#### **WRIT OF SUMMONS**

Case No: 273518-V

TO:

CARDEROCK SPRINGS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION INC

(Service Address)
(Same as addressee)

CARDEROCK SPRINGS SWIMMING CLUB, INC 8200 HAMILTON SPRING CT BETHESDA MD 20034

You are hereby summoned to file a <u>written</u> response by pleading or motion in this court to the attached complaint filed by:

PATRICK MATTHEWS BOGART 8209 STONE TRAIL WAY BETHESDA MD 20817

within 30 days after service of this summons upon you.

Witness, the Honorable Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

#### TO THE PERSON SUMMONED:

- 1. Failure to respond within the time allowed may result in a default judgment or the granting of the relief sought against you.
- 2. If you been served with a Scheduling Order, your appearance is required pursuant to the Scheduling Order, regardless of the date your response is due.

Date Issued: 07/27/2006



MOLLY O. RUHL, CLERK of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland 50 Maryland Avenue Rockville, MD 20850-2393

#### NOTE:

- 1. This summons is effective for service only if served within 60 days after the date it is issued.
- 2. Proof of service shall set out the name of the person served, the date, and the particular place and manner of service. If service is not made, please state the reason(s).
- 3. Return of served or unserved process shall be made promptly and in accordance with Rule 2-126.
- 4. If this summons is served by private process, process server shall file a separate affidavit as required by Rule 2-126(a).

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#### Molly Q. Ruhl

# Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland 50 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850-2397 July 27, 2006

RE: Notice of New Case Number for

PATRICK MATTHEWS BOGART, ET AL

vs CARDEROCK SPRINGS CITIZENS ASSOC

Reference Case#: N/A

Case Type: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that the above referenced case was received on July 26, 2006, in the office of the Clerk for Montgomery County.

This matter has been assigned case number 273518-V

Include this case number on all future papers to be filed in this case.

Sincerely,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County,

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CARDEROCK SPRINGS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION INC CARDEROCK SPRINGS SWIMMING CLUB, INC 8200 HAMILTON SPRING CT BETHESDA MD 20034

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☐ Standard-Medium	Trial 12 months from Defendant's response. Includes torts with actual damages over \$7,500 and under \$50,000, and contract claims over \$20,000.					
☐ Standard-Complex	Trial 18 months from Defendant's response. Includes complex cases requiring prolonged discovery with actual damages in excess of \$50,000.					
🗆 Lead Paint	Fill in: Birthdate of youngest plaintiff					
☐ Asbestos	Events and deadlines set by individual judge.					
☐ Protracted Cases	Complex cases designated by the Administrative Judge.					
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☐ Complex (Trial Date-450 days)	Class Actions, Designated Toxic Tort, Major Construction Contracts, Major Product Liabilities, Other Complex Cases.					

PATRICK MATTHEWS BOGART, ET AL Plaintiff

:

v. : Civil No. 273518~V

CARDEROCK SPRINGS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION INC Defendant :

### NOTICE OF SCHEDULING HEARING AND ORDER OF COURT - TRACK 3

At the time and place noted below, all counsel and unrepresented parties shall appear before the Court at a Scheduling Hearing to discuss the possibilities of settlement and to establish a schedule for the completion of all proceedings, including either mediation or case evaluation. Counsel shall discuss with their clients prior to the Hearing whether the clients are agreeable to mediation. This is the only notice that parties and counsel will receive concerning the date of the Scheduling Hearing. Failure to appear at the Scheduling Hearing may result in a dismissal and/or default judgment.

Upon advice that the date noted below is inconvenient for any party or counsel, the Assignment Office may postpone the Scheduling Hearing once, with the consent of all parties, to either of the two succeeding Fridays; parties shall file a joint line to the Assignment Office stating the agreed date. All postponed Hearings will be held at 11:30 a.m. No other postponements of the Hearing will be granted except upon motion for good cause shown.

Defendant's Civil Information Form must be filed with the initial pleading and a copy mailed to Plaintiff.

MOTIONS FILED IN A TRACK 3 ACTION SHALL NOT EXCEED 15 PAGES INCLUDING ANY MEMORANDUM OF LAW AND OPPOSITION/REPLY MOTIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 10 PAGES WITHOUT LEAVE OF COURT

Attorneys to bring calendar to Scheduling Hearing.

DATE: <u>07/27/2006</u>

Ann S. Harrington,

County Administrative Judge

Scheduling Hearing: October 27, 2006, at 9:00 AM

Consult monitors in the Lobby for Courtroom Assignment

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CARDEROCK SPRINGS
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8200 HAMILTON SPRING CT
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Case No. V213518

Aled on 7/24/06

PATRICK MATTHEWS BOGART

and BENJAMIN KURTZ

8209 Stone Trail Way Bethesda, MD 20817

Plaintiffs,

v.

CARDEROCK SPRINGS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC.

