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12	DANIEL K. O'CONNELL and VALERY A. O'CONNELL,	Cause No.: DV-2011-114 Judge David Cybulski	
14	Plaintiffs,	DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO QUASH	
15	V.	SUBPOENAS FOR DEPOSITIONS AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT	
16 17	GLASTONBURY LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. & Current GLA Board of Directors,		
18	Defendants		
19	Defendants.  COMES NOW the above named Defendants.	dant Glastonbury Landowners Association, Inc. (GLA)	
20	and moves this Court for an ordering quashing the defective subpoenas commanding the depositions of		
21	Alyssa Allen and Janet Naclerio. These subpoenas are defective and impose an undue burden upon		
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23	Janet Naclerio. GLA's counsel has attempted to resolve the scheduling of these depositions amicably		
24	with Plaintiffs, but they have refused to do so.		
25 26	FACTUAL BACKGROUND		
27	Plaintiffs filed their Amended Complaint in February of 2013. Until May 23, 2014, they had no		
28	taken any depositions. On that date, Plaintiffs fil	ed a "Notice of Delay of Discovery & Oral Deposition"	

purportedly explaining the discovery delay and stating they were going to subpoena Alyssa Allen for deposition. (See Attachment 1). Before this document was filed, Plaintiffs did not attempt to contact GLA's counsel regarding discovery or request deposition dates. Plaintiffs instead served Alyssa Allen with a defective subpoena on May 31, 2014 by an unidentified woman and Plaintiff Daniel O'Connell. (See Aff. Allen, Attachment 2, ¶ 1). This subpoena commanded Ms. Allen to appear for her deposition on June 13, 2014. (See Exhibit A of Attachment 1).

Counsel for the GLA sent Plaintiffs a letter on May 28, 2014 requesting the date of the deposition be changed due to a pre-existing obligation and offering several alternative dates. (See Exhibit A of Attachment 4). Plaintiffs did not respond to this letter. Despite the defective subpoena and lack of communication by Plaintiffs, counsel for the GLA rearranged his schedule to accommodate this deposition. On June 11, 2014, Plaintiffs emailed Ms. Allen directly stating her deposition had been delayed, and filed a document titled "Delay of Deposition Pending Motion to Indemnify." (See (See Aff. Allen, Attachment 2, ¶ 1 and Exhibit B of Attachment 2). Plaintiffs stated they were postponing the deposition until a later date (to be announced) because of their pending indemnification motion before this Court<sup>1</sup>.

Although the indemnification motion has not been resolved, Plaintiffs personally served Ms. Allen with a defective subpoena on August 11, 2014. This subpoena commanded Ms. Allen to appear for her deposition on August 28, 2014. (See Aff. Allen, Attachment 2, ¶ 2 and Exhibit C of Attachment 2). On August 13, 2014, former GLA Board member, Janet Naclerio, was served with a defective subpoena by an unidentified woman at her place of employment. (See Aff. Naclerio, Attachment 3, ¶ 1 and Exhibit A of Attachment 3). This subpoena set Ms. Naclerio's deposition for August 28, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This motion seeks to force the GLA to provide an attorney to Plaintiffs to represent them in the suit they filed against the GLA; this motion is meritless.

The GLA's counsel sent a letter to Plaintiffs on August 14, 2014 explaining counsel already had depositions in another case scheduled for August 28, 2014 and requesting alternative dates. (See Exhibit B of Attachment 4). However, this letter was sent without realizing that Ms. Naclerio would be unavailable September 8 through September 23 due to a family vacation for which she had already purchased non-refundable plane tickets, hotel accommodations, and other purchases. (See Aff. Naclerio, Attachment 3, ¶ 2).

