

In The Matter Of:

Kimberly Ann Schnell Michell, et al. v. The Club at La Peninsula, Inc.

> Laura K. Sonntag October 21, 2022





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- 1 a document that says warranty deed at the top and then at 2 the bottom, it's got Depo Exhibit 23. Do you see that?
- A. Yes. 3
 - Q. And then it says page one of nine?
- Q. And I'm scrolling to page two of nine.
- A. Mm-hmm.
- Q. All right. Very good. Can you confirm for me 9 that this is a copy of the deed from November of 2002 when you and Ralph Sonntag purchased unit 624 in 11 La Peninsula?
- A. Yes. 12
- Q. And I'm going to scroll down to page three of 13 14 nine and you'll see another document entitled warranty 15 deed.
- A. Mm-hmm. 16
- Q. Can you confirm for me that this is the deed 17 18 from the April 1st, 2003, purchase by you and Ralph Sonntag of unit 633 at La Peninsula?
- A. Yes. 20
- Q. I'm going to scroll to page four of nine. Do 21 22 you see that?
- A. Yes. 23
 - Q. Okay. And can you also see page five of nine?
- A. Yes. 25

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- Q. And is that your signature on page five of 2 nine?
- A. I don't see a signature on five of nine. Maybe 4 just scroll it a little more.
 - Q. A little higher?
- A. A little higher. Five of nine -- still -- oh,
- five of nine. Yes, that is my signature. Mm-hmm.
- Q. Okay. I'm going to go -- I'm going back to page four of nine.
- A. Uh-uh. 10
- Q. Can you confirm that this is the April 29, 12 2005, deed by which you and Ralph conveyed units 624 and 13 633 of La Peninsula to James Keay as trustee of the Ralph
- E. Sonntag Irrevocable Trust?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And let's just go ahead and keep going through 16 17 these documents.
- A. Mm-hmm.
 - Q. Can you see page six of nine and seven of nine?
- A. Okay. 20

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- Q. Can you confirm that pages six and seven of 22 nine is a copy of the warranty deed from March 29 of
- 23 2016 when James Keay individually and his trustee 24 transferred or sold unit 624 of La Peninsula?
- MR. TRAFICANTE: David, just so you know, it's

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- really small on the screen. 1
- THE WITNESS: Yeah. Okay. This is when James 2 and it's Keay, pronounced Keay.
- 4 BY MR. BOYETTE
 - Q. Let me see if I can make it bigger.
- A. Yeah. Is the trustee, yes. And this is --
- what are you asking me? This is being sold to -- oh, this is on December 31st, 2015?
- Q. No. 9

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- A. No. Sorry.
- Q. Let me back up a second. 11
- A. Okay. 12
- Q. So in November of 2002 -- well, first of all, 13 14 are you still married to Ralph Sonntag?
- A. Iam. 15
- Q. Okay. In November of 2002, you and he 16 17 purchased unit 624 in La Peninsula; right?
- A. Right. 18
- Q. And then in 2003, the two of you bought unit 19 20 633: correct?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. And then in 2005, you transferred it -- both of 22 23 the units, you transferred them to a trust with James 24 Keay as trustee?
- A. Yes. 25

- Q. And do you recall that in 2016 James Keay sold 2 unit 624?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And is page six of nine the warranty deed that 5 he signed in connection with selling unit 624?
- A. And this would be in 2016?
- Q. Correct. It says it's dated March 29 of
- '16. I'm pointing at it. A. Yes. Yes.
- Q. And then he also sold unit 633 in July of 10 '16; correct?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. And then pages eight and nine is a copy of the 13 14 deed by which Mr. Keay as trustee sold unit 633; correct? 15
 - A. Correct.
- Q. Have you ever been a trustee of the Ralph E. 16 17 Sonntag Irrevocable Trust?
- A. No.

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- Q. Has your husband Ralph ever been a trustee of 20 that trust?
- A. No. 21
- And what is your relationship with 23 Keay?
- A. He's my brother. 24
- Q. Okay. Is he still the trustee of the Ralph E. 25

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- A. Yes, he is. (crosstalk)
- Q. Sonntag Irrevocable Trust. He's the only person that's ever been a trustee of that trust?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. All right. All right. I made it as large as I can on my screen. I've got Exhibit 22, page one of four. Are you able to see that?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Is that your signature on this document? 10
- A. Yes. 11
- Q. And is it also your signature on page three of 12 13 four of Exhibit 22?
- A. Yes. 14

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- Q. And on page two of four in Exhibit 22, did you 15 16 date your signature June 21 of 2015?
- A. I don't -- I don't --17
- Q. Is that your handwriting? 18
 - A. Yeah. Looks like it. Could be. I don't know.
- Q. Okay. And then on page four of four, somebody 20 21 dated it 8/3/2015; is that your handwriting?
- A. Could be. Not sure. 22
- Q. Okay. Do you recall -- let me put it this way: 23
- 24 Do you agree that you cast votes in a proposed amendment proposed by the Club at La Peninsula and you cast the

- 1 votes on behalf of units 624 and 633?
 - A. Yes, Ido, Yes, Mm-hmm.
- Q. And on the date that you cast these votes,
- 4 these units were owned by James Keay as trustee of the
- Ralph Sonntag Trust; correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Did you talk to James Keay about the casting of either of these votes?
 - A. I don't remember that.
- Q. Okay. Did you get anything in writing from 10 11 Mr. Keay authorizing you to cast the votes for these two
- 12 units?

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- Q. And who were the beneficiaries of the Ralph 14
- 15 Sonntag trust when --
- A. My children.

A. No.

- Q. -- when these votes were casted in 2015? 17
- A. The children. Our children. 18
 - Q. Your children. Okay.
- A. Mm-hmm. 20
- Q. Did you talk with any of your children about
- 22 how these votes would be cast for these two units in
- 23 2015?
- A. No. 24
 - Q. Did you get any sort of authorization from

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- 1 James Keay or from the children who are the beneficiaries 2 of the trust to cast the votes for units 624 and 633 that
- 3 are shown in Exhibit 22?
- A. Yes, I think -- I'm -- I'm -- I'm pretty sure
- 5 that what they said is that I needed something with a 6 proxy or something like that.
- Q. Who said that?
- A. Somebody at La Peninsula.
- Q. I see. Who at the Club at La Peninsula said 10 you needed a proxy?
- A. Well, I might be using the wrong -- I might be 11 12 using the wrong terminology.
 - Q. Okay.

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- A. But I -- my recollection is something that I 14 15 needed to get something. I needed to get a proxy.
- Q. So somebody with the Club at La Peninsula told 17 you you needed to get something in order to cast these 18 votes; is that what you're saying?
 - A. Yes. Yes.
- Q. And do you remember what they told you you 20 21 needed to get?
- A. No. I think that it was just a form or 22 23 something like that to be signed.
 - Q. Okay. To be signed by whom?
- A. Well, my presumption would be by Jim. My 25

1 brother.

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- Q. Okay.
- A. Yes.
- Q. But you never did that? 4
 - A. Not that I recall.
- Q. Did anybody at the Club at La Peninsula ever
- 7 tell you they couldn't count your vote because you didn't
- get something in writing from James Keay?
 - A. Yes, I think I was told that.
 - Q. That your vote would not be counted?
- A. Yes. 11
 - Q. Who told you that?
- A. I do not recall. I was so rarely at the place. 13
 - Q. And do you know if the club counted your vote?
 - I don't know that.
- 15 Q. And how many people with the club did you talk 17 with about your vote? Do you remember if it was just one
- 18 person or if there was multiple people?
- A. You mean what the vote was about or what --19
 - Q. About what you needed to get from
- 21 Keay in order to be able to vote for these two units?
 - A. I think maybe just one person, but I --
- Q. You don't remember? 23
 - A. But I can't recall, no, who it was.
 - Q. And you definitely don't remember who it was?

A. No, I don't,

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Q. And why did you cast the vote for these two 3 units if you had not received something in writing from James Keay authorizing you to vote for the trust?

A. I thought that --

MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: I thought that I was authorized to do so.

BY MR. BOYETTE 9

Q. Why did you think that?

A. I guess because we threw various meetings and 11 12 owned the condo for so many years.

Q. Did you bring any documents in response to the 14 subpoena?

A. Yes. 15

Q. What did you bring? 16

A. I have a copy of the trust itself. It survived 17 18 the flood and the fire.

Q. Did you bring anything else?

A. No. 20

Q. Would you be able to send me a copy of the 21 22 trust?

A. I suppose so. Mail it to your address? 23

Q. Either mail or you can email it.

A. Okay. 25

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MR. TRAFICANTE: David, we would just ask for a copy, obviously.

MR. BOYETTE: Sure. If there's any bank account information or dates of birth or Social Security numbers, feel free to redact those, black them out. I don't want to see anything like that. If you want to redact who gets what, that's private, I'm okay with you redacting that. I'm more interested in like the trustee provisions, like the legal fine print that probably you don't care about. Okay?

THE WITNESS: Right. Well, that was my hesitation, the personal details.

MR. BOYETTE: I understand. I respect that. I don't have any other questions for you.

MR. TRAFICANTE: Ms. Sonntag, I just have a few couple. And Michael Traficante on behalf of the Club at La Peninsula.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. TRAFICANTE

Q. While you and your husband -- well, let's just 23 say prior to 2016 when this unit was sold by the trust, 24 did you and your husband and/or your husband sign all 25 documents pertaining to this unit for the Club at La

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1 Peninsula and the building association?

 A. Well, we signed -- what kind of documents are 3 you asking about?

Q. During that time period, did the 5 La Peninsula or the building association require any documents from you or your husband?

A. No.

Q. Who would have provided the Club at 9 La Peninsula at or the building association with any information regarding the owners of this unit?

A. You know, I really can't answer that, you know, 11 because we owned it ourselves first. I really have no 13 recollection of actually handing over any documents or 14 anything like that because --

Q. When you signed the proxies that you were shown 16 that are right in front of you --

A. Uh-uh.

Q. -- did you have authority to sign those on 19 behalf of the units?

MR. BOYETTE: Object to form.

21 BY MR. TRAFICANTE

Q. Did you believe when you signed those that you 22 23 had authority to execute those on behalf of the unit 24 owners?

A. Yes.

Q. And you said James Keay's your brother; is that 2 correct?

A. I didn't hear that. I'm sorry.

Q. I'm sorry. You said James Keay is your 5 brother; is that correct?

A. Correct.

Q. Okay. And did -- would James object to you 8 signing this proxy on behalf of the units?

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Q. And would your children object to you signing 10 11 this proxy on behalf of the units?

MR. BOYETTE: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: No, definitely not. My children were way too young at that point in time to even talk to them about it.

BY MR. TRAFICANTE

Q. And you were asked questions about 18 conversations that you had or may have had with someone from the Club at La Peninsula by Mr. Boyette. Do you recall those questions?

A. Yes. He asked who it was that asked -- that 22 told me that I needed the proxy.

Q. Are you sure you had that conversation with 24 someone from the Club at La Peninsula and not another 25 unit owner?

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- A. Oh. It might have been another unit owner. I don't know. I don't recall. It's like a vague thing that in order to vote, you know, I needed this proxy.
- Q. You don't know whether you spoke with a director or an officer of the Club at La Peninsula?
- A. I cannot say that, no.

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- Q. Or the management company?
- A. Might have been them, too.
- Q. But you don't recall one way or the other?
 - A. No. Sorry. It was, what, seven years ago.

MR. TRAFICANTE: Understood. I have no further questions.

MR. BOYETTE: I just have a couple more for you.

THE WITNESS: Mm-hmm.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. BOYETTE

- Q. Exhibit 22, page three of four.
- A. Mm-hmm.
- Q. Under where it says one, it says amendment and restatement of declaration of condominium. It says enclosed herewith is a copy of a proposed amended and restated declaration of covenance.
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. Did you get a copy of a proposed amended and

restated declaration of covenance at the time you signedthis document?

- A. I don't remember that.
- Q. Okay.

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- A. Okay.
- Q. Did you discuss -- well, let me ask you this:
 Did you provide James Keay with a copy of a proposed
 amended and restated declaration of covenance around the
 time that this <u>Exhibit 22</u> was signed by you?
 - A. No. I don't think I did.
- Q. Okay. Did you have any discussions with Mr. Keay about proposed amended and restated declaration of covenance in 2015 at any time?
 - A. No. I don't think I did, no.
- Q. So you didn't have any discussions with him about whether the vote for these two units should be vote in favor of or against the proposed amended and restated declaration?
 - A. Correct.

MR. BOYETTE: Okay. Okay. I don't have any other questions for you.

MR. TRAFICANTE: David, just one quick one, Ms. Sonntag, on that.

THE WITNESS: Sure.

RECROSS EXAMINATION

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1 BY MR. TRAFICANTE

Q. Would you have signed something or voted in favor of something if you had not received the document that you were voting in favor of?

A. No. I must -- we must have received it in order to -- and there was discussions at that time over the revised convenants and so on and so forth. And, obviously, my husband and I were in favor of what they were trying to do at that time.

MR. TRAFICANTE: No further questions.

MR. BOYETTE: I'm going to order this transcribed, Ms. Court Reporter.

And Ms. Sonntag, you have a right to read the transcript to make sure that it's transcribed accurately. If you want to waive the right, you can do that.

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So would you like to exercise that right to read or waive it?

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THE WITNESS: I'd like to have it.

MR. BOYETTE: All right. Very good.

MR. TRAFICANTE: Madame Court Reporter, we'll take a copy.

(Whereupon, the proceedings were concluded at 1:51 p.m.)

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RECONVENED PROXY THE CLUB AT LA PENINSULA, INC.

The undersigned Owner/s of Unit (2) located in building number 600 in The Club at La Peninsula, Inc., hereby appoints (check one):
(a) Jay Benedetti, Director of the Association, on behalf of the Board of Directors; or (b)(if you check (b), write in the name of your proxy)
as my/our proxy holder to attend a Special Members Meeting of The Club at La Peninsula, Inc., to be held on July 28, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the Clubhouse at La Peninsula, 10 La Peninsula Blvd, Naples, Florida. Failure to check either (a) or (b) above, or failure to write in the name of your proxy, shall be deemed an appointment of Mr. Benedetti as your proxy holder and to cast your vote as specifically instructed below. The proxy holder named above has the authority to vote and act for me/us to the same extent that I/we would if personally present, establish quorum, with power of substitution, except that my/our proxy holder's authority is limited as indicated below.
For your vote to be counted on the following issues, you <u>must</u> indicate your preference in the blank(s) below. The proxy holder does not have the authority to check "yes" or "no" if you fail to specify. I/WE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE AND INSTRUCT MY/OUR PROXY HOLDER TO CAST MY/OUR VOTE IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS, AS INDICATED BELOW:
1. Amendment and Restatement of Declaration of Condominium. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a proposed Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for La Peninsula. Also enclosed is a summary of changes. This summary includes all changes from the document previous circulated prior to the 2015 Annual Meeting. Do you approve the Amended and Restated Declaration? The Board recommends voting "IN FAVOR".
In Favor Against
2. Amendment to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. A proposed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws were previously sent to you in March, 2015. That document is not being further amended for your consideration. Do you approve the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as previously provided to you?
In Favor Against
PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE PROXY IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW (Signatures of Owner/s or Designated Voter/s)
Signature of Owner: Shura K Shufa Q
Printed Name: LaPen_002065

Date:6	121	12015
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THIS PROXY IS REVOCABLE BY THE UNIT OWNER AND IS VALID ONLY FOR THE MEETING FOR WHICH IT IS GIVEN AND ANY LAWFUL ADJOURNMENT. IN NO EVENT IS THE PROXY VALID FOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING FOR WHICH IT WAS GIVEN.

Substitution of Proxy The undersigned, appointed as proxy above, does hereby designate for me in the proxy set forth above.	to substitute
Date: Signature of Proxy:	•

YOU MAY RETURN THIS PROXY TO THE ASSOCIATION, AS FOLLOWS:

VIA E-MAIL:

LaPeninsula@resortgroupinc.com

VIA FACSIMILE:

239-642-9306

REGULAR MAIL:

Resort Management

815 Bald Eagle Drive, Suite 201

Marco Island, FL 34145

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RECONVENED PROXY THE CLUB AT LA PENINSULA, INC.

The undersigned Owner/s of Unit (2) located in building number 400 Peninsula, Inc., hereby appoints (check one):	in The Club at La
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The undersigned, appointed as prox for me in the proxy set forth above.	Substitution of Proxy y above, does hereby designate		to substitute	
Date:	Signature of Proxy:			
	THIS PROXY TO THE ASSOCIAT		WS:	
VIA E-MAIL: VIA FACSIMILE:	LaPeninsula@resortgroupinc.com 239-642-9306	m :		·
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WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE made this ______ day of _November_, 2002, between Stephen_Doo, a single person, whose post office address is 7 Prentiss Street, Cambridge, MA 02140, hereinafter called the Grantor, and Ralph Sonntag and Laura Sonntag, husband and wife, whose post office address is 9 Braircliff Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046, hereinafter called the Grantee.

WITNESSETH, That the grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted bargained, and sold unto the grantee, and grantee's heirs and assignees forever, the following described land situated in Collier County, Florida, to wit:

FOLIO NO. 73605000186

Unit No.624, 600 LA PENINSULA, a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof recorded in Official Records Book 1337, pages 1984 through 2050, of the Public Records of Collier County, Florida, together with its undivided share of the Common Elements.

This deed is executed subject to restrictions, reservations and easements of record common to the subdivision, and taxes from the date of this deed and subsequent years.

And the Grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, grantor has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence: Witness #1 Signaturé Stephén Doo Witness #1 Print Name Witness #2 Signature Sugarne Cain Witness #2 Print Name MA STATE OF COUNTY OF Sulsok The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged before me this 13 Hd day of November, 2002, by Stephen Doo, who is/are personally known to me or who has/have to produced Valid Drivers License as identification and who A did a did not take an oath. NOTE: If a type of identification is not inserted in the blank provided, then the person executing

this instrument is personally known to me. If the words "did not" are not

marked, then the person executing this instrument did take an oath.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Printed Name

Prepared By: Amy Hesson
Island Title Guaranty Agency, Inc.
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Marco Island, FL
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WARRANTY DEED (CORPORATE) PICK UP

This WARRANTY DEED, dated 4/1/03 by NSI. INC., A MAINE CORPORATION whose post office address is: 1504 CAPE MARCO DR. (COZUMEL), MARCO ISLAND, FL. hereinafter called the GRANTOR, to RALPH SONNTAG and LAURA K. SONNTAG, husband and wife whose post office address is: 9 BRIARCLIFF ROAD, MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ 07046 hereinafter called the GRANTEE:

(Wherever used herein the terms "Grantor" and "Grantee" include all parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations.)

WITNESSETH: That the GRANTOR, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged/hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the GRANTEE, all that certain land situate in Collier County, Florida, viz:

Unit 633, OF 600 LA PENNISUSA CONDOMINIUM, a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium of 600 La Peninsula Condominium, recorded in Official Record Book 1337, Pages 1984 through 2050, inclusive, of the Public Records of Collier County, Florida, as amended

SUBJECT TO covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, limitations, easements and agreements of record, if any, taxes and assessments for the year 2003 and subsequent years; and to all applicable zoning ordinances and/or restrictions and prohibitions imposed by governmental authorities, if any,

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the same in fee simple forever,

AND THE GRANTOR hereby covenants with said GRANTEE that except as above noted, the GRANTOR is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the GRANTOR has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the GRANTOR hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GRANTOR has signed and sealed these presents the date set forth above.

NSI, INC., A MAINE CORPORATION

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Witness #1 Signature:

Print Name:

Signature:

Print Name: Parnela Schirchler

DR. DONALDA: LEEBER, PRESIDENT

State of Florida County of Collier

I am a notary public of the state of Florida and my commission expires: 9/17/2006.

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me on 4/1/03 by:

DR. DONALD A. LEEBER, PRESIDENT

of

NSI. INC., A MAINE CORPORATION

, on behalf of the corporation.

He/She is personally known to me or who has produced DRIVER'S LICENSE as identification and who DID NOT take an oath.

Notary Seal

Signature:

Print Name: Amy Hessen

Notary Public

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My Commission DD150603
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Warranty Deed

This Warranty Deed made this 29th day of April, 2005 between Ralph E. Sonntag and Laura K. Sonntag, husband and wife whose post office address is 9 Briarcliff Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046, grantor, and James Keay as Trustee of the Ralph E. Sonntag Irrevocable Trust whose post office address is 17490 Meandering Way, Unit 1011, Dallas, TX 75252, grantee:

(Whenever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee"-include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, trusts and trustees)

Witnesseth, that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Collier County, Florida to-wit:

Unit No. 624, of 600 LA PENINSULA, A CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 1337, Page 1984 through 2050, inclusive, of the Public Records of Collier County, Florida, as amended, together with its undivided share of the Common Elements.

Parcel Identification Number: 73605000186

and

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In Witness Whereof, grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal the day and year first above written.

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Warranty Deed

This Warranty Deed made this 29th day of March, 2016 between James Keay, individually and as Trustee of the Ralph E. Sonntag Irrevocable Trust whose post office address is 17490 Meandering Way, Unit 1011, Dallas, TX 75252, grantor, and James M. Mulligan and Rose C. Mulligan, as Co-Trustees of the Mulligan Family Trust dated April 25, 2005, whose post office address is 1271 La France Court, The Villages, FL 32162, grantee:

(Whenever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, trusts and trustees)

Witnesseth, that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Collier County, Florida to-wit:

Unit No. 624, of 600 LA PENINSULA, A CONDOMINUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 1337, Page 1984 through 2050, inclusive, of the Public Records of Collier County, Florida, as amended, together with its undivided share of the Common Elements.

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Further subject to the above described Declaration of Condominium, which Grantee herein agrees to observe and perform, Together with all of the appurtenances to said condominium unit.

Subject to ad valorem and non-ad valorem, real property taxes for the year of closing and subsequent years; zoning, building code and other use restrictions imposed by governmental authority; outstanding oil gas and mineral interest of record, if any; restrictions, reservations and easements common to the subdivision.

Grantor warrants that at the time of this conveyance, the subject property is not the Grantor's homestead within the meaning set forth in the constitution of the state of Florida, nor is it contiguous to or a part of homestead property.

The Grantee, as trustee, has the full power and authority to protect, conserve, sell, convey, lease, encumber, and to otherwise manage and dispose of said real property pursuant to F.S. 689.073.

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In Witness Whereof, grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:

Witness Name: //// Witness Name: //// Witness Name: ////

James Keay, individually and as Trustee of the Ralph E. Sonntag Irrevocable Trust,

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this tray of March, 2016 by James Keay, individually and as Trustee of the Ralph E. Sountag Irrevocable Trust, who [Dis personally known or [] has produced a driver's license as identification.

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This Warranty Deed made this 27th day of July, 2016 between James Keny, individually and as Trustee of the Ralph E. Sonntag Irrevocable Trust whose post office address is 4315 Bendwood Lane, Unit 1011, Dallas, TX 75287, grantor, and Trekker Enterprises, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, a company existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, whose post office address is 514Vest 240th Street, Jordan, MN 55352, grantee:

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> Clayton G. Keeler December 15, 2022

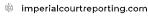


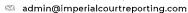
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2019-CA-3254

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KIMBERLY ANN SCHNELL MITCHELL, and DONNIE GENE MITCHELL, and DOLPHIN POINT, LLC, a Florida limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE CLUB AT LA PENINSULA, INC., a Florida Corporation,

Defendant.

REMOTE DEPOSITION OF CLAYTON G. KEELER

(PAGES 1-25)

Thursday, December 15, 2022 9:34 a.m. - 9:58 a.m.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	INDEX Examination Testimony of CLAYTON G. KEELER Direct Examination by Mr. Boyette Cross-Examination by Mr. Traficante Redirect Examination by Mr. Boyette Certificate of Oath Certificate of Reporter Read and Sign Letter Errata Sheet	Page 4 12 20 22 23 24 25	The following proceedings began at 9:34 a.m.: THE STENOGRAPHER: If you'll raise your right hand, please? Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you're about to give in this cause will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? THE WITNESS: Yes. THE STENOGRAPHER: Thank you.
10 11 12 13 14 15	EXHIBITS		10 Thereupon: 11 CLAYTON G. KEELER, 12 having been produced and first duly sworn, was 13 examined and testified as follows: 14 DIRECT EXAMINATION 15 BY MR. BOYETTE:
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	No. No. Keeler Proxy, Unit 421, 7/28/15 Warranty Deed to Capri Articles of Amendment, Capri Articles of Organization, Capri 2014 Annual Report, Capri 2016 Annual Report, Capri	Page 5 8 9 14 14 15	Q. Good morning. My name is David Boyette. I represent Kim Mitchell and Dolphin Point, LLC. Also on this call with us is Pete Fernandes. He's co-counsel for the plaintiffs that he represents the same people I represent. We've also got Mike Traficante. He represents The Club at La Peninsula. I'm going to ask you a few questions. It won't take too long. If you don't understand any of the questions, just let me know, okay? A. Okay.

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Page 5 Page 6 Q. What is your name? received and marked as Exhibit 19 for 1 1 Clayton Keeler. Identification). 2 2 Q. And your address? THE STENOGRAPHER: Okay (indicating). Can 3 3 Which address? you see that okay? 4 Q. Well, let's start with your home address. MR. TRAFICANTE: It shows up on my screen, 5 A. I live in two different places. Which one Madam Court Reporter. I think it's probably 6 would you like, New Jersey or Florida? small for Mr. Keeler. 7 Q. Let's go with Florida. MR. BOYETTE: Can you make it bigger? 8 Α. THE STENOGRAPHER: (Indicating). 9 9 THE WITNESS: I'm making it larger. Do 10 10 Q. And your New Jersey address? you want me to read this? 11 11 BY MR. BOYETTE: 12 12 And your phone number? Q. Q. You don't need to read it out loud, but I do 13 14 want you to look at it and familiarize yourself with Q. And do you have an e-mail address? it. Hopefully you'll recognize it. 15 A. Well, I don't really remember. I mean, how 16 Α. 16 Q. And I have some exhibits I want to show you. 17 long ago was this? I seriously doubt seven years ago 17 can do a share screen or I --I remember all the documents I signed in my lifetime. 18 MR. BOYETTE: Court reporter, if you've Q. Yup. Scroll down -- are you able to see the 19 19 got them on your computer that you can put bottom where the signature is? 20 20 them on the screen. Either way is okay by me. A. Yes. 21 21 THE STENOGRAPHER: I'm happy to if you let Q. You see at the bottom it says depo Exhibit 22 22 me know which ones you're ready for. 23 19, Page 1 of 2? 23 MR. BOYETTE: Let's go with 19. A. Yes. 24 24 (The document referred to was previously Q. Did you sign this document? 25 Page 7 Page 8 A. Yes. Q. Can you see the whole page now? 1 1 Q. And on --2 2 MR. BOYETTE: Can you show him Page 2 of Q. Do I need to make it bigger? 3 A. No. It's fine. 4 Q. All right. Good. THE STENOGRAPHER: (Indicating). 5 BY MR. BOYETTE: A. Okay. Yup. I got it. 6 6 Q. It's dated July 27, 2015, correct? Q. Let me go to Exhibit 20. 7 A. Yeah, I see it. Yes. July 27, '15. (The document referred to was previously 8 8 Q. And did you cast this vote on a vote at Club received and marked as Exhibit 20 for at La Peninsula on July 27 of '15 for Unit 421? Identification). 10 A. I don't remember. I mean, obviously I did, 11 BY MR. BOYETTE: but I don't remember. I don't know what it's in Q. Are you able to see this one (indicating)? 12 reference to. A. Yes. A warranty deed. 13 13 Q. Go back to Page 1 of 2. Do you see that Q. And it is to Capri Real Estate Properties, 14 14 15 this was a proxy for a vote on an amended and --15 LLC, correct? 16 amendment and restatement of declaration of A. Yes. 16 condominium? Q. And that's a company that you formed, 17 17 A. Yes. I'm trying to read now, just going -correct? I mean, I'm looking at a two-inch by two-inch cube, A. That's correct. 19 19 so it's not that easy. Q. And did you form it for the purpose of 20 20 Q. Let me -buying Unit 421 and holding title to it? 21 21 MR. BOYETTE: Ms. Court Reporter, let me A. Yes. 22 22 try my share screen. Let's see how that one Q. And does Capri Real Estate Properties, LLC 23 23 looks. 24 still own the unit? 24 A. Yes. 25 BY MR. BOYETTE: 25

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Q. All right. I'm going to show you Exhibit 2 21.

(The document referred to was previously received and marked as Exhibit 21 for Identification).

6 BY MR. BOYETTE:

- Q. I'm on Page 2 of 5. Do you see it's a cover a letter?
- A. Yeah. I have a copy of all that. It was sent with the deposition request.
- 11 Q. Very good.
- 12 A. I'm familiar with it.
- Q. Do you recall these articles of amendment?
- A. Yes. I added my wife as the manager.
- Q. On Page 4 of 5 it shows your wife. Is Suzanne still your wife?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. And it shows the box for "add" was checked off there?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And then it's got you listed as a manager, and the box for "remove" was checked off?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. So is it true that by these articles of amendment filed April 7, 2014 your wife was added as

1 a manager and you were removed as a manager?

MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to the form.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

4 BY MR. BOYETTE:

- Q. Do you recall if you were added back on as a manager after these articles of amendment?
- A. No. I didn't officially make myself a
- 8 member after I put Suzanne on.
- Q. So when Exhibit 19 -- when you signed
 Exhibit 19, which was the proxy vote, you were no
 longer a manager of the company, correct?
- A. No, but I was the sole member of the company. It's a sole membership LLC, and I remained the sole member.
- Q. Does your wife own any interest in the company?
- 17 A. No.

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- Q. What -- was there a corporate resolution passed authorizing you to vote for the LLC on July 27 of '15?
 - A. No. We didn't do any kind of resolution.
- Q. Did you discuss the vote with your wife, Suzanne?
- 24 A. I did.
 - Q. What -- can you tell me any memory of that

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1 discussion that you have?

- A. She was in agreement with it.
- 3 Q. And so were you?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Why didn't your wife cast the vote, since
- ${\mathfrak s}$ she was the manager of the company and you were not?
 - A. Because I had the ability to do an electronic signature, she didn't.
- Q. She didn't have the ability to do an electronic signatures when you did?
- 11 A. Yes. That's correct.
- Q. So were you out of state when this vote was cast?
- 14 A. I don't remember.
- Q. Have you served on the board of The Club at La Peninsula?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. What dates have you been on that board?
- A. I don't remember exact dates.
- Q. How about approximate dates?
- A. 2014 through 2018, '19, roughly.
- Q. Do you know why The Club at La Peninsula has
- 23 listed you as a witness in this case?
- 24 A. No.
- Q. Do you ever recall any discussions among the

board while you were serving on the board about theuse of voting certificates?

- 3 A. No.
- Q. Do you know what a voting certificate is?
- A. No.

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Q. Were there articles of -- I'm going to
 rephrase that.

MR. BOYETTE: I don't have any other questions for you, Mr. Keeler.

MR. TRAFICANTE: Mr. Keeler, I just have a few, but, David, if you could, can you enable share screen so I can possibly pull up --

MR. BOYETTE: You want me to stop sharing? MR. TRAFICANTE: Stop your sharing, and then if you can enable share screen where I can share?

MR. BOYETTE: I stopped mine, but the court reporter has to enable it.

THE STENOGRAPHER: You should be good. I think he just had to stop.

MR. TRAFICANTE: Perfect. Thank you, Madam Court Reporter.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

24 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

Q. Mr. Keeler, Michael Traficante on behalf of

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- The Club at La Peninsula. As I mentioned, I just
 have a few questions.
- Can you briefly just describe, are you -- do you
- 4 have any licenses, professional licenses?
- A. Yes.

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- 6 Q. What professional licenses do you have?
- 7 A. Engineering.
- Q. And are you -- are you a licensed engineer?
- A. Yes. In the state of Florida.
 - Q. Okay. Any other states?
- 11 A. New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
- Q. Since purchasing -- since Capri -- well, let me strike that, just to make the record clear.
- Capri Real Estate Properties, LLC, I believe you testified that's your company; is that correct?
- 16 A. That's correct.
- Q. And you're the sole owner of that company?
- 18 A. That's correct.

Identification).BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

5 annual report for LLC?

12 certain period of time?

A. Yes. Originally.

A. That's correct.

this company that entire time?

member, or the manager?

A. Yes. Managing member.

A. Yes.

manager?

A. Yes.

- Q. Okay. Since -- and it purchased Unit 421 in the 400 Building at La Peninsula; is that correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And it purchased it on February 14, 2013,

received and marked as Exhibit 33 for

Q. Is this the 2014 limited liability company

Q. And did you file this also as the managing

Q. And since its inception, were you the only

Q. Okay. And then you saw the document Mr.

manager of Capri Real Estate Properties, LLC for a

15 Boyette showed you as Exhibit 21, the 2014 amendment,

where I believe you said you added your wife as a

Q. Have you also been serving as manager of

Q. I want to show you what's been marked as

- pursuant to the deed that Mr. Boyette showed you; Is that correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- Q. Since that date, have you and your wife,
- 2 Suzanne, been the primary occupants of that unit?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And I want to show you -- bear with
- 5 me one second.
- 6 I want to show you what's previously been marked 7 as Exhibit 32.
 - (The document referred to was later
- 9 received and marked as <u>Exhibit 32</u> for
- 10 Identification).
- 11 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
 - Q. Can you see this document (indicating)?
- 13 A. Yes.
 - Q. Are these the articles of organization for
- 15 Capri Real Estate Properties, LLC that you filed on
- 16 January 23, 2013 with the State of Florida?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And you're listed as the registered agent,
- 19 correct?

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- 20 A. Yes.
 - Q. As well as the manager, correct?
- 22 A. Correct. Yes.
- 23 Q. And I want to show you what we've marked as
- 24 Exhibit 33 to your deposition.
- 25 (The document referred to was later

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- 1 Identification).
 - **2 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:**
 - 3 Q. Is this the 2016 annual report that was
 - 4 filed for Capri Real Estate Properties, LLC?
 - A. Yes.
 - 6 Q. And do you see this lists both you and your
 - 7 wife, Suzanne, as the manager?
 - A. Yes.
 - 9 Q. Were there any officers of Capri Real Estate
 - o Properties, LLC?
 - 11 A. No.
 - Q. And have you always signed things,
 - 13 documents, on behalf of this LLC?
 - A. Yes
 - Q. And have you always had the authority to do
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- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. Has Suzanne also, since becoming manager,
- 19 signed documents on behalf of the LLC?
 - A. No.
- Q. I'm just seeing if there's anything else that I have.
- I want to show you -- again, this was Exhibit 19
 that was shown to you. It's the proxy that was
- 25 signed by you on July 27, 2015. Do you see that, Mr.
- (The document referred to was later received and marked as Exhibit 34 for

23 Exhibit 34.

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- 1 Keeler (indicating)?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And in this proxy you voted in favor of the 3 4 amendment and restatement of the declaration of condominium. Do you see that under Number 1? A. Yes.
- Q. And on Number 2 you voted in favor of the amendment to the bylaws and articles; do you see that?
 - A. Yes.

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- Q. Okay. And I believe you testified that you 11 12 discussed this with your wife, Suzanne, and she agreed? 13
- A. Yes. 14
- Q. Okay. Also -- and let me just stop the 15 share real quick. 16

Were you a witness on an occasion at La Peninsula 17 where the Mitchells called the cops on an owner at La Peninsula while using the tennis courts? 19

- A. Yes. 20
- Q. When did that occur? 21
- A. I'm only guessing, 2017, '18. 22
- Q. Okay. And what happened on that occasion, 23 can you just describe briefly? 24
- A. Yeah. There were some people using the 25

- 1 tennis courts, some residents. As I recall, Kim
- ² Mitchell was videoing it on her phone. One of the
- tennis players made a remark to her. I don't
- remember exactly what he had said. I think it was
- kind of in a laughing gesture of what she was doing.
- I believe -- at that point I believe she called the
- sheriff. The sheriff arrived on the site and talked
- to the person who had made some comments to her, put
- him into the squad car, had some more conversations
- with the residents, there was two other ones. I
- believe there was parents, and then he was released.
- Q. And was Ms. Mitchell's complaint at that 12 13 time that these residents were somehow trespassing on her property by using the tennis courts?
- A. Possibly. I don't -- I don't remember the 15 basis of the complaint. I know that after the incident took place David Patrella and I met at our unit and wrote some notes, and I think we may have submitted them to the sheriff as well. I don't recall exactly.
- Q. And because of your engineering background 21 22 and being a resident of La Peninsula, have you also followed the permitting that has been filed by the Mitchells as to relocating these tennis courts?
 - A. Yes, I have.

