rapid population growth is likely over the next few years.

### A GROWING LABOR FORCE

The "labor force" comprises civilian residents 16 years and over, who are not living in institutions such as prisons, nursing homes, and mental hospitals that are either:

- 1) employed or
- 2) unemployed and actively seeking employment.

Approximately 18,500 people participate in Bonner County's labor force.

From 1994 to 2004 Bonner County's labor force grew 28%, while the U.S. labor force grew 12%. One reason why Bonner County's labor force grew faster than the nation's is that Bonner County had proportionately more youth entering the labor force. Bonner County is fortunate, because its population between 15 and 34 years of age grew 26% in the 1990s, while the U.S. population between 15 and 34 years of age declined 1%. That U.S. decline in the under-35 population is one reason why the U.S. labor market became so tight before the U.S. economic slowdown began in 2001. Bonner County's employers benefit from the rapid growth of the working-age population.

Forest activities, agriculture, and summer tourism play major roles in Bonner County, so employment has traditionally peaked in late summer and falls throughout the winter. Employment falls to its lowest level in spring when muddy roads hinder loggers and winter tourism draws to an end. In 2004, for example, the county's unemployment rate peaked at 8.6% in March and fell to 4.8% in August.

Although Bonner County created hundreds of jobs, its unemployment rate continually hovered above 8% from 1990 to 2003. The highly seasonal employment pattern and the loss of high-paying lumber jobs caused some of the unemployment. Another factor boosting unemployment is the tendency of population growth to outstrip employment growth. Many new residents possess good job skills and are often willing to accept jobs for which they are overqualified in order to remain in Bonner County.

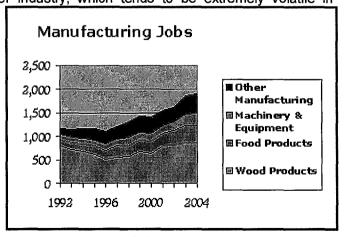
### A SUCCESSFUL MANUFACTURING BASE

For more than a century, Bonner County's economy depended almost entirely on logging and lumber mills. The U.S. Forest Service also played an important role in the economy—both as a source of logs and as an employer. Between their peak in 1992 and 2004, Bonner County lost 190 of the 1,380 jobs in logging, wood products manufacturing, and the U.S. Forest Services.

While forest products employment declined slightly, other manufacturing sectors have expanded to create a greater variety of jobs. This has helped Bonner County overcome its long-term dependence on the lumber industry, which tends to be extremely volatile in

economic cycles, as well as providing a greater range of job opportunities for residents.

In the 1980s, electronics and food processing jobs entered the economic mix. In 1984, non-wood-products manufacturing operations employed only 251 people. By



1994, they employed 526 people. Since 2000, producers of plastic products and equipment

have grown at a strong rate. By 2004, non-wood-products manufacturing operations employed an estimated 1,140 people.

The county's largest manufacturers that do not produce lumber or other wood products include: Litehouse, which employs approximately 350 people making salad dressing and sauces; Unicep Packaging, which employs more than 100 people making one-dose plastic applicators; Encoder Products, which employs more than 100 people making electronics products; Cygnus, which employs more than 70 people fabricating customized metal products; Thorne Research Products, which employs more than 60 people making nutritional supplements; and Diedrich Roasters, which employs more than 50 people making coffee-roasting equipment.

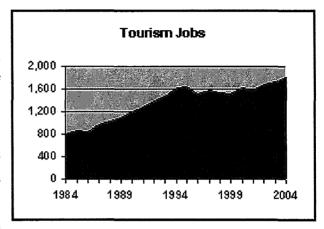
The growth of these larger manufacturing concerns and the relocation of more than a dozen manufacturers to the county since 2000 have led to astonishing growth in the manufacturing sector. While the U.S. economy lost nearly 3 million manufacturing jobs, experiencing a decline of 17% in manufacturing jobs between 2001 and 2004, Bonner County gained 500 manufacturing jobs, experiencing growth of 36% in manufacturing jobs.

## A TOURIST MECCA

Tourism grew rapidly in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Summer tourism grew, as North Idaho became better known as a tourist destination. Sandpoint's reputation as a haven for the arts also contributed to the growth of tourism. In 1990, a major expansion of the Schweitzer Mountain ski area boosted winter tourism. In the last two years, tourism has

been growing at a strong clip again. The unprecedented national attention that Sandpoint received this year is likely to greatly increase the number of tourists over the next few years.

Tourism employment normally reaches its high point of the year in August, falls to its lowest level before Thanksgiving, rises to its winter peak between



Christmas and New Year's, and then falls to its lowest point in April. For example, in 2004, tourism employment went from 1,840 in January to 1,447 in April, then rose to 1,962 in August, then fell back to 1,520 in October.

## **SUCCESS IN OTHER SECTORS**

The biggest source of new jobs in Bonner County in the 1990s was Coldwater Creek, the Sandpoint-based mail-order catalog company. Started 20 years ago at the kitchen table of Dennis and Ann Pence, Coldwater Creek became the county's largest employer by 2000. In 2001, it downsized, but it continues to have 400 high-paying corporate headquarters jobs in Bonner County.

The construction, finance, insurance, and real estate industries in Bonner County are nearly three times larger than they would be in most counties of its size. That reflects the county's exceptionally strong population growth, the large number of vacation homes built here, the high level of commercial and industrial development over the last decade, and the growth of the home-grown independent bank, Panhandle State Bank.

Population growth and the aging of the population boosted health care 89% from 583 jobs in 1994 to 1,100 jobs in 2004. Bonner General Hospital, the Sandpoint hospital serving all of Bonner County, is the county's largest health care provider. In 1997, Life Care Centers celebrated the grand opening of its Sandpoint nursing home facility. In recent years, a wide variety of medical offices and other health care providers have grown up to take care of Bonner County's growing population.

As in many forested counties in the West, Bonner County's largest landlord is the federal government. The federal government owns 45% of the 1,918-square mile county, and the state government owns 15%. The U.S. Forest Service has played a major role in the economy of Bonner County for decades. About 120 people work year-around for the Forest Service, while another 80 people work only in the summers. In addition, several Forest Service contractors employ people in Bonner County. The U.S. Postal Service is the next largest federal employer. Altogether, federal agencies employ 220 people in the winter and up to 330 people in the summer.

#### MEETING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

Despite strong job growth, many Bonner County residents are struggling with low incomes. In 2002, Bonner County's per capita income was \$21,865, while the State of Idaho's per capita income was \$25,476 and U.S. per capita income was \$30,906. Economists consider per capita income to be one of the best measures of an area's economic prosperity. The gap between Bonner County and U.S. incomes has persisted for two decades, and is a cause for some concern. About 15% of Bonner County's population lives below the poverty level, while 13% of the U.S. population does.

To increase employment and income, the Bonner County Economic Development Corporation is working hard to bring new businesses into the community and to help existing businesses expand. It already has succeeded in helping to bring the unemployment rate down. From its inception in early 2001 through the fall of 2004, BCEDC has brought 350 jobs to Bonner County. That's roughly one-third of the total jobs added in the county during that period. The jobs created through BCEDC's assistance pay an average of \$35,600, compared to an average annual wage of \$24,700 for all jobs in Bonner County.

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### LOCAL KOOTENAI COUNTY ECONOMY

For 20 years, Kootenai County's economy has grown at an astounding rate as it diversifies its manufacturing base, expands its tourism sector and adds call centers. In addition, tourism and population growth fueled high levels of construction and boosted retail, health care, service, and government jobs.

The opening of the Coeur d'Alene Resort in 1987 led to incredible growth in tourism. The Silverwood theme park opened in 1988 and has continued to grow every year. In 1994, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe opened a casino in Worley. Today, the casino, golf course and hotel employ more than 900 people. In 2007, tourism-related jobs averaged 8,800.

Also promoting the diversification and growth of the economic base during the last decade were the relocation on many manufacturing operations and six call centers to

Labor Force	June 2007	June 2008
Civilian Labor Force	70,336	70,485
Total Employment	68,479	67,805
Unemployed	1,858	2,680
% of Labor Force Unemployed	2,6	3.8
State of Idaho % Unemployed	2.7	3.8
U.S. Wünemployed	4.6	5.5

Kootenai County. About 4,800 people work in the county's manufacturing businesses while 2,100 people work at call centers. Kootenai County's low business costs, good business climate and quality of life have attracted many new businesses. In 2005, Sysco opened a distribution center serving the food service industry that employs 180 people, Buck Knives opened a manufacturing plant that employs 280 people and U.S. Bank opened a customer service center that will employ 500 people.

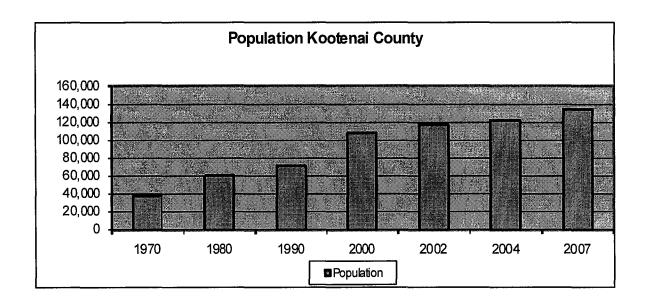
The County has created so many jobs that it has received national attention for its booming economy as well as for its great lifestyle. Although growth is slowing, the county continues to lay the foundation for further economic success.

Labor Force	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian Labor Force	53,895	55,205	55,809	Augustian Committee Mil	a recommendence de la commencia de la commenci	80,188	arriched management	americaniam sois de	and the second section in	water spinisters and the	A reason continue in
Unemployment	4,304	4,341	4,207	3,499	4,040	4,216	3,925	3,521	2,889	2,356	2.061
% of Labor Force Unemployed	80	7.9	7.5	6.2	6.8	7.0	6.4	5.5	4.3	3.5	2.9
Employment	49,501	50,864	51,602	52,974	55,316	55,973	57,518	60,086	63,685	65,695	67,799

Kootenai County's growing population and economic development provide many opportunities for business creation. Between 1997 and 2007, the number of private-sector employers increased 45 percent from 3,529 to 5,104. Jobs Plus, the local economic

development organization, has recruited dozens of businesses to Kootenai County over the last ten years. Low business costs, a pleasant business climate, low electricity and natural gas costs, and an affordable workforce are among the county's attractions for new business.

The county employment base is diverse and the majority of jobs are generated from many small and medium sized employers with recreational and tourism type employment being one of the fastest growing job classifications. Most of the employment in the area is local, state and federal government, education, tourism, and small service related businesses for the recreation, logging and transportation systems in the area. The top major employers include Center Partners (call centers), Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene Casino, Esterline Advanced Input Systems (manufacturer), Kimball Office (furniture manufacturer), Kootenai Health (hospital), North Idaho College, and U.S. Bank (including customer service center). <sup>3</sup>



<sup>3</sup> Information provide by Kathryn Tacke, Regional Economist, Idaho Department of Labor

#### **MARKET CONDITIONS / TRENDS:**

The following data primarily focuses on residential waterfront as in general, there is very little waterfront that is zoned "Commercial" or in an area where other zoning could allow a commercial use.

In the decade from 1990 through 1999 the residential waterfront market on Lake Pend Oreille and the Pend Oreille River remained relatively stable. Prices and values moved slightly up and down during that period but no significant change in value was recorded. In the period from 2000 through most of 2002, the market for improved and unimproved water frontage picked up with very apparent upward trending prices and decreasing marketing times. Unimproved waterfront, as opposed to improved waterfront, showed more movement and activity.

Observations of our improved waterfront marketplace during that period suggested that in the great majority of cases, buyers in the mid to upper price ranges elected to purchase unimproved waterfront sites and build a dwelling to their own desires, dreams and specifications. An example of this is: many buyers during that period who looked at a number of the improved competing properties for sale at the time, in the end, decided to build "their" dream home. Most of the time qualified buyers choose not to buy someone else's home. They elect to build. As long as <u>desirable unimproved waterfront sites were available</u>, it took a discount of the depreciated cost of the existing property to induce a qualified buyer to deviate from this desire to buy and build on their own waterfront parcel.

This was best indicated in the continued difference in indicated values by the cost and market approaches when completing an appraisal report in the mid to upper price ranges. The spread between the two approaches (ranging from 10% to 30%) was basically the discount that the buyer required to induce a sale. At that time the difference between the indicated values was considered to be functional obsolescence or in some cases economic obsolescence.

Moving forward brings us to one of the items that were briefly mentioned above, that is, these buyers chose to build as long as desirable unimproved waterfront sites were available in the period of late 2002 forward. We started seeing increases in selling prices and decreasing marketing time on both improved and unimproved waterfront. Some say this "pop" was due

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to a national magazine running a feature on Sandpoint and others say it was the continued national trend of moving from the major metropolitan areas to a more "rural" area. Nevertheless, we saw increased activity in waterfront during this time and along with all other types of real property. Available desirable unimproved waterfront sites began to dry up leaving potential buyers of waterfront with only one choice and that was to look at improved properties.

In the spring of 2003 (after the snow melt) we continued to see brisk market activity in all segments markets but at a larger and more dramatically increasing pace as selling prices appeared to be increasing in double digit multiples. As a result, inventories of properties for sale<sup>4</sup> decreased at a progressively faster pace. In the first six months of 2003, it "felt" as if selling prices were rising at a rate of 50% or more. I say "felt", as hard data was not yet available to measure the amount of increasing appreciation.

### MARKET TRENDS: BONNER COUNTY

For 2003, in the Sandpoint Area for single family dwellings, the average sale price was **\$163,825**. Average days on market were 165. The sales price as a percentage of list price was 96.8%. The number of sales for the year was 483.

For 2004, in the Sandpoint Area for single family dwellings, the average sale price was **\$200,470**. Average days on market were 92. The sales price as a percentage of list price was 97.9%. The number of sales for the year was 586.

For 2005 in the Sandpoint Area for single family dwellings, the average sale price was **\$290,248**. Average days on market were 59. The sales price as a percentage of list price was 97.0%. The number of sales was 619.

For 2006 in the Sandpoint area for single family dwellings, the average sale price was **\$333,661**. Average days on the market were 96. The sales price as a percentage of the list price was 96%. The number of sales for the year was 438.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In all types of property but my focus is on waterfront.

For 2007 in the Sandpoint area for single family dwellings, the average sale price was **\$338,314**. Average days on the market were 93. The sales price as a percentage of the list prices was 94.3%. The number of sales for the year was 399.

Based on trend analysis and neighborhood information and with support from the comparables' days on market, the subject is estimated to sell at the appraised value in a time period of approximately 3 to 12 months with appropriate marketing techniques. These techniques include proper exposure with an asking price at approximately market value. Many items can drastically affect marketing times including economic conditions, property condition, asking price, access, etc.

#### MARKET TRENDS: KOOTENAI COUNTY

For 2004 in Kootenai County for single family dwellings, the average sale price was **\$181,817**. Average days on market were 97. The total number of sales for the year was 4,227. Average list to sale price ratio was 98.1%

For 2005 in Kootenai County for single family dwellings, the average sale price was **\$238,301**. Average days on market were 82. The total number of sales for the year was 4,311. Average list to sale price ratio was 98.5%

For 2006 in Kootenai County for single family dwellings, the average sale price was **\$272,030**. Average days on market were 113. The total number of sales for the year was 3,150. Average list to sale price ratio was 96.9%

For 2007 in Kootenai County for single family dwellings, the average sale price was **\$280,236**. Average days on market were 121. The total number of sales for the year was 2,718. Average list to sale price ratio was 96.0%.

As one can see from both Kootenai County and Bonner County market stats, values increased steadily from 2003 through 2006 with a leveling beginning to occur into and through 2007 as values would later show to have peaked in late 2007 and slowly begin to decline into 2008.

# Time Adjustments:

Market conditions indicate the application of time adjustments for waterfront properties. Time adjustments are based in part upon the following paired sales of waterfront residences in the general Sandpoint Area, which indicates market appreciation in the 3% to 5% per month basis. These four sale pairs suggest market appreciation of improved waterfront properties in the range of 4% of the sale price per month for the period through 2005. Things began to slow a bit into 2006 and 2007, with values finally peaking in 2007 in most cases. Beyond the pairs included below, I have included further data which indicates the possibility of even greater appreciation over the time period of 2004 to 2005 in vacant land. See the following pages for more information.

## WATERFRONT SALE PAIRS ON PEND OREILLE RIVER/LAKE:

	ADDRESS	SITE	PREVIOUS SALE	RESALE	MONTHLY
1)	504 Larch, Priest River	200 ff	\$280,000/09-03-03	\$475,000/08-24-05	3%
2)	199 Lakeshore, Sagle	50 ff	\$238,500/06-03-02	\$769,000/06-01-05	4%
3)	2555 Lakeshore, Sagle	60 ff	\$395,000/09-24-02	\$775,000/10-15-04	5%
4)	. 105 Secret Cove, Sdpt	180 ff	\$1,155,000/1-7-04	\$2,450,000/12-14-	05 4%

The following vacant waterfront transactions include site sales that are "broken-out" on a price per front footage basis. These are included to provide an overview of the past and recent market conditions for waterfront properties on Lake Pend Oreille. These sales include only waterfront sales on Lake Pend Oreille and the mouth of the Pend Oreille River.

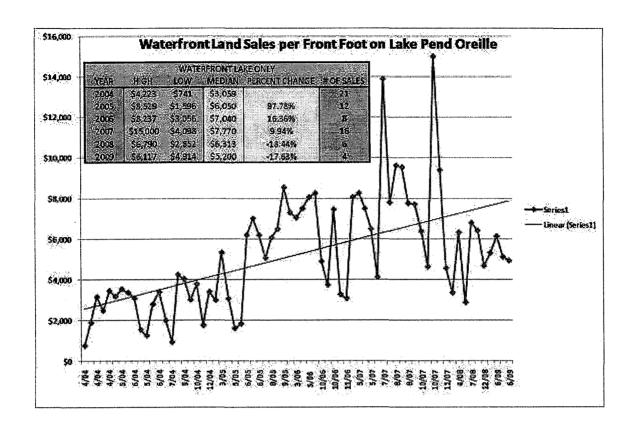
LOCATION	SALES PRICE	DATE	FRONT FT	PRICE/FF
1) BOTTLE BAY ROAD	\$180,000	4/04	243 FF	\$741
2) TAX 90 PONDER POINT	\$375,000	4/04	200 FF	\$1,875
3) LOT 6 PONDER POINT	\$345,000	4/04	110 FF	\$3,136
4) LOT 4 PONDER POINT	\$280,000	4/04	110 FF	\$2,454
5) CROOKED EAR LOT 1, BLK. 1	\$240,000	4/04	70 FF	\$3,429
6) CROOKED EAR LOT 5, BLK. 1	\$267,840	5/04	85 FF	\$3,151
7) CROOKED EAR LOT 4, BLK. 1	\$299,000	5/04	85 FF	\$3,518
8) CROOKED EAR LOT 3, BLK. 1	\$284,000	5/04	85 FF	\$3,341
9) CROOKED EAR LOT 2, BLK. 1	\$260,000	6/04	85 FF	\$3,059
10) BEL TAN	\$275,000	5/05	180 FF	\$1,528
11) BEAVER POINT	\$250,100	5/04	202 FF	\$1,238
12) BOTTLE BAY RD.	\$395,500	6/04	143 FF	\$2,766
13) 127 HUBBARD LANE	\$800,000	6/04	237 FF	\$3,376
14) BOTTLE BAY ROAD	\$395,500	6/04	200 FF	\$1,978
15) GARFIELD BAY ROAD	\$200,000	7/04	220 FF	\$909
16) LOT 4 BLK. 2 PONDER POINT	\$462,500	8/04	110 FF	\$4,223
17) LOT 5, BLK. 2 WHISKEY JACK	\$649,000	9/04	162 FF	\$4,006
18) LOT 2, BLK. 2 WHISKEY JACK	\$290,000	10/04	97 FF	\$2,990
19) TAX 89 PONDER POINT	\$699,000	10/04	186 FF	\$3,758
20) GARFIELD BAY ROAD	\$174,000	11/04	100 FF	\$1,740
21) PIERCE LANE	\$675,000	12/04	200 FF	\$3,375
22) SOURDOUGH LANE	\$349,900	1/05	118 FF	\$2,965
23) POULIN DRIVE	\$340,000	3/05	64 FF	\$5,313
24) 3079 BOTTLE BAY ROAD	\$499,000	4/05	164 FF	\$3,043
25) SUNNYSIDE ROAD	\$399,000	5/05	250 FF	\$1,596
26) SUNNYSIDE ROAD	\$455,000	6/05	250 FF	\$1,820
27) E. CROOKED EAR DRIVE	\$525,000	6/05	85 FF	\$6,176
28) LAKESHORE DRIVE*	\$1,400,000(ADJ)	4/05	200 FF	\$7,000
29) CROOKED EAR LANE	\$525,000	6/05	85 FF	\$6,176
30) BEL TANE	\$505,000	9/05	100 FF	\$5,050
31) MARIMOUNT BEACH	\$605,000	8/05	100 FF	\$6,050
32) KANIKSU SHORES	\$700,000	9/05	108 FF	\$6,481

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33) DIVISION STREET	\$725,000	9/05	85 FF	\$8,529
34) SHANNON, DOVER BAY, LOT 5*	\$1,750,000	8/05	240 FF	\$7,292
35) LAKESHORE, DOVER BAY, LOT 6*	\$697,000	3/06	99 FF	\$7,040
36) SUNNYSIDE ROAD, TAX 93	\$749,000	4/06	100 FF	\$7,490
37) LAKESHORE WAY, LOT 11*	\$700,000	5/06	87 FF	\$8,046
38) LAKESHORE, LOT 10*	\$799,000	7/06	97 FF	\$8,237
39) SHANNON, DOVER BAY, LOT 6 *	\$1,200,000	10/06	246 FF	\$4,878
40) LAKESHORE, SANDY BEACH *	\$1,300,000	8/06	350 ff	\$3,714
41) LAKESHORE, RIVERSIDE*	\$745,000	10/06	100 FF	\$7,450
42) BEL TANE (GAGES RD)	\$550,000	11/06	180 FF	\$3,056
43) LOT 13 LAKESHORE*	\$749,000	2/07	93 FF	\$8,054
44) CROOKED EAR	\$710,000	5/07	86 FF	\$8,256
45) PONDER POINT DR	\$749,000	5/07	100 FF	\$7,490
46) 3937 BOTTLE BAY RD	\$700,000	5/07	108 FF	\$6,481
47) CAPE HORN DR. BAYVIEW	\$750,000	6/07	183 FF	\$4,098
48) NNA HWY 2 DOVER (8.36 AC)	\$2,500,000	7/07	180 FF	\$13,889
49) 1227 GLENGARY RD	\$779,000	7/07	100 FF	\$7,790
50) LOT 6 O'DONNELL*	\$950,000	8/07	99 FF	\$9,596
51) LOT 8 LAKESHORE*	\$799,000	8/07	84 FF	\$9,512
52) 1600 PENINSULA RD	\$775,000	8/07	100 FF	\$7,750
53) POULIN DRIVE	\$485,000	9/07	63 FF	\$7,698
54) 7095 BOTTLE BAY(5.07 AC)	\$1,700,000	10/07	267 FF	\$6,367
55) 7095 BOTTLE BAY(5.18 AC)	\$1,300,000	10/07	282 FF	\$4,610
56) LOT 4 BRYCE LANE	\$750,000	10/07	50 FF	\$15,000
57) LOT 8/9 LAKESHORE SANDY*	\$1,500,000	10/07	160 FF	\$9,375
58) SUNNYSIDE RD (10.4 ACRES)	\$1,500,000	11/07	330 FF	\$4,545
59) 2205/915 GLENGARY (9.5 ACRES)	\$3,335,000	2/08	1000 FF	\$3,335
60) LOT 5 LAKESHORE*	\$625,000	4/08	99 FF	\$6,313
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61) LOT 4 SHANNON*	\$750,000	4/08	263 FF	\$2,852
62) LOT 1 LAKESHORE*	\$679,000	7/08	100 FF	\$6,790
63) BLUE HERON RD	\$640,000	8/08	100 FF	\$6,400
64) LOT 7/8 SHANNON*	\$1,100,000	12/08	236 FF	\$4,661
65) O BOTTLE BAY ROAD	\$530,000	6/09	100 FF	\$5,300
66) BL 1 LT 5 CROOKED EAR	\$520,000	6/09	85 FF	\$6,117
67) NNA BLUE HERON	\$510,000	6/09	100FF	\$5,100
68) ROCKY POINT RD	\$575,000	6/09	117FF	\$4,914

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Based on the above graph, a comparison of the 2005 median sales price of \$6,050 per front foot with that of the 2004 median price of \$3,059 per front foot, suggests price appreciation of more than 97%. This compares with and supports the market appreciation indicated by the previous improved waterfront sales pairs suggesting a 4% increase per month or 48% over a 12 month period. It appears that waterfront home sites appreciating at approximately 8% per month out-paced existing waterfront home sales.

There are exceptions that are outside the above ranges. Another site sold for approximately \$2,200 in 2003 and more recently it sold for \$8,529. The increase over that period is approximately 124% annually.

From 2005 to 2007, one can see that median sales price increased at a much slower pace, in the range of 1% per month over that period, with median prices beginning to decline into 2008 and 2009. This shows quite conclusively that the market was continuing to appreciate as of the Effective Date of this appraisal report.

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I have located two paired sales of commercial property which sold in Bayview. Both of these properties are of land that was utilized as mobile home parks in Bayview. One is located directly across from a public boat launch and is being developed into either a motel or condominiums as I understand.

	ADDRESS	SITE	PREVIOUS SALE	RESALE	MONT	HLY
5)	33972 Corbin, Bayview	2.2 Ac	\$470,000/08-2002	\$1,600,000/08	3-2007	4%
6)	16326 Emerson, Bayviev	w 6.35 Ac	\$87,500/11-2000	\$180,000/07	7-2004	2.5%

These paired sales, along with the previous paired sales and market data indicate strong appreciation from 2004 through 2007. I will utilize a 5% per month adjustment for sales in 2004 and 2005 as this period had the strongest measurable appreciation and will use 1% per month for sales occurring in 2006 and 2007. If sales are utilized before the Effective Date they will be increased by a corresponding percentage. If sales are utilized after the Effective Date they will be decreased by a corresponding percentage.

Note: A few things about waterfront property should be strongly considered. During the time period around the Effective Date of this report, namely 2005 – 2007, the market was in the midst of a surge. It was a strong market. Property of all types was being bought and developed. When it came to waterfront property, the attitude was, you'd better buy it now because it is only going to get more expensive. Also, residential waterfront is a very emotional thing for people. It is something that cannot be explained. Often times the same thing is experienced with views. People react emotionally. Money was available, the economy was good, and people were willing to buy their dream. Property values continued to climb for another 18 months, more or less, from the Effective Date of this report before the scale finally tipped.

## Commercial property:

Sales of commercial properties in somewhat rural areas like Bayview are often very sporadic and difficult to track. I have completed some analysis on the commercial markets in the northern three counties of Idaho from the period of 2004 through 2007. The market did appear to appreciate throughout that time period alongside residential properties, though not

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at the same pace. Below is some information regarding these overall trends. These include all types of commercial property including commercial land.

In 2004 for the northern 3 counties in Idaho, the average sales price for commercial property was **\$410,000**. The total number of properties sold was 135. The average number of days on market was 208 with a list to sales price ratio of 91%.

In 2005 for the northern 3 counties in Idaho, the average sales price for commercial property was **\$484,000**. The total number of properties sold was 152. The average number of days on market was 185 with a list to sales price ratio of 96%.

In 2006 for the northern 3 counties in Idaho, the average sales price for commercial property was **\$530,000**. The total number of properties sold was 150. The average number of days on market was 142 with a list to sales price ratio of 94%.

In 2007 for the northern 3 counties in Idaho, the average sales price for commercial property was **\$795,000**. The total number of properties sold was 103. The average number of days on market was 103 with a list to sales price ratio of 93%.

SALES AND OWNERSHIP HISTORY:

Standards Rule 1-5

(This Standards Rule contains binding requirements from which departure is not permitted.)

In developing a real property appraisal, when the value opinion to be developed is market value, an appraiser must, if such information is available to the appraiser in the normal course of business'

(a) analyze all agreements of sale, options, or listings of the subject property current as of the Effective Date of the appraisal; and

(b) analyze all sales of the subject property that occurred within the three (3) years prior to the Effective Date of the appraisal.14

There have been no reported sales or listings of the subject property in the three years prior to the Effective Date of this appraisal. According to my client, the subject property was not offered for sale at any point during that time period either.

In the State of Idaho, buyers, sellers, agents, title companies, etc. are not required to disclose the sale price or terms of any sales transaction to any Federal, State or County authority other than The Internal Revenue Service. The local multiple listing service is our only source of data regarding the listing and the sale of properties in Kootenai and Bonner Counties. There are many sales that do not go through the MLS and are what we consider "private party sales" i.e. from party to party not being accounted for by any services.

Physical data on the sale properties and improvements such as size of site, frontage, etc., and transaction data regarding sale prices, terms, etc. is usually gained from local real estate brokers (MLS), county assessor's office and local title companies, etc

**PROPERTY APPRAISED:** 

See attached addendum.

#### **ZONING:**

According to Kathy Perry at the Kootenai County Planning Department, the subject property is/was zoned "Commercial". See below for full ordnance. It should be noted that the ordinance below was adopted in May of 2007, however Kathy at P & Z indicated that the ordinance had not changed in the new draft and was the same as it was in 2006.

#### **CHAPTER 9**

#### **COMMERCIAL ZONE (C)**

#### SECTIONS:

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#### 9-9-1: GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONE DEFINED:

The "General Commercial zone" is a land use classification for a district suitable for wholesale and retail sales and services.

#### 9-9-2: PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

In the Commercial zone, no building or premises shall be used, nor any building or structure be hereafter erected or altered, unless otherwise provided in this title, except for one (1) or more of the following uses in accordance with the following standards. A Commercial lot shall have direct access from a public road.

All uses shall meet the following standards:

- A. Requirements of Chapter 17 of this title, Design Standards
- B. Requirements of Chapter 19 of this title, Supplementary Regulations
- C. Anticipated traffic impacts will be determined for all commercial uses using the most current edition of the "Trip Generation Manual." A Special Notice Permit shall be required for commercial uses or buildings that are anticipated to generate traffic impacts in excess of the following thresholds:
  - 1. For sites which access directly onto a State or Federal Highway- 25 cars per hour, or 250 vehicles per day.
  - 2. For sites which access onto other public roads 50 cars per day.
- D. Uses on all lots or parcels in the Commercial zone which front on a state or federal highway shall require a Special Notice
- E. Requirements of the applicable Highway District and Idaho Transportation Department or if the site is within an area of city impact, the city's standards for access, approaches, and street design, whichever is the higher standard.
- F. If an existing community water system within 1,000 feet of the site is willing and able to provide water service to the use, connection to that system shall be required.
- G. Requirements of the Panhandle Health District for sanitary sewage disposal.
- H. Requirements of the Panhandle Health District's Critical Materials Regulation.

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- All uses shall be in a structural Fire Protection District and meet all applicable District regulations; or absent a structural Fire Protection District, shall incorporate fire protection measures recommended by the State Fire Marshall.
- J. No uses shall generate sound pressure levels greater than 80 dBA as measured at the property line.

#### 9-9-3: SITE AREAS:

Fifty percent (50%) of the area of all sites must be left in open spaces free from structures.

#### 9-9-4: USES PERMITTED:

- A. Parks, playgrounds, and golf courses.
- B. Community facilities, including fire stations, public utility installations, etc.
- C. Public or non-profit recreational buildings.
- D. Any wholesale, retail or service business.
- E. Public or private office buildings.
- F. Any eating or drinking establishment or other entertainment facility.
- G. Hospitality businesses, such as hotels and motels, and meeting and convention facilities.
- H. Transfer, storage, and warehouse facilities, except outside storage must be within a sight-obscuring fence.
- Single family, two-family or multi-family dwellings are allowed provided they are on the second and/or third floors of a
  commercial building, or in a separate structure provided it is accessory to the commercial use of the site. Residential uses
  are subject to the density requirements of the High Density Residential (HDR) zone.
- J. Recreational vehicle park.
- K. General farming, except the minimum lot area for the keeping of livestock shall be 3/4 acre.
- L. Vocational, trade, or private instructional schools, providing a specialized or single-item curriculum.
- M. Churches.

## 9-9-5: FRONT, SIDE, AND REAR YARDS:

The following front, side, and rear yard setback requirements shall apply in the Commercial zone.

## All Buildings:

- A. Front yard......35 feet
- B. Side yard.....none
- C. flanking Street.....20 feet
- D. Rear yard......15 feet

## 9-9-6: USES PERMITTED STORAGE:

No premises in the Commercial zone shall be used as a storage area for any purpose other than storage of materials required in connection with the enumerated permitted uses in the Commercial zone. Storage areas must conform to the minimum setback regulations of the zone. Automobiles and other machinery normally displayed for sales purposes on an open lot may be so displayed.

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#### 9-9-7: USES PROHIBITED:

- A. Automobile wrecking yards and junk yards.
- B. Processing and manufacturing are prohibited, unless they are part of the operation of a business or service specifically permitted in the Commercial zone. Such processing and manufacturing uses must be clearly incidental to the permitted use on the site.

#### 9-9-8: CONDITIONAL USES:

- A. Outdoor Theaters.
- B. Public Utility Complex Facility.
- C. Zoos.
- D. Radio and Television Towers.
- E. Special Events Location (Note: See the definitions of Special Events and Special Events Location in Section 9-2-2 of this Title).
- F. Wireless Communication Facility (WCF).

#### 9-9-9: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

- A. Intent The intent of these standards is for temporary living quarters and not permanent or year-round housing.
- B. Accessory Uses Management headquarters, recreational facilities, toilets, dumping stations, coin-operated laundry facilities, and other convenience establishments are permitted as accessory uses incidental to the operation of the recreational vehicle park.
- C. Recreational vehicles shall be separated from each other and from other structures by at least ten (10) feet. Any accessory structures, such as attached awnings or carports, shall, for the purpose of this separation requirement, be considered to be part of the recreational vehicle.
- D. Each recreational vehicle lot/space shall contain a stabilized vehicular parking pad composed of paving, compacted crushed gravel, or other all-weather material.
- E. Interior drives in recreational vehicle parks which enter and exit onto a public road must be approved by the applicable Highway District or the Idaho Transportation Department.
- F. Yards, fences, walls, or vegetative screening shall be provided at the property lines of a recreational vehicle park where the park adjoins adjacent lands that are zoned or used for residential purposes. In particular, extensive off-street parking areas and service areas for loading and unloading purposes other than for passenger uses and areas for storage and collection of refuse shall be screened.
- G. If it is determined by the applicable Highway District or Idaho Transportation Department that traffic control devices or other traffic regulation improvements are required as a result of development of a recreational vehicle park, the Sponsor shall be responsible for the cost of installation or construction of said improvements.
- H. Internal roads and parking service areas shall provide safe and convenient access for service and emergency vehicles and to amenities within the recreational vehicle park. Internal roads shall not be designed to encourage use by outside traffic to traverse the recreational vehicle park to adjoining developed areas.
- I. Each recreational vehicle lot shall have one (1) off-street vehicle parking space.
- J. Any action toward removal of wheels of a recreational vehicle, except for temporary purposes of repair or to attach the recreational vehicle to the grounds for stabilizing purposes is prohibited.

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- K. Occupancy of a recreational vehicle park space by a particular recreational vehicle shall be limited each year to only those days between Memorial Day and October 1, and/or a maximum of thirty (30) consecutive days during the remaining months of the calendar year.
- L. A site plan shall be submitted upon application for a building permit with a North arrow and date of drawing, showing uses and structures which are proposed. Said plan shall include adequate information to clearly depict existing and proposed structures and their uses, existing and proposed roads, easements, points of access, recreational vehicle lot dimensions, number of acres in site, dimensions of property lines, property line setbacks, reserved or dedicated open space, major landscape features (both natural and man-made), locations of existing and proposed utility lines, accessory off-street parking and loading facilities, parking space areas, wastewater drainfield area, traffic circulation patterns, refuse and service areas, signs, outdoor storage, and fences, yards, or wall or vegetative screening.

#### 9-9-10: SPECIAL NOTICE PERMITS:

- A. Outdoor Lighting of Permitted Recreational Uses.
- B. Railroad car or truck cargo container/trailer used for storage or any other purpose not associated with the active operation of a railroad or trucking business.
- C. As required by section 9-9-2 of this chapter.
- Prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, the designer shall submit a completion report attesting to the correct installation of healthy trees, shrubs, groundcover and other landscape treatments as shown on the landscape site plan, and that the installation is a correct representation of the plan.
- 4. The Director may authorize a delay in the completion of planting during the months of November, December, January, February, and up to March 15th (or adverse weather conditions which threaten survivability of plants). Should a delay occur, a guarantee of financial surety equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the costs of landscaping will be provided by the owner/developer and held by the County until the landscaping is complete. No Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued until the required landscape development is complete, or a financial guarantee has been approved.

### D. Alternative Methods of Compliance

It is recognized that with certain site conditions, a strict interpretation of requirements may be physically impossible or economically impractical. In cases of hardship, these alternative compliance procedures allow modifications to the above landscaping requirements. Requests for use of alternative landscaping schemes are justified only when one or more of the following apply:

- 1. The site has space limitations or the parcel is unusually shaped.
- Topography, soil, vegetation or other physical hardship site conditions are such that full compliance is impossible or impractical.
- 3. Due to a change of use of an existing site, the required buffer is larger than can be provided.
- 4. Legitimate safety considerations from other public agencies are raised. An applicant applying for relief under this provision shall submit, in addition to the information required in the Landscape Plan, a written narrative explaining the alternative methods of compliance, also prepared by a designer, and the applicable fees. The proposed solution shall equal or exceed existing requirements. Upon receipt of the completed application, the Director shall review the request and submit a decision to the applicant within 10 working days of the request. If the application is denied, the Applicant may appeal the Director's decision to the County Hearing Examiner. The Hearing Examiner shall make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. The decision from the Board shall be final.

## 9-17-6: PARKING:

#### A. General Requirements

1. Parking and Circulation Plan Required - Off-street parking and loading facilities shall be shown on a site plan for review. The plan submitted shall show a detailed functional parking arrangement and on-site circulation and shall be prepared at a scale of not less than one inch equals one hundred feet (1"=100").

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- 2. Parking Area Limitations A required parking area shall be used exclusively for parking of vehicles in operating condition and shall be used in conjunction with a permitted land use. No inoperable or unlicensed vehicle shall be parked or stored within a space which is required to meet the minimum number of spaces of this Section. Following approval, off-street parking facilities shall not be reduced or encroached upon in any manner unless provisions of this chapter have been met and approval for the change has been received.
- 3. Changes in Parking Facility Whenever a use or building constructed or established after December 21, 1998 is enlarged in floor area, number of employees, number of dwelling units, seating capacity, or any other change that creates an increase in the need for additional parking spaces, a site plan shall be prepared and submitted to the Director for approval.
- 4. Access All parking facilities shall be provided with safe and convenient access to a street. Ingress and egress to streets shall be provided only through approved driveways. Approaches onto a public road shall meet the requirements of the applicable Highway jurisdiction.

#### **B. Parking Lot Design Standards**

1. Number of Parking Spaces Required - The minimum number of off-street parking spaces required for each type of use, or similar use, shall be in accordance with the following list. Gross floor space shall be used where the number of spaces is based on a square footage type requirement. In determining the number of parking spaces required, fractions shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. If a specific use is not listed for parking standards, then the requirements for the closest similar use shall be used. If there is no similar use, then one space shall be required for every 200 square feet of gross floor space.

Manufactured Home Park: 2 per dwelling unit

Community Uses:

Auditoriums, churches, theaters:

Fixed Seating: 1 per 4 seats

No Fixed Seating: 1 per 150 square feet

Schools or higher educational facilities: 1 per classroom, 1 per office, and 1 per each 4 seats in the largest gathering room

Day care centers: 1 per 350 square feet

Hospitals: 1 per each bed

Libraries: 1 per 250 square feet

Nursing homes: 1 per 5 beds

Parks/Athletic fields: 30 spaces, and 50 per each playing field

Commercial:

Offices: 3 per 1000 square feet

Medical/Dental Clinics: 1 per 250 square feet

Retail sales, personal services: 1 per 250 square feet

Furniture and motor vehicle showrooms: 1 per 800 square feet

Hotels/Motels: 1 per rental unit, and 1 per each regular employee of the largest shift

Indoor Recreation, such as bowling alleys/skating rinks: 1 per 100 square feet

Restaurants/night clubs/bars: 1 per 250 square feet

Club/lodge: 1 per every 6 fixed seats or 1 for every 10 members, whichever is larger

Outdoor Recreation Activities (depending upon the activity):

1 per every cabin; or

1 per every equestrian stall; or

1 per every 100 square foot of floor space in the primary lodge or club; or

1 per every four tickets sold;

Research Park: 1 per 600 square feet

Industrial

Manufacturing: 1 for every 2 employees on the largest shift

Warehouse and Wholesale: 1 per 800 square feet

Mining: 1 for every 2 employees on the largest shift

2. Location of Parking Facilities - Required off-street parking shall be either on the same lot or premises as the principal building or within three hundred feet (300') of the building. The 300 foot requirement shall be measured from the nearest point of the principal building to the nearest point of the parking facility. Off-street parking facilities for separate uses may be provided jointly when operating hours of users do not conflict and provided the total number of spaces is not less than the required spaces for each individual use. Off-site parking areas shall require approval as a conditional use permit.

#### 3. Dimensions

- a. Parking Lot Space Dimensions Eight feet (8') in width by eighteen feet (18') in length. At the developer's option, 25 percent (25%) of the lot may be marked "compact only" with individual parking space dimensions of seven and one-half feet (72') in width by fifteen feet (15') in length.
- b. Aisle Width Parking area aisle widths shall conform to the following table, which varies the width requirement according to the angle of parking:

Parking Angle (degrees):

0° 30° 45° 60° 90°

Aisle Width (feet): One-Way Traffic

13' 12' 15' 18' 24'

Two-Way Traffic

19' 20' 21' 23' 24'

- c. Driveway Entrances and Exits One-way traffic entrance and exit driveways for all uses except residential: fourteen feet (14'). Two-way traffic entrance and exit driveways used for all uses except residential: twenty-six feet (26').
- Bicycle Parking One bicycle parking space shall be provided for every ten (10) required auto parking spaces. Bicycle parking shall not obstruct vehicular or pedestrian circulation.
- 5. Parking for Physical Limitations Where off-street parking is required for uses other than residential, handicapped parking spaces shall be provided on the ratio of one handicapped parking space per thirty-five (35) required auto parking spaces, and shall meet the following standards:
  - a. The spaces shall be at least twelve feet (12') wide and twenty feet (20') long and shall be open on one side to allow wheelchair access.
  - b. Spaces shall be signed in accordance with Idaho Code §49-695.
  - c. Spaces shall be located on the shortest possible accessible circulation route to an accessible entrance to a building.

#### 6. Construction Requirements

- Parking areas and access driveways shall be paved with plant mix asphalt concrete or traffic rated concrete unit
  pavers.
- b. There shall be continuous curbing between parking areas and buildings and along both sides of the approach(es) across the road right-of-way. Curb cuts shall be allowed for driveways, access ways, walkways, and stormwater conveyance.
- c. Where four (4) or more parking spaces are required, each parking space shall be designated by a three inch (3") painted line defining the side of each space for its entire length.
- d. When off-street parking lots abut residential property, the site plan shall include a 50% sight obscuring fence not less than 6 feet in height and a 50% sight-obscuring vegetative screen along the entire boundary that is common to both the residential and parking lot areas.

#### 7. Circulation Requirements

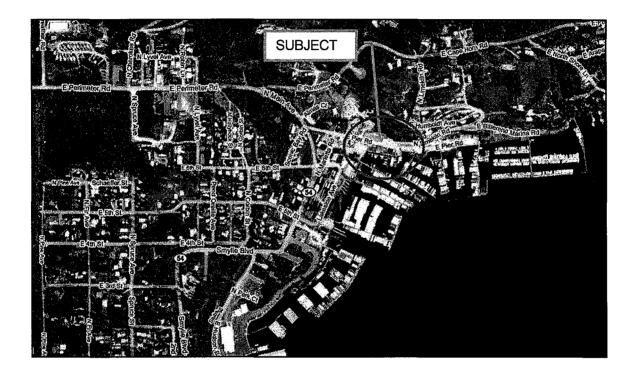
- a. All on-site traffic patterns shall be designated and clearly marked.
- b. Circulation within an off-street parking lot shall be such that a vehicle shall not have to exit and re-enter the lot in order to reach another parking aisle, and a vehicle shall not exit the parking lot by backing into the street.
- c. Turn-arounds shall be a minimum of twenty-four feet (24') in width.
- 8. Parking Lot Lighting Lighting used to illuminate a parking lot shall be shown on the site plan, and shall be downward directed and shielded to prevent illumination at the property line greater than 0.2 footcandles.

### **UTILITIES:**

Public utilities available and in use at the subject property include telephone and electric power. Domestic water and sewage disposal is provided by the Bayview Water and Sewer District. I conducted an interview with Ms. Linda Williams, spokeswoman for Bayview Water and Sewer District, at the plant site office. Ms. Williams indicated that as of the date of preparation of this report in October of 2009, there is a moratorium in effect, not allowing for any new hookups to the sewer system to be granted. The moratorium went into effect April 17, 2007. This is prior to the Effective Date of this report. According to Ms. Williams, additional sewer and water hookups were available for purchase as of the Effective Date on July 4, 2006.

## ACCESS:

Access to the subject is off Pier Road. This roadway effectively splits the two subject parcels in half. The restaurant and marina area are located on the south side of Pier Road, while the parking area (vacant lot with an outbuilding) is located north of Pier Road. Limekiln Road also begins its ascent to the northeast in the far northeast corner of the subject property. Pier Road is a public roadway which is, according to Kootenai County, privately maintained.



#### **HIGHEST AND BEST USE:**

Briefly, the Highest and Best Use is that use, at the time of the appraisal, which is most likely to produce the greatest net return to the land and/or building(s) over a given period of time. The use must be *physically possible*, *financially feasible*, *maximally productive and legally permissible*.

## Legal

The current use of the subject property is a legal use in a Commercial zone.

#### **Physical**

The subject topography is generally level throughout the site and the subject certainly has the physical attributes for its current use.

## Supply & Demand

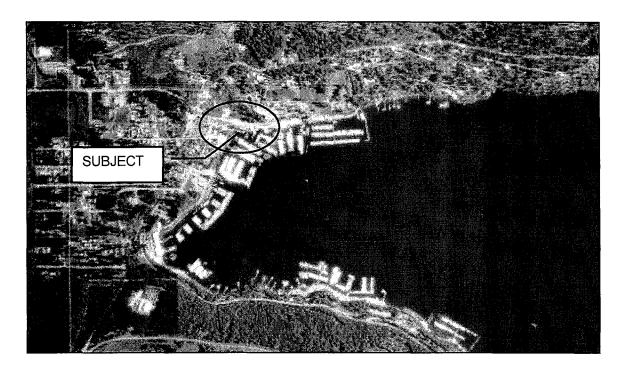
Current market conditions include all the attributes for a demand for waterfront moorage and restaurant facilities.

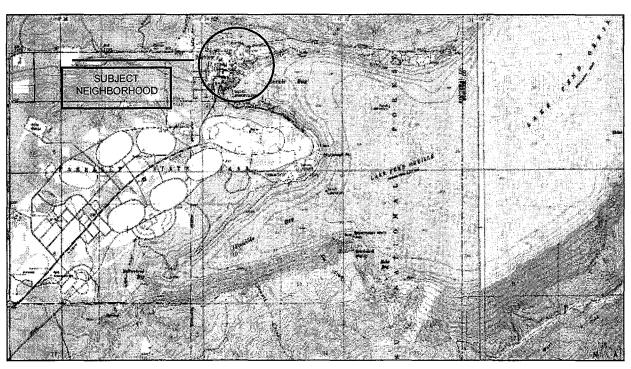
## **Feasibility**

The subject's current use was legally and physically possible and there was demand for it as of the Effective Date of the report. I believe that it is at its highest and best use, as improved.

Due to some questions regarding the physical makeup of the subject site and easement widths pertaining to the roadway which runs through the property, I was not fully able to analyze the Highest and Best Use of the subject site as unimproved, as size is a determinant. That being said we believe that a Possible Highest and Best Use of the subject property could include things like a multi story project for condominiums or a hotel in conjunction with the marina activities or possibly a restaurant in conjunction with residential development on the upper levels. Bayview is nearly totally built up in terms of commercial property and in terms of water front property in close proximity to the center of the city. The subject site has the size and proximity to water, along with favorable enough zoning, that the possibilities for this site if unimproved are many.

# **AERIAL AND TOPO MAPS**





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# **AERIAL MAPS**





#### SITE DESCRIPTION:

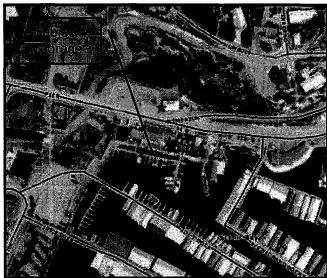
The attached photo library, map layouts, topography maps and aerial photos provide a very good overview of the subject. That overview will be supplemented by the following narrative information.

#### SUBJECT SITE DESCRIPTION:

According to the Kootenai County Assessor's Office, the subject site is made up of two contiguous tax parcels containing 0.923 acre and approximately 232 feet of frontage on Lake Pend Oreille. The site is mostly level and is slightly irregular in shape though the ratio of frontage to depth is favorable. Pier Road, the roadway which serves as the access road to the subject site, bisects the parcel running west to east. The majority of the improvements lie on the south side of this road, with the majority of the parcel on the north side of the road being utilized as a parking area for restaurant and marina patrons.

The entire site is generally level at street grade and gently slopes down to the water. The shore line has been retained with a combination of concrete and masonry as well as treated timbers to create a bulkhead. The water is fairly deep right up to the edge of the bank during summer pool. The site provides for good views of the lake and mountains, though the view could be very good with a multi story structure.

Bayview is located at the eastern end of Scenic Bay on Lake Pend Oreille and the subject site is located at the very northwestern corner of Scenic Bay. The subject's specific location within Scenic Bay allows for a site which is very protected from the elements. There are two large marinas located to the east of the subject along the shoreline and three located to the



south of the subject along the western end of the bay. JD's Scenic Bay Marina is located both to the east and to the south of the subject and virtually surrounds the subject on the water with docks which extend considerably further out into the water than what the subject docks do. The

moorage area located on the water is not able to be expanded due to the proximity of the other marinas. This is certainly not looked upon negatively however. The subject docks are the most protected in the bay, as all of the other docks and boat houses in front of them bear the brunt of the elements, which can be quite substantial.

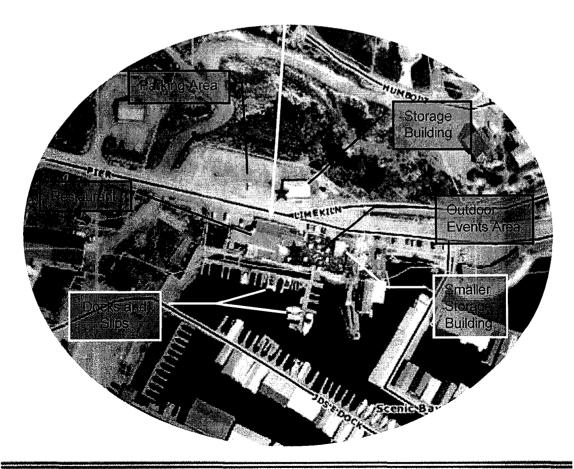
In addition to the fee simple property of the subject, the subject leases submerged land from the State of Idaho for the placement of slips and supporting structures. A copy of that document is attached along with a copy of the encroachment permit which is required for the placement of docks and slips.

According to Jim Brady of Idaho Department of Lands, only a very small portion of the subject docks are located over State of Idaho property. According to him, the balance of the docks is located over submerged lands that are part of the subject property.

The subject site is centrally located within Bayview, and the parking area is one of the last undeveloped pieces of level commercial land located near the water in the town. The commercial areas surrounding the water are very nearly completely built up. Those sites that are not built up to the east beyond the subject site, or on the opposite side of the bay, are generally very steep. As can be seen on the attached topography map, the mountains immediately surrounding Bayview are very steep. The subject site, with its gentle terrain, ample and adequate frontage on the lake, and availability of city services creates a very desirable combination. Include the moorage area, and this becomes one of the desirable and versatile commercial locations in Bayview. Since the subject is two legal tax parcels, the two sites could be developed together, in conjunction with one another, or separately depending upon the need.

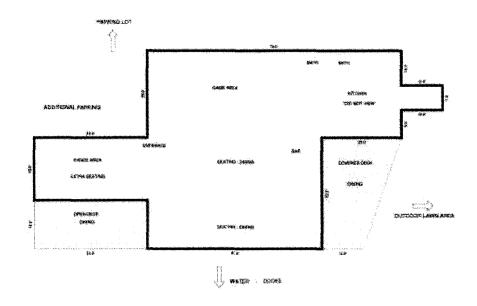
# SKETCH/LAYOUTS





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## **SKETCH**



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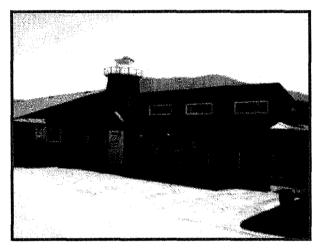


Improvements were not measured by the appraiser. Building size is taken from information supplied by the Kootenai County Assessor's Office and from a visual observation of the subject site.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS:**

## **PRIMARY BUILDING**

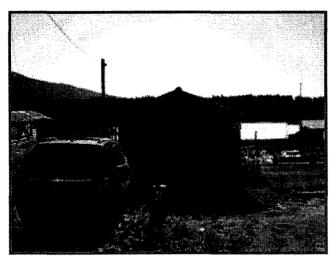
The primary frame constructed building contains approximately 4,160 square feet on one level. It has a pair of attached decks, one covered and one open containing approximately 500 square feet each. The exterior of the building is covered in wood siding and the roof coverings are enameled steel. The building is has been utilized as a restaurant and bar facility. Interior room divisions are separated into a couple of dining areas, a dance room, an area which houses game equipment such as a pool table, pinball, machine, etc., a bar, kitchen, and men's and women's restrooms.



Some of the above noted areas were visually observed and some were not. Most notably not inspected was the kitchen facility. It is estimated to be of similar quality as the balance of the improvement and is estimated to contain real property fixtures which would be similar to other restaurant type facilities. Wall coverings inside the dwelling are a mixture of wood and drywall or paneling, with wood being

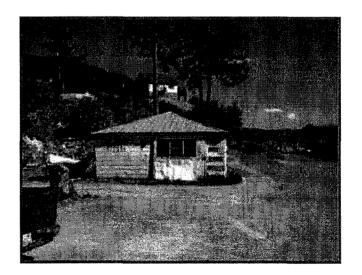
the most common. Ceiling coverings are the same. One can easily see from both the interior and exterior appearance of the building that it has been added onto several times over the years. The building was originally constructed in 1983, but with the additions and updating, the building has an estimated Effective Age of 15 years.

Floor coverings are a combination of carpet and hard surface coverings including laminate/vinyl/tile and the heating system appeared to be a combination of both forced warm air and electric zonal heaters. The restaurant is set up to seat approximately 100+/- people inside with an additional 20 seats at the bar and another 35-40 seats available on exterior decks.



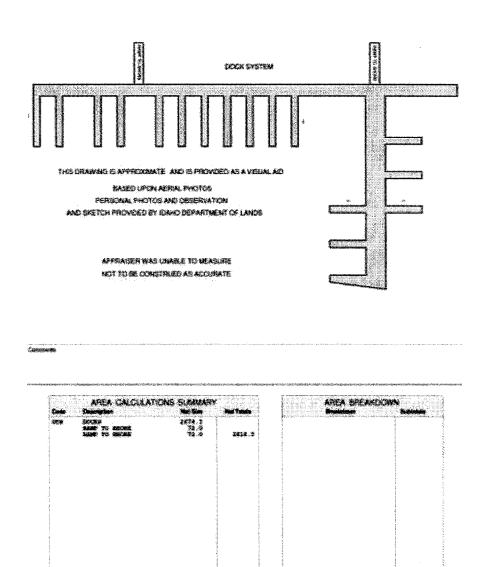
There is a large grass covered area on the east side of the building which appears to be an outdoor event type space. There is a fire pit, horseshoe pits, a barbecue, etc. There are also two storage buildings associated with the property. One is located in the corner of this lawn area. According to the assessor, it is a wood framed storage shed measuring approximately12' x 14'. It appeared to

be in average condition, though the interior was not inspected. The second building is located on the parking lot parcel, is approximately 24' x 30' according to the assessor, and appeared to be near the end of its economic and physical life.



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# **DOCKS AND WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS**

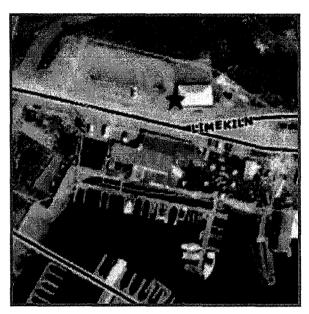


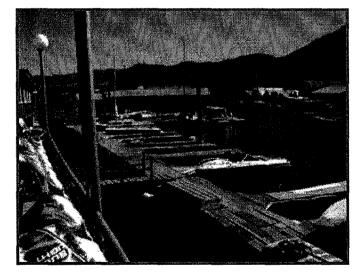
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#### **BOAT SLIPS:**

According to the Kootenai County Assessor's Office, the subject had approximately 24 boat slips available for moorage in 2006. According to Karletta Berry, all of the slips were usable and

in average or better condition as of the Effective Date of this report in July of 2006. According to Ms. Berry, the majority of the slips were rented out on an annual basis, and the rest of the slips were available for restaurant patrons to use while dining, though it is unknown what the exact number of slips rented out annually was. I will be utilizing 22 slips as the number of rentable slips during the Income Approach portion later in the report with two left for restaurant moorage.





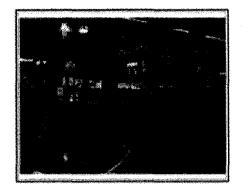
The moorage and docking system appeared to be constructed mostly of cedar logs, covered with cedar decking. It appeared to be a floating type system. Over the course of a couple of weeks of site visits, the lake level dropped approximately 4 feet, causing a portion of the docks to rest on the ground near the west side of the property where the water is the shallowest. The lake is typically

raised each year around April/May and lowered in October/November. There is anywhere from 7-11 feet of fluctuation in lake height. Portions of the floatation under the docks appeared to be uncontained Styrofoam, which is not in compliance with government regulations. All Styrofoam type products must be sealed in water tight containers for EPA approval. Effective age, based on 2006 descriptions, is estimated at 10 years with approximately 10 years remaining economic life.

The above slips range in size from 16 to 22+ feet with a couple of docks being removed on one end allowing for a boat that appeared to be in the 30' range. The average boat size in 2006 on Lake Pend Oreille was estimated from 20' to 26' in length with the most popular slips being the 20 foot and 24 foot slips. There is electrical power located in a couple of locations on the docks.

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## **SUBJECT PHOTOS**



DENING AREA

DIMHO AREA





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DANCE ROOM HITH ADDITIONAL PRATING





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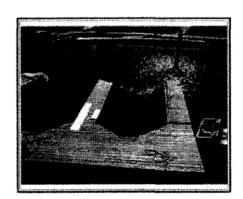


SOUTH BIDE OF THE RESTAURANT FROM APP DOCKES

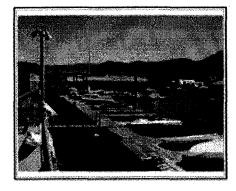


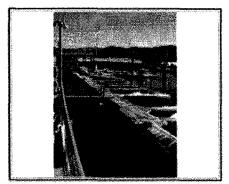


OPEN DECK ANEA ON SOUTH SIDE OF RESTAURANT

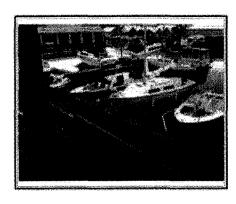








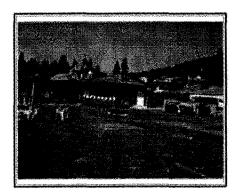
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DOCKS FROM THE EAST END COVERED EATING ANEA





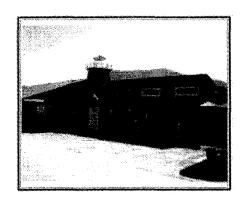


YEAR FROM THE BOUTH EAST PROPERTY CORNER



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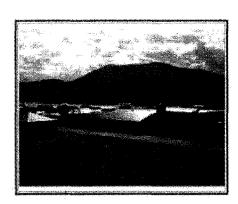
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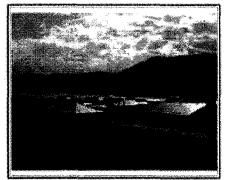




FROAT VIEW OF RESTAURANT

VIEW DOWN FROM THE HALL JUST ABOVE THE PARKING AREA







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CALD STORAGE BUILDING ON PARKING LOT SITE





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#### APPROACHES TO VALUE

In the appraisal process, there are three recognized approaches to Market Value. Each approach is based on data pertinent to that method of valuation and produces an independent estimate of Market Value. They include the Cost Approach, the Market Data Approach and the Income Approach.

Cost Approach: The first step in the Cost Approach is the estimation of the land value. The estimate of land value involves locating sales of similar sites and comparing these sites with the subject property. After the individual sale prices are adjusted for differences, which are found to affect value, the range of adjusted comparable values indicates the value of the subject land. The second step in the Cost Approach is the calculation of the replacement cost new of the subject improvements, utilizing cost manuals, architects', builders' and contractors' figures, if available. Due to the fact that the estimate produces a new cost, deductions must be made for the loss in utility the improvements have suffered, if any, due to physical deterioration and functional and economic obsolescence. After the cost is reduced to account for all forms of depreciation, the depreciated value of the improvements is added to the land value. The resulting figure is the estimated Market Value of the subject based on the Cost Approach.

Market Data Approach: In this method of valuation, also known as the Direct Comparison Approach, the market is investigated and sales of similarly improved properties are analyzed and compared with the subject property. The analysis involves the extraction of common units of comparison such as the price per square foot of improvement area, and the price per unit of other applicable elements. After all of the adjustments are made to the comparable properties, the range of adjusted values indicates the Market Value of the subject property based on the Market Data Approach.

<u>Income Approach</u>: The net rental income after deductions for expenses is capitalized into a value estimate. The resulting sum is the present value of the net income produced by the property payable over a protracted period of time. The resulting figure is the estimated Market Value of the subject based on the Income Approach.

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#### **VALUATION**

For the purposes of valuation, the subject land will be appraised utilizing the Direct Comparison Method of the Market Approach. Factors of comparison include but are not limited to location, access, views, shape, frontage quality topography, etc. Comparisons are made for variation between the subject and the comparable sales for the value influencing characteristics as demonstrated in the local market.

Overall examination and analysis of the waterfront land market over the last several years on the Pend Oreille River and Lake Pend form the majority of the valuation portion of the report. After adjustment for market appreciation, comparisons between the most applicable market data and the subject property result in a most probable value indication. The appraiser weighs these comparisons and all other data collected to arrive at an estimate of the Market Value for the subject property.

Many properties have been researched and considered for the purpose of comparison to the subject property. Those considered the best indicators of the value of the subject parcel are the comparables utilized for direct comparison; other market data is presented for general market perspective. Each of the direct comparisons has been observed by the appraiser. Market research includes the following sources: Selkirk Multiple Listing Service, serving Bonner and Boundary Counties, Bonner County Assessor's Office, local real estate brokers, appraisers, developers and other knowledgeable persons.

The primary search criteria for the Comparables were larger size of water frontage (front feet), recent sales and smaller sites (in terms of acreage).

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LOCATION: Lakeshore Ave, Dover, ID

SIZE: FRONT FT:

1.9 Acres 350 FF

SELLER:

**Dover Bay** 

BUYER:

N/A

**SALE DATE**: 09/19/2006

PRICE:

\$1,300,000

**MARKETING**: 181 Days

TERMS:

Conventional

**UNIT PRICE**: \$3,714/FF

PARCEL#:

Lots 8 & 9 Sandy Beach

ZONING:

POD (Planned Unit Development)

ACCESS:

Paved - Public Road

UTILITIES:

On-Site

TERRAIN:

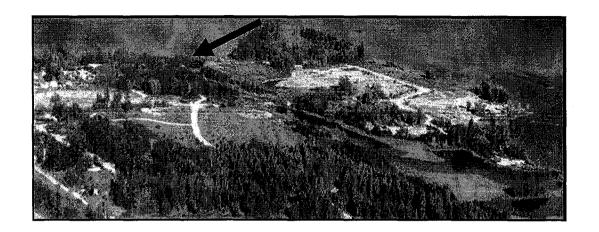
Sloping/Level, Waterfront on Pend Oreille River

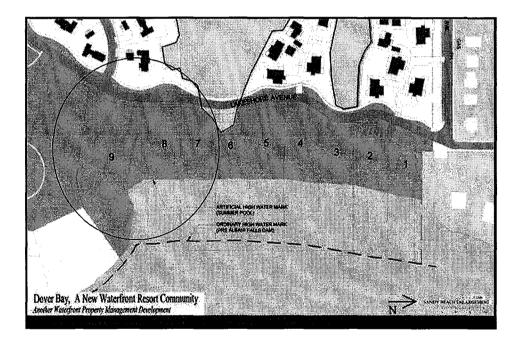
**HIGHEST AND BEST USE**: Waterfront home site or sites

#### **CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: None**

LAND DESCRIPTION: This is one of the premier lots in the new Dover Point Project which is located approximately three miles west of Sandpoint, south of US Highway 2. Property enjoys views down the Pend Oreille as well as access to the extensive common areas within the project, including the nearby proposed marina, parks and hiking trails. The purchase of two lots allows the owners the freedom to build a guest house without having to deal with zoning requirements. Waterfrontage of Lot 8 is sandy beach and Lot 9 is generally rock outcroppings. Agent indicated that this was a positive (rock outcroppings) as it provides for extreme privacy and excellent views. (see following page).







LOCATION: Shannon Lane, Dover, ID

SIZE: 1.25 Acres

FRONT FT: 246 FF

SELLER: Dover Bay

BUYER: N/A

**SALE DATE**: 10/2006 **PRICE**: \$1,200,000

MARKETING: 191 days TERMS: Conventional UNIT PRICE: \$4,878/FF

PARCEL#: Lot 6 in Blk. 8 Dover Bay

**ZONING**: PUD (Planned Unit Development)

ACCESS: Paved - Public Road

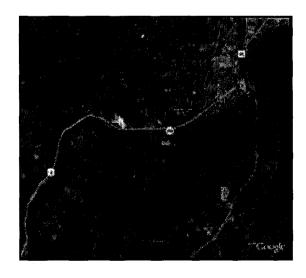
UTILITIES: On-Site

TERRAIN: Sloping/Level, Waterfront on Pend Oreille River

HIGHEST AND BEST USE: Waterfront home site

## **CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: None**

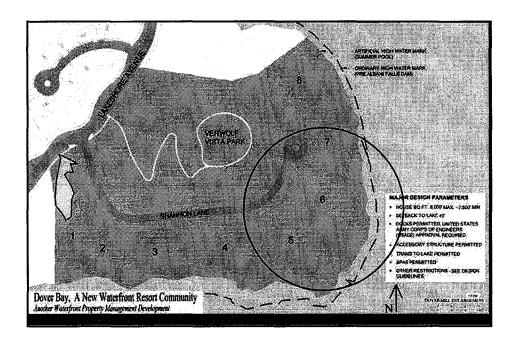
**LAND DESCRIPTION:** This is one of the premier view lots in the new Dover Point Project which located approximately three miles west of Sandpoint, south of US Highway 2. This property enjoys the best views of the river, mountains, etc., in this new project. The frontage is most steeply and has rocky frontage area. Ownership includes access to the extensive common areas within the project, including the nearby proposed marina, parks and hiking trails.



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LOCATION: Lakeshore Drive, Sagle, ID

SIZE:

4.18 Acres

FRONT FT:

200 FF

SELLER:

Shoona

BUYER:

N/A

**SALE DATE**: 09/2006

PRICE:

\$1,650,000

MARKETING: 99 Days

TERMS:

Conventional

**UNIT PRICE**: \$8,250/FF

PARCEL#:

56N2W034270

ZONING:

Suburban

ACCESS:

**Public Paved Road** 

UTILITIES:

On Site

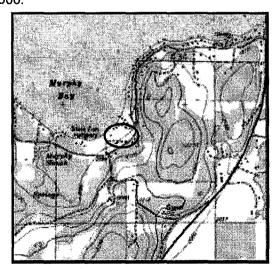
TERRAIN:

Sloping, Level, Waterfront on Pend Oreille River

**HIGHEST AND BEST USE:** Waterfront home sites

CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: None, mature farm house makes no contribution

LAND DESCRIPTION: Located on Lakeshore Drive and west of US Highway 95. Property has gentle terrain with approximately 200 feet on the Pend Oreille River. The property included a dwelling, which is not considered the Highest and Best Use of the property. This property sold in December 2002 for \$576,000.





LOCATION: Pierce Lane, Sagle, ID

SIZE:

4.75 Acres

FRONT FT:

318 FF

SELLER:

Leedy

BUYER:

Stonehedge Partners LLC

**SALE DATE**: 07/2004

PRICE:

\$830,000

MARKETING: 277 Days TERMS:

Cash to Seller

UNIT PRICE: \$2,610/FF; \$174,737/Acre

PARCEL#:

RP57N02W359500

ZONING:

Suburban

ACCESS:

Gravel, Private Road

UTILITIES:

On Site

TERRAIN:

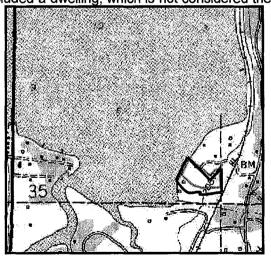
Sloping to Level, Waterfront on Pend Oreille River

HIGHEST AND BEST USE: Waterfront home site

**CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: None** 

LAND DESCRIPTION: Located off Bottle Bay Road east of US Highway 95 with access off a private lane. The sale included a dwelling, which is not considered the Highest and Best Use of

the property.



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LOCATION: Pierce Lane, Sagle, ID

SIZE: 5.51 Acres FRONT FT: 200 FF

SELLER: La Moreaux Trust

BUYER: N/A

**SALE DATE**: 12/2004 **PRICE**: \$675,000

MARKETING: 108 Days

TERMS: Owner Contract UNIT PRICE: \$3,375/FF

PARCEL#: RP57N02W359901

**ZONING**: Suburban

ACCESS: Gravel, Private Road

UTILITIES: On Site

TERRAIN: Sloping, Level, Waterfront on Pend Oreille River

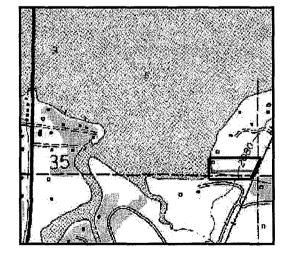
HIGHEST AND BEST USE: Waterfront home site

**CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: None** 

LAND DESCRIPTION: Located off Bottle Bay Road east of US Highway 95 with access off a

private lane.





LOCATION: Cape Horn Dr. Bayview, ID

SIZE:

1.13 Acres

FRONT FT:

187 FF

SELLER:

Nail

BUYER:

White

**SALE DATE**: 06/2007

PRICE:

\$750,000 with improvements

\$720,000 without improvements

**MARKETING: 144 Days** 

TERMS:

**Owner Finance** 

UNIT PRICE: \$3,850/FF; \$637,168/Acre

PARCEL#:

RP0004400a0160A, 31-54N-1W

Block A, Lot 16 Cape Horn Estates

ZONING:

Residential

ACCESS:

Private Gravel Road On Site/Available

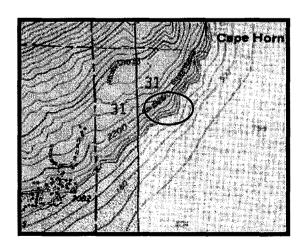
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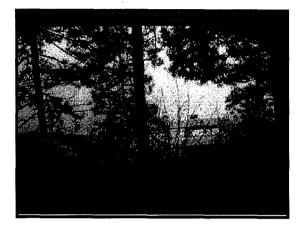
Sloping to steep, Waterfront on Lake Pend Oreille

HIGHEST AND BEST USE: Waterfront home site

**CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: \$30,000** 

LAND DESCRIPTION: Located off Cape Horn Road in Bayview. This is one of the larger lots in Cape Horn Estates Subdivision. Property is generally sloping to steep and provides for good views of the lake. Waterfront area is generally rocky and water is fairly deep at shore line. An average to good quality dock system was included in the sales price.





LOCATION: Cape Horn Dr., Bayview, ID

**SIZE**: 0.50 Acre **FRONT FT**: 127 FF

SELLER: U.S.A. BUYER: Kutrowski

**SALE DATE**: 04/2006 **PRICE**: \$325,000

MARKETING: 153 Days TERMS: Conventional UNIT PRICE: \$2,559/FF

PARCEL#: RP0004400A0280A, Section 31-54N-1W

Block A, Lot 28 Cape Horn Estates

**ZONING**: Residential

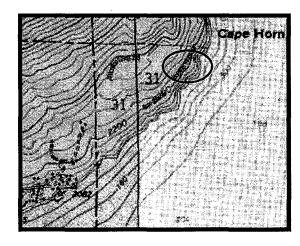
ACCESS: Private Gravel Road UTILITIES: On-site/Available

**TERRAIN**: Benched, Level, Waterfront on Pend Oreille River

HIGHEST AND BEST USE: Waterfront home site

**CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: None** 

**LAND DESCRIPTION**: Located off Cape Horn Road in Bayview. Property is generally sloping to steep and provides for good views of the lake. This site is one of the steeper sites in the subdivision and would be somewhat challenging to build on. Waterfront area is generally rocky and water is fairly deep at shore line



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LOCATION: North Shore Lane, Bayview,

ID

SIZE:

0.35 Acre FRONT FT: 75 FF

**SELLER: BUYER:** 

Moore Ames

**SALE DATE**: 09/2005

PRICE:

\$295,000

MARKETING: 330 Days

TERMS:

Conventional loan

**UNIT PRICE: \$3,933/FF** 

PARCEL#:

B00000354110, 35-54N-2W

TAX#5342

ZONING:

Restricted Residential

ACCESS:

Gravel, Private Road On Site/Available

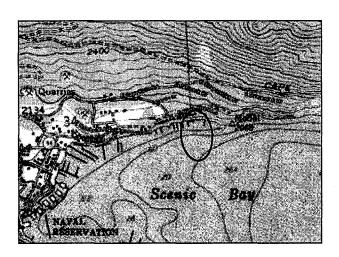
UTILITIES: TERRAIN:

Sloping, Waterfront on Lake Pend Oreille

**HIGHEST AND BEST USE:** Waterfront home site

**CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: None** 

LAND DESCRIPTION: Located off North Shore Lane in Bayview. Lot is sloping, but not too steep. Site has a driveway easement on it which effectively cuts the site in half. This limits the size of the improvement that could be put on the site. The improvements seen in the above photo are on a piece of property located next door and are not considered in this valuation.





LOCATION: North Shore Lane, Bayview,

ID

SIZE: 0.44 Acre FRONT FT: 100 FF

SELLER: Moore BUYER: Alfonso

**SALE DATE**: 07/2005 **PRICE**: \$306,000

MARKETING: 284 Days TERMS: Cash UNIT PRICE: \$3,060/FF

PARCEL#: B199900D009A, 35-54N-2W

E1/2 OF Lot 8, Lot 9, BL 1 Daniels Pend Oreille Home Sites

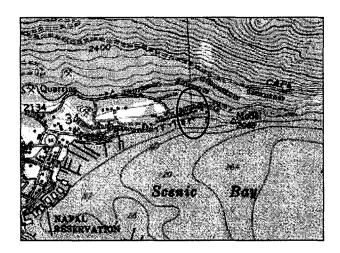
ZONING: Restricted Residential ACCESS: Gravel, Private Road UTILITIES: On Site/Available

TERRAIN: Sloping, Waterfront on Lake Pend Oreille

HIGHEST AND BEST USE: Waterfront home site

### **CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: None**

**LAND DESCRIPTION**: Located off North Shore Lane in Bayview. Lot is sloping, but not too steep. Site has a driveway easement on it near the upper part of the site. According to the listing agent, the boat garage that is seen above contributed little to no value as it was in very poor condition.



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LOCATION: NNA Gages Road, Sagle, ID

SIZE:

0.84 Acre

FRONT FT:

180 FF

SELLER: BUYER:

Antonsen

Hatch

**SALE DATE**: 10/2006

PRICE:

\$550,000

**MARKETING: 103 Days** 

TERMS:

**Owner Contract** 

UNIT PRICE: \$3,056/FF

PARCEL#:

RP005340020090A 33-57N-1W, Bel Tane Acres Blk 2 lot 9

ZONING:

Res

ACCESS:

Gravel, Private Road

UTILITIES:

Available

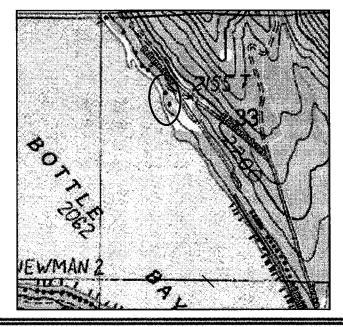
TERRAIN:

Sloping to steep, Waterfront on Lake Pend Oreille

HIGHEST AND BEST USE: Waterfront home site

**CONTRIBUTORY VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS: None** 

LAND DESCRIPTION: Located in the Bottle Bay community off of east bottle bay road. Very difficult winter access. Road is rough, but frontage is nice and most lots in the neighborhood are around an acre.



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Market conditions indicate the application of time adjustments for waterfront properties. The supporting data for the time adjustments applied in this valuation is included in the previous Market Condition Section.

In comparing each market indication directly to the subject, the subject represents the base or 100% level. If a market indication is inferior overall to the subject, it represents a relationship to the subject of less than 100% and is processed by division so that the subject remains at base level (100%). As an example, Comparable 2 is 15% superior to the subject at \$4,878 per front foot or 115% of the base or subject level. The resulting indication of value of the subject's land is arrived at as follows: \$4,878 per front foot divided by 1.15 = \$4,242 per front foot.

	Sale #1	Sale #2	Sale #3	Sale #4	Sale #5	Sale #6	Sale #7	Sale #8	Sale #9	Sale #10
	Sep-06	Oct-06	Sep-06	Jul-04	Dec-04	Jun-07	Apr-06	Sep-05	Jul-05	Oct-06
Location:	Lakeshore Dr.	Shannon Dr.	Lakeshore Dr.	Pierce Lane	Pierce Lane	Cape Horn Dr	Cape Horn	North Shore Ln	North Shore Lr	Gages Rd
Price:	\$1,300,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,650,000	\$830,000	\$675,000	\$750,000	\$325,000	\$295,000	\$306,000	\$550,000
Improvement Allocation:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land Allocation:	\$1,300,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,650,000	\$830,000	\$675,000	\$720,000	\$325,000	\$295,000	\$306,000	\$550,000
Water Frontage	350	246	200	318	200	187	127	75	100	180
Acres:	1.90	1.25	4.18	4.75	5.51	1.13	0.50	0.35	0.44	0.84
Time Adjustment:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.52	-0.10	0.00	0.22	0.36	0.00
Adjusted price:	\$1,300,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,650,000	\$1,469,100	\$1,026,000	\$648,000	\$325,000	\$359,900	\$416,160	\$550,000
\$ Per Acre:	\$684,211	\$960,000	\$394,737	\$309,284	\$186,207	\$573,451	\$650,000	\$1,028,286	\$945,818	\$654,762
\$ Per FF.:	\$3,714	\$4,878	\$8,250	\$4,620	\$5,130	\$3,465	\$2,559	\$4,799	\$4,162	\$3,056
Relationship of Market										
Indicators to Subject:										
Location:	15%	15%	15%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Waterfront Quality:	-5%	-10%	20%	0%	0%	-10%	-20%	0%	0%	0%
Appeal to Market:	10%	10%	15%	0%	0%	0%	-10%	0%	0%	-10%
Shape/Access:	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	-15%	-15%	-10%
Size:	0%	0%	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	20%	15%	0%
Topography/View:	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	-10%	-15%	0%	0%	-5%
Utilities:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-5%
Total Adjustment:	20%	15%	60%	10%	15%	-20%	-45%	5%	0%	-30%
Indicated Value \$/Acre	\$570,175	\$834,783	\$246,711	\$281,167	\$161,919	\$716,814	\$1,181,818	\$979,320	\$945,818	\$935,374
Indicated Value \$/F.F.	\$3,095	\$4,242	\$5,156	\$4,200	\$4,461	\$4,332	\$4,653	\$4,570	\$4,162	\$4,365

#### ANALYSIS OF LAND SALES - DIRECT COMPARISON

In the above sales grid individual comparisons is made between several of the comparable properties and the subject. Comparisons include, but are not limited to, characteristics such as property size including overall parcel size, useable land area and frontage width; frontage quality including terrain with a defined river bank verses marshy frontage; accessibility, availability of utilities, primarily sewage disposal; topography of the land and available views; and perception of developmental potential and overall market appeal.

Adjustments are made for variation between the subject and the comparable sales. Overall examination and analysis of the waterfront land market over the last several years, along with comparison to specific land sales is considered reflective of the market and forms the primary basis for valuing the subject property. The comparable sales, after being adjusted for differences, result in a suggested value. The appraiser then weighs these comparisons and all other data collected to arrive at an estimate of value for the land. Adjustments for time are made prior to the other adjustments.

The Comparable Sales discussed below have just been shown on the previous pages. Comparables 1 and 2 are from the Dover Bay project. The Dover Project is located approximately three miles west of Sandpoint, south of US Highway 2. Both these sales enjoy better than typical views down the Pend Oreille as well as access to the extensive common areas within the project, including the mostly proposed nearby marina, parks and hiking trails. These parcels are superior in terms of market appeal as well as location.

Sale 3 is a sale of a property of 200 front feet. Located on Lakeshore Drive, west of US Highway 95 and has very gentle terrain and is part cleared and part wooded. The property included a dwelling, which did not add value to the property. This property sold in December 2002 for \$576,000 (current Sale amount \$1,650,000).

Sale 4 is a sale property that contains 318 front feet and Sale 5 contains 200 front feet. They are both located on the lake in an area of somewhat shallow water which necessitates using a longer dock system. Views were very open and desirable. They are both located off Bottle Bay Road, east of US Highway 95, with access off a private lanes.

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Sale 6 and Sale 7 are located in Bayview in a small subdivision known as Cape Horn Estates. Both have more than 100 feet of frontage. The terrain is generally fairly steep, especially on Sale 7. The water frontage is rocky and somewhat unforgiving.

Sales 8 and 9 are located next door to one another in Bayview. The property terrain is sloping, but not nearly as steep as Sales 6 and 7. The area near the water levels out and is quite desirable. These properties both have an easement for a neighboring driveway which runs through the property and effectively makes the lots smaller reducing the size of dwelling which could be built. It has more effect on Sale 8 than on Sale 9.

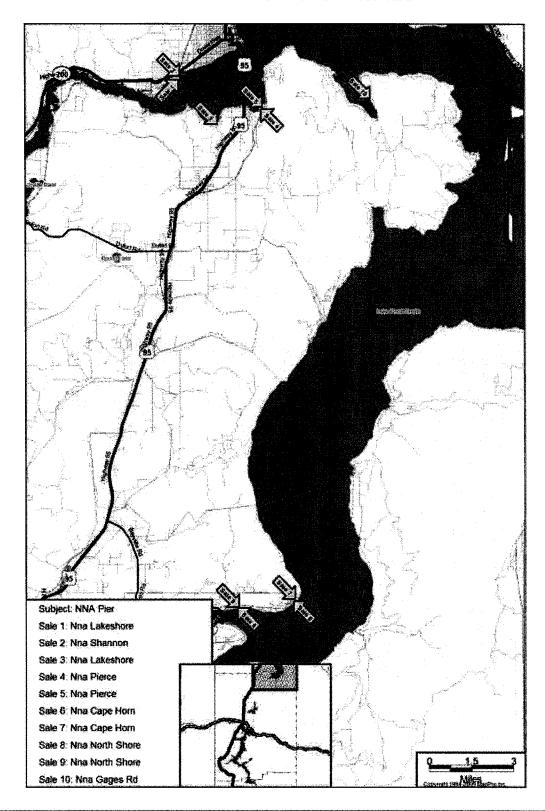
Sale 10 is located in Bottle Bay. This property offers good views and good quality frontage, yet it is located in an area which has questionable winter access, a poor quality access road in general and is some distance from any services with the exception of the Bottle Bay Resort.

Water frontage size adjustment: in most cases, larger parcels sell for less per front foot than smaller parcels (less front feet). Sites with less frontage get the enjoyment of a location on the water with all the amenities and recreational opportunities Lake Pend Oreille provides. This is the same with sites with larger frontage, though with this increased size there is more flexibility in dwelling design, more privacy and of course more water frontage.

Similar weight is being placed on all ten sales. The estimated value of the subject site lies at or just above the mid-range of \$3,095 to \$5,156 indicators at \$4,500 per front foot.

Estimated Value of the Subject Site is \$4,500 X 232 feet of frontage = \$1,044,000

# **COMPARABLE LAND SALES LOCATION MAP**



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	COSTA	PPROACH S	SUMMAR	RY	
BUILDING					
Restaurant- Class D Average	et William				
Total Square Feet	4,160	Sq. Ft.	\$120	\$499,200	
Physical Depreciation:		38%		<u>\$187,200</u>	
Age/Life Method	OB. AGE	TOTAL LIFE			
	15	40			\$312,000
As-is Contribution of Site Imp	rovements, outb	uildings, etc.			\$35,000
DOCKS/SLIPS					
Total Square Feet					
Total SF.	2,600	Sq. Ft.	\$41	\$106,600	
Physical Depreciation:		50%		<u>\$53,300</u>	
Age/Life Method	OB. AGE 10	TOTAL LIFE 20			
Subtotal					\$53,300

Indicated Value of Subject Land:

\$1,044,000

Indicated Value of Subject Improvements:

\$400,000(R)

**ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE SUBJECT** PROPERTY BY THE COST APPROACH IS \$1,444,000

#### **INCOME APPROACH**

#### INCOME APPROACH SUMMARY

The <u>Income Approach</u> is based on the <u>Principle of Anticipation</u>, which assumes that the value is created through the expectation of future benefits to be derived from property ownership. In other words, value in an income producing property lies in the present worth of future income streams producible by that property. The <u>Income Approach</u> is a process of converting net income into an indication of value. To utilize this approach income (Market Rent) is estimated for the subject property. Vacancies and annual expenses typical to the owner are estimated using either historical operating information from the subject property or operating information from other properties. These estimates are treated as charges against the gross income potential of the property and are deducted to arrive at a net operating income which, as previously noted, is converted into a value indication by the capitalization method.

**Income Capitalization** is a valuation method appraisers and real estate investors use to estimate the <u>value of income producing real estate</u>. It is based upon the premise of **anticipation** (i.e., the expectation of future benefits).

# **CAPITALIZATION RATES**

The <u>Capitalization Rate</u> or <u>Cap Rate</u> is a ratio used to estimate the value of income producing properties. Put simply, the cap rate is the net operating income divided by the sales price or value of a property expressed as a percentage. Investors, lenders and appraisers use the cap rate to estimate the purchase price for different types of income producing properties. A market cap rate is determined by evaluating the financial data of similar properties which have recently sold in a specific market. It provides a more reliable estimate of value than a market Gross Rent Multiplier since the cap rate calculation utilizes more of a property's financial detail. The GRM calculation only considers a property's selling price and gross rents. The Cap Rate calculation incorporates a property's selling price, gross rents, non rental income, vacancy amount and operating expenses thus providing a more reliable estimate of value.

If we have a seller and an interested buyer for a particular piece of income producing property, the seller is trying to get the highest price for the property or sell at the lowest cap rate possible. The buyer is trying to purchase the property at the lowest price possible which translates into a higher cap rate. (The lower the selling price the higher the cap rate; the

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higher the selling price, the lower the cap rate). In summary, from an investor's or buyer's perspective, the higher the cap rate, the better.

Investors expect a larger return when investing in high risk income properties (the higher the risk, the higher the rate of return). The Cap rate may vary in different areas of a city or county for many reasons such as desirability of location, level of crime, business potential and general condition of an area. You would expect lower capitalization rates in newer or more desirable areas of a city and higher cap rates in less desirable areas to compensate for the added risk. Also, the newer the building, the rate or amount of recapture is generally less. In a real estate market where net operating incomes are increasing and cap rates are declining over time for a given type of investment property such as office buildings, values will be generally increasing. If net operating incomes are decreasing and capitalization rates are increasing over time in a given market place, property values will be declining. Also, if a particular property is very "land heavy", (i.e. the land alone makes up a significant portion of the value) then the cap rates tend to be much lower as well since the rate of recapture, or the worry of a depreciating asset is significantly reduced. This is generally the case with the subject, as land value makes up a significant portion of the value.

The initial step of the Income Approach is to estimate the current rent producing capabilities or economic rent for the subject property (slips, building, etc.) in the current market.

Throughout the entire sales search made within the general areas of Sandpoint, Hope, Coolin (Priest Lake) Clark Fork, Coeur d'Alene, and similar competing areas, the appraiser was unable to locate marinas that were leased to a single tenant. Generally marinas are owner operated with the owner hiring a manager to oversee or run the facility.

The appraiser was provided with some (but not a great lot) of historical data in regard to rates or costs of the rentable areas of the subject property. As an example, the appraiser was only provided with gross rental data on the boat slips for two seasons, though this is not an issue since there is ample data in the market for comparing and estimating market rents. The restaurant was owner operated and there was no lease to examine for rent of that facility.

The moorage rental rate can be estimated and building rents can also be estimated based on comparable market rental data for commercial buildings and for rental fees of boat slips in the

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market area. This will provide us with a market rent figure. A net income from those portions of the property which can be rented is then developed after deducting estimated expenses for maintenance, real estate taxes, insurance, etc. Other expenses would include some utilities and a management fee to coordinate slip leasing as well as handling any of the issues arising with the commercial building above and beyond what would be expected from a tenant.

#### **RESTAURANT/BAR:**

In small neighborhoods or communities like Bayview cafés/bars need time to be established and develop a cliental. As of the Effective Date the owners had operated the facility for several years with an established cliental. According to Ms. Berry, as of the Effective Date it was the only year round dining facility in Bayview serving 2-3 meals per day. The subject generally served dinner and then the bar remained open until late. While at an onsite visit, I observed what appeared to be regular cliental still frequenting the establishment, as the servers knew what these gentlemen already wanted to drink. Most communities have a locals' spot, and according to multiple sources that I interviewed, the Captain's Wheel is that spot in Bayview.

The Restaurant has a "Resort Liquor License" according to a spokeswoman for the Alcohol Beverage Control Bureau. This type of liquor license allows an establishment which meets the "resort" qualifications apply for a license to serve all types of alcohol and spirits. Idaho has three types of licenses. One will allow the serving of beer and wine, and can be rather easily obtained. Number two is the "full liquor license". The state regulates the number of "full liquor licenses" by allowing only 1 per 1500 people in a city. For the most part, these licenses are all spoken for. They become the personal property of the person or establishment to whom it is issued. They can be sold or transferred (with state approval) and are somewhat of a commodity due to their finite nature. I have heard of these selling for \$75,000 to \$150,000. They are not tied to a particular location. The third type of license is the "Resort Liquor License". The full code by which they are provided is included in the addendum of this report, but I will provide a summary. This license can be granted to an establishment which has 200+ feet of frontage on a Lake over 160 acres in size that has a suitable docking facility. The establishment must be either a hotel which can accommodate 50 people and have a restaurant that serves 2+ meals per day for 4 months out of the year, or it can be a restaurant with 3000+ square feet of public space which serves 2+ meals per day for 4 months out of the

year and have parking available for 50+ people. The subject met these requirements and was granted a "Resort Liquor License". If the owners were to sell the subject property, the liquor license could not transfer, however a new owner could apply and, if the requirements were still met, one would be granted to the new owners.

No value is estimated for either the liquor license, business "blue sky" or any of the personal property associated with the Captain's Wheel Resort. Personal property definition was provided earlier in the report and would include items such as tables, chairs, silverware and linens, etc. Only items which are permanently affixed are considered and included in this valuation.

Below is a group of Commercial/Retail rents from Bonner County. They are utilized and adjusted to estimate Market Rent for the subject building.

Comp.	Type	Location	Tenant	Monthly	Annual	Energy	Annual Rent
			Space	Rent	Rent	Adjustment	SF of Bldg
1	Office	Hwy 2 & Olive	1,250	\$1,250	\$15,000	0.00	\$12.00
2	Office	Professional Drive	1,000	\$1,100	\$13,200	0.00	\$13.20
3	Office	Pine Street	2,288	\$2,630	\$31,560	0.00	\$13.79
4	Office	Pine Street	1,180	\$1,370	\$16,440	0.00	\$13.93
5	Office	Pine Street	600	\$582	\$6,984	1.50	\$10.14
6	Office	Lake Street	550	\$720	\$8,640	1.50	\$14.21
7	Office	Cedar Street	1,200	\$1,200	\$14,400	1.50	\$10.50
8	Office	North Fourth Ave	320	\$350	\$4,200	1.50	\$11.63
9	Office	First Avenue	1,428	\$1,828	\$21,936	0.00	\$15.36
10	Office	Highway 2	2,172	\$1,700	\$20,400	0.00	\$9.39
11	Office	Michigan Street	1,200	\$1,320	\$15,840	0.00	\$13.20
12	Office	Second Street	4,800	\$6,800	\$81,600	0.00	\$17.04
13	Office	Baldy Mtn Road	2,128	\$2,500	\$30,000	0.00	\$14.10
14	Office	Superior Street	1,017	\$865	\$10,380	0.00	\$10.21
15	Office	South First Ave	1,800	\$1,500	\$18,000	0.00	\$10.00
16	Office	Lake Street	5,496	\$4,351	\$52,212	0.00	\$9.50
17	Office	Ontario Street	12,000	\$14,750	\$177,000	3.00	\$11.75
18	Restaurant	Main Street Hope	3,440	\$5,000	\$60,000	0.00	\$17.44
19	Residential	Lincoln Ave & Pine	960	\$800	\$9,600	0.00	\$10.00
20	Residential	Division Street	900	\$800	\$9,600	0.00	\$10.67
21	Residential	Arbor Lane	1,200	\$850	\$10,200	0.00	\$8.50
22	Residential	Main Street	1,620	\$900	\$10,800	0.00	\$6.67
23	Mixed	First Avenue	2,054	\$3,389	\$40,668	0.00	\$19.80
24	Retail	First Avenue	3,125	\$3,900	\$46,800	0.00	\$14.98

From the above and knowledge gained from other projects, I estimate Market Rent for the subject building as shown on the following page. Market rent is based upon a number of factors including but not limited to size, amenities, exposure, parking availability, quality, etc. Generally speaking, warehouse type space usually rents for the lowest amount per square foot, followed by retail space, then depending on options, professional office and restaurant space fill out the upper ranges. Restaurant space generally command rents toward the upper end of the range due to higher costs to build and maintain, along with offering more features for lease. Generally restaurants have commercial kitchens which add a significant amount to construction costs and rental amounts.

The subject restaurant building has a number positive attributes. There is ample onsite parking and an ample amount of outdoor seating areas as well as a large lawn area to the

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east of the building which could easily be utilized by a tenant for functions with catering available from the restaurant. The building has both indoor and outdoor dining areas and there is a large open room which can be separated from the rest of the building that can be used for larger parties, private parties, as a dance floor, or for extra seating when the restaurant is extremely busy.

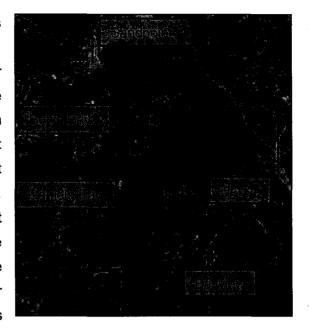
There is also the fact that the subject provides for waterfront dining, which is considered to be very desirable by patrons. Waterfront locations for restaurants provides a great marketing tool for bringing in customers, and with a few of the boat slips dedicated as boater parking for dining, the location is favorable.

All of these positive factors indicate a Market Rent in the upper ranges of those expressed by the comparables listed above.

Estimated Market Rent for the Building is \$1.40 per square foot per month or \$1.40 x 4,160 SF = \$5,824 per month x 12 = \$69,888 or say \$70,000 annual Market Rent

#### **MARINA MOORAGE:**

Much of the information that follows was gained from a previous moorage study that I conducted around late 2006 for another marina located on Lake Pend Oreille. The marinas surveyed on Lake Pend Oreille from which data was collected to estimate slip rent generally had a seasonal rental rate that covered the months of May to November. The length of the season can vary somewhat depending upon the drawdown of the lake level, as well as the deep water location of the particular marinas. Generally the Bonner County marinas are able to handle boats

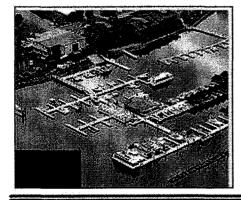


ranging from the small boat to boats over 30' in length and sailboats. Typically, however, both covered and uncovered moorage finds boats ranging in size from 22' to 28', with perhaps the most typical pricing being for a 24' boat. Though many of the marinas on the lake offer more amenities than the subject, the primary focus of the marina is a protected place to moor a boat for the season, and the subject does provide that. All other services that one may need, such as fuel/repair/service/etc., are located within a couple of hundred yards of the subject site.

#### HOPE MARINE SERVICES:

The property is improved with a newer two-story building used as maintenance, shop, marina,

service, small store and manager's apartment. The property is further improved with 110 to 150 slips (depending on configuration) with approximately 1/3



developed as covered slips.

Hope Marine is considered to have a somewhat superior dock

Uncovered \$45.00 per foot up to 29*	Uncovered \$51.00 per foot up to 40'	Covered \$58.00 per foot up to 29'	Covered \$65.80 per foot up to 32'				
	30 - 1530.96 31 - 1581.00 32 - 1632.00 33 - 1632.00 34 - 1734.00 35 - 1785.00 36 - 1836.00 37 - 1887.00 38 - 1938.00 39 - 1989.00	20 - 1160.00 21 - 1218.00 22 - 1276.00 23 - 1334.00 24 - 1392.00 25 - 1450.00 26 - 1508.00 27 - 1566.00 28 - 1624.00 29 - 1682.00	30 - 1950.00 31 - 2015.00 32 - 2080.00 33 - Unavailable				
40 - 2040.00  Minimum of 28' price (1,624.00) to be in large covered slips  Over 40' \$53.00 per foot plus \$500.00 for annual rate  Winter \$400.00 for seasonal customers for annual rate \$200.00 per month up to 24' \$250.00 per month over 24'							
Seasonal Daily \$ 25.00 up to 24' /\$30.00 over 24'  Weekly \$ 175.00 per week up to 24' /\$200.00 over 24'  Monthly \$ 250.00 per month up to 24' /\$300.00 over 24'  Electricity \$ 35.00 per month April - Oct / \$55.00 Nov - March							

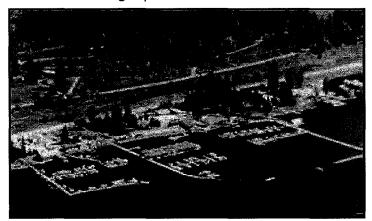
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construction, including EPA approved tank floatation systems. Positive factors for this marina include full repair services and marine gas sales. The singular most positive influence for persons that are staying on their boat is the ability to dine and have dinner at the floating restaurant without having to leave the marina by vehicle. Considerable down side is the lack of enforceable security as the slips are open and not secured, as the public gets to the restaurant via the slips area. Parking is nearly inadequate and there is shallow water early in the spring and in the fall.

#### HOLIDAY SHORES MARINA:

Most of the existing slips have been reconditioned and rebuilt where necessary. There are



approximately 180 slips of which approximately 60 are covered. Slips range in size from 20 feet to approximately 40 feet in length. The average boat size is estimated from 24' to 26' in length with the most popular slips being the 20 foot covered and 24 foot covered.

Some existing breakwater pilings were utilized and some newer pilings have been added. What had been the exiting floating fuel dock was reconditioned, including two new pumps.

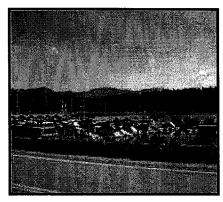


Most of the marina slips have access to power and water for tenant use and both the west and east sides of the moorage are secured with combination locking doorways. The slips and access walkways are wood decked with log floatation.

Positive factors for this marina include full repair services, café/convenience store and marine gas sales. Security is good with shop/repair building located as well to watch the slips and slips secured. Parking is good.

#### KRAMER MARINA:

Kramer Marina has some newer and older moorage construction. There is a vehicular security gate and a pump out station. It has a marina building that offers bathrooms, and laundry but few other amenities. Some of the water is shallow in the spring and fall though in the last several years had remedied most of this problem. This is a 105 to 150-± slip development that includes nearly ½ covered slips. It should be noted that



somewhere near the effective date of this report, this marina was nearly doubled in size in order to provide more moorage. Demand for boat slips is and was very high on Lake Pend Oreille.

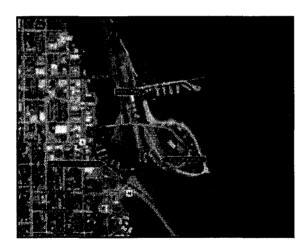


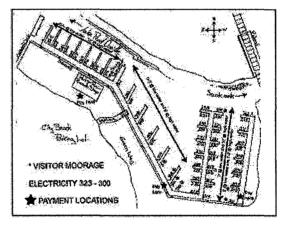
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# SANDPOINT MARINAS:

In the City of Sandpoint there are three marinas. They are the Sandpoint Marina, the Windbag Marina and the marine slips owned by the City of Sandpoint.







The maps above show the layout of the moorage owned by the City of Sandpoint. Discussion over the years has been why is the City competing with the private sector? The answer has always been that there is a need for improved low cost moorage and all they are doing is filling that need. These marinas have always been the lowest priced on the lake due to the fact that they are public owned.

Below is a list of moorage fees for the Windbag/City Beach Moorage in 2006.

<u>E-Mail</u>	City of Sandpoint	<u>City Code</u>	City History				
Sandpoint City Beach and Windbag Marina's							
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	City Beach Moora	D-1 300C					
5' Slips	County: \$755/season	City: 5646/season					
O' 5lips	County: \$666/season	City: \$569/season					
O' Slips	County: \$519/season	City: \$446/season					
	Windbag Moora	je Rates 2006					
Docks:	County: \$409/season	City: \$318/season					
00 Docks: 00 Docks:	County: \$661/season County: \$687/season	City: \$564/season City: \$589/season					
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	Registration Form	Boat M	loorage:				
	Adult Sports & Rec Opportunities	Transi	ent Moorage				
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	Photo Gallery	Avalar	che Information				

Below are illustrations of the Sandpoint Marina which is arguably the most desirable marina in



the County. Reasons are: slips in good condition, great central location, restaurant/bars and all other

services within easy walking. Also see below for services they advertise.

#### Rentals - click to see boats Fun on the Lake Starts Here!

- Wakeboard boats Ski boats (Rinker, Campion) Pontoons Tubes, Boards, Skis Kayaks

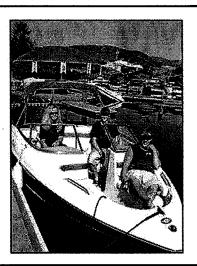
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#### Hoorage

- Seasonal Moorage (May-October) Overnight Moorage Covered and Open slips Security gates 24-hour fueling facility

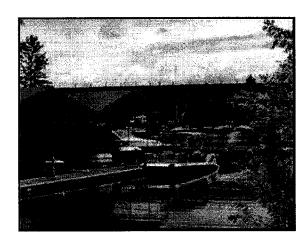
- Pump-out station Restrooms and Showers Dockside power and water available

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Free Parking
Public Boardwalk
Friendly staff

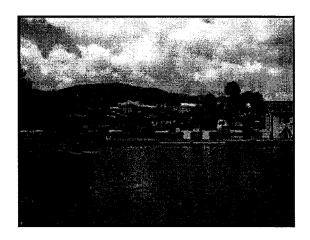


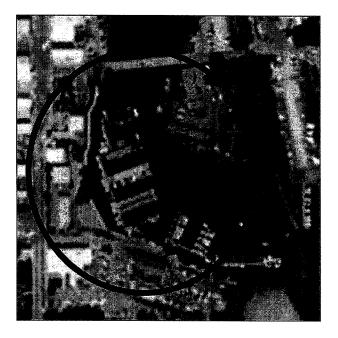
Most of the slips have been maintained so they are in good condition. The average boat slip size in the Sandpoint Marina is from 24' to 26' in length. Most of the marina slips have access to power and water and are secured with combination locking doorways. The slips and access walkways are in good

condition.



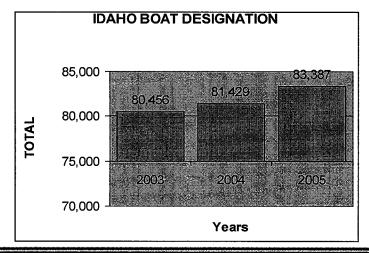






Positive factors for this marina include small marine store and marine gas sales. Security is good with office located at slip area. Parking is good.

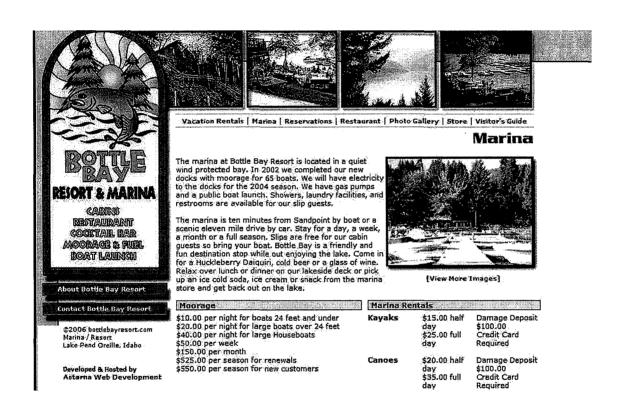
The chart below indicates that boater registration in Idaho has continued to climb year after year resulting in an increased need for moorage. A chart included on page 109 shows that Kootenai and Bonner Counties have considerably more registered boat owners than any of the other counties in the State of Idaho.



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Below is information about a marina located in Bottle Bay. This marina serves the Bottle Bay area and has a number of amenities including shower and cabins. It also has a restaurant and offers gas as well. Its location is a bit prohibitive in terms of its connectivity to the rest of the lake and it has somewhat of a negative stigma associated with it as well. It has generally been thought of as an inferior marina. It seems to be mostly due to its location way down Bottle Bay Road, which is very narrow and windy. Seasonal rates for 2006 are posted below, though it is my understanding that they deal mostly in fee simple long term moorage.



Berry v. McFarland

BAYVIEW MARINAS: Included below is information that is current as well as information that we were able to gain regarding the 2006 time period.



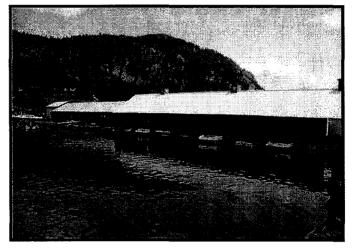
Bayview is home to approximately 7 different marinas including the subject. The subject is the smallest of all the marina operations in Bayview by a considerable margin. I was unable to confirm rental rates on all the marinas, but the Kootenai County Assessor's Office did provide me with physical data on the other marinas including boat slip and float home site counts. The smallest marina in competition with the subject that I could find contained approximately 50 boat slips and 21 float home sites. Nearly all of the marinas offered 100+ slips, amongst other amenities. The subject utilizes its marina as a secondary operation to its restaurant facility, while the other marinas utilize their actual marinas as their primary source of revenue or at least their primary focus. Nearly all of the marinas also have secondary operations which would include fuel, motel rooms, recreational vehicle sites, dry storage and/or boat repair facilities, etc. Some combination of these things is present in all of the marina competition in Bayview. In the following pages I will provide a bit of information about the current marina operations in Bayview (also 2006) as best as I could gather.

Rents for the 2009/2010 rental season were ascertained for the majority of the marinas in Bayview. I conducted a previous survey of slip rental rates around 2006 for marinas on the lake from Garfield Bay to Sandpoint. Slip fees have been fairly stable with only slight

I spoke with in Bayview had only current information available. I will present the findings of both studies, and weigh in on both in order to estimate Market Rent as of July 4, 2006.

Starting in the 2005 period, a developer by the name of Bob Holland came in and began purchasing all of the commercial property that was available in Bayview. He has been in the

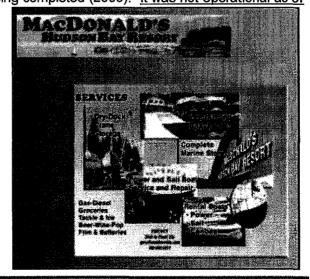
news/local papers. I attempted to get in contact with Mr. Holland, but my requests were not returned. His company, Waterford Park Homes, LLC., operates three marinas in the area. In conjunction with his marinas, is a combination of condominiums and slips available for purchase rather than lease. He purchased Boileaus Marina, Vista



Bay Marina, and Fran's/Bayview Marina all for undisclosed prices from 2004-2006. Fran's was demolished and has since been rebuilt and is now known as Harbor View Marina. During a recent phone conversation with a staff member at Waterford Park, pricing for slips was estimated at \$1,000 to \$3,600 per season depending on slip length and whether or not a slip is covered. I was told that a 22 foot uncovered slip would rent for \$1,200 for the season at one of their facilities. There was some availability at Vista Bay, very little at Boileaus and Harbor View had some vacancy as it is just now being completed (2009). It was not operational as of

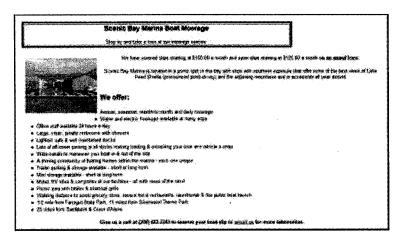
the Effective Date of the appraisal.

McDonalds Hudson Bay Resort is a full service marina offering covered and uncovered slips up to 40+ feet in length. They have a full service boat repair facility, fuel docks, cabins, full service store C-store, crane service, dry storage, etc. Rents for a slip around 22' in length started at \$1,450 for the season for uncovered and



\$2,100 for covered. The gentleman that I spoke with indicated that I would have to be put onto a wait list for a slip as they have no vacancy.

JD's Scenic Bay Resort offers a wide array of covered and uncovered slips as well as float



home sites. They also offer motel rooms, RV and campsites, restrooms with shower, storage facilities and lots of parking. They had a restaurant for a while, but it was closed at the time of the writing of this report. I do not know the status of the restaurant as of the Effective

Date. A representative indicated that slips were available for seasonal rentals starting at \$1,500 for the season climbing to \$4,800 for the season depending on boat size. For a 22' boat, slips start at \$1,500.

I tried attempted to contact the Bitter End Marina numerous times during my investigation, however my phone calls were not returned. They do not have a website, so seasonal rates are unknown. Their facility caters to sailboats and it appeared to be rented to capacity during my observation of the neighborhood.



In the middle of 2006, when the economy and real estate markets were strong, marina vacancy rates were extremely low, and there were waiting lists at nearly all of the established marinas on Lake Pend Oreille. I spoke with numerous knowledgeable parties about moorage on the lake and those I spoke with indicated that moorage rates have been fairly stable with only small incremental increases over the past couple of years.

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I estimate that the rental fees for moorage that were quoted in Bayview for 2009/2010 are similar enough to moorage fees in 2006 that they can be strongly considered when estimating the subject's market rent for 2006.

I did make a call to the subject facility to inquire on slip rental fees and availability as well. The person that I spoke to indicated that slips typically rent for \$800 per season and that the available slips were always rented out though. She also thought that they were the least expensive in the bay.

The \$800 figure puts the subject at least \$200- \$400 below its closest competitor and nearly \$700 below the next competitor above that when considering the competition in Bayview alone. The subject provides adequate onsite parking, power available if necessary and bathroom facilities available in the restaurant. There is no security or restricted access to protect the boats (though the area is very visible); however the subject location within the bay (the fact that it is surrounded by other marinas) makes for one of the safest and calmest moorage locations on the lake. Lake Pend Oreille is known for its strong winds and weather. The subject marina provides very safe moorage as it is nearly completely isolated from the wind and waves at the back of the bay.

Below is a chart provided by the Kootenai County Assessor's Office showing the number of slips and float home sites at each of the marinas in Bayview.

	Float Homes	Slips
Marina		
Bitter End	1	191
Vista Bay	1	87
Harbor View	20	51
Boileus	18	108
Mac Donalds	19	177
JD's Scenic Bay	45	186
Captains Wheel	0	24

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Below is data collected of seasonal rent amounts for uncovered slips located on Lake Pend Oreille (other than Cavanaugh Bay @ Priest Lake) for the 2007 season. Some are not the exact amount. When that occurs I have interpolated.

LOCATION	20 519	20 C.	22	22 C.	24	24 C.	26	26 C.	28	28 C.	30 666	30 C.	32	32 C.	35 \$755
SANDPOINT					661						000				Ψ, σσ
HOPE	900		990		1,080		1,170		1,260		1,530		1,632		\$1,785
BOTTLE BAY	600		650												
CAVANAUGH BAY	750					1,300	1,225				1,275	1,425			\$1,625
SANDPOINT	880	1,140	968	1,254	1,056	1,368	1,144	1,482	1,232	1,596	1,450	1,860			
HOPE	860	1,120	946	1,232	1,032	1,344	1,118		1,204	1,568			1,504	1,796	\$2,196
GARFIELD BAY	750		900												

The subject slips are estimated to be able to generally accommodate a 22' to 24' boat. Average to good quality 22' to 24' uncovered boat slip moorage seasonal rates around Lake Pend Oreille are estimated at \$900 to \$1,100 per season. The Bottle Bay Resort and Marina, which is the smallest marina that was interviewed in 2006/2007 had rental rates around \$650 for a similar slip. That marina is located on a rather isolated bay that does not provide for good access to other parts of the lake by virtue of its location. The subject location is somewhat similar in its highly protected status within a bay, however the Bottle Bay Resort is the only commercial enterprise located in Bottle Bay, whereas the subject is a part of the larger community. Bayview is a destination for summertime visitors and offers fantastic access to numerous recreational opportunities.

After considering both current rents in Bayview and past rents on Lake Pend Oreille, it is my estimation that Market Rent as of the Effective Date of this report is \$950 per slip. This may be conservative as it is at the lower end of the range for slip rental fees, especially in Bayview.

Estimated Market Rent for the Subject's 22 slips is  $22 \times \$950 = \$20,900$  per year. This is supported by the Subject's Actual Moorage Income as reported on their 2003 and 2004 taxes. Moorage income in the amount of \$15,913 is indicated for 2003 and \$16,000 is indicated for 2004. No specific breakdown of moorage was available for 2005 or 2006.

See below for Idaho Boat Registration by County for 2001-2005. Note the significant number of boaters in Bonner and Kootenai Counties compared to all other Counties in Idaho.

Idaho Primary Boat Registration Designation Statistics 2001-2005								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001-2005 %		
County	Registrations	Registrations	Registrations	Registrations	Registrations	Change		
North								
Benewah	1,331	1,333	1,288	1,312	1,324	-0.53%		
Bonner	8,728	9,284	9,048	9,339	9,587	9.84%		
Boundary	701	733	718	720	729	3.89%		
Kootena	17,406	16,332	17,752	18,578	19,235	10.51%		
Shashone	724	716	708	707	646	-10.77%		
North Total	28,890	30,398	29,514	30,656	31,521	9.11%		
North Central								
Clearwater	1,643	1,729	1,708	1,724	1,719	4.63%		
ldaho	543	545	541	539	579	6,63%		
Latah	1,030	1,030	1,062	1,055	1,828	-0.19%		
Lewis	119	115	123	136	162	36.13%		
Nez Perce	3,153	3,210	3,242	3,228	3,220	2.12%		
North Central Total	6,488	6,629	6,676	6,682	6,708	3.39%		
Southwest								
Ada i	6,976	7,083	7,196	7,240	7,322	4.96%		
Adams	442	478	489	488	467	5,66%		
Boise	975	990	956	1,023	1,078	10,56%		
Canyon	3,327	3,529	3,526	3,657	3,942	18.49%		
Emore	2.265	2,351	2.306	2.351	2.295	1.32%		
Gem	948	1,039	992	1,022	1,024	8.02%		
Owwhee	1,043	1,841	1,060	1,058	1,095	4.99%		
Payette	935	599	970	989	1.011	8.13%		
Valley	4,881	5.036	5.043	4,985	4,991	2.67%		
Washington	1,773	1,654	1,840	1,899	1,952	10.10%		
Southwest Total	23,545	24,400		24,672	25.177	6.93%		
South Central	200	**************************************	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Mariana Maria	and the second second			
Biaine	1.602	1.037	1,038	984	959	-4.29%		
Camas	217	232	191	181	188	-13.36%		
Cassia	1.489	1.472	1,499	1.457	1,470	0.07%		
Gooding	584	531	555	581	£003	6.38%		
Jerome	401	394	390	411	418	4.24%		
Minidoka	561	563	565	540	524	-8.60%		
minuuka Twin Falls	2,329	2,410	2,474	2,488	2,574	10.52%		
South Central Total	6.543	6,609			6,733	2.90%		
Southeast	0,040	L QUA	U,+-) Z	0,042	9,190	ZAUA		
	896	802	777	772	501	-10.60%		
Bannosk Bear Lake	728	739	75D	711	705	-3.16%		
Bingham	1,23D 608	1,219	1,248	1,214	1,301	5.77% -33.72%		
Caribou		489	435	458	403			
Franklin	712	697	637	623	639	-10.25%		
Oneida	237	249	233	243	259	9.28%		
Power	1,509	1,459	1,371	1,320	1,350	-10.54%		
Southeast Total	5,920	5,654	5,451	5,291	5,458	-7.809		
East	,			,		0.000		
Bonneville	4,985	4,124	4,114	4,053	4,215	3.69%		
Custer	483	465	459	430	462	-4.35%		
Fremost	1,911	1,909	1,902		1,582	-1.629		
Jefferson	395	427	450	437	450	13.929		
Lemhi	259	246	262		254	-1.939		
Madison	285	272		261	263	-0.70%		
Teton	237	246	261	225	244	2.96%		
East Total	7,635	7,689	7,723	7,486	7,790	2.03%		
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Grand Total	79,021	81,379	NAMES OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER	81,429	83,387	5.534		

Note: This table only includes primary designations, Idaho boaters are able to designate to a primary and secondary county boating program where the registration fees go.

Source: IDPR Recreation Registration information System Prepared by Jeff Cook, Outdoor Recreation Analyst

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#### **EXPENSES**

Estimated vacancy and credit loss charges are deducted from the <u>Potential Gross Income</u> to arrive at <u>Effective Gross Income</u>. Estimated Expenses are then deducted from <u>Effective Gross Income</u>. These expenses include real property taxes, passive management, insurance, maintenance and upkeep, some utilities, etc. The resulting difference then is the considered Net <u>Operating Income</u>, or <u>NOI</u>, that is used as the basis for the capitalization process.

Summary of some of the expenses:

- \* Real estate taxes
- Insurance
- ★ Maintenance & repairs
- ★ Water and sewer
- ★ Passive Management
- \* Replacement reserve

#### **PASSIVE MANAGEMENT**

A management fee is considered necessary for the subject property. I believe that an owner manager could coordinate slip leases and provide passive management for the leased building, just dealing with any major issues above and beyond what a tenant would be expected to handle. Coordination of these items is estimated at a flat rate of \$3,000 per year.

#### RESERVE FOR REPLACEMENTS

A replacement reserve is similar to a savings account where the funds that are set aside will be used to replace certain segments and income producing units of a commercial property that wear out. The replacement reserve, for example, is used to replace short-mid lived items, roofs, replace floor coverings, plumbing systems, water lines, sewer lines, and to replace the HVAC units, etc. These components wear out every 5 to 20 years, so the commercial property owner has to set aside or allocate money every month/year to replace these items.

According to Ms. Berry, the restaurant and moorage and docking areas were in average to good condition and were regularly maintained as of 2006. That being said, due to the subject location on or near the water, and with the docking system being located in the water as well

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as portions of it resting on the ground during the winter months, I estimate that a slightly higher than average amount of funds should be allocated for a replacement reserve fund. I estimate the proper annual reserve at \$7,000 annually, the most of which should be held for repair and replacement of the dock facilities as they have a shorter physical and economic life due to their exposure to the elements.

### **TAXES**

Based on previous years real estate taxes, tax amount is estimated at \$7,000.

#### **INSURANCE**

Insurance cost which includes the structure and lessor liability is estimated at \$3,000 annually.

### MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS

The estimated cost of maintenance includes items that need repair in the normal course of business. It is estimated at an annual cost of \$2,400 annually or \$200 per month.

#### UTILITIES

I am assuming the Lessor pays water, sewer, garbage, and a small portion of the power bill for exterior lighting, etc. and the Lessee pays telephone service and a pro rata share of the power bill. Utilities are estimated at approximately \$1,200 annually.

# **VALUATION (RATE):**

Development of the Income Approach includes estimation of the subject's market rent by direct comparison, from which appropriate vacancy/credit loss and expenses are deducted. The resulting net operating income is capitalized at a rate developed from market transactions involving properties leased at the time of sale or ones where I have estimated NOI or other items in the formula. Capitalization rates plunged to lows that have not been seen in decades during the mid 2000's. Helping push these rates lower was the cost of money at or near all time lows. Capitalization rates as of the Effective Date of this report were in the range of 4% to 8% for most all kinds of buildings and locations. The rate used below is 5%.

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Potential Gross Income is: \$70,000 for the restaurant building and \$20,900 for the boat slips. Total Potential Gross is estimated at: \$90,900

Potential Gross Annual Income: Vacancy/Credit Loss 5%: Effective Gross Income:	\$90,900 <u>\$4,500</u>	\$86,400
Operating Expenses:		2.4
Management	\$3,000	
Taxes	\$7,000	
Insurance	\$3,000	
Maintenance	\$2,400	
Reserves	\$7,000	
Utilities	\$1,200	
Total Expenses:		\$23,600
Net Operating Income		\$62,800
Capitalization Rate 5.0%:		
Indicated Value of Subject by Incon	ne Approach:	\$1,256,000

# INDICATED VALUE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BY THE INCOME APPROACH IS \$1,256,000

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#### SALES COMPARISON APPROACH

A sales search was made for comparable marinas on Lake Pend Oreille and expanded to competing areas of Priest Lake and Lake Coeur d'Alene to find comparable improved sales similar to that proposed for the subject property. Several other comparables were found that were not illustrated below.

Marinas in general cover a wide range of waterfront marina improvement development. A sample list of uses and/or improvements located on properties called "Marinas" include: covered and open slip moorage, gas docks, restaurants, cafes, general stores, bar, motel, residence, floating gas docks, repair facilities, equipment, RV stations, cabins, offices, retail building and showroom. On top of this, these sales have differing land sizes and values.

In other marina appraisal assignments, as well as with this appraisal assignment, I have found that the makeup of the physical improvements and uses (as shown above) are so varied and diverse that direct comparison conclusions are fair at best and in most cases becomes very subjective rendering any conclusions unreliable and making a reasonable conclusion of indicated value futile and misleading. Also, without operating and revenues figures from any comparables no ratios can be developed. What part of the operation made money?, which lost money?, what margins were greater?, what was the occupancy (or vacancy)?

At best, in most cases, appraisers rely on information and data from the Income Approach to fill in the gaps for differing improvements and the Direct Comparison Approach becomes no more than a re-statement of the Income Approach data. For that reason, I am not completing a Direct Comparison.

Now, with all that being said, it should be noted that a Market Approach or Direct Comparison Approach was employed to estimate the value of the land in the Cost Approach and the land alone makes up nearly 75% of the value of the entire property with the improvements included.

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#### **CORRELATION AND CONCLUSION**

Analysis of the waterfront land and commercial building market pertinent to property on Lake Pend Oreille along with comparison to subject, of specific market transactions considered reflective of the market formed the primary basis for valuation of the subject land and improvements.

Indicated Value by the Cost Approach

\$1,418,000

Indicated Value by the Income Approach

\$1,256,000

The Cost Approach is most indicative of Market Value when the major improvements are relatively newer and there is little or no depreciation from any cause and/or when the estimated value of the land is well supported. In the case of this report, the land value is very well supported by the most applicable market data. It did require considerable adjustments for estimated depreciation. The Cost Approach is an average indicator and is supportive of the Income Approach to Value.

The Income Approach is most reliable when a property is purchased as an income producing investment motivation. The Income Approach, in this case, is considered to be the primary perspective of a potential owner/investor. This Approach is considered a good indicator of the subject's value. As suggested above, most weight is being placed on the Income Approach to Value.

After consideration of the pertinent facts, I have concluded that the Estimated Market Value of the Subject Property as of July 4, 2006 is:

# ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,300,000)

Respectfully submitted,

David Noonan, IFA/CGA #60

#### **ADDENDUM**

#### RESORT LIQUOR LICENSE INFORMATION

TITLE 23

# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CHAPTER 9

RETAIL SALE OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK

23-948. WATERFRONT RESORTS – LICENSING EVEN IF OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS

OF CITY. (a) Nothing contained in section 23-903, Idaho Code, shall prohibit the issuance of a license to the owner, operator or lessee of a waterfront resort, even if situated outside the incorporated limits of a city. The provisions of section 23-910. Idaho Code, shall apply to licenses issued under the provisions of this section. For the purpose of this section, a waterfront resort shall comprise real property with not less than two hundred (200) feet of lake frontage upon a lake or reservoir as defined by the army corps of engineers of not less than one hundred and sixty (160) acres, or river frontage upon a river with at least an average six (6) months' flow of eleven thousand (11,000) cubic feet per second, and shall be open to the public, where people assemble for the purpose of vacationing, boating or fishing, and each waterfront resort must have suitable docks or permanent improved boat launching facilities not less than sixteen (16) feet in width on property owned or leased by the resort operator or on property contiguous thereto owned by this state or the federal government open to the public for recreational uses for the purpose of caring for vacationers, or other recreational users and either of the following:

- (1) Hotel or motel accommodations for not less than fifty (50) persons, including a full service restaurant which serves regularly at least two (2) meals per day to the public during a continuous period of at least four (4) months per year; or
- (2) A building of not less than three thousand (3,000) square feet of public use floor space, including a full service restaurant which serves regularly at least two (2) meals per day to the public during a continuous period of at least four (4) months per year and paved or gravelled parking for fifty (50) automobiles on the operator's owned or leased property and any contiguous property upon which are the docks or boat launching facilities described above.
- (b) The fees for licenses granted under the provisions of this section shall be the same as those prescribed for golf courses as set forth in section 23-904, Idaho Code, unless said resort be located within the corporate limits of a city or village, in which case the license fee shall be the same as for other licensees within such corporate limits.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to interfere with the privileges of the holder of a lake resort license issued under section 23-948, Idaho Code, prior to the Effective Date of this section.

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

Tax No. 10,359

Contract - Bk. 86, Pg. 763 - 2/9/77

Contid.

A parcel of land being a portion of Tax No. 3257 as recorded in Deed Book 143, Page 35 in the office of the Kootenai County Recorder, located in the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 54, North, Range 2 West B.M., Kootenai County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at the established center of Sec. 34; thence N. 37 13' West, 55.0 feet to the SW corner of Tax No. 1999; thence along the Southwesterly line of said Tax No. 1999; South 57°50' East, 240.0 feet to the Southeast corner of said Tax No. 1999; thence S. 22°04' West, 27.6 feet to a point on the Northerly line of Tax No. 3257; thence along said Northerly line as follows: S. 56°00' East, 216.50 feet; thence S. 59°00' East, 230.0 feet; thence S. 37°00' East, 100.0 feet to a point on the East line of said Tax No. 3257; thence along said East line, S. 01°51'17" East, 101.03 feet to a point on the South line of a private access road; thence along said South line, N. 84°18'-57" West, 197.0 feet to the

Tax No. 10,359, Cont'd.

true point of beginning; thence N. 78°30°21" West, 232.66 feet; thence S. 09°35'13" West, 72 feet more or less to a point on the approximate high water line of Lake Pend O'Reille; thence Easterly along said approximate high water line to a point which bears S. 10°41°03" West, 75 feet more or less from the point of beginning; thence N. 10°41°03" Bast, 75 feet more or less to the true point of beginning including appurtenant shore lines and riparian rights.

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A parcel of land being a portion of Tax No. 3257 in Government Lot 2, Section 34, Township 54 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Kootenal County, Idaho, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a found iron rod and PLS 4194 cap marking the Northeast corner of Tax No. 10,359 as described in Miscellaneous Book 86, Page 763; thence

Along the North line of Tax No. 10,359, North 78°56'29" West, a distance of 232.66 feet to a found iron rod and PLS 4194 cap marking the Northwest corner of Tax No. 10,359; thence

Along the West line of Tax No. 10,359 extended, North 09°17'04" East, a distance of 8.80 feet to a set iron rod and PLS 4194 cap in the centerline of a private road; thence

Along the centerline of said private road, North 76°34'23" West, a distance of 51.90 feet; thence

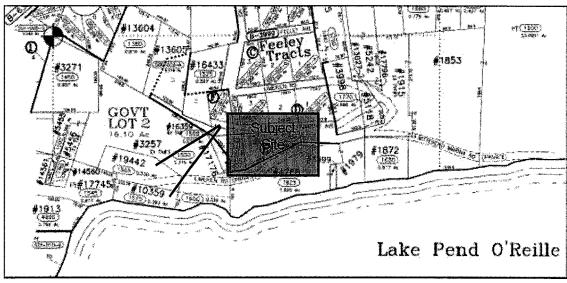
Along a line 65 feet East of and parallel with the West line of Tax No. 3257, North 18°48'21" East, a distance of 80,20 feet to a set iron rod and PLS 4194 cap; thence

South 79°41'55" East, a distance of 168.82 feet to a set iron rod and PLS 4194 cap; thence

South 57°56'44" East, a distance of 111.99 feet to a set iron rod and PLS 4194 cap on the East line of Tax No. 10,359 extended; thence

Along the East line of Tax No. 10,359 extended, South 10°22'54" West, a distance of 52.52 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

# PLAT MAP



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March 26, 2008

CAPTAINS WHEEL RESORT INC **PO BOX 265 BAYVIEW ID 83803** 



Reference: Insurance for Submerged Lands Lease B2074

Upon a review of your file, we noticed you have not submitted current insurance documentation. Please provide proof of insurance as per the terms of your lease by April 28, 2008.

All lessees shall, at their own expense and at all times, procure and keep in force comprehensive general liability insurance from claims for damages in limits of not less than \$500,000.00 for property damage. Lessee will further ensure the State of Idaho and the Idaho Department of Lands, are named by certificate as an additional insured to the fullest extent allowed by article VIII, §4, of the Idaho Constitution, and the Idaho Tort Claims Act. Please provide a copy of your Proof of Insurance.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at the above address or telephone (208) 334-0261.

Eric Wilson

Navigable Waters/Minerals Program Managor

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June 7, 2007

Captains Wheel Resort Inc PO Box 517 Bayview ID 83803

SUBJECT: State of Idaho Submerged Lease No. B2074

This correspondence is notification the subject Submerged Lease will expire on December 31, 2007. If you have a continuing interest in the lands covered by the lease, you will need to complete the enclosed renewal application and return it to my attention, along with the \$50.00 application fee.

Generally, most terms and conditions of any new lease you may be offered will be the same as your existing lease.

If you wish to apply for renewal of the miscellaneous lease, please complete the enclosed application and return it to my attention with the \$50.00 fee by July 9, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 334-0261.

Eric Wilson

Navigable Waters/Minerals Program Manager

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cc; Bureau File Pend Oreille Division of Lands, Minerals and Range Bureau of Bureau and Mineral, Reschings 300 North 6" Street, Suite 103 Post Office Bux 83720 Buxes 10 81720-000 Fan (208) 334-3688



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December 17, 2007

Captain's Wheel Resort Incorporated PO Box 517 Baylew ID 83803

Reference: Commercial Submerged Land Lease No. B-2074

Enclosed are two original lease documents for the above referenced lease. Please have the leases executed and notarized, and return both originals to this office along with the other documents requested in this letter by January 4, 2008.

You will need to provide proof of liability insurance as defined in the lease terms (see Section 3-Insurance). Please request that your insurance agent pay special attention to the cancellation comments on the insurance certificate; the comments must be crossed out and/or the wording must match the sample exactly.

Once we have received the signed lease in duplicate, the insurance certificate, we will request the lease be signed by the State Board of Land Commissioners and then return one original to you for your files.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 334-0261.

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30 April 2007

James Campbell Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. PO Box 265 Bayview ID 83803

Re: State of Idaho Lease No. B-2074

Section 1 of your lease requires that your Gross Receipts form be completed and returned by February 1 of each year. We have yet to receive this information. I am enclosing another Gross Receipts form for your convenience. Please remit the enclosed 2006 Gross Receipts form with payment prior to May 31, 2007, so that we may bring your lease into good standing and avoid cancellation.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at the above address or telephone (208) 334-0261.

ERIC WILSON, Program Manager Navigable Waters/Minerals

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March 6, 2006

Captains Wheel Resort Inc. c/o James T Campbell PO Box 517 Bayview ID 83803

Re: State of Idaho Lease # B-2074 - 2008 Rental Overpayment

We received duplicate payments of 2006 rental from you. We received a \$250.00 payment from you on December 19, 2005 and a \$250.00 payment again on December 30, 2005. Your 2005 Gross Receipts report showed no additional rent due.

The \$250.00 credit to this lease account will be applied to the 2007 rental in November 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-334-0200.

Michael J. Murphy, Program Manager Bureau of Surface and Mineral Resources

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### Lease Data Form

Lessoot paso Namo:	Captein's Wheel Resort, Inc.
Contact Person:	James Campbell
Address:	P.O. Box 285
	Bayview, ID 83803
Phone Number;	
Term seeme uses	10 years
Legal Description:	Adjacent to Tax # 3257, Sec. 34, T54N, R2W; B.M., State of Idaho
County;	Bonner
Use	24-stip marine for commercial use & patrons of lounge & restaurant
Rentak	\$250 base rent or 3,75% GMR (whichever is greater)
If Communication Site, Name of Site as a succession	
CPI or IPO yearly increase?	
insurance:	\$1,000,000 Standard
Miscellanecus:	Encroachment Permit # L-96-S-241
	This facility was in existence prior to 1970 & only 3-4 slips all ove State land, so 3.75% GMR will not likely exceed \$250
Application Fees Peld:	D Yes D No

Please provide copies of permits, maps and/or photos if possible

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> Winston A. Wiggins Director

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# ERGED LANDS LEASE - COMMERCIAI Lasse No. B-2014 Captain's Wheel Rasort, Inc.

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## ATTACHMENT A

### 1. Bent

Lesses shall pay the Lessor, as rent for the Lesses Site, the following amounts, determined and payable in the research and all the time set forth bettein,

- A. Annual Rent. Lesses shall pay to Lessor as annual rent, without abatement, offset or deduction of any tind, urbase allowed by this lesse, the sum of TWO HUNGRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) annual base rent or 3.75% of annual gross best moorage receipts, whichever is greater. Sees not for lesse year 1998 shall be due on or before July 1, 1998. Beginning 1996, annual base rent shall be due on or before the 1st day of January of each linese year. For instructions for reporting and payment of gross receipts rent for boat moorage, see 1,5., below. At rent shall be paid in lewful money of the United States of America Servanded to the Lessor or as otherwise directed by the Lessor in writing.
- Gross Receipts Rent and Report Lesses shall calculate and report annual gross receipts by February 1 following the end of each lesse year, it is incumbent upon Lesses to furnish said report and payment to Lessor without further notification.
  - Calculation of Gross Receipts flamt. Gross receipts rent is owed when the amount of energic gross receipts times 3.75% exceeds the amount of base test paid in advance for the lease year.
    - (Gross Receipts x 3.75) \$250.00 Base Rant = Gross Receipts Rent Payment Due
  - Report. Whather or not gross receipts rent is due. Leaves shall provide to Leaver a verified report of gross receipts for the previous calendar year. It is incumbert upon Leaves to furnish said report and payment to Leaver without further notification.
- C. Annual rent subject to modification, Lessor reserves the right to increase or decrease the annual rent to be pold by the Lessee effective on January 1 of any calendar year by first providing Lessee with one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days prior written notification of the change in the annual lesse amount.
- D. If a marine makes all of its marine facilities evallable to the public on a first-come, first-served basis, the serviced compensation shall be discounted by tremby-five percent (25%); except that the rent, after discount, after not be less than two trundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). If a marine makes all of its marine facilities are allowed to the public on a first-come, first-core (and and fifty percent (50%) or more of the boat slips are set saids for day use only, then the answel compensation shall be discounted by fifty percent (50%); except that the rent, after discount, shall not be less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
- E. Late Payment Fee. Any lete payment of annual rest shell be cause for the Lessor to declare a default herein. If any rest payment is not made to Lessor on of before January 1 as provided herein, the Lesser shell pay to the Lessor, so a late payment fee an amount equal to \$25,00 or one percent (1%) of the amount due, whichever is greater, plus one percent (1%) per month of said amount due including interest thereefter until paid in fat.

### 2. Right in Recove.

Lessor grants to Lesson the option to renew this Lesse for one additional term of Ian (10) years commencing upon expiration of the original Lesse, provided that written notice of the exercise of the option shall be given by Lessee to I, eason at least ninety (90) calendar days prior to the expiration of this Lesse. This option to renew may be associated by Lessee only in the event first (1) all rents due have been paid in fact (2) Lessee continues to hold a valid Encoordance Permit and is in compliance with all the provisions of the Encoordance Permit, and (3) Lessee has compiled with all provisions of this Lessee and July and faithfully performed all obligations havelin.

### 3. Use of Premines.

The Leased Site shall be used for a 24-site marine for commercial use and for patrons of lounge and restaurant in accordance with Encroschment Permit #L-98-S-241A and any successor permit. This Lease is contingent upon Lasses continuisty maintaining and complying with the provisions contained in the Encroschment Permit. Any new or charge of use requires Leased's prior written armendment of the Encroschment Permit and prior written adjustment of this Lease Agreement.

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### 4. Subjess a and Assimonent

- Subleace. This Lease may not be sublessed without first Leases obtaining its prior written consent of Leaser, or Leaser's designee.
- Assignment. This Lease may not be easigned without first Leases obtaining the prior written consent of the Leases, or Leaser's designee.

### 5. Language Compliance with Applicable Laws and Bules.

- A. Full Compliance. Lesses's use of the Lessed Site shall fully comply with all stabules, ordinances, rules, requisitons and lesses of applicable federal, state and local governmental authorities. Lesses shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations and standards promatigated by the State Land Board or the Idaho Department of Lands, including but not limited to the Rules Governing Lesses on State-Owned Submerged Lands and Formerly Submerged Lands, IDAPA 20,03.17, which rules are expressly incorporated by reference into this lesse.
- ii). No Worde or Hulsance, Lossee shall not use the Leased She in any manner that would constitute waste, nor shall the Leases allow the same to be constitud thereon. The Leases shall not do anything which will create a nationice or a danger to persone or property.

### 6. Environmental Safety and Sankary Reculrements.

- A. Sanitary Requirements. Leases shall at all times keep the Leased Site in a clean and sentrary condition, free of trash, nodous weeds, garbage and litter, so that the Leased Site is maintained in as nearly natural state as possible. Leases shall not dispose of sewage except in conformity with applicable federal, state, and local law rules and regulations pertinent to Leases's use. The Leases shall store and dispose of all trash and garbage within conformity with all legal requirements. Leases is responsible for all costs associated with sewage, garbage and litter disposes.
- 8. Fire and Safety Regulations. Lesses shall comply with all applicable state laws and rules of the Department of Lands, for fire protection and prevention. Lesses agrees to keep the Lessed Site tree from fire hazards. Lesses is profibiled from burning of garbage or indeathold trash. The burning of wood or other debris requires the prior written permission of Lessor and must comply with applicable federal, state, or local text, regulation, rule or ordinance.
- C. No Hazardous Meteriale. Leases shall neither commit nor parmit the use, placament, transport or disposal of any hazardous waste such as oil, pasoline or any other administration that is or is assessed to be hazardous substance or majorist, except in accordance with applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulations, naise or ordinances. Leases shall be responsible, and shall pay all costs for the removal or stating other appropriate removals action regarding our pharacters waste, substances, or materials which Leases may have caused to be introduced on the Leased Site. Any such remaintation or removal or storage must be conducted in accordance with applicable federal, state or local law, regulation, rule or ordinance.

### 7. No Warranty of Bullability.

- A. No Warranty, Lessac acknowledges that the Lessor, nor any agent or designee of the Lessor has made eny representation or warrenty with respect to the Lessor Site for the uses intended by the Lessor. Lessoe solonwledges that it has accepted the Lessor Site in an "AS IS CONDITION", accepting shollly for any and all innown or unformer faults therein.
- Quiet Enjoyment. Lessor agrees that the Lesson, upon payment of the rent and performing the terms of this Lease, may quietly tune, hold and enjoy the Lessod Sile during the term hereof.

### 8. Exyment of Taxes and Assessments.

The Leasen agrees to pay, when due, before delinquency, any real or personal property tones, assessment or fees that may be secessed or levied by a governmental authority asserting such authority over the Leased Site or its improvements. Leased shall make such payment dracity to the taxing authority and hold Leason harmless from any datin or essessment.

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### 5. Construction and Improvements.

- A. Water Development. Lesses shall not drift or use a new water wolf, not develop any use of any water source without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Lessor and the applicable governmental authorities responsible for adjudicating and developing water rights.
- 5. Construction of improvements. Lesses may construct improvements upon the Lessed Site under limited circumstances in accordance with the following conditions. Lesses most first obtain an Encroachment Permit under the Ideno Lake Projection Act, LC, §5 56-1501; of seq. The construction of the improvements must also comply with all applicable zoning and local building codes, to the estant they apply, and the rules and regulations of the Ideno Department of Lands. Lesses may not place a lien or encumber the Lesses Site.
- C. Treatment of Approved Improvements Upon Lease Expiration. Upon expiration of this Lease or any renewal period, the Lease shall have the right to purchase the approved improvements from Leases at the fair market value of the improvements as of the date of the lease expiration, or Leaser may require Leases to remove all approved improvements placed or ossess to be placed upon the Leaser Site and have the Lease rectors the Leaser Site in a recent peaking or making on the control of the approved improvements shall be at the Lease's sole cost and expense as will be the restoration of the Leased Site. Lease shall maintain the Leased Site free of any encumbrance or lien.
- 1) Non-Approved improvements. Any improvements to the Leased Site which are not approved by Lease as the Lease's sole cost and expense. Upon the expiration of the lease form if unapproved improvements running on the Leased Site, their Leasor thisy remove such unapproved improvements and charge the cost of removal and removal and cost of removal and season for all collection costs including legal feet and interest.

### 10. Relations of the Parties.

Lessee is not an officer, employee or agent of the Lessor. Lessee covenants that it will satisfy and held Lessor harmless against any item, kingment or encumbrance find or made against the Lessed Site at the Lessee's sole and septerate cost or expense.

### 11. Innurance

Leases shall purchase and keep in force all traurance required by this Lease, including business interruption insurance to the extent it is excitable, to easure payment of the excutal rental rate.

- A. Commercial General Lisbilly. Lessee shall obtain, at Lessee's expense, and keep in effect during the term of this Lesse. Commercial, General, Lisbilly Insurance acvering bodily filling and property damage. This insurance shall include personal rajusy coverage, contractual Bability coverage for the indemnity provided under this Lesse. Coverage shall be combined single first per occurrence which shall not be less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00), or the equivalent. Each annual aggregate first shall not be less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00), when applicable.
- 8. Additional incured. The liability insurance coverage, required for performance of the Lease shall include the State of Idaho, the Board of Land Commissioners, and the Department of Lands, he officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds, but only with respect to the Leases's activities arising during the performance of this Lease. There should be no concellation, motarial change, potential enhaustion of aggregate timbs or intent not to renew insurence deverages without thinly (30) calendar days written notice from the Leases or its insurence to the Department of Lands. Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of this insurance, except for the potential enhaustion of aggregate limits, shall not affect coverages provided to the State of Idaho, the Sound of Land Commissioners and the Department of Lands, its officers and employaes.

### 12. Indemnification.

Lesses shall indevently, defend and save harriess the Lessor, the State of ideho, its officers, agents and employees from and against any liability, claims, demagns, lesses, departes or actions, including reasonable altomays force, demand by or entaing out of the performance, act or omission of Lesses, or Lesses's agents, or amployees or otherwise adeing out of the use or occupation of the Lesses Gibt; or artifug from the Lesses or Lesses's agents, or employees failure to comply with any applicable state, federally, or local law, statute, rule, regulation or act. This indemnification shall survive the termination or expiration of this Lesses.

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### 13. Inspection and Audit Rights.

- A. Inspection by Leason, Leason shall permit Leason, or Leason's authorized agent or designes to inspect and enter the Leason Site and any improvements at any responsible time.
- B. Audit Pights. The Lessor shall have the right to sudit, in such a manner at all reasonable times as it deams appropriate, at activities of the Lessee arising in the course of its undertakings under this Lesse. Lessee must melimin its books, records, documents, and other sydence of eccounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles so as to properly reflect its business.

### 14. Reservations by Lesson.

The Lessor expressly reserves and excepts the following rights from the Lessex

- A. The rights and interests of the public in the Lessed Site under the Equal Footing and Public Trust Doctrine.
- All rights for oil and gas, geothermal rights, mineral rights, essements and rights-of-way, fee tille to the Leased Site, and title to all appurtenences and improvements placed thereon by the Leaser.
- C. The right to grant easements over the Leased Site, providing, and easements do not conflict with the approved improvements installed and maintained or operated by the Leases upon the Cassed Site.
- D. The right to require that changes are made to the sentration or other facilities for the protection of public health, safety or preservation of the Lessand Site.
- E. The right to issue leases for exploration and development of oil, was, geothermal and mineral resources or any other lease, so long as such other use does not materially interiors with the authorized use under this Lases.

### 15. Lusses's Default.

Leases's breach of any of the terms of this Lease or a breach of any of the terms of the applicable Encroachment Permit is a basis for imministen of the Lease. Leases's violation of any Land Board or Department of Lands rule or regulation outeredly or hereafter adapted is a further basis for reministen of this Lease. Leases whall provide Leases written notice not the breach for violation and, if applicable, the corrective of the scanner for violation and, if applicable, the corrective of the scanner of the leases, or the corrective applies or cure is not taken which the specified time to make a correction occur, then the Leases, or Leaser's checking the concentration of the case specified time to written concentration on the case specified in the written cancel for the Leases of Leaser's chart the notice shall be provided to seven.

### 16. Notices.

Any notice or demand given under the terms of this Lease shall be deemed given and delivered on the date when personally delivered on it maked by registered or cardinal mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the appropriate party. Unto changed by notice in writing, notice, demands and communications shall be addressed as follows:

TO: Idano Department of Lends (LESSOR) TO: 954 W. Jefferson St. P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0050 James T. Campbell dis Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. (LESSEE) P.O. Box 265 Bayview, IO 85503

### 17. Walter

The waiver by the Lessor of any breach of any term, covenient or condition of this Lesse shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any past, present or future breach of the same or any cities term, covenant or condition of this Lesse. The acceptance of rant by the Lesse heavened reliable not be construed to be a waiver of any same of his Lesse. No payment by the Lesse of a lesses amount than shall be due according to the terms of this Lesse shall be deemed or construed to be other than a part payment on account of the most recent tent due, nor shall any andorsement or statement of any check or letter accompanying any payment be deemed to create an accord and satisfaction.

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### 18. Attocasys Feet and Costs.

in the event that either purty to this Leane shall interpret or enforce any of the provisions betted by any action at low or in equity, the unaccessful purty to each liftgation exceed to pay to the preveiting purty of close and expenses, including researches billowings feet, accountantly feet and appraisant and feet of other experts, incurred threats by the preveiting party, including all such costs and expenses incurred with respect to an appeal and such may be included in the judgment entered in such action.

### 19. Surpoder of Lessed Site.

Upon the expiration of this Lease term, all right, title, and interest of Leases to any of the improvements constructed upon or placed upon the Leases Site that are not removed shall be deemed to revert to the State of Idaho. Leases upon termination of this Lease shall quietly surrender the Leased Site to Leason.

### 20. Officials. Agents and Employees Not Paragraffy Lights.

in no event shall any critical, officer, employee or agent of the State be in any way personally liable or responsible for any coversant or obligation contained in this Lease, express or implied, nor for any statement, representation or warranty made in connection harawite.

### 21. Miscelleneous,

- A. Modification. This Lease may be modified in any puriousar only by the prior written consent of the authorized representatives of the Leason and Leases.
- Complete Statement of Terms. No other understanding, whether oral or written, whether made prior to or contemporaneously with this Lease, shall be deemed to enlarge, limit or otherwise effect the operation of this Lease.
- Lessee's Non-Discrimination. Lesses shall not discriminate against any person because of race, creed, seligion, color, sex, national origin or disability.
- D. Paragraph Headings. The paragraph headings, titles and captions used in this Lease are for convenience only and are not part of the Lease.
- 6. Entire Agreement. This Lease contains the entire agreement between the parties as of the date concerning the subject matter hereof and superseder all prior agreements. The execution of this lease has not been induced by either party, or any agent of either party, be representations, promises or undertakings not expressed herein and, further, there are not collected agreements, officiations, covenants, promises, locutoments or undertakings whatever between the respective parties concerning this Lease except those which are expressly contained herein.
- F. Governing Law and Forum. This Leave shall be construed in eccordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Ideho and the parties consent to the sufsciction of Ideho State Counts located in Ade County in the event of any dispute with respect to this Leave.
- G. Binding on Heirs and Successors. It is understood and agreed that as terms, covenents and convisions hereof shall be binding upon the approved sublessees, approved assignees and Losace's heirs or successors in Interest.
- H. Beverability. In the event any provision of this Lease shall be held invalid or unenforceable ecourting to law, for any reason whatsoever, then the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions asked not in any way be effected or impaired.

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Bureau of Range Management & Surface Leasing 954 W. Jefferson St. P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0050 (208) 334-0251

Decumber 19, 2001 Coul -cool Ron King on Area 1 LEASE NO. 8-2074 LESSEE: Captain's Whorld Recort, Inc. nes Campbell OROSS RECEIPTS REPORT FOR THE CALENDAI 2001 Gross Receipts. Activity: Marina X 3.75% ANNUAL RENT Discount for Public Access (see explanation twice) 25% \$47 6 Annual Componsation from Step 1 above X 25%: OR: Annual Compensation from Step 1 above × SON. Quan Rund Palet for 2001: \$250.00 CINOSIS RECEIPTS RENT DIX FOR 2001 (If gross receipts rent is loss than base rent paid for 2001, enter "0" s all of its making facilities available to the public on a first come, first served basis, the annual

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July 29, 1999

James T. Campbell P.O. Box 265 Bayview ID 83805

Re: Insurance on Lease No. B-2074

Dear Mr. Campbell:

In reviewing our files we note that we do not have a current certificate of insurance for the above-referenced lease as required in paragraph 11. Please forward an updated certificate to us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Meredith Dille

**Senior Secretary** 

Bureau of Range Management & Surface Leasing

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STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF ADA

### SUBMERGED LANDS LEASE - COMMERCIAL Lease No. B-2074 Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

I the State Board of Land I the State of Idaho

This lease agreement is made and entered into by and between the State of Idaho, acting by and through the State Board of Land Commissioners (LESSOR) and James T. Campbell dis Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. (LESSEE), P.O. Six 265, Bayriew, IO 83803-0265, collectively referred to herein as the "Parties." In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

This lease shall commence July 1, 1998 and terminate December 31, 2007.

The LESSOR, in consideration of the rental paid and the covenants, conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth in Atlantiment A and incorporated herein by reference, does hereby lease and demise unto the LESSEE, at the rate and for the use specified hereb, the lands described as: Adjacent to Tax #3257; Section 34, Township 54 North, Range 2 West, B.M., as set forth in Encreachment Permit No. L-96-S-241A.

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in consideration of the foregoing, the covenants, restrictions and conditions in the attached, herein incorporated by reference, are hereby agreed to by LESSEE and LESSOR.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be duly executed the day and year first above written.

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June 10, 1998

Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

P.O. Box 265

Bayview, Idaho 83803-0265

Ro: Submerged Lands Lease #8-2074

Dear Mr. Campbell,

Your lease has been completed and is enclosed. Please store this document in a safe place, you will need it for future reference. Also, please be sure to notify us of any change in your use of the lease.

We appreciate the prompt attention you have given this matter.

Robert Shapp Leasing Specialist

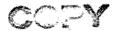
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James T. Cempbell dbo Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. P.O. Box 265 Bayview, ID 83803-0265

Encroachment Permit #L-96-S-241A, Bayview, Pend Oreille Lake

Legislative Approval of Rules Governing Lesses on State-Owned Submerged Lands Pa: and Formerly Submerged Lands (IDAPA 20 Title 03 Chapter 17)

Dear Mr. Campbell,

Several years ago, the idaho Department of Lands undertook the writing of rules for submerged lands leasing to recognize the state's title to public trust lands and the state's right to establish equitable leasing rules and rental. This letter is to provide you with some background on the purpose and development of these rules and to notify you that you are now required to anter into and maintain a lease with the state to occupy public trust land.

A Blue Ribbon committee of individuals and industry representatives has worked with this department since 1987 to develop these rules for submarged lands leasing. Public hearings on the proposed rules were held throughout the state in September 1996. Following the recommendation of the Land Board Subcommittee on Submerged Lands Leasing, the Land Board approved these rules for final adoption in November, 1998. The Idaho Legislature approved these rules during the 1997 session with an effective date of July 1, 1997, and reviewed and affirmed the rules in 1998.

These rules are a furtherance of the Land Board interim leasing policy that was adopted in February 1984. The 1984 policy required that any new or enlarged commercial marina, multifamily dock, or non-navigational encroachment over navigable lakes and streams enter into a lease with the state. Over the last several years, the interim leasing policy created an inequity among those dock systems that had a lease and the older systems that did not. The new rules will eliminate this inequity by requiring all existing commercial marinas, multi-family docks, and non-navigational uses. to pay an equitable rental to the state.

Your Encroachment Permit L-96-S-241A has been identified as a use that will require a lease under the new rules. The encreachment permit, by itself, no longer authorizes you to use public trust land. Encroechment permits and leases are separate documents with different functions. The encroachment permit controls or regulates what occurs on navigable takes. The lease requires payment of rental to use state-owned public trust land for the encroachment.

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for patrons of a lounge and restaurant. The enclosed lease documents have been developed from the file. If you believe our file is not accurate, please provide a written statement to us to describe your current actual encroachment. If the enclosed lease documents are accurate regarding your facilities, please sign both copies, have your signatures notatized and return both copies to us. When the lease has been signed by state officials, we will forward one original copy to you. You must also include payment for the base rental at the time you return the signed leases. The amount of rent for your lease is specified in Section 1 of Attachment A of the lease. Gross receipts rental will be due February 1, 1999 and each February 1 thereefter. We will send you notice about gross receipts rental in December 1998. Our file for your encroachment shows that you have a 24-stip marine for commercial use and

The rules also require that an application to lease be included if your encreachment is existing and is not being modified at this time. We have enclosed an application form in this package. A \$50,00 administrative fee for the application is also required.

In addition to the above, we have been advised by the state Attorney General's office and the state Division of Risk Management that to protect yourself and the state (fessor), you must acquire and maintain commercial, general, liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000,00 per section 11A of the lease. It is likely that you already have liability insurance on your marina for your own protection. If that is the case, you should work with your insurance agent to include the state, the tand board, and this department as Additional insureds per section 11B of the lease and to make sure your policy meets the requirements of sections 11A and B. Proof of commercial, general, liability insurance must be provided to us when you send back your lease and commercial, general, liability insurance must be provided to us when you send back your lease and

Please return your signed and notarized lease documents with payment of rent for 1998, your signed lease application form with payment of the \$50.00 application fee, and proof of insurance before June 1, 1998 to ensure finalizing of your lease by the effective date of July 1, 1998.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the requirements of your lease, please contact Bob Snapp, Lands Leasing Specialist, Recreational and Commercial, Boise, (208) 334-0290, or Carl Washburn, Navigable Waters Specialist, Coeur d'Alene, (208) 769-1535.

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- Lease Documents

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James T. Campbell dba Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. P.O. Box 285 Bayview, ID 83803-0265

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Re: Encroachment Permit L-96-S-241A

Enclosed is subject permit in accordance with the application you filed with this office. Please comply with all special terms and conditions.

You are required to validate this original notarized permit by recording this document with Kootsnai County. Also, encroschment permit number 241A must be displayed upon the most waterward area of your encroschment with metal, plastic or vinyl numerals at least three inches in size.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

Carl WASHBURN

Navigable Waters Specialist

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### ENCROACHMENT PERMIT NO. L-96-S-241A

Permission is hereby granted to <u>JAMES T. CAMPRELL dhe CAPTAIN'S</u>
WHEEL RESORT, INC. of P.O. Rox 265 Bavview. ID 82803-0265
to maintain and repair 80 lineal feet of retaining wall; existing 152 linest wall per approved plans located: Pend Oresile Lake 8 Pavview. Tax 43257.
Section 24. Township 54N. Bange 2W. Boise Meridian, Kootensi County.

- All applicable provisions of the Rules for Regulation of Beds, Waters, and Airspace over Navigable Lakes and Streams in the State of Idaho are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
- Construction will follow details and specifications shown on the approved drawings and data provided by the applicant. Should such information and data prove to be materially false, incomplete and/or inaccurate, this authorization may be modified, suspended, or revoked in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Idaho Code title 67, chapter 52.
- This permit does not convey the State's title to or jurisdiction or management of lands lying below the natural or ordinary high water mark.
- 4. Acceptance of this permit constitutes permission by the Permittee for representatives of the Department of Lands to come upon Permittee's lands at all reasonable times to inspect the encroachment authorized by this permit.
- The Permittee assumes all liability for damages which may result from the exercise of this permit.
- This permit does not relieve the Permittee from obtaining additional local or federal permits as required.
- 7. This permit is not valid until the identification number is displayed on the outermost area of the encroachment.
- If the activity authorized herein is not completed on or before the
   25th day of March, 2001 (three years from the date of issuance), this permit shall automatically expire unless it was previously revoked or otherwise extended.

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- 9. Construction materials shall be natural or pressure treated utilizing only those preservative chemicals registered for the specific uses, such as CCA (Chromated Copper Arsenate), by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). All treated wood materials shall be produced in compliance with "Best Management Practices (BMPs) For the Use of Treated Wood in Aquatic Environments" issued by the Western Wood Preservers Institute (WWPI), July 1996. Treated materials not in contact with the water shall be completely dry before use near navigable waters. Contact Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality, with questions regarding treated materials.
- Location of the bulkhead must be as specified in the attached site plan.
- All construction material must be stockpiled landward of the ordinary high water mark.
- A fiber filter shall be placed between the natural shoreline and riprap material.
- 13. The permittee shall maintain the atructure or work authorized herein in a good and safe condition and in accordance with the plans and drawings attached hereto.
- All construction will be done according to the specifications detailed in the attached design plan.
- 15. All construction shall be completed in accordance with descriptions and methods provided unless otherwise specified. Any changes shall be approved in writing by the department prior to construction.
- All work shall be performed on a dry lakebed above present level of Pend Oreille Lake.
- No repair work or encroachment shall extend more than 4 feet waterward of existing wall.
- 18. All wood material used to repair existing wall shall be natural or treated material approved or acceptable to Idaho Division of Environmental Quality.
- 19. All material determined damaged from the floods shall be removed from the lakebed or waterway and be relocated to an area where it will not reenter the waters of Idaho.

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UPON TRANSFER OF THIS REAL PROPERTY, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF THE SUBSEQUENT NAME CHANGE (SEE ENCLOSURE).

FOR THE DIRECTOR

By: Col Washer CARL WASHBURN

Navigable Waters Specialist

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF KOOTENAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of

March\_, 1998.



Notary Public for Idaho Residing at Post Falls, Idaho Commission expires: 1/24/2004

### JOINT APPLICATION FOR PERMIT U.S. AMAY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

SEPARATE PERMIT DECISIONS MUST BE RECEIVED FROM BOTH THE STATE OF IDAHO AND THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FRIOR TO START OF WORK

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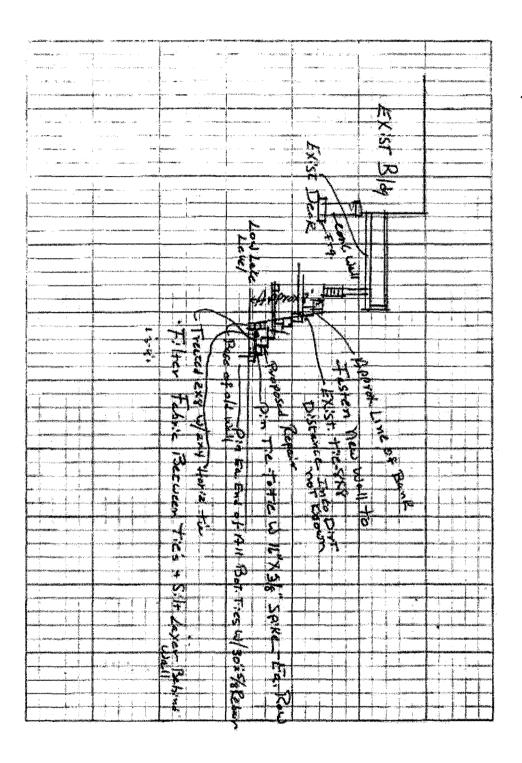
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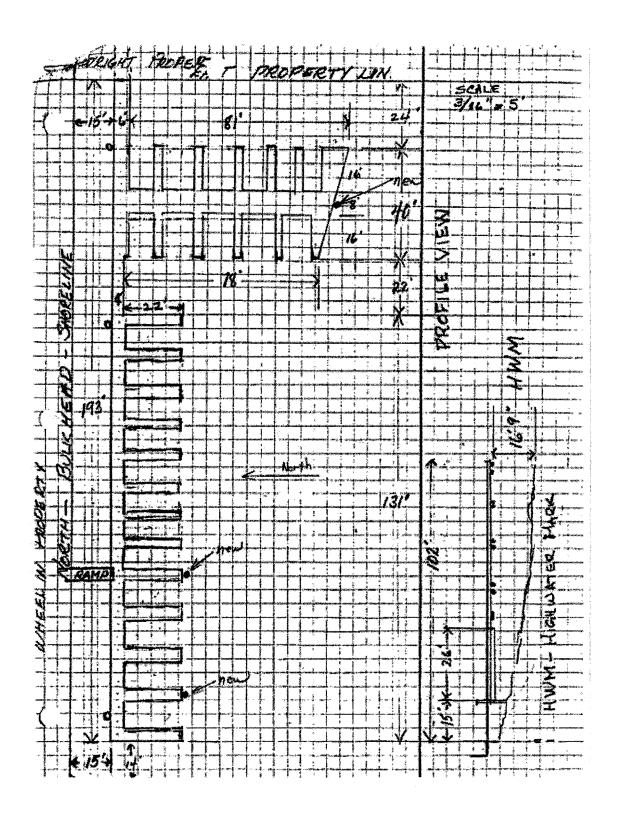


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### **DAVID NOONAN IFA - QUALIFICATIONS**

### STATE OF IDAHO CERTIFIED GENERAL APPRAISER CGA #60 STATE OF WASHINGTON CERTIFIED GENERAL APPRAISER

OWNER: APPRAISAL ASSOCIATES/120 E. LAKE STREET, SUITE #319 SANDPOINT, IDAHO 83864 PHONE: (208) 263-6322 FAX: (208) 265-4484\*

### **ORGANIZATIONS:**

Designated Member National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers
Past State Director/National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers
President/ Sandpoint Chapter, N.A.I.F.A. 1985-96
Member of National Association of Realtors
Member Selkirk Association of Realtors
Member MLS Covering Bonner, Boundary and Kootenai Counties in Idaho and the Spokane system covering Spokane, Pend Oreille, Whitman, Stevens and Lincoln Counties in Washington State.

