IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO JUDGE LEWIS T. BABCOCK

Courtroom Deputy: Emily Buchanan Court Reporter: Gwen Daniel Date: March 31, 2016

Civil Case No. 14-cv-03417-LTB

AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUMMIT PARK TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION, a Colorado corporation,

<u>Counsel:</u>

Michael O'Donnell Terence Ridley Gregory Giometti

William Harris David Pettinato

Defendant.

COURTROOM MINUTES

HEARING - ORAL ARGUMENT ON THE PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION TO GEORGE KEYS ACTING AS APPRAISER

9:00 a.m. Court in session.

Court calls case. Appearances of counsel.

- 9:01 a.m. Argument by Mr. O'Donnell.
- 9:49 a.m. Response by Mr. Harris.
- 10:33 a.m. Court in recess.
- 10:44 a.m. Court in session.
- 10:44 a.m. Reply by Mr. O'Donnell.

Court's findings and conclusions.

- **ORDERED**: Plaintiff's Objection to George Keys Acting as Appraiser Based on Recently Discovered, Undisclosed Relationships with Defendant and its Representatives (Doc. No. 41) is **SUSTAINED**. The appraisal award is vacated. Court will issue a written order.
- **ORDERED**: Plaintiff may file any motion for sanctions with accompanying brief or speaking motion on or before **April 15, 2016**. Court will then set a briefing schedule.
- **ORDERED**: Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 48) is **GRANTED**. Court will issue a written order. Plaintiff may file this amended complaint on or before **April 15, 2016**.

Court will set a further status hearing at an appropriate time.

11:01 a.m. Court in recess. Hearing concluded. Time: 1:50