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- Q. And how have you followed that? 1
- A. On the portal, Collier County Portal. 2
- Q. When was the last time that you looked on the Collier County Portal?
- A. I think maybe two months ago.
- Q. Did you see any permitting being issued to the Mitchells to relocate these tennis courts at that time?
- A. No. The last documents I saw were -- was the response from Collier County's comments, which at 11 the time I believe there was a 270-day, calendar day period that they had to respond. They didn't respond
- within that timeframe, which means that the
- permitting would be closed. American Engineering on
- 15 Marco Island, they responded, it had to have been
- close to a year later, and Collier County had 16
- accepted those comments. At that time I had talked 17
- 18 to some of the members and the board expressing my
- concern that this was being reopened and it really
- needed to be closed and a new process to begin the 20
- permitting, and that's the last that I think I
- 22 remember and seeing anything in the permitting. I
- don't know what Collier County's response is. I just 23 haven't looked recently. 24
 - Q. You haven't seen any permitting being issued

- 1 to the Mitchells or Dolphin Point, LLC to relocate 2 these tennis courts, correct?
- A. That's correct.
- Q. But you're aware that the Mitchells, at 5 least on one occasion, cut down the nets for the tennis courts, correct, or took down the nets?
- A. Yeah. They had mobilized one of their contractors to start removing the tennis nets, as
- well as the structures to support the nets. I think at that point we had raised some questions as far as
- their ability to be able to move it, since we still 12 kind of owned the surface of the tennis courts.
 - MR. TRAFICANTE: I have no further

auestions. MR. BOYETTE: I have one more guestion for you, maybe one or two or three.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. BOYETTE:

- Q. When the -- the amendment and restatement of 20 declaration of condominium, when you voted for that. 21 were you involved in the counting of the votes?
 - A. No. I wasn't.
 - Q. Do you know who did count the votes?
- A. I don't. I would assume it was the resort's 24 25 management.

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1	Q. Do you remember if there were any issues or	1	CERTIFICATE OF OATH
2	problems with the vote, the votes or the counting of	2	
3	the votes?	3	STATE OF FLORIDA)
4	A. No, I do not.	4	
5	MR. BOYETTE: Okay. I don't have any	5	COUNTY OF COLLIER)
6	other questions.	6	
7	You have the right to read the transcript	7	
8	I'm not ordering it at this time, but if it is	8	
9	ever ordered you have the right to read it.	9	I, Melissa Gromko, Notary Public, State of
10	You can waive that right, but if you want to	10	Florida, certify that CLAYTON KEELER remotely
11	and the could not be awards along the set for any the set	11	appeared before me on December 15, 2022 and
12	court reporter on which you can make note the	12	was duly sworn.
1	page and line to correct any errors in the	13	
13	transcript. Do you want to read it or waive?	14	Signed this 21st day of December, 2022.
14	THE WITNESS: No. I'll read it.		
15		15	Milisoa Granko
16	MR. BOYETTE: Okay. Very good.	16	Manager (Architect) Commission (1974 ECC) Commission (1974 ECC)
17	MR. TRAFICANTE: Madam Court Reporter, we	17	
18	are going to order.	18	Melissa Gromko
19	MR. BOYETTE: Then I'll take a copy.	19	Notary Public, State of Florida
20	THE STENOGRAPHER: Okay. Thank you.	20	My Commission No. HH 064506
21	(With witness was excused).	21	Expires: March 15, 2025
22	(The deposition was concluded at 9:58	22	
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3	STATE OF FLORIDA)		
4	COUNTY OF COLLIER)		In Re: Deposition of Clayton Keeler taken on December 15, 2022
5			Mitchell vs. La Peninsula
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RECONVENED PROXY THE CLUB AT LA PENINSULA, INC.

The undersigned Owner/s of Unit 42 located in building number 400. Peninsula, Inc., hereby appoints (check one):	in The Club at La
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Warranty Deed

This Warranty Deed made this 14th day of February, 2013 between Joseph M. Vandette and Cynthia M. Vandette, husband and wife whose post office address is 6 Houstons Way, Hampstead, NH 03841, grantor, and Capri Real Estate Properties, LLC, Florida limited liability company whose post office address is 80 Linvale Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551, grantee:

(Whenever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, trusts and trustees)

Witnesseth, that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantees heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Collier County, Florida to-wit:

Unit No. 421, 400 LA PENINSULA, a Condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 2140, Page 856, and all amendments thereto, of Public Records of Collier County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 33400000282

Subject to taxes for 2013 and subsequent years; covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations and limitations of record, if any.

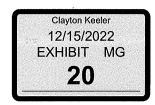
Further subject to the above described Declaration of Condominium, which Grantee herein agrees to observe and perform. Together with all of the appurtenances to said condominium unit.

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or irranywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

And the grantor hereby covenants with said grantee that the grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to December 31, 2012.

In Witness Whereof, grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal the day and year first above written.



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Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence: Sign: Witness #1 Print Name: Sign: Witness #2 Print Name: Auren Grant	Joseph M. Vandette (Seal) Cynthia M. Vandette
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COVER LETTER

TO:

Registration Section Division of Corporations

SUBJECT:

Capri Real Estate Properties LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Suzanne Keeler

Name of Person

CAPRI REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES LLC

80 Linvale Road

Address

Ringoes NJ 08551

City/State and Zip Code

promx6aol.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Suzanne Keeler

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Name of Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

□ \$25.00 Filing Fee

■ \$30.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

□ \$55.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (additional copy is enclosed) □ \$60.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy (additional copy is enclosed)

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Registration Section Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

Capri Real Estate Properties LLC

company has been notified in writing of this change.

(Name of the Limited Liability Company as it now appears on our records.) (A Florida Limited Liability Company)	
The Articles of Organization for this Limited Liability Company were filed on January 23, 2013 and assigned Florida document number L13000011316	
This amendment is submitted to amend the following:	
A. If amending name, enter the new name of the limited liability company here:	
The new name must be distinguishable and end with the words "Limited Liability Company," the designation "LLC" or the abbreviation "L.L.C."	
Enter new principal offices address, if applicable:	
(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)	
Enter new mailing address, if applicable:	
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B. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address on our records, enter the name of the no registered agent and/or the new registered office address here:	<u>ew</u>
Name of New Registered Agent:	
New Registered Office Address: Enter Florida street address	
City Zip Code New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:	
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If Changing Registered Agent, Signature of New Registered Agent

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I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 605, F.S. Or, if this document is being filed to merely reflect a change in the registered office address, I hereby confirm that the limited liability

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Electronic Articles of Organization For Florida Limited Liability Company

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Article I

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: CAPRI REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES LLC

Article II

The street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

421 LA PENINSULA BLVD 421 NAPLES, FL. 34113

The mailing address of the Limited Liability Company is:

80 LINVALE ROAD RINGOES, NJ. 08551

Article III

The purpose for which this Limited Liability Company is organized is: ANY AND ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS.

Article IV

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

CLAYTON KEELER 421 LA PENINISULA 421 NAPLES, FL. 34113

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: CLAYTON KEELER

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Article V

The name and address of managing members/managers are:

Title: MGRM CLAYTON KEELER 80 LINVALE ROAD RINGOES, NJ. 08551 L13000011316 FILED 8:00 AM January 23, 2013 Sec. Of State stoner

Article VI

The effective date for this Limited Liability Company shall be: 01/21/2013

Signature of member or an authorized representative of a member

Electronic Signature: CLAYTON KEELER

I am the member or authorized representative submitting these Articles of Organization and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of the LLC and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

2014 FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT

DOCUMENT# L13000011316

Entity Name: CAPRI REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES LLC

FILED Feb 11, 2014 Secretary of State CC2993829969

Current Principal Place of Business:

421 LA PENINSULA BLVD

421

NAPLES, FL 34113

Current Mailing Address:

80 LINVALE ROAD RINGOES, NJ 08551

FEI Number: 46-1846299

Certificate of Status Desired: No

Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:

KEELER, CLAYTON 421 LA PENINISULA 421 NAPLES, FL 34113 US

The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

SIGNATURE:

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

Date

Authorized Person(s) Detail:

Title

MGRM

Name

KEELER, CLAYTON

Address

80 LINVALE ROAD

City-State-Zip:

RINGOES NJ 08551

I hereby certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am a managing member or manager of the limited liability company or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 605, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: CLAYTON KEELER

MEMBER

02/11/2014 Date

Electronic Signature of Signing Authorized Person(s) Detail

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2016 FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT

DOCUMENT# L13000011316

Entity Name: CAPRI REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES LLC

FILED Jan 24, 2016 **Secretary of State** CC7558519524

Current Principal Place of Business:

421 LA PENINSULA BLVD

421

NAPLES, FL 34113

Current Mailing Address:

80 LINVALE ROAD RINGOES, NJ 08551

FEI Number: 46-1846299

Certificate of Status Desired: No

Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:

KEELER, CLAYTON **421 LA PENINISULA** 421 NAPLES, FL 34113 US

The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

SIGNATURE:

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

Date

Authorized Person(s) Detail:

Title Name

Address

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KEELER, SUZANNE

80 LINVALE ROAD

City-State-Zip: RINGOES NJ 08551

Title Name **MANAGER**

KEELER, CLAYTON GRANT

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Appearance by Zoom Videoconference Stenographically Reported By: Melissa Gromko, RPR, FPR-C 22 23 24 Job No.: 112490 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID PATRELLA 25 Page 3 Page 4 INDEX The following proceedings began at 10:07 a.m.: Examination 2 Page THE STENOGRAPHER: I'm just going to put Testimony of HEIDI DONATO (MAYERHOFER) 3 you under oath, if you'll raise your right 3 Direct Examination by Mr. Boyette Cross-Examination by Mr. Traficante Redirect Examination by Mr. Boyette 4 8 10 hand, please? 4 Do you solemnly swear that the testimony 5 Certificate of Oath 13 6 you're about to give in this cause will be the 6 Certificate of Reporter 14 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the 7 8 truth? 8 9 9 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do. 10 THE STENOGRAPHER: Thank you. 10 11 Thereupon: 11 12 HEIDI DONATO (MAYERHOFER), 12 13 having been produced and first duly sworn, was 13 14 examined and testified as follows: 14 DIRECT EXAMINATION 15 15 EXHIBITS BY MR. BOYETTE: 16 16 Q. My name is David Boyette. I, along with 17 No. Page 17 18 Pete Fernandes, represent Kim Mitchell and Dolphin 5 Warranty Deed, Donato 18 31 Point, LLC. We also have on this call Mike 30 Donato Proxy, Unit 507 19 Traficante. He represents The Club at La Peninsula. 20 20 I just have a few questions. We'll get you out 21 22 of here pretty quick. If you don't understand any 22 questions, just let me know, okay? 23 23 A. Okay. 24 24 Q. Your name, please? 25 25

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- A. Heidi Donato. 1
- Q. And your address? 2
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- Q. And your phone number? 5
 - A. Cell number is
- Q. Do you have an e-mail address? 7
- A. Yes. Heidi, my name; Capri, where I live,
- Q. Okay. I am going to show you a document. 10 (The document referred to was previously 11 produced and marked as Exhibit 31 for 12 Identification). 13
- 14 BY MR. BOYETTE:
- Q. Can you see on the screen a document I'm 16 pointing where it says warranty deed?
- A. Yes. 17
- Q. And it's marked Exhibit 31, Page 1 of 2; do 18 you see that? 19
- A. I don't see the exhibit. 20
- Q. Down at the bottom (indicating). 21
- A. Oh. Oh, okay. Yes. Uh-huh. 22
- Q. Is this a copy of the deed from your
- 24 purchase on March 31, 2003 of Unit 507 in The Club at 25 La Peninsula?

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- Q. 2003?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And it shows that the purchasers were Jeff Donato and Heidi Mayerhofer, a single person, as 6 joint tenants with right of survivorship?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. So you were not married on the date of this purchase?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. Did you later marry Jeff Donato? 11
- Q. And what date did the two of you get 13 14 married?
- A. I really don't know. March the -- I'm 15
- 16 sorry. May the 22 -- what day was that one?
 - Q. March 31, '03.
- A. '03. I think it was '05, but I'm not 100 18
- 19 percent sure on that.
- Q. Okay. Just a couple years later after 20
- 21 buying this unit, correct?
 - A. Yes. Yes.
- Q. All right. And do you and Mr. Donato still 24 own this unit?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. And you've owned it continuously since March ₂ of '03?
- A. Yes. 3

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- Q. And the two of you have been continuously married since approximately May 22, 2005?
- A. Yes. 6
- Q. All right. I am scrolling to Exhibit 30. 7
 - (The document referred to was previously
- produced and marked as Exhibit 30 for 9 Identification). 10
- 11 BY MR. BOYETTE:
- Q. Can you see that (indicating)? 12
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- Q. And is that your signature at the bottom of 14 15 Exhibit_30?
- A. Yes. 16
- Q. And you were legally married to Mr. Donato 17 on the date that you signed this? 18
- A. Yes. I can't see the date, though. What is 19 that? 20
- Q. Can you see where I'm pointing (indicating)? 21
- A. Yes. 22
- Q. May 14, 2015? 23
- A. May 14, '15. Oh, yes. Definitely. 24
- Q. Okay. Have you ever had any contact with 25

- 1 Kim Mitchell?
- A. Yes. I know her.
- Q. Do you remember any discussions you've had 3 4 with her?
 - A. I mean, I've been to parties at her house.
- 6 I've seen her at -- we've been out to -- you know.
- with friends, out to dinner.
- Q. Okay. Have you ever served on the board at
- The Club at La Peninsula?
 - A. No.

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- Q. Have you ever discussed the issues in this 11 12 lawsuit with Kim Mitchell?
 - A. I don't even know what this lawsuit is.
 - Q. Pardon?
 - A. I don't even know what this lawsuit is.
- Q. Okay. 16
 - I don't know what it's about.
- MR. BOYETTE: Okay. I don't have any 18 other questions for you.
- 19 **CROSS-EXAMINATION** 20

21 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

- Q. Good morning, Ms. Donato. Michael
- 23 Traficante on behalf of The Club at La Peninsula. I
- 24 just have a few questions, possibly, so I won't take
- 25 a lot of your time this morning.

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Prior to today, did you have any discussions with 2 the Mitchells' attorneys, either Mr. Fernandes and 3 his office or Mr. Boyette and his office?

A. Have I had any -- pardon me?

Q. Have you had any discussions with either of 6 them?

A. No discussions, but I did reach out to David ⁸ Patrella because I didn't know how to do a Zoom call. 9 so -- and I really didn't know what the subpoena was 10 about, so I had called. They sent me to an answering 11 service. The answering service got in touch with him and left a number. He called. I didn't receive the 13 call. I called him back to tell him I didn't know how to do a Zoom, and I really was very confused 15 about the whole subpoena, why I was even being subpoenaed. He just said they had some questions. 17 He told me to come to this office and they would help 18 me with the Zoom.

Q. And you said that was David Patrella, or Mr. 20 Boyette's office?

A. I'm sorry. Mr. Boyette. 21

Q. Okay. Do you recall who you spoke with at 22 23 Mr. Boyette's office?

A. I believe it was Mr. Bovette.

Q. Did you discuss this lawsuit at all?

A. No.

Q. And you were shown a proxy that you signed back in 2015. I can bring it up. Bear with me one second. Can you see this document, Ms. Donato (indicating)?

A. Yes.

Q. This was Exhibit 30 that you were shown by Mr. Boyette.

A. Yes.

Q. And you signed this document, correct, back 11 in May of 2015?

A. Yes, but I don't even know what the document was about.

Q. No problem, and I don't want to tax your 15 memory.

A. I'm just verifying that's my signature.

Q. Understood. I don't want to tax your 17 18 memory. I just want to check. If you signed this document, I'm assuming that you had authority to sign this document, correct?

A. Correct.

MR. TRAFICANTE: No further questions. MR. BOYETTE: I do have one more question. REDIRECT-EXAMINATION

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Q. Do you know Paul Wickberg?

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Q. Do you know if he's currently in Florida?

A. I really don't know. I do know that he does 5 have a job in California.

Q. Do you know when he'll be returning to 7 Florida?

A. I don't know.

MR. BOYETTE: Okay. I don't have anything else for you.

THE WITNESS: Okay.

MR. BOYETTE: Thanks for your time. Sorry to bug you.

MR. TRAFICANTE: Thank you, Ms. Donato. We appreciate it.

David, did you want to advise Ms. Donato of her right to read?

MR. BOYETTE: Yes. You have the right to read this transcript, or you can waive that right. If you want to read, the purpose is to check for errors in the transcript, make sure the court reporter got down everything correctly. If you want to do that, she'll send you an errata sheet with the transcript and then you can read it and make any

corrections on that separate document. Do you want to do that or do you want to waive that?

THE WITNESS: I can do that, but do I have to send it back if there is -- if it's all okay?

MR. BOYETTE: You're supposed -- if you want to do it, you don't waive it, you're supposed to read and sign the document that she sends you and send it back to her. Yup.

THE WITNESS: Okay. Then I'll waive that. MR. TRAFICANTE: Madam Court Reporter, we'll order a copy.

THE STENOGRAPHER: Mr. Boyette, did you want a copy of her transcript?

MR. BOYETTE: Mike ordered it? THE STENOGRAPHER: Yes.

MR. BOYETTE: Yeah, I guess I'll take a copy.

THE STENOGRAPHER: Okay. Thank you.

(The witness was excused). (The deposition was concluded at 10:15

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The Club at La Peninsula, Inc Page 13 Page 14 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER CERTIFICATE OF OATH 1 2 2 3 STATE OF FLORIDA) STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF COLLIER) COUNTY OF COLLIER) I, Melissa Gromko, do hereby certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically 7 7 report the foregoing deposition of HEIDI R I, Melissa Gromko, Notary Public, State of DONATO (MAYERHOFER); that a review of the 9 Florida, certify that HEIDI DONATO transcript was not requested; and that the 10 10 (MAYERHOFER) remotely appeared before me on transcript, pages 4 through 12 is a true 11 December 15, 2022 and was duly sworn. 12 record of my stenographic notes. 12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a 13 13 Signed this 21st day of December, 2022. relative, employee, attorney, or counsel of 14 14 any of the parties, nor am I a relative or 15 15 employee of any of the parties' attorney or 16 16 17 counsel connected with the action, nor am I 17 financially interested in the action. Melissa Gromko 18 18 Dated this 21st day of December, 2022. 19 Notary Public, State of Florida 19 My Commission No. HH 064506 20 20 Expires: March 15, 2025 21 21 Melissa grondes 22 22 23 23 24 24 Melissa Gromko, RPR, FPR-C 25 25

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PROXY THE CLUB AT LA PENINSULA, INC.

The undersigned Owner/s of Unit 57 located in building number 5 in The Club at La Peninsula, Inc., hereby appoints (check one):
(a) Jay Benedetti, Director of the Association, on behalf of the Board of Directors; or (b) (if you check (b), write in the name of your proxy)
as my/our proxy holder to attend a Special Members Meeting of The Club at La Peninsula, Inc., to be held on May 27, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the Clubhouse at La Peninsula, 10 La Peninsula Blvd, Naples, Florida. Failure to check either (a) or (b) above, or failure to write in the name of your proxy, shall be deemed an appointment of Mr. Benedetti as your proxy holder and to cast your vote as specifically instructed below. The proxy holder named above has the authority to vote and act for me/us to the same extent that I/we would if personally present, establish quorum, with power of substitution, except that my/our proxy holder's authority is limited as indicated below.
For your vote to be counted on the following issues, you <u>must</u> indicate your preference in the blank(s) below. The proxy holder does not have the authority to check "yes" or "no" if you fail to specify. I/WE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE AND INSTRUCT MY/OUR PROXY HOLDER TO CAST MY/OUR VOTE IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS, AS INDICATED BELOW:
1. Amendment and Restatement of Declaration of Condominium. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a proposed Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for La Peninsula. Also enclosed is a summary of changes. This summary includes all changes from the document previous circulated prior to the 2015 Annual Meeting. Do you approve the Amended and Restated Declaration? The Board recommends voting "IN FAVOR".
In Favor Against
2. Amendment to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. A proposed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws were previously sent to you in March, 2015. That document is not being further amended for your consideration. Do you approve the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as previously provided to you?
In Favor X Against
PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE PROXY IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW (Signatures of Owner/s or Designated Voter/s)
Signature of Owner: A Onato Printed Name: Heidi Donato
Date: 5/14/15
Heidi Donato 12/15/2022 EXHIBIT MG 30

THIS PROXY IS REVOCABLE BY THE UNIT OWNER AND IS VALID ONLY FOR THE MEETING FOR WHICH IT IS GIVEN AND ANY LAWFUL ADJOURNMENT, IN NO EVENT IS THE PROXY VALID FOR MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING FOR WHICH IT WAS GIVEN.

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Substitution of Proxy The undersigned, appointed as proxy above, does hereby designate	
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YOU MAY RETURN THIS PROXY TO THE ASSOCIATION, AS FOLLOWS:

VIA E-MAIL:

LaPeninsula@resortgroupinc.com 239-642-9306

VIA FACSIMILE:

REGULAR MAIL:

Resort Management

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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: JOHN A. NOLD 995 N. Collier Blvd. Marco Island, FL 34145 (239) 394-7811

WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE made this 3 st day of 1, 2003, between Robert W. Schultz and Barbara A. Schultz, Husband & Wife, whose post office address is La Peninsula #507, Naples, Fl. 34113, hereinafter called the Grantor, and Jeff Donato a Single Person and Heidi Mayerhofer, a Single Person, as Joint Tenants with right of Survivorship, whose post office address is La Peninsula #507, Naples, Fl. 34113, hereinafter called the Grantee.

WITNESSETH, That the granter, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted bargained, and sold unto the grantee, and grantee's heirs and assignees forever, the following described land situated in Collier County, Florida, to wit:

FOLIO NO. 32455000144

Unit 507 of 500 La Peninsula, A condominium, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration of Condominium of 500 La Peninsula, a Condominium, recorded in Official Record Book 1374, Page 1407 and all amendments thereto, of the Public Records of Collier county, Florida.

This deed is executed subject to restrictions, reservations and easements of record common to the subdivision, and taxes from the date of this deed and subsequent years.

And the Grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

Heidi Donato 12/15/2022 EXHIBIT MG **31**

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, grantor has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence: *W*itness #2 Signature STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged before me this of March, 2003, by Robert W. Schultz and Barbara A. Schultz, who are Apersonally known to me or who have □ produced _____ as identification and who □ did □ did not take an oath. NOTE: If a type of identification is not inserted in the blank provided, then the person executing this instrument is personally known to me. If the words "did not" are not marked, then the person executing this instrument did take an oath. My Commission Expires Notary Printed Name (SEAL) ANDREA SUE PETERSON MY COMMISSION # DD 099617 EXPIRES: Merch 12, 2006

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            THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videotaped
                                                                            panned onto my side. That's why I moved some things
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      deposition of Kimberly Mitchell taken in the manner of
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                                                                            over. If you can pan it a little bit to the left.
                                                                                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We need Pete to do that.
       Kimberly Ann Schnell Mitchell and Donnie Gene Mitchell
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       and Dolphin Point, LLC, a Florida limited liability
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                                                                            That's your mic. Mine --
      company, versus The Club at La Peninsula, Inc., a
                                                                                 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Oh, okay.
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      Florida corporation, pending in the Circuit Court of
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                                                                                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Mine is centered.
      the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Collier County,
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                                                                                 MR. TRAFICANTE: I believe that's just the --
      Florida, Civil Action, Case Number 2019-CA-3254.
                                                                                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: That's just the Zoom.
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            Today's date is January 11th, 2022. The time is
                                                                                 MR. TRAFICANTE: That's just the Zoom.
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      9:06 a.m. The videographer is Gregg Clemons. The
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                                                                                 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Got it.
      court reporter is Susan Baker.
                                                                                 MR. TRAFICANTE: We can go off the record.
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            At this time will the attorneys please state
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                                                                                 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: That's fine.
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                                                                                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the record?
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      their appearances for the record.
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            MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Wayde Seidensticker on behalf
                                                                                 MR. TRAFICANTE: Oh, no. We can go back on then.
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      of the Plaintiffs.
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                                                                                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Oh, okay.
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            MR. BOYETTE: David Boyette here for the
                                                                    16 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
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      Plaintiffs also.
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                                                                            Q. So before we get started, what I'd like to do is
            MR. TRAFICANTE: And Michael Traficante on behalf
                                                                    18 just give you a few instructions.
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      of the Defendant.
                                                                                 Have you ever been deposed before?
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            THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the court reporter please
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                                                                    20
                                                                            A. No.
      swear in the witness.
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                                                                            Q. Okay. And so, first -- and you're doing a good
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            THE COURT REPORTER: Raise your right hand,
                                                                    22 job so far -- if you can, please respond to all of my
                                                                    23 questions verbally. Because although we have a court
  23
      please.
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            Do you solemnly swear the testimony you are about
                                                                    24 reporter and although we have a videographer, the court
      to give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and
                                                                    25 reporter is taking down everything we say verbatim. And
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                                                                      1 it's hard for her to take down a nod of the head. So if
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          nothing but the truth?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes.
                                                                      2 you could just respond to all of my questions or any of
              THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.
                                                                     3 the other attorneys' questions verbally. Okay?
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                                                                            A. Okay.
                         KIMBERLY MITCHELL,
                                                                            Q. Second, lawyers are notoriously bad at talking
   6 having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified
                                                                     6 over people. And although I know you might anticipate
     as follows:
                                                                      7 where some of my questions are going, what I would ask you
   7
                         DIRECT EXAMINATION
                                                                      8 too is just let me finish my question before you answer
     BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
                                                                     9 because it's hard for the court reporter to take down two
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          Q. Mrs. Mitchell, can you please state your full
                                                                    10 people talking at once.
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11 name and address just for the record.

Kimberly Ann Schnell Mitchell, 85 West Pelican 13 Street, Naples, Florida 34113.

14 Q. And, Ms. Mitchell, as you are aware, my law firm 15 and I represent The Club at La Peninsula, Inc. in this 16 lawsuit. And you're here for your deposition both in your

17 individual capacity as well as the corporate

18 representative of Dolphin Point, LLC.

I want to -- before we get started, what I'd like 19 20 to do is give you a couple of instructions because I don't 21 know if you have ever been through this process just to 22 make sure you understand how it works.

23 Have you ever --

24 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: I was just going to ask if 25 the court -- it's a little off center. It's a little 11 A. Okav.

Next, if you don't understand a question, please

13 ask me to rephrase. If you do answer the question, it

14 will be assumed and understood that you understood what I

15 was asking.

A. Okay. 16

Q. And then, last, this isn't by any means meant to 17

18 be a marathon. So if you need a break, please just let me

19 know. And as long as there's not a question pending, we

20 will be more than happy to accommodate you.

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Q. All right. Do you have any questions before we

23 get started then?

24 A. No.

Q. Okay. In preparation for your deposition today,

- 1 other than your attorneys, did you speak with anyone else?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Okay. Did you review any documents?
- 4 A. Yes
- Q. And what documents did you review?
- A. Just refreshed myself from the beginning to where
- 7 we are today.
- 8 Q. And so which documents did you review; do you
- 9 recall, Mrs. Mitchell?
- 10 A. Everything that I've -- starting with Rich
- 11 Yovanovich all the way to Wayde, just anything,
- 12 communications that we had.
- 13 Q. Okay. Did you review any pleadings --
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. -- in this case?
- 16 Did you review any deposition transcripts?
- 17 A. No -- well, I was in the Zoom meeting.
- 18 Q. Are you referring to the deposition of the
- 19 corporate representative --
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 O. -- of The Club?
- 22 Okay. That occurred last week?
- 23 A. Yes
- Q. Did you review any other deposition transcripts?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Here is a copy.
- 2 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Thank you.
- 3 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 4 Q. Take a second and just look at it, and you can

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- 5 let me know when you're done.
- 6 A. Yeah, I'm familiar with this document.
 - Q. Okay. So you've seen this document before?
- 8 A. Yes.

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- 9 Q. Okay. And for the record, can you identify what
- 10 this document is?
- 11 A. This is a counterclaim.
 - Q. Is this the amended notice of taking your
- 13 videotaped deposition for today?
- 14 A. I believe so.
- 15 Q. Okay. And you will see on pages 1 through 3 you
- 16 are here. And have you been designated as the corporate
- 17 representative of Dolphin Point, LLC for each of these
- 18 subject matters?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Okay. And you're also here in your individual
- 21 capacity, correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. Is your knowledge in your individual
- 24 capacity the same as your knowledge as the corporate
- 25 representative of Dolphin Point, LLC?

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- 1 Q. Okay. Did you review, other than correspondence
- 2 -- and let me do another ground rule. If I'm ever asking
- 3 you about communications that you've had, assume that I'm
- 4 not asking you for communications you've had with any of
- 5 your attorneys.
- 6 A. Okay.
 - Q. Those are privileged, and I'm not asking you for
- 8 those.

- A. Okay.
- 10 Q. But you mentioned you reviewed communications.
- 11 A. Just through my attorney.
- 12 Q. Okay. So you just reviewed communications
- 13 between you and your attorney?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Okay. Did you review any other correspondence or
- 16 communications?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Okay. Any other documents?
- 19 A. No. Just legal documents from my attorney.
- 20 Q. Okay. Have you spoken to any members of The Club
- 21 about this lawsuit?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. And I want to show you what I have marked as
- 24 Exhibit 1, which for Mr. Boyette is the amended notice of
- 25 taking your deposition.

- 1 A. Yes.
 - Q. Okay. So I probably then won't differentiate
- 3 today if it's the same. Is that okay with you?
- 4 A. Thank you.
- Q. Okay. You're aware in this case as part of this
- 6 case -- and I don't want to get into what was discussed at
- 7 it -- but as part of this case a mediation occurred,
- 8 correct, in this matter?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Have you discussed anything that occurred in that
- 11 mediation or offers made at that mediation with anyone
- 12 other than your attorneys?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. So you haven't discussed it with any other
- 15 members of The Club?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Okay. And just before we get into, I guess, the
- 18 details, just briefly can you just describe your
- 19 education, background post-high school?
- 20 A. I have a degree in -- a Bachelor of Science from
- 21 the University of -- Ohio State University.
- 22 Q. Okay. Do you have any graduate degrees?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And then work experience, just briefly
- 25 since college, can you just take us through that?

- A. I taught school for a number of years, and then I
- 2 worked for my husband in the John Deere business.
- Q. And what subject matter did you teach?
- A. I was a vice president of John Deere
- 5 international sales.
- Q. When you were a teacher, which subject matter 6
- 7 were you a teacher of?
- A. Oh. They had me everywhere.
- 9 Q. Everywhere?
- 10 A. Yeah.
- Q. It's a tough job. 11
- And Dolphin Point, LLC, do you recall when 12
- 13 Dolphin Point, LLC was formed?
- A. Not exactly. 14
- 15 Q. Would it have been around October 18th of 2017?
- A. That sounds probably correct. 16
- 17 Q. And why was Dolphin Point, LLC formed?
- 18 A. For protection against the Mitchells to protect
- 19 our interest in 85 West Pelican.
- Q. So was it formed to purchase a property? 20
- 21 A. No. It was formed to protect us.
- 22 Q. When you say protect you, what do you mean?
- A. The intrusion of the community. There was a lot 23
- 24 of foot traffic. There was a lot of dogs. There was a
- 25 lot of golf carts. There was a lot of that.

- Q. Okay. And so was it only formed in order to own
- 2 a real property, own real property?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And who are the members of Dolphin Point,
- 5 LLC?

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- 6 A. Donnie Gene Mitchell and Kimberly Mitchell.
 - Q. So you and your husband are the only members?
- 8 A. Yes.
 - Q. Okay. And its principal address is 85 West
- 10 Pelican Street, Naples, Florida 34113?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. Is that the adjacent part -- property to the 12
- 13 subject parcel?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Okay. And do you and your husband own that
- 16 property?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. And is it held in your names individually? 18
- 20 Q. Okay. And is that where your residence is
- 21 located?

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- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And who are the managers of Dolphin Point, 23
- 24 LLC?

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25 A. At this time just myself.

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- Q. So does Dolphin Point, LLC own any real property?
 - A. No. That's it. That's all they are, the 2.1
- 3 acres.

- 4 O. The 2.1 acres?
- A. Yes.
- Which is -- I will refer to it -- it's been
- 7 referred to in the complaint filed by you in this matter
- 8 as the subject parcel.
- 10 Q. Is it okay if I refer to the 2.1 acres as the
- 11 subject parcel?
- Q. Okay. Other than owning the subject parcel, does 13
- 14 Dolphin Point, LLC own any other real property?
- 15 A. No.
- Q. And originally the subject parcel was owned by 16
- 17 you and your husband Donnie, correct?
- Q. Okay. And your husband's name, just for the 19
- 20 record, is Donnie Gene Mitchell?
- Q. Okay. Dolphin Point, LLC was formed on October
- 23 18th of 2017; but it didn't own property until later,
- 24 correct?
- 25 A. Yes. It's a new LLC.

- Page 17 Q. Okay. Was there a time where you and your
- 2 husband were both managers?
- Ä. Yes.
- Q. And when did your husband get removed as a
- 5 manager of Dolphin Point?
- A. He hasn't been removed. But he has Alzheimer's,
- 7 and he is full-time in Ohio in memory care.
- Q. I'm sorry to hear. 8
- When did --9
- 10 A. Thank you.
- Q. When did he go full-time in memory care? 11
- 12 April.
- 13 Q. Okay. April of last year?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Okay. And I understand from speaking to your
- 16 attorneys that your husband is not -- doesn't have the
- 17 ability to be -- to testify or be through a deposition in
- 18 this case; is that correct?
- A. Unfortunately not. 19
- 20 Q. Okay. Do you have power of attorney or
- 21 guardianship over your husband?
- A. Yes. 22
- 23 Q. Okay. Which -- which one?
- 24 A. Both.
- 25 Q. Both. Okay.

And where has the guardianship been initiated? Q. Okay. And you -- well, neither you, your husband 2 Has that been up in Ohio? 2 or Dolphin Point were the original owners of the subject A. No. It's here in the state of Florida, and I 3 parcel, correct? 4 just transferred it to the state of Ohio. MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form, Q. Okay. 5 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: A. No, that's not true. I transferred it to a new 6 O. You can answer. 7 attorney out in -- I think he's in New York. A. We are now the owners, yes. 7 Q. So was a guardianship matter initiated in --Q. Right. And you bought it from someone? A. Florida. q 9 A. Aircraft, Q. Florida. In Collier County? 10 Q. Okay. So I want to just take you through some of A. Yes. 11 11 the deeds for that parcel and just see what your knowledge Q. Okay. And you said now you have transferred it 12 is regarding those deeds. So I want to show you what we 13 to an attorney in New York? 13 have previously marked as Exhibit 2 to your deposition. A. Yeah. I'm just in the process of making some 14 14 And just for Mr. Boyette's knowledge, these are 15 adjustments because now I have Don in Ohio. 15 bates stamped Mitchell/DP-249 through 252. Q. Okay. And so are you moving, I guess, for MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Have you forwarded copies of 16 17 guardianship in Ohio then? Is that why you have retained 17 your exhibits to David? 18 your counsel? 18 MR. TRAFICANTE: No. I only have hard copies 19 A. I guess I would have to have them in both. He 19 because I knew we were going to be in person. 20 will not be returning to the state of Florida. 20 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: I know he was always planning 21 Q. Understood. Okay. Just wanted to make sure I 21 to appear by Zoom. Is there -- can you perhaps e-mail 22 understand. 22 these so that he has access to them? 23 One of the subject matters that you've been 23 MR. TRAFICANTE: They are all, Wayde, from your 24 designated as the corporate representative is as an 24 production or pleadings. There's nothing else. So I 25 ownership of the subject parcel as well as the prior 25 have --Page 19 1 assignments of alleged declarant rights under the MR. SEIDENSTICKER: No, I understand. But if you 1 2 declaration covenants, conditions and restrictions of La 2 have them all prepared and ready to go --3 Peninsula. 3 MR. TRAFICANTE: I don't have them all scanned 4 Are you aware -- are you familiar with that? 4 in. I have hard copies. I had to send it out to A. What is your question? 5 copying because there's numerous amounts. Q. You have been designated as the corporate rep for 6 We can go off the record. But I don't -- I have 7 Dolphin Point on those subject matters. 7 hard copies because I knew you would be here. A. Yes. 8 Я MR. SEIDENSTICKER: David, do you have access --9 O. Correct? can you access these so you know what he's referring 10 Okay. And you're familiar with the declaration 10 to? 11 of covenants, conditions and restrictions of La Peninsula 11 MR. BOYETTE: If he's -- if he's going to tell me 12 12 the bates stamp page and it's in his production, yes. MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Are you finished with your 13 13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the record at 14 question? 14 9:19 a.m. 15 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: 15 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: No, we don't need to go off Q. Not yet. 16 16 the record. We can stay on. 17 Well, let me ask you. Are you familiar with the 17 MR. TRAFICANTE: Okay. We can stay. 18 declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions with THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record at 18 19 La Peninsula as amended? 19 9:19 a.m. 20 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. 20 MR. TRAFICANTE: David, just so you know, most of

A. Yes.

23 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

Q. You can answer.

MR. TRAFICANTE: Okay.