### **EDUCATION:**

Graduated Chaminade College Prep High School/1965-1969
Graduated University of Northern Colorado with B.S. degree in
Business Finance and Economics/1969-1973
Completed Educational Requirements and Courses given by The National
Association of Independent Fee Appraisers
Completed and passed Educational Requirements given by the State
of Idaho for Real Estate Brokers Licensing/1981
Certified through 2001 in the Mandatory Program of Continuing Education
in the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers

On more than One Occasion Appointed "Special Master" Under Provision 706 - ID Acting as an Expert Witness "For the District Court"; "Magistrate Court"; U.S. Federal Court, all as Expect Witness.

### MOST RECENT APPRAISAL CLASSES:

"Technology for Today's Appraiser

Sandpoint, Idaho 2009

"The Dirty Dozen (Continuing End)

Sandpoint, Idaho 2009

"Mortgage Fraud: Protect Yourself!

Sandpoint, Idaho 2009

"National USPAP Update Equivalent"

Coeur d' Alene, ID/July, 2008

"Rates and Ratios: Making Sense of GIMs, OARs, and DCFs"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2007

"The Real Estate Economy: What's in Store for 2008?"

Las Vegas. NV/July 2007

"Fannie Mae Revisions and the Appraiser"

Spokane, WA/August, 2005

"Appraisal Trends"

Spokane, WA/August, 2005

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"National USPAP" Update Equivalent"
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Boise, ID/July, 2005

"Appraising Multi-Family Properties"

Boise, ID/July, 2005

"National USPAP Update Equivalent"

Boise. ID/Julv. 2005

"Rates & Ratios: Making Sense of GIMs, OARs & DCF"

Boise, ID/Sept. 2003

"Market Data Abstraction"

Boise, ID/Sept. 2003

"The Effects of Wetlands & Other Factors on Rural Land Value"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"The Fannie Mae REO Appraisal Workshop"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"Conservation Easements Seminar"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"Appraisal Technology Forum"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice"

St. Louis, MO/June 1999 (NAIFA)

"Thirty Specialized Appraisal Issues"

Spokane, Washington/April 1998 (Appraisal Institute)

"Income Capitalization Techniques"

Boise, Idaho/April 1998 (McKissock Systems)

"Review Appraising"

Boise, Idaho/April 1998 (McKissock Systems)

"Environmental Considerations"

Boise, Idaho/April 1998 (McKissock Systems)

"Rural Business Valuation"

Jackpot, Nevada/May 1998 (Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers)

"Market Data Analysis of Residential Real Estate"

Helena, Montana/September 1991 (NAIFA/Challenge)

"Report Writing of Residential Real Estate"

Helena, Montana/September 1991 (NAIFA/Challenge)

"Real Estate Construction & Development"

Helena, Montana/September 1991 (NAIFA)

"Techniques of Income Property Appraising"

Helena, Montana/December 1990 (NAIFA)

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice"

Spokane, Washington/July 1990 (NAIFA)

"Legal Aspects of Easements"

Spokane, Washington/April 1990 (IR/WA)

"Review of the New URAR"

Spokane, Washington/December 1993 (NAIFA)

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice"

Spokane, Washington/May 1994 (NAIFA)

"Market Data Analysis"

Sandpoint, Idaho/May 1994 (NAIFA)

### **EXPERIENCE:**

Owner, Appraisal Associates in Sandpoint, Idaho (1985-Current)

Associate Appraiser, Appraisal Associates (1980-85)

Associate Appraiser, Noonan Appraisers (1977-80)

Inactive Sales Broker, State of Idaho

Active Sales Broker, State of Missouri (1974-81)

Associate Appraiser, Noonan Appraisers (1978-80)

Numerous Court Appearances in Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai Counties in Idaho and in St. Louis County, Missouri

### APPRAISED REAL PROPERTY IN THE FOLLOWING STATES:

Missouri, Illinois, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington

### VALUATION OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF REAL PROPERTY:

Apartment Buildings

. Condominiums

Manufacturing Facilities

Industrial Properties

Retail Sales Buildings Service Stations

Restaurants

Vacant Land

Shopping Center Sites Warehouses

Sawmills

Timberlands and Stumpage **Golf Courses** 

Research and Development Centers

Motels Marinas

Many Others ......

Office and Professional Buildings

Lakefront Churches

Schools

Single Family Dwellings

Farms Ranches

Recreational Retreats

Subdivisions Grain Elevators Sand and Gravel Pits Beer Distributorship **Bonner County Airport** Convenience Stores Manufactured Home Parks

Theaters

### ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED FOR:

District of Idaho Department of Justice

State of Idaho County of Bonner

City of Sandpoint, Idaho

Farmers Home Administration

Bank of America/Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene

First Interstate Bank/Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Boise

First Security Bank/Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Hayden Lake

Pend Oreille Bank/Sandpoint, Idaho, Newport Washington

Panhandle State Bank/Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Priest River

Transamerica Finance Company

Bancshares Mortgage Company Equitable Relocation Company

Metropolitan Mortgage Company

Lenders Services

Credit Union Mortgage Association Sterling Savings & Loan Association **Better Homes & Gardens** 

Relocation Service

Stars Mortgage

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Moore Financial Service

Liberty Funding

and over 200 more.....

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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF ROOTENAI? SS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-2409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF ) of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, SERVICE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Plaintiffs, v. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendant.

COMES NOW, the Plaintiffs, through counsel, Rex A. Finney, Finney Finney & Finney, P.A. and hereby corrects the Certificate of Service with regard to the Plaintiffs' Notice of Expert Witness Disclosure. Counsel for the Plaintiffs had intended to hand deliver a copy of the Plaintiffs' Notice of Expert Witness Disclosure to Attorney J.P. Whelan. At approximately 2:00 p.m. on October 16, 2009 counsel for the Plaintiffs attempted to CORRECTIED an CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE uprente Court No. 37951-2010

travel to Coeur d'Alene from Sandpoint to file the pleading and hand deliver a copy to opposing counsel and ended up stopped in traffic in the middle of the long bridge for an extended period of time due to road construction (paving Highway 95 in Sagle). Counsel for the Plaintiffs decided to turn around and go back to Sandpoint and to mail rather than hand deliver

DATED this /6 day of October, 2009.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney At Law

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served as indicated, this  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  day of October, 2009 and was addressed to:

J. P. Whelan Attorney at Law 213 N. 4th Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (Via U.S. Mail) The Honorable Steve Verby District Judge (Via Hand Delivery)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendant.

) Case No. CV-2007-2409

) CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

COME NOW, the Plaintiffs, through counsel, Rex A. Finney, Finney Finney & Finney, P.A. and hereby corrects the Certificate of Service with regard to the Second Affidavit of Karletta Grace Berry. Counsel for the Plaintiffs faxed, e-mailed and hand delivered this document as indicated on the Certificate of Service which was inadvertently out Ne 27 951-2010 ned.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney At Law

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served Via Facsimile this Hay of December, 2009 and was addressed to:

J. P. Whelan Attorney at Law 213 N. 4th Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (Fax No: (208) 664-2240) The Honorable Steve Verby District Judge (Fax No.: 263-0896)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-2409

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal )

Representative of the Estate ) PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND

of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, ) COMPLAINT FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES

CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., )

an Idaho Corporation, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL )

B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN )

COME NOW the Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, and pursuant to Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 15 and Idaho Code §6-1604 and hereby moves the Court for an Order allowing Plaintiffs to amend the Complaint to allow an additional claim for punitive damages against the Defendants, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B.

Defendants.

- The Second Affidavit of Karletta Grace Berry filed on December 7, 2009;
- 2. The Affidavit of Karletta Grace Berry filed on April 10, 2008;
- The Affidavit of Toby McLaughlin filed on April 11, 2009;
- 4. The verified Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial filed on February 14, 2007;
- 5. The Affidavit of David Noonan dated December 7, 2009.
- 6. The Memorandum in Support of Motion to Amend for Punitive Damages;
- 7. The record and files herein.

Oral argument is requested.

DATED this 7 day of December, 2009.

REX A. FINNEY

Attorney at Law

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by facsimile and by e-mail, this  $\underline{7}$  day of December, 2009, and was delivered as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Judge Verby chamber's copy [x] Via Hand Delivery

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

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[x] Via e-mail: jpwhelanattorney@yahoo.com

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	) Case No. CV-2007-0002409 )
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Plaintiff,	) )
<b>v</b> .	)
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,	) ) )
Defendants.	<b>)</b>
STATE OF IDAHO ) : ss.	•
County of Bonner )	

COMES NOW, the undersigned and being first duly sworn on oath, and states:

1. I am over the age of 18 years and competent to make this Affidavit.

- 2. I am a Plaintiff with regard to the above-entitled matter.
- 3. I am the surviving spouse of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, deceased and I am a resident of Kootenai County, Idaho.
- 4. Jerry Lee Roy Berry was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in November 2005 and was treated for cancer between said date and his death on November 4, 2006. Among other treatments, Jerry Lee Roy Berry was treated with chemotherapy.
- 5. Jerry Lee Roy Berry was in the Kootenai Medical Center from June 17, 2006 until June 21, 2006 for chemo toxicity from his treatments.
  - 6. Jerry Lee Roy Berry died on November 4, 2006.
- 7. I am the Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry pursuant to Kootenai County Case No. CV-2006-8514. I am the devisee of Jerry Lee Roy Berry's Estate.
- 8. The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. (herein sometimes referred to as the corporation) is an Idaho Corporation in good standing and I am the rightful director and rightful owner of all of the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 9. The Defendant, Michael B. McFarland, is an attorney licensed to practice law within the state of Idaho. Michael B. McFarland's law firm is the Defendant, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., located at 421 Coeur d'Alene Ave, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

- 10. The Defendant Karen M. Zimmerman, is a licensed real estate broker in the State of Idaho and a resident of Kootenai County, Idaho. Karen M. Zimmerman was a broker at Treaty Rock Realty in Kootenai County, Idaho during all times relevant to this case.
- 11. Prior to July 4, 2006, the marital community of Jerry Lee Roy Berry and myself owned one hundred percent (100%) of stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 12. The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc owns and operates a bar with a liquor license and a restaurant with a dock with over twenty boat slips known as the Captain's Wheel Resort on approximately 232 front feet on the shore of Lake Pend Oreille together with a parking lot and structure across the street at or near 16908 E. Pier Road, Bayview, Kootenai County, Idaho.
- 13. The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. owns two separate parcels of real property upon which the Captain's Wheel Resort and the parking lot across the street are located. The two parcels of real property owned by the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. are identified by the Kootenai County Assessor as Parcel Number B00000341575 and Parcel Number B00000341565.
- 14. Defendant Michael B McFarland, and the law firm Michael B. McFarland, P.A. were providing legal services and were the attorney for Jerry Lee Roy Berry, myself, and the

Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc at all times relevant hereto, including prior to July 4, 2006.

- 15. Michael B. McFarland provided legal advise to myself, Jerry Lee Roy Berry and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. and entered into a fiduciary relationship and assumed a fiduciary relationship with myself, Jerry Lee Roy Berry and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. prior to lending money to Jerry and myself in 2003 and prior to obtaining Jerry's signature on the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement On July 4, 2006 wherein Michael B. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman received 50% of the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.
- 16. Among other things, the Defendant Michael B. McFarland was providing advice on how the stock and assets of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. could be protected from judgment creditors of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, and he maintained the corporate records for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. A chapter 13 bankruptcy was discussed.
- 17. The Defendant Karen M. Zimmerman is involved in a relationship with Michael B. McFarland as boyfriend and girlfriend.
- 18. On or about August 9, 2003 Michael B. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman made a loan in the total amount ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS to the marital community of Jerry Lee Roy Berry

and Karletta Grace Berry. No documentation, promissory note or other written document was signed at the time of the loan.

- 19. Subsequent to August 9, 2003 and on or about July 4, 2006 Jerry Lee Roy Berry met with Michael B. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman and signed a Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement with Jerry Lee Roy Berry as seller and with Karen M. Zimmerman and Michael B. McFarland as buyers as joint tenants with rights of survivorship. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement reads as if it were signed and executed on August 9, 2003, but the Agreement was actually signed on or about July 4, 2006. A true and correct copy of the stock purchase and sale agreement is attached hereto as "Exhibit 1".
- 20. At the time the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was signed, Jerry Lee Roy Berry, had just been treated for cancer with chemotherapy, had been diagnosed as being terminally ill and was in very poor mental and physical condition.
- 21. It is my opinion that on both August 9, 2003 (the date that McFarland and Zimmerman loaned Jerry and I the \$100,000.00) and July 4, 2006 (the date the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was signed), the net value (value of assets minus debts) of the assets of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. was approximately one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and probably more.
- 22. The most substantial asset of the Captain's Wheel
  Resort, Incorporated is the two parcels of real property it

- owns. The Captain's wheel resort also owns miscellaneous personal property and a liquor license.
- 23. True and correct copies of the Kootenai County
  Assessors Assessment information on the two parcels of real
  property are attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3. The
  Net taxable value of the waterfront parcel is \$1,283,890.00 and
  the net taxable value of the parking lot next to the resort is
  \$82,312.00.
- 24. I believe and it my opinion that the value of the real property owned by the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. is approximately \$1,300,000 and possibly more as of both August 9, 2003 and on July 4, 2006.
- 25. The only significant debts of the Captain's Wheel Resort Inc is an AT&T Small Business Lending Corporation loan secured by a Deed of Trust from the Captain's Wheel Resort Incorporated recorded June 28, 1996 under Instrument No 1452022 securing a note in the original principal sum of \$300,000.00 and a Deed of Trust dated July 20, 2002 from Captain's Wheel Resort, Incorporated for the benefit of Barbara Lucile Hayes, an unmarried woman recorded July 30, 2002 under instrument No. 1744744 securing a note in the original amount of \$25,000.00. Both of these loans have been paid down substantially.
- 26. The net value of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc was approximately \$1,000,000.00, and probably more, after

considering the value of the corporate assets minus the corporate debts on both August 9, 2003 and on July 4, 2006.

- 27. The Defendants enjoy the benefit of the bargain in the amount of approximately \$400,000.00, and probably more, by purchasing 50% of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc which is valued at least in the amount of \$500,000.00 in exchange for only \$100,000.00.
- 28. The Defendants bought 50% of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. at far below fair market value from my husband and I and they received a benefit of the bargain to the detriment of Michael B. McFarland's and/or Michael B. McFarland, P.A.'s clients, who were myself, my deceased husband and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 29. On or about November 13, 2006 when I arrived home in the evening, the Defendant Michael B. McFarland was waiting at my residence and insisted that I sign one of two proposed resolutions. One of the resolutions for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc proposed to sell and list all of the corporate assets including the business and real property would be listed for sale at a price of TWO-MILLION TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,200,000.00) through Karen Zimmerman's real estate brokerage, Treaty Rock Realty with a commission of 10%. This resolution was passed at a time when Karen Zimmerman purported to be a shareholder and director of the corporation.

- 30. I did not agree to sign either of the resolutions proposed by the Defendant McFarland on November 13, 2006. As a result on November 16, 2006 the Defendants as directors, provided one day notice for a special meeting to occur at 5:00 pm on November 18, 2006 at 8729 Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho where they were proposing to have me removed as a Director for the corporation.
- 31. I appeared at 5:00 pm on November 18, 2006 at the Defendants' 8729 Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho residence and objected to the meeting because of improper notice under the duly adopted corporate bylaws. At that time the Defendant McFarland gave oral notice of a special meeting to be held on November 29, 2006.
- 32. On November 29, 2006 a special meeting for the corporation was called by the Defendants' on at 5:00 pm on November 18, 2006 at 8729 Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho.

  Because McFarland and Zimmerman were appointed as directors, and Jerry Lee Roy Berry had passed away, the Defendants cumulatively had two votes against my one vote at the Directors meetings. At the meeting Mr. McFarland and Karen M. Zimmerman exercised their two votes against my one vote to pass the following resolutions among others:
  - a. Elect McFarland as President
  - b. Elect Zimmerman as Treasurer

- c. Approve the sale of the business and real property
  with the listing to be with Karen M. Zimmerman, Broker
  at Treaty Rock Realty.
- 33. Pursuant to the true ByLaws of the corporation, I was to obtain the role of president as a result of Jerry Lee Roy Berry's death (Jerry was president at the time of his death), but the Defendants refused to accept me succeeding to president.
- 34. Since the meeting on November 29, 2006 the Defendants' have not notified me of any corporate activity, have blocked me from the corporate bank accounts, have not given me any benefit from my ownership in the corporation, and have not provided me with any money from the corporation.
- 35. I have been financially injured a result of the Defendants actions set forth herein.
- 36. I am asking the court to allow me to amend my complaint to request punitive damages against the Defendants'.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2009.

Karletta Shaco Berry KARLETTA GRACE BERRY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day or December 2009.

Notary Public - State of Idaho

Residing at Sond point

My Commission expires 5/7/2013

ECOND MOFFERDAVITY OR WERLETTA CRACE CENTRE REVIT No. 97951-2010

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by facsimile and by e-mail, this \_\_\_ day of December, 2009, and was delivered as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Judge Verby chamber's copy [x]Via Hand Delivery

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

[x] Via Facsimile: (208) 664-2240

[x] Via e-mail: jpwhelanattorney@yahoo.com

By:		
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#### STOCK PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This agreement executed August 9, 2003 between JERRY LEE ROY BERRY, of 6555 E. Remington Road, Athol, ID 83801, hereinafter referred to as "Seller" and KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN and MICHAEL B. McFARLAND of 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho 83835, hereinafter referred to as "Buyers".

For and in consideration of One-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller agrees to sell, assign and convey to Buyers, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, with full power to transfer the shares on the books of the corporation, TWO HUNDRED (200) shares of the common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho and having its principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, Idaho 83803. The stock is represented by Certificates 1 and 2, (100 shares each) which were assigned to the Seller by Jean A. and James M. Campbell.

Seller warrants that the stock conveyed hereby represents 50% of the shares which have been issued to date by said corporation.

As additional consideration, it is agreed between Buyers and Seller that Seller shall retain his offices as director and president of the corporation, with full operational control of the business of the corporation through calendar year 2005. It is further agreed, as additional consideration, that the transfer of the shares shall be effective on January 1, 2006, and that Seller shall be considered the owner for tax and all other purposes through midnight, December 31, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, which is effective on the day and year first above written.

BUYERS:

SELLER:

KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN

ERRY LEE ROY BE

MICHAEL B. McFARLAND

Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement

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### Kootenai County, Idaho

#### Parcel

**Parcel Number** B00000341575

AIN 148510 Situs Address

16908 E PIER RD, BAYVIEW

**Owner Information** 

**Owner Name** 

CAPTAINS WHEEL RESORT INC

Owner Address

**PO BOX 517** 

**BAYVIEW ID 83803** 

**Transfer Date** 

06/01/1996

Location / Description

Tax Authority 077000

Legal Desc.

TAX #10359 34 54N 02W

Situs Address 16908 E PIER RD, BAYVIEW

Acreage

Group

.3930

**Parcel Type** 

**Property Class Code** 

442- Com Imp lot/tract in city

Neighborhood Code

101 PEND O'REILLE COMMERCIAL WF

		Assessment Infor	mation		
Appraisal Date	01-01- 20 <b>0</b> 9	Current Year - 2009	0	Prior Year - 2008	0
Market Value Land	\$1,014,660	Homeowners Eligible Amt Land	\$0	Homeowners Eligible Amt Land	\$0
Market Value Improvement	\$266,061	Homeowners Eligible Amt Imp	\$0	Homeowners Eligible Amt Imp	\$0
Total Market Value	\$1,280,721	Sum Homeowners Eligible Amt	\$0	Sum Homeowners Eligible Amt	<b>\$</b> 0
		Homeowners Exemption Allowed	<b>\$0</b>	Homeowners Exemption Allowed	<b>\$0</b>
Acreage	0.3930	Total Market Value	\$1,280,721	Total Market Value	\$1,283,890
Front Feet	232.7600	Homeowners Exemption Allowed	\$0	Homeowners Exemption	\$0
		Ag/Timber Exemption	\$0	Ag/Timber Exemption	\$0
		Net Taxable Value	\$1,280,721	Net Taxable Value	\$1,283,890

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**Parcel Number** AIN B00000341565 237982 Situs Address

#### Owner Information

**Owner Name Owner Address**  CAPTAINS WHEEL RESORT INC

**PO BOX 517 BAYVIEW ID 83803** 

Transfer Date

#### Location / Description

Tax Authority 077000 Group

Legal Desc.

TAX#19442 [IN GL2] 34 54N 02W

Situs Address

Acreage

.5300

#### Parcel Type

Property Class Code 442- Com Imp lot/tract in city Neighborhood Code 27 RESORTS/MARINAS

#### Assessment Information

Appraisal Date		Current Year - 2009	0	Prior Year - 2008	0
Market Value Land	\$81,312	Homeowners Eligible Amt Land	\$0	Homeowners Eligible Amt Land	\$0
Market Value Improvement	\$1,000	Homeowners Eligible Amt Imp	\$0	Homeowners Eligible Amt Imp	<b>\$</b> 0
Total Market Value	\$82,312	Sum Homeowners Eligible Amt	<b>\$</b> 0	Sum Homeowners Eligible Amt	\$0
		Homeowners Exemption Allowed	\$0	Homeowners Exemption Allowed	\$0

EXHIBIT 3

Acreage

0.5300 Total Market **Value** 

\$82,312 Total Market Value

\$82,312

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Homeowners Exemption Allowed	\$0	Homeowners Exemption	\$0
Ag/Timber Exemption	\$0	Ag/Timber Exemption	\$0
Net Taxable Value	\$82,312	Net Taxable Value	\$82,312

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, Case No. CV-2007-2409

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs, Case No. CV-2007-2409

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs, Case No. CV-2007-2409

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF CAPTAIN'S MOTION TO AMEND CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., COMPLAINT

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

COME NOW, the Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, and hereby submits her memorandum in support of the Motion To Amend Complaint For Punitive Damages.

#### FACTS

Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Karletta Berry were the owners of all of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., an Idaho Corporation.

The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc owns and operates a bar with a liquor license and a restaurant with a dock with over twenty boat slips known as the Captain's Wheel Resort on approximately 232 front feet on the shore of Lake Pend Oreille together with a parking lot and structure across the street at or near 16908 E. Pier Road, Bayview, Kootenai County, Idaho. The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. owns the real property upon which the resort and parking lot are situated.

The value of the real property owned by the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. was approximately \$1,300,000.00 on July 4, 2006.

The only significant debts of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. at the time are to notes secured by deeds of trust totaling less than \$325,000.00.

Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman got Jerry Berry to sign a stock purchase and sale agreement on July 4, 2006 for 50% of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. for the sum of \$100,000.00 and took title to the stock as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.

Michael B. McFarland and Karen Zimmerman are boyfriend and girlfriend.

Michael B. McFarland a licensed Idaho attorney, at the law firm of Michael B. McFarland, P.A. was the attorney for Jerry Lee Roy Berry, Karletta Berry and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. at the time of the transfer of stock noted above.

Michael B. McFarland was advising Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Karletta Berry on how to protect the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. from creditors, and ended getting a deal for himself and his girlfriend to purchase one half of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. at a substantial discount from the fair market value of the stock.

#### AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE A PUNITIVE DAMAGE CLAIM

The Plaintiffs, seeks to amend the Complaint to include a request for punitive damages against the Defendants,

Idaho Code \$6-1604 provides that a complaint may be amended to allow a claim for punitive damages. That statute states in relevant part:

> In all civil actions in which punitive damages are permitted, no claim for damages shall be filed containing a prayer for relief seeking punitive damages. However, a party may, pursuant to a pretrial motion and after hearing before the court, amend the pleading to include a prayer for relief seeking punitive damages. The court shall allow the motion to amend the pleadings, if, after weighing the evidence presented, the court concludes that, the moving party has established at such hearing a reasonable likelihood of proving facts at trial sufficient to support an award of punitive damages.

The decision whether to allow the jury to consider punitive damages rests in the discretion of the trial court. Payme v. Wallace, 136 Idaho 303, 308, 32 P.2d 695 (Ct.App. 2001). An award of punitive damages is permissible only where the defendant's conduct was "oppressive, fraudulent, wanton, malicious or outrageous." Id.. at 307. To support a motion to add punitive damages under I.C. § 6-1604, a plaintiff is required to establish a reasonable likelihood she could prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant acted oppressively, fraudulently, wantonly, maliciously outrageously. Vendelin v. Costco Wholesale Corp., 140 Idaho 416, 95 P.3d 34 (2004).

In the instant case, the record and Affidavits on file establish the wanton, malicious behavior of each of the defendants. The Idaho Supreme Court has described the circumstances necessary to justify punitive damages:

An award of punitive damages will be sustained on appeal only when it is shown that the defendant acted in a manner that was "an extreme deviation from reasonable standards of conduct, and that the act was performed by the defendant with an understanding of or disregard for its likely consequences." The justification for punitive damages must be that the defendant acted with an extremely harmful state of mind, whether that be termed "malice, oppression, fraud or gross negligence"; "malice, oppression, wantonness"; or simply "deliberate or willful."

Payne, 136 Idaho at 307, citing Cheney v. Palos Verdes Inv. Corp., 104 Idaho 897, 665 P.2d 661 (1983).

Defendants' acts of purchasing 50% of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. as joint tenants with rights of survivorship at a substantial discount from the fair market value of the stock from Jerry Lee Berry at a time when he was diagnosed as being terminally ill and suffering from cancer, and when the Defendant Michael B. McFarland was acting as the attorney for the Plaintiffs are ample evidence of the malicious, oppressive, wanton, and outrageous conduct by the Defendants.

Defendant McFarland was supposed to be protecting the Plaintiffs from creditors, not acquiring a significant amount of the Plaintiffs' assets for himself and his girlfriend at a substantial discount from the fair market value of the assets so acquired.

Likewise, negotiating for and passing a resolution to list the corporate assets, including real property, with the Defendant Zimmerman's real estate brokerage at the time she was a corporate director and stockholder is a breach of fiduciary duty and constitutes self dealing.

Conscious disregard of the property rights of another may entitle a plaintiff to punitive damages. Aztec Limited, Inc. v. Creekside Investment Co., 100 Idaho 566, 570, 602 P.2d 64 (1979).

The Court should have no problem determining that Plaintiffs can establish a reasonable likelihood of proving facts at trial sufficient to support an award of punitive damages. The numerous acts of the Defendants were done in conscious disregard of the plaintiffs property rights and in breach of fiduciary obligations that were owed to the Plaintiffs.

The Court should grant Plaintiffs' motion to amend the complaint to include a claim for punitive damages

### CONCLUSION

The Court should grant Plaintiffs motion in full for the foregoing reasons.

DATED this 7 day of December, 2009.

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Attorney at Law

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by facsimile and by e-mail, this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of December, 2009, and was delivered as follows:

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STATE OF ICAHO COUNTY OF KOCITENAL SS FILED: & 1 1/4 2009 DEC -7 PM 3: 58 CLERK DISTRICT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,	) Case No. CV-2007-0002409 ) ) AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID NOONAN )
Plaintiff,	)
<b>v.</b> .	)
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,	) ) )
Defendants.	)
STATE OF IDAHO ) : ss.	
County of Bonner )	

COMES NOW, the undersigned and being first duly sworn on oath, and states:

I am over the age of 18 years and competent to make this Affidavit.

- 2. I am a certified real property appraiser within the States of Idaho and Washington.
  - 3. I have been an appraiser for approximately 35 years.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a three page printout detailing my education and experience as a real estate appraiser.
- 5. I have appraised the fair market value of the real property owned by the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. as of July 4, 2006 and located at 16908 East Pier Road, Bayview, ID 83803 and identified as Kootenai County Assessor Parcel # B00000341575 and B00000341565 at the amount of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,300,000.00).
- 6. My analyses, opinions and conclusions were developed and prepared in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

DATED this day of December 2009.

David Noonan

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

December, 2009.

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Notary Public - State of Idaho

Residing at Sund Point

My Commission expires 5/7 /201

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I believe that in the last four years I have given testimony by deposition in a Highway 95 Taking by the State of Idaho. I believe that is the only time in the last four years.

#### DAVID NOONAN IFA - QUALIFICATIONS STATE OF IDAHO CERTIFIED GENERAL APPRAISER CGA #60 STATE OF WASHINGTON CERTIFIED GENERAL APPRAISER

OWNER: APPRAISAL ASSOCIATES/120 E. LAKE STREET, SUITE #319 SANDPOINT, IDAHO 83864 PHONE: (208) 263-6322 FAX: (208) 265-4484\*

#### **ORGANIZATIONS:**

Designated Member National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers
Past State Director/National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers
President/ Sandpoint Chapter, N.A.I.F.A. 1985-96
Member of National Association of Realtors
Member Selkirk Association of Realtors

Member ML\$ Covering Bonner, Boundary and Kootenai Counties in Idaho and the Spokane system covering Spokane, Pend Oreille, Whitman, Stevens and Lincoln Counties in Washington State. EDUCATION:

Graduated Chaminade College Prep High School/1965-1969
Graduated University of Northern Colorado with B.S. degree in
Business Finance and Economics/1969-1973

Completed Educational Requirements and Courses given by The National

Association of Independent Fee Appraisers

Completed and passed Educational Requirements given by the State of Idaho for Real Estate Brokers Licensing/1981

of Idaho for Real Estate Brokers Licensing/1981
Certified through 2001 in the Mandatory Program of Continuing Education

in the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers

On more than One Occasion Appointed "Special Master" Under Provision 706 - ID

Acting as an Expert Witness "For the District Court" : "Magistrate Court":

U.S. Federal Court, all as Expect Witness, MOST RECENT APPRAISAL CLASSES:

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Sandpoint, Idaho 2009

"The Dirty Dozen (Continuing End)

Sandpoint, Idaho 2009

"Mortgage Fraud: Protect Yourself!

Sandpoint, Idaho 2009

"National USPAP Update Equivalent"

Coeur ' Alene, ID/July, 2008

"Rates and Ratios: Making Sense of GIMs, OARs, and DCFs"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2007

"The Real Estate Economy: What's in Store for 2008?" Las Vegas, NV/July 2007

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"Fannie Mae Revisions and the Appraiser"

Spokane, WA/August, 2005

"Appraisal Trends"

Spokane, WA/August, 2005

"National USPAP" Update Equivalent"

Bolse, ID/July, 2005

"Appraising Multi-Family Properties"

Boise, ID/July, 2005

"National USPAP Update Equivalent"

Boise, ID/July, 2005

"Rates & Ratios: Making Sense of Gills, OARs & DCF"

Bolse, ID/Sept. 2003

"Market Data Abstraction"

Boise, ID/Sept. 2003

"The Effects of Wetlands & Other Factors on Rural Land Value"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"The Fannie Mae REO Appraisal Workshop"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"Conservation Easements Seminar"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"Appraisal Technology Forum"

Las Vegas, NV/July 2000 (Valuation 2000)

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice"

St. Louis, MO/June 1999 (NAIFA)

"Thirty Specialized Appraisal Issues"

Spokane, Washington/April 1998 (Appraisal Institute)

"Income Capitalization Techniques"

Bolse, Idaho/April 1998 (McKissock Systems)

"Review Appraising"

Boise, Idaho/April 1998 (McKissock Systems)

"Environmental Considerations"

Boise, Idaho/April 1998 (McKissock Systems)

"Rural Business Valuation"

Jackpot, Nevada/May 1998 (Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers)

"Market Data Analysis of Residential Real Estate"

Helena, Montana/September 1991 (NAIFA/Challenge)

"Report Writing of Residential Real Estate"

Helena, Montana/September 1991 (NAIFA/Challenge)

"Real Estate Construction & Development"

Helena, Montana/September 1991 (NAIFA)

"Techniques of Income Property Appraising"

Helena, Montana/December 1990 (NAIFA)

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice"

Spokane, Washington/July 1990 (NAIFA)

"Legal Aspects of Easements"

Spokane, Washington/April 1990 (IR/WA)

"Review of the New URAR"

Spokane, Washington/December 1993 (NAIFA)

"Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice"

Spokane, Washington/May 1994 (NAIFA)

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Sandpoint, Idaho/May 1994 (NAIFA)

#### EXPERIENCE:

Owner, Appraisal Associates in Sandpoint, Idaho (1985-Current)

Associate Appraiser, Appraisal Associates (1980-85)

Associate Appraiser, Noonan Appraisers (1977-80)

Inactive Sales Broker. State of Idaho

Active Sales Broker, State of Missouri (1974-81)

Associate Appraiser, Noonan Appraisers (1978-80)

Numerous Court Appearances in Bonner, Boundary, Kootenal Counties

in Idaho and in St. Louis County, Missouri

APPRAISED REAL PROPERTY IN THE FOLLOWING STATES:

Missouri, Illinois, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington

VALUATION OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF REAL PROPERTY:

Apartment Buildings

Office and Professional Buildings Lakefront

**Condominiums** Manufacturing Facilities

Industrial Properties

Churches

Retail Sales Buildings

Schools Single Family Dwellings

Service Stations Restaurants

Farms Ranches

Vacant Land

Shopping Center Sites

Recreational Retreats Subdivisions

Warehouses Sawmills

Grain Elevators

Timberlands and Stumpage

Sand and Gravel Pits

Beer Distributorship **Bonner County Airport** 

Golf Courses

Convenience Stores

Research and Development Centers Motels

Manufactured Home Parks

Marinas

Theaters

Many Others......

ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED FOR:

District of Idaho Department of Justice

State of Idaho

County of Bonner

City of Sandpoint, Idaho

Farmers Home Administration

Bank of America/Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene

First Interstate Bank/Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Boise

First Security Bank/Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, Hayden Lake

Pend Oreille Bank/Sandpoint, Idaho, Newport Washington

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs.

v.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendant.

) Case No. CV-2007-2409

) NOTICE OF HEARING RE: ) PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES

(December 23, 2009 at 10:15 a.m. - Bonner County)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plaintiffs' Motion To Amend Complaint For Punitive Damages shall come for hearing before the Honorable Steve Verby on December 23, 2009 at the hour of 10:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, in a

courtroom of the Bonner County Courthouse, 215 South First Avenue, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864.

DATED this / day of December, 2009.

FINNEY Attorney At Law

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by facsimile and by e-mail, this 7 day of December, 2009, and was delivered as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4th Street Judge Verby chamber's copy [x] Via Hand Delivery

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

[x] Via Facsimile: (208) 664-2240

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-2007-2409

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION BY AUDIO AND VIDEO DEPOSITION OF KAREN ZIMMERMAN And REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS

COMES NOW REX A. FINNEY, attorney for the Plaintiffs, and gives notice that he will depose KAREN ZIMMERMAN, upon verbal examination, on December 16, 2009, commencing at the hour of 8:30 a.m., and continuing on to December 18, 2009 at the hour of 8:30 a.m. if needed, ON A TO FOLLOW BASIS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION BY AUDIO AND VIDEO DEPOSITION OF KAREN ZIMMERMAN And REQUEST MORTERODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS 951-2010

DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL MCFARLAND, before a certified court reporter at Naegeli Reporting, 2120 Lakewood Drive, Suite B, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 30(b)(4) the deposition will be recorded by audio-visual means, while simultaneously being recorded as a stenographic recording.

Demand is made that Karen Zimmerman bring to said deposition true copies of all documents, audio recordings, electronic items, records, exhibits, financial records, and all other written documents concerning the subject matter of the above pending litigation, including but not limited to:

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  Inc. including the balance at the time of inception of the debt and the current balance;
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11. Copies of KAREN ZIMMERMAN'S complete 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 state and federal tax returns;

DATED this day of December, 2009.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney at Law

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-2409
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal )
Representative of the Estate ) NOTICE OF SERVING PLAINTIFF'S of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, ) SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., ) INTERROGATORY NO. 1 an Idaho Corporation, )

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendant.

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COMES NOW the Plaintiffs, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, and CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, and gives notice that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2009 A Supplemental Response to the Defendant's Interrogatory No. 1, was faxed to JP Whelan at (208)-664-2240.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2009.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney at Law

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing was delivered by first fax, this  $\mathcal{L}$  day of December, 2009, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 And by fax: 208-664-2240

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

) Case No. CV-2007-2409

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, ) NOTICE OF EXAMINATION BY AUDIO CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., ) AND VIDEO DEPOSITION OF ) MICHAEL MCFARLAND an Idaho Corporation, And Plaintiffs, REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,

Defendants.

COMES NOW REX A. FINNEY, attorney for the Plaintiffs, and gives notice that he will depose MICHAEL MCFARLAND, upon verbal examination, on December 16, 2009, commencing at the hour of 8:30 a.m., and continuing on to December 18, 2009 at the hour of 8:30 a.m. if needed, before a certified court reporter at Naegeli

Reporting, 2120 Lakewood Drive, Suite B, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 30(b)(4) the deposition will be recorded by audio-visual means, while simultaneously being recorded as a stenographic recording.

Demand is made that Michael McFarland bring to said deposition true copies of all documents, audio recordings, electronic items, records, exhibits, financial records, and all other written documents concerning the subject matter of the above pending litigation, including but not limited to:

- 1. Any e-mail, correspondence, or other tangible item from Michael McFarland to Paul Daugherty in reference to the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. or regarding Jerry Berry.
- 2. Any e-mail, correspondence, or other tangible item
  from Paul Daugherty to Michael McFarland in
  reference to the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. or
  regarding Jerry Berry.
- 3. Any correspondence, e-mail, judgment, or other item from creditors of Jerry Berry or their/its attorney to Michael McFarland, or Michael B. McFarland, P.A. or any employee or attorney thereof.
- 4. All audio recordings made during any meetings of the directors, shareholders, or officers of.

CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation;

- 5. Any e-mails to or from Michael B. McFarland to or from any other person or entity in regard to the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
- 6. All corporate records for the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation.;
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- 13. Copies of Michael B. Mcfarland's complete 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 state and federal tax returns;
- 14. Copies of Michael B. Mcfarland, P.A.'s complete 2008 and 2009 state and federal tax returns.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2009.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney at Law

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served AS INDICATED BELOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2009, and was delivered as follows:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

V5.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

OBJECTION TO NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF MICHAEL McFARLAND AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS

Defendant, Michael McFarland, by and through his attorney of record, John P. Whelan, hereby objects to the Notice of Examination by Audio and Video Deposition of Michael McFarland and Request for Production of Documents and Things served on December 8, 2009 on the grounds that I.R.C.P. Rule 34(b) requires thirty (30) days notice as a prerequisite to the production of documents and/or things at a deposition. Accordingly, the documentation and

OBJECTION TO NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF MICHAEL McFARLAND AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS-1

things requested at the deposition of Michael McFarland will not be produced at the deposition as requested.

DATED:

John P. Whelar

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the  $\frac{9^{\text{TH}}}{}$  day of December, 2009, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

Rex A. Finney
Finney, Finney & Finney
120 East Lake Street, Suite 317
Sandpoint, ID 83865

- ( ) U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid
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Plaintiffs.

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

OBJECTION TO NOTICE OF **EXAMINATION OF KAREN ZIMMERMAN** AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF **DOCUMENTS AND THINGS** 

Defendant, Karen Zimmerman, by and through her attorney of record. John P. Whelan, hereby objects to the Notice of Examination by Audio and Video Deposition of Karen Zimmerman and Request for Production of Documents and Things served on December 8, 2009 on the grounds that I.R.C.P. Rule 34(b) requires thirty (30) days notice as a prerequisite to the production of documents and/or things at a deposition. Accordingly, the documentation and

things requested at the deposition of Karen Zimmerman will not be produced at the deposition as requested.

DATED:

John R. WI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the  $9^{7\#}$  day of December, 2009, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow. Case No. CV-2007-2409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, AMENDED NOTICE OF EXAMINATION CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., BY AUDIO AND VIDEO DEPOSITION an Idaho Corporation, OF KAREN ZIMMERMAN Plaintiffs, And REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS ν. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN. Defendants.

COMES NOW REX A. FINNEY, attorney for the Plaintiffs, and gives notice that he will depose KAREN ZIMMERMAN, upon verbal examination, on December 21, 2009, commencing at the hour of 2:30 p.m., and continuing on December 23, 2009 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. if needed on a to follow basis at the conclusion of the AMENDED NOTICE OF EXAMINATION BY AUDIO AND VIDEO DEPOSITION OF KAREN ZIMMERMAN And

Deposition of Michael McFarland, before a certified court reporter at the The law office of John P. Whelan, 213 N. 4th Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 30(b)(4) the deposition will be recorded by audio-visual means, while simultaneously being recorded as a stenographic recording.

Demand is made that KAREN ZIMMERMAN bring to said deposition true copies of all documents, audio recordings, electronic items, records, exhibits, financial records, and all other written documents concerning the subject matter of the above pending litigation, including but not limited to:

- All audio recordings made during any meetings of the directors, shareholders, or officers of. CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation;
- Any e-mails by or to KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN to or from any 2. other person or entity in regard to the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.:
- All corporate records for the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation.;
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AMENDED NOTICE OF EXAMINATION BY AUDIO AND VIDEO DEPOSITION OF KAREN ZIMMERMAN

- 5. Copies of any and all real estate listing agreements proposed or entered into in regard to the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
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- 11. Copies of KAREN ZIMMERMAN'S complete 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 state and federal tax returns;

DATED this /5 day of December, 2009.

FINNEY Attorney at Law

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served AS INDICATED BELOW, this 15th day of December, 2009, and was delivered as follows:

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Judge Verby chamber's copy [x] Via Hand Delivery

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COMES NOW REX A. FINNEY, attorney for the Plaintiffs, and gives notice that he will depose MICHAEL MCFARLAND, upon verbal examination, on Friday December 18, 2009, commencing at the hour of 8:30 a.m., and continuing on Wednesday December 23, 2009 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. if needed, before a certified court reporter at

AMENDED NOTICE OF EXAMINATION BY AUDIO AND VIDEO DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL **MCFARLAND** 

The law office of John P. Whelan, 213 N. 4th Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814,

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DATED this 15 day of December, 2009.

FINNEY Attorney at Law

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, Case No. CV-2007-2409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., EXAMINATION BY AUDIO AND VIDEO an Idaho Corporation, DEPOSITION OF KAREN ZIMMERMAN Plaintiffs, And REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF v. DOCUMENTS AND THINGS MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, Defendants.

comes now Rex A. Finney, attorney for the Plaintiffs, and gives notice that he will depose KAREN ZIMMERMAN, upon verbal examination, on December 21, 2009, commencing at the hour of 2:30 p.m., and continuing on December 23, 2009 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. if needed on a to follow basis at the conclusion of the SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF EXAMINATION BY AUDIO AND VIDEO DEPOSITION OF KAREN ZIMMERMAN

Deposition of Michael McFarland, before a certified court reporter at The law office of Art Bistline, 1423 N. Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

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comes now REX A. FINNEY, attorney for the Plaintiffs, and gives notice that he will depose MICHAEL MCFARLAND, upon verbal examination, on Friday December 18, 2009, commencing at the hour of 8:30 a.m., and continuing on Wednesday December 23, 2009 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. if needed, before a certified court reporter at

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Demand is made that Michael McFarland bring to said deposition true copies of all documents, audio recordings, electronic items, records, exhibits, financial records, and all other written documents concerning the subject matter of the above pending litigation, including but not limited to:

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V\$.

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Case No. CV-07-2409

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. WHELAN IN SUPPORT OF THE OPPOSITION OF **DEFENDANTS TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION** TO AMEND COMPLAINT FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES

Date: December 23, 2009

Time: 10:15 a.m. Judge: Steve Verby

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John P. Whelan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the attorney for Defendants in this action. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and could competently testify.
- 2. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a true and correct copy of the relevant portions of the deposition transcript of Karletta Grace Berry.

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John P. Whelan

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advised that there was an opportunity with this

Captain's Wheel investment, in reality, that was a

It was a corporation at the time we bought

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#### Page 30 0. 1 into It, yes. 1 And what year was that? 2 2 A. 2002, 2003. 0. Okay. And you used the term "partnership." You really meant to say "shareholder"? 3 0. And this was done solely for the purpose 3 4 of attempting to obtain's refinance? 4 Is that true? ... 5 5 A. Yes. Also, partners with Jim and Jean In 6 6 Q. Okay. And that never took place? the running of the corporation. 7 7 A. No. Q. Okay. But all the while, the Captain's 0 0. 8 Okay. So if Jerry borrowed \$60,000 to Wheel Resort was a corporation and it is today. Is that 9 9 participate in this Captain's Wheel investment opportunity, where did the other 37,000 come from? 10 A. 10 Yes. 11 0. 11 From savings. Jerry had stocks -- not Okay. And when you and Jerry bought Into 12 stocks. What did they call it? 12 this opportunity, stock was received representing an 13 Q. Bonds? Securitles? CDs? 13 ownership interest? 14 14 A. He had CDs, as well as he had loaned money A. Yes. 15 Okay. And that stock that was received 15 to someone and they were paying him back. Q. represented a 50-percent ownership interest? 16 0. Okay. So what? Jerry cashed in his CDs 16 17 and collected his notes, and that's how he amassed the 17 A. 18 18 other 37,000? Q. And whose name was that stock in? 19 A. Yes. 19 A. Jerry's. 20 20 0. Q, Now, did Jerry own these CDs before he And this was in 2002? 21 married vou? 21 No. It would have been 2000. 22 22 A. Yes. ٥. I'm sorry. 2000. So when the stock was 23 initially acquired or purchased, it was placed in 23 ٥. And he received payments on notes that he 24 Jerry's name? 24 had before he got married, as well? 25 Correct. There were a couple after we A. Yes. 25 Page 31 1 became married, also. 1 And it was placed in Jerry's name at the 2 2 end of the six-months period of the negotiations. Is Q. But this was his separate property? 3 A. At the time of the purchase of the 3 that about right? corporation, yes. 4 A. Yes. 5 5 At the time of purchase of the Q. So for six months, you and Jerry talked to corporation. Now, I'm a bit confused. You've used the people about going into this corporation. Jerry 6 7 term "partnership" and you've used the term 7 apparently talked to his buddy in California and his 8 8 "corporation" several times. bankers and all that, and went about trying to get the money together to buy the stock? 9 A. The partnership in the corporation. 9 10 A. Yes. 10 Q. Did the partnership become a corporation 11 at some point? 11 Q. And about six months after you found out 12 12 about the availability of the Captain's Wheel A. It was a corporation when we bought into 13 13 opportunity, the stock was purchased and the stock was. it. placed in Jerry's name? 14 14 Q. So it wasn't a partnership? 15 A. 15 A. Partners --Correct. MR. FINNEY: Can we go off the record for a second 16 Okay. Now, at any point in time, was that 16 17 stock taken out of Jerry's name and put into some other 17 here, John? 18 name? 18 MR, WHELAN; Sure. 19 A. 19 (Off the record.) BY MR. WHELAN: 20 Q. 20 So that stock still is in Jerry's name? 21 A. 21 Q. Now, ma'am, when you and Jerry were It's in mine and Jerry's name, with right 22 of survivorship.

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Okay. I'll repeat the question. I said: corporation in that Captain's Wheel Resort. Is that true pre- 1240 out than 3 73 frie 26 fter the stock was placed in Jerry's 714 me 1268 was it placed in another name?

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- 1 It is -- my name was put on there with Α. . 2 Jerry with right of survivorship. 3 0. Okay. When was that? In 2003. No. 2006. A. 4 Prior to the time that the stock was 5 ٥. placed in your name and Jerry's name in 2006, had the 6 stock stayed in the name of Jerry only? 7 8 A. Yes, 9 Q. Okay. And what was the reason for putting
- 10 the stock in your name and Jerry's name with right of 11 survivorship? 12 Jerry was III, and he wanted to make sure Δ.
- 13 I was protected.
- And what do you mean by that or what did 14 Q. 15 he mean by that?
- A. 16 He had cancer and was dying.
- 17 Okay. And you said that he wanted to make sure you were protected. And I asked you: What did he 18 19 mean by that?
- 20 A. To be sure that I received what was -- he 21 wanted me to receive. It's my son and I's security.
- 22 Q. Okay. When Jerry passed away in 2006, did
- 23 he have a will?
- 24 Α. Yes.
- 25 Q. Did Jerry have a will in 2006 when he

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- transferred the stock to you? 1
- A. 2 Yes.
- 3 Q. And did you and Jerry talk about the prospect of putting the stock in right of survivorship 4 5 title?
- He's the one that put it in right of 6 A. 7 survivorship.
  - You didn't participate in that? Q.
- 9 A. It was his -- he said, "Put it in right of survivorship."
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- 11. Q. He said that to whom?
- Mr. McFarland, who was acting, at the 12 A.
- time, as president of the corporation. Or vice -- no, 13
- he wasn't president at the time. As -- I don't remember 14
- what his title is. Vice-president? 15
- 16 Q, Okay. So Jerry Instructed McFarland to
- place the stock in your names? 17
- 18 A. Yes.
- And at this point in time, Mike McFarland 19
- 20 was a vice-president or something?
- 21 Yes. He was --A.
- 22 MR. WHELAN: Hey, Rex, watch that. Will you?
- Okay? Why don't you put the notes in front of you. And 23
- 24 I'm going to start commenting that you're writing notes
- to your client during this deposition. Okay? Are we

1 agreed on that?

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- MR. FINNEY: We're agreed on that, Mr. Wholan.
- 3 MR. WHELAN: Okay.
  - How dld McFarland become a vice-president?
- 5 A. He was voted in after he and Ms. Zimmerman
- 6 loaned Jerry money to buy out Mr. Campbell and his wife
- because Mr. Campbell had developed health problems. 7
- 8 Q. Okay. Let's talk about that. How is it
- 9 that you know that Mike McFarland loaned money to Jerry?
  - A. I was present when they discussed it.
- 11 Q. And when was that?
  - A. In 2003.
  - Q. You remember this distinctly?
- 14 Yês. A.
- 15 Q. Where were you?
- 16 A. We were at the Captain's Wheel.
- 17 Q. Okay. And who else was there?
- 18 A. My husband and Ms. Zimmerman.
- 19 Q. Okay. And what were the circumstances
- 20 that led to this conversation?
  - Mr. Campbell had developed health problems A.
- 22 and wanted out of his obligations with the corporation
- 23 and the restaurant.
- 24 Q. Okay. But I asked you -- okay, And that 25
  - was the circumstances, the backdrop for the conversation

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- that you had with -- or that Jerry had with Mike
- 2 McFarland?
- 3 Yes. It all led up to that. A.
- 4 Ο. Okay. Now, I want to know: How is it
- that Jerry and Mike started telking about a loan during
- 6 one night at the Captain's Wheel? Can you explain that
- 7 to me?

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- 8 A. Mike was Jerry's attorney, so Jerry spoke
- 9 to Mike frequently.
- 10 Q. Okay. And what brought about this
- 11 conversation between Mike and Jerry regarding this loan?
  - Mr. Campbell was III. He wanted out of
- 13 the corporation and the restaurant responsibilities.
- Some other parties had attempted to buy Jim's shares. 14
- 15 That did not work out. So Mike and Ms. Zimmerman came
- 16 to Jerry and said that they would loan the money if
- 17 Jerry wanted to have the full partnership, the full
- 16 corporation.
- 19 Q. And you know this because you were
- 20 standing there or sitting there?
- 21 A. I was present for several of the
- 22 conversations. We would all sit together when we would
- 23 go in and have dinner and go dancing. Mike and Karen
- 24 would come in on the weekends and go dancing, and we
- 25 would usually sit together and have dinner.

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- 1 So in 2003, you had more conversations 2 with Mike and Karen regarding their loaning money to 3 Jerry?
- 4 Α.
- 5 And what was said during -- let's start 6 with the second conversation and we'll just work our way 7 through. What was said during this second conversation 8 you participated in with Mike, Karen and Jerry?
- 9 A. How they were going to -- what time 10 deadlines they had and who was going to meet who to hand 11 over the finances.
- 12 Q. Anything else?
- 13 A. It was in 2003. I let my husband do the 14 business aspect.
- 15 Q. So your husband took care of the business
- 16 aspect of the Captain's Wheel?
- 17 A. Of the loan and...
- 18 0. So it was your husband Jerry who handled
- 19 the loan from Mike and Karen?
- 20 A.
- 21 Q. And what direct participation dld you
- 22 have, if any?
- 23 Δ. None, I guess, other than conversations
- 24 with Jerry.

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25 Q. Okay. So Jerry would come and report to

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- 1 you what was going on? Is that what you're saying?
  - A. We would have discussions, yes.
- 3 And during these discussions, Jerry would Q.
- 4 tell you what's going on?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 0. And he would bring you up to date?
- 7 A.
- 8 Ο. Now, did you take notes of any of these
- 9 discussions?
- 10 A.
- 11 Q. Did you record any of these discussions?
- 12 A.
- 13 Did you videotape any of these Ο.
- 14 discussions?
- 15 A.
- 16 Q. Do you have any type of writing that
- 17 resulted from any of these discussions with Jerry
- 18 wherein he brought you up to date as to the status of
- 19 the Mike-and-Karen loan?
- 20 No, I would not take notes on a discussion A.
- or a conversation with my husband. 21
- Okay. So you have no documents that 22 Q.
- resulted from these discussions? 23
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Now, to your knowledge, would Jerry have

- similar discussions with other persons?
- 2 A. With Jim and Jean, to keep Jim updated on
- how it was progressing and how soon he could be free of
- 4 the partnership and the corporation.
- 5 Okay. He talked to the Campbells about the status. Jerry would talk to the Campbells about the
- 7 status of the Mike-and-Karen loan?
- 8 Not by name, but just how he was getting 9
- the money. Because he did not tell Jim and Jean that he 10 was -- who he was getting the finances from.
- 11 Okay. So Jim and Jean never knew where
- 12 the money was coming from? 13
  - A.
- 14 Q. Okay. Would Jerry have conversations with
- 15 anyone other than you and Jim and Jean regarding the
- loans from Mike and Karen? 16
- 17 A. I don't think so.
- 18 Q. Now, to your knowledge, was there
- 19 paperwork prepared for these loans?
- 20 A. What kind of paperwork?
- 21 Q. Any paperwork.
- 22 A. I have a receipt stating that -- showing
- 23 when he received money from partial payment on the loan,
- 24 but that's about the only thing I have, as well as
- 25 copies of the cashier's chacks that he received on the

#### 1 , loan.

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- 2 Q. Okay.
- 3 A. But as far as a document, no.
- 4 You said "he." You're referring to --Q.
  - A. Jerry.
- 6 Ο. Jerry?
  - A. Yes.
- 0 And you said there's paperwork regarding
- 9 partial payments. What paperwork is that?
- 10 I have a receipt that states that he
- received partial payment on a loan from Mike McFarland. 11
- 12 Q. That Mike McFarland paid money to Jerry?
- 13
- To Jerry, on the loan, so he could give A.
- 14 It -- pass it on to Jim and Jean,
- 15 Okay. And did this paperwork say that Q.
  - It's a loan from Mike to Jerry?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 ٥. And where is that paperwork?
- 19 A. Mr. Finney has it.
- 20 Q. Was that produced to us7
  - A. I believe so.
- 22 Q. Okay. Well, we'll take that out here in a
- 23 moment.
- 24 MR. FINNEY: Should be a receipt about three
- 25 Inches by four or five Inches.

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1	BY MR. WHELAN:	1	loan that she took out to help finance the loan to
2		2	Jerry.
3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3	Q. Okay. Do you have anything signed by my
-4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4	clients, Mike McFarland and Karen Zimmermen, that they
5	A. Yes.	5	had loaned this money to Jerry as opposed to advancing
6		6	It for some other purpose?
7	loan, though, does it?	7	A. As like a loan agreement?
8	A. Yes, it does say "loan" on it.	8	Q. Yeah.
9	Q. It does? Okay. I'll find that somewhere.	9	A. No.
10	•	10	Q. Okay. Or anything signed by either Mike
11	•	11	McFarland or Karen Zimmerman or both of them that reveal
12		12	that they were loaning money to Jerry or the Captain's
13	•	13	Wheel restaurant?
14		14	A. No.
15	Q. And the receipt of the money took place	15	Q. Are you aware of anyone having any such
16		16	documentation?
17	A. Yes.	17	A. I don't think so.
18	Q. The date on the receipt?	18	Q. Okay. Can you tell me why your name
19	A. Yes.	19	wasn't put on the stock when Jerry first Invested in the
20	Q. And you said that was a partial payment of	20	Captain's Wheel?
21	a loan. I take it there was more money paid on this	21	A. No, I don't know why he didn't.
22	loan?	22	Q. Okay. You knew he was obviously
23	A, Yes.	23	purchasing buying into this business. Right?
24	Q. And how do you know that?	24	A. Correct.
25	A. Because we have the copies of the	25	Q. And you knew that he was going to be
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1	cashler's checks.	1	taking stock?
2	Q. You have copies of cashier's checks?	2	A. Yeah.
3	A. I believe that was also given to you with	3	Q. Okay, And you knew that he was borrowing
4	the copy of the receipt.	4	\$60,000 from his friend Tony in California?
5	Q. Okay. Do you have any other writings	5	A. Correct.
6	indicating that this money was for a loan or any other	6	Q. And you knew that he was using his house
7	purpose?	7	as collateral for that loan?
8	A. No.	8	A. Our house, yes.
9	Q. Is there any handwritten document or notes	9	Q. My understanding was the house was in his
10	from Jerry that explains these loans?	10	name at the time he put the house up for the loan?
11	A. Not that I'm aware of.	11	A. It was in his name, but he still
12	Q. Is there any recording or videotape of	12	considered It our house,
13	Jerry stating how these loans came about and what the	13	Q. Okay.
14	loans are and that type of thing?	14	A. It was our home.
15	A. Not that I am aware of.	15	Q. So in light of all that knowledge, can you
16	Q. Then can you tell me what leads you to	16	explain to me why you didn't have Jerry put your name on
17	believe that Mike McFarland and Karen Zimmerman made	17	the stock back in 2000?
18	loans to Jerry, as opposed to investing in this	18	A. I trusted my husband to do the business.
19	corporation?	19	I didn't go to the meetings at the corporate attorney's
	A. Because that is what Jerry said, that they	20	office at that particular time. The only meeting that I
20			was at that I remember was when everything was finalized
20 21	were loaning him the money. It's written on the receipt	21	
21 22	were loaning him the money. It's written on the receipt as a loan.	22	and handed over.
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- why my name was not put on the stock. 1
- Okay. So you actually participated in 2 Q.
- this meeting when shares were issued to Jerry? Is that 3
- 4 a true statement?
  - I was there, but I don't know what kind of A.
- 6 participating -- sitting there as his wife would entail.
- 7 I was there.

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- 8 Q. You were there.
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. You were there at the corporate meeting
- when Jerry was Issued stock? 1,1
- I believe he was issued -- well, I don't 12
- 13 know about issued stock at the time, but he signed into
- 14 as becoming their partner in the corporation. So I
- don't know when the stock was issued. 15
- 16 Okay. So you -- then that was at a 0.
- 17 corporate meeting?
- 18 A. It was at the attorney's office with all
- 19 of us.

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- 20 Q. Okay. And what attorney was that?
- 21 A. Paul Daugharty. At the time, he was the
- 22 corporate attorney.
- 23 Q. And this was 2000?

result of that meeting?

Yes.

Correct.

Yes.

about filing bankruptcy.

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that you have regarding that issue?

24 Yes. A.

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Q.

Jerry's attorney?

Jerry was in?

25 Okay. And Jerry received stock as a

And everything was finalized?

I believe it was at that time, yes.

And at this time, the Nordstroms were out,

Okay. Now, you've mentioned that Mike was

Why don't you tell me all the knowledge

In 2000, and 2001, when we met Mike and

Karen, Mike announced that he was a bankruptcy attorney.

Jerry had a prospect house started in Spokane. And

him because of circumstances, and so he went to Mr.

through that, he ended up with some judgments against

McFarland to discuss about bankruptcy. And Mike -- they

became involved with that, and he -- Jerry talked to him

what Jerry told me afterwards.

2 Okay. So you were never at any meetings

between Jerry and Mike McFarland where Mike gave Jerry 3

- 4 legal advice?
  - Α. Not at the meetings, but I would, you
- 6 know, answer the phone and he was calling for Jerry
- 7 Or...

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- Q. Did Jerry file a bankruptcy at some point?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Okay. Do you have any records indicating
  - whether or not Mike McFarland charged for any of these
  - meetings he had with Jerry?
- 13 Not that I have found.
  - Q. So your claim that Mike McFarland was
- 15 Jerry's attorney is based on statements that Jerry made
- 16 to you?
  - A. And Jerry would introduce Mr. McFarland as
- 18 his attorney.
- 19 Q. Okay, Anything else?
  - A.
- 21 0. Okay. So Jerry would come and report back
- 22 to you his confidential communications with Mike
- 23 McFarland?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And what were those confidential

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communications? 1

- A. Talking about filing bankruptcy on the
- 3 Washington project and what Mike had advised, filing a
- 4 Chapter 13 and getting things set up so we'd all be
- 5 protected in case the judgments or creditors came after
- 6 the house and stuff.
- 7 0. And is this about the time that the house
- 8 was placed in your name?
- 9 A. No, that was before the house was put in
- 10 my name.
- 11 Q. These conversations took place before the
- house was placed in your name? 12
- 13 Α.
- 14 0. So the house was placed in your name
- 15 sometime after these conversations took place between
- 16 Mike and Jerry regarding filing bankruptcy?
  - A. Correct.
- 18 And the house was put in your name at
- 19 whose suggestion?
  - A. Jerry's.
- 21 Q. Okay. And who did the paperwork?
- 22 Jerry and the title company, I guess. A.
- 23 Q. Okay. You don't know who prepared the
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that they had between each other at the restaurant and 25

Did you attend any meetings?

Did you attend this meeting?

- A. He brought me a paper to sign, and we
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Okay. What I asked you, though, was: Do 1 2 you have any documentary evidence that illustrates any

legal work that Mike McFarland did for Jerry?

- Not that I have found. Α.
- 5 Q, And you just think that Mike did legal
- 6 work for Jerry because Jerry told you he talked to Mike?
- 7 A. I know Mike did legal work for Jerry,
- 8 because Jerry had appointments with Mike on several
- 9 occasions and advised about how to protect in the case
- 10 of the judgments coming forth and them trying to take
- 11 Jerry's assets and our assets. I don't know.
- 12 But you didn't participate in any of these Q.
- 13 meetings?

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- 14 A. No.
- 1.5 Ο. So your claimed knowledge about these
- 16 meetings comes from Jerry?
- 17 Yes, and verifying with Mr. McFarland's
- 18 secretary that the appointments were set.
- 19 0. Oh, you would verify Jerry's appointments
- with Mr. McFarland? 20
- 21 If Jerry -- more than once, yes, you had A.
- 22 to call and find out what time the appointment was,
- 23 because Jerry would forget.
- 24 So you would do this for Jerry, you're Q.
- 25 saying?

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- question I asked was: Did Jerry inform you that he had
- talked to Mike McFarland about any other subject other
- than filing a bankruptcy when he met with Mike
- 4 McFarland?
- 5 A. At those meetings, no.
  - 6 Q. Okay. And I asked if Jerry -- for the
  - 7 third time, I've asked you if Jerry told you that he had
  - 8 discussed any other topic with Mike McFarland other than
  - 9 bankruptcy at one of the meetings that Jerry had with
  - 10 Mike?
  - 11 Α. No. Or yes, he -- no, he didn't say there
  - 12 was anything else other than that topic.
  - 13 Okay. And when was the last meeting that 14 Jerry had with Mike McFarland presumably at Mike's law
  - 15 office?

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- 16 A. I don't know the date.
- 17 Q. So how about the year?
- 18 Last meeting with Mike at his office?
- 19 Would have been probably 2005 or early 6.
  - Q. And why would that have to have been?

And how do you know that such afreeding

- 21 A. Concerning the loan and becoming -- Mike
- 22 becoming the corporate attorney and receiving the
- - corporate books from Mr. Daugharty.
- about what was discussed with Mike McFarland.
- 24 pernemberatiandexact words.
- Supreme Court No 297951-20 20
- Okay. Well, then can you paraphrase it
- 25 took place?

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- 2 A. That Mike advised a Chapter 13 if he was
- 3 going to do a bankruptcy, or to put -- at that time we
- 4 had the -- Jerry was -- we had the restaurant. I don't
- 5 know the particulars about the difference between what
- 6 bankruptcies or what, but Jerry just said that he was
- 7 advised a Chapter 13.
  - Q. Anything else?
  - A. Not that I can think of specifically, no.
- 10 Q. Okay. So Jerry reported to you that he
- 11 had met with Mike and that Mike had advised a Chapter
- 12 13. Anything else?
  - A. Not at that time, no.
  - Q. Okay. At any other time?
  - A. About bankruptcy, no.
- 16 Q. At any other time, did Jerry talk to you
- 17 about what he had discussed with Mike in consultations 18
  - with Mike?
- 19 Α. Other than when he became full owner and
- 20 had all the stocks, Mike suggested that to prevent any
- 21 problems with the creditors or judgments, that stock be
- 22 put into his name or in a situation that would -- he
- 23 would be able to protect my son and I in the event
- 24 something happened to Jerry.
- 25 Q. Okay. And I appreciate that, but the

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- 2 And who did you talk to at Mike
- 3 McFarland's office?
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I don't remember the lady's name. Α.

On occasion I did, yes.

- 5 Q. Okay. And how many times did you call
- 6 Mike McFarland's office to verify appointments with 7 Jerry?
- 8 A. Once or twice.
- 9 And what proof do you have that you did Q.
- 10 that?
- 11 I don't. A.
- 12 Q. And you don't recall who you spoke to?
- 13 A. I don't remember her name.
- And as far as what was discussed at those 14 0.
- 15 meetings, you don't have a clue?
- 16 A. Other than what Jerry told me, no.
- Okay. And what did Jerry tell you was 17 0.
- 18 discussed?
- 19 How to -- about bankruptcy and filing or A.
- 20 not filing, and --
- 21 I want to know exactly what Jerry told you Q. 22
- 23 A. This was in 2000 and 2001. I don't
- 25 Q.

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- Q. And when did Jerry tell you this?
- At the time of the meeting.
- 4 Okay. Well, ma'am, I had just asked you
- 5 three times to tell me if Jerry ever discussed with you
- 6 the fact that he and Mike had discussed anything other
- 7 than bankruptcy during Jerry's appointments with Mike.
- 8 Okay? Now you're telling me that now they talked about
- 9 him becoming the corporate lawyer. Do you want to
- 10 change some of your prior testimony? Are you --
- 11 I assumed from your previous three
- 12 questions that we were still speaking of 2000 and 2001
- 13 bankruptcy meetings.
  - Q. Okay. I was talking of any meetings.
- 15 A. Then yes, there was other meetings.
- 16 Q. Okay. Then I tell you what. I'm going to
- 17 go ahead and repeat to you that if you go ahead and
- 18 answer one of my questions, I'm going to assume that you
- 19 understood it. That's what a judge is going to do in a
- 20
- trial. Okay?
- 21 A. Okay.
- 22 Q. So if you have any questions about any of
- 23 my questions, you ask me before you respond.
  - Α. Okay.
- 25 Q. Now, I'm asking you for the fourth or

- place at Mr. McFarland's office. Is that a fact? 2 A. Not at the office, no, I was not there. I
- did pick up paperwork for Jerry at Mr. McFarland's 3
- office, but I was not at any of the meetings. 4
  - ٥. And what paperwork was that?
  - A. I picked up a paper from Mr. McFarland's
- 7 office for Jerry to sign to give to Paul Daugharty to
- В confirm that yes, Mr. McFarland was to receive the
- 9 corporate books.
- 10 Q. Okay. Now, at this point, Mr. McFarland 11 was the corporate secretary. Is that a fair statement?
- 12 A. No, not at that time.
  - 0. No? And when did you pick up the
- 14 paperwork at Mike's office?
- 15 It would have been just about the time 16 that the corporate book was transferred to Jerry, and 17 that was in early 2006, I believe.
- 18 Okay. Now, aside from talking to Jerry 19 about Mike advising him about bankruptcy and about Mike 20 obtaining the corporate records and about the Wadon
- 21 Wheel employee who sold liquor to a minor --22 A.
- Captain's Wheel employee. 23 Captain's Wheel. I'm sorry. Did Jerry
- 24 ever advise you that he had any other specific
  - conversations with Mike McFarland?

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- fifth time whether or not Jerry ever indicated to you
- 2 that he talked to Mike McFarland at one of their
- 3 meetings about any topic other than bankruptcy.
  - A.
  - Q. Okay. And can you identify any such
  - meetings and what was discussed?
    - They met concerning Mike becoming the
  - corporate attorney and Mike receiving the corporate
- 9 books from Mr. Daugharty.
  - Q. And what year was that?
  - Late 2005, early 2006. Α.
- 12 0. And this was after these loans made by
- Karen and Mike? 13
- 14 A. Yes.
  - And what else did Jerry say, if anything? Q.
- 16 Mike had -- on several occasions, Jerry
- had talked to Mike about different legal things. One of 17
- 18 the employees at the restaurant had been cited for
- 19 serving alcohol to a minor, so Jerry talked to Mr.
- 20 McFarland about that, also.
  - Q. Anything else?
  - A. Just -- I wasn't privy to all his
- 23 conversations with Mr. McFarland.
- 24 It sounds like you weren't privy to any of
- the conversations between me and McFarland that took

- A. He may have, but I don't remember at this point exactly what the topics were.
- Q. Okay. Generally, what were the topics,
- 4 then?

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- A. Legal whatevers. You know, questions
- about the -- I guess no. It would be no.
- 7 Okay. And at any point in time, did you
- 8 ever see any statements from Mike McFarland's office
- q where he billed Jerry or anyone else for these meetings
- 10 between Jerry and Mike?
  - A. I have not found them.
- 12 Q. My question was: Have you ever seen any?
  - A.
- 14 Q, Okay. And tell me what you saw and when
- 15 you saw It.
- 16 It was a statement from Mr. McFarland's office, or letterhead. I don't recall the -- maybe it was just a letter, but there was a piece of paper with
- 18 19 Mr. McFarland's letterhead on it that I have not been
- 20 able to find.
  - Q. I asked you about billing statements.
- 22 A.
- 23 Q. You've never seen any billing statements 24 from Mr. McFarland's office?
  - Not that I'm aware of or can remember



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- 2 Okay. And how many times have you met 3 with Mr. McFarland In his office to talk about legal
- 4 matters?
- A. I have not met with him in his office, but 5
- I have called him several times. 6
- Okay. And do you claim that somehow Mr. 7 Q.
- ₿ McFarland was your lawyer?
- I called him for advice. 9 A٠
- 10 Okay. And do you claim that Mr. McFarland
- is your lawyer? 11
- Yes. He was Jerry's lawyer, so I assumed 12
- that that would entitle me to ask him questions, also, 13
- and he never refused to talk to me. 14
- 15 0. Okay. Did you ever receive a bill from
- Mike for any advice? 16
- 17 No. No. As of 2003, when they gave Jerry
- the loan, it was assumed or presented as they would come 18
- 19 enjoy the facilities for free and -- I assumed and it
- was presented by Jerry that, as our attorney, we could 20
- talk to him and it would be evened out. 21
- 22 Are there any documents to support this? Q.
- 23 I know that Jerry kept track of their A.
- 24 meals and the cost of those, but as far as a written
- agreement that we could speak to him without being 25

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- 1 billed, no.
- Okay. Did Mike McFarland ever file a 2 0.
- bankruptcy for either you or Jerry, to your knowledge? 3
- 4 A.
- 5 Q. Did he ever complete a bankruptcy schedule
- 6 for either you or Jerry?
- 7 A. Not that I know of.
- Did he file anything with the bankruptcy 8 Q.
- 9 court for either you or Jerry?
- 10 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- Are you aware of Mike McFarland even doing 11
- 12 a letter to any third party regarding a possible
- bankruptcy by Jerry? 13
- 14 I don't know about a letter, but I know he
- received a phone call, because Jerry had received a 15
- phone call at the house from a creditor, and he gave him 16
- Mike's number. 17
- Q. Anything else? 18
- Not that I know of. 19 A.
- Okay. And what leads you to believe that 20 ٥.
- Mike contacted that person or that that person contacted 21
- Mike? 22
- 23 Because at a meeting with Mike between A.
- 24 myself and him and Karen as the corporation situation,
- he said that he had received correspondence or notice

- from one of Jerry's creditors eight or so months before that particular meeting.
- 3 And do you have any proof of this? I Q. 4 mean, was this in writing?
  - Α. In Mike's writing, no.
- 6 Okay. Can you point to any document that 7 was ever created by Mike McFarland in his role as the 8 attorney for Jerry?
  - Just the document I picked up that he wrote up for Jerry to sign giving him permission to get the corporate book is the only document I have actually seen.
  - Q. Okay. Is there any other evidence of any nature out there that suggests to you that Mike McFarland was Jerry's attorney, other than what you already testified to?
    - A. Other than what I've already testified?

#### 18 No. Not that I'm aware of.

- 19 Q. Have you ever retained any attorneys in 20 the last five years?
  - A. Mr. Finney.
- 22 Q. Other than Mr. Finney?
- 23 A. No.
  - And when did you retain Mr. Finney? Q.
- 25 When Jerry passed away.

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- 1 Q. So prior to Jerry passing away, did you 2 have an attorney that you had done business with 3 previously?
  - Α. Not as a capacity as my attorney, no.
- 5 Q, Okay. Had you dealt with any attorney who 6 was working in any capacity for Jerry?
  - A. No, other than Mr. McFarland.
  - And just so that I'm clear, your claims that Mr. McFarland was Jerry's attorney are based on what Jerry reported to you. Is that a fair statement?
- 11 That and conversations when Jerry would 12 introduce Mr. McFarland as his attorney and Mr.
- 13 McFarland never said no.
- 14 Q. Mr. McFarland never said that, "No, I'm 15 not an attorney."
- 16 He never said that he was not Jerry's 17 attorney when Jerry would introduce him as "This is my
- attorney, Mike McFarland." 19 Q. And this was in a restaurant, a crowded 20 restaurant?
- 21 A. Jerry didn't do things in a crowd, not
- 22 like that. He would have brought -- you know, he
- 23 introduced Mr. McFarland to his daughter as his
- 24 attorney.
- 25 0. Okay. Anybody else?

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1	Q. Okay. But did you hear what question I	1	<del>_</del>
2	asked?	2	•
3	A. I don't know. He may have. I'm not I	3	
4	wasn't with Mr. McFarland every time.	4	•
5	Q. I didn't ask if you were with Mr,	5	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
6	McFarland every time. I asked you: Did Mike ever	6	
7	acknowledge that he was Jerry's personal attorney?	7	
8	A. Yes.	8	the cancer center was his primary doctor.
9	Q. Okay. And when, where and who was	9	•
10	present?	10	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
11	A. As far as our conversations, Jerry and I's	11	
12	conversations with Mr. McFarland and asking him	12	• • • •
13	questions, he reacted as an attorney giving advice.	13	
14	Q. Okay. Did you hear the question I asked,	14	,
15	though? I asked, for the third time, whether or not	15	
16	Mike McFarland ever acknowledged to being Jerry's	16	
17	personal attorney. Do you understand that question?	17	
18	A. As far as Jerry saying he did, yes, but as	18	_ ·
19	far as me hearing Mike say, "I am Mr. Berry's attorney,"	19	
20	no.	20	•
21	Q. So again, all your knowledge about Mike	21	
22	being Jerry's personal attorney is based on statements	22	,
23	from Jerry?	23	Q. When did the chemo start and when did it
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25	Q. Okay. Now, in that you have knowledge	25	A. Chemo started first part of January, I
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- 1 A. I said I would give them to Jerry, but he 2 needed to give him a few days to recover from being in
- 3 the hospital.
- 4 Q. Okay. Now, when Jerry made the July 4
- 5  $\,$  trip to Mike's ranch, was Jerry carrying this Exhibit A
- 6 with him?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. So when did you first give Exhibit A to-
- 9 Jerry?
- 10 A. The day after he came home from the
- 11 hospital, which would have been around the 22nd or 23rd
- 12 of June.
- 13 O. And did Jerry read this, to your
- 14 knowledge, this Exhibit A, after you gave it to him?
- 15 A. Yes
- 16 O. And did the two of you discuss it?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And what was stated?
- 19 A. That it was supposed to be a loan and not
- 20 a sole. The stock was supposed to be collateral for the
- 21 loan, not as an actual purchase.
- 22 Q. Okay. And this is what you talked with --
- 23 talked about with Jerry?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Okay. And what did Jerry say in response

- 1 other paperwork with him?
  - A. Your Exhibit B and your Exhibit C.
  - 3 Q. Okay. And how do you know that Jerry had
  - 4 this paperwork with him?
    - A. Because he walked out of the house with it in his hand.
      - Q. And you saw that?
    - A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And then you saw that he returned with the 10 same paperwork in his hand?
- 11 A. The only plece of paper he returned with 12 was Exhibit A.
  - Q. Okay. And what did Jerry say about
- 14 Exhibit A after he returned?
- 15 A. That he signed it because Mr. McFarland 16 was trying to protect his partner and helped loan the
- 17 money to Jerry.
  - Q. Okay. Anything else?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. Okay. That's all Jerry had to say about
- 21 this Exhibit A after he returned from Mike's ranch?
- 22 A. Yes. It was a closed subject at the time.
- 23 Q. Okay. What do you mean by that?
  - A. I didn't want to talk about it anymore.
- 25 Q. So you and Jerry had talked about this

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- 1 several times?
  - A. Yes. That's why we wrote up the Exhibit
- 3 C, your Exhibit C.
- 4 Q. So you and Jerry wrote up Exhibit C?
  - A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. And who wrote up Exhibit B?
- 7 A. Mr. McFarland did.
- 8 Q. Okay.
- 9 A. As well as Exhibit A.
- 10 Q. And how do you know that?
- 11 A. Because he's the one that handed them to
- 12 me.
- 13 Q. Okay. Did he state that he had prepared
- 14 those?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Okay. Now, by the time that Mr. Berry had
- 17 signed this Exhibit A on apparently the 4th of July,
- 18 2006 --
- 19 A. Yes
- 20 Q. -- by that time, had Jerry transferred
  - stock into your name?
- 22 A. No
- Q. So at that time that Jerry signed this,
- 24 this Exhibit A, he was the sole shareholder of the
- 5 Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.?

## to that?

2 A. He agreed. And so we wrote up the "Loan

Agreement with Stock as Collateral" paper, your Exhibit

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- 5 Q. Okay. Now, on Exhibit A, that is Jerry's
- 6 signature?
- 7 A. It's hard to read, but I'm assuming it was
- 9 Jerry's signature since he took the paper to meet Mr.
- 9 McFarland.
- 10 Q. Okay. And you're aware that he took the
- 11 paper to meet with Mr. McFarland?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And then he brought the paper back. Is
- 14 that true?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And he also indicated that he had signed
- 17 this Exhibit A. Is that true?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Along with Mike and Karen?
- 20 A. Yes
- 21 Q. Okay. And Jerry returned to the family
- 22 home after the trip to Mike's ranch on July 4. Is that
- 23 truc?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Aside from Exhibit A, did Jerry have any

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A. On paper. Q. Is that yes?

Yes. A.

Q. And what, you claim that you had an 5 ownership interest somehow because Idaho is a community

property state?

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7 Α. Correct.

> Q. Any other reason?

9 A. Jerry said it was our business.

10 0. Okay. Anything eise?

11 A. No.

Okay. I'd like to invite your attention 12

to -- by the way, just for the record, I've marked the 13

document entitled "Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement" as 14

Exhibit A, the document entitled "Stock Purchase and 15

Sale Agreement" as Exhibit 8, the document that's 16

- 17 entitled "Loan Agreement with Stock as Collateral" as

18 Exhibit C. I've marked the "Minutes of Special Meeting

or Shareholders of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc." as D. 19

I've marked a Resolution in Lieu of Special Meeting of 20

Board of Directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc." as 21

F. And I marked as E a "Resolution in Lieu of Special 22

23 Mccting of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc."

24 Okay. Now, I'd like to invite your

25 attention to Exhibit D. I'd like to ask you what Page 102

1 corporation was held on the date, time and at the place 2 set forth in the written waiver of notice signed by the 3 shareholders. Do you recall signing a written walver of

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A. I remember signing several things, but this isn't the ones that we signed. Mr. McFarland had papers already typed up and ready for us to sign, and then next to our signatures, we had initialed.

9 Q. Okay. Now, this Exhibit D, does that bear a copy of your signature? 10

The second page has a copy of my signature.

Q. Okay. The second page of Exhibit D?

A. As shareholder, yes.

15 And is that a -- did your husband sign O. 16 that, as well? Is that Jerry's signature?

> A. Barely, yes,

18 Q. And were you present when Jerry signed

19 this?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And who else was present?

> A. Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman,

23 Okay. So did they, too, sign this Q.

24 document?

> A. That page, yes.

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knowledge you have about Exhibit D.

I have seen it before. A.

> Q. And when did you first see Exhibit D?

After the meeting with Mr. McFerland and

Ms. Zimmerman. Would have been in -- I'm not sure when.

6 It was October, I believe.

Q. Okay. October of 2006?

> A. Yes.

Q. Okay. And what were the circumstances

10 pursuant to which you first saw Exhibit D?

> A. We had had the October meeting at Mr.

12 McFarland's residence.

> 0. And "we" referring to whom?

14 A. Jerry and I and Ms. Zimmerman and Mr.

15 McFarland.

Okay. And that was a corporate meeting? Q.

17 A.

> Was that a meeting of the directors of the Q.

19 corporation?

> It was supposed to have been. A.

Q. Was that a meeting of the shareholders of

the corporation, as well? 22

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> Now, this document references that a 0.

special meeting of shereholders of the above-captioned

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> A. Or at least showing that's their

signatures.

Okay. Now, when you first saw Exhibit D, was it a two-page document in the same or similar form

6 as it is in now? 7 A. When I first saw it?

> Q. Yes.

When we were at the meeting, Mr. McFarland had pages already prepared and said that he would go through -- after all his notes and everything, he would go through and type up the minutes so they would be legible.

Q. Okav.

A. So this is not the actual one that we had at the meeting. This was done -- Mr. McFarland did this after the meeting.

Q. Now, when you signed this Exhibit D, though, It had a page 1 and a page 2 where you signed. Is that true?

There was a lot of pages that day, because A. it was all in the corporate book.

Q. Okay. So you don't recall how many pages were on Exhibit D when you signed it?

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- 1 allegation. Do you have any evidence in support of the
- 2 allegation that Mike McFarland took advantage of Jerry
- 3 Berry? Do you have evidence?
- As in a piece of paper saying "I'm taking 4 A. 5 advantage of him"? No.
- 6 Anything. Do you have anything other than 7 your mere speculation?
- 8 A. The facts I think are going to speak for 9 themselves.
- 10 What facts are those? That's the whole ٥. purpose of this deposition. Would you please enlighten 11
- me on what those facts are? 12 13 MR. FINNEY: Tell him why you're upset with them,
- 14 what they did.
- 15 MR. WHELAN: I don't really care about your
- opinion. I want to know the facts. 16
- 17 What facts do you allege support your
- allegation that Mike McFarland somehow took advantage of 18
- 19 Jerry Berry?
- As far as pushing the stock purchase and 20
- 21 sale agreement, Mr. Berry, my husband, was in the
- hospital with chemotoxicity. Before he came home from 22
- the hospital, Mr. McFarland brought me your Exhibit A 23
- and Exhibit B and told me to give them to Jerry. I told 24
- 25 Mr. McFarland that Jerry needed a couple days after he

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- 1 got out of the hospital to have a chance to look at
- them. Mr. McFarland's response was, "We don't have that 2
- 3 kind of time,"
- 4 Q. Anything eise?
- 5 A. Not at this point, no.
- Okay. And then as I understand It, It was 6 0.
- not until July 4 that Jerry jumps into his car and 7
- 8 drives himself over to Mr. McFarland's ranch and meets
- 9 with Mr. McFarland and has this documentation signed
- which he brings back with him. Is that a fair 10
- 11 statement?

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- 12 A. Jerry went that day, yes.
- Okay. Anything else you have in support 13 Q.
- of your allegation that Mike McFarland somehow took 14
- 15 advantage of Jerry Berry? Anything else?
- That was 4th of July weekend. The 1st was 16
- I believe on a friday. When he called to tell Jerry he 17
- wanted the appointment, Jerry asked if he could come 18
- 19 another day, and Mr. McFarland's answer to Jerry was
- that he had spent his whole weekend waiting for Jerry to 20
- come over and that he needed it done now. 21
- And did you speak to Mr. McFarland? 22 Q.
- 23 No. It's what Jerry told me. Δ.
- Begy v. Ms5allatifils is hearsay? 24 What my husband told me.

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- Q. Okay. Do you have any other facts that
- 2 support these allegations?
  - A. No.
  - Okay. And ma'am, I don't know what your Q.
- 5 understanding is of trials and all that, but normally,
- 6 what somebody hears from somebody else, that's called
- hearsay, and that doesn't come into a legal proceeding.
- 8 I mean, do you have anything other than that, other than
- 9 your understanding of what your husband told you? Do
- 10 you have any other hard facts?
- 11 A. No.
  - Q. Okay. Then your claim that Mr. McFarland
- 13 took advantage of your husband is largely based on
- 14 statements from your husband? Is that It?
  - A. And -- yes. And my confrontation with Mr.
- 16 McFarland.
- 17 Q. Okay. And when was that?
  - A. When he brought me the paperwork and said
- 19 that we didn't have the time, that it needed to be done
- 20 now.
  - Q, Okay. And that was in --
- 22 A. June.
- 23 Q. June 20, something like that? June 21,
- 24 22?
  - A. Yeah, somewhere around there. 2006.
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- 1 And then two weeks later, your husband
- 2 goes to Mr. McFarland's ranch to get that paperwork
- 3 signed?
- 4 A. About 10 days later, yeah.
- 5 ٥. Okay. And your third Cause of Action is
- against Mr. McFarland alleging breach of fiduciary duty. 6
- 7 Essentially that Mr. McFarland was acting as Jerry
- 8 Berry's lawyer and that somehow Mr. McFarland took
- advantage of that position. Do you have facts in 9
- 10 support of that allegation?
- 11 Mr. McFarland was Jerry's attorney and he
- 12 knew that Mr. Campbell needed out of the restaurant.
- 13 And when our refinance didn't go through, he approached
- 14 Jerry with giving him the loan.
- And you know this because Jerry told you. 15 Q.
- Is that it? 16

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- A. Pretty much, yeah.
- 18 Anything else? Q.
- 19 A.
  - 0. Other than what Jerry told you?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. And just to recapitulate some of the
  - testimony I've heard here, you don't have any writings
- Supreme Court 124 3785 MARE McFarland billing Jerry for legal services 1268
  - You've never seen anything like that?

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I don't know where they came from.

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#### Page 174 Page 176 1 A. Not that I could find. 1 Q. Well, Byron something? 2 Powell Is In Washington, yes. 2 Q. And certainly you looked for them. Right? A. 3 Α. Oh, yes. Q. And Jerry was using Byron Powell? Q. And you've told us that the business kept A. Yes. 5 Q. 5 receipts and all that, that the manager should have And then somebody replaced Byron Powell? 6 receipts for all the purchases and that type of thing. A. 6 I can't remember if Byron replaced the other attorney or which way it went, but I remember 7 Is that true? 7 8 A. Yes. 8 Byron Powell's name. 9 Okay. And Jerry retained him for some 9 Q. So it's not a matter of simply not keeping Q. 10 records. Records were kept, 10 purpose? A. Records were kept. 11 A. Right. 11 12 Q. 12 Q. Okay. And any other lawyers besides Byron And it would be a fair statement to say 13 Powell? 13 that had Jerry received a bill from Mike, he probably would have kept the receipt. Is that a fair statement? 14 A. Not names that I can remember. 14 15 A. Yes. 15 Q. Okay. Now, I'm not asking you to remember 16 0. And you've made a diligent search through 16 any names, but were there any other lawyers, seeing that 17 the records that Jerry had kept before his demise, and 17 you and Jerry had these frequent conversations about 18 his -- who he used as his lawyers? you didn't find any such billing statements? 18 19 19 A. No. A. It would have been the attorney that was 20 Q. So the only evidence we have in support of 20 with the same case that either -- it was Byron that 21 turned over or turned the other -- I don't know. Either 21 your claim that Mike was Jerry's lawyer is what you heard from Jerry and that Jerry somehow introduced Mike 22 Byron turned the case over to the other attorney or the 22 as his lawyer to people? 23 other attorney turned it over to Byron, but I don't 23 24 A. Yes. 24 remember that attorney's name, and he was in Washington. 25 25 Q. Anything else? Q. Okay. Any other attorneys besides that Page 175 Page 177 1 1 The restaurant managers contacted Mike for attorney and Byron Powell? 2 A. Not that I can remember, other than Mr. 2 information under the understanding that he was working 3 McFarland. 3 as or operating as the corporate attorney. 4 Q. 4 How do you know they had that Okay. Now, the money that was supplied by 5 understanding? Were you in their mind when they called Karen and Mike, that was supplied when? 2003? 5 hlm? 6 A. 6 7 7 A. Why else would they call him? Q. And Jerry was not diagnosed with cancer ₿ until November of 2005? 8 Well, see, I get to ask the questions. Q. 9 A. Correct. 9 Okay? So ma'am, I want to know facts. I don't really 10 want to hear speculation. I'm hearing a lot of 10 Okay. So I mean, he wasn't in a state of 11 falling health before November of 2005, presumably? 11 speculation, and I just want to know facts. So are 12 A. No. there any other facts that we haven't already covered 12 13 So you don't claim that his falling -- or that dictate or reveal or demonstrate that Mike 13 14 that his health affected any negotiations or McFarland was Jerry Berry's lawyer? Anything else that 14 15 transactions he had with Karen and/or Mike prior to 15 we haven't talked about yet? 16 November of 2005? 16 A. No. 17 A. No. 17 Q. Okay. And did -- you mentioned one 18 Q. Do you allege that prior to November of Washington lawyer that Jerry had contacted sometime in 2000 or 2001. Did Jerry have dealings with any other 19 2005, that somehow Mike McFarland had engaged in 19 20 improper conduct as a lawyer in dealing with Jerry 20 lawyers? I don't -- as far as just the judgments 21 Berry? 21 Α. 22 A. against him, I don't know the names, but he had received Prior to 2005? 22 23 letters from -- on judgments or creditors or --Q. Prior to November of 2005. 23

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- with cancer?
- 2 A. Correct.

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- 3 Q. Now, It's undisputed that Jerry had the
- 4 \$100,000 from Mike and Karen long prior to November of
- 5 2005. Is that true?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Do you have any facts other than what Q.
- 8 we've covered already regarding proof that Michael
- 9 McFarland had engaged in self-dealing with Jerry Berry?
- 10 Α. Other than what we've already discussed?
- Q. 11 That was what I stated.
- 12 A. No.
- Your fifth Cause of Action is for 13 Q.
- 14 negligence. And just so I'm clear on this, you're
- claiming that somehow Michael McFarland owed a duty to 15
- you that he breached and therefore you can sue him for 16
- negligence? Is that what you're alleging? 17
- 18 · A. He acted as my attorney as well as
- Jerry's, when I would call and ask him for information. 19
- 20 Oh, so Mike is your lawyer now, too? Q.
- 21 A. That's already been stated.
- 22 Q. When did you state that?
- 23 A. Back when you asked me about it the first
- 24 time.
- Okay. And your testimony is going to 25 Q.

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- 1 state that throughout?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Okey. So you claim that Michael McFarland 3 Q.
- 4 was your lawyer, too?
- In conjunction with my husband as a 5
- spousal pair, and answering my questions when I would 6
- 7 call him.
- 8 So if my wife deals with a lawyer, that's ٥.
- my lawyer, too? Is that what I'm taking from this? I 9
- just want to be clear on it. 10
- If that lawyer answered your questions, 11
- then yes, I think he could be considered yours, also. 12
- Yeah. What questions did you have? Q. 13
- 14 A. Concerning power of attorney and how to
- get it, and I don't remember all the legal things. I 15
- 16 did ask Mr. McFarland precisely about my rights when the
- highway department comes through my property and they 17
- inform me that they're getting an appraisal and ask what 18
- I should do, and Mr. McFarland told me that I should go 19
- ahead and get my own appraisal done at the same time. 20
- Okay. So that makes Mike McFarland your Q. 21
- 22 lawyer, too?
- I felt I was able to talk to him as my 23
- lawseryand/askrauestions, that he would act assayshie Court A6. 3/1991c/2670 If there is any logic to it. You've accused 68 24
- giving me advice.

- Page 180 Q. Okay. And how many times did you meet
- 2 with Mike McFarland in his law office?
  - A. None.
  - Q. And how many billing statements did you
  - receive from Mike McFarland for this advice?
    - Α. None.
- 7 Q. And all this advice took place over the
- 8 telephone? 9
  - A. The advice about the highway department
- was face to face. 10
  - Q. Okay. Where? At the restaurant while
- 12 Mike's having dinner?
- 13 At the restaurant as we were all sitting A.
- 14 and talking.
  - ٥. Okay. Karen, too?
- 16 A. Yes, Karen was there, also.
  - Q. Okay. And you allege that somehow this
- 18 was a confidential communication between you and your
- 19 lawyer?
- 20 Α. I did not expect Mr. McFarland to go
- 21 around telling it to anybody else, no.
- 22 Q, How about Karen?
  - A. Karen was present during the conversation.
- 24 If I did not want her to hear, I would have asked Mr.
- 25 McFarland to come aside.

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- Okay. So your fifth Cause of Action for
- negligence, that Mike was your lawyer, too, and somehow
- 3 Mike breached a duty that was owed to you. Is that your
  - allegation?
  - A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And how did he breach that duty?
- 7 A. Not explaining how signing over property
- 8 to them would affect myself and my son and Jerry.
- 9 Q. And I take it you consulted with Mr.
- 10 McFarland on that issue?
  - A. No.
- 12 Well, can you tell me how Mr. McFarland
- 13 was negligent? In your own words, tell me how he's
- 14 negligent here.
- 1.5 A. He never brought the subject up to explain anything like that. 16
- 17 Q. And you figure he should have done that?
- 18 A. I think so.
- 19 Q. And by not doing that, somehow he's 20 negligent?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And can you enlighten me? I'm trying to
  - find the logic there. Can you just tell me what the

  - this man of being negligent, and I want to know how.

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Jerry was III.

Yeah. And what else?

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2	That's all I want to know.	1 2	
3	A. What proof?	3	Q. So I take it that what your allegation
4	Q. Yeah.	4	really is is that somehow Mike McFarland was able to
5	A. Nothing in writing.	5	coerce Jerry into doing something that he didn't want to
6	Q. Okay. Any other proof?	6	do and this occurred after Jerry got sick?
7	A. No.	7	A. Yes.
8	Q. Okay. The plaintiff's sixth Cause of	á	
9	Action for quiet title. You and/or the estate of Jerry	9	Q. Okay. You got any new proof that we haven't talked about? Any allegations, anything? You
10	are entitled to a decree of quiet title to all the stock	10	got anything in support of that?
11	of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. Can you tell me	11	A. Mr. McFarland had nothing to do with the
12	what proof you have in support of that allegation?	12	business, running it or otherwise, until after Jerry
13	A. The stock was to be collateral.	13	became ill, and Jerry signed the stock purchase and sale
14	Q, Yeah, You talked about that. Do you have	14	agreement with them, and presented them with signing
15	any proof, though?	15	the stocks after they became
16	A. The receipt that states that he received	16	·
17	partial payment on the loan with stock to be held as	17	Q. Do you have any other proof in support of that allegation?
18	collateral.	18	
19	Q. Anything else?	19	
20	A. No.	20	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
21		21	by Karen and Mike in trust for you and you ought to own
22	Q. Do you have any other evidence, anything, in support of this allegation that all of the stock of	22	all the stock of this corporation. Do you have any new or additional facts?
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	the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., ought to be		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
24	essentially given to you? Anything else?	24 25	Q. No, you don't need to read it, if you can
25	ANo.	23	listen to my questions. I've told you that you put this
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1	Q. Your seventh Cause of Action Is Mr.	1	in your Complaint. Do you have any facts in support of
2	McFarland was not dealing fairly, not dealing fairly	2	that allegation?
3	with somebody. Can you tell me how it is that Mr.	3	A. I'm sorry. I would like to read the
4	McFarland wasn't dealing fairly with somebody?	4	paragraph, please.
5	A. Somebody who?	5	Q. Talk to your lawyer, then.
6	Q. It's your Complaint, ma'am. I'm just	6	MR. FINNEY: Please just restate the question as
7	reading it. "Seventh Cause of Action: Good faith and	7	slow and concisely as you can, Mr I almost called
8	fair dealing. The defendant, Michael B. McFarland, has	8	you McFarland. Mr. Whelan.
9	breached his obligation to deal fairly."	9	THE WITNESS: The full paragraph, please.
10	A. Do you have that?	10	BY MR. WHELAN:
11	MR. FINNEY: I don't have that document with me.	11	Q. You allege in paragraph 66 as your eighth
12	BY MR. WHELAN:	12	Cause of Action for resulting or constructive trust, you
13	Q. You can look at mine.	13	allege that the defendants McFarland and Zimmerman hold
14	A. This one?	14	the stock to Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., under an
15	Q. Yeah. I'll read it to you and you just	15	equitable duty to convey it to Karletta Grace Berry, a
16	tell me if that's your understanding.	16	widow, or Karletta Grace Berry, personal representative
17	A. Oh. "Defendant, Michael B. McFarland,	17	of the estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry.
18	has breached his obligation to deal fairly and in good	18	A. Yes.
19	faith in the facts recited herein." Yes, he has.	19	Q. And what facts do you have in support of
20	Q. And what proof do you have in support of	20	that that have not been already covered?
21	that allegation?	21	A. That have not been already covered?
22	A. He was Jerry's attorney.	22	Q. Uh-huh.
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None.

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25 to an accounting and that the plaintiffs, quote/unquote,

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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAL

	)
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)
Representative of the Estate of Jerry	)
Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL	) AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL B. McFARLAND
RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,	) IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
•	) TO AMEND COMPLAINT FOR PUNITIVE
Plaintiffs.	) DAMAGES
vs.	)
	)
MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, MICHAEL	j ,
B. McFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	j
ZIMMERMAN,	)
,	j
Defendants.	)
	<u>.</u> j
STATE OF IDAHO )	
)ss.	
County of Kootenai )	

Michael B. McFarland, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am one of the Defendants in the above-entitled action. I have personal knowledge of the following facts, and am competent to testify thereto. I have been the president of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. since shortly after the passing of Jerry Berry and the custodian of the corporate records.

2. The corporate records reveal that Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Karletta Berry never owned all of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., as alleged on page 2 of the Plaintiffs' Memorandum. According to the corporate record book, as of September 22, 2000, there were three (3) stock certificates representing the total ownership of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. (hereinafter "Captain's Wheel"):

Certificate #1 was issued to Jean A. Campbell, representing 100 shares:

Certificate #2 was issued to James T. Campbell, representing 100 shares;

Certificate #3 was issued to Jerry Lee Roy Berry, representing 200 shares.

Copies of those certificates (now cancelled) are attached hereto as Exhibits 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

- 3. On August 7, 2003, according to the corporate record book, a Resolution was signed by James T. Campbell, Jean A. Campbell and Jerry L. Berry resolving, inter alia, that "Stock Certificates Nos. 1 and 2 be sold to JERRY L. BERRY and that said transfer shall be effective upon the execution of this resolution and that the Secretary of the Corporation transfer the same on the books of the corporation." The resolution also nominated Jerry L. Berry Director, President and Treasurer of the corporation, and Karletta Berry as Director and Secretary. An undated Stock Purchase Agreement, between James and Jean Campbell as "Sellers" and Jerry Lee Roy Berry as "Buyer" provided for the sale of two-hundred (200) shares, represented by stock certificates No. 1 and No. 2.
- Copies of the Resolution and Stock Purchase Agreement are attached hereto as Exhibits 4 and 5. respectively.
- 4. The funds which Jerry L. Berry used to purchase the stock were provided to him by the Defendants, Karen Zimmerman and myself, in two installments (\$40,000 and \$60,000 respectively) in the two weeks prior to August 7, 2003.
- 5. Despite the Resolution and Stock Purchase Agreement, Certificates No. 1 and 2 were not actually transferred, either on their faces or on the books of the corporation until October 15, 2006. At that time, Certificates No. 1 and 2 were endorsed as cancelled and transferred to Certificate No. 4, issued to Michael B. McFarland & Karen M. Zimmerman, JTWROS representing 200 shares. At the same

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time. Jerry L. Berry's original certificate No. 3 was endorsed as cancelled and transferred to Certificate No. 5, issued to Jerry L. Berry & Karletta G. Berry, JTWROS, representing 200 shares. Copies of those certificates are attached hereto as Exhibits 6 and 7, respectively.

6. The statement on page 2 of Plaintiffs' Memorandum that "Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman got Jerry Berry to sign a stock purchase and sale agreement" is false. We all, in fact. signed the stock purchase agreement that I had prepared to memorialize the agreement we had reached some time ago. The stock purchase agreement was Jerry's idea and it was designed to swap equity in the corporation for the debt owed to us. I prepared several different versions of the stock purchase agreement, and we all eventually chose the one that was signed.

In the early summer of 2006, Jerry was having good days and bad, and it was difficult to coordinate our schedules so that we could meet personally when he was up to it. When I finished the two draft agreements. I dropped them off at his home, at his request. Karletta wouldn't let me talk to him then, so I left the drafts with her to give to him.

The next time I spoke to Jerry on the phone, he told me that Karletta didn't like the trust idea, and he would respect her wishes. He said he was ready to sign the one without the trust provision, and I asked if he would like Karen and me to go to his place. He said the house was filthy, that he didn't want us to see it, and that he'd rather do it when he was in town in a few days.

Shortly thereafter, on July 4, 2006, he drove from Athol to Hayden to meet with Karen an me, and signed the agreement. It's true that he brought a copy of an alternative draft of an agreement that he said his wife, Karletta, had prepared. He said he had told her that he'd ask us to take a look at it, which we did. Jerry acknowledged that Karletta's proposal was not consistent with our deal, but that he'd promised Karletta that he'd show it to us. He made it very clear that this was her idea, not his. Once Karen and I reviewed Karletta's proposal, and declined to accept it, Jerry said, "What's she have to do with this anyway? She was never a part of this deal." [or words to that effect]. We then went through the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement, line by line, aloud, and all of us agreed that it was an accurate recitation of what we had understood and agreed to from the beginning. All three of us signed it, and each of us received a copy.

- 7. According to Plaintiffs' Memorandum, (page 3) I was the attorney for Jerry Berry, Karletta Berry and the Captain's Wheel at the time of the transfer of the stock.
- A. I have never been the attorney for Karletta Berry. I have never given advice to, or discussed any legal matters with Karletta Berry, either before or after July of 2006. After a diligent search of my records, I have located no notes, bills, fee agreements or any other documentation that even suggests that I was ever her attorney.
- B. I have never been the attorney for the Captain's Wheel. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, Attorney Paul Daugherty had possession of the corporate minute book from the year 2000 or before until 2006. Jerry Berry informed me that Mr. Daugharty handled the 2003 agreement regarding the acquisition of the stock from James and Jean Campbell. I don't personally know whether he represented the corporation or the Campbells.

To the best of my recollection, Jerry Berry asked Mr. Daugharty, or someone in his office, to let me have a look at the minute book in early 2006. I needed it to prepare our stock purchase and sale agreement, since I had no knowledge about the number of shares, certificate numbers or other details prior to that time.

There has never been a corporate resolution appointing me a counsel for the corporation. I have never prepared or filed any documents for the corporation, with the exception of preparation of minutes for meetings I attended after becoming a shareholder, filing annual reports and obtaining renewals of licenses and permits (none of which require an attorney).

After a diligent search of my records, I have located no notes, bills, fee agreements or any other documentation that even suggests I was ever the attorney for the corporation.

C. I have never been Jerry Berry's attorney. He was a close personal friend, starting around 2001. He did some work for me, such as setting and finishing a mobile home (for which he was paid), did some repairs on a rental unit (for which he was paid) and assisted me with some other work at my place for free - just as a neighbor and a friend. He came to my cabin to visit Karen and me regularly - sometimes weekly, sometimes more, less in bad weather, long before we ever became involved in the Captain's Wheel. We would sit, talk & share a beverage for hours at a time, discussing everything imaginable, as friends do. He never brought his wife, Karletta, and rarely mentioned her. We also socialized some at the Captain's Wheel, but for shorter periods, since he

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worked there.

Among many other subjects we discussed over drinks, he talked about a project in Washington that had resulted in a judgment against him. He had placed his home in Karletta's name to protect it from his creditors.

On another occasion, he described some problems that Karletta was having with an espresso stand she was running - something about losing her lease, I believe. We talked in general terms only. I said I couldn't advise him without looking at the documents, and knowing the specifics. I was never shown any documents. He subsequently told me they had decided it wasn't worth fighting. or something to that effect. I was never retained, and never got involved beyond a very general discussion.

In approximately 2001 or 2002, Jerry (who had already told Karen and me about the Washington judgment) came to my office to inquire about bankruptcy. I informed him about the various chapters, the procedures, exemptions and other general information about bankruptcy. It was more or less a "standard" initial consultation, for which I usually charge a modest fee. I did not charge Jerry anything, made no notes, opened no file; and thus have no written record of when this meeting occurred. I do recall that he told me his stock in the Captain's Wheel was in his name only, and that he didn't want Karletta's name on it. He talked about putting the stock in a trust for her if something happened to him, but he didn't ask me to prepare anything at that time. He never retained me to file a bankruptcy for him, and I don't recall discussing it with him in any detail after that meeting in my office.

To the best of my understanding, an initial consultation regarding bankruptcy options does not create an attorney-client relationship. I have given the same type of explanation of bankruptcy in public, such as Rotary Club luncheons, etc. The Bankruptcy Local Rules require a written fee agreement, containing specific provisions, when an attorney is engaged to file a bankruptcy petition. I follow this rule with all bankruptcy clients. No such agreement was entered into with Jerry Berry, at any time.

I acknowledge that Jerry Berry did, occasionally, refer to me as "my attorney" when introducing me. Numerous other friends - and some family members - have done the same on occasion, despite the fact that I was not. I submit that such a statement, without more, is insufficient

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to create an attorney-client relationship.

After a diligent search of my records, I have located no notes, bills, fee agreements or any other documentation that even suggests that I was ever Jerry Berry's attorney. Jerry talked to me but did not confide in me.

- 8. I deny that I was advising Jerry and Karletta Berry on how to protect the stock in the Captain's Wheel from creditors, as alleged on page 3 of Plaintiff's Memorandum. Jerry told me in 2001 or 2002 that he was thinking about setting up a trust when we talked about bankruptcy. My practice rarely involves any trust work, and I don't recall any discussion of this idea until 2006 or so. I never discussed the idea of a trust with Karletta Berry at any time. When Jerry asked me to write up our agreement (see Paragraph 8, supra), we talked very briefly about whether or not he wanted his stock put in trust. At his request, I prepared two alternative agreements. In one, Karen Zimmerman and I would agree to establish a trust; in the other there was no such provision. I did not advise Jerry which one to choose. My primary concern was to get our agreement documented while we still could. My personal preference was the simpler agreement, but I was willing to accommodate Jerry's wishes. I didn't even know if he had a will, and knew nothing about any of his estate planning, since we never discussed it. Had I been his attorney, as alleged by the Plaintiff, we undoubtedly would have especially after his diagnosis of cancer.
- 9. Regarding the Plaintiff's allegation of action by Karen Zimmerman or me which was "oppressive, fraudulent, wanton, malicious or outrageous." Before Karen and I invested, Jerry Berry owned 50% of the stock in the Captain's Wheel. His estate and heir(s) still own(s) 50%. Nothing was wrongfully taken from him by either of us. In 2003, we (or anyone else) could have purchased the Campbells' half interest in the corporation for \$100,000 which was undisputedly a fraction of its true value at the time, but it was the price the Campbells agreed to. Jerry Berry bought the stock with Karen's and my money. Jerry was very clearly competent to negotiate and sign the stock purchase agreement negotiated between the three of us, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit 8. Another couple was actively negotiating with the Campbells to acquire their stock when Jerry urged us to buy it and be his "silent partners." He told us what he thought the place

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was worth, what a bargain it was, and its potential in a couple of years. He told us it wasn't making money enough money to pay us anything until it sold, and that he wanted the chance to run it himself for a couple of years before selling it. At Jerry's request, we agreed to allow him to acquire and hold the stock for us, with the agreement that we would split the profit when the Captain's Wheel sold. We entrusted Jerry with our money; he didn't entrust us with anything. We allowed him to run the business as he saw fit, all on a handshake, until we could get something in writing.

- 10. According the Plaintiff's Memorandum (page 5), "Defendant McFarland was supposed to be protecting the Plaintiffs from creditors." I was never hired, engaged, paid or asked to do so by either Jerry or Karletta Berry, and do not believe I had any obligation to do so.
- 11. Plaintiff's Memorandum (page 5) alleges that passing a resolution to list the corporate assets with Defendant Zimmerman's real estate brokerage "is a breach of fiduciary duty and constitutes self dealing." Karen Zimmerman does not now, and has never had an ownership interest in the brokerage in question. Even if such a resolution was somehow improper, (which is not admitted), no such listing has ever taken place.
- In the Second Affidavit of Karletta Grace Berry, (p.4, para 15) Plaintiff alloges that I 12. provided legal services and "entered into a fiduciary relationship and assumed a fiduciary relationship with myself, Jerry Lee Roy Berry and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. prior to lending money to Jerry and myself in 2003 and prior to obtaining Jerry's signature on the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement on July 4, 2006. ..."

Aside from receiving the stock which was purchased with our money, I have never received any money, property, or authority over any property of Jerry or Karletta Berry of any kind, which would constitute entry into or assumption of a fiduciary obligation. Karen Zimmerman and I gave Jerry \$100,000, for a specified purpose. Consequently, Jerry was the party assuming the fiduciary obligation.

In her Second Affidavit, (p.4, para. 18) Karletta Berry alleges that Karen Zimmerman and I 13.

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made a loan of one-hundred thousand dollars to the marital community of Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Karletta Grace Berry. Karletta Berry, however, was never involved in the discussions between Karen, Jerry and myself, was not present when the money was given to Jerry, and she never signed nor was she asked to sign any document related to the transaction. Before we gave Jerry the money, he made it very clear that Karletta was not involved in our deal in any way. He assured us that he would hold the stock, in his name only (as he did his existing stock). Karen and I both emphasized that she was not to be involved in any way, as a condition of giving Jerry the money. We both trusted him completely, but did not trust her. Jerry had told me that his interest in the business was his separate property, acquired with funds he had before his marriage to Karletta. But for that assurance, we would not have given him the funds, but would have gone to the Campbells to purchase the stock directly from them.

- 14. In her Second Affidavit, (p.7, para. 28) Plaintiff alleges that Defendants bought 50% of the stock "from my husband and I..." None of the documents reflect that Karen and I bought anything from Jerry and Karletta Berry. The stock was in the Campbells' and Jerry's name alone until October 15, 2006, as reflected in the corporate records. The initial verbal agreement and subsequent written agreement [the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement] were between Jerry Berry, Karen Zimmerman and myself only. Karletta Berry's name does not appear on stock certificates 1 and 2, or any document connected with those certificates.
- 15. From the time Karen and I gave Jerry Berry the money to acquire the stock, the corporation has consistently lost money. At the time of his death, the bank account was overdrawn, numerous bills were past due, and it has been necessary for me to regularly advance substantial funds to the business to keep it operating. As a result of the Plaintiff's lawsuit in this case, it was not possible to list or sell the business and property when the market was at its peak, or at any time since then. This concludes affiant's statement.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, this day of December, 2009.



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My Commission expires: 0 9/08/12.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

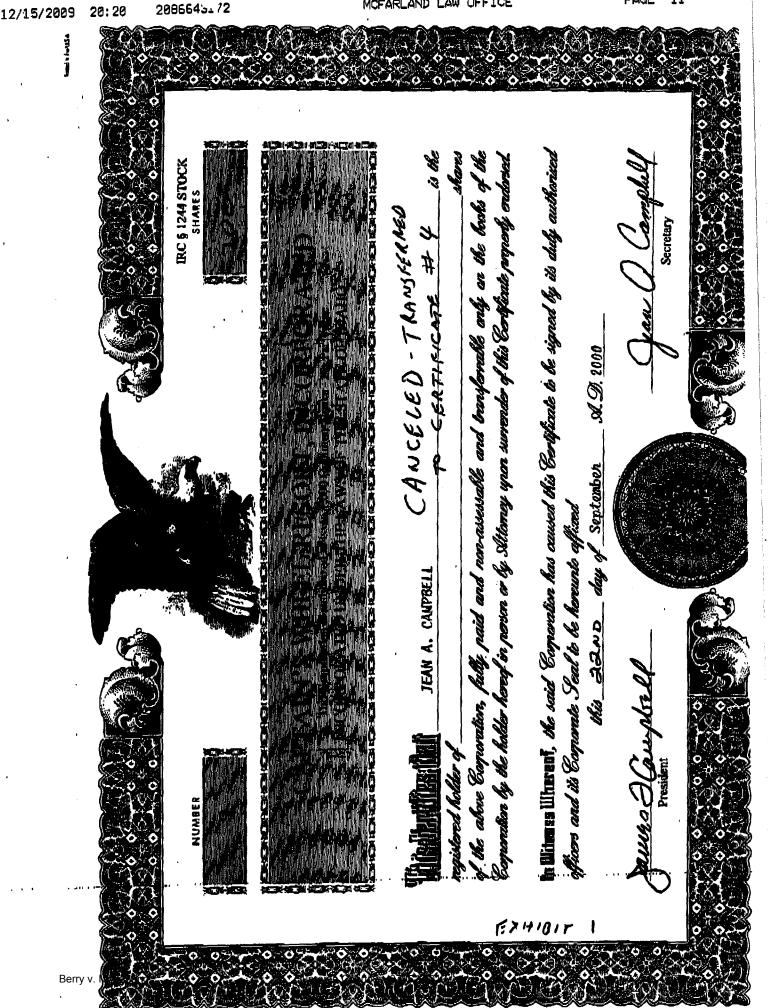
HEREBY CERTIFY that on the <u>16<sup>TH</sup></u> day of December, 2009, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

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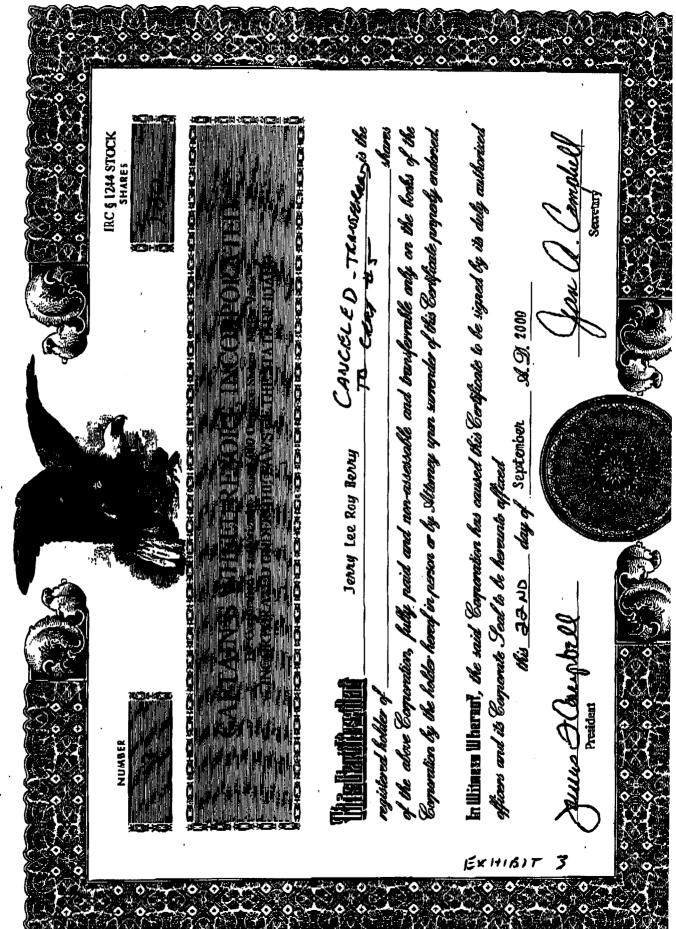
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# RESOLUTION IN LIEU OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

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## CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INCORPORATED

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the corporation desires to authorize the sale of JAMES T. CAMPBELL's and JEAN A. CAMPBELL's interest to in the corporation to JERRY L. BERRY for the consideration of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00).

WHEREAS, the corporation desires by and through its Directors, JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL to sell and transfer Stock Certificate Nos. 1 and 2 to JERRY L. BERRY for the consideration mentioned above.

WHEREAS, Director/President James T. Campbell desires to resign as a Director and as the President of the corporation, to be effective immediately.

WHEREAS, Director Jean A. Campbell desires to resign as a Director and Secretary of the corporation, to be effective immediately.

WHEREAS, the corporation desires to nominate Jerry L. Berry as President and Treasurer of the corporation, to be effective immediately as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

WHEREAS, the corporation desires to nominate Karletta Berry as Director and Secretary of the corporation, to be effective immediately as it is in the best interest of the Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the interest in the corporation of JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL, be sold for the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) to JERRY L. BERRY as it is in the best interest of the corporation.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Stock Certificates Nos. 1 and 2 be sold to JERRY

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L. BERRY and that said transfer shall be effective upon the execution of this resolution and that the Secretary of the Corporation transfer the same on the books of the corporation.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately, the resignations of JAMES T. CAMPBELL as a Director and President and JEAN A. CAMPBELL as a Director and Secretary of the corporation is hereby accepted as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately the nomination of JERRY L. BERRY Director, President and Treasurer of the corporation is hereby accepted and said nomination is to be effective immediately as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately the nomination of KARLETTA BERRY as Director and Secretary of the corporation is hereby accepted and said nomination is to be effective imprediately as it is in the best interests of the Corporation.

DATED this / day of

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DIRECTOR:

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## STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Agreement executed between JAMES T. CAMPBELL and JEAN A. CAMPBELL of P.O. Box 517, Beyview, ID 83803, hereinafter referred to as "Sellers" and JERRY LEE ROY BERRY, of 6555 E. Remington Road, Athol, ID 83801, hereinafter referred to as "Buyer".

For and in consideration of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Sellers agrees to sell, assign and convey to Buyer, Buyer's executors, administrators, and assigns, with full power to transfer the shares on the books of the corporation, TWO HUNDRED (200) shares of the common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho and having its principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, ID 83803. The stock is represented by the following certificates: No. 1 and No. 2.

Sellers warrant that the stock now stands in Sellers' names on the books of the corporation, and that all assessments to date are paid on the shares. Buyer agrees to purchase the shares for the consideration set forth in this agreement, however, Buyer understands and agrees that the sale of this stock by Sellers can only be consummated on the written approval of Sellers' Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

BUYER:

SELLER:

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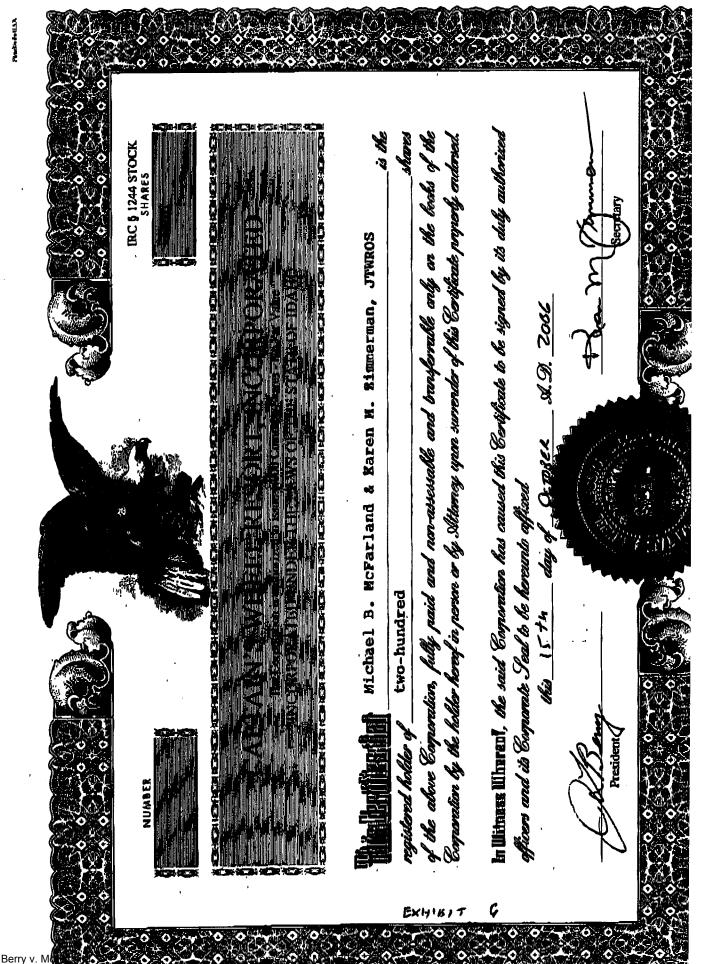
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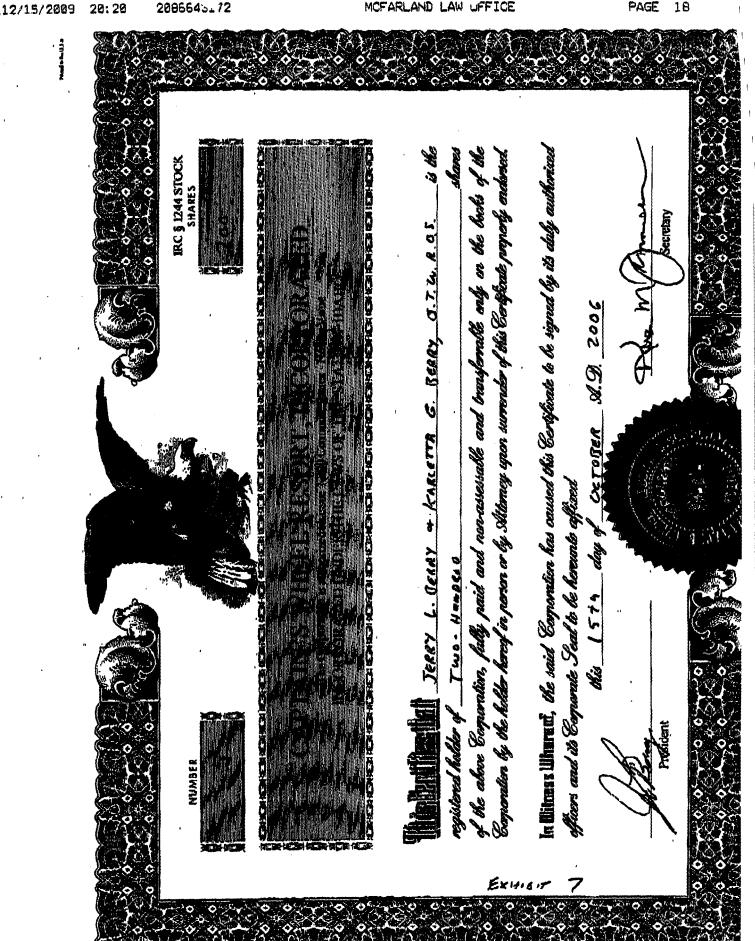
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### STOCK PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This agreement executed August 9, 2003 between JERRY LEE ROY BERRY, of 6555 E. Remington Road, Athol, ID 83801, hereinafter referred to as "Seller" and KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN and MICHAEL B. McFARLAND of 8729 W. Cloverleaf Drive, Hayden, Idaho 83835, hereinafter referred to as "Buyers".

For and in consideration of One-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller agrees to sell, assign and convey to Buyers, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, with full power to transfer the shares on the books of the corporation, TWO HUNDRED (200) shares of the common stock of CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho and having its principal place of business at 100 Scenic Drive, Bayview, Idaho 83803. The stock is represented by Certificates 1 and 2, (100 shares each) which were assigned to the Seller by Jean A. and James M. Campbell.

Seller warrants that the stock conveyed hereby represents 50% of the shares which have been issued to date by said corporation.

As additional consideration, it is agreed between Buyers and Seller that Seller shall retain his offices as director and president of the corporation, with full operational control of the business of the corporation through calendar year 2005. It is further agreed, as additional consideration, that the transfer of the shares shall be effective on January 1, 2006, and that Seller shall be considered the owner for tax and all other purposes through midnight, December 31, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, which is effective on the day and year first above written.

**BUYERS:** 

SELLER:

KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN

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MICHAEL B. McFARLAND

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ISB No. 6083

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

OPPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES

Hearing Date: December 23, 2009

Time: 10:15 a.m.
Judge: Steve Verby

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, submit the following opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint for Punitive Damages:

### **STATEMENT OF CASE**

In the present action, Plaintiff alleges that attorney Michael McFarland breached a fiduciary duty owed to Plaintiff and her deceased husband, Jerry Berry, by engaging in a transaction between himself, his friend Karen Zimmerman and Jerry Lee Roy Berry for the purchase of stock representing a fifty percent (50%) ownership interest in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. located in Bayview, Idaho.

Plaintiff alleges further in her complaint that Defendants Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman must disgorge the stock so that she, Plaintiff, becomes the sole owner of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. Plaintiff alleges further that her deceased husband was subjected to undue influence by Michael McFarland or, alternatively, that her husband lacked capacity to enter into the stock agreement with McFarland and Zimmerman. Plaintiff has offered various affidavits in support of her claim. She now seeks leave to amend the complaint to add a request for punitive damages.

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Plaintiff does not deny that Defendants paid the \$100,000.00 to her deceased husband for the stock; rather, she vaguely claims that somehow the transaction should be enforced as a loan transaction and not a stock purchase agreement. Apparently the argument hinges upon Plaintiff's additional allegation that Mr. McFarland was her lawyer, her deceased husband's lawyer and the lawyer for Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. Yet Plaintiff has no documentation whatsoever to support her claim that McFarland was her lawyer, her husband's lawyer and the lawyer for the corporation when the stock

DAMACES-2 Berry v. McFarland purchase agreement was negotiated and signed.1

Mr. McFarland steadfastly denies that he served as Mr. and Mrs. Berry's attorney. He also denies ever representing the corporate entity. Mr. McFarland freely admits that he engaged in an arms length transaction with Plaintiff's deceased husband for the purchase of fifty percent (50%) of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. Mr. McFarland denies any and all claims of over-reaching or undue influence in the transaction.

### **ARGUMENT**

In a shotgun fashion, Plaintiff levels numerous allegations of wrong-doing against the Defendants Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman. However, when confronted at her deposition, it became obvious that Plaintiff had little or no evidence in support of her allegations (see Affidavit of John P. Whelan and the excerpts from the deposition of Karletta Grace Berry of December 18, 2007).

In order to provide some credence to her allegations, Plaintiff alleges additionally that Michael McFarland was a fiduciary vis-a-vis the Plaintiff, her deceased husband and the very business entity that is at the core of this dispute. By making such an allegation, Plaintiff hopes that a very high standard will be applied to Mr. McFarland's conduct simply because he is an attorney by profession. Yet the only apparent evidence that Plaintiff has in support of her claim is her own speculation and conjecture.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See accompanying affidavit of John P. Whelan for the relevant portions of Ms. Berry's deposition transcript.

### **REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS**

In order to be granted leave to add a request for punitive damages to her complaint, Plaintiff must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood that she can prove facts at trial sufficient to support an award of punitive damages. I.C. 6–1604(2). Yet Plaintiff offers only unsubstantiated circumstantial evidence in support of her allegations. The evidence offered in support of the current motion is comprised of the following affidavits:

The Affidavit of Toby McLaughlin: One of Plaintiff's other lawyers, Mr. McLaughlin, opines about his discussions with Michael McFarland regarding paperwork that was prepared to transfer fifty percent (50%) of the stock of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. The self-serving affidavit provides no evidence on the key issue of whether Michael McFarland was ever Jerry Berry's lawyer except for Mr. McLaughlin's speculation at paragraph 7 of his affidavit where he states:

"At the meeting on November 18, 2006, Mr.
McFarland's statements indicated to me that he was, at some time, both the attorney for Mr. Berry and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc."

Yet no where does Mr. McLaughlin identify the alleged statements upon which he bases his speculation that Mr. McFarland was the attorney for Mr. Berry. The remainder of the affidavit addresses the various documents created in the course of the transaction and outlines Mr. McLaughlin's participation in several corporate meetings. No foundation is laid for punitive damages however.

Affidavit of David Noonan: This affidavit offered in support of Plaintiff's motion merely addresses an opinion of the gross value of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. without adequately laying the foundation for the opinion of value. The affidavit offers nothing in support of Plaintiff's request to add punitive damages to her complaint.

Affidavits of Karletta Berry: Plaintiff offers not one but two of her

affidavits in support of her request for leave to add punitive damages. In her first affidavit, Plaintiff offers numerous conclusions but very few facts in support of her claims. She reiterates her allegations that Mr. McFarland was her and her deceased husband's attorney but not one shred of evidence is offered in support of the allegations. Ms. Berry lays no foundation for her claimed knowledge of her deceased husband's affairs. The affidavits contain one conclusionary statement after another with no foundation supporting the allegations. No foundation is laid for punitive damages.

## PLAINTIFFS MUST PROVE THAT DEFENDANTS ACTED OPPRESSIVELY, FRAUDULENTLY, WANTONLY, MALICIOUSLY OR OUTRAGEOUSLY

To support a motion to add punitive damages under I.C. 6-1604, Plaintiff is required to establish a reasonable likelihood that they can prove that Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, acted oppressively, fraudulently, wantonly, maliciously or outrageously. <u>Vaught v. Dairyland Ins. Co.</u>, 131 Idaho 357, 362.

The Idaho Supreme Court has stated in <u>Weaver v. Stafford</u>, 134 Idaho 691, that an award of punitive damages will be sustained only when it is shown that the Defendants acted in a manner that was "an extreme deviation from reasonable standards of conduct, and that the act was performed by the Defendants with an understanding of or disregard for its likely consequences."

As stated by the Supreme Court in the case of (<u>Harwood v. Talbert</u>, 136 Idaho 672), "punitive damages are not favored in law and should be awarded in only the most unusual and compelling circumstances".

In the case of <u>Rockefeller v. Grabon</u>, 136 Idaho 637, 647, the Idaho Supreme Court stated that "substantial evidence" is required to support the submitting of the issue of punitive damages to a jury and "the evidence must

show the Defendants ... acted with an extremely harmful state of mind, whether that state be termed "malice, oppression, fraud or gross negligence".

#### CONCLUSION

Plaintiff's motion for leave to add punitive damages should be denied in its entirety, as Plaintiff has offered no <u>facts</u> in support of her request. Although unsubstantiated conclusions were offered by Plaintiff in support of her motion, the conclusionary statements are not a substitute for <u>facts</u>. Plaintiff has failed to demonstrate that she has a reasonable likelihood of success of her allegations.

DATED: 12/17/09

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

John P.) Whelan

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 17th day of December, 2009, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MOTION FOR ORDER PERMITTING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, John P. Whelan, attorney for Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, and moves this Court for an order permitting telephonic appearance for the hearing scheduled December 23, 2009 at 10:15 a.m. This motion is not made to hinder, delay or obstruct the administration of justice.

Oral argument is not requested.

MOTION FOR ORDER PERMITTING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE-1

Dated: 12/9/89

John A. Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

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Plaintiff,	) ) ) )
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, Defendants.	) ) ) )
STATE OF IDAHO ) : ss. County of Bonner )	j

COMES NOW, the undersigned and being first duly sworn on oath, and states:

- I am over the age of 18 years and competent to make this Affidavit.
- I am the Plaintiffs' attorney in this matter and licensed to practice law within the State of Idaho.
- On December 16, 2009 I received the Affidavit of 3. Michael B. McFarland In Opposition To Plaintiffs' Motion To Amend Complaint For Punitive Damages.
- 4. On December 18, 2009 I took Michael B. McFarland's deposition, and also had the deposition recorded by audio visual means. The deposition is scheduled to reconvene on December 23, 2009 at 1:00 pm.
- On December 22, 2009 I received the transcript and 5. Exhibits of the Deposition of Michael B. McFarland from December 18, 2009.
- Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the 6. transcript of the testimony from the deposition of Michael B. McFarland from December 18, 2009, and including Exhibit 1 to the Deposition of Michael B. McFarland.
- Of critical importance regarding the loan issue included in this case is Exhibit 1 and McFarland's testimony regarding Exhibit 1, contained at Page 59, Line 17-25 and Page 60, Line 1-25.
- Of critical importance regarding the issue of the attorney client relationship between Jerry Lee Roy Berry and

Michael B. McFarland, is the testimony contained at Pages 39, Line 17-25, Page 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 (Line 20-25) which are testimony regarding the attorney client relationship between Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Michael McFarland and regarding the fact that Jerry Lee Roy Berry was "looking to protect stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort from attachment by one of more creditors" quote from Page 50, Line 21-23).

9. It is also noteworthy that opposing counsel in this matter, John Whelan, invoked the attorney client privilege between Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Michael McFarland during the deposition at Page 45 Line 11.

DATED this 22 day of December, 2009.

Attorney at Law

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Notary Public -

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My Commission expires

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered as indicated, this 22 day of December, 2009, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4th Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 (Via Facsimile: (208) 664-2240) Judge Verby chamber's copy (Via Hand Delivery)

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DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL B. McFARLAND Taken on behalf of the Defendants Friday, December 18, 2009

### Naegeli Reporting "The Deposition Experts"

Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 3 6 8 DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL B. McFARLAND THE REPORTER: Thank you. 2 Friday, December 18, 2009 3 9:03 a.m. 3 MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, having been first duly swom, 4 was examined and testified as follows: (Whereupon, a one-page photocopy of a 6 receipt for \$40,000 dated 7-25-03 was marked Exhibit **6 EXAMINATION** 7 1 for identification.) 7 BY MR. FINNEY: (Whereupon, a 19-page document, consisting Q. Mr. McFarland, can you please state your 9 of Affidavit of Michael B, McFarland in Opposition 9 name and spell your last name. 10 to Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint for 10 A. Michael B. McFarland, M-c-F-a-r-l-a-n-d. 11 Punitive Damages, and photocopies of stock 11 Q. Okay. And your current age? 12 certificates was marked Exhibit 9 for 12 A. 64 13 identification.) 13 Q. Where do you reside? 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are on the record. 14 A. 10714 East McFarland Road, Athol. Idaho 15 This is a statement for a video deposition. I'm the 15 83801. 16 technician. My name is Lawrence Zeringer. This is 16 Q. Do you have other residences in the county 17 a videoconferenced deposition. It has been noticed 17 that you sometimes spend time at? 18 A. Do I own any other --18 by attorney Mr. Rex Finney, and is being held on 19 December 18th, 2009 at 9:03 a.m. The location is 19 Q. Other, yes. Do you own? 20 1423 North Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, A. No. I own a number of residences on that 21 The case caption is Karletta Grace Berry, 21 property, some -- a couple of mobile homes and a 22 cabin. 22 a widow, Karletta Grace Berry, personal 23 representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry. Q. Do you have a residence or any interest in 24 Captain's Wheel Resort Inc., an Idaho Corporation, 24 a residence where corporate meetings have taken 25 plaintiffs, versus Michael B, McFarland, Michael B. 25 place in Hayden on, I believe it's Cloverlesf? 7 1 McFarland P.A., and Karen Zimmerman, Defendants. A. I have no ownership interest in that piece This is in the District Court of Kootenai 2 of property. 3 County, State of Idaho. The case number is CV-2007-Q. Who owns that residence? 4 2409. The deponent is Mr. Michael McFarland. A. Frances Sundstrom, Karen Zimmerman's Would the counsel and all present please 5 mother, 6 identify yourselves and state whom you represent. Q. Okay. Do you own a cabin on Nunn Road? MR, FINNEY: I am Rex Finney. I am the A. No. It's off Nunn Road. McFarland Road 8 leaves Nunn Road at one corner of my property, and 8 attorney for the plaintiff, Karletta Grace Berry, a 9 widow, who is seated to my left. I am the attorney 9 runs through my property. 10 for also the other plaintiff, Karletta Grace Berry. Q. Do you own any properties as joint tenants 11 as personal representative of the estate of Jerry 11 with Karen Zimmerman? 12 A. No. 12 Berry, and I'm also attorney for Captain's Wheel 13 Resort Inc., an Idaho corporation, all plaintiffs in 13 Q. Are you licensed to practice law within 14 the state of Idano? 14 the matter. 15 15 MR. WHELAN: John Whelan, and I represent 16 Q. Okay. When did you complete your legal 16 the defendants. 17 education in terms of law school? 17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The deposition is being 18 A. 1977. 18 taken before Marilyn Broyles, court reporter, who Q. Where did you attend school? 19 will now swear in the witness. 19 THE REPORTER: Mr. McFarland, would you 20 A. Law school? 21 Q. Yes. 21 raise your right hand. Do you solemnly state that 22 22 the testimony you will give in this matter will be A. George Washington University in 23 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the 23 Washington, D.C. 24 truth, so help you God? Q. When did you first become licensed to 25 THE WITNESS: I do. 25 practice law within the state of Idaho?

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 14 16 1 speculate. You testify from personal knowledge if 1 personal effects, up to \$5,000 per person, up to 2 you have personal knowledge. If you don't, then you' 2 \$500 per item. 3 can't answer the question. Health alds are exempt without limitation; A. No, I'd rather not guess. 4 canes, crutches, wheelchairs, oxygen, even a hot tub Q. (By Mr. Finney) Okay. Did you begin 5 if it was prescribed. Also exempt are any IRA, 6 practicing in bankruptcy court in, say, as early as 6 401(k), pension and retirement benefits. Social 7 19907 7 Security is actually exempt under a different A. Oh, yes. 8 statute. One firearm worth up to \$500. A burist Q. Okay. Do you know approximately when you 9 plot is exempt. One motor vehicle per person up to 10 began practicing in bankruptcy? 10 \$5,000 in value, And - and there are some others. A. I was still on 6th Street, and I practiced Q. Okay. So am I understanding this 12 on 6th Street from 1980 to 1990. 12 correctly, in Chapter 7, a person can keep their Q. Okay. What type of bankruptcy practice 13 exempt assets; they have to turn over nonexempt 14 did you have? What type of cases did you handle? 14 assets to the trustee, who then liquidates those. A. Chapter 7s and Chapter 13s. 15 pays any -- any funds obtained to creditors, and Q. Are those the only two types of 16 then the person who is in the bankruptcy, or people, 17 bankruptcles that you're familiar with? 17 then receives a discharge of all remaining debts? 18 A. No. 18 A. Not all remaining debts. There are 19 Q. Okay. What are the other types? 19 exceptions to discharge. Q. Okay. Can you tell me what the basics are 20 A. Under Title XI, which is the governing 21 statute, Title XI of the U.S. Code, there are 21 on a Chapter 13 bankruptcy? 22 A. Yes. 22 several operating -- operating chapters; 7, 9, 11, 23 23 12, 13, and 15. I'm familiar with all of them, but Q. Okay. Please do. 24 24 I do not practice in any except Chapter 7 and A. A Chapter 13 bankruptcy is referred to --25 Chapter 13. 25 used to be called a Wage -- or a Wage Earner Plan 15 17 Q. Okay. Can you describe for me what 1 under the former Bankruptcy Act. It's now referred 2 to as a Reorganization of Debts for an Individual, 2 generally Chapter 7 bankruptcy is? A. Chapter 7 bankruptcy is a liquidation, 3 or a couple, with a regular income. And in a Chapter 4 it's what generally referred to. In a Chapter 7 4 13, payments are made pursuant to a plan of 5 bankruptcy, the debtor, after preparing a set of 5 reorganization, payments to the trustee, and the 6 schedules and a number of other documents, is 6 creditors must receive, at a minimum, as much as 7 required to surrender to the trustee who is 7 they would have in a Chapter 7, but it can be paid 8 appointed, any nonexempt property that he or she 8 out over the term of the plan. 9 has, if there is any. If there is some, it's In addition, certain other things have to 10 be paid in a Chapter 13, such as if they are -- if 10 referred to as an asset case, and the trustee sells 11 the nonexempt property and pays dividends, typically 11 the person is going to retain a contract on a motor 12 pannies on the dollar, to creditors who file allowed 12 vehicle or a home or any other item, they need to 13 claims. 13 provide in the plan to retain that and to, in the 14 Q. And can you briefly just tell me what 14 case of a mortgage, for example, if they are in 15 exempt property is? 15 arrears, the plan can provide for them to continue 16 A. Yes. Exempt property is -- in the 16 making their regular monthly payments, but they 17 District of Idaho, so each bankruptcy district has 17 would be able to catch up their arrears over the 18 term of the plan. 18 to select whether it's going to use federal or state 19 And with respect to other -- any secured 19 exemptions in bankruptcy, and in the District of 20 debt, they can either surrender the collateral or 20 Idaho, we use the Idaho state exemptions for the -21 they can make arrangements in the plan to keep it 21 for the majority. There are some other exemptions 22 and pay for it. 22 as well. 23 23 Idaho state exemptions include, among There's a difference between whether a --24 a debt is going to last longer than the term of the 24 other things, equity in the homestead, up to 25 \$100,000, household goods, furnishings, clothing, 25 plan. The maximum term of the plan is five years.

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 30 32 1 wouldn't be characterized as friends, having just 1 If was just -- just rainy weather. But he did some 2 work to preserve it first, and then arranged, when Q. Okay. Subsequent to the first meeting. 3 weather permitted, as I recall, to have the slab 4 did you get to know Jerry better? 4 poured and to - to have the mobile home set. A. Yes. But -- and at the same time, there was a Q. Okay. And can you describe how that 6 septic tank that was being out in, a drain field and 7 relationship developed subsequent to the first 7 all that, so that a portion of that work would have 8 meeting, including time periods, if you would. 8 been done, not maybe in winter, by in -- in decent MR. WHELAN: I'm going to object to the 9 weather. But beyond that, I don't ... 10 form of that question. It calls for a narrative. Q. Was that 2002 you guess, or -11 If you can respond to it. 11 A. I - I would guess, but I am not positive. A. I -- I remember a couple of specifics, and 12 Now, I do have photographs that might have the dates 13 that's -- that's pretty much it. 13 on them that could reflect - refresh my When we first met Jerry, when -- when 14 recollection, but I don't -- I don't remember the 15 Larry Introduced -- and It was Karen Zimmerman and 15 **ve**ar. 16 myself that met him together. We were there with --16 Q. Sorry to jump around on you, but Carole 17 at the Captain's Wheel with Larry Pierce, who had 17 Weld, do you have her telephone number? 18 already met Jerry, and said, "You got to meet this 18 19 guy." Jerry was surprisingly pleasant and happy, so 19 Q. Do you know where she resides? 20 much so that Karen commented later that she thought 20 A. Yes. 21 he must have been drinking. Q. Would you please state that. 21 22 But during our first discussion, we had 22 A. Well, I don't know her street address. I 23 talked about how he did work setting mobile homes 23 mean, she lives in Coeur d'Atene. 24 and that sort of thing, and we happened to have a 24 Q. Do you know what street it's on? 25 mobile home that needed to be set. And when Keren 25 A. No. 31 33 1 called - she had been Jerry's card, and she called 1 Q. Do you know generally where her residence 2 him to see if he would take a look at the mobile 2 is? 3 home that was to be set. A. Well, I'm not sure. She's -- I think she And I wasn't party to that conversation, 4 may have moved. I don't -- I know that she is about 5 but she did comment that he was just as happy when 5 to - to be married, and I don't know if she just 6 moved or not. 6 she talked to him, just as pleasant as he had been Q. Do you know who she would be about to be 7 7 before. So initially she thought he was drunk, but B then she just said, "No, he's just that way. He's married to? 9 just a very happy, nice guy." A. I happen to know the person, but I don't -10 And ultimately, he did come out and set - I don't know any of the details. 11 the mobile home and did some other work for us there 11 Q. What's his name? 12 12 at the - at - at my property on McFarland Road. A. Terry. 13 O. Last name, please? 13 And that's when we began talking a lot more with 14 14 him, while he was there doing work for us, or doing 15 15 it for me. Q. Can you spell the last name? 18 Q. (By Mr. Finney) Do you know the 16 A. C-a-r-r. 17 approximate date by year and season? 17 Q. Okay, Thank you. 18 A. When the -- well, the mobile home was 18 In just prior answers, you have said the 19 being set. Let me think on that for a second. I'm . 19 name Karen had talked to Jerry? 20 - I am not positive. I think it was in the -20 A. Yes. 21 during the winter, which could have been at 2000-21 Q. Who are you referring to when you say the 22 name Karen? 22 2001, or '01-02. 23 23 Jerry, before the -- before this double A. Karen Zimmerman. 24 wide was set, had done some work to preserve it 24 Q. Okay. Are you currently in a relationship 25 with Karen Zimmerman? 25 through -- and I don't remember if it was winter or

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1	A. Define relationship.	1	half, but it does not pass to the survivor upon the	
2	Q. Do you spend time together?	2	demise of the joint tenant, or the other tenant.	
3	A. Yes,	3	O. Do you share finances with Karen?	
4	Q. Okay. Do you consider that you're in a	4	A. No.	
5	relationship with Karen Zimmerman?	5	Q. Why did you decide to take this slock as	
6	A. Yes.	6	Joint lenancy with rights of survivorship?	
7	Q. Okey. And by relationship, what do you	7	A. We both had contributed to its	
8	consider the term "relationship" to mean when you	8	acquisition. It was something we did together from	
9	sey that you consider you're in a relationship with	9	the beginning.	
0	Karen?	10	Q. Okay. Do you reside with Karen?	
1	A. I am not I never attempted to define	11	A. I spend a lot of time there. Sometimes	
2	our relationship. We are very close.	12	she spends time at my place.	
3	Q. Do you spend much time together?	13	Q. Like as in do you spend the night with	
4	A. Yes.	14	each other?	
5	Q. Do you own any assets together?	15	A. Yes.	
5 6	A. I think we have both our names on an	16	Q. Okay. Do you sleep in the same bed?	
_	Oldsmobile. I think that's the only thing we own	17	A. Yes.	
	together.	18	Q. Has she ever been employed at your law	
9	Q. Do you purport to own stock together with	19	film?	
-	* * *	20	A. No.	
	Karen Zimmerman in any corporation?	1		
1	A. Just the Captain's Wheel.	21	Q. Has Karen ever worked in any of the	
2	Q. Okay. And you what is that stock that	22	estates or for any of the estates in which you have	
	you purport to own with Karen Zimmerman?	23	been personal representative?	
4	A. I believe it's 200 shares.	24	A. No. No. She did work for one estate. I	
5	Q. And that's one half of the outstanding	25	don't believe I was the personal representative.	
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1	stock of the Captain's Wheel?	1	Q. And which estate was that?	
2	A. Yes.	2	A. I don't remember the name of it.	
3	Q. And how do you own that stock together	3	Q. Okay. What type of work did she do?	
4	with Karen?	4	A. Inventoried an apartment,	
5	A. It's a long story.	5	Q. Okay. And was she paid for those	
6	Q. I mean, what's the title on? Is it	6	services?	
-	tenants in common? Is it a divided interest?	7	A. By the estate.	
8	A. Oh, joint tenants. It's abbreviated.	8	Q. Do you know the amount of payment?	
_	JTWROS, Joint Tenants With Right of Survivorship.	9	A. No.	
0	Q. Can you explain what the rights of	10	Q. Okey.	
•	survivorship language means, in lay person's terms?	11	A. Not much,	
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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 12 42 44 Q. Okay. He would have indicated he owned A. Yes. And I don't know whether it was --2 stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort Inc.? 2 whether he told me it was in her name at that time A. Yeah. 3 or not, it may have put in her name subsequently. Q. And how much stock in the Captain's Wheel 4. I honestly don't know. I knew that he owned an 5 Resort Inc. did he own at the time? 5 interest in the Wheel. Although I had examined the A. I don't know. I think we probably would 6 certificates, I didn't see them until much later. 7 have talked about what it was worth or something Whatever we discussed about his property, 8 like that, but that would be it. I didn't get any 8 1-1-1 don't remember much about it. It would 9 specific lists from Jerry at that time. I only --- It would have been discussing it in relation to 10 we talked generally about what he owned, and we 10 what is exempt and what is not under bankruptcy. 11 talked in the context of exempt property, and we Q. So in general terms, you talked about what 12 talked about the procedures involved in bankruptcy 12 he owned and also the debts that he owed? 13 and the exemptions and that sort of thing. A. In very general terms, 14 Q. You say you talked about what it was 14 Q. Okay. Were you aware of any other debts, 15 worth. Do you recall what that was? 15 aside from the judgments you have referenced from 16 A. No. I don't. 16 the state of Weshington? O. You currently have the Captein's Wheel 17 A. I don't remember any. He may have told me 18 Resort Inc. book. Do you know how much stock he 18 about them, but I don't have any notes of that. 19 19 owned at the time you met with Jerry? Q. Was Jerry concerned that judgment A. I presume. I'd have to look at the book. 20 creditors may try and attach his shares in the 21 Q. We can take one moment while you review 21 Captain's Wheel? 22 Ihal. A. I wouldn't say concerned, no. Not at that 23 A. (Viewing documents.) Well, certificate 23 time. It was in his name and it was unregistered 24 number three, for the amount of 200 shares, shows 24 slock. Nobody knew that he had it. 25 that it was issued to Jerry on the 22nd of September Q. So if he wasn't concerned about the 43 45 1 of 2000, signed by James and Jean Campbell. So, I 1 Captain's Wheel, what was his fear of creditors? 2 guess that's what he owned at the time, were those 2 Why did he come to explore relief? 3 200 shares. 3 MR. WHELAN: Objection, calls for Q. So it would be half of the outstanding 4 speculation, lack of foundation. 5 stock at the time? Q. (By Mr. Finney) I'd ask you to please A. Yes. 6 answer the question. We can take that up -7 Q. Okay. Do you know who -- you may not want A. Say it again, please. 8 to put that away just yet. Q. You say he was not concerned about A. Uh-huh. 9 creditors ettaching the stock in the Captain's 10 Q. Do you know who was the other -- who owned 10 Wheel? 11 the other outstanding stock at the time? MR. WHELAN: Well, hang on a minute. Now 12 A. Yes, that, too, refer specifically. 12 he wants to get into an attorney-dient 13 (Viewing documents.) Jean A. Campbell at 100 13 relationship. He doesn't hold the right. If that 14 shares, reflected on certificate number one, and 14 right is waived. I supposed he can go ahead and talk 15 James T. Campbell had 100 shares issued the same 15 about it, but it hasn't been waived, to my 16 knowledge. 16 date, the 22nd of September. 17 17 Q. Okay. Aside from the Captain's Wheel MR. FINNEY: Okay. Miss Berry is present 18 stock, did he indicate any other items that he 18 in the room here. Miss Berry is the personal 19 owned? 19 representative of the estate of Jerry Berry, and you 20 A. I'm going from -- purely from memory. I 20 waive that right, correct? 21 believe, but am not sure why - I knew he had a 21 MS, BERRY: Explain to me --22 MR. FINNEY: Attorney-client, anything 22 house. He told me about that, but I don't know --23 that -- the attorney-client privilege existing 23 it seems like he had -- at some point, Jerry told me 24 that the -- that the house was in Karletta's name. 24 between Mr. McFerland and your husband has now been Q. And that's his wife? 25 raised as an objection to answering the question.

