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DSL HOSPITALITY, LLC)
Plaintiff,)
VS.)
RONCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.)
Defendant and)
Third Party Plaintiff,)
VS.)
FOREST CITY GROUP LLC d/b/a HURST MASONRY,)
Third Party Defendant.)
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Case No. CI 19-8449

ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM OF FOREST CITY GROUP LLC, THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT

COMES NOW, Ronco Construction Co., Inc., ("Ronco") and as and for its answer to the counterclaim of Forest City Group LLC d/b/a Hurst Masonry ("Forest City"):

- 1. Ronco admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of Forest City's complaint.
- 2. Ronco admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of Forest City's complaint.
- 3. Ronco admits the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of Forest City's complaint.
- 4. Ronco admits the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of Forest City's complaint.
- 5. Ronco denies the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of Forest City's complaint.
- 6. Ronco denies the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of Forest City's complaint.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

7. Forest City's complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

8. Forest City has not completed all work to be performed under the agreement in accordance with the contract.

9. Forest City has failed to mitigate its damages.

WHEREFORE, Ronco requests relief as follows:

- A. An adjudication of the amount remaining due, if any, to Forest City;
- B. All relief sought in Ronco's Counterclaim against DSL Hospitality LLC;
- C. A determination of the priority of the liens filed on the property commonly known as 4440 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska and a judgment of foreclosure on the property; and
- D. Such other and further relief that may be appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated this 31st day of December, 2019.

RONCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

By: /s/ Diana J. Vogt Diana J. Vogt, NE #19387 Sherrets Bruno & Vogt LLC 260 Regency Parkway Drive, Suite 200 Omaha, NE 68114 Phone: (402) 390-1112 Fax: (402) 390-1163 law@sherrets.com dvogt@sherrets.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing document was filed on this 31st day of December, 2019, through the Nebraska Supreme Court's electronic filing system which will serve a copy on Forest City and that Ronco will undertake proper service of the Third Party Complaint on the Third Party Defendant.

/s/ Diana J. Vogt Diana J. Vogt

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 I provided a true and correct copy of the Answer to Counterclaim to the following:

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DSL Hospitality, LLC represented by Brady H Godbout (Bar Number: 26753) service method: No Service

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