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9	IN THE UNITED STATES BA	ANKRUPTCY COURT	
10	FOR THE DISTRICT	OF ARIZONA	
11	In re:	In Proceedings Under Chapter 11	
12	MORTGAGES LTD.,	Case No. 2:08-bk-07465-RJH	
13	Debtor.	APPELLANTS' DESIGNATION	
14 15	Debtor.	OF RECORD AND STATEMENT	
15 16		OF ISSUES TO BE PRESENTED ON APPEAL	
17 18		Date of Hearing: N/A Time of Hearing: N/A	
19	Appellants AJ Chandler 25 Acres, L.L.C.	, Bear Tooth Mountain Holdings, L.L.P.,	
20	Brett M. McFadden, Cornerstone Realty and Development, Inc., Cornerstone Realty and		
21	Development, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust, Evertson Oil Company, Inc., James		
22	C. Schneck Rev. Trust, Louis B. Murphey, Michael Johnson Investments II, L.L.C.,		
23	Morley Rosenfield, M.D. P.C. Restated Profit Sharing Plan, Pueblo Sereno Mobile Home		
24	Park, L.L.C., Queen Creek XVIII, L.L.C., Revocable Living Trust of Melvin L.		
25	Dunsworth, Jr., Ronald Kohner, The Lonnie Joe	el Krueger Family Trust, Trine Holdings,	
26	L.L.C., Weksler-Casselman Investments, Will	iam L. Hawkins Family L.L.P., Yuval	
27	Caine and Mirit Caine, and David S. Elton and	Siva G. Elton (collectively, the "Rev Op	
28	Group") and Sternberg Enterprises Profit Shar	ing Plan (collectively with the Rev Op	
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1	Group, "Appellants"), pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 8006, hereby
2	submit their designation of items to be included in the record on appeal and their
3	statement of the issues to be presented on appeal.
4	I. <u>DESIGNATION OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD</u> .
5	Appellants designate the items set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto, for inclusion
6	in the record on appeal.
7	II. STATEMENT OF ISSUES TO BE PRESENTED ON APPEAL.
8	Appellants present the following issues on appeal:
9	1. Whether the Bankruptcy Court erred in denying in part the Rev Op Group's
10	Emergency Motion for Entry of Order: (I) Clarifying Chapter 11 Plan, Confirmation
11	Order, and Other Matters Relevant to Transfer Decision of Pass-Through Investors; and
12	(II) Extending the Transfer Decision Deadline [Docket #2168], which was joined by
13	Sternberg Enterprises Profit Sharing Plan [Docket #2275]. <sup>1</sup>
14	2. Whether the Bankruptcy Court erred in ruling that non-opt-in investors
15	could be held responsible for any of the principal, interest, fees and any other charges
16	associated with the exit financing provided for under the confirmed plan.
17	3. Whether the Bankruptcy Court erred in finding that Paragraph U of the
18	Order Confirming Investors Committee's First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated
19	March 12, 2009 "permits the ML Manager to charge back to the non-opt-in participating
20	investors their proportionate share of all of its expenses, including but not limited to the
21	exit financing."
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25	<sup>1</sup> The Bankruptcy Court denied in part the above-referenced motion pursuant to the
26	Order Regarding Motion to Clarify [Docket #2345] (the "Order"), which incorporated the Bankruptcy Court's <u>Memorandum Decision</u> [Docket #2323] as amended by the
27	Bankruptcy Court's Order Granting ML Manager LLC's Emergency Motion and
28	Amending the Court's October 21, 2009 Memorandum Decision [Docket #2338].

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1	4. Whether the Bankruptcy Court erred in abrogating or diminishing the ML
2	Manager's fiduciary duties in favor of a "business judgment" standard with respect to
3	ML Manager's decisions to obtain exit financing, to make "charge backs" to non-opt-in
4	investors, and "when to make the charge backs."
5	5. Whether the Bankruptcy Court erred in granting ML Manager discretion
6	with respect to the decision of "when to make the charge backs," contrary to Paragraph U
7	of the confirmation order and even if such decision violates ML Manager's fiduciary
8	duties.
9	6. Whether the Bankruptcy Court erred in refusing to amend and remove any
10	ambiguity from Paragraph U.3, line 20 of the Order Confirming Investors Committee's
11	First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated March 12, 2009 by correcting a simple
12	typographical error through the replacement of the word "serving" with "servicing."