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 13 46 48 1 Are you willing to waive? 1 approximate amount? MS, BERRY; If - if I waive it, then he A. He probably did, but I don't remember. 3 can answer the question? Q. Do you know, was it a large amount or a MR. FINNEY: Yes. 4 small amount? MS. BERRY: I will waive the - the A. As I said, I don't remember. 6 restriction on the attorney-client confidentiality. Q. Would the amount of debts play into 7 consideration of whether or not the stock was at MR. FINNEY: Okay. Q. (By Mr. Finney) So we now have a waiver 9 of the attorney-client privilege, so if could tell 9 A. Well, if -- if he only owed ten dollars, 10 me about the attorney-client Information you had 10 he wouldn't have much to worry about. If he owed a 11 from Mr. Jerry Berry, please. 11 lot of money, he would have more to worry about. I A. To the best of my recollection -- and I am 12 don't know, I don't remember how much he owed. It 13 not using -- I'm not going to say he was 13 was enough that he was exploring options. 14 Q. What bankruptcy options did you speak 14 unconcerned. I just didn't necessarily agree with 15 that particular term. 15 about with Jerry? 16 Jerry had stock in the Captain's Wheel, as 16 A. I would have explained, as I do routinely, 17 he represented to me, and it was not exempt. We 17 the different chapters, the relief available under the different chapters, and what's exempt and what's 18 talked about the fact that it was not registered, 19 not. 19 it's not publicly traded, that there is no public 20 Q. Okay. 20 record of the ownership of the stock in a closely-21 A. Among other things. 21 held corporation. It's not reported to the 22 Secretary of State. 22 Q. Earlier under questioning you explained a 23 Chapter 13 and a Chapter 7 of the video here today. But If a judgment creditor -- number one, 24 it would not be exempt in bankruptcy; number two, if A. Uh-huh. 25 the judgment creditor were to conduct a debtor's 25 Q. Would that have been similar information 47 1 exam, it would certainly be discoverable. And since 1 that you would have told to Jerry Berry? A, Yes. 2 no such exam had been conducted, he didn't feel that 3 it was at risk at the moment, as I recall. Q. Was Chapter 7 an option? But he did talk about getting it into a A. It wouldn't - well, I don't know. There 5 trust or some other device, so that it ultimately, 5 is always an option, but I don't think Jerry was 6 if there were to be some sort of a creditor's exam 6 talking about -- I don't know. We just -- we talked 7 or something were to happen to him, it would be --7 - I explained what was available, and I explained 8 he will be able to protect it. To the best of my 8 the exemptions and how bankruptcy law works. It's 9 recollection, the trust was his idea. 9 an option for anyone. Q. And I'm assuming that Jerry Berry got all O. You indicated earlier that Jerry had told 11 the advice you've just given me from you, rather 11 you what he thought his stock in the Captain's Wheel 12 then he told you that it was no way creditors could 12 was worth. 13 find it without a debtor's exam? A. Yes, but I don't recall what he said at 14 A. No. We talked about whether bankruptcy 14 that time, I don't know whether that stock was even 15 would give him the protection that he wanted, and 15 paid for at that time. It was issued to him. I 16 don't know if he owed anything. I don't know what 16 ultimately determined that it would not, because 17 there wasn't a way to exempt the stock in -- in a 17. it was worth then. He didn't -- I -- I have no 18 recollection of that back then. 18 bankruptcy proceeding. Q. Did anyone else attend the meeting that we 19 And when a bankruptcy didn't seem like the 20 are speaking about with Jerry Berry? 20 appropriate thing, it seems to me that Jerry said he 21 21 had considered putting it into a trust. That A. No. 22 Q. Do you know who was working in your office 22 wouldn't have been my suggestion. And I think he 23 the day that Jerry came in? 23 brought that up. 24 Q. Did he indicate the amount of the debts A. No. 25 25 that he had, the reason he was coming to you, or any Q. Did you make copies of any documents or

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December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Michael McFarland Page 14 52 1 review any documents that day? 1 stock? A. I don't recall. I'm thinking he must have A, I don't believe I did. I mean, I don't 3 have any copies, so if Jerry asked me to make a copy 3 either thought he did or thought -- or hoped to, but 4 of something, I would have done that, but I don't 4 whether he did at that time and how much, I don't 5 remember reviewing any documents at all. 5 know. Q. And you say Jerry brought up the idea of Q. Okay. Do you know who the judgment 7 creating a trust? 7 creditors out of the state of Washington were? A. Uh-huh, Q. Who -- did he say who would be the 9 Q. Do you know who their attorney is or was? 10 trustee, or the person to administer the trust? 10 A. No. A. Oh, no. 11 Q. You did speak to an attorney for the 12 Q. To the best of your recollection, what was 12 judgment creditors, though, at some time? 13 said about a trust? A. Not that I remember, but it is 14 A. Something to the effect that bankruptcy 14 conceivable, I -- I don't know. 15 didn't seem to provide any protection, or the 15 Q. Have you reviewed the affidavil of Toby 16 protection that he was looking for, but maybe a 16 McLaughlin that was filed in this case? 17 trust would. 17 A. Yes. Q. Do you have a copy of that? 18 Q. Did you tell him what types - strike 18 19 that. 19 A. Somewhere. 20 What protection was he tooking for? 20 Q. Can we take a second while you find it, 21 A. My understanding was that he was looking 21 please. 22 to protect the stock in the Captain's Wheel from 22 A. (Viewing documents.) 23 attachment by one or more creditors. 23 MR. WHELAN: Counsel, you don't have a Q. Okay. What protection did he believe a 24 copy of the exhibit you want to ask him about? 25 trust would provide that bankruptcy would not? 25 MR, FINNEY: I'm not intending to make it 51 53 A. I don't know. 1 an exhibit. I'm simply trying to refresh his 1 MR. WHELAN: I'm going to object on the 2 memory. I have an unsigned copy, and I'm not sure 3 grounds it calls for speculation, but if you have a 3 it's the one that was actually filed. I do have the 4 quess. 4 actual file document in my file, and I can locate A. No. It's just bankruptcy wouldn't do it, 5 that if necessary. A. (Viewing documents.) Okay. It might take 6 because it was not exempt, and that might be another 7 alternative. But, you know, I don't know how much he 7 me a minute to find it. 8 knew about trusts. Q. Well, let's go forward here. Q. (By Mr. Finney) Can you explain, for my I have before me a memo from Berg & 10 McLaughlin Charted signed - not signed - but 10 benefit, for people that don't know what exempt 11 authored by Toby McLaughlin, in which he indicates 11 means, in lay terms, what you're saying? 12 on November 18, 2006, that he attended some sort of 12 A. In bankruptcy - or actually, in the state 13 a corporate meeting for the Captain's Wheel Resort, 13 of Idaho, even if you're not in bankruptcy, your 14 and I believe it's at 8729 West Cloverleaf Drive in 14 creditors may not take exempt property from you. 15 with the exception of certain obligations for taxes 15 Hayden, Idaho, at 5:00 p.m. that the meeting took 16 place, 16 or child support. If property is exempt, it can't 17 Have you seen a memorandum from Mr. 17 be reached by your creditors. Stock is not exempt. 18 McLaughlin as such? Q. And also due to the value of the stock, 19 A. I have seen a copy of one, yes. 19 meaning it's worth more than, presumably, a debt Q. Okay. In this memorandum, Mr. McLaughlin 20 against it, is why it would be not be -- it would be 21 indicates that you told him about the judgment 21 -- excuse me -- an asset that creditors might try to 22 creditors. Do you agree that you told Mr. McLaughlin 22 attach? A. Equity in stock is an asset which is 23 about the judgment creditors? 23 A. I don't remember what I talked to Mr. 24 attachable by creditors. Q. You understood Jerry had equity in the 25 McLaughlin about. The -- the meeting was recorded,

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December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 15 Michael McFarland 54 56 1 and that's -- and the tapes are available to you to 1 what property can be protected and what property 2 review what was discussed. 2 can't be protected. Q. Okay. Do you recall telling Mr. 3 I normally inform anyone who asks pretty 4 McLaughlin that you could not remember the name of 4 much the same thing. It's much like the speeches 5 the judgment creditors or their attorneys, but that 5 that I might give at a Rotery Club luncheon, in 6 an elforney of one of the judgment creditors had 6 which I have done in the past, going through exactly 7 contacted you, Mr. McFarland, within the last year 7 the same thing. Here is what bankruptcy is, here's 8 asking if you still represented Jerry Barry? 8 how it works, here's what's exempt, here are A. No, I don't remember that. 9 procedures, et cetera. It doesn't involve giving 10 Q. Are you saying that didn't happen? 10 advice. It's information. 11 A. Saying what didn't happen? Q. So you consider yourself to be well 12 Q. You did not tell him that, or are you 12 knowledged in bankruptcy? 13 saying that you don't remember telling him that? A. There's always more to learn, but I've 14 done a lot of them. A. I doubt that I told him that. I certainly 15 don't remember telling him that. These are his 15 Q. Was the answer yes? I saw you shaking 16 notes, not mine. 16 your head. 17 Q. Okav. 17 A. Resible the question, Q. Do you consider yourself to have expertise 18 A. What he thinks he heard, you know, I have 18 19 or knowledge in the bankruptcy area? 19 no control over that. 20 Q. And you are indicating that you have here 20 A. Knowledge, yes. 21 21 today an audio recording of that conversation? Q. Sufficient knowledge that people sometimes 22 ask you to speak at public events or at Rotary Club 22 A. I have an audio recording of two meetings. 23 meetings? 23 I don't know what conversation you're referring to, 24 A. Yes. Q. I'm referring to the conversation I have 25 25 just referenced where Mr. McLaughlin contends you Q. Do you know who has asked you to speak at 55 57 1 those meetings in the past? 1 told him that you had been contacted by an attorney 2 who had -- represented someone with a judgment A. Yes. 3 Q. Who would that be? 3 against Jerry Berry. A. Uh-huh. 4 A. One that comes to mind is Mark Young, an Q. Do you have an audio recording of that 5 architect. Q. Okey. And how long have you possessed 6 conversation? 7 that knowledge that made you rise to the level where A. I'm not sure that conversation occurred. 8 I have an audio recording of the things that we people would ask you to speak at public meetings 9 discussed when Mr. McLaughlin was at the house. about bankruptcy? 10 Q. Okav. 10 MR. WHELAN: I object to the form of the 11 question. A. If it's not on that tape, it probably 11 12 wasn't said. 12 MR. FINNEY; I would ask you to go ahead 13 and answer, and we can take any objections up before 13 Q. Have you ever spoken to an attorney 14 the court. 14 representing a judgment creditor against Jerry 15 MR. WHELAN: If you don't understand it, 15 Berry? 16 A. Not that I can remember. 16 then rephrase it or reask it. 17 17 THE WITNESS: Yeah, Please reask the Q. It's possible, though? 18 question. 18 A. It's possible. Q. Okay. Back to your first meeting with Q, (By Mr. Finney) How long have you had 20 this level of knowledge -- I'm saying from what 20 Jerry Berry you've talked about with me here today. 21 A. Uh-huh, 21 year, approximately, to make you this person that 22 Q. What advice did you give Jerry at the 22 people would come to and ask to speak at public 23 conclusion of the meeting? 23 events about bankruptcy? 24 MR. WHELAN: I object to the form of the A. I don't think I gave him advice. I 25 explained the options available in bankruptcy and 25 question, but if you understand it, go ahead and

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 16 58 60 1 answer Q, (By Mr. Finney) Okay. I have handed you A. Well, I'm not sure I understand it. The 2 what's marked as Deposition Exhibit 1. Have you 3 level of knowledge was that required to pass the bar 3 seen this item before? 4 exam, so I Imagine since 1980. A. Yes. 5 Q. (By Mr. Finney) So for a long time? Q. Can you tell me what it is. 6 A. Yes. 6 A. It's a receipt that I prepared and Jerry Q. Okay. And you held that level of 7 signed, dated July 25th of 2003. 8 knowledge in -- at the time you mat with Jerry Berry Q. And what is the receipt for? A. For \$40,000. 9 in 2000 or 2001? A. I was licensed to practice before the Q. Am I correct to understand that the 11 United States Bankruptcy Court and have been since 11 receipt indicates you gave \$40,000 to Jerry Berry? A. Yes. 12 the early '80s. 12 Q. Okay. You have indicated that you believe 13 Q. Okay. And you have indicated you prepared 14 you had another meeting with Jerry Berry at your 14 it. Do you mean that you filled in all of the words 15 office in addition to the first one you've 15 on the receipt excluding Jerry Berry's signature 16 referenced? 16 and/or anything else? 17 A. Yes. 17 A. And the date, yes, Q. Can you tell me when that took place. 18 18 Q. Okay. I draw your attention to what it 19 says for, There's a check mark "For." 19 A. In July 2003. A. Yes. 20 20 Q. Do you know the specific date in July of Q. It says, "Advance partial on loan to be 21 2003? 21 22 A. I would have to look at the records. It's 22 secured by stock." Is that in your writing? 23 when Jerry came down to get the money, the 40,000. 23 A. Yes, it is. In my printing, uh-huh. Q. Okay. The receipt is dated 7-25-03; is Q. Okay. I would like to let you go ahead 24 25 and review that, the records. 25 that accurate? 59 61 1 MR. WHELAN: Review what? MR. FINNEY: He indicated he has records 2 Q. And can you tell me what the \$40,000 was 3 that would tell him what the date Jerry came in was, 3 for? 4 and I'd like to go ahead and let him figure out what A. It was -- the first -- well, it was for 5 that day from his records. the purchase of stock, if we were able to get the 6 MR, WHELAN: Can you do that readily other 60. We needed \$100,000 to buy out the without taking two hours to look through all. Campbells' share. 8 through your bankers boxes? This was all that was available at the THE WITNESS: Well, it would be - I think 9 time. We weren't even sure if we can get the other 10 there is enough other information that shows when -10 60. And so we got this much to him and made 11 when Jerry came to the office. It was whatever the 11 arrangements to try to borrow the -- the balance. 12 date was, two weeks before he -- he got the other Q. When you say "we," who are referring to? 13 60,000. 13 A. Keren Zimmerman and myself, Q. (By Mr. Finney) Maybe I can assist. Q. So the 40,000 that this receipt represents 14 15 15 was your money and Karen Zimmerman's money? A. Okay. Q. Okay, I have here what's marked as 16 A. Yes. 16 17 17 Deposition Exhibit 1. Q. Where did you hold this money? A. (Viewing document.) A, I don't remember. It could have been --18 Q. Maybe -- do you mind if I let your 19 if there was a check, and it says there was, it must 19 20 have been put into a bank account, and which account 20 attorney see that first? 21 A. No. 21 I don't know. 22 MR. FINNEY: Sorry about not having an Q. Do you know, did you borrow the money from 23 a trust which you were involved with? 23 additional copy for you. (Handing document to A. I wouldn't borrow money from a trust. No. 24 counsel.) MR. WHELAN; (Viewing document.) 25 This was -- this money was money that belonged to 25

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 17 62 64 1 Karen and Karen Zimmerman and me. And it was put 1 wrote something down and -- and gave it to him. 2 into some account and a check was drawn, and we paid But the basic idea was, we were getting 3 it to Jerry. 3 him \$40,000 to hold the stock in hopes that we could Q. Okay, And did you hold any cash before 4 get the other 60 and complete the transaction. If 5 putting it into the account or was it --5 we hadn't been able to get the other 60, it would A. I don't remember that. 6 have basically been a loan, we couldn't -- it we Q. Dld you have large sums of cash available 7 couldn't -- it we couldn't make -- make the deal 8 at the time or a cash equivalent? A. I never have large sums -- sums of cash Q. So where it says, "To be secured by 10 available. No. Cash equivalent, if -- if you mean 10 stock," you really didn't mean what you wrote? MR, WHELAN: Objection, Argumentative, 11 like in a checking or a savings account? Q. A CD, a money market account, anything 12 assumes facts not in evidence, it miss --13 like that? 13 misreferences the exhibit. The exhibit will speak A. Yeah. No, we didn't -- well, this 40,000 14 for itself. 15 would have been our combined available liquid 15 Q. (By Mr. Finney) What stock referenced is 16 when the word "stock" appears on the receipt? 17 Q. That was the entire amount of liquid A. No stock is referenced. What I meant was 18 Captain's Wheel stock owned by James and Jean 18 assets that you and Karen --A. That we could - that we could up -- no. 19 Campbell. 20 20 we didn't have together until it was combined for Q. And who would be securing that stock for 21 this purpose. Probably more than helf of it was 21 this loan? 22 22 Karen's, I don't remember the exact proportions. MR. WHELAN: Object to the form of the 23 question. 23 Q. Do you have any idea of where you got your Q. (By Mr. Finney) Were James and Jean 24 money from to combine with Karen's? 25 25 Campbell pledging their stock to repay to the loan A. Earnings, savings. 63 65 Q. Did you have a savings account at the 1 as security? 2 time? A. James and Jean Campbell didn't know about A. I don't remember. 3 this. 3 Q. Do you think you had it in cash, or did Q. Okav. 5 you have it in an account that you drew it out of? A. It's -- it's awkwardly worded. It was 6 done in probably less time than it takes to say it. A. I don't remember that. Q. You have referenced that the money 7 It was scripbled out, and it was -- basically this 8 represented by the receipt for \$40,000 was to be 8 was temporary. At that moment in time, it was more 9 used to purchase stock, and you used the term "we." 9 like a loan than anything else, because we didn't 10 even know if we could come up with the rest of it. 10 Can you be more specific with name as to who was 11 purchasing stock and who we is? 11 of the money. 12 A. Karen Zimmerman and I would be the we. 12 Q. Okay. Is this the only writing that was 13 This was given to Jerry after we had discussions 13 made at the time that you gave the -- your \$40,000 14 about purchasing an interest in the Wheel, the 14 combined with Keren to Jerry? 15 Captain's Wheel, 15 A. Yes. Q. There was no other written document? 16 16 Q. And what -- the reference line says, 17 "Advance partial on loan to be secured by stock." 17 A. No. Should have been, but there wasn't. 18 A. Uh-huh. Q. Were you concerned that Jerry Berry's 19 creditors may somehow attach this money? 19 Q. Can you explain what that line means to 20 A. No. 20 me? Q. Did you think they wouldn't be able to 21 A. What that means is it was -- what I 22 scratched out at the moment, for one thing. I 22 find it, or did you believe they had been paid? Why 23 hadn't - Jerry had said, "I suppose I should give 23 were you not worried about creditors? 24 you a receipt for this." Hadn't even occurred to me A. I wasn't thinking about creditors. I was 25 prior to that. So I got out my receipt book, and I 25 thinking about acquiring -- or acquiring an interest

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 18 66 68 1 in the - in the Captain's Wheet, 1 concerned that the -- another couple who was trying Q. Okay. You have referenced the names James 2 to buy the Campbells out, Dan and Wendy, whose last 3 and Jean Campbell. I'm not sure it's real clear. 3 names I don't know. He was afraid they were going 4 for the purposes of our deposition today, who those 4 to be able to -- to do that before -- before he 5 people are. 5 could. The Campbells were very anxious to leave. 6 A. Uh-huh. 6 and -- and Jerry talked to Karen and ma. Q. And also relevant to the time 7-25-03. It was in -- in July, and especially 8 Can you tell me first who James and Jean Campbell 8 around the 4th of July, Dan and Wendy, who hadn't 9 are in relation to the Wheel at that time? 9 even put any money down yet, were greating people at A. James and Jean Campbell owned half of the 10 the door and acting like they owned the place, and 11 shares of the Captain's Wheel at this time, and they 11 kind of taking over, and they hadn't even bought in 12 were wanting to sell them, rather desperate to sell 12 vet. 13 them, for \$100,000. 13 And this was really frustrating to Jerry. Q. Did you know of James and Jean Campbell 14 and he said to Karen and me - because we had been 15 yourself? 15 friends for some time by then - and he said, "Geez, 16 16. I wish you guys could somehow buy in," you know, and A. Just as acquaintances. Never socialized 17 with them. 17 we talked about -- we talked about it over several 18 times. 18 Q. And was Jerry trying to buy those shares 19 19 of stock: Jerry Berry? But eventually, when we -- when we talked 20 A. Yes. 20 about how we might be able to come up with -- with 21 part of it, might be able to borrow it, then Jerry 21 Q. Were you aware if Jerry had tried to 22 obtain financing from some other source other than 22 was just ecstatic. He -- "If you guys can come in. 23 yourself and Karen? 23 you know, we can -- I can run the place, you can be 24 silent panners. We'll split the profit when --24 A. He told me he had. 25 when the place sells." Q. Can you be specific as to what he told 67 69 And his -- he talked to us about how --1 you? 2 how the value was -- how valuable this -- this deal A. Basically that this -- this went on over a 3 few weeks, when Campbells decided to sell. And 3 was and how much he didn't want to be partners with 4 Jerry was trying everything he could think of to 4 -- are we --5 5 come up with the money to be able to buy them out, MR. FINNEY: I was trying to determine the 6 and he related that to Karen and me. 6 amount of time we have left. THE WITNESS: Oh. okav. Q. Were you in a relationship with Karen et MR. FINNEY: I think I have determined we 8 that time as well? 9 have about 20 minutes before we --A. Yes. Q. Did Jerry inform you that he had tried to MR. WHELAN: I would still like to take a 11 obtain some sort of financing through a lending 11 break about now. We've been going about an hour. 12 MR. FINNEY: Okay. 12 institution and was rejected? A. I don't think he talked - I don't 13 MR. WHELAN: An hour and a few minutes. 14 remember any of the specifics. He talked about MR. FINNEY: All right. 15 MR. WHELAN; So let's take five. 15 contacting friends. He may have talked to lending 16 MR. FINNEY: Thanks, 16 agencies. I don't remember the details. I just THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay, Hold on please. 17 know he -- he was trying everything he could think 18 Okay. The time is 10:50, and we are off the record. 18 of, and he just wasn't able to come up with the 19 (Recess.) 19 money. Q. Okay. Old you then approach Jerry about 20 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the 20 21 record. The time is 11:03. 21 loaning him money? A. No. No. Q. (By Mr. Finney) Mr. McFarland, we were 23 Q. How did the topic of this \$40,000 loan 23 just speaking about the \$40,000 that's represented 24 come up? 24 on Exhibit 1 for our deposition here today. The 25 "For" line says, "Advance partial on loan to be A. The -- it came up by Jerry -- Jerry was

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 70 72 1 secured by stock." 1 that Jerry could purchase the stock from Campbell? Can you explain to me what the agreement A. I don't know details. I know that the 3 was, if any, at the time that receipt was delivered 3 money went to Paul Daugharty, or was handled through 4 to Mr. Berry? 4 Paul Daugharly's office. I wasn't party to any of A. The agreement was, Jerry had asked us to 5 those discussions. Jerry wanted to handle that all 6 basically buy out the Campbells, but as silent 6 himself. 7 partners. He was essentially our agent, and he was Q. And who was Paul Daugharty? A. He was the attorney, presumably the 8 going to use our money to acquire Campbells' half 9 Interest in the Captain's Wheel. 9 attorney for either the Captain's Wheel or for the And it was -- he was going to run 10 Campbells or both, I don't know. 11 everything. We were to be silent partners. We were Q. Could he have been an attorney for Jerry 12 not to be involved in the negotlations with the 12 Berry at all? 13 Campbells. He wanted to do it all himself, but 13 A. Possibly, I don't know. I don't know who 14 using our money. 14 Paul represented. At the time that we got him the first 15 15 Q. Did the 40,000 go directly to Paul 16 40,000, we were hopeful that we could borrow the 16 Daugherty? 17 17 rest, actually, that Karen could borrow the rest, A. I don't know. 18 18 but we weren't certain. Q. Was there some reason you gave out 40,000 19 19 rather then wait until you had the one entire So, at that point, it was a loan of 20 \$40,000 with the idea that we needed to get the 20 100,000? 21 21 balance of the 60, the other 60,000, to bring it to A. Oh, yes. 22 22 a total of 100,000 in order for him to be able to Q. And what was that? 23 23 buy the Campbells' stock and hold it for us. A. Dan and Wendy were negotiating with not 24 only the Campbells, but with Jerry. They were Q. What were the terms of that loan that you 25 have referenced, the \$40,000, loan? 25 apparently able to put logether around 40,000. 71 73 A. Yes. The 40 -- the 40 would have -- I 1 Campbells wanted the -- the whole hundred. And the 2 guess my thinking at the time, and - and, you know, 2 only way that -- well, I shouldn't say the only way. 3 I remember just writing this out very hurriedly, but 3 Dan and Wendy had even asked Jerry to subrogete his 4 besically, yeah, at that time it's a -- it's a loan 4 interest in the stock that he owned so that they 5 until we can get the balance. If we couldn't get 5 could get a loan against the - the Captain's Wheel, 6 the balance. Jerry would have get it elsewhere or it 6 but they needed the - the full authority; they 7 might get sold to the other people and we'd get that 7 needed to be ahead of - of Jerry. They needed 100 8 percent of the stock to secure a loan they were 8 back. Q. Okay. Typically a loan has terms, which 9 going to get for the -- for the balanca. They 10 Include interest and a repayment date or schedule. 10 hadn't paid anything, to the best of my knowledge. 11 Was there any interest rate agreed upon? 11 in yet. They just were able to raise that amount. 12 12 A. No. And it's one of -- one of the things that 13 Q. Was there any repayment schedule on the 13 Jerry mentioned was that he was afraid that if we --14 loan? 14 if he couldn't lock the deal, then the Campbells. 15 A. No. It would either be -- it was -- it 15 who were getting desperate, might go ahead and take 16 was a temporary situation that was going to be 16 that deal from the -- from Dan and Wendy, and he 17 resolved very shortly. Either the - either we get 17 would have lost his opportunity. 18 18 the other 60 and the deal would go through, or we So, that was one of the reasons he asked 19 couldn't, and we'd get it back. There was no talk 19 us in the first place was, if we can get in, if we 20 about any interest. This was a temporary, a very 20 can buy in, he'd much rather have us as partners 21 short-term situation. 21 than -- than -- than Dan and Wendy, and we would 22

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22 Just let him run it. We wouldn't have to do

23 anything. We just -- he would buy the stock and

25 was -- it was all his suggestion, and he basically

24. hold it for us as our -- as our agent to -- and it

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Q. Was any -- strike that,

To your knowledge, were any of the funds

24 represented by the \$40,000 paid as earnest money or

25 any sort of consideration to keep the deal open so

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Michael McFadand\_ December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 20 74 76 1 sold us on it, and we we -- we bought in. Q. And Karen paid a portion of the 40? Q. Did you have any concerns that after Jerry 3 acquired the stock in his name, creditors may attach 3 Q. Do you know how much was Karen's of the 4 that stock? 4 40? Ś A. I don't remember having any such concerns. 5 A. More than half I would say. Q. The entire proposed purchase price to 6 Q. Do you know where she got har half from? 7 acquire the one half of the stock owned by the 7 8 Campbells was a total of 100,000? Q. And -- and the remaining 60 was a loan A. Yes. 9 that she had taken out? A. Yes. 10 Q. And were you able to generate an 10 11 additional 60,000 to give to Jerry? Q. Do you know, was the loan for the 60,000 11 12 A. Yes. 12 taken out by Karen secured by anything? Q. When did the next 60,000 go to Jerry? 13 A. I presume so, but I wasn't a party to that 14 A. Almost exactly two weeks later after this 14 -- that transaction. 15 date. 15 Q. Did Karen tell you anything about the 16 Q. I have looked through all of the things I 16 loan? 17 can find, and I don't see a second receipt. Do you 17 A. Well, she -- sure. But I don't -- I don't 18 have any receipt or a document that shows a transfer 18 know the specifics. I did not sign the documents. 19 of an additional 60,000 to Jerry Berry? 19 She's a very capable lady. She was able to arrange 20 A. No. 20 this herself. Q. Did she take a loan against real property? 21 Q. Do you have a copy of a certified check? 21 22 22 A. Presumably, 23 Q. Have you seen one that was produced in Q. And did that loan have a monthly payment 24 discovery? 24 amount that had to be repaid against it for the A. Not from - no. Well, I don't know. 1 -25 60,000? 25 75 1 I have seen some checks maybe that were -- maybe a A. My recollection is that it was interest 2 copy of a check given to the Campbells or something. 2 only, Yes, uh-huh. 3 But, no. The -- the chack that went to Jerry --3 Q. Okav. 4 actually, Keren - Keren is the one that gave him THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. This marks the 5 the check. I don't know if I -- I was probably -- I 5 end of disk number one in the deposition of Michael 6 was probably there, but I didn't -- I didn't sign 6 McFarland. The time is 11:13, and we are off the 7 the check. I didn't - Karen borrowed the money, I 7 record 8 8 didn't. (Recess.) Q. So we're talking two weeks after 7-25-03? 9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the 10 A. Yes, give or take a day, uh-huh. 10 record. 11 Q. And you say Karen borrowed the money? 11 Here marks the beginning of disk number 12 A. Yes. 12 Iwo in deposition of Michael McFarland. The time is 13 Q. Do you understand where she borrowed it 14 from or have any knowledge about that? 14 MR. FINNEY: For the record, this is Mr. 15 Finney, plaintiffs' attorney, continuing with the 15 A. I believe it was from Idaho Independent 16 Bank, 16 questioning. 17 17 Q. (By Mr. Finney) Mr, McFarland, when we Q. And you did not sign as an applicant? 18 18 switched disks, you were explaining that Keren had Q. Did you have any Interest in those loan 19 obtained a loan to get \$60,000 to give to Jerry to 20 proceeds? 20 combine with the 40,000. You said there was a 21 A. No. Well, no. They -- no, they were 21 payment amount on that loan that Karen had taken 22 Karen's. 22 out? Q. Okay. So of the total 100,000, you paid a 23 A. Yes. 24 portion of the 40. 24 Q. And what do you understand that payment to 25 be? 25 A. Yes.

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December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Michael McFarland Page 21 78 80 A. I think it varied, because I believe it 1 weren't even to know that we were involved. 2 was an interest-only loan with a variable rate. And Q. What was the tactical reason to keep it 3 I know at one point it was running around \$300 a 3 secret from the Campbells? 4 month, but at other times it may have been more or A. I don't know if I'd characterize it as 5 less. 5 tactical, Jerry's reasons were twofold, at least 6 Q. Do you know what the interest rate was? 6 twofold. One was, he was a very proud man. He 7 A. No. 7 wanted to be -- he didn't want to have to share 8 Q. Did you ever make the payment on that 8 things with Dan and Wendy. He wanted partners that 9 loan? 9 would allow him to run it the way he wanted to, and 10 10 represent himself as the owner and the host and so A, No. 11 Q. Do you know what was security for the 11 forth. 12 \$60,000 that Karen borrowed? 12 And he was particularly trifle, I guess. A. I am not - not certain. Some land that 13 when It came to his partners. He wanted to 14 she had. 14 establish, in their minds at least, that he - he 15 Q. Jerry Berry made payments that loan; is 15 had the -- the horsepower to do this. That was --16 that correct? 16 that was certainly one of the reasons. A. No. No. Jerry never was a party to that 17 The -- the other was that he wanted us to 18 loan, Jerry knew that Keren had had to borrow the 18 be truly slient partners. He didn't want us 19 money, and he insisted on, when he had the funds, on 19 involving ourselves in the management, pertly 20 reimbursing her so that it wasn't costing her 20 because we both already worked and had -- had our 21 anything out of pocket. 21 own things going on, and he wanted the ability to 22 We were getting nothing from the Wheel in 22 run that by himself, just -- it was his dream to --23 terms of income, and was just an investment, and we 23 to run that business by himself and see if he could 24 weren't being salaried or being paid any way by the 24 turn it into something that he had envisioned. He 25 Wheel, and Jerry voluntarily insisted on reimbursing 25 wanted to do that before selling it. He thought he 79 81 1 her for the - for the payment, and he did it 1 could make it even more valuable and more 2 sometimes, and sometimes he was not able to. 2 marketable. Q. So at times Jerry paid the interest on the 3 And so we were -- and he didn't want the 4 loan that was to acquire you and Karen's stock? 4 community at large to know that we were involved. A. Yes. Well, he paid it to Karen. He 5 He wanted to be able to represent that business as 6 reimbursed Karen for the interest that it was 6 his to the community, and everything was to look 7 costing her. 7 that way. He wanted us in, but he wanted us as Q. Okay. Did you know how many payments silent partners, and we were fine with that. 9 Jerry made to Karen? Q. Prior to giving this \$100,000 to Jerry in A. No. 10 2003, were you a regular at the Captain's Wheel? 10 Q. Do you know any amounts of payments Jerry A. Yes. 12 made to Karen? Q. Okay. And how often did you come in? 13 A. I'm -- as I say, I -- I know that there A. You know, depending on the weather and the 14 were -- at one point, the payment amount was around 14 season, most -- I'd say weekly during -- during --15 during the summer, when there was music and 15 - the interest amount was around \$300. 16 sometimes when there wasn't as well, but at least Q. When Karen gave the additional \$60,000 to 16 17 weekly. 17 Jerry, do you know was Jerry able to obtain the 18 Campbells' stock in the Captain's Wheel? Q. Do you know what day Jerry obtained the 19 A. Yes, he was, 19 Campbells' shares and became owner of 100 percent of 20 Q. Were you present at any of those meetings? 20 the stock in the Captain's Wheel? 21 A. Which meetings? 21 MR. WHELAN: Objection, misstates the 22 22 testimony, assumes facts not in evidence, calls for Q. Any meeting where Jerry obtained the stock 23 from the Campbells. 23 speculation. A. No. He was our agent. We are not -- we Q. (By Mr. Finney) Okay. If you can answer, 25 were not involved. We were not to - the Campbells 25 that would be great.

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December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Michael McFarland\_ Page 22 82 84 A. When Jerry used our money acquire the 1 minute book, and I'd like to make a photocopy and 2 Campbells' stock was around August 7th, give or have it marked as an exhibit. 3 take, I'm not sure of the exact date. It was -- it A. (Viewing documents.) Okay. They're in 4 was around two weeks after July 25th. 4 here. They are also attached to my affidavil that Q. Of which year? 5 you already had marked as --A. Of 2003. Q. Okay. Q. August 7th, 2003, was there any written A. - a deposition exhibit. Did you want a 8 agreement entered into between yourself and Jerry 8 separate - want to mark it separate? 9 Berry? Q. No, we don't need a separate one. If you 10 10 can identify it on -- is it Exhibit 9 to the Q. Was there any written agreement between 11 11 deposition? 12 Jerry Berry and Karen or yourself? A. (Viewing documents.) It is -- the 13 A. No. 13 resolution is Exhibit 4, consisting of two pages, 14 Q. Assuming August 7, 2003 is when Jerry 14 and the slock purchase agreement is Exhibit 5. 15 acquired the Campbells' stock, did you begin to come Q. To clarify the record, that's Exhibit 4 16 into the restaurant more often after this August 16 and Exhibit 5 to what's Exhibit 9 for the 17 7th, 2003? 17 deposition? 18 A, I don't think more often. Probably as 18 A. Correct. 19 often. Q. Okay. 20 Q. Okay. Prior to the time Jerry acquired 20 A. Anything else out of here? 21 the Campbells' stock, did you pay for your meals? 21 Q. Not at this moment. 22 A. Yes. 22 Okay. Once again, reviewing Exhibit 4 and 23 Q. Dld you pay for your drinks? 23 Exhibit 5 to what's -- and those are not exhibits 24 A. Yes. 24 for this deposition, but they're attached to Exhibit 25 Q. Okay. After Jerry acquired the Campbells' 25 9 of this deposition - which is an affidavit you 83 85 1 stock in his name in 2003, did that arrangement 1 have prepared, A. Uh-huh. 2 change? 3 A. Yes. Q. What date did Jerry obtain the stock MR, WHELAN: Hold it. Hold it. I object 4 purchase and sale agreement from the Campbells? 5 on the grounds you're assuming facts not in A. The stock purchase and sale agreement 6 evidence. You're assuming that that stock that 6 doesn't have a date on it, but it was evidently 7 Jerry acquired for the defendants was put in his 7 signed around the same time that Exhibit 4, which 8 name. There is no evidence of that. was dated August 7th, 2003. MR. FINNEY: Okay. Q. There has been some ado made about the Q. (By Mr. Finney) Mr. McFarland, was the 10 fact that the stock certificates were not actually 11 stock Jerry acquired from Jean and James Campbell 11 transferred at that time? At that time being August 12 put into Jerry's name? 12 7, 2003, the stock certificates were not actually 13 A, Eventually. 13 transferred to Jerry Berry in the corporate book; is 14 Q. Did Jerry have any sort of a purchase and 14 that correct? 15 A. What do you mean by ado? 15 sale agreement for the stock? Q. Some noise being made that somehow Jerry A. I presume so. I didn't -- unless it's in 17 the - anything in addition to the resolution that 17 didn't own the stock at that time? 18 Jerry and the Campbells signed, and there was a - ! 18 A. I'm not aware of any noise. 19 believe there was an agreement, a stock purchase and 19 Q. Okay. So, would you agree that Jerry at 20 sale agreement or something in the minute book. 20 that time owned the stock that Campbells had 21 Q. Okay. 21 previously owned? 22 A. Those are the - if it -- if it's in the A. The stock -- the resolution and the stock 23 minute book, I've seen it. If it's not in the 23 purchase agreement both say what they say. The --24 minute book, I probably haven't. 24 the stock certificate from Campbells to Jerry --Q. Okay. I'd ask you to obtain that from the 25 their purchase and sale agreement is between the

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 23 86 88 1 Campbells and Jerry. Jerry was to buy that with our 1 He said, "You guys are owners. You don't pay. You 2 money for us. Our names would not be on it, were 2 don't have to pay," 3 not to be on it. Q. Well, was the decision any more his as . These agreements were signed. But on the 4 half owner? You're taking the position you were half 5 face of the stock certificates and on the record of 5 owner, correct? 6 the corporation, they weren't actually transferred, A. He was taking that position. Yes, I take 7 new certificates made out, until much later, 7 that position, too. But that's what he said, "You I'm not saying that Jerry had not acquired guys are .. "You guys are owners. You don't have 9 - for all practical purposes hadn't acquired the 9 to pay." 10 stock for us, it's just it wasn't actually 10 Q. As owner, was that your position as well? 11 transferred on the -- on the stock transfer ledger A. I was fine with it. I didn't - I didn't 12 or a new -- new certificate entered -- created. 12 see -- I wasn't able to kick a gift horse in the 13 Q. Okay. So subsequent to the date of the 13 mouth. Well, it wasn't a gift horse. But I wasn't 14 resolution and the stock purchase and sale 14 going to insist on paying if - if one of the perks 15 agreement, I believe that's the same date the 15 of being an owner was that you got to eat free. 16 \$100,000 was transferred to Campbell, did Jerry make Q. During that time, did you provide any 17 capital or any money to the business to help it run? 17 any form of payments to you? 18 A. In --18 A. To me, no. Q. '03. 19 Q. Did he make any -- did you obtain goods or 19 20 services at the Captain's Wheel at a discount or 20 A. -- '03, no. Q. It wasn't necessary? 21 without paying at the end of your meal or drinks? 21 A. Starting with the second meal, we went to 22 A. Not that I am aware. 23 dinner at the -- at the Wheel not -- not longer 23 Q. Okay. 24 efter this was done and hed dinner and --24 A. Jerry never asked us for any further 25 MR, WHELAN: "This," What are you 25 contribution. 87 89 1 referring to? Q. Was this free meals and drinks similar to A. After this - after this - after August 2 the way Jerry paid the loan payments on Karen's 3 7th, we went sometimes just a few days later to the 3 loan? 4 - to the Captain's Wheel, and Karen that I had A. No. No. These were -- we just signed for 4 5 dinner and drinks, and we paid for them. And Jerry 5 the meals. 6 -- Jerry came to us and said -- after we had already Q. Did you keep track of how much in meals 7 paid, he said, "You guys are owners. You don't have you were given --8 to pay. What you have - the money you hadn't spent A No. Q. - during 2003? 9 9 yet?" And from then on we didn't pay. Q. (By Mr. Finney) Do you know, dld Jerry 10 Q. I have provided to your attorney a stack 11 maintain any record or keep any documents and 12 receipts that showed what you are and drank --12 of receipts that -- in a discovery response that we A. Oh, sure. 13 purport are all items you received for free at the 14 Q. - at the Captain's Wheel? 14 Captain's Wheel from 2003, some from 2004, Have you 15 15 reviewed those documents? A. Yes. 16 Q. Okay. And did he keep a tabulation on 16 A. Some time ago I looked at them. 17 those? 17 Q. Do you know how much you were receiving in 18 free food and beverage from the Wheel? 18 A. I'm sure he did keep track -- you keep 19 track of everything, whether you're bringing in 19 A. No. I don't recall that at the time. It 20 was -- it was -- it was not minimal. We -- we atc 20 money or whether you're compling it or whether it's 21 there regularly. 21 an owner, you always keep track. Q. Okay. And your position is, those were 22 Q. Okay. Subsequent to Jerry Berry's death, 23 somehow given to you as gratuity because you were 23 have you continued to exercise that privilege where 24 you eat for free? 24 part owner? A. I wouldn't characterize it as gratuity. A. Yes, but to a much lesser extent,

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 24 90 92 1 particularly recently. 1 don't -- I mean, that -- that kind of thing Q. Do you agree Jerry passed away November 4. 2 happened. I wouldn't say that was necessary --3 2006? 3 necessarily typical. A. That sounds about right, Q. Okay. Do you know the charge for one of Q. Okay. After November 4, 2006, have you these orders of pysters? 6 made any effort to keep track of the free meals and 6 A. No. drinks that you have received -- and when I say you, 7 Q. Have you reviewed the menu? 8 I mean you and Karen -- have received at the Wheel? 8 A. Yeah, but I hadn't made any attention to A. No. 9 it. 10 Q. No? No record? 10 Q. Do you believe it's over ten dollars? A. I haven't maintained a record of it. A. Probably, uh-huh, 11 12 Q. Has anyone maintained a record? 12 Q. Okey. And your typical meal with those 13 A. I would think so. I would imagine the -13 Oysters, what would you typically have or sometimes 14 'when the -- when the meals are written up, that 14 have? 15 those -- those tickets go somewhere. But I -- I 15 A. It might be -- if there was a special, it 16 haven't really discussed that with the -- with the 16 could be fish, it could be chicken, it could be just 17 staff, and I didn't - I didn't ask for that --17 normal restaurant fare. Quite often we would -- we 18 wasn't asked to bring that, or at least I didn't 18 would try the special if there was one. 19 think I was asked to bring that for today. 19 Q. Did you est prime rib? 20 20 A. I certainly have. Q. Do you have any idea how much in free food 21 and free drinks you have received since Jerry's 21 Q. At the Captain Wheel? 22 death? 22 A. I think so. 23 23 A. No, not really. Q. Tenderloin? 24 24 Q. Would it be in the hundreds of dollars? A. Maybe, but I -- I really don't keep track A. Probably. 25 25 of exactly what I have -- what I have eaten at 91 93 Q. What is it that you - strike that. 1 various places. 2 Since Jerry's death, how often do you come Q. Have you logged what you eat as e 3 in to the restaurant to eat? 3 distribution from the corporation or is it --A. It's been some time, and it's -- it's A. No. 5 varied. We haven't eaten there for several months. 5 Q. Do you to consider It just a fringe Q. Okay. Starting with November 2006, do you 6 benefit? 7 7 know how regularly you came in to the restaurant? A. I never considered it one way or the A. No. Weekly or so I would guess, but it 8 other. Jerry said owners don't pay, and I didn't 9 could have been more or less. 9 think further about it. Q. Okay. And when you come in, and say it Q. Okay, Have you brought people, guests 11 was on a weekly basis, what is it you order for 11 with you to the restaurant and paid for their meals 12 dinner typically? 12 in the same fashion? A. I don't -- maybe. Maybe on a -- on a rare A. I don't know if there's a typical order. 13 13 14 occasion. 14. I have some favorites, but I don't think there's a 15 typical order. Q. Okay. And what are the names of the 16 Q. One witness named Scott Robertson, who was guests that you have brought in and provided -- you 17 employed at the restaurant, indicated you came in have signed for their meal? 18 18 and ate - was it oysters I believe? A. I think I brought my son and his wife on 19 his birthday. 19 A. Oh, yeah, uh-huh. Q. What is your son's name? 20 Q. So, when you come in, do you typically 20 21 have oysters and a meal? 21 A. Kevin. 22 Q. And what is his birth date? A. I don't know if there is a typical. At 23 23 times I might have a meal and a side of oysters, and A. May 9th. 24 then I would take them out for breakfast in the 24 Q. Which year did you celebrate his birthdey? A. Oh, we celebrate it every year. 25 25 morning, the unesten portion. But, you know, I

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1	Q. Which year did you celebrate his birthday	1	A. No.	
2	at the Wheel where you purchased his food?	2	Q. Have you brought any other person, aside	
3	A. I don't know,	3	from Kevin, and signed for their meal?	
4	Q. Have you done it in 2009?	4	A. Not that I can recall with the well, I	
5	A. No.	5	wouldn't have signed for it. We have had members of	
6	Q. 2008?	6	the band who have eaten. I don't think I signed for	
7	A. Possibly.	7	them, though. One - one of the bands that plays	
8	Q. Does he have children as well?	8	there has my my daughter is a part of that	
9	A. Yes, small.	9		
10	Q. Did the children attend, too?	10	consideration for the performence, they eat.	
11	A. Yes,	11	Q. What is the name of that band?	
12	Q. Do you have a phone number for Kevin?	12	A. Ozmo Boggie.	
13	A. No. Well, I have one, but not with me.	13		
14	Q. Do you know where he can be reached?	14	A. Erin.	
5	A. Yeah.	15	Q. How do you spell Erin?	
ß	Q. Where would that be?	16	A, E-r-i-n.	
17	A. At his home.	17	Q. And what is her last name?	
18	Q. Okay, Is Kevin employed as a law	18	A. Cooper.	
19	enforcement officer?	19	Q. Does she reside in Koolenai County?	
20	A. No.	20	A. Yes.	
21	Q. Okay. Where is Kevin's home?	21	Q. Do you know her address?	
22	A. In Coeur d'Alene.	22	A. No.	
23	Q. Do you know the address?	23	Q. Do you know which street or road she lives	
24	A. Not off the top of my head.	24	on?	
25	Q. Can you track down his phone number if I	25	A. She lives off Skid Road.	
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1	give you a few minutes?	1	Q. Since Jerry Berry's death, the only people	
2	MR. WHELAN; He is not obligated to do	2	you have provided free food to are your son and his	
_	that. If you have questions you want him to ask,	3	wife and family and your daughter?	
	you can ask him. But he's required to do your	4	A. I didn't say that.	
	research for you.	5	Q. Okay. Who would the other people be?	
6	So do you know what your son's address is?	6	A. I don't I don't remember right now.	
7	THE WITNESS: No.	_	There — there may be others, there may not. I	
8	MR. WHELAN; Okay. The next question.	8	haven't kept track of it,	
9	Q. (By Mr. Finney) Do you know which street	9	Q. In the last three years, have you had	
	he lives on?		dinner with other people in the Wheel?	
1	A. Yes.	11	A. Uh-huh, yes.	
2	Q. Which street does your son Kevin live an?	12	Q. And who would those people be?	
3	A. Easy.	13	A. I don't know.	
4	Q. Easy Street?	14	Q. Would you have signed for their meal as	
5	A. Yes.		owner, provided them with their dinner for eating	
6	Q. Is that within the city limits of Coeur	16		
	d'Alene?	17	A. Generally not, There could be exceptions,	
8	A. I believe so.	18	but I don't want to just give away the the	
9	Q. I presuming Kevin's last name is	19		
	McFarland?	20	rarely pay for other people's meals.	
:U :1		21	Q. Do you know the names of any of the people	
	A. That's right.			
2	Q. Did you keep track of the free food that		who you have peid for their meals?	
	you provided to Kevin	23	A. No, not at this time, I can't remember	
4	A. No.		any specifics.	
25	Q. — how much?	25	Q. Do you also excuse me. Starting with	

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December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 26 Michael McFarland 98 100 1 Jerry Berry's death, did you also get alcohol served A. Yes. 2 for free? 2 Q. Have you allowed anyone to park a boat at A. Yes. 3 the Captain's Wheel boat parking spots without Q. What is your beverage of choice, as far as 5 alcohol? A. Well, there are two slips that are for A. Red wine. 6 guests only, so they are never charged. And, yes, Q. Do you get a bottle of wine with dinner? 7 part of the -- we traded several of the members of A A. Sometimes, 8 Ozmo Boogie, the band, have a boat, and rather than Q. Okay, And what is the typical cost or 9 paying for -- paying cash for music, we have a given 10 sales price for the Wheel for a bottle of wine that 10 them credit against the boot slip rental, so they've 11 you would get? 11 - they've worked off their boat slip by - by A. The type that we normally drink, it's 12 paying without us having to be out of pocket. 13 called Bistro Rouge, out of Pend d'Oreille Winery, 13 Q. What would the rate or charge be for that 14 and I think we get it from Odom at somewhere around 14 boat slip? 15 seven dollars a bottle. 15 A. Depending on the -- on the season and how 16 Q. That seems to be a fairly inexpensive 16 much competition there is, there's tots of slips in 17 wine. Are there any more expansive types that you 17 Bayview, and these are not in very good shape. But 18 drink? 18 I'd say somewhere around \$700. 7 to -- 7 to 750. 19 A. Not at the Captain's Wheel. Maybe once, 19 Q. Per month? 20 but -20 A. No, for the season. 21 Q. What would that one be there you had? Q. And referring to season, you're referring 22 A. I have no idea. I do you remember one 22 to some time of the year, a set of months? 23 that, Lonnie, one of the managers, had recommended. A. From -- well, you can't use the docks all 24. We were out of Bistro, and she recommend it. I 24 year, because they've drawn the take down so far the 25 don't remember the name of it. I have no idea 25 docks are sitting on the gravel right now. The 99 101 1 season is from when the take comes up and there's no 1 whether it cost more or less. Q. Do you know when that time was? 2 ice until either things freeze up or until they draw A. Within the past year or so. 3 the lake back down. So, basically summer. Q. Okay. Since Jerry's death, do you know, Q. Okay. Now, does the band own this boat, 5 has Karletta been in and been eating for free at the 5 or does is belong to your daughter? 6 restaurant? A. It belongs to three -- I think three --7 Just three couples. My daughter is one of those A. Since his death, yes, She came in at 8 least and signed for herself and her boyfriend 8 couples. The other two couples are both members of 9 shortly after Jerry's death. 9 the band. Q. Okay. Isn't it true that after she came 10 Q. And what are their names? 11 in that one time, you informed her she could not 11 A. Josh and Heidi Cooper, and Zach and 12 bring a boyfriend? 12 Marshana Cooper, and my daughter and her husband A. No, I didn't inform her she couldn't bring 13 Jeremy are co-owners of that boat. 14 her boyfriend. I informed the staff that she was 14 Q. Is Erin Cooper a real estate agent? 15 not authorized to sign for guests. She was 15 A. No. 16 Q. Okay. And has this boat rental or boat 16 authorized to sign for her own meals, but not for 17 slip provided to the band taken place subsequent to 17 quests. 18 18 Jerry's death? Q. But you retained the privilege to sign for 19 19 guests? A. Yes. 20 A. Yes. 20 O. Are there any other payments made to the Q. Have you given any other free services to 21 band, aside from free food and free boat parking? 22 people since Jerry Berry's death? 22 A. That particular band, yes. 23 A. Free services? 23 Q. Okav. Q. Well, you have boat slips at the Captain's 24 24 A. Once they used up their -- once they had 25 paid off the boat slip, they did one or two 25 Wheel, correct?

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Michael McFarland December 18, 2009 NRC File # 11867-3 Page 27 102 104 1 subsequent performances for which they were paid. 1 and mentioning the possibility of a trust. I don't Q. What is their charge for a performance? 2 know if he represented to ma how much, if any, A. I don't remember. Probably a couple 3 equity he had at that time or not. I just don't 4 hundred bucks, 2- to 300. 4 remember. The only - first time I came -- became Q. Do they still eat for free -5 aware of any debt of the Captain's Wheel itself was A. I don't know. 6 probably in conjunction with his telling us what a Q. - and get paid? 7 deal it was and why we should be buying in. 8 A. I -- I don't know. Q. So, the way Jerry explained it was the Q. Going back to the time that Jerry first 9 value of the real state was 800 to a million, and 10 came to your office, and that would be in 2000 or 10 the debts were 300,000; you just simply subtract the 11 2001; is that right? 11 debt -A. About that. 12 A. Bellpark. 13 Q. Do you know what the debts of the 13 Q. -- from the -- okay. Do you agree that's 14 Captain's Wheel Resort were at that time? 14 a fair way to somewhat value the equity in the 15 A. No clue. 15 stock? Q. Okay. When did you first make any 16 16 A. Well, it -- it's certainly a component. 17 determination as to what the debts of the Captain 17 The stock is worth, bottom line, what the net worth 18 Wheel Resort were; what year? 18 of the corporation is. A. I don't know that I made the determination Q. And that would be the value of the assets 20 minus the value of the debts? 20 initially. Jerry told us that, when he was trying 21 to sell us on the idea of buying in, that he figured 21 A. Uh-huh. 22 O. Okay. Did you have any appreisal done as 22 the place was worth -- and I think there were 23 several different numbers popped around - but worth 23 to the value of the real property at the time you 24 800 to a million, but then there was about, he said 24 gave Jerry the \$100,000? 25 -- it was less than 300,000 SBA loan, so that the --A. No. 103 105 1 the net value was, you know, it could have been 6-, Q. Did you seek any opinion from Karen, or 2 any other person, as to the value of the real 2 700,000, a hundred thousand of -- but he only talked 3 estate? 3 about the corporate debt in the context of the SBA 4 loan. I didn't know if there were other -- other A. No. 5 debts or not. Q. Did you have any opinion of your own? Q. What date, approximate date was that A. I thought that Jerry was probably pretty 7 information given to you? 7 close in his estimates. A. It would have been somewhere prior to -Q. Had you been informed of any appraisals at 9 probably at least a couple of weeks prior to our 9 that time? 10 getting him that first 40,000. It would have been A. It seems like Jerry had an appraisal done 11 during our discussions, when he was trying to tell 11 some time prior, or perhaps around the same time, 12 us what a -- what a bargain it is. 12 but I don't - I never saw it. It seems like he may Q. Were those same topics addressed in the 13 have -- he discussed it at one time, but I didn't 14 meeting in your office, what the business was worth, 14 know when it was. 15 the corporation? 15 Q. Okey. When did you first identify what A. The meeting in my office was in 2001 or 16 the actual debts of the corporation were; which 17 year? 17 so, this other one was in 2003, a couple of years 18 16 leter. Which meeting are you talking about? A. 2006, and after Jerry passed away. 19 Q. I'm talk -- I said the one in your office Q. Okay. And what debts were you able to 20 in 2001, when he was worried about possibly losing 20 identify for the corporation at that time? 21 that equity in his shares. A. Well, I knew there was the SBA loan, the 22 bank account was overdrawn, there were suppliers A. I don't remember what the situation was 23 back then, it's too far back. I don't remember any 23 that weren't paid. As far as itemization, I don't -24 of the specifics other than going over bankruptcy 24 - you know, I don't recall it. But the -- the 25 with him, and I remember him mentioning the stock 25 corporation was In - it was not keeping up. And we

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	ever talked with Jerry about the about the debts	1	don't think there was much left on it. But I'd have	
	ior to his — to his death, other — I — I — no,	_	to check.	
3 10	orrect I correct myself on that one.	3	MR. FINNEY: Due to your attorney needs to	
4	When Jerry was still living, when we	4	leave for some other matters, we're going to	
	ked about ← at the — it think it at the meeting	5	continue this deposition as stated in the notice.	
	nere - where the stock was ultimately transferred	6	and we'll reconvene on Wednesday, December 23rd, at,	
	d where the officers were elected, we talked	7	I believe, noon or as soon as possible after the	
	rry told us at that time that he normally tried to	8	hearing on the motion to amend for punitive damages.	
•	Into the winter with about 25,000, and that	9	I'll see you then.	
	anagement cost money, and since he had been sick,	10	THE WITNESS: Okay. The same place?	
	hadn't been able to really run it the way he	11	MR. FINNEY: Yes.	
	anted to, and we were - he told us that it was	12	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Here marks the end of	
	hind about 20- to 25,000.	13		
14	Q. I believe I have reviewed a resolution,	14		
	dicated that the corporation owed some money to	15	THE REPORTER: Would you like a copy of	
	rry, was it \$77,000. Is that	16	this transcript, Mr. Finney?	
17	A. Yes.		MR. FINNEY: Yes, I want the transcript,	
18 10 m	Q. Okey. At the time in 2006 you were	18 19	,,,	
	Frencing after Jerry's death, does the	20	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay.	
	rporation still owe Jerry Berry 7 was it 7.0007	1	MR. FINNEY: I guess we can talk about that after we	
11 97 22	A. That was the number that was put in the	22	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Sure.	
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3 19: 24	Q. Hes that debt been paid by the		the transcript?	
	rporation?	25	MR. WHELAN: Yeah, I'll take a copy.	
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1	A. No, except possibly a few hundred dollars	1	(Whereupon, deposition of MICHAEL B.	
2 of	it, when Karlette was still receiving weekly	2	McFARLAND concluded at 12:02 p.m.)	
3 m	oney from the Wheel. But that's never been	3		
4 re	solved	4		
5	Q. Okay.	5		
6	A whether that's an offset or not.	6		
7	Q. Okay. Back to you say you checked into	7		
	e SBA, the small business loan? Was it on AT&T	8		
	nall business loan?	9		
0	A. CIT.	10		
11	Q. CIT. What was the balance owed on that	11		
	bt when you checked it in 2006?	12		
13	A. I don't recall. 200 and 240, 50-ish.	13		
4	Q. \$240,000?	14		
15	A. Or so, I think.	15		
6	Q. I believe something I have seen indicated	16		
	ere might be a purchase money loan on the lot next	17		
	or in the amount of 25,000?	18		
9	A. Oh, yes. And that that whatever	19		
20 tha	at was, that's subsequently been paid, yes. It is	20		
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Plaintiffs,

VS.

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

ORDER PERMITTING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE

The Court, having before it the Motion to Appear Telephonically filed John P. Whelan, attorney for Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A., and Karen Zimmerman; NOW, THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that John P. Whelan may appear telephonically at the hearing scheduled December 23, 2009 at 10:15 a.m.

ORDER PERMITTING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE-1

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_day of December, 2009.

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ORDER PERMITTING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE-2

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PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT LIST

) Case No. CV-2007-2409

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERNAN,

Defendant.

COMES NOW the Plaintiffs and submits the following as a list of exhibits to be used in trial. Counsel is planning to reorganize the exhibits into a format that is more consistent with the order the exhibits will be offered or used during trial.

- 1. Appraisal Report from David Noonan (already provided)
- 2. John P. Whelan, fax of December 30, 2009 with

- attached fax from Michael B. McFarland to JP Whelan dated 12/26/09.
- 3. Audio visual and transcript and exhibits of deposition of Michael McFarland from 12/18/09 and 12/23/09.
- Audio visual and transcript and exhibits of 4 . deposition of Karen Zimmerman from December 21.
- 5. Affidavit of Michael McFarland
- 6. Cashier's check No. 1081104 in amount of \$60,000.00 from Jerry Berry to James and Jean Campbell date 8/4/03
- 7. Cashier's Check to Jerry Berry dated 8/4/03 in amount of \$60,000.00
- 8. cashier's check to Campbell dated July 25, 2009 from Jerry Berry for \$40,000.00
- Cashier's check to Jerry L. Berry in the amount 9. of \$40,000.00 dated July 25, 2003
- receipt from Jerry Berry to Michael B. McFarland 10. in amount of \$40,000.00 dated 7/25/03
- 11. Check from Jerry Berry to Karen Zimmerman dated 9/29/03 in the amount of \$823.50
- 12. Check from Jerry L. Berry to Karen Zimmerman dated 10/11/03 in the amount of \$301
- 13. Letters of Personal Representative in Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry
- 14. Bylaws of Captain's Wheel Resort Inc. by Nordstrom and Campbell
- Resignation of Susan Nordstrom as Officer and 15. director
- 16. Resignation of Norman Nordstrom as Officer and director
- 17. Resolution in Lieu of Special Meeting of Board of Directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. date August 7, 2003
- Stock Purchase Agreement from Campbell to Jerry 18.
- 19. Stock Purchase Agreement from Nordstrom to Jerry Berry
- 20. Demand Promissory Note dated September 22, 2000
- 21. Minutes of Organizational Meeting of Directors/Incorporators of Captain's Wheel Resort Incorporated signed by Campbell
- Resolution In Lieu of Special Meeting of Board of 22. Directors of Captain's Wheel (unsigned)
- 23. Resolution In Lieu of Special Meeting of Board of Directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

- 24. Reinstatement Notice showing Karletta G. Berry as V-pres/Sec dated 7/18/06
- 25. August 11, 2003 letter from Paul Daugherty to Whom it May Concern
- Resolution in Lieu of Special Meeting signed by 26. Campbell and Jerry Berry
- April 28, 2004 letter from Paul Daugherty to 27. Jerry Berry
- 28. Hand written letter from Jerry Berry to Paul Daughertv
- 29. To Whom It May Concern handwritten note regarding 40,000.00 payment to Campbell
- 30. Sept 29, 2003 Letter from Paul Daugherty to Jerry Berry
- 31. Business Card for Captain's Wheel showing Hosts as Jerry & Karletta Berry
- 32. November 18, 2006 letter from Karletta Berry to Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman
- Objection to Notice of Special Meeting dated 33. November 18, 2009 signed by Karletta Berry
- Proposed resolution dated November 18, 2006 from 34. Karletta Berry
- 35. November 17, 2006 letter from Karletta G. Berry to the Board of the Captain's Wheel
- 36. Minutes of the Special Meeting of Shareholders of Captain's Wheel signed by Jerry, Karletta, Michael and Karen
- 37. Waiver of Notice dated October 15, 2006
- 38. Notice of Special Meeting of Directors dated 10/15/06 3:00
- 39. Minutes of Special Meeting dated 10/15/06
- Notice of Special meeting for October 15, 2006 40. at 2:30 pm
- 41. Waiver of Notice of Special Meeting for October 15, 2006 at 2:30 pm
- 42. Minutes of Special Meeting (2pgs)
- 43. Bylaws of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc - unsigned and blanks filled in by Michael McFarland (9 pgs)
- 44. Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement from Jerry Berry to Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland
- Proposed but unsigned stock purchase and sale 45. agreement establishing trust
- 46. loan agreement with stock as collateral unsigned
- 47. marriage license - Jerry Berry and Karletta Berry
- Memo from Toby McLaughlin date 2/15/07 with 48.

Exhibit A and B

- 49. Memo from Toby McLaughlin dated November 30, 2006
- 50. Memo from Toby McLaughlin dated November 22, 2006
- 51. November 16, 2006 correspondence from Michael McFarland to Rex Finney with attached Notice of special meeting
- 52. November 29, 2009 correspondence from Michael McFarland to Rex Finney
- 53. January 28, 2007 correspondence from Michael McFarland to Rex Finney
- February 5, 2007 correspondence from Michael 54. McFarland to Rex Finney with Notice of Special Meeting to remove Karletta as Director
- 55. Notice of Stock
- 56. copy of manila envelope and 118 pages of meal tickets which represent free food and drink to McFarland and Zimmerman during 2003 and 2004 in the amount of \$657.40 (2003) and \$2,087.83 (2004) totaling 119 pages.

DATED this 3/ day of December, 2009.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by facsimile and by e-mail, this  $3l^3$  day of December, 2009, and was delivered as follows:

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COMES NOW the Plaintiffs and submits the following as a

#### list of witnesses to be called at trial:

Defendant.

- Karletta Grace Berry 1.
- 2. Michael McFarland
- Karen Zimmerman 3.
- Toby McLaughlin, Attorney 4.
- Paul Wilson Daugharty, Attorney 5.
- David Noonan (expert) 6.
- Jimmy Black (expert) 7.
- 8. Sharilyn Cano
- Richard Cano 9.

10.	Scott Robertson
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12.	Marie Streater
13.	Erin Cooper
14.	Kevin Mcfarland
<b>15</b> .	Jim Campbell
16.	Jean Campbell
17.	Merry Cusack, Attorney
18.	Tony Dejong
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21.	Dr. Tezcan
22.	Dr Grossett
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DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney of record, John P. Whelan, submit the following witness list:

- 1. Michael McFarland
- 2. Karen Zimmerman
- 3. Karletta Grace Berry

- 4. Herb Huseland
- 5. Monnie Cripe
- 6. Marie Streater
- 7. Ralph Jones
- 8. Any witnesses called by the defense.

And such other witnesses as may be necessary for rebuttal.

DATED this <u>110</u> day of January, 2010.

John P. Whelan

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Plaintiff / Petitioner

Defendant / Respondent

Atty:

JOHN WHELAN

Atty: REX FINNEY

SUBJECT OF PROCEEDINGS

**MOTION FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES** 

INDEX	SPEAKER	PHASE OF CASE
10:16	J	Calls Case
		Present: REX FINNEY; JOHN WHELAN BY PHONE
·	J	MR FINNEY, THIS IS YOUR MOTION
	RF	AFFIDAVITS OF TOBY MCLAUGHLIN, KARLETTA BERRY, DAVID NOONAN, REX
		FINNEY INCLUDING DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL MCFARLAND.
		THERE IS AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MR MCFARLAND
		AND MS BERRY. HE STATED HE HAD NOT REPRESENTED JERRY BERRY AT
		ANY TIME.
		MR MCFARLAND DID HAVE 2 MEETINGS WITH MR BERRY AT HIS OFFICE.
	}	THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF BANKRUPTCY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MR MCFARLAND DID NOT BELIEVE THAT HE HAD AN
	}	ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP. BUT MR BERRY CAME TO A
	}	BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY, MR MCFARLAND, AND INQUIRED HOW TO
		PROTECT ASSETS IN CAPTAIN'S WHEEL. RESORT.
		ARGUMENT TO AMEND COMPLAINT FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.
	J	WITH REGARD TO CLAIM AGAINST KAREN ZIMMERMAN, WHAT FACTS DO
		YOU HAVE?
	RF	THAT IS IN AFFIDAVIT OF TOBY MCLAUGHLIN. HE SPOKE TO MR MCFARLAND
		AT ONE OF THE MEETINGS. MCFARLAND SAID THAT SHE WORKED FOR
		TREATY ROCK REALTY AND IS ENGAGED TO HIM
10:30	JW	MOVE TO STRIKE THIS LATE FILED AFFIDAVIT OF MR FINNEY. IT IS
	}	UNTIMELY UNDER CIVIL RULE. MIKE MCFARLAND COUNSELED JERRY
	Į	BERRY IN 2001 AND HE BECOMES JERRY BERRY'S ATTORNEY FOR LIFE?
		HE COUNSELED JERRY BERRY 2 TIMES REGARDING BANKRUPTCY.
		ANY TIME A PERSON COUNSELS WITH AN ATTORNEY THAT IS COVERED BY
		ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE. IT DOESN'T NECESSARY MEAN THAT HE IS
		HIS ATTORNEY. JERRY BERRY AND THE CAMPBELL'S OWNED THE RESORT IN BAYVIEW. THE PARTNERS WANTED OUT AND OFFERED TO SELL THEIR
	·	STOCK FOR \$100,000.00. MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN ADMIT THEY KNEW
	}	JERRY BERRY AND WERE FRIENDS WITH HIM BUT MCFARLAND WAS NOT
	1	JERRY'S ATTORNEY. MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN HAD TO COME UP WITH
	{	\$100,000.00 TO BUY OUT THE CAMPBELL'S. THEY COULD ONLY COME UP
	{	WITH \$40,000.00 WHICH WAS CONSIDERED A LOAN. JERRY BERRY TREATS
	<b>[</b>	MIKE MCFARLAND AND KAREN ZIMMERMAN AS SILENT PARTNERS. IT
		WASN'T UNTIL 2006 THAT THE STOCK WAS PUT IN THEIR NAMES. THIS
		EVENT BEGAN IN 2003 AND FINALIZED IN 2006. IT HAD TO BE BECAUSE MR
•		BERRY WAS DYING.
		THIS IS NOT A PUNITIVE DAMAGE CASE.

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	}	THERE IS ALSO THE ALLEGATION THAT MIKE MCFARLAND WAS THE
ł	{	ATTORNEY FOR THE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT. THERE IS NOT ANY
[	}	DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT THAT ALLEGATION.
{		THE FACTS DON'T FIT THE ALLEGATIONS HERE.
[	1	THIS CASE IS MADE UP OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.
10:44	J	MR FINNEY, YOU HEARD MR WHELAN'S SUGGESTION TO TAKE THE ISSUE
ŧ	}	OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES UNDER ADVISEMENT UNTIL PLAINTIFF RESTS ITS
	}	CASE AT TRIAL? DO AGREE WITH THAT?
	RF	THAT WOULD BE ALRIGHT AS LONG AS WE ARE ALLOWED TO ARGUE AFTER
<b>\</b>	}	RESTING
	JW	THAT IS THE WAY IT IS DONE
	J	RESERVE RULING UNTIL TRIAL. THE PLAINTIFF SHOULD THEY PROVED A
}		PRIMA FACIE CASE AND SHOULD THE COURT ALLOW THE AMENDMENT FOR
<u>}</u>	Ì	PUNITIVE DAMAGES, THE PLAINTIFF WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PUT ON
}		FURTHER EVIDENCE REGARDING
	JW	IT SHOULD BE ONLY IF THE PRIMA FACIE CASE REGARDING PUNITIVE
l		DAMAGES THEN PRESENT MORE EVIDENCE
+	J	YES. THIS CASE IS SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL IN KOOTENAI COUNTY ON
į		JANUARY 14. THERE WILL BE A NEW DISTRICT JUDGE IN KOOTENAI
}	{	COUNTY. THIS CASE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AND BECAUSE OF THE LENGTH
1	}	OF THIS TRIAL (10 DAYS) IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT JUDGE HOSACK
Ì	1	TRY THIS CASE RATHER THAN HAVE ME TRAVEL TO KOOTENAI COUNTY TO
	}	TRY THE CASE. THE GOVERNOR WILL BE APPOINTING A NEW DISTRICT
ļ	l l	JUDGE. THERE ARE 3 CANDIDATES. WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG BEFORE
}		THE SUCCESSOR WILL TAKE JUDGE HOSACK'S PLACE.
\$		THE TRIAL MAY BE CONTINUED. WE DON'T KNOW AT THIS POINT. I
}		SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL.
		BECAUSE OF THE ISSUES IN THIS CASE, THAT COUNSEL WORK ON JURY
}	}	INSTRUCTIONS.
10:58		END
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ISB No. 6313

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	) Ca ) ) )	se No. CV-200	7-0002409	
CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.,	) OR	DER REGARDING	AMENDMENT	FOR
an Idaho Corporation,	) PU	NITIVE DAMAGE	s	
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Plaintiff,	)			
	)			
v.	)			
	)			
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	)			
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)			
ZIMMERMAN,	)			
	)			
Defendants.	)			
	)			

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs' Motion To Amend Complaint For

Punitive Damages came on for hearing on the 23 day of December,

2009, with Rex Finney, attorney for the Plaintiffs, Karletta

Berry, Plaintiff, and John P. Whelan, attorney for the

Defendants, all being present.

AND WHEREAS, the attorneys for the parties set forth an agreement on the record in regard to amending the Complaint to seek punitive damages.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Plaintiffs may amend their Complaint to seek punitive damages, should a prima facia case for punitive damages be presented by the Plaintiffs at trial, and the Court determines that the evidence presented is sufficient to, and allows amendment to seek punitive damages. Then the Plaintiffs may amend the Complaint to seek punitive damages and may present additional evidence and testimony in regard to issues relevant to an award of punitive damages to the jury.

DATED this 28 day of December, 2009.

STEVE VERBY DISTRICT JUDGE

#### CERTIFICATE OF CLERK'S RULE 77(d) SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy, with the clerk's filing stamp thereon showing the date of filing, of the foregoing, was served Via U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid, this  $\frac{\partial \hat{U}}{\partial t}$  day of December, 2009 and was addressed to:

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Plaintiffs.

V5.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

DEFENDANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney of record, John P. Whelan, submit the following witness list:

- 1. Michael McFarland
- 2. Karen Zimmerman
- 3. Karletta Grace Berry

- 4. Herb Huseland
- 5. Monnie Cripe
- 6. Marie Streater
- 7. Ralph Jones
- 8. Dee Meredith
- 8. Any witnesses called by Plaintiffs.

And such other witnesses as may be necessary for rebuttal.

DATED this 5 day of January, 2010.

bhn P. Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 5% day of January, 2010, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as Indicated below:

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Plaintiffs.

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

**DEFENDANTS' EXHIBIT LIST** 

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, may offer the exhibits identified in the attached Defendants' Exhibit List and may also offer such evidence as has been identified by Plaintiffs in their evidence disclosure statement as necessary.

Dated: 1/5/10

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

John P) Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

### **DEFENDANTS' EXHIBIT LIST**

Case No. CV-07-2409	Date: January 5, 2010
Title of Case: Karletta Grace Bo	erry, et al. v. Michael B. McFarland, et al.
Plaintiff's Exhibits (list	numerically)
X Defendant's Exhibits (I	ist alphabetically)
Third Party Exhibits	State Party:

No.	Description	Admitted by Stip	Offered	Rec'd	Refused	Reserve Ruling
A	Receipt for \$40,000.00 dated 7/25/03					
В	Receipt for \$60,000.00 dated 8/4/03					
С	Articles of Incorporation and yearly filings of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.					
D	Bylaws					
E	Corporate  Minutes—unsigned					
F	Corporate Minutes, April 15, 1997					
G	Resolution of September 22, 2000/Resignations					

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Н	Resolution August 7, 203		<del> </del>	<del></del>		ļ
1	Stock Purchase Agreement				1	}
	Berry/Campbell	<del></del>			<u> </u>	
J	Stock Purchase and Sale				}	
	Agreement	<del></del>	<b></b>		<u> </u>	
K	Special Meeting Notices					
L	Waiver of Notice of 10/15/06					
M	Minutes of Special Meeting					
N	Waiver of Notice of Special					
	Meeting/Notice					
0	Minutes dated 10/15/06					
Р	Minutes dated Nov. 29, 2006					
Q	Letter to Finney, Feb. 5, 2007					
	with notice					
R	Minutes dated Feb. 16, 2007					
S	Objection to Special Meeting					
Т	Resolutions in lieu					
U	Offer/Acceptance of stock					
٧	Stock Purchase Agreement					
W	Stock Purchase and Sale					
	Agreement					{
Х	Stock Certificates					
Y	Letter from Finney, Feb. 14,					
	2007					
Z	Letter to Finney, Feb. 5, 2007	_				
AA	Letter to Finney, Jan. 8, 2007	<del></del>				

ВВ	Emails			
СС	Letter to Finney, Nov. 29, 2006			
DD	Letter from Finney, Nov. 21, 2006			
EE	Objection to notice			
FF	Letter to Board, Nov. 17, 2006			
GG	Letter to McFarland, Nov. 18, 2006			
нн	Letter to McFarland, Nov. 14, 2006			
11	McFarland letter, Nov. 16, 2006			
IJ	Letter from Daugharty dated April 28, 2004			
KK	Demand note			
LL_	August 11, 2003 receipt			
ММ	Unsigned minutes	 		
NN	Wells Fargo letter dated January 17, 2007			
00	Miscellaneous corporate records			
PP	Fax and memo from  Daugharty's office			
QQ	Letter from Daugharty, February 21, 2006			

SS	Summary of costs and expenses advanced by McFarland				
TT	2006 Corporate Tax Returns		<u> </u>		
UU	2007 Corporate Tax Returns				
VV	2008 Corporate Tax Returns				
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SUBPOENA

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

The State Of Idaho To: Sharilyn Cano

You are hereby commanded to appear before District Judge Steve Verby of the above entitled court at a courtroom of the Kootenai County Courthouse, 324 W. Garden Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on January 19, 20 and 21, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. as a witness for the Plaintiffs in the above entitled action.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear at the place and time specified above, that you may be held in contempt of court and that the aggrieved party may recover from you the sum of \$100.00 and all damages which the parties may sustain by your failure to attend as a witness.

Dated this 5 day of January 2010.

By order of the court.

**DANIEL J. ENGLISH** 

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Plaintiffs.

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

DEFENDANTS' SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney of record, John P. Whelan, submit the following witness list:

- 1. Michael McFarland
- 2. Karen Zimmerman
- 3. Karletta Grace Berry

- 4. Herb Huseland
- 5. Monnie Cripe
- 6. Marie Streater
- 7. Ralph Jones
- 8. Dee Meredith
- 9. Jessica Tvrdy
- 10. Any witnesses called by Plaintiffs.

And such other witnesses as may be necessary for rebuttal.

DATED this  $\triangle$  day of January, 2010.

John P. Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a ) Case No. CV-2007-2409 widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, ) Personal Representative of ) PLAINTIFFS REQUESTED JURY the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy ) INSTRUCTIONS and REQUESTED Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL ) FORM OF SPECIAL VERDICT(S) RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Plaintiffs, v. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, Defendants.

COME NOW, the Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, REX

A. FINNEY, Finney Finney & Finney, P.A., and submits the

Plaintiffs' Requested Jury Instructions and proposed

verdict. Some of the Instructions are for use if the Jury makes advisory findings pursuant to I.R.C.P. 39.

DATED this 12 day of January, 2010.

REX A. FINNEY

Attorney for Plaintiffs

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served as indicated, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2010, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C.

The Honorable Charles Hosack

Attorney at law

Chamber's Copy

Via U.S. Mail

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AND (Via e-mail jpwhelanattorney@yahoo.com)

#### PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.

The Claims of the Plaintiffs are as follows:

Jerry Lee Roy Berry died on November 4, 2006. Karletta Grace Berry is Jerry Lee Roy Berry's surviving widow.

Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Karletta Berry were husband and wife the owners of all of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., an Idaho Corporation.

The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. owns land on Lake Pend Oreille where it operates a bar and restaurant together with a dock with boat slips, and a parking lot across the street.

Jerry Lee Roy Berry has judgment creditors out of the state of Washington resulting from a failed real estate development.

Michael B. McFarland is an attorney within the State of Idaho and practices bankruptcy law from his law firm Michael B. McFarland, P.A. located in Kootenai County, Idaho.

Michael B. McFarland and Karen Zimmerman are engaged to be married.

Plaintiffs claim that Michael B. McFarland and his law firm Michael B. McFarland, P.A. were the attorney for the Plaintiffs and among other thing were providing legal advice on how to protect the Plaintiffs' stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. from judgment creditors of Jerry Lee Roy Berry and advised regarding a possible bankruptcy.

On July 4, 2006 Jerry Lee Roy Berry transferred one half of the shares in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. to Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.

The shares were sold to McFarland and Zimmerman at far below the fair market value of the shares of stock purchased.

Michael B. McFarland of the firm of Michael B. McFarland, P.A. was the attorney for Jerry Lee Roy Berry, Karletta Berry and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. at the time of the transfer of stock noted above.

Plaintiffs claim that it was a breach of the duties Michael B. McFarland owed to his clients as their attorney to purchase the shares of stock in the Captains Wheel Resort, Inc at less than fair market value.

The Plaintiffs are asking for money damages against the defendants Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman.

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These instructions explain your duties as jurors and define the law that applies to this case. It is your duty to determine the facts, to apply the law set forth in these instructions to those facts, and in this way to decide the case. Your decision should be based upon a rational and objective assessment of the evidence. It should not be based on sympathy or prejudice.

It is my duty to instruct you on the points of law necessary to decide the case, and it is your duty to follow the law as I instruct. You must consider these instructions as a whole, not picking out one and disregarding others. The order in which these instructions are given or the manner in which they are numbered has no significance as to the importance of any of them. If you do not understand an instruction, you may send a note to me through the bailiff, and I will try to clarify or explain the point further.

In determining the facts, you may consider only the evidence admitted in this trial. This evidence consists of the testimony of the witnesses, the exhibits admitted into evidence, and any stipulated or admitted facts. While the arguments and remarks of the attorneys may help you understand the evidence and apply the destinations, what they saymeicsunt to the say in the sa

argument or remark has no basis in the evidence, you should disregard it.

The production of evidence in court is governed by rule of law. At times during the trial, I sustained an objection to a question without permitting the witness to answer it, or to an offered exhibit without receiving it into evidence. My rulings are legal matters, and are solely my responsibility. You must not speculate as to the reason for any objection, which was made, or my ruling thereon, and in reaching your decision you may not consider such a question or exhibit or speculate as to what the answer or exhibit would have shown. Remember, a question is not evidence and should be considered only as it gives meaning to the answer.

The law does not require you to believe all of the evidence admitted in the course of the trial. As the sole judges of the facts, you must determine what evidence you believe and what weight you attach to it. In so doing, you bring with you to this courtroom all of the experience and background of your lives. There is no magical formula for evaluating testimony. In your everyday affairs, you determine for yourselves whom you believe, what you believe and how much weight you attach to what you are told. The considerations you use in making the more important decisions in your everyday dealings are the same considerations you should apply in your deliberations in this case.

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Supreme Court No. 37951-2010

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PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.

During your deliberations, you will be entitled to have with you my instructions concerning the law that applies to this case, the exhibits that have been admitted into evidence and any notes taken by you in the course of the trial proceedings.

If you take notes during the trial, be careful that your attention is not thereby diverted from the witness or his testimony; and you must keep your notes to yourself and not show them to other persons or jurors until the jury deliberations at the end of the trial.

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IDJI 1.01 - Deliberation procedures

There are certain things you must not do during this trial:

1. You must not associate in any way with the parties, any

of the attorneys or their employees, or any of the witnesses.

2 You must not discuss the case with anyone, or permit

anyone to discuss the case with you. If anyone attempts to

discuss the case with you, or to influence your decision in the

case, you must report it to me promptly.

3. You must not discuss the case with other jurors until

you retire to the jury room to deliberate at the close of the

entire case.

4. You must not make up your mind until you have heard all

of the testimony and have received my instructions as to the law

that applies to the case.

5. You must not contact anyone in an attempt to discuss or

gain a greater understanding of the case.

6. You must not go to the place where any alleged event

occurred.

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IDJI 1.03 - Admonition to jury

Whether a party has insurance is not relevant to any of the questions you are to decide. You must avoid any inference, speculation or discussion about insurance.

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IDJI 1.04 - Insurance cautionary

## comment:

This instruction has been revised to comply with Lehmkuhl v. Bolland, 114 Idaho 503, 757 P.2d 1222 (Ct. App. 1988).

The corporation involved in this case is entitled to the same fair and unprejudiced treatment that an individual would be under like circumstances. You should decide this case with the same impartiality that you would use in deciding a case between individuals.

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IDJI 1.02 - Corporate parties

In deciding this case, you may not delegate any of your decisions to another or decide any question by chance, such as by the flip of a coin or drawing of straws. If money damages are to be awarded or percentages of fault are to be assigned, you may not agree in advance to average the sum of each individual juror's estimate as the method of determining the amount of the damage award or percentage of negligence.

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IDJI 1.09 - Quotient verdicts

If it becomes necessary during your deliberations to communicate with me, you may send a note signed by one or more of you to the bailiff. You should not try to communicate with me by any means other than such a note.

During your deliberations, you are not to reveal to anyone how the jury stands on any of the questions before you, numerically or otherwise, unless requested to do so by me.

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IDJI 1.11 - Communications with court

Members of the Jury: In order to return a verdict, it is necessary that at least three-fourths of the jury agree. Your verdict must represent the considered judgment of each juror agreeing to it.

It is your duty, as jurors, to consult with one another and to deliberate with a view to reaching an agreement, if you can do so without violence to individual judgment. Each of you must decide the case for yourself, but do so only after an impartial consideration of the evidence with your fellow jurors. In the course of your deliberations, do not hesitate to reexamine your own views and change your opinion if convinced it is erroneous. But do not surrender your honest conviction as to the weight or effect of evidence solely because of the opinion of your fellow jurors, or for the mere purpose of returning a verdict.

You are not partisans. You are judges - judges of the facts.

Your sole interest is to ascertain the truth from the evidence in the case.

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IDJI 1.13.1 Alternate form - concluding remarks

On retiring to the jury room, select one of your number as a foreman, who will preside over your deliberations.

An appropriate form of verdict will be submitted to you with any instructions. Follow the directions on the verdict form, and answer all of the questions required of you by the instructions on the verdict form.

A verdict may be reached by three-fourths of your number, or nine of you. As soon as nine or more of you have agreed upon each of the required questions in the verdict, you should fill it out as instructed, and have it signed. It is not necessary that the same nine agree on each question. If your verdict is unanimous, your foreman alone will sign it; but if nine or more, but less than the entire jury, agree, then those so agreeing will sign the verdict.

As soon as you have completed and signed the verdicts, you will notify the bailiff, who will then return you into open court.

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IDJI 1.15.2 - Completion of verdict form on special interrogatories

Certain evidence is about to be presented to you by deposition. A deposition is testimony taken under oath before the trial and preserved in writing and upon video with audio. This evidence is entitled to the same consideration you would give had the witness testified from the witness stand.

You will only receive this testimony in open court. Although there is a record of the testimony you are about to hear and see, this record will not be available to you during your deliberations.

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IDJI 1.22 - Deposition testimony (modified regarding video and sound)

## Comment:

The last sentence has been added to IDJI 124 to anticipate inquiry from the jury.

Evidence may be either direct or circumstantial. Direct evidence is evidence that directly proves a fact. Circumstantial evidence is evidence that indirectly proves the fact, by proving one or more facts from which the fact at issue may be inferred.

The law makes no distinction between direct and circumstantial evidence as to the degree of proof required; each is accepted as a reasonable method of proof and each is respected for such convincing force as it may carry.

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PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.	

When I say that a party has the burden of proof on a proposition, or use the expression "if you find" or "if you decide," I mean you must be persuaded that the proposition is more probably true than not true.

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IDJI 1.20.1 - Burden of proof - preponderance of evidence

When I say a party has the burden of proof on a proposition by clear and convincing evidence, I mean you must be persuaded that it is highly probable that such proposition is true. This is a higher burden than the general burden that the proposition is more probably true than not true.

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IDJI 1.20.2 - Burden of proof - clear and convincing evidence

# PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Whether an attorney-client relationship exists is a question for the trier of fact. GIVEN REFUSED MODIFIED COVERED OTHER

O'Neil v. Vasseur, 118 Idaho 257, 262, 796 P.2d 134, 139 (Idaho App., 1990)

The attorney-client relationship may be established not only by a technical business association between an attorney and client, but also through informal personal relationships which engender trust and confidence by one in another.

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Cause of Action 1 (2006) § 5

Usually the payment of a fee or retainer is evidence of an attorney-client relationship, but it is not necessary.

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Stuart v. State, 118 Idaho 932, 934, 801 P.2d 1283, 1285
(Idaho,1990)

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.
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An attorney-client relationship can be established when the attorney is sought for assistance in matters pertinent to his profession.

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Stuart v. State, 118 Idaho 932, 934, 801 P.2d 1283, 1285
(Idaho,1990)

As a representative of clients, a lawyer performs various functions. As advisor, a lawyer provides a client with an informed understanding of the client's legal rights and obligations and explains their practical implications. As advocate, a lawyer zealously asserts the client's position under the rules of the adversary system. As negotiator, a lawyer seeks a result advantageous to the client but consistent with requirements of honest dealings with others. As an evaluator, a lawyer acts by examining a client's legal affairs and reporting about them to the client or to others.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, Preamble: A Lawyer's Responsibilities, Paragraph 2

Idaho Rule of Professional of Professional Conduct 1.7, Conflict of Interest: Current Clients, provides:

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a lawyer shall not represent a client if the representation involves a concurrent conflict of interest. A concurrent conflict of interest exists if:
  - (1) the representation of one client will be directly adverse to another client; or
  - (2) there is a significant risk that the representation of one or more clients will be materially limited by the lawyer's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or by the personal interests of the lawyer, including family and domestic relationships.
- (b) Notwithstanding the existence of a concurrent conflict of interest under paragraph (a), a lawyer may represent a client if:
  - (1) the lawyer reasonably believes that the lawyer will be able to provide competent and diligent representation to each affected client;
    - (2) the representation is not prohibited by law;
  - (3) the representation does not involve the assertion of a claim by one client against another client represented by the lawyer in the same litigation or other proceeding before a tribunal; and
  - (4) each affected client gives informed consent, confirmed in writing.

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Idaho Professional Rule 1.7: Conflict of Interest: Current Clients

Rule 1.7(b) of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct mandates that a lawyer shall not represent a client if the representation of that client may be materially limited by the lawyer's responsibilities to another client or to a third person, or by the lawyer's own interest. Loyalty to a client prohibits undertaking representation directly adverse to that client without the client's consent.

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Blough v. Wellman, 132 Idaho 424, 426, 974 P.2d 70, 72 (Idaho,1999) IDAHO RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT 1.7 comment (1986)

Idaho Rule of Professional Conduct 1.8, Current Clients: Specific Rules, provides:

A lawyer shall not enter into a business transaction with a client or knowingly acquire an ownership, possessory, security or other pecuniary interest adverse to a client unless:

- (1) the transaction and terms on which the lawyer acquires the interest are fair and reasonable to the client and are fully disclosed and transmitted in writing in a manner that can be reasonably understood by the client;
- (2) the client is advised in writing of the desirability of seeking and is given a reasonable opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel on the transaction; and
- (3) the client gives informed consent, in a writing signed by the client, to the essential terms of the transaction and the lawyer's role in the transaction, including whether the lawyer is representing the client in the transaction.

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Idaho Professional Rule 1.8(a), (b) and (c): Conflict Of

Interest: Current Clients: Specific Rules

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.

A lawyer's legal skill and training, together with the relationship of trust and confidence between lawyer and client, create the possibility of overreaching when the lawyer participates in a business, property or financial transaction with a client, for example, a loan or sales transaction or a lawyer investment on behalf of a client.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct: Conflict Of Interest: Current Clients: Specific Rules, Commentary Paragraph [1]

Idaho Professional of Professional Conduct 1.8(c), provides: A lawyer shall not solicit any substantial gift from a client, including a testamentary gift, or prepare on behalf of a client an instrument, giving the lawyer or a person with whom the lawyer has a familial, domestic or close relationship any substantial gift unless the lawyer or other recipient of the gift is related to the client. For purposes of this paragraph, related persons include a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent or other relative or individual with whom the lawyer or the client maintains a close, familial relationship.

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Idaho Professional Rule 1.8(c): Conflict Of Interest: Current Clients: Specific Rules

A lawyer may accept a gift from a client, if the transaction meets general standards of fairness. For example, a simple gift such as a present given at a holiday or as a token of appreciation is permitted. If a client offers the lawyer a more substantial gift, the lawyer is not prohibited from accepting it, although such a gift may be voidable by the client under the doctrine of undue influence, which treats client gifts as presumptively fraudulent. In any event, due to concerns about overreaching and imposition on clients, a lawyer may not suggest that a substantial gift be made to the lawyer or for the lawyer's benefit, except where the lawyer is related to the client as set forth in paragraph (c).

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct: Conflict Of Interest: Current Clients: Specific Rules, Commentary Paragraph [6]

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Where attorney-client relationship exists, attorney's actions in name of friendship are bound by rule that attorney must make full disclosure when engaging in business transaction with client.

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In re May, 538 P.2d 787, (Idaho,1975)

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The relationship between an attorney and client is a fiduciary relationship of the highest character, binding the attorney with the strictest accountability and fidelity to his client's interests.

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In re Carter, 86 P.2d 162

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Attorneys owe fundamental duties to their clients. Among the most important of these duties are the duties of zealous representation and loyalty. This duty of loyalty is perhaps the most basic of counsel's duties.

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Heinze v. Bauer, 145 Idaho 232, 238, 178 P.3d 597, 603
(Idaho,2008)

<u>Strickland v. Washington</u>, 466 U.S. 668, 692, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 2067, 80 L.Ed.2d 674, 696 (1984).

See Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, Preamble: A Lawyer's Responsibilities (2004) (stating 'A advocate, a lawyer zealously asserts the client's position under the rules of the adversary system.")

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.

Lawyers have an overriding duty of zealous representation of a client's interest and an obligation to put their clients' interests ahead of their own.

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Heinze v. Bauer, 145 Idaho 232, 238, 178 P.3d 597, 603
(Idaho,2008)

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As a matter of law, an attorney owes his client a duty to use and exercise reasonable care, skill, discretion, and judgment in the representation.

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Sun Valley Potatoes, Inc. v. Rosholt, Robertson & Tucker, 133 Idaho 1, 4, 981 P.2d 236, 239 (Idaho, 1999)

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The relationship between an attorney and a client is highly fiduciary in its nature and of a very delicate, exacting, and confidential character, requiring a high degree of fidelity and good faith. A fundamental principle in the attorney-client relationship is that the attorney shall maintain the confidentiality of any information learned during the attorney-client relationship. The identify of an attorney's clients is sensitive personal information and implicates the clients' rights of privacy; every person has the right to freely confer with and confide in his or her attorney in an atmosphere of trust and serenity. Thus, an attorney should not place himself or herself in a position where there may be the temptation to take advantage of information derived from confidential communications.

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7 Am. Jur. 2d Attorneys at Law § 138

The relationship of client and attorney is one of trust, binding an attorney to the utmost good faith in fair dealing with his client, and obligating the attorney to discharge that trust with complete fairness, honor, honesty, loyalty, and fidelity.

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Blough v. Wellman, 132 Idaho 424, 426, 974 P.2d 70, 72 (Idaho,1999)

Beal v. Mars Larsen Ranch Corp., Inc., 586 P.2d 1378 (Idaho,1978)

Benting v. Spanbauer, 58 Idaho 44, 69 P.2d 983 (1937)

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PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.

If an attorney enters into an attorney client relationship with a client in regard to certain property, that attorney can never thereafter, unless his client consents in compliance with the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, buy the opposing title to the property, without holding it in trust for the client.

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Ainsworth, et al. v. Harding, 22 Idaho 645, 128 P. 92 Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7, 1.8

The confidence reposed in the attorney by the client is so carefully guarded by the law that it places the burden of proving the entire fairness of a pecuniary transactions between the attorney and the client upon the attorney.

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Ainsworth, et al. v. Harding, 22 Idaho 645, 128 P. 92

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PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.
For a breach or violation of an attorney's professional
duties, the client may hold the attorney liable or accountable.  GIVEN REFUSED MODIFIED COVERED OTHER
Blough v. Wellman, 132 Idaho 424, 426, 974 P.2d 70, 72 (Idaho,1999)

PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.
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A director of a corporation has a fiduciary responsibility to both the corporation and to shareholders.

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Steelman v. Mallory, 110 Idaho 510

# PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO. As fiduciaries, corporate directors are bound to exercise the utmost good faith in managing the corporation. GIVEN REFUSED MODIFIED COVERED

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Steelman v. Mallory, 110 Idaho 510

A person or corporation may recover damages from an attorney for breach of fiduciary duty even though there is no attorney-client relationship between them, if it is shown that the defendant assumed a fiduciary duty to the plaintiff.

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<u>Taylor v. Maile</u> 142 Idaho 253, 259, 127 P.3d 156, 162 (Idaho, 2005)

PLAINTIFFS' PROPOS	SED INSTRUCTION NO.
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PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INS	TRUCTION NO.
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Where several people actively participate in any manner in the commission of a tort, not only the actual actor or assailant is liable but all others who aid, abet, counsel or encourage the wrongdoer by words, gestures, looks or signs are equally liable with him to the injured person.

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Todd v. Sullivan Const. LLC 146 Idaho 118, 125, 191 P.3d 196, 203 (Idaho, 2008)

A party shall be jointly and severally liable for the fault of another person where they were acting in concert or when a person was acting as an agent or servant of another party. As used in this section, "acting in concert" means pursuing a common plan or design which results in the commission of an intentional or reckless tortious act.

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Idaho Code § 6-803(5)

Horner v. Sani-Top, Inc. 143 Idaho 230, 235, 141 P.3d 1099, 1104 (Idaho, 2006)

On the Plaintiffs' claim of breach of fiduciary duty against the Defendants as directors of the Captains' Wheel Resort, Inc. the Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each of the following propositions:

- (1) the existence of a fiduciary duty between the Plaintiffs and Defendants;
- (2) breach of the fiduciary duty by the Defendants;
- (3) the breach of the duty either caused injury to the Plaintiffs or benefited the Defendants.

You will be asked the following question on the jury verdict form: Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages from the Defendants on their claim of breach of fiduciary duty as directors of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.?

ANSWER:	YES	No

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that each of these propositions has been proved, then you should answer this question "yes." If you find from your consideration of all of the evidence that any of these propositions has not been proved, then you should answer this question "no."

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IDJI 1.41.2 - Charging instruction, plaintiffs case, verdict on special interrogatories

On Plaintiffs' claim of breach of fiduciary duty by attorney for self dealing against the Defendants, the Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each of the following propositions:

- (1) the existence of an attorney-client relationship between the Plaintiffs and Defendants;
- (2) a transaction between the attorney and the clients;
- (3) a breach of the fiduciary duty, and;
- (4) the breach of the duty either caused injury to the Plaintiffs or benefited the Defendants.

You will be asked the following question on the jury verdict form:

Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages from the Defendants on their claim of breach of fiduciary duty by attorney for self dealing? ANSWER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that each of these propositions has been proved, then you should answer this question "yes." If you find from your consideration of all of the evidence that any of these propositions has not been proved, then you should answer this question "no."

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IDJI 1.41.2 - Charging instruction, plaintiffs case, verdict on special interrogatories

25 Causes of Action 1 (2006) § 4
Talbot v. Schroeder, 13 Ariz. App 230, 231, 475 P.2d 520, 521 (1970)

On Plaintiffs' claim against the Defendants for attorney malpractice against the Defendants, the Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each of the following propositions:

- 1. the creation of an attorney-client relationship;
- the existence of a duty on the part of the lawyer;
- 3. the breach of the duty or the standard of care by the lawyer; and
- 4. that the failure to perform the duty was a proximate cause of the damages suffered by the client.

You will be asked the following question on the jury verdict form: Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages from the Defendants on their claim of attorney?

ANSWER:	YES	No

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that each of these propositions has been proved, then you should answer this question "yes." If you find from your consideration of all of the evidence that any of these propositions has not been proved, then you should answer this question "no."

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<u>Spur Products Corp. v. Stoel Rives, LLP</u>, 142 Idaho 41, 44-45, 122 P.3d 300, 303-304 (Idaho, 2005)

On Plaintiffs' claim against the Defendants for professional negligence against the Defendants, the Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each of the following propositions:

- 1. the existence of an attorney-client relationship;
- 2. the existence of a duty on the part of the lawyer;
- 3. the failure to perform that duty; and
- 4. the failure to perform the duty must be a proximate cause of the injuries suffered by the client.

You will be asked the following question on the jury verdict form:

Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages from the Defendants on their claim of professional negligence? ANSWER:

YES	No
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If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that each of these propositions has been proved, then you should answer this question "yes." If you find from your consideration of all of the evidence that any of these propositions has not been proved, then you should answer this question "no."

J-U-B Engineers, Inc. v. Security Ins. Co. of Hartford, 146

Idaho 311, 317, 193 P.3d 858, 864 (Idaho, 2008)

PLAINTIFFS' REQUESTED INST	RUCTION NO.	
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When I use the term "value" or the phrase "fair market value" or "actual cash value" in these instructions as to any item of property, I mean the amount of money that a willing buyer would pay and a willing seller would accept for the item in question in an open marketplace, in the item's condition as it existed immediately prior to the occurrence in question.

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IDJI 9.12 - "Value" or "fair market value" defined

In determining the fair market value of property, you may consider not only the opinions of the various witnesses who testified as to market value, but also all other evidence in the case which may aid in determining market value, such as location of the property, the surroundings and general environment, any peculiar suitability of the property for particular uses, and the reasonable probabilities as to future potential uses, if any, for which the property is or would be suitable or physically adaptable, all as shown by the evidence in the case to have existed on July 4, 2006.

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IDJI 7.07 - Fair market value - factors to be considered

If the jury decides the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the Defendants on the claim for breach of fiduciary duty as directors of the Captains Wheel Resort, Inc., the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Defendants' breach of fiduciary duty.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. The amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
- Reasonable value of goods and services received by the Defendants from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. which were not paid for;
- 3. Reasonable value of goods and services given away from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants;
  - 4. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 5. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiff that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

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If the jury decides the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the Defendants on the claim for breach of fiduciary duty by attorney for self dealing, the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Defendants breach of fiduciary duty by attorney for self dealing.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. The difference between the price Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.
- 2. The amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
- 3. Reasonable value of goods and services received by the Defendants from the Captain's Wheel Resort which were not paid for;
- 4. Reasonable value of goods and services given away from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants;
  - 5. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 6. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiffs that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

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If the jury decides the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the Defendants on the claim for Attorney Malpractice, the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Attorney Malpractice.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. The difference between the price Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.
- 2. The amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
- 3. Reasonable value of goods and services received by the Defendants from the Captain's Wheel Resort which were not paid for;
- 4. Reasonable value of goods and services given away from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants;
  - 5. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 6. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiffs that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

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If the jury decides the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the Defendants on the claim for Professional Negligence, the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the defendants professional negligence.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. The difference between the price the Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.
- 2. The amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
- 3. Reasonable value of goods and services received by the Defendants from the Captain's Wheel Resort which were not paid for;
- 4. Reasonable value of goods and services given away from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants;
  - 5. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 6. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiffs that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

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The usual measure of damages in an action for breach of fiduciary duty by a corporate director is the profit which the director received and which the corporation was deprived of by the transaction.

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Steelman v. Mallory, 110 Idaho 510

# PLAINTIFFS' REQUESTED INSTRUCTION NO.

When I use the expression "proximate cause," I mean a cause that, in natural or probable sequence, produced the injury, the loss or the damage complained of. It need not be the only cause. It is sufficient if it is a substantial factor in bringing about the injury, loss or damage. It is not a proximate cause if the injury, loss or damage likely would have occurred anyway.

There may be one or more proximate causes of an injury. When the negligent conduct of two or more persons or entities contributes concurrently as substantial factors in bringing about an injury, the conduct of each may be a proximate cause of the injury regardless of the extent to which each contributes to the injury.÷

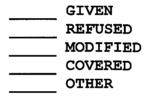
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IDJI 2.30.2 - Proximate cause - "substantial factor," without
"but for" test.

In this case, you will be given a special verdict form
to use in returning your verdict. This form consists of a
series of questions that you are to answer. I will read the
verdict form to you now.
Question No. 1. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages
from the Defendants on their claim of BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY BY
DEFENDANTS AS DIRECTORS OF THE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.? ANSWER:
YES No
If so, how much: \$
Question No. 2. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages
from the Defendants on their claim of BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY BY
ATTORNEY FOR SELF DEALING?
ANSWER: YES No
If so, how much: \$
Question No. 3. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages
from the Defendants on their claim of ATTORNEY MALPRACTICE?
ANSWER: YES No
If so, how much: \$
Question No. 4. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages
from the Defendants on their claim of PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE?
ANSWER: YES No
If so, how much: \$ GIVEN
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IDJI 1.43.1 - Instruction on special verdict form

INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_

If you find that Defendants' acts which proximately caused injury to the Plaintiffs were an extreme deviation from reasonable standards of conduct and that these acts were performed by the defendant with malice, fraud, oppression, wantonness or gross negligence, you may, in addition to any compensatory damages to which you find the plaintiff entitled, award to plaintiff an amount which will punish the defendant and deter the defendant and others from engaging in similar conduct in the future.



IDJI 9.20 - Punitive damages

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Punitive damages are not a matter of right, but may be awarded in the jury's sound discretion, which is to be exercised without passion or prejudice. The law provides no mathematical formula by which such damages are to be calculated, other than any award of punitive damages must bear a reasonable relation to the actual harm done, to the cause thereof, to the conduct of the defendant, and to the primary objective of deterrence.

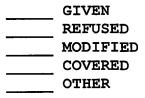
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### Comments:

See Robinson v. State Farm Insurance, 137 Idaho 173, 45 P.3d 829 (2002).

You have been permitted to hear evidence pertaining to defendant's wealth and financial condition. This evidence was admitted for your consideration only with reference to the question of punitive damages in light of all other evidence before you if you determine that such an award should be made in this case.

Punitive damages are not a matter of right, but may be awarded in the jury's sound discretion, which is to be exercised without passion or prejudice. The law provides no mathematical formula by which such damages are to be calculated, other than any award of punitive damages must bear a reasonable relation to the actual harm done, to the cause thereof, to the conduct of the defendant, and to the primary objective of deterrence.



IDJI 9.20.5 - Punitive damages - consideration of defendant's wealth

Robinson v. State Farm Insurance, 137 Idaho 173, 45 P.3d 829

(2002).

You have now completed your duties as jurors in this case and are discharged with the sincere thanks of this Court. You may now discuss this case with the attorneys or with anyone else. For your guidance, I instruct you that whether you talk to the attorneys, or to anyone else, is entirely your own decision. It is proper for you to discuss this case, if you want to, but you are not required to do so, and you may choose not to discuss the case with anyone at all. If you choose to talk to someone about this case, you may tell them as much or as little as you like about your deliberations or the facts that influenced your decisions. If anyone persists in discussing the case over your objection, or becomes critical of your service, either before or after any discussion has begun, you may report it to me.

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IDJI 1.17 - Post verdict jury instruction

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.	

The issue of the existence of the attorney-client relationship is a question of fact. The attorney-client relationship may be created by express or implied contract. It is not dependent on the payment of a fee.

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Cause of Action 1 (2006) § 5

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.

Among the factors which may be considered in determining the existence of a fiduciary relationship are the degree of kinship of the parties, disparity in age, health, mental condition, education, and business experience, and the extent to which one party entrusts the handling of business and financial affairs to the other party.

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The rules of law governing the transactions of an attorney with his client are most strict, and operate to protect the client from any advantage that may be possessed by the attorney on account of superior knowledge or confidence reposed in him by the client. What the law does not consider unfair dealing between other parties, where no fiduciary relation exists, will frequently not be sustained as between attorney and client. While the relation exists an attorney is not permitted to take advantage of the client's affairs, against his interests, to make money. This doctrines strict enforcement is necessary for the proper protection of the client. The application of this rule forbids the attorney to purchase, against the interest of his client, property sold in the course of litigation in which he is retained, and such sales will be held void, or the attorney will be held as the trustee of his client, and required to account as such.

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Ainsworth, et al. v. Harding, 22 Idaho 645, 128 P. 92

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.

If counsel be retained to defend a particular title to property, he can never thereafter, unless his client consent, buy the opposing title without holding it in trust for those then having the title he was employed to sustain.

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Ainsworth, et al. v. Harding, 22 Idaho 645, 128 P. 92

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A lawyer, as a member of the legal profession, is a representative of clients, an officer of the legal system and a public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, Preamble: A Lawyer's Responsibilities, Paragraph 1

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A lawyer can be sure that preserving client confidences ordinarily serves the public interest because people are more likely to seek legal advice, and thereby heed their legal obligations, when they know their communications will be private.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, Preamble: A Lawyer's Responsibilities, Paragraph 8

In the nature of law practice, however, conflicting responsibilities are encountered. Virtually all difficult ethical problems arise from conflict between a lawyer's responsibilities to clients, to the legal system and to the lawyer's own interest in remaining an ethical person while earning a satisfactory living.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, Preamble: A Lawyer's Responsibilities, Paragraph 9

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.	

In regard to the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct "confirmed in writing," when used in reference to the informed consent of a person, denotes informed consent that is given in writing by the person or a writing that a lawyer promptly transmits to the person confirming an oral informed consent.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.0 Terminology, Paragraph (b)

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.	

"Firm" or "law firm" denotes a lawyer in a professional corporation, sole proprietorship or other association authorized to practice law.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.0 Terminology, Paragraph (c)

"Informed consent" denotes the agreement by a person to a proposed course of conduct after the lawyer has communicated adequate information and explanation about the material risks of and reasonably available alternatives to the proposed course of conduct.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.0 Terminology, Paragraph (e)

Many of the Rules of Professional Conduct require the lawyer to obtain the informed consent of a client or other person before pursuing a course of conduct. The lawyer must make reasonable efforts to ensure that the client or other person possesses information reasonably adequate to make an Ordinarily, this will require communication informed decision. that includes a disclosure of the facts and circumstances giving rise to the situation, any explanation reasonably necessary to inform the client or other person of the material advantages and disadvantages of the proposed course of conduct and a discussion of the client's or other person's options and alternatives. some circumstances it may be appropriate for a lawyer to advise a client or other person to seek the advice of other counsel. lawyer need not inform a client or other person of facts or implications already known to the client or other person; nevertheless, a lawyer who does not personally inform the client or other person assumes the risk that the client or other person inadequately informed and the consent is invalid. In determining whether the information and explanation provided are reasonably adequate, relevant factors include whether the client or other person is experienced in legal matters generally and in making decisions of the type involved, and whether the client or other person is independently represented by other counsel in giving the Normally, such persons consent. need

information and explanation than others, and generally a client or other person who is independently represented by other counsel in giving the consent should be assumed to have given informed consent.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.0 Terminology, Commentary, Informed Consent, Paragraph (6)

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A lawyer shall promptly inform the client of any decision or circumstance with respect to which the client's informed consent is required by these Rules.

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Idaho Professional Rule 1.4(a)(1)

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.

Loyalty and independent judgment are essential elements in the lawyer's relationship to a client. Concurrent conflicts of interest can arise from the lawyer's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or from the lawyer's own interests.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7: Conflict of Interest: Current Clients, Commentary, General Principles

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.	

Loyalty to a current client prohibits undertaking representation directly adverse to that client without that client's informed consent.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7: Conflict of Interest: Current Clients, Commentary

Prohibited Representations

Ordinarily, clients may consent to representation notwithstanding a conflict. However some conflicts are nonconsentable, meaning that the lawyer involved cannot properly ask for such agreement or provide representation on the basis of the client's consent. When the lawyer is representing more than one client, the question of consentability must be resolved as to each client.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7: Conflict of Interest: Current Clients, Commentary 14

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE

## STATE OF IDAHO

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,	)
<b>KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal</b>	)
Representative of the Estate of Jerry	)
Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL	)
RESORT, INC. an Idaho Corporation	)
	)
Plaintiffs/Appellants	
	) SUPREME COURT NO.
vs	37951-2010
	)
MICHAEL B MCFARLAND,	)
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A.,	)
and KAREN ZIMMERMAN	)
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Defendants/Respondents	)
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## CLERK'S RECORD ON APPEAL

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A lawyer for a corporation or other organization who is also a member of its board of directors should determine whether the responsibilities of the two roles may conflict. The lawyer may be called on to advise the corporation in matters involving actions of the directors. Consideration should be given to the frequency with which such situations may arise, the potential intensity of the conflict, the effect of the resignation from the board and the possibility of corporation's obtaining legal advice from another lawyer in such If there is material risk that the dual role will compromise the lawyer's independence of professional judgment, the lawyer should not serve as a director or should cease to act as the corporation's lawyer when conflicts of interest arise. The lawyer should advise the other members of the board that in some circumstances matters discussed at board meetings while the lawyer is present in the capacity of director might not be protected by the attorney-client privilege and that conflict of interest considerations might require the lawyer's recusal as a director or might require the lawyer and the lawyer's firm to decline representation of the corporation in a matter.

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Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7: Conflict of Interest: Current Clients, Commentary

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.	

A lawyer shall not use information relating to representation of a client to the disadvantage of the client unless the client gives informed consent, except as permitted or required by these Rules.

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Idaho Professional Rule 1.8(b): Conflict Of Interest: Current

Clients: Specific Rules

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.	

A lawyer shall not acquire a proprietary interest in the cause of action or subject matter of litigation the lawyer is conducting for a client, except that the lawyer may:

- (1) acquire a lien authorized by law to secure the lawyer's fee or expenses; and
- (2) contract with a client for a reasonable contingent fee in a civil case.

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Idaho Professional Rule 1.8(i): Conflict Of Interest: Current Clients: Specific Rules

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Paragraph (a)(1) requires that the transaction itself be fair to the client and that its essential terms be communicated to the client, in writing, in a manner that can be reasonably understood. Paragraph (a)(2) requires that the client also be advised, in writing, of the desirability of seeking the advice of independent legal counsel. It also requires that the client be given a reasonable opportunity to obtain such advice. Paragraph (a) (3) requires that the lawyer obtain the client's informed consent, in a writing signed by the client, both to the essential terms of the transaction and to the lawyer's role. When necessary, the lawyer should discuss both the material risks of the proposed transaction, including any risk presented by the lawyer's involvement, and the existence of reasonably available alternatives and should explain why the advice of independent legal counsel is desirable. See Rule 1.0(e) (definition of informed consent).

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PLAINTIFFS' PROPO	SED INSTRUCTI	ON NO.
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A lawyer who has formerly represented a client in a matter shall not thereafter represent another person in the same or a substantially related matter in which that person's interests are materially adverse to the interests of the former client unless the former client gives informed consent, confirmed in writing.

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Idaho Professional Rule 1.9: Duties To Former Clients

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If a grantor is unduly influenced,	, he does not have the
requisite intent to transfer property.	The transfer is voidable.
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<pre>Krebs v. Krebs 114 Idaho 571, 575-576, 82 (Idaho App.,1988)</pre>	, 759 P.2d 77, 81 -

To establish undue influence, the party must prove each of the following propositions:

- (1) a grantor who is subject to influence;
- (2) an opportunity to exert undue influence;
- (3) a disposition to exert undue influence;
- (4) a result indicating undue influence

Undue influence must usually be inferred from circumstantial evidence. Factors to be considered include the age and physical and mental condition of the grantor, whether he or she received disinterested advice in the transaction, the providence or improvidence of the decision, the amount or adequacy of consideration for any contract made, distress of the person influenced, his or her predisposition to make the transfer in question, the extent of the transfer in relation to his or her whole worth, failure to provide for one's children in the event of a transfer, active solicitation by the grantee, and the relationship of the parties.

If the parties to the transaction occupied a confidential or fiduciary relationship, and the transfer is to the Fiduciary, a rebuttable presumption of undue influence arises, which the proponent of the transaction must refute.

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Krebs v. Krebs 114 Idaho 571, 575-576, 759 P.2d 77, 81 82 (Idaho App.,1988)

The implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing arises only regarding terms agreed to by the parties. No covenant will be implied which is contrary to the terms of the contract negotiated and executed by the parties. The covenant requires "that the parties perform in good faith the obligations imposed by their agreement," and a violation of the covenant occurs only when either party violates, nullifies or significantly impairs any benefit of the contract.

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Bushi v. Sage Health Care, PLLC 146 Idaho 764, 768, 203 P.3d 694, 698 (Idaho, 2009)

CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST

In this case, Karletta Grace Berry, a widow and Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry alleges that Jerry Lee Roy Berry was not competent to enter into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement with the Defendants. In order to be competent to contract, a natural person must be of legal age and have the mental capacity to enter into a contract.

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IDJI 6.02.1 - Capacity to contract - individual

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A person has the mental capacity to enter into a contract when the person possesses sufficient mind to understand, in a reasonable manner, the nature, extent, character, and effect of the contract in question.

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IDJI 6.02.4 - Capacity to contract - mental capacity to contract

In this case, the Plaintiffs alleges that there was insufficient consideration to support the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement between Jerry Lee Roy Berry and the Defendants.

A promise is not enforceable as a contract unless something of value was given or was agreed to be given in exchange for it. In law, the giving of value or agreement to give value is called "consideration." Consideration is the benefit given or agreed to be given by one party in exchange for the other party's performance or promise to perform.

Consideration can be a promise to do something the party is not required to do, or a promise not to do something the party otherwise would be free to do.

Consideration must have value; if it has no value at all, it is not sufficient. If the parties have agreed upon the specific consideration to be given in this case, then any value, however slight, is sufficient.

#### IDJI 6.04.1 - Consideration

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-0002409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., ) JURIES SPECIAL VERDICT WITH SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES an Idaho Corporation, Plaintiff, v. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, Defendants. We the jury in the above entitled action, find the following Special Verdict on the questions submitted: Question No. 1. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages from the Defendants on their claim of BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY BY DEFENDANTS AS DIRECTORS OF THE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.? ANSWER: YES No\_\_\_\_ If so, how much: \$ . Question No. 2. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages from the Defendants on their claim of BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY BY ATTORNEY FOR SELF DEALING? YES \_\_\_ No ANSWER: If so, how much: \$ .

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Question No. 3. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages from the Defendants on their claim of ATTORNEY MALPRACTICE?

Answer: Yes	No
If so, how much:	\$
Question No. 4. Are the	Plaintiffs entitled to recover
damages from the Defendants or	n their claim of PROFESSIONAL
NEGLIGENCE?	
ANSWER: YES	No
If so, how much: \$	·
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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

DEFENDANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBIT LIST

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, may offer the exhibits identified in the attached Defendants' Supplemental Exhibit List and may also offer such evidence as has been identified by Plaintiffs in their evidence disclosure statement as necessary.

Dated:

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

John P.) Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

## **DEFENDANTS' EXHIBIT LIST**

Case No. CV-07-2409	Date: January 14, 2010	
Title of Case: Karletta Grace Berry, et al. v. Michael B. McFarland, et al.		
Plaintiff's Exhibits (list numerically)		
X Defendant's Exhibits (list alphabetic	cally)	
Third Party Exhibits State Party:		

No.	Description	Admitted by Stip	Offered	Rec'd	Refused	Reserve Ruling
Α	Receipt for \$40,000.00 dated 7/25/03					
В	Receipt for \$60,000.00 dated 8/4/03				·	
С	Articles of Incorporation and yearly filings of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.					
D	Bylaws					
E	Corporate  Minutes—unsigned					
F	Corporate Minutes, April 15, 1997					
G	Resolution of September 22, 2000/Resignations					

Н	Resolution August 7, 203			1
ı	Stock Purchase Agreement			
	Berry/Campbell			
J	Stock Purchase and Sale	_		
	Agreement			
K	Special Meeting Notices			
L	Waiver of Notice of 10/15/06			
М	Minutes of Special Meeting			
N	Waiver of Notice of Special			
_	Meeting/Notice			
0	Minutes dated 10/15/06			
ρ	Minutes dated Nov. 29, 2006			
Q	Letter to Finney, Feb. 5, 2007			
	with notice			
R	Minutes dated Feb. 16, 2007			
S	Objection to Special Meeting			
Т	Resolutions in lieu			
U	Offer/Acceptance of stock			
٧	Stock Purchase Agreement			
W	Stock Purchase and Sale			
	Agreement			
X	Stock Certificates			
Y	Letter from Finney, Feb. 14,			
	2007			
Z	Letter to Finney, Feb. 5, 2007			
AA	Letter to Finney, Jan. 8, 2007			

ВВ	Emails			
сс	Letter to Finney, Nov. 29, 2006			
DD	Letter from Finney, Nov. 21, 2006			
EE	Objection to notice			
FF	Letter to Board, Nov. 17, 2006			
GG	Letter to McFarland, Nov. 18, 2006			
нн	Letter to McFarland, Nov. 14, 2006			
H	McFarland letter, Nov. 16, 2006			
ມ	Letter from Daugharty dated April 28, 2004			
KK	Demand note			
LL	August 11, 2003 receipt			
ММ	Unsigned minutes			
NN	Wells Fargo letter dated January 17, 2007			
00	Miscellaneous corporate records			
PP	Fax and memo from  Daugharty's office			
QQ	Letter from Daugharty, February 21, 2006			

SS	Summary of costs and			]		
	expenses advanced by		<b>,</b>			
	McFarland					
П	2006 Corporate Tax Returns					
UU	2007 Corporate Tax Returns					
vv	2008 Corporate Tax Returns					
ww	2007 Profit and Loss					
	Statement					ĺ
XX	2008 Profit and Loss					
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YY	2009 Profit and Loss					
	Statement					
ZZ	2010 Profit and Loss					
	Statement					
AAA	Letter and attachments from	i.				
	McCall and Landwehr, P.A.					
	dated April 20, 2004					
BBB	Tape of special meeting held					
	on November 29, 2006 (not					
	duplicated)					
ccc	Transcript of minutes of					
	November 29, 2006 special					
	board meeting					
DDD	Tape of February 15, 2007					
	board meeting (not					
	duplicated)					

EEE	Transcript of minutes of February 15, 2007 board meeting			

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 14th day of January, 2010, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

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DEFENDANTS' THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney of record, John P. Whelan, submit the following witness list:

- 1. Michael McFarland
- 2. Karen Zimmerman
- 3. Karletta Grace Berry

- 4. Herb Huseland
- 5. Monnie Cripe
- 6. Marie Streater
- 7. Ralph Jones
- 8. Dee Meredith
- 9. Jessica Tvrdy
- 10. David C. Johnston
- 11. Any witnesses called by Plaintiffs.

And such other witnesses as may be necessary for rebuttal.

DATED this  $\mathcal{L}$  day of January, 2010.

John 🖎 Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

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MOTION IN LIMINE

Defendants, Michael McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, submit the following motion in limine:

## **EXCLUSION OF WITNESSES**

Defendants served written discovery on Plaintiffs on June 20, 2007.

Plaintiffs submitted responses on October 26, 2007. On December 8, 2009, Plaintiffs served their "Plaintiff's Supplemental Answer to Interrogatory No. 1". The supplemental responses were received thirty-six (36) days before the original trial date established for this action (January 14, 2010). The supplemental discovery responses identified two (2) new witnesses:

- (1) Byron Powell
- (2) Frank Conklin

The witnesses were identified only one (1) day before the discovery cutoff established by the scheduling order in this case. The witnesses were not identified until after it was too late to serve a subpoena duces tecum on the witnesses. The late disclosure prejudiced Defendants in that Defendants were denied an opportunity to seek discovery from these witnesses.

The witnesses should be barred from testifying.

## **OPINION OF MEDICAL DOCTORS**

The Plaintiffs' witness list identified the following medical doctors:

- (1) Dr. Morich
- (2) Dr. Tezcan
- (3) Dr. Gossett

None of these witnesses were identified as expert witnesses.

It is anticipated that one or more of these witnesses will be asked about their opinion of Jerry Berry's physical or mental condition. Such inquiry would necessarily involve an opinion. The opinions of the doctor should be excluded as evidence in that the doctors were not identified as expert witnesses.

## STATEMENTS OF DECEDENT IERRY BERRY

In light of the deposition testimony of Plaintiff Karletta Berry, it is anticipated that Plaintiffs will attempt to offer various statements of Jerry Berry

**MOTION IN LIMINE-2** 

made during his life. These anticipated statements will no doubt center around conversations which Karletta Berry alleges she had with her deceased husband. None of the anticipated conversations pertained to any will of Jerry Berry.

In the matter at hand, Plaintiffs will no doubt attempt to offer statements of the decedent to bolster claims that Mike McFarland was Jerry Berry's attorney and that the transaction between Defendants and decedent was a loan and not a stock purchase. These statement will take the form of what Jerry Berry allegedly said to Plaintiff Karletta Berry regarding meetings which Plaintiffs alleged to have occurred between Michael McFarland and Jerry Berry, the decedent. Any such statements would constitute inadmissible hearsay for which no exceptions exist.

The state of mind exception to the hearsay rule (Rule 803(3)) would not apply to the statements that may be offered, as Rule 803(3) specifically excludes statements of memory or belief to prove the fact remembered or believed—unless related to the execution, revocation, identification or terms of a declarant's will.

Accordingly, Defendants seek an order barring Plaintiffs from offering any such statements.

# STATEMENTS OF DECEDENT INTRODUCING MICHAEL MCFARLAND AS "MY LAWYER" OR ATTORNEY

It is anticipated that Plaintiffs will attempt to offer the testimony of third parties who allegedly overheard introductions made by decedent Jerry Berry to the effect that "this is Mike McFarland, my lawyer". Any such statements would be inadmissible hearsay on the part of a party opponent (in that one of the Plaintiffs in the action is Jerry Berry's estate).

Jerry Berry is deceased and Plaintiff should be barred from offering any of his statements unless the given statement falls within a well defined exception to the hearsay rule. DATED this  $\frac{14}{2}$  day of January, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

John P. Whelan

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Plaintiffs.

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

**DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED JURY** INSTRUCTIONS

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney of record, John P. Whelan, submit Defendants' Proposed Jury Instructions.

DATED this 4 day of January, 2010.

Solw. Whelan

Attordey for Defendants

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

HEREBY CERTIFY that on the Amount day of January, 2010, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

Rex A. Finney Finney, Finney & Finney 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, ID 83865

- ( ) U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid
- ( ) Hand Delivered
- ( ) Overnight Mall
- (V) Facsimile to: (208) 263-8211

John P. Whelan

## DEFENDANT'S REQUESTED INSTRUCTION NO. \_

A minority shareholder's action against any of the director's of a corporation is derivative, rather than individual, in nature. Accordingly, a shareholder cannot commence an action against the directors of a corporation without first serving a demand in writing on the directors to take the action the shareholder desires or challenges. After the expiration of a 90 day period following the demand may the shareholder file suit against the directors to compel the act requested.

If you find that Plaintiff, Karletta Berry made no written demand on Karen Zimmerman or Michael McFarland as directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. to refrain from taking the action she objects to as a shareholder, no action against Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland would exist. I.C. 30-1-742; McCann v. McCann, 138 Idaho 228, 61 P.3d 585 (2002).

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DERIVATIVE ACTION

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A contract may be written or oral, or may contain both written terms and oral terms. So long as all the required elements are present, it makes no difference whether the agreement is in writing.

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**IDJI 6.06.1- CONTRACT MAY BE ORAL OR WRITTEN** 

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An oral agreement that contains all of the elements of a contract is a binding contract.

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**IDJI 6.06.5- ORAL CONTRACTS ARE BINDING** 

In this case, Karletta Berry alleges that there was no consideration to support the existence of a contract between Jerry Berry and Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland.

A promise is not enforceable as a contract unless something of value was given or was agreed to be given in exchange for it. In law, the giving of value or agreement to give value is called "consideration." Consideration is the benefit given or agreed to be given by one party in exchange for the other party's performance or promise to perform.

Consideration must have value; if it has no value at all, it is not sufficient. If the parties have agreed upon the specific consideration to be given in this case, then any value, however slight, is sufficient.

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**IDJI 6.04.1 - CONSIDERATION** 



If you find that Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland paid \$100,000.00 in exchange for the issuance to them of the 200 shares of stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. then you must find that Ms. Zimmerman and Mr. McFarland supplied "consideration" for the stock.

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In this case, Karletta Berry alleges that Jerry Berry was not competent to enter into a contract with Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland. In order to be competent to contract, a natural person must be of legal age and have the mental capacity to enter into a contract.

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IDJI 6.02.1—CAPACITY TO CONTRACT—INDIVIDUAL

The test to determine whether a person has the mental capacity to contract is whether the party possesses sufficient mind to understand in a reasonable manner the nature, extent, character, and effect of the proposed contract. *Olsen v. Hawkins*, 90 Idaho 28, 408 P.2d 462 (1965).

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CAPACITY

A contract is an agreement between two or more parties to do or not do something that is supported by consideration.

There are four elements to complete a contract. Every contract must have these four elements. The four elements are:

- 1. Competent parties;
- 2. A lawful purpose;
- 3. Valid consideration; and
- 4. Mutual agreement by all parties to all essential terms.

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IDJI 6.01.0—ELEMENTS OF CONTRACT—INTRODUCTORY—(Modified)

Plaintiff, Karletta Berry, claims that Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland obtained their stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. as the result of undue influence exercised by Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland over Jerry Berry. To establish the claim of undue influence, the party must prove each of the following propositions:

- 1. The party was compelled to accept the contract by deceit, force or fear;
- 2. But for the deceit, force or fear, the party would not have entered into the contract.

A person has a right by fair persuasion or argument to induce another person of sound mind to contract in his favor, and a transaction under such influence will not be invalid on that account.

of the foregoing propositions has been proved, your verdict should be for the Karletta Berry. If you find that any of the propositions has not been proved, then your verdict should be for Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland.

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IDJI 6.28.6- UNDUE INFLUENCE (Modified)



Plaintiff, Karletta Berry, claims that Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland obtained Jerry Berry's signature on the Stock Purchase Agreement as the result of duress.

Duress consists of oppressive, coercive or wrongful acts or conduct on the part of one party towards another that was intended to overcome the other party's free choice of decision to enter into the contract. The party oppressed must be overwhelmed by such conduct, or must believe there is no means of relief or other alternative to submission.

If you find that there was duress, then the contract is void.

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IDJI 6.28.4- DURESS-PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL DURESS

Plaintiff, Karletta Berry, claims that Michael McFarland was representing her and her husband Jerry Berry and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. as their attorney when Mr. McFarland signed the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement with Jerry Berry in July of 2006.

If you find that Mr. McFarland was acting as the attorney for Jerry and Karletta Berry and the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. when the Stock Purchase Agreement was signed, Mr. McFarland would owe *fiduciary duties* to his clients.

The relationship of client and attorney is one of trust, binding an attorney to utmost good faith in dealing with his clients and in the discharge of that trust, an attorney must act in complete fairness, honor, honesty, loyalty, and fidelity in all his dealings with his client. An attorney can be held liable for the damages suffered by a client as the result of a breach of the duties owed. *Beal v. Mars Larson Ranch Corp. Inc.*, 99 Idaho 662, 586 P.2d 1378 (1978).

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FIDUCIARY DUTIES

Plaintiff accuses Michael McFarland and his firm Michael B. McFarland, P.A. of attorney malpractice. A Plaintiff asserting a claim for attorney malpractice or attorney negligence must show the following:

- (1) The existence of an attorney-client relationship;
- (2) The existence of a duty on the part of the lawyer;
- (3) The breach of the duty or the standard of care by the lawyer; and
- (4) That the failure to perform the duty was a proximate cause of the damages suffered by the client.

Spur Products Corp. v. Stoel Rives, LLP, 142 Idaho 41, 122 P.3d 300.

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**MALPRACTICE** 

When I use the word "negligence" in these instructions, I mean the failure to use ordinary care in the management of one's property or person. The words "ordinary care" mean the care a reasonably careful person would use under circumstances similar to those shown by the evidence. Negligence may thus consist of the failure to do something which a reasonably careful person would do, or the doing of something a reasonably careful person would not do, under circumstances similar to those shown by the evidence. [The law does not say how a reasonably careful person would act under those circumstances. That is for you to decide.]

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IDII 2.20 - DEFINITION OF NEGLIGENCE

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The existence or non-existence of an attorney-client relationship is a fact to be determined by the triers of fact.

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ATTORNEY/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP

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its directors and officers.			

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**CORPORATION** 



In determining whether a result indicates undue influence, a result is suspicious if it appears unnatural, unjust or irrational, but even apparently unnatural dispositions may be sufficiently explained.

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**UNDUE INFLUENCE** 



#### PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.

You have now completed your duties as jurors in this case and are discharged with the sincere thanks of this Court. You may now discuss this case with the attorneys or with anyone else. For your guidance, I instruct you that whether you talk to the attorneys, or to anyone else, is entirely your own decision. It is proper for you to discuss this case, if you want to, but you are not required to do so, and you may choose not to discuss the case with anyone at all. If you choose to talk to someone about this case, you may tell them as much or as little as you like about your deliberations or the facts that influenced your decisions. If anyone persists in discussing the case over your objection, or becomes critical of your service, either before or after any discussion has begun, you may report it to me.

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IDJI 1.17 - Post verdict jury instruction

A party seeking to establish liability by circumstantial evidence must establish circumstances of such nature and so related to each other that their theory of liability is the more reasonable conclusion to be drawn therefrom. Mere suspicion, innuendo, insinuation, speculation or conjecture is no substitute for direct or circumstantial evidence that normally sets forth the basis for your verdict. *Denton v. Hardware Mutual Casualty Co.*, 86 Idaho 427, 388 P.2d 89 (1963).

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

#### **Court Minutes:**

Session: HOSACK011510P

Session Date: 01/15/2010 Judge: Hosack, Charles

Reporter:

Clerk(s): Burrington, Talisa

State Attorney(s):

Public Defender(s):

Prob. Officer(s):

Court interpreter(s):

Case ID: 0001

Case number: CV2007-2409 Plaintiff: BERRY, KARLETTA

Plaintiff Attorney:

Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

Division: MAG

Session Time: 11:50

Pers. Attorney: Co-Defendant(s): State Attorney: Public Defender:

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Recording Started:

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Case called

14:02:29 Judge: Hosack, Charles

STATUS CONFERENCE HEARING. ALL PARTIES

TELEPHONICALLY, MR. FINNEY FOR

14:03:02 PLANTIFF AND MR. WHELAN FOR DEF. THE MAJOR ISSUE

FOR TODAY WAS A DISPUTE

14:03:24 BETWEEN THE ATTORNEYS ABOUT OPENING STATEMENTS.

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14:03:50	Add Ins: WHEELAN, JOHN BASIC ISSUE - PLANTIFFS ARE SAYING MCFARLAND WAS REP THE BERRYS AND THE WHEEL
14:04:25	WHEN HE ENGAGED IN A BUSINESS TRANSACTION. REFERS TO IDAHO RULES AND OFFER
14:04:56	THO RULES AS JURY INSTRUCTIONS. THOSE RULES ARE NOT THE LAW IN IDAHO
14:05:17	ESPECIALLY FOR JURY INSTRUCTIONS, THEY ARE RULES OF ETHICS, THEY ARE NOT
14:05:40	NECESSARY, CONFUSE THE JURY PANEL. THOSE ARE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.
14:06:23	THEY ARE MISLEADING AND NOT RELEVANT AND SHOULD NOT BE PART OF THE JURY
14:06:43	INSTRUCTIONS. REFERENCES PARTICULAR PAGES.
14:07:24	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX OPENING STATEMENTS - WILL REFER TO THE PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO A CLIENT
14:08:00	RLE 1.7 AND RULE 1.8.
14:08:30	Judge: Hosack, Charles OPENING STATEMENT IS TO BRIEF DESCRIP OF ALLEGATION. NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT
14:09:25	THE OPENING STATEMENT IS.
14:09:45	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX I WILL DESCRIBE WHAT THE CLAIM IS AND WHAT THE EVIDENCE WILL SHOW. BREACH OF
14:10:16	DUTY BY THE ATTORNEY.
14:10:48	Judge: Hosack, Charles MOSTLY NEEDS TO A WAY OF PHRASING OPENING STATEMENT. OPENING STATEMENT IS NOT
14:11:51	A TIME FOR ARGUEMENT. YOU CAN SAY WHAT THE ACTS WHERE -
14:12:35	Add Ins: WHEELAN, JOHN I DONT WANT TO HEAR ARGUMENT AT OPENING STATEMENT - NOT APPROPRIATE AND I
14:13:05	WILL OBJECT.
14:13:13	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX NOT AN ISSUE.
14:13:36	Judge: Hosack, Charles DONT REFERENCE LEGAL RULES. TALKS ABOUT

#### PARAMETERS OF OPENING STATEMENT.

14:14:56	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX IN ADDITION TO NEGLIGENCE - ALLEGATIONS - INTENTIONAL BREACH OF DUTY.
14:16:19	REFERNCES PAGE 22 - RULE 1.7B. CASES ON POINT. CLAIM FOR NEGLIGENCE AND
14:17:32	BREACH OF CONDUCT.
14:18:01	Judge: Hosack, Charles I HAVE NOT READ THAT CASE REFERENCED ON THAT PAGE.
14:18:19	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX RULE WAS NOT CITED BUT THESE ARE FAIR GAME FOR JURY INSTRUCTIONS.
14:19:00	Judge: Hosack, Charles AGAIN PROPER PHRASING IN OPENING STATEMENT. TO SAY RULE 1.7 SAYS SO AND SO IS
14:20:02	NOT A ISSUE APPROP FOR OPENING STATEMENT. USUALLY THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FAIRLY
14:20:53	GENERAL IN MALPRACTICE TYPE OF HEARINGS.
14:22:17	Add Ins: WHEELAN, JOHN FAIR DEALING WITH CLIENT. REFERENCES PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.
14:22:47	Judge: Hosack, Charles AGAIN PURPOSE OF OPENING STATEMENT. BRIEF DESCRIP OF ALLEGATION.
14:23:21	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX I WILL SUBMIT ON MONDAY
14:24:00	Judge: Hosack, Charles YOU COULD E MAIL THE CLAIMS INSTRUCTION TO ME.
14:24:23	GENERALLY WORK FROM THE CLAIMS INSTRUCTIONS WHEN ADDRESSING THE PANEL JURY NEEDS TO KNOW WHAT THE CLAIM
14:25:01	IS. SO E MAIL THAT TO ME.
14:25:28	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX WILL GET THAT TO.
14:25:43	Judge: Hosack, Charles

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	WILL MEET OUT AT THE JAIIL AT 08 30 ON TUES. TO GET ORGANIZED.
14:26:46	BEGINING TO GET SOME IDEA OF WHAT THE ISSUES ARE.
14:27:14	YES I SAW THE MOTION IN LIMINE.
14:27:27	Add Ins: WHEELAN, JOHN WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED. THE TWO ATTORNEYS FROM WASH - DONT PLAN ON CALLING
14:28:01	THEM AS WITNESSES, POWELL AND CONKLIN WILL NOT BE CALLED. NO MEDICAL
14:28:56	TESTIMONY
14:28:59	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX NO MEDICAL TESTIMONY. THERE WILL BE SOME ISSUES REGARDING HEAR SAY.
14:29:32	Add Ins: WHEELAN, JOHN
14:29:58	Judge: Hosack, Charles DONT KNOW THE WITNESS AND THE CONTEXT REFERING TO MR. MCFARLAND BEING
14:30:36	INTRODUCED AS A LAWYER. FIRST STEP IS TO LAY THE FOUNDATION.
14:31:25	Add Ins: WHEELAN, JOHN EVIDENTARY ISSUES WITH KARLETTA.
14:32:59	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX REVIEWED HIS JURY INSTRUCTIONS. HIS ARE CLEAN. HAS THE COURT REVIEWED THE
14:33:35	MEMORANDUM ORDER FROMM JUDGE VERBY
14:33:54	Judge: Hosack, Charles YES I HAVE READ
14:34:07	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX REFERENCES LAST PAGE PARAGRAPH.
14:34:49	Judge: Hosack, Charles THIS WAS ON A DIRECTIVE, HE JUST REFERS TO QUESTION OF FACT. WE DONT SEND
14:35:29	INTERGOTERIES TO THE JURY. CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE GET THERE LATER IN THE

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TRIAL.

14:36:45	Add Ins: WHEELAN, JOHN YOU HAVE A SHOT GUN APPROACH TO THIS LAWSUIT. PREMATURE TO TALK ABOUT
14:37:11	INTEROGETORIES.
14:37:36	COUNTER CLAIM
14:37:44	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH ACCOUNTING. YOU REQUESTED AND WE WILL PROVIDE.
14:38:10	Judge: Hosack, Charles THIS ISNT REALLY A COUNTER CLAIM.
14:38:40	DONT HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT A COUNTER CLAIM.
14:39:07	GO THRU THE WITNESS LIST ON TUES MORNING
14:39:58	COURTROOM 12 ON TUES MORNING.
14:41:34	Stop recording

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, )

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal )

Representative of the Estate )

of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, )

CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., )

an Idaho Corporation, )

Plaintiff,

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PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED EXHIBIT LIST

COMES NOW the Plaintiffs and submits the following as a list of exhibits to be used in trial. Counsel is planning to reorganize the exhibits into a format that is more consistent with the order the exhibits will be offered or used during trial:

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			stip				
1		Marriage license					
2		Letters of Personal Rep					
3	1	Articles of Incorporation					
4		Minutes of Organizational					
		meeting					
5		Bylaws by Nordstrom &					
		Campbell (Apr. 15, 1996)			<b> </b> 		
6		Stock Puchase Agmt (Nordstrom					
		to Berry)					
7		Resignation by S. Nordstrom					
8		Resignation by N. Nordstrom					
9		Promissory Note (pd in full)					
10		Check to Berry (\$40,000.00)					
11		Receipt for \$40,000.00					
12		Check to Campbell (\$40,000)					
13		Check to Berry (\$60,000.00)					
14		Check to Campbell (\$60,000)					
15		Check to Zimmerman (\$823.50)					

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	Special mtng (Aug. 7, 2003)					=
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	Letter to Jerry Berry from					
	Daugherty 9/29/03					
	Stock Purchase Agreement					
	Campbell to Berry					
	Letter to Jerry Berry from					
	Daugherty Apr 28, 2004					
	Letter to Daugherty August					
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	Stock Purchase & Sale					
	Agreement Berry to					
	Zimmerman & McFarland					
	Unsigned Stock Purchase &					
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26		Reinstatement 7-18-06					
27		Notice of Special Meeting					
		Shareholders 10-15-06					
28		Waiver of Notice -					
		Shareholders					
29	-	Minutes of Shareholder		<del> </del>			
		Meeting					
30		Notice of Special Meeting					
		Directors 10-15-06					
31		Waiver of Notice -					
		Directors 10-15-06					
32		Minutes of Director Meeting					
33		Bylaws (unsigned) with					
		handwriting in Blanks					
34	_	Resolution (unsigned)		<del></del>			
35		Resolution (unsigned)					
36		Nov 16, 2006 letter from					
		McFarland with Notice of					
		Special Meeting for 11/18					

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37		Memo McLaughlin 11/22/06					
38		11/19/06 Letter from					
		Karletta					
39		Objection to Notice of					
		Special Meeting 11/18/06					
40	-	Proposed Resolution					
		(Karletta)					
41		November 17,2006 letter					
		from Karletta					
42		Letter to McFarland					
		November 21, 2006					
43		Letter from McFarland					
		November 29, 2006	<u> </u> 				
44	-	Memo McLaughlin 11/30/06					
45		Transcript of 11/29/09					
		special board meeting					
46		Minutes of 11/29/06 mtng					
47		e-mail Finney to McFarland					
		12/11/06		i			
48		e-mail Finney to McFarland					
		1/12/07					

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49		Letter from McFarland				<del></del>	
		January 28, 2007				i I	
50	-	Letter from McFarland				<u> </u>	
		February 5, 2007					
51	_	Letter to McFarland					
		February 14, 2007					
52		Objection to Special					
		Meeting of Directors of					
		Captain's Wheel Resort,					
		Inc.					
53		Memo McLaughlin February					
		15, 2007					
54		Transcript of Minutes of					
		February 15, 2007 Board	!				
		Meeting					
55	,	Minutes of Special Meeting					
		of Directors of Captain's				1	
		Wheel Resort, Inc.					
		2/16/2007					

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56		Resolution in Lieu of					
	!	Special Meeting of Board of		l			
		Directors of Captain's					
`		Wheel Resort, Inc. February					
		17, 2007					
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57		Resolution in Lieu of					
		Special Meeting of Board of					
		Directors of Captain's					
		Wheel Resort, Inc. February					
		17, 2007					
58		Special Meeting of Board of					
		Directors of Captain's					
	<u> </u>   	Wheel Resort, Inc. February					
		20, 2007					
59		Agreement to sell stock to					
		Marie Streater February 17,					
		2007					
60		Agreement to sell stock to				<del></del>	
		Monnie Cripe February 17,					
		2007					
61		Transfer certificate August					
		19, 2003				]	
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62		Transfer stub August 19,				-	
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63		Transfer certificate					
		September 22, 2000					
64		Transfer certificate August					
		19, 2003					
65		Transfer stub August 19,					
		2003					
66		Transfer certificate					
_		September 22, 2000					
67		Transfer stub September 22,					
		2000					
68	]	Transfer certificate					
		October 15, 2006					
69		Transfer stub January 1,					
		2006					
70		Transfer certificate					
		October 15, 2006					
71		Transfer certificate					
		February 21, 2007					
72		Transfer stub February 21,					
		2007					

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			SCLP				
73		Transfer certificate					
		February 21, 2007					
74		Transfer stub February 21,					
		2007					
75		Transfer certificate (no					
		date)					
76		McFarland's Answer;					
		Counterclaim; Demand for	!				ļ
		Jury Trial April 13, 2007					
77		Affidavit of Michael B.					
		McFarland in Opposition to					
		Plaintiff's Motion to Amend					
		Complaint for Punitive					
		Damages					
78		Letter from Whelan December					
		30, 2009					
79	<u> </u>	Captain's Wheel Resort				<del> </del>	
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-2409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate PLAINTIFFS' SECOND AMENDED of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, EXHIBIT LIST CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Plaintiff, **v** . MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, Defendant.

COMES NOW the Plaintiffs and submit the following as a second amended list of exhibits to be used in trial. Exhibits 94, 95 and 96 are attached hereto:

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1		Marriage license					
2		Letters of Personal Rep					
3		Articles of Incorporation					
4		Minutes of Organizational					
		meeting					l
5		Bylaws by Nordstrom &					
		Campbell (Apr. 15, 1996)					
6		Stock Puchase Agmt (Nordstrom					
- <u></u>	_	to Berry)					
7		Resignation by S. Nordstrom					
8		Resignation by N. Nordstrom					
9		Promissory Note (pd in full)					
10		Check to Berry (\$40,000.00)					
11		Receipt for \$40,000.00					
12		Check to Campbell (\$40,000)					
13		Check to Berry (\$60,000.00)					
14		Check to Campbell (\$60,000)					
15		Check to Zimmerman (\$823.50)					

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17		Resolution in Lieu of				<del> </del>	
		Special mtng (Aug. 7, 2003)					
18		To Whom It May Concern: ltr					
		(Aug. 11, 2003)			į		
19	1	Letter to Jerry Berry from					
		Daugherty 9/29/03					
20		Stock Purchase Agreement					
	,	Campbell to Berry					
21		Letter to Jerry Berry from	•				
		Daugherty Apr 28, 2004					
22		Letter to Daugherty August				•	
		1, 2004					
23		Stock Purchase & Sale	<u> </u>		***************************************		
		Agreement Berry to					
		Zimmerman & McFarland					
24		Unsigned Stock Purchase &					
		Sale Agmt, Berry to					
		Zimmerman & McFarland as					!
		trustees					
25		Loan Agmt with Stock as					
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27		Notice of Special Meeting					
	'	Shareholders 10-15-06					
28		Waiver of Notice -					
		Shareholders					
29	<del> </del>	Minutes of Shareholder					
		Meeting					
30		Notice of Special Meeting					
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33		Bylaws (unsigned) with					
		handwriting in Blanks				, ,	į
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36		Nov 16, 2006 letter from					
		McFarland with Notice of					
		Special Meeting for 11/18					

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37		Memo McLaughlin 11/22/06					
38		11/18/06 Letter from Karletta					
39		Objection to Notice of					
		Special Meeting 11/18/06	ļ				
40		Proposed Resolution (Karletta)					
41		November 17,2006 letter from Karletta					
42		Letter to McFarland November 21, 2006					
43		Letter from McFarland					
		November 29, 2006					
44		Memo McLaughlin 11/30/06					
45		Transcript of 11/29/09 special board meeting					
46		Minutes of 11/29/06 mtng					
47		e-mail Finney to McFarland 12/11/06					
48		e-mail Finney to McFarland					

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		January 28, 2007				;	
50		Letter from McFarland					
		February 5, 2007					
51		Letter to McFarland					
		February 14, 2007					
52		Objection to Special					
		Meeting of Directors of					
		Captain's Wheel Resort,					
		Inc.					
53		Memo McLaughlin February					
		15, 2007					
54		Transcript of Minutes of	-				
		February 15, 2007 Board					
		Meeting					
55	<del></del>	Minutes of Special Meeting					
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59		Agreement to sell stock to					
		Marie Streater February 17,					
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60		Agreement to sell stock to					
		Monnie Cripe February 17,					
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61		Transfer certificate August					
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69		Transfer stub January 1,					
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76		McFarland's Answer;					
	ı	Counterclaim; Demand for					
		Jury Trial April 13, 2007				Į.	
77		Affidavit of Michael B.					
		McFarland in Opposition to					
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# PREAMBLE: A LAWYER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A lawyer, as a member of the legal profession, is a representative of clients, an officer of the legal system and a public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice.
- [2] As a representative of clients, a lawyer performs various functions. As advisor, a tawyer provides a client with an informed understanding of the client's legal rights and obligations and explains their practical implications. As advocate, a lawyer zealously easents the client's position under the rules of the adversary system. As negotiator, a lawyer seeks a result advantageous to the client but consistent with requirements of honest dealings with others. As an evaluator, a lawyer acts by examining a client's legal affairs and reporting about them to the client or to others.
- [3] In addition to these representational functions, a lawyer may serve as a third-party neutral, a nonrepresentational role helping the parties to resolve a dispute or other matter. Some of these Rules apply directly to lawyers who are or have served as third-party neutrals. See, e.g., Rules 1.12 and 2.2. In addition, there are Rules that apply to lawyers who are not active in the practice of law or to practicing lawyers even when they are acting in a nonprofessional capacity. For example, a lawyer who commits fraud in the conduct of a business is subject to discipline for engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceil or misrepresentation. See Rule 8.4,
- [4] In all professional functions a lawyer should be competent, prompt and diligent. A lawyer should maintain communication with a client concerning the representation. A lawyer should keep in confidence information relating to representation of a client except so far as disclosure is required or permitted by the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law.
- (5) A lawyer's conduct should conform to the requirements of the law, both in professional service to clients and in the lawyer's business and personal affairs. A lawyer should use the law's procedures only for legitimate purposes and not to harass or intimidate others. A lawyer should demonstrate respect for the legal system and for those who serve it, including judges, other lawyers and public officials. While it is a lawyer's duty, when necessary, to challenge the rectitude of official action, it is also a lawyer's duty to uphold legal process.
- [6] As a public citizen, a lawyer should seek improvement of the law, access to the legal system, the administration of justice and the quality of service rendered by the legal profession. As a member of a learned profession, a lawyer should cultivate knowledge of the law beyond its use for clients, employ that knowledge in reform of the law and work to strengthen legal education. In addition, a lawyer should further the public's understanding of and confidence in the rule of law and the justice system because legal institutions in a constitutional democracy depend on popular participation and support to maintain their authority. A lawyer should be mindful of deficiencies in the administration of justice and of the fact that the poor, and sometimes persons who are not poor, cannot afford adequate legal assistance. Therefore, all lawyers should devote professional time and resources and use civic influence to ensure equal access to our system of justice for all those who because of economic or social barriers cannot afford or secure adequate legal counsel. A lawyer should aid the legal profession in pursuing these objectives and should help the bar regulate itself in the public interest.
- [7] Many of a lawyer's professional responsibilities are prescribed in the Rules of Professional Conduct, as well as substantive and procedural law. However, a lawyer is also guided by personal conscience and the approbation of professional peers. A lawyer should strive to attain the highest level of skill, to improve the law and the legal profession and to exemplify the legal profession's ideals of public service.
- (8) A lawyer's responsibilities as a representative of clients, an officer of the legal system and a public citizen are usually

- harmonious. Thus, when an opposing party is well represented, a lawyer can be a zealous advocate on behalf of a client and at the same time assume that justice is being done. So also, a lawyer can be sure that preserving client confidences ordinarily serves the public interest because people are more likely to seek legal advice, and thereby heed their legal obligations, when they know their communications will be private.
- [9] In the nature of law practice, however, conflicting responsibilities are encountered. Virtually all difficult ethical problems arise from conflict between a lawyer's responsibilities to clients, to the legal system and to the lawyer's own interest in remaining an ethical person while earning a satisfactory living. The Rules of Professional Conduct often prescribe terms for resolving such conflicts. Within the framework of these Rules, however, many difficult issues of professional discretion can arise. Such issues must be resolved through the exercise of sensitive professional and moral judgment guided by the basic principles underlying the Rules. These principles include the lawyer's obligations, as an advocate, to zealously protect and pursue a client's legitimate interests within the bounds of the law and, as an officer of the court, to preserve the integrity of the legal system's search for the truth while maintaining a professional, courteous and civil attitude toward all persons involved in the process.
- [10] The legal profession is largely self-governing. Although other professions also have been granted powers of self-government, the legal profession is unique in this respect because of the close relationship between the profession and the processes of government and law enforcement. This connection is manifested in the fact that ultimate authority over the legal profession is vested largely in the courts.
- [11] To the extent that lawyers meet the obligations of their professional calling, the occasion for government regulation is obviated. Self-regulation also helps maintain the legal profession's independence from government domination. An independent legal profession is an important force in preserving government under law, for abuse of legal authority is more readily challenged by a profession whose members are not dependent on government for the right to practice.
- [12] The legal profession's relative autonomy carries with it special responsibilities of self-government. The profession has a responsibility to assure that its regulations are conceived in the public interest and not in furtherence of parachial or self-interested concerns of the bar. Every lawyer is responsible for observance of the Rules of Professional Conduct. A lawyer should also aid in securing their observance by other lawyers. Neglect of these responsibilities compromises the independence of the profession and the public interest which it serves.
- [13] Lawyers play a vital role in the preservation of society. The fulfillment of this role requires an understanding by lawyers of their relationship to our legal system. The Rules of Professional Conduct, when properly applied, serve to define that relationship.

## SCOPE

[14] The Rules of Professional Conduct are rules of reason. They should be interpreted with reference to the purposes of tegal representation and of the law itself. Some of the Rules are imperatives; cast in the terms "shalf" or "shalf not." These define proper conduct for purposes of professional discipline. Others, generally cast in the term "may," are permissive and define areas under the Rules in which the lawyer has discretion to exercise professional judgment. No disciplinary action should be taken when the lawyer chooses not to act or acts within the bounds of such discretion. Other Rules define the nature of relationships between the lawyer and others. The Rules are thus partly obligatory and disciplinary and partly constitutive and descriptive in that they define a lawyer's professional role. Many of the Comments use the term "should." Comments do not add obligations to the Rules but provide guidance for practicing in compliance with the Rules.

- [15] The Rules presuppose a larger legal context shaping the lawyer's role. That context includes court rules and statutes relating to matters of licensure, laws defining specific obligations of lawyers and substantive and procedural law in general. The Comments are sometimes used to elect lawyers to their responsibilities under such other law.
- [16] Compliance with the Rules, as with all law in an open society, depends primarily upon understanding and voluntary compliance, secondarily upon reinforcement by peer and public opinion and finally, when necessary, upon enforcement through disciplinary proceedings. The Rules do not, however, exhaust the moral and ethical considerations that should inform a lawyer, for no worthwhile human eclivity can be completely defined by legal rules. The Rules simply provide a framework for the ethical practice of law.
- [17] Furthermore, for purposes of determining the lawyer's authority and responsibility, principles of substantive law external to these Rules determine whether a client-lawyer relationship exists. Most of the duties flowing from the client-lawyer relationship attach only after the client has requested the lawyer to render legal services and the lawyer has agreed to do so. But there are some duties, such as that of confidentiality under Rule 1.6, that attach when the lawyer agrees to consider whether a client-lawyer relationship ball be established. See Rule 1.18. Whether a client-lawyer relationship exists for any specific purpose can depend on the circumstances and may be a question of fact.
- [18] Under various legal provisions, including constitutional, statutory and common law, the responsibilities of government lawyers may include authority concerning legal matters that ordinarily reposes in the client in private client-lawyer relationships. For example, a lawyer for a government agency may have authority on behalf of the government to decide upon settlement or whether to appeal from an adverse judgment. Such authority in various respects is generally vested in the attorney general and the state's attorney in state government, and their federal counterparts, and the same may be true of other government law officers. Also, lawyers under the supervision of these officers may be authorized to represent several government agencies in intragovernmental legal controversies in circumstances where a private lawyer could not represent multiple private clients. These Rules do not abrogate any such authority.
- [19] Fallure to comply with an obligation or prohibition imposed by a Rule is a basis for invoking the disciplinary process. The Rules presuppose that disciplinary assessment of a lawyer's conduct will be made on the basis of the facts and circumstances as they existed at the time of the conduct in question and in recognition of the fact that a lawyer often has to act upon uncertain or incomplete evidence of the situation. Moreover, the Rules presuppose that whether or not discipline should be imposed for a violation, and the severity of a sanction, depend on all the circumstances, such as the willfulness and seriousness of the violation, extenuating factors and whether there have been previous violations.
- (20) Violation of a Rule should not itself give rise to a cause of action against a lawyer nor should it create any presumption in such a case that a legal duty has been breached. In addition, violation of a Rule does not necessarily warrant any other nondisciplinary remedy, such as disqualification of a lawyer in pending litigation. The Rules are designed to provide guidence to lawyers and to provide a structure for regulating conduct through disciplinary agencies. They are not designed to be a basis for civil liability. Furthermore, the purpose of the Rules can be subverted when they are invoked by opposing parties as procedural weapons. The fact that a Rule is a just basis for a lawyer's self-assessment, or for sanctioning a lawyer under the administration of a disciplinary authority, does not imply that an antagonist in a collateral proceeding or transaction has standing to seek enforcement of the Rule. Nevertheless, since the Rules do establish standards of conduct by lawyers, a lawyer's violation of a Rule may be evidence of breach of the applicable standard of conduct.

[21] The Commentary accompanying each Rule explains and illustrates the meaning and purpose of the Rule. The Preamble and this note on Scope provide general orientation. The Comments are intended as guides to interpretation, but the text of each Rule is authoritative.

#### RULE 1.0 TERMINOLOGY

- (a) "Sellef" or "belleves" denotes that the person involved actually supposed the fact in question to be true. A person's belief may be inferred from circumstances.
- (b) "Confirmed in writing," when used in reference to the informed consent of a person, denotes informed consent that is given in writing by the person or a writing that a lawyer promptly transmits to the person confirming an oral informed consent. See paragraph (e) for the definition of "informed consent." If it is not feasible to obtain or transmit the writing at the time the person gives informed consent, then the lawyer must obtain or transmit it within a reasonable time thereafter.
- (c) "Firm" or "law firm" denotes a lawyer or lawyers in a law partnership, professional corporation, sole proprietorship or other association authorized to practice law; or lawyers employed in a legal services organization or the legal department of a corporation or other organization.
- (d) "Fraud" or "fraudulent" denotes conduct that is fraudulent under the substantive or procedural law of the applicable jurisdiction and has a purpose to deceive.
- (e) "Informed consent" denotes the agreement by a person to a proposed course of conduct after the lawyer has communicated adequate information and explanation about the material risks of and reasonably available afternatives to the proposed course of conduct.
- (f) "Knowingly," "known," or "knows" denotes actual knowledge of the fact in question. A person's knowledge may be inferred from circumstances.
- (g) "Partner" denotes a member of a partnership, a shareholder in a law firm organized as a professional corporation, or a member of an association authorized to practice law.
- (h) "Reasonable" or "reasonably" when used in relation to conduct by a lawyer denotes the conduct of a reasonably prudent and competent lawyer.
- (i) "Reasonable belief" or "reasonably believes" when used in reference to a lawyer denotes that the lawyer believes the matter in question and that the circumstances are such that the belief is reasonable.
- (j) "Reasonably should know" when used in reference to a lawyer denotes that a lawyer of reasonable prudence and competence would ascertain the matter in question.
- (k) "Screened" denotes the isolation of a lawyer from any participation in a matter through the timely imposition of procedures within a firm that are reasonably adequate under the circumstances to protect information that the isolated lawyer is obligated to protect under these Rules or other law.
- (i) "Substantial" when used in reference to degree or extent denotes a material matter of clear and weighty importance.
- (m) "Tribunel" denotes a court, an arbitrator in a binding erbitration proceeding or a legislative body, administrative agency or other body acting in an adjudicative capacity. A legislative body, administrative agency or other body acts in an adjudicative capacity when a neutral official, after the presentation of evidence or legal argument by a party or parties, will render a binding legal judgment directly affecting a party's interests in a particular matter.

(n) "Writing" or "written" denotes a tangible or electronic record of a communication or representation, including handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostatting, photography, audio or video recording and e-mail. A "signed" writing includes an electronic sound, symbol or process attached to or logically associated with a writing and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the writing.

### Commentary

#### Confirmed in Writing

[1] If it is not feasible to obtain or transmit a written confirmation at the time the client gives informed consent, then the lawyer must obtain or transmit it within a reasonable time thereafter. Is a lawyer has obtained a client's informed consent, the lawyer may act in reliance on that consent so long as it is confirmed in writing within a reasonable time thereafter.

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- (2) Whether two or more lawyers constitute a firm within paragraph (c) can depend on the specific facts. For example, two practitioners who share office epace and occasionally consult or assist each other ordinarily would not be regarded as constituting a firm. However, if they present themselves to the public in a way that suggests that they are a firm or conduct themselves as a firm, they should be regarded as a firm for purposes of the Rules. The terms of any formal agreement between associated lawyers are relevant in determining whether they are a firm, as is the fact that they have mutual access to information concerning the clients they serve. Furthermore, it is relevant in doubtful cases to consider the underlying purpose of the Rule that involved. A group of tawyers could be regarded as a firm for purposes of the Rule that the same tawyer should not represent opposing parties in litigation, while it might not be so regarded for purposes of the Rule that information acquired by one lawyer is attributed to another.
- [3] With respect to the law department of an organization, including the government, there is ordinarily no question that the members of the department constitute a firm within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct. There can be uncertainty, however, as to the identity of the client. For example, it may not be clear whether the law department of a corporation represents a subsidiary or an affiliated corporation, as well as the corporation by which the members of the department are directly employed. A similar question can arise concerning an unincorporated association and its local affiliates.
- [4] Similar questions can also arise with respect to lawyers in legal and legal services organizations. Depending upon the structure of the organization, the entire organization or different components of it may constitute a firm or firms for purposes of these Rules.

#### Fraud

(5) When used in these Rules, the terms "fraud" or "fraudulent" refer to conduct that is characterized as such under the substantive or procedural law of the applicable jurisdiction and has a purpose to deceive. This does not include merely negligent misrepresentation or negligent failure to apprise another of relevant information. For purposes of these Rules, it is not necessary that anyone has suffered damages or refled on the misrepresentation or failure to inform.

# Informed Consent

(6) Many of the Rules of Professional Conduct require the lawyer to obtain the informed consent of a client or other person (e.g., a former client or, under certain circumstances, a prospective client) before eccepting or continuing representation or pursuing course of conduct. See, e.g., Rules 1.2(c), 1.6(a) and 1.7(b). The communication necessary to obtain such consent will vary according to the Rule involved and the circumstances giving rise to the need to

obtain informed consent. The lawyer must make reasonable efforts to ensure that the client or other person possesses information reasonably adequate to make an informed decision. Ordinarily, this will require communication that includes a disclosure of the facts and circumstances giving rise to the situation, any explanation reasonably necessary to inform the client or other person of the material advantages and disadvantages of the proposed course of conduct and a discussion of the client's or other person's options and alternatives. In some circumstances it may be appropriate for a lawyer to advise a client or other person to seek the advice of other counsel. A lawyer need not inform a client or other person of facts or implications already known to the client or other person; nevertheless, a lawyer who does not personally inform the client or other person assumes the risk that the client or other person is inadequately informed and the consent is invalid. In determining whether the information and explanation provided are reasonably adequate, relevant factors include whether the client or other person is experienced in legal matters generally and in making decisions of the type involved, and whether the client or other person is independently represented by other counsel in giving the consent. Normally, such persons need less information and explanation than others, and generally a client or other person who is independently represented by other counsel in giving the consent should be assumed to have given informed consent.

(7) Obtaining Informed consent will usually require an affirmative response by the client or other person. In general, a lawyer may not assume consent from a client's or other person's silence. Consent may be inferred, however, from the conduct of a client or other person who has reasonably adequate information about the matter. A number of Rules require thet a person's consent be confirmed in writing. See Rules 1.7(b) and 1.9(a). For a definition of "writing" and "confirmed in writing," see paragraphs (n) and (b). Other Rules require that a client's consent be obtained in a writing signed by the client. See, e.g., Rules 1.8(a) and (g). For a definition of "signed," see paragraph (n).

#### Screened

- [8] This definition applies to situations where screening of a personally disqualified lawyer is permitted to remove imputation of a conflict of interest under Rules 1.11 or 1.12.
- [9] The purpose of acreening is to assure the affected parties that confidential information known by the personally disqualified lawyer remains protected. The personally disqualified lawyer should acknowledge the obligation not to communicate with any of the other lawyers in the firm with respect to the matter. Similarly, other lawyers in the firm who are working on the matter should be informed that the screening is in place and that they may not communicate with the personally disqualified lawyer with respect to the matter. Additional screening measures that are appropriate for the particular matter will depend on the circumstances. To implement, reinforce and remind all affected lawyers of the presence of the screening, it may be appropriate for the firm to undertake such procedures as a written undertaking by the screened lawyer to avoid any communication with other firm personnel and any contact with any firm files or other materials relating to the matter, written notice and instructions to all other firm personnel forbidding any communication with the screened lawyer relating to the matter, denial of access by the acreened lawyer to firm files or other materials relating to the matter and periodic reminders of the screen to the screened lawyer and all other firm personnel.
- [10] In order to be effective, screening measures must be implemented as soon as practical after a lawyer or law firm knows or reasonably should know that there is a need for screening.

# **Client Lawyer Relationship**

## RULE 1.1: COMPETENCE

A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill,

thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

#### Commentary

## Legal Knowledge and Skill

- [1] In determining whether a lawyer employs the requisite knowledge and skill in a particular matter, relevant factors include the relative complexity and specialized nature of the matter, the lawyer's general experience, the lawyer's training and experience in the field in question, the preparation and study the lawyer is able to give the matter and whether it is feasible to refer the matter to, or associate consult with, a lawyer of established competence in the field in question. In many instances, the required proficiency is that of a general practitioner. Expertise in a particular field of law may be required in some circumstances.
- [2] A lawyer need not necessarily have special training or prior experience to handle tegal problems of a type with which the tawyer is unfamiliar. A newly admitted lawyer can be as competent as a practitioner with long experience. Some important legal skills, such as the analysis of precedent, the evaluation of evidence and legal drafting, are required in all legal problems. Perhaps the most fundamental legal skill consists of determining what kind of legal problems a situation may involve, a skill that necessarily transcends any particular specialized knowledge. A lawyer can provide adequate representation in a wholly novel field through necessarily study. Competent representation can also be provided through the association of a lawyer of established competence in the field in question.
- [3] In an emergency lawyer may give advice or assistance in a matter in which the lawyer does not have the skill ordinarily required where referral to or consultation or association with another lawyer would be impractical. Even in an emergency, however, assistance should be limited to that reasonably necessary in the circumstances, for ill-considered action under emergency conditions can jeopardize the client's interest.
- [4] A lawyer may accept representation where the requisite level of competence can be achieved by reasonable preparation. This applies as well to a lawyer who is appointed as counsel for an unrepresented person. See also Rule 6.2

#### Thoroughness and Preparation

[5] Competent handling of a particular matter includes inquiry into and analysis of the factual and legal elements of the problem, and use of methods and procedures meeting the standards of competent practitioners. It also includes adequate preparation. The required attention and preparation are determined in part by what is at stake; major litigation and complex transactions ordinarily require more extensive treatment than matters of lesser complexity and consequence. An agreement between the lawyer and the client regarding the scope of the representation may limit the matters for which the lawyer is responsible. See Rule 1.2(c).

# **Maintaining Competence**

(6) To maintain the requisite knowledge and skill, a lawyer should keep abreast of changes in the law and its practice, engage in continuing study and education and comply with all continuing legal education requirements to which the lawyer is subject.

#### **RULE 1.2: SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION**

(a) Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d), a lawyer shall abide by a client's decisions concerning the objectives of representation and, as required by Rule 1.4, shall consult with the client as to the means by which they are to be pursued. A lawyer may take such action on behalf of the client as is impliably authorized to carry out the representation. A lawyer shall abide by a client's decision whether to settle a matter. In a criminal case, the lawyer

shall abide by the client's decision, after consultation with the lawyer, as to a plea to be entered, whether to waive jury trial and whether the client will testify.

- (b) A lawyer's representation of a client, including representation by appointment, does not constitute an endorsement of the client's political, economic, social or moral views or activities.
- (c) A lawyer may limit the scope of the representation if the limitation is reasonable under the circumstances and the client gives informed consent.
- (d) A lawyer shall not counsel a client to engage, or assist a client, in conduct that the lawyer knows is criminal or fraudulent, but a lawyer may discuss the legal consequences of eny proposed course of conduct with a client and may counsel or assist a client to make a good fath effort to determine the validity, scope, meaning or application of the law.

#### Commentary

#### Allocation of Authority between Client and Lawyer

- [1] Paragraph (a) confers upon the client the ultimate authority to determine the purposes to be served by legal representation, within the limits imposed by law and the lawyer's professional obligations. The decisions specified in paragraph (a), such as whether to settle a civil matter, must also be made by the client. See Rule 1.4(a)(1) for the lawyer's duty to communicate with the client about such decision. With respect to the means by which the client's objectives are to be pursued, the lawyer shall consult with the client as required by Rule 1.4(a)(2) and may take such action as is impliedly authorized to carry out the representation.
- [2] On occasion, however, a lawyer and a client may disagree about the means to be used to accomplish the client's objectives. Clients normally defer to the special knowledge and skill of their lawyer with respect to the means to be used to accomplish their objectives, particularly with respect to technical, legal and tactical matters. Conversely, lawyers usually defer to the client regarding auch questions as the expense to be incurred and concern for third persons who might be adversely affected. Because of the varied neture of the matters about which a lawyer and client might disagree and because the actions in question may implicate the interests of a tribunal or other persons, this Rue does not prescribe how such disagreements are to be resolved. Other law, however, may be applicable and should be consulted by the lawyer. The lawyer should also consult with the client and seek a mutually acceptable resolution of the disagreement. If such efforts are unavailing and the lawyer has a fundamental disagreement with the client, the lawyer may withdraw from the representation. See Rule 1.16(b)(4). Conversely, the client may resolve the disagreement by discharging the lawyer. See Rule 1.16(a)(3).
- [3] At the outset of a representation, the client may authorize the lawyer to take specific action on the client's behalf without further consultation. Absent a material change in circumstances and subject to Rule 1.4, a lawyer may rely on such an advance authorization. The client may, however, revoke such authority at any time.
- [4] In a case in which the client appears to be suffering mental disability, the lawyer's duty to abide by the client's decisions is to be guided by reference to Rule 1.14.

## Independence from Client's Views or Activities

[5] Legal representation should not be denied to people who are unable to afford legal services, or whose cause is controversial or the subject of popular disapproval. By the same token, representing a client does not constitute approval of a client's views or activities.

## Agreements Limiting Scope of Representation

- [6] The scope of services to be provided by a lawyer may be ilmited by agreement with the client or by the terms under which the lawyer's services are made available to the client. When a lawyer has been retained by an insurer to represent an insured, for example, the representation may be limited to matters related to the insurance coverage. A timited representation may be appropriate because the client has limited objectives for the representation. In addition, the terms upon which representation is undertaken may exclude specific means that might otherwise be used to accomplish the client's objectives. Such limitations may exclude actions that the client thinks are too costly or that the lawyer regards as repugnant or imprudent.
- [7] Although this Rule affords the lawyer and client substantial letitude to limit the representation, the limitation must be reasonable under the circumstances. If, for example, a client's objective is limited to securing general information about the law the client needs in order to handle a common and typically uncomplicated legal problem, the lawyer and client may agree that the lawyer's services will be limited to a brief telephone consultation. Such a limitation, however, would not be reasonable if the time allotted was not sufficient to yield advice upon which the client could rety. Although an agreement for a limited representation does not exempt a lawyer from the duty to provide competent representation, the limitation is a factor to be considered when determining the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation. See Rule 1.1.
- [8] Although paragraph (c) does not require that the client's informed consent to a limited representation be in writing, it is encouraged. See Rule 1.0(e) for the definition of "informed consent."
- [9] All agreements concerning a lawyer's representation of a client must accord with the Rulee of Professional Conduct and other law. See, e.g., Rules 1.1, 1.8 and 5.6.

## Criminal, Fraudulent and Prohibited Transactions

- [10] Paragraph (d) prohibits a lawyer from knowingly counseling or assisting a client to commit a crime or fraud. This prohibition, however, does not preclude the lawyer from giving an honest opinion about the actual consequences that appear likely to result from a client's conduct. Nor does the fact that a client uses advice in a course of action that is criminal or fraudulent of itself make a lawyer a party to the course of action. There is a critical distinction between presenting an enalysis of legal aspects of questionable conduct and recommending the means by which a crime or fraud might be committed with impunity.
- (11) When the client's course of action has already begun and is continuing, the lawyer's responsibility is especially delicate. The lawyer is required to avoid assisting the client, for example, by drafting or delivering documents that the lawyer knows are fraudulent or by suggesting how the wrongdoing might be concealed. A lawyer may not continue assisting a client in conduct that the lawyer originally supposed was legally proper but then discovers is criminal or fraudulent. The lawyer must, therefore, withdraw from the representation of the client in the matter. See Rule 1.16(a), in some cases, withdrawal alone might be insufficient. It may be necessary for the lawyer to give notice of the fact of withdrawal and to disaffirm any opinion, document, affirmation or the like. In extreme cases, substantive law may require a lawyer to disclose information relating to the representation to avoid being deemed to have assisted the client's crime of fraud. See Rule 4.1.
- (12) Where the client is fiduciary, the lawyer may be charged with special obligations in dealings with a beneficiary.
- [13] Paragraph (d) applies whether or not the defrauded party is a party to the transaction. Hence, a lawyer must not participate in a transaction to effectuate criminal or fraudulent avoidance of tax liability. Paragraph (d) does not preclude undertaking a criminal defense incident to a general retainer for legal services to a lawful

enterprise. The last clause of paragraph (d) recognizes that determining the validity or interpretation of a statute or regulation may require a course of action involving disobedience to the statute or regulation or of the interpretation placed upon it by governmental authorities.

[14] If a lawyer comes to know or reasonably should know that a client expects assistance not permitted by the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law or if the lawyer Intends to act contrary to the client's instructions, the lawyer must consult with the client regarding the limitations on the lawyer's conduct. See Rule 1.4(a)(5).

## RULE 1.3: DILIGENCE

A lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.

#### Common tery

- [1] A lawyer should pursue a matter on behalf of a client despite opposition, obstruction or personal inconvenience to the lawyer, and take whatever lawful and ethical measures are required to vindicate a client's cause or endeavor. A lawyer must also act with commitment and dedication to the interests of the client and with zeal in advocacy upon the client's behalf. A tawyer is not bound, however, to press for every advantage that might be realized for a client. For example, a lawyer may have authority to exercise professional discretion in determining the means by which a matter should be pursued. See Rule 1.2. The lawyer's duty to act with reasonable diligence does not require the use of offensive tactics or preclude the treating of all persons involved in the legal process with courtesy and respect.
- [2] A lawyer's workload must be controlled so that each matter can be handled competently.
- [3] Perhaps no professional shortcoming is more widely resented than procrastination. A client's interests often can be adversely affected by the passage of time or the change of conditions; in extreme instances, as when a tawyer overlooks a statute of limitations, the client's legal position may be destroyed. Even when the client's interests are not affected in substance, however, unreasonable delay can cause a client needless anxiety and undermine confidence in the lawyer's trustworthiness. A lawyer's duty to act with reasonable promptness, however, does not preclude the lawyer from agreeing to a reasonable request for a postponement that will not prejudice the lawyer's client.
- [4] Unless the relationship is terminated as provided in Rule 1.16, a lawyer should carry through to conclusion all matters undertaken for a client. If a lawyer's employment is timited to a specific matter, the relationship terminates when the matter has been resolved. If a lawyer has served a client over a substantial period in a variety of matters, the client sometimes may assume that the lawyer will continue to serve on a continuing basis unless the lawyer gives notice of withdrawal. Doubt about whether a client-lawyer relationship still exists should be clarified by the lawyer, preferably in writing, so that the client will not mistakenty suppose the lawyer is tooking after the client's affairs when the lawyer has ceased to do so. For example, if a lawyer has handled a judicial or administrative proceeding that produced a result adverse to the client and the lawyer and the client have not agreed that the lawyer will handle the matter on appeal, the lawyer must consult with the client about the possibility of appeal before relinquishing responsibility for the matter. See Rule 1.4(a)(2). Whether the lawyer is obligated to prosecute the appeal for the client depends on the scope of the representation the lawyer has agreed to provide to the client. See Rule 1.2.
- [5] To prevent neglect of client matters in the event of a sole practitioner's death or disability, the duty of dilligence may require that each sole practitioner prepare a plan, in conformity with applicable rules, that designates another competent lawyer to review client files, notify each client of the lawyer's death or disability, and determine whether there is a need for immediate protective action.

Cf. Rule 519 of the Idaho Bar Commission Rules.

#### **RULE 1.4: COMMUNICATION**

### (a) A lawyer shall:

- promptly inform the client of any decision or circumstance with respect to which the client's informed consent, as defined in Rule 1.0(e), is required by these Rules;
- (2) reasonably consult with the client about the means by which the client's objectives are to be accomplished;
- (3) keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter;
- (4) promptly comply with reasonable requests for information; including a request for an accounting as required by Rule 1.5(f); and
- (6) consult with the client about any relevant limitation on the lawyer's conduct when the lawyer knows that the client expects assistance not permitted by the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law.
- (b) A lawyer shall explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation.

