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April 10, 2024

By ELECTRONIC MAIL

Weber County Planning Department

Attention: Bill Cobabe, Senior Planner and Project Manager; and Rick Grover, County Planning Division Director
2380 Washington Blvd. #240
Ogden, Utah 84401-1473
bcobabe@webercountyutah.gov
rgrover@webercountyutah.gov

Re: Concern Regarding Unmarked Water Tank Infrastructure Related to Plat Review for Arrow Leaf Subdivision, File Number UVA101323

Dear Mr. Cobabe and Mr. Grover,

We understand that your office is considering plat approval for the above-referenced subdivision proposed by Arrowleaf PUD, LLC ("Arrowleaf"). We represent Liberty Pipeline Company ("Liberty"), which owns an operational water tank, water line, and drain lines on the Arrowleaf property. Liberty asserts easement and fee interests within the Arrowleaf property, which are further described in a Lis Pendens recorded on December 1, 2022. We have attached that recording for your reference.

After reviewing the approved preliminary plat with its conditions and the submitted final plat for the subdivision, we are concerned that the plat and submitted plans do not show Liberty's existing infrastructure connected to the water tank. We believe that the applicant was required to show the existing infrastructure on the preliminary plat pursuant to Section 106-1-5.10 of the Weber County Municipal Code (the "Code"), which requires that a preliminary plat show "[t]he existing location, widths and other dimensions of all existing . . . important features such as, . . . water supply mains . . . water wells . . . within . . . the tract of land to be subdivided[;]" and on the final plat pursuant to Section 106-1-8(16) of the Code which requires that the final plat show "[a]ll easements observed . . ." It is important that the plat precisely indicate where this infrastructure exists so that all parties, including potential buyers and contractors, are aware of the infrastructure, which we believe runs through several proposed lots. It is also important to review the plat and plans submitted to the County to determine whether other aspects of the subdivision, including storm drainage basins and septic areas, impact Liberty's existing infrastructure.

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For your reference, we have attached general depictions of the water tank and related infrastructure that have been prepared by Liberty's surveyor. At the applicant's request, Liberty is willing to provide legal descriptions to assist in the accurate plotting of the existing infrastructure.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please reach out by phone at 801-536-6911 or email at AWeinacker@ParsonsBehle.com should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER

/s/ Adam E. Weinacker

Adam E. Weinacker Attorney at Law

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Attorneys for Liberty Pipeline Company

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR WEBER COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

ARROWLEAF PUD, LLC, a Utah limited liability company,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant.

VS.

LIBERTY PIPELINE COMPANY, a Utah corporation, et al.,

Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff.

LIBERTY PIPELINE COMPANY, a Utah corporation,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

VS.

WILLARD'S C-STORE, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, and WASATCH PEAKS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, a Utah nonprofit corporation,

Third-Party Defendants.

LIBERTY PIPELINE COMPANY'S NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION (LIS PENDENS)

Civil No. 220904952

Judge Noel S. Hyde

Tier 2

Under Utah Code § 78B-6-1303, Liberty Pipeline Company ("**Liberty**") gives notice that the above-described action is pending in the Second Judicial District Court of Weber County, State of Utah, and that the action affects the title to, or the right of possession of, certain real property located in Weber County, Utah, which is more particularly described as follows:

The South 60 rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the Southwest quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 1 East of the Sale Lake Meridian, U.S. Survey, except the South 879.8 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said section. The East 196 feet of the South 310 feet of the North 440.2 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Said Section; and

Being a part of the east half of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, said point being South 89°02'18" East 1309.29 feet and south 24.73 feet from the center of said Section 18; also historically known as: beginning at a rebar found at the Northwesterly Corner of said Parcel One, said point being South 89°02'18" East 1309.29 feet (Weber County state plane bearing) from the center of said Section 18; thence South 88°23'13" East 96.11 feet along the Northerly line of said Parcel One to the Westerly right-of-way of 2900 East, 60.00 feet in width and the beginning of a curve concave Easterly having a radius of 530.07 feet, a radial line to said curve bears North 69°14'47" West; thence Southerly 106.83 feet along said curved right-of-way through a central angle of 11°35'52"; thence North 89°46'47" West 69.91 feet; thence North 00°13'13" East 105 feet to the point of beginning. Less and excepting the following:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, U.S. Survey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Section Line, said point being S00°11'09"W 102.84 feet from the center of said Section 18; thence S89°46'50"E 1128.31 feet; thence N00°21'22"E 71.85 feet; thence along a non-tangent curve turning to the right with a radius of 122.47 feet, an arc length of 84.01 feet, a delta angle of 39°18'13", a chord bearing of N19°39'22"E, and a chord length of 82.37 feet; thence along a reverse curve turning to the left with a radius of 137.58 feet, an arc length of 25.10 feet, a delta angle of 10°27'05", a chord bearing of S54°16'17"E, and a chord length of 25.06 feet; thence along a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 97.47 feet, an arc length of 68.50 feet, a delta angle of 40°15'57", a chord bearing of

S20°05'41"W, and a chord length of 67.10 feet; thence S00°21'22"W 301.87 feet; thence N89°46'50"W 1152.62 feet to the Quarter Section Line; thence N00°11'09"E along said Quarter Section Line, 230.00 feet to the point of beginning; and

Part of the North Half of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, U.S. Survey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being N00°30'29"E 674.25 feet and S89°29'31"E 1161.62 feet from the West Quarter Corner of said Section 18; thence N00°20'46"E 497.20 feet; thence N84°57'32"E 883.90 feet; thence S00°20'46"W 129.68 feet; thence S89°39'14"E 119.95 feet; thence N70°45'06"E 202.63 feet; thence along a nontangent curve turning to the left with a radius of 184.41 feet, an arc length of 25.08 feet, a delta angle of 07°47'29", a chord bearing of S15°21'09"E, and a chord length of 25.06 feet; thence S70°45'06"W 205.25 feet; thence N89°39'14"W 124.26 feet; thence S00°20'46"W 342.52 feet; thence S84°57'32"W 883.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Weber County Parcel Nos. 22-008-0084 and 22-008-0067

(the "Property").