13	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2009.
14	BRYAN CAVE LLP

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I	EXHIBIT "A"		
1	DESIGNATIONS OF RECORD ON APPEAL		
2	From Bankruptcy Case No. 2:08-bk-07465-RJH		
3 4	DOCKET NO.	DATE ENTERED	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION
5			Copy of Bankruptcy Court Docket
6 7	1297	01/21/2009	Chapter 11 Plan The Official Committee of Investors' Plan of Reorganization Dated January 21, 2009 filed by Official Committee of Investors
8	1298	01/21/2009	Disclosure Statement in Support of The Official Committee of Investors' Plan of Reorganization Dated January 21, 2009
9 10 11 12	1427	03/03/2009	Statement of Position Concerning the Status and Request for Short Continuance to Allow Radical Bunny's Trustee to Join as Plan Proponent in the Investors Committee's Disclosure Statement in Support of the Investors Committee's Plan of Reorganization Dated January 21, 2009
12	1439	03/06/2009	ORDER, Minute Entry signed on 3/6/2009 (re: Docket # 1298, Disclosure Statement)
14 15	1466	03/12/2009	Notice of Filing of New or Changed Exhibits to the Investors Committee's Amended Disclosure Statement
16	1467	03/13/2009	Notice of Filing Redline Version of Investors Committee's First Amended Plan of Reorganization
17 18	1468	03/13/2009	First Amended Chapter 11 Plan The Official Committee of Investors' First Amended Plan of Reorganization dated March 12, 2009
19 20	1469	03/13/2009	Notice of Filing Redline Version of Investors Committee's Amended Disclosure Statement
21 22	1471	03/13/2009	Amended Disclosure Statement in Support of the Official Committee of Investors' First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated March 12, 2009 Without Exhibits
23 24	1474	03/13/2009	Notice of Filing Exhibit 1 to Investors Committee's First Amended Plan of Reorganization and Exhibit E to Investors Committee's Amended Disclosure Statement
25 26 27	1479	03/16/2009	Minutes of Hearing held on: 03/16/2009, Subject: HEARING ON DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED BY THE INVESTORS COMMITTEE
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2 3 4	1484	03/18/2009	Notice of Lodging Proposed Order Notice of Lodging Forms of Ballots to Investors Committee's First Amended Plan of Reorganization and to Investors Committee's Amended Disclosure Statement
5 6 7	1489	03/24/2009	Notice of Lodging Redlined Versions of Investors Committee's First Amended Plan of Reorganization and Investors Committee's Amended Disclosure Statement and the Ballot for Classes 11A through 11G for General Unsecured Creditors
8 9	1493	03/24/2009	ORDER signed on 3/24/2009 (re: Docket # 1471, Amended Disclosure Statement)
10 11 12	1510	03/31/2009	Notice of Lodging Redlined Versions of Investors Committee's First Amended Plan of Reorganization and Investors Committee's Amended Disclosure Statement and Certain Ballots
12 13 14 15 16	1522	04/02/2009	Notice of Lodging Proposed Order Approving Investors Committee's Amended Disclosure Statement and Fixing Time for Returning Ballots for Acceptances or Rejections and Notice of Confirmation Hearing for Investors Committee's First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated March 12, 2009
10 17 18	1523	04/03/2009	Motion to Set Hearing on Amended Disclosure Statement Filed By Investor's Committee and (2) Set Deadlines For Filing Objections Thereto
19	1527	04/03/2009	ORDER Approving Disclosure Statement and Setting Confirmation Hearing signed on 4/3/2009
20 21	1531	04/06/2009	Amended Disclosure Statement In Support of The Official Committee of Investors' First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated March 12, 2009
22 23	1532	04/06/2009	The Official Committee of Investors' First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated March 12, 2009
24 25	1601	04/27/2009	Certificate of Service filed by CATHY L. REECE of FENNEMORE CRAIG on behalf of Official Committee of Investors
26	1649	05/05/2009	Joint Objection to OIC Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation filed by Rev Op Group and Lewis Trust