#### Commentary

(1) Reasonable communication between the tawyer and the client is necessary for the client effectively to participate in the representation.

## Communicating with Client

- [2] If these Rules require that a particular decision about the representation be made by the client, paragraph (a)(1) requires that the lawyer promptly consult with and secure the client's consent prior to taking action unless prior discussions with the client have resolved what action the client wants the lawyer to take. For example, a lawyer who receives from opposing counsel an offer of settlement in a civil controversy or a proffered plea bargain in a criminal case must promptly inform the client of its substance unless the client has previously indicated that the proposal will be acceptable or unacceptable or has authorized the lawyer to accept or to reject the offer. See Rule 1.2(e).
- [3] Paragraph (a)(2) requires the lawyer to reasonably consult with the client about the means to be used to accomplish the client's objectives. In some situations depending on both the importance of the action under consideration and the feasibility of consulting with the client this duty will require consultation prior to taking action. In other circumstances, such as during a trial when an immediate decision must be made, the exigency of the situation may require the lawyer to act without prior consultation. In such cases the lawyer must nonetheless act reasonably to inform the client of actions the lawyer has taken on the client's behalf. Additionally, paragraph (a)(3) requires that the lawyer keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter, such as significant developments affecting the timing or the substance of the representation.
- [4] A lawyer's regular communication with clients will minimize the occasions on which a client will need to request information concerning the representation. When a client makes a reasonable request for information, however, paragraph (a)(4) requires prompt compliance with the request, or if a prompt response is not feasible, that the lawyer, or a member of the lawyer's staff, acknowledge receipt of the request and advise the client when a response may be expected. Client telephone calls should be promptly returned or acknowledged. Regular communication also requires a lawyer to

make an accounting for monies received from or on the client's behalf. That duty is more specifically set forth in Rule 1.5(f).

#### **Explaining Matters**

- The client should have sufficient information to participate intelligently in decisions concerning the objectives of the representation and the means by which they are to be pursued, to the extent the client is willing and able to do so. Adequacy of communication depends in part on the kind of advice or assistance that is involved. For example, when there is time to explain a proposal made in a negotiation, the lawyer should review all important provisions with the client before proceeding to an agreement. In higgetion a lawyer should explain the general strategy and prospects of success and ordinarily should consult the client on tactics that are likely to result in significant expense or to injure or coerce others. On the other hand, a lawyer ordinarily will not be expected to describe trial or negotiation strategy in detail. The guiding principle is that the lawyer should fulfill reasonable client expectations for information consistent with the duty to act in the client's best interests, and the client's overall requirements as to the character of representation. In certain circumstances, such as when a lawyer asks a client to consent to a representation affected by a conflict of interest, the client must give informed consent, as defined In Rule 1.0(e)
- [6] Ordinarily, the Information to be provided is that appropriate for a client who is a comprehending and responsible adult. However, fully informing the client according to this standard may be impracticable, for example, where the client is a child or suffers from mental disability. See Rule 1.14, When the client is an organization or group, it is often impossible to inform every one of its members about its legal affairs; ordinarily, the lawyer should address communications to the appropriate officials of the organization. See Rule 1.13. Where many routine matters are involved, a system of limited or occasional reporting may be arranged with the client.

## Withholding Information

[7] In some circumstances, a lawyer may be justified in delaying transmission of information when the client would be likely to react imprudently to an immediate communication. Thus, a lawyer might withhold a psychiatric diagnosis of a client when the examining psychiatrist indicates that disclosure would harm the client. A lawyer may not withhold information to serve the lawyer's own interest or convenience or the interests or convenience of another person. Rules or court orders governing litigation may provide that information supplied to a lawyer may not be disclosed to the client. Rule 3.4(c) directs compliance with such rules or orders.

#### RULE 1.5: FEES

- (a) A lawyer shell not make an agreement for, charge, or collect an unreasonable fee or an unreasonable amount for expenses. The factors to be considered in determining the reasonableness of a fee include the following:
  - the time and labor required, the novelty and difficulty of the questions involved, and the skill requisite to perform the legal service property;
  - (2) the likelihood, if apparent to the client, that the acceptance of the particular employment will preclude other employment by the lawyer;
  - (3) the fee customarily charged in the locality for similar legal services;
  - (4) the amount involved and the results obtained;
  - (5) the time limitations imposed by the client or by the circumstances;
  - (6) the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client;

- (7) the experience, reputation, and ability of the lawyer or lawyers performing the services; and
- (6) whether the fee is fixed or contingent.
- (b) The scope of the representation and the basis or rate of the fee and expenses for which the client will be responsible shall be communicated to the client, preferably in writing, before or within a reasonable time after commencing the representation, except when the lawyer will charge a regularly represented client on the same basis or rate. Any changes in the basis or rate of the fee or expenses shall also be communicated to the client.
- (c) A fee may be contingent on the outcome of the matter for which the service is rendered, except in a matter in which a contingent fee is prohibited by paragraph (d) or other law. A contingent fee agreement shall be in a writing algred by the client and shall etate the method by which the fee is to be determined, including the percentage or percentages that shall accrue to the lawyer in the event of settlement, trial or appeal, litigation and other expenses to be deducted from the recovery, and whether such expenses are to be deducted before or after the contingent fee is calculated. The agreement must clearly notify the client of any expenses for which the client will be liable whether or not the client is the prevailing party. Upon conclusion of a contingent fee metter, the lawyer shall provide the client with a written statement stating the outcome of the matter and, if there is a recovery, showing the remittance to the client and the method of its determination.
- (d) A lawyer shall not enter into an arrangement for, charge, or collect:
  - (1) any fee in a domestic relation matter, the payment or amount of which is contingent upon the securing of a divorce or upon the amount of alimony or support, or property settlement in lieu thereof; or
  - a contingent foe for representing a defendant in a criminal case.
- (e) A division of a fee between lawyers who are not in the same firm may be made only if:
  - (1) the division is in proportion to the services performed by each lawyer or each lawyer assumes joint responsibility for the representation;
  - (2) the client agrees to the arrangement, including the share each lawyer will receive, and the agreement is confirmed in writing; and
  - (3) the total fee is reasonable.
- (f) Upon reasonable request by the client, a lawyer shall provide, without charge, an accounting for fees and costs cleimed or previously collected. Such an accounting shall include at least the following information:
  - (1) Itemization of all hourly charges, costs, interest assessments, and past due balances.
  - (2) For hourly rate charges, a description of the services performed and a notation of the person who performed those services. The description shall be of sufficient detail to generally apprise the client of the nature of the work performed.

## Commentary

#### Reasonableness of Fee and Expenses

[1] Paragraph (e) requires that lawyers charge feee that are reasonable under the circumstances. The factors specified in (1) through (8) are not exclusive. Nor will each factor be relevant in each instance. Paragraph (a) also requires that expenses for which the client will be charged must be reasonable. A lawyer may seek reimbursement for the cost of services performed in-house, such as copying, or for other expenses incurred in-house, such as telephone charges, either by charging a reasonable amount to which the client has agreed in advance or by charging an amount that reasonably reflects the cost incurred by the lawyer.

#### Basis or Rate of Fee

- [2] When the lawyer has regularly represented a client, they ordinarily will have evolved an understanding concerning the basis or rate of the fee and the expenses for which the client will be responsible. In a new client-lawyer relationship, however, an understanding as to fees and expenses must be promptly established. Generally, it is desirable to furnish the client with at least a simple memorandum or copy of the lawyer's customary fee arrangements that states the general nature of the legal services to be provided, the basis, rate or total amount of the fee and whether and to what extent the client will be responsible for any costs, expenses or disbursements in the course of the representation. A written statement concerning the terms of the engagement reduces the possibility of misunderstanding.
- (3) Contingent feee, like any other fees, are subject to the reasonableness standard of paragraph (a) of this Rule. In determining whether a particular contingent fee is reasonable, or whether it is reasonable to charge any form of contingent fee, a lawyer must consider the factors that are relevant under the circumstances. Applicable law may impose limitations on contingent fees, such as a ceiling on the percentage allowable, or may require a lawyer to offer clients an elternative basis for the fee. Applicable law also may apply to situations other than a contingent fee, for example, government regulations regarding fees in certain tex matters.

#### Terms of Payment

- [4] A lawyer may require advance payment of a fee, but is obliged to return any unearned portion. See Rule 1.16(d). A lawyer may accept property in payment for services, such as an ownership interest in an enterprise, providing this does not involve acquisition of a proprietary interest in the cause of action or subject matter of the illigation contrary to Rule 1.8(i). However, a fee paid in property instead of money may be subject to the requirements of Rule 1.8(a) because such fees often have the essential qualities of a business transaction with the client.
- (5) An agreement may not be made whose terms might induce the lawyer improperly to curtail services for the client or perform them in a way contrary to the client's interest. For example, a lawyer should not enter into an agreement whereby services are to be provided only up to a stated amount when it is foreseeable that more extensive services probably will be required, unless the situation is adequately explained to the client. Otherwise, the client might have to bargain for further assistance in the midst of a proceeding or transaction. However, it is proper to define the extent of services in tight of the client's ability to pay. A lawyer should not exploit a fee arrangement based primarily on hourly charges by using wasteful procedures.

# **Prohibited Contingent Fees**

[6] Paragraph (d) prohibits a lawyer from charging a contingent fee in a domestic relations matter when payment is contingent upon the securing of a divorce or upon the amount of allmony or support or property settlement to be obtained. This provision does not preclude a contract for a contingent fee for legal representation in connection with the recovery of post-judgment balances due under support, alimony or other financial orders because such contracts do not implicate the same policy concerns.

#### **Division of Fee**

- A division of fee is a single billing to a client covering the fee of two or more lawyers who are not in the same firm. A division of fee facilitates association of more than one lawyer in a matter in which neither alone could serve the client as well, and most often is used when the fee is contingent and the division is between a referring lawyer and a trial specialist. Paragraph (e) permits the lawyers to divide a fee either on the basis of the proportion of services they render or if each lawyer assumes responsibility for the representation as a whole. In addition, the client must agree to the arrangement, including the share that each lawyer is to receive, and the agreement must be confirmed in writing. Contingent fee agreements must be in a writing signed by the client and must otherwise comply with paragraph (c) of this Rule. Joint responsibility for the representation entaits financial and ethical responsibility for the representation as if the lawyers were associated in a parinership. A lawyer should only refer a matter to a lawyer whom the referring lawyer reasonably believes is competent to handle the matter. See Rule 1.1.
- [8] Paragreph (e) does not prohibit or regulate division of fees to be received in the future for work done when lawyers were previously associated in a law firm.

#### Disputes over Fees

[9] If a procedure has been established for resolution of fee disputes, such as an arbitration or mediation procedure established by the bar, the lawyer must comply with the procedure when it is mandatory, and, even when it is voluntary, the lawyer should conscientiously consider submitting to it. Law may prescribe a procedure for determining a lawyer's fee, for example, in representation of an executor or administrator, a class or a person entitled to a reasonable fee as part of the measure of damages. The lawyer entitled to such a fee and a lawyer representing another party concerned with the fee should comply with the prescribed procedure.

## Reasonable Request for Accounting

[10] Rule 1.5(f) requires a lawyer, upon reasonable request from the client, to provide an accounting to the client for fees and costs claimed or previously collected. The duty is limited to reasonable requests, to prevent the client from unduly burdening the lawyer with duplicative requests or from demanding detail beyond that reasonably calculated to inform the client about the handling and disposition of money. The lawyer is not permitted to charge a fee for the time spent in preparing such a billing statement, although reasonable copying charges may still be appropriate.

#### **RULE 1.6: CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION**

- (a) A lawyer shall not reveal information relating to representation of a client unless the client gives informed consent, the disclosure is impliedly authorized in order to carry out the representation or the disclosure is permitted by paragraph (b).
- (b) A lawyer may reveal information relating to the representation of a client to the extent the lawyer reasonably believes necessary:
  - to prevent the client from committing a crime, including disclosure of the intention to commit a crime;
  - (2) to prevent reasonably certain death or substantial bodily harm;
  - (3) to prevent, mitigate or rectify substantial injury to the financial interests or property of another that is reasonably certain to result or has resulted from the client's commission of a crime in

- furtherance of which the client has used the lawyer's services;
- (4) to secure logal advice about the lawyer's compliance with these Rules;
- (5) to establish a claim or defense on behalf of the lawyer in a controversy between the lawyer and the client, to establish a defense to a criminal charge or civil claim against the lewyer based upon conduct in which the client was involved, or to respond to allegations in any proceeding concerning the lawyer's representation of a client; or
- (6) to comply with other law or a court order.

#### Commentary

- [1] This Rule governs the disclosure by a lawyer of information relating to the representation of a client during the lawyer's representation of the client. See Rule 1.18 for the lawyer's duties with respect to information provided to the lawyer by a prospective client, Rule 1.9(c)(2) for the lawyer's duty not to reveal information relating to the lawyer's prior representation of a former client and Rules 1.8(b) and 1.9(c)(1) for the lawyer's duties with respect to the use of such information to the disadvantage of clients and former clients.
- [2] A fundamental principle in the client-lawyer relationship is that, in the absence of the client's informed consent, the lawyer must not reveal information relating to the representation. See Rule 1.0(e) for the definition of informed consent. This contributes to the trust that is the hallmark of the client-lawyer relationship. The client is thereby encouraged to seek legal assistance and to communicate fully and frankly with the tawyer even as to embarrassing or legally damaging subject matter. The lawyer needs this information to represent the client effectively and, if necessary, to advise the client to refrain from wrongful conduct. Almost without exception, clients come to lawyers in order to determine their rights and what is, in the complex of laws and regulations, deemed to be legal and correct. Based upon experience, lawyers know that almost all clients follow the advice given, and the law is upheld.
- [3] The principle of client-lawyer confidentiality is given effect by related bodies of law: the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine and the rule of confidentiality established in professional ethics. The attorney-client privilege and work-product doctrine apply in judicial and other proceedings in which a lawyer may be called as a witness or otherwise required to produce evidence concerning a client. The rule of client-lawyer confidentiality applies in situations other than those where evidence is sought from the lawyer through compulsion of law. The confidentiality rule, for example, applies not only to matters communicated in confidence by the client but also to all information relating to the representation, whatever its source. A lawyer may not disclose such information except as authorized or required by the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law. See also Scope.
- [4] Paragraph (a) prohibits a lawyer from revealing information relating to the representation of a client. This prohibition also applies to disclosures by a lawyer that do not in themselves reveal protected information but could reasonably lead to the discovery of such information by a third person. A lawyer's use of a hypothetical to discuss issues relating to the representation is permissible so long as there is no reasonable likelihood that the listener will be able to ascertain the identity of the client or the situation involved.

#### **Authorized Disclosure**

(5) Except to the extent that the client's instructions or special circumstances limit that authority, a lawyer is impliedly authorized to make disclosures about a client when appropriate in carrying out the representation. In some situations, for example, a lawyer may be impliedly authorized to admit a fact that cannot properly be disputed or to make a disclosure that facilitates a satisfactory conclusion to a

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matter. Lawyers in a firm may, in the course of the firm's practice, disclose to each other information relating to a client of the firm, unless the client has instructed that particular information be confined to specified lawyers.

## Disclosure Adverse to Client

- [6] Although the public interest is usually best served by a strict rule requiring lawyers to preserve the confidentiality of information relating to the representation of their clients, the confidentiality rule is subject to limited exceptions. Peragraph (b)(1) recognizes an exception for a client's stated intention to commit a crime. Idaho's rule differs from the ABA Model Rule in that a lawyer may reveal the client's stated intention to commit any crime, not just those involving potential death or potential bodily injury. It is also important to note that this is a permissive rule, in that the lawyer may reveal such confidences but is not required to do so.
- [7] Paragraph (b)(2) recognizes the overriding value of life and physical integrity and permits disclosure reasonably necessary to prevent reasonably certain death or substantial bodily harm. Such narm is reasonably certain to occur if it will be suffered imminently or if there is a present and substantial threat that a person will suffer such harm at a later date if the lawyer fails to take action necessary to eliminate the threat. Thus, a lawyer who knows that a client has accidentally discharged toxic waste into a town's water supply may reveal this information to the authorities if there is a present and substantial risk that a person who drinks the water will contract a life-threatening or debilitating disease and the lawyer's disclosure is necessary to eliminate the threat or reduce the number of victims.
- [8] Peragraph (b)(3) addresses the situation in which the lawyer does not learn of the client's crime until after it has been consummated. Although the client no longer has the option of preventing disclosure by refraining from the wrongful conduct, there will be situations in which the loss suffered by the affected person can be prevented, rectified or mitigated. In such situations, the tawyer may disclose information relating to the representation to the extent necessary to enable the affected persone to prevent or mitigate reasonably certain losses or to attempt to recoup their losses. Paragraph (b)(3) does not apply when a person who has committed a crime thereafter employs a lawyer for representation concerning that offense.
- [9] A lawyer's confidentiality obligations do not preclude a lawyer from securing confidential tegal advice about the lawyer's personal responsibility to comply with these Rules. In most situations, disclosing information to secure such advice will be impliedly authorized for the lawyer to carry out the representation. Even when the disclosure is not impliedly authorized, paragraph (b)(4) permits such disclosure because of the importance of a lawyer's compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Where a legal claim or disciplinary charge elleges complicity of the lawyer in a client's conduct or other misconduct of the lawyer involving representation of the client, the lawyer may respond to the extent the lawyer reasonably believes necessary to establish a defense. The same is true with respect to a claim involving the conduct or representation of a former client. Such a charge can arise in a civil, criminal, disciplinary or other proceeding and can be based on a wrong allegedly committed by the lawyer against the client or on a wrong alleged by a third person, for example, a person claiming to have been defrauded by the lawyer and client acting together. The lawyer's right to respond arises when an assertion of such complicity has been made. Paragraph (b)(5) does not require the lawyer to awalt the commencement of an action or proceeding that charges such complicity, so that the defense may be established by responding directly to a third party who has made auch an assertion. The right to defend also applies, of course, where a proceeding has been commenced.
- [11] A lawyer entitled to a fee is permitted by paragraph (b)(5) to prove the services rendered in an action to collect it. This aspect of the rule expresses the principle that the beneficiary of a fiduciary retailonable may not exploit it to the detriment of the fiduciary.

- (12) Other law may require that a lawyer disclose information about a client. Whether such a law supersedes Rule 1.6 is a question of law beyond the scope of these Rules. When disclosure of information relating to the representation appears to be required by other law, the lawyer must discuss the matter with the client to the extent required by Rule 1.4. If, however, the other law supersedes this Rule and requires disclosure, paragraph (b)(6) permits the lawyer to make such disclosures as are necessary to comply with the law.
- [13] A lawyer may be ordered to reveal information relating to the representation of a client by a court or by another tribunal or governmental entity claiming authority pursuant to other law to compet the disclosure. Absent informed consent of the client to do otherwise, the lawyer should assert on behalf of the client all nonfrivolous claims that the order is not authorized by other law or that the information sought is protected against disclosure by the attorney-client privilege or other applicable law. In the event of an edverse ruling, the lawyer must consult with the client about the possibility of appeal to the extent required by Rule 1.4. Unleas review is sought, however, paragraph (b)(6) permits the lewyer to comply with the court's order.
- Paragraph (b) permits disclosure only to the extent the lawyer reasonably believes the disclosure is necessary to accomplish one of the purposes specified. Where practicable, the lawyer should first seek to persuade the client to take suitable action to obviate the need for disclosure. In any case, a disclosure adverse to the client's interest should be no greater than the lawyer reasonably believes necessary to accomplish the purpose. If the disclosure will be made in connection with a judicial proceeding, the disclosure should be made in a manner that limits access to the information to the tribunal or other persons having a need to know it and appropriate protective orders or other arrangements should be sought by the lawyer to the fullest extent practicable.
- [15] Paragraph (b) permits but does not require the disclosure of Information relating to a client's representation to accomplish the purposes specified in paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(6). In exercising the discretion conferred by this Rule, the lawyer may consider such factors as the nature of the lawyer's relationship with the client and with those who might be injured by the client, the lawyer's own involvement in the transaction and factors that may extenuate the conduct in question. A lawyer's decision not to disclose as permitted by paragraph (b) does not violate this Rule. Disclosure may be required, however, by other Rules. Some Rules require disclosure only if such disclosure would be permitted by paragraph (b). See Rules 1.2(d), 4.1(b), 8.1 and 8.3. Rule 3.3, on the other hand, requires disclosure in some circumstances regardless of whether such disclosure is permitted by this Rule. See Rule 3.3(c).

## Withdrawal

[16] If the lawyer's services will be used by the client in materially furthering a course of criminal or fraudulent conduct, the lawyer must withdraw, as stated in Rule 1.16(a)(1). After withdrawal the lawyer is required to refrain from making disclosure of the client's confidences, except as otherwise permitted by Rule 1.6. Neither this Rule nor Rule 1.8(b) nor Rule 1.16(d) prevents the lawyer from giving notice of the fact of withdrawal, and the lawyer may also withdraw or disaffirm any opinion, document, affirmation, or the like.

## Acting Competently to Preserve Confidentiality

- [17] A lawyer must act competently to safeguard information relating to the representation of a client against inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure by the lawyer or other persons who are participating in the representation of the client or who are subject to the lawyer's supervision. See Rules 1.1, 5.1 and 5.3.
- [18] When transmitting a communication that includes information relating to the representation of a client, the lawyer must take reasonable precautions to prevent the information from coming into the hands of unintended recipients. This duty, however, does

not require that the lawyer use special security measures if the method of communication affords a reasonable expectation of privacy. Special circumstances, however, may warrant special precautions. Factors to be considered in determining the reasonableness of the lawyer's expectation of confidentiality include the sensitivity of the information and the extent to which the privacy of the communication is protected by law or by a confidentiality agreement. A client may require the lawyer to implement special security measures not required by this Rule or may give informed consent to the use of a means of communication that would otherwise be prohibited by this Rule.

#### Former Client

[19] The duty of confidentiality continues after the client-lawyer relationship has terminated. See Rule 1.9(c)(2). See Rule 1.9(c)(1) for the prohibition against using such information to the disadvantage of the former client.

#### RULE 1.7: CONFLICT OF INTEREST: CURRENT CLIENTS

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a lawyer shall not represent a client if the representation involves a concurrent conflict of interest. A concurrent conflict of interest exists if:
  - (1) the representation of one client will be directly adverse to another client; or
  - (2) there is a significant risk that the representation of one or more clients will be materially limited by the lawyer's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or by the personal interests of the lawyer, including family and domestic relationships.
- (b) Notwithetanding the existence of a concurrent conflict of interest under paragraph (a), a lawyer may represent a client if:
  - (1) the lawyer reasonably believes that the lawyer will be able to provide competent and diligent representation to each affected client;
  - (2) the representation is not prohibited by law;
  - (3) the representation does not involve the assertion of a claim by one client against another client represented by the lawyer in the same litigation or other proceeding before a tribunal; and
  - (4) each affected client gives informed consent, confirmed in writing.

#### Commentary

#### **General Principles**

- [1] Loyalty and Independent judgment are essential elementa in the lawyer's relationship to a client. Concurrent conflicts of interest can arise from the lawyer's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or from the lawyer's own interests. For specific Rules regarding certain concurrent conflicts of interest, see Rule 1.8. For former client conflicts of interest, see Rule 1.9. For conflicts of interest involving prospective clients, see Rule 1.18. For definitions of "informed consent" and "confirmed in writing," see Rule 1.0(e) and (b).
- [2] Resolution of a conflict of interest problem under this Rule requires the lawyer to: 1) clearly identify the client or clients; 2) determine whether a conflict of interest exists; 3) decide whether the representation may be undertaken despite the existence of a conflict, i.e., whether the conflict is consentable; and 4) if so, consult with the clients affected under paragraph (a) and obtain their informed consent, confirmed in writing. The clients affected under paragraph

- (a) include both of the clients referred to in paragraph (a)(1) and the one or more clients whose representation might be materially limited under paragraph (a)(2).
- [3] A conflict of interest may exist before representation is undertaken, in which event the representation must be declined, unless the lawyer obtains the informed consent of each client under the conditions of paragraph (b). To determine whether a conflict of interest exists, a lawyer should adopt reasonable procedures, appropriate for the size and type of firm and practice, to determine in both litigation and non-litigation matters the persons and issues involved. See also Comment to Rule 5.1. Ignorance caused by a fallure to institute such procedures will not excuse a lawyer's violation of this Rule. As to whether a client-lawyer relationship exists or, having once been established, is continuing, see Comment to Rule 1.3 and Scope.
- [4] If a conflict arises after representation has been undertaken, the lawyer ordinarily must withdraw from the representation, unless the lawyer has obtained the informed consent of the client under the conditions of paragraph (b). See Rule 1.16. Where more than one client is involved, whether the lawyer may continue to represent any of the clients is determined both by the lawyer's ability to comply with duties owed to the former client and by the lawyer's ability to represent adequately the remaining client or clients, given the lawyer's duties to the former client. See Rule 1.9. See also Comments [5] and [29].
- [5] Unforeseeable developments, such as changes in corporate and other organizational affiliations or the addition or realignment of parties in litigation, might create conflicts in the midst of a representation, as when a company sued by the lawyer on behalf of one client is bought by another client represented by the lawyer in an unrelated matter. Depending on the circumstances, the lawyer may have the option to withdraw from one of the representations in order to avoid the conflict. The lawyer must seek court approval where necessary and take steps to minimize harm to the clients. See Rule 1.16. The lawyer must continue to protect the conflidences of the client from whose representation the lawyer has withdrawn. See Rule 1.9(c).

# identifying Conflicts of Interest: Directly Adverse

- Loyalty to a current client prohibits undertaking representation directly adverse to that client without that client's informed consent. Thus, absent consent, a lawyer may not act as an advocate in one matter against a person the lawyer represents in some other matter, even when the matters are wholly unrelated. The client as to whom the representation is directly adverse is likely to feel betrayed, and the resulting damage to the client-lawyer relationship is likely to impair the lawyer's ability to represent the client effectively. In addition, the client on whose behalf the adverse representation is undertaken reasonably may fear that the lawyer will pursue that client's case less effectively out of deference to the other client, i.e., that the representation may be materially limited by the lawyer's interest in retaining the current client. Similarly, a directly adverse conflict may arise when a lawyer is required to crossexamine a client who appears as a witness in a lawsuit involving another client, as when the testimony will be damaging to the client who is represented in the lawsuit. On the other hand, simultaneous representation in unrelated matters of clients whose Interests are only economically adverse, such as representation of competing economic enterprises in unrelated litigation, does not ordinarily constitute a conflict of interest and thus may not require consent of the respective clients.
- [7] Directly adverse conflicts can also arise in transactional matters. For example, if a lawyer is asked to represent the seller of a business in negotiations with a buyer represented by the lawyer, not in the same transaction but in another, unrelated matter, the lawyer could not undertake the representation without the informed consent of each client.

#### Identifying Conflicts of Interest: Material Limitation

(6) Even where there is no direct adverseness, a conflict of interest exists if there is a significant risk that a lawyer's ability to consider, recommend or carry out an appropriate course of action for the client will be materially limited as a result of the lawyer's other responsibilities or interests. For example, a lawyer asked to represent several individuals seeking to form a joint venture is likely to be materially limited in the lawyer's ability to recommend or advocate all possible positions that each might take because of the lawyer's duty of loyalty to the others. The conflict in effect forecloses alternatives that would otherwise be available to the client. The mere possibility of subsequent harm does not itself require disclosure and consent. The critical questions are the likelihood that a difference in interests will eventuate and, if it does, whether it will materially interfere with the lawyer's independent professional judgment in considering alternatives or foreclose courses of action that reasonably should be pursued on behalf of the client.

## Responsibilities to Former Clients and Other Third Persons

[9] In addition to conflicts with other current clients, a lawyer's duties of loyalty and independence may be materially limited by responsibilities to former clients under Rule 1.9 or by the lawyer's responsibilities to other persons, such as fiduciary duties arising from a lawyer's service as a trustee, executor or corporate director.

#### Personal Interest Conflicts

- [10] The lawyer's own interests should not be permitted to have an adverse effect on representation of a client. For example, if the probity of a lawyer's own conduct in a transaction is in serious question, it may be difficult or impossible for the lawyer to give a client detached advice. Similarly, when a lawyer has discussions concerning possible employment with an opponent of the lawyer's client, or with a law firm representing the opponent, such discussions could materially limit the lawyer's representation of the client. In addition, a lawyer may not allow related business interests to affect representation, for example, by referring clients to an enterprise in which the lawyer has an undisclosed financial interest. See Rule 1.8 for specific Rules pertaining to a number of personal interest conflicts, including business transactions with clients. See also Rule 1.10 (personal interest conflicts under Rule 1.7 ordinarily are not imputed to other lawyers in a law firm).
- [11] When lawyers representing different clients in the same matter or in substantially related matters are closely related by blood, marriage or other domestic relationship, there may be a significant risk that client confidences will be revealed and that the lawyer's domestic relationship will interfere with both loyalty and independent professional judgment. As a result, each client is entitled to know of the existence and implicatione of the relationship between the lawyers before the lawyer agrees to undertake the representation. Thus, a lawyer related to another lawyer, e.g., as perent, child, sibling, spouse or domestic partner, ordinarily may not represent a client in a matter where that lawyer is representing another party, unless each client gives informed consent. The disqualification ordinarily is not imputed to members of firms with whom the lawyers are associated. See Rule 1.10.
- [12] A lawyer is prohibited from engaging in sexual relationships with a client unless the sexual relationship predates the formation of the client-lawyer relationship. See Rule 1.8(j).

#### Interest of Person Paying for a Lawyer's Service

[13] A lawyer may be paid from a source other than the client, including a co-client, if the client is informed of that fact and consents and the arrangement does not compromise the lawyer's duty of loyalty or independent judgment to the client. See Rule 1.8(f). If acceptance of the payment from any other source presents a significant risk that the lawyer's representation of the client will be materially limited by the lawyer's own interest in accommodating the person paying the lawyer's fee or by the lawyer's responsibilities to a payer who is also a co-client, then the lawyer must comply with the requirements of paragraph (b) before accepting the representation,

including determining whether the conflict is consentable and, if so, that the client has adequate information about the material risks of the representation.

## **Prohibited Representations**

- [14] Ordinarily, clients may consent to representation notwithstanding a conflict. However, as indicated in paragraph (b), some conflicts are nonconsentable, meaning that the lawyer involved cannot properly ask for such agreement or provide representation on the basis of the client's consent. When the lawyer is representing more than one client, the question of consentability must be resolved as to each client.
- [15] Consentability is typically determined by considering whether the interests of the clients will be adequately protected if the clients are permitted to give their informed consent to representation burdened by a conflict of interest. Thus, under paragraph (b)(1), representation is prohibited if in the circumstances the lawyer cannot reasonably conclude that the lawyer will be able to provide competent and diligent representation. See Rule 1.1 (competence) and Rule 1.3 (diligence).
- [16] Paragraph (b)(2) describes conflicts that are nonconsentable because the representation is prohibited by applicable law. For example, in some states substantive law provides that the same lawyer may not represent more than one defendant in a capital case, even with the consent of the clients, and under federal criminal statutes certain representations by a former government lawyer are prohibited, despite the informed consent of the former client. In addition, decisional law in some states limits the ability of a governmental client, such as a municipality, to consent to a conflict of interest.
- [17] Paragraph (b)(3) describes conflicts that are nonconsentable because of the institutional interest in vigorous development of each client's position when the clients are aligned directly against each other in the same litigation or other proceeding before a tribunal. Whether clients are aligned directly against each other within the meaning of this paragraph requires examination of the context of the proceeding. Although this paragraph does not practice a lawyer's multiple representation of adverse parties to a mediation (because mediation is not a proceeding before a "tribunal" under Rule 1.0(m)), such representation may be precluded by paragraph (b)(1).

## **Informed Consent**

- [18] Informed consent requires that each affected client be aware of the relevant circumstances and of the material and reasonably foreseeable ways that the conflict could have adverse effects on the interests of that client. See Rule 1.0(e) (informed consent). The Information required depends on the nature of the conflict and the nature of the taks involved. When representation of multiple clients in a single matter is undertaken, the information must include the implications of the common representation, including possible effects on loyalty, confidentiality and the attorney-client privilege and the advantages and risks involved. See Comments [30] and [31] (effect of common representation on confidentiality).
- [19] Under some circumstances it may be impossible to make the disclosure necessary to obtain consent. For example, when the lawyer represents different clients in related matters and one of the clients refuses to consent to the disclosure necessary to permit the other client to make an informed decision, the lawyer cannot properly ask the latter to consent. In some cases the alternative to common representation can be that each party may have to obtain separate representation with the possibility of incurring additional costs. These costs, along with the benefits of securing separate representation, are factors that may be considered by the affected client in determining whether common representation is in the client's interests.

## Consent Confirmed in Writing

[20] Paragraph (b) requires the lawyer to obtain the informed consent of the client, confirmed in writing. Such a writing may consist of a document executed by the client or one that the lawyer promptly records and transmite to the client following an oral consent. See Rule 1.0(b). See also Rule 1.0(n) (writing includes electronic transmission). If it is not feasible to obtain or transmit the writing at the time the client gives informed consent, then the lawyer must obtain or transmit it within a reasonable time thereafter. See Rule 1.0(b). The requirement of a writing does not supplant the need in most cases for the lawyer to talk with the client, to explain the risks and advantages, if any, of representation burdened with a conflict of interest, as well as reasonably available alternatives, and to afford the client a reasonable opportunity to consider the risks and alternatives and to raise questions and concerns. Rather, the writing is required in order to impress upon clients the seriousness of the decision the client is being asked to make and to avoid disputes or ambiguities that might later occur in the absence of a writing.

#### Revoking Consent

(21) A client who has given consent to a conflict may revoke the consent and, like any other client, may terminate the lawyer's representation at any time. Whether revoking consent to the client's own representation precludes the lawyer from continuing to represent other clients depends on the circumstances, including the nature of the conflict, whether the client revoked consent because of a material change in circumstances, the reasonable expectations of the other client and whether material detriment to the other clients or the lawyer would result.

#### Consent to Future Conflict

[22] Whether a lawyer may properly request a client to walve conflicts that might arise in the future is subject to the test of paragraph (b). The effectiveness of such waivers is generally determined by the extent to which the client reasonably understands the material risks that the walver entails. The more comprehensive the explanation of the types of future representations that might arise and the actual and reasonably foresesable adverse consequences of those representations, the greater the likelihood that the client will have the requisite understanding. Thus, if the client agrees to consent to a particular type of conflict with which the client is already familiar, then the consent ordinarily will be effective with regard to that type of conflict. If the consent is general and open-ended, then the consent ordinarily will be ineffective, because it is not reasonably likely that the client will have understood the material risks involved. On the other hand, if the client is an experienced user of the legal services involved and is reasonably informed regarding the risk that a conflict may arise, such consent is more likely to be effective. particularly if, e.g., the client is independently represented by other counsel in giving consent and the consent is limited to future conflicts unrelated to the subject of the representation. In any case, advance consent cannot be effective if the circumstances that materialize in the future are such as would make the conflict nonconsentable under paragraph (b).

#### Conflicts in Litigation

[23] Paragraph (b)(3) prohibits representation of opposing parties in the same litigation, regardless of the clients' consent. On the other hand, simultaneous representation of parties whose interests in litigation may conflict, such as copiaintiffs or codefendants, is governed by paragraph (a)(2). A conflict may exist by reason of substantial discrepancy in the parties' testimony, incompatibility in positions in relation to an opposing party or the fact that there are substantially different possibilities of settlement of the claims or liabilities in question. Such conflicts can arise in criminal cases as well as civil. The potential for conflict of interest in representing multiple defendants in a criminal case is so grave that ordinarily a lawyer should decline to represent more than one codefendant. On the other hand, common representation of persons having similar interests in civil litigation is proper if the requirements of paragraph (b) are met.

[24] Ordinarily a lawyer may take inconsistent legal positions in different tribunals at different times on behalf of different clients. The mere fact that advocating a legal position on behalf of one client might create precedent adverse to the interests of a client represented by the lawyer in an unrelated matter does not create a conflict of interest. A conflict of Interest exists, however, if there is a significant risk that a lawyer's action on behalf of one client will materially limit the lawyer's effectiveness in representing another client in a different case; for example, when a decision favoring one client will create a precedent likely to seriously weaken the position taken on behalf of the other client. Factors relevant in determining whether the clients need to be advised of the risk include: where the cases are pending, whether the issue is substantive or procedural, the temporal relationship between the matters, the significance of the issue to the immediate and long-term interests of the clients involved and the clients' reasonable expectations in retaining the lawyer. If there is significant risk of material limitation, then absent informed consent of the affected clients, the lawyer must refuse one of the representations or withdraw from one or both matters.

(25) When a lawyer represents or seeks to represent a class of plaintiffs or defendants in a class-action lawsuit, unnamed members of the class are ordinarily not considered to be clients of the lawyer for purposes of applying paragraph (a)(1) of this Rule. Thus, the lawyer does not typically need to get the consent of such a person before representing a client suing the person in an unrelated matter. Similarly, a lawyer seeking to represent an opponent in a class action does not typically need the consent of an unnamed member of the class whom the lawyer represents in an unrelated matter.

#### **Nonlitigation Conflicts**

[26] Conflicts of interest under paragraphs (a)(1) and (e)(2) arise in contexts other than litigation. For a discussion of directly adverse conflicts in transactional matters, see Comment [7]. Relevant factors in determining whether there is significant potential for material limitation include the duration and intimacy of the lawyer's relationship with the client or clients involved, the functions being performed by the lawyer, the likelihood that disagreements will arise and the likely prejudice to the client from the conflict. The question is often one of proximity and degree. See Comment [8].

(27) For example, conflict questions may arise in estate planning and estate administration. A lawyer may be called upon to prepare wills for several family members, such as husband and wife, and, depending upon the circumstances, a conflict of interest may be present. In estate administration the identity of the client may be unclear under the law of a particular jurisdiction. Under one view, the client is the fiduciary; under another view the client is the estate or trust, including its beneficiaries. In order to comply with conflict of interest rules, the lawyer should make clear the lawyer's relationship to the parties involved.

[28] Whether a conflict is consentable depends on the circumstances. For example, a lawyer may not represent multiple parties to a negotiation whose interests are fundamentally antagonistic to each other, but common representation is permissible where the clients are generally aligned in interest even though there is some difference in interest among them. Thus, a lawyer may seek to establish or adjust a relationship between clients on an amicable and mutually advantageous basis; for example, in helping to organize a business in which two or more clients are entrepreneurs, working out the financial reorganization of an enterprise in which two or more clients have an Interest or arranging a property distribution in settlement of an estate. The lawyer seeks to resolve potentially adverse interests by developing the parties' mutual interests. Otherwise, each party might have to obtain separate representation, with the possibility of incurring additional cost, complication or even litigation. Given these and other relevant factors, the clients may prefer that the lawyer act for all of them.

## Special Considerations in Common Representation

[29] In considering whether to represent multiple clients in the same matter, a lawyer should be mindful that if the common

representation fails because the potentially adverse interests cannot be reconciled, the result can be additional cost, embarrassment and recrimination. Ordinarily, the lawyer will be forced to withdraw from representing all of the clients if the common representation falls. In some situations, the risk of failure is so great that multiple representation is plainly impossible. For example, a lawyer cannot undertake common representation of clients where contentious litigation or negotiations between them are imminent or contemplated. Moreover, because the lawyer is required to be impartial between commonly represented clients, representation of multiple clients is improper when it is unlikely that impartiality can be maintained. Generally, if the relationship between the parties has already assumed antagonism, the possibility that the clients' interests can be adequately served by common representation is not very good. Other relevant factors are whether the lawyer subsequently will represent both parties on a continuing basis and whether the situation involves creating or terminating a relationship between the parties.

- [30] A particularly important factor in determining the appropriateness of common representation is the effect on client-lawyer confidentiality and the attorney-client privilege. With regard to the attorney-client privilege, the prevailing rule is that, as between commonly represented clients, the privilege does not attach. Hence, it must be assumed that if litigation eventuates between the clients, the privilege will not protect any such communications, and the clients should be so advised.
- (31) As to the duty of confidentiality, continued common representation will almost certainly be inadequate if one client asks the lawyer not to disclose to the other client information relevant to the common representation. This is so because the lawyer has an equal duty of loyalty to each client, and each client has the right to be informed of anything bearing on the representation that might affect that client's interests and the right to expect that the lawyer will use that information to that client's benefit. See Rule 1.4. The lawyer should, at the outset of the common representation and as part of the process of obtaining each client's informed consent, advise each client that information will be shared and that the lawyer will have to withdraw if one client decides that some matter material to the representation should be kept from the other. circumstances, it may be appropriate for the lawyer to proceed with the representation when the clients have agreed, after being properly informed, that the lawyer will keep certain information confidential. For example, the lawyer may reasonably conclude that failure to disclose one client's trade secrets to another client will not adversely affect representation involving a joint venture between the clients and agree to keep that information confidential with the informed consent of both clients.
- [32] When seeking to establish or adjust a relationship between clients, the lawyer should make clear that the lawyer's role is not that of partisanship normally expected in other circumstances and, thus, that the clients may be required to assume greater responsibility for decisions than when each client is separately represented. Any limitations on the scope of the representation made necessary as a result of the common representation should be fully explained to the clients at the outset of the representation. See Rule 1.2(c).
- (33) Subject to the above limitations, each client in the common representation has the right to loyal and diligent representation and the protection of Rule 1.9 concerning the obligations to a former client. The client also has the right to discharge the lawyer as stated in Rule 1.16.

## Organizational Clients

[34] A lawyer who represents a corporation or other organization does not, by virtue of that representation, necessarily represent any constituent or affiliated organization, such as a parent or subsidiary. See Rule 1,13(a). Thus, the lawyer for an organization is not barred from accepting representation adverse to an affiliate in an unrelated matter, unless the circumstances are such that the affiliate should also be considered a client of the lawyer, there is an understanding between the lawyer and the organizational client that the lawyer will

avoid representation adverse to the client's affiliates, or the lawyer's obligations to either the organizational client or the new client are likely to limit materially the lawyer's representation of the other client.

[35] A lawyer for a corporation or other organization who is also a member of its board of directors should determine whether the responsibilities of the two roles may conflict. The lawyer may be called on to advise the corporation in matters involving actions of the directors. Consideration should be given to the frequency with which such situations may arise, the potential intensity of the conflict, the effect of the lawyer's resignation from the board and the possibility of the corporation's obtaining legal advice from another lawyer in such situations. If there is material risk that the dual role will compromise the lawyer's independence of professional judgment, the lawyer should not serve as a director or should cease to act as the corporation's lawyer when conflicts of interest erise. The lawyer should advise the other members of the board that in some circumstances matters discussed at board meetings while the lawyer is present in the capacity of director might not be protected by the attorney-client privilege and that conflict of interest considerations might require the lawyer's recusal as a director or might require the lawyer and the lawyer's firm to decline representation of the corporation in a matter.

# RULE 1.8: CONFLICT OF INTEREST: CURRENT CLIENTS: SPECIFIC RULES

- (a) A lawyer shall not enter into a business transaction with a client or knowingly acquire an ownership, possessory, security or other pecuniary interest adverse to a client unless;
  - (1) the transaction and terms on which the lawyer acquires the interest are fair and reasonable to the client and are fully disclosed and transmitted in writing in a manner that can be reasonably understood by the client;
  - (2) the client is advised in writing of the desirability of seeking and is given a reasonable opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel on the transaction; and
  - (3) the client gives informed consent, in a writing signed by the client, to the essential terms of the transaction and the lawyer's role in the transaction, including whether the lawyer is representing the client in the transaction.
- (b) A lawyer shall not use information relating to representation of a client to the disadvantage of the client unless the client gives informed consent, except as permitted or required by these Rules.
- (c) A lawyer shall not solicit any substantial gift from a client, including a testamentary gift, or prepare on behalf of a client an instrument, giving the lawyer or a person with whom the lawyer has a familial, domestic or close relationship any substantial gift unless the lawyer or other recipient of the gift is related to the client. For purposes of this paragraph, related persons include a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent or other relative or individual with whom the lawyer or the client maintains a close, familial relationship.
- (d) Prior to the conclusion of representation of a client, a lawyer shall not make or negotiate an agreement giving the lawyer literary or media rights to a portrayal or account based in substantial part on information relating to the representation.
- (e) A lawyer shall not provide financial assistance to a client in connection with pending or contemplated litigation, except that:

- a lawyer may advance court costs and expenses of litigation, the repayment of which may be contingent on the outcome of the matter; and
- (2) a lawyer representing an indigent client may pay court costs and expenses of litigation on behalf of the client.
- (f) A lawyer shall not accept compensation for representing a client from one other than the client unless:
  - (1) the client gives informed consent;
  - (2) there is no interference with the lawyer's independence of professional judgment or with the client-lawyer relationship; and
  - (3) Information relating to representation of a client is protected as required by Rule 1.6.
- (g) A lawyer who represents two or more clients shall not participate in making an aggregate settlement of the claims of or against the clients, or in a criminal case an aggregated agreement as to guilty or noio contendere pleas, unless each client gives informed consent, in a writing signed by the client. The lawyer's disclosure shall include the existence and nature of all the claims or pleas involved and of the participation of each person in the settlement.
- (h) A lawyer shall not:
  - make an agreement prospectively limiting the lawyer's liability to a client for malpractice unless the client is independently represented in making the agreement; or
  - (2) settle a claim or potential claim for euch liability with an unrepresented client or former client unless that person is advised in writing of the desirability of seeking and is given a reasonable opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel in connection therewith.
- (i) A lawyer shall not acquire a proprietary interest in the cause of action or subject matter of litigation the lewyer is conducting for a client, except that the lawyer may:
  - (1) acquire a lien authorized by law to secure the lawyer's fee or expenses; and
  - (2) contract with a client for a reasonable contingent fee in a civil case.
- A lewyer shall not have sexual relations with a client unless a consensual sexual relationship existed between them when the client-lawyer relationship commenced.
- (k) While lawyers are associated in a firm, a prohibition in the foregoing paragraphs (a) through (i) that applies to any one of them shall apply to all of them.

#### Commentary

## **Business Transactions between Client and Lawyer**

[1] A lawyer's legal skill and training, together with the relationship of trust and confidence between lawyer and client, create the possibility of overreaching when the lawyer participates in a business, property or financial transaction with a client, for example, a loan or seles transaction or a lawyer investment on behalf of a client. The requirements of paragraph (a) must be met even when the transaction is not closely related to the subject matter of the representation, as when a lawyer drafting a will for a client learns that the client needs money for unrelated expenses and offers to

- make a loan to the client. The Rule applies to lawyers engaged in the sale of goods or services related to the practice of law, for example, the sale of title insurance or investment services to existing clients of the lawyer's legal practice. See Rule 5.7. It also applies to lawyers purchasing property from estates they represent. It does not apply to ordinary fee arrangements between client and lawyer, which are governed by Rule 1.5, eithough its requirements must be met when the lawyer accepts an interest in the client's business or other nonmonelary property as payment of all or part of a fee. In addition, the Rule does not apply to standard commercial transactions between the lawyer and the client for products or services that the client generally markets to others, for example, banking or brokerage services, medical services, products manufactured or distributed by the client, and utilities' services. In such transactions, the lawyer has no advantage in dealing with the client, and the restrictions in paragraph (a) are unnecessary and impracticable.
- [2] Paragraph (a)(1) requires that the transaction itself be fair to the client and that its essential terms be communicated to the client, in writing, in a manner that can be reasonably understood. Paragraph (a)(2) requires that the client also be advised, in writing, of the desirability of seeking the advice of independent legal counsel. It also requires that the client be given a reasonable opportunity to obtain such advice. Paragraph (a)(3) requires that the lawyer obtain the client's informed consent, in a writing signed by the client, both to the essential terms of the transaction and to the lawyer's role. When necessary, the lawyer should discuss both the material risks of the proposed transaction, including any risk presented by the lawyer's involvement, and the existence of reasonably aveilable alternatives and should explain why the advice of independent legal counsel is desirable. See Rute 1.0(e) (definition of informed consent).
- [3] The risk to a client is greatest when the client expects the lawyer to represent the client in the transaction itself or when the lawyer's financial interest otherwise poses a significant risk that the lawyer's representation of the client will be materially limited by the lawyer's financial interest in the transaction. Here the lawyer's role requires that the lawyer must comply, not only with the requirements of paragraph (a), but also with the requirements of Rule 1.7. Under that Rule, the lawyer must disclose the risks associated with the lawyer's dual role as both legal adviser and participant in the transaction, such as the risk that the lawyer will structure the transaction or give legal advice in a way that favors the lawyer's interests at the expense of the client. Moreover, the lawyer must obtain the client's informed consent. In some cases, the lawyer's interest may be such that Rule 1.7 will preclude the lawyer from seeking the client's consent to the transaction.
- (4) If the client is independently represented in the transaction, paragraph (a)(2) of this Rule is inapplicable, and the paragraph (a)(1) requirement for full disclosure is satisfied either by a written disclosure by the lawyer involved in the transaction or by the client's independent counsel. The fact that the client was independently represented in the transaction is relevant in determining whether the agreement was fair and reasonable to the client as paragraph (a)(1) further requires.

## Use of Information Related to Representation

[5] Use of Information relating to the representation to the disadvantage of the client violates the lawyer's duty of loyalty. Paragraph (b) applies when the information is used to benefit either the lawyer or a third person, such as another client or business associate of the lawyer. For example, if a lawyer learns that a client intends to purchase and develop several parcels of land, the lawyer may not use that information to purchase one of the parcels in competition with the client or to recommend that another client make such a purchase. The Rule does not prohibit uses that do not disadvantage the client. For example, a lawyer who tearns a government agency's interpretation of trade legislation during the representation of one client may properly use that information to benefit other clients. Paragraph (b) prohibits disadvantageous use of client information unless the client gives informed consent, except as permitted or required by these Rules. See Rules 1.2(d), 1.6, 1.9(c), 3.3, 4.1(b), 8.1 and 8.3,

#### Gifts to Lawyers

- [6] A lawyer may accept a gift from a client, if the transaction meets general standards of fairness. For example, a simple gift such as a present given at a holiday or as a token of appreciation is permitted. If a client offers the lawyer a more substantial gift, paragraph (c) does not prohibit the lawyer from accepting it, sithough such a gift may be voldable by the client under the doctrine of undue influence, which treats client gifts as presumptively fraudulent. In any event, due to concerns about overreaching and imposition on clients, a lawyer may not suggest that a substantial gift be made to the lawyer or for the lawyer's benefit, except where the lawyer is related to the client as set forth in paragraph (c).
- [7] If effectuation of a substantial gift requires preparing a legal instrument such as a will or conveyance, the client should have the detached advice that another lawyer can provide. The sole exception to this Rule is where the client is a relative of the done.
- [8] This Rule does not prohibit a lawyer from seeking to have the lawyer or a partner or associate of the lawyer named as executor of the client's estate or to another potentially lucrative fiduciary position. Nevertheless, such appointments will be subject to the general conflict of interest provision in Rule 1.7 when there is a significant risk that the lawyer's interest in obtaining the appointment will materially limit the lawyer's independent professional judgment in advising the client concerning the choice of an executor or other fiduciary. In obtaining the client's informed consent to the conflict, the lawyer should advise the client concerning the nature and extent of the lawyer's financial interest in the appointment, as well as the availability of alternative candidates for the position.

## Literary Rights

[9] An agreement by which a lawyer acquires literary or media rights concerning the conduct of the representation creates a conflict between the interests of the client and the personal interests of the lawyer. Measures suitable in the representation of the client may detract from the publication value of an account of the representation. Paragraph (d) does not prohibit à lawyer representing a client in a transaction concerning literary property from agreeing that the lawyer's fee shall consist of a share in ownership in the property, if the arrangement conforms to Rule 1.5 and paragraphs (a) and (i).

## Financial Assistance

[10] Lawyers may not subsidize lawsuits or administrative proceedings brought on behalf of their clients, including making or guaranteeing loans to their clients for living expenses, because to do so would encourage clients to pursue tawavits that might not otherwise be brought and because such assistance gives lawyers too great a financial stake in the litigation. These dangers do not warrant a prohibition on a tawyer lending a client court costs and litigation expenses, including the expenses of medical examination and the costs of obtaining and presenting evidence, because these advances are virtually indistinguishable from confingent tees and help ensure access to the courts. Similarly, an exception allowing lawyers representing indigent clients to pay court costs and litigation expenses regardless of whether these funds will be repaid is warranted.

## Person Paying for a Lawyer's Services

[11] Lawyers are frequently asked to represent a client under circumstances in which a third person will compensate the lawyer, in whole or in part. The third person might be a relative or friend, an indemnitor (such as a tiability insurance company) or a co-client (such as a corporation sued along with one or more of its employees). Because third-party payers frequently have interests that differ from those of the client, including interests in minimizing the amount spent on the representation and in learning how the representation is progressing, lawyers are prohibited from accepting or continuing such representations unless the lawyer determines that

there will be no interference with the lawyer's independent professional judgment and there is informed consent from the client. See also Rule 5.4(c) (prohibiting interference with a lawyer's professional judgment by one who recommends, employs or pays the lawyer to render legal services for another).

[12] Sometimes, it will be sufficient for the lawyer to obtain the client's informed consent regarding the fact of the payment and the identity of the third-party payer. If, however, the fee arrangement creates a conflict of interest for the lawyer, then the lawyer must comply with Rule. 1.7. The lawyer must also conform to the requirements of Rule 1.6 concerning confidentiality. Under Rule 1.7(a), a conflict of interest exists if there is significant risk that the lawyer's representation of the client will be materially limited by the lawyer's own interest in the fee arrangement or by the lawyer's responsibilities to the third-party payer (for example, when the third-party payer is a co-client). Under Rule 1.7(b), the lawyer may accept or continue the representation with the informed consent of each seffected client, unless the conflict is nonconsentable under that paragraph. Under Rule 1.7(b), the informed consent must be confirmed in writing.

### **Aggregate Settlements**

[13] Differences in willingness to make or accept an offer of settlement are among the risks of common representation of multiple clients by a single lawyer. Under Rule 1.7, this is one of the risks that should be discussed before undertaking the representation, as part of the process of obtaining the clients' informed consent. In addition, Rule 1.2(a) protects each client's right to have the final say in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer of settlement and in deciding whether to enter a guilty or noto contendere plea in a criminal case. The rule stated in this paragraph is a corollary of both these Rules and provides that, before any settlement offer or plea bargain is made or accepted on behalf of multiple clients, the lawyer must inform each of them about all the material terms of the settlement, including what the other clients will receive or pay if the settlement or plea offer is accepted. See also Rule 1.0(e) (definition of informed consent). Lawyers representing a class of plaintiffs or defendants, or those proceeding derivatively, may not have a full client-lawyer relationship with each member of the class; nevertheless, such lawyers must comply with applicable rules regulating notification of class members and other procedural requirements designed to ensure adequate protection of the entire

## Limiting Liability and Settling Malpractice Claims

- Agreements prospectively limiting a lawyer's liability for malpractice are prohibited unless the client is independently represented in making the agreement because they are likely to undermine competent and diligent representation. Also, many clients are unable to evaluate the desirability of making such an agreement before a dispute has arisen, particularly if they are then represented by the lawyer seeking the agreement. This paragraph does not, however, prohibit a lawyer from entering into an agreement with the client to arbitrate legal malpractice claims, provided such agreements are enforceable and the client is fully informed of the scope and effect of the agreement. Nor does this paragraph limit the ability of lawyers to practice in the form of a limited-liability entity, where permitted by law, provided that each lawyer remains personally liable to the client for his or her own conduct and the firm complies with any conditions required by law, such as provisions requiring client notification or maintenance of adequate liability Insurance. Nor does it prohibit an agreement in accordance with Rule 1.2 that defines the scope of the representation, although a definition of scope that makes the obligations of representation illusory will amount to an attempt to limit liability.
- [15] Agreements settling a claim or a potential claim for malpractice are not prohibited by this Rule. Nevertheless, in view of the danger that a lawyer will take unfair advantage of an unrepresented client or former client, the lawyer must first advise such a person in writing of the appropriateness of independent representation in connection with such a settlement. In addition, the

lawyer must give the client or former client a reasonable opportunity to find and consult independent counsel.

#### **Acquiring Proprietary Interest in Litigation**

Paragraph (i) states the traditional general rule that lawyers are prohibited from acquiring a proprietary interest in litigation. Like paragraph (e), the general rule has its basis in common law champerty and maintenance and is designed to avoid giving the lawyer too great an interest in the representation. In addition, when the lawyer acquires an ownership interest in the subject of the representation, it will be more difficult for a client to discharge the lawyer if the client so desires. The Rule is subject to specific exceptions developed in decisional law and continued in these Rules. The exception for certain advances of the costs of litigation is set forth in paragraph (e). In addition, paragraph (i) sets forth exceptions for liens authorized by law to secure the lawyer's fees or expenses and contracts for reasonable contingent fees. The law of each jurisdiction determines which liens are authorized by law. These may include liens granted by statute, Ilens originating in common law and liens acquired by contract with the client. When a lawyer acquires by contract a security interest in property other than that recovered through the lawyer's efforts in the litigation, such an acquisition is a business or financial transaction with a client and is governed by the requirements of paragraph (a). Contracts for contingent fees in civil cases are governed by Rule 1.5.

## Client-Lawyer Sexual Relationships

- The relationship between lawyer and client is a fiduciary one in which the lawyer occupies the highest position of trust and confidence. The relationship is almost always unequal; thus, a sexual relationship between lawyer and client can involve unfair exploitation of the lawyer's fiduciary role, in violation of the lawyer's basic ethical obligation not to use the trust of the client to the client's disadvantage. In addition, such a relationship presents a significant danger that, because of the lawyer's emotional involvement, the lawyer will be unable to represent the client without impairment of the exercise of independent professional judgment. Moreover, a blurred line between the professional and personal relationships may make it difficult to predict to what extent client confidences will be protected by the attorney-client evidentiary privilege, since client confidences are protected by privilege only when they are imparted in the context of the client-lawyer relationship. Because of the significant danger of harm to client interests and because the client's own emotional Involvement renders it unlikely that the client could give adequate informed consent, this Rule prohibits the lawyer from having sexual relations with a client regardless of whether the relationship is consensual and regardless of the absence of prejudice to the client.
- [18] Sexual relationships that predate the client-lawyer relationship are not prohibited. Issues relating to the exploitation of the fiduciary relationship and client dependency are diminished when the sexual relationship existed prior to the commencement of the client-lawyer relationship. However, before proceeding with the representation in these circumstances, the lawyer should consider whether the lawyers ability to represent the client will be materially limited by the relationship. See Rule 1.7(a)(2).
- [19] When the client is an organization, paragraph (j) of this Rule prohibits a lawyer for the organization (whether inside counsel or outside counsel) from having a sexual relationship with a constituent of the organization who supervises, directs or regularly consults with that lawyer concerning the organization's legal matters.

#### Imputation of Prohibitions

(20) Under paragraph (k), a prohibition on conduct by an individual lawyer in paragraphs (a) through (l) also applies to all lawyers associated in a firm with the personalty prohibited tawyer. For example, one lawyer in a firm may not enter into a business transaction with a client of another member of the firm without complying with paragraph (a), even if the first lawyer is not personally involved in the representation of the client. The prohibition set forth in paragraph (j) is personal and is not applied to

associated lawyers,

## **RULE 1.9: DUTIES TO FORMER CLIENTS**

- (a) A lawyer who has formerly represented a client in a matter shall not thereafter represent another person in the same or a substantially related matter in which that person's interests are materially adverse to the interests of the former client unless the former client gives informed consent, confirmed in writing.
- (b) A lawyer shall not knowingly represent a person in the same or a substantially related matter in which a firm with which the lawyer formerly was associated had previously represented a client
  - (1) Whose Interests are materially adverse to that person; and
  - (2) about whom the lewyer had acquired information protected by Rulee 1.6 and 1.9(c) that is material to the matter;

unless the former client gives informed consent, confirmed in writing.

- (c) A lawyer who has formerly represented a client in a matter or whose present or former firm has formerly represented a client in a matter shall not thereafter:
  - (1) use information relating to the representation to the disadvantage of the former client except as these Rules would permit or require with respect to a client, or when the information has become generally known; or
  - (2) reveal information relating to the representation except as these Rules would permit or require with respect to a client.

## Commentary

- (1) After termination of a client-lawyer relationship, a lawyer has certain continuing duties with respect to confidentiality and conflicts of interest and thus may not represent another client except in conformity with this Rule. Under this Rule, for example, a lawyer could not properly seek to rescind on behalf of a new client a contract drafted on behalf of the former client. So also a lawyer who has prosecuted an accused person could not properly represent the accused in a subsequent civil action against the government concerning the same transaction. Nor could a lawyer who has represented multiple clients in a matter represent one of the clients against the others in the same or a substantially related matter after a dispute arose among the clients in that matter, unless all affected clients give informed consent. See Comment [9]. Current and former government lawyers must comply with this Rule to the extent required by Rule 1.11,
- [2] The scope of a "matter" for purposes of this Rule depends on the facts of a particular situation or transaction. The lawyer's involvement in a matter can also be a question of degree. When a lawyer has been directly involved in a specific transaction, subsequent representation of other clients with materially adverse interests in that transaction clearly is prohibited. On the other hand, a lawyer who recurrently handled a type of problem for a former client is not precluded from later representing another client in a factually distinct problem of that type even though the subsequent representation involves a position adverse to the prior client. Similar consideratione can apply to the reassignment of military lawyers between defense and prosecution functions within the same military jurisdictions. The underlying question is whether the lawyer was so involved in the matter that the subsequent representation can be justly regarded as a changing of sides in the matter in question.

Matters are "substantially related" for purposes of this Rule if they involve the same transaction or legal dispute or if there otherwise is a substantial risk that confidential factual information as would normally have been obtained in the prior representation would materially advance the client's position in the subsequent matter. For example, a lawyer who has represented a businessperson and learned extensive private financial information about that person may not then represent that person's spouse in seeking a divorce. Similarly, a lawyer who has previously represented a client in securing environmental permits to build a shopping center would be precluded from representing neighbors seeking to appose rezoning of the property on the basis of environmental considerations; however, the lawyer would not be precluded, on the grounds of substantial relationship, from defending a tenant of the completed shopping center in resisting eviction for nonpayment of rent. Information that has been disclosed to the public or to other parties adverse to the former client ordinarily will not be disqualifying; nor will government information that the lawyer is impliedly authorized to use or disclose or that is otherwise known to persons outside the government agency involved. Information acquired in a prior representation may have been rendered obsolete by the passage of time, a circumstance that may be relevant in determining whether two representations are substantially related. In the case of an organizational client, general knowledge of the client's policies and practices ordinarily will not preclude a subsequent representation; on the other hand, knowledge of specific facts gained in a prior representation that are relevant to the matter in question ordinarily will preclude such a representation. A former client is not required to reveal the confidential information learned by the lawyer in order to establish a substantial risk that the lawyer has confidential information to use in the subsequent matter. A conclusion about the possession of such information may be based on the nature of the services the lawyer provided the former client and information that would in ordinary practice be learned by a lawyer providing such services.

## Lawyers Moving Between Firms

- (4) When lawyers have been associated within a firm but then end their association, the question of whether a lawyer should undertake representation is more complicated. There are several competing considerations. First, the client previously represented by the former firm must be reasonably assured that the principle of loyalty to the client is not compromised. Second, the rule should not be so broadly cast as to preclude other persons from having reasonable choice of legal counsel. Third, the rule should not unreasonably hamper lawyers from forming new associations and taking on new clients after having left a previous association. In this connection, it should be recognized that today many lawyers practice in firms, that many lawyers to some degree limit their practice to one field or another, and that many move from one association to another several times in their careers. If the concept of imputation were applied with unqualified rigor, the result would be radical curtailment of the opportunity of lawyers to move from one practice setting to another and of the opportunity of clients to change counsel.
- [5] Paragraph (b) operates to disqualify the lawyer only when the lawyer involved has actual knowledge of information protected by Rules 1.6 and 1.9(c). Thus, if a lawyer while with one firm acquired no knowledge or information relating to a particular client of the firm, and that lawyer later joined another firm, neither the lawyer individually nor the second firm is disqualified from representing another client in the same or a related matter even though the interests of the two clients conflict. See Rule 1.10(b) for the restrictions on a firm once a lawyer has terminated association with the firm.
- [6] Application of paragraph (b) depends on a situation's particular facts, aided by Inferences, deductions or working presumptions that reasonably may be made about the way in which lawyers work together. A lawyer may have general access to files of all clients of law firm and may regularly participate in discussions of their affairs; it should be inferred that such a lawyer in fact is privy to all information about all the firm's clients. In contrast, another lawyer may have access to the files of only a limited number of clients and participate

In discussions of the affairs of no other clients; in the absence of information to the contrary, it should be inferred that such a tawyer in fact is privy to information about the clients actually served but not those of other clients. In such an inquiry, the burden of proof should rest upon the firm whose disqualification is sought.

- [7] Independent of the question of disqualification of a firm, a lawyer changing professional association has a continuing duty to preserve confidentiality of information about a client formerly represented. See Rules 1.6 and 1.9(c).
- [8] Paragraph (c) provides that information acquired by the lawyer in the course of representing a client may not subsequently be used or revealed by the lawyer to the disadvantage of the client. However, the fact that a lawyer has once served a client does not preclude the lawyer from using generally known information about that client when later representing another client.
- [9] The provisions of this Rule are for the protection of former clients and can be waived if the client gives informed consent, which consent must be confirmed in writing under paragraphs (a) and (b). See Rule 1.0(e). With regard to the effectiveness of an advance waiver, see Comment [22] to Rule 1.7. With regard to disqualification of a firm with which a lawyer is or was formerly associated, see Rule 1.10.

# RULE 1.10: IMPUTATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: GENERAL RULE

- (a) While lawyers are associated in a firm, none of them shall knowingly represent a client when any one of them practicing alone would be prohibited from doing so by Rutes 1.7 or 1.9, unless the prohibition is based on a personal interest of the prohibited lawyer and does not present a significant risk of materially limiting the representation of the client by the remaining lawyers in the firm.
- (b) When a lawyer has terminated an association with a firm, the firm is not prohibited from thereafter representing a person with interests materially adverse to those of a client represented by the formerly associated lawyer and not currently represented by the firm, unless:
  - the matter is the same or substantially related to that in which the formerly associated lawyer represented the client; and
  - (2) any lewyer remaining in the firm has information protected by Rules 1.8 and 1.9(c) that is material to the matter.
- (c) A disqualification prescribed by this rule may be walved by the affected client under the conditions etated in Rule 1.7.
- (d) The disqualification of lawyers associated in a firm with former or current government lawyers is governed by Rule 1.11.

#### Commentary

#### Definition of "Firm"

[1] For purposes of the Rules of Professional Conduct, the term "firm" denotes lawyers in a law partnership, professional corporation, sole proprietorship or other association authorized to practice law; or lawyers employed in a legal services organization or the legal department of a corporation or other organization. See Rule 1.0(c). Whether two or more lawyers constitute a firm within this definition can depend on the specific facts. See Rule 1.0, Comments [2] - [4].

## Principles of Imputed Disqualification

- [2] The rule of imputed disqualification stated in paragraph (a) gives effect to the principle of loyalty to the client as it applies to lawyers who practice in a law firm. Such situations can be considered from the premise that a firm of lawyers is essentially one lawyer for purposes of the rules governing loyalty to the client, or from the premise that each lawyer is vicariously bound by the obligation of loyalty owed by each lawyer with whom the lawyer is associated. Paragraph (a) operates only among the lawyers currently associated in a firm. When a lawyer moves from one firm to enother, the situation is governed by Rules 1.9(b) and 1.10(b).
- (3) The rule in paragraph (a) does not prohibit representation where neither questions of client loyalty nor protection of confidential information are presented. Where one lawyer in a firm could not effectively represent a given client because of strong political beliefs, for example, but that lawyer will do no work on the case and the personal beliefs of the lawyer will not materially limit the representation by others in the firm, the firm should not be disqualified. On the other hand, if an opposing party in a case were owned by a lawyer in the law firm, and others in the firm would be materially limited in pursuing the matter because of loyalty to that lawyer, the personal disqualification of the lawyer would be imputed to all others in the firm.
- [4] The rule in paragraph (a) also does not prohibit representation by others in the law firm where the person prohibited from involvement in a matter is a nonlawyer, such as a paralegal or legal secretary. Nor does paragraph (a) prohibit representation if the lawyer is prohibited from acting because of events before the person became a lawyer, for example, work that the person did while a law student. Such persons, however, ordinarily must be screened from any personal participation in the matter to evold communication to others in the firm of confidential information that both the nonlawyers and the firm have a legal duty to protect. See Rules 1.0(k) and 5.3.
- [5] Rule 1.10(b) operates to permit a law firm, under cartain circumstances, to represent a person with interests directly adverse to those of a client represented by a lawyer who formerly was associated with the firm. The Rule applies regardless of when the formerly associated lawyer represented the client. However, the law firm may not represent a person with interests adverse to those of a present client of the firm, which would violate Rule 1.7. Moreover, the firm may not represent the person where the matter is the same or substantially related to that in which the formerly associated lawyer represented the client and any other lawyer currently in the firm has material information protected by Rules 1.6 and 1.9(c).
- [6] Rule 1,10(c) removes imputation with the informed consent of the affected client or former client under the conditions stated in Rule 1.7. The conditions stated in Rule 1.7 require the lawyer to determine that the representation is not prohibited by Rule 1.7(b) end that each affected client or former client has given informed consent to the representation, confirmed in writing. In some cases, the risk may be so severe that the conflict may not be cured by client consent. For a discussion of the effectiveness of client waivers of conflicts that might arise in the future, see Rule 1.7, Comment [22]. For a definition of informed consent, see Rule 1.0(e).
- [7] Where a lawyer has joined a private firm after having represented the government, imputation is governed by Rule 1.11(b) and (c), not this Rule. Under Rule 1.11(d), where a lawyer represents the government after having served clients in private practice, nongovernmental employment or in another government agency, former-client conflicts are not imputed to government lawyers associated with the individually disqualified lawyer.
- [8] Where a lawyer is prohibited from engaging in certain transactions under Rule 1.8, paragraph (k) of that Rule, and not this Rule, determines whether that prohibition also applies to other lawyers associated in a firm with the personally prohibited lawyer.

# RULE 1.11: SPECIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR FORMER AND CURRENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

- (a) Except as law may otherwise expressly permit, a lawyer who has formerly served as a public officer or employee of the government;
  - (1) is subject to Rules 1.9(a) and (b), except that "matter" is defined as in paragraph (e) of this Rule;
  - (2) is subject to Rule 1.9(c); and
  - (3) shall not otherwise represent a client in connection with a matter in which the lawyer participated personally and substantially as a public officer or employee, unless the appropriate government agency gives its informed consent, confirmed in writing, to the representation.
- (b) When a lawyer is disqualified from representation under paragraph (a), no lawyer in a firm with which that lawyer is associated may knowingly undertake or continue representation in such a matter unless:
  - the disqualified lawyer is timely screened from any participation in the matter and is apportioned no part of the fee therefrom; and
  - (2) written notice is promptly given to the appropriate government agency to enable it to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this rule.
- (c) Except as law may otherwise expressly permit, a lawyer having information that the lawyer knows is confidential government information about a person acquired when the lawyer was a public officer or employee, may not represent a private client whose interests are adverse to that person in a matter in which the information could be used to the material disadvantage of that person. As used in this Rule, the term "confidential government information" means information that has been obtained under governmental authority and which, at the time this Rule is applied, the government is prohibited by law from disclosing to the public or has a legal privilege not to disclose and which is not otherwise available to the public. A firm with which that lawyer is associated may undertake or continue representation in the matter only if the disqualified lawyer is timely screened from any participation in the matter and is apportioned no part of the fee therefrom.
- (d) Except as law may otherwise expressly permit, a lawyer currently serving as a public officer or employee:
  - (1) is subject to Rules 1.7 and 1.9; and
  - (2) shall not:
    - (i) participate in a matter in which the lawyer participated personally and substantially while in private practice or nongovernmental employment, unless the appropriate government agency gives its informed consent, confirmed in writing; or
    - (ii) negotiate for private employment with any person who is involved as a party or as lawyer for a party in a matter in which the lawyer is participating personally and substantially, except that a lawyer serving as a law clerk to a judge, other adjudicative officer or arbitrator may negotiate for private employment as permitted by Rule 1.12(b) and subject to the conditions stated in Rule 1.12(b).
- (e) As used in this Rule, the term "matter" includes:

- (1) any judicial or other proceeding, application, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, investigation, charge, accusation, arrest or other particular matter involving a specific party or parties, and
- (2) any other matter covered by the conflict of interest rules of the appropriate government agency.

#### Commentary

- [1] A lawyer who has served or is currently serving as a public officer or employee is personally subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, including the prohibition against concurrent conflicts of Interest stated in Rule 1.7. In addition, such a lawyer may be subject to statutes and government regulatione regarding conflict of Interest. Such statutes and regulations may circumscribe the extent to which the government agency may give consent under this Rule. See Rule 1.0(a) for the definition of informed consent.
- [2] Paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2) and (d)(1) restate the obligations of an individual lawyer who has served or is currently serving as an officer or employee of the government toward a former government or private client under Rule 1.9. Rule 1.10, however, is not applicable to the conflicts of interest addressed by this Rule. Rather, paragraph (b) sets forth a special imputation rule for former government lawyers that provides for screening and notice. Because of the special problems raised by imputation within a government agency, paragraph (d) does not impute the conflicts of a lawyer currently serving as an officer or employee of the government to other associated government officers or employees, although ordinarily it will be prudent to screen such lawyers.
- [3] Paragraphs (a)(3) and (d)(2) impose additional obligations on a lawyer who has served or is currently serving as an officer or employee of the government. They apply in situations where a lawyer is not adverse to a former client and are designed to prevent a lawyer from exploiting public office for the advantage of another client. For example, a lawyer who has pursued a claim on behalf of the government may not pursue the same claim on behalf of a later private client after the lawyer has left government agency under paragraph (a). Similarly, a tawyer who has pursued a claim on behalf of a private client may not pursue the claim on behalf of the government, except when authorized to do so by paragraph (d). As with paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2) and (d)(1), Rule 1.10 is not applicable to the conflicts of interest addressed by these paragraphs.
- This Rule represents a balancing of interests. On the one hand, where the successive clients are a government agency and another client, public or private, the risk exists that power or discretion vested in that agency might be used for the special benefit of the other client. A lawyer should not be in a position where benefit to the other client might affect performance of the lawyer's professional functions on behalf of the government. Also, unfair advantage could accrue to the other client by reason of access to confidential government information about the client's adversary obtainable only through the lawyer's government service. On the other hand, the rules governing lawyers presently or formerly employed by a government agency should not be so restrictive as to inhibit transfer of employment to and from the government. The government has a legitimate need to attract qualified lawyers as well as to maintain high ethical standards. The provisions for screening and waiver in paragraph (b) are necessary to prevent the disqualification rule from imposing too severe a determination entering public service. The limitation of disqualification in paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(3) and (d)(2) to matters involving a specific party or parties, rather then extending disqualification to all substantive issues on which the lawyer worked, serves a similar
- [5] When a lawyer has been employed by one government agency and then moves to a second government agency, it may be appropriate to treat that second agency another client for purposes

- of this Rule, as when a lawyer is employed by a city and subsequently is employed by a federal agency. However, because the conflict of interest is governed by paragraph (d), the latter agency is not required to screen the lawyer as paragraph (b) requires a lew firm to do. The question of whether two government agencies should be regarded as the same or different clients for conflict of interest purposes is beyond the scope of these Rules. See Rule 1.13 Comment [6].
- [6] Paragraphs (b) and (c) contemplate a screening arrangement. See Rule 1.0(k) (requirements for screening procedures). These paragraphs do not prohibit a lawyer from receiving a salary or partnership share established by prior independent agreement, but that lawyer may not receive compensation directly relating the lawyer's compensation to the fee in the matter in which the lawyer is disqualified.
- [7] Notice, including a description of the screened lawyer's prior representation and of the screening procedures employed, generally should be given as soon as practicable after the need for screening becomes apparent. When disclosure is likely to significantly injure the client, a reasonable delay may be justified.
- (8) Paragraph (c) operates only when the lawyer in question has knowledge of the information, which means actual knowledge; it does not operate with respect to information that merely could be imputed to the lawyer.
- [9] Paragraphs (a) and (d) do not prohibit a lawyer from jointly representing a private party and a government agency when doing so is permitted by Rule 1.7 and is not otherwise prohibited by law.

# RULE 1.12: FORMER JUDGE, ARBITRATOR, MEDIATOR OR OTHER THIRD-PARTY NEUTRAL

- (a) Except as stated in paragraph (d), a lawyer shall not represent anyone in connection with a matter in which the lawyer participated personally and substantially as a judge or other adjudicative officer or taw clerk to such a person or as an arbitrator, mediator or other third-party neutral, unless all parties to the proceeding give informed consent, confirmed in writing.
- (b) A lawyer shall not negotiate for employment with any person who is involved as a party or as lawyer for a party in a matter in which the lawyer is participating personally and substantially as a judge or other adjudicative officer or as an arbitrator, mediator or other third-party neutral. A lawyer serving as a law clerk to a judge or other adjudicative officer may negotiate for employment with a party or lawyer involved in a matter in which the clerk is participating personally and substantially, but only after the lawyer has notified the judge or other adjudicative officer.
- (c) If a lawyer is disqualified by paragraph (a), no lawyer in a firm with which that lawyer is associated may knowingly undertake or continue representation in the matter unless:
  - the diequalified lawyer is timely screened from any participation in the matter and is apportioned no part of the fee therefrom; and
  - (2) written notice is promptly given to the parties and any appropriate tribunal to enable them to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this rule.
- (d) An arbitrator selected as a partisan of a party in a multimember arbitration panel is not prohibited from subsequently representing that party.

## Commentary

- [1] This Rule generally parallels Rule 1.11. The term "personally and substantially" signifies that a judge who was a member of a multimember court, and thereafter left judicial office to practice law, is not prohibited from representing a client in a matter pending in the court, but in which the former judge did not participate. So also the fact that a former judge exercised administrative responsibility in a court does not prevent the former judge from acting as a lawyer in a matter where the judge had previously exercised remote or incidental administrative responsibility that did not affect the merits. Compare the Comment to Rule 1.11. The term "adjudicative officer" includes such officials es judges pro tempore, referses, special masters, hearing officers and other parajudicial officers, and also lawyers who serve as partime judges. Compliance Canons A(2), B(2) and C of the Model Code of Judicial Conduct provide that a part-time judge, judge pro tempore or retired judge recalled to active service, may not "act as a lawyer in any proceeding in which he served as a judge or in any other proceeding related thereto." Although phrased differently from this Rule, those Rules correspond in meaning.
- [2] Like former judges, lawyers who have served as arbitrators, mediators or other third-party neutrals may be asked to represent a client in a matter in which the lawyer participated personally and substantially. This Rule forbids such representation unless all of the parties to the proceedings give their informed consent, confirmed in writing. See Rule 1.0(e) and (b). Other law or codes of ethics governing third-party neutrals may impose more stringent standards of personal or imputed disqualification. See Rule 2.2.
- [3] Although lawyers who serve as third-party neutrals do not have information concerning the parties that is protected under Rule 1.6, they typically owe the parties an obligation of confidentiality under law or codes of ethics governing third-party neutrals. Thus, paragraph (c) provides that conflicts of the personally disqualified lawyer will be imputed to other lawyers in a law firm unless the conditions of this paragraph are met.
- [4] [Requirements for screening procedures are stated in Rule 1.0(k). Paragraph (c)(1) does not prohibit the screened lawyer from receiving a salary or partnership share established by prior independent agreement, but that lawyer may not receive compensation directly related to the matter in which the lawyer is disqualified.
- [5] Notice, including a description of the screened lawyer's prior representation and of the screening procedures employed, generally should be given as soon as practicable after the need for screening becomes apparent. When disclosure is likely to significantly injure the client, a reasonable delay may be justified.

#### **RULE 1.13: ORGANIZATION AS CLIENT**

- (a) A lawyer employed or retained by an organization represents the organization acting through its duly authorized constituents.
- (b) If a lawyer for an organization knows that an officer, amployee or other person associated with the organization is engaged in action, intends to act or refuses to act in a matter related to the representation that is a violation of a legal obligation to the organization, or a violation of law that reasonably might be imputed to the organization, and that is likely to result in substantial injury to the organization, then the lawyer shall proceed as is reasonably necessary in the best interest of the organization. Unless the lawyer reasonably believes that it is not necessary in the best interest of the organization to do so, the lawyer shall refer the matter to higher authority in the organization, including, if warranted by the circumstances, to the highest authority that can act on behalf of the organization as determined by applicable lew.
- (c) Except as provided in paragraph (d), if

- (1) despite the lawyer's efforts in accordance with paragraph (b) the highest authority that can act on behalf of the organization insists upon or falle to address in a timely and appropriate manner en action or a refusal to act, that is clearly a violation of law, and
- (2) the lawyer reasonably believes that the violation is reasonably certain to result in substantial injury to the organization,

then the lawyer may reveal information relating to the representation whether or not Rule 1.6 permits such disclosure, but only if and to the extent the lawyer reasonably believes necessary to prevent substantial injury to the organization.

- (d) Paragraph (c) shall not apply with respect to information relating to a lawyer's representation of an organization to investigate an alleged violation of law, or to defend the organization or an officer, employee or other constituent associated with the organization against a claim arising out of an alleged violation of law.
- (e) A lawyer who reasonably believes that he or she has been discharged because of the lawyer's actions taken pursuant to paragraphs (b) or (c), or who withdraws under circumstances that require or permit the lawyer to take action under either of those paragraphs, shell proceed as the lawyer reasonably believes necessary to assure that the organization's highest authority is informed of the lawyer's discharge or withdrawal.
- (f) In dealing with an organization's directors, officers, employees, members, shareholders or other constituents, a lawyer shall explain the identity of the client when the lawyer knows or reasonably should know that the organization's interests are adverse to those of the constituents with whom the lawyer is dealing.
- (g) A lawyer representing an organization may also represent any of its directors, officers, employees, members, shareholders or other constituents, subject to the provisions of Rule 1.7. If the organization's consent to the dual representation is required by Rule 1.7, the consent shall be given by an appropriate official of the organization other than the individual who is to be represented, or by the shareholders.

# Commentary

#### The Entity as the Client

- [1] An organizational client is a legal entity, but it cannot act except through its officers, directors, employees, shareholders and other constituents. Officers, directors, employees and shareholders are the constituents of the corporate organizational client. The duties defined in this Comment apply equally to unincorporated associations. "Other constituents" as used in this Comment means the positions equivalent to officers, directors, employees and shareholders held by persons acting for organizational clients that are not corporations.
- [2] When one of the constituents of an organizational client communicates with the organization's lawyer in that person's organizational capacity, the communication is protected by Rule 1.6. Thus, by way of example, if an organizational client requests its lawyer to investigate allegations of wrongdoing, interviews made in the course of that investigation between the lawyer and the client's employees or other constituents are covered by Rule 1.6. This does not mean, however, that constituents of an organizational client are the clients of the lawyer. The lawyer may not disclose to such constituents information relating to the representation except for disclosures explicitly or impliedty authorized by the organizational

client in order to carry out the representation or as otherwise permitted by Rule 1.6.

[3] When constituents of the organization make decisions for it, the decisions ordinarily must be accepted by the lawyer even if their utility or prudence is doubtful. Decisions concerning policy and operations, including ones entailing serious risk, are not as such in the lawyer's province. Paragraph (b) makes clear, however, that when the lawyer knows that the organization is likely to be substantially injured by action of an officer or other constituent that violates a legal obligation to the organization or is in violation of law that might be imputed to the organization, the lawyer must proceed as is reasonably necessary in the best interest of the organization. As defined in Rule 1.0(f), knowledge can be inferred from circumstances, and a lawyer cannot ignore the obvious. The terms "reasonable" and "reasonably" imply a range within which the lawyer's conduct will satisfy the requirements of Rule 1.13. In determining what is reasonable in the best interest of the organization, the drcumstances at the time of determination are relevant. Such dircumstances may include, among others, the lawyer's area of expertise, the time constraints under which the lawyer is acting, and the lawyer's previous experience and familiarity with the client. For example, the facts suggesting a violation may be part of a large volume of Information that the lawyer has insufficient time to comprehend fully. Or the facts known to the lawyer may be sufficient to signal the likely existence of a violation to an expert in a particular field of law but not to a lawyer who works in another specialty. Under such circumstances the lawyer would not have an obligation to proceed under paragraph (b).

(4) In determining how to proceed under paragraph (b), the lawyer should give due consideration to the serioueness of the violation and Its consequences, the responsibility in the organization and the apparent motivation of the person involved, the policies of the organization concerning such matters, and any other relevant considerations. Ordinarily, referral to a higher authority would be necessary. In some circumstances, however, it may be appropriate for the lawyer to ask the constituent to reconsider the matter; for example, if the circumstances involve a constituent's innocent misunderstanding of law and subsequent acceptance of the lawyer's advice, the lawyer may reasonably conclude that the best interest of the organization does not require that the matter be referred to higher authority. If a constituent persists in conduct contrary to the lawyer's advice, it will be necessary for the lawyer to take steps to have the matter reviewed by a higher authority in the organization. If the matter is of sufficient seriousness and importance or urgency to the organization, referral to higher authority in the organization may be necessary even if the lawyer has not communicated with the constituent. Any measures taken should, to the extent practicable, minimize the risk of revealing information relating to the representation to persons outside the organization. circumstances where a lawyer is not obligated by Rule 1.13 to proceed, a lawyer may bring to the attention of an organizational client, including its highest authority, matters that the lawyer reseanably believes to be of sufficient importance to warrant doing so in the best interest of the organization.

[5] Paragraph (b) also makes clear that when it is reasonably necessary to enable the organization to address the matter in a timely and appropriate manner, the lawyer must refer the matter to higher authority, including, if warranted by the circumstances, the highest authority that can act on behalf of the organization under applicable law. The organization's highest authority to whom matter may be referred ordinarity will be the board of directors or similar governing body. However, applicable law may prescribe that under certain conditions the highest authority reposes elsewhere, for example, in the independent directors of a corporation.

### Relation to Other Rules

[6] The authority and responsibility provided in this Rule are concurrent with the authority and responsibility provided in other Rules. In particular, this Rule does not limit or expand the lawyer's responsibility under Rules 1.8. 1.16, 3.3 or 4.1. Paragraph (c) of this Rule supplements Rule 1.6(b) by providing an additional basis upon

which the lawyer may reveal information relating to the representation, but does not modify, restrict, or limit the provisions of Rule 1.6(b)(1) — (6). Under paragraph (c) the lawyer may reveal such information only when the organization's highest authority insists upon or falls to address threatened or ongoing action that is clearly a violation of law, and then only to the extent the lawyer reasonably believes necessary to prevent reasonably certain substantial injury to the organization. It is not necessary that the lawyer's services be used in furtherance of the violation, but it is required that the matter be related to the lawyer's representation of the organization. If the lawyer's services are being used by an organization to further a crime by the organization, Rules 1.6(b)(1) and 1.6(b)(3) may permit the lawyer to disclose confidential information. In such circumstances Rule 1.2(d) may also be applicable, in which event, withdrawal from the representation under Rule 1.16(a)(1) may be required.

[7] Paragraph (d) makes clear that the authority of a lawyer to disclose information relating to a representation in circumstances described in paragraph (c) does not apply with respect to information relating to a lawyer's engagement by an organization to investigate an alleged violation of law or to defend the organization or an officer, employee or other person associated with the organization against a claim arising out of an alleged violation of law. This is necessary in order to enable organizational clients to enjoy the full benefits of legal counsel in conducting an investigation or defending against a claim.

[8] A lawyer who reasonably believes that he or she has been discharged because of the lawyer's actions taken pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c), or who withdraws in circumstances that require or permit the lawyer to take action under either of these paragraphs, must proceed as the lawyer reasonably believes necessary to assure that the organization's highest authority is informed of the lawyer's discharge or withdrawal.

## **Government Agency**

[9] The duty defined in this Rule applies to governmental organizations. Defining precisely the identity of the client and prescribing the resulting obligations of such lawyers may be more difficult in the government context and is a matter beyond the scope of these Rules. See Scope [18]. Although in some circumstances the client may be a specific agency, it may also be a branch of government, such as the executive branch, or the government as a whole. For example, if the action or failure to act involves the head of a bureau, either the department of which the bureau is a part or the relevant branch of government may be the client for purposes of this Rule. Moreover, in a matter involving the conduct of government officials, a government lawyer may have authority under applicable law to question such conduct more extensively than that of a lawyer for a private organization in similar circumstances. Thus, when the client is a governmental organization, a different balance may be appropriate between maintaining confidentiality and assuring that the wrongful act is prevented or rectified, for public business is involved. In addition, duties of lawyers employed by the government or lawyers in military service may be defined by statutes and regulation. This Rule does not limit that authority. See Scope.

## Clarifying the Lawyer's Role

[10] There are times when the organization's Interest may be or become adverse to those of one or more of its constituents. In such circumstances the lawyer should advise any constituent, whose interest the lawyer finds adverse to that of the organization of the conflict or potential conflict of Interest, that the lawyer cannot represent such constituent, and that such person may wish to obtain independent representation. Care must be taken to assure that the individual understands that, when there is such adversity of interest, the lawyer for the organization cannot provide legal representation for that constituent individual, and that discussions between the lawyer for the organization and the individual may not be privileged.

(11) Whether such a warning should be given by the lawyer for the organization to any constituent individual may turn on the facts of each case.

#### **Dual Representation**

[12] Paragraph (g) recognizes that a lawyer for an organization may also represent a principal officer or major shareholder.

## **Derivative Actions**

- [13] Under generally prevailing law, the shareholders or members of a corporation may bring suit to compet the directors to perform their tegal obligations in the supervision of the organization. Members of unincorporated associations have essentially the same right. Such an action may be brought nominally by the organization, but usually is, in fact, a legal controversy over management of the organization.
- (14) The question can arise whether counsel for the organization may defend such an action. The proposition that the organization is the lawyer's client does not elone resolve the issue. Most derivative actions are a normal incident of an organization's affairs, to be defended by the organization's lawyer like any other sult. However, if the claim involves senious charges of wrongdoing by those in control of the organization, a conflict may arise between the lawyer's duty to the organization and the lawyer's relationship with the board. In those circumstances, Rule 1.7 governs who should represent the directors and the organization.

#### RULE 1.14: CLIENT WITH DIMINISHED CAPACITY

- (a) When a client's capacity to make adequately considered decisions in connection with a representation is diminished, whether because of minority, mental impairment or for some other reason, the lawyer shall, as far as reasonably possible, maintain a normal client-lawyer relationship with the client.
- (b) When the lawyer reasonably believes that the client has diminished capacity, is at risk of substantial physical, financial or other harm unless action is taken and cannot adequately act in the client's own interest, the lawyer may take reasonably necessary protective action, including consulting with individuals or entities that have the ability to take action to protect the client and, in appropriate cases, seeking the appointment of a guardian ad litem, conservator or guardian.
- (c) Information relating to the representation of a client with diminished capacity is protected by Rule 1.6. When taking protective action pursuant to paragraph (b), the lawyer is impliedly authorized under Rule 1.6(a) to reveal information about the client, but only to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the client's interests.

## Commentary

[1] The normal client-lawyer relationship is based on the assumption that the client, when properly advised and assisted, is capable of making decisions about important matters. When the client is a minor or suffers from a diminished mental capacity, however, maintaining the ordinary client-lawyer relationship may not be possible in all respects. In particular, a severely incapacitated person may have no power to make legally binding decisions. Nevertheless, a client with diminished capacity often has the ability to understand, deliberate upon, and reach conclusions about matters affecting the client's own well-being. For example, children as young as five or six years of age, and certainly those of ten or tweive, are regarded as having opinions that are entitled to weight in legal proceedings concerning their custody. So also, it is recognized that some persons of advanced age can be quite capable of handling rouline financial matters while needing special legal protection concerning major transactions.

- [2] The fact that e client suffers a disability does not dirminish the lawyer's obligation to treat the client with attention and respect. Even if the person has a legal representative, the lawyer should as far as possible accord the represented person the status of client, particularly in maintaining communication.
- [3] The client may wish to have family members or other persons participate in discussions with the lawyer. When necessary to assist in the representation, the presence of such persons generally does not affect the applicability of the attorney-client evidentiary privilege. Nevertheless, the lawyer must keep the client's interests foremost and, except for protective action authorized under paragraph (b), must to look to the client, and not family members, to make decisions on the client's behalf.
- [4] If a legal representative has already been appointed for the client, the lawyer should ordinarily look to the representative for decisions on behalf of the client. In matters involving a minor, whether the lawyer should took to the parents as natural guardians may depend on the type of proceeding or matter in which the lawyer is representing the minor. If the lawyer represents the guardian as distinct from the ward, and is aware that the guardian is acting adversely to the ward's interest, the lawyer may have an obligation to prevent or rectify the guardian's misconduct. See Rule 1.2(d).

#### **Taking Protective Action**

- If a lawyer reasonably believes that a client is at risk of substantial physical, financial or other harm unless action is taken. and that a normal client-lawyer relationship cannot be maintained as provided in paragraph (a) because the client lacks sufficient capacity to communicate or to make adequately considered decisions in connection with the representation, then paragraph (b) permits the lawyer to take protective measures deemed necessary. Such measures could include: consulting with family members, using a reconsideration period to permit clarification or improvement of circumstances, using voluntary surrogate decision making tools such as durable powers of attorney or consulting with support groups. professional services, adult-protective agencies or other individuals or entitles that have the ability to protect the client. In taking any protective action, the lawyer should be guided by such factors as the wishes and values of the client to the extent known, the client's best interests and the goals of intruding into the client's decision making autonomy to the least extent feasible, maximizing client capacities and respecting the client's family and social connections.
- (6) In determining the extent of the client's diminished capacity, the lawyer should consider and balance such factors as: the client's ability to articulate reasoning leading to a decision variability of state of mind and ability to appreciate consequences of a decision; the substantive fairness of a decision; and the consistency of a decision with the known long-term commitments and values of the client. In appropriate circumstances, the lawyer may seek guidance from an appropriate diagnostician.
- [7] If a legal representative has not been appointed, the lawyer should consider whether appointment of a guardian ad litem, conservator or guardian is necessary to protect the client's interests. Thus, if a client with diminished capacity has substantial property that should be sold for the client's benefit, effective completion of the transaction may require appointment of a legal representative. In addition, rules of procedure in tiligation sometimes provide that minors or persons with diminished capacity must be represented by a guardian or next friend if they do not have a general guardian. In many circumstances, however, appointment of a legal representative may be more expensive or traumatic for the client than circumstances in fact require. Evaluation of such circumstances in matter entrusted to the professional judgment of the lawyer. In considering alternatives, however, the lawyer should be aware of any taw that requires the lawyer to advocate the least restrictive action on behalf of the client.

## Disclosure of the Client's Condition

[8] Disclosure of the client's diminished capacity could adversely affect the client's Interests. For example, raising the question of diminished capacity could, in some circumstances, lead to proceedings for involuntary commitment. Information relating to the representation is protected by Rule 1.6. Therefore, unless authorized to do so, the lawyer may not disclose such information. When taking protective action pursuant to paragraph (b), the lawyer is impliedly authorized to make the necessary disclosures, even when the client directs the lawyer to the contrary. Nevertheless, given the risks of disclosure, paragraph (c) limits what the lawyer may disclose in consulting with other individuals or entities or seeking the appointment of a legal representative. At the very least, the lawyer should determine whether it is likely that the person or entity consulted with will not adversely to the client's interests before discussing matters related to the client. The lawyer's position in such cases is an unavoidably difficult one.

# **Emergency Legal Assistance**

- [9] In an emergency where the health, safety or a financial interest of a person with seriously diminished capacity is threatened with imminent and irreparable harm, a lawyer may take legal action on behalf of such a person even though the person is unable to establish a client-lawyer relationship or to make or express considered judgments about the matter, when the person or another acting in good faith on that person's behalf has consulted with the lawyer. Even in such an emergency, however, the lawyer should not act unless the lawyer reasonably believes that the person has no other lawyer, agent or other representative available. The lawyer should take legal action on behalf of the person only to the extent reasonably necessary to maintain the status quo or otherwise avoid imminent and irreparable harm. A lawyer who undertakes to represent a person in such an exigent situation has the same duties under these Rules as the lawyer would with respect to a client.
- [10] A lawyer who acts on behalf of a person with seriously diminished capacity in an emergency should keep the confidences of the person as if dealing with a client, disclosing them only to the extent necessary to accomplish the intended protective action. The lawyer should disclose to any tribunal involved and to any other counsel involved the nature of his or her relationship with the person. The lawyer should take steps to regularize the relationship or implement other protective solutions as soon as possible. Normally, a lawyer would not seek compensation for such emergency actions taken.

## **RULE 1.15: SAFEKEEPING PROPERTY**

- (a) A lawyer shall hold property of clients or third persons that is in a lawyer's possession in connection with a representation separate from the lawyer's own property. Funds shall be kept in a separate account maintained in the state where the lawyer's office is situated, or elsewhere with the consent of the client or third person. Other property shall be identified as such and appropriately safeguarded. Complete records of such account funds and other property shall be kept by the lawyer and shall be preserved for a period of five years after termination of the representation.
- (b) A lawyer shall deposit into a client trust account legal fees and expenses that have been paid in edvance, to be withdrawn by the lawyer only as fees are earned or expenses incurred.
- (c) Upon receiving funds or other property in which a client or third person has an interest, a lawyer shall promptly notify the client or third person. Except as stated in this Rule or otherwise permitted by law or by agreement with the client, a lawyer shall promptly deliver to the client or third person any funds or other property that the client or third person is entitled to receive and, upon request by the client or third person, shall promptly render a full accounting regarding such property.

- (d) When in the course of representation a lawyer is in possession of property in which two or more persons (one of whom may be the lawyer) claim interests, the property shall be kept separate by the lawyer until the dispute is resolved. The lawyer shall distribute all portions of the property as to which the interests are not in dispute.
- (e) Nothing in these Rules shall prohibit a lawyer or law firm from placing clients' funds which are nominal in amount or to be held for a short period of time in one or more interest-bearing accounts for the benefit of the charitable purposes of a Court-approved interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts (IOLTA) program.
- \*(f) Unless an election not to do so is submitted in accordance with the procedure set forth in subsection (j) of this Rule, a lawyer or law firm with which the lawyer is associated who receives client funds shall maintain a pooled interest-bearing depository account for disposition of client funds that are nominal in amount or expected to be held for a short period of time. Such an account shall comply with the following provisions:
  - (1) The account shall include all clients' funds which are nominal in amount or are expected to be held for a short period of time.
  - (2) No interest from such an account shall be made available to a lawyer or law firm.
  - (3) The determination of whether clients' funds are nominel in amount or to be held for a short period of time rests in the sound judgment of each lawyer or law firm.
  - (4) Notification to clients whose funds are nominal in amount or to be held for a short period of time is not required.

\*(Section (f) amended 6-5-06)

- (g) An interest-bearing trust account established pursuant to subsection (a) of this Rule shall be established in accordance with I.B.C.R. 302(a)(2).
- (h) Lawyers or law firms depositing clients' funds which are nominal in amount or to be held for a short period of time in an interest-bearing depository account under subsection (f) of this Rule shall direct the depository institution:
  - (1) to remit interest or dividends, net of reasonable service charges or fees, on the average monthly balance in the account, or as otherwise computed in accordance with the institution's standard accounting practice for other depositors, at least quarterly, to the idaho Law Foundation;
  - (2) to transmit with each remittance to the idaho Law Foundation a statement showing the name of the lawyer or lew firm for whom the remittance is eent, the rate of interest applied, and the average eccount balance of the period for which the report is made; and
  - (3) to transmit to the depositing lawyer or law firm at the same time a report showing the amount paid to the Foundation, the rate of interest applied, and the average account balance of the period for which the report is made.
- i) interest transmitted to the idaho Law Foundation shall, efter deduction for the necessary and reasonable administrative expenses of the idaho Law Foundation for operation of the IOLTA program, shall be distributed by that entity in proportions it deems appropriate, for the following purposes:

- (1) to provide legal aid to the poor;
- (2) to provide law related education programs for the public;
- (3) to provide scholarships and student loans;
- (4) to improve the administration of justice; and
- (5) for such other programs for the benefit of the public as are specifically approved from time to time by the Supreme Court of Idaho.
- \*(j) A lawyer or law firm that elects to decline to maintain accounts described in subsection (e) of this Rule shall submit a Notice of Declination in writing to the Executive Director of the idaho State Bar or designee by February 1 of the year to which the Notice of Declination will apply.
  - (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any lewyer or law firm may patition the Court at any time and for good cause shown may be granted leave to file a Notice of Declination at a time other than those specified above. An election to decline participation may be revoked at any time by filing a request for enrollment in the program.
  - (2) A lawyer or law firm that does not file with the Executive Director of the ideho State Bar a Notice of Declination in accordance with the provisions of this Rule shall be required to maintain account in accordance with subsection (f) of this Rule.

\*(Section (j) amended 6-5-06)

- (k) Each active member of the Idaho State Bar shall certify, each year, upon making application for licensure the following year that he or she has and intends to keep in force, in the state of Idaho, a separate bank account or accounts for the purpose of keeping money in trust for his or her clients, which account conforms to the requirements of this disciplinary rule; or that because of the nature of his or her practice no client funds are received. Certification shall be upon a form to be provided by the Idaho State Bar and shall include the following:
  - The name and address of the lawyer or law firm filling the certification;
  - (2) The name and address of each financial institution in which the account or accounts are maintained;
  - (3) The number of each account maintained pursuant to this rule;
  - (4) The dates covered by the certification; and
  - (6) The signature, under penalty of perjury, of the lawyer making the certification.

## Соттелиту

[1] A lawyer should hold property of others with the care required of a professional fiduciary. Securities should be kept in a safe deposit box, except when some other form of safekeeping is warranted by special circumstances. All property that is the property of clients or third persons, including prospective clients, must be kept separate from the lawyer's business and personal property and, if monles, in one or more trust accounts. Separate trust accounts may be warranted when administering estate monles or acting in similar fiduciary capacities. A lawyer should maintain on a current basis books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice and comply with any recordkeeping rules established by law or court order. See, e.g., ABA Model Financial Recordkeeping Rule.

- (2) While some jurisdictions permit lawyer so keep a minimal balance in the trust account to cover bank service charges, idaho does not permit this practice.
- [3] Lawyers often receive funds from which the tawyer's fee will be paid. The lawyer is not required to remit to the client funds that the lawyer reasonably believes represent fees owed. However, a lawyer may not hold funds to coerce a client into accepting the lawyer's contention. The disputed portion of the funds must be kept in a trust account and the lawyer should suggest means for prompt resolution of the dispute, such as arbitration. The undisputed portion of the funds shall be promptly distributed.
- [4] Paragraph (d) also recognizes that third parties may have lawful claims against specific funds or other property in a lawyer's custody, such as a client's creditor who has a tien on funds recovered in a personal injury action. A lawyer may have a duty under applicable law to protect such third-party claims against wrongful interference by the client. In such cases, when the third-party claim is not frivolous under applicable law, the lawyer must refuse to surrender the property to the client until the claims are resolved. A lawyer should not unliaterally assume to arbitrate a dispute between the client and the third party, but, when there are substantial grounds for dispute as to the person entitled to the funds, the lawyer may file an action to have a court resolve the dispute.
- [6] The obligations of a lawyer under this Rule are independent of those arising from activity other than rendering legal services. For example, a lawyer who serves only as an escrow agent is governed by the applicable lew relating to fiduciaries even though the lawyer does not render legal services in the transaction and is not governed by this Rule.
- [6] The Client Assistance Fund (Section VI of the Idaho Bar Commission Rules) refers to the collective efforts of the bar to reimburse persons who have lost money or property as a result of dishonest conduct of a lawyer.
- [7] Paragraphs (e) through (j) of this Rule set forth the provisions of Idaho's Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts (IOLTA) rule.
- [8] Paragraph (k) notes the requirement in the Idaho Bar Commission Rules that lawyers certify compliance with trust account practices on the annual license form.

#### RULE 1.16: DECLINING OR TERMINATING REPRESENTATION

- (a) Except as stated in paragraph (c), a lawyer shall not represent a client or, where representation has commenced, shall withdraw from the representation of a client if:
  - (1) the representation will result in violation of the rules of professional conduct or other law;
  - (2) the lawyer's physical or mental condition materially impairs the lawyer's ability to represent the client; or
  - (3) the lawyer is discharged.
- (b) Except as stated in paragraph (c), a lawyer may withdraw from representing a client if:
  - withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the client;
  - (2) the client persists in a course of action involving the lawyer's services that the lawyer reasonably believes is criminal or fraudulent;
  - (3) the client has used the lawyer's services to perpetrate a crime or fraud;

- (4) the client insists upon taking action that the lawyer considers repugnant or with which the lawyer has a fundamental disagreement;
- (5) the client falls substantially to fulfill an obligation to the lawyer regarding the lawyer's services and has been given reasonable warning that the lawyer will withdraw unless the obligation is fulfilled;
- (6) the representation will result in an unreasonable financial burden on the lawyer or has been rendered unreasonably difficult by the client; or
- (7) other good cause for withdrawal exists.
- (c) A lawyer must comply with applicable law requiring notice to or permission of a tribunal when terminating a representation. When ordered to do so by a tribunal, a lawyer shall continue representation notwithstanding good cause for terminating the representation.
- (d) Upon termination of representation, a lawyer shall take steps to the extent reasonably practicable to protect a client's interests, such as giving reasonable notice to the client, ellowing time for employment of other counsel, surrendering papers and property to which the client is entitled and refunding any advance payment of fee or expense that has not been earned or incurred. The lawyer may retain papers relating to the client to the extent permitted by other law.

#### Commentary

[1] A lawyer should not accept representation in a matter unless it can be performed competently, promptly, without improper conflict of interest and to completion. Ordinarily, a representation in a matter is completed when the agreed-upon assistance has been concluded. See Rules 1.2(c) and 6.5. See also Rule 1.3, Comment [4].

# **Mandatory Withdrawal**

- [2] A lawyer ordinarily must decline or withdraw from representation if the client demands that the lawyer engage in conduct that is illegal or violates the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law. The lawyer is not obliged to decline or withdraw simply because the client suggests such a course of conduct; a client may make such a suggestion in the hope that a lawyer will not be constrained by a professional obligation.
- [3] When a lawyer has been appointed to represent a client, withdrawal ordinarily requires approval of the appointing authority. See also Rule 6.2. Similarly, court approval or notice to the court is often required by applicable law before a lawyer withdrawa from pending litigation. Difficulty may be encountered if withdrawal is based on the client's demand that the lawyer engage in unprofessional conduct. The court may request an explanation for the withdrawal, while the lawyer may be bound to keep confidential the facts that would constitute such an explanation. The lawyer's statement that professional considerations require termination of the representation ordinarily should be accepted as sufficient. Lawyers should be mindful of their obligations to both clients and the court under Rules 1,6 and 3,3.

#### Discharge

- (4) A client has a right to discharge a lawyer at any time, with or without cause, subject to liability for payment for the lawyer's services. Where future dispute about the withdrawal may be anticipated, it may be advisable to prepare a written statement reciting the circumstances.
- (5) Whether a client can discharge appointed counsel may depend on applicable law. A client seeking to do so should be given

- a full explanation of the consequences. These consequences may include a decision by the appointing authority that appointment of successor counsel is unjustified, thus requiring self-representation by the client.
- (6) If the client has severely diminished capacity, the client may lack the legal capacity to discharge the lawyer, and in any event the discharge may be seriously adverse to the client's interests. The lawyer should make special effort to help the client consider the consequences and-may take reasonably necessary protective action as provided in Rule 1.14.

## **Optional Withdrawal**

- [7] A lawyer may withdraw from representation in some circumstances. The lawyer has the option to withdraw if it can be accomplished without material adverse affect on the client's interests. Withdrawal is also justified if the client persists in a course of action that the lawyer reasonably believes is criminal or fraudulent, for a lawyer is not required to be associated with such conduct even if the lawyer does not further it. Withdrawal is also permitted if the lawyer's services were misused in the past even if that would materially prejudice the client. The lawyer may also withdraw where the client insists on a taking action that the lawyer considers repugnant or with which the lawyer has a fundamental disagreement,
- (6) A lawyer may withdraw if the client refuses to abide by the terms of an agreement relating to the representation, such as an agreement concerning fees or court costs or an agreement limiting the objectives of the representation.

#### Assisting the Client upon Withdrawal

[9] Even if the lawyer has been unfairly discharged by the client, a lawyer must take all reasonable steps to mitigate the consequences to the client. The lawyer may retain papers as security for a fee only to the extent permitted by law. See Rule 1.15,

#### **RULE 1.17: SALE OF LAW PRACTICE**

A lawyer or a law firm may sell or purchase a law practice, including good will, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) The seller ceases to engage in the private practice of law or in the substantive practice area subject of the sale in the geographic area in which the practice has been conducted:
- (b) The practice or part thereof is sold to other lawyers or law firms;
- (c) Actual written notice is given to each of the seller's clients directly affected by the sale regarding;
  - (1) the proposed sale:
  - (2) the feet charged clients shall not be increased by reason of the sale;
  - (3) the client's right to retain other counsel or to take possession of the file; and
  - (4) the fact that the client's consent to the sale will be presumed if the client does not take any action or does not otherwise object within ninety (90) days of receipt of the notice. If a client cannot be given notice, the representation of that client may be transferred to the purchaser only upon entry of an order so authorizing by a court having jurisdiction. The seller may disclose to the court in camera information relating to the representation only to the extent necessary to obtain an order authorizing the transfer of a title.

#### Commentary

[1] The practice of taw is a profession, not merely a business. Clients are not commodities that can be purchased and sold at will. Purguant to this Rule, when a lawyer or an entire firm ceases to practice and other lawyers or firms take over the representation, the selling lawyer or firm may obtain compensation for the reasonable value of the practice as may withdrawing partners of law firms. See Rules 5.4 and 5.6.

## Termination of Practice by the Seller

(2) Idaho's rule on the sale of a law practice differs from the ABA Model Rule, in that it does not require that a lawyer sell the entire practice, nor does it require the lawyer to be retiring or otherwise leaving the practice.

#### Client Confidences, Consent and Notice

- [3] Negotiations between seller and prospective purchaser prior to disclosure of information relating to a specific representation of an identifiable client no more violate the confidentiality provisions of Model Rule 1.6 than do preliminary discussions concerning the possible association of another lawyer or mergers between firms with respect to which client consent is not required. Providing the purchaser access to client-specific information relating to the representation and to the file, however, requires client consent. The Rule provides that before such information can be disclosed by the seller to the purchaser the client must be given actual written notice of the contemplated sale, including the identity of the purchaser, and must be told that the decision to consent or make other arrangements must be made within 90 days. If nothing is heard from the client within that time, consent to the sale is presumed. The foregoing notice only need be provided to affected clients and not to clients whose legal matters will continue to be handled by the lewyer.
- [4] A lawyer or law firm cessing to practice cannot be required to remain in practice because some clients cannot be given actual notice of the proposed purchase. Since these clients cannot themselves consent to the purchase or direct any other disposition of their files, the Rule requires an order from a court having jurisdiction authorizing their transfer or other disposition. The Court can be expected to determine whether reasonable efforts to locate the client have been exhausted, and whether the absent client's legitimate interests will be served by authorizing the transfer of the file so that the purchaser may continue the representation. Preservation of client confidences requires that the petition for a court order be obtained needs to be established in jurisdictions in which it presently does not exist.)
- [5] All the elements of client autonomy, including the client's absolute right to discharge a lawyer and transfer the representation to another, survive the sale of the practice.

#### Fee Arrangements Between Client and Purchaser

(6) The sale may not be financed by increases in fees charged the clients of the practice. Existing agreements between the seller and the client as to fees and the scope of the work must be honored by the purchaser.

## Other Applicable Ethical Standards

[7] Lawyers participating in the sale of a law practice are subject to the ethical standards applicable to involving another lawyer in the representation of a client. These include, for example, the seller's obligation to exercise competence in identifying a purchaser qualified to assume the practice and the purchaser's obligation to undertake the representation competently (see Rule 1.1); the obligation to avoid disqualifying conflicts, and to secure the client's informed consent for those conflicts that can be agreed to (see Rule 1.7 regarding conflicts and Rule 1.0(e) for the definition of informed consent); and the obligation to protect information relating to the representation (see Rules 1.6 and 1.9).

[8] If approval of the substitution of the purchasing lawyer for the selling lawyer is required by the rules of any tribunal in which a matter is pending, such approval must be obtained before the matter can be included in the sale (see Rule 1.16).

#### Applicability of the Rule

- [9] This Rule applies to the sale of a law practice by representatives of a deceased, disabled or disappeared lawyer. Thus, the seller may be represented by a non-lawyer representative not subject to these Rules. Since, however, no lawyer may participate in a sale of a law practice which does not conform to the requirements of this Rule, the representatives of the seller as well as the purchasing lawyer can be expected to see to it that they are met.
- [10] Admission to or retirement from a law partnership or professional association, retirement plans and similar arrangements, and a sale of tangible assets of a law practice, do not constitute a sale or purchase governed by this Rule.
- [11] This Rule does not apply to the transfers of legal representation between lawyers when such transfers are unrelated to the sale of a practice.

#### **RULE 1.18: DUTIES TO PROSPECTIVE CLIENT**

- (a) A person who discusses with a lawyer the possibility of forming a client-lawyer relationship with respect to a matter is a prospective client.
- (b) Even when no client-lawyer relationship ensues, a lawyer who has had discussions with a prospective client shall not use or reveal information tearned in the consultation, except as Rule 1.9 would permit with respect to information of a former client.
- (c) A lawyer subject to paragraph (b) shall not represent a client with Interests materially adverse to those of a prospective client in the same or a substantially related matter if the lawyer received information from the prospective client that could be significantly harmful to that person in the matter, except as provided in paragraph (d). If a lawyer is disqualified from representation under this paragraph, no lawyer in a firm with which that lawyer is associated may knowingly undertake or continue representation in such a matter, except as provided in paragraph (d).
- (d) Representation is permissible if both the affected client and the prospective client have given informed consent, confirmed in writing.

- [1] Prospective clients, like clients, may disclose information to a lawyer, place documents or other property in the lawyer's custody, or rely on the lawyer's advice. A lawyer's discussions with a prospective client usually are limited in time and depth and leave both the prospective client and the lawyer free (and sometimes required) to proceed no further. Hence, prospective clients should receive some but not all of the protection afforded clients.
- [2] Not all persons who communicate information to a lawyer are entitled to protection under this Rute. A person who communicates information unliaterally to a lawyer, without any reasonable expectation that the lawyer is willing to discuss the possibility of forming a client-lawyer relationship, is not a "prospective client" within the meaning of paragraph. (a).
- [3] It is often necessary for a prospective client to reveal information to the lawyer during an Initial consultation prior to the decision about formation of a client-lawyer relationship. The lawyer often must learn such information to determine whether there is a conflict of interest with an existing client and whether the matter is one that the lawyer is willing to undertake. Paragraph (b) prohibits

the lawyer from using or revealing that information, except as permitted by Rule 1.9, even if the client or lawyer decides not to proceed with the representation. The duty exists regardless of how brief the initial conference may be.

- [4] In order to avoid acquiring disqualifying information from a prospective client, a lawyer considering whether or not to undertake a new matter should limit the initial interview to only such information as reasonably appears necessary for that purpose. Where the information indicates that a conflict of interest or other reason for non-representation exists, the lawyer should so inform the prospective client or decline the representation. If the prospective client wishes to retain the lawyer, and if consent is possible under Rule 1.7, then consent from all affected present or former clients must be obtained before accepting the representation.
- [5] A lawyer may condition conversations with a prospective client on the person's informed consent that no information disclosed during the consultation will prohibit the lawyer from representing a different client in the matter. See Rule 1.0(e) for the definition of informed consent. If the agreement expressly so provides, the prospective client may also consent to the lawyer's subsequent use of information received from the prospective client.
- [6] Even in the absence of an agreement, under paragraph (c), the lawyer is not prohibited from representing a client with interests adverse to those of the prospective client in the same or a substantially related matter unless the lawyer has received from the prospective client information that could be significantly harmful if used in the matter.
- [7] Under paragraph (c), the prohibition in this Rule is imputed to other lawyers as provided in Rule 1.10, but, under paragraph (d), imputation may be avoided if the lawyer obtains the informed consent, confirmed in writing, of both the prospective and affected cilents. While some jurisdictions also permit internal screening within a firm to avoid conflicts, commonly called a "Chinese Wall," idaho does not recognize such screening.
- [8] For the duty of competence of a lawyer who gives assistance on the merits of a matter to a prospective client, see Rule 1.1. For a lawyer's duties when a prospective client entrusts valuables or papers to the lawyer's care, see Rule 1.15.

#### Counselor

## RULE 2.1: ADVISOR

In representing a client, a lawyer shall exercise independent professional judgment and render candid advice. In rendering advice, a lawyer may refer not only to law but to other considerations such as moral, economic, social and political factors, that may be relevant to the client's situation.

## Commentary

#### Scope of Advice

- [1] A client is entitled to straightforward advice expressing the lawyer's honest assessment. Legal advice often involves unpleasant facts and elternatives that a client may be disinclined to confront. In presenting advice, a lawyer endeavors to sustain the client's morale and may put advice in as acceptable a form as honesty permits. However, a lawyer should not be deterred from giving candid advice by the prospect that the advice will be unpalatable to the client.
- [2] Advice couched in narrow legal terms may be of little value to a client, especially where practical considerations, such as cost or effects on other people, are predominant. Purely technical legal advice, therefore, can sometimes be inadequate. It is proper for a lawyer to refer to relevant moral and ethical considerations in giving attrice. Although a lawyer is not a moral advisor as such, moral and ethical considerations impinge upon most legal questions and may decisively influence how the law will be applied.

- [3] A client may expressly or impliedly ask the lawyer for purely technical advice. When such a request le made by a client experienced in legal matters, the lawyer may accept it at face value. When such a request le made by a client inexperienced in legal matters, however, the lawyer's responsibility as advisor may include indicating that more may be involved than strictly legal considerations.
- [4] Metters that go beyond strictly legal questions may also be in the domain of another profession. Family matters can involve problems within the professional competence of psychiatry, clinical psychology or social work; business matters can involve problems within the competence of the accounting profession or of financial specialists. Where consultation with a professional in another field is itself something a competent lawyer would recommend, the lawyer should make such a recommendation. At the same time, a lawyer's advice at its best often consists of recommending a course of action in the face of conflicting recommendations of experts.

#### Offering Advice

[5] In general, a lawyer is not expected to give advice until asked by the client. However, when a lawyer knows that a client proposes a course of action that is likely to result in substantial adverse legar consequences to the client, the lawyer's duty to the client under Rule 1.4 may require that the lawyer offer advice if the client's course of action is related to the representation. Similarly, when a matter is likely to involve litigation, it may be necessary under Rule 1.4 to inform the client of forms of dispute resolution that might constitute reasonable alternatives to litigation. A lawyer ordinarily has no duty to initiate investigation of a client's affairs or to give advice that the client has indicated is unwanted, but a lawyer may initiate advice to a client when doing so appears to be in the client's interest.

#### RULE 2.2: LAWYER SERVING AS THIRD-PARTY NEUTRAL

- (a) A lawyer servee as a third-party neutral when the lawyer assists two or more persons who are not clients of the lawyer to reach a resolution of a dispute or other matter that has arisen between them. Service as a third-party neutral may include service as an arbitrator, a mediator or in such other capacity as will enable the lawyer to assist the parties to resolve the matter.
- (b) A tawyer serving as a third-party neutral shall inform unrepresented parties that the lawyer is not representing them. When the lawyer knows or reasonably should know that a party does not understand the lawyer's role in the matter, the lawyer shall explain the difference between the lawyer's role as a third-party neutral and a lawyer's role as one who represents a client.

- [1] Alternative dispute resolution has become a substantial part of the civil justice system. Askle from representing clients in dispute-resolution processes, lawyers often serve as third-party neutrals. A third-party neutral is a person, such as a mediator, arbitrator, conciliator or evaluator, who assists the parties, represented or unrepresented, in the resolution of a dispute or in the arrangement of a transaction. Whether a third-party neutral serves primarily as a facilitator, evaluator or decision maker depends on the particular process that is either selected by the parties or mandated by a court.
- [2] The role of a third-party neutral is not unique to lawyers, although, in some court-connected contexts, only lawyers are allowed to serve in this role or to handle certain types of cases. In performing this role, the lawyer may be subject to court rules or other law that apply either to third-party neutrals generally or to lawyers serving as third-party neutrals. Lawyer-neutrals may also be subject to various codes of ethics, such as the Code of Ethics for Arbitration in Commercial Disputes prepared by a joint committee of the American Bar Association and the American Arbitration Association or the Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators jointly prepared by

the American Bar Association, the American Arbitration Association and the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution.

- [3] Unlike nonlawyers who serve as third-party neutrals, lawyers serving in this role may experience unique problems as a result of differences between the role of a third-party neutral and a lawyer's service as a client representative. The potential for confusion is significant when the parties are unrepresented in the process. Thus, paragraph (b) requires a lawyer-neutral to inform unrepresented parties that the lawyer is not representing them. For some parties, particularly parties who frequently use dispute-resolution processes, this information will be sufficient. For others, particularly those who are using the process for the first time, more information will be required. Where appropriate, the lawyer should inform unrepresented parties of the important differences between the lawyer's role as third party neutral and a lawyer's role as a client representative, including the inapplicability of the attorney-client evidentiary privilege. The extent of disclosure required under this paragraph will depend on the particular parties involved and the subject matter of the proceeding, as well as the particular features of the dispute-resolution process selected.
- (4) A lawyer who serves as a third-party neutral subsequently may be asked to serve as a lawyer representing a client in the same matter. The conflicts of interest that arise for both the individual lawyer and the lawyer's law firm are addressed in Rule 1.12.
- [5] Lawyers who represent clients in alternative disputeresolution processes are governed by the Rules of Professional Conduct. When the dispute-resolution process takes place before a tribunal, as in binding arbitration (see Rule 1.0(m)), the lawyer's duty of candor is governed by Rule 3.3. Otherwise, the lawyer's duty of candor toward both the third-party neutral and other parties is governed by Rule 4.1.

#### RULE 2.3: EVALUATION FOR USE BY THIRD PERSONS

- (a) A lawyer may provide an evaluation of a matter affecting a client for the use of someone other than the client if the lewyer reasonably believes that making the evaluation is compatible with other aspects of the lewyer's relationship with the client.
- (b) When the lawyer knows or reasonably should know that the evaluation is likely to affect the client's interests materially and adversely, the lawyer shall not provide the evaluation unless the client gives informed consent.
- (c) Except as disclosure is authorized in connection with a report of an evaluation, information relating to the evaluation is otherwise protected by Rule 1.6.

#### Commentary

## Definition

- [1] An evaluation may be performed at the client's direction or when impliedly authorized in order to carry out the representation. See Rule 1.2. Such an evaluation may be for the primary purpose of establishing information for the benefit of third parties; for example, an opinion concerning the title of property rendered at the behest of a vendor for the information of a prospective purchaser, or at the behest of a borrower for the information of a prospective lender. In some situations, the evaluation may be required by a government agency; for example, an opinion concerning the legality of the securities registered for sale under the securities laws. In other instances, the evaluation may be required by a third person, such as a purchaser of a business.
- [2] A legal evaluation should be distinguished from an investigation of a person with whom the lawyer does not have a client-lawyer retationship. For example, a lawyer retained by a purchaser to analyze a vendor's title to property does not have a client-lawyer retationship with the vendor. So also, an investigation into a person's affairs by a government lawyer, or by special counsel

by a government lawyer, or by special counsel employed by the government, is not an evaluation as that term is used in this Rule. The question is whether the lawyer is retained by the person whose affairs are being examined. When the lawyer is retained by that person, the general rules concerning loyalty to client and preservation of confidences apply, which is not the case if the lawyer is retained by someone else. For this reason, it is essential to identify the person by whom the lawyer is retained. This should be made clear not only to the person under examination, but also to others to whom the results are to be made available.

#### **Duties Owed to Third Person and Client**

(3) When the evaluation is intended for the information or use of a third person, a legal duty to that person may or may not arise. That legal question is beyond the scope of this Rule. However, since such an evaluation involves a departure from the normal client-lawyer relationship, careful analysis of the situation is required. The lewyer must be estisfied as a matter of professional judgment that making the evaluation is compatible with other functions undertaken in behalf of the client. For example, if the lawyer is acting as advocate in defending the client against charges of fraud, it would normally be incompatible with that responsibility for the lawyer to perform an evaluation for others concerning the same or a related transaction. Assuming no such impediment is apparent, however, the lawyer should advise the client of the implications of the evaluation, particularly the lawyer's responsibilities to third persons and the duty to disseminate the findings.

#### Access to and Disclosure of Information

[4] The quality of an evaluation depends on the freedom and extent of the investigation upon which it is based. Ordinerily a lawyer should have whatever latitude of investigation seems necessary as a matter of professional judgment. Under some circumstances, however, the terms of the evaluation may be limited. For example, certain issues or sources may be categorically excluded, or the scope of search may be limited by time constraints or the noncooperation of persons having relevant information. Any such limitations that are material to the evaluation should be described in the report. If after a lawyer has commenced an evaluation, the client refuses to comply with the terms upon which it was understood the evaluation was to have been made, the lawyer's obligations are determined by law, having reference to the terms of the client's agreement and the surrounding circumstances. In no circumstances is the lawyer permitted to knowingly make a false statement of material fact or taw in providing an evaluation under this Rule. See Rule 4.1.

#### **Obtaining Client's Informed Consent**

[5] Information relating to an evaluation is protected by Rule 1.6. In many situations, providing an evaluation to a third party poses no significant risk to the client; thus, the lawyer may be impliedly authorized to disclose information to carry out the representation. See Rule 1.6(a). Where, however, it is reasonably likely that providing the evaluation will affect the client's interests materially and adversely, the lawyer must first obtain the client's consent after the client has been adequately informed concerning the important possible effects on the client's interests. See Rules 1.6(a) and 1.0(e).

## Financial Auditors' Requests for Information

[6] When a question concerning the legal situation of a client arises at the instance of the client's financial auditor and the question is referred to the lawyer, the lawyer's response may be made in accordance with procedures recognized in the legal profession. Such a procedure is set forth in the American Bar Association Statement of Policy Regarding Lawyers' Responses to Auditors' Requests for Information, adopted in 1975.

#### **Advocate**

#### RULE 3.1: MERITORIOUS CLAIMS AND CONTENTIONS

A lawyer shall not bring or defend a proceeding, or assert or controvert an issue therein, unless there is a basis in law and fact for doing so that is not frivolous, which includes a good faith argument for an extension, modification or reversal of existing law. A lawyer for the defendant in a criminal proceeding, or the respondent in a proceeding that could result in incarceration, may nevertheless so defend the proceeding 96 to require that every element of the case be established.

#### Commentary

- [1] The advocate has a duty to use legal procedure for the fullest benefit of the client's cause, but also a duty not to abuse legal procedure. The law, both procedural and substantive, establishes the limits within which an advocate may proceed. However, the law is not always clear and never is stalle. Accordingly, in determining the proper scope of advocacy, account must be taken of the law's ambiguittes and potential for change.
- [2] The filing of an action or defense or similar action taken for a client is not frivolous merely because the facts have not first been fully substantiated or because the lawyer expects to develop vital evidence only by discovery. What is required of lawyers, however, is that they inform themselves about the facts of their clients' cases and the applicable law and determine that they can make good faith arguments in support of their clients' positions. Such action is not frivolous even though the lawyer believes that the client's position utilimately will not prevail. The action is frivolous, however, if the lawyer is unable either to make a good faith argument on the merits of the action taken or to support the action taken by a good faith argument for an extension, modification or reversal of existing law.
- [3] The lawyer's obligations under this Rule are subordinate to federal or state constitutional law that entitles a defendant in a criminal matter to the assistance of counsel in presenting a claim that otherwise would be prohibited by this Rule.

## RULE 3.2: EXPEDITING LITIGATION

A lawyer whall make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interests of the client.

#### Commentary

Dilatory practices bring the administration of justice into diarepute. Although there will be occasions when a lawyer may properly seek a postponement for personal reasons, it is not proper for a lawyer to routinely fail to expedite litigation solely for the convenience of the advocates. Nor will a failure to expedite be reasonable if done for the purpose of frustrating an opposing party's attempt to obtain rightful redress or repose. It is not a justification that similar conduct is often tolerated by the bench and bar. The question is whether a competent lawyer acting in good faith would regard the course of action as having some substantial purpose other than delay. Realizing financial or other benefit from otherwise improper delay in litigation is not a legitimate interest of the client.

## RULE 3.3: CANDOR TOWARD THE TRIBUNAL

- (a) A lawyer shall not knowingly:
  - (1) make a false statement of fact or law to a tribunal or fall to correct a false statement of material fact or law previously made to the tribunal by the lawyer:
  - (2) fall to disclose to the tribunal legal authority in the controlling jurisdiction known to the lawyer to be directly adverse to the position of the client and not disclosed by opposing counsel; or

- (3) offer evidence that the lawyer knows to be false. If a lawyer, the lawyer's client, or a witness called by the lawyer, has offered material evidence and the lawyer comes to know of its falsity, the lawyer shall take reasonable remedial measures, including if necessary, disclosure to the tribunal. A lawyer may refuse to offer evidence, other than the testimony of a defendant in a criminal matter, that the lawyer reasonably believes is felse.
- (b) A tawyer who represents a client in an adjudicative proceeding and who knows that a person intends to engage, is engaging or has engaged in criminal or fraudulent conduct related to the proceeding shall take reasonable remedial measures, including, if necessary, disclosure to the tribunal.
- (c) The duties stated in paragraphs (s) and (b) continue to the conclusion of the proceeding, and apply even if compliance requires disclosure of information otherwise protected by Rule 1.6.
- (d) In an experte proceeding, a lawyer shall inform the tribunal of all material facts known to the lawyer that will enable the tribunal to make an informed decision, whether or not the facts are adverse.

#### Commentary

- [1] This Rule governs the conduct of a lawyer who is representing a client in the proceedings of a tribunal. See Rule 1.0(m) for the definition of "tribunal." It also applies when the lawyer is representing a client in an ancillary proceeding conducted pursuant to the tribunal's adjudicative authority, such as a deposition. Thus, for example, paragraph (a)(3) requires a lawyer to take reasonable remedial measures if the lawyer comes to know that a client who is testifying in a deposition has offered evidence that is false.
- [2] This Rule sets forth the special duties of lawyers as officers of the court to avoid conduct that undermines the integrity of the adjudicative process. A lawyer acting as an advocate in an adjudicative proceeding has an obligation to present the client's case with persuasive force. Performance of that duty white maintaining confidences of the client, however, is qualified by the advocate's duty of candor to the tribunal. Consequently, although a lawyer in an adversary proceeding is not required to present an impartial exposition of the law or to vouch for the evidence submitted in a cause, the lawyer must not allow the tribunal to be misled by felse statements of law or fact or evidence that the lawyer knows to be false.

## Representations by a Lawyer

[3] An advocate is responsible for pleadings and other documents prepared for litigation, but is usually not required to have personal knowledge of matters asserted therein, for litigation documents ordinarily present essertions by the client, or by someone on the client's behalf, and not assertions by the lawyer. Compare Rule 3.1. However, an assertion purporting to be on the lawyer's own knowledge, as in an affidavit by the lawyer or in a statement in open court, may properly be made only when the lawyer knows the assertion is true or believes it to be true on the basis of a reasonably diligent inquiry. There are circumstances where failure to make a disclosure is the equivalent of an affirmative misrepresentation. The obligation prescribed in Rule 1.2(d) not to coursel a client to commit or assist the client in committing a fraud applies in liligation. Regerding compliance with Rule 1.2(d), see the Comment to that Rule. See also the Comment to Rule 8.4(b).

## Legel Argument

[4] Legal argument based on a knowingly false representation of law constitutes dishonesty toward the tribunal. A lawyer is not required to make a disinterested exposition of the law, but must

recognize the existence of pertinent legal authorities. Furthermore, as stated in paragraph (a)(2), an advocate has a duty to disclose directly adverse authority in the controlling jurisdiction that has not been disclosed by the opposing party. The underlying concept is that legal argument is a discussion seeking to determine the legal premises properly applicable to the case.

#### Offering Evidence

- [5] Paragraph (a)(3) requires that the lawyer refuse to offer evidence that the lawyer knows to be false, regardless of the client's wishes. This duty is premised on the lawyer's obligation as an officer of the court to prevent the trier of fact from being misled by false evidence. A lawyer does not violate this Rule if the lawyer offers the evidence for the purpose of establishing its falsity.
- [6] If a lawyer knows that the client intends to testify falsely or wants the lawyer to introduce false evidence, the lawyer should seek to persuade the client that the evidence should not be offered. If the persuasion is ineffective and the lawyer continues to represent the client, the lawyer must refuse to offer the false evidence. If only a portion of a witness's testimony will be false, the lawyer may call the witness to testify but may not elicit or otherwise permit the witness to present the testimony that the lawyer knows is false.
- [7] The dutles stated in paragraphs (a) and (b) apply to all lawyers, including defense counsel in criminal cases. See State v. Waggoner. 124 Idaho 716, 864 P.2d 162 (Ct. App. 1993) (where client insisted on testifying falsely, counsel informed count testimony would be given in narrative form without assistance of counsel, implying a basis for believing the testimony would be false; counsel's conduct was appropriate, and met his duty of candor to the tribunal while not participating in the presentation of perjured testimony). See also Nix v. Whiteside, 475 U.S. 157, 173-4, 106 S. Ct. 988, 89 L. Ed.2d 123 (1986) (criminal defendant has no right to testify falsely; counsel's duty to disclose client's intention to commit crime involving fraud on tribunal is the same whether the client intends to bribe a witness or commit perjury). See also Comment [9].
- [6] The prohibition against offering false evidence only applies if the lawyer knows that the evidence is false. A lawyer's reasonable belief that evidence is false does not practice its presentation to the trier of fact. A lawyer's knowledge that evidence is false, however, can be inferred from the circumstances. See Rule 1.0(f). Thus, although a lawyer should resolve doubts about the veracity of testimony or other evidence in favor of the client, the lawyer cannot ignore an obvious falsehood.
- [9] Although paragraph (a)(3) only prohibits a lawyer from offering evidence the lawyer knows to be false, it permits the lawyer to refuse to offer testimony or other proof that the lawyer reasonably believes is false. Offering such proof may reflect adversely on the lawyer's ability to discriminate in the quality of evidence and thus impair the lawyer's effectiveness as an advocate. Because of the special protections historically provided criminal defendants, however, this Rule does not permit a lawyer to refuse to offer the testimony of such a client where the lawyer reasonably believes but does not know that the testimony will be false. Unless the lawyer knows the testimony will be false, the lawyer must honor the client's decision to testify. See also Comment [7].

#### Remedial Measures

[10] Having offered material evidence in the belief that it was true, a lawyer may subsequently come to know that the evidence is false. Or, a lawyer may be surprised when the lawyer's client, or another wilness called by the lawyer, offers testimony the lawyer knows to be false, either during the lawyer's direct examination or in response to cross-examination by the opposing lawyer. In such situations or if the lawyer knows of the falsity of testimony elicited from the client during a deposition, the lawyer must take reasonable remedial measures. In such situations, the advocate's proper course is to remonstrate with the client confidentially, advise the client of the lawyer's duty of candor to the tribunal and seek the client's cooperation with respect to the withdrawal or correction of the false

statements or evidence. If that fails, the advocate must take further remedial action. If withdrawal from the representation is not permitted or will not undo the effect of the false evidence, the advocate must make such disclosure to the tribunal as is reasonably necessary to remedy the situation, even if doing so requires the lawyer to reveal information that otherwise would be protected by Rule 1.6. It is for the tribunal then to determine what should be done—making a statement about the matter to the trier of fact, ordering a mistrial or perhaps nothing.

[11] The disclosure of a client's false testimony can result in grave consequences to the client, including not only a sense of betrayal but also loss of the case and perhaps a prosecution for perjury. But the alternative is that the lawyer cooperate in deceiving the court, thereby subverting the truth-finding process which the adversary system is designed to implement. See Rule 1.2(d). Furthermore, unless it is clearly understood that the lawyer will act upon the duty to disclose the existence of false evidence, the client can simply reject the lawyer's advice to reveal the false evidence and insist that the lawyer keep silent. Thus the client could in effect coerce the lawyer into being a party to fraud on the court.

## Preserving Integrity of Adjudicative Process

[12] Lawyere have a special obligation to protect a tribunal against criminal or fraudulent conduct that undermines the integrity of the adjudicative process, such as bribing, intimidating or otherwise unlawfully communicating with a writness, juror, court official or other participant in the proceeding, unlawfully destroying or concealing documents or other evidence or failing to disclose information to the tribunal when required by law to do so. Thus, paragraph (b) requires a lawyer to take reasonable remedial measures, including disclosure if necessary, wherever the lawyer knows that a person, including the lawyer's client, intends to engage, is engaging or has engaged in criminal or fraudulent conduct related to the proceeding.

#### **Duration of Obligation**

[13] A practical time limit on the obligation to rectify false evidence or false statements of law and fact has to be established. The conclusion of the proceeding is a reasonably definite point for the termination of the obligation. A proceeding has concluded within the meaning of this Rule when a final judgment in the proceeding has been affirmed on appeal or the time for review has passed.

## Ex Parte Proceedings

[14] Ordinarily, an advocate has the limited responsibility of presenting one side of the matters that a tribunal should consider in reaching a decision; the conflicting position is expected to be presented by the opposing party. However, in any ex parte proceeding, such as an application for a temporary restraining order, there is no balance of presentation by opposing advocates. The object of an ex parte proceeding is nevertheless to yield a substantially just result. The judge has an affirmative responsibility to accord the absent party just consideration. The lawyer for the represented party has the correlative duty to make disclosures of material facts known to the lawyer and that the lawyer responsibly believes are necessary to an informed decision.

#### Withdrawal

[15] Normally, a lawyer's compliance with the duty of candor imposed by this Rule does not require that the lawyer withdraw from the representation of a client whose interests will be or have been adversely affected by the lawyer's disclosure. The lawyer may, however, be required by Rule 1.16(a) to seek permission of the tribunal to withdraw if the lawyer's compliance with this Rule's duty of candor results in such an extreme deterioration of the client-lawyer relationship that the lawyer can no longer competently represent the client. Also see Rule 1.16(b) for the circumstances in which a lawyer will be permitted to seek a tribunal's permission to withdraw. In connection with a request for permission to withdraw that is premised on a client's misconduct, a lawyer may reveal information relating to the representation only to the extent reasonably necessary to comply

with this Rule or as otherwise permitted by Rule 1.6.

#### RULE 3.4: FAIRNESS TO OPPOSING PARTY AND COUNSEL

#### A lawyer shall not:

- (a) unlawfully obstruct another party's access to evidence or unlawfully alter, destroy or conceal a document or other material having potential evidentiary value. A lawyer shall not counsel or assist another person to do any such act;
- (b) falsify evidence, counsel or assist a witness to testify falsely, or offer an inducement to a witness that is prohibited by law;
- (c) knowingly disobey an obligation under the rules of a tribunal, except for an open refusal based on an assertion that no valid obligation exists;
- (d) In pretrial procedure, make a frivolous discovery request or fail to make reasonably diligent effort to comply with a legally proper discovery request by an opposing party;
- (e) in trial, allude to any matter that the lawyer does not reasonably believe is relevant or that will not be supported by admissible evidence, essert personal knowledge of facts in issue except when testifying as a witness, or state a personal opinion as to the justness of a cause, the cradibility of a witness, the culpability of a civil litigant or the guilt or innocence of an eccused; or
- (f) request a person other than a client to refrain from voluntarily giving relevant information to another party unless:
  - (1) the person is a relative or an employee or other agent of a client; and
  - (2) the lawyer reasonably believes that the person's interests will not be adversely affected by refraining from giving such information.

#### Commentary

- [1] The procedure of the adversary system contemplates that the evidence in a case is to be marshaled competitively by the contending parties. Fair competition in the adversary system is secured by prohibitions against destruction or concealment of evidence, improperly influencing witnesses, obstructive tactics in discovery procedure, and the like.
- [2] Documents and other items of evidence are often essential to establish a claim or defense. Subject to evidentiary privileges, the right of an opposing party, including the government, to obtain evidence through discovery or subpoens is an important procedural right. The exercise of that right can be frustrated if relevant material is altered, conceeled or destroyed. Applicable law in many jurisdictions makes it an offense to destroy material for purpose of impairing its availability in a pending proceeding or one whose commencement can be foreseen. Falsifying evidence is also generally a criminal offense. Paragraph (a) applies to evidentlary material generally, including computerized information. Applicable law may permit a lawyer to take temporary possession of physical evidence of client crimes for the purpose of conducting a limited examination that will not alter or destroy material characteristics of the evidence. In such a case, applicable law may require the lawyer to turn the evidence over to the police or other prosecuting authority, depending on the circumstances.
- [3] With regerd to paragraph (b), it is not improper to pay a wilness's expenses or to compensate an expert witness on terms permitted by law. The common law rule in most jurisdictions is that it is improper to pay an occurrence witness any fee for testifying and that it is improper to pay an expert witness a contingent fee.

(4) Paragraph (f) permits a lawyer to advise employees of a client to refrain from giving information to another party, for the employees may identify their interests with those of the client. See also Rule 4.2.

#### RULE 3.5: IMPARTIALITY AND DECORUM OF THE TRIBUNAL

#### A lawyer shall not:

- (a) seek to influence a judge, juror, prospective juror or other official by means prohibited by law;
- (b) communicate ex parte with such a person during the proceeding unless authorized to do so by lew or court order:
- (c) communicate with a juror or prospective juror after discharge of the jury if:
  - the communication is prohibited by law or court order;
  - (2) the juror has made known to the lawyer a desire not to communicate; or
  - (3) the communication involves misrepresentation, coercion, duress or harassment; or
- (d) engage in conduct intended to disrupt a tribunal.

#### Commentary

- [1] Many forms of improper influence upon a tribunal are proscribed by criminal law. Others are specified in the ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct, with which an advocate should be familiar. A lawyer is required to avoid contributing to a violation of such provisions.
- [2] During a proceeding a lawyer may not communicate ex parte with persons serving in an official capacity in the proceeding, such as judges, masters or jurors, unless authorized to do so by law or court order.
- [3] A lawyer may on occasion want to communicate with a juror or prospective juror after the jury has been discharged. The lawyer may do so unless the communication is prohibited by law or a court order but must respect the desire of the juror not to talk with the lawyer. The lawyer may not engage in improper conduct during the communication.
- [4] The advocate's function is to present evidence and argument so that the cause may be decided according to law. Refraining from abusive or obstreperous conduct is a corollary of the advocate's right to speak on behalf of litigants. A lawyer may stand firm against abuse by a judge but should avoid reciprocation; the judge's default is no justification for similar dereliction by an advocate. An advocate can present the cause, protect the record for subsequent review and preserve professional integrity by patient firmness no less effectively than by belligerence or theatrics.
- [5] The duty to refrain from disruptive conduct applies to any proceeding of a tribunal, including a deposition. See Rule 1.0(m).

### **RULE 3.6: TRIAL PUBLICITY**

- (a) A lawyer who is participating or has participated in the investigation or litigation of a matter shall not make an extrajudicial statement that the lawyer knows or reasonably should know will be disseminated by means of public communication and will have a substantial likelihood of materially prejudicing an adjudicative proceeding in the matter.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (e), a lawyer may state:

- the claim, offense or defense involved and, except when prohibited by law, the identity of the persons involved;
- (2) information contained in a public record;
- (3) that an investigation of a matter is in progress;
- (4) the scheduling or result of any step in litigation;
- a request for assistance in obtaining evidence and information necessary thereto;
- (6) a warning of danger concerning the behavior of a person involved, when there is reason to believe that there exists the likelihood of substantial harm to an individual or to the public interest; and
- (7) In a criminal case, in addition to subparagraphs (1) through (6):
  - the identity, residence, occupation and family status of the accused;
  - ii) if the accused has not been apprehended, information necessary to aid in apprehension of that person;
  - (III) the fact, time and place of arrest; and
  - (iv) the identity of investigating and arresting officers or agencies and the length of the investigation.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a lawyer may make a statement that a reasonable lawyer would believe is required to protect a client from the substantial undue prejudicial effect of recent publicity not initiated by the lawyer or the lawyer's client. A statement made pursuant to this paragraph shall be limited to such information as is necessary to mitigate the recent adverse publicity.
- (d) No lawyer associated in a firm or government agency with a lawyer subject to paragraph (a) shall make a statement prohibited by paragraph (a).

## Commentery

- [1] It is difficult to strike a balance between protecting the right to a fair trial and safeguarding the right of free expression. Preserving the right to a fair trial necessarily entails some curtailment of the information that may be disseminated about a party prior to trial, particularly where trial by jury is involved. If there were no such limits, the result would be the practical nullification of the protective effect of the rules of forensic decorum and the exclusionary rules of evidence. On the other hand, there are vital social interests served by the free dissemination of information about events having legal consequences and about legal proceedings themselves. The public has a right to know about threats to its safety and measures almed at assuring its security. It also has a legitimate interest in the conduct of judicial proceedings, particularly in matters of general public concern. Furthermore, the subject matter of legal proceedings is often of direct significance in debate and deliberation over questions of public policy.
- [2] Special rules of confidentiality may validly govern proceedings in juvenile, domestic relations and mental disability proceedings, and perhaps other types of litigation. Rule 3.4(c) requires compliance with such rules.
- [3] The Rule sets forth a basic general prohibition against a lawyer's making statements that the lawyer knows or should know will have a substantial likelihood of materially prejudicing an adjudicative proceeding. Recognizing that the public value of informed commentary is great and the likelihood of prejudice to a

proceeding by the commentary of a lawyer who is not involved in the proceeding is small, the rule applies only to lawyers who are, or who have been involved in the investigation or litigation of a case, and their associates.

- [4] Paragraph (b) identifies specific matters about which a lawyer's statements would not ordinarily be considered to present a substantial likelihood of material prejudice, and should not in any event be considered prohibited by the general prohibition of paragraph (a). Paragraph (b) is not intended to be an exhaustive listing of the subjects upon which a lawyer may make a statement, but statements on other matters may be subject to paragraph (a).
- [5] There are, on the other hand, certain subjects that are more likely than not to have a material prejudicial effect on a proceeding, particularly when they refer to a civil matter triable to a jury, a criminal matter, or any other proceeding that could result in incarceration. These subjects relate to:
  - The character, credibility, reputation or criminal record of a party, suspect in a criminal investigation or witness, or the identity of a witness, or the expected testimony of a party or witness;
  - (2) In a criminal case or proceeding that could result in Incarceration, the possibility of a plea of guilty to the offense or the existence or contents of any confession, admission, or statement given by a defendant or suspect or that person's refusal or fallure to make a statement;
  - (3) The performance or results of any examination or test or the refusal or failure of a person to submit to an examination or test, or the identity or nature of physical evidence expected to be presented;
  - (4) Any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of a defendant or suspect in a criminal case or proceeding that could result in incarceration;
  - (5) Information that the lawyer knows or reasonably should know is likely to be inadmissible as evidence in a trial and that would, if disclosed, create a substantial risk of prejudicing an impartial trial; or
  - (6) The fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime, unless there is included therein a statement explaining that the charge is merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.
- (6) Another relevant factor in determining prejudice is the nature of the proceeding involved. Criminal jury thats will be most sensitive to extrajudicial speech. Civil trials may be less sensitive. Non-jury hearings and arbitration proceedings may be even less affected. The Rule will still place limitations on prejudicial comments in these cases, but the likelihood of prejudice may be different depending on the type of proceeding.
- [7] Finally, extrajudicial statements that might otherwise raise a question under this Rule may be permissible when they are made in response to statements made publicity by another party, another party's lawyer, or third persons, where a reasonable tawyer would believe a public response is required in order to avoid prejudice to the lawyer's client. When prejudicial statements have been publicly made by others, responsive statements may have the salutary effect of lessening any resulting adverse impact on the adjudicative proceeding. Such responsive statements should be limited to contain only such information as is necessary to mitigate undue prejudice created by the statements made by others.
- (8) See Rule 3.8(f) for additional dulles of prosecutors in connection with extrajudicial statements about criminal proceedings.

#### **RULE 3.7: LAWYER AS WITNESS**

- (a) A lawyer shall not act as advocate at a trial in which the lawyer is likely to be a necessary witness unless:
  - (1) the testimony relates to an uncontested issue;
  - (2) the testimony relates to the nature and value of legal services rendered in the case; or
  - (3) disqualification of the lawyer would work substantial hardship on the client.
- (b) A lewyer may act as advocate in a trial in which another lawyer in the lawyer's firm is likely to be called as a witness unless precluded from doing so by Rule 1.7 or Rule 1.9.

#### Commentary

[1] Combining the roles of advocate and witness can prejudice the tribunal and the opposing party and can also involve a conflict of interest between the lawyer and client.

#### Advocate-Witness Rule

- [2] The tribunal has proper objection when the trier of fact may be confused or misled by a lawyer serving as both advocate and witness. The opposing party has proper objection where the combination of roles may prejudice that party's rights in the litigation. A witness is required to testify on the basis of personal knowledge, while an advocate is expected to explain and comment on evidence given by others. It may not be clear whether a statement by an advocate-witness should be taken as proof or as an analysis of the proof.
- [3] To protect the tribunal, paragraph (a) prohibits a lawyer from simultaneously serving as advocate and necessary witness except in those circumstances specified in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3). Paragraph (a)(1) recognizes that if the testimony will be uncontested, the ambiguilles in the dual role are purely theoretical. Paragraph (a)(2) recognizes that where the testimony concerns the extent and value of legal services rendered in the action in which the testimony is offered, permitting the lawyers to testify avoids the need for a second trial with new counsel to resolve that issue. Moreover, in such a cituation the judge has firsthand knowledge of the matter in issue; hence, there is less dependence on the adversary process to test the credibility of the testimony.
- [4] Apart from these two exceptions, paragraph (a)(3) recognizes that a balancing is required between the interests of the client and those of the tribunal end the opposing party. Whether the tribunal is likely to be misled or the opposing party is likely to suffer prejudice depends on the nature of the case, the importance and probable tenor of the lawyer's testimony, and the probability that the tawyer's testimony will conflict with that of other witnesses. Even if there is risk of such prejudice, in determining whether the lawyer should be disqualified, due regard must be given to the effect of disqualification on the lawyer's client. It is relevant that one or both parties could reasonably foresee that the lawyer would probably be a witness. The conflict of interest principles stated in Rules 1.7, 1.9 and 1.10 have no application to this aspect of the problem.
- [5] Because the tribunal is not likely to be misled when a lawyer acts as advocate in a trial in which enother lawyer in the lawyer's firm will testify as a necessary witness, paragraph (b) permits the lawyer to do so except in situations involving a conflict of interest.

#### Conflict of Interest

(6) In determining if it is permissible to act as advocate in a trial in which the lawyer will be a necessary witness, the lawyer must also consider that the dual role may give rise to a conflict of interest that will require compliance with Rules 1.7 or 1.9. For example, if there is

likely to be substantial conflict between the testimony of the client and that of the lawyer, the representation involves a conflict of Interest that requires compliance with Rule 1.7. This would be true even though the lawyer might not be prohibited by paragraph (a) from simultaneously serving as advocate and witness because the lawyer's disquelification would work a substantial hardship on the client. Similarly, a lawyer who might be permitted to simultaneously serve as an advocate and a witness by paragraph (a)(3) might be precluded from doing so by Rule 1.9. The problem can arise whether the lawyer is called as a witness on behalf of the client or is called by the opposing party. Determining whether or not such a conflict exists is primarily the responsibility of the lawyer involved. If there is a conflict of interest, the lawyer must secure the client's informed consent, confirmed in writing. In some cases, the lawyer will be precluded from seeking the client's consent. See Rule 1.7. See Rule 1.0(b) for the definition of "confirmed in writing" and Rule 1.0(e) for the definition of "Informed consent,"

[7] Paragraph (b) provides that a lawyer is not disqualified from serving as an advocate because a lawyer with whom the lawyer is associated in a firm is precluded from doing so by paragraph (a). If, however, the testifying lawyer would also be disqualified by Rule 1.7 or Rule 1.9 from representing the client in the matter, other lawyers in the firm will be precluded from representing the client by Rule 1.10 unless the client gives informed consent under the conditions stated in Rule 1.7.

#### RULE 3.8: SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PROSECUTOR

The prosecutor in a criminal case shall:

- (s) refrain from prosecuting a charge that the prosecutor knows is not supported by probable cause;
- (b) make reasonable efforts to assure that the accused has been advised of the right to, and the procedure for obtaining, counsel and has been given reasonable opportunity to obtain counsel;
- (c) not seek to obtain from an unrepresented accused a waiver of important pretrial rights, such as the right to a preliminary hearing;
- (d) make timely disclosure to the defense of all evidence or information known to the prosecutor that tends to negate the guilt of the accused or mitigates the offense, and, in connection with sentencing, disclose to the defense and to the tribunal all unprivileged mitigating information known to the prosecutor, except when the prosecutor is relieved of this responsibility by a protective order of the tribunal;
- (e) not subpoens a lawyer in a grand jury or other criminal proceeding to present evidence about a past or present client unless the prosecutor reasonably believes:
  - (1) the information sought is not protected from disclosure by any applicable privilege;
  - (2) the evidence sought is essential to the successful completion of an ongoing investigation or prosecution; and
  - (3) there is no other feasible alternative to obtain the information:
- (f) except for statements that are necessary to inform the public of the nature and extent of the prosecutor's action and that serve a legitimate law enforcement purpose, refrain from making extrajudicial comments that have a substantial likelihood of helgitening public condemnation of the accused and exercise ressonable care to prevent investigators, law enforcement personnel, employees or other persons accisting or associated with the prosecutor in a criminal case from making an extrajudicial statement

that the presecutor would be prohibited from making under Rule 3.6 or this Rule.

#### Commentary

- [1] A prosecutor has the responsibility of a minister of justice and not simply that of an advocate. This responsibility carries with it specific obligations to see that the defendant is accorded procedural justice and that guilt is decided upon the basis of sufficient evidence. Precisely how far the prosecutor is required to go in this direction is a matter of debate and varies in different jurisdictions. Many jurisdictions have adopted the ABA Standards of Criminal Justice Relating to the Prosecution Function, which in turn are the product of prolonged and careful deliberation by lawyers experienced in both criminal prosecution and defense. Applicable law may require other measures by the prosecutor and knowing disregard of those obligations or a systematic abuse of prosecutorial discretion could constitute a violation of Rule 8.4.
- [2] In some jurisdictions, a defendant may waive a preliminary hearing and thereby lose a valuable opportunity to challenge probable cause. Accordingly, prosecutors should not seek to obtain waivers of preliminary hearings or other important pretrial rights from unrepresented accused persons. Paragraph (c) does not apply, however, to an accused appearing pro se with the approval of the tribunal. Nor does it foold the lawful questioning of an uncharged suspect who has knowingly waived the rights to counsel and silence.
- [3] The exception in paragraph (d) recognizes that a prosecutor may seek an appropriate protective order from the tribunal if disclosure of information to the defense could result in substantial harm to an individual or to the public interest.
- [4] Paragraph (e) is intended to limit the issuance of lawyer subpoens in grand jury and other criminal proceedings to those situations in which there is a genuine need to intrude into the client-lawyer relationship.
- [5] Peregraph (f) supplements Rule 3.6, which prohibits extrajudical statements that have a substantial likelihood of prejudicing an adjudicatory proceeding. In the context of a criminal prosecution, a prosecutor's extrajudicial statement can create the additional problem of increasing public condemnation of the accused. Although the announcement of an indictment, for example, will necessarily have severe consequences for the accused, a prosecutor can, and should, avoid comments which have no legitimate law enforcement purpose and have a substantial likelihood of increasing public opprobrium of the accused. Nothing in this Comment is intended to restrict the statements which a prosecutor may make which comply with Rule 3.6(b) or 3.6(c).
- [6] Like other lawyers, prosecutors are subject to Rules S.1 and S.3, which relate to responsibilities regarding lawyers and nonlawyers who work for or are associated with the lawyer's office. Paragraph (f) reminds the prosecutor of the importance of these obligations in connection with the unique dangers of improper extrajudicial eletements in a criminal case. In addition, paragraph (f) requires a prosecutor to exercise reasonable care to prevent persons assisting or associated with the prosecutor from making improper extrajudicial eletements, even when such persons are not under the direct supervision of the prosecutor. Ordinarily, the reasonable care standard will be satisfied if the prosecutor issues the appropriate cautions to law- enforcement personnel and other relevant individuals.

#### RULE 3.9: ADVOCATE IN NONADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDINGS

A lawyer representing a client before a legislative body or administrative agency in a nonedjudicative proceeding shall disclose that the appearance is in a representative capacity and shall conform to the provisions of Rules 3.3(a) through (c), 3.4(a) through (c), and 3.5.

## Commentary

- [1] In representation before bodies such as legislatures, municipal councils, and executive and administrative agencies acting in a rule-making or policy-making capacity, lawyers present facts, formulate issues and advance ergument in the matters under consideration. The decision-making body, like a count, should be able to rely on the integrity of the submissions made to it. A lawyer appearing before such a body must deal with it honestly and in conformity with applicable rules of procedure. See Rules 3.3(a) through (c), 3.4(a) through (c) and 3.5.
- [2] Lawyers have no exclusive right to appear before nonadjudicative bodies, as they do before a court. The requirements of this Rule therefore may subject lawyers to regulations inapplicable to advocates who are not lawyers. However, legislatures and administrative agencies have a right to expect lawyers to deal with them as they deal with courts.
- This Rule only applies when a tawyer represents a client in connection with an official hearing or meeting of a governmental agency or a legislative body to which the lawyer or the lawyer's client is presenting evidence or argument. It does not apply to representation of a client in a negotiation or other bilateral transaction with a governmental agency or in connection with an application for a ticense or other privilege or the client's compliance with generally applicable reporting requirements, such as the filling of a client in connection with an investigation or examination of the client's affairs conducted by government investigations or examiners. Representation in such matters is governed by Rules 4.1 through 4.4.

# Transactions with Persons Other Than Clients

## RULE 4.1: TRUTHFULNESS IN STATEMENTS TO OTHERS

in the course of representing a client a lawyer shall not knowingly:

- (a) make a false statement of material fact or law to a third person; or
- (b) fall to disclose a material fact when disclosure is necessary to avoid assisting a criminal or fraudulent act by a client, unless disclosure is prohibited by Rule 1.6.

#### Commentary

## Misrepresentation

[1] A lawyer is required to be truthful when dealing with others on a client's behalf, but generally has no affirmative duty to inform an opposing party of relevant facts. A misrepresentation can occur if the lawyer incorporates or affirms a statement of another person that the lawyer knows is false. Misrepresentations can also occur by partially true but misleading statements or omissions that are the equivalent of affirmative false statements. For dishonest conduct that does not amount to a false statement or for misrepresentations by a lawyer other than in the course of representing a client, see Rule 8.4.

#### Statements of Fact

[2] This Rule refers to statements of fact. Whether a particular statement should be regarded as one of fact can depend on the circumstances. Under generally accepted conventions in negotiation, certain types of statements ordinarily are not taken as statements of material fact. Estimates of price or value placed on the subject of a transaction and a party's intentions as to an acceptable settlement of a claim are ordinarily in this category, and so is the existence of an undisclosed principal except where should be mindful of their obligations under applicable law to avoid criminal and tortious misrepresentation.

## **Crime by Client**

Under Rule 1.2(d), a lawyer is prohibited from counseling or assisting a client in conduct that the lawyer knows is criminal. Paragraph (b) states a specific application of the principle set forth in Rule 1.2(d) and addresses the situation where a client's crime takes the form of a lie or misrepresentation. Ordinarily, a lawyer can avoid assisting a client's crime by withdrawing from the representation. Sometimes it may be necessary for the lawyer to give notice of the fact of withdrawal and to disaffirm an opinion, document, affirmation or the like. In extreme cases, substantive law may require a lawyer to disclose information relating to the representation to avoid being deemed to have assisted the client's crime. If the lawyer can avoid assisting a client's crime only by disclosing this information, then under paragraph (b) the lawyer is required to do so, unless the disclosure is prohibited by Rule 1.6. Rule 1.6 permits a lawyer to disclose information when necessary to prevent or rectify crimes. See Rule 1.6(b). If disclosure is permitted by Rule 1.6, then such disclosure is required under this Rule, but only to the extent necessary to avoid assisting a client crime.

## RULE 4.2: COMMUNICATION WITH PERSON REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL

in representing a client, a lewyer shall not communicate about the subject of the representation with a person the lawyer knows to be represented by another lawyer in the metter, unless the lawyer has the consent of the other lawyer or is authorized to do so by law or a court order.

## \*Commentary

- [1] This Rule contributes to the proper functioning of the legal system by protecting a person who has chosen to be represented by a lawyer in a matter against possible overreaching by other lawyers who are participating in the matter, interference by those lawyers with the client-lawyer relationship and the uncounselled disclosure of information relating to the representation.
- [2] This Rule applies to communications with any person who is represented by counsel concerning the matter to which the communication relates.
- [3] The Rule applies even though the represented person initiates or consents to the communication. A lawyer must immediately terminate communication with a person if, after commencing communication, the lawyer learns that the person is one with whom communication is not permitted by this Rule.
- [4] This Rule does not prohibit communication with a represented person, or an employee or agent of such a person, concerning matters outside the representation. For example, the existence of a controversy between a government agency and a private party, or between two organizations, does not prohibit a lawyer for either from communicating with nonlawyer representatives of the other regarding a separate matter. Nor does this Rule preclude communication with a represented person who is seeking advice from a lawyer who is not otherwise representing a client in the matter. A lawyer may not make a communication prohibited by this Rule through the acts of another. See Rule 6.4(a). Parties to a matter may communicate directly with each other, and a lawyer is matter the client is legally entitled to make. Also, a lawyer having independent justification or legal authorization for communicating with a represented person is permitted to do so.
- [5] Communications authorized by law may include communications by a lawyer on behalf of a client who is exercising a constitutional or other legal right to communicate with the government. Communications authorized by law may also include investigative activities of lawyers representing governmental entities, directly or through investigative agents, prior to the commencement of criminal or civil enforcement proceedings. When communicating with the accused in a criminal matter, a government lawyer must comply with this Rule in addition to honoring the constitutional rights

of the accused. The fact that a communication does not violate a state or federal constitutional right is insufficient to establish that the communication is permissible under this Rule.

- (6) A lawyer who is uncertain whether a communication with a represented person is permissible may seek a court order. A lawyer may elso seek a court order in exceptional circumstances to authorize a communication that would otherwise be prohibited by this Rule, for example, where communication with a person represented by counsel is necessary to avoid reasonably certain injury.
- [7] In the case of a represented organization, this Rule prohibits communications with a constituent of the organization who supervises, directs or regularly consults with the organization's lawyer concerning the matter or has authority to obligate the organization with respect to the matter or whose act or omission in connection with the matter may be imputed to the organization for purposes of civil or criminal liability. Consent of the organization's lawyer is not required for communication with a former constituent. If a constituent of the organization is represented in the matter by his or her own counsel, the consent by that counsel to a communication will be sufficient for purposes of this Rule. Compare Rule 3.4(f), in communicating with a current or former constituent of an organization, a lawyer must not use methods of obtaining evidence that violate the legal rights of the organization. See Rule 4.4, Comment [2].
- [8] The prohibition on communications with a represented person only applies in circumstances where the lawyer knows that the person is in fact represented in the matter to be discussed. This means that the lawyer has actual knowledge of the fact of the representation; but such actual knowledge may be inferred from the circumstances. See Rule 1.0(f). Thus, the lawyer cannot evade the requirement of obtaining the consent of coursel by closing eyes to the obvious.
- [9] In the event the person with whom the lawyer communicates is not known to be represented by counsel in the matter, the lawyer's communications are subject to Rule 4,3.