In the action, Arrowleaf PUD, LLC ("Arrowleaf") asserts that Liberty does not have an easement or other interest in the Property. For reference, a true and correct copy of the Arrowleaf's Complaint to Quiet Title is attached as <u>Exhibit A</u>. The object of Arrowleaf's action, as set forth in Exhibit A, is incorporated herein by reference.

Liberty has responded to the Complaint and asserts that it has fee and/or easement interests in the Property that permit Liberty to access, maintain, and operate a water tank and related infrastructure on the Property. For reference, a true and correct copy of Liberty's Answer, Counterclaim, and Third-Party Complaint is attached as Exhibit B. The object of Liberty's action and defenses, as set forth in Exhibit B, is incorporated herein by reference.

DATED November 30, 2022.

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER

/s/ Adam E. Weinacker

Adam E. Weinacker Sean W. Robison

Attorneys for Liberty Pipeline Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 30, 2022, I caused to be filed with the Court's Greenfiling system a true and correct copy of the foregoing LIBERTY PIPELINE COMPANY'S NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION (LIS PENDENS), which sent notice of the filing to the following person(s):

John E. Keiter Keiter Law, P.C. 1064 S. North County Blvd., Suite 350 Pleasant Grove, UT 84062 Attorney for Arrowleaf PUD, LLC

I also certify that on November 30, 2022, I caused to be sent by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **LIBERTY PIPELINE COMPANY'S NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION (LIS PENDENS)** upon the following:

Wasatch Peaks Federal Credit Union c/o Jeff Shaw, registered agent 4723 Harrison Blvd. Ogden, UT 84403

/s/ Adam E. Weinacker

EXHIBIT A

JOHN E. KEITER (#16487) KEITER LAW, PC

1064 S. North County Blvd., Ste. 350

Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062 Telephone: (801) 633-0559 Facsimile: (801) 776-1121

john@keiterlaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS DOCUMENT WITHIN APPLICABLE TIME LIMITS, JUDGMENT COULD BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AS REQUESTED.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN AND FOR WEBER COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

ARROWLEAF PUD, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE (Tier II)
vs.	Civil No
LIBERTY PIPELINE COMPANY , a Utah corporation; and DOES 1 through 100,	Judge
Defendant.	

Plaintiff Arrowleaf PUD, LLC, a Utah limited liability company ("Arrowleaf"), by and through its counsel of record, John E. Keiter of Keiter Law, P.C. and Steven E. Clyde of Clyde Snow and Sessions, herby complains and alleges against defendants Liberty Pipeline Company ("Liberty") and Does 1 through 100, as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. Jurisdiction in this Court is established pursuant to Utah Code § 78A-5-102(1).
- 2. Venue is proper in this Court under Utah Code § 78B-3-301.

FACTS

Description of the Parties:

- 3. Plaintiff Arrowleaf is a Utah limited liability company with its principal place of business in Weber County, State of Utah.
- 4. Defendant Liberty is a Utah not-for-profit corporation with its principal place of business in Weber County, State of Utah.
- 5. Defendants Does 1 through 100 are persons unknown to Plaintiff who may claim a right, title, estate, or interest in, a lien upon the real property described in this pleading that is adverse to the Plaintiff's ownership or clouding Plaintiff's title thereto. If the identity or identities of one or more of Does 1 through 100 is discovered, Plaintiff will seek leave to amend this Complaint.

The Subject Property:

6. Arrowleaf is the current owner of real property (the "**Property**") located in the Liberty census in Ogden Valley, Weber County, State of Utah, with a parcel identification number of 22-008-0084 as more fully described below:

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- 7. Arrowleaf's title to the property comes by way of a succession in title from William "Lysle" Bailey ("**Bailey**"), who owned the property individually or by way of entity between 1981 through 2015. *See* Abstract of Title, attached hereto at Exhibit 1.
- 8. Upon information and belief, sometime in the early 1980s, Liberty identified a need for additional storage capacity for its culinary water system.
- 9. Liberty approached Bailey for permission to build a storage tank, a pipeline, drainage lines and other related structures (the "Infrastructure") on the Property.
- 10. What transpired between Liberty and Bailey after that point is not clear; however, Liberty was eventually granted permission from Bailey to construct the Infrastructure on the Property.
- 11. The Weber County Recorder's office lacks any record of an agreement between Bailey and Liberty relating to the construction of the Infrastructure, or any record granting an easement or other property right to Liberty in association with the Infrastructure. *Id*.
- 12. Liberty likewise lacks any agreement, conveyance instrument, deed, or other writing of any kind to document that it has a real property interest in the Property.
 - 13. The Infrastructure does not service the Property in any capacity.

