

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

ALASKA BUILDING, INC., an) Alaska corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)))
716 WEST FOURTH AVENUE LLC, KOONCE PFEFFER BETTIS, INC., d/b/a KPB ARCHITECTS, PFEFFER DEVELOPMENT, LLC, LEGISLATIVE)))
AFFAIRS AGENCY, and CRITERION GENERAL, INC.,)
Defendants.) Case No. 3AN-15-05969 CI

PFEFFER DEVELOPMENT, LLC'S ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Pfeffer Development, LLC answers Plaintiff's complaint as follows:

- 1. The allegations in paragraph 1 apply to other Defendants; however to the extent an answer is required, answering Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations and therefor denies same.
- 2. The allegations in paragraph 2 apply to other Defendants; however to the extent an answer is required, answering Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations and therefor denies same.

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- 3. The allegations in paragraph 3 are directed to other defendants. To the extent an answer is required, on information and belief, Koonce Pfeffer Bettis, Inc. is an Alaska corporation located in Anchorage.
 - 4. The allegations in paragraph 4 are admitted.
- 5. The allegations in paragraph 5 apply to other Defendants: however to the extent an answer is required, answering Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations and therefor denies same.
- 6. The allegations in paragraph 6 apply to other Defendants; however to the extent an answer is required, answering Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations and therefor denies same.
- 7. On information and belief the allegations in paragraph 7 are admitted.
- 8. Answering defendant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 8 and therefor denies the allegations in paragraph 8.
 - 9. The allegations in paragraph 9 are admitted.
- 10. Answering defendant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 10 and therefor denies the allegations in paragraph 10.

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- 11. Answering defendant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 11 and therefor denies the allegations in paragraph 11.
- 12. Answering defendant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 12 and therefor denies the allegations in paragraph 12.
- 13. Answering defendant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 13 and therefor denies the allegations in paragraph 13.
- 14. Answering defendant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 14 and therefor denies the allegations in paragraph 14.
- 15. Answering defendant lacks sufficient information and belief to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 15 and therefor denies the allegations in paragraph 15.
- 16. The allegations contained in paragraph 16 are directed to other defendants and thus require no answer from answering defendant; however to the extent an answer is required, answering defendant admits paragraph 16 accurately describes the first paragraph of section 10 of the Access, Insurance and Indemnity Agreement.
- 17. The allegations in paragraph 17 are directed to other defendants and also allege legal conclusions to which no answer Alaska Building, Inc. v. 716 W. 4th Ave., LLC, et al. Case No. 3AN-15-05969 CI PFEFFER DEVELOPMENT, LLC'S ANSWER TO COMPLAINT Page 3 of 8

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is required; however to the extent an answer is required the allegations are denied.

- 18. The allegations in paragraph 18 are directed to other defendants and also allege legal conclusions to which no answer is required; however to the extent an answer is required the allegations are denied.
- 19. The allegations in paragraph 19 are directed to other defendants and also allege legal conclusions to which no answer is required; however to the extent an answer is required the allegations are denied.
- 20. The allegations in paragraph 20 are directed to other defendants and also allege legal conclusions to which no answer is required; however to the extent an answer is required the allegations are denied.
- 21. The allegations in paragraph 21 are directed to other defendants and also allege legal conclusions to which no answer is required; however to the extent an answer is required the allegations are denied.
- 22. The allegations in paragraph 22 are directed to other defendants and also allege legal conclusions to which no answer is required; however to the extent an answer is required the allegations are denied.

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- 23. The allegations in paragraph 23 are directed to other defendants; however to the extent an answer is required, answering defendant admits 716 West Fourth Avenue LLC is the owner/lessor of the building.
- 24. The allegations in paragraph 24 are directed to other defendants; however to the extent an answer is required, on information and belief KPB Architects was an architect on the LIO project.
- 25. Answering defendant admits Pfeffer Development provided project management services on the project. The remaining allegations in paragraph 25 are denied.
- 26. The allegations in paragraph 26 are directed to other defendants; however to the extent an answer is required, on information and belief, Criterion provided general contractor services for the LIO project.
 - 27. The allegations in paragraph 27 are denied.
- 28. The allegations in paragraph 28 allege legal conclusions for which no answer is required; however to the extent an answer is required, the allegations are denied.
- 29. The allegations in paragraph 29 are directed to other defendants; however to the extent an answer is required, answering defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations and therefor denies same.

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- 30. The allegations in paragraph 30 are directed to other defendants; however to the extent an answer is required, answering defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations and therefor denies same.
- 31. The allegations in part are directed to other defendants and answering defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny same and thus denies same. To the extent the allegations allege allegations against answering defendant, the allegations are denied.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. The complaint in whole or in part fails to state a claim for relief.
 - 2. Plaintiff has failed to mitigate its damages.
- 3. To the extent plaintiff suffered any damages, they may be due in whole or in part due to its comparative negligence.
- 4. To the extent plaintiff suffered any damages, they may be due in whole or in part to the negligence of other parties or other entities or persons who have not been joined in the action.
- 5. Plaintiff's claims may be reduced by the doctrines of waiver, estoppel, laches and unclean hands.
 - 6. The claims are barred by lack of privity.
 - 7. The claims are barred by accord and satisfaction.

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8. Answering defendant reserves the right to assert additional affirmative defenses as discovery and further investigation reveals.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Defendant requests the following relief:

- 1. That the case against answering defendant be dismissed in its entirety and judgment be entered in favor of Pfeffer Development, LLC.
- 2. That the court award Pfeffer Development, LLC its attorney's fees and costs.
- 3. For such other relief as the court deems just under the circumstances.

DATED this 14 day of May, 2015, at Anchorage, Alaska.

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