SERVE: RESIDENT AGENT

Carderock Springs Swimming Club, Inc.

8200 Hamilton Spring Court

Bethesda, MD 20034

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, the Plaintiffs, Patrick Matthews Bogart and Benjamin Kurtz, by and through counsel, VanGrack, Axelson, Williamowsky, Bender & Fishman, P.C. and Samuel D. Williamowsky, and files suit against the Defendant, Carderock Springs Citizens Association, Inc., and in support thereof, states as follows:

#### Jurisdiction and Venue

- 1. Plaintiffs, Patrick Matthews Bogart and Benjamin Kurtz, are over the age of eighteen (18) years and are residents of Montgomery County, Maryland.
- Defendant, Carderock Springs Citizens Association, Inc., is a Maryland corporation that does business in and has its principal place of business in Montgomery County Maryland.

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- 3. That the cause of action which forms the basis of this lawsuit occurred in Montgomery County, Maryland.
- 4. That this Court has jurisdiction in this matter in accordance with Md. Courts & Jud. Proc. Code Ann. §1-501 and §6-103.
  - 5. That venue is proper under Md. Courts & Jud. Proc. Code Ann. §6-201.

#### **Facts**

- 6. That Plaintiffs, who are homeowners within the subdivision of Carderock Springs and are members of the Defendant Association, had the intention of putting additions on their home.
- 7. That, as a homeowners, Plaintiffs are required to submit their planned property improvements to the Architectural Review Committee before beginning construction.
- 8. That the Architectural Review Committee is comprised of three members, who are chosen by the Board of Directors, and shall review, approve or disapprove all proposed building plans and other land uses within the terms of the covenants.
- 9. That the Plaintiffs presented their proposal to the Architectural Review Committee for the addition to their home, but the plans were not approved.
- 10. That the Plaintiffs provided revisions to their proposal for an addition to their home, but the plans were still denied.
- 11. That Douglas Soelin of Soelin Architects is a member of the Board and the Architectural Review Committee and has a conflict of interest since he has done and is doing work on design of community homes.

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12. That Malcolm Stevenson is a member of the Board and the Architectural Review Committee and has a conflict of interest since he has done work to his own home in the community in the past without approval.

#### **COUNT 1**

#### (Declaratory Judgment - Selective Enforcement of Restrictive Covenant)

- 13. That paragraphs 1 through 12 are incorporated herein by reference as though repeated in full.
- 14. That this is an action for declaratory judgment pursuant to the Md. Courts & Jud. Proc. Code Ann. §3-401 through §3-415, for the purpose of determining a question of actual controversy between the parties and terminating uncertainty and controversy giving rise to this proceeding, as hereinafter more fully appears.
- 15. That Plaintiffs maintain Defendant has acted in bad faith by selectively enforcing certain planned improvements, yet allowing others in the community to make that same improvement.
- 16. That Defendant's inconsistent enforcement of the covenant amounts to a general abandonment of the restrictions that prohibit the Plaintiffs from making home improvements.
  - 17. That Defendant maintains they have the right to enforce their covenants.
- 18. That there exists an actual controversy of a justiciable issue between the Plaintiffs and Defendant within the jurisdiction of this Court, involving the rights and liabilities of the parties.

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- 19. That antagonistic claims are present between the parties which indicate imminent and inevitable litigation.
  - 20. That a declaratory judgment by this Court will terminate this controversy. WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request the following relief:
- A. That a judgment by this Court declaring the restrictions of this covenant to be invalid and unenforceable.
- B. Grant Plaintiffs costs, attorney's fees and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT 2 (Breach of Contract)

- 21. That paragraphs 1 through 20 are incorporated herein by reference as though repeated in full.
- 22. That Plaintiffs entered into an agreement with Defendant, by which the Plaintiffs bought a home in the Defendant's community and agreed to abide by the conditions, covenants, restrictions and easements affecting the property.
- 23. That the Defendant breached his obligation to the Plaintiffs by enforcing a covenant against the Plaintiffs in which the Defendant had selectively enforced in the past.
- 24. That as a result of the breach, Plaintiffs have incurred a loss in property value from being unable to make additions to their home.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request judgment against Defendant in the amount of \$500,000.00 plus interest and costs.

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## **COUNT 3** (Constructive Taking)

- 25. That paragraphs 1 through 24 are incorporated herein by reference as though repeated in full.
- 26. That the Defendant is depriving the Plaintiffs of all reasonable use of their property.
- 27. That interference is so substantial it creates a considerable decrease in value of the Plaintiffs' property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request judgment against Defendant in the amount of \$500,000.00 plus interest and costs.

Respectfully submitted,

VANGRACK, AXELSON, WILLIAMOWSKY, BENDER & FISHMAN, P.C.

By:

Samuel D. Williamowsky

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Defendant.

#### **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiffs hereby request a jury trial on all issues in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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