27 28	1662	05/05/2009	Objection to Confirmation filed by Sheldon Sternberg

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2 3	1677	05/08/2009	Report of Ballots on Official Committee of Investors' First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated March 12, 2009
4	1684	05/11/2009	Motion to Determine that the Ballots of MP Fund Investors in Class 8 and Class 11C Should Be Counted and Not the Ballots of the Debtor as Manager
6	1691	05/11/2009	Rev Op Group's Supplemental Plan Objection
7	1696	05/11/2009	Brief in Support of Official Committee of Investors' First Amended Plan of Reorganization and Reply to Objections
8 9	1713	05/12/2009	Debtor's Objection to Ballot Report of Voting on Official Committee of Investors' First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated March 12, 2009
10 11	1719	05/12/2009	Minutes of Hearing held on 05/12/2009, Subject: PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ON CONFIRMATION OF INVESTORS COMMITTEE'S PLAN
12 13 14	1721	05/13/2009	Minutes of Hearing held on 05/13/2009, Subject: EVIDENTIARY HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF INVESTORS COMMITTEE'S PLAN
15	1744	05/18/2009	Minutes of Hearing held on 05/18/2009, Subject: CONTINUED HEARING ON PLAN CONFIRMATION
16 17	1750	05/19/2009	Minutes of Hearing held on 05/19/2009, Subject: CONTINUED HEARING ON PLAN CONFIRMATION
18	1755	05/21/2009	Order Confirming Investors Committee's First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated March 12, 2009
19	1807	06/16/2009	Notice of Filing Notice of Effective Date of Investors
20			Committee's First Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated March 12, 2009 and Notice of Administrative Claims Bar
21			Date
22	2050	08/06/2009	Emergency Motion to Extend Deadline for Pass-Through
23			Investors to Transfer Their Fractional Interests in ML Notes and Deeds of Trust into Loan LLCs
24	2055	08/07/2009	Order Approving an Extension of the Deadline for Pass-
25			Through Investors to Transfer Their Fractional Interests in Notes and Deeds of Trust Into the Loan LLCs
26	2136	08/27/2009	Transcript of Hearing or Trial on 5/18/2009
27	2158	09/08/2009	Transcript of Hearing or Trial on 5/19/2009
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2	2168	09/14/2009	Rev Op Group's Emergency Motion for Entry of Order: (I)
3			Clarifying Chapter 11 Plan, Confirmation Order, and Other Matters Relevant to Transfer Decision of Pass-Through
4			Investors; and (II) Extending the Transfer Decision Deadline
5 6 7	2197	09/21/09	Order Approving an Extension of the Deadline for Pass- Through Investors to Transfer Their Fractional Interests in Notes and Deeds of Trust Into the Loan LLCS and Setting Hearing
8	2219	09/25/2009	Notice of Filing Notice of Filing Rev Op Group's Appendix of Mortgages Ltd. Investment Documents
9	2229	09/28/2009	Transcript of Hearing or Trial on 5/13/2009
10 11	2260	10/02/2009	The Lewis and Underwood Trusts' Joinder in Emergency Motion for Entry of Order Clarifying Chapter 11 Plan,
12			Confirmation Order, and Other Matters Relevant to Transfer Decision of Pass-Through Investors
13	2265	10/02/2009	Response and Objection to Rev-Op Group's Emergency
14			Motion for Entry of Order: (I) Clarifying Chapter 11 Plan, Confirmation Order, and Other Matters Relevant to Transfer
15			Decisions of Pass-Through Investors; and (II) Extending the Transfer Decision
16 17	2269	10/07/2009	Response to Motion/Application Filed by the Lewis Trust, Underwood Trust and Sternberg, and ML Manager's
18			Supplement to the Response to the Objection to Rev Op Group's Emergency Motion
19	2275	10/09/2009	Sternberg Enterprises Profit Sharing Plan's Joinder in Rev Op Groups Emergency Motion for Order Clarifying Chapter
20			11 Plan
21	2277	10/09/2009	Robert Furst's Response to Rev-Op Group's Emergency Motion for Entry of Order: (I) Clarifying Chapter 11 Plan
22			Motion for Entry of Order: (I) Clarifying Chapter 11 Plan, Confirmation Order, and Other Matters Relevant to Transfer