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: You can answer.

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25 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

the exhibits are from the Mitchells' document

production. But I will -- I will give you each bates

stamp number when I'm showing just like I just did.

MR. BOYETTE: All right. That'll work.

2 production, both you, your husband -- or you, your husband 2

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3 and Dolphin Point have been served with requests for 4 production in this case, correct?

A. We've been served with what?

Q. Requests for production to produce documents in

Q. And, Ms. Mitchell, speaking of document

7 this case?

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8 A. Yes.

9 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Well, hang on. Make sure you

understand what his question is --

11 THE WITNESS: Well, I mean, I've been produced

documents from my attorney.

13 BY MR. TRAFTCANTE:

Q. Did you see -- were you served in this case with 14

15 requests for production of documents --

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-- by The Club at La Peninsula? 17

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Hang on. Listen. 18

THE WITNESS: Okay. 19

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Let him finish his 20

question --21

22 THE WITNESS: Okay.

23 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: -- before you answer it. And

if you don't understand his question, ask him to 24

clarify it and break it down for you. 25

1 A. Well, that could be. I don't know.

Q. Okay, And the totality of the documents produced

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3 is 809 pages of documents.

4 Does that sound correct?

A. That sounds like that's what I wrote the

6 checkbook out for, about that many.

Q. Okay. Other than those documents, do you have

8 any other documents in your possession that would be

9 responsive to the requests for production that were

10 previously served in this matter?

11 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. You can

12 answer.

THE WITNESS: Not that I'm aware of. 13

14 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

15 Q. Okay. So I've shown you what's been previously

16 marked as Exhibit 2 to your deposition.

Have you seen this Warranty Deed before? 17

18 A. Recently, yes.

Q. Okay. And you say recently.

When did you see this? 20

A. Yesterday. 21

Q. So did you review this document in preparation 22

23 for your deposition today?

24 A. Yes.

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Q. Okay. So I just want to go back to the question 25

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1 THE WITNESS: Okay. Clarify and break it down.

2 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Because he is referring to

things that were passed back and forth between the 3

4 attorneys, and he may be using terms. Just have him

clarify his question if there's anything you don't

think you understand about it. 6

THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank you.

8 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

Q. As part of this lawsuit, are you aware that The

10 Club at La Peninsula served requests to produce documents

11 on the Plaintiffs?

12 A. No.

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13 So you've never received any types of documents

14 requesting that you produce certain categories of

15 documents as part of this lawsuit?

16 A. Not that I'm aware of, no.

Q. Okay. Are you aware that you've produced 17

18 documents as part of this lawsuit?

19 A. No.

> Q. Okay.

21 A. Are you referring that I've provided documents to

22 whom?

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23 Q. Your attorneys on your behalf --

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-- produced documents. 25

Page 25 1 when I originally asked what documents did you review.

So other than communications with your attorneys

3 which I don't want to know, other than this Warranty Deed

4 what other documents did you review in preparation for

5 your deposition?

A. I guess it'll probably be on your next exhibit.

7 Just it's dating back to this is 1998. So the first time

8 I saw this was yesterday.

Q. Did you review any other documents in preparation

10 for your deposition?

11 A. Yes, but I can't tell you which ones because

12 there was a few of them. So I'll --

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. -- admit to them as they come up.

Q. Were they all deeds?

16 A. Three of them, I believe, were deeds.

Q. Okay. And what about the others, do you recall

18 what those were?

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20 Q. Okay. So do you have any personal knowledge

21 regarding the parties to this deed --

-- that's Exhibit 2? 23

24 Do you have any personal knowledge regarding the

25 authority of the parties who executed this deed at Exhibit

1 2?

- A. No.
- 3 Q. Okay. And just for the record, Exhibit 2, is
- 4 this a Warranty Deed dated May 14th, 1998, between Isle of
- 5 Capri Associates, Inc. as grantor and Twin Dolphins Equity
- 6 Partners, Limited as grantee?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And do you know who Isle of Capri
- 9 Associates, Inc. is?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Okay. You can put that to the side.
- 12 I want to show you what we are marking as Exhibit
- 13 3 to your deposition.
- 14 And, Mr. Boyette, this is Mitchell 575 through
- 15 Mitchell 579.
- 16 Have you seen this Quitclaim Deed before?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Okay. And for the record, is this a Quitclaim
- 19 Deed dated February 4th, 2004, between Twin Dolphins
- 20 Equity Partners, Limited and The Club at La Peninsula,
- 21 Inc.?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. And if you turn to the second page which
- 24 is bates stamped Mitchell 576 at the bottom, do you see
- 25 that this is a deed to The Club at La Peninsula for the

- Q. Okay. So you've never seen this deed before
- 2 today?

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- A. No.
- Q. So you don't have any personal knowledge
- 5 regarding this deed?
- 6 A. No.
 - Q. Do you have any personal knowledge regarding the
- 8 parties' authority to execute this deed?
- 9 A. No
- 11 that it's executed by Twin Dolphins Equity Partners,
- 12 Limited, a Florida limited partnership. And it's executed
- 13 by a James Kabcenell as manager.
- 14 Do you see that?
- 15 A. Uh-huh. Yes.
- 16 Q. Do you have any familiarity with Mr. Kabcenell?
 - A. No
- 18 Q. Okay. And if you actually look at Exhibit 3 --
- 19 and I apologize to go backwards, so the prior exhibit --
- 20 do you see that deed which is also on behalf of Twin
- 21 Dolphins Equity Partners, Limited is executed by an
- 22 S. Charles Bennett, III on behalf of Twin Dolphins?
- 23 A. Yes
- Q. Do you have any familiarity with Charlie Bennett?
- 25 A. No.

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- 1 clubhouse and pool area?
- 2 A. Yes
 - Q. Were you aware of this deed before today?
- 4 A. No.

- 5 Q. Okay. So this wasn't one of the deeds that you
- 6 reviewed in preparation for your deposition?
- A, No
- 8 Q. I want to show you what we are marking as Exhibit
- 9 4 to your deposition.
- 10 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: It was previously marked as
- 11 Exhibit 3.
- 12 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 13 Q. This was previously marked as Exhibit 3 by
- 14 Mr. Boyette to a prior deposition.
- 15 Have you seen this Warranty Deed before,
- 16 Ms. Mitchell?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Okay. And is this -- for the record, is this a
- 19 Warranty Deed dated March 8th, 2007, between Twin Dolphins
- 20 Equity Partners, Limited and Aircraft Investment, LLC?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And is this a deed -- do you know is this a deed
- 23 for the subject parcel?
- 24 A. I'm not exactly sure. But it does say Aircraft
- 25 Investment, so I'm guessing yes.

- Q. Okay. I want to show you what we have previously
- 2 marked as Exhibit 5 to your deposition. It was marked as
- 3 Exhibit 4 by Mr. Boyette in a prior deposition.
- 4 Have you seen this document before?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Okay. And for the record, is this a Bill of Sale
- 7 and Assignment between Twin Dolphins Equity Partners and
- 8 Aircraft Investment, LLC, also dated March 8th of 2007?
- 9 A. Yes. 2000 -- oh, that's --
 - Q. Do you see at the top --
- 11 A. Yeah.
- 12 Q. -- March 8th of 2007?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. And so have you seen this document prior
- 15 to today's deposition?
- 16 A. No.
 - Q. Okay. So you don't have any personal knowledge
- 18 regarding this document?
- 19 A. No
- 20 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge regarding the
- 21 parties' -- the parties who executed -- strike that.
- 22 Do you have any personal knowledge regarding the
- 23 authority of the party who executed this document
- 24 apparently on behalf of Twin Dolphins Equity Partners,
- 25 Limited?

Page 30 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: I just want to be clear. 1 Q. I want to show you what we're marking as Exhibit 2 MR. TRAFICANTE: Yep, Same stipulation that we 3 6 to your deposition. 3 had in the corporate rep for The Club of La Peninsula, 4 Have you seen this document before, Ms. Mitchell? 4 no trial objections are being waived. MR. SEIDENSTICKER: For purposes of the record, MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Understood. you want to identify the bates number? 6 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: 7 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: Q. I want to show you what we are marking as Exhibit Q. Oh, yeah. David, it's bates stamped Mitchell 271 8 7 to your deposition. And for the record, this is bates 9 through 273. 9 stamped Mitchell 274 through 278. 10 And, Mrs. Mitchell, I meant to ask you, on all 10 Have you seen this document before today, 11 Mrs. Mitchell? 11 these documents that are bates stamped Mitchell with 12 A. No. 12 numbers I will represent to you these are documents that 13 Q. Okay. So do you have any personal knowledge 13 were produced on behalf of the Plaintiffs by your 14 regarding this document? 14 attorneys as part of this case. Okay? A. No. 15 A. Which attorney? 15 16 Q. And just for the record, is this a Corrective 16 O. Mr. Seidensticker's office. 17 Quitclaim Deed dated March 8th of 2007 between Twin 17 Okav. 18 Dolphins Equity Partners, Limited and Aircraft Investment, Q. Have you ever seen the document that we've marked 18 19 LLC? 19 as Exhibit 7, this Warranty Deed, before today? 20 A. Yes. 20 A. No. Q. Okay. And it was recorded -- if you look at the 21 Q. Okay. And for the record, this is the Warranty 21 22 top right on the first page, it was recorded on April 24th 22 Deed dated October 4th, 2007, between Twin Dolphins Equity 23 of 2007 in Collier County? 23 Partners, LLLP and Aircraft Investment, LLC. Do you see that? 24 A. Yes. 24 Q. And, again, do you have any -- so you don't have 25 A. Yes. 1 any personal knowledge regarding this corrective deed? Q. Okay. And if you look back at the prior exhibits 1 2 we were looking at, Exhibits 5 and 6, do you see the name And do you have any personal knowledge regarding 3 of the entity was Twin Dolphins Equity Partners, LTD? 4 the authority of the party who executed --4 A. 5 A. No. 5 And on Exhibit 7 you will see that the grantor is 6 O. -- this corrective deed? 6 Twin Dolphins Equity Partners, LLLP. 7 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Just to be clear, since 7 A. Yes. 8 there's not a question pending, when she has advised 8 Q. Do you see that? you that she hasn't had any personal knowledge Do you know why there was a change in the names? 9 9 regarding it, you're just asking her to read what's 10 10 11 recorded on it? You're not asking her to authenticate 11 Q. Okay. Do you have any personal knowledge 12 the document itself? 12 regarding these entities? 13 MR. TRAFICANTE: I'm asking her if she has 13 personal knowledge regarding the deed in its entirety. Q. And, again, you've never seen this Warranty Deed 14 14 15 I've already asked her if she's ever seen it before. 15 prior to today? MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Understood. 16 17 MR. TRAFICANTE: She said she hasn't. Even though it was produced, all these documents 17 18 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Since you're also asking her 18 were produced on your behalf as part of this lawsuit, you 19 essentially to read -- just to be clear, all 19 have no --20 objections are not waived with regard to --20 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Argumentative. 21 MR. TRAFICANTE: No objections are waived, Wayde. 21 MR. TRAFICANTE: Again, Wayde, object to form.

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So let's -- no more -- no speaking objections.

MR. TRAFICANTE: We can keep it to object to

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Okay.

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objections.

24 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

We're not going to -- we're not going to do speaking

Q. But my question, Ms. Mitchell, was even though

- 1 these documents that we went over were produced, the ones
- 2 that are bates stamped Mitchell were produced on your
- 3 behalf as part of this lawsuit, you have never seen these
- 4 documents before?
- A. No.
- 6 Q. Okay. And do you have any -- on Exhibit 7, one
- 7 more question before you put it away.
- A. Okay.
- 9 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge regarding the
- 10 authority of the party who executed this deed to do so?
- 11 A. Who are you speaking of?
- 12 Q. On page 2, just like we have asked on all the
- 13 other deeds, you will see it's executed on behalf of Twin
- 14 Dolphins Equity Partners, LLLP. And it's executed by a
- 15 Mr. Kabcenell ---
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. -- as manager of Twin Dolphins Enterprises, LLC.
- 18 Do you see that?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge regarding
- 21 Mr. Kabcenell's authority to execute this deed?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Okay. I want to show you what we are marking as
- 24 Exhibit 8 to your deposition.
- 25 And for the record, Mr. Boyette, it's Mitchell

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- A. It'll be six years old -- it's six years old.
- 2 Six years old in May.
- 3 Q. So 2016 or '17?
- 4 A. Pretty close.
- 5 Q. Okay. And who did you purchase 85 Pelican Street
- 6 from?
- 7 A. It was in foreclosure, so we purchased it from a
- 8 bank.

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- 9 Q. Okay. And Aircraft Investment, LLC owned the
- 10 subject parcel prior to you, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
 - Q. Okay. And you purchased the subject parcel from
- 13 Aircraft Investment, LLC?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. At the time you purchased it, were you aware that
- 16 The Club at La Peninsula was in negotiations with Aircraft
- 17 Investment, LLC to purchase the subject parcel?
- 18 A. Yes.
 - Q. And how were you aware of that?
- 20 A. They had a backdoor deal going on to -- they had
- 21 gone to the bank to try to finance some money to purchase
- 22 it, but they did it -- the master board did it without the
- 23 approval of the membership. There were only -- I don't
- 24 know if it was two, three or four members that tried to do
- 25 it on their own.

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- 1 253 through Mitchell 266.
- 2 Have you seen this document, Mrs. Mitchell,
- 3 before today?
- 4 A. No.
- Q. So, again, even though this was produced on your
- 6 behalf by your attorneys as part of this lawsuit, you've
- 7 never seen this document before today?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Okay. And for the record, this is a Special
- 10 Warranty Deed dated April 16th of 2010 by Aircraft
- 11 Investment, LLC as grantor to The Club at La Peninsula,
- 12 Inc. as grantee, correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And you're familiar with Aircraft Investment, LLC
- 15 -- or strike that.
- 16 Are you familiar with Aircraft Investment, LLC?
- 17 A. Just on paper.
- 18 Q. Okay. How are you familiar with them?
- 19 A. That's who we purchased the land from.
- 20 Q. Okay. So when you say "the land," are you
- 21 referring to both the subject parcel and 85 Pelican
- 22 Street?
- A. No, just the subject parcel.
- Q. Okay. When did you and your husband purchase 85
- 25 Pelican Street?

- Q. And so how do you -- when you say a backdoor
- 2 deal, what do you mean by that?
- 3 A. Publicly, they were at Pelican Bend at a
- 4 restaurant. And people around them heard, and they were
- 5 announcing that they had gone to the bank, that they were
- 6 trying to get the financing, that they were trying to -- I
- 7 guess the words were "beat the Mitchells to the project."
- 8 We weren't even in town at the time. We were in Texas,
- 9 so...
- 10 Q. Who were these individuals on behalf of The Club
- 11 that were saying that?
- 12 A. I don't know them, and I don't know any of -- any
- 13 of the master board. I have never met any of them, so I
- 14 can't tell you who it was.
- 15 Q. Have you ever met any of the current master board
- 16 members?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Have you ever met David Petrella?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Have you ever met Tina Petrik?
- 21 A. I have spoken to Tina.
- 22 Q. Okay. Have you ever met her in person?
- 23 A. I believe she came over to the house once.
- Q. Okay. And so other than Ms. Petrik, you said
- 25 you've never met Dr. Petrella?

- 1 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 2 Q. Okay.
- A. I didn't recognize him at all.
- Okay. And have you ever met any other board
- 5 members?
- 6 A. I met a guy named Clay that was on their board at
- 7 one time.
- 8 Q. Is that Clayton Keeler?
- A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. And when did you meet Mr. Keeler?
- 11 A. When he came off the tennis courts to my front
- 12 door and asked to speak to me, and I said that I didn't
- 13 think it was appropriate that without a meeting that we
- 14 talk at this time.
- Q. And when did that happen?
- A. Shortly after we finished the house. 16
- Q. So would that have been in 2017? 17
- A. I'd have to go back and look. Yeah, I don't know
- 19 when we finished it.
- Q. Would that have been about six years ago? 20
- 22 Q. So it was prior to this lawsuit, correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Why did you believe it wasn't appropriate to
- 25 speak with Mr. Keeler?

- Q. And when we're talking about the property, again,
- 2 we're talking about the subject parcel?
 - A. Yes.

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- Q. Not 85 West Pelican Street?
- A. No.
- Q. Okay. You mentioned these backdoor discussions.
- How did you become aware of those backdoor
- 8 discussions?
- 9 A. It's a small island. You know, everybody talks.
- 10 There's little social parties that go on. And people
- 11 would say, "Did you hear that La Peninsula was at Pelican
- 12 Bend making a backdoor deal, that they've been to the
- 13 bank?" And I mean, it was all through the community
- 14 that's what they were trying to do. We weren't even in
- 15 town. I just heard it.
- Q. Do you recall who told you? 16
 - A. No.
- 18 Q. Did you talk to any members of The Club at La
- 19 Peninsula about it?
- 20 A. No.

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- Q. Okay. So how do you know that the -- you
- 22 testified that you had heard that the membership hadn't
- 23 approved the deal.
- 24 How are you familiar with that?
- A. Just that they didn't get the property bought. 25

- A. Well, it was early in the morning. I was still
- 2 in my pajamas, and he was sweaty coming off the tennis
- 3 courts.
- Q. Okay. And no other reason? It was that --
- A. No.
- Q. Okay. And did Mr. Keeler tell you what he wanted 6
- 7 to speak about?
- A. Yes. He recognized that the Mitchells had
- 9 purchased the subject project, and they wanted to see if
- 10 we could sit down and negotiate.
- 11 Q. Negotiate about what?
- 12 A. The easements.
- Q. When you say easements --13
- 14 A. The tennis courts.
- 15 Q. Okay. When you say the easements, just because I
- 16 want to make sure the record's clear, what easements are
- 17 you referring to?
- 18 A. Well, there's 16 easements on the property.
- 19 Q. Okay.
- A. One of the 16 are the tennis courts. His passion
- 21 is with the tennis courts only.
- Q. Okay. And when you say there's 16 easements on
- 23 the property, those you were all familiar with prior to
- 24 purchasing the subject parcel, correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- Page 41 1 The Mitchells got the property subject bought.
- 2 Q. So are you assuming that there was not approval
- 3 then?
- 4 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay.
- A. Neither bank approval or that the three partners
- 7 or four partners or whoever was involved, you know, it
- 8 went south.
- Q. Did anyone ever tell you that there wasn't
- 10 approval?
- 11 A. Just through social cocktail parties.
- Q. Did Mr. Benedetti ever disclose anything to you
- 13 about that?
- 14 A. No.
 - Q. So you have had no conversations with
- 16 Mr. Benedetti regarding La Pen's purchase of the
- 17 property or --
- A. No.
- 19 Q. -- negotiations of the purchase of the property?
- 20 A. I don't even know that he was one of them that
- 21 was involved.

- Q. Do you know Mr. Benedetti?
- 23 A. Just from walking out my front door.
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- 25 A. Oh, and I have met him -- I have talked to him on

- 1 the tennis courts.
- Q. Okay. Going back to what we have marked as
- 3 Exhibit 8, prior to today have you ever seen this Special
- 4 Warranty Deed between Aircraft Investment, LLC and The
- 5 Club at La Peninsula dated April 16th of 2010?
- 6 A. No
- 7 Q. Okay. And do you know whether this deed was also
- 8 a deed conveying common property of La Peninsula to The
- 9 Club?
- 10 A. Ask me that again.
- 11 Q. Do you know whether this deed conveyed a common
- 12 property from Aircraft Investments, LLC to The Club at La
- 13 Peninsula?
- 14 A. No, I don't know that.
- 15 Q. Okay. Do you have any personal knowledge
- 16 regarding the authority of Mr. Kabcenell to execute this
- 17 deed?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. And if you look at -- just one more thing. If
- 20 you look at it's bates stamped Mitchell 262 at the bottom,
- 21 if you can turn to that page of Exhibit 8.
- 22 A. Which page?
- 23 Q. It's Mitchell 262.
- 24 A. Oh.
- 25 Q. You will see there's bates stamping at the bottom

- 1 you know, we are aware of that these easements are there
- 2 and be careful.
- 3 Q. And those are all -- those easements are all
- 4 recorded in the public records, correct?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And they were all disclosed on your title policy?
 - A. Yes,
- 8 Q. Was -- you're familiar with the declaration of
- 9 covenants and restrictions of La Peninsula as well,
- 10 correct?

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- 11 A. Yes.
 - Q. And that was also recorded in the public records?
- 13 A. Yes
- 14 Q. And that was also disclosed in your title policy
- 15 when you purchased the subject parcel?
- 16 A. Yes.
 - Q. Okay.
- 18 MR. BOYETTE: Let me interrupt for just a second
- 19 and just ask Ms. Mitchell to slow down a bit because
- 20 I'm -- I'm not getting a chance to hear the question.
- 21 And if I want to make an objection, I really don't get
- 22 a chance because you're answering it almost before
- 23 he's done asking it. So if you could just slow down,
- 24 let the question finish, let me hear it and then
- 25 answer it, please.

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- 1 that your attorneys put on the documents.
- 2 Are you aware that Aircraft had reserved certain
- 3 easements when they conveyed these properties?
- 4 A. I'm aware of the 16 easements.
- 5 Q. And when you say the 16 easements, what easements
- 6 are you referring to?
- 7 A. I can't tell you all 16 of them, but they are on
- 8 the blueprints that we were shown at closing and before
- $\, 9 \,$ closing of what these easements were. Some of them were
- 10 the 12 feet of the swimming pool, Twin Dolphins, that we
- 11 own and pay taxes on. That's an easement.
- 12 We own a quarter of the pump house. That's an
- 13 easement. We own a corner of the sub pump. That's an
- 14 easement. They have an easement for four tennis courts
- 15 for 18 months before we relocate the tennis courts with a
- 16 30-day notice.
- 17 There's an easement between the walkway between
- 18 the clubhouse and the tennis courts, just the walkway, not
- 19 the surrounding ground around the walkway.
- 20 There's an easement from the entry to La
- 21 Peninsula to the right. The first right turn that you can
- 22 make there's an easement there. And it goes on.
- 23 I think there's some maybe electrical easements
- 24 underground, water easements, things that are -- have to
- 25 be recognized for the relocation and reconstruction that,

- 1 Thank you.
- 2 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. You can put that exhibit to the side,
- 4 Mrs. Mitchell.
- 5 A. I am going to do it slowly.
- Q. I am going to show you what we have marked as
- 7 Exhibit 9 to your deposition. It was previously marked,
- 8 Mr. Boyette, as Exhibit 6 by you to a prior deposition.
- 9 Have you seen this Special Warranty Deed before?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And can you identify this exhibit for the record?
- 12 A. This is where we purchased the land, Donnie Gene
- 13 and Kimberly Ann Mitchell from Aircraft.
- 14 Q. And when you say the land, are you referring to
- 15 the --

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- 16 A. Subject.
 - Q. -- subject parcel?
- 18 A. Yes
- 19 Q. And is this a Special Warranty Deed dated October
- 20 31st of 2017?
- 21 A. Yes
- 22 Q. And it was recorded in the public records of
- 23 Collier County on November 7th of 2017?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And you previously discussed Dolphin Point, LLC

- 1 was formed on October 18th of 2017; is that correct?
- 2 A. Ves
- Q. So why was this property conveyed to you and your
- 4 husband instead of Dolphin Point, LLC at this time?
- A. It was -- we purchased it on a 1031 exchange.
- 6 Q. Okay. And prior to purchasing this property, you
- 7 were aware as we talked about that The Club -- and when I
- 8 refer to The Club, is it okay if I refer to The Club at La $\,$
- 9 Peninsula, Inc. as The Club?
- A. Sure.
- 11 Q. Okay. You will understand who I'm referring to?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And, again, you testified that you were aware
- 14 that The Club was negotiating to try to purchase this
- 15 property, the subject parcel, from Aircraft Investment,
- 16 LLC?
- 17 A. That's my understanding.
- 18 Q. Okay. Were you aware that The Club had
- 19 negotiated the price to -- down to about 1.35 million with
- 20 Aircraft?
- 21 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And you will see on the second page of
- 23 Exhibit 9 this document on behalf of Aircraft is now being
- 24 executed by a Dollie Costa.
- 25 Do you see that?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And at this time, prior to this deed, you
- 3 were aware of the declaration as recorded for The Club?
- 4 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 5 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 6 Q. You can answer. Let me rephrase it.
- Prior to this date, I believe you testified that
- 8 you were aware that the declaration for The Club had been
- 9 recorded; is that correct?
- 10 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 11 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 12 Q. You can answer.
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. And so you would agree that you are bound
- 15 by that declaration?
- 16 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 17 THE WITNESS: No, I don't agree.
- 18 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 19 Q. Okay. Why don't you believe you are bound by the
- 20 declaration?
- 21 A. Because we were willing and happily to follow the
- 22 rules of which were that we gave 18 months' notice to
- 23 relocate the tennis courts to the construction zone.
- Q. So you're referring to the tennis court easement?
- 25 A. Yeah, that's the only thing I'm referring to.

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- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have any -- are you familiar with
- 3 Ms. Costa?
- 4 A. I'm not.
- 5 Q. Okay. Do you have any personal knowledge
- 6 regarding Ms. Costa's authority to execute this document?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Okay. And if you go back to the first page, you
- 9 will see that Aircraft was conveying the subject parcel to
- 10 you and your husband. And it's subject to certain things.
- 11 Do you see the subject to? It's the --
- 11 10 you see the subject t
- 12 A. Subject to --
- 13 Q. -- fourth paragraph?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And it's subject to matters of record,
- 16 rights-of-way, restrictions, reservations, covenants,
- 17 conditions and easements without reimposing the same.
- 18 Do you see that?
- 19 A. Yes
- 20 Q. And you would agree then that this was being
- 21 conveyed to you and your husband subject to any of those
- 22 documents which were of public record, correct?
- 23 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection to form.
- 24 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 25 Q. You can answer.

- Q. Okay. Is the subject parcel part of La
- 2 Peninsula?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Okay. You don't believe it's part of La
- 5 Peninsula?
- 6 A. Never.
- 7 Q. Okay. Is 85 West Pelican Street part of La
- 8 Peninsula?
- 9 A. No
- 10 Q. Okay. So -- okay. So it's your position,
- 11 Ms. Mitchell, that the subject parcel is not governed by
- 12 the declaration for The Club, correct?
- 13 A. That's correct.
- 14 Q. Okay. And that it's not part of The Club at La
- 15 Peninsula?
- 16 A. Absolutely not.
- 17 Q. Okay. The subject parcel, do you know when that
- 18 property was originally put up for sale by Aircraft?
- 19 A. No
- 20 Q. Okay. Do you know whether it had been put up for
- 21 sale since 2012?
- 22 A. No, I'm not familiar with that.
- 23 Q. Okay. So prior to you putting an offer on that
- 24 parcel, had you ever been familiar with that parcel?
- 25 A. Only by looking at it because we lived across the

Page 50 Page 52 1 street. 1 Go ahead and answer the question. Q. And so by living across the street, do you know 2 THE WITNESS; Okay. 2 3 when that parcel was originally put up for sale? 3 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: A. We bought in 1999 on 75 West Pelican. So, yeah, 4 Q. You can answer. 5 we had looked at it for many, many years. But you How did you become aware that the -- how did 6 couldn't see the property because it was covered up and 6 Mr. Middlebrook make you aware that this property was for 7 had been pretty much ignored. 7 sale? Q. Covered up in shrubs? 8 A. What I was aware of is that the Mitchells had a A. Yes. 9 1031 exchange, and the 1031 exchange gives you three 10 months to allocate three properties. And so Don called Okay. And so why hadn't you offered or 10 11 approached the owner of that property since 1998 to 11 Beau and said, "Do you have anything for sale?" You know, 12 purchase it? 12 we were looking at three different parcels where to A. Because at that time 75 West Pelican would not 13 redistribute this money. And that one came up, and it was 13 14 have been affected by the development that would happen on 14 our interest to buy it to save the investment we had at 15 the subject project. But when we bought and built 85, my 15 85. 16 husband thought, you know, if this comes up for sale, if 16 Q. Were you part of those discussions? 17 it's still for sale, let's go ahead and take it. We have 17 A. Yes. 18 a 1031 exchange, and let's protect our investment at 85. 18 Q. Okay. So you were on the telephone call when Q. And how did it -- how were you made familiar that 19 19 your husband called Beau? A. I probably had the telephone on speaker while Don 20 that property was up for sale? 20 A. Beau Middlebrook, the realtor. 21 was driving the combine and had the conversation. 21 Q. Okay. And Beau Middlebrook, just for the record, Q. Do you recall the dates when it happened? 22 22 23 is he a realtor on Isle of Capri? A. No. It would have been in the fall because it 24 was during harvest. A. Yes. 25 Q. Okay. And have you done work with 25 Q. So it would have been in 2017, though? Page 51 Page 53 1 Mr. Middlebrook before? 1 A. Yes. Q. Okay. And you believe in the fall of 2017? A. I believe it, yes. Q. Okay. And so when did Mr. Middlebrook contact 3 Q. Okay. 4 you to let you know that the subject parcel was up for 4 Could have been during planting season. I don't A. Well, I wasn't involved then. But I'm sure what 6 know which it was. 7 happened was he contacted Don. And Don would have spoken Q. I have showed you what's been marked as Exhibit 8 with Beau saying, Hey, I have a 1031 exchange at this 8 10 to your deposition. For Mr. Boyette, it was previously 9 point --9 marked by Mr. Boyette as Exhibit 7 to a prior deposition. 10 Q. So let me just stop you because I can guarantee 10 Have you seen this document before, 11 you Mr. Seidensticker and Mr. Boyette are going to jump 11 Mrs. Mitchell? 12 in. I don't want -- I only want you testifying to what A. Yes. 12 13 you have knowledge on or what as corporate rep you have 13 Q. And can you identify this document for the 14 knowledge on. I don't want you guessing. 14 record? 15 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: I think she was just -- you 15 A. This document is Assignment and Assumption of 16 Development Rights, Permits, Contracts, Declarant Rights 16 cut her off when she was answering her question. MR. TRAFICANTE: Well, I think she said I wasn't 17 and the Other Intangible Rights. 17 Q. And this is from Aircraft Investment, LLC to you part of it, but I would guess. I don't want you 18 18 19 and your husband, and it's recorded on 8-16 of 2018; is 19 quessing. If you have personal knowledge regarding it 20 or were part of the conversation --20 that correct?

THE WITNESS: My personal knowledge is --

cut her off in her answer. She has given a precursor

to some of her prior answers. This one you cut her

off on. I think the record's clear.

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Well, hang on a second. You

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A. Yes.

Q. Okay. And do you have any personal knowledge

23 again of Mrs. Costa's authority to execute this document?

Q. Okay. And you will see in here Aircraft

- 1 Investment, LLC is assigning to you and your husband
- 2 certain things, including any rights of Aircraft as
- 3 successor declarant or developer under the declaration of
- 4 covenants, conditions and restrictions of La Peninsula
- 5 recorded in O.R. Book 1213, page 770, of the public
- 6 records of Collier County, Florida, to the extent any such
- 7 rights may be held by Aircraft.
- 8 Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. What rights were held by Aircraft that were being
- 11 assigned to you and your husband pursuant to this
- 12 document?
- 13 A. I don't know.
- 14 Q. And on the subject parcel just really quick, are
- 15 you familiar that there were For Sale signs on that
- 16 property for a while before you purchased it?
- 7 A. Just one that I'm aware of.
- 18 Q. And where was that located?
- 19 A. At the gate to the entry to the property on West
- 20 Pelican.
- 21 Q. And do you know when that For Sale sign was
- 22 originally put up?
- 23 A. It could have been back as far as 1999 with Gulf
- 24 Shores Properties, I think it was.
- 25 Q. Okay. Other than the Special Warranty Deed that

- 1 A. Currently. Okay.
 - Q, Yeah,

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- A. I thought you meant back on --
- 4 Q. The current lawsuit that we are in today.
- 5 A. Okay. Yeah.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 A. My mistake. Sorry.
- 8 Q. And Dolphin Point was subsequently added as a
- 9 party to that lawsuit, correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. And I want to show you what we are marking
- 12 as Exhibit 11 to your deposition.
- 13 And, Mr. Boyette, this was previously marked as
- 14 Exhibit 8 to a prior deposition by you.
- 15 Have you seen this document before,
- 16 Mrs. Mitchell?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And you will see at the top it says prepared by
- 19 and when recorded return to William G. Morris, P.A.
- 20 Do you see that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And was Attorney Morris your attorney, yours and
- 23 your husband's attorney at some point?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Okay. And for the record, is this a Warranty

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- 1 we looked at as Exhibit 9 and this assignment that we
- 2 looked at as Exhibit 10, did you and your husband have any
- 3 other agreements with Aircraft?
- 4 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Other than, obviously, a purchase to -- a
- 6 purchase-and-sale contract to purchase the parcel?
- A. But I never -- we were never at the same table.
- 8 Q. Okay. I'm just wondering were there any other
- 9 written agreements between you and your husband or Dolphin
- 10 Point and Aircraft Investments?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. And you're aware that you and your husband
- 13 initially -- subsequently Dolphin Point was added -- have
- 14 filed a lawsuit against The Club?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. No, you're not familiar with that?
- 17 A. Ask the question again.
- 18 Q. Are you familiar that a lawsuit was filed against
- 19 The Club by you and your husband initially?
- 20 A. A lawsuit filed against The Club initially by the
- 21 Mitchells?
- 22 Q. Correct.
- 23 A. I don't understand the question, I guess.
- Q. Are you aware that you as Plaintiffs have filed a
- 25 lawsuit against The Club?

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- 1 Deed between you and your husband as grantor to Dolphin
- 2 Point, LLC as grantee for the subject parcel dated
- 3 December 3rd of 2019?
- 4 A. Yes.
 - Q. And this deed occurred and was executed after you
- 6 and your husband had filed this lawsuit against The Club,
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And so as of December 3rd, 2019, you and your
- 10 husband individually no longer owned the subject parcel,
- 11 correct?
- 12 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Form. Objection.
- 13 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 14 Q. You can answer.
- 15 A. No. We own now the Dolphin, LLC.
- 16 Q. But Dolphin Point, LLC owns the subject parcel,
- 17 correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Kimberly Ann Schnell Mitchell and Donnie Gene
- 20 Mitchell do not individually own the subject parcel today,
- 21 correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. And you both individually haven't owned the
- 24 parcel since December 3rd of 2019, correct?
 - 5 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Shortly after you and your husband purchased the
- 2 subject parcel, did you cause to be removed a buffer of
- 3 plantings along the Twin Dolphins swimming pool?
- 4 A. Yes
 - Q. And what did you cause to be removed?
- 6 A. We just went in there and cleaned it up. And
- 7 then I think it was Tina that said, you know, Kim, those
- 8 are our plants. So I replanted new ones.
- 9 Q. Okay. And so you ended up having to replant new
- 10 ones?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. I'm going to show you what we've marked as
- 13 Exhibit 12 to your deposition, which for Mr. Boyette was
- 14 previously marked by him as Exhibit 9 to a prior
- 15 deposition.
- 16 Have you seen this document before,
- 17 Mrs. Mitchell?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And is this an Assignment and Assumption of
- 20 Development Rights between you and your husband and
- 21 Dolphin Point, LLC dated August 14th of 2020 that was
- 22 recorded on August 20th of 2020 in Collier County?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And this was signed -- if you look at page 3, was
- 25 this signed by both you and your husband?

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 Q. And this also occurred after you and your husband
- 2 had originally filed this lawsuit against The Club at La
- 3 Peninsula, correct?
- 4 A. Well, I don't know the timeline on that, but...
- 5 Q. Do you know when you initially filed a complaint
- 6 in this lawsuit?
- A. Let's see. No, I don't.
- Q. Okay. But you would agree as of August 14th of
- 9 2020 you and your husband had assigned all of the
- 10 development rights referenced in this document to Dolphin
- 11 Point, LLC?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Okay. So as of that date, neither you nor your
- 14 husband owned these development rights anymore
- 15 individually?
- 16 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. You can
- 17 answer.

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- 18 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
 - You can answer.
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Okay. Is that yes, as of that date neither you
- 22 and your husband owned these development rights
- 23 individually?
- 4 A. Yeah. It's now an LLC.
- 25 Q. Okay. Do you need a break?

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- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And you will see on the first page it says
- 3 it was prepared without opinion of title by Francesca
- 4 Passidomo, Esquire, of the Coleman, Yovanovich & Koester
- 5 firm.
- 6 Do you see that?
- 7 A. Yes.
 - Q. Is Ms. Passidomo also one of your attorneys?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. And the deed from you and your husband to
- 11 Dolphin Point, LLC for the subject parcel was dated
- 12 December 3rd of 2019, if you look at Exhibit 11.
- 13 Do you see that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. This Assignment and Assumption of Development
- 16 Rights is dated about eight or nine months later; is that
- 17 correct?
- 18 A. It looks like because I was looking back here at
- 19 the notary. We must have been in Ohio because this was
- 20 notarized by Auglaize County which is a county in the
- 21 state of Ohio.
- 22 Q. Okay. And do you know why it took another eight
- 23 or nine months for you and your husband to assign develop
- 24 -- alleged development rights to Dolphin Point, LLC?
- 25 A. Nope. I guess we were busy.

