



1 efforts to coordinate the filing and Defendants’ continued refusal to meaningfully  
2 participate (attached as **Exhibit B**).

3  
4 Defendants attempted to contact Plaintiff by phone on May 15, 2026 and left a  
5 voicemail requesting a call back from the Plaintiff regarding the Joint Notice of Pending  
6 Motions and Hearings. Plaintiff never attempted to call the Defendants to discuss the  
7 Joint Notice of Pending Motions and Hearings.

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9 Defendants provided the Plaintiff with a Form Joint Notice of Pending Motions  
10 and Hearings and sent it to the Plaintiff three times. Plaintiff never provided any edits to  
11 said Form or provide her own Form for the Defendants’ consideration.

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13 As may be seen by the record, the Defendants attempted to contact Plaintiff and  
14 even provided Plaintiff with a Form Joint Notice of Pending Motions and Hearings.  
15 Plaintiff did nothing to further the process.

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17 Therefore, since the Plaintiff states “I will file a separate notice,” Defendants  
18 Gardens/Gilbert Community Association, Anna Schultz, Focus HOA Management, LLC,  
19 Harman Cadis, and Brooke Sortor (hereafter collectively referred to herein as  
20 “Defendants”), by and through undersigned counsel, have no choice but to provide  
21 Defendants’ Notice of Pending Motions and Hearings (hereafter, the “Notice”).  
22

23 **Pending Motions**

24 1. Defendants’ Verified Partial Motion to Dismiss – **Pending Ruling.**

25 a. March 31, 2026 Defendants’ Verified Partial Motion to Dismiss  
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- 1                   b. April 3, 2026 Plaintiff's Motion to Strike or Deny Defendant's (sic)  
2                   Partial Motion to Dismiss which the Court will treat as a Response (See  
3                   Court's Recusal dated May 6, 2026 (Dkt #267)).  
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27                   **Ruling.**  
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2 26(d)(2) Statement (Depositions and Discovery Deficiencies.  
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4 5. Defendants' **to be filed** Motion for Sanctions Against Plaintiff Pursuant to  
5 Rule 37(b)(2)(A) Ariz. R. Civ P. for Failure to Abide by the Court's Order  
6 dated May 5, 2026 to attend a Deposition.  
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8 **Hearings that need to be reset**

9 There are currently no Hearings that need to be reset.

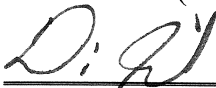
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12 /s/ Augustus H. Shaw, IV  
13 Augustus H. Shaw, IV, Esq.  
14 1490 South Price Road, Suite 318  
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18 This 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026, with:

19 Clerk of the Court  
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# **EXHIBIT A**

## Augustus Shaw

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2026 1:51 PM  
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**Cc:** Diane Fincher  
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May 12, 2026

SENT VIA US MAIL

& E-MAIL: [sandra.rodriguez0339@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.rodriguez0339@gmail.com)

Sandra Rodriguez  
4375 E Besty Lane  
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RE: SANDRA RODRIGUEZ V. GARDENS/GILBERT COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION, FOCUS HOA MANAGEMENT, LLC, HARMAN  
CADIS, BROOKE SORTOR, and ANNA SCHULTZ - CV2024-005940

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For the Firm

Enclosure

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CLERK OF THE COURT  
N. Johnson  
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AUGUSTUS H SHAW IV

JUDGE BLANCHARD  
JUDGE COURY  
JUDGE MCDOWELL

**CASE REASSIGNMENT - CIVIL PRESIDING JUDGE**

This case was previously assigned to the Honorable David McDowell, who has disqualified himself. The case was transferred to the Presiding Civil Judge for reassignment.

**IT IS ORDERED** reassigning this case to Civil Calendar CVJ-23, the Honorable Christopher Coury, for all further proceedings.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any and all hearings set by the disqualified judge are vacated, to be reset by the new division.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall jointly file within **10 days of the date of this minute entry**, a notice with the new division listing any outstanding motions (including the file dates), whether they are ripe for resolution, and any hearings that need to be reset.



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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:14 AM  
**To:** 'Sandra Rodriguez'  
**Subject:** RE: Refusal Proposed Joint Notice of Pending Motions and Hearings.  
**Attachments:** Joint Notice of Pending Motions and Hearings.docx; Notice of Deposition to Plaintiff - 5.8.26.pdf

Ms. Rodriguez,

I confirm the Defendant's statement was contained in the attached. Please send me the FINAL document for approval prior to filing.

Also, attached please find the previously mailed Notice of Deposition for **Thursday's (May 21, 2026)** Deposition. **Please let me know if you plan on attending or request a postponement.**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 8:25 AM  
**To:** Augustus Shaw <ashaw@shawlines.com>  
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# **EXHIBIT B**

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**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2026 10:53 AM

**To:** Augustus Shaw <[ashaw@shawlines.com](mailto:ashaw@shawlines.com)>

**Subject:** Rodriguez Response: Court's Case Reassignment – Civil Presiding Judge Order (attached), Please find a Proposed Joint Notice of Pending Motions and Hearings.

Dear Shaw,

Pursuant to the Court's May 11, 2026 Case Reassignment Order directing the parties to "jointly file within 10 days" a notice identifying outstanding motions and hearings, Plaintiff is making a good-faith effort to collaborate and comply with the Court's Order.

Please provide Defendants' portion of the Joint Notice no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 19, 2026, so I may incorporate my own position, sign, and timely file the notice no later than by the Court's deadline on May 21, 2026.

If Defendants refuse or fail to provide their portion, Plaintiff will file a separate notice advising the Court of Defendants' refusal to cooperate and inability to complete the joint filing despite Plaintiff's good-faith efforts to comply with the Court's Order.

Sincerely,

Sandra Rodriguez

On Tue, May 12, 2026 at 1:51 PM Augustus Shaw <[ashaw@shawlines.com](mailto:ashaw@shawlines.com)> wrote:

Ms. Rodriguez:

Pursuant to the Court's Case Reassignment – Civil Presiding Judge Order (attached), attached please find a Proposed Joint Notice of Pending Motions and Hearings. **All of the attachments and this message will also be mailed.**

Please feel free to revise the attached and return to me for review. Please do not file the attached without my clients' express authorization.

Pursuant to the Case Reassignment – Civil Presiding Judge Order, the Joint Notice of Pending Motions and Hearings must be filed by May 21, 2026.

I look forward to hearing from you.