- 14. Plaintiff is the current owner of the Property upon which the Infrastructure was built and which still burdens the Property today.
- 15. Plaintiff has now asserted a trespass against Liberty for its continued and unwanted use of the Property.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Quiet Title)

- 16. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs as though fully restated herein.
- 17. Interests in real property cannot be created, granted, assigned, surrendered or declared except by act or operation of law or by a deed or conveyance in writing subscribed by the party creating, granting, assigning, surrendering, or declaring the same. Utah Code § 25-5-1.
- 18. Defendants have no writing of any kind evidencing an interest in the Property for use of its Infrastructure.
 - 19. Defendants do not have a valid easement against the Property.
- 20. Plaintiff seeks an order of this Court determining the rights, interests, and claims of Plaintiff regarding Liberty's Infrastructure.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as follows:

- A. For entry of judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants;
- B. For an order quieting title in the Property in Plaintiff and entitling Plaintiff to quiet and peaceful possession to the Property to the exclusion of Defendants and all persons claiming under them;

- C. For costs of this action, if applicable;
- D. For such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

DATED: October 26, 2022

KEITER LAW, PC

/s/ John E. Keiter

John E. Keiter

Attorneys for Plaintiff

EXHIBIT 1

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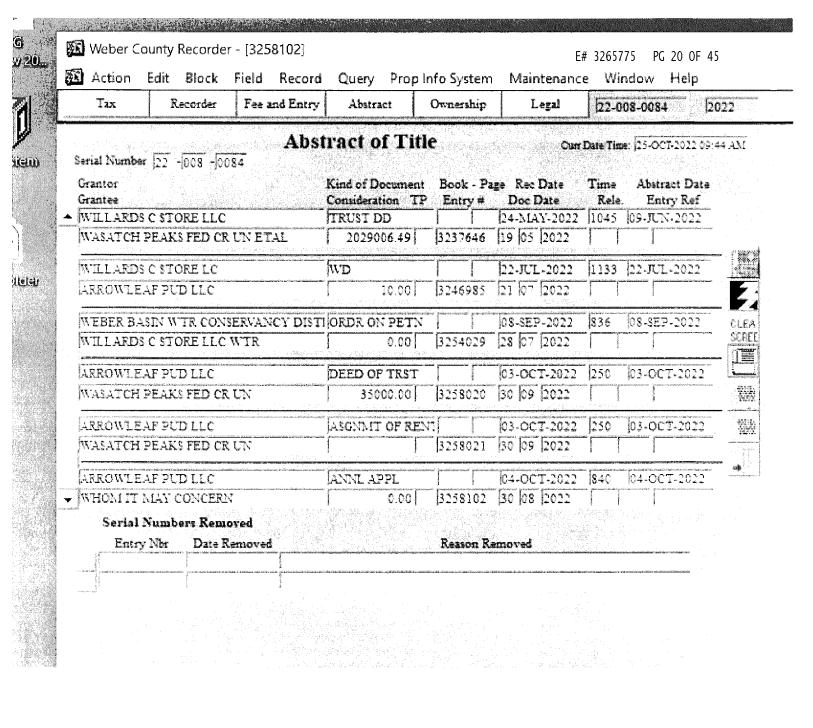


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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR WEBER COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

ARROWLEAF PUD, LLC, a Utah limited liability company,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,

VS.

LIBERTY PIPELINE COMPANY, a Utah corporation, et al.,

Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff.

LIBERTY PIPELINE COMPANY, a Utah corporation,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLARD'S C-STORE, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, and WASATCH PEAKS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, a Utah nonprofit corporation,

Third-Party Defendants.

LIBERTY PIPELINE COMPANY'S ANSWER, COUNTERCLAIM, AND THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT

Civil No. 220904952

Judge Noel S. Hyde

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Defendant Liberty Pipeline Company ("Liberty"), by and through its counsel of record, hereby answers the Complaint of Arrowleaf PUD, LLC ("Arrowleaf" or "Plaintiff") as follows:

1. Jurisdiction in this Court is established pursuant to Utah Code § 78A-5-102(1).

Answer: This is a legal conclusion to which no response is required.

2. Venue is proper in this Court under Utah Code § 78B-3-301.

Answer: This is a legal conclusion to which no response is required.

3. Plaintiff Arrowleaf is a Utah limited liability company with its principal place of business in Weber County, State of Utah.

Answer: Admitted.

4. Defendant Liberty is a Utah not-for-profit corporation with its principal place of business in Weber County, State of Utah.

Answer: Admitted.

5. Defendants Does 1 through 100 are persons unknown to Plaintiff who may claim a right, title, estate, or interest in, a lien upon the real property described in this pleading that is adverse to the Plaintiff's ownership or clouding Plaintiff's title thereto. If the identity or identities of one or more Does 1 through 100 is discovered, Plaintiff will seek leave to amend this Complaint.

Answer: Liberty denies these allegations due to lack of knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about their truth.

6. Arrowleaf is the current owner of real property (the "Property") located in the Liberty census in Ogden Valley, Weber County, State of Utah, with a parcel identification number of 22-008-0084 as more fully described below:

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Answer: Liberty admits that Arrowleaf is named as the grantee on a deed filed with the Weber County Recorder's office and that the deed contains the legal description contained in this allegation. Liberty denies any allegations inconsistent with these admissions.

7. Arrowleaf's title to the property comes by way of a succession in title from William "Lysle" Bailey ("Bailey"), who owned the property individually or by way of entity between 1981 through 2015. *See* Abstract of Title, attached hereto at Exhibit 1.

Answer: Liberty admits that the records of the Weber County Recorder's office for the Property show that the Lysle Bailey Investment Company previously owned the Property. However, the records also show the Lysle Bailey Investment Company conveyed the Property in 2014. Liberty denies any allegations inconsistent with these admissions.