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 I know we have been going for an hour. I just
- 2 want --

- 3 A. I'm good, but thank you.
- 4 Q. You're okay?
- 5 A. Yeah.
- 6 Q. All right. I want to show you what's been marked
- 7 as Exhibit 13 to your deposition. And for Mr. Boyette,
- 8 this was previously Exhibit 1 as marked by Mr. Boyette to
- 9 a different deposition.
- 10 And just let me know when you are done going
- 11 through it, Mrs. Mitchell.
- 12 A. Okay.
- 13 Q. Okay. Have you seen this document before?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. So as of today, as you sit here today, you've
- 16 never seen this document before?
- 17 A. No
- 18 Q. Okay. And for the record, this is the
- 19 Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of
- 20 La Peninsula dated August 15th of 1986 as recorded in
- 21 Collier County on August 19th of 1986, correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. In this lawsuit is it your position that
- 24 you're the declarant under this document?
- 25 A. Yes.

- Q. If you have never seen this document before, how
- 2 do you believe you are the declarant under it?
- A. Because we purchased from Aircraft, and they were
- 4 the declarant.
- Q. Okay. So is it the only -- is the only reason
- 6 that you believe you are the declarant is because you
- 7 purchased from Aircraft?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And do you believe that you're the
- 10 declarant -- well, let me ask you, who do you believe is
- 11 the declarant currently?
- 12 A. Dolphin Point, LLC.
- 13 Q. Okay. And do you believe that Dolphin Point, LLC
- 14 is the declarant over The Club?
- 15 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- THE WITNESS: I guess over The Club as in what 16
- 17 respect? La Peninsula Club?
- 18 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. Correct. When I refer to The Club, I am only 19
- 20 referring to the master association, The Club at La
- 21 Peninsula, Inc.
- A. So now what's the question? 22
- Q. Is it your position that Dolphin Point, LLC is 23
- 24 the declarant over The Club?
- A. No.

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- 1 as the declarant doesn't have to pay any expenses or
- 2 assessments to The Club?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And when you and your husband originally
- 5 purchased the subject parcel, though, you were aware of
- 6 this declaration, Exhibit 13, correct?
- A. No, not this one. 7
 - Q. Was this included in your title commitment?
- 9 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 10 Q. Okay. Was the 2015 --
- 11 A. I have never even heard of Barclays.
- 12 Okay. So you don't know who Barclays --
- 13 No. A.
- Q. -- Capri Point Partnership is? 14
- 15 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Was the 2015 amended declaration what was 16
- 17 included in your title commitment?
- A. I don't understand the question. 18
- Q. You previously testified you were aware of the 19
- 20 declaration for The Club at the time you purchased the
- 21 subject parcel; is that correct?
- A. Okav. 22
- Q. And you testified that the declaration was
- 24 included in your title commitment or title policy when you
- 25 purchased the subject parcel; is that correct?

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- Q. Is it your position that Dolphin Point, LLC
- 2 controls The Club?
- A. No.
- Q. Okay. So what is it that you believe is Dolphin
- 5 Point's rights as declarant?
- MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. Legal 6
- 7 conclusion.
- MR. TRAFICANTE: Again, no -- we're not going to 8
- do speaking objections, Wayde. We'll preserve it, but 9
- 10 let's not keep doing it. I appreciate it. You can
- 11 just object to form.
- THE WITNESS: From day one the declarant in our 12
- 13 minds was that we had 18 months to remove four tennis
- 14 courts -- I mean, once we gave them notice that we
- were allowed 18 months to remove the tennis courts 15
- 16 which is that's all we have ever claimed.
- 17 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. Okay. As the declarant, is it your position that 18
- 19 you have any other rights other than under the tennis
- 20 court easement?
- 21 Α. No.
- Okay. And as the declarant, do you believe 22
- 23 Dolphin Point has any obligations under Exhibit 13?
- 24
 - Q. Okay. So is it your position that Dolphin Point

- Page 65 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. You can
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- 3 THE WITNESS: I guess I still don't know if
- 4 you're trying to confuse me or what.
- 5 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. No, no, I'm not trying to confuse you. I'm
- 7 trying to just get the record clear.
- So remember we looked at the deed where you and
- 9 your husband purchased the property from Aircraft, and
- 10 it's Exhibit 9.
- 11 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Let him ask the question.
- THE WITNESS: Pardon me? 12
 - MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Let him ask the question.
- 14 MR. TRAFICANTE: Again, Wayde, please, stop with
- the coaching. We're not going to do it. 15
- MR. SEIDENSTICKER: I want her to listen to your 16
- 17 question. She is flipping through documents.
- MR. TRAFICANTE: I asked her to go to Exhibit 9. I agree. Please, no more speaking. 19
- 20 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 21 So on this deed, remember when we talked about
- 22 the subject two paragraph that you purchased -- you and
- 23 your husband purchased this property from Aircraft subject
- 24 to matters of record.
- 25 Do you recall those questions?

- 1 A. Ves
- Q. And as part of that, one of those matters of
- 3 record was the declaration for La Pen for The Club as
- 4 recorded, correct?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And you've actually made a claim against your
- 7 title company, have you not, regarding the declaration?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And when did you make a claim against your title
- 10 company?
- 11 A. I have no idea.
- 12 Q. And that was related to the 2015 amended
- 13 declaration for The Club, correct?
- 14 A. I can't be for sure. I don't know the date.
- 15 Q. Have you filed a lawsuit against your title
- 16 company?
- 17 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 18 Q. So you don't recall when you initiated a claim?
- 19 A. No
- 20 Q. And what was your claim that you initiated with
- 21 your title company?
- 22 A. Back -- go ahead.
- 23 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: I think you are invading
- 24 attorney-client and/or work product privilege.
- 25 MR. TRAFICANTE: If she sent a claim to her

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- Q. Okay. So you have seen the vote tally and the
- 2 proxies?
- A, Yes,
- 4 Q. Okay. Do you have any personal knowledge
- 5 regarding that vote?
- 6 A. Just that there are simply people that were
- 7 voting that didn't own units. There were people that were
- 8 voting that had voted prior to the date of the vote. So
- 9 there's -- it's somewhere between six -- like I said, six
- 10 and ten.
- 11 They needed 118 votes. They got 119. We have
- 12 gone through the paperwork and already seen that there are
- 13 three illegal votes that have been taken that people
- 14 didn't vote the way that --
- 15 Q. So let me -- I'm going to get there --
- 16 A. Okay.
- 17 Q. -- on that.
- 18 But I guess my question was a little different is
- 19 what claim have you and your husband made against your
- 20 title company?
- 21 A. We haven't made a claim that I'm aware of.
 - Q. Well, I thought you just testified that your
- 23 attorneys have made a claim against your title company on
- 24 your behalf?

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25 A. Well, I'm confused then. I don't know if a claim

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- insurance company, I'm entitled to know what that
- 2 claim was about. I'm assuming she just admitted she
- 3 sent a claim to her title company. I'm not sure how
- 4 that's attorney-client or work product.
- 5 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Re-ask your question.
- 6 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 7 Q. Okay. Mrs. Mitchell, did you and your husband
- 8 make a claim against your title policy with your title
- 9 company
- 10 A. No, we didn't personally. Now, our attorneys may
- 11 have.
- 12 Q. So your attorneys made it on your behalf?
- 13 A. Could be.
- 14 Q. Okay. And what was the factual basis of that
- 15 claim?
- 16 A. From what I understand is that there -- in 2015
- 17 there was an illegal vote taken and that there were yeas
- 18 and mays on one side, on the right side being the bylaws
- 19 of The Club; and on the left side of this vote that was
- 20 taken were La Peninsula trying to vote and change
- 21 something. Anyhow, there is somewhere between six and ten
- 22 votes that were illegally taken at that time.
- 23 Q. And how do you have that knowledge?
- 24 A. I have that because I have seen the registration
- 25 and the proxy vote sheets.

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- 1 -- we purposely did not go to claim -- put a claim against
- $2\,$ our title company. I think the title company got involved
- 3 because they knew something wasn't right about this
- 4 voting.
- 5 Q. Okay. So prior to this lawsuit, did you ever
- 6 make a claim against your title company?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Okay. As part of this lawsuit, have you made a
- 9 claim against your title company?
- 10 A. Not -- I don't know. I'm not -- are you asking
- 11 me if I'm suing my title company?
- 12 Q. No. Or just made a claim under your title
- 13 policy.

- 14 A. I don't know if I have or not.
 - Q. You don't know?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Okay. You were mentioning now proxies and the
- 18 vote tally sheet. You've seen that as part of this
- 19 lawsuit, correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Have you ever seen it prior to this lawsuit?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Okay. And you said six to eight what I think you
- 24 referred to as illegal votes that you have seen?
 - A. What I have seen is -- what I said was six to ten

- 1 votes. There were 118 votes needed for this vote, and
- 2 they came up one on the favor it was called in favor of
- 3 purchasing the subject project. But if you go back and
- 4 look at the tallies in the individual units from Building
- 5 100 to 700, there is discrepancies on who voted, when they
- 6 voted, the time that they voted and the permission that
- 7 they had to vote that some of them didn't even own the
- 8 land or the building or the unit at that time.
- 9 Q. Were you present or part of that vote?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Okay. So do you have any personal knowledge
- 12 regarding the execution of those proxies or the taking of
- 13 that vote?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. And you said six to ten people the votes are a
- 16 problem. Which votes are you referring to?
- 17 A. I would have to go back and look at my notes, and
- 18 maybe David could help me with that.
- 19 Q. Mr. Boyette can't help you --
- 20 A. Oh, okay.
- 21 Q. -- as part of the deposition.
- 22 A. Oh
- 23 Q. So I'm entitled to know what your personal
- 24 knowledge is.
- A. Okay.

- Page 72 1 sure you are going to get -- you're going to get an
- 2 objection,
- 3 But do you have any personal knowledge regarding
- 4 the authority of the individuals who executed the proxies
- 5 for this vote to do so?
- 6 A. Do I have any individual knowledge?
 - Q. Right.
- 8 A. Just from what I have read.
- Q. Okay.
- A. From documents that have been recorded.
- 11 Q. And from seeing those documents, how can you tell
- 12 that these parties didn't have authority to execute these
- 13 proxies?

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- 14 A. Oh, it's -- it's pretty clear.
 - Q. How is it clear?
- 16 A. Some of them didn't even own the property to
- 17 vote. Their name wasn't on the deed of the -- on the
- 18 property.
- 19 Q. Who are you referring to?
- 20 A. I don't know what their names are. There's too
- 21 many of them. But there is --
- 22 Q. So you don't know as you sit --
- 23 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Hang on. You cut her off.
- 24 Please let her finish her answer.
- 25 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

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- Q. And as the corporate rep of Dolphin Point, one of
- 2 the subject matters were -- and we're referring to the
- 3 passage of the amended and restated declaration of The
- 4 Club in September of 2000 -- that was recorded in
- 5 September of 2015, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. And what -- so what personal knowledge do
- 8 you have regarding that vote?
- 9 A. I have read the whole voting document, and
- 10 there's between six and ten that either people didn't own
- 11 the property that voted. There's a discrepancy on the
- 12 date that they voted because the date was in May, and some
- 13 voted in June. There's discrepancies on three people on
- 14 one building that they changed the title to another
- 15 individual. I believe it was a son. And they voted, not
- 16 the son. Don't quote me on that one. But there's each --
- 17 it added up to somewhere between six and ten votes that
- 18 were illegally counted.
- 19 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge regarding the
- 20 authority of the people who executed the proxies to do
- 21 so --
- 22 A. From the paperwork that I have --
- 23 Q. Let me -- let me finish my question --
- 24 A. Okay
 - Q. -- just so that we're not interfering because I'm

- O. You can finish.
- MR. SEIDENSTICKER: You can answer.
- 3 THE WITNESS: Well, there's so many that, you
- 4 know, with all this paperwork that I can't remember
- 5 their names. I can't even remember the board names.
- 6 But I can read numbers, and I can see that it was an
- 7 illegal vote done more than -- with more than just one
- 8 vote.

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- 9 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 10 Q. So how could you tell that they didn't own their 11 properties?
- 12 A. Because the deeds are right there. It says in
- 13 the paperwork during the vote from the paperworks that I
- 14 have read that's in public record. Now, it's hard to get
- 14 lave read time a in public record. Now, it a lard to ge
- 15 to because the managing company, you know, it was pulling
- 16 teeth to get that information from them.
- Q. So you're referring to -- there's a roster of
- 18 vote tallies. You're referring to the name that was on
- 19 there was different --
- 20 A. Right.
- 21 Q. -- from the name --
- 22 A. On the deed.
- 23 Q. -- of the party who owned it?
- 24 A. That's correct.
 - Q. Okay. And do you know whether it's the party,

- 1 one of the parties who actually owned it that executed the
- 2 proxies?
- A. No, I don't know that.
- Q. Okay. You didn't go through the public records
- 5 and check?
- 6 A. I didn't personally go through the public
- 7 records, no.
- 8 Q. So as you sit here today, you don't have personal
- 9 knowledge regarding the authorities of the parties who
- 10 executed the proxies to do so --
- 11 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection.
- 12 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 13 O. -- is that correct?
- 14 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 15 THE WITNESS: No, not necessarily because in the
- 16 paperwork it shows the proxies.
- 17 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 18 Q. So your only knowledge is based on what The Club
- 19 has produced as part of this lawsuit?
- 20 A. I think not only just The Club but their managing
- 21 -- whoever their property manager is.
- 22 Q. Let me rephrase it.
- 23 Your knowledge is solely based on the vote tally
- 24 sheet and -- is that it?
- 25 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.

- 1 the membership.
- Q. Have you asked any of the members of The Club at

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- 3 La Peninsula to do a public records request for this?
- 4 A. No. But they -- I have heard that they have
- 5 asked for one. I didn't ask them to, but I heard that
- 6 they asked for one.
 - Q. How have you heard that?
- 8 A. From different members that are there. But they
- 9 did refuse.

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- Q. Which members?
- 11 A. His first name is Mike. I can't tell you his
- 12 last name.
- 13 O. Who else?
- 14 A. Frank.
- 15 Q. Frank?
- 16 A. Apuzzo,
- 17 Q. Apuzzo.
- 18 Okay. Anyone else?
- 19 A. No
- 20 Q. So you have had discussions with members of The
- 21 Club then regarding this vote?
- 22 A. Not really. Just that they had requested the
- 23 same documents in a -- I said, That's funny, we have
- 24 requested the same documents too.
- 25 Q. Did you have any other discussions with

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- 1 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. What else did you look at other than the vote
- 3 tally sheet?
- 4 A. The vote tally sheet showed discrepancies of
- 5 times that votes were taken. It shows discrepancies of
- 6 who owned the property and who voted that shouldn't have
- 7 been voting.
- 8 Q. So you believe the vote tally sheet shows the
- 9 date of the vote?
- lO A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. And you believe the vote tally sheet shows
- 12 who actually signed the proxies?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. Other than the vote tally sheet for your
- 15 testimony that you're testifying that there were these
- 16 improper votes, what else are you relying on or basing
- 17 that on?
- 18 A. Just that.
- 19 Q. Okay. Have you had any discussions other than
- 20 with your attorneys regarding the validity of the 2015
- 21 vote?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Okay. You have never discussed that with anyone
- 24 at The Club at La Peninsula?
- 25 A. No, because they've hidden the information from

- Page 77 1 Mr. Apuzzo or Mike regarding this vote?
- 2 A. I don't know Mike. Frank is a friend of mine.
- 3 He rented from us. So, yeah, I see him socially.
- 4 Q. Have you discussed this lawsuit with Mr. Apuzzo?
 - A. Well, not in detail because I have been advised
- 6 not to.
- 7 Q. Okay. But have you had -- when you say not in
- 8 detail, have you in generalities discussed this lawsuit
- 9 with Mr. Apuzzo?
- 10 A. Well, yeah. I have said how -- what happened
- 11 with your golf cart. You know, what's happening with your
- 12 unit that you don't have any -- the double standards that
- 13 they have over there that he's not allowed to have brick
- 14 pavers but other members are. So, yeah, we have talked
- 15 about the controversies and how difficult it is to get
- 16 along with the master board and their double standards.
- 17 Q. And maybe my question wasn't clear.
- 18 Have you discussed with Mr. Apuzzo this lawsuit
- 19 that you have brought against The Club?
 - A. No.

- 21 Q. Okay. So you've never had any discussions with
- 22 Mr. Apuzzo regarding this lawsuit?
- 23 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 24 THE WITNESS: Not -- not in -- no.
- 25 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

- 1 Q. Okay.
- A. Not in detail.
- Q. And we were talking before, as part of your and
- 4 your husband's purchase of the subject parcel you received
- 5 a title commitment, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And that title commitment listed certain things
- 8 of record like easements, declarations, et cetera; is that
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And I think you mentioned there was 16 easements
- 12 listed in that?
- A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. Was this declaration that's Exhibit 13,
- 15 was this listed as part of your title commitment or title
- 16 policy?
- 17 A. No. I've never seen this document.
- 18 Q. Understood.
- But was it listed as part of the title policy; do
- 20 you recall?
- 21 A. I don't know.
- 22 Q. Okay. Do you know whether the 2015 amended
- 23 declaration of The Club was listed as part of your title
- 24 policy?
- 25 A. Yes.

- Q. Okay. But the subject parcel, just so we're
- 2 clear, your position is the subject parcel is not part of
- 3 The Club or La Peninsula?
- 4 A. That is absolutely correct.
 - Q. Okay. I want to show you what we have marked as
- 6 Exhibit 14 to your deposition. And for Mr. Boyette, this
- 7 was previously marked as Exhibit 5 by him in a prior
- 8 deposition. And just let me know, Mrs. Mitchell, when
- 9 you're done reviewing that.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. Have you seen this document before?
- 12 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 13 Q. Okay. So prior to your deposition today, you
- 14 don't recall ever seeing this document?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. And for the record, this is the Declarant
- 17 Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and
- 18 Restrictions dated February 12th, 2013, by Aircraft
- 19 Investment. And it was recorded on February 14th of 2013
- 20 in Collier County; is that correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Okay. So do you have any personal knowledge
- 23 regarding this document?
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. Okay. Is it your position that this document is

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- 1 Q. It was?
- 2 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 3 THE WITNESS: Which form again?
- 4 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 5 Q. The 2015 amended declaration for The Club, was
- 6 that listed --

- 7 A. Number 9, is that what you're referring to?
 - Q. No. We haven't gotten there yet.
- 9 A. Oh. Then I don't know.
- 10 Q. It's part of this lawsuit.
- 11 A. No, I don't know.
- 12 Q. It's the document that you were saying was
- 13 invalid because of the improper votes.
- 14 A. Oh, okay. I'm with you now.
- 15 Q. Was that listed as part of your title policy?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. No, it was not?
- 18 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 19 Q. Okay. And you would agree that The Club is the
- 20 master association over La Peninsula, the development,
- 21 correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. And is -- do you agree that The Club is a
- 24 condo association, a condominium association?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 valid?
- A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And why do you believe it's valid?
- 4 A. Well, you got a notary that signed it. You got
- 5 the right signatures.
- 6 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge regarding
- 7 Aircraft Investment, LLC's authority to execute or record
- 8 this document?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge regarding
- 11 Mr. Kabcenell's authority to execute this document?
- 2 A. No.
- 13 Q. Okay. So your position is is that this is valid
- 14 because it's been signed before a notary; is that correct?
- 15 A. And let's see. It was -- it went through the
- 16 Clerk of Courts.
- 17 Q. And because it was recorded?
- 18 A. Yes
- 19 Q. So are all documents that are recorded in the
- 20 public records valid if they are executed in front of a
- 21 notary?
- 22 A. I hope so.
- 23 O. Okay.
- 24 A. And the Clerk of Courts.
- 25 Q. Which is the recording information at the top; is

- 1 that what you're referring to?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. So in your -- it's your understanding as
- 4 long as it's been recorded and it's been executed in front
- 5 of a notary the document is valid?
- MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 7 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. You can answer.
- MR. SEIDENSTICKER: You can answer. 9
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 11 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 12 Q. Okay. Are you aware of when turnover of The Club
- 13 occurred --
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. -- from the developer?
- Q. Okay. So you don't know when turnover occurred 17
- 18 from the developer to The Club?
- 19
- Q. Okay. Are you aware of when the members of The 20
- 21 Club started electing the board of directors for The Club?
- Q. Okay. You have no personal knowledge one way or 23
- 24 the other?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 time, but let me know when you're done.
- A. Okay.

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- Q. Have you seen this document?
- A. I have seen this, the second half of it.
- Q. When you say the second half?
- A. Exhibit A. 6
 - Q. Okay. So you've seen -- and just so the record's
- 8 clear, I am going to use the bates stamp numbers at the
- 9 bottom.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. You have seen the document that's bates stamped
- 12 Mitchell 766 through Mitchell 774?
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- 14 Q. Okay. Prior to today, have you ever seen the
- 15 rest of this exhibit?
- A. I think I saw this, these first two pages. I
- 17 think we -- I went through this yesterday.
- 18 Q. So these are one of -- this is one of the
- 19 documents that you reviewed in preparation for your
- 20 deposition?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Okay. And for the record, this is the Memorandum
- 23 of Settlement between The Club and Aircraft Investment,
- 24 LLC dated, if you look at the second page, March 14th of
- 25 2013; is that correct?

- Q. And you saw we went over a couple of deeds where 2 common property was conveyed to The Club back in 2004, the
- 3 clubhouse and the pool area as well as 2010.
- 4 Do you recall that?
- A. Yes. 5
- Q. Do you have any other knowledge regarding when
- 7 the common property was conveyed by the developer to The
- 8 Club?
- Okay. Do you have any knowledge regarding
- 11 Aircraft Investment, LLC's involvement with The Club as
- 12 either the developer or the declarant?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. What about your involvement with The Club as 14
- 15 either the developer or the declarant?
- A. No involvement. 16
- Q. No involvement at all? 17
- A. (Witness shakes head.)
- Q. You've never done anything with The Club? 19
- Nothing. 20 A.
- Q. Okay. I want to show you what we're marking as
- 22 Exhibit 15 to your deposition.
- And, Mr. Boyette, for the record, this is bates 23
- 24 stamped Mitchell 760 through 774.
- And just let me know, Mrs. Mitchell -- take your 25

- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Do you have any personal knowledge
- 3 regarding this document?
- 5 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge regarding the
- 6 negotiations that led to the execution of this document?
- 8 Q. Okay. Have you ever discussed this document with
- 9 anyone other than your attorneys?
- 10 A. No.
- Q. And as part of this lawsuit you've alleged, 11
- 12 though -- well, strike that.
- So you haven't seen this document you believe 13
- 14 prior to yesterday?
- 15 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- THE WITNESS: I have seen the pages Exhibit A 16
- 17 that you are calling 0766. This I have seen.
- 18 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 19 Q. Okay. And I apologize. That was my fault.
 - If you go back to the beginning of the page, the
- 21 first two pages, the Memorandum of Settlement, prior to
- 22 yesterday had you ever seen that document before?
- 23 A. No.

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- Q. Okay. You've sued as part of this lawsuit
- 25 alleging that The Club has breached this Memorandum of

- 1 Settlement.
- 2 A. Okay.
 - Q. Are you aware of that?

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- Q. Okay. So you're not aware of that allegation?
- A. I'm not aware of it. But this is what they
- 7 should have done.
- Q. When you say, "This is what they should have
- 9 done, " what do you mean?
- A. Because we gave them the 30-day notice.
- 11 Q. Where does it talk about a 30-day notice in --
- 12 A. (B) on page 1 within that 30-day notice of the
- 13 execution of all necessary settlement documents.
- Q. Well, that required Aircraft to pay \$7,000 --14
- 15 A. Oh, that's talking about the seawall.
- -- correct? 16
- 17 A. Yeah. I'm confused. Yeah.
- 18 Q. Okay. And so my question, let me ask it again
- 19 just to make sure it's clear.
- A. Yes. 20
- 21 Q. Have you raised a claim in this lawsuit that The
- 22 Club breached this Memorandum of Settlement?
- A. I don't know. I think so. 23
- 24 Q. Okay. And what's the basis of that claim? Why
- 25 do you believe The Club has breached this settlement?

- Q. So other than the payment of the \$7,000 to repair
- 2 a portion of the seawall cap and the construction of up to
- 3 a 37-unit condominium on the development parcel --
- A. And the relocation. See, this document happened
- 5 in March 14th, 2023. We -- you know, we weren't involved
- 6 then. But I just recognize this paperwork, simply just
- 7 recognize it. I'm not familiar with the details of it. I
- 8 just recognize it that I have seen it somewhere along the
- 9 line.
- 10 O. Understood.
- 11 But you filed a lawsuit against The Club,
- 12 correct?
- 13 A.
- 14 Q. And one of your allegations is that The Club has
- 15 breached this settlement agreement.
- 16 Okay. Yes.
 - Q. Is that correct?
- 18 A. Yes.

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- Q. How has The Club breached this settlement
- 20 agreement?
- 21 A. Well, they won't -- they won't -- they haven't
- 22 moved forward in the construction area to allow us to
- 23 relocate the tennis courts.
- Q. Okay. And that's under the tennis court easement
- 25 which is an attachment to this settlement agreement --

- A. Because in this -- to me, my recall is that this
- 2 was -- what I was reading earlier was about the tennis
- 3 court relocation to the construction zone. Then on the
- 4 front page it talks about -- you're talking about the
- 5 tennis courts here and whatnot. On the front page now it
- 6 talks about sea cap.
- Q. Well, so I guess my question is, Mrs. Mitchell,
- 8 is why do you believe The Club has breached this
- 9 Memorandum of Settlement agreement?
- A. I don't know why I believe it. 10
- Q. Do you have any factual support --11
- A. Because -- well, because it --
 - Q. Hold on. You can go ahead. Go ahead, actually.
- A. They've breached it that -- you know, that
- 15 they're trying to -- that we were allowed to build 37
- 16 units on that -- that subject project.
- 17 O. Okav.
- 18 A. That the \$7,000 to repair a portion of the
- 19 seawall, that never happened.
- 20 Q. That was to be paid by Aircraft to The Club,
- 21 correct?

- A. Well, I don't know if it happened then or not.
- 23 You know, they offered us to pay two or three hundred
- 24 thousand dollars into an escrow account that Don wouldn't
- 25 do.

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- A. Yes. 2 Q. -- correct?
- A. Yes. If I understand it correctly, yes.
- Q. How else, if at all, has The Club breached this
- 5 settlement agreement?
- A. I'm not familiar with anything else. 6
- 7 Q. Okay.
- 8 A. Just we have only ever been in at the tennis
- 9 court easement.
- Q. Okay. And you talked about -- don't put that 10
- 11 document away yet.
- A. Okay.
- Q. You talked about 3(B). Three says that the 13
- 14 Defendant, which is Aircraft Investment, LLC, agrees to
- 15 within 30 days of the execution of all necessary
- 16 settlement documents pay to The Club \$7,000 to repair a
- 17 portion of the seawall cap.
- 18 Do you see that?
- A. Yes. 19
- 20 Q. So that was an obligation of Aircraft to The
- 21 Club, correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. Then you talked about 4(B) which is -- it
- 24 says Plaintiff agrees, The Club agrees, to approve
- 25 construction of up to a 37-unit condominium on the

1 development parcel that will be part of The Club at La And you will see under 4(B) it says that will be 1 2 part of The Club at La Peninsula. 2 Peninsula. Do you see that? 3 Do you see that? 3 A. That's why we're where we're at because we don't 5 agree that we will ever or ever have been wanting to be Q. And do you know is the development parcel, is 6 that the subject parcel? 6 any part of The Club. Q. Okay. So even though this Memorandum of A. Yes. Okay. And you've filed to rezone -- you have an 8 Settlement says that it will be part of The Club at La 9 application for rezoning pending, correct? 9 Peninsula, it's your position that the subject parcel is 10 not part of The Club? 11 Q. And that's to rezone it -- what is that 11 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Hang on. Objection to form. 12 application for? 12 Let him finish his question. A. It's to not build 37 units, you know, to have the THE WITNESS: Okay. 13 14 permission -- it's going from a C-12 to a different zoning 14 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection to form. 15 that Rich is working on. 15 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: Q. Right. It's going from RSF-12 to RSF-4? Q. You can answer. I finished. 16 A. Possibly. 17 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Asked and answered. Answer 17 18 Q. Okay. And it's to build single-family residences 18 again. 19 on that property? 19 MR. TRAFICANTE: Again, no speaking objections, Wayde. I appreciate --A. Possibly. 20 20 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. Asked and Q. Okay. So your rezoning is not to build 37-unit 21 22 condominiums, correct? 22 answered. Answer again. A. But we still can. MR. TRAFICANTE: And, Wayde, we are going to stop 23 24 Q. Correct. But that's not what your rezoning is 24 with the speaking objections or we will go to the 25 doing? 25 Court? Page 91 Page 93 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. You can 1 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: I don't consider that a 1 2 speaking objection. answer. MR. TRAFICANTE: How is "asked and answered" not 3 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: 3 Q. Is your rezone application to construct 37 4 a speaking objection? MR. SEIDENSTICKER: It's redundant, asked and 5 units --5 A. It's pending right now. 6 answered. Q. Let me -- let me ask it fully. 7 MR. TRAFICANTE: You can object to form again or Your pending rezoning application, is it to 8 we'll go to the Court with speaking. Speaking 9 construct 37 -- a 37-unit condominium --9 objections we've agreed, one, they're not appropriate A. Could be. 10 under the rules, and we've agreed not to do it. So I 10 Q. -- on the subject parcel? 11 will ask you again nicely, please, no more speaking 11 A. Could be. objections. Q. Okay. So you believe that's part of what your 13 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: 13 14 rezone application is right now? 14 Q. You can answer the question. A. We're leaving the opportunity to do whatever we A. Ask me the question again. Q. So this Memorandum of Settlement agreement under 16 want. 16 Q. And has La Peninsula rejected that or stood in 17 4(B) states that the 37-unit condominium on the 17 18 the way? 18 development parcel will be part of The Club at La 19 A. I don't think they've had any communications with 19 Peninsula. 20 it that I'm aware of besides the negotiation. 20 Do you see that? Q. And you will see in the negotiation you are A. I see it. 22 talking about are the confidential settlement negotiations 22 Q. But it's your position that the subject parcel is 23 that occurred as part of this case? 23 not part of La Peninsula? A. That's correct. 24 Q. Or The Club at La Peninsula? 25 Q. Okay. I don't want to get into that. 25

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. Okay. And --
- 3 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection to form.
- 4 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 5 Q. I want to show you what we've marked as Exhibit
- 6 16 to your deposition. And for Mr. Boyette, it's bates
- 7 stamped Mitchell 32 through Mitchell 46.
- 8 Have you seen this document before,
- 9 Mrs. Mitchell?
- 10 A. I've seen pages 41 through Exhibit D.
- 11 Q. Okay. Other than 41 through -- Mitchell 41
- 12 through Mitchell 46 which is Exhibit D, have you seen the
- 13 prior --
- 14 A. I'm not familiar with the first part of it.
- 5 Q. Okay. And for the record, this is the Tennis
- 16 Court Easement and Covenants dated May 8th, 2013, between
- 17 Aircraft Investment, LLC and The Club as recorded on June
- 18 7th of 2013.
- 19 Do you see that?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Okay. Prior to today, though, have you ever seen
- 22 this document --
- 23 A. No.
- Q. -- other than those -- other than 41 through --
- 25 A. I'm not familiar with it.

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- 1 relocate to their construction site.
 2 O. And so how did The Club breach this tennis court
- 3 easement?
- 4 A. They breached it in the fact that their
- 5 construction site, it's got Port-a-Johns, it's got
- 6 dumpsters, it has a material that there was a letter that
- 7 came out from The Club itself on the last hurricane five
- 8 years ago that stated that it was going to take them eight
- 9 months to rebuild their seawall. And we thought eight
- 10 months, well, we're not going to be able to relocate these
- 11 tennis courts because they are going to have the
- 12 construction site tied up for eight months.
- 13 Q. Is there any other reason why you believe The
- 14 Club has breached this tennis court easement?
- A. They have fought us every step of the way to stop
- 16 us from doing the relocation.
 - Q. When you say fought you, what do you mean?
- 18 A. They won't let us -- they won't clean up the
- 19 relocation site. They won't clean up the construction
- 20 site. We can't move forward 'til we get their belongings
- 21 out of the way so we can bring in our belongings.
- 22 Q. So other than the relocation site or the
- 23 construction site being cleaned up, do you believe there's
- 24 any other reason that The Club has breached this tennis
- 25 court easement?

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- 1 Q. -- 46? Not familiar with it?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Do you believe that this Tennis Court
- 4 Easement and Covenants is binding on you, your husband and
- 5 Dolphin Point?
- 6 A. Well, it was a deal with Aircraft that Aircraft
- 7 had done in May of 2023.
- 8 Q. Are you -- do you believe as you sit here today
- 9 that you are bound by this easement?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. And this easement -- you were aware of
- 12 this easement before you purchased your property, correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Because I believe this is one of the 16 that you
- 15 testified to previously; is that correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Okay. And as part of this lawsuit, you've
- 18 alleged that The Club has breached this tennis court
- 19 easement; is that correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. How has The Club breached this tennis
- 22 court easement?
- 23 A. We've sent them two notifications on a 30-day
- 24 notice that we were going to proceed to allow two tennis
- 25 courts and start building the new tennis courts and

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 A. Well, that's the only thing I can think of off
- 2 the top of my head.
- 3 Q. Have you requested to The Club that they clean up
- 4 the relocation site and remove their construction
- 5 materials?
- 6 A. No. What we've requested is on two occasions to
- 7 give them 30-day notice that we were moving forward.
- 8 Q. Right. Did you ever tell them to whoever, you
- 9 know, at The Club, did you ever say you need to remove the
- 10 construction material off the relocation site?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. And you have not obtained permitting to
- 13 relocate the tennis courts, correct, from Collier County?
- 14 A. We're -- we're in permitting now.
- 15 Q. Right. Has the permit been issued to relocate
- 16 the tennis courts?
- 17 A. No, because it's -- it's pending.
- 18 Q. And you would agree you can't relocate the tennis
- 19 courts until you receive permitting --
- 20 A. No, I don't agree to that at all.
- 21 Q. Why not?
- 22 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection to form.
- 23 Slow down. Let me object. Objection to form.
- 24 You can answer.
- 25 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

Page 98 Q. So is it your position that you don't need

3 courts?

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4 MR, SEIDENSTICKER: Objection to form, You can 5 answer,

6 THE WITNESS: It is -- I totally 100 percent

2 permitting from Collier County to relocate the tennis

7 agree that we have to do permitting through Collier

County and zoning. But we have 18 months to make that

9 accomplishment happen. It doesn't say in the

10 agreement that we signed -- it says we have 18 months

11 to relocate and have to let stand two tennis courts

12 and can remove two, and those two tennis courts which

happen to be Number 3 and 4 is where we can now open

14 up our site for construction.

15 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

16 Q. Do you believe you can remove two tennis courts 17 without permitting from Collier County?

18 A. Yes, I do.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. Because we're not demoing anything. We don't

21 need a demo. I know Collier County's permitting very

22 well.

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23 Q. And as we sit here today, though, you don't have

24 -- or you -- neither you, your husband or Dolphin Point

25 have obtained permitting from Collier County to relocate

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1 A. I don't understand the question. I have told you

2 what I know,

3 Q. Is it -- is it your position that you and Dolphin

4 Point also have to comply with this tennis court easement?

A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. And you will see it says -- oh, the

7 existing tennis courts, there's four tennis courts; is

8 that correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And part of one is located on The Club's

11 property; is that correct?

12 A. Tennis Court 4. But I would call it a sliver.

13 Q. Okay. It's a corner of one of the courts; is

14 that correct?

15 A. Yeah.

16 Q. Okay. And it says in 4.1, as used in this

17 agreement, authorized users shall mean all owners and

18 members as those terms are defined in the declaration of

19 covenants, which we have already looked at, and their

20 guests, lessees and invitees.

21 Do you see that?

22 A. Uh-huh.

Q. Do you have any evidence as you sit here today of

24 The Club allowing people other than its owners and

25 members, guests, lessees and invitees of using the tennis

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1 the tennis courts; is that correct?

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: No. We are -- we're in Collier

4 County. We have got all the engineering done. We

have all the plans done. We have -- yes.

6 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

Q. But the permitting hasn't been issued, correct?

A. We haven't asked for it yet.

9 Q. Okay. If you turn to page 2 of Exhibit 16, it's

10 bates stamped Mitchell 33.

