

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

HIGHWOOD CONDOMINIUM  
ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT GRIFFITH,

Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION

No. AR12-

PLEADING FILED:

**COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION**

FILED ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF

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1. The Plaintiff's address is c/o Property Manager, Arnheim and Neely, Inc., 425 N. Craig Street, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania 15213.

2. The Defendant, Robert Griffith, has an address of 372 South Highland Avenue, Unit # 401, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania 15206.

(STATE BRIEFLY, CONCISELY, NATURE AND AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM)

3. On or about February 10, 2012, the Defendant's account as a Unit Owner at the Highwood Condominium Association, at 372 South Highland Avenue, Unit # 401, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania 15206, was delinquent in the amount of \$3,830.32. As the Unit Owner, Defendant is responsible for this account, and there is no defense to this claim. Pursuant to the Uniform Condominium Act of Pennsylvania, Plaintiff also seeks accelerated dues for the remainder of 2012. These fees are for a period of ten (10) months at \$457.79 per month, for a total of \$4,577.90. Plaintiff seeks damages as per the Association documents, as recorded, and the Uniform Condominium Act of Pennsylvania, as amended, in the amount of \$8,408.22, plus attorney fees, interest and costs and those fees and assessments that come due during the course of this litigation, plus any fines which may be applied to this account.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Highwood Condominium Association, seeks damages in the amount of \$8,408.22, plus attorney fees, interest and costs and those fees and assessments that come due during the course of this litigation.

**Notice: You are hereby notified to return "Notice of Intention to Appear" within twenty days (20) from service hereof or a default judgment or an award may be entered against you.**

**/s/Lisa M. Burkhart**

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**NOTICE TO DEFEND**

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the attached copy of the suit papers, YOU MUST complete and detach two of the copies of the "Notice of Intention To Appear". One completed copy of the "Notice of Intention to Appear" must be filed or mailed to the Prothonotary's Office, First Floor, City-County Building, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 and the other must be mailed to: **Lisa M. Burkhardt, Esquire, 1109 Grant Building, 310 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219** within TWENTY (20) days from the date these papers were mailed. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

**LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE**

The Allegheny County Bar Association  
920 City-County Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
(412) 261-5555

**NOTICE OF HEARING DATE**

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. The above Notice to Defend explains what you must do to dispute the claims made against you. If you file the written response referred to in the Notice to Defend, a hearing before a board of arbitrators will take place in Room 523 of the Allegheny County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE THE RESPONSE DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE TO DEFEND, A JUDGMENT FOR THE AMOUNT CLAIMED IN THE COMPLAINT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU BEFORE THE HEARING.

**DUTY TO APPEAR AT ARBITRATION HEARING**

If one or more parties is not present at the hearing, THE MATTER MAY BE HEARD AT THE SAME TIME AND DATE BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE COURT WITHOUT THE ABSENT PARTY OR PARTIES. THERE IS NO RIGHT TO A TRIAL DE NOVO ON APPEAL FROM A DECISION ENTERED BY A JUDGE.

**NOTICE:**

**YOU MUST RESPOND TO THIS COMPLAINT WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OR A JUDGMENT FOR THE AMOUNT CLAIMED MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU BEFORE THE HEARING. IF ONE OR MORE PARTIES IS NOT PRESENT AT THE HEARING, THE MATTER MAY BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE A JUDGE WITHOUT THE ABSENT PARTY OR PARTIES. THERE IS NO RIGHT TO A TRIAL DE NOVO ON APPEAL FROM A DECISION ENTERED BY A JUDGE.**