8. Upon information and belief, sometime in the early 1980s, Liberty identified a need for additional storage capacity for its culinary water system.

Answer: Admitted.

9. Liberty approached Bailey for permission to build a storage tank, a pipeline, drainage lines and other related structures (the "Infrastructure") on the Property.

Answer: Liberty admits that it reached an agreement with the owner of the Property to build the Infrastructure on the Property. The nature of this agreement, including the granting of fee and/or easement interests to Liberty, is further explained in the Counterclaim below. Liberty denies any allegations inconsistent with these admissions.

10. What transpired between Liberty and Bailey after that point is not clear; however, Liberty was eventually granted permission from Bailey to construct the Infrastructure on the Property.

Answer: Liberty admits that it reached an agreement with the owner of the Property to build the Infrastructure on the Property. The nature of this agreement, including the granting of fee and/or easement interests to Liberty, is further explained in the Counterclaim below. Liberty denies any allegations inconsistent with these admissions.

11. The Weber County Recorder's office lacks any record of an agreement between Bailey and Liberty relating to the construction of the Infrastructure, or any record granting an easement or other property right to Liberty in association with the Infrastructure. *Id*.

Answer: Liberty admits that it has not yet located a written agreement recorded with the Weber County Recorder's Office between Bailey and Liberty related to their agreement to construct the Infrastructure on the Property. Liberty denies the allegation that no such record exists due to lack of knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about its truth.

12. Liberty likewise lacks any agreement, conveyance instrument, deed, or other writing of any kind to document that it has a real property interest in the Property.

Answer: Liberty admits that it has not yet located a written agreement between Bailey and Liberty related to the agreement to construct the Infrastructure on the Property. Liberty denies that it lacks other writings that document such an agreement or Liberty's real property interest in the Property. Liberty further denies any implication that no other such writings exist.

13. The Infrastructure does not service the Property in any capacity.

Answer: Admitted.

14. Plaintiff is the current owner of the Property upon which the Infrastructure was built and which still burdens the Property today.

Answer: Denied. As set forth in the Counterclaim, Liberty owns a half-acre in fee simple on which its storage tank is located. The remaining Infrastructure is located on the Property, which is burdened by a perpetual easement for the operation of, maintenance of, and access to the Infrastructure.

15. Plaintiff has now asserted a trespass against Liberty for its continued and unwanted use of the Property.

Answer: Liberty denies that it has committed any trespass against Plaintiff or that Plaintiff has asserted such a claim in its Complaint.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Quiet Title)

16. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the forgoing paragraphs as though fully restated herein.

<u>Answer:</u> Liberty incorporates by reference the forgoing responses as though fully restated herein.

17. Interests in real property cannot be created, granted, assigned, surrendered or declared except by act or operation of law or by a deed or conveyance in writing subscribed by the party creating, granting, assigning, surrendering, or declaring the same. Utah Code § 25-5-1.

Answer: This is a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Liberty denies this allegation as an incomplete recitation of the statutory language and an incomplete statement of the body of Utah law on the subject.

18. Defendants have no writing of any kind evidencing an interest in the Property for use of its Infrastructure.

Answer: Denied.

19. Defendants do not have a valid easement against the Property.

Answer: Denied.

20. Plaintiff seeks an order of this Court determining the rights, interests, and claims of Plaintiff regarding Liberty's Infrastructure.

Answer: Liberty admits that Plaintiff seeks this relief but denies Plaintiff's entitlement to the relief. Liberty further denies Plaintiff's entitlement to the relief requested in its "Prayer for Relief."

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

1. Plaintiff fails to state a claim for which relief may be granted.

- 2. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, under the doctrines of express easement, easement by estoppel, easement by prescription, easement by implication, and easement by necessity.
- 3. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the equitable doctrines of waiver, release, laches, estoppel, ratification, privilege, justification, in pari delicto, and unclean hands.
- 4. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, for failure to join indispensable parties.
- 5. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, because any recovery would constitute unjust enrichment.
- 6. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, under the bona fide purchaser doctrine and/or the doctrines of actual or constructive notice.

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COUNTERCLAIM AND THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Rules 13 and 14 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, Counterclaim Plaintiff and Third-Party Plaintiff Liberty Pipeline Company ("Liberty") complains and alleges against Counterclaim Defendant Arrowleaf PUD LLC ("Arrowleaf"), as well as Third-Party Defendants Willard's C-Store LLC ("Willard") and Wasatch Peaks Federal Credit Union ("Wasatch Peaks"), as follows:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

- 1. Liberty is a mutual benefit corporation with offices in Weber County, Utah.
- 2. Willard is a Utah limited liability company with a registered address of 416 North Washington Boulevard, Ogden, Utah 84404.
- 3. Arrowleaf is a Utah limited liability company with a registered address of 416 North Washington Boulevard, Ogden, Utah 84404.
- 4. Wasatch Peaks is a nonprofit Utah corporation with a registered address of 4723 Harrison Boulevard, Ogden, Utah 84403.
- 5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Utah Code § 78A-5-102(1) because this is a civil matter regarding real property situated in this state.
- 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Counterclaim Defendant and Third-Party Defendants pursuant to Utah Code § 78B-3-205(4) because Counterclaim Defendant and Third-Party Defendants each have sufficient minimal contacts with the state.
- 7. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to Utah Code § 78B-3-301(1)(b) because this action involves the determination of right or interest in real property situated in Weber County, Utah.
 - 8. This counterclaim is a Tier 2 counterclaim pursuant to the Utah Rules of Civil

Procedure because it seeks declaratory relief and damages of less than \$300,000.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