Do you see under 4.1 it states that the grantor,

12 Aircraft, grants and conveys to the grantee, The Club, and

13 its authorized users, as hereinafter defined, a temporary,

14 non-exclusive appurtenant easement (the easement) over and

15 across the easement area for the purposes of accessing and

16 using the existing tennis courts located thereon?

You see that?

A. I see where you're reading, yes.

19 Q. And do you agree that you, your husband and

20 Dolphin Point are bound by that language?

21 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.

22 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

Q. You're not disputing that you, your husband or

24 Dolphin Point are bound by this tennis court easement,

25 correct?

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1 courts?

2 A. No.

Q. And then under 4.3 it states that the grantor,

4 which was Aircraft, reserves onto itself the right and

5 privilege to use and occupy and to grant to others the

6 right to use and occupy the surface and subsurface of the

7 easement area for such uses and purposes which shall not

8 be inconsistent with the easement as described in this

9 instrument.

10 Do you see that?

11 A. Uh-huh. Yes.

12 Q. Have you, your husband or Dolphin Point invited

13 members of the general public to use the tennis courts?

14 A. What we did was had our attorney, Bill Morris,

15 send an official letter to the master board asking that

16 after-hours could we start a youth program for Isles of

17 Capri. It would be we would not interfere with any of the

18 programs that they had. It would be off-hours. It was

19 going to be -- we had discussed and talked to a pro on how

20 much she would charge our youth in our community. And

21 they -- they wouldn't let us do it.

22 Q. Did you also invite the Isle of Capri community

23 in its entirety to use the tennis courts?

24 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection to form.

25 THE WITNESS: No.

1 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

- The letter states that for a youth program,
- Okay. If you go to page 4 which is Mitchell 35
- 5 and paragraph 7, I believe this is the paragraph about the
- 6 18 months that you were referring to and the 30-day
- 7 notice.
- 8 Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 And it says grantor may at any time upon 30 days
- 11 advance written notice elect at its expense to remove the
- 12 tennis courts within the easement area and construct four
- 13 replacement tennis courts in an area adjacent to the
- 14 grantor property as depicted on the sketch attached hereto
- 15 as Exhibit D.
- 16 Do you see that?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And so you testified that you provided or 18
- 19 your attorney provided two 30 days' notice --
- A. Yes. 20
- Q. -- to The Club? 21
- 23 Do you recall when those notices were provided?
- 24 A. Shortly after we bought the property. What year
- 25 did we buy the property?

- 1 notice?
 - A. Yeah. It took them a while to build their
 - 3 seawall. At that point really we thought, you know, we're

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- 4 not in a big hurry, it's no big deal, we'll cooperate.
- 5 They -- I mean, they got hit hard.
- Q. So is it your testimony that the only reason you
- 7 waited the two years was because --
 - A. In good faith.
- Q. -- was because La Pen was rebuilding its seawall? 9
- 10 A. That's absolutely correct, and thought, you know,
- 11 we'll just be a good neighbor, there's no hurry on this,
- 12 you know. At the time there was because we were going to
- 13 start moving along and try to sell it and -- or develop
- 14 it. But, you know, then the second hurricane hit. So
- 15 we're in the same situation again.
- Q. Did you have any discussions with The Club at La 16
- 17 Pen regarding the first notice?
- A. Never any discussions. 18
- 19 Q. Did you have any discussions with The Club at La
- 20 Pen regarding the second notice?
- 21 A. No.

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- Okay. And then if you go back to paragraph 7 of
- 23 Exhibit 16, it says: However, grantor shall be obligated
- 24 to construct the replacement tennis courts in the
- 25 relocation area at such time as it elects to develop the

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- Shortly after that. And then the hurricane came.
- 2 And then the second one went out. So, no, I can't give
- 3 the exact dates.
- Q. And why were there two notices?
- A. Because they wouldn't -- they didn't cooperate on
- 6 the first one. The first one after it came out, the
- 7 hurricane we had five years ago, they brought all their
- 8 construction site in there, heavy equipment construction
- 9 site, rocks, whatever they needed to rebuild their
- 10 seawall.
- 11 Q. But, again, did you ever --
- 12 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Excuse me. Were you
- 13 finished?
- THE WITNESS: Yes. 14
- 15 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 16 Q. But, again, did you ever advise The Club to
- 17 remove stuff from the relocation area?
- 18 A. No. I didn't feel that the little common sense
- 19 is when somebody's going to relocate under what the
- 20 agreement was that I needed to give them a little common
- 21 sense that, you know, you realize you can't -- the
- 22 Mitchells can't move these tennis courts until we
- 23 cooperate and get rid of our construction site and make it

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Q. And so then you waited two years to give another

- Page 105 1 easement area.
- 2 Do you see that?
- 3 A. Uh-huh.
- And then it goes on: The replacement tennis
- 5 courts shall be new and of equivalent size and of like
- 6 kind and quality to the existing tennis courts and related
- 7 improvements, including clay construction and irrigation.
- 8 Did I read that correctly?
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- 10 Q. And then if you skip a sentence or two, it talks
- 11 about the 18 months.
- 12 Do you see that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And it says: Grantor shall conduct the removal 14
- 15 and replacement of the tennis courts so as to provide four
- 16 tennis courts available for play at all times except for
- 17 that a period of up to 18 months grantor may provide only
- 18 two tennis courts available for play in order to leave
- 19 space in the easement area and/or relocation area for 20 staging construction materials and equipment.
- Do you see that? 21
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And so this envisioned staging construction 23
- 24 materials and equipment for the relocation of the tennis
- 25 courts on two of the four tennis courts; is that correct?

- 1 A, Yes.
- Q. Okay. If you go to page 6 which is Mitchell 37,
- 3 paragraph 12.12, the second-to-last sentence says grantee,
- 4 meaning The Club, shall obtain such policies of public
- 5 general liability insurance as may be reasonably requested
- 6 by grantor in connection with obligations created under
- 7 this section.
- 8 Do you see that?
- 9 A. Uh-huh. Yes.
- 10 Q. Did you ever make a request to The Club to obtain
- 11 the general liability insurance that's required under this
- 12 contract?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. When did you do that?
- 15 A. Mr. Morris did it initially. And the insurance
- 16 paperwork came in under a balloon policy, I believe it's
- 17 called; and our names were not attached to that. So we
- 18 requested again, and there was a lapse in time when we
- 19 requested again with that now can you put it in Don and
- 20 Kim Mitchell's name. Then it went to the LLC, and then
- 21 they said can you put it now in that. So there was a
- 22 lapse every time. So it was -- it required an attorney to
- 23 get the -- that insurance policy.
- Q. Did you ever request it, though, prior?
- 25 A. No. Our attorneys did.

- 1 Mrs. Mitchell?
 - A. Nope, never seen it.
 - Q. So prior to today, you have never seen this

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- 4 document before?
- A. Never.
- 6 Q. So do you have any knowledge as to whether this
- 7 document is valid or not?
- 8 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 9 THE WITNESS: I do not.
- 10 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 11 Q. Okay. You've raised a claim in this lawsuit that
- 12 this document is invalid.
- 13 Are you aware of that?
- 14 A. No.

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- Q. Okay. So as you sit here today, you have no
- 16 factual support that this document is invalid?
- 17 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 18 THE WITNESS: No. Because this appears to be
- 19 bylaws and stuff. I wouldn't have read this. This is
- 20 some of their liens and how they handle their business
- 21 over there. So I'd refer to my attorneys who have my
- 22 best interest in mind.
- 23 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. So, for the record, this is the Certificate of
- 25 Amendment and the Amended and Restated Declaration,

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- 1 Q. Okay. So the only request came from Mr. Morris?
- 2 A. Yeah. And then we have requested since.
- 3 Mr. Morris has -- couldn't do the attorney anymore.
- 4 Q. And Mr. Morris's request came in February of
- 5 2019; is that correct?
- 6 A. That could probably be.
- 7 Q. And the policy with showing you and your husband
- 8 as additional insureds was provided to Mr. Morris that
- 9 next month; is that correct?
- 10 A. It showed, yeah -- no, it didn't at first. The
- 11 first one didn't show our names on it. What it showed was
- 12 a balloon policy, and it was La Peninsula. Then came --
- 13 through time came the second one with our personal names
- 14 on it. Then through time came Dolphin, LLC.
- 15 Q. When you say a balloon policy, are you referring
- 16 to an umbrella policy?
- 17 A. I'm sorry. Pardon me. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. I just wanted to make sure I was
- 19 understanding.
- 20 A, Yes.
- 21 Q. Let me show you what we have been marked as
- 22 Exhibit -- or what we're marking as Exhibit 17 which was
- 23 previously marked as Exhibit 12 by Mr. Boyette to a prior
- 24 deposition.
- 25 Have you seen this document before,

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 1 Articles and Bylaws from 2015 for The Club; is that
- 2 correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Okay. And this was recorded before you bought
- 5 the subject parcel; is that correct?
- A. Looks like it, yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. It was recorded on 9-18 of '15; is that
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. It was recorded on 9-18-2015, yes.
- 10 Q. And you will see it's also notarized?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And so because it's been recorded and it's
- 13 notarized it's your belief that this would be a valid
- 14 document, correct?
- 15 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Object. Objection. Form.
- 16 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 17 Q. You can answer.
 - A. Yes.

- 19 Q. Okay. I want to show you what we're marking as
- 20 Exhibit 18 to your deposition which was previously marked
- 21 by Mr. Boyette as Exhibit 17 to a prior deposition.
- 22 Have you seen this document before?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And is this the vote tally that you were
- 25 referring to previously?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q, And this is the vote tally for The Club at La
- 3 Peninsula for -- and it's dated -- well, there's a couple
- 4 of dates on it. But on the top right it's handwritten
- 5 8-17.
- 6 Do you see that?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. And on the top left it's dated 8-5 of '15?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. And you've seen this as part of this
- 11 lawsuit?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Is that correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Okay. And prior to this lawsuit, have you ever
- 16 seen this document?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Okay. And you were not part of the vote that's
- 19 referenced in this document; is that correct?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. Okay. Do you have any knowledge regarding the
- 22 meetings that occurred for this vote?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. Do you have any knowledge regarding the notices
- 25 that went out concerning this vote?

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 - 2 properties as of 8-5 of '15; is that correct?
 - 3 A. That's correct.
 - 4 Q. Okay. And you will see on the last page, page 15

Q. And you don't know who actually owned those

- 5 of 15 of this Exhibit 18, there's a tally of votes on the
- 6 bottom right?
- 7 A. Yep.

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- Q. Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And you see it says 121 yes, 24 no and then 120
- 11 yes, 22 no. And then it says without 311 and 411, 119
- 12 yes, 24 no, 118 yes, 22 no.
- 13 Do you see that?
- 14 A. Yes
- 15 Q. Do you have any reason to dispute the validity of
- 16 that?
- 17 A. Yes
- 18 Q. And what's your basis?
- 19 A. It is that through legal counsel we have found
- 20 that there have been somewhere between six and ten votes
- 21 that weren't valid.
- Q. And, again, you can't identify those as you sit
- 23 here today?
- 24 A. I cannot.
 - Q. And you don't have personal knowledge regarding

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- A. No.
- Q. Okay. Are you aware that this was originally set
- 3 for a vote in May of 2015, but then it was changed to July
- 4 of 2015?
- 5 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And are you aware that it was subsequently
- 7 changed to be a vote on August 2015?
- B A. No.
- 9 Q. Okay. Do you have any knowledge regarding --
- 10 strike that.
- 11 I believe, though, you previously testified that
- 12 you believed this vote was invalid; is that correct?
 - 3 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And why do you believe this is invalid again?
- 15 A. Unless the court reporter wanted to go back, so I
- 16 mean, there are people that didn't own properties --
- 17 Q. And I believe you referred to six to ten people?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Who on this list didn't own the properties?
- 20 A. I don't have those notes in front of me, but
- 21 there are.
- 22 Q. So as you sit here today, you can't identify
- 23 them?
- 24 A. No, because I don't know any of these people. I
- 25 don't even know the building numbers.

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- 1 who owned these properties as of 8-5 of '15?
- 2 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 3 Redundant.

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- 4 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 5 Q. You can answer.
- A. Yeah, we have seen the deeds.
- 7 Q. You have seen the deeds personally?
- 8 A. Just on paper.
- 9 Q. You have seen the physical deeds you've said?
 - A. Not the physical deeds. The copies from the
- 11 deeds from Collier County.
- 12 Q. Okay. Because I thought when I asked you before
- 13 you had testified you hadn't seen the deeds.
- 14 A. Then I had misspoken.
 - Q. Okay. So you've actually seen the deeds --
- 16 A. Just copies of them. Just like I'm seeing a copy
- 17 here, I've seen copies that matched the case that there
- 18 were some illegal voting done.
- 19 Q. And that's because you believe the deeds showed
- 20 someone owning the unit that's not who signed the proxy?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- 22 Q. Okay. Do you need a break?
- 23 A. No. I'm good.
- 24 O. Okav.
- 25 THE WITNESS: Does the court reporter need a

Page 114 1 break? 1 BY MR, TRAFICANTE; THE COURT REPORTER: I'm okay. 2 THE WITNESS: Okay. 3 THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you. MR. TRAFICANTE: She's used to it. A. Sorry. 5 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: The prior exhibit was 18; is 6 that right? 8 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: Q. Yeah. I'm going to show you what's been marked 10 as Exhibit 19, which for Mr. Boyette is bates stamped 11 Mitchell 7. 11 12 Have you seen this document before --12 time? 13 A. Yes. 13 14 O. -- Mrs. Mitchell? 15 A. Yes. 15 And I apologize. Let me finish the question just A. Huh-uh. 16 17 so the court reporter --17 18 A. Okay. 18 A. 19 And is this the first 30-day notice that you were 19 \$235,000. testifying that was sent out by Bill Morris to The Club? 20 21 A. 22 Okay. And it's dated November 21st of 2017? A. Oh, sure. 23 A. Yes. 23 24 Q. And was Bill Morris your attorney at that time? 24 25 A. Yes. Page 115 Q. And was Bill Morris authorized to send this 2 letter at that time? A. Yes. A. Yes. Q. Okay. And you will see it says on the second 5 paragraph: Please accept this as 30 days advance written 6 notice that the Mitchells have elected at their expense to 7 remove the tennis courts within the easement area and 8 construct four replacement tennis courts in the area 8 9 depicted on Exhibit D to the Tennis Court Easement and 10 Covenants. 11 Do you see that? 12 Q. As of November 21st, 2017, had you applied for 13 13 A. Yes. 14 permitting to relocate the tennis courts? 14 A. I didn't need to apply because I had 18 months to 15 16 do it. I had my permits -- or not my -- pardon me. Back 16 17 up. I had my bids with Mor-Sports done. I had my -- the 17 18 grading guys ready to roll. The graders guys couldn't get 19 in there because the construction zone at La Peninsula, 19

Q. Let me finish. Had you applied -- I know you anticipate where 4 I'm going, but just let me finish. Q. As of November 21st, 2017, had you or anyone on 7 your behalf applied for a permit with Collier County to 8 remove and replace the tennis courts? A. We had not applied for permit. We had only 10 gathered up the bids for what the cost was going to occur. Q. Okay. And what bids had you received at that A. Mor-Sports. Rob Jones Construction who's -- has 14 heavy equipment to do grading. Q. Anyone else? Q. Okay. And Mor-Sports gave you a bid to do what? To replace four tennis courts at the price of Q. Okay. And so you would agree in order to replace 21 the tennis courts, prior to doing that you would need 22 permitting from Collier County; is that right? Q. Okay. And do you believe prior to grading and 25 clearing the site where the replacement courts were going 1 that you would need permitting from Collier County? Q. Okay. And as of November 21st, 2017, you hadn't 4 applied for that permit? A. No. I had only gathered the bids to take to the 6 county. You can't just go to the county and ask for a 7 permit without what you're up to. Q. And then on Exhibit 19 Mr. Morris says that the 9 Mitchells will be coordinating engineering, survey and 10 permitting. They will contact you as the tennis court 11 project progresses -- or progress. Do you see that? Q. Did that ever happen? Did you --Q. Let me just ask the question. Did you coordinate engineering, surveying and 18 permitting with The Club? A. No. 20 Q. Okay. And did you contact them as the tennis 21 court project progressed? 22 A. It never progressed. 23 Q. And it didn't progress because it's your position

24 that the relocation area had construction material?

A. No.

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20 the relocation was used as a construction zone.

Q. So my question was a little different.

Q. -- for a permit with Collier County --

As of November 21st, 2017, had you applied --

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Let him finish the question.

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A. Correct.

- 1 Q. Okay. I want to show you what's been marked as
- 2 Exhibit 20 to your deposition.
- 3 And, David, this is part of La Pen's production.
- 4 It was La Pen 1557 to 1558. It's also part of the
- 5 Mitchells' production, but I don't have those bates
- 6 stamped in front of me.
- 7 And just let me know, Mrs. Mitchell, when you're
- 8 done reviewing.
- 9 A. Yes, I have read this.
- 10 Q. Let me ask you just before we get to this, did
- 11 you also get a quote for fencing or any of the bleachers
- 12 or irrigation or electrical that was needed to relocate
- 13 the tennis courts?
- 14 A. Just the fencing.
- 15 Q. Okay. And how much was the fencing quote?
- 16 A. I can't recall.
- 17 Q. Okay. But you never received a quote to redo the
- 18 irrigation or the lighting?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Okay. Exhibit 20 is a letter dated December
- 21 11th, 2017, from the law firm of Goede, Adamczyk, DeBoest
- 22 & Cross to Bill Morris.
- 23 Do you see that?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Have you ever seen this letter before?

- 1 Q. Did I read that sentence correctly?
 - A. Yes.
 - 3 MR. SEIDENSTICKER; Objection. Form.
 - 4 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
 - 5 Q. Okay. Did you provide to The Club any of that
 - 6 information?

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- 7 A. No, because that -- I had 18 months to do it.
- 8 Q. Okay.
- 9 A. I was gathering up information. I was going to
- 10 do -- you know, all we've tried to do is cooperate.
- 11 Q. Okay. If you go to the second page of this
- 12 exhibit which is La Pen 1558, do you see in the last
- 13 paragraph Attorney Adamczyk writes, "Pursuant to the
- 14 settlement between The Club and your client's predecessor
- 15 in title, any owner of property on the Aircraft property
- 16 shall be part of The Club and, as you and I have
- 17 previously discussed, the Aircraft property is encumbered
- 18 by The Club's declaration, including covenants to pay
- 19 assessments"?
- 20 Do you see that?
- 21 A. I'm reading it.
 - Q. You had never seen this until yesterday?
- 23 A. (Witness nods head.)
- Q. Okay. Mr. Morris had never forwarded this to
- 25 you?

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- A. Just yesterday.
- Q. Okay. So this was a letter that you reviewed in
- 3 preparation for your deposition?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Did Mr. Morris ever forward you this letter?
- 6 A. No
- 7 Q. Okay. And you will see they're writing in
- 8 receipt or in response to Exhibit 19, Mr. Morris's
- 9 November 21st, 2017, 30-day notice?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. So The Club did respond to the 30-day notice,
- 12 correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. And The Club says as part of this, if you
- 15 go to the third paragraph that starts, "Next," the third
- 16 paragraph on the first page, do you see the third sentence
- 17 it says, "As part of the application, please include a
- 18 copy of any permit applications, permit approvals,
- 19 contractor information and insurance, surveys and
- 20 drawings"?
- 21 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection.
- 22 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 23 Q. Do you see that?
- 24 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 25 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

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 A. Not that I am aware of.
- 2 Q. And so no response was ever provided to this
- 3 letter that you are aware of?
- 4 A. No.
 - Q. Okay. But you disagree that you're responsible
- 6 to pay any assessments or bound by The Club's declaration;
- 7 is that correct?
- 8 A. Yes. And I get that belief because Aircraft
- 9 never had to pay it. Nobody prior to us had to pay any
- 10 money to The Club. We would have never brought the --
- 11 bought the property if we had any affiliation with The
- 12 Club whatsoever.
- 13 Q. And prior to this lawsuit, you recorded -- you
- 14 and your husband recorded a Notice of Invalidity of
- 15 Amendments to the Declaration of Covenants of La Pen.
- 16 Do you recall that?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Okay. So you don't recall it as you sit here
- 19 today?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. I'm going to show you what we're marking as
- 22 Exhibit 21, which for Mr. Boyette is bates stamped
- 23 Mitchell 8.
- 24 Have you seen this document before --
- 25 A. I have.

- 1 Q, -- Mrs. Mitchell?
- Okay. And, again, let me just finish the
- 3 question just because it's difficult for the court
- 4 reporter.
- 5 Is this the second 30-day notice that Mr. Morris
- 6 provided on your behalf that you were testifying to?
- A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And Mr. Morris had authority to send this notice
- 9 on your behalf, correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And you will see in the first paragraph
- 12 Mr. Morris says, "I wrote you a while back to provide 30
- 13 days notice of the Mitchells' election to relocate the
- 14 tennis courts on their property."
- 15 And, in fact, that was about two years prior,
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And it says, "The Mitchells encountered delays in
- 19 tennis court relocation and construction."
- 20 Do you see that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. What delays did you encounter?
- 23 A. The delays at the recon- -- or the construction
- 24 site continuing to be -- have industrial equipment on it,
- 25 Port-a-Johns on it, dumpsters on it. We had no place to
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- $\ensuremath{\text{1}}$ relocate the tennis courts to.
- Q. Does this letter say anywhere that The Club
- 3 caused the delays?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. Okay. Does this letter -- strike that.
- 6 And then you can see again it says that you're
- 7 providing another -- the second-to-last paragraph, you're
- 8 providing another 30-day advance notice. And then in the
- 9 last paragraph again it reiterates the same thing from the
- 10 prior notice, that the Mitchells will be coordinating
- 11 engineering, surveying and permitting, they will contact
- 12 you as the tennis court project progress, we anticipate
- 13 construction to start promptly after passage of the 30-day
- 14 notice period.
- 15 Do you see that?
- 16 A. Yes
- 17 Q. Did you coordinate engineering, surveying and
- 18 permitting with The Club?
- 19 A. This is when I believe we started. And it's
- 20 like, okay, let's go ahead and get all the paperwork that
- 21 they're asking for. But it was kind of we felt like it
- 22 was a waste of money because there was so much
- 23 construction over in their relocation spot for us to do,
- 24 it was like we were just turning our wheels in the sand.
 - Q. So as of November 22nd of 2019, it's your

- - 1 testimony that there was still construction material in
- 2 the relocation area?
- A. Some sort or another.
- 4 Q. And did you ask The Club to remove --
- A. No.

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- 6 Q. Okay. Let me finish the question.
 - Did you ask The Club to move that construction
- 8 material out of the relocation area?
- 9 A. No.
 - Q. Okay. And did you ever coordinate engineering,
- 11 surveying or permitting with The Club?
- 12 A. We started shortly therein or thereafter, yes.
- 13 Q. With The Club?
- 14 A. Not with The Club, no.
- 15 Q. Okay. Did you -- and it says that you anticipate
- 16 construction to start promptly after passage of the 30-day
- 17 notice period. So that would have been around December
- 18 21st or 22nd of 2019?
- 19 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 20 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I don't know.
- 21 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 22 Q. Okay. Did you start within 30 -- promptly after
- 23 the passage of that 30-day notice period?
- 24 A. No.
 - Q. And did you have permitting --

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- 1 A. No.
 - 2 Q. -- at that time?
 - 3 A. Didn't need it.
 - 4 Q. But did you have permitting at that time?
 - A. No.
 - 6 Q. Okay. Do you recall The Club ever responding to
 - 7 this notice?
 - 8 A. No.
 - 9 Q. I want to show you what we're marking as Exhibit
 - 10 22 to your deposition, which for Mr. Boyette is bates
 - 11 stamped Mitchell 240 through 241.
 - 12 Have you seen this document before?
 - 3 A. No.
 - Q. So prior to today's deposition, you have never
 - 15 seen this document?
 - 16 A. No.
 - 17 Q. Okay. When Mr. Mitchell or Mr. -- strike that.
 - 18 Mr. Morris was your attorney at this time,
 - 19 correct?
 - 20 A. Yes.
 - Q. And this is a letter that's written in response
 - 22 to the second 30-day notice dated November 22nd of 2019;
 - 23 is that correct?
 - 24 A. Yes.
 - 25 Q. And you will see in this letter that the attorney

- 1 for The Club in the second paragraph advises Mr. Morris
- 2 that they were unable to locate a county permit that would
- 3 allow for this work. "Can you assist us in locating the
- 4 permit?"
- 5 Do you see that?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And did you -- did you ever respond to this
- 8 letter?
- 9 A. No. I have never seen this letter.
- 10 Q. Did Mr. Morris ever respond to this letter as
- 11 best as you know?
- 12 A. I have no idea.
- 13 Q. Okay. Did Mr. Morris ever respond to the letter
- 14 saying that the relocation area had construction material
- 15 in it that had to be moved?
- 16 A. I have no idea.
- 17 Q. And then you will see in the third paragraph it
- 18 requests that the Mitchells advise The Club in writing of
- 19 the timing of the stages and plan of development for the
- 20 work set forth in the letter. Please share with us the
- 21 referenced engineering, survey and permits at that time.
- 22 We are hopeful the parties can have an open line of
- 23 communication and work together so as to minimize
- 24 disruptions, especially during the high season.
- 25 Do you see that?
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- Q. And you never provided any of that information to
- 3 The Club, correct?

A. Yes.

- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. And I believe you testified you never had any
- 6 communications with anyone at The Club about -- well, let
- 7 me ask you, did you ever have communications with anyone
- 8 at The Club at this time about relocation of the tennis $\,$
- 9 courts?
- 10 A. Nobody that lived in The Club.
- 11 Q. So no members of The Club?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Okay. Did you ever have discussions with
- 14 Ms. Petrik regarding it?
- 15 A. I'm not sure who that even is.
- 16 Q. Tina Petrik?
- 17 A. Oh, Tina, yes. Yeah, but briefly.
- 18 Q. Okay. Do you recall sending Ms. Petrik a text on
- 19 December 3rd of 2019 that says: Keep in mind that the
- 20 Tennis Courts 3 and 4 are coming out December 26th. The
- 21 equipment arrives Christmas Eve.
- 22 A. If it's there, I probably sent it to her.
- Q. Let me show you. I will show you what we are
- 24 marking --
- 25 A. I believe you.

- 1 O. -- as Exhibit 23 -- I will give that to
- 2 Mr. Seidensticker -- Exhibit 23 to your deposition. And
- 3 for Mr. Boyette, these are text messages bates stamped La
- 4 Pen 1427 through 1436.
- 5 And if you go to -- because it's a text chain,
- 6 Ms. Mitchell, if you go to La Pen 1430. At the bottom you
- 7 will see the bates stamp.
- 8 Do you see on December 3rd, 2019, at 2:32 p.m.
- 9 you write to Ms. Petrik: "Tina, I have to cancel the
- 10 meeting tomorrow. I understand there's a" -- and if you
- 11 go to the next page, it continues -- "a counter lawsuit
- 12 come in, so I just need you to send me Twin Dolphins your
- 13 attorney information."
- 14 Do you see that?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And then the chain continues on the same date to
- 17 La Pen 1433. And do you see where you write: "Tina, you
- 18 had your meeting today. It's best if we just let the
- 19 attorneys handle this. Keep in mind that the Tennis
- 20 Courts 3 and 4! are coming out December 26th. The
- 20 Courts 3 and 41 are country out becember 26th. The
- 21 equipment arrives Christmas Eve."
- 22 Do you see that?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you write -- have you ever written anywhere to
- 25 Ms. Petrik that The Club needed to move the material off

- 1 of the relocation area?
 - A. No.
 - Q. Why not?
 - A. Well, to me that's common sense, giving you --
 - 5 giving you a 30-day notice that we are coming that you
 - 6 would get your car out of the way, if it's a car, or if
 - 7 it's a Port-a-John or if it's whatever it is.
 - 8 Q. But it was never important enough for you to
 - 9 advise them that they needed to move the equipment?
 - 10 A. No. Because I'm pretty sure this is the last
 - 11 communications during this time that I decided I wasn't
 - 12 speaking to any of them because they're not very
 - 13 cooperative.
 - 14 Q. And, again, at this time you didn't have
 - 15 permitting from Collier County to relocate the tennis
 - 16 courts?
 - 17 A. No. I had 18 months to get permitting.
 - 18 Q. And as part of this lawsuit, I will represent you
 - 19 didn't produce any text messages.
 - 20 Do you have text messages with anyone at The Club
 - 21 at La Peninsula?
 - 22 A. Friends, but not regarding what you're
 - 23 discussing. I even forgot that I even text -- this is
 - 24 very uncommon for me to do this.
 - Q. Do you have text messages with Ms. Petrik still

1 saved?

- 2 A. Oh, no. I don't even think I have her as a
- 3 contact anymore,
- Q. When did you delete those text messages?
- 5 A. I didn't delete them. I just don't have her as a
- 6 contact anymore. I believe everything that's here, if
- 7 that's what you're saying.
- 8 Q. Well, so you would still have those text
- 9 messages, though, if you didn't delete them, correct?
- A. I don't know.
- 11 Q. You don't know whether you have them as you sit
- 12 here today?
- 13 A. Yeah, I don't know.
- 14 MR. TRAFICANTE: Okay. We would just ask
- 15 Mr. Seidensticker that you look into that and produce
- it because no text messages have been produced as
- 17 of --
- 18 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Send me a written request so
- 19 I know what you're asking for.
- 20 MR. TRAFICANTE: Yeah.
- 21 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. As you sit here today, Ms. Mitchell, Dolphin
- 23 Point or you and your husband still do not have permitting
- 24 to relocate the tennis courts, correct?
- 25 A. It's ready to go. We just have to give them the

- Page 132 1 bleachers used for activity not permitted --
 - A. Yes.
- Q. -- use beyond scope of temporary use permits, and
- 4 it's dated December 8th of 2019?
- A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you recall placing bandstand and
- 7 bleacher materials on the tennis courts at that time?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And it blocked certain of the courts from being
- 10 used?

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- 11 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
 - THE WITNESS: It -- it was our start of what we
- 13 thought was getting ready to relocate the tennis
- 14 courts. We sent the 30-day notice. We're ready to
 - go. We'll go to permitting. We are getting our bids
- 16 in.
- 17 And then the complaint came in. And we said,
- 18 well, where are we going to move this stuff. And I
- 19 said are we going to use any of this equipment for the
- 20 construction of the new courts. I was advised, yeah,
- 21 we could maybe use some of the plywood.
- 22 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. But would you be using a bandstand and bleachers
- 24 for the construction of the new courts?
- 25 A. The bandstand, it was the plywood and the 2x4's.

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- 1 go-ahead.
- Q. Well, let me show you what we're marking --
- 3 Madam Court Reporter, I'm sorry. Do you know
- 4 what we ended on?
- 5 THE COURT REPORTER: 24 is next.
- 6 MR. TRAFICANTE: 24 is next?
- 7 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes.
- 8 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 9 Q. Perfect.
- 10 -- what we're marking as Exhibit 24, which for
- 11 Mr. Boyette's knowledge is a printout of the Collier
- 12 County portal from January 4th of 2023.
- 13 Ms. Mitchell, this is I will represent to you a
- 14 printout from the Collier County portal pertaining to the
- 15 application to relocate the tennis courts, as well as
- 16 there's other applications in here. And I will take you
- 17 through it.
- 18 But I wanted to ask you, you will see on the
- 19 first page of this Exhibit 24 there's a section called
- 20 Code Enforcement Complaints?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you see that?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you recall there being a code enforcement
- 25 complaint for using the property for bandstand and

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- Q. And those are -- those are stuff that came --
- 2 actually, they were moved from 85 West Pelican Street to
- 3 the subject parcel, correct?
- 4 A. No.
- Q. So it was moved from the subject parcel onto the
- 6 tennis courts?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And did it block the tennis courts at all while
- 9 it was on it?
- 10 A. Yes, Number 3 and Number 4.
- 11 Q. And how long was it on the tennis courts?
- 12 A. Seven to ten days.
- 13 Q. Okay. And you were advised by Collier County
- 14 Code Enforcement to remove the bandstand and the
- 15 bleachers; is that correct?
- 16 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
 - THE WITNESS: Only to remove them from Dolphin
- 18 Point, LLC.

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- 19 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 20 Q. What do you mean from Dolphin Point, LLC?
- 21 A. We were -- the code enforcement said you have to
- $22\,\,$ remove the bandstand and the bleachers from our own
- 23 property, not Tennis Courts 3 and 4. We never got a code
- 24 enforcement from them.
 - Q. Okay. And that bandstand and bleachers were

- 1 there because you had an event on the subject parcel; is
- 2 that correct?
- 3 A. We had a fundraiser.
- 4 Q. Okay. And did you ultimately remove them then?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. And if you go to page 2 of Exhibit 24, you
- 7 will see there's a section called Planning Applications?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And do you see the first one, permit number --
- 10 it's PL 20200000429?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Dealing with the tennis court relocation? Do you
- 13 see that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And is that the application that was filed to
- 16 relocate the tennis courts on your behalf?
- 17 A. What's the date on that?
- 18 Q. Well, it doesn't -- it doesn't have the date. It
- 19 just says site development plan. You can see name, tennis
- 20 courts relocation for The Club at La Peninsula, comments,
- 21 relocation of tennis courts after property sale.
- 22 Do you see that?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And it's a 2020 permit. That's why it's 2020 is
- 25 the first four numbers of that permit number?

- Q. So you believe that first one that we were just
- 2 looking at -- because there is a section for events. If
- 3 you look at the bottom of page 2, you can see there's a
- 4 special events, zoning certificates, temporary use,
- 5 short-term vacation rental registration, RV and garage
- 6 sale permit applications.
- Do you see that at the bottom?
- 8 A. Oh, gotcha.
- 9 Q. And you can see under that there's various, and
- 10 it goes onto the next page, special events permits?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. But on page 2 what we were looking at was
- 13 the planning applications. And do you believe that that's
- 14 not referring to your application for the tennis court
- 15 relocations?
- 16 A. That's what it reads.
 - Q. And that's consistent with your understanding as
- 18 you sit here, correct?
- 19 A. Yes.

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- 20 Q. That permit hasn't been issued by Collier County?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. I want to show you what we're marking as Exhibit
- 23 25 which is bates stamped Mitchell 30. And I believe
- 24 there's only one -- it got stapled with two, but it's
- 25 really only one page on this one. But we can leave it.

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- 1 A. Yes
- 2 Q. And you can see the status as submitted, closed
- 3 for uploads.
- 4 Do you see that?
- 5 A. I see closed for uploads on the last four digits
- 6 of 1243.
- 7 Q. Do you see on 429 status submitted, closed for
- 8 uploads?
- 9 A. Gotcha. Yes.
- 10 Q. And it doesn't say approved or complete, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. As it does on other planning applications on
- 13 this?
- 14 A. Not familiar with that.
- 15 Q. Do you see 1243 says approved?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And do you see down here for special events it
- 18 says complete?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. So it doesn't say approved or complete for the
- 21 tennis court relocation application, correct?
- 22 A. I've never seen this paper, but yes. Okay.
- 23 Q. I want to show --
- 24 A. Oh, this is permitting not for the relocation.
- 25 This is permitting for events, a fundraiser.

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- 1 It's 30 and 31 is the Mitchell bates stamp.
- 2 Have you seen this document before,
- 3 Mrs. Mitchell?
- 4 A. Yes

- Q. And this is a letter that you sent, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And who is Chris Scott?
- A. I don't know who Chris Scott is.
- 9 Q. So you don't know who you were sending this
- 10 letter to?
- 11 A. No. He must have been on the board at that time.
- 12 Q. The board of?
- 13 A. The Club.
- 14 Q. Okay. So you believe Chris Scott was a board
- 15 member of The Club?
- 16 A. Yeah. That doesn't sound right. I'm not sure
- 17 probably because this happened back in 2018. So I don't
- 18 know who Chris Scott is.
- 19 Q. How can you tell when this occurred, when this
- 20 letter was sent?
- 21 A. Well, from the attachment from Weber Design Group
- 22 who designed the new four tennis courts that was on April
- 23 18th of 2018.
- 24 Q. Correct. And you write --
- 25 A. But I didn't sign this. There's no date on this.

- 1 Q. Correct. So you don't know when you sent this?
- 2 A, No,
- Q. Okay. And you write, "We purchased," the subject
- 4 parcel. And you say, "Per our purchase agreement, we're
- 5 required to give a 30-day notice to have the tennis courts
- 6 on said property to be relocated."
- 7 Do you see that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And the purchase agreement that you're referring
- 10 to, is that the Tennis Court Easement?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. And you say, "I have also included a copy
- 13 of page 15 of the agreement, Section 7. In this agreement
- 14 we've complied with our responsibility. In fact, we did a
- 15 30-day notice back in November 2017. Copy attached."
- 16 Do you see that?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. So does that refresh your recollection as to when
- 19 you may have been sending this? Would it have been around
- 20 the time that Bill Morris sent out the second notice?
- 21 A. It looks like -- yes.
- 22 Q. Okay. And you say, We are at this time ready
- 23 with permission to relocate the tennis courts as the terms
- 24 require."
- 25 Do you see that?

