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14 15 16	COUNTY OF SAN ALEXIS NORMAN, an individual; NICOLETTE COCHRAN, an individual; and ROES 1 through 100 inclusive;	DIEGO - CENTRAL Case No.: 37-2022-00038519-CU-NP-CTL [Imaged File]
17	Plaintiffs,	CLASS ACTION
18 19	V.	(Plaintiff Class, Cal. Code Civ. Proc., § 382) JURY DEMAND
20 21 22	ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC., a Maryland Corporation; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; 95360 RESIDENCES, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; 500 FOLSOM, L.P., a California	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT SEEKING DECLARATIVE RELIEF, DAMAGES, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND RESTITUTION
23	Limited Partnership; BAYPORT SERRANO ASSOCIATES, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; BELMONT AFFORDABLE	 Violation of Civil Code § 1950.5 Unfair Competition (Bus. & Prof. Code
24 25	PARTNERS, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; BEX FMCA, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; BEX II GP, LLC, a	§§ 17200, et seq.)
26 27	Delaware Limited Liability Company; BEX III GP, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; BEX IV GP, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability	
28	Company; BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; BEXAEW	ATIVE RELIFE DAMAGES INTUNCTIVE RELIFE

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1	ESPLANADE, LP, a California Limited
-	Partnership; BEXAEW GP, LLC, a Delaware
2	Limited Liability Company; BEXAEW
	PARKSIDE COURT, LP, a California Limited
3	Partnership; BEXAEW THE HAVENS, LP, a
4	California Limited Partnership; BRE-FMCA,
_	LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company;
5	COURTYARDS AT 65TH, L.P., a California
6	Limited Partnership; EMC SPE, LLC, a Delaware
0	Limited Liability Company; EMERALD POINTE
7	APARTMENTS, LLC, a Delaware Limited
	Liability Company; ESSEX 500 FOLSOM, LLC,
8	a Delaware Limited Liability Company; ESSEX
9	ANAVIA, L.P., a California Limited Partnership;
5	ESSEX BELLA VILLAGIO, L.P., a California
10	Limited Partnership; ESSEX BELLERIVE, L.P., a
11	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
1 1 1	BERKELEY 4TH STREET, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX BEX III, LLC, a
12	Delaware Limited Liability Company; ESSEX
	BEXAEW, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
13	Company; ESSEX BLUFFS, L.P.,, a California
14	Limited Partnership; ESSEX BRIARWOOD, L.P.,
	a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
15	BRIDGEPORT, L.P., a California Limited
16	Partnership; ESSEX BUENA VISTA, LLC, a
ΤŪ	Delaware Limited Liability Company; ESSEX
17	BUNKER HILL, L.P., a California Limited
1.0	Partnership; ESSEX CADENCE GP, L.P., a
18	Delaware Limited Partnership; ESSEX
19	CADENCE OWNER, L.P., a California Limited
	Partnership; ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P., a California
20	Limited Partnership; ESSEX CAMARILLO
21	CORPORATION, a California Stock Corporation;
	ESSEX CAMARILLO, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX CAMINO RUIZ
22	APARTMENTS, L.P., a California Limited
23	Partnership; ESSEX CANYON OAKS
23	APARTMENTS, L.P., a California Limited
24	Partnership; ESSEX CARLYLE, L.P., a California
0.5	Limited Partnership; ESSEX CATALINA
25	GARDENS, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
26	Company; ESSEX CHESTNUT APARTMENTS,
	L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
27	CITY VIEW, L.P., a
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1	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
	COCHRAN, L.P., a California Limited
2	Partnership; ESSEX COLUMBUS, L.P., a
3	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX DUBLIN
Ũ	GP, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership; ESSEX
4	DUBLIN OWNER, L.P., a California Limited
5	Partnership; ESSEX EMERYVILLE GP, L.P., a
5	Delaware Limited Partnership; ESSEX
6	EMERYVILLE OWNER, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX ESPLANADE, L.P.,
_	a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX FORM
7	15, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
8	FOUNTAIN PARK APARTMENTS, L.P., a
	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX FOX
9	PLAZA, L.P., a California Limited Partnership;
10	ESSEX GAS COMPANY LOFTS, L.P., a
	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
11	GATEWAY MANAGEMENT, LLC, a California
12	Limited Liability Company; ESSEX
	HAMILTON, L.P., a California Limited
13	Partnership; ESSEX HAVER HILL, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX HGA,
14	LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company;
	ESSEX HILLCREST PARK, L.P., a California
15	Limited Partnership; ESSEX HILLSBOROUGH
16	PARK, L.P., a California Limited Partnership;
± 0	ESSEX HILLSDALE GARDEN APARTMENTS,
17	L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
18	HUNTINGTON BREAKERS, L.P., a California
ŦŬ	Limited Partnership; ESSEX HUNTINGTON ON
19	EDINGER, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX JAYSAC TASMAN, L.P., a California
20	Limited Partnership; ESSEX JMS
20	ACQUISITION, L.P., a California Limited
21	Partnership; ESSEX JV, LLC, a Delaware Limited
22	Liability Company; ESSEX KIELY, L.P., a
22	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX KINGS
23	ROAD, L.P., a California Limited Partnership
24	ESSEX LE PARC, L.P., a California Limited
24	Partnership; ESSEX LORRAINE, L.P., a
25	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, a California
26	Stock Corporation; ESSEX MARBRISA LONG
20	BEACH, L.P., a California Limited Partnership;
27	ESSEX MARINA CITY CLUB, L.P., a California
28	Limited Partnership; ESSEX MCC, LLC, a
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1	Delaware Limited Liability Company; ESSEX
	MEADOWOOD, L.P., a California Limited
2	Partnership; ESSEX MERIDIAN, LLC, a
3	Delaware Limited Liability Company; ESSEX
	MIRABELLA MARINA APARTMENTS, L.P., a
4	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
5	MONARCH LA BREA APARTMENTS, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
	MONTEREY VILLAS, L.P., a California Limited
6	Partnership; ESSEX MONTEREY VILLAS, LLC,
7	a Delaware Limited Liability Company; ESSEX
,	NBN SPE, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
8	Company; ESSEX NOHO APARTMENTS, L.P.,
9	a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX PARK
9	CATALINA, L.P., a California Limited
10	Partnership; ESSEX PE LOFTS, L.P., a California
1 1	Limited Partnership; ESSEX PLEASANTON GP,
11	L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership; ESSEX
12	PLEASANTON OWNER, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX REGENCY
	ESCUELA, L.P., a California Limited
13	Partnership; ESSEX REXFORD, LLC, a
14	Delaware Limited Liability Company; ESSEX
	RILEY SQUARE, L.P., a California Limited
15	Partnership; ESSEX SAN FERNANDO, L.P., a
16	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX SAN
	RAMON PARTNERS L.P., a California Limited
17	Partnership; ESSEX SANTEE COURT, L.P., a
18	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
	SKYLINE, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX SPE, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
19	Company; ESSEX SUMMERHILL PARK, L.P., a
20	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX THE
	COMMONS, L.P., a California Limited
21	Partnership; ESSEX THE POINTE, L.P., a
22	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX THE
	WOODS, L.P., a California Limited Partnership;
23	ESSEX TIERRA VISTA, L.P., a California
24	Limited Partnership; ESSEX TIFFANY COURT,
21	LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company;
25	ESSEX TOLUCA LAKE, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX TOWNSHIP, L.P., a
26	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
20	TREETOPS, L.P., a California Limited
27	Partnership; ESSEX VALLEY VILLAGE
20	MAGNOLIA, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
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1	Company; ESSEX VISTA BELVEDERE, L.P., a
-	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
2	WALNUT GP, L.P., a Delaware Limited
	Partnership; ESSEX WALNUT OWNER, L.P., a
3	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
4	WARNER CENTER, L.P., a California Limited
1	Partnership; ESSEX WATERFORD, L.P., a
5	California Limited Partnership; ESSEX WESCO
~	III, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
6	WESCO IV, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
7	Company; ESSEX WESCO V, LLC, a California
	Limited Liability Company; ESSEX WESCO,
8	L.P., a California Limited Partnership; ESSEX
0	WILSHIRE, L.P., a California Limited
9	Partnership; FAIRHAVEN APARTMENT
10	FUND, LTD., a California Limited Partnership;
	GBR PALMA SORRENTO LLC, a Delaware
11	Limited Liability Company; GR BLOCK B LLC,
12	a Delaware Limited Liability Company; GR
12	BLOCK C LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
13	Company; JAPANTOWN ASSOCIATES LLC, a
	Delaware Limited Liability Company; K-H
14	PROPERTIES, a California Limited Partnership;
15	MONARCH BUENA VISTA BORROWER,
10	LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company;
16	MONARCH ESSEX SCRIPPS GP, LLC, a
17	Delaware Limited Liability Company; MONARCH ESSEX SCRIPPS, LLC, a Delaware
1 /	Limited Liability Company; NEW CENTURY
18	TOWERS, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
1.0	Company; NEWPORT BEACH NORTH LLC, a
19	Delaware Limited Liability Company; PALM
20	VALLEY ROLL-UP LLC, a Delaware Limited
	Liability Company; PINE GROVE
21	APARTMENT FUND, LTD., a California
22	Limited Partnership; PPC SAGE APARTMENTS
	MANAGER II LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
23	Company; PPC SAGE LLC, a Delaware Limited
2.4	Liability Company; RICHMOND ESSEX, L.P., a
24	California Limited Partnership; SAC REDWOOD
25	CITY APARTMENTS LLC, a Delaware Limited
	Liability Company; SANTA CLARA SQUARE,
26	LLC, a California Limited Liability Company;
27	SANTA MONICA AFFORDABLE PARTNERS,
_ ·	L.P., a California Limited Partnership; SP/P
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	CHANNEL POINT, L.L.C., a Delaware Limited Liability Company; THE OAKBROOK COMPANY, an Ohio Limited Partnership; VALLEY PARK APARTMENTS, LTD., a California Limited Partnership; VILLA ANGELINA APARTMENT FUND, LTD., a California Limited Partnership; WC BRIO APARTMENTS LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; WCP SERRANO, INC, a Delaware Corporation; WESCO GP, LLC, a Delaware Corporation; WESCO GP, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; WESCO III GP, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; WESCO IV, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; WESCO V, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; WESTERN MOUNTAIN VIEW II INVESTORS, a California Limited Partnership; WESTERN RIVIERA INVESTORS, a California Limited Partnership; WESTERN-SEVEN TREES
13 14 15	INVESTORS, a California Limited Partnership; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, Defendants.
16 17	Plaintiffs aver:
18	JURISDICTION
19	1. This Court has jurisdiction over the claims for relief asserted herein pursuant to Article
20	6, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of California, which grants the Superior Court "original
21	jurisdiction in all causes except those given by statute to other courts." The statutes under which this
22	action is brought do not specify any other basis for jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' claims to another court.
23	2. This Court has jurisdiction over all defendants because upon information and belief,
24	each defendant is a resident of California, has sufficient minimum contacts in California, owns and
25	manages real property situated in California, and/or otherwise intentionally avails itself of the
26	California market so as to render this Court's jurisdiction over it consistent with traditional notions of
27	fair play and substantial justice.
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VENUE

