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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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In re Gorilla Companies LLC, et al.,)

No. CV-09-01327-PHX-DGC

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Debtors.)

No. AP-09-00507-RJH

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No. BK-09-02898-RJH

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Gorilla Companies, LLC, a Delaware)
limited liability company,)

No. BK-09-02901-CGC

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No. BK-09-02903-GBN

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Plaintiff,)

No. BK-09-02905-CGC

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vs.)

ORDER

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Sharon Van Tassel, and Darrell Van)
Tassel, husband and wife; Robb M.)

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Corwin and Jillian C. Corwin, husband)
and wife; 13, LLC, an Arizona limited)

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liability company; and 13 Holdings,)
LLC, an Arizona limited liability)

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Defendants.)

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Gorilla Companies LLC (“Gorilla”) is a debtor-in-possession currently under chapter

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11 bankruptcy. *In re Gorilla*, No. BK-09-02898-RJH (Bankr. D. Ariz. Feb. 20, 2009).

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Gorilla filed an adversary pleading in its pending bankruptcy case. Doc. 1, *Gorilla v. Van*

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Tassel, No. AP-09-00507-RJH (Bankr. D. Ariz. May 8, 2009). The adversary complaint

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alleges that Sharon Van Tassel, a former employee, misappropriated funds from one of

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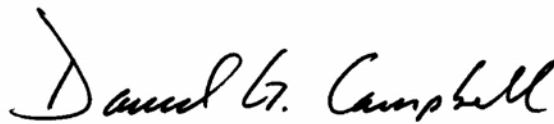
Gorilla’s wholly-owned subsidiaries. *Id.*

1 Van Tassel commenced this action by filing a motion to withdraw the reference from
2 bankruptcy court. Doc. 1, *Gorilla v. Van Tassel*, No. CV-09-01327-PHX-DGC (D. Ariz.
3 June 19, 2009). The Court denied that motion and a subsequent one filed by Defendants
4 (Doc. 12) without prejudice. Docs. 11, 16.

5 On August 17, 2010, Gorilla filed a notice of no objection to withdrawal of the
6 reference and a request for a final pretrial conference. Doc. 17. Gorilla states that the
7 bankruptcy court has issued its summary judgment rulings, that certain tort and other claims
8 remain against Defendants (other than 13 Holdings, LLC), and that those claims are ready
9 for a jury trial in this Court. *Id.*

10 **IT IS ORDERED** that Defendants shall file a response to the notice of no objection
11 to withdrawal of the reference and request for setting of final pretrial conference (Doc. 17)
12 on or before **October 1, 2010**.

13 DATED this 16th day of September, 2010.

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David G. Campbell
United States District Judge