Plaintiffs sent an email on August 18, 2014 agreeing to change the deposition dates to September 9, 2014. (See Exhibit C of Attachment 4). It was then realized then that Ms. Naclerio would be unavailable, and so GLA counsel sent Plaintiffs another letter informing Plaintiffs that Ms. Allen was available for her deposition, but Ms. Naclerio would be out of town. (See Exhibit D of Attachment 4). Plaintiffs responded by insisting that both Ms. Allen and Ms. Naclerio must appear for depositions on September 9, 2014. (See Exhibit E of Attachment 4). Plaintiffs have also filed a "Notice to Modify Date and Place of Depositions" stating Alyssa Allen and Janet Naclerio are to appear on September 9, 2014. (See Attachment 4).

#### **ARGUMENT**

These subpoenas should be quashed because they are defective on their face and violate the Montana Sixth Judicial District Court Rules. Moreover, undue burden and expense would be imposed on Ms. Naclerio if she were to be forced to cancel her vacation plans. The GLA has tried to accommodate Plaintiffs despite their steadfast refusal to follow the Rules of Civil Procedure, to communicate with the GLA's counsel to find workable deposition dates, and to have any consideration for the burdens they place on others. The GLA should not have to accommodate Plaintiffs anymore and these subpoenas should be quashed.

### 1. Plaintiffs cannot conduct discovery until they comply with the local rules.

Rule 6(C)(1) of the Montana Sixth Judicial District Court Rules states:

Except with leave of Court, a party may not seek discovery from any source before making an appropriate pre-discovery disclosure and may not seek discovery from another party before service that party with an appropriate disclosure.

Plaintiffs have not made a pre-discovery disclosure and they are barred from seeking discovery, including taking depositions, until doing so. Therefore, these subpoenas should be quashed.

#### 2. The subpoenas are defective under Mont. R. Civ. P. 45.

A subpoena must specify a time and place to attend and testify and it must set out the text of Rule 45(d) and (e). Mont. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(1)(A). A subpoena must be served by a person who is not a party, and if the person's attendance is commanded, by tendering fees for one day's attendance and mileage. Mont. R. Civ. P. 45(b). Proof of service when necessary shall be filed with the clerk of court. Mont. R. Civ. P. 45(c)(3).

Ms. Allen's subpoena is defective because it fails to state the text of Mont. R. Civ. P. 45(d) and (e), and it was served by the Plaintiffs. (See Exhibit C of Attachment 2). The rule is clear; subpoenas must contain the language of Rule 45(d) and (e), and they must be served by a person who is not a party. Ms. Naclerio's subpoena is defective because it too fails to state the text of Mont. R. Civ. P. 45(d) and (e), and the unidentified person who served the subpoena failed to tender fees for attendance and mileage<sup>2</sup>. (See Attachment 3, ¶ 1 and its Exhibit A). Notably, the unidentified person had Ms. Naclerio sign that she had served herself and delivered to herself fees. This statement purports to make Ms. Naclerio serve herself. No proof of service for either subpoena was filed with the clerk of court, and any such proof would be improper because the subpoenas were defectively served.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Plaintiffs have apparently realized this defect and sent an email on August 22, 2014 stating a check for fees would be mailed. The rule states such fees must be served with the subpoena—not after the fact.

The omission of the text of Rule 45(d) and (e) is particularly egregious because that language explains how a person may seek protection from a subpoena and explains the duties in responding. For someone who has never received a subpoena before, the stress of it is compounded without this valuable guidance.

Ms. Allen and Ms. Naclerio were subpoenaed to appear on August 28, 2014. Plaintiffs have filed a "Notice to Modify Date and Place of Depositions" purportedly changing the date to September 9, 2014, but Rule 45 clearly states the subpoena must state the time and place. This filing cannot take the place of a subpoena. If Plaintiffs want to change the date of the deposition, then they must reissue a correct subpoena and serve it properly.

There is no excuse for failing to comply with the Rules of Civil Procedure, especially when counsel for the GLA has informed Plaintiffs their subpoenas were defective. These subpoenas are defective on their face and should be quashed.