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- Q. Okay. And did you ever provide the site design plan from Weber Design Group or the bid from Mor-Sports to
- 3 The Club?
- 4 A. No.
- Q. And then in Exhibit 25 you end with, "We were" --
- 6 "We are applying for your approval to move forward."
- 7 Whose approval were you applying to?
- 8 A. I don't know.
- 9 Q. So you don't know who this was going to?
- 10 A. Whoever Chris Scott was, and I don't know who he
- 11 is.
- 12 Q. Okay. And if you look at Exhibit 26, the
- 13 Mor-Sports bid, when did you receive this?
- 14 A. I'm trying to think that he wasn't our first bid.
- 15 Our first bid was a different tennis court company. So
- 16 this was our second bid. I can tell you that.
- 17 Q. Do you know when you received this bid?
- 18 A. I don't
 - Q. Who was the first bid that you received the bid
- 20 from?

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- 21 A. It started Ritzman Court, Ritzman Sports,
- 22 something like that.
- 23 Q. Okay. Did you ever provide the Ritzman Court bid
- 24 to The Club?
- 25 A. No. I don't normally give more than one bid.

- A. Yes
- 2 Q. How were you ready with permission? Permission
- 3 from who?
- 4 A. Permission that the agreement from day one was
- 5 that we had 18 months to get this project completed. We
- 6 believe within that 18 months we could require our
- 7 permitting, our engineering.
- 8 Q. So the permission that you are referring to in
- 9 this sentence is permission because of the tennis court
- 10 easement?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. And you say, "We have a site plan designed
- 13 by Weber Design Group," which is the second page; is that
- 14 correct?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. And you say, "And a bid from Mor-Sports to build
- 17 the new tennis courts."
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And I believe that was produced last night by
- 20 your counsel, the Mor-Sports bid. I will mark it real
- 21 quick as Exhibit 26. It's bates stamped Mitchell 807
- 22 through 809. Keep that in front of you as well.
- 23 Is Exhibit 26 the Mor-Sports bid that you were
- 24 referring to in Exhibit 25?
 - A. Yes.

- 2 yesterday, the Mor-Sports bid?
- 3 A. Excuse me?
- 4 Q. Do you know why this wasn't produced in this
- 5 lawsuit until yesterday by your counsel?
- 6 A. Because I had to go dig deep through some papers.
- 7 Q. Okay. So you hadn't located it until yesterday?
- A. Yeah, yeah.
- 9 Q. So was this one of the documents that you
- 10 reviewed in preparation for your deposition?
- 12 prior to.
- 13 Q. Were you reviewing your doc- -- how did you
- 14 realize that you hadn't produced the Mor-Sports bid?
- 15 A. Because I forgot that I had a box of old
- 16 correspondence upstairs in my office. And I went up there
- 17 and went, Oh, here's these old bids.
- 18 Q. Was there --
- 19 A. So I was getting caught up.
- 20 Q. Was there anything else in that box that's
- 21 related to --
- 22 A. Just some other bids.
- 23 Q. Just some other bids?
- 24 A. Yeah.
- 25 Q. Okay.

A. And some notes from membership for people 1 real quick. We can take a quick break, Wayde, if you 2 embarrassing apology -- apologetic to the Mitchells for 2 3 the way The Club had been behaving towards us. 3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the record at Q. And did you produce those as part of this 4 11:32 a.m. (A short recess was taken.) 5 lawsuit? THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record at 6 A. No. 7 11:45 a.m. Q. Okay. Why? 8 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: A. They're not dated. They're not signed, some of Q. Ms. Mitchell, if you look at Exhibit 17. And I 9 them. There's just two of them. I just found it --10 can help you because I don't want to get them out of order Q. Who apologized to you? 10 11 A. Somebody at the Twin Dolphins and on their board 11 for madam court reporter. 12 and then an individual who I have no idea who any of them 12 I know you testified you had never seen this 13 document before today, but do you have any knowledge of 14 whether Aircraft or anyone on behalf of Aircraft agreed to Q. You don't recall the names? 14 15 A. No. I don't even know them. 15 this amendment? MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Excuse me. We are after 16 A. I have no knowledge. 16 Q. Okay. And you and your husband obviously didn't 17 11:30. How long do you expect to go? 17 18 agree to it because you didn't own the subject parcel at 18 MR. TRAFICANTE: It's going quicker than I 19 that time, correct, back in 2015? 19 thought, candidly, Wayde. You know, if we need a break, we can take a break real quick after this and 20 A. We did or we did not? 20 Q. Did not. 21 then let me go through and see how much more. 22 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Let me -- I'm just trying to 22 A. Did not. Okay. Yes. 23 Q. Because you bought the parcel in 2017, correct? plan if we are going to need to take a lunch break and 23 24 depends on how much -- David, how much time do you 24 anticipate? 25 Q. Okay. I want to show you what we're marking as 25 Page 143 1 MR. BOYETTE: You mean for my -- for me to ask 1 Exhibit 27 to your deposition. And this is bates stamped 2 for Mr. Boyette as La Pen 1678 through 1681. 2 questions? MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Yeah. 3 Have you seen this document before --3 A. I have. 4 MR. BOYETTE: Oh, 15 minutes, 10 minutes. 4 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Okav. Q. -- Mrs. Mitchell? 5 MR. BOYETTE: I will be short. And is this the letter from your attorney, Bill 6 7 -- William Morris, dated February 6, 2019, requesting that MR. SEIDENSTICKER: So you have an estimate of how much -- how much longer? 8 MR. TRAFICANTE: Let's take a break after this 9 thing, and then let me regroup because there's still a 10 bunch of pleadings and stuff that I wanted to get 11 11 through. But we have already gone through a lot of 12 12 13 previously testified to? it, so it could shorten it up dramatically. 13 14 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: 14 Q. Ms. Mitchell, this bid, did this include grading 15

8 The Club include the tennis court activities under the 9 public general liability policy and designate the 10 Mitchells as an additional insured under the policy? Q. So this is that -- this is the request that you Q. Okay. And is this the first time that this was 16 requested on your behalf to The Club? 16 or --MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection to form. 17 17 A. No. THE WITNESS: On this issue? O. -- demolition? 18 19 BY MR, TRAFICANTE: 19 A. No. Q. On the insurance issue. Q. Okay. And it didn't include necessarily 20 20 A. Oh, on the insurance issue. 21 21 electrical work? A. I don't think it did. There's the fencing. No. No. I think we've requested insurance issues 22 22 Q. And it didn't include the necessary plumbing? 23 more than once. 23 Q. Was this the first time that it was requested? 24 25 A. I'm not familiar with the sequence of dates. MR. TRAFICANTE: Let's just go off the record

- 1 Q. Okay. Do you believe there was a request made
- 2 prior to February 6, 2019, on your behalf?
- A. Yes. Because we purchased it in 2017, correct?
- 4 O. Correct.
- 5 A. Yeah, there should have been.
- 6 Q. And who would have made that request?
- 7 A. Bill Morris.
- 8 Q. So you believe there's a letter where Bill Morris
- 9 is making that request?
- 10 A. I find it hard to believe this is his first
- 11 request.
- 12 Q. Okay. I will represent to you that this is the
- 13 first letter where I have seen it that was produced by
- 14 either party. So are you aware of another letter prior to
- 15 February 6, 2019?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Okay. So you don't know whether a request was
- 18 made actually prior to February 6 of 2019 for the
- 19 incurance
- 20 A. Well, can I ask you, did Aircraft have to request
- 21 for insurance?
- 22 Q. So I can't answer any questions from you. But I
- 23 guess my question is is do you have any knowledge as to
- 24 whether a request was made on your behalf prior to
- 25 February 6, 2019 --

- 1 behalf?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And why was this not produced until

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- 4 yesterday? Was this in that box of documents that you
- 5 located?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. Was any other correspondence in that box
- 8 of documents then?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. And you will see Mr. Morris is writing again to
- 11 request that the policy be provided to you?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And do you know whether The Club ever responded
- 14 to Mr. Morris?
- 15 A. No. I'm not. And I would like to add too that I
- 16 don't know what -- at what time that Bill Morris was
- 17 dismissed because The Club said he could no longer
- 18 represent us because he represented a client in one of the
- 19 buildings.
- 20 Q. So when Bill Morris was sending these letters in
- 21 February and March of 2019, was he still representing you
- 22 and your husband?
- 23 A. At March 7th, 2019. I'm just not sure of the
- 24 date that The Club dismissed him and said that it was a
- 25 conflict of interest because he was an attorney for one of

- 1 A. No
- 2 Q. -- to be included with the insurance?
- 3 A. No
- 4 Q. Okay. Are you aware of any request prior to
- 5 February 6, 2019, being made by Aircraft for that?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Okay.
- 8 A. Nor am I aware that La Peninsula offered
- 9 willingly to give us a copy of the insurance.
- 10 Q. Well, you recall under the Tennis Court Easement 11 that we looked at -- it's Exhibit 16 -- under Section
- 12 12.12 it said that grantee, meaning The Club, will obtain
- 13 such policies of public general liability insurance as may
- 14 be reasonably requested by grantor?
- 15 A. Okay.
- 16 Q. Do you recall that language?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. I'm going to show you what we are marking
- 19 as Exhibit 28 to your deposition. And for Mr. Boyette,
- 20 this is bates stamped Mitchell 806. This was one of the
- 21 four pages that was produced last night.
- 22 Have you seen this document before, Ms. Mitchell?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And is this a letter dated March 7th,
- 25 2019, so about a month later from Bill Morris sent on your

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 1 the members of Building 3 or 4, whatever it was.
- Q. So in March of 2019, though, was he still
- 3 representing you?
- 4 A. It appears so.
 - Q. Okay.
- 6 A. That could be some of the breakdown we're having
- 7 here.
- 8 Q. And I want to show you what we marked as Exhibit
- 9 29. And for Mr. Boyette's record, this is bates stamped
- 10 La Pen 1682 through 1685.
- 11 And you can see it's an e-mail chain,
- 12 Mrs. Mitchell, as well as a copy of Certificate of
- 13 Liability Insurance.
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Have you seen this before?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Okay. And this is e-mails dated March 19th of
- 18 2019 between a Candice Stapleton of Insurance and Risk
- 19 Management Services, Inc., and William Morris, correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And Ms. Stapleton is forwarding to William Morris
- 22 the certificate of insurance which includes the umbrella
- 23 coverage. And it includes and shows both you and your
- 24 husband as certificate holders, correct, on the bottom
- 25 left?

- 1 A, Yes.
- Q. Okay. So you would agree as of March 19th of
- 3 2019 you had received the insurance from The Club at La
- 4 Pen showing you and your husband as certificate holders?
- 5 A. I don't know what a certificate holder is but
- 6 just the fact that we were covered liability-wise for
- 7 anybody to use our tennis courts.
- 8 Q. Do you know whether you were covered under The
- 9 Club's insurance prior to March 19th of 2019?
- 10 A. I'm not. I do not.
- 11 Q. Were any claims ever made for any actions that
- 12 occurred for use of the tennis courts?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Okay.
- 15 A. Well, not that I'm aware of because we never used
- 16 the tennis courts. If there were claims, they never
- 17 shared it with me.
- 18 Q. You are not aware of any claims, though, where
- 19 you and your husband are being sued --
- 20 A. No.
- Q. -- because of La Pen's -- let me just finish --
- 22 because of The Club's use of the tennis court under the
- 23 Tennis Court Easement?
- 24 A. No.
- Q. Okay. I'm going to show you what I am marking as

- Page 15: A. I think he's referring to the youth program that
- 2 we started to start up that Bill Morris had sent asking
- 2 We Started to Start up that bill morris had sent askin
- 3 permission for after-hours for the youth program.
- Q. And that was in the same letter where he
- 5 requested the insurance information, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.

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- Q. Okay. I'm going to show you what's been marked
- 8 as Exhibit 31 to your deposition.
- 9 And, David, I don't have the bates stamp numbers
- 10 on this; but I can send you a copy after the deposition
- 11 just so you have it. It's an e-mail. I believe it was
- 12 part of production, but it's an e-mail.
- 13 Do you know -- this is an e-mail, just for the
- 14 record, from Ann Hall. It's ahall7911@coconuttele.net.
- 15 And its subject is Capri Coconut Tele Updates June 6 of
- 17 Do you see that?
- 18 A. Yep.

16 2019.

- Q. So it was around the same time as the prior
- 20 exhibit that Mr. Pritt was sending a letter to Attorney
- 21 Yovanovich, correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Do you know who Ann Hall is?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Who is Ann Hall?

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- 1 Exhibit 30 to your deposition. This is a letter from
- 2 prior counsel for The Club, Robert Pritt, to Richard
- 3 Yovanovich on June 14th of 2019.
- 5 through 1256.

And, Mr. Boyette, it's bates stamped La Pen 1255

- 6 Have you seen this letter before, Mrs. Mitchell?
- 7 A. I have never seen this letter before.

Q. Okay. But Mr. Yovanovich was your attorney at

- 9 this time, correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. So you don't dispute that this was provided to
- 12 Mr. Yovanovich?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. And if you see on the second page, the
- 15 second-to-last paragraph, it says, "Last Thursday we were
- 16 made aware of a public statement that your client had
- 17 opened up the tennis courts to much of the community at
- 18 large as their guests."
- 19 Do you see that?
- 20 A. Uh-huh.
- Q. Did you ever open up the tennis courts to the
- 22 community at large as your guests?
- 23 A. No
- Q. So you don't know what Attorney Pritt is
- 25 referring to there?

- Page 153 A. Ann Hall is a resident that puts together this
- 2 Coconut Tele mostly for garage sale items and kind of as a
- 3 gossip page and kind of is a cut-and-paste wannabe writer.
- 4 Q. Are you friends with Ms. Hall?
 - A. I wouldn't call us friends, no.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you speak with Ms. Hall?
- 7 A. No
- 8 Q. And she sends this to people that live on Isle of
- 9 Capri?

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- 10 A. She has a database, yeah. Not everybody follows
- 11 her.
- 12 Q. And you will see on the second page, Number 3, it
- 13 says from Morris Tavlin.
- 14 Do you know who Morris Tavlin is?
- 15 A. Oh, let me think about that.
- 16 No, I have no idea who Morris Tavlin is.
- 17 Q. And he writes, "Hi, Ann, I'd like to put a call
- 18 out to all of the tennis players on the island, adults and 19 kids alike. Kim and Don Mitchell have generously invited
- 20 us to make use of the tennis courts located at the end of
- 21 West Pelican Street during the times they are not being
- 22 used by the La Peninsula residents."
- 23 Do you see that?
- 24 A. Uh-huh.
 - Q. Did you and your husband generously invite adults

- 1 and kids alike to use the tennis courts?
- 2 A. I did not.
- 3 Q. Did your husband?
- 4 A. I have no idea.
- 5 Q. You don't know as you sit here today?
- 6 A. No, I don't.
- 7 Q. Have you ever had any conversations with Morris
- 8 Taylin?
- 9 A. I don't -- I'm not sure who that is, no.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. But he says here he's going to take the lead. I
- 12 know who he is.
- 13 O. Who is Mr. Tavlin?
- 14 A. He's a friend of a friend that was very excited
- 15 about getting involved, but I think it's a little
- 16 misleading. It wasn't the whole community. I think he
- 17 was a organizer of if anybody wants to put a team
- 18 together, just like we have bocce ball on the island.
 - Q. But it wasn't limited to just kids, correct?
- 20 A, No --
- 21 Q. So you said --
- A. I think -- no, I think you're right. I think it
- 23 wasn't limited to just kids. But nothing developed.
- 24 Q. So it never occurred?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 you."
 - 2 So I'm assuming by this time on January 6th of

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- 3 2020 Bill Morris was no longer your attorney?
 - A. Yes,
 - Q. Okay. And it says, "Meanwhile, I just got a
- 6 report that someone was arrested by the sheriff at the
- 7 tennis courts this morning. I don't yet know details. If
- 8 that's connected with the ongoing tennis court dispute, it
- 9 means that this is getting out of hand."
- 10 Do you see that?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Did you have someone arrested at the tennis
- 13 courts --
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. -- by the Collier County sheriff?
- 16 A. Sorry. No. I called the police department.
- 17 Q. Why did you call the police department?
- 18 A. Because we were trying to move forward on
- 19 relocating the bleachers and the stage onto 3 and 4, and
- 20 they came out and threw a fit. When the sheriff's
- 21 department showed up that day, they asked for everybody's
- 22 ID that was playing on 3 and 4. Three of their members
- 23 would not show proof of ID and kinda got a little out of
- 24 hand verbally with the sheriff's department. He called
- 25 for backup. And he said, "I'm going to arrest you right

- 1 Q. Okay. But did you -- were you the one who did
- 2 the invite then?
- 3 A. No. It appears that this Morris Tavlin and
- 4 possibly Don. I didn't. All I -- my involvement was is
- 5 with the youth program.
- 6 Q. Okay. I want to show you what we're marking as
- 7 Exhibit 32 to your deposition. And this is bates stamped
- 8 La Pen 133 through 134.
- 9 And you can see, Ms. Mitchell, this is an e-mail
- 10 from Robert Pritt who was the attorney at the time for The
- 11 Club to Francesca Passidomo, Richard Yovanovich. And
- 12 there's a copy to jspring@resortgroupinc.com and Marc
- 13 Huling.
- 14 Do you see that?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Do you know who Jack Spring is?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Okay. And at this time Attorneys Passidomo and
- 19 Yovanovich represented you; is that correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Have you ever seen a copy of this e-mail before
- 22 today?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And you can see Attorney Pritt writes,
- 25 "When we contacted Attorney Morris, he said to contact

- 1 now." And they arrested him.
- Q. So you called the sheriff's office because there
- 3 was people playing on the tennis courts?
- 4 A. No. Because we were trying to close down 3 and 4
- 5 to get ready to do our permitting, do everything that we
- 6 needed to get through the county legally and start
- 7 relocation of these tennis courts.
- Q. Have you ever called the tennis courts on anyone
- 9 else --
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Strike that.
- 12 Have you ever called the police on anyone else
- 13 using the tennis courts?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. And you will see Mr. Pritt goes on, "Your
- 16 client's maintenance person."
- 17 Is that Ben Jones?
- 18 A. No. No.
- 19 Q. Who is Ben Jones?
- 20 A. Ben Jones is a developer that has a grading
- 21 company.
- 22 Q. So was Ben Jones hired by you to come out and --
- 23 A. No. He's retired. He's just a friend.
- 24 Q. So why was Mr. Jones then out around January 6th
- 25 of 2020 --

- 1 A. Because he was ready -- his son now has taken
- 2 over the business, and he is ready to move forward with
- 3 the project. He said, How long do we have to wait to get
- 4 these machines in here and get this project going?
- Q. Well, in fact, they started taking down the nets,
- 6 the tennis courts nets, and they hammered the cleats,
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. That's correct.
- 9 Q. And so did you authorize Mr. Jones and his son to
- 10 do that?
- 11 A. Not necessarily. But we had also with us two
- 12 new, brand-new nets to put up. So their nets were aging,
- 13 so I bought -- I said, okay, we will take down 3 and 4.
- 14 Let's in good faith to the neighbors add and give them new
- 15 nets put up. They took the new nets down.
- Q. Well, so let me just take it step by step real
- 17 quick.
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. Mr. Jones and his son went out and removed some
- 20 ---
- 21 A. The son was not there.
- 22 Q. So Mr. Jones went out and removed some of the
- 23 tennis court nets, correct?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And he hammered off some of the cleats, correct?

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- Q. There was no conversations with you and your
- 2 husband before then?
- A. No.
- Q. Okay. And do you know whether Mr. Jones
- 5 described himself as the maintenance person?
- 6 A. No. No. No. I don't know that.
- 7 Q. You don't know? You weren't present for any of
- 8 that?
- 9 A. I mean, I was around. But I can't imagine he
- 10 would have said that, but...
- 11 Q. And as of January 6th of 2020, you still had not
- 12 obtained a permit from Collier County, correct?
- 13 A. No. I had 18 months to acquire it.
- 14 Q. Okay. And it also references in this e-mail at
- 15 the bottom of page -- the first page, it references moving
- 16 the bleachers to the tennis courts --
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. -- rather than removing them as required by code
- 19 enforcement?
- 20 A. No. Code enforcement required me to move them
- 21 from Dolphin Point.
- 22 Q. From the subject parcel?
- 23 A. Yes, from the subject parcel. So I met code, and
- 24 I moved them. And I moved them onto Tennis Court 3 or 4
- 25 because we were getting to relocate, and that was going to

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Did he do that at yours and your husband's
- 3 urging, or did he do that on his own?
- 4 A. I think we were all just trying to get to work
- 5 because we're all workers. It's like, okay, let's get
- 6 this done, let's get this moving, let's get this moved
- 7 over here. It's that simple.
- 8 Q. So you told Mr. Jones to go out and do that?
- 9 A. I don't know that he told him to do it. But, you
- 10 know, we all know how to work for a living. So we all
- 11 knew that what's going to have -- we need to do.
- 12 Q. Well, someone had to hire Mr. Jones to --
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. -- do same work?
- 15 A. No, he was never paid.
- 16 Q. Well, so then how did Mr. Jones know to even come
- 17 out there?
- 18 A. Well, because the whole community knew the
- 19 sheriff's department was on the island, what was going on.
- 20 And then I get text messages that says all I'm trying to
- 21 do down here is move the bleachers and the stage and I --
- 22 you know, so they came down to help.
- Q. So is it your testimony that Mr. Jones just came
- 24 down on his own to help and took down the tennis courts?
- 5 A. Uh-huh. Yes.

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- 1 be our construction site. Just like they have a
- 2 construction site, that's where we started our
- 3 construction site.
- 4 Q. And then you had to move them off of the tennis
- 5 courts, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. In your complaint in this matter, you've alleged
- 8 that The Club has made verbal threats to you and your
- 9 husband at the subject parcel in an attempt to intimidate
- 10 you for using or accessing the parcel?
- 11 A. That's absolutely --
- 12 Q. Are you aware of that?
- 13 A. -- correct.
- 14 Q. Who has made verbal threats to you?
- 15 A. The same kid that was arrested and handcuffed the
- 16 day for not providing to law enforcement his
- 17 identification of who he was.
- 18 Q. Did you know his name?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Okay. And what -- so that would have occurred
- 21 around the January of 2020 date?
- 22 A. I'm not familiar with the date.
- Q. Do you recall what he said?
- 24 A. There's a police report on it.
- 5 Q. Do you recall what he said to you?

- 1 A. "You're gonna die."
- 2 Q. That's what he said to you?
- A. (Witness nods head.)
- 4 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. I thought you meant like I was
- 5 gonna die once I hear. I apologize.
- 6 A, No
- 7 Q. Okay. So he said to you that you were going to
- 8 die?
- 9 A. Uh-huh.
- 10 Q. Okay. And then you called the police on him?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. So the police had already been called?
- 13 A. This was -- this was after he had already been
- 14 handcuffed ---
- 15 Q. Oh, okay.
- 16 A. -- and put in the cruiser. Then the second
- 17 occurrence was that we have our golf cart on our property,
- 18 and he -- I didn't even recognize him, to tell you the
- 19 truth. But he saw that it was Don and I, and he said that
- 20 we were gonna die.
- 21 Q. So was that at a later time?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. But it was the same person?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Has anyone else on behalf of The Club made verbal

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 1 Q. Okay. So you don't know -- you don't know who
 - 2 actually put that on?
 - 3 A. No.
 - Q. Okay. But, again, my question was you've alleged
 - 5 that The Club damaged landscaping on the subject parcel?
 - 6 A. Okay. So in that same subject area on that
 - 7 property is they are using our land as a storage unit for
 - 8 their rollers, their -- anything that has to do with the
 - 9 tennis court equipment --
 - 10 Q. Okay. So for the maintenance of the tennis
 - 11 courts?
 - 12 A. Yeah. Yeah, they are using our land to store.
 - 13 Q. And where is that being stored then? Could you
 - 14 just --
 - 15 A. Close by the bar that moves up and down, close to
 - 16 their -- their shed where they -- their maintenance shed.
 - 17 Q. Okay.
 - 18 A. Along with that, they used the Mitchell land to
 - 19 cut their debris, be it grass or twigs or whatnot. They
 - 20 are using our land as part of like they own it, like it's
 - 21 part of theirs that they can do and put whatever debris on
 - 22 it they want.
 - 23 Q. Meaning their landscape -- the landscapers for
 - 24 The Club have put debris on your property?
 - 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 threats to you as alleged in your complaint?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And this individual, do you know whether
- 4 he is a board member of The Club?
- 5 A. He's not.
- 6 Q. Is he an officer of The Club?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Okay.
- 9 A. I believe that he is not even an American
- 10 citizen. I think he may be French Canadian, but I'm not
- 11 sure.
- 12 Q. Okay. You have also alleged that The Club
- 13 damaged landscaping on the subject parcel?
- 14 A. Yeah. There -- the Mitchells have an easement
- 15 from the entrance to their security code to punch in for
- 16 their gate to open. To the right of there is a bar that
- 17 swings down. They have continuously locked that in not
- 18 allowing us to come through our own property.
- 19 Q. How have they locked that?
- A. With the chain and an old-fashioned lock.
- 21 Q. And do you know it was The Club that locked it?
- 22 A. Or it could have been their management company.
- Q. Did you see anyone put the lock on or take it
- 24 off?
- 25 A. No. But it's always there.

- 1 Q. Okay.
- 2 A. Same pile.
- Q. Have you ever asked The Club to remove this
- 4 maintenance equipment?
- 5 A. I have, the maintenance quy.
- 6 Q. The maintenance guy.
- 7 A. Uh-huh.
- 8 Q. Who is the maintenance guy?
- 9 A. I don't know.
- 10 Q. Okay. When did you ask him?
- 11 A. From the moment I saw it. You don't see him very
- 12 often. So when you do see him it's like can you find
- 13 someplace else because, you know, this is ours.
- 14 Q. And it still hasn't been moved?
- 15 A. Oh, I don't know. I haven't been over there. I
- 16 just got back a couple weeks ago.
- 17 Q. Okay. And the debris from the landscapers, have
- 18 you asked The Club to stop putting debris from landscaping
- 19 on your property?
- 20 A. I don't speak to The Club.
- 21 Q. Okay. So you haven't asked?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Okay. You've also alleged that The Club
- 24 prevented or impaired you from maintaining and landscaping
- 25 the parcel. Is that because of the gate and the locking

- 1 on the gate? Is that what you're referring to?
 - A. I don't remember that statement at all.
- Q. So you've alleged in the complaint that The Club
- 4 has prevented or impaired maintenance and landscaping of
- 5 the subject parcel.
- A. It must be referring to that same territory then.
- 7 Q. Okay. Anything else? Any other factual support
- 8 for that allegation?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. You've alleged also that The Club has demanded
- 11 that the Mitchells get The Club's consent to landscape and
- 12 prevented the Mitchells' use or access to the tennis
- 13 courts on the subject parcel.
- 14 How has The Club -- or strike that?
- 15 Who from The Club demanded that you get The
- 16 Club's consent to landscape?
- 17 A. It could have been Twin Dolphins' board. I'm not
- 18 sure.
- 19 Q. Okay. So you don't know?
- 20 A. Well, because part of that landscaping, when we
- 21 went in there we started cleaning things up because it had
- 22 been neglected for years. So I got a little carried away
- 23 and took out more than I should.
- Q. So is this referring to what you had testified to
- 25 previously that you had taken out some landscaping and had

- 1 from the tennis courts?
 - A. They won't even let us go on our own land.
 - Q. So have you ever tried to go on the tennis court
- 4 and they have told you to get off?
- A. I have stepped on those tennis courts a couple of
- 6 times. And, no -- no, they have never said, Get off. But
- 7 I have no interest. I'm not a tennis player.
- 8 Q. So you don't have any interest to play tennis
- 9 anyway?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Okay. You've also alleged that The Club filed a
- 12 code enforcement complaint regarding your use and
- 13 occupancy of the parcel.
- 14 Is that the code complaint that we talked about
- 15 $\,$ with the band shell and the bleachers or the bandstand and
- 16 the bleachers?
- 17 A. Yeah, it would have to be because everything else
- 18 has been permitted through Collier County.
- 19 Q. Okay. So you're not aware of any other code
- 20 enforcement complaint?
- 21 A. Just the -- not that I'm aware of.
 - Q. Okay. You've alleged also that The Club failed
- 23 and refused to acknowledge written notice of intent sent
- 24 on behalf of the Plaintiffs to start the removal and
- 25 replacement of the tennis courts process.

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- 1 to put it back in?
- 2 A. It's the same issue, yes.
- Q. Okay. But as you sit here today, you're not
- 4 aware of anyone on behalf of The Club demanding that you
- 5 get The Club's consent for landscape?
- A. I don't know that the consent is the correct
- 7 word, but we wanted to go ahead and start cleaning up that
- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{8}}$ area behind the tennis courts between what the Mitchells
- $\,9\,$ owned and what The Club owned. Because we own a quarter,
- 10 sliver of their clubhouse. And between that area, that
- 11 debris or landscaping is so old that now after this
- 12 hurricane it's all dead.
- 13 Q. So did you ask The Club to landscape that area?
- 14 A. No. We were just going to -- it's on our land.
- 15 We were just going to take it out.
- 16 Q. And did The Club demand that you not do that?
- 17 A. I'm not sure what stopped the progress.
- 18 Q. Okay. You're not aware of any demand by The Club
- 19 not to do that?
- 20 A. No. Just from the reaction the last time I got
- 21 carried away.

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- 22 Q. Okay. You've alleged also that The Club
- 23 prevented you -- your use or access to the tennis courts?
- 24 A. That's correct.
 - Q. How has The Club prevented your use and access

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 Is that the two letters that we've already looked
- 2 at from --

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- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. -- Bill Morris?
- Okay. And your basis for the statement that they
- 6 failed and refused to acknowledge written notice of intent
- 7 is because they had construction material in the
- 8 relocation area; is that correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
 - Q. Okay. But you've seen today that they actually
- 11 responded to both of Bill Morris's letters; is that
- 12 correct?

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- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. You've also alleged that The Club has
- 15 failed to cooperate with your efforts to begin the
- 16 relocation process.
- 17 A. I think that they've -- they absolutely have
- 18 tried to stop us every step of the way.
- 19 Q. And how have they tried to stop you?
 - A. By not cleaning up their -- their -- the
- 21 relocation construction site.
 - Q. Okay. Anything else?
- 23 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 24 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 25 Q. You can answer.

- 1 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: You can answer.
- 2 THE WITNESS: I'm just trying to think what else
- 3 they have done. Just the negativity, you know. Just
- 4 the fact that I think they are resentful that they
- 5 couldn't get the deal done and to buy it themselves,
- 6 so they are being as nasty as they possibly can to
- 7 stop us.
- 8 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 9 Q. But, again, you've testified multiple times today
- 10 that you don't speak with anyone on behalf of The Club?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Correct?
- 13 A. But they're just -- yeah. But I see them on the
- 14 golf cart, almost got hit the other day by somebody. I
- 15 see them when I walk my dog on my own property that I get
- 16 snarled at.

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- 17 Q. Okay. You also allege in your complaint that The
- 18 Club has failed and refused to approve or otherwise
- 19 cooperate in good faith with your efforts to remove and
- 20 relocate the tennis courts?
- 21 A. That's correct.
 - Q. Again, is that referring to the staging of
- 23 material in the construction area?
- 24 A. Yeah. It's like they almost do it on purpose. A
- 25 letter comes out and, all of a sudden, here comes more

- Q. Okay. So the illegal voting, again, as you
- 2 testified today, you can't -- you can't point out who the
- 3 illegal voting was on behalf of; is that correct?
- 4 A. I'm happy to provide you with that later.
 - Q. Well, I'm entitled to know your knowledge now.
- 6 A. Yeah. I just don't know their names. I just
- 7 know what the count amount was.
- Q. And that's because you believe that the owner of
- 9 the property, the person who ex- -- strike that.
- 10 That's because you believe the person who
- 11 executed the proxy did not own the property?
 - A. That's one of them.
- 13 Q. What's the other?

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- 14 A. That they voted out of -- out of a timely manner.
 - Q. Okay. Anything else?
- 16 A. I want to make it clear that the Mitchells have
- 17 the right to withdraw just like Aircraft has had the right
- 18 to withdraw. We could either build 37 units or we can
- 19 withdraw and be no part of The Club which is our intent to
- 20 begin with. So we were only following just what Aircraft
- 21 had done in 2015 which we believe was not -- you know, was
- 22 not correct either.
- 23 Q. You mention also The Club backing out of an
- 24 Aircraft agreement. What Aircraft agreement are you
- 25 referring to?

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- 1 material or here comes another hurricane or whatnot.
- Q. You have also alleged in your second or your
- 3 amended complaint that The Club has failed and refused to
- 4 recognize the Plaintiff's vested developer and successor
- 5 declarant rights associated with the subject parcel.
- 6 A. Can you ask me that again?
- Q. Correct. Yeah, I will read it to you.
- The Club has failed and refused to recognize
- 9 Plaintiff's vested developer and successor declarant
- 10 rights associated with the subject parcel.
- 11 A. That's correct.
- 12 Q. And is that again based on the fact that they
- 13 have -- your belief is they haven't complied with the
- 14 Tennis Court Easement because they have kept construction
- 15 material in the relocation area?
- 16 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. You can
- 17 answer.
- 18 THE WITNESS: That's part of it.
- 19 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 20 Q. What's the other part of it?
- 21 A. I think that their illegal voting. I think the
- 22 fact that the Aircraft -- that they backtrack on an
- 23 Aircraft deal.

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- Q. So let's -- anything else?
 - A. No.

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- A. No, not backing out of, that they reverse it.
- 2 There was a lawsuit prior to that, and then Aircraft got
- 3 it settled. Aircraft also didn't want to be part of La
- 4 Peninsula --

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- 5 Q. Is that the Memorandum of Settlement?
- 6 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Would you let her finish her
- 7 response? You keep -- you cut her off. I think the
 - video and the transcript will reflect that.
- 9 Please finish your question -- or your response
- 10 to his question if you can recall where you were.
- 11 THE WITNESS: That the Mitchells from day one
- 12 always thought that they had the right to either build
- 13 37 units or withdraw from The Club. Our stance from
- day one was that we wanted to withdraw. Now we have
- 15 proof of why we needed to withdraw because of the
- 16 illegal votes and...
- 17 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
 - Q. You referred to the agreement.
- 19 Is that the 2013 Memorandum of Settlement that
- 20 was --

- 21 A. With Aircraft, that Aircraft --
 - Q. Right, that we previously looked at.
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Which I believe you testified you hadn't
- 25 seen prior to today?

- 1 A. No. But -- yes.
- Q. Okay. And why do you believe you have the right
- 3 to withdraw from The Club?
- 4 A. Because Aircraft in 2013 had made that same
- 5 argument and was approved.
- Q. Didn't the Memorandum of Settlement say that the
- 7 37 units would be part of The Club at La Peninsula?
- 8 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. You can
- 9 answer.
- 10 THE WITNESS: There's either-or is what -- under
- 11 what -- the way I understood it. The Mitchells can
- 12 build 37 units. Aircraft could have built 37 units.
- 13 Aircraft could have withdrew, and so could the
- 14 Mitchells withdraw.
- 15 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 16 Q. And you are basing your understanding off of
- 17 that --
- 18 A. Same deal --
- 19 Q. -- Memorandum of Settlement?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Okay. As part of this lawsuit, I had mentioned
- 22 you have been served -- you, your husband and Dolphin
- 23 Point have been served with various requests for
- 24 production of documents. There was a first request for
- 25 production on you and your husband, a second request for

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- 1 midst of putting my husband in memory care. So I may have
- 2 read them. These are some signed and submitted by my
- 3 attorney who I trust thoroughly. So I'm going to say that
- 4 whatever -- ask your question.
- 5 Q. Your husband was put in memory care in April --
- 6 A. April.
 - Q. -- of this past year, correct?
- 8 A. Yeah. But that doesn't mean he wasn't sick
- 9 before.
- 10 Q. No. Understood completely. And I don't want to
- 11 get into your husband's health at all.
- 12 My only question is you and your husband and
- 13 Dolphin Point have produced documents as part of this
- 14 case, correct?
- 15 A. Yes.