3. Venue of this civil action is properly fixed in San Diego County, California, pursuant to Sections 395 and 395.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure because the acts herein complained of occurred in the County of San Diego, and Plaintiffs' resulting injuries were sustained there. Further, Defendants own and operate real property in California, including within the County of San Diego, from which the allegations in this suit arise.

4. Certain averments of fact which are contained within certain Paragraphs of this Complaint are made upon information and belief which may be grounded in whole or in part upon matters discovered through investigation conducted by the undersigned counsel.

PARTIES

5. Plaintiff ALEXIS NORMAN is an individual, a resident of San Diego County and a citizen of the State of California who resided at one of the Defendants' (defined below) apartment complexes in San Diego County during all relevant times.

6. Plaintiff NICOLETTE COCHRAN is an individual, a resident of San Diego County and a citizen of the State of California who resided at one of the Defendants' (defined below) apartment complexes in San Diego County during all relevant times.

7. Plaintiffs ROES 1 through 100 are former tenants of one or more of the Defendants herein, who, though not yet identified, are similarly situated to the above-named Plaintiffs, and who may serve as additional class representatives. The true names of Plaintiffs ROES 1 through 100 will be added to this Complaint when their identities become known. Hereinafter plaintiff ALEXIS NORMAN, plaintiff NICOLETTE COCHRAN, and unidentified plaintiff ROES 1-100 shall be collectively called "Plaintiffs".

8. Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC., is a publicly traded, Maryland
 corporation (hereinafter "EP TRUST"). Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P., is a California limited
 partnership, (hereinafter "EP"). Defendant EP TRUST and EP (hereinafter collectively "ESSEX")
 describe their business in 2021 10-K SEC filings as follows: "ESSEX operates as a self-administered
 and self-managed real estate investment trust ("REIT") and is the sole general partner of the Operating

Partnership, defined in ESSEX's 10-K as the "Essex Portfolio, L.P. and those entities/subsidiaries owned or controlled by Essex Portfolio, L.P." As of December 31, 2021, ESSEX owned approximately 96.6% of the ownership interest in the Operating Partnership with the remaining 3.4% interest owned by limited partners. As the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership, ESSEX has exclusive control of the Operating Partnership's day-to-day management." Thus, ESSEX has complete control of each of the real properties owned by the Operating Partnership.

9. ESSEX's 2021 10-K filing further provides: "Management operates Essex and the Operating Partnership as one business. The management of Essex consists of the same members as the management of the Operating Partnership. All of the Company's property ownership, development, and related business operations are conducted through the Operating Partnership and Essex has no material assets, other than its investment in the Operating Partnership. Essex's primary function is acting as the general partner of the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership holds substantially all of the assets of the Company, including the Company's ownership interests in its co-investments. The Operating Partnership conducts the operations of the business."

10. ESSEX states in its 2021 Annual Report that "Essex is a self-administered and selfmanaged REIT that acquires, develops, redevelops, and manages apartment communities in selected residential areas located on the West Coast of the United States. Essex owns all of its interests in its real estate investments, directly or indirectly, through the Operating Partnership. Essex is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership and, as of December 31, 2021, had an approximately 96.6% general partner interest in the Operating Partnership."

11. ESSEX further provides: "As of December 31, 2021, the Company owned or had ownership interests in 252 operating apartment communities, comprising 61,911 apartment homes, excluding the Company's ownership in preferred equity co-investments, loan investments, three operating commercial buildings, and a development pipeline comprised of one consolidated project and one unconsolidated joint venture project." On September 1, 2022, ESSEX's market capitalization was approximately \$17.26 billion.

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12. Of its 252 apartment communities under its control, 193 are located in California.

ESSEX has organized its corporate structure as follows: The title to each apartment complex is held by a "single-purpose" entity. The entity that holds title to the apartment complex then operates the apartment community under a fictious name (i.e., "doing business as [community name].") The entity property owner or "landlord" is further in a partnership with at least one other ESSEX fully owned and controlled entity. Frequently, the ESSEX controlled entity that is the partner to the title-holding entity is Defendant EP, Defendant ESSEX, Defendant ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, and/or Defendant ESSEX SPE, LLC.

13. Specifically, each of the following are the legal entities that Defendant ESSEX has formed, owns, and operates that are the direct property owners or "landlords" of the apartment complexes at issue in this litigation. Collectively the following entities that own the property are referred to herein as ENTITY DEFENDANTS and their fictious names are referred to herein as "APARTMENT COMPLEXES":

14. Defendant ESSEX KIELY, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 121 units doing business as "1000 Kiely" generally located at 1000 Kiely Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95051 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX KIELY, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX KIELY, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

15. Defendant ESSEX SAN FERNANDO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 323 units doing business as "101 San Fernando" generally located at 101 E San Fernando St Ste 100 San Jose, CA 95112 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX SAN FERNANDO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX SAN FERNANDO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC. 16. Defendant 360 RESIDENCES, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 213 units doing business as "360 Residences" generally located at 360 S Market Street San Jose, CA 95113 within Santa Clara County. Defendant 360 RESIDENCES, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant 360 RESIDENCES, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX WESCO V, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

17. Defendant 500 FOLSOM, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 537 units doing business as "500 Folsom" generally located at 500 Folsom st. San Francisco, CA 94105 within San Francisco County. Defendant 500 FOLSOM, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant 500 FOLSOM, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX 500 FOLSOM, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

18. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 284 units doing business as "5600 Wilshire" generally located at 5600 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90036 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

19. Defendant ESSEX HAMILTON, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 195 units doing business as "777 Hamilton" generally located at 777 Hamilton Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025 within San Mateo County. Defendant ESSEX HAMILTON, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200

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SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX HAMILTON, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant BEX IV GP, LLC.