"(Commentary to Rule 4.2 amended 3-17-05)

#### RULE 4.3: DEALING WITH UNREPRESENTED PERSON

In dealing on behalf of a client with a person who is not represented by counsel, a lawyer shall not state or imply that the lawyer is disinterested. When the lawyer knows or reasonably should know that the unrepresented person misunderstands the lawyer's role in the matter, the lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to correct the misunderstanding. The lawyer shall not give legal advice to an unrepresented person other than the advice to secure counsel, if the lawyer knows or reasonably should know that the interests of such a person are or have a reasonable possibility of being in conflict with the interests of the client.

- [1] An unrepresented person, perticularly one not experienced in dealing with legal matters, might assume that a lawyer is disinterested in loyalties or is a disinterested authority on the law even when the lawyer represents a client. In order to avoid a misunderstanding, a lawyer will typically need to identify the lawyer's client and, where necessary, explain that the client has interests opposed to those of the unrepresented person. For misunderstandings that sometimes arise when a lawyer for an organization deals with an unrepresented constituent, see Rule 1.13(d).
- [2] The Rule distinguishes between situations involving unrepresented persons whose interests may be adverse to those of the lawyer's client and those in which the person's interests are not in conflict with the client's. In the former situation, the possibility that the lawyer will compromise the unrepresented person's interests is so great that the Rule prohibits the giving of any advice, apart from

the advice to obtain counsel. Whether a lawyer is giving impermissible advice may depend on the experience and sophistication of the unrepresented person, as well as the setting in which the behavior and comments occur. This Rule does not prohibit a lawyer from negotiating the terms of a transaction or settling a dispute with an unrepresented person. So long as the lawyer has explained that the lawyer represents an adverse party and is not representing the person, the lawyer may inform the person of the terms on which the lawyer's client will enter into an agreement or settle a matter, prepare documents that require the person's signature and explain the lawyer's own view of the meaning of the document or the lawyer's view of the underlying legal obligations. Similarly, a prosecuting attorney may negotiate with a pro-se defendant in an effort to resolve a criminal charge by plea agreement. So long as the prosecutor has explained that the prosecutor is adverse to the defendant and is not representing the defendant's interest, the prosecutor may inform the defendant of the prosecutor's view of the merits of the prosecution and defense, and of the possible outcomes if an agreement is not reached.

#### RULE 4.4: RESPECT FOR RIGHTS OF THIRD PERSONS

- (a) In representing a client, a lawyer shall not:
  - (1) use means that have no substantial purpose other than to embarrase, delay, or burden a third person, including conduct intended to appeal to or engender bias against a person on account of that person's gender, race, religion, national origin, or sexual preference, whether that bias is directed to other counsel, court personnel, witnesses, partiee, jurors, judges, judicial officers, or eny other participants
  - (2) use methods of obtaining evidence that violate the legal rights of such a person;
  - (3) present or participate in presenting criminal charges solely to obtain advantage in a civil matter; or
  - (4) threaten to present criminal charges in order to obtain advantage in a civil matter
- (b) A lawyer who receives a document and knows or reasonably should know that the document was inadvertently sent shall promptly notify the sender.

## Commentary

- [1] Responsibility to a client requires a lawyer to subordinate the interests of others to those of the client, but that responsibility does not imply that a lawyer may disregard the rights of third persons. It is impractical to catalogue all such rights, but they include legal restrictions on methods of obtaining evidence from third persons and unwarranted intrusions into privileged relationships, such as the client-lawyer relationship.
- [2] Paragraph (a) contains an anti-blas provision, requiring lawyers to refrain from pejorative conduct that serves no purpose other than to exploit differences based on the listed categories. Nothing in the rule is intended to limit a lawyer's full advocacy on behalf of a client.
- [3] Paragraph (a) also maintains idaho's more traditional view, abandoned in most jurisdictions, prohibiting the threat of or presentation of criminal charges solely to gain advantage in a civil matter.
- Paragraph (b) recognizes that lawyers sometimes receive documents that were mistakenty sent or produced by opposing parties or their lawyers. If a lawyer knows or reasonably should know that a document was sent inadvertently, then this Rule requires the lawyer to promptly notify the sender in order to permit that person to take protective measures. Whether the lawyer is required to take

additional steps, such as returning the original document, is a matter of law beyond the scope of these Rules, as is the question of whether the privileged status of a document has been waived. Similarly, this Rule does not address the legal duties of a lawyer who receives a document that the lawyer knows or reasonably should know may have been wrongfully obtained by the sending person. For purposes of this Rule, "document" includes e-mail or other electronic modes of transmission subject to being read or put into readable form.

[5] Some lawyers may choose to return a document unread, for example, when the lawyer learns before receiving the document that it was inadvertently sent to the wrong address. Where a lawyer is not required by applicable law to do so, the decision to voluntarily return such a document is a matter of professional judgment ordinarily reserved to the lawyer. See Rules 1.2 and 1.4.

## Law Firms and Associations

RULE 5.1: RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTNERS, MANAGERS, AND SUPERVISORY LAWYERS

- (a) A partner in a law firm, and a lawyer who individually or together with other lawyers possesses comparable managerial authority in a law firm, shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the firm has in effect measures giving reasonable assurance that all lawyers in the firm conform to the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (b) A lawyer having direct supervisory authority over another lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the other lawyer conforms to the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (c) A lawyer shall be responsible for another lawyer's violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct if:
  - the lawyer orders or, with knowledge of the specific conduct, ratifles the conduct involved; or
  - (2) the lawyer is a partner or has comparable managerial authority in the law firm in which the other lawyer practices, or has direct supervisory authority over the other lawyer, and knows of the conduct at a time when its consequences can be avoided or mitigated but falls to take reasonable remedial action.

- [1] Paragraph (e) applies to lawyers who have managerial authority over the professional work of a firm. See Rule 1.0(c). This includes members of a partnership, the shareholders in a law firm organized as a professional corporation, and members of other associations authorized to practice law, lawyers having comparable managerial authority in a legal services organization or a law department of an enterprise or government agency; and lawyers who have intermediate managerial responsibilities in a firm. Paragraph (b) applies to lawyers who have supervisory authority over the work of other lawyers in a firm.
- [2] Paragraph (a) requires lawyers with managerial authority within a firm to make reasonable efforts to establish internal policies and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that all lawyers in the firm will conform to the Rules of Professional Conduct. Such policies and procedures include those designed to detect and resolve conflicts of interest, identify dates by which actions must be taken in pending matters, account for client funds and property and ensure that inexperienced lawyers are properly supervised.
- (3) Other measures that may be required to fulfill the responsibility prescribed in paragraph (a) can depend on the firm's structure and the nature of its practice. In a small firm of experienced lawyere, informal supervision and periodic review of

compliance with the required systems ordinarily will suffice. In a large firm, or in practice situations in which difficult ethical problems frequently erise, more elaborate measures may be necessary. Some firms, for example, have a procedure whereby junior lawyers can make confidential referral of ethical problems directly to a designated senior partner or special committee. See Rule 5.2. Firms, whether large or small, may also rely on continuing tegal education in professional ethics. In any event, the ethical etmosphere of a firm can influence the conduct of all its members and the partners may not assume that all lawyers associated with the firm will inevitably conform to the Rules.

- [4] Paragraph (c) expresses a general principle of personal responsibility for acts of another. See also Rule 8.4(a).
- Paragraph (c)(2) defines the duty of a partner or other lawyer having comparable managerial authority in a law firm, as well as a lawyer who has direct supervisory authority over performance of specific legal work by another lawyer. Whether a lawyer has supervisory authority in particular circumstances is a question of fact. Partners and lawyers with comparable authority have at least Indirect responsibility for all work being done by the firm, while a partner or manager in charge of a particular matter ordinarily also has supervisory responsibility for the work of other firm lawyers engaged in the matter. Appropriate remedial action by a partner or managing lewyer would depend on the immediacy of that lawyer's involvement and the seriousness of the misconduct. A supervisor is required to intervene to prevent avoidable consequences of misconduct if the supervisor knows that the misconduct occurred. Thus, if a supervising lawyer knows that a subordinate misrepresented a matter to an opposing party in negotiation, the supervisor as well as the subordinate has a duty to correct the resulting misapprehension.
- [6] Professional misconduct by a lawyer under supervision could reveal a violation of paragraph (b) on the part of the supervisory lawyer even though it does not enteil a violation of paragraph (c) because there was no direction, ratification or knowledge of the violation.
- [7] Apart from this Rule and Rule 8.4(a), a lawyer does not have disciplinary liability for the conduct of a partner, associate or subordinate. Whether a lawyer may be liable civilly or criminally for another lawyer's conduct is a question of law beyond the scope of these Rules.
- (8) The duties imposed by this Rule on managing and supervising lawyers do not after the personal duty of each lawyer in a firm to abide by the Rules of Professional Conduct. See Rule 5.2(a).

#### RULE 6.2: RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SUBORDINATE LAWYER

- A lawyer is bound by the Rules of Professional Conduct notwithstanding that the lawyer acted at the direction of another person.
- (b) A subordinate lawyer does not violate the Rules of Professional Conduct if that lawyer acts in accordance with a supervisory lawyer's reasonable resolution of an arguable question of professional duty.

#### Commentary

- [1] Although a lawyer is not relieved of responsibility for a violation by the fact that the lawyer acted at the direction of a supervisor, that fact may be relevant in determining whether a lawyer had the knowledge required to render conduct a violation of the Rules. For example, if a subordinate filed a frivolous pleading at the direction of a supervisor, the subordinate would not be guilty of a professional violation unless the subordinate knew of the document's frivolous character.
- [2] When lawyers in a supervisor-subordinate relationship encounter a matter involving professional judgment as to ethical duty, the supervisor may assume responsibility for making the judgment. Otherwise a consistent course of action or position could

not be taken. If the question can reasonably be answered only one way, the duty of both lawyers is clear and they are equally responsible for fulfilling it. However, if the question is reasonably arguable, someone has to decide upon the course of action. That authority ordinarily reposes in the supervisor, and a subordinate may be guided accordingly. For example, if a question arises whether the interests of two clients conflict under Rule 1.7, the supervisor's reasonable resolution of the question should protect the subordinate professionally if the resolution is subsequently challenged.

## RULE 5.3: RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING NONLAWYER ASSISTANTS

With respect to a nonlawyer employed or retained by or associated with a lawyer:

- (a) a partner, and a lawyer who individually or together with other lawyers possesses comparable managerial authority in a law firm shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the firm has in effect measures giving reasonable assurance that the person's conduct is compatible with the professional obligations of the lawyer;
- (b) a lawyer having direct supervisory authority over the nonlawyer shall make reasonable afforts to ensure that the person's conduct is compatible with the professional obligations of the lawyer; and
- (c) a lawyer shall be responsible for conduct of such a person that would be a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct if engaged in by a lawyer if:
  - the lawyer orders or, with the knowledge of the epecific conduct, ratifies the conduct involved; or
  - (2) the lawyer is a partner or has comparable managerial authority in the law firm in which the person is employed, or has direct supervisory authority over the person, and knows of the conduct at a time when its consequences can be avoided or mitigated but fails to take reasonable remedial action.

#### Commentary

- [1] Lawyers generally employ assistants in their practice, including secretaries, investigators, law student intems, and paraprofessionals. Such assistants, whether employees or independent contractors, act for the lawyer in rendition of the lawyer's professional services. A lawyer must give such assistants appropriate instruction and supervision concerning the ethical aspects of their employment, particularly regarding the obligation not to disclose information relating to representation of the client, and should be responsible for their work product. The measures employed in supervising nonlawyers should take account of the fact that they do not have legal training and are not subject to professional discipline.
- [2] Paragraph (a) requires lawyers with managerial authority within a law firm to make reasonable efforts to establish internal policies and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that nonlawyers in the firm will act in a way compatible with the Rules of Professional Conduct. See Comment [1] to Rule 5.1. Paragraph (b) applies to lawyers who have supervisory authority over the work of a nonlawyer. Paragraph (c) specifies the circumstances in which a lawyer is responsible for conduct of a nonlawyer that would be a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct if engaged in by a lawyer.

### RULE 5.4: PROFESSIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF A LAWYER

 (a) A lawyer or law firm shall not share legal fees with a nonlawyer, except that;

- (1) an agreement by a lawyer with the lawyer's firm, partner, or associate may provide for the payment of money, over a reasonable period of time after the lawyer's death, to the lawyer's estate or to one or more specified persons;
- (2) a lawyer who purchases the practice of a deceased, disabled, or disappeared lawyer may, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1.17, pay to the estate or other representative of that lawyer the agreed-upon purchase price;
- (3) a lawyer or law firm may include nonlawyer employees in a compensation or retirement plan, even though the plan is based in whole or in part on a profit-sharing arrangement; and
- (4) a lawyer may share court-awarded legal fees with a nonprofit organization that employed, retained or recommended employment of the lawyer in the matter.
- (b) A lawyer shall not form a partnership with a nonlewyer if any of the activities of the partnership consist of the practice of law.
- (c) A lawyer shall not permit a person who recommends, employs, or pays the lawyer to render legal services for another to direct or regulate the lawyer's professional judgment in rendering such legal services.
- (d) A lawyer shall not practice with or in the form of a professional corporation or association authorized to practice law for a profit, if:
  - (1) a nonlawyer owns any interest therein, except that a fiduciary representative of the estate of a lawyer may hold the stock or interest of the lawyer for a reasonable time during administration;
  - (2) a nonlawyer is a corporate director or officer thereof or occupies the position of similar responsibility in any form of association other than a corporation, except as provided by Idaho Code § 30-1513(d); or
  - (3) a nonlawyer has the right to direct or control the professional judgment of a lawyer.

## Commentery

- [1] The provisions of this Rule express traditional limitations on sharing fees. These limitations are to protect the lawyer's professional independence of judgment. Where someone other than the client pays the lawyer's fee or salery, or recommends employment of the lawyer, that arrangement does not modify the lawyer's obligation to the client. As slated in paragraph (c), such arrangements should not interfere with the lawyer's professional judgment.
- [2] This Rule also expresses traditional limitations on permitting a third party to direct or regulate the lawyer's professional judgment in rendering legal services to another. See also Rule 1.8(f) (lawyer may accept compensation from a third party as long as there is no interference with the lawyer's independent professional judgment and the client gives informed consent).

## RULE 5.5: UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW

(a) A lawyer shall not practice law in a jurisdiction where doing so violates the regulation of the legal profession in that jurisdiction.

- (b) A lawyer admitted to practice in another jurisdiction, but not in this jurisdiction, does not engage in the unauthorized practice of law in this jurisdiction when:
  - (1) the lawyer is authorized by law or order, including pro hac vice admission pursuant to idaho Bar Commission Rule 222, to eppear before a tribunal or administrative agency in this jurisdiction or is preparing for a potential proceeding or hearing in which the lawyer reasonably expects to be so authorized; or
  - (2) other than engaging in conduct governed by paragraph (1):
    - a lawyer who is an employee of a client acts on the client's behalf or, in connection with the client's matters, on behalf of the client's commonly owned organizational affiliates;
    - (ii) the lawyer acts with respect to a matter that arises out of or is otherwise reasonably related to the lewyer's representation of a client in a jurisdiction in which the lawyer is admitted to practice; or
    - (iii) the lawyer is associated in the matter with a lawyer admitted to practice in this jurisdiction who actively participates in the representation.
- (c) A lawyer shall not assist another person in the unauthorized practice of law.

- [1] A lawyer may regularly practice law only in a jurisdiction in which the lawyer is admitted to practice. The practice of law in violation of lawyer-licensing standards of another jurisdiction constitutes a violation of these Rules. This Rule does not restrict the ability of lawyers authorized by federal statute or other federal law to represent the interests of the United States or other persons in any lurisdiction.
- [2] There are occasions in which lawyers admitted to practice in another jurisdiction, but not in this jurisdiction, will engage in conduct in this jurisdiction under circumstances that do not create significant risk to the interests of their clients, the courts or the public. Paragraph (b) Identifies four situations in which the lawyer may engage in such conduct without fear of violating this Rule. This Rule does not eddress the question of whether other conduct constitutes the unauthorized practice of law. The fact that conduct is not included or described in this Rule is not intended to imply that such conduct is the unauthorized practice of law. With the exception of paragraph (b)(2)(i), nothing in this Rule is intended to authorize a lawyer to establish an office or other permanent presence in this jurisdiction without being admitted to practice here.
- [3] Lawyers not admitted to practice generally in the jurisdiction may be authorized by law or order of a tribunal or an administrative agency to appear before a the tribunal or agency. Such authority may be granted pursuant to formal rules governing admission pro hac vice or pursuant to informal practice of the tribunal or agency. Under paragraph (b)(1), a lawyer does not violate this Rule when the lawyer appears before such a tribunal or agency. Nor does a lawyer violate this Rule when the lawyer engages in conduct in anticipation of a proceeding or hearing, such as factual investigations and discovery conducted in connection with a litigation or administrative proceeding, in which an out-of-state lawyer has been admitted or in which the lawyer reasonably expects to be admitted. Nothing in paragraph (b)(1) is intended to authorize a lawyer not licensed in this jurisdiction to solicit clients in this jurisdiction.

- When lawyers appear or anticipate appearing before a tribunal or administrative agency with authority to admit the lawyer to practice pro hac vice, their conduct is governed by paragraphs (a) and (b)(1) and not by (b)(2). Paragraph (b)(2) authorizes a lawyer to engage in certain conduct other than making or preparing for appearances before such a tribunal. For example, paragraph (b)(2)(i) recognizes that some clients hire a lawyer as an employee in circumstances that may make it impractical for the lawyer to become admitted to practice in this jurisdiction. Given that these clients are unlikely to be deceived about the training and expertise of these lawyers, lawyers may act on behalf of such a client without violating this Rule. The lawyer may also act on behalf of the client's commonly owned organizational affiliates but only in connection with the client's matters. Lawyers authorized to practice under this peragraph may be subject to registration or other requirements, including assessments for client protection funds and mandatory continuing legal education.
- Paragraph (b)(2)(II) recognizes that the complexity of many matters requires that a lawyer whose representation of a client consists primarily of conduct in a jurisdiction in which the lawyer is admitted to practice, also be permitted to act on the client's behalf in other jurisdictions in matters arising out of or otherwise reasonably related to the lawyer's representation of the client. This conduct may involve negotiations with private parties, as well as negotiations with government officers or employees, and participation in alternative dispute-resolution procedures. This provision also applies when a lawyer is conducting witness interviews or other activities in this procedure in another jurisdiction where the lawyer is either admitted generally or expects to be admitted pro hac vice.
- (6) Paragraph (b)(2)(iii) recognizes that association with a lawyer ticensed to practice in this jurisdiction is likely to protect the interests of both clients and the public. The lawyer admitted to practice in this jurisdiction, however, may not serve merely as a conduit for an out-of-state lawyer but must actively participate in and share actual responsibility for the representation of the client. If the admitted lawyer's involvement is merely pro forms, then both lawyers are subject to discipline under this Rule.
- [7] The definition of the practice of law is established by law and varies from one jurisdiction to another. Whatever the definition, limiting the practice of law to members of the bar protects the public against rendition of legal services by unqualified persons. Paragraph (c) does not prohibit a lawyer from employing the services of paraprofessionals and delegating functions to them, so long as the lawyer supervises the delegated work and retains responsibility for their work. See Rule 5.3.
- [8] Lawyers may also provide professional advice and instruction to nonlawyers whose employment requires knowledge of law; for example, claims adjusters, employees of financial or commercial institutions, social workers, accountants and persons employed in government agencies. Lawyers may assist independent nonlawyers authorized by the law of a jurisdiction to provide particular legal services, for example, paraprofessionals authorized to provide some kinds of legal services. In addition, a lawyer may counsel nonlawyers who wish to proceed pro se.
- [9] Nothing in this rule is intended to conflict with Idaho Bar Commission Rule 222, which provides for pro hac vice admission of lawyers from other jurisdictions.

## RULE 5.6: RESTRICTIONS ON RIGHT TO PRACTICE

#### A lawyer shall not participate in offering or making:

(a) an agreement that restricts the rights of a lawyer to practice law after termination of a practice relationship, except agreements concerning benefits upon retirement; and except in situations involving sale of a law practice, or part thereof, as described in Rule 1.17, or (b) an agreement in which a restriction on the lawyer's right to practice is part of the settlement of a controversy between private parties.

#### Commentary

- [1] An agreement restricting the right of lawyers to practice after leaving a firm not only limits their professional autonomy but also limits the freedom of clients to choose a lawyer. Paragraph (a) prohibits such agreements except for restrictions incident to provisions concerning retirement benefits for service with the firm.
- [2] Paragraph (b) prohibits a lawyer from agreeing not to represent other persons in connection with settling a dalm on behalf of a client.
- [3] This Rule does not apply to prohibit restrictions that may be included in the terms of the sale of a law practice pursuant to Rule 1.17.

## RULE 5.7: RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING LAW-RELATED SERVICES

- (a) A lawyer shall be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct with respect to the provision of law-related services, as defined in paragraph (b), if the law-related services are provided:
  - (1) by the lawyer in circumstances that ere not distinct from the lawyer's provision of legal services to clients; or
  - (2) by a separate entity controlled by the lawyer individually or with others if the lawyer falls to take reasonable measures to assure that a person obtaining the law-related services knows that the services of the separate entity are not legal services and that the protections of the client-lawyer relationship do not exist.
- (b) The term "law-related services" denotes services that might reasonably be performed in conjunction with and in substance are related to the provision of legal services, and that are not prohibited as unauthorized practice of law when provided by a nonlawyer.

- [1] When a lawyer performs law-related services or controls an organization that does so, there exists the potential for ethical problems. Principal among these is the possibility that the person for whom the law-related services are performed falls to understand that the services may not carry with them the protections normally afforded as part of the client-lawyer relationship. The recipient of the law-related services may expect, for example, that the protection of client confidences, prohibitions against representation of persons with conflicting interests, and obligations of a lawyer to maintain professional independence apply to the provision of law-related services when that may not be the case.
- [2] Rule 5.7 applies to the provision of law-related services by a lawyer even when the lawyer does not provide any legal services to the person for whom the law-related services are performed. The Rule identifies the circumstances in which all of the Rules of Professional Conduct apply to the provision of law-related services. Even when those circumstances do not exist, however, the conduct of a lawyer involved in the provision of law-related services is subject to those Rules that apply generally to lawyer conduct, regardless of whether the conduct involves the provision of legal services. See, e.g., Rule 8.4.
- [3] When law-related services are provided by a lawyer under circumstances that are not distinct from the lawyer's provision of legal services to clients, the lawyer in providing the law-related services must adhere to the requirements of the Rules of Professional Conduct as provided in Rule 5.7(a)(1).

- (4) Law-related services also may be provided through an entity that is distinct from that through which the lawyer provides legal services. If the lawyer individually or with others has control of such an entity's operations, the Rule requires the lawyer to take reasonable measures to assure that each person using the services of the entity knows that the services provided by the entity are not legal services and that the Rules of Professional Conduct that relate to the client-lawyer relationship do not apply. A lawyer's control of an entity extends to the ability to direct its operation. Whether a lawyer has such control will depend upon the circumstances of the particular case.
- [5] When a client-lawyer relationship exists with a person who is referred by a lawyer to a separate law-related service entity controlled by the lawyer, individually or with others, the lawyer must comply with Rule 1.8(a).
- (6) In taking the reasonable measures referred to in paragraph (a)(2) to assure that a person using law-related services understands the practical effect or significance of the inapplicability of the Rules of Professional Conduct, the lawyer should communicate to the person receiving the law-related services, in a manner sufficient to assure that the person understands the significance of the fact, that the relationship of the person to the business entity will not be a client-lawyer relationship. The communication should be made before entering into an agreement for provision of or providing law-related services, and preferably should be in writing.
- [7] The burden is upon the lawyer to show that the lawyer has taken reasonable measures under the circumstances to communicate the desired understanding. For instance, a sophisticated user of law-related services, such as a publicly held corporation, may require a lesser explanation than someone unaccustomed to making distinctions between legal services and law-related services, such as an individual seeking tax advice from a lawyer-accountant or investigative services in connection with a lawsuit.
- [8] Regardless of the sophistication of potential recipients of law-related services, a lawyer should take special care to keep separate the provision of law-related and legal services in order to minimize the risk that the recipient will assume that the law-related services are legal services. The risk of such confusion is especially acute when the lawyer renders both types of services with respect to the same matter. Under some circumstances the legal and law-related services may be so closely entwined that they cannot be distinguished from each other, and the requirement of disclosure and consultation imposed by paragraph (a)(2) of the Rule cannot be met. In such a case a lawyer will be responsible for assuring that both the lawyer's conduct and, to the extent required by Rule 5.3, that of nonlawyer employees in the distinct entity that the lawyer controls complies in all respects with the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- [9] A broad range of economic and other interests of clients may be served by lawyers' engaging in the delivery of law-related services. Examples of law-related services include providing title insurance, financial planning, accounting, trust services, real estate counselling, legislative lobbying, economic analysis, social work, psychological counselling, tax preparation, and patent, medical or environmental consulting.
- [10] When a lawyer is obliged to accord the recipients of such services the protections of those Rules that apply to the client-lawyer relationship, the lawyer must take special care to heed the proscriptions of the Rules addressing conflict of interest (Rules 1.7 through 1.11, especially Rules 1.7 and 1.8(a), (b) and (f)), and to acrupulously adhere to the requirements of Rule 1.6 relating to disclosure of confidential information. The promotion of the taw-related services must also in all respects comply with Rules 7.1 through 7.3, dealing with advertising and solicitation. In that regard, lawyers should take special care to identify the obligations that may be imposed as a result of a jurisdiction's decisional law.

[11] When the full protections of all of the Rules of Professional Conduct do not apply to the provision of law-related services, principles of law external to the Rules, for example, the law of principal and agent, govern the legal duties owed to those receiving the services. Those other legal principles may establish a different degree of protection for the recipient with respect to confidentiality of information, conflicts of interest and permissible business relationships with clients. See also Rule 8.4 (Misconduct).

## **Public Service**

#### RULE 6.1: VOLUNTARY PRO BONO PUBLICO SERVICE

Every lawyer has a professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. A lawyer should aspire to render at least (60) hours of pro bono publico legal services per year. In fulfilling this responsibility, the lawyer should:

- (a) provide a substantial majority of the (50) hours of legal services without fee or expectation of fee to:
  - (1) persons of limited means or
  - (2) charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental and educational organizations in matters that are designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means; and
- (b) provide any additional services through:
  - (1) delivery of legal services at no fee or substantially reduced fee to individuals, groups or organizations seeking to secure or protect civil rights, civil liberties or public rights, or charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental and educational organizations in matters in furtherance of their organizational purposes;
  - (2) delivery of legal services at a substantially reduced fee to persons of limited means; or
  - (3) participation in activities for improving the law, the legal system or the legal profession.

In eddition, a lawyer should voluntarily contribute financial support to organizations that provide legal services to persons of limited means.

- [1] Every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional work load, has a responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay, and personal involvement in the problems of the disadvanleged can be one of the most rewarding experiences in the life of a lawyer. The ldaho State Bar urges all lawyers to provide a minimum of 50 hours of pro bono services annually. It is a minimum of 50 hours as lawyer may render greater or fewer hours than the annual standard specified, but during the course of his or her legal career, each lawyer should render on average per year, the number of hours set forth in this Rule. Services can be performed in civil matters or in criminal or quast-criminal matters for which there is no government obligation to provide funds for legal representation, such as post-conviction death penalty appeal cases.
- [2] Paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) recognize the critical need for legal services that exists among persons of limited means by providing that a substantial majority of the legal services rendered annually to the disadvantaged be furnished without fee or expectation of fee. Legal services under these paragraphs consist of a full range of activities, including individual and class representation, the provision of legal advice, legislative lobbying, administrative rule making and the provision of free training or mentoring to those who represent persons of limited means. The variety of these activities

should facilitate participation by government lawyers, even when restrictions exist on their engaging in the autside practice of law.

- [3] Persons ellgible for legal services under paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) are those who qualify for participation in programs funded by the Legal Services Corporation and those whose incomes and financial resources are slightly above the guidelines utilized by such programs but nevertheless, cannot afford counsel. Legal services can be rendered to individuals or to organizations such as the Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program, homeless shelters, battered women's centers and food pantries that serve those of limited means. The term "governmental organizations" includes, but is not limited to, public protection programs and sections of governmental or public sector agencies.
- [4] Because service must be provided without fee or expectation of fee, the Intent of the lawyer to render free legal services is essential for the work performed to fall within the meaning of paragraphs (e)(1) and (2). Accordingly, services rendered cannot be considered pro bono if an anticipated fee is uncollected, but the award of statutory attorneys' fees in a case originally accepted as pro bono would not disqualify such services from inclusion under this section. Lewyers who do receive fees in such cases are encouraged to contribute an appropriate portion of such fees to organizations or projects that benefit persons of limited means.
- (5) While it is possible for a lawyer to fulfill the annual responsibility to perform pro bono services exclusively through activities described in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2), to the extent that any hours of service remained unfulfilled, the remaining commitment can be met in a variety of ways as set forth in paragraph (b). Constitutional, statutory or regulatory restrictions may prohibit or impede government and public sector lawyers and judges from performing the pro bono services outlined in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2). Accordingly, where those restrictions apply, government and public sector lawyers and judges may fulfill their pro bono responsibility by performing services outlined in paragraph (b).
- [6] Paragraph (b)(1) Includes the provision of certain types of legal services to those whose incomes and financial resources place them above limited means. It also permits the pro-bono lawyer to accept a substantially reduced fee for services. Examples of the types of issues that may be addressed under this paragraph include First Amendment claims, Title VII claims and environmental protection claims. Additionally, a wide range of organizations may be represented, including social service, medical research, cultural and religious groups.
- [7] Paragraph (b)(2) covers instances in which lawyers agree to and receive a modest fee for furnishing legal services to persons of limited means. Participation in judicare programs and ecceptance of court appointments in which the fee is substantially below a lawyer's usual rate are encouraged under this section.
- [8] Paragraph (b)(3) recognizes the value of lawyers engaging in activities that improve the law, the legal system or the legal profession. Serving on bar association committees, serving on boards of pro bono or legal services programs, taking part in Law Day activities, acting as a continuing legal education instructor, a mediator or an arbitrator and engaging in legislative lobbying to improve the law, the legal system or the profession are a few examples of the many activities that fall within this peragraph.
- [9] Because the provision of pro bono services is a professional responsibility, it is the individual ethical commitment of each lawyer. Nevertheless, there may be times when it is not feasible for a lawyer to engage in pro bono services. At such times a lawyer may discharge the pro bono responsibility by providing financial support to organizations providing free legal services to persons of limited means. Such financial support should be reasonably equivalent to the value of the hours of service that would have otherwise been provided. In addition, at times it may be more feasible to satisfy the pro bono responsibility collectively, as by a firm's aggregate pro bono activities.

- [10] Because the efforts of Individual lawyers are not enough to meet the need for free legal services that exists among persons of limited means, the government and the profession have instituted additional programs to provide those services. Every lawyer should financially support such programs, in addition to either providing direct pro bono services or making financial contributions when pro bono service is not feasible.
- [11] Law firms should act reasonably to enable all lawyers in the firm to provide the pro-bono legal services called for by this Rule.
- [12] The responsibility set forth in this Rule is not intended to be enforced through disciplinary process.

## RULE 6.2: ACCEPTING APPOINTMENTS

A lawyer shall not seek to avoid appointment by a tribunal to represent a person except for good cause, such as:

- representing the client is likely to result in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law;
- (b) representing the client is likely to result in an unreasonable financial burden on the lawyer; or
- (c) the client or the cause is so repugnant to the lawyer as to be likely to impair the client-lawyer relationship or the lawyer's ability to represent the client.

#### Commentary

[1] A lawyer ordinarily is not obliged to accept a client whose character or cause the lawyer regards as repugnant. The lawyer's freedom to select clients is, however, qualified. All lawyers have a responsibility to assist in providing pro bono publico service. See Rule 6.1. An individual lawyer fulfills this responsibility by accepting a fair share of unpopular matters or indigent or unpopular clients. A lawyer may also be subject to appointment by a court to serve unpopular clients or persons unable to afford legal services.

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- [2] For good cause a lawyer may seek to decline an appointment to represent a person who cannot afford to retain counsel or whose cause is unpopular. Good cause exists if the lawyer could not handle the matter competently, see Rule 1.1, or if undertaking the representation would result in an improper conflict of interest, for example, when the client or the cause is so repugnant to the lawyer as to be likely to impair the client-lawyer relationship or the lawyer's ability to represent the client. A lawyer may also seek to decline an appointment if acceptance would be unreasonably burdensome, for example, when it would impose a financial sacrifice so great as to be unjust.
- [3] An appointed lawyer has the same obligations to the client as retained counsel, including the obligations of loyalty and confidentiality, and is subject to the same limitations on the client-lawyer relationship, such as the obligation to refrain from assisting the client in violation of the Rules.
- RULE 6.3: MEMBERSHIP IN LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION A lawyer may serve as a director, officer or member of a legal services organization, apart from the law firm in which the lawyer practices, notwithstanding that the organization serves persons having interests adverse to a client of the lawyer. The lawyer shall not knowingly participate in a decision or action of the organization:
- (a) if participating in the decision or action would be incompatible with the lawyer's obligations to a client under Rule 1.7; or
- (b) where the decision or action could have a material adverse effect on the representation of a client of the organization whose interests are adverse to a client of the lawyer.

- [1] Lawyers should be encouraged to support and participate in legal service organizations. A lawyer who is an officer or a member of such an organization does not thereby have a client-lawyer relationship with persons served by the organization. However, there is potential conflict between the interests of such persons and the interests of the lawyer's clients. If the possibility of such conflict disqualified a lawyer from serving on the board of a legal services organization, the profession's involvement in such organizations would be severely curtailed.
- [2] It may be necessary in appropriate cases to reassure a client of the organization that the representation will not be affected by conflicting loyalties of a member of the board. Established, written policies in this respect can enhance the credibility of such assurances.

## RULE 6.4: LAW REFORM ACTIVITIES AFFECTING CLIENT INTERESTS

A lawyer may serve as a director, officer or member of an organization involved in reform of the law or its administration notwithstanding that the reform may affect the interests of a client of the lawyer. When the lawyer knows that the interests of a client may be materially benefited by a decision in which the lawyer participates, the lawyer shall disclose that fact but need not identify the client.

#### Commentary

[1] Lawyers Involved in organizations seeking law reform generally do not have a client-lawyer relationship with the organization. Otherwise, it might follow that a lawyer could not be involved in a bar association law reform program that might indirectly affect a client. See also Rule 1.2(b). For example, a lawyer specializing in antitrust litigation might be regarded as disqualified from participating in drafting revisions of rules governing that subject. In determining the nature and scope of participation in such activities, a lawyer should be mindful of obligations to clients under other Rules, particularly Rule 1.7. A lawyer is professionally obligated to protect the integrity of the program by making an appropriate disclosure within the organization when the lawyer knows a private client might be materially benefited.

## RULE 6.5: NONPROFIT AND COURT-ANNEXED LIMITED LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

- (a) A lawyer who, under the auspices of a program sponsored by a nonprofit organization or court, provides short-term limited legal services to a client without expectation by either the lawyer or the client that the lawyer will provide continuing representation in the matter;
  - (1) is subject to Rules 1.7 and 1.9(a) only if the lawyer knows that the representation of the client involves a conflict of interest; and
  - (2) is subject to Rule 1.10 only if the lawyer knows that another lawyer associated with the lawyer in a law firm is disqualified by Rule 1.7 or 1.9(a) with respect to the matter.
- (b) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2), Rule 1.10 is inapplicable to a representation governed by this Rule.

#### Commentary

[1] Legal services organizations, courte and various nonprofit organizations have established programs through which lawyers provide short-term limited legal services — such as advice or the completion of legal forms - that will assist persons to address their legal problems without further representation by a lawyer. In these programs, such as legal-advice hollines, advice-only clinics or pro se

counseling programs, a client-lawyer relationship is established, but there is no expectation that the lawyer's representation of the client will continue beyond the limited consultation. Such programs are normally operated under circumstances in which it is not feasible for a lawyer to systematically screen for conflicts of interest as is generally required before undertaking a representation. See, e.g., Rules 1.7, 1.9 and 1.10.

- [2] A lawyer who provides short-term limited legal services pursuant to this Rule must secure the client's informed consent to the limited scope of the representation. See Rule 1.2(c). If a short-term limited representation would not be reasonable under the circumstances, the lawyer may offer advice to the client but must also advise the client of the need for further assistance of coursel. Except as provided in this Rule, the Rules of Professional Conduct, including Rules 1.6 and 1.9(c), are applicable to the limited representation.
- (3) Because a lawyer who is representing a client in the circumstances addressed by this Rule ordinarily is not able to check systematically for conflicts of interest, paragraph (a) requires compliance with Rules 1.7 or 1.9(a) only if the lawyer knows that the representation presents a conflict of interest for the lawyer, and with Rule 1.10 only if the lawyer knows that another lawyer in the lawyer's firm is disqualified by Rules 1.7 or 1.9(a) in the matter.
- [4] Because the timited nature of the services significantly reduces the risk of conflicts of interest with other matters being handled by the lawyer's firm, paragraph (b) provides that Rule 1.10 is inapplicable to a representation governed by this Rule except as provided by paragraph (a)(2). Peragraph (a)(2) requires the participating lawyer to comply with Rule 1.10 when the lawyer knows that the lawyer's firm is disqualified by Rules 1.7 or 1.9(a). By virtue of paragraph (b), however, a lawyer's participation in a short-term limited legal services program will not preclude the lawyer's firm from undertaking or continuing the representation of a client with interests adverse to a client being represented under the program's auspices. Nor will the personal disqualification of a lawyer participating in the program be imputed to other lawyers participating in the program.
- (5) If, after commending a short-term limited representation in accordance with this Rule, a lawyer undertakes to represent the client in the matter on an ongoing basis, Rules 1.7, 1.9(a) and 1.10 become applicable.

## Information About Legal Services

## RULE 7.1: COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING A LAWYER'S SERVICES

A lawyer shall not make a false or misleading communication about the lawyer or the lawyer's services. A communication is false or misleading if it:

- (a) contains a material misrepresentation of fact or law, or omits a fact necessary to make the statement considered as a whole not materially misleading;
- (b) is likely to create an unjustified expectation about results the lawyer can achieve, or states or implies that the lawyer can achieve results by means that violate the rules of professional conduct or other law; or
- (c) compares the lawyer's services with other lawyer's services, unless the comparison can be factually substantiated.

#### Commentary

[1] This Rule governs all communications about a lawyer's services, including advertising permitted by Rule 7.2. Whatever means are used to make known a lawyer's services, statements about them must be truthful. The prohibition in paragraph (b) of statements that may create "unjustified expectations" would

ordinarily preclude advertisements about results obtained on behalf of a client, such as the amount of a damage award or the lawyer's record in obtaining favorable verdicts, and advertisements containing client endorsements. Such information may create the unjustified expectation that similar results can be obtained for others without reference to the specific actual and legal circumstances.

- [2] Truthful statements that are misleading are also prohibited by this Rule. A truthful statement is misleading if it omits a fact necessary to make the lawyer's communication considered as a whole not materially misleading. A truthful statement is also misleading if there is a substantial likelihood that it will lead a reasonable person to formulate a specific conclusion about the lawyer or the lawyer's services for which there is no reasonable factual foundation.
- (3) An advertisement that truthfully reports a lawyer's achievements on behalf of clients or former clients may be misleading if presented so as to lead a reasonable person to form an unjustified expectation that the same results could be obtained for other clients in similar matters without reference to the specific factual and legal circumstances of each client's case. Similarly, an unsubstantiated comparison of the lawyer's services or fees with the services or fees of other lawyers may be misleading if presented with specificity as would lead a reasonable person to conclude that the comparison can be substantiated. The inclusion of an appropriate disclaimer or qualifying language may preclude a finding that a statement is likely to create unjustified expectations or otherwise mislead a prospective client.
- [4] See also Rule 6.4(e) for the prohibition against stating or implying an ability to influence improperly a government agency or official or to achieve results by means that violate the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law.

## **RULE 7.2: ADVERTISING**

- (a) Subject to the requirements of Rules 7.1 and 7.3, a lawyer may advertise services through written, recorded or electronic communication, including public media.
- (b) A copy or recording of an advertisement or communication shall be kept for two years after its last dissemination slong with a record of when and where it was used.
- (c) A lawyer shall not give anything of value to a person for recommending the lawyer's services except that a lawyer may
  - pay the reasonable costs of advertisements or communications permitted by this Rule;
  - (2) pay the usual charges of a legal service plan or a not-for-profit or qualified lawyer referral service. A qualified lawyer referral service is a lawyer referral service that has been approved by an appropriate regulatory authority; and
  - (3) pay for a law practice in accordance with Rule 1.17.
- (d) Any communication made pursuant to this rule shall include the name and office address of at least one lawyer or law firm responsible for its content.

#### Commentary

[1] To assist the public in obtaining legal services, tawyers should be allowed to make known their services not only through reputation but also through organized information campaigns in the form of advertising. Advertising involves an active quest for clients, contrary to the tradition that a lawyer should not seek clientele. However, the public's need to know about legal services can be fulfilled in part through advertising. This need is particularly acute in the case of persons of moderate means who have not made

extensive use of legal services. The interest in expanding public information about legal services ought to prevail over considerations of tradition. Nevertheless, advertising by lawyers entails the risk of practices that are misleading or overreaching.

- [2] This Rule permits public dissemination of information concerning a lawyer's name or firm name, address and telephone number; the kinds of services the lawyer will undertake; the basis on which the lawyer's fees are determined, including prices for specific services and payment and credit arrangements; a lawyer's foreign language ability; names of references and, with their consent, names of clients regularly represented; and other information that might invite the attention of those seeking legal assistance.
- Questions of effectiveness and taste in advertising are matters of speculation and subjective judgment. Some jurisdictions have had extensive prohibitions against television advertising, against advertising going beyond specified facts about a lawyer, or against "undignified" advertising. Television is now one of the most powerful media for getting information to the public, particularly persons of low and moderate income; prohibiting television advertising, therefore, would impede the flow of information about legal services to many sectors of the public. Limiting the Information that may be advertised has a similar effect and assumes that the bar can accurately forecast the kind of information that the public would regard as relevant. Similarly, electronic media, such as the Internet, can be an important source of information about legal services, and lawful communication by electronic mall is permitted by this Rule. But see Rule 7.3(a) for the prohibition against the solicitation of a prospective client through a real-time electronic exchange that is not initiated by the prospective client.
- (4) Neither this Rule nor Rule 7.3 prohibits communications authorized by law, such as notice to members of a class in class action litigation.

## Record of Advertising

[5] Paragraph (b) requires that a record of the content and use of advertising be kept in order to facilitate enforcement of this Rule. It does not require that advertising be subject to review prior to dissemination. Such a requirement would be burdensome and expensive relative to its possible benefits, and may be of doubtful constitutionality.

#### Paying Others to Recommend a Lawyer

- [6] Lawyers are not permitted to pay others for channeling professional work. Paragraph (b)(1), however, allows a lawyer to pay for advertising and communications permitted by this Rule, including the costs of print directory listings, on-line directory listings, newspaper ade, television and radio airtime, domain-name registrations, sponsorship fees, banner ads, and group advertising. A lawyer may compensate employees, agents and vendors who are engaged to provide marketing or client-development services, such as publicists, public-relations personnel, business-development staff and website designers. See Rule 5.3 for the duties of lawyers and law firms with respect to the conduct of nonlawyers who prepare marketing materials for them.
- [7] A lawyer may pay the usual charges of a legal service plan or a not-for-profit or qualified lawyer referral service. A legal service plan is a prepaid or group legal service plan or a similar plan that assists prospective dients to secure legal representation. A lawyer referral service, on the other hand, is any organization that holds itself out to the public as a lawyer referral service. Such referral services are understood by laypersons to be consumer-oriented organizations that provide unbiased referrals to lawyers with appropriate experience in the subject matter of the representation and afford other client protections, such as complaint procedures or malpractice insurance requirements. Consequently, this Rule only permits a lawyer to pay the usual charges of a not-for-profit or qualified lawyer referral service. A qualified lawyer referral service is one that is approved by an appropriate regulatory authority as affording adequate protections for prospective clients. See, e.g., the

American Bar Association's Model Supreme Court Rulea Governing Lawyer Referral Services and Model Lawyer Referral and Information Service Quality Assurance Act (requiring that organizations that are identified as lawyer referral services (i) permit the participation of all lawyers who are licensed and eligible to practice in the jurisdiction and who meet reasonable objective eligibility requirements as may be established by the referral service for the protection of prospective clients; (ii) require each participating lawyer to carry reasonably adequate malpractice insurance; (iii) act reasonably to assess client satisfaction and address client complaints; and (iv) do not refer prospective clients to lawyers who own, operate or are employed by the referral service.)

[8] — A-lawyer who accepts assignments or referrals from a legal service plan or referrals from a lawyer referral service must act reasonably to assure that the activities of the plan or service are compatible with the lawyer's professional obligations. See Rule 5.3. Legal service plans and lawyer referral services may communicate with prospective clients, but such communication must be in conformity with these Rules. Thus, advertising must not be false or misleading, as would be the case if the communications of a group advertising program or a group legal services plan would mislead prospective clients to think that it was a lawyer referral service sponsored by a state agency or bar association. Nor could the lawyer allow in-person, telephonic, or real-time contacts that would violate Rule 7.3.

#### RULE 7.3: DIRECT CONTACT WITH PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS

- (a) A lawyer shall not by in-person, live telephone or real-time electronic contact solicit professional employment from a prospective client when a significant motive for the lawyer's doing so is the lawyer's pecuniary gain, unless the person contacted;
  - (1) is a lawyer; or
  - (2) has a family, close personal, or prior professional relationship with the lawyer.
- (b) A lawyer shall not solicit professional employment from a prospective client by written, recorded or electronic communication or by in-person, telephone or real-time electronic contact even when not otherwise prohibited by paragraph (a), if:
  - (1) the prospective client has made known to the lawyer a desire not to be solicited by the lawyer; or
  - (2) the solicitation involves coercion, duress or harassment.
- (c) Every written, recorded or electronic communication from a lawyer soliciting professional employment from a prospective client known to be in need of legal services in a particular matter shall include the words "Advertising Material" on the outside envelope, if any, and at the beginning and ending of any recorded or electronic communication, unless the recipient of the communication is a person specified in paragraphs (a)(1) or (a)(2).
- (d) Notwithstanding the prohibitions in paragraph (a), a lawyer may participate with a prepaid or group legal service plan operated by an organization not owned or directed by the lawyer that uses in-person or telephone contact to solicit memberships or subscriptions for the plan from persons who are not known to need legal services in a particular matter covered by the plan.

#### Commentery

There is a potential for abuse inherent in direct in-person, the telephone or real-time electronic contact by a lawyer with a prospective client known to need legal services. These forms of

contact between a lawyer and a prospective client subject the layperson to the private importuning of the trained advocate in a direct interpersonal encounter. The prospective client, who may already feel overwhelmed by the circumstances giving rise to the need for legal services, may find it difficult fully to evaluate all available alternatives with reasoned judgment and appropriate self-interest in the face of the lawyer's presence and insistence upon being retained immediately. The situation is fraught with the possibility of undue influence, intimidation, and over-reaching.

- [2] This potential for abuse inherent in direct in-person, live telephone or real-time electronic solicitation of prospective clients justifies its prohibition, particularly since lawyer advertising and written-and-recorded-communication permitted-under-Rule 7:2 offer-alternative means of conveying necessary information to those who may be in need of legal services. Advertising and written and recorded communications which may be mailed or autodiated make it possible for a prospective client to be informed about the need for legal services, and about the qualifications of available lawyers and law firms, without subjecting the prospective client to direct in-person, telephone or real-time electronic persuasion that may overwhelm the client's judgment.
- [3] The use of general advertising and written, recorded or electronic communications to transmit information from lawyer to prospective client, rather than direct in-person, live telephone or real-time electronic contact, will help to assure that the Information flows cleanly as well as freely. The contents of advertisements and communications permitted under Rule 7.2 can be permanently recorded so that they cannot be disputed and may be shared with others who know the lawyer. This potential for informal review is itself likely to help guard against statements and claims that might constitute false and misleading communications, in violation of Rule 7.1. The contents of direct in-person, live telephone or real-time electronic conversations between a lawyer and a prospective client can be disputed and may not be subject to third-party scrutiny. Consequently, they are much more likely to approach (and occasionally cross) the dividing line between accurate representations and those that are false and misleading.
- [4] There is far less likelihood that a lawyer would engage in abusive practices against an individual who is a former client, or with whom the lawyer has a close personal or family relationship, or in situations in which the lawyer is motivated by considerations other than the lawyer's pecuniary gain. Nor is there a serious potential for abuse when the person contacted is a lawyer. Consequently, the general prohibition in Rule 7.3(a) and the requirements of Rule 7.3(c) are not applicable in those situations. Also, peragraph (a) is not intended to prohibit a lawyer from participating in constitutionally protected activities of public or charitable legal- service organizations or bona fide political, social, civic, fraternal, employee or trade organizations whose purposes include providing or recommending legal services to its members or beneficiaries.
- [5] But even permitted forms of solicitation can be abused. Thus, any solicitation which conteins information which is false or misleading within the meaning of Rule 7.1, which involves coercion, duress or harasament within the meaning of Rule 7.3(b)(2), or which involves contact with a prospective client who has made known to the lawyer a desire not to be solicited by the lawyer within the meaning of Rule 7.3(b)(1) is prohibited. Moreover, if after sending a letter or other communication to a client as permitted by Rule 7.2 the lawyer receives no response, any further effort to communicate with the prospective client may violate the provisions of Rule 7.3(b).
- [6] This Rule is not intended to prohibit a lawyer from contacting representatives of organizations or groups that may be interested in establishing a group or prepaid legal plan for their members, insureds, beneficiaries or other third parties for the purpose of informing such entities of the availability of and details concerning the plan or arrangement which the lawyer or lawyer's firm is willing to offer. This form of communication is not directed to a prospective client. Rather, it is usually addressed to an individual acting in a fiduciary capacity seeking a supplier of legal services for others who may, if they choose, become prospective clients of the

lawyer. Under these circumstances, the activity which the lawyer undertakes in communicating with such representatives and the type of Information transmitted to the Individual are functionally similar to and serve the same purpose as advertising permitted under Rule 7.2.

- [7] The requirement in Rule 7.3(c) that certain communications be marked "Advertising Material" does not apply to communications sent in response to requests of potential clients or their apokespersons or aponsors. General announcements by lawyers, including changes in personnel or office location, do not constitute communications soliciting professional employment from a client known to be in need of legal services within the meaning of this Rule.
- [8] Paragraph (d) of this Rule permits a lawyer to participate with an organization which uses personal contact to solicit members for its group or prepaid legal service plan, provided that the personal contact is not undertaken by any lawyer who would be a provider of legal services through the plan. The organization must not be owned by or directed (whether as manager or otherwise) by any lawyer or law firm that participates in the plan. For example, paragraph (d) would not permit a lawyer to create an organization controlled directly or indirectly by the lawyer and use the organization for the In-person or telephone solicitation of legal employment of the lawyer through memberships in the plan or otherwise. The communication permitted by these organizations also must not be directed to a person known to need legal services in a particular matter, but is to be designed to inform potential plan members generally of another means of affordable legal services. Lawyers who participate in a legal service plan must reasonably assure that the plan sponsors are in compliance with Rules 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3(b). See 8.4(a).

## RULE 7.4: COMMUNICATION OF FIELDS OF PRACTICE AND SPECIALIZATION

- (a) A lawyer may communicate the fact that the lawyer does or does not practice in particular fields of law.
- (b) A lawyer admitted to engage in patent practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office may use the designation "Patent Attorney" or a substantially similar designation.
- (c) A lawyer engaged in Admiralty practice may use the designation "Admiralty," "Proctor in Admiralty" or a substantially similar designation.
- (d) A lawyer shall not state or imply that a lawyer is certified as a specialist in a particular field of law, unless:
  - (1) the lawyer has been certified as a specialist by an organization that has been approved by the ideho State Bar: and
  - (2) the name of the certifying organization is clearly identified in the communication.

## Commentary

- [1] Paragraph (a) of this Rule permits a lawyer to Indicate areas of practice in communications about the lawyer's services. If a lawyer practices only in certain fields, or will not accept matters except in a specified field or fields, the lawyer is permitted to so indicate. A lawyer is generally permitted to state that the lawyer is a "specialist," practices a "specialty," or "specializes in" particular fields, but such communications are subject to the "false and misleading" standard applied in Rule 7.1 to communications concerning a lawyer's services.
- [2] Paragraph (b) recognizes the long-established policy of the Patent and Trademark Office for the designation of lawyers practicing before the Office. Paragraph (c) recognizes that designation of Admirally practice has a long historical tradition associated with maritime commerce and the federal courts.

Paragraph (d) permits a lawyer to state that the lawyer is certified as a specialist in a field of law if such certification is granted by an organization approved by the Idaho State Bar pursuant to Section X of the Idaho Bar Commission Rules. Certification signifies that an objective entity has recognized an advanced degree of knowledge and experience in the specialty area greeter than is suggested by general licensure to practice law. Certifying organizations may be expected to apply standards of experience, knowledge and proficiency to insure that a lawyer's recognition as a specialist is meaningful and reliable. In order to insure that consumers can obtain access to useful information about an organization granting certification, the name of the certifying organization must be included in any communication regarding the certification.

## RULE 7.5: FIRM NAMES AND LETTERHEAD

- (a) A lawyer shall not use a firm name, letterhead or other professional designation that violates Rule 7.1. A trade name may be used by a lawyer in private practice if it does not imply a connection with a government agency or with a public or charitable legal services organization and is not otherwise in violation of Rule 7.1.
- (b) A law firm with offices in more than one jurisdiction may use the same name or other professional designation in each jurisdiction, but identification of the lawyers in an office of the firm shall indicate the jurisdictional limitations on those not licensed to practice in the jurisdiction where the office is located.
- (c) The name of a lawyer holding a public office shall not be used in the name of a law firm, or in communications on its behalf, during any substantial period in which the lawyer is not actively and regularly practicing with the firm.
- (d) Lawyers may state or imply that they practice in a partnership or other organization only when that is the fact.

## Commentary

- [1] A firm may be designated by the names of all or some of its members, by the names of deceased members where there has been a continuing succession in the firm's identity or by a trade name such as the "ABC Legal Clinic." A lawyer or law firm may also be designated by a distinctive website address or comparable professional designation. Although the United States Supreme Court has held that legislation may prohibit the use of trade names in professional practice, use of such names in law practice is acceptable so long as it is not misleading. If a private firm uses a trade name that includes a geographical name such as "Springfield Legal Clinic," an express disclaimer that it is a public legal aid agency may be required to avoid a misleading implication. It may be observed that any firm name including the name of a deceased partner is, strictly speaking, a trade name. The use of such names to designate law firms has proven a useful means of identification. However, it is misleading to use the name of a lawyer not associated with the firm or a predecessor of the firm.
- [2] With regard to paragraph (d), lawyers sharing office facilities, but who are not in fact associated with each other in a law firm, may not denominate themselves as, for example, "Smith and Jones," for that title suggests that they are practicing law together in a firm.

# RULE 7.6: POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT LEGAL ENGAGEMENTS OR APPOINTMENTS BY JUDGES

A lawyer or law firm shall not accept a government legal engagement or an appointment by a judge if the lawyer or law firm makes a political contribution or solicits political contributions for the purpose of obtaining or being considered for that type of legal engagement or appointment.

- [1] Lawyers have a right to participate fully in the political process, which includes making and soliciting political contributions to candidates for judicial and other public office. Nevertheless, when lawyers make or solicit political contributions in order to obtain an engagement for legal work swarded by a government agency, or to obtain appointment by a judge, the public may legitimately question whether the lawyers engaged to perform the work are selected on the basis of competence and merit. In such a circumstance, the integrity of the profession is undermined.
- [2] The term "political contribution" denotes any gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of anything of value made directly or indirectly to a candidate, incumbent, political party or campaign committee to influence or provide financial support for election to or retention in judicial or other government office. Political contributions in initiative and referendum elections are not included. For purposes of this Rule, the term "political contribution" does not include uncompensated services.
- [3] Subject to the exceptions below, (i) the term "government legal engagement" denotes any engagement to provide legal services that a public official has the direct or indirect power to award; and (ii) the term "appointment by a judge" denotes an appointment to a position such as referee, commissioner, special master, receiver, guardian or other similar position that is made by a judge. Those terms do not, however, include (a) substantially uncompensated services; (b) engagements or appointments made on the basis of experience, expertise, professional qualifications and cost following a request for proposal or other process that is free from influence based upon political contributions; and (c) engagements or appointments made on a rotational basis from a list compiled without regard to political contributions.
- [4] The term "lawyer or law firm" includes a political action committee or other entity owned or controlled by a lawyer or law firm.
- Political contributions are for the purpose of obtaining or being considered for a government legal engagement or appointment by a judge if, but for the desire to be considered for the legal engagement or appointment, the lawyer or law firm would not have made or solicited the contributions. The purpose may be determined by an examination of the circumstances in which the contributions occur. For example, one or more contributions that in the aggregate are substantial in relation to other contributions by lawyers or law firms, made for the benefit of an official in a position to influence award of a government legal engagement, and followed by an award of the legal engagement to the contributing or soliciting lawyer or the lawyer's firm would support an inference that the purpose of the contributions was to obtain the engagement, absent other factors that weigh against existence of the proscribed purpose. Those factors may include among others that the contribution or solicitation was made to further a political, social, or economic interest or because of an existing personal, family, or professional relationship with a candidate.
- [6] If a lawyer makes or solicits a political contribution under circumstances that constitute bribery or another crime, Rule 8.4(b) is implicated.

## Maintaining the Integrity of the Profession

#### RULE 8.1: BAR ADMISSION AND DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

An applicant for admission to the bar, or a lawyer in connection with a bar edmission application or in connection with a disciplinary matter, shall not:

- (a) knowingly make a false statement of material fact; or
- (b) fall to disclose a fact necessary to correct a misepprehension known by the person to have arisen in

the matter, or knowingly fall to respond to a lawful demand for information from an admissions or disciplinary authority, except that this rule does not require discissure of information otherwise protected by Rule 1.6.

#### Commentary

- [1] The duty imposed by this Rule extends to persons seeking admission to the bar as well as to lawyers. Hence, if a person makes a material false statement in connection with an application for admission, it may be the basis for subsequent disciplinary action if the person is admitted, and in any event may be relevant in a subsequent admission application. The duty imposed by this Rule applies to a lawyer's own admission or discipline as well as that of others. Thus, it is a separate professional offense for a lawyer to knowingly make a misrepresentation or omission in connection with a disciplinary investigation of the lawyer's own conduct. Paragraph (b) of this Rule also requires correction of any prior misstatement in the matter that the applicant or lawyer may have made and affirmative clarification of any misunderstanding on the part of the admissions or disciplinary authority of which the person involved becomes aware.
- [2] This Rule is subject to the provisions of the fifth amendment of the United States Constitution and corresponding provisions of state constitutions. A person relying on such a provision in response to a question, however, should do so openly and not use the right of nondisclosure as a justification for failure to comply with this Rule.
- [3] A lewyer representing an applicant for admission to the bar, or representing a lawyer who is the subject of a disciplinary inquiry or proceeding, is governed by the rules applicable to the client-lawyer relationship, including Rule 1.6 and, in some cases, Rule 3.3.

## RULE 8.2: JUDICIAL AND LEGAL OFFICIALS

- (a) A lawyer shall not make a statement that the lawyer knows to be false or with reckless dieregard as to its truth or falsity concerning the qualifications or integrity of a judge, adjudicatory officer or public legal officer, or of a candidate for election or appointment to judicial or legal office.
- (b) A lawyer who is a candidate for judicial office shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

#### Commentary

- [1] Assessments by lawyers are relied on in evaluating the professional or personal fitness of persons being considered for election or appointment to judicial office and to public legal offices, such as attorney general, prosecuting attorney and public defender. Expressing honest and candid opinions on such matters contributes to improving the administration of justice. Conversely, false statements by a lawyer can unfairly undermine public confidence in the administration of justice.
- [2] When a lawyer seeks judicial office, the lawyer should be bound by applicable limitations on political activity.
- [3] To maintain the fair and independent administration of justice, lawyers are encouraged to continue traditional efforts to defend judges and courts unjustly criticized.

#### RULE 8.3: REPORTING PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

(a) A lawyer who knows that another lawyer has committed a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct that raises a substantial question as to that lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects, shall inform the appropriate professional authority.

- (b) A lawyer who knows that a judge has committed a violation of applicable rules of judicial conduct that raises a substantial question as to the judge's fitness for office shall inform the appropriate authority.
- (c) This Rule does not require disclosure of information otherwise protected by Rule 1.6-or information gained by a lawyer or judge while participating in an approved lawyers assistance program.

- [1] Self-regulation of the legal profession requires that members of the profession initiate disciplinary investigation when they know of a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Lewyers have a similar obligation with respect to judicial misconduct. An apparently isolated violation may indicate a pattern of misconduct that only a disciplinary investigation can uncover. Reporting a violation is especially important where the victim is unlikely to discover the offense.
- [2] A report about misconduct is not required where it would involve violation of Rule 1.6. However, a lawyer should encourage a client to consent to disclosure where prosecution would not substantially prejudice the client's interests.
- [3] If a lawyer were obliged to report every violation of the Rules, the fallure to report any violation would itself be a professional offense. Such a requirement existed in many jurisdictions but proved to be unemforceable. This Rule limits the reporting obligation to those offenses that a self-regulating profession must vigorously endeavor to prevent. A measure of judgment is, therefore, required in complying with the provisions of this Rule. The term "substantial" refers to the seriousness of the possible offense and not the quantum of evidence of which the lawyer is aware. A report should be made to the bar disciplinary agency unless some other agency, such as a peer review agency, is more appropriate in the circumstances. Similar considerations apply to the reporting of judicial misconduct.
- [4] The duty to report professional misconduct does not apply to a lawyer retained to represent a lawyer whose professional conduct is in question. Such a situation is governed by the Rules applicable to the client-lawyer relationship.
- [5] Information about a lawyer's or judge's misconduct or fitness may be received by a lawyer in the course of that lawyer's participation in an approved tawyers or judges assistance program. In that circumstance, providing for an exception to the reporting requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Rule encourages lawyers and judges to seek treatment through such a program. Conversely, without such an exception, lawyers and judges may hesitate to seek assistance from these programs, which may then result in additional harm to their professional careers and additional injury to the welfere of clients and the public. These Rules do not otherwise address the confidentiality of information received by a lawyer or judge participating in an approved lawyers assistance program; such an obligation, however, may be imposed by the rules of the program or other law.

## \*RULE 8.4 MISCONDUCT

It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to:

- (a) violate or attempt to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assist or induce another to do so, or do so through the acts of another;
- (b) commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects;
- (c) engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation;

- (d) engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice;
- (e) state or imply an ability to influence improperly a government agency or official or to achieve results by means that violate the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law; or
- (f) knowingly assist a judge or judicial officer in conduct that is a violation of applicable rules of judicial conduct or other law.

\*(Rule 8.4 amended 3-17-05)

#### Commentary

- [1] Lawyers are subject to discipline when they violate or attempt to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assist or induce another to do so or do so through the ects of another, as when they request or instruct an agent to do so on the lawyer's behalf. Paragraph (a), however, does not prohibit a lawyer from advising a client of action the client is lawfully entitled to take.
- [2] Many kinds of lilegal conduct reflect adversely on fitness to practice law, such as offenses involving fraud and the offense of willful failure to file an income tax return. However, some kinds of offenses carry no such implication. Traditionally, the distinction was drawn in terms of offenses involving "moral turpitude." That concept can be construed to include offenses concerning some matters of personal morality, such as adultery and comparable offenses, that have no specific connection to filness for the practice of law. Although a lawyer is personally answerable to the entire criminal law, a lawyer should be professionally answerable only for offenses that indicate lack of those characteristics relevant to law practice. Offenses involving violence, dishonesty, breach of trust, or serious interference with the administration of justice are in that category. A pattern of repeated offenses, even ones of minor significance when considered separately, can indicate indifference to legal obligation.
- [3] A lawyer who, in the course of representing a client, knowingly menifests by words or conduct, bias or prejudice based upon race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, ege, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status, violates paragraph (d) when such ections are prejudicial to the administration of justice. Legitimate edvocacy respecting the foregoing factors does not violate paragraph (d). A trial judge's finding that peremptory chaltenges were exercised on a discriminatory basis does not alone establish a violation of this rule.
- [4] A lawyer may refuse to comply with an obligation imposed by law upon a good faith belief that no valid obligation exists. The provisions of Rule 1.2(d) concerning a good faith challenge to the validity, scope, meaning or application of the law apply to challenges of legal regulation of the practice of law.
- [5] Lawyers holding public office assume legal responsibilities going beyond those of other citizens. A lawyer's abuse of public office can suggest an inability to fulfill the professional role of lawyers. The same is true of abuse of positions of private trust such as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, agent and officer, director or manager of a corporation or other organization.

## RULE 8.6: DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY; CHOICE OF LAW

(a) Disciplinary Authority. A lawyer admitted to practice in this jurisdiction is subject to the disciplinary authority of this jurisdiction, regardless of where the lawyer's conduct occurs. A lawyer not admitted in this jurisdiction is also subject to the disciplinary authority of this jurisdiction if the lawyer renders or offers to render any legal services in this jurisdiction. A lawyer may be subject to the disciplinary authority of both this jurisdiction and another jurisdiction for the same conduct.

- (b) Choice of Law. In any exercise of the disciplinary authority of this jurisdiction, the rules of professional conduct to be applied shall be as follows:
  - (1) for conduct in connection with a matter pending before a tribunal, the rules of the jurisdiction in which the tribunal sits, unless the rules of the tribunal provide otherwise; and
  - (2) for any other conduct, the rules of the jurisdiction in which the lawyer's conduct occurred, or, if the predominant effect of the conduct is in a different jurisdiction, the rules of that jurisdiction shall be applied to the conduct. A lawyer is not subject to discipline if the tewyer's conduct conforms to the rules of a jurisdiction in which the lawyer reasonably believes the predominant effect of the lawyer's conduct will occur.

#### **Disciplinary Authority**

[1] It is longstanding law that conduct of a lawyer admitted to practice in this jurisdiction is subject to the disciplinary authority of this jurisdiction. Extension of the disciplinary authority of this jurisdiction to other lawyers who render or offer to render legal services in this jurisdiction is for the protection of the citizens of this jurisdiction.

#### Choice of Law

- [2] A lawyer may be potentially subject to more than one set of rules of professional conduct which impose different obligations. The lawyer may be licensed to practice in more than one jurisdiction with differing rules, or may be admitted to practice before a particular court with nules that differ from those of the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which the lawyer is licensed to practice. Additionally, the lawyer's conduct might involve significant contacts with more than one jurisdiction.
- [3] Paragraph (b) seeks to resolve such potential conflicts. Its premise is that minimizing conflicts between rules, as well as uncertainty about which rules are applicable, is in the best interest of

- both citents and the profession (as well as the bodies having authority to regulate the profession). Accordingly, it takes the approach of (i) providing that any particular conduct of a lawyer shell be subject to only one set of rules of professional conduct, (ii) making the determination of which set of rules applies to particular conduct as straightforward as possible, consistent with recognition of appropriate regulatory interests of relevant jurisdictions, and (iii) providing a safe harbor for lawyers who act reasonably in the face of uncertainty.
- [4] Paragraph (b)(1) provides that as to a lawyer's conduct relating to a proceeding pending before a tribunal, the lawyer shall be subject only to the rules of professional conduct of that tribunal. As to all other conduct, including conduct in anticipation of a proceeding not yet pending before a tribunal, paragraph (b)(2) provides that a lawyer shall be subject to the rules of the jurisdiction in which the lawyer's conduct occurred, or, if the predominant effect of the conduct is in another jurisdiction, the rules of that jurisdiction shall be applied to the conduct. In the case of conduct in anticipation of a proceeding that is likely to be before a tribunal, the predominant effect of such conduct could be where the conduct occurred, where the tribunal sits or in another jurisdiction.
- [5] When a lawyer's conduct involves significant contacts with more than one jurisdiction, it may not be clear whether the predominent effect of the lawyer's conduct will occur in a jurisdiction other than the one in which the conduct occurred. So long as the tawyer's conduct conforms to the rules of a jurisdiction in which the lawyer reasonably believes the predominant effect will occur, the lawyer is not subject to discipline under this Rule.
- (6) If two admitting jurisdictions were to proceed against a lawyer for the same conduct, they should, applying this rule, identify the same governing ethics rules. They should take all appropriate ateps to see that they do apply the same rule to the same conduct, and in all events should avoid proceeding against a tawyer on the basis of two inconsistent rules.
- [7] The choice of law provision applies to lawyers engaged in transnational practice, unless international law, treaties or other agreements between competent regulatory authorities in the affected jurisdictions provide otherwise.

## RULE 1.7: CONFLICT OF INTEREST: CURRENT CLIENTS

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a lawyer shall not represent a client if the representation involves a concurrent conflict of interest. A concurrent conflict of interest exists if:
  - (1) the representation of one client will be directly adverse to another client; or
  - (2) there is a significant risk that the representation of one or more clients will be materially limited by the lawyer's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or by the personal interests of the lawyer, including family and domestic relationships.
- (b) Notwithstanding the existence of a concurrent conflict of interest under paragraph (a), a lawyer may represent a client if:
  - (1) the lawyer reasonably believes that the lawyer will be able to provide competent and diligent representation to each affected client;
  - (2) the representation is not prohibited by lew;
  - (3) the representation does not involve the assertion of a claim by one client against another client represented by the lawyer in the same litigation or other proceeding before a tribunal; and
  - (4) each affected client gives informed consent, confirmed in writing.



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RULE 1.8: CONFLICT OF INTEREST; CURRENT CLIENTS: SPECIFIC RULES

- (a) A lawyer shall not enter into a business transaction with a client or knowingly acquire an ownership, possessory, security or other pecuniary interest adverse to a client unless:
  - (1) the transaction and terms on which the lawyer acquires the interest are fair and reasonable to the client and are fully disclosed and transmitted in writing in a manner that can be reasonably understood by the client;
  - (2) the client is advised in writing of the desirability of seeking and is given a reasonable opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel on the transaction; and
  - (3) the client gives informed consent, in a writing algred by the client, to the essential terms of the transaction and the lawyer's role in the transaction, including whether the lawyer is representing the client in the transaction.
- (b) A lawyer shall not use information relating to representation of a client to the disadvantage of the client unless the client gives informed consent, except as permitted or required by these Rules.
- (c) A tawyer shall not solicit any substantial gift from a client, including a testamentary gift, or prepare on behalf of a client an instrument, giving the lawyer or a person with whom the lawyer has a familial, domestic or close relationship any substantial gift unless the lawyer or other recipient of the gift is related to the client. For purposes of this paragraph, related persons include a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent or other relative or individual with whom the lawyer or the client maintains a close, familial relationship.
- (d) Prior to the conclusion of representation of a client, a lawyer shall not make or negotiate an agreement giving the lawyer literary or media rights to a portrayal or account based in substantial part on information relating to the representation.
- (e) A lawyer shall not provide financial assistance to a client in connection with pending or contemplated litigation, except that:

- a lawyer may advance court costs and expenses of litigation, the repayment of which may be contingent on the outcome of the matter; and
- (2) a lawyer representing an indigent client may pay court costs and expenses of litigation on behalf of the client.
- (f) A lawyer shall not accept compensation for representing a client from one other than the client unless:
  - (1) the client gives informed consent;
  - (2) there is no interference with the lawyer's independence of professional judgment or with the client-lawyer relationship; and
  - (3) information relating to representation of a client is protected as required by Rule 1.6.
- (g) A lawyer who represents two or more clients shall not participate in making an aggregate settlement of the claims of or against the clients, or in a criminal case an aggregated agreement as to guilty or noto contendere pleas, unless each client gives informed consent, in a writing signed by the client. The lawyer's disclosure shall include the existence and nature of all the claims or pleas involved and of the participation of each person in the settlement.
- (h) A lawyer shall not:
  - (1) make an agreement prospectively limiting the lawyer's liability to a client for malpractice unless the client is independently represented in making the agreement; or
  - (2) settle a claim or potential claim for such liability with an unrepresented client or former client unless that person is advised in writing of the desirability of seeking and is given a reasonable opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel in connection therewith.
- (i) A lawyer shall not acquire a proprietary interest in the cause of action or subject matter of litigation the lawyer is conducting for a client, except that the lawyer may:
  - (1) acquire a flen authorized by law to secure the lawyer's fee or expenses; and
  - (2) contract with a client for a reasonable contingent fee in a civil case.
- (j) A tawyer shall not have sexual relations with a client unless a consensual sexual relationship existed between them when the client-lawyer relationship commenced.
- (k) While lawyers ere associated in a firm, a prohibition in the foregoing paragraphs (a) through (i) that applies to any one of them shall apply to all of them.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-2409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiff,

V.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendant.

) PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED ) EXHIBIT LIST

COMES NOW the Plaintiffs and submit the following as a second amended list of exhibits to be used in trial. Exhibits 97 and 98 are served to opposing counsel herewith but not filed with the clerk:

Pls	Defs	Description	Admit	offered	Rec'd	Refused	Reserve
			by				ruling
		,	stip				
1	-	Marriage license					
2		Letters of Personal Rep		<del> </del>			
3		Articles of Incorporation					
4		Minutes of Organizational		<del> </del>			
		meeting					
5		Bylaws by Nordstrom &					
		Campbell (Apr. 15, 1996)					
6		Stock Puchase Agmt (Nordstrom					
	_	to Berry)					
7		Resignation by S. Nordstrom					
8		Resignation by N. Nordstrom					
9		Promissory Note (pd in full)					
10		Check to Berry (\$40,000.00)					
11		Receipt for \$40,000.00		·			
12		Check to Campbell (\$40,000)			-		
13		Check to Berry (\$60,000.00)					
14		Check to Campbell (\$60,000)					
15		Check to Zimmerman (\$823.50)				<del>                                     </del>	

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16		Check to Zimmerman (\$301)					
17		Resolution in Lieu of					<u> </u>
		Special mtng (Aug. 7, 2003)					
18		To Whom It May Concern: ltr				ļ — —	
		(Aug. 11, 2003)					
19		Letter to Jerry Berry from					
		Daugherty 9/29/03					
20		Stock Purchase Agreement					
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		Daugherty Apr 28, 2004					
22		Letter to Daugherty August					
		1, 2004					
23		Stock Purchase & Sale		<del> </del>			
		Agreement Berry to					
	:	Zimmerman & McFarland					
24		Unsigned Stock Purchase &					
		Sale Agmt, Berry to				}	
		Zimmerman & McFarland as					) 
		trustees					
25		Loan Agmt with Stock as			<u> </u>		
	:	Collateral		}		{	

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26		Reinstatement 7-18-06				<del> </del>	
27		Notice of Special Meeting					
		Shareholders 10-15-06					
28		Waiver of Notice -					
		Shareholders					
29		Minutes of Shareholder					
		Meeting		}			
30		Notice of Special Meeting					
		Directors 10-15-06					
31		Waiver of Notice -					
		Directors 10-15-06					
32		Minutes of Director Meeting		<del> </del>			
33		Bylaws (unsigned) with					
ļ		handwriting in Blanks					
34		Resolution (unsigned)					
35		Resolution (unsigned)					
36		Nov 16, 2006 letter from					
		McFarland with Notice of				}	1
		Special Meeting for 11/18					

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37		Memo McLaughlin 11/22/06				<u> </u>	
38		11/18/06 Letter from				<del> </del>	
		Karletta					
39		Objection to Notice of				<del> </del>	
		Special Meeting 11/18/06					
40		Proposed Resolution	<b> </b>				
		(Karletta)					
41		November 17,2006 letter					
		from Karletta					
42		Letter to McFarland					
		November 21, 2006					
43		Letter from McFarland					
		November 29, 2006					
44		Memo McLaughlin 11/30/06					
45		Transcript of 11/29/09				<b>-</b>	
		special board meeting					
46		Minutes of 11/29/06 mtng	<del> </del>				
47		e-mail Finney to McFarland	<del> </del>			<del> </del>	
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49		Letter from McFarland					<del>-</del>
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50		Letter from McFarland	<del> </del>	<del>                                     </del>			
		February 5, 2007					
51		Letter to McFarland					
		February 14, 2007					
52		Objection to Special					
		Meeting of Directors of					
		Captain's Wheel Resort,					
		Inc.					
53		Memo McLaughlin February					
		15, 2007					
54		Transcript of Minutes of					
		February 15, 2007 Board					
		Meeting					
55		Minutes of Special Meeting					
		of Directors of Captain's					
		Wheel Resort, Inc.					
		2/16/2007					

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56		Resolution in Lieu of					
		Special Meeting of Board of					
		Directors of Captain's					
		Wheel Resort, Inc. February					
		17, 2007					
57		Resolution in Lieu of					
		Special Meeting of Board of					
		Directors of Captain's					
		Wheel Resort, Inc. February					
		17, 2007					
58		Special Meeting of Board of					
		Directors of Captain's	l				
		Wheel Resort, Inc. February					
		20, 2007					
59		Agreement to sell stock to					
		Marie Streater February 17,					
		2007					
60		Agreement to sell stock to					
		Monnie Cripe February 17,					
		2007					
61		Transfer certificate August					
		19, 2003					

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62		Transfer stub August 19,					
	<b>.</b>	2004					,
63		Transfer certificate					
		September 22, 2000					
64		Transfer certificate August					
		19, 2003					
65		Transfer stub August 19,					
		2003					
66		Transfer certificate					
		September 22, 2000					
67		Transfer stub September 22,	<del></del>				
		2000					
68		Transfer certificate					
	·	October 15, 2006					
69		Transfer stub January 1,					
		2006					
70		Transfer certificate			***************************************	<del> </del>	
	 	October 15, 2006					
71		Transfer certificate					
		February 21, 2007					
72		Transfer stub February 21,					-
		2007					

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73		Transfer certificate					
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74		Transfer stub February 21,		<del></del>			
		2007				}	
75		Transfer certificate (no					
		date)					
76		McFarland's Answer;		<del>                                     </del>			
		Counterclaim; Demand for					
		Jury Trial April 13, 2007					
77		Affidavit of Michael B.					
		McFarland in Opposition to					
		Plaintiff's Motion to Amend				}	
		Complaint for Punitive					
	:	Damages					
78		Letter from Whelan December					
		30, 2009					
79		Captain's Wheel Resort					
		business card					
80		Captain's Wheel Resort					
		Profit and Loss Statement,					
		January through December					
		2007					
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81		Captain's Wheel Resort					
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82		Captain's Wheel Resort	<del> </del>				
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83		Captain's Wheel Resort					ļ <u>-</u>
		Profit and Loss Statement,					
ļ		January 1 - 5, 2010					
84		Letter from McCall and					
		Landwehr, P.A. April 20,					
		2004					
85		Captain's Wheel Resort					
		Assets and Liabilities and					
		Equity balance sheet					
I		December 31, 2003			}		
86		Captain's Wheel Resort	-	<del>                                     </del>			
	:	Income Statement for year					
		ended December 31, 2003					
B7		McFarland's meal tickets	<del>                                     </del>			<del>                                     </del>	<del>                                     </del>

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88		David A Noonan's curriculum					<u> </u>
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89		Appraisal of The Captain's					
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ļ		2009					
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		McFarland December 18, 2009					
91	<del> </del>	Deposition of Michael B.					
	ļ	McFarland, Volume II,					
		December 23, 2009					
92		Deposition of Karen					
		Zimmerman December 21, 2009	·				
93		Picture of the Captain's					
		Wheel Resort		•		{	
94		Idaho Rules of Professional					
		Conduct					
95	·	Idaho Rule Professional					
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96	<del> </del>	Idaho Rule Professional					
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97		Idaho Rule Professional	<del></del>		<del></del>		
		Conduct 1.7, with comments					

98	<del></del> _	Idaho Rule Professional			
		Conduct 1.8 with comments			

DATED this 15 day of January, 2010.

Attorney at Law

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by facsimile, this \_/5 day of January, 2010, and was delivered as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law 213 N. 4th Street Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 [x] Via Facsimile: (208) 664-2240 (together with exhibit 97and 98)

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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF KOOTENAI SS FILED: #604 de 6 2010 JAN 19 AM 9: 06 CLEPK DISTRICT COURT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-0002409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate SUBPOENA of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Plaintiffs, v. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, Defendants.

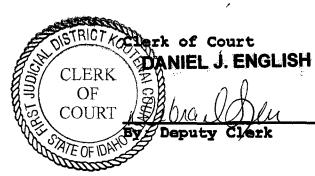
The State Of Idaho To:

Theresa Clifton 1903 W#. Bookel Rd Rathdrum, Idaho 83858

You are hereby commanded to appear before District Judge Charles W. Hosack of the above entitled court at Courtroom #12 at the Kootenai County Safety Building, 5500 N. Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on January 20 and 21, 2010 and at 9:00 a.m. as a witness for the Plaintiffs in the above entitled action.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear at the place and time specified above, that you may be held in contempt of court and that the aggrieved party may recover from you the sum of \$100.00 and all damages which the parties may sustain by your failure to attend as a witness.

Dated this  $19^{th}$  day of January 2010. By order of the court.



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Dated this /5 day of January 2010.

By order of the court.

DANIEL J. ENGLISH

Clerk of Court

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

DEFENDANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBIT LIST

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, may offer the exhibits identified in the attached Defendants' Supplemental Exhibit List and may also offer such evidence as has been identified by Plaintiffs in their evidence disclosure statement as necessary.

Dated: 1/19/10

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

John P. Whelan

Attorney for Defendants

### **DEFENDANTS' EXHIBIT LIST**

Case No. CV-07-2409	Date: January 14, 2010
Title of Case: Karletta Grace Berry, et	al. v. Michael B. McFarland, et al.
Plaintiff's Exhibits (list nume	rically)
X Defendant's Exhibits (list alph	nabetically)
Third Party Exhibits State	Party:

No.	Description	Admitted	Offered	Rec'd	Refused	Reserve
		by Stip				Ruling
А	Receipt for \$40,000.00 dated 7/25/03					
В	Receipt for \$60,000.00 dated 8/4/03	V				
С	Articles of Incorporation and yearly filings of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.					
D	Bylaws					
E	Corporate Minutes—unsigned					
F	Corporate Minutes, April 15, 1997					
G	Resolution of September 22, 2000/Resignations					

	Resolution August 7, 203	ì					
1	Stock Purchase Agreement						
	Berry/Campbell	ļ					
J	Stock Purchase and Sale						
!	Agreement					_	
К	Special Meeting Notices						
L	Waiver of Notice of 10/15/06						
М	Minutes of Special Meeting						
N	Waiver of Notice of Special						
	Meeting/Notice				 		
0	Minutes dated 10/15/06						
Р	Minutes dated Nov. 29, 2006						
Q	Letter to Finney, Feb. 5, 2007						
	with notice						
K	Minutes dated Feb. 16, 2007						
S	Objection to Special Meeting					_	
Т	Resolutions in lieu						
U	Offer/Acceptance of stock						
V	Stock Purchase Agreement						
w	Stock Purchase and Sale						
	Agreement						
X	Stock Certificates						
Υ	Letter from Finney, Feb. 14,		. —				
	2007						
Z	Letter to Finney, Feb. 5, 2007						
AA	Letter to Finney, Jan. 8, 2007	$\downarrow$					

В	Emails			
СС	Letter to Finney, Nov. 29, 2006			
DD	Letter from Finney, Nov. 21, 2006	V		
EE	Objection to notice			
FF	Letter to Board, Nov. 17, 2006			
GG	Letter to McFarland, Nov. 18, 2006			
НН	Letter to McFarland, Nov. 14, 2006			·
II	McFarland letter, Nov. 16, 2006			
لد	Letter from Daugharty dated April 28, 2004			
KK	Demand note		 	
LL	August 11, 2003 receipt			
MM	Unsigned minutes	<b>V</b>		
NN	Wells Fargo letter dated January 17, 2007			
00	Miscellaneous corporate records			
PP	Fax and memo from Daugharty's office			
QQ	Letter from Daugharty, February 21, 2006			

Admitted offered Recd Refused 5 Summary of costs and expenses advanced by McFarland 2006 Corporate Tax Returns TT UU 2007 Corporate Tax Returns VV 2008 Corporate Tax Returns 2007 Profit and Loss WW Statement 2008 Profit and Loss XX Statement YY 2009 Profit and Loss Statement ZZ 2010 Profit and Loss Statement AAALetter and attachments from McCall and Landwehr, P.A. dated April 20, 2004 Tape of special meeting held **BBB** on November 29, 2006 (not duplicated) Transcript of minutes of CCC November 29, 2006 special board meeting Tape of February 15, 2007 **DDD** board meeting (not duplicated)

EE	Transcript of minutes of February 15, 2007 board meeting			
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 14th day of January, 2010, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

Rex A. Finney Finney, Finney & Finney 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, ID 83865

- ( ) U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid
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COMES NOW the Plaintiffs and submit the following as a second amended list of exhibits, with Plaintiffs' Exhibits # 1-100 to be used in trial. Exhibits 99 and 100 are served to opposing counsel herewith but not filed with the clerk:

Pls	Defs	Description	Admit	offered	Rec'd	Refused	1
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1		Marriage license					
2		Letters of Personal Rep	V	<u> </u>			
3		Articles of Incorporation					
4		Minutes of Organizational					
		meeting	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \				
5		Bylaws by Nordstrom &					
		Campbell (Apr. 15, 1996)					
6		Stock Puchase Agmt (Nordstrom	1				
		to Berry)	+				
7		Resignation by S. Nordstrom	<del>                                     </del>		<u> </u>	ļ	
8		Resignation by N. Nordstrom					
9		Promissory Note (pd in full)					
10		Check to Berry (\$40,000.00)					
11		Receipt for \$40,000.00					
12		Check to Campbell (\$40,000)	}				
13		Check to Berry (\$60,000.00)					
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27		Sale Agmt, Berry to Zimmerman					
		& McFarland as trustees					
25		Loan Agmt with Stock as					
		Collateral		]			
26	<del> </del>	Reinstatement 7-18-06	<del>  -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -</del>	1			
27		Notice of Special Meeting	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	1	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	
- <i>i</i>		Shareholders 10-15-06	$\mid  \lor  \mid$				
28		Waiver of Notice -					
		Shareholders	1 1/				

Pls	Defs	Description	Admit by stip	offered	Rec'd	Refused	Reserve ruling
29		Minutes of Shareholder Meeting	V				
30		Notice of Special Meeting Directors 10-15-06	V				
31		Waiver of Notice - Directors 10-15-06	V				
32		Minutes of Director Meeting	<u>                                   </u>				
33		Bylaws (unsigned) with handwriting in Blanks	/				
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36		Nov 16, 2006 letter from McFarland with Notice of	//				
		Special Meeting for 11/18					
37		Memo McLaughlin 11/22/06		<i>Y</i>			
38		11/18/06 Letter from Karletta	1/				
39		Objection to Notice of Special Meeting 11/18/06					1
40		Proposed Resolution (Karletta)	V		*		
41		November 17,2006 letter from Karletta	V				
42		Letter to McFarland November 21, 2006	/				
43		Letter from McFarland November 29, 2006	V V				
44		Memo McLaughlin 11/30/06	*	/		(V)	
45		Transcript of 11/29/09 special board meeting		,			
46		Minutes of 11/29/06 mtng	· L				
47		e-mail Finney to McFarland 12/11/06					
48		e-mail Finney to McFarland 1/12/07	V				
49		Letter from McFarland January 28, 2007					
50		Letter from McFarland February 5, 2007					
51		Letter to McFarland February 14, 2007					
52		Objection to Special Meeting of Directors of Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.	/				

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79		Captain's Wheel Resort business card					
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85		Captain's Wheel Resort Assets and Liabilities and Equity balance sheet December 31, 2003					

Pls	Defs	Description	Admit by stip	offered	Rec'd	Refused	Reserve ruling
86		Captain's Wheel Resort Income Statement for year ended December 31, 2003			OFF 87 NOT	ered Adintled	7
87A		McFarland's meal tickets					
88		David A Noonan's curriculum vitae		V		V	
89		Appraisal of The Captain's Wheel Resort October 9, 2009	<b>/</b>				
90		Deposition of Michael B. McFarland December 18, 2009					
91		Deposition of Michael B. McFarland, Volume II, December 23, 2009					
92		Deposition of Karen Zimmerman December 21, 2009					
93		Picture of the Captain's Wheel Resort	V				
94		Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct					
95		Idaho Rule Professional Conduct 1.7					
96		Idaho Rule Professional Conduct 1.8					
97		Idaho Rule Professional Conduct 1.7, with comments					
98		Idaho Rule Professional Conduct 1.8 with comments					
99		Michael B. McFarland, P.A. December 7, 2006 fax to Secretary of State (as filed)	<b>/</b>				
100	SS	Summary of Loans to Captain's Wheel 10/16/06- 12/21/09		<u></u>		/	
<b>10</b> \$		Busines and Wheel					
102		Business card- Mr. Metarland	~				

Photos - offered not Admitted //

REX A. FINNEY

Attorney at Law

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by facsimile, this \_\_\_\_/7\_\_ day of January, 2010, and was delivered as follows:

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[x] Via Facsimile: (208) 664-2240 (together with Exhibit 99 and 100)

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#### **Court Minutes:**

Session: HOSACK012610A

Session Date: 01/26/2010 Judge: Hosack, Charles

Reporter:

Clerk(s): Burrington, Talisa

State Attorney(s):

Public Defender(s):

Prob. Officer(s):

Court interpreter(s):

Case ID: 0002

Case number: CV2007-2409 Plaintiff: BERRY, KARLETTA

Plaintiff Attorney:

Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

Pers. Attorney: Co-Defendant(s): State Attorney: Public Defender:

Additional audio and annotations can be found in case: 0003.

Division: Div1

Session Time: 08:37

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Plaintiff Attorney:

Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

Pers. Attorney: Walker, Glen

Co-Defendant(s): State Attorney: Public Defender:

Previous audio and annotations can be found in case: 0002 Additional audio and annotations can be found in case: 0004.

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Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN

RECALLS MICHAEL MCFARLAND AS WITNESS

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09:41:47	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	ITEMS ON RECIEPT THAT I PAID FOR, CHARGE FOR
	COPIES, FIRST LOAN TO THE CORP.
09:42:48	MOST OF THE REST OF THE ENTRIES ARE JUST
	DESCRIBED AS LOANS. EXCEPT FOR
09:43:08	SUPPLIES - STAPLERS ETC. CASH ENTRIES WERE USED
	TO PUT INTO THE ATM CASH
09:43:36	MACHINE. TAX PREPARATION WAS PAID THROUGH MY
	ACCOUNT AND THEN PUT ON THIS
09:44:17	RECEIPT. PAID FOR RENEWAL OF LIQOUR ACCOUNT. IF
	IT JUST SAYS LOAN IT WAS TO
09:44:39	CAPTAINS WHEEL BANKING ACCOUNT. YES PAPER TRAIL
	EXCEPT FOR 1.73 FOR POSTAGE
09:45:10	AND A COUPLE OF OTHER ITEMS I COULD NOT LOCATE.
00 17 01	YES SEVERAL DOZEN ENTRIES
09:45:31	ENTITLED LOANS.
09:46:12	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN
	CX
00.46.20	
09:46:20	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	12/20 CASH LOAN ENTRY - 400 DOLLARS THAT IS ONE
00 46 50	I COULD NOT LOCATE
09:46:59	DOCUMENTATION YET - WE HAD NOT BECOME
00.47.21	COMPUTERIZED AT THE WHEEL YET. MY RECOLLECTION - CHRISTMAS BONUSES. HAD STOCKINGS
09:47:21	ALONG THE WALL AND AS I
09:47:44	RECALL I GAVE 50 CASH TO THE BULK OF EMPLOYEES
09:47:44	AND 100 TO MONNIE AND MARIE.
09:48:06	AND TOU TO MONNIE AND MARIE.
09:48:09	MONEY CAME FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, SOME OF THESE
07.40.07	ITEMS I HAVE COMPUTER COPIES
09:48:33	OF CHECKS THAT I DEPOSITED AND SOME RECEIPTS
07.40.33	FROM WELLS FARGO BANK. I USE
09:49:10	QUICK BOOKS NOW - USE FOR PERSONAL AND BUSINESS
05.15.10	ACCOUNTS. ENTRIES ENTERED
09:50:00	INTO COMPUTER. IF I HAD A RECEIPT THAT WOULD GO
0,100,000	IN A DIFFERENT FILE. TWO
09:50:29	RENEWALS FOR LIQ LICENSE.
09:51:43	ANY ENTRY WAS MADE INTO QUICK BOOKS. SOFTWARE
	PROGRAM TO KEEP TRACK OF
09:52:15	EXPENSES. SYSTEM IT SELF PRINTS OUT CHECKS. SOME
	OF THESE LOANS WERE
09:52:46	TRANSFERS FROM LINE OF CREDITS. WOULD NOT HAVE
	PAPER TRIAL IN THOSE AS THEY

WERE ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS. YES THIS WAS A

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	RUNNING LOG. I FOUND THAT I MISSED
09:54:37	TWO ENTRIES AUG 2007 FOR TAX PREPERATION 159.00 AND ALSO 03/23/09 5000 LINE
09:55:21	OF CREDIT, EVERYTHING ELSE IS IN CHRONIGICAL
09.33.21	ORDER EXCEPT THESE TWO THAT I
09:55:44	WROTE. I WOULD GET NOTICES OF OVERDRAFT FROM
07.55.11	WELLS FARGO, HUNDREDS OF
09:56:06	DOLLARS. ALSO CAN GET ON WELLS FARGO
	ELECTRONICALLY AND FIRST THING IN THE
09:56:27	MORNING I WOULD GET ON AND TO MY DISMAY WE WERE
	OVERDRAWN.
09:58:05	EXHIBIT SS
09:58:12	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX
	OBJECT
09:58:18	Judge: Hosack, Charles
07.50.10	OVER RULED EXHIBIT SS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE
	OVER ROLLD EXHIBIT 55 ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE
09:58:33	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN
	RE CX
09:58:40	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	YES TOTAL IS OVER 184 THOUSAND THAT I HAVE PUT
	INTO THE WHEEL IN EXPENSES.
09:59:09	PAID BERNHARDT BUCK 1/15/10 - THEY ARE
00.50-25	ACCOUNTANTS, THAT IS FOR PAYROLL
09:59:35	SERVICES AND PRIOR BALANCES. THERE WAS A PAST BALANCE FOR PRIOR SERVICES.
10:00:02	1311.00 WAS TOTAL TO THEM, SAME DAY I ADVANCED
10.00.02	WITHHHOLDING TAX - THAT WAS
10:01:16	1013.00 ON 1/15/10. NORTH IDAHO PROPANE APPROX
10.01.10	370.00 I JUST PAID THAT
10:01:55	RECENTLY WITHIN THE LAST TEN DAYS. TOTAL
	ADVANCES IS 184,000 PLUS 1311.00
10:02:32	PLUS ANOTHER THOUSAND - 187,000 IS ABOUT THE
	GRAND TOTAL, THESE WERE ALL
10:02:56	ADVANCED TO THE WHEEL FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES.
	CORP HAD A LINE OF CREDIT AND
10:03:23	THAT WAS TIED TO JERRY BERRY AND THAT WAS MAXED
10.02.55	OUT. IT HAS STAYED RIGHT AT 5
10:03:57	THOUSAND DOLLARS. I ATTEMPTED TO GET A LINE OF
10.04.24	CREDIT AT WELLS FARGO, ADVISED
	PLUS ANOTHER THOUSAND - 187,000 IS ABOUT THE GRAND TOTAL, THESE WERE ALL
10:02:56	ADVANCED TO THE WHEEL FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES.
10.02.22	
10.03.23	
10.02.55	
10:03:57	
10.04.24	

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NOT GET IT. IF I WOULDNT HAVE

DONE THESE ADVANCES A TAX LIEN WOULD HAVE BEEN

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	FILES, SBA LOAN FORECLOSED ON
10:05:15	AND LOST THROUGH FORECLOSURE. COULD NOT SEE HOW
	IT COULD BE PROFITABLE, IT
10:05:52	WAS BARELY PROFITABLE PRIOR TO JERRYS DEATH.
	THAT WAS WHY WE WANTED TO SELL
10:06:13	IT. IT TOOK ME SOME TIME TO FIGURE OUT THE FIXED
	COSTS. JUST CLOSING IT WOULD
10:06:35	HAVE BEEN RECKLESS, FELT I HAD A OBLIGATION TO
	DO WHAT I COULD TO KEEP IT
10:06:52	RUNNING. YES IF IT WAS PROFITABLE WE WOULD HAVE
	GOTTEN A BETTER PRICE FOR
10:07:21	SELLING. I COULD NOT AVOID THESE ADVANCES. IT
	BECAME APPARENT THAT THERE SO
10:07:51	MUCH FIXED COSTS JUST TO COVER THE BASIC COSTS -
	HEAT ETC. THAT DIDNT EVEN
10:08:13	INCUDE THE FOOD. ABOUT 7 THOUSAND AND 8 THOUSAND
	FIXED COSTS EVEN IF ITS
10:08:33	CLOSED. IF IT MADE MORE THAN 7 THOUSAND A MONTH
	IT WAS ADVANTAGOUS TO KEEP IT
10:09:00	OPEN. IN DEC IT GROSSED JUST OVER TEN THOUSAND.
10.00.00	YES WE WANTED TO GET THIS
10:09:22	PROPRTY LISTED AND SOLD. WHEN WE ENTERED INTO
10-00-40	THIS AGREEMENT IN THE VERY
10:09:40	FIRST PLACE WAS TO SELL IT, THAT IS WHAT WE WERE
10:10:00	ATTRACTED TO, IT WAS A INVESTMENT, NO INTENTION TO MANAGE A RESTAURANT.
10:10:00	YES RESITANCE TO SELLING IT.
10:10:26	KARLETTA OBJECTED AND WANTED TO RUN IT HERSELF.
10.10.20	WE HAD A RESOLUTION TO SELL
10:10:56	IT AND THEN KARLETTA SUED US, WHEN ITS IN
10.10.50	LITIGATION CREATES A CLOUD ON
10:11:18	TITLE, NO ONE WILL BUY INTO THAT SITUATION.
	DIDNT REALLY ABANDON THE IDEA,
10:11:52	TALKED TO FOLKS AND NOW ITS THREE YEARS LATER.
	NO KARLETTA NEVER OFFERED TO
10:12:10	HELP WITH THE ADVANCES, I JUST RECENTLY ADVISED
	HER ATTORNEY. SHE HAS MADE
10:12:38	ALL TYPES OF FBRICATIONS TOWARDS ME, ALL TYPES
	OF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MY
10:13:01	CHARACTER. EXHIBIT TT IS A COPY OF 2006 CORP TAX
	RETURN FOR THE CAPTAINS
10:13:22	WHEEL. YES IT WAS PROFESSIONALLY PREPARED BY AN
	ACCOUNTANT. DIFFICULTY ABOUT
10.14.28	TE 2006 RECORDS, YES FOUR K1 SCHEDULES, TO THE

BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT WAS

SENT TO KARLETTA BERRY. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CASH

10:15:01

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	FLOW AND ACTUAL INCOME. LOTS
10:15:47	OF THINGS THAT ARE DEDUCTABLE. ORDINARY
	EXPENSES, PLUS DEPRECIATION. EXHIBIT
10:16:17	UU IS NEXT - ANOTHER TAX RETURN FOR 2007,
	PREPARED BY MS. BUCK. LOSS WAS
10:16:46	42,000 WHICH WAS TEN THOUSAND MORE LOSS THAN
	2006. PAYROLL WAS ONLY 46
10:17:22	THOUSAND IN 2006 AND IN 2007 PAYROLL WAS OVER
	100 THOUSAND, THAT IS WHAT
10:17:42	HAPPENS WHEN YOU PAY PEOPLE ON BOARD. I SUSPECT
	ALL THE PAYROLL AND ALL THE
10:18:05	PROFIT HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED IN 2006. I CHANGED
	THAT AND REQUIRED EVERYTHING
10:18:26	TO BE ON BOARD. I COULD HAVE BEEN HELD
	RESPONSIBLE, NOT INTERESTED IN RUNNING
10:18:51	A ILLEGAL BUSINESS. EXHIBIT VV IS 2008 TAX
	RETURN, LOSS 75 THOUSAND. EXHIBIT
10:19:17	WW IS COPY OF PRINT OUT OF PROFIT/LOSS FROM
	QUICK BOOKS OPERATING SYSTEM THAT
10:19:49	WAS INITIATED AT CAPTAINS WHEEL AFTER I TOOK
	OVER, THEY STARTED USING IT JAN
10:20:11	2007. EXHIBIT XX IS ANOTHER PROFIT/LOSS FOR
	2008. EXHIBIT YY IS PROFIT LOSS
10:20:35	FOR 2009. EXHIBIT ZZ IS PROFIT/LOSS FOR THE
	MONTH OF JAN WHEN WE CLOSED THE
10:20:55	BUSINESS. YES THIS REFLECTS THE NORMAL OPERATING
	EXPENSES. EXCEPT IN 2007 LIQ
10:21:31	LICENSE IS NOT SHOWN AS I PAID IT DIRECTLY AND
	ITS NOT SHOWN ON QUICK BOOKS.
10:21:48	MONNIE AND MARIE MAINTAINED THESE BOOKS. EXHIBIT
	AAA - LETTER TO JERRY AND
10:22:32	KARLETTA FROM THE ACCOUNTANTS TALKING ABOUT
	PROCEDURES AND ASSET SUMMARIES.
10:23:05	EQUITY IS SHOWN. MR. BERRY DID NOT TELL US THAT
	THERE WAS A NEGATIVE STOCK
10:23:31	HOLDER AMOUNT BY 78,000 - UPSIDE DOWN ON THE
	BOOKS. NEGATIVE FIGURE TO ALMOST
10:24:04	80 THOUSAND. JERRY SAID TO US THAT THIS WAS A
	BREAK EVEN OPERATION, NOT TO
10:24:33	LOOK AT IT AS INCOME BUT TO LOOK AT IT AS A
	INVESTMENT. I ONLY SEEN THIS
10:25:00	EXHIBIT IN THE LAST YEAR. WE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS
	FROM PLANTIFF AND FROM THE
10:25:19	ACCOUNTANT. IT WAS THEN POINTED OUT TO ME.

10:27:16

MEETING.

EXHIBIT CCC IS TAPE OF THE

10:27:56	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX CX OF MICHAEL MCFARLAND
	CA OF MICHAEL MICFARLAND
10:28:08	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
10.20.00	10/15/ MEETING - YES JERRY WAS CLOSE TO DEATH.
	WHAT IS IN THE MINUTE BOOK IS
10:28:41	WHAT WE DID. JERRY WAS STILL ALIVE AND WAS
10.2011	RUNNING IT. REVIEWS MY AFFIDAVIT
10:29:21	PAGE 6 PARA 8 - READS IT TO THE JURY PANEL.
	REVIEWS EXHIBIT 77.WE WANTED IT I
10:31:37	WRITING, WE KNEW WE DID NOT KNOW HOW MUCH TIME
	JERRY HAD. PURPOSE OF THE
10:32:21	10/15 MEETING WAS NOT TO DISCUSS THE SALE OF THE
	BUSINESS. AFTER HE DIED HE
10:32:38	HELD A MEETING. JULY 2003 JERRY ANTICIPATED
	SELLING IT FOR A FEW YEARS, HE
10:33:05	TALKED OF SELLING IT IN 2005 WHEN DAVID JOHNSTON
	TESTIFIED ABOUT THAT. WE
10:33:23	TALKED ABOUT IT NUMEROUS TIMES IN 2006. HE
	TURNED DOWN ONE PRETTY GOOD OFFER,
10:33:46	HE SAID HE HAD ANOTHER OFFER FOR 2.2 MILLION BUT
	THE BUYER COULDNT COME UP
10:34:06	WITH THE MONEY. REGARDING CHANGING THE LOCKS -
	THAT WAS NOT A INSTRUCTION
10:34:27	FROM JERRY. YES I BELIEVE ALL THESE EXPENSES
	WERE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY
10:35:03	TO KEEP THE BUSINESS JUST AFLOAT. INCOME WAS NOT
	SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE OVER
10:35:24	HEAD. OVER DRAWN BY 1500 - NEEDED TO PUT 1600
	INTO THE ACCOUNT. I WOULD FIND
10:35:53	OUT EITHER BY A PHONE CALL OR E MAIL BY MARIE OR
	MONNIE. THEY WOULD LET ME
10:36:19	KNOW. I WOULD FIND OUT THAT WAY AND NEARLY EVERY
	MORNING I WOULD CHECK THE ON
10:36:43	LINE ACCOUNT. MONNIE, MARIE AND I DISUCSSED WHAT
	WE COULD DO TO IMRPOVE
10:37:29	INCOME AND CUT DOWN OFF EXPENSES. CLOSE THE
	DINING ROOM IN THE WINTER TO SAVE
10:37:52	COST ON HEATING, LITTLE THINGS WE LOOKED AT ALL
	THE TIME. WE HAD GAS LINE
10:38:28	BROUGHT OVER TO THE CAPTAINS WHEEL, NATURAL GAS
10.26.46	CHEAPER THAN PROPANE, TALKED
10:38:46	ABOUT ADJUSTING HOURS TO BE OPEN ON BEST NIGHTS.
	INITIALLY TRIED TO CUT BACK

HOURS, CLOSED ON MON AND TUESDAY - SLOWEST DAYS.

NO I NEVER REVIEWED EMPLOYEE

10:39:15

10:39:37	TIME CARDS, I HAVE SPENT THE EQUIV OF SEVERAL
	DAYS THERE, SPENT HOURS THERE -
10:40:08	SOMETIMES 6 HOURS AT A TIME. YES WAS PRESENT
	WHEN MARIE TESTIFIED. EMPLOYEES
10:40:38	PAID A PORTION IN CASH - THAT DOESNT MEAN IT
	WASNT REPORTED AS PAY. TAXES
10:41:01	WERE WITHHELD. YES CONVIENCE PAID IN CASH,
	UNFORT A CHECK MIGHT BOUNCE. A
10:41:46	RECORD WAS KEPT OF HOW MUCH WAS PAID TO EACH
	EMPLOYEE. WITHHOLDING IS BASED
10:42:08	ON TOTAL AMOUNT, THAT IS PAID QUARTERLY.
	WITHHOLDING WAS CALCULATED AND THEN
10:42:59	THE CHECK SENT OFF. NO ACCOUNTING ON EMPLOYEE
	MEALS, THEY WERE ENTITLED TO A
10:43:33	MEAL IF THEY WORKED A FOUR HOUR SHIFT AND IT WAS
	LIMITED TO WHAT THEY COULD
10:43:52	ORDER. RECORD WAS KEPT AND TOTALLED
	PERIODICALLY. YES I HEARD THAT MY MEAL
10:44:21	TICKETS WERE TREATED, MARIES TESTIFIED TO THAT.
	CORRECT I SAID IN MY
10:44:48	DEPOSITION THAT I DIDNT KNOW HOW MY MEALS WERE
	CALCULATED, DIDNT KNOW UNTIL
10:45:06	MARIE SAID THAT. WHY WOULD IT BE IMPROPER, IT
	WAS OVERHEAD. SAME WAY IT WAS
10:45:42	OVERHEAD WHEN JERRY AND KARLETTA ATE THERE FOR
	FREE. IT WAS OVERHEAD. I HAVE
10:46:02	NO IDEA WHAT JERRY DID WITH HIS MEAL TICKETS. IT
	WOULD BE NICE IF IT COULD BE
10:46:21	REOPENED IN THE SPRING. WE HAVE A GROUP CALLED
	THE ANNUALS THAT COME EACH
10:46:52	YEAR. WE LEFT A SIGN SAYING CLOSED AND WE WOULD
10 45 05	BE RE OPENING IN THE SPRING.
10:47:35	LOOK FOR US TO OPEN APRIL 2010 IS WHAT THE SIGN
10.40.22	SAID. SIGN SAYS LOOK FOR US
10:48:32	TO REOPEN. I CANT FIGURE OUT EVERYTHING KARLETTA
10 40 55	IS DOING, SHE WANTS IT
10:48:55	TREATED AS A LOAN BUT SHE HASNT PAID BACK THE
10.40.10	LOAN. I WISH THIS COULD HAVE
10:49:19	BEEN A LOAN, I COULD HAVE CALLED IT DUE AND IT
10.40.41	WOULD HAVE BEEN OVER. YES I HAVE SEEN THE COMPLAINT AND IT IS A SHOT GUN
10:49:41	
10:50:00	APPROACH, ASKING FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN. THE WHOLE THING IS
10.50.00	AND EVER I MING UNDER THE SUN, THE WHOLE THING IS ARSTRD NEVER ANY OFFER TO

PAY THE LOAN IF IT WAS A LOAN. YES I HAVE THE

DOC THAT KARLETTA PREPARED,

10:50:17

10:50:35	THERE WAS NO OFFER OF PAYMENT. WE ARE THREE
	YEARS INTO IT, IF ITS A LOAN LETS
10:50:54	GET THIS PAID. THAT IS IF IT WAS A LOAN, YOUR
	ASKING FOR A HYPATHETICAL
10:51:55	SITUATION HERE. CORRECT INCOME WAS NOT ENOUGH TO
	COVER THE DEBT. YES WE
10:52:21	TALKED ABOUT METHODS OF BANKING. YES AWARE OF A
	POSSIBLE SITUATION INVOLVING
10:52:54	EMPLOYEES POURING FOR TIPS, UNIVERSAL PROBLEM IN
	ALL BARS - ITS A COMMON
10:53:19	PROBLEM. YES MONNIE AND I DID DISCUSS IT IN
	CONNECTION TO ORDERING SPOUTS
10:53:53	THAT MEASURE CORRECT AMOUNT. TIP BOTTLE UP AND
	IT ONLY POURS OUT THE RIGHT
10:54:13	AMOUNT AND THEN STOPS. MEASURED POURS RATHER
	THAN OVER POURED SHOTS. NO I
10:54:40	NEVE CHECKED INTO THE AMOUNT OF FOOD WASTE, WE
	USED AS MUCH AS WE COULD TO
10:54:58	AVOID WASTE. ULTIMATELY WE ENDED THE SALAD BAR.
	IF WE HAD LEFTOVER PRIME RIB
10:55:28	THE MENU WOULD REFLECT FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES,
	YES WE USED LEFT OVERS. MY
10:55:57	RANCH IS ABOUT 12 15 MINUTES AWAY.
10:56:32	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN
10.50.52	OBJ - SPECULATION
	Obj Si Beolimon
10:56:40	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	OVERRULED
10:56:46	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	YES IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO HAVE A OWNER
	THERE BUT I WORK FULL TIME.
10:57:10	20-30 MILES FROM MY OFFICE, BY THE TIME I WOULD
	GET OFF. I USUALLY START AT 7
10:57:29	30 AND PUT IN 12 HOUR DAYS AT THE OFFICE. NOT
	REALLY ABLE TO GO UP AND DO
10:57:50	ANYTING MEANFUL AT 8 AT NIGHT. YES HAVE PUT IN
	OVER 180 THOUSAND DOLLARS INTO
10:58:12	THE RESTAURANT. YES I DID INPUTING INTO THE
	COMPUTER AND YES I HAVE SOME
10:58:59	RECEIPTS. HAVE COPY OF THE CHECK AND A PRINT OUT
	FROM WELLS FARGO SHOWING THE
10:59:38	DEPOSIT. IF I WROTE A CHECK TO THE WHEEL - THEN

11:00:25

A RECEIPT FROM THE BANK

SHOWING THAT DEPOSIT AND THAT DATE. CASH WAS

	FROM MY BUSINESS ALSO HAVE A
11:01:28	COUPLE MOBILES RENTED ON MY RANCH. CASH IS CASH.
	I DIDNT SAY THAT. THE LOAN
11:02:08	AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND - 12/28/07 - I THINK THAT
	IS FROM MY LINE OF CREDIT, I
11:04:15	THINK THAT IS WITH MY TAX RECORDS. THERE IS A
	DEPOSIT RECORD SHOWING TEN
11:04:49	THOUSAND. IT WAS A TRANSFER FROM MY LINE OF
	CREDIT, NO CHECK INVOLVED, WAS
11:05:10	DONE ELECTRONICALLY. 2/21 ENTRY - LOAN - CASH
	WAS 300, FROM MY POCKET -
11:05:59	EITHER FROM OFFICE INCOME OR FROM RENTAL INCOME.
	DONT HAVE RECEIPT, THAT
11:06:20	WOULD BE IN THE LIQ LICENSE FILE. CASH TO THE
	ACCOUNTANT ENTRY - I DONT KNOW
11:07:04	SPEFICALLY - ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASSION KAREN
	WOULD ADVANCE MONEY IN THE FORM
11:07:33	OF CASH. THEY DONT TAKE DISCOVER, MY OTHER
11.05.76	CREDIT CARDS WERE MAXED OUT. EVEN
11:07:56	IT WAS PAID IN CASH IT WAS NOTED. CASH DID NOT
11 00 00	COME FROM THE RESAURANT. ATM
11:08:23	CASH REFUND ENTRY - I HAD LOANED 1 THOUSAND
11.00.46	DOLLARS CASH TO THE ATM MACHINE
11:08:46	SO IT COULD BE USED, MADE IT CLEAR IT WAS SHORT
	TIME, ONCE THE AMOUNT WAS
11:09:52	Ston recording
11.09.32	Stop recording (On Recess)
	(On Recess)
11:35:38	Record
11.55.50	MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	MOTARD, MICHELL
11:35:38	
11.00.00	Recording Started:
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11:35:44	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	BRINGS JURY PANEL BACK FROM RECESS
11:36:01	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX
	CONTINUES CX
11:36:08	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	SINCE INCOME HAS BEEN DEFICIANT, BAR TAKEN OUT
	AND REPLACED WITH STAND UP

TABLES, ALLOWS MORE PEOPLE TO BE IN THE SAME

SPACE. THAT WAS DONE IN

11:36:50

11:37:17	ANTICIPATION OF BAYVIEW DAYS, WHICH IS OUR
	LARGEST VOLUME OF THE WHOLE YEAR.
11:37:39	MONNIE AND MARIE WOULD HAVE DONE THE ACTUAL
	PURCHASING. MARK STREATER IS A
11:38:07	CONTRACTOR, DONE ALOT OF WORK AT THE WHEEL, WORK
	WAS COMPED TO HIM FOR MEALS.
11:38:28	I BELIEVE HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION.
	YES HE CAME IN ALOT. TO THE
11:39:00	BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE HE HAS GOTTEN MEALS IN
	TRADE FOR HIS WORK. HE HAS DONE
11:39:19	ALOT OF WORK THERE, HAS DONE EXTENSIVE WORK ON
	DOCKS. DOCKS ON GRAVEL AND
11:39:47	BOARDS WOULD COME LOOSE. A NUMBER OF THE OLD
	TABLES ARE IN THE DINING ROOM.
11:40:12	THE LAKESIDE DECK WAS ENCLOSED AND TURNED INTO
	DINING - A NUMBER OF TABLES
11:40:32	AND CHAIRS WERE MOVED OUT THERE. A NUMBER OF
	THEM WERE PUT OUT NEAR THE BBQ
11:40:58	AREA. DANCING AREA WAS TURNED INTO DINING AREA
44.44.04	WHEN DANCING WAS NOT INVOLVED.
11:41:26	READS E- MAIL TO THE JURY PANEL REGARDING FUNDS
11 42 12	NEEDED FROM MARIE.
11:43:13	ITS OBVIOUS WHY THE WHEEL HAS BEEN LOSING MONEY.
11.42.50	I DONT THINK PROPERTY TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID. I NEVER SAID I ENTRUSTED ANYONE
11:43:58	WITH MAKING SURE THE TAXES
11:44:30	WERE PAID. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN PAID BECAUSE THERE
11.44.30	IS NO MONEY. I HAVE
11:44:50	MONITORED THE DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CORP.
11.77.50	THERE WAS A AGREEMENT
11:45:26	ENTERED TO MAKING PAYMENTS, PROP TAXES WERE IN
11.13.20	THE REARS EVEN WHEN JERRY WAS
11:45:49	ALIVE. PAYMENTS OF 620 A MONTH TO STAY CURRENT,
	THAT INCLUDED BACK TAXES AND
11:46:10	CURRENT TAXES. ULITMATELY YES THERE COULD BE A
	TAX SALE. I DONT THINK THE SB
11:46:36	LOAN WAS NEVER CURRENT AND IS NOT CURRENT NOW.
	THE SMALL BUSINESS LOAN IS
11:46:55	PROBABLY A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY. YES TAXES
	ARE IMPORTANT AMONG OTHER
11:47:24	PLACES, ELECTRIC AND POWER EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT.
	YES IT COULD GO INTO
11:47:46	FORECLOSURE - IT NEEDS TO BE SOLD. YES AT TIMES
	THE SAME PERSON DID THE TILL

AND FILLED OUT THE DAILY SHEET AND DO THE DAY

END STUFF. COUNT AND DOUBLE

11:48:20

11:48:55	COUNTING. REFERS TO ORIGINAL DEPOSITION - PAGE
	91. YES THIS IS ORIGINAL
11:49:54	DEPOSITION. PAGE 181 - READS ANSWER.
11:50:58	READS ANSWERS FROM DEPOSITIONS.
11:51:36	YES I KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SECURITY CAMERAS NOW.
	YES INDICATED WE COULD SELL
11:52:07	THE PROPERTY DUE TO THE PENDING LAW SUIT.
	LAWSUIT 2/14/07 WAS FILED. LAW SUIT
11:53:11	WAS FILED YES AND WE ISSUED STOCK TO MONNIE AND
	MARIE, ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS
11:53:29	ISSUE. JERRY WANTED THEM TO HAVE SOME INTEREST
	IN THE WHEEL. YES I ADVISED
11:54:15	KARLETTA OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE
	WHEEL. REGARDING MY STATEMENT
11:55:05	REGARDING SPLURGING MEANS ANY TYPE OF SPENDING
	THAT WOULD NOT GENERATE A
11:55:29	RETURN. MONNIE OR MARIE WOULD WRITE THE
	PAYCHECKS AND I WOULD SIGN THEM. MY
11:55:57	RECOLLECTION WAS THAT MONNIE AND MARIE WERE PAID
	BY THE HOUR BUT NOT FOR ALL
11:56:16	THE HOURS THEY HAVE PUT IN. READS ANSWER FROM
11.57.05	DEPOSITION.
11:57:05	YES PROBLEM WITH GETTING BANK STATEMENTS SENT TO
11.57.20	THE WHEEL OR TO THE POST
11:57:38	OFFICE BOX. MONNIE OR MARIE WOULD PICK UP MAIL FROM THE PO BOX. YES THEY
11:58:13	SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE BUSINESS NOT TO
11:36:13	SHARE HOLDER. REFERS TO TAX
11:58:43	RETURN - 2007, EXHIBIT UU, VERIFIES GROSS
11.36.43	INCOME. 477,366.00 IS WHAT SHOWS ON
11:59:27	THE RETURN. YES INCREASE OF EMPLOYEE COST
11.39.27	104,058, YES, MY MEALS YES WERE
12:00:15	REASONABLE AND JUSTIFIED. YES I ATE FOR FREE
12.00.13	CONSIDERING I PUT THOUSANDS OF
12:00:38	DOLLARS INTO THE BUSINESS. WHY NOT INCLUDE MY
12.00.50	MEALS WITH THE EMPLOYEE MEALS,
12:01:00	ITS ABOVE BOARD IF A RECORD WAS KEPT. THE FOOD
12.01.00	WAS NOT TAKEN UNDER THE TABLE.
12:01:18	IN 2003 JERRY WAS MARRIED TO KARLETTA. YES
12:01:54	REGARDING DUTY OF LOYALTY
12:02:13	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN
	OBJ

12:02:16

Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULE OBJECTION.

12:02:22	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL DUTY OF LOYALTY. NUMEROUS DUTIES OWED TO CLIENTS AS AN ATTORNEY. TO NUMEROUS
12:03:08	TO LIST. YES DUTY TO DEAL FAIRLY WITH ANYONE WHETHER ATTORNEY OR NOT. YES
12:03:31	HAVE REVIEWED RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. YES REVIEWED THE PREAMBLE. YES
12:03:52	TRUE HAVE REVIEWED THEM. YES REVIEWED RULE 1.8. RULE BETWEEN BAR AND
12:05:07	ATTORNEYS - RULE IS ABOUT CURRENT CLIENT NOT FORMER CLIENTS, INFORMED
12:05:25	CONSENT. RULE 1.9 REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
12:05:53	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN OBJ - AD NAUSEM
12:06:07	<b>Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL</b> YES AWARE OF WHAT INFORMED CONSENT MEANS. IT IS A AGREEMENT.
12:07:53	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN OBJ - ALREADY COVERED EARLIER IN TRIAL.
12:08:29	Judge: Hosack, Charles RE PHRASE QUESTION
12:08:40	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL YES WATCHED VIDEO DEPOSITION.
12:09:02	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN OBJ - ALREADY COVERED
12:09:12	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULES OBJECTION
12:09:19	<b>Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL</b> YES I WATCHED MY VIDEO DEPOSITION, RECALLS ANSWER
12:10:04	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN OBJECTION - ALREADY COVERED, SAME OBJECTION
12:10:20	Judge: Hosack, Charles HAVENT WE COVERED THIS. OBJECTION OVERRULED.

12:10:42	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
12:11:17	Judge: Hosack, Charles WE HAVE HAD A DAY AND HALF OF ALL THIS CUMULATION - WE HAVE ALREADY COVERED
12:11:38	ALL THIS.
12:11:43	<b>Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL</b> YES WE TALKED ABOUT THE NEW HIGHWAY COMING IN. NO SHE DOES NOT HAVE REAL
12:12:05	PROPERTY FRONTING HIGHWAY 95, IT IS ON REMINGTON RD. ACREAGE MIGHT FRONT IT
12:12:30	BUT THE MOBILE HOME IS NOT, HAS A REMINGTON RD. ADDRESS.
12:13:13	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN OBJECTION - ALREADY COVERED
12:13:22	Judge: Hosack, Charles OBJECTION OVER RULED
12:13:29	<b>Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL</b> YES JERRY KNEW I WAS NOT HIS LAWYER. YES MY FAMILY OFTEN REFERS TO ME AS
12:14:00	THEIR LAWYER.
12:14:10	EXHIBIT 77 - REFERENCES MY STATEMENT OF THE AFFIDAVIT.
12:15:24	CORRECT JERRY BERRY NEVER OWNED ALL THE STOCK IN THE CORP. A PACKAGE OF WORDS
12:15:47	WERE USED. KINDA LIKE A QUICK CLAIM DEED, CONVEYING INTEREST. PROPERTY
12:16:15	CONVEYED WAS CERT ONE AND TWO, THAT WAS IN THE AGREEMENT. YES THERE WAS A
12:16:31	SHARE HOLDERS MEETING. STOCK CERT WERE TRANSFERRED AT THAT MEETING. JERRY,
12:17:25	KAREN AND MYSELF - AT THE COMMENCMENT OF THAT MEETING KARLETTA HAD NO
12:17:47	BEARING. THE STOCK WAS ASSIGNED TO JERRY BY THE CAMBELLS. LIKE A CHECK
12:18:11	ENDORSED BUT NOT CASHED. OCT/15 MEETING IS WHERE IT WAS CASHED.
12:18:34	PAUL DAUGHERTY WAS FORMER ATTORNEY, NO THERE WAS NO CURRENT ATTORNEY.

YES THAT IS CORRECT, MR. MCGLAGHLIN TESTIMONY HERE WAS NOT ACCURATE.

12:19:08

12:19:53	PAGE 53 LINE 20 OF DEPOSITION. READS ANSWER.
12:21:56	I DONT REMEBER THE NAMES OF THE JUDGMENT
10.00.40	CREDITORS. WHAT MCGLAGHLIN THINKS HE
12:22:42	HEARD IS SOMETHING I HAVE NO CONROL OVER.
12:23:01	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN
	OBJECTION - SCOPE
12:23:08	Judge: Hosack, Charles
12.25.00	WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH
12:23:20	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX
12.23.20	IMPEACHMENT PURPOSES.
10.00.05	*
12:23:27	Judge: Hosack, Charles FOR THE JURY TO DECIDE. OVER RULE OBJECTION.
	TOR THE JORT TO DECIDE. OVER ROLL OBJECTION.
12:23:42	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	WHEN I GOT THE MINUTE BOOK MOST OF THE FILL IN
10.05.05	THE BLANK DOCUMENTS HAD NO BLANKS FILLED IT. NONE OF THE STANDARD STUFF WAS
12:25:05	DONE IN THE CORPORATE BOOK.
12:25:36	IT DOESNT REQUIRE A ATTORNEY BUT A CORPORATE
	ATTORNEY WOULD HAVE THE
12:25:57	KNOWLEDGE OF KEEPING UP THE CORPORATE BOOK. DONT
	THINK KARLETTA HAD KEYS TO
12:27:15	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN
	BI LAWS ARE ALREADY IN EVIDENCE - WE CAN READ
	THEM ALL DAY
12:27:31	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	YES THOSE PAYMENTS OF INTEREST WERE MADE TO
	KAREN - TRUE.
12:27:50	I DIDNT FEEL OBLIGATED TO GIVE STOCK TO MONNIE
12:28:17	AND MARIE, THAT IS WHAT JERRY WANTED. I DONT REMEMBER EXACTLY HOW JERRY
12.20.17	PHRASED IT, HE TALKED ABOUT ISSUING
12:28:43	STOCK. KARLETTA WAS VERY AGITATED ABOUT THE
	IDEA. HE ALSO MENTIONED THE
12:29:27	POSSIBLITY OF PAYING THEM CASH. HE WANTED THEIR
12,20,45	CONTINUED SERVICE. WHEN STOCK WAS ISSUED TO THEM I WAS AWARE THERE WAS
12:29:45	CONFLICT BETWEEN KARLETTA AND
12:30:07	MONNIE. NEITHER OF THEM LIKED EACH OTHER. JERRY

WANTED THEM TO HAVE A STAKE

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12:30:53	IN THE BUSINESS.
12:31:00	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX NOTHING FURTHER.
12:31:06	Judge: Hosack, Charles RUNNING LATE. TAKE NOON RECESS. ANTICIPATE DELIBERATION TOMORROW. DISMISSES
12:32:07	JURY PANEL.
12:32:17	Stop recording (On Recess)
13:39:08	Recording Started:
13:39:08	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
13:39:09	Judge: Hosack, Charles RESUME JURY TRIAL FROM LUNCH.
13:39:29	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX CONTINUES CX OF MICHAEL MCFARLAND
13:39:52	<b>Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL</b> READS MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING. EXHIBIT CCC - TRANSCRIPT MADE FROM TAPE
13:40:14	PAGE 4 - READS REFERENCE OF THE PROCESS
13:40:50	EXHIBIT SS
13:40:57	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX
13:41:03	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN RE DX
13:41:08	<b>Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL</b> RESOLUTION - WAS NOT SIGNED OFF BY KARLETTA BUT TRANSCRIPT INDICATES SHE
13:41:37	VOTED FOR IT THROUGH HER ATTORNEY
13:41:57	KARLETTA NEVER OBJECTED TO THE STOCK TO MARIE
13.71.34	AND MONNIE. YES THAT
13:42:21	TRANSACTION COULD BE UNDONE IF NEEDED. REQUIRES
	A REFUND OF 100 DOLLARS AND

13:42:49

A RESOLUTION COULD BE DONE.

13:43:08	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX OBJECTION - LEADING - STRIKE
13:43:19	Judge: Hosack, Charles OBJECTION SUSTAINED.
13:43:30	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX CX
13:43:35	Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
13:43:51	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN OBJ
13:43:54	Judge: Hosack, Charles THIS IS RE RE CX - ENOUGH
13:44:05	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN NOTHING FURTHER
13:44:10	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX NOTHING FURTHER
13:44:16	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN CALLS KARLETTA BERRY TO WITNESS STAND
13:45:02	Plaintiff: BERRY, KARLETTA I HEARD TESTIMONY FROM MARIE AND MONNIE ABOUT
13:45:30	THE PROMISE OF MONEY FROM JERRY. MY HUSBAND DID NOT TELL ME HE PROMISED
13:45:59	THEM 50 THOUSAND. NO I DID NOT PAY THEM 50 THOUSAND UPON JERRYS DEATH. JERRY
13:46:29	TOLD ME HE WANTED THEM TO GET  10 THOUSAND UPON THE SALE OF THE RESTAURANT.  THERE WAS NOTHING BY WINTENG.
13:46:46	THERE WAS NOTHING IN WRITING REGARDING STOCK OR THEM HAVING MONEY UPON THE
13:47:06	SALE. I OBJECT TO THEM HAVING STOCK. WE DID NOT HAVE FINANCES READILY AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THE STOCK.
13:47:31	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN NOTHING FURTHER
13:47:37	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX CX

13:47:52	Plaintiff: BERRY, KARLETTA WE MET MR. MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN AT THE CAPTAINS WHEEL.
13:48:39	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN OBJECTION
13:48:44	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED
13:48:53	Plaintiff: BERRY, KARLETTA YES WE WOULD REGULARY MINGLE WITH THEM, HAD MEALS TOGETHER, I ACCOMPAINED
13:49:20	JERRY SEVERAL TIMES TO THE RANCH AND TO THE MANUFACTURED HOUSE. YES WE
13:49:42	INTERACTED. I OWN ACREAGE, REMINGTON ROAD IS ON SIDE AND HIGHWAY 95 FRONTAGE
13:50:10	ON THE OTHER SIDE. YES HERB AND I HAD ISSUES IN THE KITCHEN, HE LIKED TO DO
13:50:34	THINGS HIS WAY. ONE ISSUE, RE WAS REPACKAGING PRODUCT AND I CAUGHT HIM
13:50:55	SUCKING AIR OUT OF THE BAG WITH A STRAW. JERRYS WILL WAS DONE BY JERRY, NOT
13:51:24	PREPARED BY A ATTORNEY. I DIDNT GET INTO THE BOOKS MUCH WITH JERRY, I DO
13:52:06	KNOW WHO ARE SUPPLIERS ARE, CERTAIN DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES, KITCHEN PROCEDURES
13:52:29	THAT WERE FOLLOWED. SCHEDULING WAS DONE BY THE MANAGERS BUT ITS NOT DIFFICULT
13:53:09	TO DO. THEY HAD A TIME SHEET THAT THEY WRITE THEIR START TIMES AND STOP TIMES
13:53:37	AND HAD IT INTIALED BY A BARTENDER OR MANAGER, WHO OVER WAS THERE AT THE
13:53:54	TIME. AT CLOSING THE ALC BOTTLES WERE LOCKED AWAY IN A CLOSET. CHRISTMAS DAY NO. ALC GERMED ELECTION DAY NO. ALC GERMED LETTER
13:54:34	NO ALC SERVED. ELECTION DAY NO ALC SERVED UNTIL POLLS ARE CLOSED. A BAR IS
13:54:59	NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE AWAY FREE ALC.
13:55:16	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX NOTHING FURTHER
13:55:22	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN NOTHING FURTHER

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Judge: Hosack, Charles

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13:55:35	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN DEFENSE RESTS
13:55:51	Judge: Hosack, Charles THAT COMPLETES THE EVIDENCE PORTION. DISMISS JURY TO THE JURY PANEL ROOM
13:56:15	MOMENTARILY.
13:57:42	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX MOVE TO AMEND FOR DAMAGES
13:57:55	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN HE HAS NOT ESTABLISHED GROUNDS FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE.
13:58:27	NO A CASE FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, COURT SHOULD DENY MOTION.
13:58:43	Judge: Hosack, Charles REVIEW IDAHO RULE BOOK REGARDING THIS ISSUE. CLAIM FOR FUD DUTY AND
14:00:05	NEGLIANCE. REFERS TO ONIEL VS VASSER. PUNITIVE DAMAGES DOES NOT APPLY IN THIS
14:00:47	CASE, NOT WILLFULL. WE ARE DEALING WITH NEGLIGANCE AND BREACH OF FUDICIARY
14:01:15	DUTY. NOT SUFFICENT FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES SO I WILL DENY THAT MOTION. NEED TO
14:02:09	START ON JURY INSTRUCTIONS.
14:02:22	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX ONE MORE MOTION - MOVE FOR DIRECTIVE VERDICT. AINSWORTH CASE IS VERY CLEAR.
14:02:59	IDHO CITE 22 - THERE HAS BEEN NO DISPUTE. AINSWORTH CASE IS CLEAR AND IS ON
14:03:32	POINT. IDAHO 22645.
14:03:51	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN THIS IS ABSURD. NICE THEORITCAL THEORY. DONT UNDERSTAND HIS LOGIC. YES THERE
14:04:19	WAS A 25 MIN BANKRUPCY CONSULTATION. NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE.
14:05:04	Judge: Hosack, Charles THERE ARE ISSUES OF FACT. WONT RULE AS A MATTER

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OF TRUST. MOTION DENIED.

14:05:34	WE WILL EXCUSE JURY FOR THE EVENING AND WORK ON
	OUR JURY INSTRUCTIONS. MY
14:05:52	THOUGHT IS TO HAVE JURY COME IN AT TEN. WE NEED
1	TO BE HERE AT 8 AND HAVE JURY
14:06:39	HERE AT TEN. WE WILL ADVISE THEM, THEY WILL BE
1 1.00.57	HERE FOR LUNCH, INSTRUCTIONS
1 4 0 5 5 0	
14:07:53	TO BE GIVEN AND CLOSING ARGUMENTS AND GO INTO
	DILBERATION AROUND NOON. JUROR
14:09:12	3 NEEDS TO BE DISMISSED FOR MILITARY DUTY AND I
	WILL DISMISS JUROR NUMBER 3.
14.11.17	JUROR 3 TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE COURT.
14:11:17	JURUK 3 TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE COURT.
14:11:43	Stop recording
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14:11:43	Stop recording (On Recess)
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14:11:43 14:14:14	(On Recess)
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14:14:14	(On Recess)  Recording Started:
14:14:14 14:14:14	(On Recess)  Recording Started:  Record  MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
14:14:14	(On Recess)  Recording Started:  Record  MCFARLAND, MICHAEL  Stop recording
14:14:14 14:14:14	(On Recess)  Recording Started:  Record  MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

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Judge: Hosack, Charles

Reporter:

Clerk(s): Burrington, Talisa

State Attorney(s):

Public Defender(s):

Prob. Officer(s):

Court interpreter(s):

Division: Div1 Session Time: 08:37

Courtroom: local

Case ID: 0004

Case number: CV2007-2409 Plaintiff: BERRY, KARLETTA

Plaintiff Attorney:

Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

Pers. Attorney: Walker, Glen

Co-Defendant(s): State Attorney: Public Defender:

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10:07:54

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10:08:31 Judge: Hosack, Charles

JURY TRIAL - DAY SEVEN OF TRIAL. ALL PARTIES

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10:09:12	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN
10:09:38	Judge: Hosack, Charles HAVE BEEN WORKING ON JURY INSTRUCTIONS. WE HAVE GONE OVER THOSE. COUNCIL HAS
10:10:10	COPIES. INSTRUCTIONS ARE NUMBERED. MAKE A RECORD OF RECOMMENDATIONS.
10:10:58	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS - USE OF SINGLUAR AND PLURALS, NOT HELD TO A TIGHT
10:11:42	STANDARD. THE USE OF THE LETTER S AT THE END OF SOME WORDS.
10:12:08	Judge: Hosack, Charles THAT IS CORRECT, DOES NOT MAKE ANY LEGAL DIFFERENCE. I CANT CONTROL WHEN AN
10:12:36	ATTORNEY WANTS THE LETTER S AT THE END OF WORDS.
10:12:53	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX REVISED JURY INSTRUCTIONS. OBJ TO BURDEN OF PROOF. AINSWORTH CASE REFERENCE.
10:13:49	SECONDLY TORTE - BOTH ARE LIABLE. THREE - RESTATEMENT OF TRUST. FOUR - DUTY
10:14:50	OF LOYALTY. FIVE - SECTION 205. SIX AUTHORITY CAUSE OF ACTION. EIGHT HINES VS
10:16:36	BOWER CASE, CLIENTS INTEREST. NINE- FUDIC. OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS FRIENDS. TEN -
10:17:27	ATTORNEY CLIENT RELATIONSHIP. ELLEVEN - RELATIONSHIP AND MUST MAKE FULL
10:18:09	DISCLOSURE. TWELVE - USUALLY PAYMENT OF ATTY BUT IS NOT NECESSARY.
10:18:54	<b>Judge: Hosack, Charles</b> SLIPPERY SLOPE. FAIR ARGUMENT. COVERED BY STOCK GIVEN.
10:19:40	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN ACCEPTS INSTRUCTIONS AS PROPOSED.
10:19:50	Judge: Hosack, Charles READY TO BRING JURY PANEL IN.
10:20:18	JURY PANEL PRESENT.

10:21:24	READS JURY INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY PANEL.
10:39:46	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX CLOSING ARGUMENT
12:03:37	Stop recording (On Recess)
12:42:26	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
12:42:26	Recording Started:
12:42:30	Judge: Hosack, Charles JURY PANEL RESUMES - ALL PARTIES PRESENT
12:43:06	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX RESUMES CLOSING ARGUMENT
13:22:04	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN CLOSING ARGUMENT
14:35:34	Stop recording (On Recess)
14:56:36	Recording Started:
14:56:36	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
14:56:39	Judge: Hosack, Charles JURY RESUMES FROM RECESS. ALL PARTIES PRESENT
14:57:10	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX REBUTTAL FROM PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY
15:28:57	Judge: Hosack, Charles
15:29:34	Other: clerk BALLIFFS OATHE GIVEN FOR DELIBERATION

Judge: Hosack, Charles THE ALTERNATE JUROR IS JUROR 2.

15:30:04

15:32:02	GIVES JURY PANEL INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL VERDICT AND EXHIBITS
15:33:42	Stop recording (On Recess)
15:34:11	Recording Started:
15:34:11	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
15:34:16	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN MOTION. FINNEY FLAT OUT LIED. HE IS BARRED FROM SEEKING CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST
15:34:43	Judge: Hosack, Charles MTION FOR REMEDY OF COURT. COURT WONT RULE AT THIS MOMENT.
15:35:16	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX THAT WAS NOT A MISREPRESENTATION.
15:35:36	Judge: Hosack, Charles WONT BE DECIDED UPON AT THIS TIME.
15:35:51	BE IN RECESS.
16:20:46	Stop recording (On Recess)

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Session: HOSACK012610A Session Date: 01/26/2010

Judge: Hosack, Charles

Reporter:

Clerk(s): Burrington, Talisa

State Attorney(s):

Public Defender(s):

Prob. Officer(s):

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Division: Div1 Session Time: 08:37 Courtroom: local

Case ID: 0005

Case number: CV2007-2409 Plaintiff: BERRY, KARLETTA

Plaintiff Attorney:

Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

Pers. Attorney: Walker, Glen

Co-Defendant(s): State Attorney: Public Defender:

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Judge: Hosack, Charles

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BRING JURY PANEL IN

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14:03:22	Other: CLERK READS VERDICT
14:06:20	General:
14:06:22	Judge: Hosack, Charles NO POLLING. EXCUSES JURY PANEL. THANKS THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE.
14:09:18	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN MOTION FOR MIS TRIAL - REGARDING ATTORNEY MISCONDUCT.
14:09:39	Judge: Hosack, Charles I WILL NOT RULE ON THAT AT THIS TIME.
14:10:09	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN COUNCIL IN HIS REBUTTAL SAID "WE CANT RECOVER THE STOCK" FOR OBVIOUS
14:10:31	REASONS TO PUMP THEM UP. I HAVE TAKEN THIS UP WITH THE BAR. WHAT A
14:10:58	INEXPERIENCED LAWYER.
14:11:05	Judge: Hosack, Charles THAT NEEDS TO BE NOTICED UP. THERE MAY BE POST TRIAL MOTIONS IN THE FUTURE.
14:12:21	ON THIS CASE EMAIL IS ALRIGHT.
14:14:24	Add Ins: FINNEY, REX WE HAVE A JUDGMENT FOR THE COURT TO SIGN
14:14:44	Judge: Hosack, Charles WE MIGHT AS WELL SCHEDULE A HEARING ON A JUDGMENT AS WELL.
14:15:17	Add Ins: WHELAN, JOHN I HAVE NOT SEEN THE JUDGMENT.
14:15:26	Judge: Hosack, Charles I NEED SOME DIRECTION AS TO WHAT YOU TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH.
14:15:58	I DONT KNOW HOW TO PROCEED, THIS IS COUNCILS CASE. COPIES OF SPECIAL VERDICT
14:16:47	GIVEN IN COURT TO BOTH COUNCIL ATTORNEYS.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THIS JUDGMENT IS. I WILL NOT

14:17:41

### ENTER A INTERLOCKERARY

14:18:17 JUDGMENT. I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT THIS MEANS.

14:18:38 Stop recording

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Judge: Hosack, Charles

Reporter:

Clerk(s): Burrington, Talisa

State Attorney(s):

Public Defender(s):

Prob. Officer(s):

Court interpreter(s):

Case ID: 0002

Case number: CV2007-2409

Plaintiff: BERRY, KARLETTA GRACE

Plaintiff Attorney:

Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

Pers. Attorney: Co-Defendant(s): State Attorney: Public Defender:

Additional audio and annotations can be found in case: 0003.

Division: Div1

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09:25:56

Recording Started:

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09:26:03 Judge: Hosack, Charles

JURY TRIAL. CALLS ROLL.

09:41:59 EXPLAINS PROCESS OF VOIRE DIRE

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09:45:56	INTRODUCES ALL PARTIES PRESENT. MR. REX FINNEY - ATTORNEY FOR PLANTIFF AND
09:46:38	MR. WHELAN PRESENT FOR MICHAEL MCFARLAND AND KAREN ZIMMERMAN. EXPLAINS
09:47:18	BACKGROUND OF LAW SUIT.
09:47:30 10:00:54	DAY ONE OF JURY TRIAL VOIRE DIRE
10.00.54	VOIRE DIRE
10:01:55	Plaintiff Attorney: CLERK
10:02:04	Other: CLERK VOIR DIRE OATH - WHOLE JURY PANEL
10:28:22	Stop recording (Off Record)
10:47:34	
10.17.51	Recording Started:
10:47:34	Record
	MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
10:47:49	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT VOIR DIRE
10:56:39	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
11:03:20	VOIR DIRE CONTINUES VOIR DIRE
11:41:08	PASS FOR CAUSE
11:41:19	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PASS FOR CAUSE
11:41:28	Judge: Hosack, Charles
11.41.20	EXPLAINS PROCESS OF PREEMP CHALLENGES
11:44:02	Stop recording (On Recess)
12:04:43	
	Recording Started:

12:04:43

Record

MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

12:04:52	Judge: Hosack, Charles RESUMES - CLERK TO CALL THREE MORE NAMES. VOIR DIRE THOSE THREE NAMES WHICH
12:05:27 12:27:10	WILL COMPLETE PROCESS COUNCIL TO APPROACH THE BENCH FOR FINAL JURY SELECTION
12:29:59	ANNOUNCES FINAL PANEL. JURY IMPANELED. EXCUSES REMAINDER OF PANEL.
12:37:20	
12:44:54	Other: CLERK TRY CAUSE OATHE
12:50:01	Judge: Hosack, Charles BREAK FOR LUNCH
12:50:24	Stop recording (Off Record)
12:51:35	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
12:51:35	Recording Started:
12:51:45	Judge: Hosack, Charles NO COURT REPORTER PROVIDED ON THE RECORD.
12:52:35	NOT APPROVED BY THE SUPREME COURT
12:58:27	Stop recording (Off Record)
14:07:56	Recording Started:
14:07:56	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
14:07:59	Judge: Hosack, Charles BACK ON THE RECORD
14:09:39	READS INITIAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS
14:18:57	OPENING STATEMENT - EVIDENCE WILL SHOW WHERE ATTY AND HIS FIANCE TRANSFERED
14:19:28	STOCK AT FAR LESS THAN MARKET VAKUE. HE ACTED AS A ATTORNEY. CAPTAINS WHEEL
14:20:06	INCOR. OWN SEPERATE ENTITY, STARTED IN 1996 BY

	PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT PRESENT
14:20:39	TODAY. A RESTAURANT WITH A BAR LAKEFRONTAGE, 21
	BOAT SLIPS AND ALSO A PARKING
14:21:06	LOT ACROSS THE STREET. 1996 NORDSRTOM WERE HALF
	OWNERS AND CAMBELLS OWNED OWN
14:21:31	HALF. CAMBELLS AND NORDSTROM STARTED THE COPR.
	JUL 9 - 1997 THE BERRYS
14:22:01	MARRIED. JUNE 2000 THE BERRYS OWNED HALF OF THE
	STOCK, OTHER HALF WAS OWNED
14:22:21	BY CAMBELLS. 2000 GOT INVOLVED IN A REASL ESTATE
	DEAL IN WASH. THERE WERE
14:22:47	PROBLEMS. REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT FAILED. ONE OR
	MONEY JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED
14:23:09	AGAINST JERRY BUT NOT KARLETTA. MICHAEL
	MCFARLAND IS ATTY, HE PRIMARILY DEALS
14:23:45	WITH BANKRUPTCIES, HIS OFFICE IS LOCATED DOWN
	TOWN. JERRY BERRY GOT ACQUATIED
14:24:18	WITH MOCHAEL MCFARLAND AFTER THE JUDGMENTS WERE
	ENTERED. 2001-2002 JERRY
14:24:46	BERRY WENT TO MCFARLAND TO SEE HOW CAPTAINS
	WHEEL COULD BE PROTECTED FROM
14:25:08	JUDGMENTS ENTERED IN WASH. BERRY OWNED ONE HALF
	OF THE STOCK AT THE TIME,
14:25:41	ATTY AND CLIENT DETERMINED THE STOCK WOULD BE
	EXEMPT FROM BANKRUPCY LAWS. NO
14:26:03	PUBLIC RECORD OF BERRY OWNING THAT STOCK, NOT
1.1.0.6.00	PUBLIC RECORD. NO WAY FOR
14:26:38	JUDGMENT CREDITORS TO KNOW AND ATTACH THE STOCK.
1407.06	JERRY AND MCFARLAND ALSO
14:27:06	DISCSSED PUTTING IT IN A TRUST SO IT WOULD NOT
14.07.21	BE ATTACHED BY CREDITORS. IN
14:27:31	2003 CAMBELL DECIDED TO SELL THEIR HALF TO JERRY
14.07.50	BUT JERRY NEEDED 1000,000 TO
14:27:58	PURCHASE THE STOCK, HE DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY. HE
14.20.20	DISCUSSED BUYING THE STOCK WITH MCFARLAND AND MS. ZIMMERMAN. ZIMMERMAN WAS
14:28:20	
14.20.41	A LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENT,
14:28:41	MCFARLAND THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD DEAL. WAS SOLD AT A FRACTION OF THE VALUE.
14.20.05	
14:29:05	07/2003 MCFARLAND GAVE A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 40,000. A RECEIPT WAS
14:29:28	TRANSFERRED BETWEEN THE PARTIES, RECEIPT FOR
17.27.20	TRANSFERRED BETWEEN THE PARTIES. RECEIPT FOR TRANSFER OF STOCK, NO OTHER
14:30:06	

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00 BUT NEEDED ANOTHER 60

GRAND. MS. ZIMMERMAN GOT A LOAN FOR 60 GRAND

	AGAINST HER MOTHERS HOUSE IN
14:30:51	HAYDEN. A LAWYER AND HIS FIANCE HANDED OVER TO
	BERRY TO BUY. BERRY AND AND
14:31:52	KARLETTA WERE NOW OWNERS, BERRY AND KARLETTA
14.20.10	OWNED 100 PERCENT OF THE STOCK
14:32:18	THEN THINGS CHANGED, MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN WERE REGULARS, AFTER THIS
14:32:45	TRANACTION THEY WENT IN THERE AND GOT FREE FOOD
14.32.43	AND FREE DRINK. BERRY KEPT
14:33:06	TRACK OF IT. ONCE JERRY OWNED THE STOCK, KAREN
11.55.00	HAD A LOAN PAYMENT, JERRY
14:33:34	BERRY GAVE HER THE MONEY TO PAY THE LOAN SO
	JERRY WAS PAYING THE LOAN TO
14:33:56	ZIIMERMAN. JERRY BERRY GOT SICK WITH CANCER,
	HEALTH WENT DOWN. WHILE IN THE
14:34:25	HOSPITAL MCFARLAND GAVE KARLETTA TWO AGREEMENTS
	FIRST SAID 50 PERCENT OF
14:34:58	STOCK WOULD BE GIVEN TO MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN
	IN EXCHANGE FOR THE 100,000.
14:35:26	OTHER AGREEMENT SAID A TRUST WOULD BE
	ESTABLISHED AND THAT KARLETTA WOULD BE
14:35:51	I TRUST WITH 50 PERCENT STOCK. KARLETTA DID NOT
142616	AGREE WITH EITHER AGREMENT.
14:36:16	SHE CONSIDERED THE 100,000 A LOAN, SHE TYPED UP HER OWN AGREEMENT FOR
14:36:41	EVERYONE TO SIGN. JERRY GETS OUT THE HOSPITAL,
14.30.41	ROUGH SHAPE. DRIVES TO
14:37:04	MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN HOME AND BRINGS HIS LOAN
14.57.04	AGREEMENT. THEY SIGNED THE
14:37:34	AGREEMENT THAT STATED JERRY WAS SELLING ONE HALF
	OF STOCK TO MCFARLAND AND
14:37:53	ZIMMERMAN. JERRY AND KARLETTA WERE DIRECTORS.
	THEY HAD A MEETING, MINUTES
14:38:34	WERE TYPED UP, MINUTES WERE PRE DONE. MCFARLAND
	AND ZIMMERMAN WERE ALSO
14:39:27	APPOINTED DIRECTORS. DIRECTOR MEET ING WAS NEXT,
	BY LAWS WERE PRE DONE UP.
14:39:57	MCFARLAND DIDNT KNOW THERE WERE ALREADY BI LAWS
	WHICH INDICATED THERE WERE
14:40:19	ONLY TWO DIRECTORS WHICH HAD ALREAY BEEN
1.4.40.20	POINTED. JERRY DIES AND A FEW DAYS
14:40:38	LATER MCFARLAND IS ON HER PORCH WITH TWO
14:41:08	DOCUMENTS. ONE SAYING MCFARLAND WAS TO SIGN CHECKS AND ZIMMERMAN TO BE TREASURER.
14:41:08	OTHER DOCUMENT STATED MCFARLAND
	OTHER DOCUMENT STATED MICHARLAND

AS PRESIDENT AND PROPERTY TO BE SOLD THROUGH

14:41:37

	TREATY ROCK REALTY WHERE
14:42:06	ZIMMERMAN WAS A BROKER. KARLETTA DIDN SIGN ANY
	DOCUMENT, SHE REFUSED TO SIGN
14:42:26	ANY DOCUMENTS. MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN WERE MAD,
	MCFARLAND GAVE NOTICE OF 2
14:42:57	DAY NOTICE. 11/18/06 - TWO WEEKS AFTER JERRY
	BERRY DIED, SHE WENT TO A
14:43:22	THAT MEETING WITH A ATTY PRESENT. WORTH 1-2 TO
	1.5 MILLION. CONFLICT OF
14:44:29	INTEREST. MCFARLAND TOLD THIS ATTY. THAT
	JUDGMENT CREDITORS HAD CONTACTED HIM
14:45:03	ABOUT THE STOCK. KARLETTA WROTE A LETTER AND
	BROUGHT IT TO THAT MEETING,
14:45:34	LETTER OF OBJECTION TO MEETING, SUPPOSED TO HAVE
	TEN DAYS NOTICE. THEY HAD
14:46:12	TWO DAYS NOTICE TO THE MEETING. MCFARLAND
	POSTPONED THE MEETING TO ANOTHER 10
14:46:31	DAYS OUT. AT THE NEXT MEETING CORPORATE DEBT WAS
	DISCUSSED, THEY VOTED AS TWO
14:46:59	VOTES AND HER AS ONLY ONE AUTHORIZING THE SELL
	OF THE PROP TO TREATY ROCK,
14:47:35	MCFARLAND AS PRESIDENT AND ZIMMERMAN AS
	TREASURER. CALLED A NEXT MEETING FOR
14:48:06	NEW BI LAWS. KARLETTA WAS TOLD BY STAFF SHE
	COULD NO LONGER BRING GUESTS INTO
14:48:48	EAT AND SIGN FOR HER FOOD. 2/5/07 MCFARLAND SENT
1 1 10 01	A LETTER TO ME REMOVING
14:49:24	KARLETTA AS A DIRECTOR. OVER HER OBJECTION THEY
14.50.00	VOTED TO REMOVE HER AS A
14:50:23	DIRECTOR. MCFARLAND HAS BREACHED, HE BOUGHT
14.50.52	STOCK AT FAR LESS THAN FAIR
14:50:53	MARKET VALUE, THERE WAS ONE MILLION IN EQUITY.
14.51.40	THEY ONLY PAID 100,000 FOR THIS. MCFARLAND HAVE LET THEIR FRIENDS EAT THERE
14:51:40	FOR FREE, ONE FREE BOAT
14:52:28	SLIPS. THEY CREATED TWO NEW SHARES SOLD THEM FOR
14.32.20	ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. AS OF
14:53:04	NOW THE RESTARUANT AND BAR ARE CLOSED, POSSIBLE
14.55.04	FORECLSURE, TAXES ARE
14:53:32	OWERDUE.
17.55.54	OWERDOE.
14:53:34	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
· · · · · · · ·	OPENING STATEMENT. YES HE IS A BANKRUPTCY LAWYER
	AND KAREN WORKS IN A HAIR

SALON. LAW SUIT PERTAINS TO A BUSINESS

TRANSACTION. JULY 2003 WAS WHEN IT

14:54:09

14:54:55	STARTED. TRANSACTION WAS COMPLETED OCT/2006 -
2	HAPPENED IN CLOSE PROX TO JERRY
14:55:34	BERRY DEATH. KARLETTA WAS 5TH WIFE AND WAS 30
	YEARS YOUNGER. JERRY BERRY DID
14:56:06	NOT HAVE A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS
	WIFE. CAPTAINS WHEEL IS A
14:56:32	RESTAURANT AND A BAR. BEEN IN AFFECT FOR SOME
	TIME, JERRY BERRY BOUGHT INTO
14:56:51	IT 2000. MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN WERE REGULARS
	THERE, FRIENDSHIP DEVELOPED.
14:57:16	JERRY OPERATED THE BUSINESS WITH CAMPBELLS. 2003
	CAMPBELLS WANTED OUT, JERRY
14:57:49	DIDNT HAVE THE MONEY TO DO THAT. CAMBELLS BEGAN
	TALKING TO TALERICO, WENDY
14:58:16	TALRICO. TALRICO WANTED TO BUY THAT STOCK BUT
	THEY DIDNT HAVE THE MONEY
14:58:38	EITHER. JERRY DIDNT WANT THE TALERICOS AS HIS
	PARTNERS. JERRY BERRY GOES TO
14:58:56	MIKE AND KAREN AND PROPOSE THEY BUY THE STOCK
11.50.15	AND THEY BECOME HIS SILENT
14:59:17	PARTNERS. JERRY WANTED TO RUN THE SHOW, HE TALK
14.50.47	TO MIKE AND KAREN. JERRY
14:59:47	WOULD RUN THE PLACE AND THEY WOULD BE SILENT
15:00:04	PARTNERS, THEY DIDNT HAVE 100,000 LAYING AROUND, THEY HAD 40,000.00 JERRY
13:00:04	GOES TO THE OFFICE TO GET THE
15:00:21	CHECK, RECEIPT SHOWS IT A LOAN FOR 40,000
13.00.21	LOAN TO BE PAID BACK, IF THEY
15:00:48	COULD COME UP WITH THE OTHER 60,000 THEY WOULD
13.00.46	DO THE SILENT PARTY THING.
15:01:12	KAREN GOT THE 60 THOUSAND, JERRY WEBT DOWN AND
15.01.12	GET CHECK AND RECEIPT.
15:01:46	REFERENCES THE 40000 AS A LOAN AND THE OTHER
10.010	RECIPTS SHOWS BUSINESS
15:02:18	TRANACTION. STOCK WAS HELD AS TREASURY STOCK.
10.02.10	JERRY MADE IT LOOK LIKE JERRY
15:03:05	BOUGHT IT AS HIS. CORP ALREADY HAD 4 DIRECTORS,
	PAPERWORK SAID TWO BUT ALL
15:03:35	FOUR DIRECTORS SIGNED. JERRY TAKE OVER THE
	PLACE, MCFARLAND AND KAREN WENT
15:04:09	DOWN THERE AND ATE FOR FREE, EVERYTHING FINE FOR
	A NUMBER OF YEARS. ALL FINE
15:04:35	FOR TWO YEARS. UNITL HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH
	CANCER. THERE WAS NO FORMAL

PAPERWORK IN PLACE SHOWING MIKE AND KAREN THEM

15:05:05

AS HALF OWNERS IN THE

15:05:39	BUSINESS, THEY APPROACH JERRY REGARDING THAT. PERIODS OF TIME HE JERRY BERRY
15:06:12	WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. MIKE DRAFTED A AGREEMENT STATING WHAT THE DEAL WAS SO IT
15:06:33	WAS IN WRITING, HE HAD TWO WEEKS TO LOOK OVER THE DOCUMENT. 4TH OF JULY ALL
15:07:06	THREE PARTIES SIGN IT. KARLETTA WANTED IT TO BE TREATED AS A LOAN AND NOT
15:08:49	OWNERS OF STOCK. BUSINESS WAS A LOSING DOCUMENT WITH LOSING MONEY. JERRY
15:09:18	BERRY SIGNED A DOCUMENT. STOCK WAS ISSUED TO MIKE AND KAREN 200 SHARES. STOCK
15:09:58	OF 200 TO KARLETTA AND JERRY RETAINED STOCK. MAKE AND KAREN DENY ANY WRONG
15:10:31	DOING. JERRY CAME TO HIS OFFICE FOR A 15 MINUTE REGARDING BANKRUPTCY LAW.
15:11:14	JERRY HAD CREDIT PROBLEMS AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. MIKE NEVER REPRESENTED
15:11:36	JERRY BERRY FOR ANY FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. SO NO BREECH OF CONTRACT. NUMBER
15:12:10	OF WITNESSES TODAY.
15:14:31	Stop recording (On Recess)
15:36:02	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
15:36:02	Dagarding Started
	Recording Started:
15:38:16	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CALLS FIRST WITNESS
15:38:49	Other: MCFARLAND, WITNESS MICHAEL SPELLS NAME. DOB. 10714 MCFARLAND RD. ATHOL IS WHERE I LIVE. YES
15:40:18	LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW SINCE 1980, NEARLY 30 YEARS, FINISHED LAW SCHOOL IN
15:40:51	1977. ATTENDED GEORGE WASH UNIVERSITY. 1303 N. 6TH ST WAS MY OFFICE FOR TEN
15:41:28	YEARS. 421 CDA AVE IS CURRENT LOCATION OF OFFICE. YES PROFESSIONAL
15:41:55	ASSOCIATION. NAME - PA. STANDS FOR POMPOUS ASS. BUSINESS INCORPATED 2002.

CREATED INCORP FOR TAX BENEFITS. NO ONE ELSE

15:42:56

	OWNS OWNERSHIP IN MY BUSINESS.
15:43:32	IT IS MY FULL TIME OCCUPATION, WORK CLOSE TO 60
	HOURS OR MORE. PRIMARY FOCUS
15:43:59	IS IN BANKRUPTCY COURT. BEGAN BANKRUPTCY LAW IN
	EARLY 1980'S. YES SPEAK AT
15:44:32	PUBLIC EVENTS ABOUT BANKRUPTCY. NO DONT DO ANY
	TRUST AT MY OFFICE. YES DO
15:45:22	CORPORATE WORK AT MY OFFICE. ASSIST PEOPLE IN
	SETTING UP CORP. FAIRLY SIMPLE.
15:45:46	NO DONT DRAFT BY LAWS. PL EXHIBIT 99 - YES
	DOCUMENT AND YES THAT IS MY
15:49:52	SIGNATURE SHOWING MY NAME AS REGISTERED AGENT
	FOR CAPTAINS WHEEL RESORT
15:50:22	INCORP. APPOINTED 12/7/2006. YES TRUE AND
	ACCURATE.
15:51:06	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	EXHIBIT 99 ADMITTED.
15:51:41	Other: MCFARLAND, WITNESS MICHAEL
13.31.41	YES I PRESUME I STILL AM, NEVER BEEN REMOVED.
15:52:20	HANDLE CHAPTER 7 AND 13 TYPES OF BANKRUPTCIES.
13.32.20	CHAPTER 7 IS LIQUIDDATION OR
15:52:55	STRAIGHT BANKRUPCY TO A TRUSTEE AND THAT PERSON
15.52.55	LIQUIDATES. THE TRUSTEE
15:53:45	TAKES POSSESSION OF EXEMPT PROPERTY WHO
15.55.15	CREDITORS CANT TOUCH. DESCRIPTION OF
15:54:28	EXEMPT PROPERTY. A CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPCY IS
10.0020	DIFFERENT, ALL OR DEBT IS REPAID
15:55:25	WITH 3-5 YEARS. EXPLAINS PROCESS OF CHAPTER 13.
	YES PROTECTION UNDER
15:56:19	AUTOMATIC STAY. NO DONT MAINTAIN A PHONE LOG AT
	MY OPFFICE, ONLY LOG OF
15:56:47	MESSAGES, MAINTAINED BY THE RECEPTIONIST, SHE IS
	NOT THE FULL TIME. NO I DONT
15:58:05	TAKE NOTES ON EVERY SINGLE PHONE CALL. SOMETIMES
	DO SOMETIMES DONT. KEEP
16:01:15	CONTACT INFORMATION ON CLIENTS. YES KNEW JERRY
	BERRY - YES HE DIED. FROM
16:02:52	PANCREATIC CANCER. SUMMER 2006 JERRY HAD SOME
	GOOD DAYS AND SOME BAD DAYS,
16:03:24	WAS DOING CHEMO FOR HIS CANCER.
16:06:18	Judge: Hosack, Charles

DISMISSES JURY PANEL FOR THE DAY. RESUME

TOMORROW AT 08 30 AM.

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Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

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## BRINGS IN JURY PANEL.