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- 16 Q. How did you go through and review your documents
- 17 and determine what to produce or not to produce if you had
- 18 never received these?
 - With the trust of legal counsel.
- 20 Q. So if it was conversations with legal counsel,
- 21 you can say that and I will move on.
- 22 A. Okay.
- 23 Q. Is that what it was?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Okay. Do you recall executing interrogatory

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- 1 production on you and your husband and a first request for 2 production on behalf of Dolphin Point.
- 3 Have you seen any of those before?
- A. What are you -- no. Who did you send them to?
- Q. Well, they are served as part of this lawsuit.
- 6 A. Oh, okay.
- 7 Q. So they are served on your counsel. But have you
- 8 seen any of these requests?
- 9 I'll mark them --
- 10 A. Okav.
- 11 Q. -- just so that there's no confusion. So I'm
- 12 going to mark as 33 just for David Boyette's edification
- $\,$ 13 $\,$ the first request for production to you and your husband.
- 14 I'm going to mark as 34 the second request for production
- 15 to you and your husband. And I will mark as 35 the first
- 16 request for production to Dolphin Point.
- 17 And I don't -- I'm not going to take you through
- 18 these one by one. My only question is have you seen these
- 19 before?
- 20 A. I'm not familiar with Exhibit 33.
- 21 Q. Okay. What about 34 and 35?
- 22 A. Yeah, this one, I have to tell you vaguely this
- 23 thirty --

- 24 Q. Three?
 - A. -- three, 34 probably are. I mean, I was in the

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 1 responses in this case on behalf of yourself and Dolphin
- 2 Point?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. You don't recall that?
 - A. Would you like to show it to me?
- 6 Q. I am more than happy to mark it.
- 7 What did we end on, Madam Court Reporter?
- 8 THE COURT REPORTER: Next is 36.
- 9 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 10 Q. Exhibit 36 is the interrogatory responses
- 11 provided by you, Mrs. Mitchell, to The Club's second set
- 12 of interrogatories. There was also a first set of
- 13 interrogatories. And you can see -- I'll help you. If
- 14 you go to the last page of this exhibit, you can see who
- 15 signed this; is that correct?
- 16 A. That's correct.
- 17 Q. So you would have reviewed and approved these?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. I just have a quick question if you turn
- 20 to page 6 of these. At the top you can see in response to
- 21 an interrogatory you say, "Moreover, The Club's board
- 22 members approached my husband and me and made threatening
- 23 and intimidating statements and threats to us after The
- 24 Club was notified that we intended to proceed with
- 25 developing the subject parcel."

- 1 Do you see that?
- A. No, I don't. Number 3?
- Q. I will show it to you. Do you see this sentence
- 4 that starts, "Moreover"?
- A. Yes. Okay.
- Q. So it says, "Moreover, The Club's board members
- 7 approached my husband and me and made threatening and
- 8 intimidating statements and threats to us after The Club
- 9 was notified that we intended to proceed with developing
- 10 the subject parcel."
- 11 Do you see that?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Which board member made threatening and
- 14 intimidating statements and threats to you and your
- 15 husband?
- A. I think his name's Cliff.
- O. Cliff? 17
- 18 A. I think his name's Cliff.
- 19 Q. Okay. Because before I know you had testified
- 20 about the one gentleman who's not a board member who told
- 21 you you would die.
- 22 A. Yeah. He --
- Q. So was there someone else who also made
- 24 threatening and intimidating statements?
- 25 A. Well, I mean, I think that there was a heated

- 1 person?
- A. There were two there, and I don't know. One I
- 3 thought his name was Cliff.
- Q. You've made the allegation in your complaint that
- 5 the 2015 amended declaration for The Club impairs or
- 6 prejudices the rights or priorities of the declarant under
- 7 the original declaration.
- 8 Are you familiar with that allegation?
- 9 A. Yes.
- Q. How did the 2015 amended declaration impair or 10
- 11 prejudice those rights?
- A. I think that the La Peninsula backtracked on what 12
- 13 they had prior -- what had priorly been determined that
- 14 Aircraft had the choice to withdraw or join. Aircraft
- 15 chose to withdraw.
- When did Aircraft -- Aircraft choose to withdraw? 16
 - A. In 2013, I believe.
- 18 Q. How did they do that?
- 19 Through legal documentation.
- Through you believe the Memorandum of Settlement? 20
- 21 Α.

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- 22 Okay. Anything else that you believed the 2015
- 23 impaired or prejudiced the rights or priorities of the
- 25 A. Not that I can recall.

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- 1 comment at that time regarding when that kid was arrested.
- Q. So this is all related to that one incident?
 - A.
- Q. And do you recall which board member then
- 5 approached you?
- A. I think his name's Cliff, but I'm not sure. But,
- 7 you know, along with this, what is missing which was
- 8 missing prior to my statement is they have made fun of our
- 9 religion. They have made fun of our American flag. They
- 10 have made fun of my husband being ill. And they have
- 11 threatened our lives.
- Q. So let's take it one by one. 12
- Who has made fun of your religion? 13
- 14 A. This kid that was handcuffed.
- 15 Q. Okay. So it's the same person?
- A. Yeah, for all. 16
- 17 Q. For all of those is it the same person?
- 18 A.
- 19 Okay. Any -- have any Club's board members done ٥.
- 20 that?

- Not -- nothing but just a business heated 21
- 22 conversation on what was happening that day.
- 23 When that gentleman was arrested? ٥.
- 24 Α.
 - Okay. And you don't recall the name of that

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- Q. Okay. Do you have personal knowledge of Aircraft 2 withdrawing from The Club in 2013?
- 3 A. Just from the paper or the legal work.
- 4 Q. Okay. So just from that Memorandum of
- 5 Settlement?
- 6 A. Yeah.
- 7 MR. TRAFICANTE: Okay. And, Madam Court
- 8 Reporter, I apologize. This is the last exhibit.
- THE COURT REPORTER: 37.
- 10 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. I want to show you what we are marking as Exhibit 11
- 12 37 to your deposition, which for Mr. Boyette is your
- 13 Disclosure of Fact and Expert Witness List.
- 14 Have you seen this document before,
- 15 Mrs. Mitchell?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And this is a document disclosing those 17
- 18 parties that you believe are fact witnesses in this
- 19 case --
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. -- is that correct? 21
- 22 And you will see on page 2 -- I just want to ask
- 23 you about a few of these. For Number 8, you talk about
- 24 current and former members of The Club at La Peninsula and
- 25 past board of directors, including, but not limited to,

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- 1 and you list about nine.
- Do you see that?
- A. I'm sorry. I was reading the numbers of eight.
- 4 What's your question?
- Q. My question is is for Number 8 --
- 6 A. Okay.
- Q. -- what do you believe these parties have
- 8 knowledge concerning relevant to this lawsuit?
- A. I think these were past and present board members
- 10 not only on the master board but all -- I think there's
- 11 seven buildings, that each of them had possibly their own
- 12 personal agenda. I think this group here is possibly the
- 13 ones that were doing a backdoor deal trying to buy the
- 14 property themselves that had gone to the bank. And that's
- 15 why they're there.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 A. Because I don't know who this Robert guy is but
- 18 -- in some of them. But these were the -- some of the
- 19 players of the game at the very beginning.
- Q. You know -- you had the one interaction with 20
- 21 Clayton Keeler that we talked about, correct?
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- 23 Q. And do you -- I can't recall. Do you know Jay
- 24 Benedetti?
- 25 A. No.

A. I think this might have been the second attorney

- 2 that may have knowledge of what was going on.
- Q. Regarding what?
- A. That backdoor deal.
- 4
- Q. Okay. And anything else?
- A. Not that I can think of. 6
 - Q. Okay. And on Number 11, you listed Attorney Greg
- 8 Woods. Why did you list him?
- A. He's another --9
 - MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Hang on just a second. The
- 11 reason she listed him --
- MR. TRAFICANTE: I'm not asking for your 12
- 13 testimony.
- 14 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Hang on a second.
 - MR. TRAFICANTE: But I'm not asking for your
- 16 testimony.
- MR. SEIDENSTICKER: But it's invasive -- hang on. 17
- It's invasive of work product and attorney-client 18
- 19 privilege determining who's going to be listed on the
 - list. You asked her if she -- if she thinks if she
- 21 knows of any reason.
 - MR. TRAFICANTE: No, you're right --
- 23 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: But I think that you are also
- 24 invading --
- 25 MR. TRAFICANTE: No --

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- Q. Okay. Do you know any of these other board of 1
- 2 directors?
- A. I may know of -- I have seen Jay. But I think
- 4 the only one I really know to recognize would be Clayton.
- Q. Okay.
- A. No. Robert White I know just because the people
- 7 in the community have no respect for him and don't trust
- 8 him. And we were warned by different people that lived in
- 9 La Peninsula, acquaintances, that he's a tough quy to deal
- 10 with and that I think he had some other legal issues.
- 11 Q. Okay. Who from La Pen had advised you of that?
- 12 A. Oh, just in social groups.
- 13 Q. Do you remember who?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Okay. You have also listed under Number 9 Steven
- 16 Adamczyk. Why have you included Attorney Adamczyk?
- A. Well, I think he was involved with the first --17
- 18 he was one of their first attorneys, wasn't he?
- 19 Q. So I can't answer your questions.
- A. Oh, sorry. He was one of their attorneys down 20
- 21 the line, and I don't know where he is anymore. But I
- 22 think he may have been in cahoots or supporting of that.
- Q. Okay. Number 10 you listed another attorney, 23
- 25 Do you know why he is included?

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- 1 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: -- the way the question is
- 2 asked.
- 3 MR. TRAFICANTE: I don't disagree with you.
- 4 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. So let me ask you what facts do you believe
- 6 Attorney Woods has knowledge concerning?
- A. Facts?
- 8 Q. Correct.
- A. I don't have any facts. I just have what's
- 10 occurred and how many attorneys have turned over, and now
- 11 you're the last attorney -- the last attorney standing.
- 12 Q. Lucky me.
- 13 Do you know who -- do you know who Attorney Woods
- 14 is?

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- A. Just the name.
- 16 Q. And do you know who he represented?
- 17 A. La Peninsula --
- 18 Q. Okay.
- A. -- Club. 19
 - Q. You have also listed under Number 13 Mark
- 21 Woodward, Esquire.
- 22 What facts do you believe Attorney Woodward has
- 23 that are relevant to this case?
- A. Woodward's -- he's a Marco Island attorney. I
- 25 think he either has a client that may be with this voting

- 1 issue. I'm not sure. It just could be that he was just
- 2 another one of the many attorneys that La Peninsula has
- 3 had.
- 4 Q. And Number 16 you have listed S. Charles Bennett,
- 5 III.
- 6 I believe you testified before you didn't know
- 7 who Charlie Bennett was; is that correct?
- 8 A. I don't. But it appears here he is a
- 9 representative of Resort Management. So he would have
- 10 knowledge of the -- the no trespassing. He would have
- 11 knowledge of where they have locked us out of our own
- 12 property.
- 13 Q. So you believe Charlie Bennett is a
- 14 representative of Resort Management?
- 15 A. It's what it says here, yes.
- 16 O. Under --
- 17 A. And I believe that he may not even be Resort
- 18 Management -- La Peninsula's Resort Management now because
- 19 they have gone through two or three of those too, so I'm
- 20 not sure.
- 21 Q. Are we looking at the same number? I just want
- 22 to make sure. I'm looking at Number --
- 23 A. Number 14?
- 24 Q. No, Number 16.
- 25 A. Oh, sorry.

- 1 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
 - Q. You can answer.
 - MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
 - 4 THE WITNESS: Not necessarily.
 - 5 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
 - 6 Q. Why not?
 - 7 A. I don't know that -- Heidi and Jeff are friends
 - 8 of mine. I'm not sure that they even knew that there was
 - 9 a vote going on. When she got called for -- in for -- I
 - 10 don't know if it was a deposition -- but on the record she
 - 11 had no idea what they were even talking about.
 - Q. Do you know whether Ms. Mayerhofer executed a
 - 13 proxy voting in favor of the amendment?
 - 14 A. I think there's paperwork proving that she did,
 - 15 but there's question that she actually did it herself.
 - 16 Q. You have questions or she has questions?
 - A. No. I'm just saying there are questions. I
 - 18 think that's why she got called.
 - 19 Q. Okay. But you don't have any evidence that
 - 20 Ms. Mayerhofer didn't execute the proxy as you sit here
 - 21 today?

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- 22 A. I don't.
- 23 Q. Okay.
 - Not saying that the legal team doesn't.
- 25 Q. I can only ask you your knowledge.

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- 1 Q. So I'm asking you do you know who S. Charles
- 2 Bennett, III is?
- 3 A. I think he was a past board member.
- Q. Okay. But you don't know as you sit here today?
- 5 A. I believe he was a past board member.
- 6 Q. If you go to the next page, for Number 19 you've
- 7 listed Heidi Mayerhofer, also known as Heidi Donato?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Are you familiar with Mrs. Mayerhofer?
- 10 A. Uh-huh.
- 11 Q. Is she a friend of yours?
- 12 A. She is. And she is one that they -- I think they
- 13 voted in favor, and there was something strange about
- 14 their vote in the fact that where the title was held at
- 15 that time and if they were married and who got to vote and
- 16 who didn't get to vote.
- 17 Q. Do you know whether they were married at the time
- 18 of that vote?
- 19 A. I believe they were not.
- $\,$ 20 $\,$ $\,$ Q. Would it surprise you if they were married at the $\,$
- 21 time of that vote?
- 22 A. No, because they have been together for years.
- Q. And if they were married, you would agree that
- 24 Ms. Mayerhofer had authority to give that vote, correct?
- 5 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.

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- 1 Do you have any -- do you have any knowledge as
- 2 you sit here today?
- A. I do not.
- 4 Q. Okay. Why is Laura Sonntag listed?
- A. There's a conflict with Laura. This is the vote
- 6 that may be an illegal vote -- I believe I recognize her
- 7 last name now -- that husband, wife, son. And there was a
- 8 deed transfer that Laura and her husband didn't have the
- 9 right to vote, I believe, that it had to go down to the
- 10 son, that they didn't actually own the property when they
- 11 voted.
- 12 Q. And what personal knowledge do you have on that?
 - A. I just have from what the information I read
- 14 yesterday that the vote was on a certain day and they
- 15 voted on a separate date.
- 16 Q. Do you know whether Ms. Sonntag had authority to
- 17 execute that proxy?
- 18 A. It's unclear.
- 19 Q. Do you have any evidence that she didn't have the
- 20 authority to execute that proxy?
 - 21 A. No.

- Q. You've also listed under 24 Henry Vandeelen.
- 23 Do you know who Henry is?
- 24 A. No. But he's another one that there is question
- 25 on his voting.

- 1 O. And what's the question on his voting?
- A. This one's confusing. I think it's him and his
- 3 wife. They're from Michigan. I can't answer that
- 4 question.
- 5 Q. You don't know as you sit here today?
- 6 A. I mean, I read it yesterday. But I didn't quite
- 7 understand it. But there's an issue there.
- 8 Q. But you don't know what that issue is?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. I couldn't understand it.
- 12 Q. You've listed Mr. Kabcenell and Ms. Costa.
- 13 Have you had any conversations with Ms. Kabcenell
- 14 or -- Mr. Kabcenell or Ms. Costa?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Okay. If you go to the next page, 29, you've
- 17 listed -- you've listed the corporate representative of
- 18 Welch Tennis Courts, Inc.
- 19 Who's Welch Tennis Courts?
- 20 A. Oh, wow. I haven't seen that name for a while.
- 21 I'm thinking that they're one of the tennis courts that
- 22 did a bid earlier.
- 23 Q. Okay. And do you recall what that bid was for?
- 24 A. Tennis courts.
- 25 Q. Do you recall what the amount was?

- 1 to get where we're at today.
- Q. You are talking about as to the rezoning process?
 - A. Uh-huh.
- 4 Q. Or are you referring --
- 5 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: You have to answer yes or no.
- 6 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 7 Q. Oh, yeah. Sorry. You have to answer yes or no
- 8 verbally.

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- 9 A. Ask me the question.
- 10 Q. Are you referring to -- let me -- let me ask it a
- 11 different way.
- 12 Are you referring to the relocation of the tennis
- 13 courts, or are you referring to the rezoning that's a
- 14 separate application?
 - The rezoning and the surveying.
- 16 Q. Okay. You've also listed Beau Middlebrook with
- 17 Southwest Florida Realty.
- 18 What facts do you believe Mr. Middlebrook has
- 19 that are relevant to this lawsuit?
- 20 A. Beau and my husband, Don Mitchell, at the
- 21 beginning when we purchased that land had made an offer to
- 22 La Peninsula for \$200,000 that Don said he would just sell
- 23 them the tennis courts and that it could be theirs. They
- 24 would not agree to the deal.
- 25 Q. So this is after you purchased the property?

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- A. No. But they all were around 230 -- they were
- 2 all competitive, 235,000.
- Q. We've talked about Ritzman Courts, correct,
- 4 Number 30?
- 5 A. Yep.
- 6 Q. American Engineering Consultants of Marco Island,
- 7 is that the engineer that you've hired --
- A. Yes.
- 9 Q. -- for the relocation of the tennis courts?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. You have also listed Raymond Bellows with
- 12 Collier County Zoning.
- 13 What facts do you believe Mr. Bellow has?
- 14 A. I think that -- that's interesting. I think that
- 15 when we first purchased that land we went in with a \$500
- 16 check and started to start the process of rezoning
- 17 immediately. And then things -- for some reason that
- 18 process stopped, and we lost our \$500 and went back to the
- 19 drawing board again.
- 20 Q. Okay. And you've also listed Paula McMichael
- 21 with Hole Montes.
- 22 What facts do you believe Ms. McMichael has that
- 23 are relevant to this case?
- 24 A. I think that the Mitchells have spent close to
- 25 just on these guys alone somewhere 35, 40 thousand dollars

- A. Uh-huh.
- 2 Q. Okay. So Beau Middlebrook made an offer to La
- 3 Pen on your behalf to purchase the subject parcel?
- 4 A. For The Club to purchase.
- 5 Q. Okay. And then have you retained any experts in
- 6 this matter?

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- 7 A. Regarding?
- Q. This case.
- 9 MR, SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 10 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 11 Q. It says under Number 47 I can tell you that no
- 12 experts witness -- no expert witnesses have been retained.
- 13 A. Oh, I thought you said --
- 14 Q. No. So I just want to make sure.
- 15 Have you retained any expert witnesses in this
- 16 matter --
- 17 A. No.

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- Q. -- to testify?
- 19 Okay.
- 20 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 21 MR. TRAFICANTE: I may be done. Why don't we
- 22 just take a -- you want to take a five-minute break?
- 23 Is that easier for you?
- MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Yeah, let's make it ten so I
- 25 can give Mr. Boyette a call and see what he will have.

Page 194 Page 196 THE WITNESS: Okay. MR, TRAFICANTE: No problem. 1 1 MR. TRAFICANTE: -- just so we're not getting 2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the record at 2 3 12:37 p.m. 3 them out of order. 4 (A short recess was taken.) THE WITNESS: Thank you. 4 5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record at 5 MR. TRAFICANTE: And then we will do it that way 6 12:58 p.m. 6 for you. 7 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: 7 David, I believe you're -- you're up. Q. Mrs. Mitchell, I want to show you what was marked 8 MR. BOYETTE: Okay. Very good. 9 as Exhibit 15. And I don't want to lose the order. MR. TRAFICANTE: And if you just tell me, David, 9 This is the memorandum, the 2013 Memorandum of 10 which one you want from the Plaintiff's exhibits, I 11 Settlement that we previously talked about; do you recall? 11 can blow it up for Mrs. Mitchell. MR. BOYETTE: Yeah. If you could show her 12 A. Yes. 12 13 Q. Do you recall that exhibit? 13 Plaintiff's 15. 14 A. Yes. 14 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Plaintiff's 15, 1-5? 15 Q. And I believe you testified that you understood MR. BOYETTE: Yes, 1-5. 15 16 that Aircraft had left The Club pursuant to that document; MR. TRAFICANTE: It's his prior markings. 16 Ms. Mitchell, can you see that? I am going to 17 is that correct? 17 18 A. Yes. 18 get it closer to you. 19 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form. 19 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: That was Plaintiff's 15 to 20 Dr. Petrella's deposition? 20 BY MR. TRAFICANTE: Q. Where in that document does it say that Aircraft 21 21 MR. BOYETTE: Correct. 22 is not part of The Club? 22 MR. TRAFICANTE: You can keep it in front of you. A. Maybe it's not in this document, but there is a 23 THE WITNESS: Okay. 24 document that claims that the La -- or Aircraft has two MR. TRAFICANTE: If you need me to move it, just 24 25 options. They can build 37 units or they can withdraw. 25 let me know. Page 195 Page 197 Q. What document do you believe that's in? THE WITNESS: Okay. 1 1 A. Right here, this one right here. 2 Q. So that says -- I'm just going to come close 3 CROSS-EXAMINATION 4 because I don't have another copy. Actually, I think I 4 BY MR. BOYETTE: 5 can pull it up here. I can. Q. Okay. Do you see in the lower right-hand corner That says under paragraph -- you're looking at 6 where it says La Pen 001820? paragraph 4(B), correct? 7 MR. TRAFICANTE: I've got to -- I've got to A. Correct. 8 scroll down real quick just because it's on my iPad. Q. And it says that The Club agrees to approve 9 There you go. 10 construction of up to a 37-unit condominium on the 10 THE WITNESS: La Pen 001820. 11 development parcel that will be part of The Club at La 11 BY MR. BOYETTE: 12 Peninsula? 12 Q. Okay. Good. I'm just confirming we're looking A. That's correct. 13 13 at the same thing. Q. Where does it say that Aircraft and the subject Do you see at the top where it says The Club at 14 14 15 parcel are not part of La Peninsula? 15 La Peninsula Association Special Unit Owners Minutes? A. I don't know where it says it. But they have --MR. TRAFICANTE: Hold on one sec, David. We just 16 16 17 Aircraft had two options. One was to build 37 units or got to go back to it. It's temperamental because it's 17 18 one was to withdraw. 18 an iPad. Q. And what is your understanding based on for that? 19 19 THE WITNESS: Can you repeat the question, A. From some document in here. 20 20 please, David? Q. Was it from that document? 21 BY MR. BOYETTE: 21 22 A. Oh, it was from 2013 document. So is this 2013? 22 Q. Do you see at the top where it says The Club at Yeah, maybe it's in here then. 23 La Peninsula Association Special Unit Owners Minutes? 23 MR. TRAFICANTE: Okay. No further questions for 24 right now. So we can put that right here --25 25 Q. Is this document a copy of unit owner meeting

Deposition of Kimberly Mitchell Page 198 Page 200 just had said 15. I think you misspoke. But it was 1 minutes from an August 18, 2015, meeting? 1 Plaintiff's Exhibit 17. 3 BY MR. BOYETTE: MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form. 4 BY MR BOYETTE: Q. Correct. And I said it was 15 pages. And I just Q. Was this document produced by The Club in 5 want to just note for the record the court reporter is 6 discovery in this case? 6 going to add to the transcript the exhibits I referenced A. Yes. 7 which are among the 36 that I sent her. And this one we Q. And does this document indicate that Proposed 8 are talking about now is marked as Depo Exhibit 17. 9 Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants passed by a And my question is is this a vote tally sheet 10 vote of 119 in favor and 24 opposed? 10 that was produced by The Club at La Peninsula in discovery 11 11 in this lawsuit? Q. Let me direct you to Exhibit -- Plaintiff's 12 12 A. Yes. 13 Exhibit 16. Q. Let me direct you to Exhibit 18. 13 14 MR. TRAFICANTE: Just bear with us one second. 14 MR. TRAFICANTE: I'm just going to put this back. THE WITNESS: Okay. He is referring to Plaintiff's Exhibit 18, so let me 15 15 16 BY MR. BOYETTE: 16 give you back my iPad for a second. Let me just 17 Q. Is this a copy of a letter produced by The Club 17 scroll it down for you. There you go. 18 at La Peninsula in discovery in this lawsuit, a letter 18 BY MR. BOYETTE: 19 dated May 6, 2015, that indicates it's from Bob White, Q. Is this document marked as Depo Exhibit 17 a 20 president of The Club, to the La Peninsula owners? 20 proxy sheet produced by The Club in discovery in this 21 21 lawsuit for Unit 203 of Building 700? And do you see in the third paragraph it states MR. TRAFICANTE: I think, David, it's Exhibit 18. 22 23 that passage of amendments to the governing documents 23 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Right. 24 requires a two-thirds vote of the owners which would be 24 MR. BOYETTE: If I didn't say 18, that's what I 25 118 owners? 25 meant to say.

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A. Yes. 1 Q. And let me direct you to Plaintiff's Exhibit 17. 2 3 MR. TRAFICANTE: So this one we have, David, the hard copy. It was Defendant's Exhibit 18. So we actually have the hard copy in front of Mrs. Mitchell. 6 BY MR. BOYETTE: Q. Okay. Then we are going to mark it as 8 Plaintiff's 15. On the copy that I sent to the court 9 reporter, at the bottom it says Depo Exhibit 17. And then

12 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Hang on -- hang on a second, 13 David, just because it's only marked Exhibit 18 just for purposes of the record. So we know that you're 14 15 also referring to what was previously marked as 16 Plaintiff's Exhibit 16 to the Petrella depo. MR. TRAFICANTE: It was Exhibit 17 to the 17 18 Petrella.

10 it says page 1 of 15 all the way through page 15 of 15.

My question is --

19 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Excuse me. 17. I misspoke, 20 Just to add confusion to it.

MR. BOYETTE: Yeah, I e-mailed the court reporter 21 22 the exhibits that I'm using. They are the 30 -- they are among the 36 that were used for the Petrella 23 24

MR. TRAFICANTE: It was -- it was 17, David. You

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: It's Plaintiff's Exhibit 18 1 2 to be clear.

3 BY MR. BOYETTE:

Q. Correct. Do you understand the question?

A. I do. And, yes. It's Owner's Unit 203 located 5

6 in Building 700.

Q. Okay. And does this proxy sheet which was 8 produced by The Club in discovery show that the vote for 9 this unit was against or a no vote on both of the

10 proposals?

11 A. Yes.

Q. And it shows as far as on the signature line the 13 printed name is Virginia Aversano; is that correct?

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Q. And let me direct you back to Plaintiff's 17 on

16 page 12 of 15.

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. Do you see where the vote tally sheet has

19 recorded the vote for Unit 7 -- Unit 203 in Building 700?

A. What was the unit number?

21 Q. 203.

A. Got it.

23 Q. Do you see where it says Sal and Virginia

24 Aversano for that unit?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And am I correct that the vote tally sheet shows
2 a yes vote on both proposals for this unit?
3 A. Yes.
4 Q. And do you know why The Club tallied this unit as
5 voting yes when the proxy sheet shows that the unit owner
6 voted no?

THE WITNESS: No, I have no idea.

7 MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.

9 BY MR. BOYETTE:

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Q. Okay. Let's go to Exhibit 23.
 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: And this is, again,

12 Plaintiff's Exhibit 23, right, David?

13 MR. BOYETTE: Correct.

14 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: To the Petrella depo. Okay.

15 BY MR. BOYETTE:

Q. Is this a Warranty Deed dated November 13 of 2002

17 which was recorded in the Collier County public records?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And this deed shows that Ralph and Laura Sonntag

20 bought Unit 624 of Building 600 on November 13 of 2002; is

21 that correct?

22 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: He is still asking you about

23 this.

24 MR. TRAFICANTE: Yeah.

25 THE WITNESS: Yes.

ws 1 Q. And does this deed show that Ralph and Laura

2 Sonntag transferred Units 624 and 633 to James Keay as

3 trustee of the Ralph Sonntag irrevocable trust?

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Q. All right. Let's go to page 6 of 9.

6 MR. TRAFICANTE: She's there, David.

7 BY MR. BOYETTE:

Q. Is this a Warranty Deed dated March 29, 2016,

9 which is recorded in the public records of Collier County,

10 Florida?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And does this deed show that James Keay has

13 individually, and as trustee of the Ralph Sonntag

14 irrevocable trust, conveyed Unit 624 to parties named

15 Mulligan?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And let's go to page 8 of 9 and 9 of 9 of

18 Plaintiff's Exhibit 23.

19 MR. TRAFICANTE: She's there, David.

20 BY MR. BOYETTE:

21 Q. Is this a copy of a July 27, 2016, Warranty Deed

22 recorded in the public records of Collier County, Florida?

23 A. Yes.

Q. And does this deed show that James Keay

25 individually, and as trustee of the Ralph Sonntag

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1 BY MR. BOYETTE:

Q. And then go to page 3 of 9 of Exhibit 23,

3 Plaintiff's 23. Let me know when you have got that in

4 front of you.

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MR. TRAFICANTE: It's up.

6 MR. BOYETTE: Okay.

THE WITNESS: Oh, it's the same one?

8 MR. TRAFICANTE: No, it's a different one,

9 different page.

10 BY MR. BOYETTE:

11 Q. Is this a copy of a Warranty Deed to Ralph and

12 Laura Sonntag dated April 1 of 2003 for Unit 633 of

13 Building 600?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And then go to page 4 of 9 and 5 of 9 of

16 Exhibit -- of Plaintiff's Exhibit 23, please.

17 MR. TRAFICANTE: This is 4.

18 THE WITNESS: Okay.

19 MR. TRAFICANTE: We are on page 4, David.

20 MR. BOYETTE: Thank you. Appreciate it.

21 BY MR. BOYETTE:

Q. Is this a copy of a Warranty Deed dated April 29

23 of 2005 which is recorded in the public records of Collier

24 County, Florida?

25 A. Yes.

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1 irrevocable trust, conveyed Unit 633 on July 27, '16, to

2 an entity called Trekker Enterprises?

3 A. Yes.

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4 Q. All right. Let's go to Exhibit 22.

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: And Plaintiff's --

6 Plaintiff's Exhibit 22?

7 BY MR. BOYETTE:

8 Q. Correct. And I want you to look at page 1 of 4

9 and 2 of 4.

10 MR. TRAFICANTE: So we can only do one at a time

just because it's on my iPad. So we're on page 1.

12 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: What else do you want? 1 of

13 4 and which?

14 MR. TRAFICANTE: 2. 2 of 4.

MR. BOYETTE: 2 of 4.

16 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: And 2 of 4. I can pull that

17 one up.

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18 BY MR. BOYETTE:

19 Q. And my question is is this a proxy document which

20 was produced by The Club at La Peninsula in discovery in

21 this lawsuit?

22 A. Yes.

Q. And does this show that Laura Sonntag is the

24 printed name as the person signing this proxy for Unit 624

25 in Building 600?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And let me have you look at pages 3 of 4 and 4 of
- 3 4 of Plaintiff's Exhibit 22.
- 4 A. Yes. I have it.
- 5 Q. Is this a proxy document produced by The Club in
- 6 discovery in this lawsuit for Unit 603 in Building 600?
- 7 A. 633
- 8 Q. Yes.
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And does this proxy show that the vote for this
- 11 unit was cast by Laura Sonntag?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And the deeds that we looked at under Exhibit
- 14 23 -- there were several, multiple of them -- did they
- 15 show that Laura Sonntag did not own Unit 624 or Unit 623
- 16 on the date that she cast the votes for these two units?
- 17 MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.
- 18 THE WITNESS: That's correct.
- 19 BY MR. BOYETTE:
- 20 Q. And did the deed show that these two units were
- 21 owned by James Keay as trustee on the date that these two
- 22 votes were cast?
- 23 MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.
- 24 THE WITNESS: I don't see James' name. Can you
- 25 scroll down?

- 1 A. Yes.
 - Q. And if we go to Exhibit 23, page 4 and 5 of 9
 - 3 shows that Ralph and Laura Sonntag conveyed those two
 - 4 units to James Keay as trustee on April 29 of 2005,
 - 5 correct?
 - 6 A. Yes.
 - Q. And if we go to pages 6 through 9 of Plaintiff's
 - 8 Exhibit 23, it shows that James Keay conveyed away those
 - 9 units in 2016, correct?
 - A. That's 2005 -- oh, pardon me. Yes.
 - 11 Q. Okay. So the deeds indicate that James Keay as
 - 12 trustee owned these units on the dates that Laura Sonntag
 - 13 signed the proxies?
 - 14 MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.
 - 15 BY MR. BOYETTE:
 - 16 Q. Correct?
 - 17 A. That's correct.
 - 18 Q. Do you know why The Club did not have Mr. Keay as
 - 19 trustee sign the proxy for these -- for the votes for
 - 20 these two units?
 - 21 MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.
- 22 THE WITNESS: That's a good question. No, I do
- 23 not.
- 24 BY MR. BOYETTE:
- Q. And if you go to Exhibit 17, Plaintiff's Exhibit

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- 1 MR. TRAFICANTE: Yeah. Mine is a little tougher
- 2 because it doesn't go by hand. Wayde, do you want to
 - bring it up? It might be easier.
- 4 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Exhibit 22. What page,
- 5 David?

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- 6 MR. TRAFICANTE: 23.
- 7 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Or 23.
- 8 BY MR. BOYETTE:
- 9 Q. My question -- did you follow the question?
- 10 A. Yes. I'm just looking to see the facts. I'm
- 11 looking for the name James.
- Q. I can walk you through it if I need to.
- 13 A. I'm just having a hard time finding the new
- 14 owner's name.
- 15 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Are you talking about --
- 16 BY MR. BOYETTE:
- 17 Q. Let me -- let me -- let me -- let's go through it
- 18 just one step at a time. We will make it simple.
- 19 Go to Exhibit 22.
- 20 Is it true that pages 1 of 4 and 2 of 4 show that
- 21 Laura Sonntag cast the vote for Unit 624 and she dated
- 22 that proxy June 21 of 2015?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. All right. And pages 3 of 4 and 4 of 4 shows
- 25 that Laura Sonntag dated that proxy August 3 of 2015?

- 1 17 again.
- 2 MR. TRAFICANTE: This is the same one.
- 3 THE WITNESS: What page? 17?
- 4 MR. TRAFICANTE: What page do you want on that
- 5 exhibit, Dave?
- 6 MR. BOYETTE: Page 11 of 15.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Page 10, right?
- 8 MR. TRAFICANTE: 11.
- 9 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: 11.
- 10 THE WITNESS: 11. Okay.
- 11 BY MR. BOYETTE:
- Q. Do you see Units 624 and 633 where they have the
- 13 name James Keay Trust --
- 14 A. Yes.
 - Q. -- listed?
- 16 And you see that the vote tally sheet indicates
- 17 yes votes for these two units?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. All right. Let's go to Exhibit 24.
 - Is this a proxy document produced by The Club in
- 21 this lawsuit for Unit 101 in Building 100?
- 22 A. Yes.

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- 23 Q. And it shows -- it shows that the vote was cast
- 24 by an Allen Langdon for this unit?
- 25 A. Yes.

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Q. And let's go to Exhibit 25, pages -- Plaintiff's

2 25, pages 1 and 2 of 6.

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Hang on. I'm waiting for it

to load up, Dave.

MR. BOYETTE: Yep.

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: For whatever reason, it's not

loading up on mine. Can you show her 25 on yours?

8 MR. TRAFICANIE: Yep.
9 We are on page 1 of 25.

10 BY MR. BOYETTE:

11 Q. Is this a copy of a Special Warranty Deed

12 recorded in the public records of Collier County?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And does this deed show that Unit 101 in Building

15 100 was deeded to Gregory Langdon as to a half interest

16 and Allen and Marsha Langdon as to -- also to a half

17 interest?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And pages 3 and 4 of 6 of Exhibit 25, do you have

20 those?

21 MR. TRAFICANTE: We do now.

22 BY MR. BOYETTE:

23 Q. Is this a copy of a Special Warranty Deed dated

24 January 3 of 2022 which is recorded in the public records

25 of Collier County?

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Q. Let's go to Exhibit 27.

MR, TRAFICANTE; We're there,

3 BY MR. BOYETTE:

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Q. Is this a Warranty Deed dated December 21, 1987,

5 which is recorded in the Collier County public records?

6 A. Yes.

Q. And this deed shows Unit 211 was purchased by

8 Kenneth Walter, Jr.; Robert D. Walter; and Kenneth Walter,

9 Sr., correct?

10 A. I don't see their names. I see the 211.

11 Yes.

12 Q. And on pages 3 and 4 of Exhibit -- Plaintiff's

13 Exhibit 27, is this a copy of a Warranty Deed dated May 15

14 of 2016 for Unit 211, Building 200, which is recorded in

15 the public records of Collier County?

16 A. Yes.

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Q. And I notice that the proxy cast by Mr. Walter,

18 Ken Walter, Jr., which was Exhibit 26, it says Building 2.

19 The deeds say Building 200.

20 Do you know why -- why they're different?

21 A. I do not.

Q. Do you know if there is a Building 2?

23 A. Honestly, I don't. I believe so.

Q. Do you know if there's a Building 200?

25 A. There's a Building 200.

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1 A. Yes.

Q. And this deed shows a Gregory Langdon as grantor

3 to Unit 111 in Building 100 and Allen and Marsha Langdon

4 as the grantees; is that right?

A. Yes.

6 Q. And let's go to pages 5 and 6 of 6 of Plaintiff's

7 Exhibit 25, please.

8 MR. TRAFICANTE: We're there.

9 BY MR. BOYETTE:

10 Q. Is this a copy of a Warranty Deed dated January

11 11, 2022, which is recorded in the public records of

12 Collier County?

13 A. Yes.

14 O. And this deed shows that Allen Langdon and Marsha

15 Langdon continued to own Unit 111 in Building 100 until

16 January 11 of 2022; is that right?

A. Yes.

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18 Q. All right. Let's go to Exhibit 26.