# 3. Forcing Ms. Naclerio to appear on September 9, 2014 imposes undue burden and expense.

"A party responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena." Mont. R. Civ. P. 45(d)(1). Plaintiffs left this required text off their subpoenas which is not surprising as they obviously have refused to take reasonable steps to avoid imposing an undue burden or expense on Ms. Naclerio.

As stated in her affidavit Ms. Naclerio started planning a family vacation with members of her family who live far away from her in May of 2014. She purchased plane tickets, hotel accommodations, and other non-refundable purchases well before Plaintiffs decided to take her deposition. She flies out of Bozeman on September 8 and returns the evening of September 22. (See Attachment 3, ¶ 2). For these reasons, counsel for the GLA informed Plaintiffs of Ms. Naclerio's unavailability September 8 through 23. Despite this knowledge, Plaintiffs insist Ms. Naclerio must attend her deposition on September 9.

Plaintiffs filed their Amended Complaint in this case in February of 2013. They have had over a year and half to conduct depositions, and they have not done so. Now, they insist these depositions must be taken at the drop of a hat according to their schedule. Poor planning on Plaintiffs' part does not justify forcing others to accommodate their poor planning. The demand that Ms. Naclerio appear on September 9 should be quashed pursuant to 45(d)(3), and Plaintiffs should be ordered to refrain from attempting to subpoena her during the period of September 8 through 23.

#### 4. Plaintiffs should be sanctioned for failure to comply with Rule 45(d).

Plaintiffs clearly have a duty to avoid imposing undue burden and expense with their subpoenas. "The issuing court must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply." Mont. R. Civ. P. 45(d)(1).

Here, counsel for the GLA has tried to accommodate Plaintiffs' requests despite lack of proper discovery procedures and failure to comply with the rules. All of the conflict arising from these subpoenas could have been avoided with simple courtesy—a letter or email stating who they would like to depose and requesting dates of availability. But Plaintiffs refuse to extend such courtesy and instead serve defective subpoenas expecting everyone else involved to accommodate them.

Now Plaintiffs take it a step further and insist Ms. Naclerio cancel a planned vacation resulting in a loss of time with family and loss of money. Despite knowing this, Plaintiffs proceed demonstrating that taking her deposition goes beyond discovery into a calculated attempt to harm Ms. Naclerio.

Such conduct is intolerable and justifies the imposition of an appropriate sanction upon Plaintiffs. Further, the GLA requests this Court to order Plaintiffs to contact the GLA's counsel in writing regarding any future depositions to request the availability of who they would like to depose.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The GLA has offered to make Ms. Allen available on September 9, and Ms. Naclerio can be available upon her return. Despite this offer, Plaintiffs have moved ahead with these subpoenas, necessitating this Motion. For the above reasons, GLA respectfully requests an Order from the Court quashing Plaintiffs' defective subpoenas, sanctioning Plaintiffs, and ordering them to consult with the undersigned counsel regarding any future depositions before serving future subpoenas.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2014.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was duly served by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows this **26** ay of August, 2014:

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### MONTANA SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARK COUNTY

Daniel K. O'Connell (a Director of the	
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	PLAINTIFFS
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v. )	& ORAL DEPOSITION
"Glastonbury Board of Directors"	
& GLA Glastonbury Landowners Assoc. Inc.)	)
Defendant(s)	)
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Plaintiffs, Dan and Val O'Connell, hereby file notice of delay of discovery, and notice of further discovery by oral deposition on June 13, 2014 per M.R.Civ. P., 45 & 30.

#### Factual Brief

Plaintiffs contend for good cause that discovery has being delayed since fall 2013 to give Defendants more time to comply with issues in dispute since seven GLA Directors have been removed or resigned; also for proposed election (Nov. 12, 2014) of proposed amendments to the GLA Governing Documents that would settle some issues in dispute before trial; and also for medical reasons that took Plaintiff(s) Daniel out of state for several months for physical therapy.

This is also notice of discovery by subpoena to compel an Oral Deposition and documentation from Defendant and GLA President, Alyssa Allen on June 13, 2014 per M.R.Civ. P., 45 & 30 at County Court House lower room (across from Planning Dept.).