The Bailey Property

- 9. Liberty incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 10. This action concerns real property in Weber County identified as Parcel Nos. 22-008-0084 and 22-008-0067 ("Bailey Property").
 - 11. More particularly, the Bailey Property has the following legal description:

The South 60 rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the Southwest quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 1 East of the Sale Lake Meridian, U.S. Survey, except the South 879.8 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said section. The East 196 feet of the South 310 feet of the North 440.2 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Said Section; and

Being a part of the east half of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, said point being South 89°02'18" East 1309.29 feet and south 24.73 feet from the center of said Section 18; also historically known as: beginning at a rebar found at the Northwesterly Corner of said Parcel One, said point being South 89°02'18" East 1309.29 feet (Weber County state plane bearing) from the center of said Section 18; thence South 88°23'13" East 96.11 feet along the Northerly line of said Parcel One to the Westerly right-of-way of 2900 East, 60.00 feet in width and the beginning of a curve concave Easterly having a radius of 530.07 feet, a radial line to said curve bears North 69°14'47" West; thence Southerly 106.83 feet along said curved right-of-way through a central angle of 11°35'52"; thence North 89°46'47" West 69.91 feet; thence North 00°13'13" East 105 feet to the point of beginning. Less and excepting the following:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, U.S. Survey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Section Line, said point being S00°11'09"W 102.84 feet from the center of said Section 18; thence S89°46'50"E 1128.31 feet; thence N00°21'22"E 71.85 feet; thence along a non-tangent curve turning to the right with a radius of 122.47

feet, an arc length of 84.01 feet, a delta angle of 39°18'13", a chord bearing of N19°39'22"E, and a chord length of 82.37 feet; thence along a reverse curve turning to the left with a radius of 137.58 feet, an arc length of 25.10 feet, a delta angle of 10°27'05", a chord bearing of S54°16'17"E, and a chord length of 25.06 feet; thence along a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 97.47 feet, an arc length of 68.50 feet, a delta angle of 40°15'57", a chord bearing of S20°05'41"W, and a chord length of 67.10 feet; thence S00°21'22"W 301.87 feet; thence N89°46'50"W 1152.62 feet to the Quarter Section Line; thence N00°11'09"E along said Quarter Section Line, 230.00 feet to the point of beginning; and

Part of the North Half of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, U.S. Survey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being N00°30'29"E 674.25 feet and S89°29'31"E 1161.62 feet from the West Quarter Corner of said Section 18; thence N00°20'46"E 497.20 feet; thence N84°57'32"E 883.90 feet; thence S00°20'46"W 129.68 feet; thence S89°39'14"E 119.95 feet; thence N70°45'06"E 202.63 feet; thence along a non-tangent curve turning to the left with a radius of 184.41 feet, an arc length of 25.08 feet, a delta angle of 07°47'29", a chord bearing of S15°21'09"E, and a chord length of 25.06 feet; thence S70°45'06"W 205.25 feet; thence N89°39'14"W 124.26 feet; thence S00°20'46"W 342.52 feet; thence S84°57'32"W 883.90 feet to the point of beginning.

12. On or about March 24, 1981, the Bailey Property was vested in the Lysle Bailey Investment Company by Quit Claim Deed, which was recorded on June 2, 1981, as entry number 837026, Book 1382, Page 1754, in the official records of the Weber County Recorder.

The Infrastructure Agreement

- 13. In or about 1981, Liberty decided it needed additional water storage capacity to meet its shareholders' needs.
- 14. The additional storage capacity consisted of a storage tank ("Tank"), pipes to drain excess storage from the Tank ("Drain Lines"), and pipes to convey the water from the Tank to Liberty's existing water distribution system ("Pipelines") (collectively, "the Infrastructure").
 - 15. In or about the years 1982-1984, Liberty purchased an interest in the Bailey

Property from William "Lysle" Bailey, who acted on behalf of the Lysle Bailey Investment Company ("Infrastructure Agreement").

- 16. Under the terms of the Infrastructure Agreement, Liberty purchased the following interests:
 - a. fee simple title to a half-acre of the Bailey Property for the installation and location of the Tank ("Tank Property");
 - b. a permanent easement for the installation, maintenance, and operation of the Drain Lines and Pipelines ("Pipeline Easement"); and
 - c. a permanent easement to construct and use a dirt road ("Access Road") across the Bailey Property for ingress and egress to access, maintain, and operate the Infrastructure ("Access Easement").
- 17. In return for the Infrastructure Agreement, Liberty provided to Lysle Bailey three domestic water connections to the Liberty water system, representing three shares in Liberty.
- 18. Liberty employed an attorney to assist with the Infrastructure Agreement. Upon Liberty's information and belief, the attorney prepared a writing memorializing the agreement, but it has not been located in the records of the Weber County Recorder.
- 19. Pursuant to Infrastructure Agreement, between 1982-1984, Liberty constructed the Infrastructure, as well as the Access Road, within the boundaries of the Bailey Property.
- 20. During construction of the Infrastructure, the boundaries of the Tank Property were marked with fence posts at each of the four corners of the Tank Property.
- 21. From the time of construction until present, Liberty has regularly entered the Bailey Property using the Access Road to operate, maintain, and inspect the Infrastructure.