20. Defendant ESSEX WALNUT OWNER, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 49 units doing business as "Agora" generally located at 1500 Newell Ave Walnut Creek, CA 94549 within Contra Costa County. Defendant ESSEX WALNUT OWNER, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX WALNUT OWNER, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX WALNUT GP, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

21. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 624 units doing business as "Alessio" generally located at 5700 W. Centinela Los Angeles, CA 90045 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

22. Defendant ESSEX VALLEY VILLAGE MAGNOLIA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 97 units doing business as "Allegro" generally located at 11945 Magnolia Blvd Valley Village, CA 91607 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX VALLEY VILLAGE MAGNOLIA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

23. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership,
which owns and operates an apartment complex with 301 units doing business as "Alpine Village"
generally located at 2055 Arnold Way Alpine, CA 91901 within San Deigo County. Defendant ESSEX
JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA

94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

24. Defendant ESSEX ANAVIA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 250 units doing business as "Anavia" generally located at 2045 S State College Blvd Anaheim, CA 92806 within Orange County. Defendant ESSEX ANAVIA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX ANAVIA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

25. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 367 units doing business as "Apex" generally located at 1102 S. Abel St Milpitas, CA 95035 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

26. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 500 units doing business as "Aqua at Marina Del Rey" generally located at 4750 Lincoln Blvd Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

27. Defendant ESSEX TIERRA VISTA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 373 units doing business as "Arbors at Parc Rose"

generally located at 1750 Montevina Circle Oxnard, CA 93030 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX TIERRA VISTA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX TIERRA VISTA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

28. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 264 units doing business as "Ashton Sherman Village" generally located at 12629 Riverside Drive Los Angeles, CA 91607 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

29. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 440 units doing business as "Avant" generally located at 1420 S. Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90015 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

30. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 224 units doing business as "Avenue 64" generally located at 6399 Christie Avenue Emeryville, CA 94608 within Alameda County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

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31. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 446 units doing business as "Avondale at Warner Center" generally located at 22222 Victory Blvd Woodland Hills, CA 91367 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

32. Defendant ESSEX SAN RAMON PARTNERS L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 462 units doing business as "Bel Air" generally located at 2000 Shoreline Drive San Ramon, CA 94582 within Contra Costa County. Defendant ESSEX SAN RAMON PARTNERS L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX SAN RAMON PARTNERS L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

33. Defendant ESSEX BELLA VILLAGIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 231 units doing business as "Bella Villagio" generally located at 383 Vista Roma Way San Jose, CA 95136 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX BELLA VILLAGIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX BELLA VILLAGIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

34. Defendant ESSEX BELLERIVE, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 63 units doing business as "Bellerive" generally located at 1929 Beloit Ave Los Angeles, CA 90025 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX BELLERIVE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

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Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX BELLERIVE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

35. Defendant BELMONT AFFORDABLE PARTNERS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 275 units doing business as "Belmont Station" generally located at 1304 W 2nd St Los Angeles, CA 90026 within Los Angeles County. Defendant BELMONT AFFORDABLE PARTNERS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BELMONT AFFORDABLE PARTNERS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX GATEWAY MANAGEMENT, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

36. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 71 units doing business as "Belmont Terrace" generally located at 1060 Continentals Way Belmont, CA 94002 within San Mateo County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

37. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 164 units doing business as "Bennett Lofts" generally located at 530 Brannan Street San Francisco, CA 94107 within San Francisco County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

²⁷ 38. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which
 ²⁸ owns and operates an apartment complex with 216 units doing business as "Bernardo Crest" generally

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located at 11820 Paseo Lucido San Diego, CA 92128 within San Diego County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

39. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 120 units doing business as "Bonita Cedars" generally located at 5155 Cedarwood Rd Bonita, CA 91902 within San Deigo County. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

40. Defendant ESSEX TREETOPS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 172 units doing business as "Boulevard" generally located at 40001 Fremont Blvd Fremont, CA 94538 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX TREETOPS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX TREETOPS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

41. Defendant ESSEX BRIARWOOD, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 160 units doing business as "Briarwood" generally located at 4200 Bay St Fremont, CA 94538 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX BRIARWOOD, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX BRIARWOOD, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants WESCO GP, LLC; ESSEX WESCO, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATRION.

42. Defendant ESSEX BRIDGEPORT, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 184 units doing business as "Bridgeport" generally located at 36826 Cherry St Newark, CA 94560 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX BRIDGEPORT, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX BRIDGEPORT, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX II GP, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

43. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 188 units doing business as "Bridgeport Coast" generally located at 24100 Newhall Ranch Road Santa Clarita, CA 91355 within Los Angeles County. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX WESCO IV, LLC.

44. Defendant WC BRIO APARTMENTS LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 300 units doing business as "Brio" generally located at 161 N Civic Dr. Walnut Creek, CA 94596 within Contra Costa County. Defendant WC BRIO APARTMENTS LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WC BRIO APARTMENTS LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant SAC REDWOOD CITY APARTMENTS LLC.

45. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 188 units doing business as "Bristol Commons" generally located at 732 E. Evelyn Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94086 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants

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ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

46. Defendant THE OAKBROOK COMPANY is an Ohio Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 170 units doing business as "Brookside Oaks" generally located at 1651 Belleville Way Sunnyvale, CA 94087 within Santa Clara County. Defendant THE OAKBROOK COMPANY lists its business address as 42 EAST GAY STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant THE OAKBROOK COMPANY operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

47. Defendant ESSEX BUNKER HILL, L.P. is a Califirnia Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 456 units doing business as "Bunker Hill" generally located at 234 S Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90012 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX BUNKER HILL, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX BUNKER HILL, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

48. Defendant ESSEX CAMARILLO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 564 units doing business as "Camarillo Oaks" generally located at 921 Paseo Camarillo Camarillo, CA 93010 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX CAMARILLO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CAMARILLO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX CAMARILLO CORPORATION.

49. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 320 units doing business as "Cambridge Park" generally located at 3394 Daley Center Drive San Diego, CA 92123 within San Diego County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

50. Defendant ESSEX CAMINO RUIZ APARTMENTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 159 units doing business as "Camino Ruiz Square" generally located at 105 Camino Ruiz Ste 21 Camarillo, CA 93012 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX CAMINO RUIZ APARTMENTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CAMINO RUIZ APARTMENTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants EMC SPE, LLC; ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

51. Defendant ESSEX CANYON OAKS APARTMENTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 250 units doing business as "Canyon Oaks" generally located at 1 Amberstone Ln San Ramon, CA 94582 within Contra Costa County. Defendant ESSEX CANYON OAKS APARTMENTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CANYON OAKS APARTMENTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

52. Defendant WESTERN-SEVEN TREES INVESTORS, is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 102 units doing business as "Capri at Sunny Hills" generally located at 2341 Daphne Pl Fullerton, CA 92833 within Orange County. Defendant WESTERN-SEVEN TREES INVESTORS, lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESTERN-SEVEN TREES INVESTORS, operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

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53. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 348 units doing business as "Carmel Creek" generally located at 11724 Carmel Creek Road San Diego, CA 92130 within San Diego County. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC.

54. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 356 units doing business as "Carmel Landing" generally located at 11505 Windcrest Lane San Diego, CA 92128 within San Diego County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

55. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 246 units doing business as "Carmel Summit" generally located at 11795 Stoney Peak Drive San Diego, CA 92128 within San Diego County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

56. Defendant ESSEX CATALINA GARDENS, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 128 units doing business as "Catalina Gardens" generally located at 333 South Catalina Street Los Angeles, CA 90020 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX CATALINA GARDENS, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX

CATALINA GARDENS, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

57. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 239 units doing business as "CBC and The Sweeps" generally located at 6721 El Colegio Rd Goleta, CA 93117 within Santa Barbara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

58. Defendant ESSEX BLUFFS, L.P., is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 224 units doing business as "CentrePointe" generally located at 6540 Friars Rd San Diego, CA 92108 within San Diego County. Defendant ESSEX BLUFFS, L.P., lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX BLUFFS, L.P., operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

59. Defendant NEW CENTURY TOWERS, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 376 units doing business as "Century Towers" generally located at 1729 N. First Street San Jose, CA 95112 within Santa Clara County. Defendant NEW CENTURY TOWERS, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC. located at 330 N BRAND BLVD STE 700 GLENDALE, CA 91203. Defendant NEW CENTURY TOWERS, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

60. Defendant ESSEX CHESTNUT APARTMENTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 96 units doing business as "Chestnut Street Apartments" generally located at 143 Chestnut St Santa Cruz, CA 95060 within Santa Cruz County. Defendant ESSEX CHESTNUT APARTMENTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CHESTNUT APARTMENTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

61. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 192 units doing business as "City Centre" generally located at 22800 Meridian Drive Hayward, CA 94541 within Alameda County. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX WESCO IV LLC.