Submitted this 23rd day of May, 2014.

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Daniel K. O'Connell

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22	with a check for \$44.00 as fees for attendance and mileage. (See first subpoena attached as Exhibit A).	
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25	copy of Plaintiffs' "Delay of Deposition Pending	Motion to Indemnify " (See Exhibit R)
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28	Daniel O'Connell and Valery O'Connell. (Sec	cond subpoena attached as Exhibit C). This subpoena

commanded me to appear on August 28, 2014 for my oral deposition. On August 18, 2014, I received the unsigned document "Notice to Modify Date and Place of Depositions" which states that my deposition is to be held in Emigrant, MT on September 8, 2014. (Attached as Exhibit D).

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

DATED this 19 day of August, 2014.

CHARLENE R. MURPHY

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana Residing at Emigrant, Montana

My Commission Expires April 20, 2016 Alyssa Allen

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me by Alyssa Allen on this 19 day of August, 2014.

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Plaintiffs-Daniel and Valery O'Connell, hereby submit this "Notice To Modify Date And Place of Depositions" for Alyssa Allen and Janet Naclerio (both GLA Defendants). The August 11, 2014 Subpoenas originally stated the the date and place of these depositions "to be held at the Court House in Park County on (modified) Thursday, August 28th, 2014 at 10am. or as this time, date, and place may be modified,..." This notice hereby modifies this date and place of these depositions to now be held at the Emigrant Hall (Emigrant MT. next to the Emigrant Post Office) in Park County on Manager September 2944.

2014 at 10Am for Janet Nacleroi and 12 PM for Alyssa Allen. This modified date was requested by GLA Defendants council per attached email letter.

(Note: Oral Depositions may necessitate discovery of document requests to support oral deposition statements given. Also GLA Board Defendants for no good cause have repeatedly denied O'Connell/GLA member requests for documents made June-July

2014. This is because O'Connell's as members have a right to request GLA member documents that may or may not be used for discovery.)

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August, 2014.

Signed / due / () Coull Signed:

Daniel O'Connell

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Attached is a letter from attorney Mike Heringer. The original has been placed in the U.S. mail.

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August 14, 2014

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Via U.S. Mail and Email

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RE: O'Connell v. Glastonbury Landowners Association Our File No. 73200.005

Dear Mr. and Ms. O'Connell:

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3	Billings, MT 59103-0849 Tel (406) 248-2611		
4	Fax (406) 248-3128		
5	Attorneys for Respondents Glastonbury Landowners Association, Inc.		
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7	MONTANA SIXTH JUDICIAL	DISTRICT COURT, PARK COUNTY	
9	DANIEL K. O'CONNELL and VALERY A. O'CONNELL,	Cause No.: DV-2011-114  Judge David Cybulski	
10	Plaintiffs,	AFFIDAVIT OF JANET NACLERIO	
11	V.		
12 13	GLASTONBURY LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. & Current GLA Board of Directors,		
14 15	Defendants.		
16	STATE OF MONTANA ) :ss		
17	County of Park )		
18	Janet Naclerio, being first duly sworn on	her oath deposes and states:	
19 20	1. I am a former member of the Glastonbury Landowners Association, Inc. (GLA) Board of		
21	Directors. I resigned from the Board of Directors on December 28, 2013. On August 13, 2014, a		
22	unidentified person came into my place of employment at Chico Hot Springs Resort where I was		
23	working at the front desk and asked for me. W	hen I identified myself she told me she was serving mo	
24	with a subpoena and requested that I sign a c	document. Attached as Exhibit A are true and correc	
25	duplicates of the subpoena and signature pa	ge. The subpoena commands me to attend my ora	
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given a fee for attendance and mileage. However, I was given no such fee, and at the time, I was so bewildered I did not realize what the signature page said.