23			Decision of Pass-Through Investors; and (II) Extending the Transfer Decision
24 25	2279	10/08/2009	Minutes of Hearing held on 10/08/2009, Subject: HEARING
25 26			ON THE REV OP GROUP'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER CLARIFYING CHAPTER 11 PLAN,
26 27			CONFIRMATION ORDER
27	2323	10/22/2009	Memorandum Decision
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2327	10/22/2009	ML Manager LLC's Emergency Motion to Amend the Court's October 21, 2009 Memorandum Decision
2338	10/28/2009	Order Granting ML Manager LLC's Emergency Motion and Amending the Court's October 21, 2009 Memorandum Decision
2343	10/28/2009	Robert Furst's Response to ML Manager LLC's Emergency Motion to Amend the Court's October 21, 2009 Memorandum Decision
2345	10/29/2009	Order Regarding Motion to Clarify
2352	10/30/2009	The Rev Op Group's Motion to Reconsider Amended Memorandum Decision and Order
2353	10/30/2009	Notice of Filing Declaration of Louis B. Murphey in Support of Motion to Reconsider Amended Decision and Order
2356	11/02/2009	Sternberg Enterprises Profit Sharing Plan's Motion to Reconsider the Courts October 21, 2009 Memorandum Decission [ <i>sic</i> ] as Amended
2369	11/05/2009	Order Denying Sternberg and Rev Op Group's Motions to Reconsider memorandum Decisions and Orders of October 21 and October 27
		Transcript of initial confirmation hearing held on 5/12/09
		Transcripts of complete hearings to the extent necessary where only partial transcripts have been filed.
From Claims Register for Bankruptcy Case No. 2:08-bk-07465-RJH   CLAIM DATE   DOCUMENT DECOMPTION		
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<b>CLAIM</b> <b>NO.</b> 570	<b>DATE</b> <b>ENTERED</b> 10/30/2008	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION Ronald L. Kohner's Proof of Claim
CLAIM     NO.     570     688	DATE     ENTERED     10/30/2008     11/10/2008	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION Ronald L. Kohner's Proof of Claim David S. Elton and Siva G. Elton's Proof of Claim
<b>CLAIM</b> <b>NO.</b> 570	<b>DATE</b> <b>ENTERED</b> 10/30/2008	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION   Ronald L. Kohner's Proof of Claim   David S. Elton and Siva G. Elton's Proof of Claim   AJ Chandler 25 Acres, LLC's Proof of Claim
CLAIM     NO.     570     688     876	DATE     ENTERED     10/30/2008     11/10/2008     11/19/2008	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION Ronald L. Kohner's Proof of Claim David S. Elton and Siva G. Elton's Proof of Claim

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2 3	882	11/19/2008	Cornerstone Realty & Development, Inc.'s Proof of Claim
4	883	11/19/2008	Cornerstone Realty & Development, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust's Proof of Claim
5 6	885	11/19/2008	Revocable Living Trust of Melvin L. Dunsworth, Jr., dated December 23, 2003's Proof of Claim
7	886	11/19/2008	Revocable Living Trust of Melvin L. Dunsworth, Jr., dated December 23, 2003's Proof of Claim
8	887	11/19/2008	Evertson Oil Company, Inc.'s Proof of Claim
9	891	11/19/2008	Louis B. Murphey's Proof of Claim
10	892	11/19/2008	William L. Hawkins Family L.L.P.'s Proof of Claim
11	893	11/19/2008	Pueblo Sereno Mobile Home Park, L.L.C.'s Proof of Claim
12	894	11/19/2008	Queen Creek XVIII, L.L.C.'s Proof of Claim
13	895	11/19/2008	Morley Rosenfield, M.D. P.C. Restated Profit Sharing Plan's Proof of Claim
14 15	896	11/19/2008	Morley Rosenfield, M.D. P.C. Restated Profit Sharing Plan's Proof of Claim
16	897	11/19/2008	James C. Schneck and Jason C. Schneck's Proof of Claim
17	898	11/19/2008	The James C. Schneck Revocable Trust's Proof of Claim
	899	11/19/2008	The James C. Schneck Revocable Trust's Proof of Claim
18	902	11/19/2008	Trine Holdings, L.L.C.'s Proof of Claim
19	925	11/20/2008	The Lonnie Joel Krueger Family Trust's Proof of Claim
20	926	11/20/2008	Brett M. McFadden's Proof of Claim
21	927	11/20/2008	Michael Johnson Investments II, L.L.C.'s Proof of Claim
22	1091	11/20/2008	Sternberg Enterprises Profit Sharing Plan's Proof of Claim
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