Willard and Arrowleaf Acquisition and Development

- 22. On or about May 19, 2022, Willard acquired the Bailey Property by Warranty Deed.
- 23. On or about July 21, 2022, Willard conveyed the Bailey Property by Warranty Deed to Arrowleaf.
- 24. On or about September 30, 2022, Arrowleaf executed a Construction Deed of Trust in favor of Wasatch Peaks, which now holds a beneficial interest in the Bailey Property.
- 25. Willard and Arrowleaf are limited liability companies run by the same principals, David Chugg and Jeffrey Beckstead.
- 26. Arrowleaf, through counsel, has acknowledged that Liberty owns and installed the Infrastructure but has disputed that Liberty has fee or easement interests in the Bailey Property for the operation of, maintenance of, or access to the Infrastructure.
- 27. Arrowleaf disputes the extent of Liberty's rights to possess, access, or use the Access Easement, Pipeline Easement, or Tank Property.
- 28. Upon information and belief, in or around June 2022, Willard and/or Arrowleaf hired a third-party, which operated as Willard's and/or Arrowleaf's agent (the "Agent"), to construct a new road on the Bailey Property.
- 29. Upon information and belief, neither Willard nor Arrowleaf applied for or acquired the necessary building, engineering, or land use permits or approvals required by Weber County to construct the new road.
- 30. Upon information and belief, Willard and Arrowleaf knew that the Infrastructure was located on the Property and could reasonably foresee that the unpermitted, unapproved work on the Property could cause damage to Liberty's Infrastructure.
 - 31. During the excavation and construction of the new road, the Agent excavated

portions of the Drain Lines located within the Pipeline Easement and/or Tank Property.

- 32. The Agent proceeded to remove and relocate the Drain Lines without written or other authorization from Liberty.
- 33. The removal and relocation of the Drain Lines did not conform with the standards created and enforced by the Utah Division of Drinking Water; specifically, the Agent removed protective screens from the ends of the Drain Lines and moved the Drain Lines to a location that did not have sufficient outfall distance or the appropriate grading for proper water movement and erosion control.
- 34. Upon information and belief, the road construction and associated earthwork buried portions of Liberty's Infrastructure with an estimated 20 to 30 feet of material, inhibiting Liberty's ability to operate, maintain, repair, or replace parts of the Infrastructure.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

Quiet Title/Declaratory Relief – Enforcement of Oral Agreement followed by Performance – Against Arrowleaf and Wasatch Peaks

- 35. Liberty realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs as if fully stated herein.
- 36. Under Utah Code § 78B-6-401(1), this Court "has the power to issue declaratory judgments determining the rights, status, and other legal relations within its respective jurisdiction."
- 37. Under Utah Code § 78B-6-406, this Court may grant "further relief based on a declaratory judgment...whenever necessary or proper."
- 38. Under Utah Code § 78B-6-1301, '[a] person may bring an action against another person to determine rights, interests, or claims to or in personal or real property."
 - 39. To the extent no written agreement contemporaneously memorializes the

Infrastructure Agreement, the Infrastructure Agreement constituted an oral agreement supported by consideration and performance.

- 40. Liberty has undertaken full performance of its obligations under the Infrastructure Agreement, including the payment of consideration; the design, construction, and maintenance of significant improvements on the Bailey Property; and use and occupation of the Bailey Property based on Liberty's intended use and the purpose of the Infrastructure Agreement.
- 41. Liberty's interest in the Bailey Property predates Arrowleaf's and Wasatch Peaks' interests in the Bailey Property.
- 42. Upon Liberty's information and belief, Arrowleaf and Wasatch Peaks had constructive and/or actual notice of Liberty's interests in the Bailey Property.
- 43. The Court should enter an order quieting title in Liberty to the Tank Property, the Pipeline Easement, and the Access Easement and declaring that (a) Liberty has fee title to the Tank Property under the Infrastructure Agreement, free and clear of any right, title, or interest claimed by Arrowleaf or Wasatch Peaks (or, in the alternative, a permanent easement burdening the Tank Property to operate, maintain, access, and engage in other reasonably foreseeable uses related to the Infrastructure), (b) Liberty has permanent easements in the form of the Pipeline Easement and the Access Easement to operate, maintain, access, and engage in other reasonably foreseeable uses related to the Infrastructure, and (c) neither Arrowleaf nor Wasatch Peaks, nor anyone claiming by, under, or through Arrowleaf or Wasatch Peaks, may trespass upon the Infrastructure or Tank Property, or burden or interfere with the Pipeline Easement or Access Easement.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

In the Alternative, Quiet Title/Declaratory Relief – Easement by Estoppel – Against Arrowleaf and Wasatch Peaks

44. Liberty realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs as if fully

restated herein.

- 45. Lysle Bailey and/or the Lysle Bailey Investment Company permitted Liberty to construct the Infrastructure and Access Road on the Bailey Property, and Liberty relied upon that permission.
- 46. Liberty's Infrastructure is part of a larger water distribution system that provides domestic, culinary water to its shareholders.
- 47. Liberty paid for and installed the Infrastructure in anticipation of growing water demand within Liberty's service area.
- 48. It was reasonable for Lysle Bailey and/or the Lysle Bailey Investment Company to foresee that Liberty would substantially change its position while believing that the permission to install and operate the Infrastructure on the Bailey Property would not be revoked.
- 49. Liberty substantially changed its position by undertaking the substantial cost to design and construct the Infrastructure, and to construct and maintain the Access Road to maintain and operate the Infrastructure.
- 50. Without an easement, Liberty and the community it serves will suffer substantial injustice by losing access to and operation of a critical piece of its water distribution system, which could jeopardize the health and welfare of local residents.
- 51. The Court should enter an order under the doctrine of easement by estoppel quieting title in Liberty to the Tank Property, the Pipeline Easement, and the Access Easement and declaring that (a) Liberty has a permanent easement in the area of the Tank Property to operate, maintain, access, and engage in other reasonably foreseeable uses related to the Infrastructure, (2) Liberty has permanent easements in the form of the Pipeline Easement and the Access Easement to operate, maintain, access, and engage in other reasonably foreseeable uses related to the

