

Cause No. 2012-20396

1620 HAWTHORNE LTD.,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
<i>Plaintiff</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
MONTROSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,	§	
THE MONTROSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	§	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CONSISTING	§	
OF THE FOLLOWING: CLAUDE WYNN,	§	
CHAIRMAN; DR. RANDY MITCHMORE,	§	
VICE-CHAIRMAN; CASSIE STINSON,	§	
SECRETARY; KATHY HUBBARD,	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
TREASURER; BRAD NAGAR,	§	
ASSISTANT TREASURER; ROBERT JARA	§	
POSITION 6; BOBBY HEUGEL	§	
POSITION 7; DANA THORPE,	§	
POSITION 8; LANE LLEWELLYN,	§	
POSITION 9; TAMMY MANNING,	§	
POSITION 10; DAVID ROBINSON,	§	
POSITION 11; MICHAEL GROVER	§	
POSITION 12; RANDY ELLIS,	§	
POSITION 13; DENNIS MURLAND,	§	
POSITION 14; AND BILL CALDERON	§	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	333 RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF DEFENDANTS
THE MONTROSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS

The Montrose Management District (“District”) and the Public Official Defendants¹ (collectively, “Defendants”) give notice that Defendants appeal from the Court's order denying Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment, signed on February 25, 2013 by the 333rd Judicial District of Court of Harris County Court, Texas in the above entitled and numbered cause.

This appeal is being taken to either the First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals in Houston. This is an accelerated appeal under TEX. R. APP. P. 28.1, because it is an interlocutory appeal taken pursuant to the provisions of TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §51.014(a)(8).

¹ The Public Official Defendants have been sued in their official capacities only and are Claude Wynn, Randy Mitchmore, Cassie Stinson, Kathy Hubbard, Brad Nagar, Robert Jara, Bobby Huegel, Dana Thorpe, Lane Llewellyn, David Robinson, Michael Grover, Randy Ellis, and Bill Calderon. Dennis Murland and Tammy Manning no longer serve on the Montrose Management District Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 18, 2013, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument on counsel of record, at the address and in the manner indicated below:

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