08:50:41	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT RECALLS MR. MCFARLAND AS WITNESS
08:51:05	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND - YES REGESTERED AGENT FOR MY OWN CORP. AND HAVE BEEN REGISTERED FOR SOME IN
08:52:39	THE PAST. LGS IS AN INACTIVE CORP.
08:53:16	LGS IS STILL IN GOOD STANDING WITH SEC OF STATE BUT IT IS INACTIVE. YES I
08:53:41	SAID MY OWN COMPANY. REGESTERED AGENT IS JUST A WARM BODY WITH A PHYSICAL
08:54:25	ADDRESS. AGENT FOR SKYLER CONSTRUCTION. YES I USE MY LAW FIRM ADDRESS FOR
08:54:58	AGENT PURPOSES, PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHERE YOU CAN BE SERVED DURING BUSINESS
08:55:22	HOURS. YES I SAID HE HAD SOME GOOD AND BAD DAYS IN 2006. I DIDNT SEE HIM ON
08:56:45	HIS BAD DAYS, I TYPICALLY SAW HIM ON HIS GOOD DAYS. WHEN HE WAS IN THE
08:57:06	HOSPITAL I DIDNT SEE HIM. I DONT KNOW EXACTLY WHEN HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL.
08:57:24	YESI DROPPED OFF TWO DOCUMENTS TO KARLETTA, WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS PRIOR TO
08:57:47	JULY 4TH. I DONT REMEMBER THE CONVERSATION EXACTLY. I WENT THERE AND DROPPED
08:58:35	THEM OFF WITH KARLETTA, DONT KNOW THE EXACT DATE. TWO PROPOSED AGREEMENTS, I
08:59:04	WOULD REFER TO THEM AS DRAFTS, ALTERNATIVE DRAFTS FOR JERRY TO COMPLETE THE
08:59:24	TRANSFER OF STOCK. ONE WAS STRAIGHT FORM THE OTHER HAD A PROVISION THAT WE
08:59:57	WOULD SET UP A TRUST. I PREPARED THOSE DOCUMENTS. IT WAS A DISCUSSION
09:00:25	DOCUMENT FOR JERRY TO DECIDE, WAS A DRAFT NOT A FIRM AGREEMENT. IT WOULD HAVE
09:00:54	PROVIDED THAT KAREN AND I WOULD HAVE PROVIDED AND SET UP A TRUST. KARLETTA
09:01:22	AND HER SON WERE TO BE BENFICIARIES BUT AGAIN A TRUST WAS NEVER SET UP. THE
09:01:57	DRAFTS WOULD HAVE BEEN CREATED SOMETIME FEB 2006. YES WE REACHED AGREEMENT
09:02:44	IN 2003. 2003 AGREEMENT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH KARLETTA. ONLY HAD TO DO WITH

JERRY, MYSELF AND KAREN. BY THE TIME THE

09:03:02

	AGREEMENT WAS PUT IN WRITING, JERRY
09:03:32	HAD ALREADY HAD CONCERNS AND HAD CONCERNS ABOUT
	HIS SHARES. WHEN HE GOT
09:04:10	MARRIED HE REPRESENTED THAT IT WAS HIS MONEY. I
	DONT KNOW WHEMN THEY GOT
09:04:42	MARRIED, NO IDEA ON THAT. FIRST MET JERRY BERRY
	IN 2000, MET HIM AT THE
09:05:10	CAPTAINS WHEEL RESORT IN BAYVIEW. KARENS
	COUSIN, LARRY PIERCE SAID HE REALLY
09:05:39	NEEDED TO MEET THIS GUY, THE THREE OF US WENT,
	LARRY INTODUCED US TO JERRY
09:06:04	BERRY, A REALLY NICE PERSON. YES HE WAS PART
	OWNER AT THAT TIME. YES WE
09:06:32	BECAME FRIENDS, CLOSE FRIENDS. WHEN I FIRST MET
	JERRY I HAD NOT BEEN IN THERE
09:07:06	BEFORE. GRADUALLY WE SPENT MORE TIME WITH JERRY.
	WE LEARNED THAT HE SET UP
09:07:43	MOBILE HOMES, WE HAD A DOUBLE WIDE THAT NEEDED
	SET. KAREN CALLED HIM AND
09:08:08	INQUIRED ABOUT SETTING THE MOBILE HOME. AS A
	RESULT OF THAT CONVERSATION, HE
09:08:31	CME OUT TO MY PROPERTY AND DID SOME WORK,
	ARRANGED FOR SLAB AND SEPTIC
09:08:58	SYSTEM, THIS WAS ALL OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. HE
	WAS THERE - THE RELATIONSHIP
09:09:21	DEVELOPED OVER TIME. I THINK HE GAVE ME HIS
	BUSINESS CARD AT THE INITIAL
09:09:43	TIME. I DONT KNOW IF I EVER GAVE JERRY MY
	BUSINESS CARD. YES THIS BUSINESS
09:10:26	CARD IS ONE OF MINE. I CANT TELL WHAT IS WRITTEN
	ON THE BACK.
09:11:02	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	PLANTIFF EXHIBIT 102 TO BE ADMITTED
09:11:59	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	OBJECTION
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09:12:05	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	WILL LAY FOUNDATION
00.10.16	OU MURNINGO BATOMARI MASSARI AND
09:12:16	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
	WE WERE FRIENDS AND YES WE DRANK. YES WE SPENT
00 12 27	TIME TOGETHER. WE LIKED THE
09:13:37	CAPTAINS WHEEL, IT WAS KIND OF OUR HANG OUT. WAS
	TEN MINUTES FROM THE RANCH,

09:13:54	HE DID WORK FOR US, HE WOULD STOP BY JUST ABOUT
	EVERY WEEKEND AND WE WOULD
09:14:15	HAVE SOME WINE AND CHAT, SOMETIMES FOR HOURS, VARIOUS SUBJECTS. DONT RECALL
09:14:44	DICUSSING LEGAL MATTERS. NO - I NEVER GAVE HIM
	LEGAL ADVICE. TALKED ABOUT DOT
09:15:20	PUTTING A ROAD THROUGH HIS PROPERTY, NEVER GAVE
	HIM ADVISE. NO I NEVER TOLD
00.15.40	
09:15:49	HIM HE NEEDED TO GET A APPRAISAL, NEVER TOLD
00.16.10	KARLETTA THAT. YES I AM A GOOD
09:16:12	DANCER AND SO IS KAREN. WE ALL ENJOYED DANCING
	AT THE WHEEL, OFTEN DANCED
09:16:36	WITH JERRY AND KARLETTA. SOMETIMES WE WOULD SIT
	AT THE SAME TABLE, WE DIDNT
09:16:58	DINE TOGETHER VERY OFTEN. YES I TRUSTED JERRY
	BERRY OVER TIME, TRUST WAS
09:17:24	BUILT THROUGH THE WORK HE DID. THE WORK WAS DONE
	CORRECTLY AND PRICE WAS
09:17:51	FAIR, HE WAS A MAN OF HIS WORD. CAPTAINS WHEEL
	INC. IS A IDAHO CORP. IT
09:18:47	ORIGINAL BOOK - THE COURT HAS EXHIBITS. IT WAS
	DELIVERED TO ME IN 2006 AND I
09:19:14	SIGNED A RECEIPT. I HAVE NO IDEA IF KARLETTA
0,11,11	EVER HAD THE ORGINAL BOOK. THE
09:20:00	ARTICLES OF INCORP WERE FILED 4/3/1996 FILED
07.20.00	WITH SEC OF STATE. NO RECORD IN
09:21:20	THE BOOK OF STOCK CERTIFICATES TO THE ORIGNAL
09.21.20	PARTIES, NORDSTROM AND
00.21.40	CAMPBELL. NO ONE SIGNED BUT SUSAN.
09:21:40	
09:23:19	PL EXHIBIT 3 - ACCURATE COPY OF INCORP TRUE
00 04 00	AND ACCURATE. SECOND PAGE -
09:24:32	ARTICLE X - DIRECTORS - NUMBER OF ORIGINAL
	DIRECTORS IS 4. READS FOLLOWING
09:25:02	SENTENCE. BILAWS PROVIDE FOR 2 DIRECTORS BUT
	SIGNED B 4 DIRECTORS.
09:25:27	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	EXHIBIT 3 ADMITTED
09:27:12	Other WITNESS MICHAEL MCEADLAND
07.4/114	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND - EXHIBIT 4 - MINUTES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.
00.20.02	DONT REMEMBER IT BEING IN THE
09:29:03	BOOK, THIRD PAGE SHOWS COPY OF CAMBELL
00.00 17	SIGNATURE. 4/15/1996 IS WHAT THIS
09:29:47	DOCUMENT SAYS. I REALLY HAVENT REVIEWED IT, I AM
	NOT SURE IF I HAVE EVER SEEN

09:30:10	THIS, I WASNT THERE. YES I SEE THE PARA STATING RESOLVED.
09:30:45	EXHIBIT 5 - DOCUMENT. COPY OF THE BI LAWS. THIS APPEARS TO BE COPY PROVIDED
09:31:28	FROM YOUR OFFICE.
09:31:47	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXHIBIT 5 ADMITTED AND NOT FOUR
09:34:17	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND - TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES IS 400.
09:34:41	ASSETS OWNED BY CAPTAINS. UNDER ACRE OF GROUND, 300 FEET OF WATERFRONT. BOAT
09:35:07	SLIPS. RESTAURANT BUILDING, OPEN DECK, DANCE FLOOR, BAR, KITCHEN FACILITIES
09:35:26	AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES, LIQ LICENSE - HARD ALC. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT. THE
09:35:59	PARKING LOT IS INCLUDED IN THAT UNDER OF ACRE OF LAND. PARKING LOT ON ONE
09:36:27	SIDE AND REST ON THER SIDE. TWO SEPERATE PROPERTIES, BOTH IN KOOTENAI COUNTY.
09:36:49	LAKE FRONTAGE- LAKE LEVEL CHANGES. AT HIGH WATER NO BEACH AT ALL. LOW WATER
09:37:26	MOST BOATS ARE ON THE GRAVEL. YES THERE IS A SAIL BOAT PARKED THERE RIGHT
09:37:47	NOW, 3 OR 4 SLIPS ARE STILL USABLE IN THE WINTER. I DONT KNOW WHAT THE
09:38:33	ASSESSED VALUE IS, DONT EVER REMEMBER SEEING ASSESSMENT. I WOULD IMAGINE IT
09:39:07	WOULD SHOW THAT THE CORP. OWNS THE PROPERTY. INDIV OWN SHARES IN THE CORP.
09:39:52	PRESUMING JERRY STOCK WAS ISSUED TO HIM IN 2000, THAT WAS 200 SHARES. 200
09:41:04	REPRESENTED HALF OF THE SHARES. YES I AM IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH KAREN
09:41:23	ZIMMERMAN LOCATED AT THE END OF THE TABLE. MET IN 1996 OR 1995, LISTENED TO
09:41:50	SOME MUSIC TOGETHER 1997 ON NEW YEARS EVE. WE ARE ENGAGED TOGETHER. STROKE OF
09:42:16	Y2K GOT ENGAGED. YES WE LIVE TOGETHER SOMETIMES IN HAYDEN SOMETIMES AT
09:42:50	RANCH. RESIDE TOGETHER SINCE WE GOT ENGAGED. WE DONT SHARE BANKING OR
09.43.40	FINANCING TOGETHER RECENTLY ILIST OPENED A SMALL

VACATION ACCOUNT AND PUT KARENS NAME ON IT, KINDA A SAVING ACCOUNT FOR

09:44:04

	US. THE ONLY JOINT IS THE STOCK
09:44:35	AND THE TITLE TO THE OLDSMOBILE. REGARDING THE
	STOCK - ITS 200 SHARES, STOCK
09:45:01	CERT NUMBER 4 ISSUED IN 2006. KAREN AND I OWE 50
	PERCENT. JOINT TENANTS WITH
09:45:31	RIGHTS OF SURVIORSHIP. THAT IS HOW MOST STOCK IS
	ISSUED. UPON DEATH THE OTHER
09:46:08	PARTY IS THE SOLE OWNERSHIP, SET UP FOR PARTIES
	WHO ARE NOT MARRIED. OWNED AS
09:46:49	TENANTS IN COMMON. PROTECTS THE OTHER PARTY IF
00 45 00	ONE DIES. ITS REALLY THING WE
09:47:33	HAVE ACQUIRED TOGETHER. WE PURCHASED FROM THE
00 40 02	CAMBELLS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
09:48:03	JERRY BERRY.
09:49:31	PL EXHIBIT 23 - DOCUMENT - READS FIRT PARAGRAPH
00.50.50	OF DOCUMENT. NO I DIDN'T BUY
09:50:58	FROM JERRY, I BOUGHT FROM CAMBELLS THROUGH JERRY. KAREN, MINE AND JERRY BERRY
09:51:38	SIGNATURE ON THIS DOCUMENT.
09.51.56	SIGNATURE ON THIS DOCUMENT.
09:51:47	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
07.51.17	MOVE TO ADMIT
	MOVETOTEMIT
09:51:51	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	EXHIBIT 23 ADMITTED
09:52:18	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
	EXHIBIT 24 IS COPY OF DRAFT AGREEMENT - NOT
	SIGNED. I THNK THIS WAS THE
09:53:54	SECOND DRAFT AGREEMENT, I TYPED IT UP. READS
	INTRODUCTION LINE. AGREEMENT
09:54:43	WAS NOT DRAFTED UNTIL 2006 . PROPOSED DRAFT - WE
	DIDNT DO IT THIS WAY BUT IF
09:55:29	SO WE HAD RECIEEVED 100 PERCENT OF STOCK AND SET
00 ## #0	UP A TRUST FOR KARELETA AND
09:55:53	HR SON. READS PARA FROM PROPOSED AGREEMENT
00 57 22	REGARDING TRUST ACCOUNT. IF WE
09:57:33	TAKE IT IN TRUST WE WOULD HAVE ONLY BEEN THE
00.50.27	TRUSTEES. YES I TOOK THOSE
09:58:27	DOCUMENTS TO KARELLA
09:58:40	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
07.2 <b>0.</b> 70	ADMIT 24
	IMPULL AT

09:58:44

**Judge: Hosack, Charles** ADMIT 24

09:59:53	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
	STOCK ORIGINALLY IN JERRY NAME AND THAT WAS
	CANCELLED AND A NEW CERT WAS
10:00:34	ISSUED TO JERRY BERRY AND KARLETTA BERRY, SHE
	BECAME OWNERSHIP OF 200 SHARES
10:00:57	ALL BY HERSELF WHEN JERRY BERRY DIED. IT WAS
	DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING ABOUT
10:01:31	THE JOINT SURVIVORSHIP. 10/15/2006 WAS THAT
	MEETING, ALL 4 OF US MET AND HAD
10:02:06	A MEETING, NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS WERE DEALT WITH.
	AT THAT MEETING HE INDICATED
10:02:30	HE WANTED KARLETTA ON THOSE AND SO WE DID NEW
	STOCK CERT. THERE WAS A SET OF
10:03:07	MINUTES THAT I HAD BLANKS TO BE FILLED IN, I DID
	THAT BEFORE THE MEETING. NO
10:04:18	I NEVER GENERATED A BILLING INVOICE FOR ME TO DO
	THAT FROM MY OFFICE. I
10:04:44	STARTED A FILE AT ONE POINT TO KEEP TRACK OF MY
	EXPENSES THAT I WAS PUTTING
10:05:07	INTO THE CAPTAINS WHEEL. COPYING WAS \$2.00. NO
	THIS IS NOT A BILLING
10:05:35	STATEMENT, USED QUICK BOOKS TO KEEP TRACK OF MY
	EXPENSES. NO RATE - NO
10:06:57	CHARGE. COPYING WAS OUT OF MY POCKET EXPENSES.
	YES MAINTAINED THOSE RECORDS
10:07:17	AT MY OFFICE ON MY COMPUTER. THIS WAS NOT A
10.00.04	BILLING STATEMENT. I HAVE NEVER
10:08:04	EVER GIVEN JERRY BERRY LEGAL ADVISE, NEVER ACTED
10.00.04	AS ATTY FOR CAPTAINS WHEEL
10:08:24	RESORT INC. NEVER GIVEN KARLETTA LEGAL ADVISE.
10:08:57	A J. L. C. ATTEN DEW ETIMEN DI ANT
10:08:37	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT REFER TO MM - DEF EXHIBIT
	KEFER TO MINI - DEF EXTIDIT
10:09:18	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
10.07.10	THESE ARE THE PAGES I WAS TALKING ABOUT - PRE
	PREPARED MINUTES. YES THERE
10:10:11	BLANKS IN THEM. REFERS TO SECOND PAGE -
10.10.11	RESOLTION, WITH HAND WRITTEN NOTE,
10:10:47	REGARDING JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT TO
10.10.7/	SURVIVORSHIP. YES WE DID HAVE MEETINGS
10:11:10	A MY LAW OFFICE WITH JERRY BERRY. DONT REMEMBER
	WHEN 2000 OR 2001. DONT
10:11:36	REMEMBER EXACTLY. JERRY HAD BEEN TALKING WITH
	US, VISITED US REGULARLY, TOLD
10:12:13	US LOTS OF THINGS ABOUT HIS PERSONAL LIFE, HAD

	TOLD OF SOME BAD BUSINESS
10:12:37	EXPERIENCES OVER IN SPOKANE AND SOME BAD
	JUDGEMENTS OUT OF THERE, SAID HE
10:12:56	WANTED TO MEET WITH ME TO DISCUSS BANKRUPTCY, I
	DONT DISCUSS BUSINESS IN A
10:13:20	SOCIAL SETTING. I TOLD HIM TO COME TO MY OFFICE,
	DONT RECALL WHEN IT WAS AT
10:13:43	ALL, WAS JUST INITIAL BANKRUPCY CONSULTATION
	WHICH I HAVE DONE HUNDREDS OF
10:14:10	TIME. 12/16/ I DID A SEARCH. 12/18 A DEPOSITION
	WAS DONE. YES A RECEIPT THAT
10:15:14	I HAD OVERLOOKED, IN A FILE EACH TIME I WOULD
	ADVANCE MONEY TO CAPTAIN WHEEL
10:15:46	DNE THROUGH WELLS FARGO AND WOULD KEEP THAT
	RECEIPT. PAID FOR THE LIQ LICENSE
10:16:08	TO THE STATE. ORIGINAL RECEIPT FOR 60 THOUSAND
	AND 40 THOUSAND WERE IN THAT
10:16:28	FILE. OK BACK THE MEETING WITH JERRY BERRY, YES
	THAT WAS AT MY OFFICE. NO ONE
10:17:46	CAME WITH HIM. WOULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN MY
	OFFICE, I DIDNT WRITE IT ON
10:18:22	CALENDAR. NOT REALLY CONFIDENTIAL, I DO THIS
	WITH ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE, JUST A
10:18:49	ROUTINE CONSULTATION TO EXPLAIN THE PROCESS, NOT
•	CONFIDENTIAL. YES IF THEY
10:19:26	TOLD ME WHAT THEIR SPEFIC DEBTS WERE THAT WOULD
	BE CONFIDENTIAL. NO I DIDNT
10:19:54	KEEP ANY NOTES FROM THAT MEETING. I ONLY TAKE
	NOTES WHEN I AM STARTING A
10:20:26	FILE. DONT DO THAT IN INITIAL CONSULTATION. DONT
	REMEMBER WHO THE SECRETARY
10:20:51	WAS AT THAT TIME, HAD A SERIES OF SCRETARIES
	DURING THAT TIME. HE CAME TO SEE
10:21:16	ME ABOUT BANKRUPCY. HE HAD ALREADY TOLD ME HE
	HAD DEBTS ARISING FROM THE
10:21:45	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OVER IN SPOKANE. YES HE WAS
	AWARE THAT I PRACTICED
10:22:09	BANKRUPCY LAW, WE TALKED ABOUT MANY THINGS. WE
	WASNT SEEKING LEGAL ADVISE, HE
10:22:26	WAS SEEKING BANKRUPCY INFORMATION. INITIAL
	CONSULTATION IS NOT WHERE I AM
10:23:10	HIRED AS THEIR ATTY. THEY TAKE PAPERWORK HOME
	WITH THEM. INITIAL CONSULTATION
10:23:32	IS JUST INITIAL INFORMATION, I DONT REMEMBER

SPECIFICALLY WHAT WAS SAID AT

THAT MEETING IN MY OFFICE. DO HUNDREDS OF THEM

10:23:52

	LIKE A BROKEN RECORD. JUDGMENT
10:24:26	AGAINST HIM, I DONT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SPECIFIC
100110	DETAILS ABOUT JUDGMENT FROM
10:24:48	WASH. STATE. YES JUDGMENT CREDITORS ARE
100505	DIFFERENT FROM CREDIT CARD JUDGMENTS.
10:25:27	EXPLAINS DIFFERENT TYPE OF CREDITORS. I DONT
100617	EVER REMEMBER A CREDITOR
10:26:17	CALLING ME SPECIFICALLY ABOUT JERRY BERRY
10:26:43	JUDGMENTS, DONT EVER RECALL GETTING A LETTER RE JERRY BERRY. I DOUBT JERRY TOLD ME
10:20:43	ABOUT HIS INCOME AT THE
10:27:32	MEETING AT MY OFFICE. DID NOT DISCUSS HIS
10.27.32	ASSESTS OR HIS STOCK AT CAPTAINS
10:28:02	WHEEL RESPORT, WE HAD ALREADY KNOWN FROM
10.20.02	PREVIOUS CONVERSATION. YES HE DID
10:28:31	TELL US THAT HIS PROPERTY WAS PUT IN KARLETTA
10.20.51	NAME. WHEN HE CAME INTO MY
10:29:39	OFFICE, I AM GUESSING JERRY BERRY OWNED STOCK,
20.22.02	YES 200 SHARES AT THAT TIME.
10:30:06	KARLETTA WAS ADDED UNTIL 5 YEARS LATER ON THE
	STOCKS. WHEN HE CAME IN FOR THE
10:30:36	MEETING, KAREN AND I HAD NO INTEREST IN THE
	CAPTAINS WHEEL RESORT. DOUBT WE
10:31:04	DISCUSSED ANYTHING REGARDING VALUE OF THE STOCK
	OR IF THERE WAS EQUITY, IT
10:31:24	WAS A BASIC EXPLANATION OF BANKRUPCY. THAT WAS
	THE ONLY MEETING EVER IN MY
10:31:50	OFFICE. DOUBT WE DISCUSSED ASSESTS. DONT RECALL
10.00.00	TO DISCUSS ANYTHING ABOUT THE
10:32:38	CAPTAINS WHEEL RESORT AT THT MEETING AT MY
	OFFICE.
10:33:26	Judge, Hespelt Charles
10.55.20	Judge: Hosack, Charles RECESS FOR BREAK.
	RECESS FOR BREAK.
10:33:39	Stop recording
10.55.57	(On Recess)
	(On reveal)
10:52:43	
	Recording Started:
10:52:43	Record
	MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

10:52:55

Judge: Hosack, Charles RESUME JURY TRIAL.

10:54:06	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT RECALLS MICHAEL MCFARLAND AS WITNESS
10:54:19	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND - NOT SURE IF I EVER SAW LOAN DOCUMENTS ON THE SMALL BUSINESS LOAN. WAS NOT
10:55:33	INVOLVED IN THAT. THAT WAS WHEN CAMBELLS AND NORDSTROM SET IT UP. REVIEWED
10:56:10	SOME DOCS AFTER 2006. WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD UNTIL 4/15/ MEETING. NOT
10:56:54	SURE IF JERRY SHOWED US ANY PAPERWORK. 4/21/2001 - NO DONT RECALL PAUL
10:57:36	DOUGHERTY SENDING ME ANYTHING. NO OWNERSHIP ON 4/21/01 IN THE CAPTAINS WHEEL.
10:58:02	COULD DETERMINE EQUITY BY PROFITS AND DEBT AND EQUITY, PRETTY BASIC. AT THAT
10:59:08	MEETING AT MY OFFICE - I DONT REALLY KNOW WHAT JERRYS CONCERNS WHERE ON THAT
10:59:34	PARTICULAR DAY, I CANT SEPERATE OUT WHAT WAS SAID AT MY OFFICE, THE RANCH OR
10:59:56	AT THE CAPTAINS WHEEL. I JUST CANT DO THAT. I CAN ONLY TELL YOU WE HAD A
11:00:18	MEETING AND WE DISCUSSED BANKRUPTCY. DETAILS OF THE PROCESS. ITS A BASIC
11:00:47	PRESENTATION.
11:01:51	JOHN WHELAN IS MY ATTY
11:02:24	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECTION - DEPOSITION
11:02:35	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED
11:02:41	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND - MY ATTORNEY EXERCISED HIS OPINION AT THE DEPOSITION. MY ATTY ON MY BEHALF
11:03:45	POINTED OUT A NUMBER OF OBJECTIONS.
11:03:58	I DONT THINK I RECIEVED ANY CONFIDENTIAL
11.05.50	INFORMATION FROM JERRY BERRY. I DONT
11:04:33	KNOW WHEN WE DISCUSSED THAT THE STOCK WAS NOT REGISTERED. DOUBT IT WAS AT MY
11:05:08	OFFICE. AT THAT MEETING IN MY OFFICE WE TALK
11.00.00	ABOUT WHAT IS EXEMPT AND WHAT IS
11:05:50	NOT EXEPMT. THAT WAS 8 OR 9 YEARS AGO. IF THERE IS EQUITY IN STOCK IT IS NOT
11:06:30	EXEMPT. NOT GENERALLY EXEMPT. I WOULD HAVE

	DISCUSSED THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF
11:07:09	CHAPTERS, THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CHAPTERS
	AND DISCHARGE. I GIVE THEM A
11:07:41	QUSTIONAIRE TO BRING ME BACK LATER. NO I NEVER
11 00 07	FILED A FILE FOR JERRY BERRY.
11:08:25	THERE ARE 2 FILES THAT I AM AWARE OF, ONE I
11:08:44	TALKED ABOUT FOR RECEIPTS AND PROOF OF PAYMENTS. AND ONE OF COMPUTER EXPENSES.
	JERRY BERRY CAME TO MY
11:09:14	OFFICE TO GET HIS OPTIONS RE BANKRUPCY. HE NEVER
	WENT ANY FURTHER. THAT
11:09:48	MEETING PROBABLY LASTED ABOUT 20-30 MINUTES.
11:10:08	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	ASKING FOR LUNCH BREAK EARLY.
11:10:26	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	GO FORWARD WITH DIRECT.
11:10:45	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
	WE NEVER DISCUSSED THE SMALL BUSINESS LOAN. HE
	WAS AT MY OFFICE TWO OTHER
11:11:33	TIMES IN 2003.
11:13:10	EXHIBIT A - RECEIPT FOR 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS
11:13:29	40 THOUSAND WAS FOR HIM TO ACQUIRE STOCK FOR US. RECEIPT IS FROM A RECEIPT
11:14:06	BOOK KEPT IN OUR OFFICE. JERRY BERRY SIGNED FOR
11.14.00	IT ON THAT RECEIPT. ASIDE
11:14:32	FROM HIS SIGNATURE IT IS MY HAND WRITING. SAYS
	IT IS FOR STOCK. YES HE WAS
11:14:58	GIVEN A COPY OF RCEIPT
11:15:04	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	ADMIT DEF A EXHIBIT
11:15:13	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	ADMIT DEF EXHIBIT A
11:15:32	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
	IT WAS FOR THE STOCK, TO HOLD IT UNTIL THE
	REMAING 60 THOUSAND COULD BE CAME
11:15:54	UP. YES JERRY TOLD ME IT WAS A GOOD DEAL. YES I
	THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A
11:16:20	FRACTION OF WHAT THE STOCK WAS WORTH, THOUGHT IT
	WAS A EXCELLENT DEAL. NOT

SEEN ACTUAL DOCUMENTS. WAS AWARE FROM WHAT JERRY

11:16:48

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	TOLD US - SMALL BUSINESS
11:17:13	LOAN WAS OUT AND THOUGHT IT WAS PROBABLY WORTH
	BETWEEN 750 TO ONE MILLION
11:17:36	DOLLARS. ROUGH ESTIMATE. WE HAD ALREADY
	DISCUSSED THE 40 THOUSAND PORTION, HE
11:18:26	WANTED TO GET SOMETHING TO THE CAMBELLS AS SOON
	AS POSSIBLE TO HOLD IT SO THE
11:18:44	CAMBELLS WOULD NOT SELL TO OTHER FOLKS THAT WERE
	INTERESTED. HE WANTED TO
11:19:03	LOCK THIS IN. IT WAS A STOP GAP MEASURE, IT WAS
	TO HOLD THE STOCK IN HOPES WE
11:19:18	COULD COME UN WITH REMAINDER, TO HOLD IT SO THEY
	DIDNT SELL IT TO SOMEONE
11:19:38	ELSE. THE 40 THOUSAND WAS OWNED BY KAREN AND
	MYSELF. IT HAS BEEN
11:20:05	CHARCTEREIZED AS A LOAN, IF WE COULDN'T COME UP
	WITH THE OTHER 60 THOUSAND IT
11:20:22	WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOAN. KAREN AND I DIDNT HAVE
	100 THOUSAND, JERRY NEEDED THE
11:20:48	40 QUICKLY, SO THAT 40 COULD HAVE CONSIDERED A
	ADVANCE, LOAN WHATEVER. CALL
11:21:10	IT WHAT YOU WILL WE DIDNT HAVE A DEAL FOR THE
	STOCK. THERE WERE NO TERMS AT
11:21:31	THAT TIME, EITHER PUT WITH 60 FOR STOCK AND IF
	WE COULDNT GET IT BACK. THE
11:22:04	STOCK WAS THE SECURITY. STOCK AS COLLATERAL.
	IDEA WAS HASTILY DONE. SHORT
11:23:00	TERM MEASURE. THE 40 THOUSAND WAS COMBINED
	BETWEEN KAREN AND I. DONT KNOW
11:23:56	WHAT ACCOUND IT CAME FROM.
11:25:43	EXHIBIT 10 - PLANTIFF - DOCUMENT SHOWING ACCOUNT
	AT US BANK
11:26:45	YES MONEY WAS IN ACCOUNT, I WROTE A CHECK TO
	JERRY BERRY. MOST OF THE 40
11:27:08	THOUSAND WAS KARENS, DONT KNOW THE EXACT AMOUNT.
	DONT RECALL IF I HAD A
11:27:33	SAVINGS ACCOUNT. I TRUSTED JERRY AND IT HAD TO
	BE DONE IN A HURRY. HE WAS
11:28:28	AFRAID THE OTHER COUPLE WOULD BUY THE CAMBELLS
	OUT OR CUT A DEAL IN SOME WAY
11:28:47	TO GET ADDITIONAL TIME. IT LOCKED IT UP. AT THAT
	TIME I DIDNT THINK ABOUT HIS
11:29:24	CREDITORS, I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE INVESTMENT.
	HE TOOK IT PAUL DAUGHERTY WHO

ULTIMATELY GOT IT TO THE CAMBELLS, NOT SURE HOW THAT TRANSACTION OCCURED. NO

11:29:47

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11:30:11	IDEA IF PAUL DAUGHERTY WAS THE ATTY FOR THE
	CAPTAINS WHEEL. I DONT KNOW IF
11:30:38	THE TABLE WAS OPEN WHEN HE GOT THE 40 OR IF
	OPENED WHEN THE 60 GRAND WAS
11:31:02	GIVEN.
11:33:20	DEF EXHIBIT B - DOCUMENT - RECEIPT FROM JERRY
	WHEN I GAVE HIM THE 60
11:34:16	THOUSAND. FROM A DIFFERENT RECEIPT BOOK,
	PROBABLY RAN OUT OF THE OTHER BOOK.
11:34:43	IT WAS A CHECK. THE NUMBER REFERENCE NUMBER WAS
	THE CHECK NUMBER. KAREN GOT
11:35:16	THE 60 THOUSAND LOAN. RECEIPT WAS MADE OUT AT MY
	OFFICE. THE RECEIPT WAS
11:36:15	WRITTEN BY DELORES, SHE WAS A EMPLOYEE OF MINE.
	I DONT BELIEVE KAREN WAS
11:36:38	THERE WHEN THE CHECK WAS GIVEN TO HIM. DONT
	REMEMBER WHO GAVE IT TO HIM.
11:37:25	RECENTLY FOUND THIS RECIEPT FOR MY ATTY. AT MY
	DEPOSITION I ANSWERED THAT I
11:37:49	DIDNT HAVE THIS RECEIPT
11:37:58	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	EXHIBIT B ADMITTED
11:38:15	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
	I REALLY DONT REMEMBER WHO WAS PRESENT WHEN THAT
	CHECK WAS GIVEN. IT APPEARS
11:38:41	TO BE EXACTLY BE FOR 60 THOUSAND DOLLARS. KAREN
11 00 00	WILL EXPLAIN THE CONFUSION
11:39:23	ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE OF THE 800 HUNDRED DOLLARS.
11 40 04	THE 60 THOUSAND WAS MONEY
11:40:04	KAREN BORROWED FROM A BANK. YES SHE TOOK OUT A
11.40.26	LOAN ON HER MOTHERS HOUSE FOR
11:40:36	THE MONEY, IT IS THE HOUSE IN HAYDEN WHERE WE RESIDE IN. SEEMS LIKE IT WAS
11.40.50	
11:40:59	IDAHO INDEPENDANT BANK, WAS NOT PART OF THAT, WE
11:41:19	DISCUSSED REPAYMENT, I KNOW IT WAS A INTEREST ONLY LOAN. YOU COULD SAY HE
11:41:19	OWED KAREN MONEY. WE TALKED
11:42:37	ABOUT THE LOAN WITH JERRY, HE KNEW WE WERE GOING
11.42.37	TO HAVE TO BORROW, SAID HE
11:42:59	WOULD COVER THE INTEREST AND THE ORIGINATION
11.44.37	FEE. SO YES HE STILL OWED THE
11:43:26	ORIG FEE WHICH WAS 820 SOMETHING DOLLARS, HE
11.7.7.40	OMOTEL WINCH WAS SEVEN SOMETHING EXPERIMENT.

MADE SOME OF THE INTEREST ONLY

LOAN. HE PAID HER FROM TIME TO TIME IN CASH.

11:43:49

	KAREN WOULD TELL ME. SHE WOULD
11:44:24	USE THAT TO MAKE THE LOAN PAYMENT AT THE BANK.
11 44 45	HE DIDNT WANT HER TO PAY
11:44:45	ANYTHING OUT OF POCKET. NOT ONLY DID WE GET HALF
11.45.05	THE STOCK BUT HE GOT TO RUN
11:45:05	THE SHOW, WE WOULD BE SILENT PARTNERS, HE GOT TO
11 45 20	RUN EVERYTHING. WE WOULDN'T
11:45:30	GET ANYTHING OUT OF IT UNTIL IT SOLD AND WE KNEW THAT COULD BE AWHILE. HE
11:46:08	WANTED US SILENT PARTNERS. WE DIDN'T WANT PART OF
	MANAGEMENT. SEEMS LIKE I
11:47:11	MADE A PAYMENT OR TWO ON THE 60 GRAND. KAREN RE
11.77.11	FINANCED HER OWN PROPERTY AND
11:47:32	THE PRINICPAL WAS PAID BACK. I DIDNT BORROW ANY
11.17.52	OF THE 60 AND ON THE 40 MOST
11:47:58	OF THAT WAS HER MONEY. THIS WAS SOMETHING WE
11117100	WERE DOING JOINTLY, WE ARE
11:48:27	PLANNIG ON GETTING MARRIED - SHARING EVERYTHING.
	WE HAVE NOT SET A DATE YET
11:48:48	AND THAT IS NOT A LEGAL REQUIREMENT. THE STOCK
	WAS STILL IN THE CAMBELL NAME
11:49:37	BUT WAS SIGNED OVER ON THE BACK TO US UNTIL
<del></del> -	10/2006 - THEY WERE NEVER SIGNED
11:50:02	TO JERRY BERRY. BACK OF EACH CERT APPOINTED PAUL
	AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER. I
11:50:27	NEVER TALKED TO PAUL DAUGHERTY ABOUT THIS AT ANY
	TIME.
11:53:01	PL EXHBIT 17 AND 20 - DOCUMENTS
11:54:08	EXHIBIT 17 - RESOLUTION TO SPECIAL MEETING
	DOCUMENT
11:55:25	SHE WAS NOMINATED AS TREASURER - KARLETTA AND AS
11 55 10	DIRECTOR, SHE WAS NOT
11:55:49	ELECTED - SHE WAS NOMINATED
11:55:57	PL EX 20 - STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT CAMPELL TO
	BARRY
11.56.22	A J.J. T A TUTY DINY DITATEN. DI ANTE
11:56:23	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT MOVE TO ADMIT 17 AND 20
	MOVE TO ADMIT 17 AND 20
11:56:30	Judge: Hosack, Charles
11.50.50	EXH 17 AND 20 ADMITTED
	LATE IT THE ZV PUBLICATION
11:59:10	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
	PL EXHIBIT 77 - COPY OF AFFIDAVIT - PAGE 3 PARA
	6 - READS THIRD LINE -
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ACKWARDLY WORDED AND MY FAILURE TO PROOF READ.

12:00:40

HE OWED US A DUTY TO CONVEY THE STOCK TO US AS PROMISED. HE OWED US A OBLIGATION, WE WERE TO GET ACTUAL
EQUITY. I DONT REMEMBER BEING CONCERNED ABOUT HIS CREDITORS ATTACHING IT, I
KNEW THE CAMBELLS ONLY AS ACQUANTED. CAMBELLS
WANTED OUT. JERRY WANTED THIS TO BE HIS DEAL, WE WERENT SUPPOSED TO TALK TO THE CAMBELLS.
Judge: Hosack, Charles
RECESS FOR LUNCH. NEED TO ADDRESS THE VIDEO.
Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF THE VIDEO DEPOSITION IS GOING TO COVER EXACTLY WHAT WAS SAID EXACTLY HERE ALL
MORNING.
Judge: Hosack, Charles YOUR NOT GOING ANYWHERE THRU LUNCH. ARTICULATE YOUR OBJECTION. THE TWO OF YOU
STAY HERE AND FIGURE IT OUT. THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR COUNCIL TO HAVE THIS
DIFFICULTY DURING A JURY TRIAL. WHAT THE HELL DONT YOU KNOW - WHAT OBJECTION.
THIS IS A LONG JURY TRIAL. THIS IS BEING INCOMPTENT.
Stop recording (Off Record)
Recording Started:
Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
Judge: Hosack, Charles RESUME JURY TRIAL AFTER LUNCH RECESS - JURY
PANEL RETURNS. EXPLAINS WHAT A DEPOSITION IS TO THE JURY PANEL.

Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT APPROACHES BENCH.

13:16:38

13:17:32	Judge: Hosack, Charles DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL MCFARLAND PLAYED ON VIDEO
13:27:39	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT RE CALLS MICHAEL MCFARLAND AS WITNESS
13:28:10	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND - YES WE WERE REGULARS AT THE WHEEL PRIOR TO GIVING HIM THE 100 GRAND.
13:29:05	AFTER HE PURCHASED THE STOCK FROM CAMBELL I DONT BELIEVE JERRY BERRY WAS THE
13:29:40	OWNER, HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HOLDING IT FOR US.
13:30:13	AFTER PURCHASING THE STOCK WE CONTINUED GOING TO THE WHEEL, PRIOR TO THE
13:30:35	PURCHASE WE PAID FOR OUR DRINKS AND MEALS. AFTER THAT, JERRY ADVISED US THAT
13:31:07	W DID NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR FOOD AND DRINKS. JERRY NEVER MADE PAYMENTS ON THE
13:31:28	40 THOUSAND. I DONT KNOW WHAT RECORDS JERRY KEPT REGARDING FOOD AND DRINK, WE
13:32:04	WERE THE ONLY SIGNINT FOR FOOD AND DRINK
13:32:35	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT EXHIBIT 87 TO WITNESS
13:32:45	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND - MANILA ENVELOPE - EXHIBIT 87 - TOTALS - I HAVE NO IDEA. I DID NOT KEEP TRACK
13:33:35	OF EXPENSES AS TO THE FREE FOOD AND DRINKS. I DIDN'T KEEP TRACK OF IT. YES I
13:34:05	DID LOOK AT THE PHOTO COPY OF FOOD AND DRINK RECEIPTS.
13:34:38	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECTION - FOUNDATION
13:34:47	Judge: Hosack, Charles SUSTAIN OBJECTION
13:35:11	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT HANDS MCFARLAND THE STACK OF MEAL TICKETS TO REVIEW
13:36:48	Judge: Hosack, Charles YOU ATTORNEYS ARE STAYING HERE AFTER JURY LEAVES

AND YOU WILL GET THIS

13:37:07	TOGETHER WITH THE OBJECTIONS TO EXHIBITS
13:37:19	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND - WE DID NOT PAY ANYTHING OTHER THAN TIPS. JERRY
13:37:41	CALLED IT A BENEFIT AS BEING A OWNER. BENEFIT WOULD BE IN THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER. NO I DONT REMEMBER
13:38:24	PROVIDING MONEY TO HELP AROUND WITH THE HELP, JERRY NEVER ASKED FOR MONETARY
13:39:04	NEEDS TO HELP AROUND THE WHEEL.
13:39:39	YES WE HAD A MEETING IN 2006. STOCK WAS ISSUED.
13:42:31	PL EXH 28-33 -
13:43:08	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	EXHIBIT 28-33 TO BE ADMITTED - STIP AND DEF
	EXHIBIT MM
13:43:37	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
	PL EXH 28-33 ADMITTED AND DEF EXH MM ADMITTED
13:45:11	EXAMINES PL EXHBIT 28-33 - VARIOUS DOCUMENTS
13:45:28	I DONT REMEMBER HOW THE DATES AND TIMES WERE
	SELECTED. BY AGREEMENT OF ALL
13:45:59	PARTIES.
13:46:04	EXHIBIT DEF MM - YES I PREPARED THESE DOCUMENTS.
	2 30 WAS THE TIME. YES I HAD
13:47:11	PREPARED THE DRAFT EXHIBIT MM. I PREPARED THEM
	IN ADVANCE WITH BLANK SPOTS TO
13:47:36	BE FILLED IN. A FEW BLANKS TO BE FILLED IN. WE
	AGREED AT THE MEETING THAT
13:48:50	JERRY WAS OWED 77 THOUSAND, HE TOLD US THAT AND
	WE DIDNT OPPOSE. PLUS THERE
13:49:29	WAS NEW INFORMATION ADDED. THE REPRINTED VERSION
	SHOWED JERRY HAVING 200
13:50:01	SHARES OF STOCK AND ZIMMERMAN AND I 200 STOCKS
	AND ALSO ADDING KARLETTA
13:50:26	ADDING HER TO JERRYS STOCK. THAT WAS A HAND
	WRITTEN NOTE. I PRINTED THAT ON
13:50:56	THEIR AND EACH PARTY INITIALED IT THEM SELVES.
	EXHIBIT 29 - I DONT KNOW WHEN
13:51:41	PAUL DAUGHTERY WAS THERE OR WHAT HE DID.
13:52:04	MR. DAUGHTERTY HAD THE MINUTE BOOK DELIVERED TO
	MY OFFICE. I PREPARED THE
13:52:33	DOCUMENTS . THE CORP DOESNT HAVE TO HAVE A
	ATTORNEY EXHIBIT 32- SECOND PAGE

ONLY PEOPLE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS WERE JERRY

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AND KARLETTA.

13:54:05	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
13:59:15	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
15.55.15	WE KAREN AND I WERE APPOINTED DIRECTORS, JERRY WAS NOT IN GOOD SHAPE.
13:59:35	PHYSICALLY WOBBLY, LOST ALOT OF WEIGHT. HE WAS ILL. MENTALLY VERY SHARP AS A
13:59:56	TACK.
14:00:20	HE WAS GRAND MARSHALL OF BAYVIEW PARADE ON THE SAT NEAREST THE 4TH OF JULY.
14:00:47	WE WERE THERE FOR THAT. HE CAME TO OUR HOUSE ON THE 4TH OF JULY. HIS BIRTHDAY
14:01:10	WAS LATE JULY, WE HAD A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE WHEEL, KARLETTA GOT AND DANCED
14:01:36	WITH HIM, HAD LIVE MUSIC. HE HAD A GREAT TIME. SAW HIM A FEW TIMES AFTER
14:01:57	THAT.
14:02:16	EXHIBIT 33 - BY LAWS, THEY WERE UNSIGNED
14:03:42	RESTAURANT CLOSED IN JAN THIS YEAR. YES
	CONTINUED TO EAT THERE FOR FREE SINCE
14:04:05	JERRY DIED. I HAVE PUT OVER 200,000 DOLLARS INTO THAT. IF A MEAL IS COMPED
14:04:38	YOU STILL DO A TICKET ON IT BUT THE MANAGER KEPT TRACK OF THOSE. YES WE WOULD
14:04:59	HAVE A MEAL - DINNER TIME WOULD SOMETIMES ORDER OYSTERS AND A MEAL AND OFTEN
14:05:40	WOULD GET A BOTTLE OF WINE WITH DINNER. NORMALLY DRANK A BISTRO ROUGE, ABOUT
14:06:02	7 BUCKS A BOTTLE DROM THE SUPPLIER, NORMALLY WINE IS ABOUT DOUBLE WHAT YOU
14:06:38	PAY FOR IT. NO IDEA HOW MUCH OYSTERS ARE AT THE WHEEL, I DON'T KEEP TRACK OF
14:07:02	PRICES AT THE WHEEL, NOT INVOLVED IN THAT PROCESS. SINCE HIS DEATH YES I HAVE
14:07:21	BROUGHT MY SON KEVEN THERE FOR DINNER AND YES

HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. THEIR MEALS

NEVER PAID FOR ANYONE ELSE, WE

FREE DRINK AND WOULD HAND

IN, ONE DRINK PER SET AND A

-- SHE CAME IN WITH HER NEW

WERE COMPED. USED TO HAVE A BUSINESS CARD FOR A

DID SOME TRADING WITH A BAD THAT MY DAUGHTER WAS

SMALL HAMBURGER AT NO CHARGE. SINCE JERRYS DEATH

BOYFRIEND JUST A FEW WEEKS AFTER JERRYS DEATH I

THOSE OUT REGULARY TO BRING IN BUSINESS. I

14:07:52

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	TOLD THE STAFF SHE COULD
14:10:14	STILL EAT THERE BUT NOT FOR ANY ONE ELSE BUT
	HERSELF AND HER SON, NO IDEA HOW
14:10:59	MANY MEALS SHE HAS SIGNED FOR SINCE JERRYS
	DEATH, I WAS JUST TOLD ABOUT IT. I
14:11:27	DIDNT SEE IT. 27 BOAT SLIPS, 2 BOAT SLIPS ARE NO
	CHARGE FOR PEOPLE THAT COME
14:11:53	IN OFF THE LAKE. YES WE HAVE DONE SOME TRADING
	FOR WORK. ELECTRICIAN DID SOME
14:12:12	WORK FOR US AND I WAIVED CHARGE OF THAT SLIP.
- · · · - <del>- ·</del> · · -	ANOTHER SLIP A SAIL BOAT IS
14:12:40	THERE, MY DAUGHTER IS PART OWNER IN THAT BOAT.
	YES THE BOAT WAS STILL THERE
14:13:01	FOR A FEW DAYS AGO. AVERAGE 700 DOLLARS FOR THE
	SEASON RATE OF A SLIP. AT MY
14:13:31	DEPOSITION YES I WOULD HAVE SAID SOME OF THEM
	WERE DOWN ON THE GRAVEL
14:13:55	EXCEPTION FOR THE ONES THAT ARE AT THE END. AT
	THE TIME OF JERRYS DEATH I
14:14:25	BECAME AWARE THE WHEEL WAS NOT MAKING ENOUGH
	MONEY, JERRY MADE THAT CLEAR. I
14:14:44	REALLY DIDNT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE UNTIL THE TIME
	OF HIS DEATH. I THINK MOST
14:15:14	EVERYTHING HAD BEEN CURRENT. WHEN I BECAME AWARE
	OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION,
14:15:32	WE WERE OVERDRAWN TO ABOUT 500,000. PUT 8,000 IN
	2006 - IT WAS AGREED THAT
14:16:14	WAS TO BE RE PAID AS A CREDITOR CLAIM. THERE IS
	NOT ENOUGH CUSTOMERS TO MEET
14:16:38	THE OVERHEAD AT THAT RESTAURANT. I HAVE BEEN THE
	ONE IN CHARGE, NOT IN
14:17:03	CONTROL. THE CUSTOMERS ARE IN CONTROL AND THEY
	HAVE NOT BEEN COMING IN. YES
14:17:20	WORK FULL TIME AT MY LAW FIRM, NOT ENOUGH TIME
	TO SPEND ENOUGH TIME OUT
14:17:38	THERE. YES I WOULD AGREE KARLETTA HAS NOT BEEN
	IN CHARGE, WE TOOK HER THE
14:18:04	ACCONTS, SHE HAS NOT PROVIDED PAPERWROK AND
	DOCUMENTS. BY THE TIME THIS
14:18:32	HAPPENED I WAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT BY MAJORITY
	VOTE AND KAREN AS TREASURER BY
14:19:00	MAJORITY VOTE. SHE WAS NEVER APPOINTED SENIOR
14:20:22	EXHIBIT 34 AND 35 - DOCUMENTS REGARDING
	RESOLUTION AND APPOINTING AND

AUTHORIZING TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE OVER BANK

ACCOUNTS. ONCE JERRY WAS DECEASED

14:21:42

14:22:39	W NEEDED TO GET ON THE ACCOUNTS RIGHT AWAY. KARLETTA WAS GIVEN THE PAPERS. I
14:25:34	DELIVERED THEM. SHE HAD BEEN THROUGH ALOT. EXHIBIT 36 - DOCUMENT, LETTER FROM
14:26:10	MCFARLAND REGARDING SPECIAL NOTICE FOR 11/18 - READS LETTER
14:26:55	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXHIBIT 34, 35 AND 36 ARE ADMITTED
14:30:01	Stop recording (On Recess)
14:45:32	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
14:45:32	Recording Started:
14:45:35	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF EXHIBITS - STIP 1-86 EXCEPT 37,44, AND 53 AND DEF EXHIBIT A-QQ ARE ADMITTED
14:49:10	THROUGH STIP AND TRIPLE CCC AND TRIPLE EEE - ADMITTED
14:52:56	Judge: Hosack, Charles THOSE EXHIBITS ARE ADMITTED THROUGH STIP
14:53:08	JURY PANEL RETURNS
14:53:16	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT RECALLS MICHAEL MCFARLAND TO WITNESS STAND
14:53:38	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND - I HAD LOTS OF REASONS NOT TO LET KARLETTA RUN THE BUSINESS, JERRY TOLD KAREN
14:54:07	AND I SHE HAD NO BUSINESS SENSE, WERE TOLD BY STAFF THAT THEY DIDNT GET ALONG
14:54:31	WITH THEM, SHE TOOK THE RECORDS, BECAME SECRETIVE AFTER JERRY DIED. NUMEROUS
14:54:55	WITHDRAWLS AND NO EXPLANATION. SHE WANTED TO RUN IT HERSELF WITH ANY
14:55:17	INTERFERENCE FROM US. I FELT I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SELL IT WHILE THERE WAS
14:55:33	STILL A MARKET. LISTING AGENCY WAS TREATY ROCK. YES KAREN IS A BROKER THERE

OR ASSOC BROKER WITH TREATY ROCK. 12/18 MEETING

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	- THAT MEETING DID NOT
14:56:23	PROCEED, TIME ISSUE UNDER THE BI LAWS . 12/18
	SHE SHOWED UP AT THE HOUSE WITH
14:56:57	TOBY MCGLAGHLIN ACTING AS HER ATTORNEY. PRIOR TO
	THAT WE TALKED BRIEFLY AND I
14:57:27	HAD SEEN HIS NOTES. IF WE TALKED ABOUT THE
	CREDITORS WHICH I DONT RECALL I
14:58:18	WOULD HAVE SAID I HAVE NO IDEA IF I WAS
	CONTACTED OR WHO THEY WERE. I DID NOT
14:59:00	TELL HIM I HAD A LETTER FROM A CREDITOR. I DOUBT
	THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY
14:59:40	WAS EXPRESSED.
15:00:38	EXHIBITS 38-41
15:00:47	Judge: Hosack, Charles
10.001.7	ADMITTED 38-41
15 01 01	O. WHITTING MICHAEL MCDAEL AND
15:01:01	Other: WITNESS, MICHAEL MCFARLAND -
	EXHIBIT 38 - LETTER FROM KARLETTA - YES RECEIVED
15.01.55	IT. SHE WANTED TIME,
15:01:57	EXPRESSED SHE WOULD BE MAKING ALL THE DECISIONS
15.00.14	AND WE NEEDED TO BACK OFF.
15:02:14	EXHBIT 40 - RESOLUTION FROM KARLETTA. SHE WANTED
15.00.40	TO BE POINTED PRESIDENT AND
15:02:43	TREASURER, HER AND ONLY HER, WOULD HAVE PUT HER
15.02.01	IN CHARGE 100 PERCENT AND ONLY HERSELF. EXHIBIT 39 - OBJECTION TO MEETING
15:03:01	ONLY HERSELF. EXHIBIT 39 - OBJECTION TO MEETING ON TWO DAY NOTICE. EXHIBIT 41
15.02.20	LETTER FROM KARLETTA WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN
15:03:30	
15.04.00	THE BUSINESS, YES I HAVE SEEN THIS WITH THE OTHER DOCUMENTS.
15:04:09	
15:06:17	SHE WAS NEVER APPOINTED AS VICE PRESIDENT, SHE APPOINTED HERSELF SENIO VICE
15.06.40	
15:06:42	PRESIDENT. BUSINESS WAS DISOLVED TO SEC OF
15.07.25	STATE, THAT WAS ACCEPTED AND
15:07:25	APPROVED, IT WAS APPROVED. SEC OF STATE JUST WANTED THEIR MONEY AND THEY RE
15.07.44	
15:07:44	INSTATED. TRANSCRIPTS WERE PREPARED OF MEETING,
15.14.04	I TAPE RECORDED IT.
15:14:04	EXHIBIT 45 - TRANSCRIPT - ME SPEAKING
15:14:43	TALKED ABOUT THE SMALL BUSINESS LOAN
15:15:02	PARKING LOT ACROSS THE STREET WAS A SEPERATE
15:15:00	PAYMENT. 500.00 - THERE WAS A
10:10:23	LINE OF CREDIT FOR 5000 WITH WELLS FARGO WHICH

WAS MAXED OUT. NOT AWARE OF

ALL THE DEBTS. THERE WAS ABOUT 2500 IN THE

15:15:51

	CHECKING ACCOUNT. MORTG PAYMENT
15:16:10	WAS 2800.00 A MONTH SO NOT EVEN ENOUGH TO MAKE
15.17.25	THE PAYMENT. THREE PEOPLE
15:17:35	WERE VOTING ON THE ISSUE, KAREN AND I VOTED FOR
15:17:57	IT, TWO AGAINST ONE - I WAS PRSIDENT AND KARLETTA AS TREASURER. KARLETTA WAS
13:17:37	OUT VOTED, MAJORITY RULED.
15:18:24	IT ALSO SAID PROPERTY COULD BE LISTED WITH
13.10.24	TREATY ROCK REALTY. TWO VOTES IN
15:18:48	FAVOR OF LISTING, KARLETTA VOTED AGAINST IT.
13.10.40	ANOTHER ISSUE THAT I HAD PAID
15:19:12	OUT 8 THOUSAND IN LOAN TO CAPTAINS WHEEL. LOANS
13.17.12	TO BE REPAID AS CREDITORS
15:19:57	CLAIM, ALL THREE VOTED FOR THAT. SHE DID NOT
13.17.37	OPPOSE. I SPOKE TO HER SINCE
15:20:48	THAT MEETING, 10/24 MET WITH MARIE LOANED FIRST
13.20110	5 THOUSAND AND ANOTHER THREE
15:22:23	THOUSAND AFTER JERRY DIED. 11/30/06 I HAVE BEEN
1012120	RESPONSIBLE, I TAKE SOME
15:23:05	ACTION BUT DONT WORK THERE AS FAR AS STAFF. I
	WOULD PRESUME STAFF KEPT TRACK
15:23:37	OF MY FOOD AND DRINKS. MONTE AND MARIE HAVE BEEN
	RUNNING THE BUSINESS. CASH
15:24:54	INTO CASH REGISTER AND THEN I DONT KNOW WHO DOES
	WHAT FROM THERE, DEPENDS ON
15:25:17	HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE WORKING AND HOW BUSY IT IS
	TO CLOSE OUT A SHIFT PLUS
15:25:37	THERE ARE TWO TILLS. VERY POSSIBLE THAT IT COULD
	IT BE THE SAME PERSON DOING
15:26:15	ALL OF IT - FROM TILL TO SAFE, NOT SURE IF
	SOMEONE COULD HAVE BEEN STEALING,
15:26:59	WAS SUGGESTED TO ME A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. CANT
	AFFORD TO HIRE PRIVATE
15:27:21	INVESTIGATORS. YES VIDEO COMPUTERS ASSOCIATED
	WITH TILLS. I HAVE NOT
15:27:45	PERSONALLY VIEWED THE VIDEOS. NOV/2003 UNTIL IT
15.00.10	CLOSED MARIE STREET AND MONTE
15:28:12	CRIPE WERE PRIMARY MANAGERS. MONTE AND MARIE DID
15.00.42	THE LIONS SHARE. WE SOLD ONE
15:28:43	SHARE OF STOCK TO MONTE CRIPE AND ONE SHARE TO
15,20,07	MARIE STREETER, I BELIEVE IT
15:29:07	WAS FOR ONE HUNDRED. IT WAS A S CORPORATION, HAD
15:29:33	TO SELL THEM, COULD NOT GIVE THOSE AWAY, WASNT MARKET VALUE BUT IN
13.47.33	HOSE AWAI, WASHI WARREI VALUE DUI IN

RECOGINTION OF THEIR SERVICE. YES

ADVANTAGEOUS FOR VOTING PURPOSES ON THE BOARD.

15:30:34

	JERRY WANTED TO GIVE THEM
15:31:04	STOCK. KARLETTA WAS TAKING 200 A WEEK FROM THE
	CORP, JERRY AUTHORIZED THAT,
15:31:40	AFTER JERRY DIED I STOPPED IT - IT WAS UNDER THE
	TABLE. THE BUSINESS HAD BEEN
15:32:16	STAYING AFLOT DUE TO PEOPLE BEING PAID UNDER THE
	TABLE. YES I DID INTRUCT
15:32:54	MARIE OR MONTE TO STOP GIVING KARLETTA 200 A
	WEEK. THE WHEEL WAS NOT ABLE TO
15:33:47	MEET THIER DEBTS DUE TO IMPROPER BUSINESS
4 = 0 4 0 =	PRACTICES. MONTE AND MARIE WERE
15:34:35	PAID BY CASH OR CHECK, ITS PRETTY MUCH HOURLY,
1 5 0 5 00	DONT REMEMBER WHAT THEY WERE
15:35:03	PAID. THEY WROTE THE CHECKS AND I SIGNED THEM, I
15.25.26	NEVER CONFIRMED PAYROLL,
15:35:36	MONTE AND MARIE KEPT TRACK OF THEIR HOURS, NO
15:36:02	TIME CLOCK, INVENTORIES WERE DONE FROM TIME TO TIME. MONTE KEPT TRACK OF
15:50:02	KITCHEN OPERATION, HE WAS A
15:36:35	MANAGER FOR HAGADONE. NO MENU COSTING WAS NOT
15.50.55	DONE. DISCUSSED DOING SPECIALS
15:37:11	AND THE COSTS OF RUNNING SPECIALS. PREMIUM ALC
13.37.11	WERE FREE POURS. LAND TAXES
15:38:07	ARE NOT PAID CURRENT. TAXES WERE NOT CURRENT
13.30.07	WHEN I TOOK OVER. LAST TAX
15:38:32	PAYMENT WAS MADE IN 2009. CIT BUSINESS LOAN IS
10.00.02	NOT CURRENT. THERE WERE THINGS
15:40:49	OWING WHEN I TOOK OVER.I DONT KNOW IF PAUL
	DAUGHERTY WAS HIS ATTORNEY WHEN I
15:41:14	GVE BERRY 100 THOUSAND. I HAD A ROUGH IDEA OF
	THE VALUE OF THE CAPTAINS
15:42:04	WHEEL, WAS WORTH ALOT MORE THAN IT IS NOW. I WAS
	AWARE OF A COUPLE OF OFFERS
15:42:24	TO JERRY AT THAT TIME. 1.2.IN 2005 1.5 IN 2006
	AND ANOTHER OFFER OF 2.2. WE
15:43:09	WERE GOING INTO THE BUBBLE ABOUT THAT TIME.
	SINCE FEB 2007 MAJORITY VOTE WE
15:43:40	REMOVED HER AS DIRECTOR AS I MENTIONED EARLIER.
	WILL REFER TO DOCUMENT FOR
15:44:15	REASONS WHY WE REMOVED HER. SEVERAL CAUSES, BANK
<b>.</b> .	STATEMENTS WERE ISSUES, SHE
15:44:56	HAD THEM SENT TO HER PRIVATE ADDRESS - THREE
15 45 10	TIMES, WE HAD NO ACCESS TO BANK
15:45:18	ACCOUNTS. WE VOTED - MAJORITY VOTE, THAT IS THE
15 46 10	WAY IT WORKS IN A CORP. GOT
15:46:10	MAJORITY VOTE BY JERRYS DEATH. SINCE GIVING

15:46:54 15:54:35	MARIE AND MONTE A SHARE WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY MEETINGS. YES THERE IS A COUNTER CLAIM AGAINST KARLETTA, SHE OWES US 20 TO 30 THOUSAND
15:55:00	DOLLARS. YES SHE WASHED DISHES AT CAPTAINS WHEEL.
15:55:30	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
15:55:37	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES MR. MCFARLAND AS WITNESS.
15:56:21	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
15:56:32	Judge: Hosack, Charles WE HAVE STUFF TO ADDRESS AFTER JURY PANEL LEAVES. RESUMES TOMORROW AT 08 30.
15:57:47	FOUNDATION ISSUES EXHIBIT 87 - RECALLS MR. MCFARLAND, TO LOOK AT RECEIPTS.
15:59:12	WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR PL WITNESSES.
15:59:38	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT TOBY MCGLAULIN - DETAILED MEMORANDUMS 0 MUCH SHORTER THAN MR. MCFLARLAND.
16:00:16	PAUL DAUGHARTY WITNESS, DAVID NOONAN - APPRAISER - JIMMY BLACK IS HIS
16:02:03	ASSISTANT - SCOTT ROBERTSON ON FRIDAY. THERESA CLIFTON - TOMORROW - DAVEANA
16:04:56	HUFF - KARLETTA WANTS TO TESTIFY - DONE WITH TESTIMONY FRI OR MON OR TUES.
16:06:05	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF I NEED TWO DAYS TO PUT ON MY DEFENSE.
16:06:51	Judge: Hosack, Charles WED EVIDENCE TO JURY.WE NEED TO SHOOT FOR TUES. GET INSTRUCTIONS TO THEM ON
16:07:51	WED. IT WILL BE PUSHING THEM.
16:14:27	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT DAMAGES ARE ISSUE - EQUITY MINUS THE DEBT - DIFFERENCE OF FAIR MARKET VALUE
16:14:56	OF PROPERTY VS WHAT HE PAID FOR WE ARE ASKING

FOR MONEY DAMAGES. we are

16:19:58	JURY TO DECIDE WHAT THAT FIGURE IS AND WILL BE.
16:20:21	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXHIBIT 87 ISSUE
16:20:46	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT EXHIBIT 87 - SOME OF THESE ARE MY RECEIPTS FOR FOOD, ONLY A FEW HAVE MORE
16:21:27	SIGN. THE REST HAVE MY NAME ON THEM, SOME NO NAMES, SOME NOT EVEN DATES. WITH
16:21:51	THE EXCEPTION OF THE 5 THT HAVE MY SIGNATURE I AM NOT SURE ABOUT THE OTHERS.
16:23:36	NOT RELEVANT. MOVE TO ADMIT EXHIBITS THAT THE ONES HE CAN IDENTIFIES
16:24:58	<b>Judge: Hosack, Charles</b> SET THOSE OUT AND MARK THEM 87A EXHIBIT.
16:26:57	Stop recording (Off Record)
16:30:52	Recording Started:
16:30:52	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
16:30:54	Judge: Hosack, Charles BACK ON RECORD. REVIEWED PL EXHIBIT 87 - FOOD TICKETS FROM RESTAURANT, WE PUT
16:31:25	THE ONES HE IDENTIFED AND MARKED IT AS 87A AND IT IS ADMITTED
16:35:51	Stop recording (Off Record)

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08:42:12	BRING IN JURY PANEL
08:45:08	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	RECALLS MICHAEL MCFARLAND AS WITNESS
08:45:35	Other: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	YES I LOOKED AT THE MEAL TICKETS AND SOME OF THOSE I IDENTIFIED.I DIDNT
08:47:53	ALWAYS SIGN THE MEAL TICKETS. I WOULDN'T PAY BUT
00.47.33	WOULD TIP THE WAITRESS.
08:49:13	EXHIBIT 97 AND 98- RULES OF PROFESSIONAL
00.17.12	CONDUCT. RULES FROM STATE BAR THAT
08:49:48	ATTORNEYS HAVE TO FOLLOW, DONT OUTLINE CONDUCT
	BETWEEN A ATTORNEY AND A
08:50:15	CLIENT. I AM AWARE OF RULES REGARDING CONFLICT
	OF INTEREST. RULE 1.7 - 1.8
08:51:09	AND 1.9. EXHIBITS - I AM VERY AWARE OF THESE
	RULES. 1.8 DEALS WITH CURRENT
08:54:03	CLIENTS. RULE 1.9 DEALS WITH MORE DUTIES OF
	FORMAL CLIENTS. SOMETHINGS ARE
08:55:34	PROPER AND SOME THINGS ARE NOT. I DON'T SEE THE
00 56 14	CONNECTION WITH JERRY BERRY. I
08:56:14	SUPPOSE WHILE HE WAS IN THE OFFICE GETTING
00.56.20	BANKRUPCY INFORMATION I COULD
08:56:38	CONSIDER HIM A CLIENT, HOWEVER HE NEVER FILLED OUT ANY PAPERWORK REGARDING
08:57:00	HIS FINANCIAL INFORMATION. I WASNT HIS ATTORNEY,
06.57.00	THAT HAS BEEN MY POSITION
08:57:50	ALL ALONG LONG.
08:59:25	EXHIBIT 98 - I DONT KNOW IF THIS TRUE AND
00,000,000	ACCURATE - I WOULD HAVE TO COMPARE.
09:00:01	EXHIBIT 94 - LOOKS LIKE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL
	CONDUCT. PAGE - I WOULD HAVE TO
09:00:34	COMPARE. TURNS TO PAGE 17 - RULE 1.9 - DUTIES TO
	FORMER CLIENTS. PARAGRAPH C
09:01:47	- STATES A LAWYER WHO FORMERLY REPRESENTED A
	CLIENT SHOULD NOT USE
09:02:12	INFORMATION TO A DISADVANTAGE TO A FORMER
00 02 01	CLIENT, THESE ARE RULES OF
09:03:21	PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT WHO ATTORNEYS ARE TO BEHAVE
	PROFESSIONALLY.
09:03:41	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
07.03.71	MOVE TO ADMIT 94, 97 AND 98
	1.20 1.2 20 1.2011

Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF

09:04:00

	OBJECT - THESE ARE TECHINCAL RULES - RULES BETWEEN BAR AND THE MEMBERS.
09:04:43	Judge: Hosack, Charles REFERS TO HEARSAY RULE.
09:04:57	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT THESE ARE LAW. RE HEARSAY, THESE ARE PUBLIC RECORD REPORTS.
09:05:24	Judge: Hosack, Charles SUSTAIN OBJECTION.
09:05:44	Other: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL READS RULE 1.8
09:05:51	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF THAT IS NOT A QUESTION - OBJECT
09:06:01	Judge: Hosack, Charles SUSTAIN. IN THE FORM OF A QUESTION.
09:06:17	Other: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL RULE 1.8 - YES IN FRONT OF ME. I CANT TELL IF ITS ACCURATE WITHOUT COMPARING
09:06:49	IF ITS GENUINE BUT IT APPEARS TO BE.
09:07:18	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECT -
09:07:24	Judge: Hosack, Charles OBJECTION OVER RULED
09:07:33	Other: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL YES FOR CURRENT CLIENTS UNDER RULE 1.8 AND YES
09:08:21	DISCLOSURE TO CURRENT CLIENT. RULE 1.8 - A1 - YES THAT IS ACCURATE. PARA A2 -
09:09:11	YES THAT IS ACCURATE TO CURRENT CLIENTS, NO - ANY ONE CAN PREPARE
	MINUTES OF MEETINGS. I WASNT JERRY

BERRY ATTY AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION.

Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT

Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF

NOTHING FURTHER

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## NOTHING FURTHER

Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CALLS NEXT WITNESS
Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
Other: MCLAUGHLIN, WITNESS - TOBY YES ATTORNEY OUT OF SANDPOINT. ATTENDED MEETINGS WITH KARLETTA. PRIOR TO
MEETING - I WAS AWARE, PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO ADDRESS LISTING OF THE
PROPERTY. I WENT TO MCFARLANDS HOUSE WITH KARLETTA AND MET WITH HIM AND MS.
ZIMMERMAN, OFFICIAL MEETING DID NOT OCCUR. WE HAD A BRIEF DISCUSSION, I
SUBMITTED OBJECTION AS WE WERE ONLY GIVEN TWO DAY NOTICE AND REQUIRED 10 DAY
NOTICE. NOTICE OF A NEW MEETING WAS GIVEN ORALLY TO MEET THE TEN DAY
REQUIREMENT. YES HE IS SEATED NEXT TO MR. WHELAN.
Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECTION LEADING
Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED
Other: MCLAUGHLIN, WITNESS - TOBY ONE OF THEM WAS SIGNED - STOCK AGREEMENT - THREE OF THEM. THE NEXT VERSION
THAT WAS SIGNED REGARDED THE 50 PERCENT. MR. MCFARLAND EXPLAINED THE
AGREEMENTS. 50 PERCENT WAS LEFT TO THE BERRYS. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE PROVIDED
TE 100 THOUSAND TO MR. BERRY, NO DOCS WERE SIGNED AT THAT TIME. THERE WERE
THREE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE AGREEMENT. HE DID MENTION THE JUDGMENT
CREDITORS, HE TOLD ME ABOUT IT - OUT OF WASHINGTON. DISCUSSION WITH ME ABOUT
THE BANKRUPCY MEETING - I ASKED MR. MCFARLAND

TOLD HE HAD A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE CREDITORS.

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	YES HE TOLD ME HE WAS THE
09:21:13	DIRECTOR AND TOLD ME HE WAS STEPPING DOWN AS THE
	CORPORATE ATTORNEY. YES I
09:21:35	SUBMITTED A DOCUMENT CALLED RESOLUTION. WAS
	ASKING FOR MS. BERRY TO BE
09:22:12	APPOINTED PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR, MR. MCFARLAND
	HAD THE BOOK IN HIS
09:22:34	POSSESSION. THERE WAS A CONFLICT ABOUT THE BI
	LAWS, HIS BI LAWS WERE
09:22:53	DIFFERENT THAN THE ONES I HAD. I GAVE HIM A COPY
	OF MINE, HE TOOK A COPY. MS.
09:23:14	BERRY ASKED TO SEE THE CORP. BOOK AND MR.
	MCFARLAND REFUSED. YES I DID
09:23:34	DISCUSS WITH MR. MCFARLAND ABOUT VALUE OF
	PROPERTY. HE TOLD ME INTENDED TO
09:24:04	LIST IT WITH A REAL ESTATE COMPANY 2.2 MILLION
	DOLLARS TO BE LISTED WITH MS.
09:24:21	ZIMMERMAN COMPANY. HE SAID A PREVIOUS APPRAISAL
	HAD BEEN DONE. HE DID
09:24:46	INDICATE THE TERMS OF THE LISTING, LISTING AGENT
	AND BROKER WAS MS. ZIMMERMAN
09:25:03	AND 10 PERCENT COMMISSION - COMMERCIAL LISTING.
	NEXT MEETING 11/29/2006 -
09:25:27	ALSO AT MR. MCFARLAND HOME, I WAS GIVEN NOTICE
	PRIOR ORALLY AT PRIOR MEETING.
09:26:00	YES DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE MEETING. NOT AWARE
	OF AUDIO RECORDING OF 11/18
09:26:31	MEETING. YES THERE WAS AUDIO RECORDING OF THE
	11/29/06 MEETING. YES HAVE
09:26:54	REVIEWED THE TRANSCRIPT OF THAT MEETING, YES
	CORRECT AND TRUE. WE HAD A
09:27:24	DISCUSSION ABOUT THE CORP. BOOK. SAT IN THE
^^ ~= -~	LIVING ROOM. HE SAID HE SENT THE
09:27:52	DOCS TO MR. FINNEY WHO WAS THE PRIMARY ATTY, I
	WAS JUST FILLING IN. YES MR.
09:28:38	MCFARLAND SAID HE FILLED IN THE BLANKS ON THE
00.00.06	DOCS. I MADE A MEMORANDUM AFTER
09:29:26	THE FACT IN CASE I NEEDED TO TESTIFY. YES THERE
00.20.54	WAS A THIRD MEETING, SAME
09:29:54	PARTIES PRESENT. YES THERE WAS A AUDIO
00.20:17	RECORDING, SAME AS PREVIOUS. YES I
09:30:17	HAVE REVIEWED TRANSCRIPT OF THE THIRD MEETING IN
	PPD - ILIN ALLUKATE

**Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT** NOTHING FURTHER

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09:30:57	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CX
09:31:02	Other: MCLAUGHLIN, WITNESS - TOBY YES I WAS JUST FILLING IN FOR MR. FINNEY - WAS PAID BY MR. FINNEY FOR MY
09:31:36	TIME. YES I WILL BE BILLING MR. FINNEY FOR BEING HERE TODAY, STANDARD HOURLY
09:32:04	RATE. YES MR. FINNEY HIRED ME NOT MS. BERRY. YES I RECALL MY TESTIMONY ABOUT
09:33:26	MR. MCFARLAND. YES AWARE OF RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. RULE 3.7 - AWARE
09:35:08	OF THAT. NOT ACTING AS A ADVOCATE FOR MS. BERRY - RECALLING FACTS OF MEETING.
09:35:29	ADVOCATE/WITNESS RULE IS READ. I UNDERSTAND RULE 3.7 - I AM RELAYING THE
09:37:00	FACTS. YES PAID TO BE HERE TODAY. YES I SENT A BILL TO MR. FINNEY FOR PRIOR
09:37:29	APPEARANCES AT MEETINGS. YES I TALKED TO MR. FINNEY ABOUT MY TESTIMONY HERE
09:37:51	TODAY
09:37:55	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF RULE TO STRIKE ALL HIS TESTIMONY TODAY
09:38:07	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT JUDGE HE IS NOT THE ATTORNEY IN THIS CASE. HE ATTENDED MEETINGS AND STATED
09:38:37	FACTS
09:38:39	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF THAT IS THE APPEARANCE - HE IS NOT A FACT WITNESS TODAY. HE IS A ADVOCATE
09:38:58	BECAUSE HE FILLED IN FOR MR. FINNEY. ADVOCATING A POSITION TODAY
09:39:12	Judge: Hosack, Charles DENY MOTION TO STRIKE. CREDABILITY IS UP TO JURY PANEL.
09:39:33	Other: MCLAUGHLIN, WITNESS - TOBY NO I WAS NOT SUBPEONED TO BE HERE. CAME HERE VOLUNTARILY ON MY OWN. MY
09:40:12	TESTIMONY IS PROOF OF THE AUDIO. YES MEMORANDUM. IS PROOF. I HAVE KNOWN MR
09:40:49	FINNEY FOR QUITE SOME TIME, WE ARE FRIENDS.

09:40:57	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
09:41:03	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT RE DX
09:41:09	Other: MCLAUGHLIN, WITNESS - TOBY I AM NOT GIVING FALSE TESTIMONY. WORK FULL TIME FOR MY LAW PRACTICE. I AM NOT
09:41:31	IN VIOLATION OF RULE 3.7. I HAVE NOT VIOLATED ANY DOCUMENTS. I HAVE NO STAKE
09:42:02	IN THIS CASE. I HAVE WORK AT MY OFFICE IF I WASNT HERE TODAY. MY FRIENDSHIP
09:42:30	HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BEING HERE, I SIMPLY AM RELAYING THE MEETINGS
09:42:47	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
09:42:50	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES WITNESS
09:43:09	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CALLS NEXT WITNESS
09:43:32	Stop recording (On Recess)
09:44:21	Recording Started:
09:44:21	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
09:44:25	Judge: Hosack, Charles ISSUE WAS BROUGHT UP THIS MORNING BY ATTYS ABOUT A LETTER REGARDING MR.
09:44:49	DAUGHETY
09:44:55	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF HE HAS A LETTER IN HIS FILE THAT HE DISCUSSED WITH MR. FINNEY. I HAVE NOT
09:45:13	SEEN THAT LETTER. IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED TO ME PRIOR TO TRIAL. DISCOVERY WAS
09:45:31	SERVED IN 2007. QUESTION 10 - READS QUESTION 10 OF DISCOVERY. READS RESPONSE.

09:46:05	RECITES A LONG STATEMENT. SEEK TO EXCLUDE REF TO THIS LETTER
09:47:07 09:47:56	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT I DONT HAVE A PROBLEM WITH EXCLUDING THE LETTER. I WAS NOT EVER PRIVY TO DIGGIG THRU MR. DAUGHERTY FILE. THERE HAS BEEN NO INTENTIONAL WITHHOLDING OF
09:48:44	EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE.
09:49:00	Judge: Hosack, Charles ISSUE IS THE LETTER - EITHER ATTORNEYS HAVE SEEN THIS LETTER. GET A COPY OF
09:49:34	THIS LETTER SO EVERYONE CAN LOOK AT IT WHILE THE JURY IS OUT.
09:50:00	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF READS THE LETTER REFERING ABOUT THE CIT LOAN. LETTER IS SHOWN TO MR. FINNEY
09:50:33	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT REVIEWS LETTER.
09:50:44	Judge: Hosack, Charles REVIEWS LETTER.
09:51:30	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF MR. FINNEY KNEW OF THIS LAST FRIDAY AND HE DIDNT DISCLOSE. HE WAS SETTING UP
09:51:51	MR. MCFARLAND. SHOULD BE BARRED FROM MAKING REFERENCE.
09:52:10	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOT TRYING TO TRICK ANYONE. THIS IS IMPEACHMENT EVIDENCE. DIRECT TESTIMONY
09:52:41	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF HE SET HIM UP.
09:52:51	Judge: Hosack, Charles I UNDERSTAND THAT. I DONT SEE A ABUSE OF
09:53:36	DISCOVERY. IS NOT GROUNDS TO EXCLUDE THE INQUIRY. FOR THE JURY TO DETERMINE. I WILL OVER RULE THE

OBJECTION - PROPER IMPEACHMENT.

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09:54:46	Stop recording (On Recess)
10:06:46	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
10:06:46	Recording Started:
10:06:49	Judge: Hosack, Charles RESUME - BRING JURY PANEL IN
10:07:33	NEXT WITNESS
10:07:38	Other: MCLAUGHLIN, WITNESS - TOBY
10:07:46	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
10:07:58	Other: DAUGHERTY, PAUL I AM ATTORNEY SINCE 1991. PRACTICE IN CDA, IDAHO. BEEN THERE SINCE 1995. YES
10:08:32	FMILIAR WITH CAPTAINS RESORT INC. YES I KNEW JERRY BERRY, I PUT TOGETHER THE
10:09:06	STOCK AGREEMENT WHEN HE PURCHASED IT FROM THE NORDSTROMS. YES HE WAS BUYING
10:09:26	THEIR 50 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE CORP. THE NORDSTROMS COULD NEVER LOCATE
10:09:50	THEIR STOCK STATEMENTS SO THEY DID A AFFIDAVIT ON THAT. NOTATION WAS MADE ON
10:10:10	THE RECORD THAT THERE WA RESOLUTION MADE TO FACILITATE THAT. JERRY WAS JUST
10:10:37	ON HIS OWN. JIM AND JEAN CAMBELL WERE THE OTHER OWNERS IN THAT CORP AT THAT
10:11:01	TIME. AT THE TIME THEY DID THIS, I DONT THINK THERE WAS A CORP BOOK. IT MY
10:11:25	OFFICE THAT ORDERED A CORP. BOOK. YES I THE ATTRONEY WHEN HE PURCHASED FROM
10:11:59	THE CAMBELLS.
10:12:14	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECT - HEAR SAY

10:12:21

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10:12:27	Other: DAUGHERTY, PAUL YES I PREPARED THE STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR
10:12:49	JERRY FROM THE CAMBELLS. NOT SURE OF EXACT DATE. THINKS 2003. YES I REVIEWED STOCK CERT 10 MIN AGO.
10:15:19	YES DEF EXHIBIT X - STOCK CERTIFICATES
10:16:01	FIRST PAGE TO SECOND PAGE - READS THE LANGUAGE.
10:18:31	I DIDNT KNOW HE WAS BUYING THE STOCK FOR MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN UNTIL THIS
10:18:54	LITIGATION. DONT WANT TO DISCUSS ANY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS - CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES
10:19:58	- RULES OF CONDUCT.
10:20:09	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT YES SHE IS WAIVING ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIV RIGHT NOW
10:20:33	Other: DAUGHERTY, PAUL YES AT SOME POINT TIME WE DISCUSSED JUDGMENT WITH CREDITORS. JERRY WANTED TO
10:21:02	KOW ABOUT BANKRUPTCY, I TOLD HIM I DONT DO
	BANKRUPCY AND TOLD HIM TO TALK TO
10:21:22	A BANKRUPCY ATTORNEY, DID NOT REFER HIM TO ANYONE. YES I FORWARDED LOAN
10:21:48	DOCUMENTS TO MR. MCFARLAND, JERRY REQUESTED THIS - IT WAS 4/21/2001 WHEN HE
10:22:17	CAME OWNER IN CAPTAINS WHEEL. 02/2006 CORP BOOK WAS TURNED OVER TO MR.
10:22:40	MCFARLAND, HE SIGNED RECEIPT AND I NO LONGER HAD ANY FURTHER INVOLVMENT WITH
10:22:58	CPTAINS WHEEL. I WAS NEVER INSTRUCTED TO
10.22.36	TRANSFER STOCK TO MCFARLAND OR
10:23:59	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
10:24:10	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
10:24:17	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES WITNESS
10:25:58	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN

10:26:08

Other: NOONAN, DAVID

	REAL ESTATE APPRAISER. STATE CERTIFIED IN IDAHO.
10:27:48	ATTENDED CLASSES. YES DID APPRAISAL - APPRAISED AT 1.3 MILLION DOLLARS - I
1,0.27.40	APPRAISED JUST THE REAL
10:28:35	PROPERTY. YES ADDITIONAL VALUE FOR REAL PROPERTY
	- NOT A PER PROPERTY
10:29:01	APPRAISER. METHODOLGY - THREE DIFFERENT METHODS,
10:29:33	COST APPROACH - EXPLAINS. NEXT MARKET APPROACH - EXPLAINS - PRIMARY VALUE
10.29.33	IS IN THE LAND - 2/3 OF
10:32:27	OVERALL VALUE - WATERFRONT PROP HAVE MORE VALUE
	THAN IN THE IMPROVEMENT. 230
10:32:53	FEET OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE POND O REILLE. MOORING
102404	SLIPS OUTSIDE OF RESTAURANT.
10:34:04	VERY DESIRABLE - THEY ARE PROTECTED - FAR SOUTH SIDE. YES HAVE EXPERIENCE IN
10:36:18	APPRAISING BOAT SLIPS AND WATERFRONT. USE
10.50.10	COMPARABLE SALES. YES DID
10:37:57	APPRAISAL. YES WENT THROUGH DEPT OF LAND
	REGARDING BOAT SLIPS. AREA OF SLIP
10:38:33	OUT TO LOW POINT OF WATER WHEN WATER IS DRAWN
10:39:09	DOWN - LEASED FROM STATE DEPT OF LAND, STATE CONTROLS THAT, YES CAPTAINS WHEEL
10:39:09	WAS IN THAT SITUATION.
10:39:59	EXHIBIT 89 - YES THAT IS MY APPRAISAL REPORT.
	WRITTEN REPORT. NO VALUE ON LIQ
10:41:11	LICENSE. APPRAISER FOR 35 YEARS. YES HAVE DONE
	JOBS FOR GOVT ENTITIES, FOR
10:43:05	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	MOVE TO ADMIT EXH 89
10:43:14	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	NO OBJ
10:43:18	Judge: Hosack, Charles
10.43.16	ADMIT EXHIBIT 89
10:43:38	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	NOTHING FURTHER
10:43:42	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	CX
10.42.47	Od NOONAN DAYID
10:43:47	Other: NOONAN, DAVID COST WAS 7500 FOR THE APPRAISAL. MR. FINNEY PAID

	FOR THAT AND YES I WAS PAID
10:44:13	BY HIM. YES THE WATER FLUCTATES ON THE LAKE AND EFFECTS THE BOAT SLIPS.
10:45:47	CAPTAINS WHEEL PAYS THE STATE ON A ANNUAL BASIS.
10.46.10	WE DIDN'T PUT ANY MEASURABLE
10:46:12	VALUE ON THE LEASE. I THINK SOME OF THE SLIPS ARE ON STATE LAND. I THINK ALL
10:48:30	OF THE BOAT SLIPS FLOAT ABOVE STATE LAND. ALL WE
	WERE APPRAISING WAS THE
10:49:09	INCOME. REFERS TO PAGES ON HOW I CAME TO CALCULATION. EXPLAINS PROCESS OF HOW
11:04:05	
11:05:18	I HAVE APPRAISED MARINAS. SOMETIMES JUST SLIPS -
11.05.10	SOME OF THE THEM HAVE
11:05:45	RESTAURANTS WITH THEM, HAVE DONE ABOUT 12 OF
11 06 00	THOSE IN THE LAST 35 YEARS, NONE
11:06:02	OF THEM WERE IN BAYVIEW. 7 OR 8 WERE ON LAKE POND O REILLE. I DONT KNOW. USE
11:06:44	COMPARABLES IN MY CALCULATION - MARKET VALUE.
11.00.77	COMI ARABEES IN WIT CALCULATION - MARKET VALUE.
11:09:52	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	RE DX
11.00.50	OUL MOONAN PANTE
11:09:58	Other: NOONAN, DAVID
	THREE METHODS - INCOME APPROACH IS THE MOST USED APPROACH. FRONT FOOTAGE
11:10:56	PRICE - YES - 4500 A FRONT FOOT, YES SOME
11.10.50	PROPERTIES HAVE MORE - SOME HAVE
11:11:33	
11.11.55	- NOT THE BUSINESS.
11:16:00	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	RE CX
11:16:04	Other: NOONAN, DAVID
11.10.0.	I DONT VALUE BUSINESSES. WE DONT TAKE MANAGEMENT
	INTO VALUE WHEN I DO
11:17:15	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
11.17.13	REFER TO PAGE 112
11:17:23	Other: NOONAN, DAVID
	YES IT SAYS THAT. YOU ARE MAKE THINGS UP. YES 1.
	3 MILLION VALUE, YES YOU

WOULD HAVE TO SELL THAT. YOU ARE PLAYING CAT AND

MOUSE GAME WITH ME HERE.

11:18:02

11:19:35	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
11:19:46	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT RE DX
11:19:49	Other: NOONAN, DAVID NO YOU DONT HAVE TO USE A REAL ESTATE AGENT TO SELL PROPERTY IN IDAHO
11:20:09	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
11:20:53	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES WITNESS
11:20:59	NEXT WITNESS
11:21:06	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
11:21:17	Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN STATES NAME AND SPELLS NAME. YES LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENT IN IDAHO, BROKER
11:21:51	FR TREATY ROCK REALTY, WAS THE PRIMARY AGENT. EXPLAINS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
11:22:12	AGENT AND BROKERS. STARTED IN EARLY 80'S. STARTED AS A REALTOR - HAVE TO PUT
11:23:08	I SO MANY YEARS BEFORE YOU CAN BECOME A BROKER. WENT TO REAL ESTATE SCHOOL.
11:23:38	UNIV OF IDAHO. TAKE STATE EXAM AND NATIONAL EXAM. YES REQUIRED ADDITIONAL
11:24:21	CLASSES, EVERY SO MANY YEARS REQUIRED CONT EDUCATION.
11:24:43	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJ - RELEVANCE
11:24:49	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED - FOUNDATION
11:24:59	Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN LICENSED SINCE 1982. YES 40,000 WAS GIVEN, DONT REMEMBER HOW MUCH WAS MINE
11:25:58	AND HOW MUCH WAS HIS. YES IT WAS IN MY ACCOUNT, DONT REMEMBER HOW MUCH WAS IN

THE ACCOUNT. YES LATER THERE WAS 60 THOUSAND

11:26:20

	GIVEN TO JERRY BERRY. I BORROWED
11:26:51	THAT MONEY, YES IT WAS MINE. LOAN AGAINST MY
	MOTHERS HOUSE - I AM EXUCOTR OF
11:27:25	THE ESTATE AND I PUT 30 THOUSAND OF MY OWN
	MONEY. BANK SUGGESTED I DO IT THAT
11:27:47	WAY. I WASN T THERE WHEN THE MONEY WAS GIVEN. I
11 00 00	WENT OVER PAPERWORK LAST
11:29:23	WEEK. THE 800 SOMETHING WAS THE LOAN COST. JERRY
11.20.26	SAID HE WOULD HELP LOOKS AT EXHBIT 92 - DEPOSITION, I DONT REMEMBER
11:30:36	WHO ACTUALLY PHYSICALLY GAVE
11:31:16	JERRY BERRY THE MONEY. PAGE 17 - LINE 1. READS
11.31.10	DEPOSITION FROM EXHIBIT. I
11:32:50	WOULD INCORRECT ABOUT EARILER STATEMENT ABOUT
11.52.50	THE 823.50 - JERRY GAVE THAT
11:33:16	BACK TO ME FOR LOAN COSTS. IDAHO INDEP BANK IS
	WHERE I GOT THE LOAN. TREATY
11:33:51	ROCK - NOT A ACTIVE REALTOR THERE, WANTED TO
	LIST IT THERE BECAUSE I WORKED
11:34:11	THERE. HAVE TO DISCLOSE YOU HAVE A INTEREST IN
	THE PROPERTY.
11:34:35	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
11.51.55	OBJ - OVER AND OVER
11:34:48	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	WILL MOVE ON
11:34:56	,
	WITHIN A MONTH I STARTED MAKING THE LOAN PAYMENT - PROB SEPT 2003. YES I
11:35:22	
11.33.22	COVER THE INTEREST. YES HE GAVE
11:35:43	823.50 FOR THE LOAN ORIGINATION FEE. TERMS WERE
11.55.15	MONTHLY PAYMENTS - INTEREST
11:36:20	ONLY, HE PAID ME IN CASH - NO IDEA WHEN HE GAVE
	IT TO AND WHEN I PAID IT.
11:36:53	CANT SAY IF HE PAID ME IN OCT, NO IDEA EXACTLY.
	AFTER HE GOT SICK I DONT
11:37:21	THINK HE PAID AT ALL. I THINK JERRY GAVE US A
	SNOW BLOWER IN LIEU OF MONEY
11:37:49	AND ALSO A WOOD STOVE WHICH WAS CRACKED. NO WE
	HAD NO FORMAL WRITTEN
11.38.08	AGREEMENT RETWEEN IERRY AND I AS EAR AS

REPAYMENT OF THE LOAN. JERRY WAS OUR

AGENT TO PURCHASE THE STOCK. WE HAD TO PUSH

11:38:34

	JERRY TO TRANSFER THE STOCK, HE
11:39:04	DIDNT DO IT FOR AWHILE. CANT REMEMBER WHEN THE LAST INTEREST PAYMENT WAS
11:39:24	MADE. I HAVE NO RECORDS OF PAYMENTS TO BANK. SEEMS LIKE KARLETTA DID DELIVER
11:39:50	A PAYMENT ONCE TO HAYDEN. I DONT THE STOCK WAS TRANSFERRED UNTIL 2006.
11:40:25	7/4/2006 WAS WHEN WE DID THE PAPERWORK. MEETING IN OCT 2006 WAS WHEN I WAS
11:40:46	APPOINTED TO DIRECTOR AND TREASURER AND VICE PRINICPAL.
11:41:34	I AM NOT GOOD WITH DATES. AS TRESURER DID BANKING, WAS ABLE TO VOTE ON BOARD
11:42:30	OF DIRECTORS. MICHAEL DREW UP THE RESOLUTIONS.
11:43:40	MICHAEL HAS DONE THAT, I DONT KOW HOW TO DO THAT.
11:43:47	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECT
11:43:54	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT I WILL WITHDRAW THE QUESTION. I DONT REMEMBER
11:44:58	DATES - DONT REMEMBER WHEN I WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY. SIGNED CHECKS, DONT
11:45:35	REMEMBER HOW MANY. YES IT WAS MY IDEA TO LIST WITH TREATY ROCK REALTY. YES I HAVE BEEN AT ALL THE MEETINGS.
11:46:09	11/8/06 - DONT REMEMBER WHY WE HAD THE MEETING. EXHIBIT 34 - I THINK I
11:48:12	REMEMBER THIS - RESOLUTION DELIVERED TO KARLETTA. YES MY NAME IS ON THIS
11:48:53	DOCUMENT, WE PROB DISCUSSED IT - I DONT RECALL. WE NEEDED TO BE ON THE
11:49:18	CHECKING ACCOUNT BECAUSE WE WERE OWNERS. EXHIBIT 35 - RESOLUTION - TYPED AND
11:49:41	PREPARED TO KARLETTA BERRY.
11:50:46	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECTION - ALREADY COVERED THIS - GOING NO WHERE TODAY
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Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN READS THE DOCUMENT

11:53:28	I HAVE BEEN SECRETARY IN OTHER AREAS OF MY LIFE. OUR MEETINGS WERE RECORDED,
11:54:13	MICHAEL TYPED UP THE MINUTES. NOT SURE OF WHAT MY DUTIES WERE AS TRESURER.
11:54:47	CAPTAINS WHEEL MAINTAINED THE BOOKS FOR THE WHEEL. GOT THEM A COMPUTER OUT
11:55:18	THERE TO DO THAT. WE DID ISSUE STOCK TO MARIE STREATER AND MONTE CRIPP. MONTE
11:56:06	CRIPP DIDNT LIKE KARLETTA. I DONT THINK ANYONE LIKED HER. MARIE WAS IN CHARGE
11:56:36	OF MONTE. THOSE SHARES WERE SOLD FOR 100 EACH, I DIDNT PREPARE THE DOCUMENTS,
11:57:06	I DONT KNOW WHERE THAT MONEY WENT OR WHERE IT WAS DEPOSITED. I DONT REMEMBER
11:57:41	SGNING A RESOLUTION REGARDING GIVING THEM THAT STOCK. I DONT WORK AT THE
11:58:04	WHEEL, I WORK AT A HAIR SALON. IM AWARE OF WHAT GOES ON THERE.
11:58:38	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
11:58:51	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF WILL CALL HER LATER
11:58:51 11:58:59	
	WILL CALL HER LATER  Judge: Hosack, Charles DISMISS WITNESS - NOON RECESS. RELEASE JURY FOR
11:58:59	WILL CALL HER LATER  Judge: Hosack, Charles DISMISS WITNESS - NOON RECESS. RELEASE JURY FOR LUNCH  Stop recording
11:58:59 11:59:58	WILL CALL HER LATER  Judge: Hosack, Charles DISMISS WITNESS - NOON RECESS. RELEASE JURY FOR LUNCH  Stop recording (On Recess)  Record
11:58:59 11:59:58 13:06:14	WILL CALL HER LATER  Judge: Hosack, Charles DISMISS WITNESS - NOON RECESS. RELEASE JURY FOR LUNCH  Stop recording (On Recess)  Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

13:07:18

Other: CLIFTON, THERESA

	STATES NAME - SPELLS NAME - YES EMPLOYED AT
	CAPTAINS WHEEL - SUMMER 2004.
13:08:34	WAITRESS. IDENTIFIES MR. MCFARLAND SEATED AT THE
10.00.00	TABLE. WAITED ON HIM AND HIS
13:09:29	WIFE. YES I DO KNOW JERRYS WIFE. WORKED THERE.
	WE WERE ALL LIKE FAMILY AT THE
13:10:04	WHEEL. SHE WAS THERE QUITE FREQUENTLY - DAILY.
10 10 16	OWNED IT WITH JERRY. MY
13:10:46	DIRECT SUPERVISOR WAS JERRY AND MARIE. JERRY TOLD ME TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF MR.
10 11 10	
13:11:13	MCFARLAND BECAUSE HE WAS HIS ATTORNEY, THEY WOULD COME IN ONCE A WEEK, THEY
13:11:34	WERE A GOOD DANCING COUPLE. WOULD GO IN AROUND
13.11.34	11 AND GET OFF AT SIX,
13:11:57	WEEKENDS WOULD GO IN AT THREE AND WORK TILL
	CLOSING. CALLED IN LOTS OF TIME
13:12:14	ON MY DAYS OFF. THEY CAME IN ON FRIDAYS FOR
	PRIME RIB AND YES THEY WOULD
13:12:37	DRINK WINE. THEY WOULD ORDER A CARAFE, I WOULD
	WRITE DOWN THEIR ORDER - GICE
13:13:14	IT TO THE COOK AND THEN WOULD PRESENT IT TO THEM
	FOR SIGNATURE, SOMETIMES
13:13:39	THEY DIDNT SIGN AND I WOULD JUST KEEP THE
	TICKET. YES THEY WERE GOOD TIPPERS.
13:14:01	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	NOTHING FURTHER
13:14:07	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	CX
13:14:13	Other: CLIFTON, THERESA
13.14.13	YES I WAS TOLD TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM BECAUSE
	HE WAS HIS ATTORNEY. NO I
13:14:45	NEVER SAW ANY LEGAL PAPERWORK GET PREPARED.
13.14.43	JERRY TOLD ME THAT MCFARLAND WAS
13:15:15	HS ATTORNEY. THAT IS WHAT I WAS TOLD. YES MR.
15.15.15	FINNEY TRACKED ME DOWN FOR
13:16:08	TODAY. A LITTLE BEFORE SUMMER AND INTO THE
	WINTER MONTHS. NO I NEVER SAW ANY
13:16:44	CORPORATE PAPERS. JERRY TOLD ME THAT MCFARLAND
	WAS HIS ATTORNEY. NO I DIDNT
13:17:20	ASK THEM AND VERIFY THAT FACT, NOT MY BUSINESS.
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**Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF** NOTHING FURTHER

13:17:41

13:17:48	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
13:17:52	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES WITNESS
13:17:59	NEXT WITNESS
13:18:05	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
13:18:36	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA SPELLS AND STATES NAME. I WAS JERRY BERRYS FOURTH WIFE. 07/1997 WAS OUR
13:19:14	MARRIAGE AT THE HITCHING POST, WE STARTED MAY 1996 MOVED IN WITH HIM EARLY
13:19:33	SEPT 1996. RESIDED AT HIS HOUSE ON REMINGTON ROAD, HE OWNED THAT HOUSE, HE
13:19:52	TRANSFERRED THAT HOUSE TO ME. YES JERRY IS DEAD. I AM THE PERSONAL REP OF HIS
13:20:09	ESTATE. I WORKED PART TIME AT A ATHOL HOTEL WHEN I MET JERRY, CLEANED ROOMS.
13:20:44	JERRY SAID I DIDNT NEED TO WORK, SON GOT OLDER AND I GOT A PART TIME JOB WITH
13:21:01	A PET STORE. PRIOR TO THE WHEEL HE WORKED FOR A MOBILE HOME COMPANY. YES HE
13:21:28	WAS A CONTRACTOR FOR YEARS AND YEARS, HAD A LICENSE OUT OF CALIF. HE GOT
13:21:47	INVOLVED WITH A COMPANY THAT HELPED YOU WITH LAND IF YOU PURCHASED THE DESIGN
13:22:06	FROM THEM. THE DEVELOPER DIDNT GET THE WATER IN AND THE COMPANY JERRY WAS
13:22:31	DEALING IT DIDNT GET THE WATER IN. JERRY HAD TO STOP. THE HOME WAS UP TOWARDS
13:23:01	FIVE MILE, I WAS MARRIED TO HIM AT THAT TIME. HIS ESTATE WAS LEFT ENTIRLY TO
13:23:24	ME, YES ON FILE WITH KOOTENAI COUNTY. HE HAD BEEN INTERESTED BETTY S IN
13:23:56	ATHOL. MADE A TRIP TO CALIF TO GET PRIVATE FINANCING, WE HEARD SHE SOLD IT
13:24:14	BEFORE WE GOT BACK. YES WE LOVED TO DANCE, DANCED EVERY WEEKEND. WOULD GO
13:24:34	DOWN TO BAYVIEW, ONE OF THE WAITRESSES MENTIONED TO US THAT ONE OF THE
13:24:49	PARTNERS WAS LOOKING FOR A BUYER. YES WE

DISCUSSED IT, HE OWNED A STEAK HOUSE IN CALIF. HE ENJOYED IT AND WANTED TO GET BACK

13:25:09

	INTO RESTAURANT BUSINESS.
13:25:36	NORDSTROM SHARES WERE PURCHASED IN 2000. JIM AND
	JEAN CAMBELL WERE RUNNING IT
13:25:59	AND JERRY WAS DOING MAINT. AND WORK ON THE
	OUTSIDE. YES AT A LATER DATE I
13:26:24	HELPED WITH MAINTENANCE. THANKSGIVING DAY WAS
	SPENT REPOLSTERING THE BAR. I
13:26:55	PAINTED THE BOARDS AT HOME AND HE CAME AND PUT
	THEM UP. HELPED PUT IN A NEW
13:27:17	DANCE FLOOR. WINTER 2002-2003 MR. CAMBELL HAD A
	HEART CONDITION AND NEEDED TO
13:27:53	GET RID OF STRESS SO THEY DECIDED TO RETIRE. YES
10.00.16	WE WERE SEEKING A LOAN,
13:28:16	JERRY WAS TURNED DOWN DUE TO HIS CREDIT SCORE.
12.00.27	PUT THE HOUSE IN MY NAME BUT
13:28:37	STILL DIDN'T HELP DUE TO OUR DEBT - INCOME RATIO.
12.20.57	YES GOT A LOAN FROM
13:28:56	MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN, JERRY GAVE THEM THE
12.20.14	MONEY FOR THEIR SHARES AND JIM
13:29:14	GOT TO RETIRE. I BELIEVE I WAS A DIRECTOR. I WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR BY JIM
13:29:42	AND JEAN CAMBELL.
13:29:42	EXHIBIT 17 - DOCUMENT, YES THIS APPOINTED ME
15.50.50	DIRECTOR. I WAS NOT PRESENT AT
13:30:52	RESOLUTION. I DO REMEMBER BEING IN MR. DOUGHERTY
13.30.32	OFFICE, THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN
13:31:26	WHY. I DONT REMEMBER JIM RUNNING IT AFTER HE
13.31.20	SOLD HIS SHARES, BUT NOT
13:31:53	RUNNING. HE MAY HAVE BEEN THERE SHOWING JERRY
13.31.33	THE ROPES. JERRY AND THE
13:32:15	MANAGERS DID THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING. TILLS WERE
2010-110	LOCKED IN THE LIQUOR
13:32:43	CABINET, JERR WOULD GO IN THE MORNING TO SET
	THINGS UP AND GET THE TILLS
13:33:01	READY. YES HE CONTINUED TO DO MAINTENANCE, JERRY
	WAS THERE EVERY DAY FROM 7
13:33:20	MORNING TILL 3 OR 4 IN THE AFTERNOON SOMETIMES
	LATER. YES WE GAVE MS.
13:33:57	ZIMMERMAN MONEY EACH MONTH TO MAKE HER LOAN
	PAYMENT. JUNE/2006 PAYMENTS
13:34:29	STOPPED. JULY 4TH THE PAPERWORK WAS DONE AND WE
	FELT THEY COULD MAKE THEIR
13:34:54	OWN LOAN PAYMENT. YES RECORDS WERE KEPT
	REGARDING FREE FOOD AND DRINK

13:35:20 Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF

## **OBJECT - HEAR SAY**

13:35:29	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT A COUPLE OWNS A BUSINESS - NECESSARY INFORMATION.
13:35:57	Judge: Hosack, Charles REPHRASE THE QUESTION MR FINNEY
13:36:11	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA YES RECORDS WERE KEPT JERRY CONSIDERED IT AS INTEREST PAYMENTS TOWARD THE
13:36:59	LOAN.
13:37:06	YES HAVE SEEN EXHIBIT 87 - IT WAS KEPT IN MANILA ENVELOPE IN THE OFFICE,
13:37:29	EVERY YEAR IT WAS TOTALLED UP FOR TAX PURPOSES. MARIE STREATER WAS HIRED FOR
13:37:54	BEHIND THE BAR. MONNIE CRIP STARTED IN 2002. THEY ANSWERED TO JERRY. STARTING
13:38:52	IN 2003 I WOULD PERIODICALLY WOULD HELP IN THE KITCHEN, CLEAR TABLES, WHAT
13:39:09	EVEY WAS NEEDED. MADE SALADS, DID PREP WORK, WAS EVEN COOK SOME TIMES, DID
13:39:30	LOTS OF DISHES. MY RELATIONSHIP WAS GOOD WITH THE MANAGERS. I WAS TREATED
13:39:58	LIKE A SECOND CLASS CITIZEN BY MARIE AND MONTEE, NOT GOOD. AFTER JERRY DIED
13:40:26	IF I CAME IN THERE - THEY WOULD NOT TALK TO ME. RELATIONSHIP WAS NOT GOOD,
13:40:55	ESPCIALLY WITH MONTEE. YES MCFARLAND WAS AWARE OF THAT SITUATION. YES I RAN
13:41:17	ERRANDS FOR THE RESTAURANT, WOULD GET GROCERIES, RUN TO THE BANK, GO PAY
13:41:34	BILLS. YES I WAS AT THE RESTAURANT IN 2000, WE WOULD GO DANCING THERE EVERY
13:42:01	WEEKEND WHEN JIM AND JUDY OWNED IT. OWNED MY OWN ESPRESSO STAND AFTER THE PET
13:42:23	STORE. 2003 WINTER I STARTED WORKING IN THERE IF NEEDED. 2005 I WORKED IN
13:43:09	TH E KITCHEN AND INTO 2006 UNTIL JERRY WAS NOT ABLE TO FUNCTION, TOOK JERRY
13:43:34	TO ALL HIS APPTS. HE WAS DIAGNOSED 11/2005, HE WORKED AROUND HIS CHEMO UNTIL
13:43:57	06/06 UNTIL HE COULDNT DO IT, DIDNT HAVE THE STAMINA, LOST ALOT OF WEIGHT AND
13:44:30	GOT WEAK. HE STARTED TREATMENT IN 11/2005,

	TREATMENT MADE HIM VERY ILL, SORES
13:44:59	IN HIS MOUTH. ALSO CHEMO COCKTAIL, HAD A PORT
	IMPLANTED SO A NEEDLE WOULD BE
13:45:26	PUT IN THRU A GASKET, PILLS AND IV INFUSIONS.
	HAD TO DISCONTINUE SOME
13:46:06	TREATMENTS BUT CONT SOME. HE HAD A TREATMENT IN
	OCT AND THEN A DOCTOR APPT
13:46:33	ANDHAD BECOME JAUNDICED. I TOOK HIM TO ALL OF
	HIS APPTS. TO THE DOCTORS. YES
13:47:08	HE WAS IN AND OUT OF THE HOSPITAL SEVERAL TIMES.
	YES HE WENT INTO THE
13:47:29	HOSPITAL MIDDLE OF JUNE, I WAS THERE EVERY DAY
	WITH HIM - BUT NOT AT NIGHT.
13:47:53	HE WAS ADMITTED, CHEMO TOXICITY REACTION. HE WAS
	UNSTABLE, MOODY, WAS
13:48:27	DEHYDRATED. COULD NOT EAT. IN THE HOSPITAL.
	VERY UNSTABLE MOOD WHILE IN THE
13:49:22	HOSPITAL, THAT WAS THE 17TH THROUGH THE 22ND. HE
	WAS VERY LOOPY. I DONT
13:49:47	REMEMBER MCFARLAND OR ZIMMERMAN BEING THERE. YES
	THE FIRST TWO PROPOSED
13:50:18	AGREEMENTS WERE BROUGHT TO THE HOUSE IN 06/2006.
	MCFARLAND SAID JERRY NEEDED
13:50:45	TO PICK ONE OF THEM AND SIGN IT, I TOLD HIM WE
	NEEDED SOME TIME. MCFARLAND
13:51:03	SAID NO WE DONT HAVE THAT TYPE OF TIME. I
	BROUGHT JERRY HOME THE NEXT DAY. I
13:51:26	DRAFTED A THIRD ONE WITH JERRYS ASSISTANCE. I
	GAVE HIM THE PROPOSED
13:52:01	AGREEMENTS THE MORNING OF THE 26TH AFTER RESTING
	FOR THE WEEKEND. THE
13:52:22	PROPOSED STOCK AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED JULY 4TH.
	SAID HE WAS GOING TO MCFARLAND
13:52:41	RANCH, I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS DRIVING
	ABILITY. RESTAURANT IS 8 MILES AWAY
13:53:11	FROM MY HOME ONE WAY. YES BAYVIEW DAYS
	CELEBRATION - JERRY WAS MASTER OF
13:53:55	CEREMONY, GOT TO SIT IN THE BACK OF A
	CONVERTABLE AND HE GOT TO WAVE TO
13:54:15	PEOPLE, HE STAYED IN THE CAR TILL PARADE WAS
10.7101	DONE, I DROVE HIM THERE - AFTER
13:54:34	THAT WE MADE A SHORT APPEARANCE AT THE WHEEL, HE
10.54.50	WAS TIRED AND I TOOK HIM HOME THE NEXT DAY HE STAYED HOME HE WAS
13.54.53	HUMB THE NEXT DAY HE STAYED HOME HE WAS

SLEEPING IN BED, THROUGH THAT DAY AN INTO THE FOLLOWING DAY, STARTED FEELING

13:55:15

	BETTER ON MONDAY. ON THE 4TH HE
13:55:36	SAID HE WAS GOING TO THE RANCH, NOTHING WAS SAID
	ABOUT GOING TO HAYDEN. NO IT
13:55:55	IS NOT ACCURATE THAT WE DID NOT DISCUSS THINGS.
	TIME WAS AROUND EARLY
13:56:19	AFTERNOON AND HE WAS HOME BY 3 30. HE HAD
	IMPROVED, THEY HAD RELEASED FROM
13:56:44	THE HOSPITAL. ON 4TH OF JULY HE WAS STILL TIRED
	BUT TRYING TO PUT ON A GOOD
13:57:12	FRNT, HE WASNT VERY STEADY ON HIS FEET. THAT
	SUMMER, HE WAS VERY ILL, HE
13:57:46	DIDNT HAVE THE STAMINA TO GO TO THE WHEEL ALL
10 50 04	THE TIME. THE GIRLS FROM THE
13:58:04	RESTAURANT WOULD CALL HIM AND UPATE HIM. ON 4TH
10.50.04	OF JULY HE SHOWED ME THE ONE
13:58:24	HE HAD SIGNED. I HAD A STATEMENT SHOWING WHAT
14.01.57	THE CIT LOAN WAS AND THERE WAS 15 THOUSAND OWING ON THE PARKING LOT. THE
14:01:57	
14.02.40	CAMBELLS GAVE US A BOX OF STUFF PERTAINING TO THE RESTUARANT, THE BY LAWS IN
14:02:49	THERE. PRIOR TO HIS DEATH I
14:03:17	DIDNT GO THROUGH THOSE PAPERS.I WOULD SEE
14.03.17	MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN AT THE
14:03:47	RESTAURANT. 2001 IS WHEN I GOT TO KNOW THEM,
17.03.77	THEY WERE GOOD DANCERS, JERRY
14:04:09	LIKED TO COMPETE WITH THEM. EVENTUALLY WE BECAME
11.01.05	FRIENDS AT THE BAR, IF WE
14:04:39	WERE THERE HAVING DINNER WE WOULD VISIT WITH
	THEM AND SOMETIMES SIT WITH
14:04:58	THEM. OCT 15TH MEETING JERRY TOLD ME THEY WANTED
	US TO COME TO THE RANCH AND
14:05:41	GO THROUGH THE CORP BOOK. I HAD NOT SEEN ANY
	MINUTES PRIOR GOING TO THE
14:06:04	RANCH. I DROVE US TO THE RANCH, HIS HEALTH WAS
	SHAKY. NOT FEELING EXTREMLY
14:06:32	WELL. KAREN AND MICHAEL WERE THERE WHEN WE GOT
	THERE. SOME CONVERSATION
14:07:05	BEFORE THE MEETING STARTED. MICHAEL HANDED US
	MINUTES THAT HE HAD TYPED UP
14:07:27	BEFORE HAND. VERY INFORMAL MEETING. NO HE DID
	NOT ASK US IF WE HAD BI LAWS,
14:08:09	HE HAD BI LAWS THAT HE HAD PUT INTO THE BOOK,
4 4 00 7 7	SAID HE FOUND THEM ON THE
14:08:28	INTERNET. HE WROTE THE BI LAWS IN HIMSELF, THERE

WAS NO ACTUAL NOMINATIONS, HE WOULD SAY HOW ABOUT THIS.....

14:09:24

14:12:37	Stop recording (On Recess)
14:31:14	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
14:31:14	Recording Started:
14:31:16	Judge: Hosack, Charles RESUME JURY TRIAL. JURY PANEL RETURNS.
14:31:30	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT RECALLS KARLETTA AS A WITNESS
14:31:42	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA EXHIBIT 29, 32 AND DEF EXHIBIT MM - DOCUMENTS. YES HAVE REVIEWED THE
14:32:39	DOCUMENTS. MR MCFARLAND DID ALL THE PRINTING. REFERENCE 77 THOUSAND OWING TO
14:33:24	JERRY - YES. THE 77 THOUSAND, 17 WAS FROM SALE OF OUR LIMO TRUCK, 60 WAS
14:34:03	SECOND MORT HE TOOK OUT IN 2000. NO DID NOT REVIEW MIN PRIOR TO GOING TO
14:34:52	RANCH. I DONT REMEMBER RECIEVING COPIES THAT DAY. NOV 4TH IS WHEN MY HUSBAND
14:36:01	PASSED. NOV 12TH THERE WAS A MEMORIAL/WAKE PARTY AT THE WHEEL. I BRIEFLY
14:36:24	SPOKE TO MCFARLAND AT THAT TIME. THE NEXT EVENING MCFARLAND WAS ON MY PORCH,
14:36:43	AOUND 4PM. WAS GETTING DARK. HE SAID HE HAD SOME PAPERS FOR ME. A RESOLUTION
14:37:17	APPOINTING HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT AND ZIMMERMAN AS TREASURER AND RESOLUTION
14:37:33	ALLOWING PRES TO LIST PROPERTY WITH TREATY ROCK REALTY. HE WANTED ME TO SIGN
14:37:53	THE PAPERS. I HAVE A GARAGE DOOR OPENER, CAME OUT OF GARAGE AND HE SAID SIGN
14:38:14	THEM, I SAID NO NOT WITHOUT READING THEM FIRST. THERE HAD BEEN NO PRIOR
14:38:30	DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS. HE SAID OK, DIDNT LOOK HAPPY. I DIDNT WANT TO SPEAK
14:38:56	WIT HIM ANYMORE, I CONTACTED YOU AS ATTY AND HAD YOU TEL HIM NOT TO CONTACT

ME ANYMORE WITHOUT GOING THROUGH ATTY. YES THERE

14:39:13

WAS A MEETING 10/18, KAREN

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14:39:50	AN MICHAEL AND MR. MCGLAUGHLIN WENT WITH ME.
	MCFARLAND DID MAKE COMMENTS
14:40:15	ABOUT BEING CORPORATE ATTY. HE SAID HE NO LONGER FELT COMFORTABLE BEING THE
14:40:32	CORP ATTY. I WAS SITTING AT THE SAME TABLE WITH
11.10.52	MR. MCGHLAIGN. MCFARLAND WAS
14:41:00	AGITATED AND UPSET. YES I WANTING TO OPERATE THE
14.41.00	WHEEL.
14:44:16	YES I WAS AT 11/29 MEETING. YES THERE WAS A VOTE
	TAKEN ABOUT BEING WHO WAS TO
14:45:40	BE PRESIDENT. I VOTED FOR MYSELF AND NO ONE
	ELSE. I WAS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY
14:46:29	MANAGEMENT DECISIONS AFTER THAT. I BROUGHT A
	GUEST IN THE THIRD WEEK OF DEC
14:47:00	2006, DONT REMEMBER WHO WAITED ON ME, MARIE OR
1,	MONTEE WAS THERE. I BROUGHT A
14:47:27	FAMILY FRIEND, HE AND MY MOTHER CAME TO VISIT
11.17.27	ME. HAD NOT SEEN HIM 5 YEARS
14:47:55	PRIOR TO THAT, HE FIXED A PATCH ON MY ROOF AND I
1 11 17 150	TOOK HIM TO DINNER, WE WERE
14:48:32	NOT BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND AT THAT TIME BUT WE ARE
11110152	NOW. I THEN WAS VERBALLY
14:48:56	NOTIFIED THAT I WAS NOT ALLOWED TO BRING ANYONE
11110120	IN FOR FREE FOOD ANYMORE
14:49:16	OTHER THAN MYSELF AND MY SON. I WAS IN FOR NEW
11117110	YEARS EVE AND ATE IN THERE.
14:50:11	YES SIGNED FOR MY OWN MEAL. I DONT HAVE A KEY TO
11,50,11	THE OUTSIDE DOORS. JERRY HAD
14:51:17	THE KEY AND THEN THE DOOR LOCKS WERE CHANGED. I
11.51.17	WAS NEVER CONSULTED ABOUT THE
14:51:34	LOCKS BEING CHANGED. THERE IS ALSO A SECURITY
11.51.51	SYSTEM ON THE DOORS THAT I WAS
14:51:55	NOT ALLOWED THE PASSWORD.
14:53:50	EXHIBIT 49 AND 51 - DOCUMENTS. YES I DID SOME
17.55.50	CORP. DOCUMENTS. I WAS TO
14:54:19	PREPARE PAPERS FOR TAX PREPARATION FOR THE
17.57.17	ACCOUNTANT. THOSE DOCUMENTS WERE
14:54:41	TURNED OVER TO ATTY AND ATTY TURNED THEM OVER TO
17.57.71	DEF. NO THOSE RECORDS WERE
14:54:58	NOT MANIPULATED IN ANY WAY. THIRD PARAGRAPH
14.54.50	TALKS ABOUT BANK STATEMENTS- DONT
14:55:34	REMEMBER HOW LONG THE BANK STATEMENTS WERE
14:33:34	COMING TO THE HOUSE BEFORE THE DEF
14.55.40	PUT THEMSELVES ON THE ACCOUNT AND TOOK OVER I
14.33.40	PILL PREMISEL VESTINGTHE ALT CHINT AND TURK CIVER 1

14:56:12

WAS TOLD TO DELIVER TO MARIE

OR MONNIE. ANY MAIL I HAD WAS HAND DELIVERED TO

	THEM, YES I HAD A RIGHT TO
14:56:36	OPEN THE DOCUMENTS AND YES I DID OPEN THE DOCUMENTS. I OPENED THE DOCUMENTS
14:57:00	TO SEE THE BALANCE BECAUSE NO ONE WAS TELLING ME
14:57:23	ANYTHING. I NEVER HAD A POST OFFICE KEY. COSTCO CARD WAS IN MY NAME AND
14.37.23	JERRYS - NEVER IN THE CORP NAME.
14:57:57	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	OBJECTION - RELEVANCE
14:58:06	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	THEY GAVE REASONS WHY SHE WAS REMOVED AS
14.50.22	DIRECTOR - ALLEGATIONS THAT SHE WAS
14:58:32	EMBEZZLING MONEY - DEFEND HERSELF
14:58:41	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	OVER RULED
14:58:46	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA
	YES YOU AND I MET TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES. WE
15 00 10	HAD A PROCEDURE WHEN GOING TO
15:00:12	BANK. I NEVER HAD A KEY TO THE OUTSIDE DOORS OF THE RESTAURANT, I WAS ALWAYS
15:00:40	WITH JERRY. NO NONE OF THAT MONEY WAS PUT TO MY
13.00.40	OWN USE. YES I RECEIVED 200 A
15:01:07	WEEK AFTER JERRY DIED, THAT STATEMENT WAS MADE
	IN THE HOSPITAL BY JERRY. THE
15:01:40	PAYMENT WAS DISCONTINUED 12/2006, ONE OF THE
	MANAGERS WOULD HAND IT TO ME.
15:02:11	MONEY WAS PUT INTO ENVELOPES WITH INDIV MONEY
15.00.40	FOR EMPLOYEES. YES ATTENDED
15:02:40	MEETING FEB 2006. EXHIBIT 55 - REFERENCE TO MEETING. MEETING WAS AT
15:04:56	CLOVERLIEF DRIVE, WENT WITH MR. MCGLAUGHLIN AND
13.04.30	KAREN AND MIKE WERE THERE.
15:05:24	MEETING WAS ABOUT REMOVING ME AS A DIRECTOR.
13.03.21	EXHIBIT 52 WAS GIVEN TO THEM -
15:05:54	THAT WAS MY OBJECTION. NO VALID REASON TO REOMVE
	ME AS A DIRECTOR. I DID NOT
15:06:14	GET TO VOTE ON THAT. THAT WAS THE LAST CORP
	MEETING I WENT TO. I STILL OWN 50
15:06:34	PERCENT OF THE CORP. HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF
	ANY ANNUAL MEETING. I WAS NOT

NOTIFIED THAT THEY WERE ISSUING STOCK TO MONTE

AND MARIE AND I AM NOT IN

15:06:55

	15:07:20 15:07:42	AGREEMENT. JUST RECENTLY FOUND OUT ABOUT THAT ISSUANCE. NOT EVEN A MONTH AGO. YES JERRY DID TELL ME THAT MCFARLAND WAS HIS
		ATTY.
	15:08:28	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECT - HEARSAY
	15:08:38	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT THIS IS A ITEM OF PERSONAL HISTORY AND PARA 24. AFFIDAVIT OF MCFARLAND HE WAS
	15:09:08	REFERRED TO AS JERRY BERRY ATTY. ALSO RULE 804. MR. BERRY IS NOT AVAILABLE.
	15:09:52	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULE
	15:10:09	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF 803 EXCLUDES THESE TYPE OF STATEMENTS. READS 803.
	15:11:08	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULE THE OBJECTION.
	15:11:38	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA YES I HAVE ASKED FOR ADVICE FROM MR. MCFARLAND.
	15:11:56	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECTION
	15:12:00	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED
	15:12:04	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA I PERSONALLY ASKED HIM ABOUT THE HIGHWAY PROJECT. EMMINENT DOMAIN, HE SAID
	15:12:28	THE WOULD HAVE TO PAY ME FOR FAIR MARKET VALUE, I SHOULD GET MY OWN APPRAISAL
-	15:12:47	DONE ALSO. THAT CONVERSATION WAS IN PERSON, WE WERE AT THE RESTAURANT AT A
	15:13:11	TABLE. THAT WAS END OF 2004. YES I ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL ADVISE, JERRY WAS AT
	15:13:40	THE HOSPITAL AND I CALLED MCFARLAND ABOUT HOW TO GO TO ABOUT BECOMING JERRY

POWER OF ATTORNEY, HE ADVISED ME HOW TO DO IT

WITH PAPERWORK. MCFARLAND EVEN

15:14:05

15:14:31	OFFERED TO BE THE POWER OF ATTORNEY. YES I WAS LEASIG A ESPRESSO STAND, A
15:15:08	LADY AND I HAD A VERBAL AGREEMENT WHAT SHE WOULD SELL TO ME FOR, THE WRITTEN
15:15:32	AGREEMENT HAD A DIFFERENT AMOUNT. WE GOT THE MONEY TOGETHER AND SHE SAID NO,
15:15:49	SHE WANTED WHAT WAS IN THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT, MCFARLAND ADVISED HIM ON THAT
15:16:14	ISSUE. THERE WERE NO OTHER TIMES I SOUGHT LEGAL ADVICE. YES I HAVE OPINION ON
15:17:10	MY VALUE OF STOCK.
15:17:29	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECTION
15:17:51	Judge: Hosack, Charles THATS FINE - FOUNDATION
15:17:59	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA I OWN 200 SHARES IN THE CORP. COMMUNITY PROPERTY, ACQUIRED IT WHILE I WAS
15:18:21	MARRIED. THAT STOCK WAS HELD AS JOINT AND SEVERAL AND MY NAME WAS PUT ON
15:18:56	THERE. MR. MCFARLAND WROTE THAT CLAUSE IN.
15:19:32	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJ - LACK OF FOUNDATION
15:19:41	Judge: Hosack, Charles FOUNDATION LAID
15:20:05	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NO FOUNDATION - RELEVANCE
15:20:13	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED.
15:20:31	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA MY STOCK SHOULD BE WORTH A MIN OF \$500.000. THAT IS BASED ON APPRAISAL. YES I
15:21:42	AM AWARE CORP IS BEHIND ON BILLS.
15:24:54	EXHIBIT 78 - DOCUMENT. NO I DO NOT HAVE 23,000
13.47.34	AVAILABLE. I HAVE 11 DOLLARS
15:25:22	IN MY PURSE. NO THE LOAN WOULD NOT BE 11 PERCENT INTEREST. JERRY MADE

INTEREST PAYMENTS AND THEY HAVE HAD SOLE CONTROL

15:26:03

	OVER THE RESTAURANT SINCE
15:26:21	2006. YES I WOULD HAVE WORKED THERE AND BEEN THERE EVERY DAY. NO I DO NOT
15:26:48	KNOW ABOUT A CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY. NO I DO NOT
15:27:09	AGREE THAT JERRY BOUGHT THAT
13:27:09	STOCK FOR 50 THOUSAND, I BELIEVE IT WAS 90 THOUSAND. SBA IS THE SMALL
15:28:19	BUSINESS LOAN. YES MCFARLAND SAID THAT LOAN IS
15.20.20	BEHIND BY 2400.00, THIS IS THE FIRST I HAVE HEARD OF IT FROM MCFARLAND.
15:28:38	FIRST THAVE HEARD OF IT FROM MICFARLAND.
15:31:02	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	ADMIT 101 - BUSINESS CARD
15:31:15	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	ADMIT EXHIBIT 101
15:31:24	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA
	IT IS A BUSINESS CARD, SAYING CAPTAINS WHEEL.
	HOSTESS SAYS JERRY AND
15:32:40	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	EXHIBIT 102 - BUSINESS CARD OF MCFARLAND - IT
	WAS IN HIS WALLET
15:35:23	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	RECESS FOR THE DAY - RESUME AT 08 30 IN THE
15:35:48	MORNING AND WE WILL WRAP UP THE SAME TIME TOMORROW. DISMISS JURY PANEL FOR THE
15.55.10	DAY.
15:48:13	Stan recording
13.46.13	Stop recording (Off Record)

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## BRING IN THE JURY PANEL

08:39:34	CALLS WITNESS - DEVENA HUFF
08:42:49	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
08:43:05	Other: HUFF, DEVEANA STATES NAME. WS EMPLOYEE AT CAPTAINS WHEEL - KITCHEN MANAGER. YES I KNOW
08:43:28	KARLETTA BERRY, SHE WAS MY BOSS 2005-2008. YES SHE HELPED ME OUT, KITCHEN
08:43:54	WORK. FRIENDS FOR 30 YEARS. NO PROBLEM IF SHE WOULD HAVE WORKED THERE AFTER
08:44:25	JERRY DIED. YES THE KITCHEN STAFF GOT ALONG WITH HER. I WORK AT RALPHS COFFEE
08:44:57	HOUSE 40 HOURS AND THE WHEEL IS CLOSED. I QUIT IN 2008. YES I SAW HER
08:45:36	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
08:45:42	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
08:45:46	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES WITNESS
08:45:52	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NEXT WITNESS
08:45:59	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
08:46:31	Other: CARPENTER, DOROTHY SPELLS NAME - STATES NAME. YES WORKED AT THE CAPTAINS WHEEL. TWO YEARS AGO
08:47:11	BARTENDER AND COOK. YES I WAS WORKING THERE WHEN JERRY PASSED AWAY, I WAS A
08:47:27	BARTENDER AT THAT POINT. JERRY DIED AND TWO DAYS LATER I SAW MCFARLAND, MID
08:48:01	MORNING HE CAME IN. HE WENT IN THE OFFICE WITH MONNIE AND MARIE, DOOR WAS
08:48:28	CLOSED AND I WAS TOLD NOT TO DISTURB THEM.

SHORTLY AFTER THE DOOR LOCKS WERE

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08:48:58	CHANGED, CHANGED THE LOCKS SO KARLETTA COULD NOT GET IN THE OFFICE. I THINK
08:49:27	IT WAS THE NEXT DAY. YES I KNEW JERRY AND KARLETTA. JERRY LOVED KARLETTA. I
08:49:48	GOT ALONG GREAT WITH KARLETTA. YES I NOTIFIED KARLETTA ABOUT THE MEETING
08:50:23	MCFARLAND HAD. I WAS LAID OFF A FEW MONTHS AFTER THAT MEETING. YES I SAW
08:50:45	KARLETTA AND MONNIE TOGETHER, HE TREATED HER DISRESPECTFUL. YES I SAW MONNIE
08:51:07	RMOVE A CASE OF WINE FROM THE WHEEL.
08:51:24	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
08:51:29	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
08:51:34	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES WITNESS
08:51:39	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NEXT WITNESS
08:51:45	Other: CARPENTER, DOROTHY
08:51:53	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
08:52:36	Other: ROBERTSON, SCOTT STATES NAME - SPELLS NAME. YES I WORKED AT THE WHEEL 2006 - 2007, ABOUT TEN
08:52:57	MONTHS. I WAS A CHEF AT NIGHT. WORKED IN RESTAURANTS 30 YEARS. THEY PAID ME
08:53:21	12.00 A HOUR, 8 BUCKS ON MY PAYCHECK AND THE REST IN CASH. YES IDENTIFIES
08:53:47	MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN SEATED AT THE TABLE. YES THEY CAME INTO THE WHEEL.
08:54:09	THEY WOULD COME IN FOR DINNER. AS I RECALL IT WAS ALWAYS A ORDER OF OYSTERS,
08:54:40	THAT WAS HIS FAVORITE. IT WAS LIKE MCFARLAND WAS HERE SO GET THE OYSTERS OUT.
08:55:10	MONNIE AND MARIE WERE MY BOSSES. STAFF GOT A SHIFT MEAL WHATEVER THEY WANTED.

WHEN I GOT HIRED I THOUGHT MARIE WAS THE OWNER.

08:55:37

08:56:05 08:56:27 08:56:50	THEY WERE ALWAYS THERE. WHEN I WAS THERE I WAS IN CHARGE OF THE KITCHEN, IT WAS MY KITCHEN, I STAYED IN THE KITCHEN. COOL, FUN PLACE TO WORK. I DRANK BEERS WHILE I WAS WORKING. I GOT A DUI LEAVING THE WHEEL TWO DAYS AFTER MY BIRTHDAY.
08:57:09	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
08:57:13	Other: ROBERTSON, SCOTT YES FINNEY REPRESENTED ME ON MY DUI
08:57:46	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
08:57:51	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
08:57:55	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES WITNESS
08:58:01	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
08:38:01	RECALLS KARLETTE BERRY TO WITNESS STAND
08:58:01	RECALLS KARLETTE BERRY TO WITNESS STAND  Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - JUNE 17 TO JUNE 21 IS WHEN HE WAS IN THE
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09:02:32	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT OK.
09:02:40	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES THESE ARE THE ONES I TOOK, ABOUT A WEEK AFTER THE PLACE CLOSED. ACCURATE
09:03:03	PICTURES THAT I TOOK. THERE WAS ONE SAILBOAT IN THE SLIPS AND A LITTLE CANOE
09:03:27	ON THE DOCK AND A KIDS PADDLE WHEEL ON DRY LAND. YES THERE WAS TRASH ON THE
09:03:48	PREMISES. EXHIBIT 93 - YES - PHOTO OF THE SAILBOAT THAT IS STILL MOORED
09:04:54	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJ - FOUNDATION
09:05:02	Judge: Hosack, Charles LAY FOUNDATION
09:05:09	SUSTAIN
09:05:13	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - THE SAILBOAT WAS MOORED THERE BEFORE JERRY PASSED AWAY. IT IS MCFARLANDS
09:05:41	DAUGHTERS SAILBOAT.
09:06:06	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXHIBIT 93 ADMITTED.
09:06:20	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES THIS WAS TAKEN THE SAME DAY
09:06:37	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECT TO 103
09:06:49	Judge: Hosack, Charles RESERVE RULING UNTIL LATER
09:07:02	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - I GRADUATED EARLY AT AGE OF 17 . HAD A CHILD AT 17. YES THE HOME WAS PUT IN
09:07:38	MY NAME. I HAVE A MORTGAGE ON THE HOME, THERE WAS A FIRST AND A SECOND
09:07:58	MORTGAGE WHEN IT WAS TRANSFERRED TO ME. FILED LAWSUIT 2/14/07. MEETING ON
09:08:27	

- THE LAWSUIT. I DID MAKE

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09:08:55	CALLS TO MCFARLAND FOR JERRY, JERRY WANTED TO
	SPEAK TO HIM OR HE WOULD BE LAT
09:09:11	FOR A MEETING. THERE WERE TIME SHEETS AT THE
	WHEEL THAT EMPLOYEES WROTE IN
09:09:35	THE TIMES. THEY WERE PAID HOURLY. AT ONE TIME
	JERRY AND I DISCUSSED GIVING
09:10:03	MARIE AND MONNIE STOCK BUT WE DECIDED TO JUST
	GIVE THEM MONEY WHEN THE
09:10:25	RESTAURNT SOLD. THE SECOND MORTGAGE WAS TAKEN
	OUT ON THE HOME WHEN WE FIRST
09:10:48	BOGHT INTO THE WHEEL IN 2000. YES THE EMPLOYEE
	NOTIFIED ME ABOUT THE CLOSED
09:11:18	DOOR MEETING, THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO. IT
	WAS TWO DAYS LATER AFTER MY
09:11:36	HUSBAND PASSED AWAY. YES I HAD A KEY TO THE
	OFFICE BUT NOT TO THE FRONT DOOR.
09:11:55	THE CREDIT LINE FOR THE BANK WAS TAKEN OUT BY
	JIM CAMBELL, I THINK HE IS
09:12:21	STILL ON IT. DONT KNOW IF JERRY WAS EVER ADDED
	TO IT. THE SMALL BUSINESS LOAN
09:12:40	- JERRYS NAME WAS ON THAT - THE CIT LOAN. I
	THINK THEY DO LEIN ON REAL
09:13:09	PROPERTY, ITS A LOAN. YES THERE WAS A SPECIAL
	WINE KEPT AT THE REST JUST FOR
09:13:31	MCFARLAND, IT WAS NOT ON THE MENU. YES JERRY DID
	WORK AT MCFARLANDS HOME. IN
09:14:28	THE APPRAISAL THERE IS A LETTER FROM THE STATE
	SAYING THEY WERE GOING TO DROP
09:14:47	THE LEASE AS IT WAS A SMALL PORTION THAT THE
	SLIPS OCCUPIED. YES I HAVE SEEN
09:15:15	LETTERS WITH MCFARLAND LAW FIRM NAME ON IT - AT
	MY HOUSE. IN JUNE 2006 HE
09:15:37	WENT ON A CLEANING SPREE IN OUR OFFICE AT THE
	HOUSE, I TRIED TO SEE WHAT IT
09:16:09	WAS HE GOT RID OF. THAT WAS A FEW DAYS BEFORE HE
	WENT INTO THE HOSPITAL. I
09:16:43	HAVE SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR MYSELF AND MY SON AT
	THIS POINT. YES I HAD A LIST
09:17:10	OF HIS DAILY MEDICATIONS THAT JERRY TOOK, NOT
	THE CHEMO PILLS. YES I GAVE
09:18:23	MEDICATIONS TO JERRY. I MAINTAINED A LIST AND
	TOOK IT WITH US TO HIS MEDICAL
09:18:42	APPTS. SUMMER FALL 2006.

**Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF** OBJECT - LACK OF FOUNDATION

09:18:59

09:19:11	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVERRULED OBJECTION.
09:19:23	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES I KEPT A LIST. KEPT A LIST FOR THE DOCTORS AND THE HOSPITAL, YES EXACT
09:19:49	DOSAGES -
09:20:12	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECTION
09:20:16	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED
09:20:20	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - READS LIST OF MEDICATIONS THAT JERRY TOOK.
09:21:27	YES I HAND DELIVERED TWO PAYMENTS TO ZIMMERMAN WHEN JERRY WAS ON HIS IV DRIP.
09:21:46	I DELIVERED THOSE PAYMENTS TO HER HOUSE,IT WAS CASH. AFTER JERRY DEATH I DID
09:22:20	NOT HEAR FROM MCFARLAND.
09:22:29	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CX
09:22:29 09:27:03	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES EXHIBIT A - MY HUSBANDS SIG, EXH B- HUSBANDS
	CX Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY -
09:27:03	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES EXHIBIT A - MY HUSBANDS SIG, EXH B- HUSBANDS SIG. EXHIBIT J - STOCK PURCHASE - YES MY HUSBANDS SIGNATURE - EXHIBIT L - YES IT MY SIG AND MY HUSBANDS. EXHIBIT M - YES THAT IS MY SIGNATURE.
09:27:03 09:27:55	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES EXHIBIT A - MY HUSBANDS SIG, EXH B- HUSBANDS SIG. EXHIBIT J - STOCK PURCHASE - YES MY HUSBANDS SIGNATURE - EXHIBIT L - YES IT MY SIG AND MY HUSBANDS. EXHIBIT M - YES THAT IS MY SIGNATURE. EXHIBIT O - YES THAT IS HUSBANDS SIG. EXHIBIT MM - YES HAS INITIALS,
09:27:03 09:27:55 09:28:20	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES EXHIBIT A - MY HUSBANDS SIG, EXH B- HUSBANDS SIG. EXHIBIT J - STOCK PURCHASE - YES MY HUSBANDS SIGNATURE - EXHIBIT L - YES IT MY SIG AND MY HUSBANDS. EXHIBIT M - YES THAT IS MY SIGNATURE. EXHIBIT O - YES THAT IS HUSBANDS SIG. EXHIBIT MM - YES HAS INITIALS, MINE AND MY HUSBANDS. YES I FILED LAW SUIT 2/14/07 - NO SIGNIF. YES YOU
09:27:03 09:27:55 09:28:20 09:30:18	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES EXHIBIT A - MY HUSBANDS SIG, EXH B- HUSBANDS SIG. EXHIBIT J - STOCK PURCHASE - YES MY HUSBANDS SIGNATURE - EXHIBIT L - YES IT MY SIG AND MY HUSBANDS. EXHIBIT M - YES THAT IS MY SIGNATURE. EXHIBIT O - YES THAT IS HUSBANDS SIG. EXHIBIT MM - YES HAS INITIALS, MINE AND MY HUSBANDS. YES I
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Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY -

09:33:48

	YES THERE ARE NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS, DID NOT
	SUBMIT A BAR ALLEGATION, I HAVE
09:34:11	NOT REPORTED IT TO THE STATE BAR ASSOC. NO I DID
	NOT CORRESPOND WITH THEM
09:34:44	AFTE THE LAW SUIT WAS FILED. NO I DID NOT ASK
	FOR RESTAURANT INFORMATION
09:35:21	AFTER THE LAWSUIT WAS FILED. YES I AM DISPUTING
	HOW THE TRANSACTION OF THE
09:35:44	100 THOUSAND TOOK PLACE. IT WAS DAN AND WENDY
	TELERICO THAT ALSO WANTED TO
09:36:08	BUY THE STOCK, THEY MADE JIM MAD AND JIM TOLD
	THEM NO. YES I HAVE
09:36:38	EXPERIENCING WORKING IN THE RESTAURANT, WORKED
	AS A TEENAGER FOR TWO YEARS,
09:36:58	DIHWASHER AND PREP. YES TAKING OVER THE
	MANAGEMENT OF THE WHEEL WOULD HAVE
09:37:29	BEEN A NEW EXPERIENCE. NO I WAS NOT A DOG
	GROOMER AND YES I CLEANED ROOMS
09:37:51	PART TIME. I WAS SELF EMPLOYED WITH MY ESPRESSO
	STAND. I HAD IT FOR A YEAR,
09:38:33	BEFORE AT THE MOTEL BEFORE THE ESPRESSO STAND.
	SINCE THEN I WORKED AT THE
09:38:56	CAPTAINS WHEEL. I FILLED OUT A TIME SHEET WHEN I
	WORKED THERE. HAVE SOME FROM
09:39:20	2005. WHEN I MARRIED JERRY BERRY I DID NOT OWN
	ANY LAND, HAD MY OWN BANK
09:39:43	ACCOUNT, ON MY OWN COULD NOT HAVE BOUGHT THE
	STOCK. THE STOCK PURCHASED FROM
09:40:13	NORDSTROM, JERRY TOOK OUT A SECOND MORTGAGE TO
	PURCHASE THE STOCK. YES HE PUT
09:40:38	THAT IN MY NAME, WE WERE LOOKING INTO
	REFINANCING TO BUY CAMBELL STOCK, HIS
09:40:56	CRDIT SCORE WAS LOWER THAN MINE SO HE PUT IT
	INTO MY NAME. YES I REMEMBER YOU
09:41:23	TAKING MY DEPOSITION
09:41:53	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	I DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE DEPOSITION THAT
	WHELAN DID.
09:42:49	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY -
	YES I DO RCALL THE DEPOSITION SAYING I WAS NOT
	AT THE MEETINGS WITH MCFARLAND

09:43:20 **Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF** READS FROM THE DEPOSITION

09:43:32	Judge: Hosack, Charles SHE NEEDS A COPY OF THE DEPOSITION TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH
09:43:51	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF PROVIDES COPY OF THE DEPOSITION TO KARLETTA.
09:44:10	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - READS ALONG WITH DEPOSITION.
09:47:03	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT OBJECTION
09:47:10	Judge: Hosack, Charles OBJECTION SUSTAINED
09:47:23	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES HE HAD A ATTY IN WASH REGARDING THE SPEC HOUSE. DON'T RECALL THE OTHER
09:47:47	ATTY NAME, ONE WAS BYRON POWELL MY
09:48:52	CONVERSATIONS WITH MCFARLAND WERE VERBAL - PHONE AND IN PERSON. I DID DELIVER PAPERWORK TO MCFARLAND ONCE AT
09:49:35	HIS OFFICE.
09:50:04	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT THIS IS NOT IMPEACHMENT
09:50:11	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED
09:50:20	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CX
09:50:24	Other: WITNESS, KARLETTA BERRY - YES SOUGHT ADVISE FROM MCFARLAND ABOUT THE
09:53:35	ESPRESSO STAND. JERRY INTRODUCED MCFARLAND AS HIS ATTY. YES I WAS PRESENT WHEN
09:53:56	THE STOCK WAS OFFERED TO MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN. MIKE AND KAREN WANTED THE STOCK ISSUED TO THEM
09:55:20	THE STOCK ISSUED TO THEM.  JERRY WAS VERY ILL AT THAT MEETING 10/15TH  MEETING VES HE WAS ARLE TO SPEAK
09:58:00	MEETING. YES HE WAS ABLE TO SPEAK AT THAT MEETING AND INTERACT YES. MY NAME WAS ADDED TO THE STOCK BEFORE THE

OCTOBER MEETING. YES I KNOW MR. MCGLAUGHLIN WAS

09:59:12

	FILLING IN FOR MR. FINNEY, I
10:01:45	PAID A PORTION OF THAT. I KNOW MR. FINNEY ALSO
	PAID HIM. I WAS NOT ALLOWED TO
10:02:53	ASSIST THEM IN THE CORPORATION, I SPOKE TO THE
	MANAGERS ON A COUPLE OF ISSUES
10:03:17	AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD TAKE IT UP WITH
10.05.17	MCFARLAND. STAFF TOLD ME THEY ONLY
10.02.24	
10:03:34	HAD TO LISTEN TO MIKE. I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT
	JERRY WANTED STOCK ISSUED TO
10:06:18	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	NOTHING FURTHER
	TOTAL OF CHILDRE
10:06:25	Judge Heggels Charles
10:00:23	Judge: Hosack, Charles
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10:53:21	Recording Started:
10:53:21	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
10:53:26	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF THERE ARE ISSUES WE NEED TO ADDRESS PAGES 59-74
10:53:56	Judge: Hosack, Charles JURY PANEL IS NOT PRESENT - PAGE 58-5 TO 58-11
10:54:28	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF HE WANTS TO READ 5-11
10:54:37	Judge: Hosack, Charles FINE
10:54:45	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF I DID NOT READ FROM PAGE 59
10:54:54	Judge: Hosack, Charles THAT IS RELEVANT - OK
10:55:02	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF 59 OR LINE 60
10:55:25	Judge: Hosack, Charles THAT IS PERMISSABLE
10:55:32	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF 60-16-25
10:55:41	Judge: Hosack, Charles I WILL ALLOW THAT TO BE RAD
10:56:28	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF PAGE 60-61
10:56:41	Judge: Hosack, Charles NO WILL NOT ALLOW
10:57:20	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT 62-67 - HE WANTS TO READ THAT

10:57:38

Judge: Hosack, Charles

11:00:10	62-67 - SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION, JUST KINDA DEPENDS. NO - LIKE I SAID SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION
11:00:18	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PAGE 67 - CERTAIN LINES?
11:00:33	Judge: Hosack, Charles LINE 11-17 - I WILL ALLOW THAT PAGE 67
11:01:05	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PAGE 68 3-12?
11:01:19	Judge: Hosack, Charles I WILL ALLOW THAT
11:01:42	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF 69-5
11:01:57	Judge: Hosack, Charles SAME RULING. I DONT THINK SO. OBJ SUSTAINED
11:02:25	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF 73-4-11?
11:02:38	Judge: Hosack, Charles NO
11:03:03	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF HE WANTS PAGE 74 STARTING AT LINE 5 -13
11:03:35	Judge: Hosack, Charles 5-13 ARE PERMISSABLE
11:04:26	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT 74 25-LINE 7 ON PAGE 75?
11:04:50	Judge: Hosack, Charles THAT IS NOT ANY DIFFERENT, WILL NOT RE READ THAT.
11:05:47	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT SPECIFIC LINES ON 63-67, PAGE 63 LINE 5-9
11:06:48	Judge: Hosack, Charles I WILL ALLOW

11:06:55	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT 15-20
11:07:05	Judge: Hosack, Charles NO NOTHING NEW
11:07:11	<b>Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT</b> PAGE 64 LINE 5 - 9
11:07:26	<b>Judge: Hosack, Charles</b> OK CAN READ THAT IN
11:07:57	General: Time stamp
11:08:02	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PAGE 65 THROUGH 13
11:08:12	Judge: Hosack, Charles NO NEED TO REREAD
11:08:31	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PAGE 66 10-21
11:08:45	Judge: Hosack, Charles NO NOT NECESSARY
11:09:13	DDING IN HIDW DANIEL
11:09:58 11:10:58	
11:11:12	RECALLS KARLETTA TO WITNESS STAND
11:11:25	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT RE DX
11:11:29	Other:
11:11:43	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA PAGE 58 DEPOS - LINE 5 READS ANSWER
11:12:23	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF REQUEST 12-14 READ ALSO

**Other: BERRY, KARLETTA**PAGE 59 DEPOS - READS ANSWER

11:12:40

11:12:52	<b>Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF</b> WHAT PROOF
11:13:05	<b>Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT</b> PAGE 59 DEPO THROUGH PAGE 60 LINE 7
11:13:33	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA READS DEPOS - ANSWERS
11:13:56	<b>Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT</b> PAGE 60
11:14:02	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA READS DEPOS - ANSWER
11:14:26	<b>Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF</b> PAGE 25
11:14:36	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA ANSWER - DEPOS
11:14:49	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PAGE 61 LINE 16
11:14:58	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA READS ANSWER - LINE 17 DEPOS
11:15:26	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF LINE 20 DEPOS
11:15:52	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PAGE 67 LINE 11-
11:17:20	Judge: Hosack, Charles NO WILL NOT ALLOW
11:17:29	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PAGE 68 3-12
11:17:46	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA READS ANSWER FROM DEPOS
11:18:16	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF LINE 13

Other: BERRY, KARLETTA

11:18:27

## **ANSWER - DEPOS**

11:18:39	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PAGE 74 - LINE 5
11:18:52	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA READS ANSWER
11:19:17	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF LINE 14 READS
11:19:48	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT THOSE WERE ALL THE THINGS IDENTIFIED
11:20:01	RE DX
11:20:04	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA YES I RECOGNIZE JERRYS SIGNATURE - ARE THERE ARE DIFFERENCES
11:20:27	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJ - SHE IS NOT A WRITING EXPERT
11:20:38	Judge: Hosack, Charles LET THE ANSWER STAND - SHE SAW SOME DIFFERENCES
11:20:56	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA HIS TYPICAL SIG BEFORE HE WAS ILL. 2006 IS HARD TO READ, VERY SHAKY VERY
11:21:19	WOBBLY SIGNATURE. 10/15/06 - VERY SHAKY AND WOBBLY SIGNATURE.
11:21:47	2/15/07 MEETING WAS TO REMOVE ME AS DIRECTOR - THAT IS WHY I FILED LAWSUIT.
11:22:17	I AM NOT SURE IF I AM FILING A COMPLAINT WITH BAR ASSOC.
11:22:33	YES I DID CRY AT MY DEPOSITION.
11:22:47	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJ
11:22:50	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED
11:22:56	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA NO I DO NOT HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF ALL LEGAL THEORIES

11:23:26 IF I MANAGED THE WHEEL I WOULD NOT HAVE ALLOWED

	EMPLOYEES TO DRINK ON THE
11:23:50	JOB.
11:23:55	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJ
11:24:01	Judge: Hosack, Charles DONT FOLLOW THE CONNECTION OUTSIDE THE SCOPE.
11:24:16	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA YES MOSTLY I UNDERSTOOD THE WAY CASH WAS HANDLED AND THAT PROCESS - YES
11:25:11	YES JERRYS CREDIT SCORE WAS LOWER THAN MINE BECAUSE OF THE WASH JUDGMENT
11:25:35	CREDITORS
11:25:39	YES LAWYERS FROM WASH REP JERRY
11:26:06	YES
11:26:17	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJ
11:26:20	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED
11:26:25	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA YES THOSE JUDGEMENT WERE ENTERED BEFORE HE WENT TO SEE MCFARLAND
11:26:41	JERRY DID NOT INITAITE THAT MEETING
11:27:09	10/15/06 MEETING - YES I BELIEVED HE WAS
11.07.00	OPERATING AS CORPORATE ATTORNEY.
11:27:39	ABOUT 19 DAYS LATER JERRY DIED. 10/15/ MEETING HE WAS VERY ILL AND I DID NOT
11:28:03	GET INVOLVED BECAUSE I DIDNT WANT TO ADD STRESS TO JERRY.
11:28:20	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJ - LEADING
11:28:25	Judge: Hosack, Charles SUSTAINED
11:28:32	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA PRIOR TO 10/15 MEETING I HAD NOT REVIEWED THE STOCK CERT. MCFARLAND HAD THE
11:28:59	CORPORATE BOOKS.
11.20.09	10/16 MEETING I DID NOT ACK TO DE DEMOVED AC

11:29:09 10/15 MEETING - I DID NOT ASK TO BE REMOVED AS

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11:29:27 11:29:41 11:29:53 11:30:03	SEC. AFTER HIS DEATH I ASKED TO BE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER I NEVER ASKED TO BE REMOVED AS DIRECTOR. NO EXTRA MONEY
11:30:16	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
11:30:22	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF RE RE CX
11:30:28	Other: BERRY, KARLETTA FEB MEETING - 2007
11:30:46	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
11:30:58	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES KARLETTA BERRY AS WITNESS
11:31:13	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NO OTHER WITNESSES AT THE MOMENT
11:31:35 11:32:12	Judge: Hosack, Charles TAKE OUR NOON BREAK. EXCUSE JURY PANEL TO SPEAK TO COUNCIL AND WE WILL LET JUR PANEL KNOW WHERE WE ARE WITH THE DAY.
11:33:06	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT RESTS
11:33:15	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
11:33:32	MOTIONS TO ADDRESS MOTION - 20 MINUTES AND WE HAVE A WHOLE BUNCH OF WITNESSES AT 1 PM
11:34:58	Judge: Hosack, Charles HAVE THEM COME BACK AT 1PM
11:35:06	
11:35:47	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT PLANTIFF REST. THIS OTHER WITNESS IS FROM

ARIZONA AND SHE WOULD HAVE TO FLY

IN SO WE MAY NOT CALL HER - RESERVE THE RIGHT TO

11:36:22

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11:36:45	Judge: Hosack, Charles REMAINS PENDING. PLANTIFF RESTS.
11:37:09	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF RULE 58 - READS RULE. WORDING IN PLANTIFF COMPLAINT SEEKING ACTION ACADIST
11:38:22	COMPLAINT SEEKING ACTION AGAINST DIRECTORS OF CORP. NOTHING OFFERED TO ESTABLISH THAT. NO WRITTEN DOC HAS BEEN
11:38:53	GIVEN TO CORP. PLANTIFF ACTION FAILS DUE TO LACK OF WRITTEN NOTICE. NO
11:39:20	WRITTEN NOTICE. REFERENCES JUDGE VERBY CASE. WORDING IN COMPLAINT FAILS. THAT
11:40:08	FAILS.NEXT ONE IS QUIT TITLE TO STOP. DOESNT PERTAIN TO STOCK. SIXTH CAUSE OF
11:40:57	ACTION. WE ARE PREPARED TO PUT ON OUR ACCOUNTING. THAT STANDS. NEXT ONE, GOOD
11:41:43	FAITH AND DEALING, PLAINTIFF SAID THERE IS NO CONTRACT, SHOULD NOT BE UPHELD.
11:42:08	GOOD FAITH ISSUE HAS NOT BEEN DEALT WITH. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN 2003 WASNT
11:43:04	FINALIZED UNTIL 2006. IF TRANSACTION WAS CHALLENGABLE WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK
11:43:36	TO 2003. THEREFOR NO EVIDENCE 2003 WAS NOT CHALLENGED. EX POST FACTO LAW.
11:44:54	PLANTIFF CLAIMS MCFARLAND IS SHACKLED FOR LIFE AS JERRY BERRY ATTORNEY -
11:45:24	ABSURD. REFERENCES RULES OF CONDUCT. HE WAS NOT HIRED - NO EVIDENCE. SHE
11:45:54	KEEPS SAYING JERRY SAIDSHE HAS NOTHING TO SHOW HE DID ATTORNEY WORK FOR
11:46:27	TH CAPTAINS WHEEL. MR. DAUGHERTY SAID HE WAS THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CAPTAINS
11:46:52	WHEEL. FAILS FOR LACK OF PROOF. SHE ONLY HAS STATEMENTS OF HER SAYING WHAT
11:47:19	HER HUSBAND TOLD HER. SHE MAKES THAT ARGUMENT BECAUSE ITS CONVIENT. DEAL WAS
11:47:54	ENTERED 2003 WITH JERRY BERRY. HE MET WITH HIM FOR A HALF HOUR IN 2001 AND
11:48:17	THERE WAS NO CHARGE. CLAIM OF LACK OF CAPACITY - NO PROOF. NO INDICATION MR.
11:48:51	BERRY EVER LACKED CAPACITY ESPECIALLY IN 2003. NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CLAIM.
11:49:34	ACTION LACK OF CONSIDERATION - FAILS. MIKE AND

KAREN SUPPLIED 100 THOUSAND.

11:50:00	THERE WAS A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. HER ARGUMENT IS THEY SHOULD HAVE
11:50:31	JUST GIVEN HIM THE MONEY, JERRY BERRY BENEFITED FROM THIS TRANSACTION.
11:51:11	MOTION FOR DIRECTIVE VERDICT. MR. BERRY BENEFITED, WAS NOT UNFAIR, HE
11:51:48	SUGGESTED THIS TRANSACTION. PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION RE PROFESSIONAL RULES OF
11:52:12	CONDUCT.
11:52:19	Judge: Hosack, Charles THERE ARE 8 CAUSES OF ACTION
11:52:35	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF THAT IS CORRECT. SHE TRIES TO REACH OUT AND GRAB A RULE AND USE THAT AS LAW.
11:53:03	INFORMED CONSENT HAS NOT BEEN PURSUED, NOTHING HAS BEEN FILED. SHE DID NOT
11:53:37	PURSUE. THE MALPRACTICE/NEGLIANCE - COMPLETE FAILURE OF PROOF. CLAIM OF
11:54:14	BREACH - HE WAS NOT PADDING HIS OWN POCKET. THAT CLAIMS FAILS FOR ANY
11:54:37	EVIDENCE. LEAVES THE BREACH OF FUD ACTION - EVIDENCE DIDNT ESTABLISH SUCH
11:55:09	RELAIONSHIP. MIKE AND KAREN TOOK THE RISK, THEY PUT IN THE MONEY AND JERRY
11:55:36	BERRY GOT TO RUN THE SHOW. THIS IS ALMOST ENTRAPMENT - CRIMINAL. ACTION
11:56:01	FAILS. HE WAS NOT HIS LAWYER SO THAT IS NOT THE CASE. FALURE OF PROOF. ASKING
11:56:38	
11:56:44	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT FIRST ISSUE - JUDGE VERBY ALREADY RULED, THIS IS A ISSUE FOR THE JURY . THIS
11:57:11	IS NOT A DIRECTIVE ACTION.
11:57:33	Judge: Hosack, Charles HOW IS THIS DIRECTIVE ACTION. WHY IS THIS A DIRECTIVE ACTION. OK WE HAVE
11:58:28	AGREEMENT - THIS IS NOT A DIRECTIVE ACTION. 2 50 PERCENT SHARE HOLDERS. THIS
11:59:05	DIRETIVE CLAIM BAFFLES ME. DIFFICULT ISSUE.
11:59:32	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT THIS IS A DIRECT ACTION NOT A DIRETIVE ACTION.

11:59:53	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CLAIMS AGAINST DIRECTORS FAIL.
12:00:09	Judge: Hosack, Charles WE ARE NOT DISMISSING CLAIMS HERE.
12:00:23	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF MCCAN CASE - REFERENCE CASE.
12:00:32	Judge: Hosack, Charles I AM NOT DISMISSING CLAIMS AGAIST DIRECTORS, THEY CAN BE SUED FOR THAT.
12:01:29	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT QUIT TITLE STOCK - SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION - DIST COURT HAS INHERENT
12:02:58	DETERMINATION OF STOCK OWNERSHIP. COURT HAS AUTHORITY.
12:03:56	Judge: Hosack, Charles YOUR MAKING OWNERSHIP OF STOCK
12:04:07	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT ACCOUNTING TO SURVIVE. ASKING FOR FULL ACCOUNTING SINCE THEY REMOVED HER AS A
12:04:37	DIRECTOR, ASKING FOR COURT TO ORDER THAT.
12:05:01	Judge: Hosack, Charles THIS IS A JURY TRIAL. WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU HAVE TO ORDER.
12:05:39	DISMISS CLAIM FOR ACCOUNTING. COURT IS NOT A PARA LEGAL. THE ATTORNEY
12:06:08	PRESENTS THE CASE, IF THE ATTORNEY DOES NOT PRESENT THE EVIDENCE, THE COURT
12:06:24	WILL NOT DO THAT FOR YOU.
12:06:32	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT BREACH - GOOD FAITH. WE ARE SUING ON THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT - IT WAS
12:07:14	NOT DONE IN GOOD FAITH . BINDING CONTRACT. I AGREE - FOUR SHOULD BE
12:07:47	DISMISSED.

Judge: Hosack, Charles 7TH CAUSE IS WITHDRAWN - FAIR DEALING

12:07:55

12:08:12	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CLAIM 5 -
12:08:23	Judge: Hosack, Charles THAT IS MORE OF A REMEMDY. IT TRAILS THE OTHER DETERMINATION.
12:09:22	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT BACH VS. MILLER CASE. THERE WAS A JURY VERDICT. 144-142. LACK OF CAPACITY.
12:10:12	SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE. HE WAS DILLUSIONAL PRIOR TO SIGNING. THAT IS THE SECOND
12:10:37	CAUSE OF ACTION. UNDUE INFLUENCE - CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD. UNDUE INFLUENCE BY
12:11:38	ATTORNEY. 25 CAUSES OF ACTION FROM 2006, RETRIEVED OUT OF WEST LAW. SELF
12:12:21	DEALING WITH CLIENT. UNDUE INFLUENCE SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED.
12:13:02	LACK OF CONSIDERATION - WITHDRAW THAT ONE. CLAIM IS NOT SUPPORTED.
12:13:52	NO WAY COURT CAN DISMISS BREACH OF FUD DUTY - ADEQUATE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN
12:14:15	SUBMITTED. O'NEIL VS VASSER CASE. JURY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE THAT
12:14:42	DETERMINATION. PAYMENT OF A ATTORNEY IS NOT NECESARY, GIVEN FOOD, GIVEN
12:15:53	STOCK. ATT/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP CAN BE ESTABLISHED. REFERENCES THE DEPOSITION.
12:16:15	THERE IS ATTY/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP. AINSWORTH CASE 22 IDAHO 645. A CASE ABOUT
12:17:28	REAL ESTATE. VERY OLD CASE. TAYLOR VS. MALE CASE. MAYO CASE 142 IDAHO 253. ATTORNEY MALPRACTICE - SUBMIT TO JURY.
12:19:17 12:19:52	HE WAS ACTING AS A ATTORNEY FOR JERRY BERRY - HE GAVE LEGAL ADVICE TO
12:20:29	KARLETTA AND WAS THE ATTORNEY FOR CAPTAINS WHEE THERE IS EVIDENCE FOR EACH
12:20:43	OF THOSE.
12:21:17	WE ARE SUING AS A RESULT OF CONTRACT. THE CONTRACT IS MCFARLAND AN ZIMMERMAN
12:22:26	CONTRACT. EXHIBIT 23 IS THE CONTRACT AND OR THE LOAN.

Judge: Hosack, Charles
PROBLEM WITH THIS. WHICH ARE YOU SUING ON?

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12:23:08

12:23:50	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT WE WANT MONEY DAMAGES OVER THE STOCK PURCHASE
12:24:37	AGREEMENT. ALL DAMAGES FAIR MARKET VALUE - DEF PURCHASED 50 PERCENT OF THE STOCK FROM HIS CLIENT -
12:26:03	Judge: Hosack, Charles STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT SAID JERRY BERRY IS 50 PERCENT AND MCFARLAND AND
12:26:24	ZIMMERMAN 50 PERCENT.
12:26:33	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT HE BENEFITED TO THE DETRIMENT OF HIS CLIENT.
12:26:52	Judge: Hosack, Charles THAT STOCK PURCHASE SAID 50 PERCENT.
12:27:10	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT HE GOT A VERY GOOD DEAL TO THE DETRIMENT OF HIS CLIENT.
12:27:36	Judge: Hosack, Charles WHERE IS THE DAMAGE TO JERRY BERRY? A GOOD DEAL OR A BAD DEAL HAS NOTHING TO
12:27:56	DO WITH IT.
12:28:11	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT HE BOUGHT FOR LESS THAN FAIR MARKET VALUE, HE PUT HIS FINACIAL INTEREST AHEAD
12:28:32	OF JERRY BERRY.
12:29:02	JERRY BERRY GETS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAIR MARKET VALUE AND PURCHASED PRICE
12:29:30	OF THE STOCK MINUS WHAT THE ATTORNEY PAID. ITS A BREACH OF DUTY. SHE IS
12:30:20	ENTITLED TO THE DIFFERENCE. JURY TO GIVE MONEY DAMAGES.
12:31:43	Judge: Hosack, Charles I ACT LIKE YOUR PARA LEGAL. MAKE COPIES FOR YOU - STAPLE FOR YOU - MY
12:32:12	PATIENCE IS THIN. I CANT BELIEVE HOW YOU HAVE OPERATED IN THIS TRIAL, YOU ARE
12:32:37	OBVIOUSLY NOT A TRIAL LAWYER, I HAVE HAD IT.
12:33:05	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST IS A REMEDY.

12:33:41	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF YOUVE GOT THE BENEFIT OF THE EVIDENCE. MIKE SAYS
12:34:36	HE IS NOT THE LAWYER, KARLETTA SAYS HE IS THE LAWYER BECAUSE KARLETTA SAID HE IS. YOUVE GOT A HE
12:35:12	SAID/SHE SAID STORY. EVIDENCE FAILS TO SHOW MCFARLAND IS THE ATTORNEY. THE
12:36:11	JURY WONT BE ABLE TO SORT THIS OUT. THERE IS NO CASING, NO EVIDENCE THAT MIKE
12:36:31	WAS HIS ATTORNEY. NONE. THIS WHOLE HOUSE OF CARDS FAILS TO SHOW EVIDENCE.
12:37:13	<b>Judge: Hosack, Charles</b> BREACH OF FUD DUTY IS ISSUE. BACH VS. MILLER - I WILL GO READ IT. QUESTION OF
12:38:03	FACT AS FAR AS MCFARLAND AS ATTY. STILL STRUGGLING WITH REMEDY. I AM MUMBLING
12:38:37	AND NO POINT DOING THAT ON RECORD. CAUSE 1, 7 WITHDRAWN AND SOME OF THESE
12:39:09	OTHERS WILL BECOME CUMMULATIVE.
12:41:13	Stop recording (On Recess)
13:05:47	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
13:05:47	Recording Started:
13:05:52	<b>Judge: Hosack, Charles</b> RESUME FROM LUNCH. ALL PARTIES PRESENT. BRING JURY PANEL IN.
13:06:53	OVER NOON RECESS DISCUSSED VARIOUS LEGAL MATTERS. PROCEED WITH DEFENSE
13:07:47	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CALLS WITNESS
13:07:55	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
13:09:00	Other: CRIP, MONNIE STATES NAME - SPELLS NAME. YES CO MANAGER WITH MARIE AT THE CAPTAINS WHEEL.