2. I was later informed that Daniel O'Connell and Valery O'Connell changed the date of the deposition to September 8, 2014. This would create a great burden and expense for me. Beginning in May of 2014, I planned a family vacation on the east coast and purchased plane tickets, hotel accommodations, and other non-refundable purchases. I am leaving from Bozeman on September 8, 2014 and returning the evening of September 22, 2014. To cancel my plans in order to attend this deposition would cost me the money spent on the plane tickets as well as other expenses. Further, it would be great burden to miss out on time spent with my family who live far away.

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

DATED this 20 day of August, 2014.

Janet Maclerio

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me by Janet Naclerio on this <u>20</u> day of August, 2014.

State of Montana Country of Park

CHARLENE R. MURPHY
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at Emigrant, Montana
My Commission Expires
April 20, 2016

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My commission expires: april 20, 2016

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# MONTANA SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARK COUNTY

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Daniel K. O'Connell & Valery A. O'Connell	<b>?</b>	
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& current GLA Board of Directors	\ \	
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	Emigrant, Mt. 59027	
WE COMMAND YOU, that all busi	siness and excuses being laid aside, and	i that
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HEREBY CERTIFY that I received the within Subpoena in said action on the 13 day of August 2014, and personally served the same on the 13 day of August, 2014 & fees for one day service and mileage fee, on Janet Naclerio, being the person named in said Subpoena, by delivering to and leaving with said person personally, in the County of Park, State of Montana, a copy of said Subpoena & fees.

Daniel & Valery O'Connell –**PRO SE** P.O. Box 77 Emigrant, Mt. 59027 406-577-6339

#### MONTANA SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARK COUNTY

Daniel K. O'Connell & Valery A. O'Connell & on behalf of themselves as members of	)
Glastonbury Landowners Association.	) Cause No. DV-12-114
Plaintiff(s),	) )
<b>v.</b>	) NOTICE TO MODIFY DATE ) AND PLACE OF DEPOSITIONS
Glastonbury Landowners Association, Inc.	)
Board of Directors	
Defendant(s)	) ) )

Plaintiffs-Daniel and Valery O'Connell, hereby submit this "Notice To Modify Date And Place of Depositions" for Alyssa Allen and Janet Naclerio (both GLA Defendants). The August 11, 2014 Subpoenas originally stated the the date and place of these depositions "to be held at the Court House in Park County on (modified) Thursday, August 28th, 2014 at 10am.

or as this time, date, and place may be modified,..." This notice hereby modifies this date and place of these depositions to now be held at the Emigrant Hall (Emigrant MT. next to the Emigrant Post Office) in Park County on Mandal September 1994.

2014 at 10Am for Janet Nacleroi and 12 PM for Alyssa Allen. This modified date was requested by GLA Defendants council per attached email letter.

(Note: Oral Depositions may necessitate discovery of document requests to support oral deposition statements given. Also GLA Board Defendants for no good cause have repeatedly denied O'Connell/GLA member requests for documents made June-July

2014. This is because O'Connell's as members have a right to request GLA member documents that may or may not be used for discovery.)

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August, 2014.

Signed / dreel K. () Coull Signed:

Daniel O'Connell

Valery O'Connell

#### Certificate of Service

A true and correct copy of forgoing document(s) were sent to the following parties via first class mail on this same day to:

Sixth Judicial District Clerk of Court 414 E. Callender St. Livingston, Mt. 59047

Hon. Judge David Cybulski 573 Shippe Canyon Rd. Plentywood, *Mt*: 59254

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Brown Law Firm, P.C. 315 N. 24th St. (PO Drawer 849) Billings, MT. 59103-0849 From: Kelly Anderson KAnderson@brownfirm.com & To Subject: O'Connell v Glastonbury Landowners Association

Date: August 15, 2014 at 10:20 AM

To: dko@mac.com

Cc: Michael Heringer MHeringer@brownfirm.com, Seth Cunningham SCunningham@BrownFirm.com, Anna Robertus

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Attached is a letter from attorney Mike Heringer. The original has been placed in the U.S. mail.