Infrastructure, and (3) neither Arrowleaf nor Wasatch Peaks, nor anyone claiming by, under, or through Arrowleaf or Wasatch Peaks, may burden or interfere with the foregoing easements.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

In the Alternative, Quiet Title/Declaratory Relief – Easement by Prescription – Against Arrowleaf and Wasatch Peaks

- 52. Liberty realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs as if fully restated herein.
- 53. Liberty has used the Bailey Property for the operation of, inspection of, maintenance of, and access to the Infrastructure for more than twenty years.
- 54. Upon information and belief, Liberty has traversed the Bailey Property and occupied and utilized the Bailey Property continuously, openly, notoriously, and adversely to any claim of right by the owner of the Bailey Property for more than twenty years.
- 55. Liberty has a prescriptive easement in the area of the Tank Property to operate, maintain, access, and engage in other reasonably foreseeable uses related to the Infrastructure.
- 56. Liberty has prescriptive easements in the form of the Pipeline Easement and the Access Easement to operate, maintain, access, and engage in other reasonably foreseeable uses related to the Infrastructure.
- 57. The Court should enter an order quieting title in Liberty to the foregoing prescriptive easements and should further declare that (a) Liberty's officers, agents, employees, and contractors can traverse the Bailey Property using the Access Easement to access the Infrastructure, (b) the prescriptive easements permit Liberty to maintain its Infrastructure on the Bailey Property and engage in other reasonably foreseeable uses related to the Infrastructure, and (c) neither Arrowleaf nor Wasatch Peaks, nor anyone claiming by, under, or through Arrowleaf or Wasatch Peaks, may burden or interfere with the foregoing prescriptive easements.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

In the Alternative, Boundary by Acquiescence and Easement by Necessity – Against Arrowleaf and Wasatch Peaks

- 58. Liberty realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs as if fully restated herein.
- 59. The corner posts on the Tank Property served as monuments marking a visible line or boundary for the Tank Property.
- 60. Liberty openly occupied the Tank Property up to the visible line by installing the storage tank and regularly using the parcel for access, operation, inspection, and repair of its Infrastructure; such use provided a reasonable landowner notice that Liberty is using the line as a boundary.
- 61. Arrowleaf's and Willard's predecessor in interest acquiesced to the boundary, manifested by their silence or passive assent, for more than 20 years.
- 62. Liberty occupied the Tank Property using the marked corner posts for more than 20 years.
- 63. Upon establishing the elements of boundary by acquiescence, title in the Tank Property vested in Liberty by operation of law, unity of title was lost, and the Tank Property was severed from the Bailey Property.
- 64. Upon this severance, an easement by necessity arose for the Access and Pipeline Easements, which were reasonably necessary for access to, the operation of, and maintenance of, the Infrastructure.
- 65. Liberty is entitled to an order from this Court declaring that the historical location of the corner posts marks the boundaries of the Tank Property and quieting title in that property in Liberty, against all other claimants, including Arrowleaf, Willard, and Wasatch Peaks.

66. The Court should also enter an order quieting title in Liberty to an easement by necessity permitting Liberty to maintain its Infrastructure on the Bailey Property and engage in other reasonably foreseeable uses related to the Infrastructure, and further declaring that neither Arrowleaf nor Wasatch Peaks, nor anyone claiming by, under, or through Arrowleaf or Wasatch Peaks, may burden or interfere with the foregoing easements.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Negligence and Negligence Per Se - Against Willard and Arrowleaf

- 67. Liberty realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs as if fully restated herein.
- 68. Willard and/or Arrowleaf had a duty to carry out construction and development efforts on the Bailey Property in a manner that avoided harm to other property interests.
- 69. Willard and/or Arrowleaf had a duty to submit their development plans to the appropriate Weber County government agency and to obtain necessary building permits before carrying out construction and development efforts.
- 70. Willard and/or Arrowleaf breached that duty by failing to exercise reasonable care in their construction efforts, knowing of Liberty's Infrastructure and claimed interests in the Bailey Property; failing to acquire the necessary permits and approvals from Weber County prior to construction; failing to properly notify Liberty of Willard and/or Arrowleaf's planned actions; failing to obtain Liberty's permission to modify Liberty's Infrastructure; and disturbing and damaging Liberty's Infrastructure in a manner that did not comply with public health standards.
- 71. Willard's and/or Arrowleaf's actions caused damage to Liberty's Infrastructure and property interests.

72. Liberty has been damaged by Willard's and/or Arrowleaf's actions in an amount to be proven at trial.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Interference of a Water Facility in Violation of Utah Code § 73-1-14 - Against Willard and Arrowleaf

- 73. Liberty realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully restated herein.
- 74. Utah Code § 73-1-14(2)(a) prohibits a person from "knowingly mak[ing] a temporary or permanent connection to a water facility without (i) first obtaining the written consent of the owner or operator of the water facility; or (ii) having other lawful authority..."
- 75. Liberty's Infrastructure qualifies as a water facility under Utah Code § 73-1-14(1)(d) because it is a "facility used for the diversion, transportation, distribution, measurement, collection, containment, or storage of water, stormwater, wastewater, or sewage."
- 76. Upon information and belief, Willard's and/or Arroweaf's Agent purposefully cut, relocated, and reconnected the Liberty's Drain Lines, failed to replace the screens on the lines, did not provide proper outfall distance, and did not place the lines in an area with proper grading, leaving Liberty's water facility at risk of being contaminated by foreign substances.
- 77. Upon information and belief, the Agent knowingly made a temporary or permanent connection to Liberty's water facility by purposefully cutting, moving, and reconnecting Liberty's Drain Lines and placing the lines in a manner and location that was capable of introducing contaminants directly into Liberty's water facility.
- 78. Neither Willard, Arrowleaf, nor their Agent sought or obtained Liberty's written permission to alter Liberty's Drain Lines.

