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CASE NUMBER: 11-2-20830-3 \$EA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

WINDERMERE REAL ESTATE/EAST, INC.,

NO.

Plaintiff,

v.

COMPLAINT FOR MONEY DUE

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GREGORY M. GRANSBERRY, also known as GREG GRANSBERRY, and KATHY E. GOLDSTEIN, husband and wife,

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Plaintiff Windermere Real Estate / East, Inc., through counsel, alleges as follows:

I. Parties, Jurisdiction, and Venue

Defendants.

- 1.1 Plaintiff is a Washington real estate brokerage company which does business in King County, Washington.
 - 1.2 Defendants reside in King County, Washington.
 - 1.3 At all times material to this action, defendant Gregory M. Gransberry, also

known as Greg Gransberry ("Gransberry") was a real estate licensee whose license was with plaintiff.

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5224 Wilson Avenue South, Suite 200 Seattle, Washington 98118 (206) 203-6000 FAX: (206) 203-6001 1.4 Upon information and belief, defendants Gransberry and Kathy E. Goldstein are, and at all times material to this action were, husband and wife. This allegation is based upon statements made by defendant Gransberry and supported by his representation that he resides at 1031 Evergreen Drive, Bellevue, Washington 98004, which public records identify as being owned by defendant Kathy E. Goldstein.

1.5 This court has personal and subject matter jurisdiction, and venue is appropriate.

II. Contract and breach thereof

- 2.1 On September 18, 2001, plaintiff and defendant Gransberry signed a Broker/Sales Associate Agreement (the "Agreement") under which plaintiff provided Gransberry certain services and materials and the right to use the Windermere name as a real estate agent, in return for which Gransberry promised to pay plaintiff certain agreed fees and charges.
- 2.2 As of May 2, 2011, Gransberry owed and was in arrears to plaintiff for charges and fees in the total amount of \$63,546.75, not including interest, costs, and attorney's fees.
- 2.3 Plaintiff's counsel mailed Gransberry a demand letter dated May 3, 2011. Gransberry has not responded to the demand letter, and the charges and fees, plus additional charges and fees, are now due and owing.
- 2.4 The amounts owing were liquidated and certain and therefore bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum.
- 2.5 Upon information and belief, Gransberry entered into the Agreement for the benefit of himself and his marital community, and with the knowledge and consent of his wife

Kathy E. Goldstein, who has realized benefits from the Agreement. Accordingly, the amounts owing are owed by Gransberry and the marital community composed of Gransberry and Kathy E. Goldstein.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff asks the court for the following relief:

- 1. Judgment in a principal amount to be determined but for purposes of pleading is estimated at \$66,000.00.
- 2. Judgment for pre-judgment interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date each charge became past due.
 - Judgment for taxable costs and statutory attorney's fees.
 DATED this 24th day of May, 2011.

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