WORKED THERE SINCE 02 AS A WAITRESS AND WORKED

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13:10:17

	MY WAY UP TO MANAGER. MANAGER
13:10:51	IN 2006. VERY FAMILIAR WITH JERRY BERRY,
	KARLETTA AND MCFARLAND AND
13:11:21	ZIMMERMAN. MCFARLAND WAS CAPTAIN OF THE CAPTAINS
	WHEEL. MCFARLAND TOLD ME HE
13:11:46	WAS A SILENT PARTNER. JIM AND JEAN OWNED IT WHEN
	I FIRST STARTED, CAMBELLS
13:12:06	WANTED TO SELL, I DIDNT PARTICIPATE IN THAT. I
	MANAGED THE RESTAURANT. DID
13:12:32	NOT KNOW HOW MUCH THE CAMBELLS OWNED OR JERRY
10 10 51	BERRY, WE DIDN'T TALK ABOUT
13:12:51	THAT. YES I WORKED THERE A BIT THIS YEAR. IN
12 12 22	RESTAURANT BUSINESS OVER 30
13:13:22	YEARS. I WAS REFERENCED AS ONE OF JERRYS GIRLS,
12.12.47	AT ONE TIME ONLY FEMALES WORKED THERE ARE WE WERE ALL REFERENCED AS
13:13:47	JERRYS GIRLS. YES HAD A
13:14:24	CONVERSATION, IN THE DIINING ROOM OF 06, WHEN HE
15.14.24	WAS VERY ILL HE TOLD MARIE
13:14:51	AND I.
15.14.51	AND I.
13:14:57	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
13.11.37	OBJ
13:15:04	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	DEAD MANS STATUE - NOTHING TO DO WITH DEAD MANS
	STATUE
13:15:30	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	HEAR SAY - OBJECTION
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13:15:59	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	OVER RULE OBJECTION
13:16:21	Other: CRIP, MONNIE
	JERRY TOOK MARIE AND INTO THE DINING ROOM AND
10.16.45	SAID HE WAS GOING TO BEAT THIS
13:16:47	BUT IF HE DIDN'T MICHAEL WOULD BE TAKING CARE OF
10 17 04	THE BUSINESS AND KARLETTA
13:17:04	WOULD NOT, HE SAID MCFARLAND WAS HIS SILENT
12.17.22	PARTNER. THIS WAS VERY CLOSE TO THE END. HE PASSED IN NOVEMBER. I JUST REMEMBER
13:17:23	IT WAS CHILLY, MIGHT HAVE
13:18:08	
1.7.10.00	DIDDITER DOUBLING THE SIMPLE WATER TO INCL.

13:18:39

CARE OF HIS GIRLS AND HE

ARRANGED MARIE AND I TO HAVE A SUM OF MONEY AND

	MICHAEL WOULD TAKE CARE OF
13:19:00	EVEYTHING, HE REFERED TO MICHAEL AS HIS SILENT
13:19:00	
12.10.27	PARTNER, MCFARLAND ALWAYS
13:19:27	SIGNED FOR HIS DINNERS AND WE WERE TOLD BY JERRY
10 10 10	TO PUT THEM IN THE SAFE AND
13:19:43	HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF THEM. JERRY NEVER
	EXPLAINED WHY MCFARLAND NEVER PAID
13:20:09	FOR HIS MEALS. WE HAD ISSUES WITH KARLETTA,
	STAFF WOULD COME TO MARIE AND I
13:20:39	AND WE WOULD GO TO JERRY. THEY ALL GOT ALONG OK.
	SOME PEOPLE LIKED HER AND
13:21:16	SOME PEOPLE DID NOT LIKE HER. AFTER JERRY PASSED
	AWAY MCFARLAND DID HIS BEST.
13:21:44	UPON HIS DEATH WE HAD A MEETING WITH MCFARLAND,
	HE ASKED ABOUT NUMBER OF
13:22:11	EMPLOYEES AND EVERYONE HAD TO BE ABOVE BOARD AND
	ON THE BOOKS. YES SOME
13:22:36	EMPLOYEES WERE BEING PAID CHECK AND CASH WHILE
	JERRY WAS ALIVE. THERE WERE
13:23:12	SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT ON THE BOOKS.
	MCFARLAND CHANGED THAT, FROM THE
13:23:38	TIME OF OUR MEETING FORWARD EVERYONE HAD TO BE
	ON THE BOOKS. THAT INCREASED
13:23:58	OUR EXPENSES, MORE TAXES. THERE WERE 14 FAMILIES
	THAT LIVED ON THE HILL AND
13:24:27	THAT CLOSED AND THEN HE BUILT A PARKING LOT AND
	HE CLOSED THE OTHER MOLBILE
13:24:59	HOME - BOB HOLLAND DID ALL THIS. LOCALS MOVED
	AND THEY STOPPED COMING. I
13:25:31	KNOW THAT MICHAEL PUT IN AT LEAST 175 THOUSAND
10.20.01	DOLLARS, TAXES AND OPERATING
13:26:00	EXPENSES. HE GAVE THE RESTAURANT CONTINOUS FEEDS
10.20.00	OF MONEY, EVERY MONTH THERE
13:26:28	WAS A SHORT FALL. MCFARLAND MADE THE DIFFERENCE.
10.20.20	MARIE ADVISED HIM OF THE
13:26:48	SHORT FALL, MARIE ORDERED ALL THE FOOD AND
13.20.40	SUPPLIES. MCFARLAND WAS NOT THERE
13:27:10	EVERY DAY, HE WOULD USUALLY COME OUT ON THE
13.27.10	WEEKENDS BUT WE WOULD TALK TO HIM
13:27:29	OR E MAIL HIM EVERY DAY ABOUT THE DAY TO DAY
13.21.29	OPERATION. I WENT THROUGH THE
13:28:11	BOOKS WITH MARIE, FAMILIAR WITH THE RECORDS.
13.26:11	SHORT FALLS WERE REASONABLE AND
12,20,41	NECESSARY. YES RECALL CONVERSATION WITH JERRY
13:28:41	
	BERRY AND HE SAID KARLETTA

WOULD NOT BE RUNNING THE BUSINESS, SHE FAILED AT

13:29:23

	HER COFFEE STAND AND SHE
13:29:41	WOULD NOT BE RUNNING THE RESTAURANT. SHE DID THE
	DISHES AND MADE PIZZAS.
13:30:16	KARLETTA WAS GOOD IN THE KITCHEN BUT NOT GOOD
	OUTSIDE THE KITCHEN. WE GAVE
13:30:56	JERRY 30 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN 05 AND I HAD SOME
	DIFFICULTIES ASKED FOR IT
13:31:26	BACK, HE ASKED TO KEEP 10 THOUSAND AND I SAID OK
	AND WE DREW UP PAPERS AND HE
13:31:58	PUT IT IN WRITING THAT KARLETTA WOULD TAKE CARE
	OF THE 10,000. YES JERRY SAID
13:32:46	SHE WAS PAID ON A WEEKLY BASIS. THIS WAS AFTER
	JERRYS DEATH. MCFARLAND AND
13:33:10	ZIMMERMAN WERE NOT PAID WEEKLY. IT WAS PAID CASH
	TO KARLETTA EACH WEEK - THAT
13:33:31	WENT UNTIL MCFARLAND SAID TO STOP, HE SAID SHE
10.00 54	WASNT A EMPLOYEE AND STOP
13:33:54	PAYING HER. KARLETTA GOT ALL THE RECORDS AND
10.04.10	TOOK THEM HOME. MCFARLAND ASKED
13:34:13	FOR THEM TO BE RETURNED AND SHE DID. THIS
12.24.56	HAPPENED SHORTLY AFTER JERRY DIED.
13:34:56	MIKE AND KAREN DIDNT IGNORE THE BUSINESS, THEY
12.25.02	CONTINUALLY GAVE MONEY AND WE
13:35:23	HAD MEETINGS TO CREATE MORE REVENUE. I HAD NO
12.25.56	IDEA IF THIS RESTAURANT TURNED
13:35:56 13:37:40	A PROFIT. JERRY NEVER DISCUSSED WITH ME ABOUT NOT PUTTING
13:37:40	ALL THE INCOME ON THE BOOKS
	ALL THE INCOME ON THE BOOKS
13:38:08	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
13.30.00	CX
	CA
13:38:13	Other: CRIP, MONNIE
15.50.15	YES THEY DID ISSUE ME ONE SHARE OF STOCK. IN
	2006 WE HAD A GOOD YEAR, SUMMERS
13:38:40	WERE ALWAYS STRONG AT THE RESTAURANT. TOWARDS
10,000,00	THE END OF SUMMER JERRY STOPPED
13:39:38	COMING BY. KARLETTA AND I WOULD HAVE SOME WORDS,
	THAT HAPPENS IN RESTAURANTS.
13:40:08	JERRY TOLD US ME AND MARIE THAT HE WOULD GIVE US
	EACH 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS, WE
13:40:59	TOLD HIM THAT NOT NECESSARY. WE HAD A BIRTHDAY
	PARTY FOR HIM IN JULY. I THINK
13:41:35	THE LAST CHECK HE SIGNED WAS IN AUGUST. YES WE

13:42:01

REPORTED TO JERRY PRIOR TO

AUGUST. JERRY DID EVERYTHING, THE BOOKS, THE

	PAYROLL, THE REPAIRS, WE WROTE
13:42:34	DOWN OUR HOURS. NO - NO ONE WROTE THEIR OWN PAY
	CHECKS. NO JERRY DID NOT
13:43:19	MONITOR THE SHOTS OF ALC THAT WERE POURED. YES I
10 40 57	KNOW WHAT MENU COSTING IS,
13:43:57	EXPLAINS PROCESS. I DONT KNOW HOW JERRY DID IT OR IF HE DID. JERRY KEPT CLOSE
13:44:24	TRACK OF ITEMS ON THE MENU. YES JERRY WAS AWARE
13.44.24	OF MENU PRICES. IF SOMEONE
13:44:56	PAID CASH, IT WAS RANG INTO THE TILL AND THEN
15.11.50	PUT IT IN A BAG. YES HE ALLOWED
13:45:24	THE SAME PERSON TO DO THE TILL AND DO THE END OF
	NIGHT. NO NOT AWARE OF ANY
13:45:55	EMPLOYEE THEFT OF CASH OR GOODS. I AM NOT AWARE
	OF MCFARLAND CHECKING TIME
13:46:27	CARDS. YES MCFARLAND WOULD COME IN ON THE
	WEEKENDS AND WE WOULD SIT DOWN AND
13:46:46	DISCUSS HOW THE WEEK WENT AND THEY WOULD STAY
	THE EVENING. MCFARLAND MEAL
13:47:07	TICKETS WENT INTO A FILE. YES JERRY PASSED
10 40 10	11/4/2006. MCFARLAND MEALS WERE
13:48:13	TOTALLED AT THE END OF THE MONTH, HE WOULD COME
13:48:43	IN ON THE WEEKENDS BUT RARELY DURING THE WEEK. MICHAEL LIKED HIS OYSTERS AND
13:48:43	KAREN USUALLY HAD A CAESAR
13:49:08	SALAD.
13.47.00	St Little.
13:49:13	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	OBJECT
13:49:20	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	ITS ON SCOPE
13:49:31	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	OBJECTION - RELEVANCE
13:49:41	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
13.43.41	WITHDRAWN
	WITHDRAWN
13:49:53	Other: CRIP, MONNIE
	WE HAD A MEETING JAN 07 WITH MCFARLAND ABOUT NOT
	PAYING ANYONE UNDER THE
13:50:21	TABLE. I DID NOT DO PAYROLL, DONT RECALL SCOTT
	BEING PAID UNDER THE TABLE.

Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF

13:51:12

# **OBJECTION**

13:51:24	Judge: Hosack, Charles RE TRY A QUESTION
13:51:32	Other: CRIP, MONNIE I DIDNT DO PAYROLL. YES THERE IS JDS AND THE BUTTON HOOK. ONLY OPEN IN THE
13:52:57	SUMMER. MCFARLAND DID NOT REVIEW TIME CARDS. WE WOULD DISCUSS THE MENU WITH
13:53:51	HIM AND UPCOMING BANDS.
13:54:10	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJECTION - RELEVANCE
13:54:22	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FUNEY - PLANT TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HE DID.
13:54:37	Other: CRIP, MONNIE YES I LOANED JERRY BERRY MONEY, YES THERE WAS A PROMISORY NOTE FROM THE
13:55:06	CAPTAINS WHEEL TO ME. YES WE DID TALK - A FEW MINUTES AGO OUT IN THE PARKING
13:56:10	LOT. SUPBEONA WAS FAXED TO ME AT WORK, NO ONE HAND DELIVERED IT.
13:56:42	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER
13:56:49	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF RE DX
13:57:23	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT OBJECT - SCOPE
13:57:36	Judge: Hosack, Charles GO AHEAD
13:57:43	Other: CRIP, MONNIE HE COMPLAINED OF STOMACH AILMENTS IN SEPT - OCT
13:58:57	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
13:59:03	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES WITNESS

13:59:25	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CALLS NEXT WITNESS
13:59:38	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
14:00:00	Other: JOHNSTON, DAVE SPELLS NAME - STATES NAME. ATTORNEY - IN IDAHO SINCE 1988. YES KNEW JERRY
14:01:27	BERRY, WAS A PATRON THERE. HAVE A HOME IN CDA. 2002 UNTIL JUST RECENTLY. A
14:01:58	RESTAURANT THAT SERVES ALC. LEGAL ADVICE TO JERRY - YES AND NO. JERRY WAS
14:02:35	OUTSIDE DOING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BUILDING, HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE
14:02:58	IMPROVEMENTS, HE INDICATED TO ME HE HAD A OFFER FROM SOMEONE TO PURCHASE, WE
14:03:20	TALKED ABOUT IT ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. HE ASKED IF I DID ANY PRIVATE WORK, I
14:03:55	SAID I DID FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS LONG AS IT DIDNT INVOLVE LITIGATION. HE
14:04:17	ASKED IF I WOULD ASSIST HIM THE SALE. IT WAS MAY OR JUNE. I DON'T THINK HE WAS
14:05:02	DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AT THAT POINT.
14:05:21	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
14:05:28	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CX
14:05:32	Other: JOHNSTON, DAVE I THINK IT WAS 1.1 MILLION AND THE BUYERS MAX OFFER WAS 1.2. HE DIDNT SAY HE
14:06:20	WAS GOING TO SELL IT HE JUST SAID HE GOT A OFFER. I AM NOT A REAL ESTATE
14:06:50	EXPERT, I TOLD HIM THAT WAS IN LINE WITH OTHER SIMILIAR PROPERTIES. NO I
14:07:30	NEVER MET WITH MR. BERRY IN MY LAW OFFICE. YES SOMETIMES DO LEGAL WORK FOR
14:08:01	FRIENDS AND YES I CHARGE THEM.
14:08:23	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NOTHING FURTHER

14:08:39

Judge: Hosack, Charles

# **EXCUSES WITNESS**

14:08:47	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
14:10:02	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
14:10:31	Other: MEREDITH, DEE WORKED FOR MCFARLAND OFFICE - THE LAW OFFICE.
14:11:21	ONE PERSON OFFICE, DID HIS BOOKS, FULL TIME JOB. 8-5 MON THRU FRIDAY. UNTIL 2006. EXHIBIT B - YES
14:12:21	RECEIPT THAT I WROTE OUT. AUG 2003. A RECEIPT FOR MONEY GIVEN TO JERRY BERRY.
14:12:56	IT SAYS CAPTAIN WHEEL - I WROTE THAT SO I KNEW WHAT IT WAS FOR, I SET UP A
14:13:52	FILE NAMED CAPTAINS WHEEL, MCFARLAND WOULD HAND ME ITEMS. MR. BERRY CAME IN,
14:14:48	MR. MCFARLAND TOLD ME I NEEDED TO WRITE A RECEIPT AND I TOOK IT INTO HIS
14:15:15	OFFICE AND HAD JERRY SIGN IT. YES I SAW A CHECK FOR 60 THOUSAND. MR. BERRY
14:15:46	LOOKED AT THE RECIPT AS HE SIGNED IT. HE DID NOT QUESTION ANYTHING THAT
14:16:07	WAS WRITTEN ON THE RECEIPT. YES I WAS FAMILIAR WITH MCFARLAND CLIENTS, JERRY
14:16:42	BERRY WAS NOT A CLIENT AND I HAD NEVER SEEN HIM THERE BEFORE. YES I WORKED
14:17:00	THERE REGULARLY. YES I WAS FAMILIAR WITH FILES, THERE WAS NO FILE NAMED JERRY
14:17:40	BERRY, NO FILE FOR KARLETTA BERRY.
14:18:04	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
14:18:13	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CX
14:18:21	Other: MEREDITH, DEE I WASNT THERE ALL THE TIME, I DID LEAVE FOR THE BANK. NO I WAS NOT AWARE OF A
14:18:46	MEETING IN 2001 OR 2002. NO I DONT REMEMBER GETTING LOAN DOCUMENTS ON JERRY
14:19:24	BERRY. YES I DID OPEN THE MAIL AS IT CAME IN. OPENED MAIL EVERYDAY AND GOT

14:19:43	THE FAXES. I WROTE THOSE WORD ON THE RECEIPT. FILE WAS KEPT IN THE FILE
14:20:28	CABINET. YES THAT IS WHERE CLIENT FILES ARE KEPT. PRIOR TO SEEING HIM I HAD
14:21:18	TALKED TO MR. BERRY ON THE PHONE. HE WOULD CALL AND ASK IF MCFARLAND WAS
14:21:39	AVAILABLE, IF HE WASNT THERE I WOULD LEAVE A MESSAGE.
14:22:17	Stop recording (On Recess)
14:34:28	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
14:34:28	Recording Started:
14:34:31	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NEXT WITNESS
14:34:39	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
14:35:16	Other: STREATER, MARIE SPELLS NAME - STATES NAME - YES FAMILIAR WITH JERRY BERRY. WORKED FOR HIM.
14:36:02	STARTED IN 2003 AND JUST RECENTLY ENDED THERE. WORKED AT CAPTAINS WHEEL IN
14:36:26	BAYVIEW IDAHO. WAITRESSED AND BAR TENDED. WHEN JERRY GOT SICK I TOOK OVER
14:36:58	MANAGEMENT WITH MONNIE. WE SHARED SIMILIAR DUTIES. WORKED FULL TIME THE
14:38:25	ENTIRE TIME I WAS THERE. WE WOULD WRITE DOWN DAILY SALES ONTO FORMATTED SHEET
14:38:46	AS FAR AS FOOD - ALC - MISC. STRATED DOING THAT DUTY IN 2006, PROBABLY AFTER
14:39:18	HE DIED. JERRY AND KARLETTA KEPT THE BOOKS P UNTIL THEN. THE BOOKS - THERE
14:39:49	WERE CATAGORIES. THE CASH WAS PUT ON THE RECONCILE SHEET, THAT IS EACH DAY.
14:40:20	WENT INTO A FILE AND AT END OF MONTH WE PUT IT ALL TOGETHER AND PUT IN A BOX.
14:40:37	THAT WAS FOR KEEPING TRACK OF REVENUE. THERE ALSO WAS FILES, ONE FOR FOOD,
14:41:05	FOR ALC, AND END OF YEAR IT WAS TOTALLED. YES HE

	PASSED 11/2006. YES AFTER HE
14:41:30	PASSED THERE WERE SOME CHANGES. WE SAT AND
	TALKED WITH MCFARLAND AND HE
14:41:59	EXPLAINED THAT EVERYONE HAD TO BE ON THE BOOKS.
	JERRY KEPT THE BOOKS AND I
14:42:19	DONT KNOW HOW HE DID HIS BOOKS. YES I KEPT
	ACCURATE RECORDS. MCFARLAND GOT US
14:42:44	QUICK BOOKS ON THE COMPUTER, IT WORKED.
14:43:46	2003 - WE HAD A DISCUSSION IN BACK ROOM ABOUT
144406	GUEST CHECKS, HE EXPLAINED TO
14:44:26	ME THAT WHEN A GUEST CHECK CAME IN WITH MIKE OR
14.44.46	KARENS NAME ON IT WE WERE TO
14:44:46	PUT IT ASIDE. IN 06 HE HAD A CONVERSATION IN THE
14.45.06	DINING ROOM, HE SAT DOWN
14:45:06	WITH US AND HE WAS GOING TO BEAT THE CANCER BUT IF HE HADNT HE WOULD PAY US
14:45:46	50 THOUSAND IF WE STAYED UNTIL THE END AND DIDNT
14.43.40	QUIT. I FIGURED THEY WERE
14:46:09	SILENT PARTNERS. JERRY TOLD ME TO PUT THE
14.40:09	TICKETS IN THE BAG FOR MCFARLAND
14:47:03	AND ZIMMERMAN. AFTER THAT THEY DIDNT PAY FOR THE
14.17.03	MEALS. IT WAS RIGHT AFTER
14:47:27	THE CAMBELLS SOLD. YES RIGHT AFTER CAMBELLS SOLD
1 11 17 127	WE STARTED NOT CHARGING THEM
14:48:11	MEALS. YES I KNOW KARLETTA, SHE WORKED THERE ON
	AND OFF. SHE DID DISHES, DID
14:48:30	THE SALAD BAR, SHE WORKED A FULL SHIFT, SHE WAS
	IN AND OUT FOR THE FIRST FEW
14:48:51	YEARS. AS HER SON GOT OLDER KARLI HELPED OUT,
	SHE WOULD BUY THINGS, SHE WOULD
14:49:16	GO TO THE BANK, SHE HELPED OUT WHEN SHE COULD.
	TYPICAL SHIFT 6-8 HOURS. SHE
14:49:38	WOULD STOP IN AND ASK IF WE NEEDED ANYTHING.
	PROBABLY 25-40 HOURS A WEEK. WE
14:50:13	WRE ALL TOGETHER. YES HER AND MONNIE HAD A
	CONFRONTATION, THINGS WERE SAID
14:50:45	BETWEEN HER AND MONNIE. A CUSTOMER CAME AND TOLD
	US THEY GOT INTO IT, WE WENT
14:51:15	ABOUT OUR BUSINESS AND DIDNT TALK ABOUT IT
	ANYMORE. IN 2007 A MAN CAME IN BOB
14:51:49	HOLLAND AND BOUGHT UP ALL THE TRAILER PARKS AND
	EVICTED PEOPLE, AFFECTED OUR
14:52:08	BUSINESS, IT WAS A SEASONAL BUSINESS. APRIL
	TODATED SOUTH WAS DIEV TODATED

ECONOMY CHANGED AND IT STARTED SPIRALING, WE HAD TO ASK MICHAEL FOR MONEY TO

14:52:31

14:53:02	STAY AFLOAT, PROBABLY AROUND 175 THOUSAND DOLLARS. YES IT IS CLOSED.
14:53:23	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF NOTHING FURTHER
14:53:30	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CX
14:53:34	Other: STREATER, MARIE MONNIE AND I BOTH PAID EMPLOYEES. IN 07 WE HAD THAT MEETING WITH MCFARLAND. I
14:54:12	DONT RECALL SCOTT ROBERTSON AND DONT REMEMBER PAYING HIM UNDER THE TABLE IN
14:54:41	TH SUMMER OF 07. WE WOULD WRITE CASH OR CHECK NEXT TO THE NAME. I CALL THE
14:55:29	NUMBERS IN, PUT IT IN QUICK BOOKS. WHEN WE PAY THE EMPLOYEES SOMETIMES IT IS
14:56:12	A CHECK OR CASH. YES THERE WAS TRADE WORK DONE, DOCK WORK, BARRELS UNDER THE
14:56:50	DOCKS, ELECTRICIANS, YARD MAINTENANCE, GENERAL MAINTENANCE WAS DONE IN TRADE.
14:57:36	WE KEPT CARDS IN A BOX FOR THOSE PEOPLE AND AT THE END OF THE YEAR IT WAS
14:58:08	TOTALLED. YES WE KEPT MONTHLY SALE SHEET. WOULD BE SENT TO THE ACCOUNTANT. WE
14:59:06	HAD A EMPLOYEE LIST WHAT THEY COULD EAT AND THEY WERE ALLOWED A SHIFT MEAL
14:59:30	AND A END OF SHIFT DRINK. MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN CHECKS WERE PUT IN A STACK
14:59:52	AND AT END OF WEEK IT WAS ADDED. I STARTED YEAR END CALCULATIONS. MCFARLAND
15:00:56	MEALS WERE NOT TOTALLED, THEY AR STILL AT THE OFFICE AND WOULD BE PUT IN THE
15:01:20	STACK WITH EMPLOYEE FOOD TICKETS. IN 2007 THEY WOULD COME IF WE HAD A BAND,
15:01:57	DINNER AND WINE. IN 2009 THERE WASNT ALOT, THEY WOULD COME OUTONCE A MONTH.
15:02:19	WE KEPT IN CONTACT BY E MAIL OR PHONE. CANT RECALL EXACTLY HOW MANY TIMES
15:02:41	THEY CAME OUT. YES HE WOULD COME OUT WHEN HE COULD. MOST OF THE TIME I WOULD
15:03:05	BE TOWN AND STOP BY HIS OFFICE. MONNIE TOOK ANOTHER POSITION IN 2008 MONNIE

WOULD COME OUT OR I WOULD CALL MICHAEL TELLING

HIM WE NEEDED MONEY TO PAY FOR

15:03:46

15:04:07	TAXES, THE MORTGAGE OR IF SOMETHING BROKE DOWN.
	IN MARCH LARGE CHUNK WAS
15:04:30	NEEDED FOR ELECTRICIAN. YES THERE WAS PORTION
15.05.05	CONTROL, STAFFED THE FLOOR,
15:05:05	THEY WERE A MINIMUM OF 2 HOURS AND THEN WE COULD SEND THEM HOME. TOWARDS THE
15:05:25	END WE LAID OFF MORE AND MORE PEOPLE UNTIL THERE
15.05.25	WAS ONLY A FEW PEOPLE LEFT.
15:05:49	YS BOB HOLLAND EVICTED THREE TRAILER PARKS SO
13.03.13	ALL THOSE FAMILIES LEFT. 2006
15:06:49	JERRY WAS KEEPING THE BOOKS. JERRY WAS A
13.00.15	STUBBORN MAN, IN APRIL HE COMPLAINED
15:07:22	ABOUT AILMENTS - HE WAS ALWAYS THERE, AUG OR
13.07.22	SEPT I HAD TO DRIVE HIM HOME. HE
15:08:00	WAS A VERY KIND, LOVING, GENEROUS MAN. WHEN HE
13.08.00	STARTED GETTING SICK WE
15.00.27	STARTED GETTING SICK WE STARTED HELPING MORE TO TAKE THE BURDEN OFF
15:08:27	
15.00.07	JERRY AND KARLETTA. WE FLEW ALONG
15:09:07	BY THE SEAT OF OUR PANTS AND DO WHAT WAS NEEDED.
1 5 00 00	END OF 2006 THE RESTAURANT
15:09:30	WAS DOING OK., THE COMMUNITY LOVED JERRY, WE DID
	A FUND RAISER AND A SHARING
15:09:49	TREE TO HELP PAY FOR HIS TREATMENTS. 4TH OF JULY
	WE HAD A BIG PARTY. I THINK
15:11:09	WE TALKED TO MCFARLAND AFTER JERRY DIED. I DONT
1 7 11 70	RECALL THE EXACT TIME JERRY
15:11:58	STOPPED COMING IN, HE TRIED HIS BEST TO STAY
15 10 05	UNTIL THE END. HE WAS PUT IN THE
15:12:25	CIRCLE OF LIFE AT KOOTENAI. HE WENT HOME TO DIE.
15:13:06	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
15.15.00	NOTHING FURTHER
	NOTHING FORTIEM
15:13:11	Judge: Hosack, Charles
13.13.11	EXCUSES WITNESS
15:13:42	WE WILL RECESS FOR THE DAY. EVENING RECESS.
13.13.42	RESUME MONDAY AT 08 30 IN THE
15:14:09	MORNING. DISMISS JURY PANEL.
15:14:48	SCHEDULING?
13:14:48	SCHEDULING?
15:15:03	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
10.10.00	ANOTHER WITNESS ON MONDAY,
	THE TIME WILLIAMS OF THE TRAINING
15:15:20	Judge: Hosack, Charles
10.10.20	EVIDENCE ON TUES. THIS MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS A

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ISSUE IN MY MIND. STRUGGLING

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Defendant: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL

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08:40:02	- WITHDRAWN - 2ND CAUSE - LACK OF CAPACITY, UNDO INFLUENCE - GRANTED
08:40:52	INTERWINE. THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - BREECH - DENIED. FIFTH - DENIED. FOURTH -
08:41:46	GRANTED. ISSUES OF THE ILLNESS ARE RELEVANT. 110-734 - CITES RULING. UNDO
08:43:34	INFLUENCE IS NOT THERE, ITS JUST NOT HERE. STAND ALONE. 6TH CAUSE OF ACTION -
08:45:00	QUITE TITLE - DEALS WITH REAL PROPERTY, GRANT. 7TH ACTION WAS WITHDRAWN AND
08:45:36	8TH CAUSE - CONSTRUCTIVE TRUSH - DENIED. GOT PLANTIFF BRIEF. PRINTED IT OFF
08:46:38	THS MORNING. REGARDING THE ACCOUNTING ISSUE - CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST COULD BE
08:47:41	POSSIBLE REMEMDY, THERE ARE OFF SETS CLAIMED BY MCFARLAND. THIS IS NOT WELL
08:49:15	FORMED IN THE COURTS MIND. I UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTY OF THIS CASE. DAMAGE
08:49:56	ISSUE IS STILL FOGGY IN THE COURTS MIND.
08:51:02	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF THERE IS ADDITIONAL ISSUE - BREACH OF DUTY, NO EVIDENCE THAT JERRY BERRY
08:51:32	COULD HAVE BOUGHT THE CAMBELL STOCK. THE ISSUE OF DAMAGES, IF JERRY COULDNT
08:51:58	HAVE PURCHASED THE CAMBELL STOCK, THERE IS NO DAMAGES.
08:52:32	Judge: Hosack, Charles I NEED TO HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT I AM THINKING ABOUT.
08:53:06	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT ON THE FOURTH CAUSE USES THE WORD UNDO INFLUENCE, PARA 53 READS. 5TH CAUSE IS
08:53:45	NEGLIGANCE AND 4TH IS INTENTIONAL BREACH OF FUD DUTY.
08:54:12	Judge: Hosack, Charles UNDO INFLUENCE - BON JOVI VS JAMISON CASE. I DONT SEE UNDO INFLUENCE IN OUR
08:55:40	CASE. NOT INDEP CAUSE OF ACTION. HIS FREE WILL WAS NOT SUBSTITUED. WE ARE NOT
08:56:51	A JURY INSTRUCTIONS POINT NOW. BRING IN THE JURY PANEL.

JURY PANEL BROUGHT IN AND SEATED.

08:57:07

08:57:58	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CALLS WITNESS
08:58:08	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
08:59:14	Other: HUSELAND, HERB STATES NAME - SPELLS NAME. YES FAMILIAR WITH JERRY BERRY. HE PURCHASED HALF
08:59:57	INSTREST FROM THE NORDSTROMS. YES ALOT OF DEALINGS WITH THE CAPTAINS WHEEL,
09:00:32	IT WAS OWNED BY A PRIVATE OWNER. JIM CAMBELL WAS WORKING IN THE KITCHEN, I
09:00:57	TALKED THEM INTO BUYING IT, I HANDLED THE LOAN, IN THE MORTG BUSINESS.
09:01:17	CAMPBELLS AND NORDSTROMS OWNED IT, JERRY BERRRY BOUGHT OUT THE NORDSTROMS, HE
09:01:36	OPERATED IT WITH THE CAMBELLS. YES I CREATED THE SBA LOAN, THAT LOAN WAS FOR
09:02:17	395,000 WAS THE PURCHASE PRICE, DONT REMEMBER THE AMOUNT FOR THE LOAN. THAT
09:02:46	WAS IN 1996. YES I FREQUENTED THE CAPTAINS WHEEL, BECAME FRIENDS WITH JERRY
09:03:12	BERRY. JERRY WAS VERY FRIENDLY, VERY GREGARIOUS GUY. JERRY VISITED WITH
09:03:37	EVERYONE, PERENIAL HOST, THE PERFECT HOST. WE DEVELOPED A FRIENDSHIP OVER
09:04:03	TIME AND INTERACTED WITH EACH OTHER. HE REPLACED A LARGE WINDOW FOR ME IN THE
09:04:22	MOBILE HOME. HE CONSIDERED ME A INSIDER BECAUSE I PUT THE DEAL TOGETHER, I
09:04:48	KNEW WHEN CAMBELLS WANTED TO SELL THE BUSINESS.
09:05:03	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT OBJECT- FOUNDATION
09:05:10	Judge: Hosack, Charles SUSTAIN OBJECTION
09:05:20	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF DX
09:05:23	Other: HUSELAND, HERB REMEMBER WHEN THE CAMBELLS WANTED OUT - JIM WAS IN POOR HEALTH, HEART

PROBLEMS. THEY WERE GOOD FRIENDS. SURE I KNEW

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09:06:05	THEY WANTED OUT - THEY DISCUSSED IT WITH ME.
09:06:12	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT OBJ - HEARSAY
09:06:23	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULE OBJECTION
09:06:30	Other: HUSELAND, HERB IT WAS DISCUSSED OPENLY ABOUT THE TALERICOS WANTING TO BUY. I KNEW THE
09:07:08	CAMBELLS AND THE TALERICOS. AT THE LAST MINUTE DAN TALERICO TRIED TO PINCH A
09:07:33	LTTLE TO HARD AND CAMBELLS DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED WITH THEM. CAMBELL WAS THE
09:07:55	CEO, JERRY WAS THE SILENT GUY. JERRY WANTED TO RUN THE SHOW AND HAVE THE
09:08:23	OTHER PARTY SILENT. JERRY WANTED TO RUN THE SHOW AND SO DID THE TALERICOS. NO
09:08:46	I NEVER HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH JERRY BERRY REGARDING HIS DEALINGS WITH
09:09:07	MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN. YES WE DID HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE BUY OUT OF
09:09:29	STOCK. THAT CONVERSATION WAS 2004. BETWEEN MYSELF AND JERRY BERRY, WE WERE
09:09:56	BACK IN THE KITCHEN. RALPH JONES MADE A REMARK TO ME, HE TOLD ME THAT HE
09:10:27	THOUGHT MCFARLAND WAS JERRYS NEW PARTNER, EXPLAINED HOW HE CAME IN AND NEVER
09:10:42	PAID FOR MEALS. I ASKED JERRY ABOUT IT AND JERRY SAID, YOU KNOW HERB YOUR THE
09:11:07 09:12:07	ONLY PERSON KNOWS THIS. I LIVE WITHIN A BLOCK AND A HALF FROM THE WHEEL. ITS NOT JUST A BAR OR RESTAURANT, ITS A GATHERING
09:12:07	PLACE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD. NO I HAVE NEVER KNOWN MCFARLAND TO DISCUSS LEGAL
09:12:51	BUSINESS, IN FACT HE HAS COMMENTS STATING ALC AND BUSINESS DONT DO WELL
09:13:14	TOGETHER. MCFARLAND AND ZIMMERMAN WOULD BE THERE IF THERE WAS MUSIC,
09:13:31	BOTH BUSY PEOPLE WITH THEIR BUSINESSES. AT ONE TIME I WORKED IN THE KITCHEN
09:13:51	WITH KARLETTA. IT WAS DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR HER TO WORK THERE, A LOT OF FRICTION, SHE WAS THE

09:14:09	OWNERS WIFE YET WORKED UNDER KITCHEN MANAGEMENT. YES I WAS PRESENT FOR JERRY
09:14:27	BRRY BIRTHDAY PARTY, BIG FOOD SPREAD, HAD A BAND. EVERYONE LOVED JERRY. OH
09:14:52	YES I KNOW THE TERMS JERRYS GIRLS. MANAGEMENT -
09:15:12	THEY WERE TREATED LIKE DAUGHTERS OF JERRYS. HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS
09:15:31	OUTSIDE THAT DAY, HE HAD SO MANY WELL WISHERS THERE THAT DAY. HIS INTERACTIONS
09:15:59	SEEMED APPROPRIATE THAT DAY, COULD STILL LAUGH AND JOKE. HIS FAVORITE
09:16:31	EXPRESSION WAS HU DI KA. NO IDEA WHAT IT MEANT. YES WENT TO CAPTAINS WHEEL AFTER
	JERRY DIED.
09:16:53	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT OBJECTION
09:16:59	Judge: Hosack, Charles REPHRASE
09:17:07	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF DX
09:17:11	Other: HUSELAND, HERB YES CONTINUED TO GO THERE AFTER JERRY DIED.
09:17:29	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT OBJECT - NOT A EXPERT
09:17:40	Judge: Hosack, Charles SUSTAIN OBJECTION
09:17:47	Other: HUSELAND, HERB YES ALWAYS GOT DECENT SERVICE EVEN AFTER JERRY
09:18:15	PASSED AWAY. EVERYTHING WAS GOOD. KITCHEN SEEMS IMPROVED IN THE LAST YEAR OR
09:18:47	TWO. NO I NEVER HAD ANY DIRECT CONVERSATION ABOUT PEOPLE GETTING PAID
	UNDER THE TABLE.
09:19:03	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CX
09:19:08	Other: HUSELAND, HERB NO I HAVE NOT BEEN IN THIS COURTROOM BEFORE

09:19:43	THIS. NO I DID NOT HAVE ANY CONVERSATION ABOUT THIS CASE. YES AWARE OF
	BAYVIEW BLOG SITE. MY LATEST BLOG
09:20:14	COMMENT WAS MUMS THE WORD, REGARDS TO THIS
	TRIAL. YES I AM SOPHICATED
09:20:59	REGARDING SOME THINGS. YES I WORKED THERE, YES I
00.01.01	BROKERED THE SBA LOAN, WAS A
09:21:21	MORTGAGE BROKER. IT WAS A FIRST POSITION LOAN. YES 1996. DONT RECALL THE
09:21:57	INTEREST RATE. PURCHASE PRICE WAS AROUND
09.21.37	390,000. I WAS NOT THE CLOSING
09:22:26	AGENT, I ONLY PUT THE LOAN TOGETHER, IT WAS
07.22.20	INDEPENDENT ESCROW COMPANY THAT
09:22:45	CLOSED IT. YES RECALLS CONVERSATION WIT JERRY
	REGARDING A PARTNER. USED IT
09:23:14	LOOSELY, IT WAS A 50 50 OWNERSHIP. YES THE
	WHEEL WAS A COMMUNITY GATHERING
09:23:44	PLACE. ALOT OF THE COMMUNITY IS GONE. SOME
	PEOPLE USED TO COME FROM SPOKANE,
09:24:10	ITS A RESORT TOWN. BOATS THERE AND SUMMER HOMES
	ZIMMERMAN AND MCFARLAND WERE
09:24:34	THERE FREQUENTLY, NOT SURE OF EXACT DATES, DIDNT
00.07.00	TAKE NOTES. YES WOULD SEE
09:25:00	MCFARLAND THERE BEFORE IT RECENTLY CLOSED, DON'T
00.25.44	KNOW WHEN. I BECAME AWARE OF TIS TRIAL SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. KNEW IT A CONTEST
09:25:44	OVER PARTNERSHIP.
	OVERTARINERSHIF.
09:26:08	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
03.20.00	NOTHING FURTHER
09:26:14	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	NOTHING FURTHER
09:26:18	Judge: Hosack, Charles
00.00.10	TO A STATE OF THE
09:26:19	EXCUSES WITNESS
00.26.42	A J. I A TOTAL TAXISTICS AND INCOME.
09:26:43	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CALLS NEXT WITNESS
09:26:59	DX
07.20.33	DA
09:27:02	Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN
	STATES NAME, SPELLS NAME. YES STARTED GOING TO
	WHEEL IN 2000-2001. YES WOULD
09:27:37	GO WITH MCFARLAND. QUITE OFTEN WE WOULD GO.

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	AFTER JERRY DIED MIKE WOULD GO
09:28:23	THERE BY HIMSELF TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS. YES
	WE DEVELOPED A RELATIONSHIP
09:28:45	WITH JERRY BERRY. WE HAD A MOBILE HOME THAT
	NEEDED SET, I CALLED HIM AND HE
09:29:08	GOT IT READY FOR WINTER AND HE SET IT THE
	FOLLOWING SPRING. BETWEEN 2000-2003
09:29:32	WE WOULD GO OUT THERE FOR DINNER AND DRINKS.
	WOULD STAY FOR DANCING ALWAYS.
09:29:53	WOULD GET THERE AROUND 8 AND STAY TILL THE BAND
	STOPPED. WOULD HAVE DINNER
09:30:15	AND WINE AND WOULD STAY FOR DANCING. DURING THIS
	THREE YEAR PERIOD, YES WE
09:30:52	HAD DINNER WITH JERRY, DONT RECALL HOW MANY
	TIMES, HE WAS ALWAYS RUNNING
09:31:10	AROUND AND VISITING WITH PEOPLE. YES I BELIEVE
	HE DID SIT DOWN WITH US AND
09:31:31	HAVE DINNER, DONT KNOW HOW MANY TIMES, MAYBE A
	DOZEN. KARLETTA WAS NOT THERE
09:32:01	VERY OFTEN. MAYBE DINNER WITH KARLETTA AND JERRY
	4 TIMES TOGETHER. IT WAS
09:32:37	MORE THEY WOULD JUST STOP BY THE TABLE. RARE TO
	HAVE DINNER WITH THEM. WHEN
09:32:55	WE DID WE WOULD TALK ABOUT JERRYS LIMO AND BOAT
	STUFF. KARLETTA DIDNT TALK
09:33:14	MUCH. I HAVE KNOWN MCFARLAND PROB 15 YEARS,
	AROUND 1995 OR 1996. YES WE SPEND
09:33:44	TIME TOGETHER. NO I HAVE NEVER KNOWN MIKE TO
	GIVE LEGAL ADVISE, ABSOLUTELY
09:34:13	NEVER WHEN HAVING ALC. WE WENT TO THE WHEEL TO
	HAVE DINNER, DRINKS AND
09:34:29	SOCIALIZE. DONT RECALL THAT MCFARLAND EVER GAVE
	LEGAL ADVISE TO JERRY BERRY.
09:35:01	NOT AWARE OF LEGAL ADVICE GIVEN TO KARLETTA. NOT
	AWARE OF ANY CONVERSATION OF
09:35:30	A EMPLOYEE GIVING ALC TO A MINOR. FROM 2003
	UNTIL HE PASSED AWAY, WE HAD
09:36:12	DINNER WITH JERRY A FEW TIMES, HE WAS ALWAYS
	RUNNING AROUND BEING A HOST.
09:36:39	MAYBE 4-5 TIMES. DONT REALLY RECALL. DINNER
	INFREQUENTLY IN THE FIRST PERIOD,
09:37:18	AFTER SECOND PERIOD OF TIME 2003 TO CURRENT,
	DONT RECALL. NEVER RECALL
09:37:46	MCFARLAND EVER GIVING LEGAL ADVISE TO JERRY

BERRY OR TO ANYONE. NOT AWARE OF

ANY LEGAL ADVICE GIVEN TO KARLETTA. I HAVE NO

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	KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ALC TO A MINOR
09:38:45	AT ALL. I DONT RECALL THERE EVER A CONVERSATION
	ABOUT THE STATE TAKING LAND
09:39:23	FOR THE ROAD. DONT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE STATE
	AND THE ROAD ISSUE. YES HE
09:40:08	HAS A RANCH IN ATHOL, NOT AWARE OF IT BEING
	AFFECTED. YES WAS INVOLVED IN
09:40:36	REAL ESTATE BUT NOT ACTIVE NOW. YES WE DID TALK
	ABOUT SELLING THE BUSINESS
09:41:00	AND LISTING IT WITH TREATY ROCK, THAT WAS WHERE
	I WORKED. YES LEVEL OF TRUST
09:41:25	WTH TREATY ROCK, THEY ARE PROFESSIONAL AND
	TRUSTING. HONEST PEOPLE. WE NEVER
09:41:51	DID LIST THE PROPERTY, NEVER OBTAINED A LISTING,
	NEVER ATTEMPTED TO GET A
09:42:19	LISTING. IT WAS ONLY MY SUGGESTION TO LIST WITH
	TREATY ROCK. YES APPRAISAL
09:42:36	WAS DONE. YES TYPICALLY IF A BUSINESS IS BOUGHT
	THERE IS COMMISSION,
09:43:07	COMMISION IS NEGOTABLE, ALWAYS HAS BEEN THERE.
	SOMETIMES VERY LOW, THEY ARE
09:43:39	DIFFICULT TO SELL. YES JERRY BERRY APPROACHED US
	ABOUT ACQUIRING THE STOCK.
09:44:11	WE DIDNT THINK OF IT, WE KNEW IT WAS FOR SALE,
	JERRY CAME TO US AND
09:44:38	APPROACHED US ABOUT BECOMING PARTNERS. YES HE
	DID TELL US THAT HE DIDNT WANT
09:45:01	THE TALERICOS INVOLVED, HE WOULD TALK ABOUT IT.
	YES THE CAMBELLS WERE TRYING
09:45:18	TO GET OUT. AT ONE POINT THE TALERICOS WERE SO
	CONFIDENT THAT IT WOULD GO
09:45:39	THROGH THAT TALERICO WIFE WAS TAKING MONEY AT
	THE TILL. THAT UPSET HIM. HE
09:45:57	WANTED TO RUN IT HIMSELF. HE SAID HE WANTED US
	TO BE HIS SILENT PARTNER, HE
09:46:48	WANTED US TO BUY THE CAMBELL STOCK. HE WANTED TO
	RUN IT HIS WAY, TO BE THE
09:47:05	HOST AND WE WERE TO BE SILENT PARTNERS.
	BACKGROUND IN REAL ESTATE AND
09:47:35	COSMOTOLGY. EX HUSBAND AND I OWNED A LOGGING
	COMPANY. YES MCFARLAND AND I ARE
09:48:06	ENGAGED AND WE DONT HAVE A DATE SET. YES EXHIBIT
	A IS A RECEIPT. WE HAD 40
00.40.20	TUOSAND DETWEEN THE TWO OF HE WE TO DIEDDY

THAT, HE WAS GOING TO SEE IF HE COULD SECURE THE STOCKS WITH THAT IN HOPES WE

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	COULD GET THE REST, IF IT DIDNT
09:49:22	SECURE IT WE WERE TO GET OUR MONEY BACK.
	CAMBELLS WANTED A 100 THOUSAND,
09:49:39	JERRY SUGGESTED IT. THERE WAS NO NEGOTIATION
	INVOLVED IN THE RPICE OF THE
09:49:58	STOC. CAMBELLS WANTED 100 SO THAT IS WHAT WE
	CAME UP WITH. YES WE HAD
09:50:22	DISCUSSIONS ABOUT US BEING THE SILENT PARTNERS,
	WOULD HAVE CONVERSATIONS AT
09:50:43	THE WHEEL AND OUT AT THE RANCH, JERRY BERRY
	WOULD STOP BY THE RANCH -
09:51:16	2000-2003 PROBABLY MORE THAN 2 DOZEN TIMES OF
	HIM BEING OUT THERE. HE WAS OUT
09:51:40	THERE ALOT WORKING ON THE MOBILE HOME AND
	SETTING IT. HE WAS OUT THERE
09:52:06	FREQUENTLY, TALK AND DISCUSSION. YES I WAS AWARE
	OF THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN
09:52:52	TALERICOS AND JERRY BERRY. WE DIDNT WANT TO
	PARTICIPATE IN THE MANAGEMENT,
09:53:23	JERRY WAS TO TAKE CARE OF ALL OF THAT. WE WERE
	JUST TO GET THE MONEY AND BE
09:53:42	SILENT PARTNERS. YES OBTAINED A LOAN FOR THE
00.54.11	BALANCE AMOUNT. I WENT TO A BANK
09:54:11	AND GOT A LOAN AND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. JERRY
09:54:40	SAID IT WAS URGENT SO SOMEONE ELSE DIDNT GET THE DEAL. THIS WAS JERRYS
09.34.40	DREAM, TO BE OUT FRONT AND
09:55:02	RUN IT ALL. WE DID NOT OPPOSE THAT. MICHAEL AND
07.55.02	I BOTH HAD FULL TIME JOBS. I
09:55:56	AM NOT A LAWYER. I AM A HAIR DRESSER. WE GAVE
07.55.50	HIM THE INITIAL 40 THOUSAND AS
09:57:05	A DOWN PAYMENT, YES WE WERE TO GET THAT BACK IF
03107100	IT DIDNT GO THROUGH. THE
09:57:36	LOAN TOOK A COUPLE OF WEEKS, DONT REMEMBER
	EXACTLY HOW LONG. I DONT RECALL
09:58:05	EVE GIVING JERRY BERRY THE ACTUAL CHECKS. THAT
	WAS DONE BETWEEN MICHAEL AND
09:58:25	JERRY BERRY. AFTER JERRY BERRY DIED WE KNEW HAD
	TO TAKE OVER AS MANAGERS, YES
09:58:58	CONCERN, WE HAVE NO RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
	EXPERIENCE. WE BOTH WORK FULL TIME
09:59:21	JOBS ON OUR OWN. AFTER CAMBELL STOCK WAS
	PURCASHED IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY PUT
09:59:53	IN OUR NAMES, HE AGREED TO DOING THAT. PERIOD OF
40.00.15	TIME PASSED AND HE WAS BUSY,
10:00:12	I KEPT REMINDING HI M OF THE PAPERWORK, I WAS

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	CONCERNED, HAD 100 OUT THERE
10:00:32	FLOATING AROUND. THERE WAS NO WRITTEN AGREEMENT
	IT WAS FOR HIM TO PURCHASE
10:00:51	TH STOCK FOR US. AFTER HE GOT DIAGNOSED WE KNEW
	IT HAD TO GET DONE, VERY
10:01:18	APPARENT AND URGENT. YES EVENTUALLY A STOCK
	PURCHASE WAS DRAWN UP, IT DIDNT
10:01:47	CREATE A NEW DEAL IT ONLY FINALIZED THE INITIAL
	AGREEMENT. IT WAS SIGNED IN
10:02:10	MY PRESENCE. THERE WAS NO NEW TERMS THAT WE
	AGREED ON BACK IN 2003. YES JERRY
10:02:39	BERRY SIGNED IT IN MY PRESENCE, WE ALL SIGNED
	IT. WE WERE AT THE RANCH AND HE
10:03:21	SAID HE WOULD COME AND SIGN IT, I THINK IT WAS
	IN HIS POSSESSION, IT GOT
10:03:37	LATER AND LATER AND WE WENT TO HAYDEN, HE AGREED
	TO SIGN IT AND HE DROVE TO
10:03:56	HAYDEN. HE SEEMED FINE AND WAS COHERENT, NEVER
	SAID HE HAD A HARD TIME
10:04:28	DRIVING, SAID HE UNDERSTOOD IT. THAT VISIT
	LASTED MAYBE 45 MIN TO A HOUR. I
10:04:51	WAS THERE THE WHOLE TIME AND SO WAS MCFARLAND.
	WE DID NOT SHARE A BEVERAGE AT
10:05:12	THAT MEETING, NO ALC WAS DRANK. HE HAD ANOTHER
	DOCUMENT WITH HIM THAT
10:05:36	KARLETTA DREW UP MAKING IT A LOAN. THIS WAS
	NEVER A LOAN, AGREEMENT TO
10:06:22	PURCHASE THE STOCK. I WOULDNT TAKE OUT A LOAN
	WITH OUT SOMETHING BACK, STOCK
10:06:52	WAS EXPECTED. NEVER CONSIDERED A LOAN. I FELT
	DISGUSTED WHEN I SAW THE
10:07:32	PAPERWORK SHE DREW UP, SHE HAD NOTHING TO DO
	WITH IT. IT WAS SIGNED ON 4 JULY
10:07:55	2006. YES RECALLS AUG 2003 - BETWEEN THAT TIME
10.00.00	IT WAS NEVER DISCUSSED BY ANY
10:08:38	BODY DURING THOSE THREE YEARS THAT THIS WAS
400004	CONSIDERED A LOAN, NEVER EVER.
10:09:01	NOT ONCE. IT WAS A STOCK PURCHASE. THERE WAS
10 10 17	NEVER ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT IT
10:12:17	BEING A LOAN. JERRY SAID WHEN WE SIGNED IT, HE
10.10.40	REFERRED TO KARLETTA AND SAID
10:12:40	WHAT IS SHE DOING WITH THIS, SHE WAS NEVER PART
10 10 14	OF THE DEAL. THREE YEARS HAD
10:13:14	PASSED. YES JERRY WANTED TO MAKE THE INTEREST

PAYMENTS SO IT DIDNT COST ME MONEY. JERRY SAID IN TWO OR THREE WE COULD SELL

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	IT AND EVERYONE WOULD MAKE
10:14:12	SOME MONEY ON IT. JERRY THOUGHT THE 100 PRICE
	WAS GOOD. PRIOR TO DOING THIS
10:14:37	WE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT,
	WE DIDNT KNOW ABOUT DEBT,
10:14:59	JERRY TOLD US THAT THERE WAS DEBT. YES THE SBO
	LOAN IN STILL IN EXISTANCE,
10:15:18	LOAN IS STILL THERE, THREE - 400 EACH MONTH. YES
	DUE NEXT MONTH. YES
10:16:13	FRICTION,KARLETTA WANTED TO RUN THE PLACE. YES
	RECALLS THE CORPORATE MEETING.
10:16:42	HER NAME WAS ADDED TO JERRYS STOCK. YES KARLETTA
	SIGNED THE PAPERWORK ON HER
10:17:16	OWN FREE WILL. HE AUTHROIZED IT AND NEVER
	OBJECTED TO IT. 8/15/06 MEETING - I
10:17:54	WAS THERE, MIKE , KARLETTA AND JERRY BERRY. IT
	WAS NEVER RBOUGHT UP THAT THIS
10:18:19	WAS A LOAN. NO NEW DOCS WERE DRAWN UP BETWEEN
	THE 4TH OF JULY MEET ING AND
10:19:11	THE AUG MEETING. YES JERRY DIED, I KNEW IT WOULD
	BE SCARY BECAUSE JERRY TOOK
10:19:36	CARE OF EVERYTHING. WE COULDNT RUN IT THE WAY
	JERRY HAD RUN IT SUCH AS
10:20:04	PEOPLE GETTING PAID UNDER THE TABLE. FROM THAT
	TIME ON, EVERYTHING HAD TO BE
10:20:21	ABOVE BOARD. NO MORE UNDER THE TABLE PAYMENTS.
	APPARENTLY EMPLOYEES WERE
10:21:00	ENTITLED TO A MEAL. CORRECT WE DID NOT PAY FOR
	OUR MEALS, JERRY TOLD US THAT,
10:21:22	PART OF A PRIVILEDGE OF BEING A OWNER THERE.
	JERRY AND KARLETTA DID NOT PAY
10:21:43	FOR THEIR MEALS. KARLETTA WANTED TO RUN THE
	BUSINESS AND WE FELT SHE WAS NOT
10:22:17	CAPABLE OF DOING THAT. THERE WAS A FEW THOUSAND
	DOLLARS THAT WERE NOT
10:22:36	ACCOUNTED FOR. YES THERE WAS A ATM MACHINE AT
	THE WHEEL. YES THERE FUNDS
10:23:04	MISSING FROM THE ATM FROM WHEN KARLETTA DID THE
	BANKING. YES WE APPROACHED
10:23:29	HER. SHE OFFERED NO EXPLANATION. YES WE VOTED TO
10.00.71	SUSPEND HER AS THE DIRECTOR.
10:23:54	YES SHE TOOK FINANCIAL RECORDS FROM THE
100/00	BUSINESS. SHE WENT IN THREE TIMES SO
10:24:22	THE BANK STATEMENTS WENT TO HER HOUSE AND NOT TO

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THE BUSINESS. WE SUSPENDED HER AS DIRECTOR WITH CAUSE.

10:25:06	Judge: Hosack, Charles RECESS FOR MORING RECESS
10:25:19	Stop recording (On Recess)
10:25:55	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
10:25:55	Recording Started:
10:26:02	Judge: Hosack, Charles JUROR 11 - INDICATED SHE WORKS WITH MONTEE CRIPE AND SHE AWARE OF MONTEE
10:26:40	CRIPE.
10:26:45	Stop recording (On Recess)
10:45:35	Recording Started:
10:45:35	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
10:45:41	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF I DONT SEE A ISSUE WITH JUROR 11 ISSUE
10:45:55	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT NEED SOME CLARFICATION
10:46:07	Judge: Hosack, Charles WILL ADDRESS IT THE LUNCH RECESS AND COUNCIL CAN QUESTION
10:46:48	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT THE PERSON SEATED IN THE COURTROOM IS MONNIE HUSBAND
10:47:08	Judge: Hosack, Charles I AM NOT EXCLUDING PEOPLE FROM THE COURT ROOM. THIS IS A OPEN COURTROOM.
10:47:30	BRING JURY PANEL IN

Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF

10:48:39

## CONTINUES DX OF KAREN ZIMMERMAN

10:48:56	Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN
	WE NEVER DENIED HER ANY INFORMATION. KARLETTA
	NEVER ASKED ABOUT HOW THE
10:49:24	BUSINESS WAS GOING. YES I REMEMBER SEEING MR.
	MCGLAUGHLIN AT THE MEETING, I
10:49:57	WAS THERE THE ENTIRE TIME AT THAT MEETING. MR.
	MCFARLAND NEVER SAID HE WAS
10:50:21	THE CORPORATE LAWYER FOR THE CAPTAINS WHEEL. MR.
	MCFARLAND NEVER SAID HE WAS
10:50:46	ANYONES LAWYER. MCFARLAND HAS NEVER SAID HE WAS
	JERRY BERRYS LAWYER. TO MY
10:51:26	KNOWLEDGE HE HAS NEVER DONE ANYTHING REGARDING
	LEGAL ADVICE WITH CAPTAINS
10:51:53	WHEEL OR JERRY BERRY OR KARLETTA. MR. DOUGHTERY
	WAS THE CORPORATE LAWYER.
10:52:14	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	NOTHING FURTHER
10:52:20	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
	CX
10:52:24	Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN
	MR. MCFARLAND WAS NOT JERRY BERRY ATTORNEY. IT
	HAD BEEN SO LONG AGO, THE
10:53:24	CHECK WAS FOR 60,000. 823.50 WAS FOR A LOAN FEE.
10:54:44	REFERS TO DEPOSITION - PAGE 17. LINE 7. YES THAT
	IS JUST I SAID I THOUGHT
10:55:19	HAPPENED. THATS NOT HOW IT TURNED OUT. I DONT
	KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I SAID I
10:55:46	CANT RECALL. PAGE 11 LINE 16 ANSWER. LICENSED AS
	A BROKER - I WAS THEN BECAME
10:56:39	A ASSOC BROKER. PAGE 50 - ANDWER. THOSE TWO
•	BANKS SO CLOSE TOGETHER. DONT
10:58:14	REMEMBER SORRY. PAGE 9. ANDWER. YES I STILL
	THINK MY MEMORY IS GOOD.
10:58:52	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	OBJECTION
10:58:58	Judge: Hosack, Charles
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Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN

	NOT SURE - DONT KNOW WHAT YEAR ALLEN DIED, THINK
	2005. I WAS BROKER FOR ABOUT
10:59:33	15 MONTHS.
10:59:43	PAGE 16 LINE 20 ANSWER.
11:00:18	PAGE 17 LINE 19. ANSWER
11:01:03	PAGE 36 - LINE 20 - ANSWER
11:01:49	PAGE 37 - LINE 12 - ANSWER
11:02:07	PAGE 38 - LINE 18 - ANSER
11:02:54	PAGE 44 - LINE 13 - ANSWER
11:03:38	PAGE 45 - LINE 19 - ANSWER
11:05:50	JERRY DIED AND WE DIDNT GET ANY MORE MONEY. NO
	ONE OWES ME ON THE LOAN AS I
11:06:32	NEVER GAVE ANYONE A LOAN.
11:06:39	Judge: Hosack, Charles
11:06:42	Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN
	THEY WERE OUR STOCKS AND HE DIDNT TRANSFER IT
	INTO OUR NAME, SHOULD HAVE BEEN
11:07:08	DONE. DONT KNOW WHY HE DIDNT.
11:07:23	JERRY BERRY SAID PAUL DAUGHTERTY WAS THE
	CORPORATE ATTY. IT TOOK SO LONG TO
11:07:46	GET IT DONE BECAUSE JERRY DIDNT DO IT.
11:08:30	THOSE RECEIPTS WERE KEPT AT MICHAELS OFFICE.
11:08:56	THE LAWSUIT CAME UP AND WE DIDNT LIST IT. I AM A
	ESTICIAN BY TRADE. WERE
11:09:43	GOVERNED BY THE STATE. YES THERE ARE ETHICS
	BEING A BROKER. YES YOU CAN LIST
11:10:05	YOUR OWN HOUSE AND TO DISCLOSE TO THE BUYER. THE
	BUYERS WOULD BE INFORMED ON
11:10:49	THE SALES AGREEMENT. EVERYTHING IS DISCLOSED.
	YES I THOUGHT THE 100 THOUSAND
11:11:12	WAS A GOOD DEAL. I DO NOT KNOW REAL ESTATE IN
	BAYVIEW. HAVE NOT BEEN ACTIVE
11:11:48	IN REAL ESTATE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. I DO REFERALS
	WITH BROKER AND OWNER OF
11:12:10	TREATY ROCK. YES IN 2003 JERRY ASKED US TO BE
	PARTNERS.
11:12:44	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	OBJ

11:12:49

**Judge: Hosack, Charles** SUSTAINED.

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11:12:57	Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN YES WE HAD A MOBILE HOME TO BE SET. I SAY WE
	WITH EVERYTHING, WE ARE
11:13:24	PARTNERS. YES HAVE INTEREST IN THE MOBILE HOME. WE ARE PARTNERS IN LIFE. YES
11:13:55	W WOULD GET WINE, SOMETIMES BY THE GLASS
	SOMETIMES A BOTTLE.
11:14:18	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	OBJ - RELEVANCE
11:14:23	Judge: Hosack, Charles OVER RULED
11:14:30	Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN
1111 1150	I DONT RECALL. PAGE 37 DEPOSITION - ANSWER LINE
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11:15:56	MICHAEL DOESNT GIVE OUT LEGAL ADVICE WHEN WERE
	OUT. IF ASKED HE IS TOLD TO GO
11:16:18	TO THE OFFICE AND MAKE A APPT. I DONT KNOW WHEN
	IT WAS THAT JERRY TOLD US
11:17:06	ABOUT THE MONEY JUDGEMENTS.
11:17:14	JERRY TOLD US THAT THE 100 THOUSAND WAS A GOOD
	DEAL, HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT
11:17:39	WAS WORTH AROUND 800 THOUSAND. WE DIDNT LOOK AT
	THE BOOKS. WE THOUGHT IT WAS
11:18:11	A GOOD DEAL. YES PROPERTY ON THE LAKE IS ALWAYS
	A BETTER DEAL THATN PROPERTY
11:18:31	NOT ON THE LAKE. EXHIBIT 46 - ITS THE MINUTES,
	YES MY SIGNATURE AS SECRETARY
11:20:41	AD DIRECTOR.
11:21:40	MICHAEL ASKED KARLETTA FOR BANK ACCOUNT
	STATEMENTS. 02/2007 SHE WAS NOT
11:22:35	COOPERATING AND WANTED TO RUN THE BUSINESS. WE
	REMOVED HER. MICHAEL AND I
11:23:15	TALKED ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON AT THE RESTAURANT
	AFTER JERRY DIED. WE WOULD
11:23:38	GO UP THERE ON THE WEEKENDS AND TALK WITH
	MANAGEMENT ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY IT
11:23:57	WAS LOSING. NO NEVER REVIEWED TIME CARDS. NEVER
	REVIEWED SECURITY CAMERAS.
11:24:41	BEING PAID IN CASH OK BUT NOT UNDER THE TABLE.
	JERRY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE
11:25:26	TAX BREAKS AND ADVANTAGES. I DONT RECALL
	MCFARLAND REFERING TO JERRY BERRY AS

11:26:32

A FORMER CLIENT.

11:26:41	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF RE DX
11:26:45	Other: ZIMMERMAN, KAREN THE 60 THOUSAND LOAN, JERRY SAID HE WOULD PAY THE INTEREST PORTION.
11:27:10	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
11:27:22	Judge: Hosack, Charles EXCUSES WITNESS
11:27:40	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CALLS MICHAEL MCFARLAND AS WITNESS
11:27:55	Other: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL STATES NAME - SPELLS NAME. LAWYER SINCE 1980. WENT TO SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON
11:28:36	DC. UNDERGRADUATE UNIV OF IDAHO WHILE IN THE SERVICE. ENLISTED 165 ACTIVE
11:28:58	TILL 1970 AND RESERVE UNTIL 1976. FLEW HELIPCOPTERS IN VIET NAM. WAS FLIGHT
11:29:21	INSTRUCTOR. THEN HELICOP PILOT WITH GUARDS. YES FLEW 2600 HOURS OF COMBAT
11:29:45	MISSIONS. YES 34 YEARS OLD WHEN I STARTED PRACTICING LAW. REVIEWS RULES OF
11:30:13	PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. VERY COMPREHENSIVE SET OF RULES. GOVERNED BY THE BAR
11:31:08	ASSOC. BAR CONDUCTS HEARINGS OR TAKES ACTION THROUGH A COMPLAINT PROCESS. CAN
11:32:05	RESULT IN SANCTION, PUBLIC REPREMAND ALL THE WAY TO BEING DIS BARRED. YES
11:32:38	THERE IS A TRIBUNAL.
11:32:54	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF RE DX
11:33:01	Other: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL EXPLAINS THE PROCESS OF FILING A COMPLAINT WITH
11:34:16	THE STATE BAR ASSOC. PROBABLY NOT HAVE TO BE A CLIENT TO FILE A
11:34:57	COMPLAINT. REALLY DONT KNOW. HAVE NEVER HAD A COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST ME. YES ALSO MEMBERS ARE SUPPOSED TO

POLICE THE BAR. YES SELF POLICING ITS OWN

11:35:22

	MEMBERS. HAS BEEN THAT WAY EVER
11:36:15	SINCE I STARTED PRACTICING IN 1980.
11:38:14	RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT ARE GUIDELINES FOR
	BEHAVIOR, YES LOTS OF BOOKS
11:39:19	ARE REQUIRED AS A LAWYER. YES REQUIRED TO PASS A
	TEST REGARDING RULES OF
11:39:59	PROFESSIONAL ETHICS. TWO DAY TESTS, DIFFERENT
	PORTIONS OF THE TEST. NATIONAL
11:40:29	AND IDAHO RULES. IDAHO PORTION IS A ESSAY
	PORTION. TOOK BAR EXAM 1980. IDAHO
11:42:05	PORTION IS ALL DAY TEST. CIVIL RULES BOOK GOVERN
	HOW CIVIL CASES ARE HANDLED.
11:43:00	THAT ALSO CONTAINS THE RULES OF EVIDENCE.
	RECALLS THE RULES THAT MR. FINNEY
11:43:33	ASKED ABOUT. RULES 1.7, RULES 1.8. JERRY BERRY
	WAS NOT MY CLIENT, HE WAS IN
11:44:32	MY OFFICE GETTING BANKRUPCY INFORMATION. I
	SUPPOSE IN THE PRIVACY OF MY
11:45:06	OFFICE THERE MAY BE REMOTELY A POTENTIAL CLIENT
	UNTIL HE DECLINED TO MOVE
11:46:01	FORWARD. FORMER CLIENT AT THE MOST. THERE IS A
	ATTY CLIENT PRIVILEDGE. THERE
11:47:18	IS A EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY. SOMETHING SAID IN
	A PUBLIC SETTING WITH PEOPLE
11:47:43	AROUND, IT WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED THAT THE PERSON
	WOULD NOT PASS IT ALONG. A
11:48:11	BIT MORE REFINED AS A ATTORNEY, THERE ARE
	EHTICAL RULES. TALKS ABOUT RULES
11:50:39	OF BANKRUPTCY FRAUD.
11:51:20	YES I USE A CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE
	PEOPLE I DONT KNOW. DURING THAT
11:51:41	MEETING WITH JERRY BERRY, IT WAS VERY BRIEF AND
	IT WAS NINE YEARS AGO. WE
11:52:14	WERE ALREADY AWARE OF HIS PROBLEMS IN WASH. HE
	TOLD BOTH KAREN AND I STUFF.
11:52:41	HE WASNT TELLING US ANYTHING IN COFIDENCE. HE
11 50 00	WAS TALKING TO US AS A FRIEND.
11:53:03	JERRY BERRY DIDNT HIRE ME TO DO A BANKRUPCY. HE
11 54 40	DID NOT. I DONT KNOW IF JERRY
11:54:40	CALLED BEFORE OUR MEETING AT THE OFFICE. HE MAY
11.55.00	HAVE CALLED ME AT THE OFFICE
11:55:02	BEFORE THAT TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE 100 THOUSAND
11.55.34	DOLLARS. PROBABLY ON THE PHONE DILY REGARDING THAT ISSUE, EXHIBIT A - IS A
11.22.44	IJII Y KEUTAKIJING THATINNIH HXHIBITA - IN A

RECEIPT THAT WAS WRITTEN FOR THE

40 THOUSAND. I GRABBED THE RECIPT BOOK AND WROTE

11:56:05

	IT OUT. JERRY SIGNED IT AND
11:56:41	DATED IT WITH THE CHECK IN HAND. IT WASNT A DOWN
	PAYMENT, PERHAPS EARNEST
11:58:12	MONEY. ESSENTIALLY FUNDS GIVEN TO JERRY TO HOLD
	THE STOCK AND NOT GIVE IT TO
11:58:30	ANYONE ELSE. LIKE A DEPOSIT, REFUNDABLE, LIKE
	EARNEST MONEY. IF WE COULD NOT
11:59:09	COME UP WITH THE REST WE WOULD GET THE 40
	THOUSAND BACK.
12:00:14	EQUITY IN PROPERTY BETWEEN THE TWO OF US. KAREN
	MADE THE APPLICATION PROCESS,
12:00:45	WE HAD NO IDEA IF WE COULD GET IT. KAREN IS NOT
	MY WIFE, SHE IS NOT A ATTY
12:01:13	AND IS NOT BOUND BY THE RULES OF ETHICS. SO HE
	GOT THE CHECK LEFT MY OFFICE
12:01:40	AND WENT TO MR. DAUGHERTY OFFICE. 7/25/2003 WAS
	THE DATE I WROTE THE RECEIPT.
12:02:17	YES I AM AWARE OF THE HIGHWAY 95 PROJECT. NEVER
	GAVE KARLETTA ADVICE
12:03:16	REGARDING THAT MATTER. IT HAD NOT BEEN
	DETERMINED AT THE TIME WHERE THAT ROAD
12:03:40	WOULD EVEN BE. STATE HAD NOT DETERMINED WHERE
	THE ROAD WOULE BE. PRIOR TO
12:05:08	2003 I RARELY DID CRIMINAL LAW. THE ISSUE OF ALC
	WITH A MINOR AT THE WHEEL, I
12:05:40	REMEMBER JERRY BERRY TELLING ME THERE HAD BEEN A
	STING OPERATION AT THE WHEEL
12:05:59	WITH THE STATE, SOMEONE SERVED A MINOR AND
	SOMEONE WAS CITED, I THINK HE GOT
12:06:23	SUSPENDED FOR A WEEK FOR SERVING ALC. HE JUST
	TOLD ME ABOUT IT.
12:06:48	Stop recording
	(On Recess)
13:06:37	Record
	MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	<b>,</b>
13:06:37	
	Recording Started:
13:06:49	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	ISSUE OF WITNESS, SHE IS HER AND WAITING.
13:09:17	WE HAVE PLANTIFF WITNESS WHO FLEW IN TODAY SO WE
	ARE GOING TO TAKE HER

TESTIMONY RIGHT NOT AND THEN GET BACK TO

13:09:41

## DEFENSE.

13:10:00	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT CALLS NEXT WITNESS
13:10:13	Other: CLERK OATHE GIVEN
13:11:15	Other: CANO, SHARILYN SPELLS NAME - STATES NAME -LIVES IN MEDFORD OR. DIRECTOR OF HEAD START. YES
13:11:37	JERRY BERRY IS MY FATHER. NO LOST TOUCH WITH MY DAD WHEN I WAS 15 AND GOT IN
13:12:11	TOUCH WITH ME WHEN HE MARRIED KARLETTA. LOST TOUCH DUE TO PARENTS DIVORCE AND
13:12:30	BAGGAGE WITH THAT. HE TOLD ME IN 2005 HE HAD CANCER, TOLD ME IN THE CHRISTMAS
13:12:54	CARD.YES AFTER THAT I SPOKE TO HIM EVERY DAY, YES CAME UP ON A TRIP IN 2006,
13:13:17	HE REALLY WANTED US TO COME SEE THE WHEEL, WE CAME IN SEPT AND THEN IN OCT.
13:13:37	2006 UNTIL HE PASSED. IN THE SUMMER MY DAD WAS TALKING ABOUT HOW IT WAS HARD
13:14:01	T GO TO THE WHEEL, THE CHEMO WAS REALLY TAKING IT OUT OF HIM. KARLETTA WAS
13:14:23	GOING TO THE WHEEL AND SHE REALLY WAS NEEDED AT HOME WITH HIM. MY SON WAS A
13:14:42	CHEF IN SEATTLE AND SO WE TALKED ABOUT THAT AND MY SON GETTING FINANCING. MY
13:15:05	DAD WAS GOING TO DO PRIVATE LOAN TO MY SON BUT WE HAD TO COME UP WITH THE
13:15:31	MONEY TO PAY OFF HIS ATTORNEY, ATTORNEY WAS MIKE MCFARLAND, MANY TIMES HE
13:15:53	SAID THIS, HE REFERRED TO HIM AS HIS ATTORNEY. HE TOLD ME THAT I WAS NOT IN
13:16:21	HIS WILL AND NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF KARLI AND DALE. STEP MOM IS 12 YEARS
13:16:44	YOUNGER THAN ME. HE NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF HER. WE TALKED ABOUT A LOT OF
13:16:59	THINGS, HE WAS ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT THE WHEEL. HE SAID KARLI WOULD HAVE THE
13:17:34	WHEEL, THAT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO HIM AND SHE AND DALE WOULD BE OK. HE SAID
13:17:51	HE HAD IT ALL SET UP - WITH HIS ATTORNEY SO KARLY WOULD HAVE EVERYTHING AND
13:18:18	KEPT SAYING HIS ATTORNEY WOULD TAKE CARE OF

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13:18:42	KARLY. WE STAYED FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER THE DEATH. WE TALKED EVERY DAY, IT WAS ROUGH FOR HER.
13:19:24	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF OBJ HEAR SAY
13:19:30	Judge: Hosack, Charles RE STATE THE QUESTION
13:19:41	Other: CANO, SHARILYN YES I WAS EXPECTING THAT KARLY WOULD BE RUNNING THE WHEEL. WHEN I WAS THERE
13:19:57	WE WENT TO DINNER EVERYNIGHT AT THE WHEEL IN SEPT.
13:20:42	
13:21:02	YES THE LAST NIGHT HE DANCED WITH KARLY, HE TOLD ME THAT HIS ATTORNEY WOULD
13:21:24	BE COMING TO DINNER. INTRODUCED AS MY DADS ATTORNEY.
13:21:50	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF CX
12.01.57	O4L CANO CITADYI YAI
13:21:57	Other: CANO, SHARILYN
	YES I PAID MY WAY UP HERE. NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN
	FINNEY AND MYSELF TO COMP FOR
13:22:23	AIRLINE TICKET. CORRECT NO CONNECTION FROM AGE
	15 ON UNTIL HE MARRIED KARLY.
13:22:54	WE HAD ACTUALLY CONNECTED THROUGH MY GRAMMA. HE
	MARRIED KARLY AND WE STARTED
13:23:13	R BUILDING THE RELATIONSHIP. AGE DIFFERENCE IS
	FINE. YES CAME UP IN 2EP 2006,
13:24:02	FOUND OUT ABOUT IT IN CHRISTMAS CARD. I HAVE SIX
13.202	CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN.
13:24:40	Chiebleh hab Gland Chieblan,
13.24.40	A DALIGHTER DIED IN EER VERVRI ISVI IEE WE
	A DAUGHTER DIED IN FEB. VERY BUSY LIFE. WE
12.26.27	STAYED AT THE ATHOL MOTEL. YES
13:26:27	STAYED AT THE ATHOL MOTEL. YES MCFARLAND WAS THERE, WE WERE THERE HAVING DINNER
	STAYED AT THE ATHOL MOTEL. YES MCFARLAND WAS THERE, WE WERE THERE HAVING DINNER SEPT 2006. HE WAS A LOT
13:26:27 13:26:55	STAYED AT THE ATHOL MOTEL. YES MCFARLAND WAS THERE, WE WERE THERE HAVING DINNER SEPT 2006. HE WAS A LOT THINNER AND YOU COULD TELL HE WASNT FEELING
13:26:55	STAYED AT THE ATHOL MOTEL. YES MCFARLAND WAS THERE, WE WERE THERE HAVING DINNER SEPT 2006. HE WAS A LOT THINNER AND YOU COULD TELL HE WASNT FEELING WELL I USE THE TERM ATTORNEY
	STAYED AT THE ATHOL MOTEL. YES MCFARLAND WAS THERE, WE WERE THERE HAVING DINNER SEPT 2006. HE WAS A LOT THINNER AND YOU COULD TELL HE WASNT FEELING WELL I USE THE TERM ATTORNEY BUT I THINK MY DAD REFERRED TO HIM AS LAWYER,
13:26:55 13:27:44	STAYED AT THE ATHOL MOTEL. YES MCFARLAND WAS THERE, WE WERE THERE HAVING DINNER SEPT 2006. HE WAS A LOT THINNER AND YOU COULD TELL HE WASNT FEELING WELL I USE THE TERM ATTORNEY BUT I THINK MY DAD REFERRED TO HIM AS LAWYER, HIS LAWYER. INTRODUCED
13:26:55	STAYED AT THE ATHOL MOTEL. YES MCFARLAND WAS THERE, WE WERE THERE HAVING DINNER SEPT 2006. HE WAS A LOT THINNER AND YOU COULD TELL HE WASNT FEELING WELL I USE THE TERM ATTORNEY BUT I THINK MY DAD REFERRED TO HIM AS LAWYER,

THE LOAN TO HIS ATTY WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID OFF.

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	HE USED THE WORD EITHER
13:29:32	LAYWER OR ATTORNEY, YES LATER SAW HIM AND WAS
	INTRODUCED TO HIM. HE ONLY
13:30:22	INTRODUCED US TO MAKE MCFARLAND. YES HAD DINNER
	THERE EVERY DAY I WAS THERE.
13:30:52	HE SAID TONIGHT MIKE WILL BE AT THE DINNER SO
	YOU CAN MEET HIM, HE SAID HIS
13:31:18	LAWYER, HE WAS INTRODUCED AS EITHER HIS LAWYER
	OR HIS ATTORNEY. NO I DID NOT
13:31:46	CROSS EXAM HIM ON THAT POINT. YES MY FATHER WAS
	SICK. I DONT KNOW WHAT THE
13:32:34	RULES ARE WITH ATTORNEYS AS FAR AS
	REPRESENTATION. I NEVER SAW ANY BILLS FOR
13:33:00	LEGAL WORK DONE. WHEN WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT
	THE WHEEL HE MENTIONED HIS
13:33:34	ATTY.
13:33:58	I HAVE ANOTHER DAD IN MY LIFE AS WELL SO NO,
	NOT SURPRISED I WASNT LEFT
13:34:23	ANYTHING IN THE WILL. HE SAID NICE TO MEET YOU
	OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. YES I
13:35:03	AM FLYING HOME TONIGHT, BEEN AWAKE FROM WORK ALL
	LAST WEEK DUE TO A DEATH IN
13:35:33	THE FAMILY. YES THERE WAS A LADY WITH MCFARLAND
10.00.00	AT DINNER BUT I DONT KNOW
13:35:55	WHAT HER NAME IS, HE INTRODUCED HER - JUST CANT
15.55.55	REMEMBER THE NAME.
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13:36:15	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
	NOTHING FURTHER
13:36:21	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT
10.00.21	NOTHING FURTHER
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13:36:25	Judge: Hosack, Charles
10.00.20	EXCUSES WITNESS
13:36:31	PLANTIFF REST. RECALL DEFENSE WITNESS, MIKE
13.30.31	MCFARLAND AS WITNESS.
	MOTHER BILD WILLIAM
13:37:06	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF
13.37.00	DX
13:37:09	Other: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
13.57.07	YES I WAS INTRODUCED TO THAT YOUNG LADY, I DONT
	REMEMBER HOW I WAS
13:37:34	INTRODUCED. DONT THINK HE WOULD HAVE SAID THIS
13.7.57	IS MY PARTNER AND NO I WOULD

13:37:51	HAVE NOT CORRECTED HIM. HAPPENS DOZENS OF TIMES,
	NATURE OF THE BUSINESS, NATU
13:38:17	NATURE OF PEOPLE. PEOPLE SEEM TO DO THAT,
	HAPPENS ALL THE TIME IN SOCIAL
13:39:01	SETTINGS. PEOPLE JUST DO THAT. PAUL DAUGHERTY
	MAY HAVE FAXED SOMETHING TO MY
13:40:52	OFFICE AT JERRY BERRY REQUEST. NEVER ACTED AS
	HIS LAWYER. I DO NOT KNOW WHO
13:41:45	DRAFTED HIS WILL, NO SUCH TALK ABOUT HIS WILL.
	NONE WHAT SO EVER.
13:42:35	EXHIBIT 77 - AFFIDAVIT AND ATTACHMENTS. PARA 6 -
	THIRD SENTENCE. ISSUE IN
13:44:04	THIS CASE. READS PARA 6 TO JURY PANEL. THIS IS
	THE STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT.
13:45:12	YES THIS WAS JERRYS IDEA. EFER TO 40 THOUSAND
	DEBT. ACKWARDLY WORDED. YES IF
13:46:23	WE COULDN'T COME UP WITH THE OTHER 60 THOUSAND
	THE 40 THOUSAND WOULD BE
13:46:45	RETURNED. EXHIBIT B - RECEIPT FOR THE 60
	THOUSAND FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY
13:47:48	JERRY BERRY, SIGNED FOR IN MY PRESENCE. I DONT
	KNOW IF I SPEFICALLY SAW DEE
13:48:41	PREPARE IT. YES I HAD MORE THAN ONE RECEIPT BOOK
	IN MY DESK. YES DEE HAD A
13:49:20	RECEIPT BOOK IN HER DESK. DEE KNEW IT WAS FOR
	THE CAPTAINS WHEEL. YES MR.
13:51:52	BERRY UNDERSTOOD ENGLISH LANGAUAGE, YES HIS
	SIGNATURE IS ON IT. HE HAD NO
13:52:20	QUESTIONS PRIOR TO SIGNING FOR THE MONEY. YES
	THE 60 THOUSAND WAS SUPPLIED TO
13:53:36	MR. BERRY TO ACQUIRE THE CAMPBELL STOCK. THE 40
	THOUSAND WAS PART OF THE
13:54:19	PURCHASE PRICE. THEN KARLETTA DREW UP PAPERWORK
	- ALL PARTIES REJECTED
13:55:04	KARLETTAS DEAL, SHE WAS NEVER PART OF THE DEAL,
	NEVER PART OF THE DISCUSSION,
13:55:26	KARLETTA WAS NEVER PART OF THAT. WE KNEW JERRY,
	WE TRUSTED HIM, NEW HE WAS
13:55:50	GOOD WITH PEOPLE. KARLETTA HAD NO KNOWEDGE OF
	BUSINESS, IF WE WOULD HAVE
13:56:17	KNOWN SHE WAS TO BECOME INVOLVED WE WOULD NOT
	GOTTEN INVOLVED. WAS SHE
13:57:03	JEALOUS

Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT OBJECTION - SPECULATION

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13:57:18	Other: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
	JERRY STARTED COMING TO RANCH 2001. HE NEVER
	BROUGHT HER, WE NEVER MET HER.
13:57:46	HE TALKED OF HER OCCASSIONALLY. WE MET HER 2002-
	2003. KNEW HIM FOR SOME TIME
13:58:13	BFORE WE EVER MET HER. JERRY WAS 70 IN 2007 AND
	I WAS 62 YEARS OLD. AGE
13:58:44	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND KARLETTA - SHE WAS
	TO YOUNG. HE SAID HE COULD
13:59:22	TALK TO US ABOUT STUFF. KARLETTA COULD CALL AND
	HE SAID HE WOULD BE RIGHT
13:59:41	HOME BUT WOULD STAY FOR HOURS. I THINK SHE MAY
	HAVE FELT NOT INVOLVED IN
14:00:35	CONVERSATIONS, SHE FELT OUT. WE DINED WITH JERRY
	AND HIS FRIEND STEVE
14:01:53	ANDERSON AND KARLETTA WAS THERE. REMEMBER ONE
	INSTANCE RIGHT AFTER HIS
14:02:21	BIRTHDAY, HAD DINNER WITH HIM AND OTHER PEOPLE.
	NEVER PROCESSED ANYTHING FOR
14:03:15	JERRY BERRY - THE CAPTAINS WHEEL OR KARLETTA
	BERRY. OFFICER OF THE COURT IS
14:03:40	REFERENCED AS ATTORNEYS, TO SEE THAT COURT IS
	FOLLOWED AND RULES UPHELD.
14:04:14	REFERENCE 1.8.3 - RULE OF CONDUCT. YES FAMILIAR
	WITH THAT RULE. IF SOMEONE
14:05:33	VIOLATES A RULE I AM BOUND TO REPORT THEM. YES
	AWARE OF RULE 1.8.4. RULES ARE
14:06:13	LOFTY. WE ARE MEMBERS OF A BRANCH OF
	GOVERNMENT. FAMILIAR WITH 1.8 RULE.
14:09:36	RULE 1.8 AND RULE 1.9 DONT APPLY HERE. DID
	NOTHING UNETHICAL OR WRONG.
14:10:23	LAWYERS CAN DO BUSINESS WITH CLIENTS - JUST HAVE
141100	TO HAVE INFORMED CONSENT.
14:11:08	GIVES DEFINTION OF INFORMED CONSENT. GIVES
1 4 10 41	EXAMPLE OF INFORMED CONSENT.
14:13:41	RATIONALE BEHIND INFORMED CONSENT EXPLAINED.
14:14:34	YES JERRY BERRY SIGNED EXHIBIT A AND B. NOTHING
14.15.04	I DID WITH JERRY WAS AGAINST
14:15:24	THE LAW OR THE RULES OF ETHIC, NO VIOLATION. YES
14.16.00	HE TOLD US THAT HE WAS
14:16:02	UNABLE TO PURCHASE THE CAMPBELL STOCK ON HIS
14.17.00	OWN.
14:17:08	THE RULES ARE HIGHLY TECHNICAL AND COMPLEX. RULE
	1.8.

CORPORATE KIT IS SOMETHING PURCHASED FOR A CORP.

CERTAIN PRE PRINTED FORMS IN

14:20:16

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14:20:45	IT. CORPORATE SEAL AND PREPRINTED MINUTES AND
14.21.10	LOGS, FORMS NEEDED FOR
14:21:10	MEETINGS. MINUTE BOOK. ANYONE COULD GO THROUGH A CORPORATE KIT. IT ACQUIRED
14:21:51	ONE THROUGH PAUL DAUGHTERY OFFICE 2000. 2006 I
14.21.31	RECIEVED POSSESSION FROM
14:22:22	DAUGHTERY OFFICE. JERRY ASKED DOUGHERTY OFFICE
11.22.22	TO SEND IT OVER SO I COULD
14:22:46	TAKE A LOOK AT IT. IT WASNT GETTING DONE AND IT
	NEEDED DONE. GETTING THAT
14:23:25	AGREEMENT PUT IN WRITING, WE HAD BEEN AFTER HIM
	CONSISTENTLY AND WE HAD
14:23:45	NOTHING IN WRITING WITH 100 THOUSAND FLOATING
	AROUND OUT THERE. YES RECEIVED
14:24:15	IT AND REVIEWED THE CORPORATE KIT. DIDNT APPEAR
	ANY ORGANIZED AT ALL. BI LAWS
14:24:46	NOT FILL OUT. MOST OF IT WAS BLANK. YES THERE
	WERE STOCK CERT IN THE BOOK,
14:25:19	THREE ISSUED. CERT 1, 2, AND 3 - THE REST WERE
	THERE BUT BLANK AND NOT FILLED
14:25:43	OUT. 1 WAS 100 SHARES MADE TO JEAN CAMPBELL.
	CERT2 - 100 SHARES MADE TO
14:26:23	JAMES CAMBELL AND CERT 3 - 200 SHARES ISSUED TO
	JERRY BERRY. 02/2006 GOT THE
14:27:01	CERT KIT. AND YES THOSE CERTIFICATES WERE IN THE
	BOOK. CERTIFICATES WERE
14:28:01	ENDORSED ON THE BACK, LIKE A CHECK. HAS TO BE
	ENDORSED BEFORE IT CAN BE RE
14:28:28	ISSUED. SIGNED OFF, AUTHORIZED PAUL DAUGHERTY TO
	TRANSFER IT. MR. DAUGHERTY
14:29:21	DID NOT TRANSFER. THEY WERE SITTING IN THE
1.1.00.05	MINUTE BOOK. THOSE TWO CERT WERE
14:30:05	RE ISSUED TO MYSELF AND KAREN ZIMMERMAN, THEY
1 4 20 20	WERE NEVER ISSUED TO JERRY
14:30:29	BERRY. STOCK WAS ISSUED FROM THE RESOLUTION.
1 4 21 22	STOCK CERT WERE PREPARED AND
14:31:28	SIGNED AT THAT MEETING. JERRY BERRY NEVER SAID
140154	WHY DAUGHERTY DIDNT FOLLOW
14:31:54	THROUGH. CERT 5 MADE OUT TO JERRY BERRY AND
14.20.50	KARLETTA FOR 200 SHARES. 10/15/06
14:32:52	MEETING, THE SHARES WERE SIGNED FROM CAMBELLS TO
14.22.26	MYSELF AND ZIMMERMAN. YES
14:33:26	THERE WAS A SET OF BI LAWS. THERE WERE STOCK BI LAWS IN THE BOOK - THAT IS
	LAWS IN LOCDUUM - LOALIS

EXHBIT D. SECOND SET IS WHAT I AM REFERING TO.

WE NEEDED TO GET SOMEONE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

14:34:31

14:37:24

14:38:07	SINCE JERRY BERRY DIED. NOTICE WA SENT OUT ABOUT SHARE HOLDERS MEETING. MCGLAUGHLIN TOLD ME THERE WAS
14:38:31	ANOTHER COPY OF THE BI LAWS, THE ORIGINALS REQUIRED A 10 DAY NOTICE OF ANY
14:38:55	MEETING. SO THEY CAME AND OBJECTED DUE TO THE TEN DAY NOTICE.
14:39:24	Stop recording (On Recess)
14:57:13	Record MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
14:57:13	Recording Started:
14:57:16	Judge: Hosack, Charles RESUMES JURY PANEL. BRINGS JURY PANEL BACK INTO COURTROOM.
14:57:36	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF RESUMES CX OF MICHAEL MCFARLAND
14:57:59	Other: MCFARLAND, MICHAEL CORPORATE MEETING AFTER JERRY BERRY DIED. HERD TESTIMONY OF MCGLAUGHLIN. NO I
14:59:22	DONT AGREE THAT I WAS THE CORPORATE LAWYER. HE SAID I WAS STEPPING DOWN, I
14:59:44	NEVER STEPPED UP AS CORPORATE ATTY. EXPLAINS WHAT A CORPORATE ATTORNEY IS.
15:00:11	NORMALLY SOME TYPE OF AGREEMENT, USUALLY IN WRITING.
15:03:59	THE MEETING WAS ACTUALLY THE THIRD TIME WE GOT TOGETHER AT THE HAYDEN HOUSE.
15:04:20	11/29/ AND THEN ANOTHER ONE 2/15/07. KARELETTA WAS TERMINATED FOR CAUSE.
15:04:57	PRIMAY CAUSE WAS UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF DOCUMENTS AND UNAUTHROZIED TRANSFER
15:05:22	OF BANK ACCOUNT STATEMENTS, SHE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED. WAS NOT ABLE TO WORK
15:06:06	COOERATIVLEY. KAREN WAS ELECTED AS TRESURER AND I COULDNT EITHER. VERY
15:06:38	DIFFICULT TO RUN A BUSINESS THIS WAY, THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TAKEN OUT WITHOUT
15.06.55	AND EVDI ANATION AND DANK ACCOUNT WAS OVED DO AWN

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ANY EXPLANATION AND BANK ACCOUNT WAS OVER DRAWN,

	AND WE COLL DIE CET THE
15:07:16	AND WE COULDN'T GET THE
15:07:16	RECORDS. WHEN JERRY DIED IT LEFT VACANCIES AND IT NEEDED TO BE DEALT WITH.
15:08:13	EXHBIT P IS THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING. YES
13.06.13	KARLETTA WAS THERE WITH COUNCIL.
15:08:41	WE VOTED FOR CORPORATE OFFICERS.
15:22:07	HE GOT 100 PERCENT CONTROL OF THE BUSINESS
10.22.0.	WITHOUT USING HIS MONEY, HE DIDNT
15:22:26	HAVE TO ANSWER TO ANYONE, HE RAN THE SHOW. SOLE
	PERSON IN CHARGE. HE WAS THE
15:22:58	HOST AND COULD REPRESENT HIMSELF TO THE
	COMMUNITY AS OWNER. HIS ONLY
15:23:19	OBLIGATION WAS THE 300.00 A MONTH TO KAREN FOR
4.5.00.00	INTEREST. I DONT KNOW WHEN
15:23:38	THEY STOPPED. ANOTHER PAYMENT OR TWO AFTER HE
15.04.01	WAS DIAGNOSED, BUT HE WAS WAY
15:24:21	BEHIND AT THAT POINT. DEF EXHIBIT A - RECEIPT. GOES THROUGH ALL EXHIBITS.
15:37:33	THE ACCOUNT WAS OVER DRAWN. HE TOLD THOSE GIRLS
13.37.33	THEY WOULD EACH GET 50
15:37:56	THOUSAND DOLLARS. I DIDNT KNOW ABOUT SPECIFIC
	AMOUNT. MARIE STAYED TILL THE
15:38:26	END AND MONNIE LEFT ABOUT A YEAR AGO BECAUSE WE
	COULDNT CONT TO KEEP TWO
15:38:55	MANAGERS. WE GAVE EACH OF THEM ONE SHARE OF
	STOCK, NO BENEFIT TO ME TO DO
15:39:26	THAT. ONLY IF THEY WOULD VOTE ON OUR SIDE I
150054	DONT THINK I NOTICED UP FOR THE
15:39:54	MEETING FOR THAT TO TAKE PLACE,
15:50:19	REVIEWS THE REST OF THE DEF EXHIBITS.
15:58:37	Judge: Hosack, Charles
10.00.57	STILL ISSUES TO ADDRESS. DISMISS JURY FOR THE
	EVENING.
16:01:52	Stop recording
	(On Recess)
16.05.00	D. I
16:05:02	Record MCEARLAND MICHAEL
	MCFARLAND, MICHAEL
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Other: 11, JUROR I RECOGNIZED MONNIE CRIP, DONT KNOW HER.

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16:05:21

16:05:57	SHE WORKS IN THE PAYCHECK DEPT. THERE IS NO PROBLEM. WE WORK AT THE SAME
16:06:44	COMPANY.
16:07:27	Add Ins: ATTY, JOHN WHELAN - DEF IM FINE WITH IT
16:07:34	Add Ins: ATTY, REX FIINEY - PLANT IM FINE IT
16:07:40	Judge: Hosack, Charles THAT FINE.
16:10:56	EXHIBIT SS - RULE 1006 COMPLIED WITH - LOOK AT IT IN THE MORNING. TT THRU ZZ
16:25:34	Stop recording (Off Record)

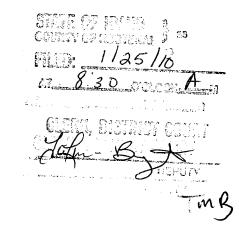
RECOGNIZE HER FROM LACROSSE REHAB.

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ISB No. 6313



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,	)	Case No. CV-2007-2409
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)	
Representative of the Estate	)	PLAINTIFFS' BRIEF
of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	)	
CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.,	)	
an Idaho Corporation,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	)	
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)	
ZIMMERMAN,	)	
·	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

COME NOW, the above named Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, and hereby submits this brief, as follows:

1. The testimony and evidence admitted before the court requires the jury to make factual findings.

### FACTS ALLEGED BY PLAINTIFFS

- 2. The attorney client relationship between Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Michael McFarland and Michael McFarland, P.A. existed at the relevant time, or a fiduciary duty was assumed.
- 3. The attorney client relationship between the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. and Michael McFarland and Michael B. McFarland, P.A. existed at the relevant time, or a fiduciary duty was assumed.
- 4. The attorney client relationship between Karletta Grace Berry and Michael McFarland and Michael McFarland, P.A. existed at the relevant time, or a fiduciary duty was assumed.
- 5. McFarland and his fiancé, Zimmerman made a loan in the amount of \$100,000.00 to Jerry Berry in 2003 while Jerry was married to Karletta Berry.
  - The loan was initiated in two installments.
- 7. The first \$40,000.00 was delivered to Jerry from Michael McFarland on 7/25/03. The exchange took Place at McFarland's law office. A receipt (Defs' Ex. A) from McFarland's law office was completed to document the transfer of money. Aside from the signature on the bottom of Ex. A, the remainder is McFarland's printing and it provides that the reason "for" the receipt is "Advance (partial) on loan to be secured by stock".

- 8. A second installment in the amount of \$60,000.00 was delivered to Jerry from McFarland at his law office on 8/4/03.

  McFarland's secretary at the time, Delores Meredith, completed a receipt (Defs' Ex. B) which Jerry Berry signed. Delores printed the words in the "for" line of the receipt to read "Captain's Wheel (property-business)" so that she would know what file to put the receipt into. She chose the words and was not directed by Berry or McFarland which words to put on the receipt. The receipt was kept in a file located in file cabinet behind her desk in the law office.
- 9. Prior to the loan from McFarland and Zimmerman to Berry, Berry already owned ½ of the outstanding stock (200 shares) in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 10. Jerry Lee Roy Berry used the \$100,000.00 borrowed from McFarland and Zimmerman to purchase the other 50% (200 shares) of the outstanding stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. from James & Jean Campbell.
- 11. The transaction between Berry and Campbell in 2003 was handled by Paul Daugherty, attorney for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 12. A corporate Resolution (Pls' Ex 17) was made on August 7, 2003 approving the transfer of the Shares from the Campbell to Berry and:

- a. Appointing Jerry Berry Director, President and Treasurer.
- b. Appointing Karletta Grace Berry as Director and Secretary.
- 13. For what appears to be oversight, the actual stock certificates representing the 200 shares of the Campbell's were not transferred to Berry at the time. Paul Daugherty was authorized in writing to transfer the shares.
- 14. From July 25, 2003 until July 4, 2006 the transaction was treated as a loan.
- 15. Starting with the month of September 2003 Berry made a payment to Karen Zimmerman to cover the interest on her loan in the amount of \$60,000.00 against her mother's home. The payment was interest only and was originally \$301.00. The payment amount varied over time. All of the other payments from the Berry to Zimmerman were made by cash given to Zimmerman, except a snow-blower and a wood fireplace were traded to Zimmerman in lieu of two of the payments. Karletta Berry personally delivered two cash payments to Zimmerman in early summer 2006 just before the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement (Pls' Ex. 23)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> McFarland and Zimmerman have argued that the stock was never purchased by Jerry Berry because the certificates were not put into his name and that the stock was not put into Jerry's name was because it was the Defendants' stock. (see Plaintiff's Ex. No. 77) Despite this argument, McFarland and Zimmerman signed a stock purchase and sale agreement with Jerry Lee Roy Berry. (See Plaintiff' Exhibit 23).

was signed between Berry as seller and McFarland and Zimmerman as buyers.

- 16. After making the loan in 2003 Zimmerman and McFarland were also allowed to use the Captain's Wheel Resort free of charge as a term of the loan. Jerry Berry kept Zimmerman and McFarland's drink and meal tickets separate from the employee meal tickets and kept track of the totals.
- 17. Zimmerman was reimbursed the loan origination fee of \$823.50 on 9/29/03 which she incurred in taking out the loan of \$60,000.00 on her mother's home. (Plaintiff's Exhibit 15).
- 18. Jerry Berry was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in November 2005.
- 19. Jerry Berry discharged Paul Daugherty as the attorney for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. and the corporate book was transferred to McFarland's law office on February 21, 2006. (See Defs' Ex. QQ). McFarland has held the corporate book since that time.
- 20. Jerry Lee Roy Berry was in the hospital from June 17, 2006 until June 21, 2006 for chemo toxicity from his cancer treatments.
- 21. On June 20, 2001, McFarland hand delivered two versions of a proposed stock purchase and sale agreements (Pls' Exs. 23 & 24) to Karletta at her home while Jerry was in the

- hospital. Both proposed agreements read as if they were "executed" on August 9, 2003.<sup>2</sup>
- 22. On July 4, 2006 Jerry met with McFarland and Zimmerman and signed the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement (Pls' Ex. 23) transferring 200 shares (1/2 the outstanding stock) of stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. to them. Jerry's shaky signature show the signs of his poor health and condition.
- 23. On July 4, 2006 the value of the real property (with improvements) owned by the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. was \$1,300,000.00 and this figure does not include any value for the personal property or the liquor license.
- 24. McFarland explained in the Affidavit of Michael B.

  McFarland (Pls Ex. 77) at page 3, paragraph 6 that "[t]he stock

  purchase agreement was Jerry's idea and it was designed to swap

  equity in the corporation for the debt owed to us".
- 25. On October 15, 2006 both a shareholders and directors meetings were held at Mr. McFarland's ranch.<sup>3</sup>
- 26. Before either meeting had occurred on October 15,
  2006, Michael McFarland (as attorney for the corporation and
  Jerry and Karletta Berry) had already created minutes for both

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> McFarland admits that these agreements were not even created until some time after February 2006 when he got the corporate record book from Paul Daugherty.

If the Defendants' theory that Jerry Berry "never owned all of the stock" set forth in the Affidavit of Michael McFarland (Pls' Ex 77) was accurate, how could a shareholders meeting be held?)

the shareholders' meeting and the directors' meeting. Only a few blanks were left to be filled in.

- 27. After the meetings on October 15, 2006 the pages from the minutes with the blanks filled in with McFarland's printing were retyped and inserted into the minutes. (See Defs' Ex. M & O) The pages of the minutes with the hand writing filling in the blanks is Defendants' Exhibit MM.
- 28. Pre-typed into the minutes of the October 15, 2006 shareholders' meeting was the appointment of Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman as directors. These appointments were in addition to the current board comprised of Jerry and Karletta Berry.
- 29. At the October 15, 2006 Directors Meeting McFarland placed Jerry's shares into a joint tenancy with rights of survivorship for Jerry and Karletta.
- 30. Before the October 15, 2006 meeting Karletta was already the Vice President. (See Pls' Ex. 26).
- 31. At the October 15, 2006 meeting the following was done in regard to the corporate officers:
  - a. Jerry remained President.
  - b. Jerry remained Treasurer.
  - c. Karletta remained Vice-President, but Zimmerman and McFarland were added on as additional Vice Presidents.
  - d. Zimmerman took over for Karletta Berry as Secretary.
  - e. McFarland was appointed chairman of the board.

- 32. Jerry Berry died on November 4, 2006 (19 days after the shareholders' and directors' meetings).
- 33. Just shortly after Jerry died, the locks at the Captain's wheel were changed and Karletta was not given a key.
- 34. On November 13, 2006 (9 days after Jerry's death) when Karletta Berry arrived home near the end of the day, McFarland was waiting at her house with two proposed resolutions (Pls' Exs. 34 & 35) which he had prepared. The resolutions proposed to:
  - a. Appoint McFarland President
  - b. Appoint Zimmerman Treasurer
  - c. Add Zimmerman and McFarland onto the bank accounts.
  - d. List the "corporations business and real property (which constitute all of the assets of the corporation) for sale with Treaty Rock Realty" where Zimmerman was broker or associate broker.
- 35. Karletta would not sign the proposed resolutions on November 13, 2006.
- 36. By November 16, 2009 McFarland became tired of waiting for Karletta to sign the resolutions and he called a special meeting to pass the resolutions on November 18, with just two days notice.
- 37. Due to lack of proper notice the corporate meeting for November 18, 2006 was delayed until November 29, 2006.
- 38. At the November 29, 2006 meeting the terms of both of the proposed resolutions (Ex 34 & 35) passed with Zimmerman and

McFarland voting in favor and Karletta voting against. (See Pls' Ex 36).

- 39. Because McFarland had placed himself and Zimmerman onto board of directors just before Jerry Berry died, McFarland and Zimmerman had the votes to control the Board of Directors.

  This is due to majority rules in a vote.
- 40. On November 29, 2006 after becoming aware of the true corporate Bylaws (Pls' Ex 5) McFarland became concerned about the "coin toss provision in the event of deadlock". (See Pls Ex 43 second paragraph).
- 41. At this time deadlock was inevitable at the next annual shareholders meetin(to be held on April 15, 2007 per the true bylaws) when it came time to vote for the new Board of Directors. Under the true Bylaws a "coin toss" to be conducted by the corporate counsel would decide who was going to be the newly elected Board.
- 42. By November 29, 2006 McFarland and Zimmerman excluded Karletta from management or involvement with operations of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. business and left day to day operations in the hands of Monnie and Marie without much, if any supervision.
- 43. The CIT small business loan was paid current on 11/29/06. (See Defs' Ex CCC, Transcript of 11/29/06 meeting).

- 44. Pursuant to Jerry Berry's wishes, his widow Karletta was suppose to receive \$200.00 per week from the Captain's Wheel Resort. In December 2006 Michael McFarland informed the management to stop paying Karletta this \$200.00.
- 45. In December 2006 Michael McFarland informed the management that Karletta could not sign for her guests meals.

  At the same time McFarland retained that privilege.
- 46. After being served with a Notice of Meeting setting a meeting to remove Karletta as a Director, Karletta filed this case on February 14, 2007
- 47. Despite the lawsuit, on February 15, 2007 McFarland and Zimmerman held a Directors meeting and removed Karletta as a Director for cause. (See Pls' Exs. 55 & 56) The grounds for cause were questionable at best.
- 48. On February 17, 2007, (without input from Karletta)

  McFarland and Zimmerman decided issued one (1) share of stock to

  Monnie<sup>4</sup> and one (1) share of stock to Marie (Plaintiffs Exs. 60 &

  61). Threat of deadlock of shareholders was eliminated and a

  coin toss would not be required.
- 49. McFarland and Zimmerman have not held any annual meetings for the shareholders' or directors since issuing the stock to Monnie and Marie.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the transcript of the November 29 meeting, Defendants' "CCC" McFarland acknowledges on page 7 that he knows that Karletta "would have a problem issuing stock to Monnie Cripe".

- 50. McFarland has been responsible for oversight of running the restaurant, bar and boat slip rentals. According to McFarland he has not allowed Karletta to be involved because she had an espresso stand fail in the past<sup>5</sup> and because the staff would have quit<sup>6</sup>.
- 51. According to Marie, Mr. McFarland has handled his management responsibility by coming to the Captain's Wheel Resort on the weekends when bands were playing and he and Zimmerman would dance and have dinner and drinks<sup>7</sup>. At times McFarland and Zimmerman came in weekly. More recently McFarland and Zimmerman have not came in as often.
- 52. In terms of managing the Resort, McFarland claims to have signed checks and a few other things, but has not been able to properly oversee the management of the restaurant because he works about 60 hours per week at his law office and he did not have the time.
- 53. The Captain's Wheel was closed by McFarland on January 4, 2010.
- 54. McFarland claims to have loaned the corporation extensive amounts of money, and explains that the December 2009 bills are unpaid in the amount of \$10,000.00, that the SBA loan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> McFarland is aware of this because Jerry sought his legal advice when a dispute at the espresso came to head.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Both the kitchen staff and McFarland's own witnesses confirmed this was not true.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> According to Marie Streeter's testimony McFarland and Zimmerman's free meals are now accounted for as a business expense and are included with the employee meals.

(which is a lien on the real property) is in arrears to the tune of \$7,000.00 and the fixed costs for the Captain's wheel are \$6,000.00 per month even with the restaurant closed. (See Pls' Ex. 78). Under McFarland's control, the corporation does not have money to pay the corporate bills as they come due.

- 55. Up until October 24, 2006 Mike McFarland did not provide any money to help run the Captain's Wheel.
- 56. McFarland is not entitled to an offset any money he claims to have put into the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.. Any loss was caused by lack of employee oversight which is a breach McFarland's fiduciary duties.
- 57. McFarland's lack of oversight over the staff at the resort was a recipe for disaster and a breach.

# FIDUCIARY DUTY IN GENERAL

- 58. A fiduciary relationship is one of confidence imposing great duties. It contemplates fair dealing and good faith, rather than legal obligation as the obligation of the transaction. It recognizes the disparity in bargaining power and that negotiations with a fiduciary will not be at arms length.
- 59. A party can prevail on a breach of fiduciary duty claim by showing either that the party was damaged and/or the fiduciary benefited from a transaction.

60. In this case the Plaintiffs were damages and the Defendants benefited.

# FIDUCIARY DUTY BY ATTORNEY

- 61. The law imposes fiduciary obligations on the parties when the parties are partners, attorney and client, or close friends. Gray v. Tri-Way Const. Services, Inc., 210 P.3d 63, 71 (Idaho, 2009).
- 62. Lawyers have an overriding duty of zealous representation of a client's interest and an obligation to put their clients' interests ahead of their own. Heinze v. Bauer, 145 Idaho 232, 238, 178 P.3d 597, 603 (Idaho, 2008)
- 63. The relationship of client and attorney is one of trust, binding an attorney to the utmost good faith in fair dealing with his client, and obligating the attorney to discharge that trust with complete fairness, honor, honesty, loyalty, and fidelity. Blough v. Wellman, 132 Idaho 424, 426, 974 P.2d 70, 72 (Idaho, 1999).
- 64. The confidence reposed in the attorney by the client is so carefully guarded by the law that it places the burden of proving the entire fairness of a pecuniary transactions between the attorney and the client upon the attorney. Ainsworth, et al. v. Harding, 22 Idaho 645, 128 P. 92
- 65. For a breach or violation of an attorney's professional duties, the client may hold the attorney liable or

- accountable. Blough v. Wellman, 132 Idaho 424, 426, 974 P.2d 70, 72 (Idaho, 1999)
- 66. A person or corporation may recover damages from an attorney for breach of fiduciary duty even though there is no attorney-client relationship between them, if it is shown that the defendant assumed a fiduciary duty to the plaintiff.

<u>Taylor v. Maile</u> 142 Idaho 253, 259, 127 P.3d 156, 162 (2005).

# ZIMMERMAN'S LIABILITY FOR MCFARLAND'S BREACH OF ATTORNEY DUTY

- 67. In this case Zimmerman has been instrumental to the transaction between herself, McFarland and Jerry Berry and is equally liable for McFarland breach of duty imposed due to his attorney-client relationship with the Plaintiffs. She put up part of the loan and the stock is held by Zimmerman and McFarland as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.
- 68. The Idaho Supreme Court in Todd v. Sullivan Const.

  LLC, 146 Idaho 118, 125, 191 P.3d 196, 203 (Idaho, 2008) again approved the rule of law as:

The law seems to be well settled that, where several people actively participate in any manner in the commission of a tort, not only the actual actor or assailant is liable but all others who aid, abet, counsel or encourage the wrongdoer by words, gestures, looks or signs are equally liable with him to the injured person.

69. Idaho code 6-803(5) provides:

A party shall be jointly and severally liable for the fault of another person or entity or for payment of the proportionate share of another party where they were acting in concert or when a person was acting as an agent or servant of another party. As used in this section, "acting in concert" means pursuing a common plan or design which results in the commission of an intentional or reckless tortious act.

# FIDUCIARY DUTY OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTORS

70. A director of a corporation has a fiduciary responsibility to both the corporation and to shareholders. As fiduciaries, corporate directors are bound to exercise the utmost good faith in managing the corporation Steelman v.

Mallory, 110 Idaho 510.

# DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

71. In <u>Pickering v. El Jay Equipment Co., Inc.</u> 108 Idaho 512, 517, 700 P.2d 134, 139 (Idaho App., 1985) it was stated that:

The measure of damages in an action for breach of fiduciary duty is the same as the measure of damages in an action for breach of trust. (internal citation omitted). "If the trustee commits a breach of trust, he is chargeable with any profit which would have accrued to the trust estate if he had not committed such breach of trust." RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TRUSTS \$ 205 comment i (1959) (hereinafter referred to as "Restatement"). On the other hand, "if the trustee commits a breach of trust and if a loss is incurred, the trustee may not be chargeable with the amount of the loss if it would have occurred in the absence of a breach of trust." Restatement \$ 205 comment f.

72. Under the Restatement (Third) of Trusts, P.I.R. § 205
(1992) titled "Trustee's Liability In Case Of Breach Of Trust"
(underlining added): (Copy Attached)

A trustee who commits a breach of trust is ...(b) chargeable with the amount required to restore the values of the trust estate and trust distributions to what they would have been if the trust had been properly administered.

In addition, the trustee is subject to such liability as necessary to prevent the trustee from benefiting personally from the breach of trust (see § 206).

- 73. Under the Restatement (Third) of Trusts, P.I.R. § 206 (1992), titled "Liability For Breach Of Duty Of Loyalty", the rule stated in § 205 is applicable where the trustee in breach of trust sells trust property to himself individually, or otherwise violates his duty of loyalty. (Copy Attached)
- 74. Comment a to the Restatement (Third) of Trusts, P.I.R. \$ 206 (1992) \$ 206 provides that (underlining added):

The trustee is under a duty to the beneficiary to administer the trust solely in the interest of the beneficiary. If the trustee commits a breach of his duty of loyalty he is chargeable with any loss or depreciation in value of the trust property resulting from the breach of duty, or any profit made by him through the breach of duty, or any profit which would have accrued to the trust estate if there had been no breach of duty...

75. Comment b to the Restatement (Third) of Trusts, P.I.R. § 206 (1992) § 206 provides that (underlining added:

If the trustee in breach of trust sells trust property to himself individually, and the price paid by him was less than the value of the property at the time when the trustee purchased it, the beneficiary can compel him to pay the difference.

76. In the present case McFarland and Zimmerman loaned \$100,000.00 to Jerry Berry in 2003.

- 77. Interest and other charges were paid from the Berry's to McFarland and Zimmerman in the form of cash, goods and services from the time of the loan in 2003 until the loan was swapped for equity in the corporation on July 4, 2006.

  Unrestricted free food and drink was provided to McFarland and Zimmerman at the Captain's Wheel Resort without charge from inception of the loan.
- 78. On July 4, 2006 McFarland and Zimmerman entered into a stock purchase agreement with Jerry to exchange the debt of \$100,000.00 for 200 shares of stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.
- 79. Starting with the month of July 2006 payments to Zimmerman were discontinued because the loan had been traded for stock.
- 80. July 4, 2006 is the date of the breach of duty by McFarland as attorney.
- 81. McFarland's own sworn affidavit characterized the 2006 stock purchase agreement as "Jerry's idea and it was designed to swap equity in the corporation for the debt owed to us". (Pls' Ex 77).
- 82. McFarland's testimony at trial when asked "how do you determine if stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, has equity" confirms that the equity in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. is calculated by subtracting the debts of the corporation; from the

value of the assets of the corporation to arrive at the equity figure.

- 83. The Resolution (Plaintiff's Exhibit 34) where McFarland sought to list the property with Treaty Rock Realty at the price of \$2,200,000.00 acknowledges that the corporation's business and real property are "all of the assets of the corporation".
- 84. Defendants' Exhibit "CCC", the transcript of the November 29, 2006 Special Board Meeting established the corporate debts at that time to be: (1) the CIT small business loan at \$220,000.00, (2) the Wells Fargo line of credit in the amount of \$4,900.00 and (3) acknowledges the \$500.00 per month for the parking lot across the street.
- 85. On July 4, 2006, the fair market value of the real property owned by the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. was \$1,300,000.00.
- 86. On July 4, 2006, the debts of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. totaled less than \$300,000.00.
- 87. The Plaintiff's testimony at trial established the debts of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. as of July 4, 2006 were:
  - a. \$242,000.00 for the CIT small business loan,
  - b. \$15,000.00 for the debt on the parking lot, and
  - c. \$5,000.00 for the Wells Fargo line of credit.

- 88. The total corporate debt was \$262,000.00 on July 4, 2006.
- 89. The Plaintiff testified that at the time of the breach of McFarland's duty, her stock was valued at \$500,000.00. The Plaintiff's stock is the same type and quantity as the stock purchased by McFarland and Zimmerman.
- 90. On July 4, 2006 the net value of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort is arrived at by taking the fair market value of the corporation's assets and subtracting the corporations debts.
- 91. The fair market value of all of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort Inc. on July 4, 2006 is calculated as follows (FMV = fair market value):

 July 4, 2006 FMV of Assets
 \$1,300,000.00

 (less) Debts of Corporation
 \$262,000.00

 Value/equity in 400 shares stock
 \$1,048,000.00

- 92. 200 shares of the stock (1/2 of the outstanding shares) is valued at ½ of the value of all of the stock.
- 93. The value of 200 shares on July 24, 2006 was  $$524,000.00 ($1,048,000.00 \div 2 = $524,000.00)$ .
- 94. The fair market value of the stock purchased from Berry by the Defendants is \$524,000.00.
- 95. McFarland and Zimmerman traded \$100,000.00 in debt for \$524,000.00 in equity in stock on July 4, 2006. This was a breach of fiduciary duty created by the attorney client

relationship and with McFarland's inside knowledge that would not have been available if this were an arms length transaction.

96. McFarland and Zimmerman benefited in the amount of \$400,000.00 to \$424,000.00 as a result of purchasing stock from Jerry. This is one component to the Plaintiffs' damages. (Restatement (Third) of Trusts, \$205)8 and (comment b, Restatement (Third) of Trusts, \$206) (...the price paid by [fiduciary/attorney] was less than the value of the property at the time when the [fiduciary/attorney] purchased it, the beneficiary can compel him to pay the difference.) The benefit calculation is as follows:

FMV of stock purchased by fiduciary	\$524,000.00
Less price paid	\$100,000.00
Benefit to Fiduciary/Attorney	\$424,000.00

- 97. The other components of the Plaintiffs' damages are
  - a. The amount required to restore the values of the trust estate to what they would have been if the trust had been properly administered. (Restatement (Third) of Trusts, § 205)
  - b. any profit which would have accrued to the trust estate if there had been no breach of duty (Restatement (Third) of Trusts, § 205)
  - c. any loss or depreciation in value of the trust property resulting from the breach of duty. (Restatement (Third) of Trusts, § 206)
  - d. any profit which would have accrued to the trust estate if there had been no breach of duty. (Restatement (Third) of Trusts, § 206)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> In addition the trustee is subject to such liability as necessary to prevent the trustee from benefiting personally from breach of trust.

- 98. Damages must be proven with reasonable certainty.
- 99. Reasonable certainty requires neither absolute assurance nor mathematical exactitude; rather, the evidence need only be sufficient to remove the existence of damages from the realm of speculation. <u>Todd v. Sullivan Const. LLC</u>, 146 Idaho 118, 122, 191 P.3d 196, 200 (Idaho, 2008).
- as damages the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the breach of duty of the defendants.

  Under the facts of this case the jury should consider:
  - a. The difference between the price Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.
  - b. The amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. including:
    - i. Arrears on the CIT small business loan (Exhibit 78)
    - ii. Unpaid real property taxes (Exhibit 78)
    - iii. 941 back tax (exhibit 78)
      - iv. Sales & Use back tax (Exhibit 78)
      - v. Business debts (exhibit 78)
    - vi. The amount of monthly fixed costs while the Captain's Wheel Resort is closed from January 4, 2010 until the restaurant can be re-opened at the beginning of summer.
  - c. Reasonable value of goods and services received by the Defendants from the Captain's Wheel Resort which were not paid for;
  - d. Reasonable value of goods and services given away from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants;
  - e. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.

f. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiffs that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

# REMEDIES

- 101. Upon a finding of breach of fiduciary duty, the Plaintiffs are entitled to both legal and/or equitable remedies.
- 102. The District Court is free to fashion an equitable remedy as it sees fit. O'Connor v. Harger Const., Inc., 145

  Idaho 904.
- 103. If an attorney enters into an attorney client relationship with a client in regard to certain property, that attorney can never thereafter, buy the opposing title to the property, without holding it in trust for the client.

# Ainsworth, v. Harding, 22 Idaho 645, 128 P. 92

- 104. A constructive trust takes effect at the time of the wrongful act, and traces funds gained by the act until the rightful recovery is made. <a href="Maintenance">Andre v. Morrow</a> 106 Idaho 455, 463, 680 P.2d 1355, 1363 (Idaho, 1984)
- 105. A constructive trust, or as frequently called an involuntary trust, is a fiction of equity, devised to the end that the equitable remedies available against a conventional fiduciary may be available under the same name and processes against one who through fraud or mistake or by any means ex maleficio acquires property of another. Taylor v. Maile 142 Idaho 253, 261, 127 P.3d 156, 164 (Idaho, 2005).

106. A constructive trust may be imposed in practically any case where there is a wrongful acquisition or detention of property to which another is entitled. Chinchurreta v.

Evergreen Management, Inc. 117 Idaho 591, 593, 790 P.2d 372,

374 (Idaho App.,1989)

107. Constructive trusts are raised by equity for the purpose of working out right and justice, where there was no intention of the party to create such a relation, and often directly contrary to the intention of the one holding the legal title..... If one party obtains the legal title to property, not only by fraud or by violation of confidence or of fiduciary relations, but in any other unconscientious manner, so that he cannot equitably retain the property which really belongs to another, equity carries out its theory of a double ownership, equitable and legal, by impressing a constructive trust upon the property in favor of the one who is in good conscience entitled to it, and who is considered in equity as the beneficial owner.

Hanger v. Hess, 49 Idaho 325, 328, 288 P. 160, 161 (1930)

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Appendix
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§ 205. Trustee's Liability In Case Of Breach Of Trust

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#### A trustee who commits a breach of trust is

- (a) accountable for any profit accruing to the trust through the breach of trust; or
- (b) chargeable with the amount required to restore the values of the trust estate and trust distributions to what they would have been if the trust had been properly administered.

In addition, the trustee is subject to such liability as necessary to prevent the trustee from benefiting personally from the breach of trust (see § 206).

See Reporter's Note.

# **Comment:**

a. Alternatives available to the beneficiaries. If a trustee commits a breach of trust, the beneficiaries may affirm the transaction and accept the results of the trustee's improper

conduct. In such a case the trustee is accountable for any profits accruing to the trust as a result of the breach.

If the breach of trust causes a loss, including any failure to realize income, capital gain, or appreciation that would have resulted from proper administration, the beneficiaries may surcharge the trustee for the amount necessary to compensate fully for the consequences of the breach. Thus, the recovery for an improper investment by a trustee would ordinarily be the difference between (1) the value of the investment and its income and other product at the time of surcharge and (2) the amount of the funds expended in making the investment, increased (or decreased) by the amount of the total return (or negative total return) that would have accrued to the trust and its beneficiaries if the funds had been properly invested. Similarly, if a breach of trust involved accepting too low a price in an otherwise proper sale of trust property, the trustee's liability would be the amount by which the sale price was inadequate and a compounded return on that amount to the date of surcharge. In most cases appropriate return rates might be based on total return experience (positive or negative) for other investments of the trust in question, or possibly that of portfolios of other trusts having comparable objectives and circumstances. See generally § 211, Comment e, and Reporter's Note thereto. On total return, see § 227, Comment e. In some cases, especially involving breaches of short duration, it may be appropriate simply to charge the trustee with interest rather than looking to total return. See § 209, Comment b, and § 211.

The beneficiaries' decision to accept or to hold the trustee liable for the results of a breach of trust ordinarily does not relieve the trustee of the duty thereafter to administer the trust properly (requiring, for example, that the trustee dispose of the improper investment and reinvest the proceeds). Nor does it preclude a court from granting other remedies available for fiduciary misconduct, such as denial of fees or removal from office (see § 107), when appropriate to the circumstances involved. On the further possibility of recovering gains realized by the trustee personally from a breach of trust involving violation of the duty of loyalty, see § 206.

For elaboration and application of the rule of this Section as it relates to specific types of breaches, see §§ 208 through 211.

On the treatment of multiple breaches, see § 213.

b. Where beneficiary under incapacity. Where the beneficiary has the option of choosing among several remedies but he is under an incapacity, as for example if he is an infant, the court will enforce that remedy which in its opinion is the most advantageous to him and most conducive to effectuating the purposes of the trust. Thus, if the trustee has purchased with trust funds property which it was his duty not to purchase and the property has fallen in value, the court will reject the purchase and compel the trustee to replace the purchase price. On the other hand, if the property has risen in value, the court will order that the property be sold and that with the proceeds proper trust investments be made. As to the situation where there are several beneficiaries, see § 214.

# Comment on Clause (a):

c. Loss or depreciation. If as a result of his breach of trust, trust property is destroyed or lost, the trustee is chargeable with the value of the property so destroyed or lost. If as a result of his breach of trust property depreciates in value, the trustee is chargeable with the amount of such depreciation.

#### **Illustrations:**

- 1. A is trustee of \$10,000 in cash. As a result of his negligence the money is stolen. A is liable for \$10,000.
- 2. A is trustee of a claim which he can collect in full. He negligently fails to take steps to collect the claim with the result that it is barred by the Statute of Limitations. A is liable for the amount of the claim.
- 3. A is trustee of a claim against B for \$1000. B is solvent and A can collect the claim in full. A negligently fails to take steps to collect the claim until B becomes insolvent with the result that he is able to collect only \$400 of the money owed by B. A is liable for \$600.
- 4. A is trustee of a mortgage for \$10,000. When the mortgage matures, A negligently fails to foreclose the mortgage, although it is evident that the value of the property is only slightly in excess of the amount of the mortgage and owing to a change in the character of the neighborhood is likely to depreciate. A subsequently forecloses the mortgage and the land is sold for \$6000. A is liable for \$4000.
- 5. A is trustee of \$10,000 in cash. He deposits the money in a bank which he knows or has reason to know is insolvent. The bank fails and A recovers only \$4000 from the bank. A is liable for the loss.
- 6. A is trustee of a house. In breach of trust he fails to insure it against fire. The house burns. A is liable for the loss.
- 7. A is trustee of a house. In breach of trust he fails to keep the roof in repair with the result that the ceilings are badly damaged by water. A is liable for the damage.
- d. Sale for less than value. If the trustee is authorized to sell trust property, but in breach of trust he sells it for less than he should receive, he is liable for the value of the property at the time of the sale less the amount which he received. If the breach of trust consists only in selling it for too little, he is not chargeable with the amount of any subsequent increase in value of the property under the rule stated in Clause (c), as he would be if he were not authorized to sell the property. See § 208.

#### **Illustration:**

- 8. A is trustee for B of Blackacre. By the terms of the trust he is directed to sell Blackacre. He sells Blackacre for \$10,000, although if he had not been negligent he could have sold it for \$12,000. A is liable for \$2000. Although Blackacre subsequently becomes worth \$15,000, A is not liable for more than \$2000.
- e. Purchase for more than value. If the trustee is authorized to purchase property for the trust, but in breach of trust he pays more than he should pay, he is chargeable with the amount he paid in excess of its value. If the breach of trust consists only in purchasing it at too high a price, he is not chargeable with a subsequent depreciation in value of the

property as he would be if he were not authorized to purchase the property. See § 210.

#### **Illustration:**

9. A is trustee for B of \$100,000. By the terms of the trust he is directed to invest the money in land. He purchases Blackacre for \$25,000, although if he had not been negligent he could have purchased it for \$15,000, its fair value. A is liable for \$10,000. Although Blackacre subsequently becomes worth less than \$15,000 A is not liable for more than \$10,000.

f. Loss not resulting from breach of trust. As is stated in Clause (a), a trustee is liable for a loss resulting from a breach of trust. A question may arise, therefore, as to the causal connection between the breach of trust and the loss. If the trustee commits a breach of trust and if a loss is incurred, the trustee may not be chargeable with the amount of the loss if it would have occurred in the absence of a breach of trust.

Where a trustee has committed a breach of trust in failing to earmark a trust investment, he is not necessarily liable for a loss resulting from the making of the investment. See § 179, Comment d. He is not liable where the loss did not result from the failure to earmark, except in a situation where as a matter of policy an absolute liability is imposed upon the trustee in order to deter him from committing such a breach of trust. The trustee is liable for the loss where he has taken securities in his own name in order that he may subsequently be in a position where he may claim the securities as his own if they go up in value and claim that they are held by him as trustee if they go down in value. He is liable for the loss even though he had no such purpose in mind, as long as his failure to earmark puts him in a position where it would be easy for him to make similar claims. On the other hand, if there is no danger that such claims could successfully be made, the breach of trust involved in the merely technical failure to earmark the investment does not render the trustee liable for a loss resulting from the investment.

If a breach of trust consists only in investing too large an amount in a single security or type of security, the trustee is liable only for such loss as results from the investment of the excess beyond the amount which it would have been proper so to invest. See § 227, Comment g.

If a trustee lends on mortgage more than the proper proportion of the value of the property, but the loan is otherwise proper, the trustee is liable only for the loss of the excess.

On the other hand, where the trustee purchases for the trust, property owned by him individually, and the property depreciates in value, it is immaterial that the trustee could properly have purchased similar property from a third person and that in such a case he would not have been liable for the loss. In order to deter self-dealing by the trustee, he is chargeable with any loss which results. See § 206, Comment d.

As to the liability of the trustee where he has failed to comply with the terms of the trust and has incurred a loss, but a loss would have occurred even though he had complied

with the terms of the trust, see § 212.

As to the question of the liability for a loss where there is a subsequent gain, see § 213.

g. Power of the court to excuse breaches of trust. By the Uniform Trusts Act, § 19, it is provided that "A court of competent jurisdiction may, for cause shown and upon notice to the beneficiaries, relieve a trustee from any or all of the duties and restrictions which would otherwise be placed upon him by this Act, or wholly or partly excuse a trustee who has acted honestly and reasonably from liability for violations of the provisions of this Act."

This is similar to the English Trustee Act, 1925, § 61, which provides that if it appears to the court that a trustee is personally liable for any breach of trust, "but has acted honestly and reasonably, and ought fairly to be excused for the breach of trust and for omitting to obtain the directions of the court in the matter in which he committed such breach, then the court may relieve him either wholly or partly from personal liability for the same."

In the absence of a statute it would seem that a court of equity may have power to excuse the trustee in whole or in part from liability where he has acted honestly and reasonably and ought fairly to be excused.

# Comment on Clause (b):

h. Profits. The trustee is chargeable with any profit made by him through the improper disposition or use of trust property. Thus, if the trustee makes an unauthorized investment with trust money which results in a profit, he is accountable for the profit. See § 210.

#### **Illustration:**

10. A is trustee for B of \$100,000. In breach of trust he invests \$10,000 in speculative shares of stock which he later sells for \$20,000. He is accountable for \$20,000.

As to the question of the liability for a gain where there is a subsequent loss, see § 213.

# Comment on Clause (c):

i. Failure to make a profit. If the trustee commits a breach of trust, he is chargeable with any profit which would have accrued to the trust estate if he had not committed such breach of trust. This rule is applicable where the trustee in breach of trust sells or otherwise disposes of trust property which it was his duty to retain (see § 208), and where the trustee in breach of trust fails to purchase property which it was his duty to purchase for the trust (see § 211).

This rule is applicable to income as well as principal. Thus, if the trustee in breach of trust fails to make the trust property productive he is liable for the amount of income which he would have received if he had not committed the breach of trust (see § 207).

#### Comment:

j. Cross reference. As to the extent of the trustee's liability for breach of his duty of

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§ 206. Liability For Breach Of Duty Of Loyalty Link to Case Citations

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The rule stated in § 205 is applicable where the trustee in breach of trust sells trust property to himself individually, or sells his individual property to himself as trustee, or otherwise violates his duty of loyalty.

# Comment:

a. Duty of loyalty. The trustee is under a duty to the beneficiary to administer the trust solely in the interest of the beneficiary. See § 170. The nature and extent of this duty of loyalty are dealt with in the Comments to § 170. The present Section deals with the extent of the liability of the trustee for violating this duty.

This Section is an application of the general rule stated in § 205. If the trustee commits a breach of his duty of loyalty he is chargeable with any loss or depreciation in value of the trust property resulting from the breach of duty, or any profit made by him through the breach of duty, or any profit which would have accrued to the trust estate if there had been no breach of duty.

b. Sale of trust property to the trustee individually. The trustee violates his duty to the beneficiary if he sells trust property to himself individually or if he has a personal interest in the purchase of such a substantial nature that it might affect his judgment in making the sale. See § 170, Comments b-d.

If the trustee in breach of trust sells trust property to himself individually, and the price paid by him was less than the value of the property at the time when the trustee purchased it, the beneficiary can compel him to pay the difference; or, at his option, the beneficiary can set aside the sale and compel the trustee to reconvey the property and account for any income which he has received therefrom, in which case the trustee will be entitled to receive from the trust estate the amount which he paid for the property and income thereon actually received by the trust estate, if any; or he can compel the trustee to offer the property for sale and if it is sold for more than the amount which the trustee paid for it, compel him to account for the excess.

If the trustee has resold the property at a profit, the beneficiary can compel him to account for the profit.

Similarly, the trustee is liable where he does not purchase the property individually, but has such an interest in the purchase that he violates his duty of loyalty in making the sale. As to when the sale is in breach of his duty of loyalty, see § 170, Comment c.

c. Sale of trustee's individual property to himself as trustee. The trustee violates his duty to the beneficiary if he sells to himself as trustee his individual property or property in which he has a personal interest of such a substantial nature that it might affect his judgment. See § 170, Comments h, i.

If the trustee in breach of trust sells his individual property to himself as trustee, and the price paid by him as trustee was more than the value of the property at the time of the sale, the beneficiary can compel him to repay the difference; or, at his option, the beneficiary can set aside the purchase and compel the trustee to repay the amount of the purchase price with interest thereon, in which case the trustee will be entitled to receive from the trust estate the property and any income thereon actually received by the trust estate.

d. Same--Where loss incurred. If the trustee sells his individual property to himself as trustee and the property subsequently depreciates in value, the trustee is chargeable with the amount of the depreciation even though he sold the property at a fair value and even though had he purchased it from a third person it would have been a proper trust investment.

#### Illustration:

- 1. A is trustee for B of \$100,000. By the terms of the trust he is directed to invest in railroad bonds. With \$5000 of the trust money he purchases five bonds of the X Railroad Company from himself individually. At the time of the purchase the bonds are selling in the market at par. The bonds subsequently depreciate and are sold for \$4000. A is liable for \$1000.
- e. Same--Where profit results. If the trustee in breach of trust sells his individual property to himself as trustee, he is chargeable with any profit which he makes thereby.

If the trustee purchases property from a third person for the purpose of reselling it to himself as trustee and does so resell it, he is chargeable with the excess, if any, of the amount which he received from the trust over the amount which he paid for the property.

# **Illustration:**

- 2. A is trustee for B of \$100,000. By the terms of the trust he is directed to purchase land. He purchases Blackacre with \$70,000 of his individual property for the purpose of reselling it to the trust. Subsequently he sells it to the trust for \$100,000. He is chargeable with \$30,000.
- f. If the property purchased by the trustee individually for the purpose of resale to himself as trustee was at the time of the resale worth less than he paid for it, the beneficiary may charge the trustee with the excess, if any, of the amount for which he sold it to himself as trustee over the value at the time of such sale.

#### Illustration:

- 3. The facts are as stated in Illustration 2, except that at the time of the resale Blackacre was worth \$60,000. A is chargeable with \$40,000.
- g. If the trustee did not acquire the property for the purpose of reselling it to himself as trustee but does sell it to himself as trustee, he is chargeable with the excess, if any, of the amount which he received from the trust over the value of the property at the time when he sold it to himself as trustee.

# Illustration:

- 4. A is trustee for B of \$100,000. In 1925 A purchases certain shares of stock for himself with \$5000 of his own funds, not intending to resell them to himself as trustee. In 1930 when the shares are worth \$8000, A sells them to himself as trustee for \$10,000. A is chargeable with \$2000, not \$5000.
- h. Purchase by trustee individually of an interest in the subject matter of the trust. If the trustee purchases for himself individually an interest in the subject matter of the trust of such a character that the effect of permitting him to purchase the interest for himself might be to subject him to a temptation not to act solely in the interest of the beneficiary in the administration of the trust (see § 170, Comment j), the beneficiary can charge him as constructive trustee of the interest so purchased and can compel him to account for any profit which he makes thereby.

If the trust estate includes a lease of land or of a building, and the trustee renews the lease for himself individually, the beneficiary can charge him as constructive trustee of the new lease, in which case the trustee is entitled to reimbursement for what he paid for the lease. If the trustee sells the lease at a profit, he is accountable for the profit.

If the trustee purchases for himself an encumbrance upon the trust property, the beneficiary can charge him as constructive trustee of the encumbrance, and can compel him to account for any profit which he makes from the purchase. If he purchases the

encumbrance for less than its face value, he cannot enforce it against the trust estate for its full face value, but he is entitled only to receive the amount which he paid for it with interest thereon.

#### Illustration:

- 5. A devises Blackacre to B in trust. Blackacre is subject to a first mortgage for \$10,000 and a second mortgage for \$5000. B purchases for himself the second mortgage, paying \$3000 therefor. On the foreclosure of the first mortgage the land is sold for \$16,000. B is entitled only to \$3000 and interest thereon out of the proceeds of the sale.
- i. Purchase by trustee individually of property which it is his duty to purchase for the trust. If the trustee purchases for himself individually property which it is his duty to purchase for the trust (see § 170, Comment k), the beneficiary can charge him as constructive trustee of the property so purchased and compel him to hold the property subject to the trust, or, if he has sold it at a profit, to account for the profit.

#### Illustration:

- 6. A, the owner of a retail jewelry business, bequeaths all his property to B in trust for C. At the time of A's death the business is carried on in a store leased by A. By the terms of the trust B is directed to purchase the store and to continue to carry on the business there. B accepts the trust. B purchases the store for himself. B can be compelled to hold the store in trust for C, on being reimbursed out of the trust estate for the amount which he paid therefor.
- j. Use of trust property for trustee's own purposes. If the trustee in violation of his duty to the beneficiary (see § 170, Comment I) uses trust property for his own purposes and makes a profit thereby, he is accountable for the profit so made. Thus, if he uses trust money in his business, or if he lends trust money to himself and re-lends it to others at a rate of interest higher than that which he pays to the trust estate, he is chargeable with the profit so made.

#### **Illustrations:**

- 7. A is trustee for B of \$100,000. In breach of trust he uses \$10,000 of the trust money in his business as a retail merchant, thereby making a profit of ten per cent. thereon. He is accountable for such profit.
- 8. A bequeaths \$100,000 to B in trust. B lends on mortgage a part of the money to himself. B invests the money so borrowed and makes a profit thereby. B is accountable for the profit so made.
- k. Bonus, commission, or other compensation. If the trustee in violation of his duty to the beneficiary (see § 170, Comment o) receives for himself from a third person any bonus or commission or other compensation for acts done by him in connection with the administration of the trust, he is accountable for the amount so received.

# **Illustrations:**

- 9. A is trustee of Blackacre. By the terms of the trust he is directed to sell Blackacre. A sells Blackacre to B for \$10,000, and B pays A a bonus of \$500. The beneficiary affirms the sale. A is chargeable with \$500 as well as with the proceeds of the sale.
- 10. A is trustee of Blackacre. A insures a house on Blackacre with an insurance company of which A is an agent. A receives from the company as compensation for placing the insurance a share of the premium. A is chargeable with the commission which he receives from the company for placing the insurance on the house.
- l. Competition with the beneficiary. If the trustee in breach of his duty of loyalty to the beneficiary (see § 170, Comment p) enters into competition with the interest of the beneficiary, causing a loss to the trust estate, he is chargeable with the loss, even though the trustee personally makes no profit from such competition; and if he makes a profit thereby, he is accountable for the profit.

#### **Illustrations:**

- 11. A bequeaths his business as yacht broker to B in trust for C and directs him to carry on the business. This business is a highly competitive one. B establishes nearby a business as yacht broker on his own account, with the result that the business which he holds in trust suffers a loss, although B himself makes no profit. B is liable to C for the loss.
- 12. A transfers Blackacre and a sum of money to B in trust for C and directs him to develop oil wells on Blackacre. B purchases adjoining land for himself and opens oil wells thereon which deplete the oil from the wells on Blackacre. B can be compelled to hold the adjoining land and any profit which he makes upon a constructive trust for C, on being reimbursed out of the trust estate for his expenditures.

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COME NOW, the Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, REX A. FINNEY, Finney Finney & Finney, P.A., and submits the Plaintiffs' SUPPLEMENTAL Requested Jury Instructions and proposed verdict.

DATED this 26 day of January, 2010

Defendants.

REX A. FINNEY

Attorney for Plaintiffs

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served as indicated, this 26 day of January, 2010, and was addressed as follows:

J.P. WHELAN P.C. Attorney at law Hand delivery The Honorable Charles Hosack

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PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO

Evidence may be either direct or circumstantial. Direct evidence is evidence that directly proves a fact. Circumstantial evidence is evidence that indirectly proves the fact, by proving one or more facts from which the fact at issue may be inferred.

The law makes no distinction between direct and circumstantial evidence as to the degree of proof required; each is accepted as a reasonable method of proof and each is respected for such convincing force as it may carry.

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# PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.

Whether an attorney-client relationship exists is a question for the trier of fact.

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O'Neil v. Vasseur, 118 Idaho 257, 262, 796 P.2d 134, 139 (Idaho App., 1990)

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The attorney-client relationship may be established not only by a technical business association between an attorney and client, but also through informal personal relationships which engender trust and confidence by one in another.

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# Usually the payment of a fee or retainer is evidence of an attorney-client relationship, but it is not necessary. GIVEN REFUSED MODIFIED COVERED OTHER

Stuart v. State, 118 Idaho 932, 934, 801 P.2d 1283, 1285 (Idaho,1990)

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An attorney-client relationship can be established when the attorney is sought for assistance in matters pertinent to his profession.

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Stuart v. State, 118 Idaho 932, 934, 801 P.2d 1283, 1285
(Idaho,1990)

Where attorney-client relationship exists, attorney's actions in name of friendship are bound by rule that attorney must make full disclosure when engaging in business transaction with client.

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<u>In re May</u>, 538 P.2d 787, (Idaho,1975)

The relationship between an attorney and client is a fiduciary relationship of the highest character, binding the attorney with the strictest accountability and fidelity to his client's interests.

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In re Carter, 86 P.2d 162

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145 Idaho 232, 238, 178 P.3d 597, Heinze v. Bauer, 603 (Idaho, 2008)

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Lawyers have an overriding duty of zealous representation of a client's interest and an obligation to put their clients' interests ahead of their own.

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Heinze v. Bauer, 145 Idaho 232, 238, 178 P.3d 597, 603 (Idaho, 2008)

As a matter of law, an attorney owes his client a duty to use and exercise reasonable care, skill, discretion, and judgment in the representation.

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Sun Valley Potatoes, Inc. v. Rosholt, Robertson & Tucker, 133 Idaho 1, 4, 981 P.2d 236, 239 (Idaho, 1999)

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The relationship of client and attorney is one of trust, binding an attorney to the utmost good faith in fair dealing with his client, and obligating the attorney to discharge that trust with complete fairness, honor, honesty, loyalty, and fidelity.

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Blough v. Wellman, 132 Idaho 424, 426, 974 P.2d 70, 72 (Idaho,1999)
Beal v. Mars Larsen Ranch Corp., Inc., 586 P.2d 1378 (Idaho,1978)

Benting v. Spanbauer, 58 Idaho 44, 69 P.2d 983 (1937)

PLAINTIFFS'	PROPOSED	INSTRUCTION	NO.	

If an attorney enters into an attorney-client relationship with a client in regard to certain property, the attorney is not allowed to buy the opposing title to the property, without holding it in trust for the client.

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Ainsworth, et al. v. Harding, 22 Idaho 645, 128 P. 92 Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7, 1.8

The confidence reposed in the attorney by the client is so carefully guarded by the law that it places the burden of proving the entire fairness of a pecuniary transactions between the attorney and the client upon the attorney.

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Ainsworth, et al. v. Harding, 22 Idaho 645, 128 P. 92

PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.
The law imposes fiduciary obligations on the parties when the parties are partners, attorney and client, or close friends.
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Gray v. Tri-Way Const. Services, Inc., 210 P.3d 63, 71 (Idaho 2009)

PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.
For a breach or violation of an attorney's professional
duties, the client may hold the attorney liable or accountable.
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Blough v. Wellman, 132 Idaho 424, 426, 974 P.2d 70, 72 (Idaho,1999)

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A dir	ector of a co	rporation	n has a fiduciar	y responsibility
to both th	e corporation	and to t	the corporations	shareholders.
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	As fiduciaries,	corporate o	lirectors are	e bound t	o exercise
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A person or corporation may recover damages from an attorney for breach of fiduciary duty even though there is no attorney-client relationship between them, if it is shown that the defendant assumed a fiduciary duty to the plaintiff.

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<u>Taylor v. Maile</u> 142 Idaho 253, 259, 127 P.3d 156, 162 (Idaho, 2005)

# PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO. Breach of fiduciary duty and attorney malpractice are "torts" and can be based upon intentional reckless or negligent acts. GIVEN REFUSED MODIFIED COVERED OTHER

Where several people actively participate in any manner in the commission of a tort, not only the actual actor or assailant is liable but all others who aid, abet, counsel or encourage the wrongdoer by words, gestures, looks or signs are equally liable with him to the injured person.

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Todd v. Sullivan Const. LLC 146 Idaho 118, 125, 191 P.3d 196, 203 (Idaho, 2008)

A party shall be jointly and severally liable for the fault of another person where they were acting in concert or when a person was acting as an agent or servant of another party. As used in this section, "acting in concert" means pursuing a common plan or design which results in the commission of an intentional or reckless tortious act.

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Idaho Code § 6-803(5)

Horner v. Sani-Top, Inc. 143 Idaho 230, 235, 141 P.3d 1099, 1104 (Idaho, 2006)

PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.
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On the Plaintiffs' claim of breach of fiduciary duty
against the Defendant Directors of the Captain's Wheel
Resort, Inc. the Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each
of the following propositions:
(1) the existence of a fiduciary duty between the
Plaintiffs and Defendants;
(2) breach of the fiduciary duty by the Defendant
directors;
(3) the breach of the duty either caused injury to the
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Plaintiffs or benefited the Defendants.
You will be asked the following question on the jury
verdict form:
Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages from the
Defendants on their claim of breach of fiduciary duty by
directors of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.?
ANSWER: YES NO
If you find a breach of fiduciary duty by directors of the
Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. answer if it was intentional,
reckless, or negligent?
ANSWER: INTENTIONAL
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IDJI 1.41.2 - Charging instruction, plaintiffs case, verdict on special interrogatories

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## PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO. On Plaintiffs' claim of breach of fiduciary duty by attorney, the Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each of the following propositions: (1) the existence of an attorney-client relationship between the Plaintiff and the attorney defendant; (2) a transaction between the attorney and the client; a breach of the fiduciary duty, and; the breach of the duty either caused injury to the Plaintiff or benefited the attorney. You will be asked the following question on the jury verdict form: Are the Plaintiff entitled to recover damages from the Defendants on their claim of breach of fiduciary duty by attorney? ANSWER: YES \_\_\_\_ ио\_\_\_\_ If you find a breach of fiduciary duty by attorney, answer if it was intentional, reckless, or negligent? ANSWER: INTENTIONAL RECKLESS NEGLIGENT \_\_ GIVEN \_\_\_ REFUSED

IDJI 1.41.2 - Charging instruction, plaintiffs case, verdict on special interrogatories

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# PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO. On Plaintiffs' claim for attorney malpractice against the Defendants, the Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each of the following propositions: the creation of an attorney-client relationship; 2. the existence of a duty on the part of the lawyer; the breach of the duty or the standard of care by the lawyer; and that the failure to perform the duty was a proximate cause of the damages suffered by the client. You will be asked the following question on the jury verdict form: Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages from the Defendants on their claim of attorney malpractice? YES \_\_\_ ANSWER: No\_\_\_\_ If you find attorney malpractice, answer if it was intentional, reckless, or negligent? ANSWER: INTENTIONAL RECKLESS

<u>Spur Products Corp. v. Stoel Rives, LLP</u>, 142 Idaho 41, 44-45, 122 P.3d 300, 303-304 (Idaho, 2005)

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Restatement (Third) of Trusts, P.I.R. § 205 (1992)

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A person who commits a breach of fiduciary duty is subject to such liability as necessary to prevent the person owing the fiduciary duty from benefiting personally from the breach of fiduciary duty.

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Restatement (Third) of Trusts, P.I.R. § 205 (1992)

<u>Duty of Loyalty</u>: A person with a fiduciary duty must administer property solely in the interest of the person he owes a fiduciary duty to.

If a fiduciary duty of loyalty is breached, the person owing the fiduciary duty is chargeable with:

- (1) any loss or depreciation in value of the property resulting from the breach of duty;
- (2) any profit which would have accrued to the person owed the fiduciary duty if there had been no breach of duty.

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Restatement (Third) of Trusts, § 206 (1992), comment a

A person owing a fiduciary duty, breaches that duty if he buys property from the person he owes a fiduciary duty to, or if he has a personal interest in the purchase of such a substantial nature that it might affect his judgment in buying from the person he owes a fiduciary duty to.

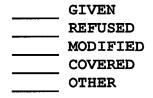
If the person owing a fiduciary duty, in breach of that duty purchases property from the person he owes a fiduciary duty to, and the price paid by person owing the fiduciary duty is less than the value of the property at that time, the person owed a fiduciary duty can compel the person breaching the fiduciary duty to pay him the difference between the fair market value and the price paid.

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Restatement (Third) of Trusts, P.I.R. § 206 (1992), comment b

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When I use the term "value" or the phrase "fair market value" or "actual cash value" in these instructions as to any item of property, I mean the amount of money that a willing buyer would pay and a willing seller would accept for the item in question in an open marketplace, in the item's condition as it existed immediately prior to the occurrence in question.



IDJI 9.12 - "Value" or "fair market value" defined

In determining the fair market value of property, you may consider not only the opinions of the various witnesses who testified as to market value, but also all other evidence in the case which may aid in determining market value, such as location of the property, the surroundings and general environment, any peculiar suitability of the property for particular uses, and the reasonable probabilities as to future potential uses, if any, for which the property is or would be suitable or physically adaptable, all as shown by the evidence in the case to have existed on July 4, 2006.

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IDJI 7.07 - Fair market value - factors to be considered

If the jury decides the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the Defendants on the claim for breach of fiduciary duty as directors of the Captains Wheel Resort, Inc., the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Defendants' breach of fiduciary duty.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. The difference between the fair market value of the shares of stock issued to Monnie Cripe and Marie Streeter and the actual amount paid for that stock.
- 2. any loss or depreciation in value of the property resulting from the breach of duty;
- 3. any profit which would have accrued to the person owed the fiduciary duty if there had been no breach of duty.
- 4. The amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
- 5. Reasonable value of goods and services received by the Defendants from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. which were not paid for;
- 6. Reasonable value of goods and services given away from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants;
  - 7. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 8. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiff that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

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IDJI 9.01 - Damage instruction for injuries to plaintiff - general case

If the jury decides the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the Defendants on the claim for breach of fiduciary duty by attorney, the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Defendants breach of fiduciary duty by attorney.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. The difference between the price Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.
- 2. The difference between the fair market value of the shares of stock issued to Monnie Cripe and Marie Streeter and the actual amount paid for that stock.
- 3. any loss or depreciation in value of the property resulting from the breach of duty;
- 4. any profit which would have accrued to the person owed the fiduciary duty if there had been no breach of duty.
- 5. The amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
- 6. Reasonable value of goods and services received by the Defendants from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. which were not paid for;
- 7. Reasonable value of goods and services given away from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants;
  - 8. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 9. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiff that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

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IDJI 9.01 - Damage instruction for injuries to plaintiff - general case

If the jury decides the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the Defendants for Attorney Malpractice, the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Attorney Malpractice.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. The difference between the price Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.
- 2. The difference between the fair market value of the shares of stock issued to Monnie Cripe and Marie Streeter and the actual amount paid for that stock.
- 3. any loss or depreciation in value of the property resulting from the breach of duty;
- 4. any profit which would have accrued to the person owed the fiduciary duty if there had been no breach of duty.
- 5. The amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
- 6. Reasonable value of goods and services received by the Defendants from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. which were not paid for;
- 7. Reasonable value of goods and services given away from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants;
  - 8. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 9. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiff that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

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IDJI 9.01 - Damage instruction for injuries to plaintiff -

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The usual measure of damages in an action for breach of fiduciary duty by a corporate director is the profit which the director received and which the corporation was deprived of by the transaction.

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Steelman v. Mallory, 110 Idaho 510

If the jury decides the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the Defendants for Attorney Malpractice, the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Attorney Malpractice.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. The difference between the price Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.
- 2. The difference between the fair market value of the shares of stock issued to Monnie Cripe and Marie Streeter and the actual amount paid for that stock.
- 3. any loss or depreciation in value of the property resulting from the breach of duty;
- 4. any profit which would have accrued to the person owed the fiduciary duty if there had been no breach of duty.
- 5. The amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
- 6. Reasonable value of goods and services received by the Defendants from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. which were not paid for;
- 7. Reasonable value of goods and services given away from the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. by the Defendants;
  - 8. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 9. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiff that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

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IDJI 9.01 - Damage instruction for injuries to plaintiff -

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The usual measure of damages in an action for breach of fiduciary duty by a corporate director is the profit which the director received and which the corporation was deprived of by the transaction.

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PLAINT	IFFS' PROPOSED I	NSTRUCTION NO.	·
If a grantor :	is unduly influe	nced, he does	not have the
requisite intent to	o transfer prope	rty. The trans	sfer is voidable.
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Krebs v. Krebs 11		-576, 759 P.2d	d 77, 81 -

To establish undue influence, the party must prove each of the following propositions:

- (1) a grantor who is subject to influence;
- (2) an opportunity to exert undue influence;
- (3) a disposition to exert undue influence;
- (4) a result indicating undue influence

Undue influence must usually be inferred from circumstantial evidence. Factors to be considered include the age and physical and mental condition of the grantor, whether he or she received disinterested advice in the transaction, the providence or improvidence of the decision, the amount or adequacy of consideration for any contract made, distress of the person influenced, his or her predisposition to make the transfer in question, the extent of the transfer in relation to his or her whole worth, failure to provide for one's children in the event of a transfer, active solicitation by the grantee, and the relationship of the parties.

If the parties to the transaction occupied a confidential or fiduciary relationship, and the transfer is to the fiduciary, a rebuttable presumption of undue influence arises, which the proponent of the transaction must refute.

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Krebs v. Krebs 114 Idaho 571, 575-576, 759 P.2d 77, 81 82 (Idaho App., 1988)

### PLAINTIFFS' REQUESTED INSTRUCTION NO.

When I use the expression "proximate cause," I mean a cause that, in natural or probable sequence, produced the injury, the loss or the damage complained of. It need not be the only cause. It is sufficient if it is a substantial factor in bringing about the injury, loss or damage. It is not a proximate cause if the injury, loss or damage likely would have occurred anyway.

There may be one or more proximate causes of an injury. When the conduct of two or more persons or entities contributes concurrently as substantial factors in bringing about an injury, the conduct of each may be a proximate cause of the injury regardless of the extent to which each contributes to the injury.

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IDJI 2.30.2 - Proximate cause - "substantial factor," without
"but for" test.

INSTRUCTION NO
In this case, you will be given a special verdict form
to use in returning your verdict. This form consists of a
series of questions that you are to answer. I will read the
verdict form to you now.
Question No. 1. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages
from the Defendants on their claim of BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY BY
DEFENDANTS AS DIRECTORS OF THE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.? ANSWERS
YES No
If so, how much: \$
Question No. 2. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages
from the Defendants on their claim of BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY BY
ATTORNEY?
ANSWER: YES No
If so, how much: \$
Question No. 3. Are the Plaintiffs entitled to recover damages
from the Defendants on their claim of ATTORNEY MALPRACTICE?
ANSWER: YES No
If so, how much: \$
Question No. 4. Do you find undue influence when Jerry Berry
entered into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement with Michael
McFarland and Karen Zimmerman?
ANSWER: YES No
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IDJI 1.43.1 - Instruction on special verdict form

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### PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.

If you find that Defendants' acts which proximately caused injury to the Plaintiffs were an extreme deviation from reasonable standards of conduct and that these acts were performed by the defendant with malice, fraud, oppression, wantonness or gross negligence, you may, in addition to any compensatory damages to which you find the plaintiff entitled, award to plaintiff an amount which will punish the defendant and deter the defendant and others from engaging in similar conduct in the future.

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IDJI 9.20 - Punitive damages

### PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.

Punitive damages are not a matter of right, but may be awarded in the jury's sound discretion, which is to be exercised without passion or prejudice. The law provides no mathematical formula by which such damages are to be calculated, other than any award of punitive damages must bear a reasonable relation to the actual harm done, to the cause thereof, to the conduct of the defendant, and to the primary objective of deterrence.

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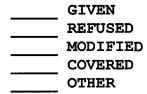
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See Robinson v. State Farm Insurance, 137 Idaho 173, 45 P.3d 829 (2002).

### PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.

You have been permitted to hear evidence pertaining to defendant's wealth and financial condition. This evidence was admitted for your consideration only with reference to the question of punitive damages in light of all other evidence before you if you determine that such an award should be made in this case.

Punitive damages are not a matter of right, but may be awarded in the jury's sound discretion, which is to be exercised without passion or prejudice. The law provides no mathematical formula by which such damages are to be calculated, other than any award of punitive damages must bear a reasonable relation to the actual harm done, to the cause thereof, to the conduct of the defendant, and to the primary objective of deterrence.



IDJI 9.20.5 - Punitive damages - consideration of defendant's wealth

Robinson v. State Farm Insurance, 137 Idaho 173, 45 P.3d 829

(2002).

# PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO. QUESTION # 1: We the jury find that entry into the STOCK PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT between JERRY LEE ROY BERRY as "Seller" and KAREN M. ZIMMERMAN and MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND as "Buyers" on July 4, 2006 was a Breach of Fiduciary Duty owed to JERRY LEE ROY BERRY as a result of the attorney client relationship between JERRY LEE ROY BERRY and MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND.

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	YES	NO
		to question # 1 is NO, do not o. 3, skip to question # 4.
<u>If</u>	your answer to Question #1	. was "NO", skip to Question
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		itled to recover \$100,000.00 ciciary duty owed by an attorney
#5.	your answer to Question #2	was "NO", skip to Question
	STION #3: Are the Defendant on the \$100,000.00 loaned	
	YES	NO
#5.	your answer to Question #3	was "NO", skip to Question
\$100,000	0.00 amount of the loan, and what rate of interest are	ats are entitled to recover the dominate of th

Interest rate \_\_\_\_ Date interest starts \_\_\_\_

QUESTION #5: Was the \$ claimed to be advanced to the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT INC. by MCFARLAND and claimed as a charge against the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT INC. by MCFARLAND made as a cause of MCFARLAND's breach of his fiduciary duty as Director by failing to exercise he utmost good faith in managing the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC?
YES, the charge made by MCFARLAND against the Captain's Wheel Resort was made as a result of his breach of fiduciary duty owed to the Captain's Wheel Resort as director and he is not entitled to recover the amount.
NO, the charge made by McFarland against the Captain's Wheel Resort was not made as a result of a breach of fiduciary duty and McFarland is entitled to recover the amount he is charging against the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT INC.
If your answer to Question #5 is NO, How much is MCFARLAND entitled to recover? \$ .
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### PLAINT1: FS' PROPOSED INSTRUCTION NO.

IF the jury decides the Plaintiffs KARLETTA GRACE BERRY and KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, are entitled to recover money damages from the Defendants on the claim for breach of fiduciary duty by MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND and MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A. as attorney for JERRY LEE ROY BERRY:

THEN the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Defendants breach of fiduciary duty by attorney.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. The difference between the price Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.
  - 2. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 3. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiff that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

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IF the jury decides the Plaintiffs KARLETTA GRACE BERRY and KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, are entitled to recover money damages from the Defendants on the claim for breach of fiduciary duty by MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, as DIRECTORS of THE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.

THEN the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Defendants breach of fiduciary duty owed as DIRECTORS of THE CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

- 1. ONE HALF (½) of the difference between the fair market value of the shares of stock issued to Monnie Cripe and Marie Streeter and the actual amount received by the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT.
- 2. ONE HALF (½) of any loss or depreciation in value of the property resulting from the breach of duty;
- 3. ONE HALF of any profit which would have accrued to the person owed the fiduciary duty if there had been no breach of duty.
- 4. ONE HALF (1/2) of the amount of the charge made by MCFARLAND against the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC. for money he advanced to the CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC. because the advance of money was caused by a breach of MCFARLAND'S fiduciary duty by failing to exercise he utmost good faith in managing he CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.
- 5. ONE HALF (1/2) of the amount necessary to make the Plaintiffs whole for the Defendants' mis-management of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.;
  - 6. Any other specific item based upon the evidence.
- 7. Any incidental or consequential damage suffered by the Plaintiff that is within the foreseeable chain of proximate causation.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF IDAHO
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Lee Roy Berry,	) Case No: CV-2007-0002409 )
Plaintiffs, vs.	) JURY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
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Defendant.	) )

Attached hereto are the jury instructions given on the trial of the above captioned matter, as Instruction No. 1 through

Copies have been given to counsel of record.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2010.

CHARLES W. HOSACK DISTRICT JUDGE

These instructions explain your duties as jurors and define the law that applies to this case. It is your duty to determine the facts, to apply the law set forth in these instructions to those facts, and in this way to decide the case. Your decision should be based upon a rational and objective assessment of the evidence. It should not be based on sympathy or prejudice.

It is my duty to instruct you on the points of law necessary to decide the case, and it is your duty to follow the law as I instruct. You must consider these instructions as a whole, not picking out one and disregarding others. The order in which these instructions are given or the manner in which they are numbered has no significance as to the importance of any of them. If you do not understand an instruction, you may send a note to me through the bailiff, and I will try to clarify or explain the point further.

In determining the facts, you may consider only the evidence admitted in this trial. This evidence consists of the testimony of the witnesses, the exhibits admitted into evidence, and any stipulated or admitted facts. While the arguments and remarks of the attorneys may help you understand the evidence and apply the instructions, what they say is not evidence. If an attorney's argument or remark has no basis in the evidence, you should disregard it.

The production of evidence in court is governed by rule of law. At times during the trial, I sustained an objection to a question without permitting the witness to answer it, or to an offered exhibit without receiving it into evidence. My rulings are legal matters, and are solely my responsibility. You must not speculate as to the reason for any objection, which was made, or my ruling thereon, and in reaching your decision you may not consider such a question or exhibit or speculate as to what the answer or exhibit would have shown. Remember, a question is not evidence and should be considered only as it gives meaning to the answer.