- 79. Willard and/or Arrowleaf are liable for their Agent's actions violating Utah Code § 73-1-14.
- 80. Liberty has been damaged by the actions of Willard and/or Arrowleaf and/or their Agent in an amount to be proven at trial.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Obstructing or Change of Water Facilities in Violation of Utah Code § 73-1-15 - Against Willard and Arrowleaf

- 81. Liberty realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully restated herein.
- 82. Under Utah Code § 73-1-15(1)(i), "when a person has a right-of-way of an established type or title for a water facility...it is unlawful for a person to place or maintain in place any obstruction...along, across, in or to the water facility...without first receiving written permission for the change or obstruction and providing gates sufficient for the passage of the owner of owners of the water facility.
- 83. Upon information and belief, Willard and/or Arrowleaf authorized the construction of a road across Liberty's Infrastructure and Tank Property.
- 84. Upon information and belief, Willard and/or Arrowleaf were aware of Liberty's easement interests in the Bailey property at the time they authorized the construction of the road.
- 85. Upon information and belief, the Agent constructed the road across Liberty's Infrastructure, under the authorization and as an agent of Willard and/or Arrowleaf.
- 86. The construction of this road obstructs Liberty's Infrastructure because it buried the lines so deep as to make them inaccessible, or extremely difficult to access, for maintenance, inspection, operation, repair, or replacement.

- 87. Neither Willard, Arrowleaf, nor their Agent obtained or sought written permission from Liberty to place this obstruction.
- 88. Liberty has been damaged by the actions of Willard and/or Arrowleaf and/or their Agent in an amount to be proven at trial.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Common Law and Statutory Trespass - Against Willard and Arrowleaf

- 89. Liberty realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully restated herein.
- 90. Under any or all of the first four causes of action, Liberty was in possession of the Tank Property and the associated easements in June 2022.
- 91. In June 2022, an authorized agent of Arrowleaf and/or Willard, entered Liberty's Tank Property and modified and moved Liberty's Drain Lines without authorization from Liberty.
- 92. Liberty will have to pay to repair the improper modifications made to its Infrastructure to ensure the public health and welfare of the community.
- 93. Liberty has been damaged by the actions of Willard and/or Arrowleaf and/or their Agent in an amount to be proven at trial.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Common Law and Statutory Nuisance – Against Willard and Arrowleaf

- 94. Liberty realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully restated herein.
- 95. Liberty has an easement on the Bailey Property for its Pipelines and Drain Lines and for ingress and egress to the Bailey Property for access to its Infrastructure.
 - 96. Willard and/or Arrowleaf, or their authorized agent, obstructed Liberty's access to

its Pipelines by burying Liberty's Pipelines to a depth that made the Pipelines inaccessible.

- 97. In September 2022, Willard and/or Arrowleaf denied Liberty and its contractor access to the Bailey Property to conduct a survey of its Infrastructure.
- 98. Under Utah Code § 78B-6-1101 and -1102, these actions obstructed Liberty's free use of and lessened the quiet enjoyment of Liberty's easement and other property interests in the Bailey Property.
- 99. Liberty has been damaged by the actions of Willard and/or Arrowleaf and/or their Agent in an amount to be proven at trial.

WHERFORE, Liberty demands judgment against Willard, Arrowleaf, and Wasatch Peaks and prays for the following relief:

- a. for the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Causes of Action, the entry of a declaratory judgment and/or quiet title order consistent with the relief requested in those causes action, and declaring that Liberty has not trespassed or encroached upon Arrowleaf's property;
- b. for the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Causes of Action, a judgment enjoining Willard, Arrowleaf, and/or their agents, employees, or contractors from interfering with or obstructing Liberty's water facilities and Infrastructure and ordering the payment of damages in an amount to be proven at trial;
- c. for the Eighth and Ninth Causes of Action, a judgment enjoining the Counterclaim

 Defendant from trespassing and encroaching on Liberty's property interests,
 enjoining the Counterclaim Defendant from interfering with or making
 modifications to Liberty's Infrastructure, ordering the Counterclaim and ThirdParty Defendants to abate the work they have undertaken to modify Liberty's Drain

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Lines and Pipelines, and damages in an amount to be proven at trial;

d. punitive damages for the Counterclaim and Third-Party Defendants' willful and

malicious conduct, and/or conduct that demonstrates a knowing and reckless

disregard toward Liberty's rights, in amount sufficient to punish the Counterclaim

and Third-Party Defendants and to deter others from similar conduct;

e. attorneys' fees and costs in bringing this counterclaim, to the extent permitted by

law;

f. pre- and post-judgment interest as allowed by law; and

g. such further and other legal or equitable relief as the Court deems just and property

under the circumstances.

DATED November 22, 2022.

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 22, 2022, I caused to be filed with the Court's Greenfiling system a true and correct copy of the foregoing ANSWER, COUNTERCLAIM, AND THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT, which sent notice of the filing to the following person(s):

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