62. Defendant ESSEX CITY VIEW, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 572 units doing business as "City View" generally located at 25200 Carlos Bee Blvd. Hayward, CA 94542 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX CITY VIEW, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CITY VIEW, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

63. Defendant ESSEX DUBLIN OWNER, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 309 units doing business as "Connolly Station" generally located at 7550 St Patrick Way Dublin, CA 94568 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX DUBLIN OWNER, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX DUBLIN OWNER, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX DUBLIN GP, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

64. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 308 units doing business as "Cortesia" generally located

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at 29752 Melinda Road Rancho Santa Margarita, 92688 within Orange County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

65. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 180 units doing business as "Country Villas" generally located at 283 Douglas Dr Oceanside, CA 92058 within San Diego County. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

66. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 400 units doing business as "Crow Canyon" generally located at 1700 Promontory Terrace San Ramon, CA 94583 within Contra Costa County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

67. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 171 units doing business as "Deer Valley" generally located at 2500 Deer Valley Road San Rafael, CA 94903 within Marin County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

68. Defendant EMERALD POINTE APARTMENTS, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 160 units doing business as "Emerald Pointe" generally located at 2840 S. Diamond Bar Blvd Diamond Bar, CA 91765 within Los Angeles County. Defendant EMERALD POINTE APARTMENTS, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant EMERALD POINTE APARTMENTS, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC.

69. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 144 units doing business as "Emerson Valley Village" generally located at 12000 Riverside Drive Los Angeles, CA 91607 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

70. Defendant ESSEX EMERYVILLE OWNER, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 190 units doing business as "Emme" generally located at 6350 Christie Ave Emeryville, CA 94608 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX EMERYVILLE OWNER, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX EMERYVILLE OWNER, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX EMERYVILLE GP, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

71. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 183 units doing business as "Enso" generally located at 175 Baypointe Parkway San Jose, CA 95134 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered

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agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

72. Defendant ESSEX CADENCE OWNER, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 769 units doing business as "Epic" generally located at 600 Epic Way San Jose, CA 95134 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX CADENCE OWNER, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CADENCE OWNER, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX CADENCE GP, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

73. Defendant ESSEX ESPLANADE, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 278 units doing business as "Esplanade" generally located at 350 E. Taylor St San Jose, CA 95112 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX ESPLANADE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX ESPLANADE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX NBN SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

74. Defendant BEXAEW ESPLANADE, LP is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 616 units doing business as "Esplanade" generally located at 10201 Camino Ruiz Ste 182-183, San Diego, CA 92126 within San Deigo County. Defendant BEXAEW ESPLANADE, LP lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEXAEW ESPLANADE, LP operates in a partnership with Defendants BEXAEW GP, LLC; ESSEX BEXAEW, LLC; and ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

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75. Defendant ESSEX SKYLINE, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and

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operates an apartment complex with 350 units doing business as "Essex Skyline" generally located at 15 MacArthur Pl Santa Ana, CA 92707 within Orange County. Defendant ESSEX SKYLINE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX SKYLINE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

76. Defendant FAIRHAVEN APARTMENT FUND, LTD. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 164 units doing business as "Fairhaven Apartments" generally located at 1300 East Fairhaven Santa Ana, CA 92705 within Orange County. Defendant FAIRHAVEN APARTMENT FUND, LTD. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant FAIRHAVEN APARTMENT FUND, LTD. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

77. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 132 units doing business as "Foothill Gardens" generally located at 1110 Harness Dr San Ramon, CA 94583 within Contra Costa County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

23 78. Defendant ESSEX FORM 15, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 242 units doing business as "Form 15" generally located at 1450 25 Market St San Diego, CA 92101 within San Diego County. Defendant ESSEX FORM 15, L.P. lists 26 its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for 27 service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 28 94403. Defendant ESSEX FORM 15, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE,

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LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

79. Defendant BEX FMCA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 490 units doing business as "Foster's Landing" generally located at 700 Bounty Drive Foster City, CA 94404 within San Mateo County. Defendant BEX FMCA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX FMCA, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

80. Defendant ESSEX FOUNTAIN PARK APARTMENTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 705 units doing business as "Fountain Park" generally located at 13141 Fountain Park Dr Playa Vista, CA 90094 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX FOUNTAIN PARK APARTMENTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX FOUNTAIN PARK APARTMENTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

81. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 226 units doing business as "Fountains at River Oaks" generally located at 373 River Oaks Circle San Jose, CA 95134 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

²⁵ 82. Defendant ESSEX BERKELEY 4TH STREET, L.P. is a California Limited
 ²⁶ Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 171 units doing business as "Fourth
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 ²⁸ ESSEX BERKELEY 4TH STREET, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN

MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX BERKELEY 4TH STREET, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

83. Defendant ESSEX FOX PLAZA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 445 units doing business as "Fox Plaza" generally located at 1390 Market St Ste 107 San Francisco, CA 94102 within San Francisco County. Defendant ESSEX FOX PLAZA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX FOX PLAZA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

84. Defendant ESSEX GAS COMPANY LOFTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 251 units doing business as "Gas Company Lofts" generally located at 810 South Flower Street Los Angeles, CA 90017 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX GAS COMPANY LOFTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX GAS COMPANY LOFTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants WESCO III GP, LLC; ESSEX WESCO III, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

85. Defendant ESSEX HAVER HILL, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 264 units doing business as "Haver Hill" generally located at 3100 East Yorba Linda Boulevard Fullerton, CA 92831 within Orange County. Defendant ESSEX HAVER HILL, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX HAVER HILL, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants WESCO III GP, LLC; ESSEX WESCO III, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

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AND RESTITUTION

86. Defendant WESTERN RIVIERA INVESTORS is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 255 units doing business as "Highridge" generally located at 28125 Peacock Ridge Dr Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275 within Los Angeles County. Defendant WESTERN RIVIERA INVESTORS lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESTERN RIVIERA INVESTORS operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

87. Defendant ESSEX HILLCREST PARK, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 608 units doing business as "Hillcrest Park" generally located at 1800 W Hillcrest Dr Newbury Park, CA 91320 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX HILLCREST PARK, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX HILLCREST PARK, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

88. Defendant ESSEX HILLSBOROUGH PARK, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 235 units doing business as "Hillsborough Park" generally located at 1501 S Beach Blvd La Habra, CA 90631 within Orange County. Defendant ESSEX HILLSBOROUGH PARK, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX HILLSBOROUGH PARK, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX II GP, LLC.

89. Defendant ESSEX HILLSDALE GARDEN APARTMENTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 697 units doing business as "Hillsdale Garden" generally located at 3500 Edison St San Mateo, CA 94403 within San Mateo County. Defendant ESSEX HILLSDALE GARDEN APARTMENTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is

ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX HILLSDALE GARDEN APARTMENTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX HGA, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

90. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 108 units doing business as "Hope Ranch" generally located at 3999 Via Lucero Santa Barbara, CA 93110 within Santa Barbara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

91. Defendant ESSEX HUNTINGTON BREAKERS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 342 units doing business as "Huntington Breakers" generally located at 21270 Beach Blvd Huntington Beach, CA 92648 within Orange County. Defendant ESSEX HUNTINGTON BREAKERS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX HUNTINGTON BREAKERS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

92. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 150 units doing business as "Lafayette Highlands" generally located at 1076 Carol Lane Lafayette, CA 94549 within Contra Costa County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

²⁷ 93. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which
 ²⁸ owns and operates an apartment complex with 308 units doing business as "Lakeshore Landing"

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generally located at 2717 South Norfolk Street San Mateo, CA 94403 within San Mateo County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

94. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 336 units doing business as "Lawrence Station" generally located at 1271 Lawrence Station Road Sunnyvale, CA 94089 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

95. Defendant ESSEX LE PARC, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 140 units doing business as "Le Parc" generally located at 440 N Winchester Blvd Santa Clara, CA 95050 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX LE PARC, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX LE PARC, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

96. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 118 units doing business as "Lofts at Pinehurst, The" generally located at 1021 Scandia Ave Ventura, CA 93004 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

97. Defendant WESTERN MOUNTAIN VIEW II INVESTORS, is a California Limited

Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 156 units doing business as "Magnolia Square" generally located at 107 S Mary Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94086 within Santa Clara County. Defendant WESTERN MOUNTAIN VIEW II INVESTORS, lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESTERN MOUNTAIN VIEW II INVESTORS, operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

98. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 60 units doing business as "Marbella" generally located at 600 S Detroit St Los Angeles, CA 90036 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

99. Defendant ESSEX MARBRISA LONG BEACH, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 202 units doing business as "Marbrisa" generally located at 1809 Termino Ave Long Beach, CA 90815 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX MARBRISA LONG BEACH, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX MARBRISA LONG BEACH, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

100. Defendant ESSEX MARINA CITY CLUB, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 101 units doing business as "Marina City Club" generally located at 4333 Admiralty Way Ste 10 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX MARINA CITY CLUB, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON

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located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX MARINA CITY CLUB, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MCC, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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101. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 292 units doing business as "Marina Cove" generally located at 3480 Granada Ave Santa Clara, CA 95051 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

102. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 105 units doing business as "Mariner's Place" generally located at 711 S B Street Ste 110 Oxnard, CA 93030 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

103. Defendant JAPANTOWN ASSOCIATES LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 166 units doing business as "Marquis" generally located at 817 N 10th St San Jose, CA 95112 within Santa Clara County. Defendant JAPANTOWN ASSOCIATES LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

104. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 360 units doing business as "MB 360" generally located at 1200 4th Street San Francisco, CA 94158 within San Francisco County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

105. Defendant ESSEX MEADOWOOD, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 320 units doing business as "Meadowood" generally located at 1733 Cochran St Simi Valley, CA 93065 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX MEADOWOOD, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX MEADOWOOD, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX II GP, LLC.

106. Defendant ESSEX MERIDIAN, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 218 units doing business as "Meridian at Midtown" generally located at 1432 West San Carlos Street San Jose, CA 95126 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX MERIDIAN, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX MERIDIAN, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSESX WESCO V, LLC.

107. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 133 units doing business as "Mesa Village" generally located at 5265 Clairemont Mesa Blvd Clairemont, CA 92117 within San Diego County. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

108. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 400 units doing business as "Mill Creek at Windermere"

generally located at 2100 Waterstone Pl San Ramon, CA 94582 within Contra Costa County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

109. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 103 units doing business as "Mio" generally located at 688 N. 7th St San Jose, CA 95112 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

110. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 354 units doing business as "Mira Monte" generally located at 10360 Maya Linda Rd Mira Mesa, CA 92126 within San Diego County. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

111. Defendant ESSEX MIRABELLA MARINA APARTMENTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 188 units doing business as "Mirabella" generally located at 13701 Marina Point Dr. Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX MIRABELLA MARINA APARTMENTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX MIRABELLA MARINA APARTMENTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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112. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 282 units doing business as "Mission Hills" generally located at 264 Rancho del Oro Drive Oceanside, CA 92057 within San Diego County. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

113. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 453 units doing business as "Mission Peaks" generally located at 1401 Red Hawk Circle Fremont, CA 94538 within Alameda County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

114. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 336 units doing business as "Mission Peaks II" generally located at 39451 Gallaudet Drive Fremont, CA 94538 within Alameda County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

115. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 472 units doing business as "Montanosa" generally located at 11012 Camino Playa Carmel San Diego, CA 92124 within San Diego County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a

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partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

116. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 390 units doing business as "Montclaire" generally located at 450 N Mathilda Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94085 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

117. Defendant PINE GROVE APARTMENT FUND, LTD. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 124 units doing business as "Montejo Apartments" generally located at 12901 Dale St Garden Grove, CA 92841 within Orange County. Defendant PINE GROVE APARTMENT FUND, LTD. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant PINE GROVE APARTMENT FUND, LTD. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

118. Defendant ESSEX MONTEREY VILLAS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 122 units doing business as "Monterey Villas" generally located at 1018 Kelp Ln Oxnard, CA 93035 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX MONTEREY VILLAS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX MONTEREY VILLAS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MONTEREY VILLAS, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

119. Defendant ESSEX NOHO APARTMENTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 152 units doing business as "Muse" generally located at 5251 Vineland Ave North Hollywood, CA 91601 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX NOHO APARTMENTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX NOHO APARTMENTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

120. Defendant SANTA CLARA SQUARE, LLC is a California Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 476 units doing business as "Mylo" generally located at 3710 El Camino Real Santa Clara, CA 95051 within Santa Clara County. Defendant SANTA CLARA SQUARE, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant SANTA CLARA SQUARE, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

121. Defendant ESSEX PE LOFTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 314 units doing business as "Pacific Electric Lofts" generally located at 610 S. Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90014 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PE LOFTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PE LOFTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants WESCO GP, LLC; ESSEX WESCO, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

122. Defendant GBR PALMA SORRENTO LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company,
which owns and operates an apartment complex with 1100 units doing business as "Palm Valley"
generally located at 250 Palm Valley Blvd San Jose, CA 95123 within Santa Clara County. Defendant
GBR PALMA SORRENTO LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO,
CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK
PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant GBR PALMA SORRENTO LLC operates in
a partnership with Defendants PALM VALLEY ROLL-UP LLC.

123. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 301 units doing business as "Paragon Apartments" generally located at 3700 Beacon Avenue Fremont, CA 94538 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

124. Defendant ESSEX PARK CATALINA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 90 units doing business as "Park Catalina" generally located at 690 S. Catalina Street Los Angeles, CA 90005 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PARK CATALINA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PARK CATALINA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION; and EMC SPE, LLC.

125. Defendant ESSEX COCHRAN, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 60 units doing business as "Park Place" generally located at 400 S. Detroit St Los Angeles, CA 90036 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX COCHRAN, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX COCHRAN, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

126. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 320 units doing business as "Park Viridian" generally located at 1515 E Katella Avenue Anaheim, CA 92805 within Orange County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with

Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

127. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 126 units doing business as "Park West" generally located at 1201 Funston Ave San Francisco, CA 94122 within San Francisco County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

128. Defendant BEXAEW PARKSIDE COURT, LP is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 210 units doing business as "Parkside Court" generally located at 4200 West 1st Street Santa Ana, CA 92703 within Orange County. Defendant BEXAEW PARKSIDE COURT, LP lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEXAEW PARKSIDE COURT, LP operates in a partnership with Defendants BEXAEW GP, LLC; ESSEX BEXAEW, LLC; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

129. Defendant MONARCH BUENA VISTA BORROWER, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 179 units doing business as "Passage Buena Vista" generally located at 740 Paseo Buena Vista Vista, CA 92084 within San Diego County. Defendant MONARCH BUENA VISTA BORROWER, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant MONARCH BUENA VISTA BORROWER, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX BUENA VISTA, LLC

130. Defendant SP/P CHANNEL POINT, L.L.C. is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 296 units doing business as "Pathways at Bixby Village" generally located at 5980 Bixby Village Dr Long Beach, CA 90803 within Los Angeles

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County. Defendant SP/P CHANNEL POINT, L.L.C. lists its business address as 801 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50392. Its registered agent for service of process is C T CORPORATION SYSTEM located at 330 N BRAND BLVD STE 700 GLENDALE, CA 91203.

131. Defendant GR BLOCK B LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 269 units doing business as "Patina at Midtown" generally located at 355 Sunol St San Jose, CA 95126 within Santa Clara County. Defendant GR BLOCK B LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is MICHAEL R. VAN EVERY located at 84 W. SANTA CLARA STREET, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95113. Defendant GR BLOCK B LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

132. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 28 units doing business as "Pinehurst" generally located at 3980 Telegraph Rd Ventura, CA 93003 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

133. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 192 units doing business as "Pinnacle at Fullerton" generally located at 229 East Commonwealth Ave Fullerton, CA 92832 within Orange County. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC.

134. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 253 units doing business as "Pinnacle at MacArthur Place" generally located at 31 E. MacArthur Crescent Santa Ana, CA 92707 within Orange County.

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Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC.

135. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 364 units doing business as "Pinnacle at Otay Ranch I & II" generally located at 1310 Santa Rita Drive Chula Vista, CA 91913 within San Diego County. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC.

136. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 362 units doing business as "Pinnacle at Talega" generally located at 120 Calle Amistad San Clemente, CA 92673 within Orange County. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC.

137. Defendant ESSEX THE POINTE, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 116 units doing business as "Pointe at Cupertino" generally located at 19920 Olivewood St Cupertino, CA 95014 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX THE POINTE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX THE POINTE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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138. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which

owns and operates an apartment complex with 264 units doing business as "Radius" generally located at 620 Veterans Blvd. Redwood City, CA 94063 within San Mateo County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

139. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 100 units doing business as "Reed Square" generally located at 1070 Reed Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086 within Santa Clara County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

140. Defendant WESCO III BEX, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 75 units doing business as "Regency at Encino" generally located at 15506 Moorpark St Encino, CA 91436 within Los Angeles County. Defendant WESCO III BEX, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESCO III BEX, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX JV, LLC.