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August 14, 2014

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#### Via U.S. Mail and Email

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May 28, 2014

Daniel and Valery O'Connell PO Box 77 Emigrant, MT 59027

RE:

O'Connell v. Glastonbury Landowners Association

Our File No. 73200.005

Retired Rockwood Brown John Walker Ross Margy Bonner

Dear Mr. and Ms. O'Connell:

I received your Notice of Delay of Discovery & Oral Deposition dated May 23, 2014. I have a conflict with June 13, 2014, and request that you set the deposition for either June 12, 17, or 18, 2014. If one of those dates is acceptable, please provide an amended notice of deposition including the time, date, method of recording the testimony, and the person before whom the deposition will be taken pursuant to Rule 28(a)(1) of the Montana rules of Civil Procedure.

If none of the proposed dates work with your schedules, I would be happy to provide more dates.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Heringer

MPH:

cc: Alanah Griffith

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## Seth Cunningham

From: Sent: Daniel OConnell [dko@mac.com] Monday, August 18, 2014 10:45 AM

To:

Kelly Anderson

Cc: Subject: Michael Heringer; Seth Cunningham; Anna Robertus Re: O'Connell v Glastonbury Landowners Association

Attachments:

Subpoena\_Discovery Request\_GLA.pages; ATT40839.htm

We are filing this notice to change the subpoena date and place to Tuesday September 9, 2014 at the Emigrant Hall.



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Dear Mr. and Ms. O'Connell:

We have reviewed your email of August 18, 2014 with the attached "Notice to Modify Date and Place of Depositions," and we need to clarify some things regarding your taking the depositions of Alyssa Allen and Janet Naclerio. First, your email stated the depositions would be on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, but the "Notice to Modify Date and Place of Depositions" states you wish to depose Ms. Allen and Ms. Naclerio on Monday, September 8, 2014.

Second, Ms. Allen and Ms. Naclerio are not Defendants in this lawsuit. The only named and served Defendant is the Glastonbury Landowners Association, Inc. To refer to Ms. Allen and Ms. Naclerio as Defendants is erroneous.

Third, Ms. Naclerio is not available for her deposition from September 8 through September 23. She will be out of town visiting family, a trip planned well before you tried to subpoen her. She is available on August 26, and Ms. Allen and I are available that day as well. I would prefer to do both depositions the same day. However, if you want to depose only Ms. Allen on September 8 or 9, then we can be available.

Please let us know how you wish to proceed, and contact me with any questions.

MPH:amr

Cc: Alyssa Allen

EXHIBIT D
(OF ATTACHMENT 4)

#### Seth Cunningham

From: Daniel OConnell [dko@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 10:27 PM

To: Kelly Anderson; Michael Heringer; Seth Cunningham; Anna Robertus

Cc: alyssaallen33@gmail.com; Janet Naclerio

Subject: Re: O'Connell v Glastonbury Landowners Association

Date: Aug. 18, 2014

Re: Brown Law Firm letter of Aug. 18, 2014

To: Brown Law Firm and Alyssa Allen, and Janet Naclerio,

The notice to modify date and place was changed at the last minute to September 9th, because Emigrant Hall was not available on the 8th.

and pleadings paPage one caption reads Defendants are "Glastonbury Landowners Association, Inc. & current GLA Board of Directors." Thus Allen and Naclerio are Defendants.

Any captions without this are a typo and should read as stated above for Defendants.

Janet Naclario must be at the oral deposition Scheduled for September 9, 2014. We changed the date at your request and booked the Emigrant Hall. We can not change it

Emigrant Hall is not back to August as the 26th is not available, nor are we. We also need time to prepare and 7 days is not enough, since we put this off due to the date change. Therefore, September

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Sincerely,

Damn and Val O'Connell

On Aug 18, 2014, at 4:02 PM, Kelly Anderson < KAnderson@brownfirm.com > wrote:

Attached is a letter from Mike Heringer regarding the depositions of Alyssa Allen and Janet Naclerio. The original is being sent U.S. mail.

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