## IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Nancy L Pope,
Petitioner,
vs.
La Vida Homeowners Association,
Respondent.

No. 22F-H2221013-REL

**ORDER** 

The Office of Administrative Hearings has received inquiries from Petitioner Nancy L. Pope regarding the effect of the Administrative Law Judge Decision issued on March 2, 2022. Considering Petitioner's inquiries as a Motion for Clarification, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following order.

The petition in this matter was filed pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2199 *et seq.* Those statutes established the procedures by which disputes between an owner and a condominium association or planned community association are to proceed. Significantly, A.R.S. § 32-2199.02 provides that, following a hearing, "[t]he administrative law judge may order any party to abide by the statute, condominium documents, community documents or contract provision at issue and may levy a civil penalty on the basis of each violation" and that "[i]f the petitioner prevails, the administrative law judge shall order the respondent to pay to the petitioner the filing fee required by section 32-2199.01."

Nothing in the statutes applicable to these disputes provides the Administrative Law Judge with any additional authority to award damages, injunction relief, or declaratory judgments. Accordingly, the Administrative Law Judge did not have the authority to award the relief Petitioner was seeking in this proceeding.

Done this day, March 11, 2022.

/s/ Tammy L. Eigenheer Administrative Law Judge

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