141. Defendant ESSEX REGENCY ESCUELA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership,
which owns and operates an apartment complex with 142 units doing business as "Regency at
Mountain View" generally located at 333 Escuela Avenue Mountain View, CA 94040 within Santa
Clara County. Defendant ESSEX REGENCY ESCUELA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK
PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE
MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX
REGENCY ESCUELA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants WESCO III GP, LLC; ESSEX

WESCO III, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

142. Defendant WESCO III BEX, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 116 units doing business as "Regency Palm Court" generally located at 914 S. Wilton Place Los Angeles, CA 90019 within Los Angeles County. Defendant WESCO III BEX, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESCO III BEX, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX JV, LLC.

143. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 460 units doing business as "Renaissance at Uptown Orange" generally located at 3063 W Chapman Avenue Orange, CA 92868 within Orange County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

144. Defendant ESSEX WARNER CENTER, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 438 units doing business as "Reveal" generally located at 21201 Kittridge St Woodland Hills, CA 91303 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX WARNER CENTER, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX WARNER CENTER, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX WESCO, L.P.; ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

145. Defendant ESSEX RILEY SQUARE, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 156 units doing business as "Riley Square" generally located at 3707 Poinciana Drive Santa Clara, CA 95051 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX RILEY SQUARE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE

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200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX RILEY SQUARE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants WESCO GP, LLC; ESSEX WESCO, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

146. Defendant PPC SAGE LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 230 units doing business as "Sage at Cupertino" generally located at 175 Calvert Drive San Jose, CA 95014 within Santa Clara County. Defendant PPC SAGE LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant PPC SAGE LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant PPC SAGE APARTMENTS MANAGER II LLC.

147. Defendant RICHMOND ESSEX, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 432 units doing business as "San Marcos" generally located at 2601 Hilltop Dr Richmond, CA 94806 within Contra Costa County. Defendant RICHMOND ESSEX, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant RICHMOND ESSEX, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

148. Defendant ESSEX SANTEE COURT, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 165 units doing business as "Santee Court" generally located at 716 S Los Angeles St Ste B Los Angeles, CA 90014 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX SANTEE COURT, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX SANTEE COURT, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

149. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 172 units doing business as "Shadow Point"

generally located at 9830 Dale Ave Spring Valley, CA 91977 within San Diego County. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

150. Defendant GR BLOCK C LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 268 units doing business as "Silver" generally located at 333 Sunol Street San Jose, CA 95126 within Santa Clara County. Defendant GR BLOCK C LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant GR BLOCK C LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.;.

151. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 280 units doing business as "Solstice" generally located at 299 W. Washington Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086 within Santa Clara County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

152. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 492 units doing business as "Station Park Green - Phases I, II, III" generally located at 430 Station Park Circle, Suite 100. San Mateo, CA 94402 within San Mateo County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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153. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns

and operates an apartment complex with 200 units doing business as "Stevenson Place" generally located at 4141 Stevenson Blvd Fremont, CA 94538 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

154. Defendant ESSEX SUMMERHILL PARK, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 100 units doing business as "Summerhill Park" generally located at 972 Corte Madera Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94085 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX SUMMERHILL PARK, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX SUMMERHILL PARK, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

155. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 300 units doing business as "Summit Park" generally located at 8563 Lake Murray Blvd San Diego, CA 92119 within San Diego County. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX JMS ACQUISITION, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

156. Defendant K-H PROPERTIES is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 121 units doing business as "The Avery" generally located at 12005 Albers Street Los Angeles, CA 91607 within Los Angeles County. Defendant K-H PROPERTIES lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200

SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant K-H PROPERTIES operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

157. Defendant ESSEX KINGS ROAD, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 196 units doing business as "The Blake LA" generally located at 733 N Kings Rd Los Angeles, CA 90069 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX KINGS ROAD, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX KINGS ROAD, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

158. Defendant ESSEX CARLYLE, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 132 units doing business as "The Carlyle" generally located at 2909 Nieman Blvd San Jose, CA 95148 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX CARLYLE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CARLYLE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX II GP, LLC; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

159. Defendant ESSEX THE COMMONS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 264 units doing business as "The Commons" generally located at 275 Union Ave Campbell, CA 95008 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX THE COMMONS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX THE COMMONS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

160. Defendant COURTYARDS AT 65TH, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 331 units doing business as "The Courtyards at 65th Street" generally located at 1465 65th St Emeryville, CA 94608 within Alameda County. Defendant COURTYARDS AT 65TH, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO,

CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant COURTYARDS AT 65TH, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX WESCO V, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

161. Defendant SANTA MONICA AFFORDABLE PARTNERS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 184 units doing business as "The Dylan" generally located at 7111 Santa Monica Blvd West Hollywood, CA 90046 within Los Angeles County. Defendant SANTA MONICA AFFORDABLE PARTNERS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant SANTA MONICA AFFORDABLE PARTNERS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant SANTA MONICA AFFORDABLE PARTNERS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants MONARCH ESSEX SCRIPPS, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

162. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 234 units doing business as "The Fairways at Westridge" generally located at 25343 Silver Aspen Way Valencia, CA 91381 within Los Angeles County. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX WESCO IV LLC.

163. Defendant ESSEX PLEASANTON OWNER, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 506 units doing business as "The Galloway" generally located at 4863 Willow Road Pleasanton, CA 94588 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX PLEASANTON OWNER, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PLEASANTON OWNER, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PLEASANTON GP, L.P.; and ESSEX

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MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

164. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 243 units doing business as "The Grand" generally located at 100 Grand Ave Oakland, CA 94612 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

165. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 292 units doing business as "The Hallie" generally located at 280 E Del Mar Blvd Pasadena, CA 91101 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

166. Defendant BEXAEW THE HAVENS, LP is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 440 units doing business as "The Havens" generally located at 10441 Slater Ave Fountain Valley, CA 92708 within Orange County. Defendant BEXAEW THE HAVENS, LP lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEXAEW THE HAVENS, LP operates in a partnership with Defendants BEXAEW GP, LLC; ESSEX BEXAEW, LLC; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

167. Defendant ESSEX LORRAINE, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 83 units doing business as "The Henley I" generally located at 245 W Loraine St Glendale, CA 91202 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX LORRAINE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX LORRAINE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

168. Defendant ESSEX COLUMBUS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 132 units doing business as "The Henley II" generally located at 1136 N. Columbus Glendale, CA 91202 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX COLUMBUS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX COLUMBUS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

169. Defendant ESSEX HUNTINGTON ON EDINGER, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 276 units doing business as "The Huntington" generally located at 8400 Edinger Avenue Huntington Beach, CA 92647 within Orange County. Defendant ESSEX HUNTINGTON ON EDINGER, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX HUNTINGTON ON EDINGER, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

170. Defendant ESSEX MONARCH LA BREA APARTMENTS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 187 units doing business as "The Huxley" generally located at 1234 N La Brea Avenue West Hollywood, CA 90038 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX MONARCH LA BREA APARTMENTS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX MONARCH LA BREA APARTMENTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants MONARCH LA BREA APARTMENTS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants MONARCH ESSEX SCRIPPS GP, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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171. Defendant BEX FMCA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 282 units doing business as "The Landing at Jack London Square" generally located at 101 Embarcadero West Oakland, CA 94607 within Alameda County. Defendant BEX FMCA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX FMCA, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

172. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 460 units doing business as "The Palms at Laguna Niguel" generally located at 28188 Moulton Pkwy Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 within Orange County. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

173. Defendant ESSEX REXFORD, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 203 units doing business as "The Rexford" generally located at 3400 Country Drive Fremont, CA 94538 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX REXFORD, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX REXFORD, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants WESCO IV, LLC.

174. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 188 units doing business as "The Stuart" generally located at 3360 East Foothill Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91107 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

175. Defendant ESSEX TOLUCA LAKE, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 145 units doing business as "The Village at Toluca Lake" generally located at 211 N Valley St Burbank, CA 91505 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX TOLUCA LAKE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX TOLUCA LAKE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants BEX III GP, LLC; ESSEX BEX III, LLC; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

176. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 220 units doing business as "The Vistas of West Hills" generally located at 24015 Copper Hill Drive Valencia, CA 91354 within Los Angeles County. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX WESCO IV LLC

177. Defendant ESSEX WATERFORD, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 238 units doing business as "The Waterford" generally located at 1700 N 1st St San Jose, CA 95112 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX WATERFORD, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX WATERFORD, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

178. Defendant ESSEX THE WOODS, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 160 units doing business as "The Woods" generally located at 40640 High St Fremont, CA 94538 within Alameda County. Defendant ESSEX THE WOODS, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO,

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CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX THE WOODS, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants WESCO GP, LLC; ESSEX WESCO, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

179. Defendant ESSEX TIERRA VISTA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 404 units doing business as "Tierra Vista" generally located at 1750 Montevina Circle Oxnard, CA 93030 within Ventura County. Defendant ESSEX TIERRA VISTA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX TIERRA VISTA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

180. Defendant ESSEX TIFFANY COURT, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 101 units doing business as "Tiffany Court" generally located at 616 Masselin Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90036 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX TIFFANY COURT, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX TIFFANY COURT, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

181. Defendant ESSEX TOWNSHIP, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 132 units doing business as "Township" generally located at 333 Main St Redwood City, CA 94063 within San Mateo County. Defendant ESSEX TOWNSHIP, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX TOWNSHIP, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants WESCO GP, LLC; ESSEX WESCO, L.P.; and ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

182. Defendant BAYPORT SERRANO ASSOCIATES, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 132 units doing business as "Trabuco Villas" generally located at 25381 Mosswood Way Lake Forest, CA 92630 within Orange County.

Defendant BAYPORT SERRANO ASSOCIATES, L.P. lists its business address as 17320 RED HILL AVE SUITE 300 IRVINE, CA 92614. Its registered agent for service of process is JOEL KEW located at 3090 PULLMAN ST COSTA MESA, CA 92626. Defendant BAYPORT SERRANO ASSOCIATES, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants WCP SERRANO, INC.

183. Defendant VALLEY PARK APARTMENTS, LTD. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 160 units doing business as "Valley Park" generally located at 17300 Euclid Street Fountain Valley, CA 92708 within Orange County. Defendant VALLEY PARK APARTMENTS, LTD. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant VALLEY PARK APARTMENTS, LTD. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

184. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 282 units doing business as "Verandas" generally located at 33 Union Square Union City, CA 94587 within Alameda County. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESCO IV, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX WESCO IV LLC.

185. Defendant ESSEX JAYSAC TASMAN, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 284 units doing business as "Via" generally located at 621 Tasman Dr Sunnyvale, CA 94089 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX JAYSAC TASMAN, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX JAYSAC TASMAN, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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186. Defendant VILLA ANGELINA APARTMENT FUND, LTD. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 256 units doing business as "Villa Angelina" generally located at 201 E Chapman Ave Placentia, CA 92870 within Orange County. Defendant VILLA ANGELINA APARTMENT FUND, LTD. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant VILLA ANGELINA APARTMENT FUND, LTD. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

187. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 270 units doing business as "Villa Granada" generally located at 3595 Granada Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95051 within Santa Clara County. Defendant BRE-FMCA, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PLACE, SUITE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

188. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 272 units doing business as "Villa Siena" generally located at 1250 Adams Avenue Costa Mesa, CA 92626 within Orange County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

189. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 272 units doing business as "Village Green" generally located at 901 South Idaho Street La Habra, CA 90631 within Orange County. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC operates in a partnership with

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Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

190. Defendant ESSEX VISTA BELVEDERE, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 76 units doing business as "Vista Belvedere" generally located at 65 Red Hill Cir Tiburon, CA 94920 within Marin County. Defendant ESSEX VISTA BELVEDERE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX VISTA BELVEDERE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

191. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 200 units doing business as "Wallace on Sunset" generally located at 6240 West Sunset Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90028 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendant ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

192. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 163 units doing business as "Walnut Heights" generally located at 20700 San Jose Hills Rd Walnut, CA 91789 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

193. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 508 units doing business as "Willow Lake" generally located at 1331 Lakeshore Circle San Jose, CA 95131 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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194. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 478 units doing business as "Wilshire La Brea" generally located at 5200 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90036 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

195. Defendant ESSEX WILSHIRE, L.P. is a Califonia Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 149 units doing business as "Wilshire Promenade" generally located at 141 W Wilshire Ave Fullerton, CA 92832 within Orange County. Defendant ESSEX WILSHIRE, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX WILSHIRE, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

196. Defendant WESCO III BEX, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 58 units doing business as "Windsor Court" generally located at 900 South Irolo Street Los Angeles, CA 90006 within Los Angeles County. Defendant WESCO III BEX, LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant WESCO III BEX, LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX JV, LLC.

197. Defendant ESSEX COCHRAN, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 95 units doing business as "Windsor Court" generally located at 401 S Detroit Street Los Angeles, CA 90036 within Los Angeles County. Defendant ESSEX

COCHRAN, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX COCHRAN, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

198. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 216 units doing business as "Windsor Ridge" generally located at 829 E Evelyn Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94086 within Santa Clara County. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant ESSEX CAL-WA, L.P. operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX SPE, LLC; ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.; and ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

199. Defendant NEWPORT BEACH NORTH LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which owns and operates an apartment complex with 145 units doing business as "Woodside Village" generally located at 675 Providence Ave Ventura, CA 93004 within Ventura County. Defendant NEWPORT BEACH NORTH LLC lists its business address as 1100 PARK PL STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Its registered agent for service of process is ANNE MORRISON located at 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403. Defendant NEWPORT BEACH NORTH LLC operates in a partnership with Defendants ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

200. In addition to the above, upon information and belief, Defendant ESSEX owns and operates the following additional California properties under a similar coporate structure as outline above for each APARTMENT COMPLEX. Once the exact corporate ownership is confirmed, this Complaint will be amended to properly describe the precise corporate ownership, management and control structure of these additional APARTMENT COMPLEXES.

Allure at Scripps Ranch genreally located at 10776 Scripps Ranch Blvd. San Diego California 92131

- The Barkley generally located at 2400 E. Lincoln Ave. Anaheim, California.
- Cochran Apartments in Los Angeles generally located at 442 S Cochran Ave, Los Angeles,

CA 90036.

- Santee Village in Los Angeles generally located at 738 S. Los Angeles, Suite 5. Los Angeles, CA.
- Twin Creeks Apartments in San Ramon, California generally located at 1110 Harness Dr. San Ramon, California 94583.
- Fairway Apartments at Big Canyon in Newport Beach, California generally located at 1
 Pine Valley Lane, Newport Beach, California 92660.
- Magnolia Lane Apartments in Santa Clara, California generally located at 113 S Mary Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

201. The following Defendants have been identified above as in partnership with the ENTITY DEFENDANTS. These following PARTNER DEFENDANTS are also owned and operated by Defendant ESSEX.

202. Defendant Essex SPE, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex SPE, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

203. Defendant Essex Portfolio, L.P is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Portfolio,
L.P is a California Limited Partnership. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK
PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

204. Defendant Essex Property Trust, Inc is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Property Trust, Inc is a Maryland Stock Coropration. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

205. Defendant Essex Wesco V, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Wesco V, LLC is a California Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100

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206. Defendant Essex 500 Folsom, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex 500 Folsom, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

207. Defendant Essex Management Corporation is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Management Corporation is a California Stock Corporation. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

208. Defendant Essex Gateway Management, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Gateway Management, LLC is a California Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

209. Defendant Wesco GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Wesco GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

210. Defendant Essex Wesco, L.P. is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Wesco, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

211. Defendant BEX II GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant BEX II GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

27 212. Defendant Essex Wesco IV, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in
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IV, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

213. Defendant Essex Camarillo Corporation is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Camarillo Corporation is a California Stock Corporation. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

214. Defendant Essex Dublin GP, L.P. is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Dublin GP, L.P. is a Delaware Limited Partnership. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

215. Defendant Essex Emeryville GP, L.P. is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Emeryville GP, L.P. is a Delaware Limited Partnership. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

216. Defendant Essex NBN SPE, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex NBN SPE, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

217. Defendant BEXAEW GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant BEXAEW GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

218. Defendant Essex BEXAEW, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex BEXAEW, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

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219. Defendant Wesco III GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in

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ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Wesco III GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

220. Defendant Essex Wesco III, L.P. is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Wesco III, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

221. Defendant Wesco III GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Wesco III GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

222. Defendant Essex Wesco III, L.P. is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Wesco III, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

223. Defendant BEX II GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant BEX II GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

224. Defendant Essex HGA, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex HGA, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

225. Defendant Essex MCC, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex MCC, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

