IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SPOKANE COUNTY

BANNER BANK, a Washington Bank Corporation,

No. 20-2-03199-32

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Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO DIVISION III OF THE COURT **OF APPEALS**

VS.

REFLECTION LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, a Washington nonprofit corporation; JAMES POWERS; and RICK SMITH,

Defendants.

Defendant James Powers seeks review of the Superior Court's January 29, 2021 Order Granting Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, a copy of which is attached hereto-

Dated this 19th day of February, 2021.

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REFLECTION LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, a Washington nonprofit corporation; JAMES POWERS; and RICK SMITH;, [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS REFLECTION LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND RICK SMITH'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendant.

I. ORDER

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before the Honorable Tony Hazel on Defendants Reflection Lake Community Association ("RLCA") and Rick Smith's Motion for Summary Judgment. The Court has reviewed all pleadings, exhibits, and affidavits filed herein, has heard oral argument by the parties, and finds no genuine issues of material fact regarding Rick Smith and the RLCA's superior claim to the interpleaded funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to CR 56 and RCW 4.08.180,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

- 1. Defendants RLCA and Rick Smith's Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby granted.
- 2. The RLCA election of September 26 complied in all material respects with applicable laws, bylaws, and procedures, and was therefore a valid exercise of the RLCA members' authority to

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elect their Board of Directors.

- 3. Rick Smith, Jeff Toffer, Joe Dickinson, Bill Pease, Charlie Bennett, Jim Boothby, and Chris Cato and were duly elected to the RLCA Board of Directors on September 26, 2020.
- 4. The seven people named above, together with Richard Miller, who retained his position on the board, constitute the RLCA Board of Directors, and the only authorized RLCA representatives. Any vacancy on the Board may be filled by appointment in accordance with RLCA Bylaws.
- 5. James Powers and the other former members of the RLCA Board appointed to that position in March, 2020, having failed to secure reelection on September 26, 2020, no longer have any authority to act on behalf of the RLCA.
- 6. Pursuant to RCW 4.08.180, the RLCA Board have the superior claim to the funds and accounts interpleaded by Banner Bank, and are entitled to all necessary relief to secure that claim.
- 7. Banner Bank shall update its records to reflect the change in the makeup of the RLCA Board effective September 26, 2020, and shall immediately restore to the RLCA Board full and exclusive access to and control of all RLCA accounts.
- 8. James Powers shall bear the reasonable costs and attorney's fees expended by Rick Smith and the RLCA in this matter, as shall be established by subsequent declaration.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 297 day of January, 2021

THE HONORABLE TONY HAZEL
Spokane County/Superior Court Judge

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