19 Plaintiff's Exhibit 26, is this a proxy for Unit

20 211 in Building Number 2 produced by The Club in discovery

21 in this lawsuit?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And this proxy shows yes votes for this unit cast

24 by a Kenneth Walter, Jr.; is that correct?

25 A. Yes.

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Q. Okay. All right. Let's go to Exhibit 20 --

2 Plaintiff's Exhibit 28.

3 Is this a Warranty Deed dated June 30 of 2015 to

4 Paul Wickberg and Kathleen Pitra which is recorded in the

5 public records of Collier County?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. This deed indicates that Paul Wickberg was a

8 single man, and it states Kathleen Pitra is a single

9 woman.

10 Do you see that?

11 A. I do, yes.

12 Q. Page 3 of 6 of Exhibit 28, is this a Quitclaim

13 Deed from May of 2017 which is recorded in the public

14 records of Collier County?

15 A. Yes.

Q. And this deed indicates that Paul Wickberg, a

17 single man, and Kathleen Pitra, a single woman, are

18 conveying to Paul Wickberg, a single man; is that right?

19 A. Yes.

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Q. Let's go to Exhibit 29.

21 Is this a proxy for Unit 307 in Building 300 that

22 was produced by The Club in discovery in this case?

23 A. Yes.

24 MR. BOYETTE: I don't have any other questions.

25 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: I'm going to have a few.

Page 214 1 Michael, can you confirm what exhibit was the 2 Declarant Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants marked? MR. TRAFICANTE: What's the date on that, Wayde? 4 5 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: It's recording February 14, 6 7 MR. TRAFICANTE: It is Exhibit 14. Exhibit 14. 8 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Exhibit 14? Defendant's Exhibit 14? 9 MR. TRAFICANTE: Correct. 10 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: David, the last exhibit in 11 12 Plaintiff's exhibit numbers were what? 13 MR. TRAFICANTE: 36. 14 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: It was up through 36? 15 MR. BOYETTE: Correct. And the Declarant Amendment from February 12 of 2013 is Number 5 in the 16 17 package of Plaintiff's exhibits. 18 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Okay. Can you provide her, 19 Michael, with Exhibit 14. MR. TRAFICANTE: She has it right in front of 20 21 her. 22 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: She's got it? 23 MR. TRAFICANTE: Yep. MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Great. 24 25

Page 216 1 it indicate that Aircraft as the holder of the declarant 2 rights was recording the amendment to assert, confirm, 3 ratify that the vested rights of the declarant expressly 4 contained in the declaration which include, but are not 5 limited to, collectively vested rights? A. Q. And do the vested rights that it indicates it was 8 recording to -- it was memorializing, did that include the 9 right of the declarant to modify the site plan for La 10 Peninsula which includes, without limitation, the right to 11 add to, subtract from or make changes in the site plan? 13 Q. Also include the right of the declarant to 14 withdraw the property from the terms and conditions of the 15 declaration in connection with the same? 16 17 Q. Did it also include the right to develop any 18 undeveloped property subject to the declaration in any 19 manner allowable under, and as permitted by law, including 20 without limitation, to develop the undeveloped property as 21 another condominium or another type of residential 22 non-condominium development, including townhomes, carriage 23 homes or single-family residences? 24 A. Yes.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:

3 Q. You were asked about Defendant's Exhibit 14 4 earlier, Ms. Mitchell.

Do you have that in front of you?

6 A. I do.

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Q. All right. And that's Declarant Amendment to

 ${\tt 8}\,{\tt \,\,\,}$ Declaration of Covenants and Conditions and Restrictions

9 that was recorded in the Collier County public records?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. All right. And was that Exhibit Number 14

12 executed by James Kabcenell, manager of Aircraft

13 Investment?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And was that executed by him on February 12th,

16 2013?

17 MR. TRAFICANTE: I'm going to object to the form

18 of the last two questions, but you can answer.

19 THE WITNESS: Yes.

20 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:

21 Q. And does the Declarant Amendment to Declaration

22 of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions indicate that it

23 was recorded by Aircraft Investment, LLC as the declarant?

A. Yes.

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Q. And on paragraph 3 of page 2 of that exhibit does

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1 be exempt from architectural review mechanisms and

Q. Did it also include the right of the declarant to

2 provisions of the declaration, including those described

3 in Article 9 thereof?

4 A. Yes.

Q. Did it also include the right of the declarant to

6 amend any provisions of the declaration without the

7 consent of the members provided the declarant still owns

8 property or units in La Peninsula?

9 A. Yes.

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Q. And the right -- the easement rights described in

11 Sections 6.2 and 6.3 which include, without limitation,

12 the right to utilize common property for sales and

13 marketing activities?

14 A. Yes.

Q. Okay. And with regard to Exhibit 15, Defendant's

16 Exhibit 15 which was marked earlier which is the

17 Memorandum of Settlement that was entered into between The

18 Club and Aircraft under paragraph 4(C), did The Club at La

19 Peninsula in that Memorandum of Settlement as Plaintiff

20 agree to recognize the rights of the owner of the

21 development parcel as declarant subject to a partial

22 assignment of architectural control rights to The Club as

23 to all other areas other than the development parcel?

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24 A. Yes.

Q. And so we're clear, the development parcel, is

- 1 that the parcel that you and your husband, Donnie
- 2 Mitchell, acquired in October of 2017?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. And that's one and the same parcel that you and
- 5 your husband, Donnie Mitchell, conveyed to your LLC which
- 6 you now own through your LLC, Dolphin Point, LLC?
 - A Ves
- Q. Okay. And I'm going to show you what's being
- 9 marked for this deposition as -- could I have a sticker?
- 10 And we will call it Plaintiff's Exhibit 37 just
- 11 to keep it in line with the deposition exhibit numbering
- 12 from the Petrella deposition.
- 13 Okay. Showing you what's --
 - MR. TRAFICANTE: Do you have an extra?
- 15 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Yes. I'm sorry.
- 16 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
- 17 Q. Showing you what's been marked as Plaintiff's
- 18 Exhibit 37, is that a document that was recorded in the
- 19 public records of Collier County?
- 20 A. Yes.

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- Q. And is that document titled Notice of Invalidity
- 22 of Amendments to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and
- 23 Restrictions of La Peninsula?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And was that document recorded in the public

- 1 plan?
 - 2 A, Yes.
 - Q. Does it also state that the claimed amendment

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- 4 under (B), Section 6.3, reserved to the declarant a
- 5 perpetual easement?
- 6 A. Yes.
- Q. Does it also state that 11.3, granting the
- 8 declarant the unilateral right to amend the declaration in
- 9 9.2, exempting the declarant from architectural review or
- 10 control by The Club and various additional provisions
- 11 favorable to the declarant or development such as $\,$
- 12 concerning assessments and financial obligations?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Does it state that neither Aircraft nor Mitchell
- 15 provided written approval of the claimed amendment?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And the claimed amendment was the 2015 amendment
- 18 that we were talking about with regard to the improper
- 19 votes; is that correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And is it your position that, at a minimum, to
- 22 the extent that the claimed amendment purports to
- 23 eliminate, restrict or reduce rights, privileges and
- 24 immunities of the declarant under the declaration, the
- 25 amendment was void?

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- 1 records of Collier County on February 23rd, 2018?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. All right. And if you would, turn to the last
- 4 page of that document.
- 5 Do you recognize the signatures --
- 6 A. Ido.
- 7 Q. -- on Exhibit 37, this Notice of Invalidity?
- 8 And whose signatures are those?
- 9 A. Donnie Gene Mitchell and Kimberly Ann Schnell
- 10 Mitchell.
- 11 Q. Okay. And on page 2 of that document, the Notice
- 12 of Inva- -- to be clear, the Notice of Invalidity signed
- 13 by you and Donnie was based on what's stated in paragraph
- 14 -- the first full paragraph starting as whereas; is that
- 15 right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.
- 18 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
- 19 Q. In the whereas paragraph on page 2 of this
- 20 document, does it state that the claimed amendment
- 21 purports to remove, delete many provisions which granted
- 22 rights or privileges favorable to the declarant or
- 23 developer including, but not limited to, Section 2.2 which
- 24 reserved the declarant right to change the development
- 25 plan, add to, subtract from or make changes to the site

- Page 221 MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.
- 2 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
- 4 Q. Is it also your position under paragraph 3 of
- 5 Plaintiff's Exhibit 37 that the claimed amendment, 2015
- 6 claimed amendment by The Club was not properly adopted and
- 7 ineffective and void to the extent that it has any
- 8 validity; and to the extent it has any validity, the
- 9 claimed amendment is deemed amended to include all
- 10 provisions of the declaration providing rights or
- 11 privileges to the declarant which the claimed amendment
- 12 omitted, deleted or removed?
- 13 A. We are going to have to do that again. I think
- 14 I'm on the wrong page.
- Sure. Paragraph 3.
- 16 A. Right here. Okay. Thank you.
- 17 Q. I will give you a moment to read that.
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. Is it also your position that the 2015 claimed
- 20 amendment was not only not properly adopted and,
- 21 therefore, ineffective and void, but also, to the extent
- 22 that it has any validity, it should be deemed amended to
- 23 include the provisions of the declaration providing rights
- 24 or privileges to the declarant which the 2015 claimed
- 25 amendment omitted, deleted or removed?

Page 222 MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form. Q. But do you have any personal knowledge regarding

THE WITNESS: Absolutely. Absolutely. 2

MR, SEIDENSTICKER: That's all I have. MR. TRAFICANTE: I just have a few. And you can

keep those in front of you because that'll probably be 5 6 easier.

7 THE WITNESS: Okay.

8 MR. TRAFICANTE: I want to -- this one?

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10 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

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12 Q. You were asked some questions, Mrs. Mitchell, by

13 Attorney Boyette regarding some proxies that Mr. Boyette

14 had shown you and some deeds.

15 Do you recall that?

16 A. Yes.

Q. And if you look at -- I'm going to put back in 17

18 front of you, and then we can get these all back in order

19 after. I am going to give you Exhibit -- what was

20 previously marked as Defendant's Exhibit 18, correct?

A. Okay.

If you turn to the last page of that, it shows a

23 vote in favor of 121 and no of 24. And then if you don't

24 include 31 -- 311 and 411, it's a vote in favor of 119 and

25 a vote against of 24; is that correct?

2 whether Mrs. Sonntag had authority to execute those

3 proxies on behalf of those units?

A. I do not.

Q. Okay. Do you have any personal knowledge as to

6 whether Mr. Langdon had authority to execute the proxy on

7 behalf of his unit?

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A. I do not.

Q. And, in fact, Mr. Langdon who executed the proxy

10 was one of the owners of that unit, correct?

A. I can't clarify that he was the owner.

Q. Well, I will show you the deed that was shown to

13 you. It's Plaintiff's Exhibit 25.

A. Okay. 14

Q. Do you see on Plaintiff's Exhibit 25 it's deeded

16 to -- well, let me show you the proxy first which is

17 Plaintiff's Exhibit 24. So Plaintiff's Exhibit 24 you can

18 see the proxy is signed by Allen E. Langdon.

A. Correct.

20 Q. Do you see that?

And on Plaintiff's Exhibit 25, do you see that

22 the property was deeded to Gregory Langdon as to an

23 undivided one-half interest and Allen E. Langdon and

24 Marsha A. Langdon, husband and wife, as to an undivided

25 one-half interest?

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A. That's what this paperwork says.

Q. So if the Aversano proxy that you were asked

3 about was mistakenly taken down as a yes instead of a no,

4 it would just lower those numbers by one vote, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. So there would still be 118 votes in favor?

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.

8 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

Q. Correct? 9

MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Same objection. Form.

11 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:

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Q. You can answer.

A. On just -- on the one vote, yes. 13

14 Q. And that's the vote that's on the 2015 amended

15 declaration; is that correct?

A. Ves. 16

17 Q. Okay. You were also asked questions about

18 Mrs. Sonntag and her proxy. Do you recall that?

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Do you have any personal knowledge as to whether 20

21 Mrs. Sonntag had authority to execute those proxies on

22 behalf of those units?

A. Well, to clarify, was she the owner at that time?

Q. I can't answer the question. 24

A. Oh.

1 A. Yes.

Q. So you would agree that Allen E. Langdon was an

3 owner of that property at the time the proxy was cast,

4 correct?

A. It looks like there were three owners.

Q. And Mr. Allen E. Langdon was one of them?

A. One of three, yes.

8 Q. Okay. And do you have any personal knowledge as

9 to whether Allen E. Langdon had authority to execute that

10 proxy on behalf of the unit?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Okay. You were also asked questions -- I

13 apologize.

14 A. It's okay.

Q. You were asked questions about the Walter proxy

16 which is Plaintiff's Exhibit 26. Do you see that?

17 A. Okay.

Q. Do you see that?

19 A. Yes.

Q. And you see it's executed by Kenneth E. Walter, 20

21 Jr.?

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22 A. Yes.

23 Okay. And if you go to the deeds which is

24 Plaintiff's Exhibit 27, is Kenneth E. Walter, Jr. one of

25 the owners of that unit?

- 1 A. You're going to have to point that out which
- 2 shows the ownership.
- 3 Q. Sure. Do you see it's between Barclays as
- 4 grantor and Kenneth E. Walter, Jr., a married person, and
- 5 Robert D. Walter, a married person, and Kenneth E. Walter,
- 6 Sr., a married person, as grantee?
- A. Yes.
- 8 Q. So Kenneth E. Walter, Jr., was one of the owners
- 9 of this unit, correct?
- 10 A. One of three.
- 11 Q. Okay. And do you have any personal knowledge as
- 12 to whether Kenneth E. Walter, Jr., had authority to
- 13 execute the proxy that we looked at as Plaintiff Exhibit
- 14 26 on behalf of the unit?
- 15 A, I do not.
- 16 Q. Okay. Then you were also shown the unit that's
- 17 owned by Paul Wickberg and Kathleen Pitra.
- 18 Do you recall that?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And it was -- the proxy is at Plaintiff's Exhibit
- 21 29. Do you see that that proxy is executed by Paul
- 22 Wickberg?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And Paul Wickberg was one of the owners of this
- 25 unit at that time; is that correct?

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- 1 had the right to withdraw property from The Club at La
- 2 Pen.
- 3 Do you recall the questioning?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have any knowledge as to whether Aircraft
- 6 withdrew property from The Club at La Pen?
- A. No knowledge.
- 8 Q. And --
- 9 A. But they had the option to.
- 10 Q. Okay. But you don't have knowledge as to whether
- 11 they did that or not, correct?
 - A. No. That was back in 2013.
- 13 Q. And let me show you what was marked as
- 14 Defendant's Exhibit 13, and I want to take you to Section
- 15 11.3.
- 16 This is the original declaration for The Club at
- 17 La Peninsula, correct, which I believe you testified you
- 18 hadn't seen until today?
- 19 A. Yeah, Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and
- 20 Restrictions.
- Q. And you had never seen this document prior to
- 22 today?
- 23 A. I had not seen all of it. That's correct.
 - Q. And you see under 11.3 it says Amendment by
- 25 Declarant: Not withstanding anything herein to the

- 1 I'll take you back to Plaintiff's Exhibit 28.
- 2 Here are the deeds.
- A. It looks like there's a trustee.
- 4 Q. Well, it's deeded from Nicholas G. Carey
- 5 individually, and as trustee of the Nicholas G. Carey
- 6 revocable trust, to Paul Wickberg, a single man, and
- 7 Kathleen Pitra, a single woman.
- 8 Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. So as of the date of the proxy, Paul Wickberg was
- 11 one of the owners of this unit, correct?
- 12 A. Yes
- 13 Q. And do you have any personal knowledge regarding
- 14 whether Mr. Wickberg had authority to execute that proxy
- 15 on behalf of that unit?
- 16 A. I do not.
- 17 Q. Okay. I want to show you -- let me just get this
- 18 out of your way so we're not getting it mixed up.
- 19 You were asked questions regarding Exhibit 14,
- 20 the Declarant Amendment, by Mr. Seidensticker.
- 21 Do you recall that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. And bear with me. I'm just pulling it up
- 24 on my computer.
- 25 You were asked questions about whether Aircraft

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 1 contrary, the declarant may amend this declaration for any
- 2 purpose without the consent of the members so long as it
- 3 owns any property or units in La Peninsula and provided
- 4 such amendment doesn't materially and adversely affect the
- 5 plan of development for La Peninsula.
- 6 Do you see that?
- 7 A. I see it.
- Q. So you would agree that the declarant could only
- 9 amend the declaration so long as it owned any property or
- 10 units within La Peninsula, correct?
- 11 A. Well, correct me if I'm wrong, but is this saying
- 12 that you own -- that someone -- that anybody owns a unit
- 13 in La Peninsula?
- 14 Q. Well, doesn't this say that the declarant must
- 15 own any property or units in La Peninsula?
- 16 A. Oh, I missed it. Okay.
- 17 I don't know about Aircraft, but the Mitchells
- 18 have never owned a unit within La Peninsula.
- 19 Q. So you would not have the right then to
- 20 unilaterally amend because you don't own any property or
- 21 units in La Peninsula, correct?
- 22 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 23 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 24 Q. You can answer.
- 25 A. I'd seek legal advice on that. I don't know.

- 1 Q. You don't know one way or the other?
- 2 A. Yeah
- Q. Well, the language here says that the declarant
- 4 may amend this declaration for any purpose without the
- ${\tt 5}\,$ consent of the members so long as it owns any property or
- 6 units in La Peninsula.
- 7 Do you see that?
- 8 A. I do.
- 9 Q. So you would agree that as long as the declarant
- 10 owns property or units in La Peninsula it can amend the
- 11 declaration without the consent of the members, correct?
- 12 A. That's what this says, yes.
- 13 Q. Okay. So if the declarant doesn't own property
- 14 or units in La Peninsula, it wouldn't be able to amend the
- 15 declaration without the consent of the members, correct?
- 16 A. Well, that's what it says. But I don't agree.
- 17 Q. Why don't you agree with it?
- 18 A. Because I would never own a unit in La Peninsula.
- 19 Q. Understood.
- 20 But that's what this document says, correct?
- 21 A. Okay.
- 22 Q. Is that what this says?
- 23 A. That's what we're reading, yes.
- Q. And it also says, there's a second condition for
- 25 this that provided the amendment also doesn't materially
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- 2 Peninsula.
- 3 Do you see that?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Okay. And, again, you don't own any units or
- 6 property within La Peninsula; is that correct?
- 7 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection to form.
- 8 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- 9 Q. You can answer.
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Okay. I'm just going to get this one out of your
- 12 way so we don't get it mixed up.
- 13 And I just want to ask you, you were asked
- 14 questions about what was previously marked as Defendant's
- 15 Exhibit 15 which is the 2013 Memorandum of Settlement.
- 16 Do you recall that?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And in this you were asked questions about
- 19 paragraph 4(C); is that correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. You have no personal knowledge regarding this
- 22 memorandum; is that correct? You weren't involved in the
- 23 negotiation of it?
- 24 A. No. This was dated March 14th, 2013.
 - Q. And you weren't involved in the execution of it?

- 1 A. No.
- Q. Okay. So you don't know whether the people who
- 3 executed it had authority to do it?
- 4 A. No
- Q. Okay. And under paragraph 4(C), you were asked
- 6 questions by Mr. Seidensticker. Paragraph 4(C) says that
- 7 The Club agrees to recognize the rights of the owner of
- 8 the development parcel as declarant.
- 9 Do you see that?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And that would be as to the subject parcel,
- 12 correct? Is that how you understand it?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. Not as to The Club property?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. Because you don't -- you've testified you don't
- 17 control The Club property; is that correct?
- 18 A. That's correct.
 - Q. Okay. And then you were also asked questions
- 20 about Plaintiff's Exhibit 37. This is the Notice of
- 21 Invalidity that you and your husband recorded?
- 22 A. Yes.

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- 23 Q. Who prepared this document?
- 24 A. Well, I'm going to guess my attorney.
- 25 Q. Do you know as you sit here today?
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- 1 A. Oh, it was notarized by Grace. So that's William
- 2 Morris. Grace, that's his notary.
- 3 Q. Okay. So you believe this was prepared by
- 4 William Morris on your behalf?
- 5 A. I'm guessing so because that's his personal
- 6 notary who works for him.
- 7 Q. But do you know as you sit here today?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. I'm confident.
- 11 Q. Just wanted to make sure.
- 12 If you look on page 1 of Plaintiff's Exhibit 37,
- 13 you were asked questions by Mr. Seidensticker about the --
- 14 about this document. And there's an indentation you see
- are about this document. This energy is an another your
- 15 under the fourth whereas clause? It talks about a new
- 16 Section 11.12?
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 Q. Do you see that Amendments to Declaration?
- 19 A. You're talking right here?
- 20 Q. Yeah, the single-spaced, indented quote portion
- 21 of it?
- A. Okay.
- 23 Q. Do you see that?
- 24 A. Uh-huh.
- 25 Q. And does that also say that the declarant --

- 1 let's just read it. It says: Notwithstanding anything to
- 2 the contrary herein contained, no amendment of this
- 3 declaration shall be effective which shall impair or
- 4 prejudice the rights or priorities of declarant under the
- 5 declaration, the organizational documents of the
- 6 association and/or any rules and regulations promulgated
- 7 thereunder, without the specific written approval of
- 8 declarant, so long as declarant owns any property or units
- 9 subject to the declaration.
- 10 Do you see that?
- A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And, again, it requires that so long as declarant
- 13 owns any property or units subject to the declaration; is
- 14 that correct?
- A. Yes. 15
- Q. What did the 2015 amendment, what rights --16
- 17 strike that.
- How did the 2015 declaration amendment to The 18
- 19 Club's declaration impair or prejudice the rights or
- 20 priorities of the declarant?
- A. My recall is that that was a bogus 2015 vote and
- 22 that at any time the Mitchells could withdraw or build 37
- 23 units and join.
- Q. So the same reasoning that you testified
- 25 previously?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Okay. And then Section 6.3, reserving to

- 3 declarant a perpetual easement, do you see that?
- A, Yes,
- 5 Q. What perpetual easement was provided to the
- 6 declarant?
- 7 A. I have no idea.
- 8 Q. You don't know as you sit here today?
- 9 A. (Witness shakes head.)
- Q. So you don't know whether you still have those 10
- 11 easement rights or not?
- 12 A. I just know that we have 16 easements.
- Q. And they're still all in existence, correct? 13
- 14 Correct.
- 15 Okay. And then (C) says, Section 11.3, which we
- 16 just looked at in the original declaration, granting to
- 17 declarant the unilateral right to amend the declaration
- 18 and, Section 9.2, exempting declarant from architectural
- 19 review or control by The Club.
- You would agree your property, the subject
- 21 parcel, is exempt from architectural review or control by
- 22 The Club, correct?
- A. Yes.

1 have they?

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- Q. And The Club hasn't tried to exercise
- 25 architectural review or control over the subject parcel,

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- Q. And are you governed by the rules and regulations
- 3 of The Club --
- A. No.

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- Q. -- Mrs. Mitchell?
- Is the subject parcel governed by the rules and 6
- 7 regulations of The Club?
- 8 A. No.
- Q. Okay. If you go to the second page, you were
- 10 asked questions by Mr. Seidensticker as to the first
- 11 whereas clause.
- Do you recall that? 12
- 13 A. Which paragraph?
- Q. The first --14
 - A. Whereas?
- 16 Q. Yes, the first whereas clause.
- And (A) says: Section 2.2 which reserved to 17
- 18 declarant right to change development plan, add to,
- 19 subtract from or made changes to the site plan.
- 20 Do you see that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. And you would agree we just looked at the
- 23 language, and the declarant only had that right to amend
- 24 the declaration so long as they owned property or units
- 25 within La Pen, correct?

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- MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection, Form. THE WITNESS: I think they actually have 3
- 4 regarding the tennis courts architectural plans.
- 5 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
- Q. How? How have they --
- A. Well, you had asked earlier have I provided to
- 8 them. I said no. So they obviously were asking for them.
- 9 On more than one occasion you asked me that today.
 - Q. Correct. And Mr. Morris's letters all said you
- 11 were going to provide them with engineering, surveying and
- 12 the plans, correct?
- 13 A. The survey's been done three times. The
- 14 Mitchells have paid for surveys three times. They keep
- 15 pulling out the posts. And we have more than one -- we
- 16 have Weber Design Group and we have -- not Mor-Sports but
- 17 one of the other sporting companies that have drawn out
- 18 the plans for the new tennis courts.
- Q. Have any of those been provided to The Club?
 - A. No.

- 21 Q. And the letters from Mr. Morris --
 - A. But you're saying here that have they ever asked.
- 23 Q. Well, let me ask the question and I will try to
- 24 clarify. The letters from Mr. Morris said that the
- 25 Mitchells will be coordinating engineering, surveying and

- 1 permitting; they will contact you as the tennis court
- 2 progress.
- 3 Do you recall that?
- A. Yes. Within the 18 months that we have to
- 5 rebuild the tennis courts.
- 6 Q. Right.
- A. I agree.
- 8 Q. So my question was has The Club ever attempted to
- 9 exercise architectural review or control over the subject
- 10 parcel?
- 11 A. I believe they have.
- 12 Q. And how have they done that?
- 13 A. With asking -- just asking the question.
- 14 Q. So just asking for the architectural plans for
- 15 the relocation of the tennis court?
- 16 A. Right.
- 17 Q. Okay.
- 18 A. I mean, we have to meet code. We're going to
- 19 follow the code. We're going to rebuild the four tennis
- 20 courts according to the agreement, 18 months, four tennis
- 21 courts, one drinking fountain, one shade and lights at
- 22 night.
- 23 Q. And --
- 24 A. And four tennis courts.
- 25 Q. So my question is, again, other than asking for

- 1 Q. So that's the 2013 Memorandum of Settlement,
- 2 correct?
- 3 A. Yes
- 4 Q. I'm talking about the 2015 amendment to The
- 5 Club's declaration. Do you have any personal knowledge as
- 6 to whether Aircraft provided approval of that 2015
- 7 amendment?
- 8 A. Did Aircraft own it in 2015?
- 9 Q. I can't answer questions but --
- 10 A. Oh.

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- 11 Q. Well, Aircraft owned the subject parcel --
 - A. I'm just going to tell you I don't know.
- 13 Q. Okay. And Aircraft owned the subject
- 14 parcel until you bought it --
- .5 A. Right.
- 16 Q. -- from them in 2017, correct?
 - A. Okay.
- 18 Q. Is that right?
- 19 A. That's -- yeah. Yes.
- 20 Q. And you were asked questions about Number 3. You
- 21 don't believe that you have the right to control The Club,
- 22 correct?

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- 23 MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Objection. Form.
- 24 THE WITNESS: We do not want anything to do with
- 25 The Club, control it, go to their meetings, want

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- 1 the architectural plans, how has The Club attempted to
- 2 exercise architectural review or control over the subject
- 3 parcel?
- 4 A. That's the only thing that comes to mind.
- Q. Do you think it's unreasonable for The Club to
- 6 ask for the architectural plans?
- 7 A. No. But I don't think that they have the -- as
- 8 long as I follow county code, they don't have the right to
- 9 take away or add to.
- 10 Q. Have they tried to do that?
- 11 A. No
- 12 Q. You were also asked in the next whereas clause --
- 13 and we went over it before, but I want to make sure the
- 14 record's correct -- you have no personal knowledge as to
- 15 whether Aircraft ever provided any approval for the 2015
- 16 amendment, correct?
- 17 A. Ask me that again.
- 18 Q. Yes. Do you have any personal knowledge as to
- 19 whether Aircraft provided approval of the 2015 amendment
- 20 to The Club's declaration?
- 21 A. Just from what I have read.
- 22 Q. What have you read?
- 23 A. Just in the documents today that we have talked
- 24 about. Aircraft stood their ground that they either were
- 25 going to build 37 units or they were going to withdraw.

- nothing.
- 2 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:3 Q. So are you attempting to invalidate the 2015
- 4 amended declaration in its entirety?
- 5 A. What I'm trying to do since day one has always
- 6 been is continue with Aircraft's decision to either build
- 7 37 units which we're happy to do or we'll withdraw.
- 8 Q. But you would agree that in this lawsuit you are
- 9 trying to void the 2015 amended declaration of The Club in
- 10 its entirety, correct?
- 11 A. Yes.

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- 12 MR. TRAFICANIE: No further questions.
 - MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Do you have more, David?
- 14 MR. BOYETTE: I don't have any questions. But
- the very last question I was going to object to form,
- but the answer was really fast. So I'm just going to
- to but the allower was rearry rase. So I in Just going t
- 17 state for the record that I object to the form of the 18 last question.
 - last question.
- 19 MR. TRAFICANTE: No problem, David.
- 20 MR. BOYETTE: All right.
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- 22 RECROSS-EXAMINATION
 23 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
- Q. I have a couple follow-up. Can we get Exhibit
- 25 12, Defendant's Exhibit 12, Defendant's Exhibit 10? I

- 1 will get to those in a minute, but a couple follow-up
- 2 questions.
- You testified a few minutes ago that you had
- 4 problems with The Club pulling up the posts. Did I
- 5 understand you to mean survey stakes?
- Q. Okay. Were the survey stakes in furtherance of
- 8 your efforts either individually while you and Donnie
- 9 owned the property or while Dolphin Point owned the -- or
- 10 since you have conveyed it to -- since you have conveyed
- 11 the subject property to your LLC, Dolphin Point, in
- 12 furtherance of your efforts to do the engineering and
- 13 development of that property?
- A. We've actually done three surveys. The first two 14
- 15 they pulled the posts out because I had to -- after it was
- 16 -- the survey posts came in, they were just little pieces
- 17 of wood with little plastic -- pink plastic flags. By the
- 18 third time it came around, we went to steel posts. And we
- 19 had to put those in the ground because they kept pulling
- 20 them out. So when I had people coming to look at it to
- 21 develop it, to buy it, to whatnot, I couldn't even show
- 22 them where the property grounds were because they kept
- 23 pulling our posts out.
- Q. And is it your contention that the reason that
- 25 they were pulling out the posts were to frustrate or

- 1 Dolphin Point?
- A. Yes. 2
 - Q. And that's reflected in Exhibit 12, also a

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- 4 recorded document?
- A. Yes.
- Q. All right. So to the extent -- or is it your
- 7 understanding that The Club has filed a counterclaim
- 8 against you in this lawsuit?
 - A. Yes.
- Is it also your understanding that the 10
- 11 counterclaim that they have filed under which they have
- 12 filed contends that just by virtue of ownership of the
- 13 subject parcel that you or now Dolphin Point should have
- 14 to pay assessments?
- A. That's what they're claiming.
- 16 Q. Okay. You disagree with that contention,
- 17 correct?

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- 18 A. I do.
 - Q. Have you ever owned a unit in La Peninsula?
- 20 A. No way.
- Q. Okay. To the extent that the subject parcel is 21
- 22 located within what was originally the site plan
- 23 development for the condominium, is it your contention
- 24 that you have the right to withdraw the property through
- 25 the proper submissions to the county?

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- 1 impede your ability to develop the property?
- MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.
- THE WITNESS: Absolutely. 3
 - 4 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
 - Q. Okay. And does that stem back to the time that
 - 6 you purchased the property when they missed out on the
 - 7 opportunity to purchase the property?
 - A. Yes.
 - MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form. 9
- 10 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
- Q. When you purchased the property, when you and
- 12 your husband purchased the property -- I believe you were
- 13 asked earlier about Exhibit 10 -- is Exhibit 10 the
- 14 Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights, Permits,
- 15 Contracts, Declarant Rights and Other Intangible Rights
- 16 that you received from Aircraft in connection with the
- 17 subject property?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And do you have any reason to believe that
- 20 Aircraft didn't have full authority to convey those rights
- 21 to you and your husband at the time?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. And, subsequently, if we look at Exhibit 12, did
- 24 you and your husband then assign those same declarant
- 25 development rights to the LLC that you and he owned,

- A. Absolutely.
- 2 MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.
- 3 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
- Q. So is it your contention pursuant to the 4
- 5 settlement agreement, Memorandum of Settlement that was
- 6 marked as Exhibit 15, that you have the option of either
- 7 constructing up to 37 -- a 37-unit condominium on the
- 8 development parcel that would be a part of the La
- 9 Peninsula?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. Is it also your contention that the other
- 12 alternative that you have with regard to the development
- 13 of the property is consistent with the declarant amendment
- 14 that was executed and recorded by Aircraft that we have
- 15 marked as Defendant's Exhibit 14?
- 16 MR. TRAFICANTE: And I am going to object to form
 - to the last two questions. I am just going to get in.
- 18 You can answer, though.
- THE WITNESS: Yes. 19
- 20 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
- O. And, in fact, under the Memorandum of Settlement 21
- 22 that was marked as Exhibit 15 under 4(C), the Plaintiff in
- 23 that lawsuit, The Club at La Peninsula, expressly entered
- 24 into a settlement agreement agreeing to recognize the
- 25 rights of the owner of the development parcel as a

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 1 declarant, didn't they?
                                                                          MR. TRAFICANTE: No further questions.
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                                                                          MR. BOYETTE: I don't have anything.
                                                                          THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going --
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            MR. TRAFICANTE: Object to form.
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 4 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
                                                                          MR. TRAFICANTE: Well, let's get on the record,
       Q. And that's the same declarant rights that you
                                                                  5 though --
 6 received from Aircraft, correct?
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                                                                          THE COURT REPORTER: Does she want to read or
      A. Yes.
                                                                  7 waive?
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            MR. TRAFICANTE: Same objection.
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                                                                          MR. TRAFICANTE: -- if she's going to read.
 9 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
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                                                                          MR. SEIDENSTICKER: She's reserving --
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      Q. And the same declarant rights that you then
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                                                                          MR. BOYETTE: She'll read.
11 assigned to --
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                                                                          MR. TRAFICANTE: And we are going to order. We
       A. Dolphin Point.
                                                                 12 would order on an expedited basis.
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       Q. -- Dolphin Point, LLC?
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                                                                          THE COURT REPORTER: Okay. Do you want a copy?
       A. Yes.
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                                                                 15 that I can read?
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            MR. TRAFICANTE: Same objection.
            MR. SEIDENSTICKER: What's the basis?
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            MR. TRAFICANTE: You are asking her for a legal
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                                                                          THE COURT REPORTER: Mr. Boyette, do you want a
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       conclusion.
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            MR. SEIDENSTICKER: Okay.
                                                                          MR. BOYETTE: I want to confirm for the record
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            MR. TRAFICANTE: And it's asked and answered
                                                                 20 that Ms. Mitchell will read and that I am ordering a
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       but...
                                                                 21 copy.
22 BY MR. SEIDENSTICKER:
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                                                                          THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.
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                                                                          MR. BOYETTE: We'll explain -- Kim, we'll explain
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       Q. Okay. What is Donnie's age currently?
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       A. 76.
                                                                 24 reading and waiving when we're done. Okay? So don't
       Q. I hate to ask this question too. What is your
                                                                 25 worry about it.
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                                                                          THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank you.
 1 age?
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                                                                          MR. TRAFICANTE: And we'll also order a copy of
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       A. 65. I will be 66 next month.
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       Q. Okay.
                                                                  3 the video.
       A. There's 11 years between us.
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                                                                          MR. BOYETTE: It's your right to read the
            MR. SEIDENSTICKER: All right. That's all I have
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                                                                  5 transcript.
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      right now.
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                                                                          THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the record at
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                                                                 7 2:08 p.m.
                  FURTHER REDIRECT EXAMINATION
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 9 BY MR. TRAFICANTE:
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       Q. You were asked questions about the survey stakes.
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11 Do you know who pulled up the survey stakes?
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       A. No. My guess would be either the management
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13 company and/or some hostile tennis players.
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       Q. But, again, you have no personal knowledge? You
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15 didn't see anyone?
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       A. They just disappeared.
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       Q. Okay. And you were asked questions about
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18 withdrawing your property from The Club through
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19 submissions to the county. Have you made any such
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20 submissions?
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       A. Not yet.
       Q. But you don't believe the subject parcel is part
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23 of The Club, correct?
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       A. Yes. From day one we never thought we were. But
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25 it doesn't mean that we won't build 37 units.
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l		3 EXCEPT FOR ANY CORRECTIONS
4	COUNTY OF LEE)	MADE ON THE ERRATA SHEET BY
5		4 ME, I CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE
6	I, the undersigned authority, certify that	AND ACCURATE TRANSCRIPT.
7	KIMBERLY MITCHELL personally appeared before me and was	5 FURTHER DEPONENT SAITH NOT.
8	duly sworn.	6
9		7 KIMBERLY MITCHELL
10	WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16th day	7 KIMBERLY MITCHELL 8
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	Susan C. Baker	12
15	Notary Public - State of Florida	13 Sworn and subscribed to before me this day of
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16	Expires: March 16, 2025	15 PERSONALLY KNOWN or I.D.
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		18 Notary Public in and for the
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