

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2026 CA-002394

THE FOREST AT RIDGEWOOD
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
a Florida not-for-profit Corporation

Plaintiff,

v.

LARRY BASSETT, individually and
In his former capacity as Director

Defendant

Amended Answer to Complaint

Defendant, Larry Bassett, by and through their undersigned Counsel hereby in answer to the Plaintiff's complaint states as follows:

1. The Defendant admits in paragraph one (1) that The Forest at Ridgewood Homeowners Association, Inc. is the Plaintiff in this action but denies all other assertions.
2. The Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph two (2) through five (5).
3. The Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph six(6).
4. The Defendant denies the allegations of paragraph seven (7).
5. The Defendant admits the allegation of paragraph eight (8).
6. The Defendant denies the allegations of paragraph nine (9) and ten (10).
7. The Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph eleven (11).
8. The Defendant denies the allegations of paragraph twelve (12) through fourteen(14).
9. The Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph fifteen (15).
10. The Defendant denies the allegations of paragraph sixteen(16) through twenty-two (22).
11. The Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations of paragraphs twenty-three (23) through twenty-six (26) and demands strict proof thereof.

12. The defendant denies the allegations of paragraph twenty-seven (27) through forty-seven (47).

Wherefore, Defendants respectfully request this Court enter an order in favor of the Defendant dismissing the Plaintiff's action. Additionally, Defendant respectfully requests this Honorable Court enter judgment in favor of Defendants and against Plaintiff for Defendant reasonable attorney fees and cost incurred in defending this action and for such other and further relief as the nature of his cause may require.

Dated June 24, 2026

By _____
Larry Bassett

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this document was electronically served via the Florida Court's E-Filing Portal on June 24, 2026, to the Forest at Ridgewood Homeowners' Association, Inc. Plaintiff,

Email at _____ and _____, Attorneys for
the Plaintiff.

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