There may be occasions where an objection will be made after an answer was given or the remark was made, and in my ruling on the objection may instruct that the answer or remark be stricken, or directed that you disregard the answer or remark and dismiss it from your minds. In your deliberations, you must not consider such answer or remark, but must treat it as though you had never heard it.

The law does not require you to believe all of the evidence admitted in the course of the trial. As the sole judges of the facts, you must determine what evidence you believe and what weight you attach to it. In so doing, you bring with you to this courtroom all of the experience and background of your lives. There is no magical formula for evaluating testimony. In your everyday affairs, you determine for yourselves whom you believe, what you believe and how much weight you attach to what you are told. The considerations you use in making the more important decisions in your everyday dealings are the same considerations you should apply in your deliberations in this case.

The claims of the Plantiffs are as follows:

Jerry Lee Roy Berry died on November 4,2006. Karletta Grace Berry is Jerry Lee Roy Berry's surviving widow.

Jerry Lee Roy Berry and Karletta Berry were husband and wife and the owners of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., an Idaho Corporation.

The Captain's Wheel Resort., owns land on Lake Pend O Reille where it operates a bar and restaurant together with a dock with boat slips, and a parking lot across the street.

Michael B. McFarland and Karen Zimerman are engaged to be married.
Plantiffs claim that Michael B. McFarland and his law firm Michael B.
McFarland, P.A. were the attorney for the Plaintiffs and among other things were providing legal advise on how to protect the Plaintiffs stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. from judgment creditors of Jerry Lee Roy Berry and advised regarding a possible bankruptcy.

Plantiffs claim defendant breached various duties arising out of 2006 business transaction involving ownership of stock in the Captains Wheel Resort. Jerry Lee Roy Berry transferred stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. to Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman.

Plaintiffs claim that it was a breach of the duties owed to the plaintiffs when McFarland and Zimmerman obtained the shares of stock in the Captains Wheel Resort, Inc. at less that fair market value.

The Plaintiffs are asking for money damages against the defendants Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman.

Defendants, Michael McFarland, Karen Zimmerman and the law firm Michael B. McFarland, P.A. deny any wrong doing or breach of any duties owed plantiffs regarding the business transaction between Karen Zimmerman and Michael McFarland on the one hand and Jerry Berry on the other. Michael McFarland further denies Plantiffs claim that he acted as the attorney for Jerry Berry, Karletta Berry or the Captains Wheel Resport, Inc.

Any statement by me identifying a claim of a party is not evidence in this case. I have advised you of the claims of the parties merely to acquaint you with the issues to be decided.

When I say that a party has the burden of proof on a proposition, or use the expression "if you find" or "if you decide," I mean you must be persuaded that the proposition is more probably true than not true.

During your deliberations, you will be entitled to have with you my instructions concerning the law that applies to this case, the exhibits that have been admitted into evidence and any notes taken by you in the course of the trial proceedings.

If you take notes during the trial, be careful that your attention is not thereby diverted from the witness or his testimony; and you must keep your notes to yourself and not show them to other persons or jurors until the jury deliberations at the end of the trial.

There are certain things you must not do during this trial:

- 1. You must not associate in any way with the parties, any of the attorneys or their employees, or any of the witnesses.
- 2. You must not discuss the case with anyone, or permit anyone to discuss the case with you. If anyone attempts to discuss the case with you, or to influence your decision in the case, you must report it to me promptly.
- 3. You must not discuss the case with other jurors until you retire to the jury room to deliberate at the close of the entire case.
- 4. You must not make up your mind until you have heard all of the testimony and have received my instructions as to the law that applies to the case.
- 5. You must not contact anyone in an attempt to discuss or gain a greater understanding of the case.
- 6. You must not go to the place where any alleged event occurred.

When I use the expression "proximate cause," I mean a cause that, in natural or probable sequence, produced the injury, the loss or the damage complained of. It need not be the only cause. It is sufficient if it is a substantial factor in bringing about the injury, loss or damage.

There may be one or more proximate causes of an injury. When the breach of duty by two or more persons or entities contributes concurrently as substantial factors in bringing about an injury, the conduct of each may be a proximate cause of the injury regardless of the extent to which each contributes to the injury, loss or damage.

On Plaintiffs' claim of breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase

Agreement by attorney against the Defendants, the Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each of the following propositions:

- (1) The existence of an attorney-client relationship between the Plaintiffs and Michael McFarland.
- (2) A transaction between the attorney and the clients.
- (3) A breach of the fiduciary duty.
- (4) The breach of the duty proximately caused injury to the Plaintiffs or benefited the Defendants.

Whether the Plaintiff has proved any of these propositions is for the jury to decide.

The relationship of client and attorney is a fiduciary relationship of trust, binding an attorney to the utmost good faith in fair dealing with his client, and obligating the attorney to discharge that trust with complete fairness, honor, honesty, loyalty and fidelity.

# INSTRUCTION NO. 8 b

As a matter of law, an attorney owes his clients a duty to use and exercise reasonable care, skill, discretion, and judgment in the representation.

On the Plaintiffs claim of breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purcahse Agreement by defendants, even though there is no attorney client relationship between them, the Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each of the following propositions:

- (1). The existence of the fiduciary duty;
- (2). A transaction between the Defendant and the Plaintiff:
- (3) A breach of the fiduciary duty;
- (4) The breach of the duty proximately caused damage to the Plaintiffs
  Whether the Plaintiff has proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

A person may recover damages from an attorney for breach of fiduciary duty even though there is no attorney-client relationship between them, if it is shown that the defendant assumed a fiduciary duty to the plaintiff.

A fiduciary relationship does not depend upon some technical relation created by or defined in law, but it exists in cases where there has been a special confidence imposed in another who, in equity and good conscience, is bound to act in good faith and with due regard to the interest of one reposing the confidence.

On the Plaintiffs claim of breach of fiduciary duty against the Defendants as

Directors of the Captains' Wheel Resort, Inc. Defendants have made money

advances to the corporation while acting as directors. Plaintiff claims that a portion of the

advances were made in breach of the fiduciary duty defendants as directors owed to the

Plaintiff as stockholder. The Plaintiffs have the burden of proof on each of the following

Propositions:

- (1) The existence of a fiduciary duty between the Plaintiffs and Defendants;
- (2) breach of the fiduciary duty by the Defendants;
- (3) what advances were made, if any, were made in the breach of the fiduciary duty.

Whether the Plantiff has proved any of these propositions is for the jury to decide.

## INSTRUCTION NO. 10 A

A director of a corporation has a fiduciary responsibility to both the corporation and to shareholders.

# INSTRUCTION NO. 10 B

As fiduciaries, corporate directors are bound to exercise the utmost good faith in managing the corporation. Under the business judgment rule, directors meet any duty imposed as long as their acts are performed in good faith.

# INSTRUCTION NUMBER 11

If the jury decides the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the Defendants on the claim for breach of fiduciary duty, the jury must determine the amount of money that will reasonably and fairly compensate the Plaintiffs for any damages proved to be proximately caused by the Defendants breach of fiduciary duty in converting the loan to the Stock Purchase Agreement.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

1. The difference between the price Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

If you find the Plaintiff has proven that Defendants breached their fiduciary duty as directors of the corporation owed to Plaintiff as a stockholder, the jury must determine the amount of any damage proximately caused by that breach.

The elements of damage the jury may consider are:

(1). The amount of any advance which the jury finds to be monies advanced to the corporation in breach of the Defendants fiduciary duty to the stockholders.

Whether the Plaintiffs have proved any of these elements is for the jury to decide.

In this case you will be given a special verdict form to use in returning your verdict. This form consists of a series of questions that you are to answer. I will now read the Special Verdict form to you, it reads as follow:

"We the jury, in the above entitled action, find the following Special Verdict on the questions as follows: No. 1 Was there any breach of duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement by defendant Michael McFarland as the attorney for the plaintiff which was the proximate cause of damages to plaintiff? Yes No No. 2 Was there any breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement owed by defendants to plaintiffs, even though there was no attorneyclient relationship between them, which was the proximate cause of damages to plaintiffs? No If you answered "yes" to either Question No. 1 or Question No. 2, then answer If you answered "no" to both No. 1 and No. 2 go to question No. 4 No. 3 If you have found the defendants breach of fiduciary duty proximately caused Jerry Berry to enter into the Stock Purchase Agreement, you must determine the amount of damages. We find the difference between the price defendants paid for the stock and the actual value of the stock: \$ Please answer Question No. 4 No. 4 Did defendants breach any fiduciary duty which was owed to plaintiff by defendants as directors of the corporation? Yes No

If you answered "no" to Question No. 4, sign the verdict, If you answered "ves" then answer No. 5.

No. 5 a) What amount of defendants claim for money advances to the corporation, if any, cannot be received by defendants because of their breach of

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b)	Was the issuance of one s share of stock to Monnie Ca as a Director to the plaintiff?	ripe a breach		

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There is a space for the date and signature lines for the presiding officer and the other jurors. If the verdict of the jury is unanimous, only the presiding officer should sign. If the verdict of jury is not unanimous, each of the jurors agreeing to the verdict should sign.

In instructing you on the subject of damages, I do not express any opinion as to whether plaintiff is or is not entitled to damages.

I have given you the rules of law that apply to this case. I have instructed you regarding matters that you may consider in weighing the evidence to determine the facts. In a few minutes counsel will present their closing arguments to you and then you will retire to the jury room for your deliberations.

Each of you has an equally important voice in the jury deliberations. Therefore, the attitude and conduct of jurors at the beginning of the deliberations are important. At the outset of deliberations, it is rarely productive for a juror to make an emphatic expression of opinion on the case or to state how he or she intends to vote. When one does that at the beginning, one's sense of pride may be aroused and there may be reluctance to change that position, even if shown that it is wrong. Remember that you are not partisans or advocates, but you are judges. For you, as for me, there can be no triumph except in the ascertainment and declaration of the truth.

In the course of your deliberations, do not hesitate to reexamine your own views and change your opinion if convinced it is erroneous. But do not surrender your honest conviction as to the weight or effect of evidence solely because of the opinion of your fellow jurors, or for the mere purpose of returning a verdict.

Consult with one another. Consider each other's views. Deliberate with the objective of reaching an agreement, if you can do so without disturbing your individual judgment. Each of you must decide this case for yourself; but you should do so only after a discussion and consideration of the case with your fellow jurors.

In deciding this case, you may not delegate any of your decisions to another or decide any question by chance, such as by the flip of a coin or drawing of straws. If money damages are to be awarded or percentages of fault are to be assigned, you may not agree in advance to average the sum of each individual juror's estimate as the method of determining the amount of the damage award or percentage of negligence.

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If it becomes necessary during your deliberations to communicate with me, you may send a note signed by one or more of you to the bailiff. You should not try to communicate with me by any means other than such a note.

During your deliberations, you are not to reveal to anyone how the jury stands on any of the questions before you, numerically or otherwise, unless requested to do so by me.

On retiring to the jury room, select one of your number as a foreman, who will preside over your deliberations. It is that person's duty to see that your discussion is orderly, and that each and every juror has the chance to express himself or herself upon each question.

An appropriate form of verdict will be submitted to you with any instructions. Follow the directions on the verdict form, and answer all of the questions required of you by the instructions on the verdict form.

A verdict may be reached by three-fourths of your number, or nine of you. As soon as nine or more of you shall have agreed upon each of the required questions in the verdict, you should fill it out as instructed, and have it signed.

If your verdict is unanimous, your foreman alone will sign it; but if nine or more, but less than the

As soon as you have completed and signed the verdicts, you will notify the bailiff, who will then return you into open court.

entire jury, agree, then those so agreeing will sign the verdict.

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	) ) ) ) Case No: CV-2007-0002409
Plaintiffs, vs.	/ ) ) SPECIAL VERDICT
MICHAEL B MCFARLAND, MICHALEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,	) ) )
Defendant.	) ) 

We the jury, in the above entitled action, find the following Special Verdict on the questions as follows:

No. 1 Was there any breach of duty regarding the Sttock Purchase Agreement by defendant Michael McFarland as the attorney for the plaintiff which was the proximate cause of damages to plaintiff?

/es \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

No. 2 Was there any breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement owed by defendants to plaintiffs, even though there was no attorney-client relationship between them, which was the proximate cause of damages to plaintiffs?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "yes" to either Question No. 1 or Question No. 2, then answer No. 3. If you answered "no" to both No. 1 and No. 2 go to question No. 4

No. 3 If you have found the defendants breach of fiduciary duty proximately caused Jerry Berry to enter into the Stock Purchase Agreement, you must determine the amount of damages.

a) We find the difference between the price defendants paid for the stock and

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the actual value of the stock: \$	380,	500.00
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Please answer Question No. 4.

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No. 4 Did defendants breach any fiduciary duty as directors of the corporation?	y which was owed to plaintiff by defendants
Yes	No
If you answered "no" to Question No. 4, If you answered "yes" then answer No.	
No. 5 a) What amount of defendants claim any, cannot be received by defendants because Directors? \$\frac{176,300 \cdot 18}{}	
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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Case No. CV-2007-0002409

MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINDINGS CONCLUSIONS, FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT

Plaintiff,

V.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

COMES NOW, the plaintiffs, by and through counsel, REX A.

FINNEY, and based upon Rule 58(a) and the Special Verdict

entered on January 28, 2010 by the unanimous Jury, move the

Court to enter findings, conclusions, a final order and judgment

as follows:

- 1. There was a breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement by defendant Michael McFarland as the attorney for the plaintiff which was the proximate cause of damages to the Plaintiff. (Special Verdict Question No. 1).
- 2. There was a breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement, even though there was no attorneyclient relationship between them, owed by the defendants to plaintiffs which was the proximate cause of damages to the Plaintiffs. (Special Verdict Question No. 2).
- 3. The defendants' breach of fiduciary duty proximately caused Jerry Berry to enter into the Stock Purchase Agreement. (Special Verdict Question No. 3).
- The difference between the price the defendants paid 4. the plaintiff for the stock and the actual value of the stock purchased is the sum of \$380,500.00, being the amount of damages to Plaintiff. (Special Verdict Question No. 3(a)).
- 5. The plaintiff, Karletta Grace Berry, is awarded a money judgment in the amount of \$380,500.00 against the defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Karen M. Zimmerman, and Michael B. McFarland, P.A. (Special Verdict Question No. 3(a)).
- The defendants breached a fiduciary duty owed to plaintiff by defendants as directors of the corporation. (Special Verdict Question No. 4).

- 7. As a result of the defendants' breach of fiduciary duty as directors, the defendants are not entitled to receive \$176,300.18 they advanced to the corporation. (Special Verdict Question No. 5(a)).
- 8. The issuance of one share of stock to Marie Streater and one share of stock to Monnie Cripe was a breach of defendants' fiduciary duty as directors owed to the plaintiffs.

  (Special Verdict Question No. 5(b)).
- 9. The issuance of one share of stock to Marie Streater and one share of stock to Monnie Cripe are rescinded, set aside, and voided.

REX A. FINNEY

Attorney at Law

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered via facsimile AND e-mail, this day of March, 2010, and was addressed as follows:

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Plaintiffs,

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

) Case No. CV-2007-2409

) NOTICE OF HEARING RE: ) PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ENTRY ) OF FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT

(April 5, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plaintiffs' Motion For Entry of Findings, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment shall come for hearing before the Honorable CHARLES W. HOSACK on April 5, 2010 at the hour of 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, in a courtroom of the Kootenai County Courthouse, located in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

DATED this /8 day of March, 2010.

Attorney At Law

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by facsimile AND e-mail, this  $\frac{18}{100}$  day of March, 2010, and was delivered as follows:

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs.

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

AFFIDAVIT OF JESSICA TVRDY IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT

Hearing Date: April 5, 2010

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Judge: Charles Hosack

STATE OF IDAHO

) ss.

County of Kootenai

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Jessica Tvrdy, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the paralegal for attorney John P. Whelan. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and could competently testify.
- 2. I obtained a copy of the audio CD for the closing arguments which were heard January 26, 2010 by contacting the Records Department at the Kootenai County Courthouse. I transcribed portions of the rebuttal closing argument of Plaintiffs' attorney, Rex Finney.
- 3. A true and correct copy of portions of the rebuttal closing argument of Mr. Finney is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 4. On page 1, paragraph 3, 3rd to last sentence, Mr. Finney stated: "There is no blank on that verdict the judge read to you that says you can give the stock back to Karletta".

DATED this 25 day of March, 2010.

Jessica Tvrdy

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 2010.

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Now, Mr. McFarland testified yesterday about how bad this business is. It's basically a black hole. But then when asked, why don't you just give it back? He sald, he won't give it back, because Karletta filed a frivolous suit against him [inaudible] to the effect that, used the shotgun approach, and it has made him very upset. Now, it is a bad day, when a lawyer is mad some person sought help in the legal system. That's lawyers, more than anyone, should appreciate, that every individual, every person, has the right to seek assistance from the courts when they feel that they have been wronged.

Now in this case, the summary of the story is that in 2001, Jerry came in, and you know you've got to picture this, you have two guys who drink and they meet and they talk about, "hey I got Judgment creditors and I don't want them to take my stuff". He goes to a guy whose got the power to freeze up judgment creditors, they can't take your stuff if you are in bankruptcy. You may have to repay over time but you get protection. Now, if he goes to a man looking for protection, and now this man has taken advantage of Mr. Berry's widow, it's not as blurry as Mr. Whelen would have you think.

Now, let's see here. Okay, here we go. You saw this video. Mr. McFarland sald on the video and he now acknowledges it, Jerry Berry came to my office to seek protection of the stock in the Captain's Wheel from judgment creditors. Here's his affidavit, once again contradicting himself, paragraph 8, page 6, I deny I was advising Jerry and Karletta Berry on how to protect the stock in the Captain's Wheel from creditors. You can't have it every way. If you pick a story, you better stick to it. In this case, it has gone every way. I mean, I wasn't his lawyer, okay maybe I was his lawyer, in here he's not his lawyer, in deposition he is his lawyer, back in court he is not his lawyer until the video was played and then he was. Its hit every single direction possible. Now, Mr. Whelan says don't look at Exhibit A. Well you have to look at Exhibit A. Exhibit A is the only document that was filled out by one of the parties. Exhibit 8, the one he wants you to rely on, Delores Meredith said she put the name, she filled in the line, put Captain's Wheel Resort Property/Business so she would know what file to put it in. Mike McFarland, he's been to George Washington University in Washington D.C., he wrote in no uncertain terms, loan to be secured with stock as collateral. He didn't write, loan for now and if we give you another \$60,000 we get the stock. Loan to be secured with stock as collateral. It can't be any more clear. His affidavit verifies that as well. Most of the testimony of Mr. McFarland was explaining why the written documents don't mean what they say and then in fact, after he Issued some extra shares of stock, the last thing he does in an attempt to rehabilitate himself is to oh its no big deal we could take those back and if Karletta objects, its not a big deal to take that stock back. It seems kind of weird that you would issue it, wait three years and then when it comes out in court, your testimony is we can take that back easily. He didn't ask if she wanted to issue it. Now, Mr. Whelan also says, a little misleading, he says, Karletta gets it all. There is no blank on that verdict the judge read to you that says you can give the stock back to Karletta. That's not the way it works. It just sounded good though at the moment.

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Exhibit

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Now, nobody is saying Mike and Karen shouldn't get their \$100,000.00. We are just saying it should be what Mike has called it. Mike the lawyer wrote this exhibit A. He called it a loan. Mike the lawyer wrote the affidavit of Mike McFarland, Exhibit 77. He called it, the stock purchase agreement, he says we didn't get Jerry to sign it basically. The stock purchase agreement was Jerry's idea and it was designed to swap equity in the corporation for the debt owed to us. Now, he didn't say in his affidavit that it was to memorialize our agreement from 2003. Why would a lawyer make a deal like that, that's a one page agreement, could have been handwritten. It surely doesn't make any sense if he owned the stock he could have easily had Jerry sign something that said he owned the stock, not wait until right at the very end and not swap it for debt owed to him, as his own statement says. If anyone should be held to what their written statements say it is an attorney. Now, you didn't see Karletta Berry trying to explain all the things that she had done that were inconsistent with her testimony. In fact, all they had on her was under intense questioning by a powerful man she froze up a little bit and didn't say she knew what undue influence was or certain things and then pointed out in her deposition that was read in, she did in fact tell them about the little things. She talked about the espresso stand. She talked about calling for advice regarding the highway. Mike McFarland sald she doesn't even own land that fronts Highway 95. In fact, she did. Who do you believe? There's some smoke and mirrors here. They are saying there is nothing in writing that would even suggest that Mike McFarland is the attorney. Well, why would he draft a trust agreement. If someone is not your lawyer, now do lawyers voluntarily draft up trustagreements and bring it to a person. It doesn't make any sense. If you weren't his lawyer, you wouldn't be drafting a trust agreement. If you weren't his lawyer, Paul Daugharty probably would have stayed involved in this transaction. It's clear. It's not like this. It's not like this. He said he was his lawyer and it is time to believe him. He said it right here on the stand that yeah I was his lawyer, but only on one deal. He still won't admit that he was his lawyer on the trust agreement. Now their new thing is oh, Jerry Berry had a will and Mike didn't draft it. Well, let's think about it. What did Jerry Berry have to leave. He had already deeded the house over. What was his other big asset? The stock. 200 shares of stock. And what lawyer is it that helped him to created a joint tenancy with right to survivorship. That would be Mr. McFarland. It is in his own writing. He created Jerry's estate plan for him. He can go ahead and say he didn't do his will but he did something better. You don't even have to bring that to the probate court. His own testimony is, that is why I asked him to explain joint tenancy with right of survivorship. So the jury would understand and he explained it quite well. The minute one of the two people passes away, the other one owns it all as a matter of law. It doesn't take any probate action, doesn't take court approval. That's how he handles his own affairs. So to say that he didn't draft. What was Jerry going to leave in the will? The chairs, the tables? Not the Wheel. The Wheel was already handled by the lawyer. This was turned into joint tenancy at the hand of a lawyer. Now, Cheryl Lynn[?] has no reason to make things up. She had a death in the family, she couldn't make it here the first week. Here she comes out and what did she say? Her son was thinking about purchasing the restaurant. She said dad told us that he had to pay his lawyer off \$100,000.00. If the best thing they can level against Cheryl Canno is she used the word lawyer and attorney. Last time I checked those mean the same thing. She works with attorneys cause she is involved in head start or something. Since she works with attorneys often she uses that word. It's not a big deal to accidently say lawyer when you

mean attorney. Look at the instructions, do they say lawyer? No they say attorney but we all know that lawyer is attorney, yes. It is clear, lawyer is attorney. Actions speak louder than words. Now Mr. McFarland was handed Exhibit 86. It's not admitted. And there was a big stack of tickets. Judge rightfully got mad at me for having to give those to him. But only a little few of them had his signature on them. But they were kept separate. They were not treated, that was back in '03-'04 when this was interest on the loan. He was paid interest in the form of money given to Karen and all you can eat, all you can drink, all you can party at the Captain's Wheel for years. Sure he continued getting greased up after he got Jerry to sign the stock purchase and sale agreement but that doesn't mean it wasn't interest before and even by the Defendants own statements, under their theory, Karletta should still owe that interest payment. If things were all done back in '03, why did everything actually change when the documents were signed? There has been no letter. He filed a counterclaim asking for money damages. I haven't heard any mention those at all to the jury. Now, Herb Huseland he did say the word partner remember. But then what did he say? He said he is using it loosely and he sounded like a pretty complex dude, like this guy knows what he is doing. But what he really is is the baby blog that works in the salad bar. I mean, he worked in the salad bar. He is not this person that he Initially gave the impression of. This is the guy that was working at the salad bar that now runs a blog on the internet. Bob Holland. You heard about Bob Holland came in and wrecked everything and that is why the business went bad. Well, last time I checked the testimony was Bob came in and then they made almost \$500,000.00 in revenue in 2007. They said that revenue was cut in their own exhibit. Bob Holland came in. It didn't make any difference, there is still \$500,000.00. Just rather than being real careful with that \$500,000.00 it was like a party at the Wheel. The cooks were drinking. I mean, who knows what was going on in there. Mike doesn't he wasn't there except for when there was a band. Now, once again I just ask you, try to remember who is the one trying to explain that the written things he wrote don't really mean what they say. It is not Karletta Berry here. Karen Zimmerman said she had a great memory. That she never heard Mike referred to as anyone's attorney in public or Jerry's attorney. Mike admits it, everyone else remembers It. She was there, she doesn't remember It. Now, Toby McLaughlin. Don't get confused by the issues here. Toby is not sitting here asking anybody questions. He was a witness. That is all he ever was. You can believe in theory that you can't have a witness, how could a person ever prove anything. It is what it is. Mr. McFarland initially indicated there was an audio recording in his deposition. That is not the case. When asked on his deposition if Mr. McLaughlin was lying, he said, what he thinks. Now he never said yeah he is lying at that point. He is just saying it is on an audio recording and it is available to play. Now that wasn't accurate either. So, you have to really keep in mind who was accurate and who wasn't accurate. Mr. Whelan sounds pretty convincing. Johnston, he didn't say me and my partner are selling, he just said I got an offer what do you think about it. He also said year there are times I don't charge clients too. According to him he charges friends, and kind of laughed about it, but maybe not his family. Well, this case, this book, does have stuff in it drafted by a lawyer, for the benefit of Jerry Berry. It is not my word against Mr. Whelan's word. It is something for the jury to decide. I'm sure we both, probably both think we know what we are talking about and probably both think we are smart but that's not the case. The jury is the one who is sitting there. Sees the reaction, sees the eyes, sees the body movements, sees the nervousness when people walk in the room. It is something that only a jury can do. It's not for lawyers. We can only try to do the best we can to present our cases. Now, there's a big discussion about Karletta didn't throw a fit on

October 15, 2006. Let's go back. She had already talked to Jerry on July 4, 2006 and Jerry went with the stock purchase, excuse me, loan agreement, which is consistent with the only thing written by Mike McFarland to Mr. McFarland's cabin. Now Jerry is just speared into this life. He already signed the darn agreement that Karletta didn't want him to sign and now you think Karletta is going to spend the last little bit of time she has fighting with her husband. She was there to take care of him. You heard from Cheryl Lynn. You heard from the other people. They loved each other. Jerry loved Karletta. He didn't want her excluded. It can't be any more clear. What we have here is some lawyer is hiding behind something that is present. They, Mr. Whelan, wants you to look at Exhibit 8. The one that is not written by anybody. The one that was written by some lady who worked in the law office. She wrote the words on it so she would know what file to put it in. Seems a bit suspicious to me that there would be a file in that law office but, I'm not even going to recite it to you. I know you are going to end up reading Mr. McFarland's affidavit. Look it over. He can't find a message, a note, anything. There's some stuff he didn't bring in. Is it fair to say they don't have all items! have? What happened to the file that he told Toby McLaughlin about? What happened to the letter from the judgment creditor that he had in his file. Surely, he has it. We don't have it. Karletta saw something with his name on It at the house, she didn't know what it was. But there was a point there just around the time the deal got signed, Jerry went on some sort of a cleaning mission and he was throwing stuff away. Who knows what went on to make Jerry throw stuff away out of the office. Seems kind of welrd to get rid of stuff right after you make a backdated agreement.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS MOTION FOR FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT

Hearing Date: April 5, 2010

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Judge: Charles Hosack

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, submit the following opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of Findings, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment as follows:

Plaintiffs' motion to the Court to enter the findings made by the jury at

the trial of the above-entitled matter tried during the period January 19 to 28, 2010 was not accompanied by any memorandum or brief in support of the motion. Defendants are, therefore, uncertain as to what Plaintiffs propose.

In addition to the money damages "awarded" by the jury, Plaintiffs apparently seek to receive the remedy of rescission of the two shares of stock issued to Marie Streater and Monnie Cripe via Plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of Findings, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment. However, Plaintiffs cannot receive the damages awarded Plaintiff for the breach of fiduciary duties as directors while also seeking to rescind the shares of stock that gave rise to the breach of duty. Plaintiffs cannot obtain both remedies.

An election of remedies was made through Plaintiffs' counsel's representation to the jury during closing argument that the stock issued to Marie Streater and Monnie Cripe could not be recovered.<sup>2</sup>

The jury verdict denied Michael McFarland the recovery of the \$170,000.00 advanced to the Captain's Wheel <u>because</u> he and Karen Zimmerman issued the stock to Marie Streater and Monnie Cripe. Plaintiffs cannot obtain a double recovery on that issue by preventing the recovery of the advancements as well as rescission of the two shares of stock that caused the jury to deny Michael McFarland the recovery of his advancements.

Berry v. McFarland Supreme Court No. 37951-2010

As the Court may recall, Defendant Michael McFarland advanced approximately \$178,000 to the corporation to keep the Captain's Wheel Resort afloat. Plaintiff, Karletta Berry, agreed at a corporate meeting that Michael McFarland should be reimbursed the initial \$8,000.00 that he advanced. The jury denied the recovery of all but \$8,000 of the money advanced on the ground that Defendants had breached the fiduciary duties owed to Karletta Berry as directors. The only clear evidence of any breach of fiduciary duty by Defendants took the form of the Issuance of stock by Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman to Marle Streater and Monnie Cripe.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See affidavit of Jessica Tvrdy regarding transcription of closing argument.

DATED: 3/25//0

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

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Judge: Hosack, Charles Reporter: Schaller, Joann

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State Attorney(s):

Public Defender(s):

Prob. Officer(s):

Court interpreter(s):

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Case ID: 0001

Case number: CV2007-2409 Plaintiff: Berry, Karletta Plaintiff Attorney:

Defendant: McFarland, Michael

Pers. Attorney: Co-Defendant(s): State Attorney: Public Defender:

04/05/2010

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Recording Started:

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Case called

15:07:27 Judge: Hosack, Charles

Calls case - counsel all present; motion by pltf

for judgment on pleadings

and hrng on money judgment; has reviewed all 15:07:55

motions

15:08:07 Add Ins: Finney, Rex

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	ask court to enter final judgment with special verdict pursuant to Rule 58;
15:08:28	appropriate time to enter the money judgment and all relief sought in the
15:08:52	motion
15:08:55	Judge: Hosack, Charles proposed judgment
15:09:04	Add Ins: Finney, Rex presents the paperwork to Judge; tracks with paragraphs of motion
15:10:24	Judge: Hosack, Charles What Mr. Finney handed to court is same verbage as motion itself
15:10:49	Add Ins: Finney, Rex that's correct
15:11:18	Judge: Hosack, Charles proposed final judgment
15:11:26	Add Ins: Finney, Rex correct
15:11:42	Judge: Hosack, Charles  If this judgment were to be entered then
15:11:59	parties would remain 50/50 owners of corporation; but judgment would be final; any other claim for relief
15:12:35	Add Ins: Finney, Rex granting damages as to 50% of stock purchased by Mr. McFarland; enter
15:12:59	judgment in amount of damages
15:13:23	Judge: Hosack, Charles Money damages would be fixed as of appraisal of July 2006
15:14:28	Add Ins: Finney, Rex actual damages comes from special verdict
15:14:47	Judge: Hosack, Charles when was that breach found to have occurred

15:14:57	Add Ins: Finney, Rex 7/4/06
15:15:05	Add Ins: Whelan, John P.  Don't have copy of special verdict and not sure if that is what special
15:15:18	verdict said; no basis for this motion was stated and no accompanied memo and
15:15:39	affd was submitted with motion - so at a loss here
15:16:57	Judge: Hosack, Charles Price paid for stock is fixed by exhibit #23
15:17:48	Add Ins: Finney, Rex purchase price for stock was \$100,000
15:17:59	<b>Judge: Hosack, Charles</b> Wasn't the stock purchase agreement entered into approx 7/06
15:18:44	Add Ins: Finney, Rex correct and purchase price was \$100,000
15:19:00	appraised value of land owned by corp was \$1,000,000
15:19:35	Judge: Hosack, Charles \$380,000 is what special verdict states; the various other claims would be
15:21:06	dismissed or replaced by and incorporated into this final judgment and there
15:21:26	would be no further proceedings
15:21:32	Add Ins: Finney, Rex correct
15:21:35	Judge: Hosack, Charles what would be next step for owners of corp
15:21:47	Add Ins: Finney, Rex loan secured by real property is in default - nothing in this action;
15:22:07	foreclosures; leave parties at where they are at; pltf & deft would have 1/2
15:22:34	stock

15:22:36	Judge: Hosack, Charles 2 50% owners of corp and that would be a dead lock; business wouldn't go
15:22:57	anywhere and has hugh debt and would have to be sold
15:23:17	Add Ins: Finney, Rex a lot of matters for tax liens;
15:23:43	\$200,000 is owned on CIT loan which has begun foreclosure process
15:24:05	Judge: Hosack, Charles Go to a sale & it sells for a certain amount; than the corp shareholders
15:25:13	would split the \$1,000,000 how this judgment would fit in - there would be
15:25:53	damages \$380,500 owed by defts to pltf; take out \$380,500 of \$500,000 that
15:26:21	would be going to deft and give that amount to pltf; there would actually be
15:27:08	a net of some amount going to the defts
15:28:01	Add Ins: Whelan, John P. At a loss for not having special verdict; no space regarding recission of any
15:28:27	stock; take exception to any finding; proposed findings #1 isn't consistent
15:28:58	with #2; #8 on special finding form - obj on grounds be presented a copy of
15:30:03	the paperwork; findings and conclusions stop at #8; at a loss as to what
15:31:05	direction Mr. Finney wants to go
15:31:14	Add Ins: Finney, Rex motion has a para #9 - one court does have before it doesn't have paragraph
15:31:40	#9
15:32:38	Add Ins: Whelan, John P. Could Mr. Finney articulate what he is trying to accomplish today - needs so
15:33:04	guidance
15:33:10	Judge: Hosack, Charles one share of stock to Marie Streeter - small issue

15:33:52	Add Ins: Whelan, John P. Item #9 was given to Jury; inconsistent with
15:34:43	damages; all of advancements after \$800,000 wouldn't be returned to deft;
15:35:30	pltf aren't seeking any recision; two sided damage awared; 2nd part isn't collectable; recision
15:35:57	isn't warranted; 1 & 2 are in conflict; if court finds those to be entered
15:36:31	than they are inconsistent
15:36:41	Judge: Hosack, Charles jury did find yes as to both 1 & 2
15:36:57	Add Ins: Finney, Rex fiduciary
15:37:19	Judge: Hosack, Charles Jones V. Runft
15:38:20	Add Ins: Whelan, John P. there is an inconsistent with special verdict
15:39:47	Judge: Hosack, Charles will have to regroup and handicapped by not having a court reporter transcrip
15:40:25	and passage of time; whatever I do has to make some sense to me; breach of
15:40:59	fudiciary duty and it is based on stock purchase agreement; stock purchase
15:41:18	agreement has been rescinded and converting back into a loan
15:41:57	Add Ins: Whelan, John P. recision of stock purchase agreement than Mr. McFarland and Ms. Zimmerman
15:42:16	would be awared \$100,000
15:42:39	Judge: Hosack, Charles Having trouble with is that the remedy that the jury awarded (theory that
15:43:16	this was a \$100,000 loan) stock purchase agreement didn't adequately reflect
15:43:35	the \$100,000 loan; none of theories atty are using don't fit the facts; don't
15:44:00	have a clue what I'm going to do. will take this

# under advisement

15:44:26	Add Ins: Whelan, John P. additional briefing
15:44:34	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	no obj to it, but attys have to know what court
	is thinking; can't really
15:45:03	even express the questions I have; taken under
	advisement; quite sure what
15:45:20	I'm going to do; may call for further hearings
	and briefins when I have
15:45:37	further ideas of how I'm going to proceed
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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Case No. CV-2007-2409

PLAINTIFFS' BRIEF AFTER HEARING ON 4/5/10

Plaintiffs,

V.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

BASED UPON the Plaintiffs' Motion For Entry of Findings,
Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment having come on for hearing
on April 5, 2010 and the court having taken the matter under
advisement, the above named Plaintiffs, by and through counsel,
and hereby submits this brief to assist the Court:

- 1. The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. is an Idaho corporation that had a total of 400 shares of stock outstanding at the time the events in this case commenced.
- McFarland, the attorney, and his fiancé, Zimmerman. the Broker, made a loan in the amount of \$100,000.00 to Jerry Berry in 2003 while Jerry was married to Karletta Berry.
  - 3. The loan was completed in two installments.
- The first \$40,000.00 was delivered to Jerry from McFarland on 7/25/03 at McFarland's law office. A second installment in the amount of \$60,000.00 was delivered to Jerry from McFarland at his law office on 8/4/03.
- Jerry Berry already owned 1/2 of the stock (200 shares) 5. in the corporation at the time McFarland and Zimmerman loaned the \$100,000.00 to Jerry Berry.
- Berry used the \$100,000.00 borrowed from the defendants to purchase the remaining 50% (200 shares) of the outstanding stock in the corporation from the Campbells in 2003 (see Plaintiff's Exhibits 17 and 20). At this time the plaintiff owned all of the stock in the corporation.
- On July 4, 2006 Jerry Berry and the Defendants entered 7. into the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement (Pls' Ex. 23) transferring 200 shares (1/2 the outstanding stock) of stock in the corporation to McFarland and Zimmerman. The Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement was back dated and read as if it was

"executed" on August 9, 2003. This agreement is the basis for the breach of fiduciary duty.

- 8. McFarland explained in the Affidavit of Michael B. McFarland (Pls Ex. 77) at page 3, paragraph 6 that "[t]he stock purchase agreement was Jerry's idea and it was designed to swap equity in the corporation for the debt owed to us".
- 9. On November 29, 2006 McFarland and Zimmerman took over as the only two directors of the corporation and excluded Karletta from management or involvement with operations of the corporation.
- 10. Management was left to the two bartenders, Monnie & Marie.
- 11. In terms of managing the corporation as director,

  McFarland was not able to oversee the management of the

  restaurant because he works about 60 hours per week at his law

  office and he did not have the time.
- 12. On February 17, 2007, (without input from Karletta)

  McFarland and Zimmerman decided issued one (1) share of stock to

  Monnie<sup>1</sup> and one (1) share of stock to Marie (Plaintiffs Exs. 60 &

  61). Threat of deadlock of shareholders was eliminated and a

  coin toss under the Bylaws would not be required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the transcript of the November 29 meeting, Defendants' "CCC" McFarland acknowledges on page 7 that he knows that Karletta "would have a problem issuing stock to Monnie Cripe".

- 13. McFarland claims to have loaned the corporation extensive amounts of money. The jury concluded that McFarland was not entitled to recover \$176,300.18 because of his breach of fiduciary duty as director. The jury did allow McFarland to recover \$8,000.00 he loaned to the corporation.
- 14. A fiduciary relationship is one of confidence imposing great duties and it recognizes the disparity in bargaining power and that negotiations with a fiduciary are not at arms length.
- 15. A party can prevail on a breach of fiduciary duty claim by showing either that the party was damaged and/or the fiduciary benefited from a transaction.
- 16. In this case the Plaintiffs were damaged and the Defendants benefited.

# JURY INSTRUCTIONS

- 17. In this case the jury was instructed regarding Plaintiff's claims for:
  - a. Breach of Fiduciary duty regarding the stock

    purchase agreement by attorney (See Instruction No.

    8, 8A, 8B);
  - b. Breach of fiduciary duty regarding the stock purchase agreement by defendants, even if there was not an attorney client relationship (See Instruction No. 9, 9A and 9B);

- c. Breach of fiduciary duty by Defendants as Directors of the corporation regarding money advances to the corporation (See Instruction No. 10, 10A &10B).
- instruction on the claims for breach of fiduciary duty by attorney, and for breach of fiduciary duty even if no attorney client privilege was found) provided that the damages the jury may consider if the Plaintiff is entitled to recover from the Defendants on the claim for breach of fiduciary duty for converting the loan to the stock purchase and sale agreement was the difference between the price Michael Mcfarland and Karen Zimmerman paid for the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc and the actual value of the stock purchased.
- 19. Jury Instruction No. 12 (this is the damage instruction for the breach of fiduciary duty by the directors of the corporation regarding money damages) provided that if the Defendants breached their fiduciary duty as directors of the corporation owed to Plaintiff as a stockholder, the jury could determine the damages as the amount of any advances which the jury finds to be monies advanced to the corporation in breach of the Defendants fiduciary duty to the stockholders.
- 20. No jury instruction was given regarding money damages (legal relief) for breach of fiduciary duty regarding the issuance of stock to Monnie and Marie by the Defendants.

- 21. The Jury found a breach of fiduciary duty regarding the stock purchase agreement and found the plaintiff's damages to be \$380,500.00.
- 22. One can determine how the jury computed the damage amount of \$380,500.00 with reference to the evidence.
- 23. The Jury found that on July 4, 2006, the fair market value of the real property and assets of the corporation was \$1,300,000.00.
- 24. The jury found the debts of the corporation as of July 4, 2006 to total \$339,000.00 which are comprised of :
  - a. \$242,000.00 for the CIT small business loan,
  - b. \$15,000.00 for the debt on the parking lot, and
  - c. \$5,000.00 for the Wells Fargo line of credit
  - d. \$77,000.00 debt to Jerry Berry (See Defendant's Exhibit O, 4<sup>th</sup> page).
- 25. The jury determined the net value of the stock in the corporation on July 4, 2006 by subtracting the corporation's debts from the fair market value of the corporation's assets.
- 26. The fair market value of all of the stock in the Captain's Wheel Resort Inc. on July 4, 2006 is calculated as follows (FMV = fair market value):

 July 4, 2006 FMV of Assets
 \$1,300,000.00

 (less) Debts of Corporation
 \$339,000.00

 Value/equity in 400 shares stock
 \$961,000.00

27. The value of the 200 shares of stock the Defendants purchased from Jerry Berry in breach of fiduciary duty on July

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- 4, 2006, as determined by the jury, was \$480,500.00 (\$961,000.00  $\div$  2 = \$480,500.00).
- 28. McFarland and Zimmerman traded \$100,000.00 in debt for \$480,500.00 in equity in stock on July 4, 2006. This was a breach of fiduciary duty created by the attorney client relationship and the fiduciary relationship under the Jones v.

  Runft standard. The damage calculation is as follows:

Value of 200 shares of stock purchased by defendants \$480,500.00

Amount paid by Defendants for 200 shares of stock \$100,000.00

Difference (damages) \$380,500.00

29. McFarland and Zimmerman benefited in the amount of \$380,500.00 as a result of the stock purchase and sale agreement to the detriment of the Plaintiff. \$380,500.00 is the difference between the price paid for the stock and the actual value (comment b, Restatement (Third) of Trusts, \$ 206) (...if the price paid by [fiduciary/attorney] was less than the value of the property at the time when the [fiduciary/attorney] purchased it, the beneficiary can compel him to pay the difference).

## SPECIAL VERDICT AND REMEDIES

30. In this case, a special verdict was entered which:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A fiduciary relationship does not depend upon some technical relation created by or defined in law, but it exists in cases where there has been a special confidence imposed in another who, in equity and good conscience, is bound to act in good faith and with due regard to the interest of one reposing the confidence. Jones v. Runft, Leroy, Coffin & Matthews, Chartered 125 Idaho 607, 614, 873 P.2d 861, 868 (Idaho, 1994).

- a. Found damages in the amount of \$380,000.00 for breach of fiduciary duty resulting from the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement;
- b. Determined that the Defendants' claim for money advances to the corporation in the amount of \$176,300.18 can not be recovered by the defendants because of their breach of fiduciary duty as directors.
- c. Found that the issuance of one share of stock to Marie Streeter and one share of stock to Monnie Cripe was a breach of fiduciary duty as directors.
- Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 58(a) (2) provides that upon a special verdict or general verdict accompanied by answers to interrogatories, the court shall approve the form and sign the judgment and the judgment shall be entered by the judge or clerk.
- 32. For breach of the breach of fiduciary duty resulting from the stock purchase and sale agreement, the Plaintiff is entitled to a money judgment in the sum of \$380,500.00 against the Defendants. The Defendants have not stated any specific objection to this request.
- 33. For breach of fiduciary duty by Defendants as directors, the Court should adjudge that the Defendants are not

entitled to recover \$176,300.18 advanced to the corporation. The Defendants have not objected to this request.

- 34. The Court should set aside the 2 shares of stock issued to Monnie and Marie in violation of the Defendants' fiduciary duty as directors of the corporation. This request is objected to by the defendants in the Opposition To Plaintiffs' Motion For Entry of Findings, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment.
- 35. The Court should enter the Finding, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment attached hereto which is consistent with the Juries' Special Verdict in accordance with Rule 58.
- 36. Upon entry of the Finding, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment the Defendants retain ownership of 200 shares of stock in the corporation.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2010.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney at Law

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered as indicated, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2010, and was addressed as follows:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, ) Case No. CV-2007-0002409 KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal 1 Representative of the Estate ) FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., ١ an Idaho Corporation, ١ Plaintiff, ٧. MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, ) Defendants.

BASED UPON the Plaintiffs' Motion For Entry of Findings,
Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment having come on matter came
on for Hearing on April 5, 2010;

AND WHEREAS the Jury entered a Special Verdict on January 28, 2010:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. There was a breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement by defendant Michael McFarland as the attorney for the plaintiff which was the proximate cause of damages to the Plaintiff. (Special Verdict Question No. 1).
- 2. There was a breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement, even though there was no attorney-client relationship between them, owed by the defendants to plaintiffs which was the proximate cause of damages to the Plaintiffs. (Special Verdict Question No. 2).
- 3. The defendants' breach of fiduciary duty proximately caused Jerry Berry to enter into the Stock Purchase Agreement.

  (Special Verdict Question No. 3).
- 4. The difference between the price the defendants paid the plaintiff for the stock and the actual value of the stock purchased is the sum of \$380,500.00, being the amount of damages to Plaintiff. (Special Verdict Question No. 3(a)).
- 5. The plaintiff, Karletta Grace Berry, is awarded a money judgment in the amount of \$380,500.00 against the defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Karen M. Zimmerman, and Michael B. McFarland, P.A. (Special Verdict Question No. 3(a)).

- 6. The defendants breached a fiduciary duty owed to plaintiff by defendants as directors of the corporation.

  (Special Verdict Question No. 4).
- 7. As a result of the defendants' breach of fiduciary duty as directors, the defendants are not entitled to receive \$176,300.18 they advanced to the corporation. (Special Verdict Question No. 5(a)).
- 8. The issuance of one share of stock to Marie Streater and one share of stock to Monnie Cripe was a breach of defendants' fiduciary duty as directors owed to the plaintiffs.

  (Special Verdict Question No. 5(b)).
- 9. The issuance of one share of stock to Marie Streater and one share of stock to Monnie Cripe are rescinded, set aside, and voided.

DATED this d	ay of	April,	<b>2010</b>
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CHARLES W. HOSACK DISTRICT JUDGE

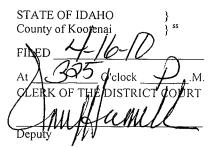
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> By: Clerk of the Court



# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-07-2409

MEMORANDUM OPINION ON MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

#### PROCEDURAL POSTURE

This matter is before the Court on the Plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of Judgment.

At the conclusion of the jury trial, following the jury returning the Special Verdict,

Plaintiffs submitted a proposed judgment for entry by the Court. Upon inquiry from the

Court, Plaintiffs attorney stated that the proposed judgment was intended to be a partial

judgment, and further proceedings could be anticipated. The Court indicated it would not

enter a partial judgment without some explanation as to what issues the Plaintiffs were

reserving for presentation at some later date. Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Entry of Judgment, and the hearing has been held on Plaintiffs motion. At the hearing, Plaintiffs counsel indicated that the proposed judgment presented at the hearing was intended to be entered as a final judgment.

#### DISCUSSION

The form of the proposed final judgment which was submitted by Plaintiffs at the hearing did not vary in any substantive way from the earlier presented proposed partial judgment, other than the blank for the amount of the damage award has been filled in on the proposed final judgment. The proposed final judgment sets the monetary award of damages at \$380,500.00.

The proposed final judgment is consistent with the special verdict entered by the jury. The jury found a breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement owed by the defendants to plaintiffs which was the proximate cause of damages in the amount of \$380,500.00. The jury further found that the defendants' claimed offset for the money advances made to the corporation by the defendants while serving as directors in the amount of \$176,300.18 was barred by the defendants' breach of fiduciary duty.

The proposed final judgment would leave the plaintiffs and the defendants as equal shareholders in the corporation. The final judgment would affirm the Stock Purchase Agreement, but essentially change the purchase price from \$100,000 to \$480,500. The breach of duty is as of the July 2006 entry into the Stock Purchase Agreement, as the only evidence as to value of the corporate assets is as of July 2006.

The proposed final judgment is consistent with the special verdict, but only makes sense if it is in fact a final judgment. There were many issues, claims and theories presented during trial. A final judgment renders those other issues moot.

There are many questions that would remain unless there is an entry of a final judgment. There were claims for rescission. One might ask why Jerry Berry, if he owned 100% of the corporation, would be selling 50% of his stock in the corporation in July 2006. One might wonder just who it was, as of July 2006, who was going to pay Jerry Berry \$485,500 for a 50% interest in the corporation and the opportunity to partner with Karlotta Berry in the continued operation of the business. Karlotta's testimony was that the original agreement between Jerry Berry and the defendants was a loan, which was transformed into a Stock Purchase Agreement through a breach of fiduciary duty. There was a claim for rescission by Plaintiffs, but the final judgment for money damages moots that claim. Claims for an accounting are also moot. With equal ownership in the corporation between the plaintiffs and the defendants, if deadlock is not an absolute certainty, the potential for deadlock is reasonable probability, but no longer an issue to be adjudicated in this case, as both parties agree that the final judgment should leave the parties as they are.

The Court is willing to enter the final judgment, but the Court needs to make clear that this is a final judgment, resolving this case. Further litigation, if not inevitable, is certainly highly likely, but additional claims, that may or may not have been raised in this case, will now be litigated at a future date in a new proceeding.

Normally, entry of a judgment following a jury verdict is a final judgment and no 54 (b) certificate would be necessary. However, because of the history of this particular

case, counsel may later argue that the Plaintiffs' proposed judgment did not in fact adjudicate all issues raised in the case, and that the judgment is only partial in nature. Even though the parties may believe the judgment to be final, an appellate court might wonder just what the trial court could have been up to, and find that given the absence of a Rule 54 (b) certificate, and given the many raised, but unresolved issues in the case, the judgment was not intended to be final.

To resolve any possible ambiguity, the Court has determined that it should issue a Rule 54(b) certificate with regard to the Plaintiffs proposed judgment. If the Court is entering a final judgment, the certificate is superfluous. But if an argument that this judgment did not resolve all claims of the parties is to be raised at a later date, it is certainly the position of this Court that the judgment entered herein nonetheless should be certified as final. There is no reason for delay, and this Court has unequivocally determined that this is a judgment that should be certified as final, from which an appeal can be taken. Without finality to this judgment, all issues presumably resolved by the jury verdict will remain a moving target. The parties will have no base line from which issues can be defined and resolved in any subsequent litigation.

DATED this // day of April, 2010.

Charles W. Hosack, Senior District Judge

#### Clerk's Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that on the // day of April, 2010, that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed/delivered by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, Interoffice Mail, Hand Delivered or Faxed to:

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,	)	Case No.	CV-2007-2409
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)		
Representative of the Estate	)		
of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	)	JUDGMENT	
CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.,	)		
an Idaho Corporation,	)		
	)		
Plaintiff,	)		
v.	)		
	)		
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	)		
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)		
ZIMMERMAN,	)		•
	)		
Defendant.	)		
	)		

WHEREAS the above entitled matter came on for Jury Trial on January 19, 2010:

AND WHEREAS the Jury entered a Special Verdict on January 28, 2010 finding:

a) a breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock

Purchase Agreement by defendant Michael McFarland as the

attorney for the plaintiff which was the proximate cause of

damages to the plaintiff;

- a breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement b) owed by the defendants to plaintiffs which was the proximate cause of damage to plaintiffs, and;
- damages to be the amount of \$380,500.00 c) NOW THEREFORE, BASED UPON the Jury's Special Verdict it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Judgment is entered in favor of the Plaintiff, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, and against the Defendants, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, in the sum of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$380,500.00), together with interest thereon pursuant to statute.

DATED this // day of April, 2010.

Charles W. Hosack **District Judge** 

#### **RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE**

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

DATED this U day of April, 2010.

Charles W. Hosack

**District Judge** 

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

AFFIDAVIT OF JESSICA TVRDY IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' POST TRIAL MOTIONS

Hearing Date:

Time:

Judge: Charles Hosack

STATE OF IDAHO )
) ss.
County of Kootenai )

Jessica Tvrdy, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the paralegal for attorney John P. Whelan. I have personal

knowledge of the following facts and could competently testify.

- 2. I obtained a copy of the audio CD for the closing arguments which were heard January 26, 2010 by contacting the Records Department at the Kootenai County Courthouse. I transcribed portions of the rebuttal closing argument of Plaintiffs' attorney, Rex Finney.
- 3. A true and correct copy of portions of the rebuttal closing argument of Mr. Finney is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

DATED this 29 day of April, 2010.

Jessica Tvrdy

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 2010.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho

Residing at:

My Comm. Expires:

#### McFarland Partial Transcript

Beginning of rebuttal closing: 3:49:34

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Now, Mr. McFarland testified yesterday about how bad this business is. It's basically a black hole. But then when asked, why don't you just give it back? He said, he won't give it back, because Karletta filed a frivolous suit against him [inaudible] to the effect that, used the shotgun approach, and it has made him very upset. Now, it is a bad day, when a lawyer is mad some person sought help in the legal system. That's lawyers, more than anyone, should appreciate, that every individual, every person, has the right to seek assistance from the courts when they feel that they have been wronged.

Now in this case, the summary of the story is that in 2001, Jerry came in, and you know you've got to picture this, you have two guys who drink and they meet and they talk about, "hey I got judgment creditors and I don't want them to take my stuff". He goes to a guy whose got the power to freeze up judgment creditors, they can't take your stuff if you are in bankruptcy. You may have to repay over time but you get protection. Now, if he goes to a man looking for protection, and now this man has taken advantage of Mr. Berry's widow, it's not as blurry as Mr. Whelan would have you think. (Emphs; A Mcl).

Now, let's see here. Okay, here we go. You saw this video. : Mr. McFarland said on the video and he now acknowledges it, Jerry Berry came to my office to seek protection of the stock in the Captain's Wheel from judgment creditors. Here's his affidavit, once again contradicting himself, paragraph 8, page 6, I deny I was advising Jerry and Karletta Berry on how to protect the stock in the Captain's Wheel from creditors. You can't have it every way. If you pick a story, you better stick to it. In this case, it has gone every way. I mean, I wasn't his lawyer, okay maybe I was his lawyer, in here he's not his lawyer, in deposition he is his lawyer, back in court he is not his lawyer until the video was played and then he was. Its hit every single direction possible. Now, Mr. Whelan says don't look at Exhibit A. Well you have to look at Exhibit A. Exhibit A is the only document that was filled out by one of the parties. Exhibit 8, the one he wants you to rely on, Delores Meredith said she put the name, she filled in the line, put Captain's Wheel Resort Property/Business so she would know what file to put it in. Mike McFarland, he's been to George Washington University in Washington D.C., he wrotelln no uncertain terms, loan to be secured with stock as collateral. He didn't write, loan for now and if we give you another \$60,000 we get the stock. Loan to be secured with stock as collateral. It can't be any more clear. His affidavit verifies that as well. Most of the testimony of Mr. McFarland was explaining why the written documents don't mean what they say and then in fact, after he issued some extra shares of stock, the last thing he does in an attempt to rehabilitate himself is to oh its no big deal we could take those back and if Karletta objects, its not a big deal to take that stock back. It seems kind of weird that you would issue it, walt three years and then when it comes out in court, your testimony is we can take that back easily. He didn't ask if she wanted to issue it. Now, Mr. Whelan also says, a little misleading, he says, Karletta gets it alf. There is no blank on that verdict the judge read to you that says you can give the stock back to Karletta. That's not the way it works. It just sounded good though at the moment. (Emphisis Added).

End time: 4:01:30

Exhibit

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Now, nobody is saying Mike and Karen shouldn't get their \$100,000.00. We are just saying it should be what Mike has called it. Mike the lawyer wrote this exhibit A. He called it a loan. Mike the lawyer wrote the affidavit of Mike McFarland, Exhibit 77. He called it, the stock purchase agreement, he says we didn't get Jerry to sign it basically. The stock purchase agreement was Jerry's idea and it was designed to swap equity in the corporation for the debt owed to us. Now, he didn't say in his affidavit that it was to memorialize our agreement from 2003. Why would a lawyer make a deal like that, that's a one page agreement, could have been handwritten. It surely doesn't make any sense if he owned the stock he could have easily had Jerry sign something that said he owned the stock, not wait until right at the very end and not swap it for debt owed to him, as his own statement says. If anyone should be held to what their written statements say it is an attorney. Now, you didn't see Karletta Berry trying to explain all the things that she had done that were inconsistent with her testimony. In fact, all they had on her was under intense questioning by a powerful man she froze up a little bit and didn't say she knew what undue influence was or certain things and then pointed out in her deposition that was read in, she did in fact tell them about the little things. She talked about the espresso stand. She talked about calling for advice regarding the highway. Mike McFarland said she doesn't even own land that fronts Highway 95. In fact, she did. Who do you believe? There's some smoke and mirrors here. They are saying there is nothing in writing that would even suggest that Mike McFarland is the attorney. Well, why would he draft a trust agreement. If someone is not your lawyer, now do lawyers voluntarily draft up trust agreements and bring it to a person. It doesn't make any sense. If you weren't his lawyer, you wouldn't be drafting a trust agreement. If you weren't his lawyer, Paul Daugharty probably would have stayed involved in this transaction. It's clear, It's not like this. It's not like this. He said he was his lawyer and it is time to believe him. He said it right here on the stand that yeah I was his lawyer, but only on one deal. He still won't admit that he was his lawyer on the trust agreement. Now their new thing is oh, Jerry Berry had a will and Mike didn't draft it. Well, let's think about it. What did Jerry Berry have to leave. He had already deeded the house over. What was his other big asset? The stock. 200 shares of stock. And what lawyer is it that helped him to created a joint tenancy with right to survivorship. That would be Mr. McFarland. It is in his own writing. He created Jerry's estate plan for him. He can go ahead and say he didn't do his will but he did something better. You don't even have to bring that to the probate court. His own testimony is, that is why I asked him to explain joint tenancy with right of survivorship. So the jury would understand and he explained it quite well. The minute one of the two people passes away, the other one owns it all as a matter of law. It doesn't take any probate action, doesn't take court approval. That's how he handles his own affairs. So to say that he didn't draft. What was Jerry going to leave in the will? The chairs, the tables? Not the Wheel. The Wheel was already handled by the lawyer. This was turned into joint terlancy at the hand of a lawyer. Now, Cheryl Lynn[?] has no reason to make things up. She had a death in the family, she couldn't make it here the first week. Here she comes out and what did she say? Her son was thinking about purchasing the restaurant. She said dad told us that he had to pay his lawyer off \$100,000.00. If the best thing they can level against Cheryl Canno Is she used the word lawyer and attorney. Last time I checked those mean the same thing. She works with attorneys cause she is involved in head start or something. Since she works with attorneys often she uses that word. It's not a big deal to accidently say lawyer when you

mean attorney. Look at the Instructions, do they say lawyed? No they say attorney but we all know that lawyer is attorney, yes. It is clear, lawyer is attorney. Actions speak louder than words. Now Mr. McFarland was handed Exhibit 86. It's not admitted. And there was a big stack of tickets. Judge rightfully got mad at me for having to give those to him. But only a little few of them had his signature on them. But they were kept separate. They were not treated, that was back in '03-'04 when this was interest on the loan. He was paid interest in the form of money given to Karen and all you can eat, all you can drink, all you can party at the Captain's Wheel for years. Sure he continued getting greased up after he got Jerry to sign the stock purchase and sale agreement but that doesn't mean it wasn't interest before and even by the Defendants own statements, under their theory. Karletta should still owe that interest payment. If things were all done back in '03, why did everything actually change when the documents were signed? There has been no letter. He filed a counterclaim asking for money damages. I haven't heard any mention those at all to the jury. Now, Herb Huseland he did say the word partner remember. But then what did he say? He said he is using it loosely and he sounded like a pretty complex dude, like this guy knows what he is doing. But what he really is is the baby blog that works in the salad bar. I mean, he worked in the salad bar. He is not this person that he initially gave the impression of. This is the guy that was working at the salad bar that now runs a blog on the Internet. Bob Holland. You heard about Bob Holland came in and wrecked everything and that is why the business went bad. Well, last time I checked the testimony was Bob came in and then they made almost \$500,000.00 in revenue in 2007. They said that revenue was cut in their own exhibit. Bob Holland came In. It didn't make any difference, there is still \$500,000.00. Just rather than being real careful with that \$500,000.00 it was like a party at the Wheel. The cooks were drinking. I mean, who knows what was going on in there. Mike doesn't he wasn't there except for when there was a band. Now, once again I just ask you, try to remember who is the one trying to explain that the written things he wrote don't really mean what they say. It is not Karletta Berry here. Karen Zimmerman said she had a great memory. That she never heard Mike referred to as anyone's attorney in public or Jerry's attorney. Mike admits it, everyone else remembers it. She was there, she doesn't remember it. Now, Toby McLaughlin. Don't get confused by the issues here. Toby is not sitting here asking anybody questions. He was a witness. That is all he ever was. You can believe in theory that you can't have a witness, how could a person ever prove anything. It is what it is. Mr. McFarland imitially indicated there was an audio recording in his deposition. That is not the case. When asked on his deposition if Mr. McLaughlin was lying, he said, what he thinks. Now he never said yeah he is lying at that point. He is just saying it is on an audio recording and it is available to play. Now that wasn't accurate either. So, you have to really keep In mind who was accurate and who wasn't accurate. Mr. Whelan sounds pretty convincing, Johnston, he didn't say me and my partner are selling, he just said I got an offer what do you think about it. He also said yeah there are times I don't charge clients tob. According to him he charges friends, and kind of laughed about it, but maybe not his family. Well, this case, this book, does have stuff in it drafted by a lawyer, for the benefit of Jerry Berry. It is not my word against Mr. Whelan's word. It is something for the jury to decide. I'm sure we both, probably both think we know what we are talking about and probably both think we are smart but that's not the case. The jury is the one who is sitting there. Sees the reaction, sees the eyes, sees the body movements, sees the nervousness when people walk in the room. It is something that only a jury can do. It's not for lawyers. We can only try to do the best we can to present our cases. Now, there's a big discussion about Karletta didn't throw a fit on

October 15, 2006. Let's go back. She had already talked to Jerry on July 4, 2006 and Jerry went with the stock purchase, excuse me, loan agreement, which is consistent with the only thing written by Mike McFarland to Mr. McFarland's cabin. Now Jerry Is just speared into this life. He already signed the darn agreement that Karletta didn't want him to sign and now you think Karletta is going to spend the last little bit of time she has fighting with her husband. She was there to take care of him. You heard from Cheryl Lynn. You heard from the other people. They loved each other. Jerry loved Karletta. He didn't want her excluded. It can't be any more clear. What we have here is some lawyer is hiding behind something that is present. They, Mr. Whelan, wants you to look at Exhibit B. The one that is not written by anybody. The one that was written by some lady who worked in the law office. She wrote the words on it so she would know what file to put it in. Seems a bit suspicious to me that there would be a file in that law office but, I'm not even going to recite it to you. I know you are going to end up reading Mr. McFarland's affidavit. Look it over. He can't find a message, a note, anything. There's some stuff he didn't bring in. Is it fair to say they don't have all items I have? What happened to the file that he told Toby McLaughlin about? What happened to the letter from the judgment creditor that he had in his file. Surely, he has it. We don't have it. Karletta saw something with his name on it at the house, she didn't know what it was. But there was a point there just around the time the deal got signed, Jerry went on some sort of a cleaning mission and he was throwing stuff away. Who knows what went on to make Jerry throw stuff away out of the office. Seems kind of weird to get rid of stuff right after you make a backdated agreement.

End time: 4:17:30

Rebuttal closing ends at: 4:21:05

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ISB No. 6083

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. WHELAN IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' POST TRIAL MOTIONS

Hearing Date:

Time:

Judge: Charles Hosack

STATE OF IDAHO )
) ss.
County of Kootenai )

John P. Whelan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the attorney for Defendants in this action. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and could competently testify. The above-entitled matter was tried January 19, 2010 to January 28, 2010.
- 2. A true and correct copy of the Special Verdict in the above-entitled action is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Dated: 4-29-10

ohn P. Whelan

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_2\_ day of April, 2010.



Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho

Residing at: Post Falls

My Comm. Expires: 12/29/11

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### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAL **324 W. GARDEN AVENUE** COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO 83814

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, widow. KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	Case No: CV-2007-0002409
Plaintiffs,	
vs.	SPECIAL VERDICT
MICHAEL B MCFARLAND, MICHALEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,	
Defendant.	
	ne for the following Dec 184-11.4

We the jury, in the above entitled action, find the following Special Verdict on the questions as follows:

No. 1 Was there any breach of duty regarding the Sttock Purchase Agreement by defendant Michael McFarland as the attorney for the plaintiff which was the proximate cause of damages to plaintiff?

No\_

No. 2 Was there any breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement owed by defendants to plaintiffs, even though there was no attorney-client relationship between them, which was the proximate cause of damages to plaintiffs?

No ...

If you answered "yes" to either Question No. 1 or Question No. 2, then answer No. 3. If you answered "no" to both No. 1 and No. 2 go to question No. 4

No. 3 If you have found the defendants breach of fiduciary duty proximately caused Jerry Berry to enter into the Stock Purchase Agreement, you must determine the amount of damages.

We find the difference between the price defendants paid for the stock and a)

Exhibit

SPECIAL VERDICT CV07-2409

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## the actual value of the stock; \$ 380,500.00

Please answer Question No. 4.

No. 4 Did defendants breach any fiduciary duty which was owed to plaintiff by defendants as directors of the corporation?

> Yes No

if you answered "no" to Question No. 4, sign the verdict. If you answered "yes" then answer No. 5.

What amount of defendants claim for money advances to the corporation, if any, cannot be received by defendants because of their breach of fiduciary duty as Directors? \$ 176,300-18

b) Was the issuance of one share of stock to Marie Streater and one share of stock to Monnie Cripe a breach of defendants fiduciary duty as a Director to the plaintiff?

Presiding Juror

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DATED this 28th day of January, 2010.

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Plaintiffs,

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Hearing Date:

Time:

Judge: Charles Hosack

COMES NOW the Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their counsel of record, John P. Whelan, and hereby moves this Court for a new trial. This motion is made pursuant to I.R.C.P. Rule 59(a) on the grounds that the trial of the aboveentitled matter was tainted by attorney misconduct and irregularity in the

proceedings such that Defendants were prevented from having a fair trial. Furthermore, excessive damages resulted from the influence of passion or prejudice. Lastly, the findings of the jury are not supported by substantial and competent evidence.

Defendants request oral argument.

DATED this 29 day of April, 2010.

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

By:

John P. Whelan

**Attorney for Defendants** 

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MOTION FOR REMITTITUR

Hearing Date:

Time:

Judge: Charles Hosack

COMES NOW the Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their counsel of record, John P. Whelan, and hereby move this Court for remittitur. This motion is made pursuant to I.C. 6-807 and I.R.C.P. Rule 59.1 on the grounds that the jury's award of damages in the Special Verdict filed 1-28-10 is not supported by

substantial and competent evidence.

Defendants request oral argument.

DATED this 29 day of April, 2010.

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

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Attorney for Defendants

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MOTION FOR JUDGMENT NOTWITHSTANDING THE VERDICT

Hearing Date:

Time:

Judge: Charles Hosack

COME NOW the Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their counsel of record, John P. Whelan, and hereby move this Court for judgment notwithstanding the verdict. This motion is made pursuant to I.R.C.P. Rule 50(b) on the grounds that the jury's findings and award of damages to Plaintiff are not supported by

substantial and competent evidence but rather resulted from passion and prejudice.

Defendants request oral argument.

DATED this 29 day of April, 2010.

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PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM OF ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS

I.R.C.P. 54

Plaintiffs,

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STATE OF IDAHO

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COUNTY OF BONNER )

COMES NOW, REX A. FINNEY, Attorney for the Plaintiff, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, after being first duly sworn under oath, and submits this Memorandum Of Attorney Fees And Costs which said Plaintiff claims against the Defendants and states as follows:

- 1. I am the attorney for the Plaintiffs.
- 2. That all costs claimed below have been reasonable and necessarily incurred in this action.
- 3. That the attorney fees claimed against the Defendant is the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$152,000.00) based upon a contingent fee of forty percent (40%) percent of any judgment (40% \* \$380,500.00 = \$152,000.00) or recovery, up to and through trial. The fee does not include fees in the event of an appeal.
- 4. In this case I proposed attorney fees to be calculated by the hour, but my client declined such an agreement based upon her inability to pay hourly fees.
- 5. Plaintiff, Karletta Grace Berry is a widow, is not employed and lacks liquid assets to pay hourly attorney fees.
- 6. The attorney fees of \$152,000.00 claimed herein are reasonable based upon (a) the time and labor required, (b) The novelty and difficulty of the questions, (c) the skill required to perform the legal services, (d) the prevailing charge for like work, (e) the circumstances of the case, (f) the amount involved and the results obtained, and (g) the undesirability of taking a breach of fiduciary case against an attorney.

- 7. This case was novel and difficult, and was an undesirable case.
- 8. Based on the results obtained by Rex A. Finney as attorney for Plaintiff, the attorney fees claimed are reasonable.
- 9. That I am a licensed attorney within the State of Idaho and that I would normally charge an hourly rate from \$175.00 to \$200.00 per hour which is a reasonable rate for my time based upon existing standards for comparable services. This arrangement is utilized when my client can afford to pay attorney fees and costs out or her pocket. In this case my client could not afford an hourly fee.
- 10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the following items (attorney fees and costs) are correct and in compliance with the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure 54(d)(1) and (5), and 54(e)(1) and (5):

<u>Date</u>	Description	<u>Time</u>
11/08/06	O/C Karlie	4.750
11/13/06	T/C Karlie	0.500
11/14/06	Letter to Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman; O/C Karlie; T/C Karlie	3.25
11/15/06	T/C Mike McFarland	0.125
11/16/06	T/C Mike McFarland; Research; Rec & Rev fax from Michael McFarland	3.750
11/17/06	T/C Atty McLaughlin; T/C Karlie; O/C Karlie; Rec & Rev telephone msg from Karlie; T/C Atty Bistline	2.500
11/18/06	Research; O/C Karlie and Atty McLaughlin; Preparation; To Coeur d'Alene for special meeting	6.500
11/20/06	T/C Karlie; T/C Mike McFarland's office	0.500

11/21/06	O/C Karlie and research; Fax to Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman	3.250
11/22/06	Letter to Karlie,	0.250
11/27/06	T/C Karlie	0.250
11/28/06	T/C Karlie	0.250
11/29/06	T/C Karlie and Atty McLaughlin; T/Cs Mike McFarland; T/C Karlie; Rec & Rev e-mail and attachments from Mike McFarland; T/C Atty McLaughlin; Drafting; Research	7.750
11/30/06	Drafting; E-mail to Atty McLaughlin; Rec & Rev e-mails from Atty McLaughlin; T/C Atty McLaughlin	1.750
12/01/06	T/C Karlie	0.250
12/06/06	Rec & Rev telephone msgs from Karlie	0.125
12/07/06	O/C Karlie	2.500
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01/03/07	Letter to Atty McLaughlin	0.125
01/05/07	T/C Mark @ Wells Fargo	0.250
01/12/07	T/C Karlie	0.250
01/16/07	T/C Karlie	0.500
01/18/07	T/C Karlie	0.250
01/24/07	T/C Karlie; T/C Mike McFarland	0.625
01/29/07	Rec & Rev e-mail and attachment from Mike McFarland	0.250
02/05/07	Rec & Rev e-mail and attachment from Mike McFarland; Rec & Rev telephone msg from Mike	0.250
02/06/07	T/C Mike McFarland; Rec & Rev fax from Mike	0.500
02/08/07	T/C Mike McFarland; T/C Karlie	0.375
02/09/07	Rec & Rev telephone msg from Mike McFarland	0.125
02/13/07	T/C Karlie	0.500
02/14/07	O/C Karlie; Faxes to Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman; File Complaint; T/C Karlie; T/C Atty McLaughlin; O/C Atty McLaughlin	7.125
02/16/07	Review corporate records; T/C Karlie	2.750
02/20/07	Rec & Rev letter and enclosure from Atty McLaughlin	
02/21/07	T/C Karlie; Research; T/C Lynn Taylor; Letter to Lynn Taylor	0.500

02/27/07	Rec & Rev Correspondence and Affidavits of Service from Taylor Investigations	0.250
02/28/07	Rec & Rev telephone msg from Karlie; T/C Karlie	0.550
03/06/07	Rec & Rev correspondence from Atty McLaughlin; Letter to Atty McLaughlin	0.125
03/13/07	T/C Atty Whelan	0.333
03/16/07	Rec & Rev letter from Atty Whelan	0.125
03/22/07	Rec & Rev telephone msg from Atty Whelan	0.125
03/23/07	Rec & Rev Stipulation for Change of Venue; Fax to Atty Whelan; Sign and file stipulation	0.250
03/30/07	T/C Atty Whelan	0.125
04/03/07	Rec & Rev signed Order Granting Change of Venue; Letter to Karlie; Fax to Atty Whelan	0.250
04/16/07	Rec & Rev Answer; Counterclaim; Demand for Jury Trial; Letter to Karlie	0.625
04/18/07	O/C Matt and Karlie	2.500
04/20/07	Rec & Rev telephone mag from Atty Daugherty	n/c
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05/01/07	T/C Karlie; T/C mag Atty Daugherty	0.250
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05/14/07	T/C Atty Daugherty; Research; Rec & Rev Notice of Scheduling Conference	0.625
05/21/07	Rec & Rev Order Assigning District Judge	0.250
05/31/07	Rec & Rev Motion to Disqualify Judge; Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk	1.000
06/04/07	T/C Karlie	0.250
06/07/07	Rec & Rev Order Assigning District Judge; Rec & Rev Order to Disqualify	0.250
06/11/07	Letter to Karlie	0.125
06/21/07	Rec & Rev Notice of Service and Interrogatories, Requests for Production and Requests for Admissions to Plaintiffs	0.425
06/22/07	Letter to Karlie	0.125
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07/20/07	Drafting; Fax to Atty Whelan; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; Letter to Karlie	0.875
07/25/07	Rec & Rev Scheduling Order	0.125
08/01/07	Rec & Rev Scheduling Form	0.125
08/07/07	Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan; Draft Scheduling Form; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk	0.375
08/09/07	O/C Scott Robertson	0.500

08/10/07	O/C Karlie and Matt	2.250
08/20/07	T/C Karlie	0.250
08/22/07	O/C Karlie	0.500
09/13/07	Rec & Rev Affidavit of John P. Whelan and Motion to Compel	0.500
09/17/07	Letter to Karlie	0,125
10/10/07	T/C Atty Whelan	0.250
10/11/07	T/C Cherie @ Judge Verby's	0.125
10/12/07	Attend Hearing; Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan; Rec & Rev notes from Karlie	0.875
10/25/07	T/C Mary Cusack; Drafting; O/C Karlie	6.000
10/26/07	Drafting; Letter to Atty Whelan	5.750
11/01/07	Rec & Rev signed Order Granting Motion to Compel	0.125
11/05/07	Fax to Kootenai County Clerk	0.125
11/13/07	T/C Mary Cusack	0.500
11/19/07	Rec & Rev Notice of Deposition	0.125
12/13/07	T/C Karlie	0.500
12/28/07	O/C Karlie; Deposition of Karlie	7.000
12/20/07	T/C Karlie	0.250
02/12/08	Rec & Rev letter and transcript from Court Reporter; Letter to Karlie	0.500
02/19/08	Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan	0.125
02/20/08	O/C Rarlie	0.250
02/22/08	Fax to Atty Whelan	0.125
02/29/08	T/C Atty Whelan; Rec & Rev fax and attachments from Atty Whelan; T/C Karlie	0.500
03/04/08	Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan	0.125
03/17/08	Rec & Rev letter and enclosures from M&M Court Reporting	0.125
03/27/08	Rec & Rev Motion to Dismiss and supporting documents from Atty Whelan	0.500
04/09/08	T/C Atty Whelan; T/Cs Karlie	0.375
04/10/08	Drafting; E-mail to Atty McLaughlin; O/C Karlie; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk	2.250
04/11/08	Rec & Rev Notice of Hearing and Motion to Strike; Rec & Rev signed Affidavit of Toby McLaughlin; Faxes to Kootenai County Clerk; Drafting; Preparation; Attend Court	2.875
04/25/08	T/C Karlie	0.250
04/28/08	Rec & Rev letter and enclosures from Atty Whelan	0.375
04/30/08	Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; T/C	1.375

	Karlie	
05/01/08	Rec & Rev Motion to Strike	0.125
05/05/08	Rec & Rev correspondence from Atty McLaughlin	0.125
05/07/08	Letter to Karlie	0.250
05/08/08	T/C Karlie	0.125
05/21/08	Rec & Rev telephone msg from Dora Garth	0.125
06/03/08	Rec & Rev telephone msg from Dora Garth	0.125
06/11/08	Letter to Karlie; Rec & Rev Memorandum Decision and Order	0.750
07/14/08	T/C Karlie	0.250
08/26/09	Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan; Letter to Atty Whelan; Letter to Karlie	0.35
09/26/08	T/C Tasha Smith	0.125
02/06/09	Letter to Karlie; Fax to Atty Whelan; Letter to Judge Verby; Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk	0.625
02/09/09	T/C Karlie	0.125
02/17/09	Rec & Rev Request for Trial Setting	0.125
04/01/09	Rec & Rev Notice of Hearing	0.125
04/02/09	T/C Linda @ Judge Verby's	0.125
04/09/09	Rec & Rev fax from Atty McFarland	0.125
04/10/10	Attend Status Conference	0.500
05/19/09	Rec & Rev Notice of Trial; Letter to Karlie	0.250
09/04/09	Research; E-mail to Atty Powell	0.375
09/05/09	T/C Dora Garth; Research; Letter to Appraisal Associates	0.375
09/08/09	T/C Byron Powell's office	0.125
10/01/09	Rec & Rev letter from Appraisal Associates	0.125
10/02/09	Letters to Appraisal Associates	0.250
10/05/09	T/C Appraisal Associates	0.125
10/16/09	Rec & Rev e-mails and attachments from Appraisal Associates; Drafting; Letter to Kootenai County Clerk; Letter to Judge Verby; E-mail to Atty Whelan; Research	1.375
12/07/09	Drafting; Faxes to Kootenai County Clerk; E-mail to Atty Whelan	2.875
12/08/09	Rec & Rev e-mail from Naegeli Reporting; Rec & Rev e-mail from Atty Whelan; E-mail to Atty Whelan; Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie	1.625
12/09/09	Rec & Rev fax and attachments from Atty Whelan	0.250
12/10/09	Rec & Rev telephone msg from Naegeli Reporting	0.125
12/14/09	Rec & Rev e-mail and attachment from Naegeli Reporting; Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan; T/C	0.500

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12/15/09	T/Cs Naegeli Reporting; Letter to Atty Whelan; E-mail to Atty Whelan; E-mail to Karlie; T/C Atty Whelan; Rec & Rev e-mails and attachments from Naegeli Reporting; T/C Atty Daugherty; Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan	1.625
12/16/09	Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; T/C Atty Bistline; T/C Atty McLaughlin; E-mails to Naegeli Reporting; Rec & Rev e-mails and attachments from Naegeli Reporting; Rec & Rev telephone msg from Atty Bistline; E-mail to Atty Daugherty; Rec & Rev Affidavit of John P. Whelan in Support of the Opposition	1.625
12/17/09	Rec & Rev Opposition of Defendants to Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint for Punitive Damages	0.250
12/18/09	Preparation; Deposition of Mike McFarland; Rec & Rev letter from Atty Whelan	5.125
12/21/09	T/C Naegeli Reporting; Preparation; Deposition of Karen Zimmerman; T/C Atty Daugherty; Rec & Rev fax from Atty Daugherty	6.375
12/22/09	Rec & Rev e-mails and attachments from Naegeli Reporting; T/C msg Atty Whelan; T/C Naegeli Reporting; Fax to Atty Whelan; E-mail to Atty Whelan; Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk	1.875
12/23/09	Attend Hearing; Preparation; Deposition of Mike McFarland (part 2)	5.750
12/28/09	Rec & Rev correspondence from Naegeli Reporting	n/c
12/29/09	T/C Naegeli Reporting	0.125
12/30/09	T/C Naegeli Reporting; Rec & Rev e-mail from Naegeli Reporting; Rec & Rev fax and attachment from Atty Whelan	0.500
12/31/09	Rec & Rev signed Order Regarding Amendment For Punitive Damages; Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; T/C msg Atty Whelan; T/C msg Marie; Fax to Atty Whelan; E-mail to Atty Whelan	1.375
01/04/10	Rec & Rev Defendants' Statement of Witnesses	0.125
01/05/10	Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan; Rec & Rev Defendants' Exhibit List; Rec & Rev telephone msg from Marie	0.625
01/08/10	T/C Marie	0.125

01/13/10	T/C Kootenai County Clerk	0.125
01/14/10	Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie; E-mail to Karlie	0.250
01/07/10	Rec & Rev fax from Bonner County District Court; Rec & Rev telephone mag from Trial Court Administrator; E-mail to Judge Hosack; Rec & Rev e-mail from Atty Whelan	0.500
01/11/10	Rec & Rev e-mails from Karlie; Rec & Rev e-mail and attachment from Naegeli Reporting; T/C Judge Hosack	0.500
01/12/10	T/C Judge Hosack and Atty Whelan; T/C Naegeli Reporting; T/C Kootenai County Clerk; Rec & Rev e-mail from Appraisal Associates; E-mail to Appraisal Associates; Rec & Rev e-mail from Naegeli Reporting; Rec & Rev Defendants Second Supplemental Statement of Witness; Rec & Rev fax from Sand Ida Services; E-mail to Karlie	1.750
01/14/10	Rec & Rev fax and attachments from Atty Whelan; Rec & Rev Defendants Third Supplemental Statement of Witnesses; Rec & Rev correspondence from Naegeli Reporting	0.500
01/15/10	Rec & Rev Motion in Limine; Drafting; Faxes to Kootenai County Clerk; Letter to Atty Whelan; Conference call with Judge Hosack and Atty Whelan's office; O/C Scott Robertson; prepare for trial	8.500
01/16/10	Prepare for Trial	8.000
01/18/10	Prepare for Trial	10.000
01/19/10	Prepare and attend TrialE-mail to Sharilyn Cano; Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie	12.000
01/20/10	Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie; Rec & Rev e-mail from Sharilyn Cano	0.375
01/21/10	Preparation; Attend Trial	12.000
01/22/10	Preparation; Attend Trial	12.000
01/23/10	Preparation; Attend Trial	12.000
01/24/10	Preparation; Attend Trial	12.000
01/25/10	Preparation; Attend Trial	12.000
01/26/10	Preparation; Attend Trial	12.000
01/27/10	Wait for verdict	8.000
01/28/10	Wait for and receive verdict, work on relief requested	8.000
01/29/10	E-mail to Atty Dullea; Rec & Rev e-mail from Atty Dullea; E-mail to Karlie; E-mail to Atty Elsaesser; Rec & Rev fax and attachment from Karlie	0.625

01/31/10	Rec & Rev e-mail from Atty Elsaesser; E-mail to Karlie; Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie	0.375
02/03/10	Rec & Rev letter from Idaho State Bar	0.125
02/01/10	Rec & Rev e-mail from Atty Elsaesser; E-mail to Atty Elsaesser	0.250
02/02/10	E-mail to STI; Rec & Rev e-mail from STI; Rec & Rev e-mail and attachments from Pioneer Title	0.500
02/03/10	Rec & Rev documents from Pioneer Title	1.500
02/08/10	T/C Karlie	0.500
02/04/10	E-mail to Pioneer Title; Rec & Rev e-mail from Pioneer Title; T/C Pioneer Title	0.375
02/05/10	T/C Atty Waite	0.250
02/08/10	E-mail to Karlie; Rec & Rev correspondence from Atty McLaughlin	0.125
02/09/10	Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan	0.125
02/11/10	Drafting; Fax to Atty Whelan; Rec & Rev e-mail from Atty Whelan; Rec & Rev e-mail from Judge Hosack	0.625
02/26/10	E-mail to Atty Elsaesser	0.125
03/01/10	T/C Karlie	0.250
03/03/10	Drafting; T/C Kootenai County Clerk	0.375
03/04/10	Rec & Rev correspondence from Atty McLaughlin	n/c
03/08/10	T/C Karlie; T/C Kootenai County Clerk	0.250
03/09/10	T/C Kootenai County Clerk	0.125
03/11/10	Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie; E-mail to Karlie	0.250
03/15/10	Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie	0.125
03/16/10	Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie; E-mail to Karlie; Rec & Rev fax from Karlie	0.375
03/17/10	Rec & Rev e-mails from Karlie; T/C Tony Zeleszko; E-mail to Tony; E-mail to Karlie Rec & Rev e-mail from Tony	0.875
03/18/10	Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; E-mail to Atty Whelan; E-mail to Karlie	0.625
03/22/10	Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie; E-mail to Karlie; E-mail to Mr. Wetzel	0.375
03/25/10	Rec & Rev Opposition to Plaintiffs Motion for Findings, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment; T/C Marie	0.375
04/05/10	Rec & Rev correspondence from Atty Daugherty; Attend Hearing	2.000
04/07/10	T/C Kootenai County Clerk; Drafting; Fax to Kootenai County Clerk; Rec & Rev fax from Atty Whelan	2.500
04/08/10	T/C Atty Whelan; Fax to Atty Whelan	0.250

04/09/10	T/C Kootenai County Clerk	0.125
04/12/10	T/C Tony Zeleszko	0.125
04/16/10	Rec & Rev Memorandum Opinion on Motion for Entry of Judgment and Judgment	0.250
04/18/10	Rec'd recorded Judgment	n/c
04/22/10	Rec & Rev telephone msg from Kootenai County Clerk	0.125
04/23/10	Rec & Rev e-mail from Karlie; E-mail to Karlie; E-mail to Tony Zeleszko; Rec & Rev e- mails from Tony	0.500
04/26/10	T/C Atty Whelan	0.125
04/29/10	Rec & Rev Motion for New Trial, Affidavit Jessica Tvrdy, Affidavit of John P. Whelan, Motion for Remittitur and Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict	0.750
04/30/10	Rec & Rev Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Post Trial Motions; Drafting; fax to Kootenai County Clerk	5.500
	Total Hours	296.033

- 11. The Plaintiff's attorney has invested a significant amount of time in addition to the amount set forth above.
- 12. The Plaintiff is the prevailing party. And claims costs against the Defendants, as follows:

# COSTS CLAIMED AS A MATTER OF RIGHT Rule 54(d)(1)(a)(c) and Rule 30(b)(4)(g):

a)	12/20/06 filing Fee (Complaint)	\$	88.00
b)	Service of Process upon Defendants	\$	95.50
c)	Filing Fee (Change Venue)	\$	9.30
d)	Expert Witness Fee: Noonan (appraisal)	\$2	,000.00
e)	Nageli Court Reporting (Depo-McFarland)	\$2	226.43
f)	Nageli Court Reporting (Depo-Zimmerman)	\$	806.25
g)	Nageli Court Reporting (Depo-McFarland)	\$1	147.50
•	TOTAL COST AS MATTER OF RIGHT	\$6	372.78

# DISCRETIONARY COSTS CLAIMED (I.R.C.P. 54(d)(1)(D) & 37(C)

1. Westaw computer research	<b>\$</b> 75.00
2. Appraisal Associates (Noonan)	
fees over 2,000.00	\$5,850.00
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4. Postage (1/12/10)
Total DISCRETIONARY COSTS

\$ 9.80 \$6,234.80

The TOTAL Attorney Fees and Cost claimed by the Plaintiff Karletta Grace Berry against the Defendants is \$164,607.58

#### BASIS OF CLAIM FOR ATTORNEY FEES

Aside from the basis and reasons for the attorney fees set forth above the claimed attorney fees and cost are based upon and claimed pursuant to are:

- 1. I.R.C.P. 54(e)(1), Plaintiff is the prevailing party.
- 2. Idaho Code § 12-120
- 3. Idaho Code § 12-121
- 4. Idaho Code § 12-123
- 5. I.R.C.P. 54(e)(1)
- 6. I.R.C.P. 11
- 7. The case was defended frivolously, unreasonably, and/or without foundation.

DATED this 30 7 day of April, 2010.

REX A. FINNEY

Attorney for Plaintiffs

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30 day of April

2010.

Notary Public-State of Idaho
Residing at: Sandonia

My Commission Expires: (24)

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served <u>Via Facsimile</u>, this <u>30</u> day of April, 2010 and was addressed to:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiff.

V.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-2007-0002409

) MOTION FOR PRE-JUDGMENT
) INTEREST FROM DATE OF BREACH
) OF FIDUCIARY DUTY (July 4,
) 2006) UNTIL ENTRY OF JUDGMENT
) (April 16, 2010)

COMES NOW, REX A. FINNEY, attorney for the Plaintiff,
Karletta Grace Berry and moves the Court to award a supplemental
judgment in Plaintiff's favor for pre-judgment interest at the
rate of 12% per annum pursuant to Idaho Code § 28-22-104, from
July 4, 2006, the date the Jury found the breach of fiduciary

MOTION FOR PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST - 1

duty by the Defendants, until the date the Court entered the Judgment on April 16, 2010. The damages caused to the Plaintiff by the Defendants on July 4, 2006 were in the amount of \$380,500.00.

Interest accrues in the amount of \$45,660.00 per year. The daily interest rate is \$125.00 per day.

Total interest due from the Defendants to Plaintiff is the amount of \$172,625.00, which is 1381 days at \$125.00 per day; the days are calculated. as follows;

July 4, 2006 through December 31, 2006 -	180 days
Jan 1, 2007 through Dec 31, 2007 -	365 days
Jan 1, 2008 through Dec 31, 2008 -	365 days
Jan 1, 2009 through Dec 31, 2009	365 days
Jan 1, 2010 through April 16, 2010 -	106 days
TOTAL DAYS JULY 4, 2006 THROUGH APRIL 16, 2010	1,381.00 DAYS

Wherefore the court is requested to enter a supplemental judgment for pre-judgment interest in the amount of \$172,625.00 in the Plaintiff's favor and against the Defendants.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2010.

REX A. FINNEY

Attorney at Law

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered <u>via facsimile</u>, this <u>Z//</u> day of April, 2010, and was addressed as follows:

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MOTION FOR PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST - 3

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' POST TRIAL MOTIONS

Date:

Time:

Judge:

Charles Hosack

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, submit the following memorandum in support of their post trial motions:

# STATEMENT OF CASE

The above-entitled matter was tried before a jury during the week of January 19th. The eight day trial raised issues of breach of fiduciary duty on the part of

Defendants as, alternatively, an attorney, friend and corporate director. Throughout the trial, Plaintiff's counsel repeatedly insisted that Plaintiff was seeking rescission of a stock purchase agreement or damages in the alternative.

The evidence offered at trial centered around a stock purchase agreement Defendants had reached with Jerry Berry, who died of cancer four months after signing the stock purchase agreement with Defendants. Plaintiff urged the jury to accept the notion that the stock purchase agreement was really a loan of \$100,000.00 that Defendants wrongfully converted to a stock purchase agreement that resulted in Defendants acquiring a 50% ownership interest in The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc.

Plaintiff, Karletta Berry, the widow of Jerry Berry, sought to establish at trial that Michael McFarland's alleged role as Jerry Berry's attorney was utilized to persuade Berry to part with 50% of the stock of the corporation.

The only evidence offered by Plaintiff in support of her theory that Defendant McFarland was Berry's attorney took the form of unsupported hearsay statements of various people claiming to have overheard Berry state that McFarland was his attorney, together with evidence that McFarland met with Berry for one-half hour in 2000 or 2001 to discuss bankruptcy law.

### <u>ISSUES</u>

- 1. By offering the testimony of Toby McLaughlin did Plaintiff's counsel engage in attorney misconduct or irregularity in the proceedings?
- 2. Is the jury's award of \$380,500.00 as the difference between the value of the stock and the price paid for it supported by substantial and competent evidence?
- 3. Is the jury's denial of the recovery of the \$176,300.18 advanced by McFarland supported by substantial and competent evidence?
- 4. Is the finding that McFarland breached the fiduciary duties owed to

- Berry as Berry's attorney supported by substantial and competent evidence?
- 5. Is the finding that McFarland breached a fiduciary duty owed to Berry outside the attorney-client relationship supported by substantial and competent evidence?
- 6. Did the evidence support the finding that Defendant Karen Zimmerman also engaged in a breach of fiduciary duty as Berry's attorney?
- 7. Did the evidence support the finding that Defendant Karen Zimmerman also engaged in a breach of fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement even though there was no attorney-client relationship between herself and Berry?
- 8. Did Plaintiff wrongfully appeal to the passions and emotions of the jury by offering Berry's daughter as a witness?
- 9. Did Plaintiff's counsel wrongfully attempt to stir the emotions and passions of the jury in his protracted "closing statement"?
- 10. By essentially stating to the jury during closing that there was no line on the special verdict for the jury to award the stock at issue back to Plaintiff, did Plaintiff's counsel engage in misconduct justifying a new trial?
- 11. Is a judgment notwithstanding the verdict in favor of Defendants warranted by the facts and circumstances?
- 12. Is a new trial warranted?
- 13. In the alternative to a new trial, is remittitur appropriate?

## TESTIMONY OF TOBY McLAUCHLIN

The testimony at trial established that Plaintiff's counsel, Rex Finney, paid his friend Toby McLaughlin to appear at several board meetings of the Captain's

Wheel Resort, Inc.—and then paid him to offer favorable testimony at the trial of the matter. Mr. McLaughlin was not merely a "fact witness".

Mr. McLaughlin opined about Michael McFarland's role as the attorney for the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. He did not merely relay what he saw or what he heard. He, in essence, offered his expert opinion that, since Michael McFarland had the corporate records and had drafted documentation for various corporate meetings, Michael McFarland had acted as the corporate attorney for the corporation and Jerry Lee Roy Berry.

On cross-examination, it was established that Plaintiff's counsel and Toby McLaughlin were close friends; that McLaughlin was paid by Finney to attend corporate meetings *for Finney*, and, that Mr. McLaughlin was paid by Finney to offer testimony at the trial of this matter. Finney was using his friend McLaughlin to do what Finney could not do: be a witness and advocate at the same time.

Defendants objected to the testimony and moved to strike the testimony pursuant to Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 3.7. The objection was overruled and the motion to strike was denied.

Both McLaughlin and Mr. Finney were guilty of misconduct in offering McLaughlin's testimony. As stated in the *commentary* on Rule 3.7 "[t]he tribunal has proper objection when the trier of fact may be confused or misled by a lawyer serving as both an advocate and a witness. The opposing party has proper objection where the combination of roles may prejudice that party's rights in the litigation. A witness is required to testify on the basis of personal knowledge, while an advocate is expected to explain and comment on evidence given by others."

In the matter at hand, Finney had his friend attend board meetings for *Finney*. Finney, himself, would have been barred from testifying so Finney had his friend attend board meetings and then offer testimony "to explain and comment on evidence given by others" (in this case McFarland). A judgment may be

reversed on the ground of misconduct if the misconduct had a "prevailing influence" on the jury. Johannsen v. Utterbeck, 146 Idaho 423, 196 P.3d 341 (2008).

Mr. McLaughlin's testimony should have been stricken, and the offering of the testimony tainted the trial.

#### STOCK VALUE

No testimony whatsoever was offered on the issue of the value of the stock at issue. The only evidence that Plaintiff offered was her appraiser's opinion of the value of the land owned by the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., together with some testimony about the debts of the entity. The special verdict of the jury found that "the actual value of the stock: \$380,500.00," and Plaintiff was awarded this amount as damages for breach of fiduciary duty.

Although the value of the land may have a bearing on the value of the stock of the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc., there was no substantial or credible evidence to support the \$380,500.00 awarded by the jury to Plaintiff for breach of fiduciary duty. The award of economic damages must be based upon proof, not speculation or conjecture. Horner v. Sani-Top, inc., 143 Idaho 230, 237, 141 P.3d 1099, 1106 (2006).

# McFARLAND'S ADVANCES

Michael McFarland established through his testimony that he had advanced \$176,300.18 to keep the doors of the Captain's Wheel Restaurant and Tavern open. He stated in his testimony that he advanced the monthly payment on the SBA loan for the corporation, paid for unpaid labor costs and other expenses of the corporation over a three year period. No substantial or credible evidence was offered by Plaintiff to rebut the testimony regarding the advances made by McFarland. Instead, the Plaintiff attempted to establish that McFarland was a busy

man who had to hire managers to operate the restaurant and tavern. Plaintiff attempted to establish further that McFarland left much of the hands on operation to the managers.

Absolutely no evidence was offered by Plaintiff to quantify any claimed loss to the corporation occasioned by McFarland's lackadaisical approach to the operation of the restaurant and tavern.

Nevertheless, the jury denied Mr. McFarland the recovery of <u>any</u> of the advances he made for the corporation after the corporate meeting where Karletta Berry herself authorized Mr. McFarland to make advances for the benefit of the corporation. In reliance on the representation, Mr. McFarland advanced another \$176,300.18 on behalf of the corporation (he initially advanced \$8,000.00 that was approved by Karletta Berry). The jury denied him any recovery on the ground that he, and Ms. Zimmerman, as directors, had violated the fiduciary duties owed to <u>Karletta Berry</u> as a shareholder.

It is abundantly clear that the jury, in an emotional upheaval, simply decided to deny McFarland any recovery whatsoever—even though the evidence did not support the \$176,300.18 figure which the jury denied to return to McFarland. The finding is the product of passion and emotion and is simply not supported by the evidence: the \$176,300.18 figure was simply pulled from a hat, so to speak, to be the damages for breach of fiduciary duty by Defendants as directors. McFarland testified that the two shares of stock issued to Marie Streater and Monnie Cripe could have been rescinded. The testimony was not controverted. Yet, Michael McFarland was denied repayment of even the SBA loan payments he made to keep the corporations real property out of foreclosure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As the Court may recall, Karletta Berry and her attorney Toby McLaughlin specifically ratified an initial advancement by Michael McFarland in the amount of \$8,000.00. Ms. Berry also authorized additional advancements as may be necessary—and she agreed McFarland would be repaid those advancements.

#### MCFARLAND AS BERRY'S ATTORNEY

Based on the alleged hearsay statements of Jerry Berry, the jury found that Michael McFarland was Jerry Berry's attorney even though none of the traditional indicia of an attorney-client relationship was present in the evidence. McFarland had but a single one-half hour appointment with Berry in 2000 or 2001 where McFarland discussed general bankruptcy law with Berry. No other legal consultations between Berry and McFarland were established. There was no "work product" performed by McFarland; there was no billing statements, documents, briefs, court appearances or anything that would normally establish an attorney-client relationship. No witness ever heard McFarland give Berry legal advice, not even Karletta Berry.

Yet the jury found McFarland to be Berry's lawyer.

In fact, it was undisputed that Berry had lawyers he consulted for legal advice (such as David C. Johnston, Paul Daugherty and several attorneys in Washington). The very will pursuant to which Karletta Berry was appointed representative of the estate of Jerry Berry was drafted by an attorney other than McFarland. The jury's finding that McFarland was an attorney/fiduciary is unsupported by substantial and competent evidence. *Quick v. Crane, 111 Idaho 759, 763, 727 P.2d 1187, 1191*(1986).

# McFARLAND AS THE NON-ATTORNEY FIDUCIARY

At best, the evidence established that McFarland and Berry were close friends who drank together on occasion. There was no evidence offered to establish that McFarland was, in fact, a close confidant and fiduciary of Berry. There was no evidence that Berry sought out McFarland's advice to help him, Berry, make decisions. They did not have the close, personal relationship akin to a trustee dealing with a beneficiary or a wife dealing with her husband.

No evidence suggested that McFarland occupied a position of trust and

confidence vis-a-vis Berry. McFarland and Berry were simply drinking buddies who occasionally dined together as well. An attorney should not be straddled for life with a forced fiduciary duty simply because he occasionally dines and drinks with a person.

The substantial and competent evidence does not support the jury's finding that McFarland occupied a non-attorney fiduciary relationship with Berry.

#### KAREN ZIMMERMAN

Defendant, Karen Zimmerman, was also found to have violated a non-attorney, non-director fiduciary duty owed to Berry. Absolutely no evidence supports the finding that Karen Zimmerman should be held liable for the alleged breaches of fiduciary duty attributed to Michael McFarland. No competent evidence supports the \$380,500.00 damages assessed to Ms. Zimmerman for the alleged acts and omissions of Michael McFarland. Clearly, Karen Zimmerman is not an attorney and she, as a matter of law, cannot create an attorney-client relationship between herself and Jerry Berry.

# KAREN ZIMMERMAN AS A NON-ATTORNEY FIDUCIARY

No where in the record did Plaintiff even attempt to establish that Karen Zimmerman also occupied a non-attorney fiduciary relationship vis-a-vis Jerry Berry. At best, the record merely established that Ms. Zimmerman was present when McFarland and Berry would drink and/or dine together on occasion. No evidence established that Ms. Zimmerman was Berry's close confidant or that she occupied a fiduciary position of any sort vis-a-vis Berry. Liability was imposed on Zimmerman for the alleged acts of McFarland simply because she was a party to the stock purchase agreement. No evidence established that Zimmerman too was a fiduciary of Jerry Berry outside her role as corporate director.

No substantial and competent evidence supports the \$380,500.00 damages assessed by the jury against Karen Zimmerman.

#### THE TESTIMONY OF CHERYL CANNO, JERRY BERRY'S DAUGHTER

Plaintiff called Cheryl Canno, the daughter of Jerry Berry as her last witness. Ms. Canno offered hearsay statements that her father acknowledged that Michael McFarland was his lawyer. She then broke down in tears as Plaintiff's counsel developed her testimony. The witness was obviously placed on the stand to appeal to the jury's passion and emotions—causing the jury to feel sorry for the Plaintiff as the widow of Jerry Berry and disdain towards the "evil" lawyer.

#### **PLAINTIFF'S CLOSING**

Plaintiff's counsel engaged in a three-hour harangue in an effort to appeal to the passion and emotions of the jury. The objective was clear: make Michael McFarland out to be a bad, oyster-eating lawyer who preys upon the innocent.

A portion of Rex Finney's closing has been transcribed to illustrate the approach taken in an effort to demean Michael McFarland.<sup>2</sup>

"Most of the testimony of Mr. McFarland was explaining why the written documents don't mean what they say and then in fact, after he issued some extra shares of stock, the last thing he does in an attempt to rehabilitate himself is to oh its no big deal we could take those back and if Karletta objects, its not a big deal to take that stock back. It seems kind weird that you would issue it, wait three years and then when it comes out in court. your testimony is we can take that back easily. He didn't ask if she wanted to issue it. Now, Mr. Whelan also says, a little misleading, he says, Karletta gets it all. There is no blank on that verdict the judge read to you that says you can give the stock back to Karletta. That's not the way it works. It just sounded good though at the moment." (Emphasis added-Rebuttal of Finney-end time 4:01:30).

Counsel rarely argued the facts in his closing. He sought instead to deliver rhetorical questions to the jury about why Michael McFarland would be preparing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See accompanying affidavit of Jessica Tvrdy.

documents if he was not Jerry Berry's attorney.

The rhetorical questions were designed to dehumanize Michael McFarland and make him out to be the evil lawyer that all members of the public loath.

As just recited, Mr. Finney exclaimed to the jury during rebuttal that there was not a line on the special verdict form for the return of the stock at issue in the case. Mr. Finney intentionally misled the jury into believing that Plaintiff could not recover the stock that had been issued to McFarland and Zimmerman—when, in fact, Plaintiff was seeking rescission of the stock issued by counsel's own admission.

The statement was nothing other than an outright lie to the jury. A lie designed to mislead the jury into believing that Plaintiff could only recover money damages. Consequently, the jury essentially awarded Plaintiff \$380,500.00 in damages plus the \$176,300.18 that McFarland had advanced but for which he was denied reimbursement. The jury verdict was the product of passion and emotion—which Plaintiff's counsel developed through the course of his three hour character assassination of Michael McFarland.<sup>3</sup>

## JUDGMENT NOT WITHSTANDING THE VERDICT OR A NEW TRIAL

Michael McFarland and Karen Zimmerman would urge the court to grant them judgment in their favor notwithstanding the jury's verdict. A judgment notwithstanding the verdict is appropriate when a jury verdict is not supported by substantial and competent evidence. Judgment notwithstanding the verdict is appropriate where the substantial evidence does not support the verdict. White v. Mock, 140 Idaho 882, 104 P. 3d 356 (2004).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Please see McFarland Partial Transcript attached to the Affidavit of Jessica Tvrdy—pg. 1, paragraph 2, last sentence for example where Plaintiff's counsel states: "Now, if he goes to a man looking for protection, and now this man has taken advantage of Mr. Berry's widow, it's not as blurry as Mr. Whelan would have you think."

#### REMITTITUR

The award to Plaintiff \$380,500.00 as damages for breach of fiduciary duty is not supported by the evidence as no direct evidence of the value of the stock was offered by Plaintiff. Michael McFarland was also denied the return of \$176,300.18 he advanced on behalf of the corporate entity. Remittitur is appropriate pursuant to I.R.C.P. Rule 59.1 and I.C. 6-807.

## **NEW TRIAL**

For the reasons asserted herein, Defendants would urge the Court to grant them a new trial on the grounds that the trial of this matter was tainted by attorney misconduct and the jury's disdain for lawyers. Karen Zimmerman certainly was not Jerry Berry's fiduciary, yet \$380,500.00 in damages was assessed against her for breach of (non-director) fiduciary duty. Defendants would also suggest that no substantial and competent evidence supports the jury's findings that Michael McFarland was Jerry Berry's attorney and non-attorney fiduciary.

In lieu of a new trial, Defendants would agree to the entry of a new and different judgment as follows: The "stock purchase agreement" is hereby rescinded and Plaintiffs, Karletta Berry and the Estate of Jerry Berry are ordered to make restitution to Defendants of the \$100,000.00 paid for the stock plus interest at 12% from the date of the loan. The Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. is hereby ordered to also rescind and cancel the two shares of stock issued to Marie Streater and Monnie Cripe. Furthermore, the Captain's Wheel Resort, Inc. is ordered to make restitution to Michael McFarland for any advancements made on the payment of the entity's SBA loan and operating expenses.

A new trial may be appropriate for a multitude of reasons including irregularity in the proceeding such that Defendants are denied a fair trial; excessive damages; insufficience of evidence to support the verdict (I.R.C.P. Rule 59(a)).

A trial judge may grant a new trial based on insufficiency of evidence to

justify the verdict if, after making his or her own assessment of the credibility of the witnesses and weighing the evidence, the judge determining that the verdict is not in accordance with the clear weight of the evidence. *Johannsen v. Uttberbeck*, 146 Idaho 423, 196 P.3d 341 (2008).

DATED:

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

John A. Whelan

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAL

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,

Plaintiffs.

VS.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date:

May 19, 2010

Time:

2:00 p.m.

Judge:

Charles Hosack

Location: Kootenai County Courthouse

324 W. Garden Ave.

Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814

## TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the date of May 19, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. before the Honorable Charles Hosack, Defendants will have their Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict, Motion for Remittitur and Motion for New Trial heard by the Court.

Dated this 7 L day of May, 2010.

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**Attorney for Defendants** 

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Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants.

) NOTICE OF HEARING RE: ) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRE-) JUDGMENT INTEREST FROM DATE OF ) BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY (July 4, 2006) UNTIL ENTRY OF JUDGMENT (April 16, 2010)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plaintiffs' Motion for Pre-Judgment Interest shall come for hearing before the Honorable Charles W. Hosack, on May 19, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, in a courtroom of the Kootenai County Courthouse, 324 W. Garden Avenue, Coeur d'Alene. Idaho.

REX A. FINNEY Attorney at Law

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Plaintiffs,

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Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MOTION TO DISALLOW COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES

Hearing Date:

Time:

Judge: Charles Hosack

COMES NOW, the Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, by and through their attorney of record, John P. Whelan, P.C., object to the costs and attorney fees claimed by Plaintiff, Karletta Grace Berry in Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs and Attorney Fees on the grounds that the memorandum of costs and attorney fees cites no specific

basis or argument in support of the request for costs and attorney fees. Furthermore, the claimed attorney fees are clearly excessive and there is no valid basis for an award of attorney fees and costs. Additionally, the claimed costs are excessive and without documentary support. Accordingly, Defendants, object to Defendants' memorandum of costs and attorney fees in its entirety.

Defendants request oral argument on this motion.

DATED this 12 day of May, 2010.

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

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OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST FROM DATE OF BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY UNTIL ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

Hearing Date: May 19, 2010

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Judge: Charles Hosack

Defendants, Michael B. McFarland, Michael B. McFarland, P.A. and Karen Zimmerman, submit the following opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Pre-Judgment Interest From Date of Breach of Fiduciary Duty Until Entry of Judgment as follows:

OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST FROM DATE OF BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY UNTIL ENTRY OF JUDGMENT-1

Plaintiffs request that the Court award prejudgment interest without stating a basis for the award. The request violates I.R.C.P. Rule 7(b)(1) in that: "An application to the Court for an order...shall state with particularity the grounds therefore including the number of the applicable civil rule, if, any..."

Plaintiff and her counsel have demonstrated a history of requesting Court orders without offering briefs in support of the requests or even supplying the rule of procedure or statutory authority for the request.<sup>1</sup>

The statute cited by Plaintiffs in the "Motion for Pre-Judgment Interest" (I.C. 28-22-104) merely recites that the default rate of interest is twelve percent (12%). The statute does not supply the basis for Plaintiffs' request for pre-judgment interest.

Furthermore, the jury did <u>not</u> find that Defendants breached a fiduciary duty on any particular date, contrary to Plaintiffs' representation.

Plaintiffs' motion is therefore frivolous and should be denied in its entirety.

DATED this 12 day of May, 2010.

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See e.g. "Plaintiff's Memorandum of Attorney Fees and Costs".

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Defendants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plaintiffs' Motion for Pre-Judgment Interest shall come for hearing before the Honorable Charles W. Hosack, on June 2, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, in a courtroom of the Kootenai County Courthouse, 324 W. Garden Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

DATED this 26 day of May, 2010.

Attorney at Law

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Case No. CV-07-2409

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

Date:

June 2, 2010

Time:

11:00 a.m.

Judge:

Charles Hosack

Location: Kootenai County Courthouse

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the date of June 2, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. before the Honorable Charles Hosack, Defendants will have their Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict, Motion for Remittitur and Motion for New Trial heard by the Court.

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Dated this 26 day of May, 2010.

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**Attorney for Defendants** 

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11:04:41	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P.
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11:07:40	MY ASSISTANT SUBMITTED TWO. CLOSING ARGUMENT ON LAST TRIAL IS ISSUE. THERE
11:08:09	ARE 13 ISSUES. WILL FOLLOW THE BRIEF AND HIGHLIGHT ISSUES. FIRST ISSUE TONY
11:08:42	MCGLAUGHLIN TESTIMONY - WE OBJECTED, HE WAS A CO COUNCIL ON THIS CASE, HE WAS
11:08:59	PAID BY REX FINNEY TO TESTIFY, THAT TYPE OF CONDUCT IS ATTORNEY MIS CONDUCT,
11:09:25	W HAVE RULES TO FOLLOW AS ATTORNEY. HE WAS WEARING TWO HATS. RULES OF ETHICS
11:09:56	ON THIS ISSUE. CONFUSION OCCURED WITH HIS TESTIMONY. WE OBJECTED TO HIS
11:10:58	TESTIMONY - FINE LINE BETWEEN ADVOCATE OR WITNESS, HE WAS A HIRED GUY BY MR.
11:11:24	FINNEY. CONSTANT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM. HE ASSUMED ROLE AS
11:11:51	CO- COUNCIL. STARTED A ROAD FOR A JURY VERDICT THAT WAS SWAYED. CONDUCT OF
11:12:31	MR. FINNEY WAS IRREPHENSABLE. WERE HERE TODAY WITHOUT A BRIEF OBJECTING FROM
11:13:00	HIM. HIS THREE HOUR CLOSING ARGUMENT - COMMENTS MADE IN THAT CLOSING, HE TOOK
11:13:27	PERSONAL SHOTS AT ME AND DEMONIZED MR. MCFARLAND AND THE JURY BOUGHT IN TO
11:13:50	IT. WE FOUND PEOPLE ON THE JURY OPENINGLY ADMITTING TO HATING LAWYERS.
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11:15:16	SHRED OF EVIDENCE ABOUT THE VALUE OF THE STOCK. REAL ESTATE APPRAISER
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11:16:31	ADVANCES THAT HE ADVANCED TO THE CORPORATION.
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11:17:00	THIS ISSUE AND THEY JURY DENIED HIM THOSE
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11:17:29	ANOTHER 178,000. WITH NO SUPPORTING EVIDENCE ON
	THE SPECIAL VERDICT. SPECIAL
11:17:48	VERDICT IS A ISSUE. THE JUDGMENT THAT WAS
	ENTERED 4/19 - READS JUDGMENT, SUB
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11:18:45	VEDICT, WAS THERE BREACH OF DUTY? JURY WAS GIVEN
	A NEGLIGENT INSTRUCTION,
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11:19:38	MCFARLAND BEING JERRY BERRYS LAWYER, IT WAS ALL
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	BILLLING STATEMENTS, NO
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11:20:43	WASHINGTO, NEVER THE LESS THE JURY FOUND
	MCFARLAND TO BE JERRY BERRY
11:21:04	ATTORNEY. NO PROOF OF CLIENT ATTORNEY
	RELATIONSHIP. I POINT TO MCFARLAND
11:21:49	TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT MY POINT ON THIS ISSUE.
	WHAT WAS GIVEN WAS HEAR SAY,
11:22:20	UNSUPPORTED BY THE EVIDENCE AND A NEW TRIAL
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11:23:38	FOR THREE HOURS. MR. FINNEY OUT RIGHT LIED TO
	THE JURY AND TAINTED THE JURY.
11:24:15	HE APPEALED TO THE PASSION OF THE JURY. READS
	PORTION OF TRANSCRIPT OF MR.
11:24:39	FINNEY CLOSING ARGUMENT TO JURY. HIS COMMENTS
	REVOKED EMOTIONS FROM THE JURY.
11:25:19	HE CALLED ME A LIAR. FLAT OUT LIE TO THE JURY
	ABOUT THE STOCKS. HE JUST HAD
11:25:57	CREATIVE THEORIES THROUGH OUT THE TRIAL. HE SAID
	WE COULD NOT RECIND THE
11:26:27	STOCK - OUT RIGHT LIE TO THE JURY. THIS
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11:27:58	INVOLVED A LAWYER, NOT THE CASE IN THIS CASE.
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11:28:26	FACT. MR BERRY AND MCFARLAND WERE FRIENDS, HAD
11.20.20	DINNER AND DRINKS TOGETHER
11:28:57	AND THE JURY FINDS THAT MCFARLAND IS HIS
11.20.57	ATTORNEY, NO EVIDENCE SUPPORTING
11:29:24	THAT. JURY IN EMOTIONAL UPHEAVAL, THEY FOUND HE
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11:30:03	NOTHING TO SUPPORT THAT. THEN WE HAVE KAREN
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	WHEN PARTIES HAD DINNER AND
11:30:54	BECAUSE OF THAT SHE WAS HIT WITH A JOINT AND
	SEVERAL 380,000 JUDGMENT -
11:31:12	NOTHING TO SUPPORT THAT. NO FINDING SHE ENGAGED
	IN ANY TYPE OF CONSPIRACY.
11:31:38	THEN THE ISSUE OF HER BEING IN A FIDUCIARY DUTY
	- NOTHING TO SUPOORT THAT,
11:31:57	THE JURY JUST WANTED HER TO SUFFER BEAUSE SHE
	WAS THE GIRLFRIEND. TESTIMONY
11:32:25	OF SHERYL CONNELL - HER TESTIMONY ABOUT
	MCFARLAND BEING HER DADS ATTORNEY,
11:32:52	SHE THEN BROKE DOWN IN FRONT OF ALL THE JURY FOR
11 22 12	TEN MIN OF TESTIMONEY, SHE
11:33:12	CREATED A PICTURE THAT THE EVIL LAWYER WAS
11 22 27	TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE STEP
11:33:37	MOTHER, IT WAS CHOREGRAPHED. MCFARLAND WAS MADE
11.22.57	OUT TO BE THE EVIL LAWYER
11:33:57	THAT WE ALL DESPISE. FINDINGS WERE MADE ON EMOTION AND PASSION NOT ON
11:34:18	EVIDENCE. MCFLARLAND WAS MADE OUT TO BE THE
11.34.16	OYSTER EATING BAD LAWYER. ASKING
11:34:46	FOR A NEW TRIAL, JUDGMENT IS UNSUPORTED AND WE
11.54.40	AREA ASKING THAT NO JUDGMENT
11:35:17	BE AWARDED. NEW TRIAL IS APPROPRIATE, WE WERE
11.55.17	DENIED A FAIR TRIAL. THIS TRIAL
11:35:40	WENT SIDEWAYS, HAVE IDENTIFIED SOME ISSUES
11.55.10	TODAY, ISSUANCE OF STOCK IS ISSUE.
11:36:16	ASK FOR JOV - REMITTUER OR LET US RE TRY THIS

CASE.

11:36:57	Judge: Hosack, Charles REGARDING SPECIAL VERDICT FORM - STOCK TO BE PUT ASIDE FOR THE MINUTE. HEART
11:37:49	OF THE ISSUE IS BREACH OF FUDICARY DUTY.
11:38:20	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. YES THAT IS CORRECT
11:38:26	Judge: Hosack, Charles IN REGARDS TO THE ADVANCES - THAT WOULD MEAN MCFARLAND WOULD BE 50 PERCENT
11:38:48	OWNER AND CREDIT FOR THE ADVANCES, IS THAT CORRECT?
11:39:06	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. YES IN CORPORATE MEETING IT WAS AGREED HE MADE ADVANCES AND HE WOULD BE
11:39:27	REPAID OR CREDITIED. ADVANCES WERE MADE BY MY CLIENT.
11:39:50	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex IN RESPONSE TO THE MOTIONS WHEELAN HAS MADE. FIST THING HE SAID JUDGMENT WAS
11:40:46	ENTERED 4/19, HIS MOTIONS SHOULD BE DENIED DUE TO BEING UNTIMELY. OBJECT TO
11:41:21	THE AFFIDAVIT - WHELAN IS SAYING LAWYERS CANT BE WITNESSES, THERE IS A WAY TO
11:41:46	RECREATE AND THAT IS TO GET TRANSCRIPT. THAT PROCEDURE HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED
11:42:36	CORRECTLY BY MR WHEELAN TODAY.
11:43:08	Judge: Hosack, Charles WE HAD NO COURT REPORTER - THAT WAS A DIS SERVICE IN MY OPINION, IT WAS TRIED
11:43:34	OUT AT THE JAIL WITH A UNCERTAIN SOUND SYSTEM. MR FINNEY RECITED THE RULE.
11:44:01	STRIKE THE AFFIDAVITS MOTION TO STRIKE IS GRANTED.
11:44:34	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex NEXT TESTIMONY OF TONY MCGLAHLIN - WHELAN IS AYING IT SHOULDNT BE ALLOWED AT
11:44:59	TRIAL. MR. MCGLALIHN HAS NEVER BEEN A ATTORNEY IN THIS CASE AND NEVER HAS
11.45.17	

TIME, WE DONT WORK TOGETHER,

11:45:54	W DIDNT GO TO LAW SCHOOL TOGETHER. MR MCFALAND DID CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS,
11:46:24	LAST MINUTE MEETINGS. MCGLAUGHLIN WAS THERE AT A SPECIAL MEETING AND DID
11:46:49	ATTEND. HE HAS NO BENEFIT FROM HIM TESTIMONY RULE 3.1.7 HAS NO MERIT, NO
11:47:30	PROHIBIT FROM HIS TESTIMONY, IT WAS PURELY FACTS ABOUT THE MEETING. NO
11:48:10	GROUNDS ON THIS ISSUE FOR A NEW TRIAL. MY RECOLLECTION DAY ONE TRIAL
11:48:54	MCFARLAND STARTED OUT SAYING HE HAS NEVER BERRY ATTORNEY AND ONE THE THIRD
11:49:13	DAY HE SAID HE MIGHT HAVE CONSIDERED BERRY ATTORNEY. NEXT ISSUE BACK IN 2001
11:49:41	BERRY ASKED MCFARLAND ABOUT CREDITORS AND MCFARLAND TOLD HIM TO SCHEDULE A
11:50:00	MEETING IN MCFARLAND OFFICE, THEY SCHEDULED A MEETING - THEY HAD A MEETING
11:50:31	REGARDING BANK RUPTCY AND IF THE STOCK WOULD BE EXEMPT IN THE BANKRUPCY.
11:50:58	MCFARLAND HAD LOOKED AT THE CIT BUSINESS DOCS AND ADVISED BERRY THERE WAS
11:51:30	EQUITY IN THE STOCK. MCFARLAND OWN TESTIMONY - HE STATED BERRY BOUGHT THE
11:52:04	STOCK FROM CAMBELLS AND THE 100,000 WAS A FRACTION OF THE TRUE VALUE -
11:52:28	MCFARLAND SAID THIS. SECOND VERSION OF THE STOCK AGREEMENT THERE WAS LANGUAGE
11:52:54	THAT CREATED A TRUST FOR MS BERRY AND HER SON AND MCFARLAND WAS THE TRUSTEE.
11:53:22	WE DO AND DID ESTABLISH THERE WAS A CLIENT ATTORNEY RELATIONSHIP. MCFARLAND
11:54:09	DENNIED EVER HAVING A FILE, HIS SECRETARY TESTIFIED THERE WAS A FILE AND IT
11:54:29	DID EXIST ON THE CAPTAINS WHEEL. THERE WAS A RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED, THERE
11:54:59	ARE CASES
11:55:09	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. OBJECT TO NOT TALKING ABOUT CASES.
11:55:22	Judge: Hosack, Charles LACK OF AUTHORITY - CONT TO PROCEED.
11:55:41	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex ATTORNEY CLIENT RELATIONSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED.

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11:56:09	NOW THE STOCK ISSUE. MCFARLAND TESTIFIED ABOUT THE VALUE OF THE STOCK. I TOLD THE JURY THE STOCK COULD BE AS
11:56:36	LOW IN THE 400,000 RANGE UP TO THE 600,000 RANGE.
11:57:07	Judge: Hosack, Charles RUN THROUGH THAT AGAIN. YOU SAY THE JUDGMENT IS SUUPORTED BY WHAT FIGUES
11:57:29	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex PLAINTIFFS BRIEF AFTER HEARING PARA 23. READS PARA 23 - PAGE 6 OF THE BRIEF.
11:58:45	<b>Judge: Hosack, Charles</b> YES THAT ANSWERS THE QUESTION - PAGE 6 AND 7 OF BRIEF.
11:59:05	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. JURY PICKED UP ONE DEBT THAT I MISSED. THE JUDGMENT IS SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE.
11:59:38	ADDITIONALLY KARLETTA GAVE HER ESTIMATION VALUE OF THE STOCK. IN THIS CASE
12:00:50	THERE IS SUFFICENT EVIDENCE TO THE VALUE OF THE STOCK.
12:01:24	Judge: Hosack, Charles ONLY EVIDENCE OF THE VALUE OF THE STOCK WAS APPRAISAL OF REAL PROPERTY MINUS
12:01:43	THE DEBT. WHAT EVIDENCE IS THERE THAT 50 PERCENT IS THERE. WHAT EVIDENCE IS
12:03:03	THERE THAT THE VALUE INCREASED, OWNER CAN TESTIFY BUT WHAT CREDITABILTY IS
12:03:23	THERE TO BACK IT
12:03:28	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex IT BEGINS WITH MCFARLAND TESTIFIED ABOUTTHE VALUE.
12:03:48	<b>Judge: Hosack, Charles</b> BUT THAT IS NOT THE FAIR MARKET VALUE. AMOUNT PAID WAS 100,000. NO EIVIDENCE
12:04:23	TO SUPPORT THAT IS NOW VALUED IN THE 400,000 RANGE.

12:04:43

Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex

	PRICE PAID AND FAIR MARKET VALUE. THE TRANSACTION WAS CALCULATED - LAKE FRONT
12:05:49	PROPERTY AT THAT TIME HAD WENT UP SIGNIFANCTLY. THERE IS NO CONFLICTING
12:06:27	EVIDENCE FROM WHELAN.
12:07:00	<b>Judge: Hosack, Charles</b> WHY WOULD HE SELL STOCK THAT WAS WORTH 400,000 FOR 100,000?
12:07:33	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex JUDGMENT WAS BASED ON A STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT - PURCHASE PRICE WAS 100,000
12:07:57	BUT AWARDED 380,000. THE DIFFERENCE IS THE DAMAGES.
12:08:38	Judge: Hosack, Charles WHAT YOUR DOING IS REFORMING THE CONTRACT AND
12:08:58	YOU HAVENT REFORMED THE CONTRACT. I UNDERSTAND THE ARGUMENT ABOUT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SICK MAN
12:09:26	WHO DIED OF CANCER. ISSUE IS JUDGMENT AND THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE STOCK.
12:10:09	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex YES PURCHASED AT 100,000 BUT THERE WAS A BREACH OF FUDICIARY DUTY. PRICE PAID
12:11:33	BY THE FUDICIARY WAS DIFFERENT THAN THE VALUE.
12:12:02	Judge: Hosack, Charles WHAT THE JURY FOUND IT WAS A LOAN AGREEMENT. HE THEN MORPHED THIS INTO A
12:12:32	PURCHASE STOCK AGREEMENT. IF THAT IS TRUE SHE IS THE 100 PERCENT OWNER AND
12:13:13	OWES HIM 100,000.
12:13:29	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex WE SHOWED DAMAGES.
12:13:39	Judge: Hosack, Charles WHELAN SAYS THERE IS NO ELECTION OF REMEDIES. I WILL WAIT TO SEE THE CASE YOU
12:14:14	CITE THERE IS NO SUCH CASE.

12:14:33

**Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex** FAIRNESS PLAYS INTO THIS.

12:14:47	Judge: Hosack, Charles JURY SAID HE DIDNT GET HIS 166,000. BACK -
	FIGURE MAY BE WRONG. THE SPECIAL
12:15:30	VEDICT FORM WAS SOMETHING I DIDNT TAKE ANY PRIDE
	IN HIM. I AM NOT BLAMING THE
12:15:57	JURY, THEY FOUND IT WAS A LOAN - AND TAKING OVER
	THE RESTUARNT WAS A BREACH
12:16:29	OF FUDICIARY DUTY TO MS BERRY. STOCK PURCHASE
	AGREEMENT DATED 8/9/03 AS A
12:17:02	PURCHASE PRICE OF 100,000 AND NOW I AM BEING
	ASKED TO AWARD A DIFFERENT
12:17:22	FIGURE AND NOW NOW REFORMING THE CONTRACT AND
12.17.22	AWARD DAMAGES, I JUST DONT SEE
12:17:49	HOW I CAN GET THERE. THEY ARE RECINDING THE
12.17.17	STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMNENT.
12:18:41	EXPRESS TERM OF THE AGREEMENT. I DRAFTED UP THE
12.10.41	SPECIAL VERDICT AND IT WAS
12:19:01	HARD, I DIDNT UNDERSTAND - DONT KNOW WHAT TO DO.
12.17.01	inned, i bibiti chibbasining botti kito w will i to bo.
12:19:21	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex
	WE ARE SAYING HE GOT A GOOD DEAL AND NOW ITS
	TIME TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE. DONT
12:19:37	KNOW WHAT MORE I CAN SAY. JUDGMENT IS CORRECT -
12.17.57	REFERENCES THE BRIEFING.
12:20:29	MCFARLAND WAS THE FUDICIARY - HE TOOK ADVANTAGE.
12.20.27	THERE ARE SOME FAIRNESS
12:21:02	ISSUES HERE, TAXES ARE STILL UNPAID - MORTGAGE
12.21.02	IS UNPAID. MS. ZIMMERMAN WENT
12:21:28	INTO THIS AS A GOOD REAL ESTATE DEAL. NOW MY
12.21.20	PARTY LOSES IT ALL. SHE IS
12.22.01	LOCKED OUT. THIS PLACE WILL BE FOORECLOSED DUE
12:22:01	
10.00.00	TO THE DEF. TERRIBLE TO THINK
12:22:32	COURT WOULD GIVE HER BACK A PLACE THAT IS
10 00 50	FORECLOSED AND SHE OWES MCFARLAND
12:22:58	100,000. THAT IS NOT FAIR. EVERYTHING IS UNPAID
	- NO POWER. CANT BELIEVE THAT
12:23:25	IS EVEN A OPTION TO DISCUSS RIGHT NOW. REAL
	TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE IF THAT
12:23:55	HAPPENS TODAY.
12:24:05	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	WHO KNOWS IF THE VALUE IS UP OR DOWN - DEPENDS
	ON WHAT POSITION YOUR IN - IF
12:24:26	YOUR A BUYER OR A SELLER IN 2006 MS BERRY
	WOULD HAVE HAD TO STEP IN AND RUN
12:25:00	THE RESTAURANT AND PAY BACK MCFARLAND. I

12:25:20	UNDERSTAND YOUR ARGUMENT BUT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE RECORD. RIGHT NOW VALUE IS LOW AND PLACE - YES I UNDERSTAND
12:25:53	THAT.
12:25:56	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex MCFARLAND TESTIFIED THE DEBTS ARE IN DEFAULT AND UNPAID. WAS A SECURED ASSET
12:26:23	- BUSINESS IS CLOSED. TAXES ARE UNPAID - THAT IS ON THE RECORD. THAT WAS HIS
12:26:47	TESTIMONY.
12:26:59	Judge: Hosack, Charles
12:27:15	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex
	WE HAVE MATHEMATICAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS. NOW MCFARLAND ADVANCES - THIS
12:27:50	WAS HIS ATTEMPT TO GET A BIG SET OFF FROM THE JUDGMENT. CALCULATED ATTEMPT ON
12:28:20	HIS PART. MCFARLAND WAS CLOE FRIENDS AND ATTORNEY - THERE WAS TOTAL TRUST
12:30:33	FROM BERRY, HE TALKED ABOUT DEBTORS AND PROBLEMS WITH THE COFFEE STAND. DEF
12:31:09	AGREED WITH THE JURY INSTRUCTIONS AND THE VERDICT FORMS. NOW THEY ARE SAYING
12:31:32	THEY OBJECT, THEY AGREED AT THE TIME. NOT IN A POSITION TO QUESTION THE
12:32:01	VERDICT FORMS. REFERENCES BRIEF DATED 1/24/09 PARA 67 PAGE 14 - CITES CASE.
12:33:30	WE HAVE A FUDICARY WHO GOT A GOOD DEAL AT THE EXPENSE WHO WAS OWED FUDICARY
12:33:54	DUTY. MS ZIMMERMAN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THIS DEAL, SHE PUT UP THE MONEY
12:34:25	AND IS EQUALLY LIABLE. SHE WAS IN ON THE DEAL - SHE IS ON THE DAMAGES. SAYING
12:35:26	SHE IS NOT A ATTORNEY IS NOT A POINT TO ARGUE, SHE WAS PART OF THE DEAL.
12:36:56	CLEAR ABOUT THE SHARES OF STOCKS. CLOSING ARGUMENT - I DIDNT LIE - IT WAS
12:37:18	TWO SHARES OF STOCK THAT WERE ISSUED. MY CLOSING ARGUMENT WITH THROUGH
12:37:53	EXHIBIT AND EXHIBITS, MY ARGUMENT WAS ENTIRELY PROPERLY. ASKING THAT COURT
12:38:13	

COURT HAS MADE THE JUDGMENT

12:39:00	FINAL. ADDITIONAL TRIAL IS NOT GOING TO HELP ANYONE - ASKING FOR NO
12:39:39	REMITTUER. NOT FAIR NOT EQUITABLE. LEAVE THE JUDGMENT - IT WAS CERTIFIED.
12:40:01	THIS WOULD BE A GREAT CASE FOR THE SUPREME COURT,. ASKING FOR THE CASE TO
12:40:19	REMAIN AS IT STANDS. THE MAIN ASSET OF THE CORP IS THE LAND THAT THIS PLACE
12:41:59	SETS ON. MCFARLAND WILL NOT PUT OUT ANY MORE MONEY AND MY CLIENT HAS NO MONEY
12:42:19	TO PUT OUT.
12:43:10	Judge: Hosack, Charles SO YOUR SAYING WE HAVE A FINAL JUDGMNENT, THEY ARE 50 50 OWNERS - SO THEY
12:43:28	SELL THE ASSETS, SAY THEY GET A MILLION DOLLARS S0 500 EACH AND THEN CARLOTTA
12:43:48	WOULD GET 400 AND SOMETHING AND THEN HE GETS HIS PLUS THE 100,000
12:44:21	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. REBUTTAL
12:44:28	TAKE NOTE OF THE TAPE OF THE CLSOING ARGUMENT. MY RECOLLECTION IF QUITE
12:44:54	DIFFERENT. WE HAVE ARGUED WHY OUR RELIEF IS CORRECT. NO GOOD HARD EVIDENCE ON
12:45:32	THE VALUES OTHER THAN THE PURCHASE. SUBMIT.
12:45:45	Judge: Hosack, Charles IN LIGHT OF ARGUMENTS HERE, WHERE WE GO FROM HERE GIVEN THE STATUS OF THE
12:46:26	CASE. WE HAVE ATTORNEY FEES.
12:46:56	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex PRE JUDGMENT INTEREST ISSUE - GO BACK IN TIME. 8/9/03 PURCHASE AGREEMENT BUT
12:47:27	IT WAS SIGNED AT A DIFFERENT TIME. IT WAS DONE JULY 2006. STOCK WAS WORTH
12:47:59	385,000.00 FUDICIARY DUTY ISSUE, DAMAGES SET OUT AND LIQUIDATED. TOOK COURT
12:48:29	TIME TO GET DATE AND VERDICT. ITS JUST PRE CALCULATED INTEREST FROM THAT
12:48:51	DATE. INTEREST ACCRUED.
12:49:13	Pers. Attorney: Whelan, J. P. I NEVER GOT A BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION.

	AT A LOSS HERE. NEVER SEEN A
12:49:33	CASE WHERE THIS EXISTS ON A TORTE. HAD NO IDEA WHAT MOTION WAS ABOUT, WE
12:49:59	DONT HAVE THAT, LEFT TO SPECULATE WHY THEY THINK THEY ARE ENTITLED TO
12:50:21	INTEREST NOT PRE JUDGMENT INTERST, THERE IS GROUNDS. MOTION SHOULD BE DENIED.
	GROCHED. MOTION SHOOLD BE DEVILED.
12:50:52	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex
	WERE NOT SUING FOR A CONTRACT - SUING FOR A
	TORTE. FOCUS SOLEY ON THE TORTE.
12:51:23	SEEKING REMIDIAL DAMAGES.
12:51:44	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	WHAT ABOUT ATTORNEY FEES
12:51:53	Plaintiff Attorney: Finney, Rex
	THAT WAS NOT NOTED FOR TODAY.
12:52:08	Judge: Hosack, Charles
	ALRIGHT I WILL TRY AND GET SOMETHING OUT AS
	QUICKLY AS I CAN. IN RECESS.
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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

Karletta Grace Berry, et al,

Plaintiffs.

vs.

Michael B. McFarland, et al

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-2409

MEMORANDUM OPINION ON POST TRIAL MOTIONS AND ORDER GRANTING NEW TRIAL

This matter is before the Court on various post trial motions. The defendants have moved for judgment notwithstanding the verdict and, alternatively, for a new trial. The plaintiffs have moved for an award of prejudgment interest from the date of July 4, 2006 breach of fiduciary duty until entry of judgment on April 16, 2010.

The jury returned a special verdict following an 8 day jury trial, finding that defendants had breached a fiduciary duty regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement, and awarding \$380,500 in damages for the difference between the price paid by defendants for 50% of the stock in the

corporation and the actual value of the stock. The jury also found that defendants were barred from recovering the sum of \$176,300.18 advanced as directors of the corporation.

Final judgment has been entered in favor of the plaintiffs and against defendants in the sum of \$380,500 as money damages for the breach of fiduciary duty. The effect of the judgment is to enforce the sale of 50% of the stock pursuant to the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement entered into between Jerry Berry as the Seller and McFarland and Zimmerman as the Buyers. (Exhibit23).

At the time the case was submitted to the jury, there was no determination as to whether plaintiffs had made any election of remedies. The plaintiffs were pursuing both the remedy of rescission and of money damages. After the return of the special verdict, plaintiffs have pursued the claim for money damages. At the time the jury returned its verdict, plaintiff submitted a proposed judgment for money damages. Upon inquiry from the Court, plaintiffs' counsel advised that the proposed judgment was not intended to be a final judgment, and further proceedings would be anticipated. The Court indicated it would not be entering any interlocutory judgment without further guidance as to what supplemental proceedings might be contemplated. Plaintiffs noticed up a motion for entry of judgment and at the hearing submitted a proposed final judgment, which has been entered by the Court.

At trial, innumerable theories and claims were advanced by plaintiffs. During the trial, the Court had great difficulty sorting through the plaintiffs' claims. One thing that was clear was that the plaintiff was seeking inconsistent remedies, because the plaintiff was seeking to either rescind the Stock Purchase Agreement or to recover money damages. The election of remedies doctrine therefor applied. Jenkins v. Barsalou, 145 Idaho 202, 206 (2008). Plaintiffs have

maintained that it was up to plaintiffs as to when and how to make any election, and that they were entitled to the elect the money judgment remedy, once the jury returned its special verdict.

The parties never asked the Court to make any decision regarding an election of remedies, and although the Court was puzzled over how to handle the issue, the Court never brought the matter up on its own motion. Indeed, even after the return of the special verdict, the Court anticipated that further proceedings, at least regarding the election of remedies and the equitable issues pending in the case, would need to be addressed, perhaps even on the Court's own motion. However, the entry of the final judgment for money damages presumably is an election of remedies by the plaintiffs and resolves the case at the trial level.

The final judgment is based upon the Stock Purchase Agreement sale of 50% of the stock from Jerry Berry to McFarland and Zimmerman, but adjusts the purchase price from the expressly stated \$100,000 to \$480,500. The plaintiffs also seek prejudgment interest from the July 4, 2006, date of the Stock Purchase Agreement, even though the Agreement is actually dated August 9, 2003. The July 4 date is based upon the testimony at trial that the Stock Purchase Agreement was actually drawn up and executed by the parties on or about July 4. The uncontroverted evidence at trial was from defendants (since Jerry Berry had passed) to the effect that the August 9, 2003 date reflected the actual date of the agreement, and was not some typographical error. Money damages have been awarded pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement, but express material terms (date and purchase price) are changed for purposes of the money damage award.

The difficulty with this case lies in the disconnect between the final judgment and any articulable legal theory supporting the result. Plaintiffs argue a comment from the Restatment of Trusts to the effect that a fiduciary can be liable to a beneficiary of a trust if the fiduciary sells an

asset for less than market value. Indeed, if a banker managing investment property for a trust for minors sells property to himself for less than market value, the beneficiaries have a valid claim. However, the Court finds that rule of law to be inapplicable to the facts of this case. While the jury did find a breach of fiduciary duty, the relationship here is not that of an investment banker managing trust property for beneficiaries of a trust. Instead, there is an arms length bona fide purchase and sale agreement between competent parties.

Plaintiffs was asserting theories of fraud and undue influence. The Court dismissed those claims as unsupported by any evidence. Plaintiffs' counsel can hardly be faulted for proof problems, since Jerry Berry had passed and there was no trial testimony to contradict defendants' testimony regarding the Stock Purchase Agreement. During trial, plaintiffs' counsel conceded that the Stock Purchase Agreement was valid. The final judgment is based upon the validity of the sale of a 50% interest in the corporation pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement. It is just that the money damages are then based upon a date and a purchase price different from what is set forth in the express terms of the Agreement. At the hearing on post trial motions, plaintiffs' counsel argued that the claim for money damages was not even based upon contract, but was a tort claim for breach of fiduciary duty.

It is the opinion of this Court that the special verdict does contain answers by the jury that provide clear guidance as to what the jury found. Essentially, the jury concluded that the true agreement between the parties was not a sale and purchase agreement, but was a loan.

The basic claim of the plaintiffs at trial was that the original deal between Jerry Berry and Mike McFarland was indeed a loan. There was certainly evidence to support that claim.

According to the plaintiffs, in the summer of 2003 Jerry Berry's partner was selling his 50% interest in the corporation for \$100,000 and was looking for a buyer. Berry, as the other 50%

owner in the corporation, was worried over who his new partner might be and wanted to buy the other 50%. Berry did not have the money. McFarland was willing to provide the \$100,000. It was McFarland's position that this was a purchase of the 50% interest that was for sale. At trial, it was plaintiffs' position that the \$100,000 was a loan to Jerry Berry so that Jerry Berry could buy the 50% interest that was for sale. Although plaintiffs did not dispute that Jerry Berry entered into the Stock Purchase Agreement in July 2006, the plaintiffs' theory was that McFarland used his superior bargaining power as an attorney and confidant of Jerry Berry to wrongfully induce Berry to convert what had been a loan agreement into a purchase and sale. Therefor the August 9, 2003 date was an entry by McFarland which in effect wrongfully backdated the date of the Stock Purchase Agreement from July 4, 2006, to the August 9, 2003, date, which the jury had found to be the date of the original loan agreement.

The jury verdict tracks the plaintiffs' theory of the case. The jury awarded damages based upon a finding that McFarland wrongfully induced the entry of the parties into a Stock Purchase Agreement in July 2006, when the "true" agreement was a loan transaction done in August 2003. The damages are 50% of the value the jury set for the stock of the corporation as of the July 2006 date, which was when the jury found that McFarland had induced Jerry Berry to convert the loan agreement of the parties into the Stock Purchase Agreement, less the \$100,000 amount for the "loan" from McFarland.

In hindsight, the Court realizes that it submitted a special verdict to the jury that permits exactly the result plaintiffs have obtained in their final judgment, based upon the legal theory that a breach of fiduciary duty can be the proximate cause of a party being wrongfully induced to enter into a contract of sale. In other words, Jerry Berry was wrongfully induced to enter into the Stock Purchase Agreement by McFarland's breach of fiduciary duty. Arguably, this is a legal

theory that permits reformation of the express terms of a written contract under a negligence standard. The Court is of the impression that this is a new rule of law, as the Court is unaware of any legal precedent. The case of Jones v. Runft, 125 Idaho 607, 613-614 (1994), which the Court had in mind in terms of a breach of fiduciary duty, and which may be somewhat analogous, certainly does not provide controlling authority for this result. However, at this point, this is the law of the case.

#### GRANT OF JUDGMENT NOV, OR, GRANT OF NEW TRIAL

Assuming that the special verdict is appropriate under Idaho law, there are legal barriers to the entry of the money judgment. In equity, the only fair result is to return the parties to the status quo that the jury found, which is that of a loan agreement. The award of money damages is based upon a version of the Stock Purchase Agreement which differs from the express terms of the Agreement and to which no one has testified ever existed. The equitable remedy of rescinding the Stock Purchase Agreement and reinstating the loan agreement is at least consistent with what the jury found, and avoids an award of money damages for which there is insufficient evidence in the record and which is speculative in its amount.

There is insufficient evidence to support the award of damages. There was no testimony as to the value of 50% of the stock of the corporation, and the jury's computation of value, while mathematically derived from evidence in the record about the corporation's assets and liabilities, is speculative as to the market value of 50% of the corporate stock as of July 2006.

There is insufficient evidence to show that Jerry Berry was wrongfully induced by any breach of fiduciary duty owed Berry by McFarland in connection with the Berry's decision to

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enter into the Stock Purchase Agreement. There is no evidence of any potential buyer for 50% of the corporate stock in July 2006, much less of one willing to pay a purchase price in the range of \$480,500.

#### **ELECTION OF REMEDIES**

The Court is not able to find case law which appears controlling authority for this case as to when and how an election of remedies is to be made. It is the Court's view that, following the jury verdict, and prior to the entry of a final judgment, the Court could have made a decision under its equitable powers to enforce rescission as the appropriate remedy, notwithstanding the plaintiffs' request for entry of a money judgment. As far as this Court is aware, it is operating in uncharted territory, but the Court holds that it retains the power to elect an equitable remedy upon post trial motions.

For the reasons stated above, the Court concludes that the equitable remedy of rescission is the appropriate choice of remedy. To enforce a money judgment is to act upon an agreement which all parties agree never existed. Assuming the law does permit the jury to in affect reform the Stock Purchase Agreement based upon a finding of breach of fiduciary duty, then the appropriate remedy would be to restore the status quo of the original loan agreement.

Rescission would restore 100% ownership of the stock to plaintiffs, subject to the obligation to pay back the \$100,000 loan. The jury's finding of the defendants' breach of fiduciary duty as directors, barring defendants' recovery of advances made, would not be disturbed.

If there were no final judgment, the Court could simply elect the equitable remedy of rescission and enter judgment accordingly. However, because this is before the Court on a

motion for judgment nov, the Court will not set aside the existing judgment and enter its own judgment, but will address the award of the equitable remedy in the order granting the motion for a new trial.

#### INSUFFICIENCY OF EVIDENCE SUPPORTING DAMAGES AWARD

Under Rule 59 (a)(6), the Court may grant a new trial when it finds the verdict against the clear weight of the evidence and that the ends of justice would be served by vacating the verdict and that a retrial would produce a different result. Carlson v Stanger (Ct App. 2008). In weighing the evidence, the Court finds that the amount of money damages is speculative and contrary to the weight of the evidence.

There was no evidence of value as to 50% of the stock in the closely held corporation as of the July 2006 date. The only evidence was testimony by a real estate appraiser as to an appraisal of the real property. The appraiser made very clear he was not testifying as to the value of the business or the corporation. There was no testimony as to the value of 50% of the stock in the corporation owning the business. Karlotta Berry was not an owner and is not a signator to the Stock Purchase Agreement. Jerry Berry of course did not testify. However, the express term of the purchase price as set forth in the Agreement of \$100,000 is in evidence. There is no evidence that would explain why Jerry Berry, as an owner of 100% of the stock, would have sold 50% in 2006 for \$100,000 if he had believed the 50% interest had a market value of 4 or 5 times that value. In 2003, an arms length transaction had established the purchase price of 50% of the stock at \$100,000. There was absolutely no evidence of any market for 50% of the stock of the corporation at the price of \$480,500 as of any date, much less as of July 2006. A mathematical computation of dividing the appraised value of the real property, less business debts, by 2 is

purely speculative as to what 50% of the stock in a closely held corporation would be worth on the open market.

There was no evidence of any market for 50% of the corporation's stock in 2006. There was no evidence of any potential buyer of 50% of the stock in the corporation (which would have placed the new owner in equal ownership with Karlotta Berry upon the passing of Jerry Berry).

The form of the jury verdict submitted to the jury did not provide the jury with the option of restoring the 2003 loan agreement which the jury had found to be the true agreement of the parties. The jury entered a monetary award because the form of the special verdict gave the jury no other option. The Court is firmly convinced that the verdict would have been different, had the jury been aware of the full range of remedies available.

#### INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT FINDING OF BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

The Court finds that the evidence fails to support the jury verdict regarding the breach of fiduciary duty. Assuming a breach of fiduciary duty can be the proximate cause of wrongfully causing a 100% owner of the stock in a corporation to enter into a contract of sale for 50% of the stock, there still needs to be a showing of an appropriation by the wrongdoer of a business opportunity reasonably available to the 100% owner to sell one half of his ownership interest to a third party at some materially different price. Plaintiffs introduced no proof that there was any opportunity for Jerry Berry to sell this 50% interest to any third party in July 2006, even assuming Jerry Berry was interested in making such a sale. Nor do plaintiffs advance any evidence as to why Jerry Berry, if he was a 100% owner of the corporation, would want to sell 50% to some third party in 2006. Again, the jury essentially found that the agreement was more

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equitably regarded as a loan, rather than a Stock Purchase Agreement, but was required by the form of the special verdict to award money damages as if the Stock Purchase Agreement was the valid agreement, freely entered into between competent parties.

The effect of the judgment for money damages based upon the jury verdict is to enforce a written agreement which has been reformed to incorporate material terms contrary to the express language of the written agreement. There is insufficient evidence in the record to reform the written terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement as a valid and enforceable contract, when the jury's actual finding was that the agreement between the parties was not a purchase and sale but a loan.

#### ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Because the granting of the motion for judgment nov would have the effect of dismissing the plaintiffs' case, the motion for judgment nov is denied. The Court concludes that it is appropriate to grant the defendants' motion for new trial, but conditionally, depending upon whether there is an acceptance by the parties of the equitable remedy of restoring the status quo of the loan agreement. Upon such acceptance, judgment would then enter awarding 100% of the stock to the plaintiffs, subject to a loan of August 9, 2003 of \$100,000 at the statutory interest rate until the date of judgment, with the principal and interest then bearing interest at the interest rate for judgments, thereby mooting the grant of a new trial. Either party may reject the condition or file a notice of appeal as provided in Rule 59.1. If both parties accept the condition, the parties are to submit a proposed amended judgment for entry by the Court. Upon running of the appeal period, unless both parties have filed an acceptance of the condition of the equitable remedy set forth above, or either party has filed a notice of appeal, the final judgment is hereby vacated and a new trial is hereby ordered.

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The motion for new trial is hereby conditionally granted.

Dated: Jun 10, 2010

Hon. Charles W. Hosack, Sr. District Judge

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I hereby certify that on the 10 day of foregoing were sent by facsimile to:	June,	2010,	copies	of	the
Plaintiff Attorney Rex A. Finney	(208) 263-8211				
Defense Counsel John P. Whelan	(208) 664-2240				
DANIEL J. ENGLISH					
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT					
By: My famille Deputy Clerk					

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STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF KOOTENAI SS FILED:
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,	)	Case No. CV-2007-2409
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)	
Representative of the Estate	)	NOTICE OF APPEAL
of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,	)	
CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.,	)	I.A.R. 17
an Idaho Corporation,	)	
	)	Category: L4
Plaintiffs/Appellants,	)	Fee: \$101.00
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	)	
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)	
ZIMMERMAN,	)	
	)	
Defendants/Respondents.	)	
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TO: THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. The above named Appellants appeal against the above named Respondents to the Idaho Supreme Court from the Memorandum Opinion On Post Trial Motions And Order Granting New Trial,

entered in the above entitled action on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, the Honorable Charles W. Hosack, presiding.

- 2. That the parties have a right to appeal to the Idaho
  Supreme Court, and the judgments or orders described in paragraph
  1 above are appealable orders under and pursuant to Rule 11(a)(1)
  or Rule 11(a)(2), I.A.R.
- 3. A preliminary statement of the issues on appeal which the Appellants intend to assert in the appeal; provided, any such list of issues on appeal shall not prevent the Appellants from asserting other issues on appeal:
  - (a) Whether the District Court erred in failing to allow the Plaintiffs to amend to seek punitive damages and in failing to instruct the jury on punitive damages?
  - (b) Whether the District Court erred in ordering the remedy of rescission pursuant to Rule 59.1?
  - (c) Whether the District Court erred in finding that rescission was available and would restore the parties to the status quo?
  - (d) Whether the District Court erred in the grant of a new trial?
  - (e) Whether the District Court erred in finding insufficient evidence supporting the damages award?
  - (f) Whether the District Court erred in finding insufficient evidence to support finding of breach of fiduciary duty?
  - (g) Whether the District Court erred in failing to award pre-judgment interest to the Plaintiffs?
  - (h) whether the District Court erred in its analysis of election of remedies?
  - (i) Whether the District Court erred in entering the Memorandum Opinion and Order on Post Trial Motions?

- (j) Whether the District Court erred in evidentiary rulings?
- (k) Whether the District Court erred in failing to give requested jury instructions?
- 4. (a) Is a reporter's transcript requested? YES
- (b) The Appellants request the preparation of the following portions of the reporter's transcript:
  - 1) Jury Trial commencing January 19, 2010 and continuing until the verdict was read and the jurors were excused.
    - 2) All hearings on post trial motions.
  - 3) Hearing on Motion For Entry of Findings, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment held April 5, 2010.
  - 3) Hearing on Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Post Trial Motions held June 2, 2010.
- 5. The Appellants request the following documents to be included in the clerk's record in addition to those automatically included under Rule 28, I.A.R.:

All filings in the case.

#### 6. I certify:

- (a) That a copy of this notice of appeal has been served on the reporter: JOANN SCHALLER
- (b) That the estimated fee for preparation of the reporter's transcript of shall be paid in a timely manner to the reporter.

- (c) That the estimated fee for preparation of the clerk's record of shall be paid in a timely manner to the Kootenai County Clerk.
- (d) That the appellate filing fee has been paid in the amount of \$101.00.
- (e) That service has been made upon all parties required to be served pursuant to Rule 20.

Dated this  $\frac{19}{100}$  day of July, 2010.

REX A. FINNEY

Finney Finney & Finney, P.A. Attorney For Appellants

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by deposit in First Class, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2010 and was addressed to:

J. P. Whelan
Attorney at Law
213 N. 4th Street
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
(and by Hand Delivery to J.P. Whelan)

JoAnn Schaller Court Reporter P.O. Box 9000 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816-9000

REX A. FINNEY FINNEY FINNEY & FINNEY, P.A. Attorneys at Law Old Power House Building 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864 Phone: (208) 263-7712 Fax: (208) 263-8211 ISB No. 6313

STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF KOOTENAL! 2010 JUL 20 PM 4: 47

Attorney for Appellants/Plaintiffs: KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ROOTENAI

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal ) Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., I.A.R. 17 an Idaho Corporation, ) Category: L4 Plaintiffs/Appellants, PAID (7/19/2010, Check No. 16895) v. Confirmation No. 011079 MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN For credit card payment of

Defendants/Respondents.

ZIMMERMAN.

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, )

\$200 estimated transcript fee and \$100 estimated clerk's record fee

Case No. CV-2007-2409

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., KAREN ZIMMERMAN AND YOUR ATTORNEY, JP WHELAN, 213 N. 4TH COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814 AND THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

- The above named Appellants appeal against the above 1. named Respondents to the Idaho Supreme Court from the Memorandum Opinion On Post Trial Motions And Order Granting New Trial, entered in the above entitled action on the 10th day of June. 2010, the Honorable Charles W. Hosack, presiding.
- 2. That the parties have a right to appeal to the Idaho Supreme Court, and the judgments or orders described in paragraph 1 above are appealable orders under and pursuant to Rule 11(a)(5)  $\frac{11(a)(1)}{a}$  or Rule 11(a)(6) $\frac{11(a)(2)}{a}$ , I.A.R.
- A preliminary statement of the issues on appeal which the Appellants intend to assert in the appeal; provided, any such list of issues on appeal shall not prevent the Appellants from asserting other issues on appeal:
  - Whether the District Court erred in failing to allow the Plaintiffs to amend to seek punitive damages and in failing to instruct the jury on punitive damages?
  - (b) Whether the District Court erred in ordering the remedy of rescission pursuant to Rule 59.1?
  - Whether the District Court erred in finding that (c) rescission was available and would restore the parties to the status quo?
  - Whether the District Court erred in the grant of a (d) new trial?
  - Whether the District Court erred in finding (e) insufficient evidence supporting the damages award?
  - (f) Whether the District Court erred in finding insufficient evidence to support finding of breach of fiduciary duty?

- (h) Whether the District Court erred in its analysis of election of remedies?
- Whether the District Court erred in entering the (i) Memorandum Opinion and Order on Post Trial Motions?
- Whether the District Court erred in evidentiary (ċ) rulings?
- (k) Whether the District Court erred in failing to give requested jury instructions?
- 4. Is a reporter's transcript requested? (a) YES
- (b) The Appellants request the preparation of the standard transcript in an electronic format and hard copy to include the following portions of the reporter's transcript:
  - Jury Trial commencing January 19, 2010 and 1) continuing until the verdict was read and the jurors were excused.
    - All hearings on post trial motions.
  - 3) Hearing on Motion For Entry of Findings, Conclusions, Final Order and Judgment held April 5, 2010.
  - 4) Hearing on Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Post Trial Motions held June 2, 2010.
- The Appellants request the following documents to be 5. included in the clerk's record in addition to those automatically included under Rule 28, I.A.R.: All filings in the case.

- 6. Exhibits: The Appellants request that all of the Plaintiffs Exhibits and all of the Defendants' Exhibits offered or admitted in trial or hearing be copied and sent to the Supreme Court.
- 7. An order has not been entered sealing all or any part of the record or transcript.
- 8. I, Rex A. Finney, Attorney for Appellants, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation certify:
  - (a) That the trial and some of the subsequent proceedings were held without a court reporter, and were electronically recorded.
  - (b) A copy of this notice of appeal has been served on the reporter: JOANN SCHALLER
  - (c) A copy of this notice of appeal has been served on the Trial Court Administrator, Karlene Behringer, as the trial was electronically recorded without a reporter.
  - (d) That the estimated fee for preparation of the reporter's transcript of shall be paid in a timely manner to the reporter in the amount of \$200.00 has been paid.

- That the estimated fee for preparation of the clerk's record of shall be paid in a timely manner to the Kootenai County Clerk in the amount of \$100.00 has been paid.
- That the appellate filing fee has been paid in the amount of \$101.00.
- (g) That service has been made upon all parties required to be served pursuant to Rule 20.

Dated this 20 day of July, 2010.

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Finney Finney & Finney, P.A. Attorney For Appellants

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by deposit in First Class, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, (and by fax as indicated below) this 20 day of July, 2010 and was addressed to:

J. P. Whelan Attorney at Law 213 N. 4th Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (And by fax: 208-664-2240)

JoAnn Schaller Court Reporter P.O. Box 9000 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816-9000

Karlene Behringer 500 Government Way, Ste. 600 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (And by fax (208)-446-1224)

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAL

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,	)
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)
Representative of the Estate of Jerry	)
Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL	) CASE NO. CV 07 - 2409
RESORT, INC., an Idaho Corporation,	)
Plaintiffs,	) NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION
•	) OF COUNSEL
VS.	) OF COUNSEL
MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	,
B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)
ZIMMERMAN,	j
Defendants.	)
	)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with Rule 11(b)(1), Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 45, Idaho Appellate Rules, JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C., Attorney at Law, is hereby withdrawing as Attorney of Record for the Defendants herein, and MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, P.A., Attorney at Law, 421 Coeur d'Alene Avenue, Suite 1L, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, is hereby substituting as attorney of record for Karen Zimmerman and as attorney pro se for Michael B. McFarland and Michael B. McFarland, P.A.

You are hereby notified that any process to be served on Plaintiff herein shall be served on Michael B. McFarland, P.A. at the address indicated.

DATED this 9th day of August, 2010.

JOHN P. WHELAN, P.C.

Vithdrawing Attorney

MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, P.A.

New Attorney of Record

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the day of August, 2010, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Substitution of Counsel by the method indicated below, and addressed as indicated below:

Rex A Finney Finney, Finney & Finney 120 East Lake Street, Suite 317 Sandpoint, ID 83865

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KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, personal	)	DEPUTY
representative of the ESTATE OF JERRY	)	ORDER GRANTING COURT
LEE ROY BERRY, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL	)	REPORTER'S MOTION FOR
RESORT, an Idaho corporation,	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
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Plaintiff-Appellant,	)	Supreme Court Docket No. 37951-2010
	)	Kootenai County District Court No.
v.	)	2007-2409
	)	
MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, MICHAEL	B. )	Ref. No. 10-542
McFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN	)	
ZIMMERMAN,	. )	
	)	
Defendants-Respondents.	)	

A COURT REPORTER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO LODGE TRANSCRIPT was filed with this Court on November 18, 2010, by Court Reporter Valerie E. Larson requesting an extension of time until February 14, 2011, to prepare and lodge the transcript due in the above entitled appeal. Therefore, good cause appearing;

IT HEREBY IS ORDERED that the COURT REPORTER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME be, and hereby is, GRANTED and the transcript in the above entitled appeal shall be prepared and lodged with the district court ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 14, 2011.

DATED this 22 day of November 2010.

By Order of the Supreme Court

Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk

cc:

Counsel of Record District Court Clerk Court Reporter Valerie E. Larson TCA Karlene Behringer District Judge Charles W. Hosack

STATE OF IDAHO
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAL

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow,
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal
Representative of the Estate
of Jerry Lee Roy Berry,
CAPTAIN'S WHEEL RESORT, INC.,
an Idaho Corporation,
Plaintiffs/Appellants,
)
Case No. CV-2007-2409
REQUEST FOR CLERK'S RECORD TO
DESCRIPTION OF TO THE PROPERTY OF THE

MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, MICHAEL B. MCFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN,

Defendants/Respondents.

COMES NOW, REX A. FINNEY, attorney for the Appellants in the above matter and hereby requests and moves as follows:

1. The Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal in the above matter on July 19, 2010.

- 2. The Appellants filed an Amended Notice of Appeal in the above matter on July 20, 2010.
- 3. In the Notice of Appeal and the Amended Notice of Appeal the Appellants requested that the Clerk's record be prepared and include all filings in the case in addition to those automatically included under Rule 28, I.A.R.
- 4. The Appellants request that the Clerk's record be in electronic format.

DATED this 5 day of May, 2011.

REX A. FINNEY

Finney Finney & Finney, P.A. Attorney For Appellants

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by deposit in First Class, U.S. Mail, postage propaid, (and by fax as indicated below) this 5000 day of May, 2011 and was addressed to:

Michael B. McFarland Attorney at Law 421 Coeur d'Alene Avenue, Suite 1L Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (And by fax: (208) 664-3172)

Karlene Behringer 500 Government Way, Ste. 600 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (And by fax (208) 446-1224)

## In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho KOOTENAI) SS

2011 FEB 22 AM 10: 50 ERK DISTRIET COURT KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow, KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, personal ORDER GRANTING COURT representative of the ESTATE OF JERRY LEE ROY BERRY, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL REPORTER'S MOTION FOR **EXTENSION OF TIME** RESORT, an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff-Appellant, Supreme Court Docket No. 37951-2010 Kootenai County District Court No. 2007-2409 v. Ref. No. 11-99 MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, MICHAEL B. McFARLAND, P.A., and KAREN ZIMMERMAN, Defendants-Respondents.

A COURT REPORTER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO LODGE TRANSCRIPT was filed with this Court on February 15, 2011, by Court Reporter Valerie E. Larson requesting an extension of time until April 15, 2011, to prepare and lodge the transcript due in the above entitled appeal. Therefore, good cause appearing;

IT HEREBY IS ORDERED that the COURT REPORTER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME be, and hereby is, GRANTED and the transcript in the above entitled appeal shall be prepared and lodged with the district court ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2011.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2011.

By Order of the Supreme Court

Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk

cc:

Counsel of Record
District Court Clerk
Court Reporter Valerie E. Larson
TCA Karlene Behringer
District Court Judge

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow	)	
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)	
Representative of the Estate of Jerry	)	
Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL	)	
RESORT, INC. an Idaho Corporation	)	SUPREME COURT NO.
	)	37951-2010
PLAINTIFF / APPELLANTS,	)	
VS.	)	
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CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,	)	
Aand METLIFE AUTO & HOME,	)	
	)	
DEFENDANTS / RESPONDENTS.	)	
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#### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Clifford T. Hayes, Clerk of District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Kootenai, do hereby that I have personally served or mailed, by United States mail, one copy of the Clerk's Record to each of the Attorneys of Record in this cause as follows:

REX A. FINNEY 120 E Lake St. Ste. 317 Sandpoint, ID 83864 MICHAEL B. McFARLAND P.O. Box 1798 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Kootenai, Idaho this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

CLIFFORD T. HAYES Clerk of District Court

Deputy Clerk

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, a widow	)	
KARLETTA GRACE BERRY, Personal	)	
Representative of the Estate of Jerry	)	
Lee Roy Berry, CAPTAIN'S WHEEL	)	
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