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PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF ARUNDEL ON THE BAY, INC., et al.

**Plaintiffs** 

v.

MAURICE TOSE, et al.

Defendants

- \* IN THE
- \* CIRCUIT COURT
- \* FOR
- \* ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
- \* Case No.: C-02-CV-19-3640

### **PLAINTIFFS' EXPERT DESIGNATION**

Plaintiffs/Counter-Complaint Defendants, Property Owners Association of Arundel on the Bay, Inc., David Delia and Lori Strum, by and through their attorneys, Wayne T. Kosmerl, N. Tucker Meneely and Council, Baradel, Kosmerl and Nolan, P.A., hereby designate the following expert witness expected to testify in the above captioned matter:

## 1. Anne C. Ogletree, Esq. (See attached Resume – Exhibit A)

Ms. Ogletree is a Maryland attorney practicing with offices in Denton, Maryland. Ms. Ogletree will testify as an expert on real estate issues pertaining to real property, including, but not limited to, titles, easements and equitable principles applicable thereto in Maryland. She will testify that the Court may presume a deed to the streets in Arundel on the Bay to Town Commissioners and that the deed to the streets is valid. A grant may be presumed from the original lot owners and developer of Arundel on the Bay to the Town at the time of the creation of the Town of Arundel on the Bay. A grant may also be presumed preceding the time the Town Commissioners conveyed out title to the streets to Anne Arundel County and/or the Town Trustees. The basis for this opinion are the facts and circumstances surrounding the development and dissolution of the Town of Arundel on the Bay and formation of the Property Owners Association of Arundel on the Bay, Inc. including the specific language in the deeds and other historic documents indicating the intent of the property owners in Arundel on the Bay and accompanying principles of State and federal caselaw including

but not limited to the equitable principles, presumption of a deed or lost grant, waiver and estoppel. She will further testify that all property owners in Arundel on the Bay have at least an implied easement to the platted streets in Arundel on the Bay and that the right to maintain and improve the property subject to the easement flows with the easement.

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERT WITNESSES**

Plaintiffs reserve the right to identify additional expert witnesses to rebut the testimony of Defendants' expert witnesses. Further, as discovery is ongoing, Plaintiffs reserve the right to supplement this expert designation as necessary. Plaintiffs also reserve the right to call any of the Defendants' experts at the trial of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCIL, BARADEL, KOSMERL & NOLAN, P.A.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020, a copy of the foregoing paper was served on all parties registered to receive electronic service via MDEC, including upon:

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#### Resume

Anne C. Ogletree 118 Market Street Denton, MD 21629

#### Personal Information:

Name: Work Address: Anne C. Ogletree 118 Market Street

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Occupation:

Attorney

Education:

High School

Kent Place School

Summit, NJ Graduated 1962

Awards: Honor Roll, Recipient of History Prize

College

Manhattanville College

Purchase, NY Graduated 1966,

Degree awarded: Bachelor of Arts Rank in Class: top 10 percent,

Awards: Honors Program German Language, Brownson Honor Society

Law School

University of Maryland

500 W. Baltimore Street

Baltimore, MD Graduated 1974

Degree awarded: Juris Doctor, with Honor

Rank in Class: 6th of 203

Awards: Order of the Coif; Law Review 1972-1973

Additional Classes

Columbia University, German, 1965

University of Maryland, Education Classes, 1968-1970

Salisbury University, Geography, 1970



Employment: St. Joseph's Elementary

Yonkers, NY

Position: Teacher, 1966-1967

Talbot County Board of Education

Easton, MD

Position: Teacher, 1967-1971

Robert C. Thompson, Esq.

Easton, MD 21601

Position: Law Clerk, 1972-1974, General civil practice, estate tax

Associate 1974-1976

Roland C. Kent, Esq. Denton, MD 21629

Position: Associate 1976-1977, General practice

Kent, Ogletree and Thornton Law Firm

Denton, MD

Position: Partner 1977-1985, General practice

Anne C. Ogletree, Esq. 118 Market Street

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Sole Practitioner: 1985-1988; General civil practice

Hairston, Gorman, Ogletree, & Greenleaf Law Firm

Denton, MD

Position: Partner 1988-1992; General practice

Anne C. Ogletree, Esq. 118 Market Street

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Sole Practitioner, 1992- current, General civil practice concentrating

In property and land use issues; real estate settlements

## Appointed Positions:

Standing Committee on the Rules of Practice and Procedure Of the Court of Appeals of Maryland 1979-2013 Chairperson, Property Subcommittee, 1984-2013

Caroline County Governmental Study Commission 1995 Attorney, Caroline County Board of Zoning Appeals, 2011-2015

Alternate Attorney, Talbot County Board of Appeals, 2010-current

State Board of Law Examiners, Character Committee Co-Chairperson 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Circuit, 2013-current

Examiner in Chancery, Caroline County Circuit Court, 1998-current

Court Auditor, Caroline County Circuit Court, 2008-current

## Corporate Boards:

Plantation Field Equestrian Events, 1988-current (non-profit organization promoting Equestrian Sport)

Mid Shore Pro Bono, Inc. 2011-current (non-profit providing free or reduced cost legal services to low income individuals in the midshore area)

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### **Professional Publications:**

Micpel, Curing Defective Titles Micpel, Midshore Chapter, Residential Real Estate Transactions

## Professional Assignments:

Expert witness on real property issues in the following Circuit Courts:

Circuit Court for Dorchester County Re: County road, creation and location

Re: Title to real property

Circuit Court for Kent County Re: value of small acreage on river in

Caroline County; merchantability

Circuit Court for Caroline County Re: Priority of liens;

Location of original county courthouse and whether served by public or private

road