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226. Defendant Essex Wesco V, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Wesco V, LLC is a California Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

227. Defendant Essex Monterey Villas, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Monterey Villas, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

228. Defendant Wesco GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Wesco GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

229. Defendant Essex Wesco, L.P. is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Wesco, L.P. is a California Limited Partnership. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

230. Defendant PALM VALLEY ROLL-UP LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant PALM VALLEY ROLL-UP LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

231. Defendant EMC SPE, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant EMC SPE, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

232. Defendant BEXAEW GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant BEXAEW GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100

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233. Defendant Essex BEXAEW, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex BEXAEW, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

234. Defendant Essex Buena Vista, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Buena Vista, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

235. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant BEX PORTFOLIO, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

236. Defendant Essex JV, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex JV, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

237. Defendant PPC SAGE APARTMENTS MANAGER II LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant PPC SAGE APARTMENTS MANAGER II LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

238. Defendant BEX II GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant BEX II GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

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239. Defendant ESSEX Wesco V, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS

in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant ESSEX Wesco V, LLC is a California Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

240. Defendant MONARCH ESSEX SCRIPPS, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant MONARCH ESSEX SCRIPPS, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

241. Defendant ESSEX WESCO IV LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant ESSEX WESCO IV LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

242. Defendant Essex Pleasanton GP, L.P. is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex Pleasanton GP, L.P. is a Delaware Limited Partnership. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

243. Defendant Essex BEXAEW, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex BEXAEW, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

244. Defendant MONARCH ESSEX SCRIPPS GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant MONARCH ESSEX SCRIPPS GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

245. Defendant Wesco IV, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Wesco IV, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

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246. Defendant BEX III GP, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant BEX III GP, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

247. Defendant Essex BEX III, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant Essex BEX III, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

248. Defendant ESSEX WESCO IV LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant ESSEX WESCO IV LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

249. Defendant ESSEX JV, LLC is a partner of one of the ENTITY DEFENDANTS in ownership in one of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES as described above. Defendant ESSEX JV, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Its registered agent is ANNE MORRISON 1100 PARK PLACE STE 200 SAN MATEO, CA 94403.

250. ESSEX and its TITLE HOLDER conspirators, in bad faith, retain residential security deposits from its former tenants in violation of California law which forms the gravamen of the instant suit. Pursuant to design, ESSEX has centralized security deposit administration of the APARTMENT COMPLEXES by tasking the umbrella entity, ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC, with developing and administering security deposit policies and practices uniformly across all ENTITY DEFENDANT properties. As such, ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC exclusively manages properties that it owns through the ENTITY DEFENDANTS, and all ENTITY DEFENDANTS are exclusively managed by ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST.

251. All of the above-identified 193 ENTITY DEFENDANTS, and their ESSEX related partners, along with Defendant ESSEX and the ROE defendants are collectively referred to herein as "Defendants."

252. Upon information and belief, 100% of the putative plaintiffs resided in California at the time their cause of action accrued, more than two-thirds of the putative plaintiffs continue to reside in California, all injuries complained of herein occurred within California, and all defendants own property which is the subject of this litigation, in California and primarily, if not exclusively, do business within California.

253. Upon information and belief, each defendant identified herein has uniformity of employees, offices, officers, management, ownership, and legal representation with each other defendant, all for the ultimate benefit of ESSEX resulting in a unified enterprise.

254. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereupon aver that Defendants have substantially identical officers and directors as all other Defendants; use the same offices and business locations as all other Defendants; employ the same employees and attorneys as all other Defendants; are in the same business and venture, for the benefit of the same ultimate shareholders and members, as all other Defendants; do not maintain arm's-length relationships with all other Defendants; and share and provide labor, services, capital, revenue, real estate and/or management services with/for all other Defendants.

255. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereupon aver that DOES 1 through 100 are other natural persons, corporations, limited-liability companies, general partnerships, limited partnerships, limited-liability partnerships, trusts, unincorporated associations, and/or other entities of any kind or character who have incurred liability to Plaintiffs (and/or to one or more members of the Plaintiff Class) in relation to the transactions and/or occurrences that are the subject of this Complaint, or who have any interest in the subject of this Complaint.

256. Except as may be described here, Plaintiffs are yet uninformed of the true names, capacities and nature and extent of participation in the course of conduct alleged here of the persons sued as DOES 1 through 100 inclusive, and Plaintiffs are yet uninformed of the nature and extent of any interest that the persons sued as DOES 1 through 100 inclusive may have in the subject of the Complaint. Plaintiffs therefore sues these defendants by fictitious names. Plaintiffs will amend this Complaint to allege the true names and capacities of the DOE defendants when ascertained.

257. Upon information and belief, each of the Defendants named here, including DOES 1-100 and their alter-egos, are joint-tortfeasors, in joint-enterprise, co-conspirators, and acting within the scope of their agency and within their actual and apparent authority to conduct themselves in the manner herein complained.

258. Upon information and belief, each of the Defendants named here, including DOES 1-100 and their alter-egos, acted as an owner, principal, agent, employer, employee, joint-employer, jointventurer, franchisor, franchisee, shareholder, director, member, co-conspirator, shell, conduit, master, or partner of each other, and at all times were acting within the scope and course and in pursuance of his, her or its agency, employment, joint-employment, joint-venture, franchise, partnership, common and joint-enterprise, or actual or apparent authority in concert with each other.

259. Upon information and belief, each of the Defendants named here, including DOES 1 -100 and their alter-egos, are individually, jointly and severally liable to Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff class because each Defendant directly or indirectly, or through an agent or employee, actually, proximately and vicariously caused injury to Plaintiffs as described here.

260. Upon information and belief, the acts and omissions of each of the Defendants named here, including DOES 1 - 100 and their alter-egos, contributed to the acts and omissions of each other Defendant in proximately causing the complaints, injuries, and damages alleged. Defendants approved of, condoned, and/or otherwise ratified each of the acts or omissions complained of. And Defendants aided and abetted the acts and omissions of each other Defendant, including DOES 1 -100 and their alter-egos, in proximately causing the complaints, injuries, and damages alleged.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

261. ESSEX is a real estate development, acquisition, holding, and property management conglomerate that has formed approximately 250 different entities to finance, purchase, build, hold, and manage its expansive empire of residential apartment complexes in the United States including the 193 APARTMENT COMPLEXES with approximately 50,000 units located in California as identified above. As ultimate beneficiary of 193 residential complexes in California, ESSEX not only realizes rental income from tens of thousands of their tenants, but also from their standard operating procedures,

practices and policies of retaining the security deposits of its former tenants in bad faith, by fraudulently charging former tenants amounts against, over and above their security deposits for unsubstantiated work, work not necessary, work not performed and/or not the obligation of the departing tenant under California law.

262. Defendants unlawfully retain former tenants' security deposits via a standard practice and policy of billing former tenants for normal wear and tear; and charging former tenants fees for labor and services that were not performed, not required, and moreover not substantiated as required under California law. These excessive, unsubstantiated, unwarranted, unenforceable, unlawful and/or fraudulent charges, and the subsequent withholding of security deposits from these former tenants and the efforts to collect these charges over and above the security deposits, form the gravamen of the Complaint.

263. Defendants' unreasonable, excessive, unlawful, unenforceable and/or unsubstantiated charges made against former tenants' security deposits often exceed the amount of the deposit held by Defendants. When this occurs, Defendants cause a bill, and sometimes a collections notice, to be sent to former tenants, knowing that the monies claimed are based upon fraudulent, unreasonable, excessive, unlawful, unenforceable and/or unsubstantiated move-out charges. This conduct has resulted in damages to former tenants both through the collection of such amounts and by the reporting of such alleged debts to third parties, defaming former tenants, damaging their credit and impairing their ability to rent other apartments.

264. Civil Code section 1950.5(g)(1) provides that, no later than 21 calendar days after the tenant vacates the premises, the landlord "shall furnish the tenant, by personal delivery or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, a copy of an itemized statement indicating the basis for, and the amount of, any security received and the disposition of the security, and shall return any remaining portion of the security to the tenant."

265. Civil Code section 1950.5(g)(2)(B) provides that the landlord must also include copies of documents substantiating the charges incurred and deducted by the landlord to repair or clean the premises; specifically, the "landlord shall provide the tenant a copy of the bill, invoice, or receipt

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266. Civil Code section 1950.5(g)(2)(A) provides: "If the landlord or landlord's employee did the work, the itemized statement shall reasonably describe the work performed. The itemized statement shall include the time spent and the reasonable hourly rate charged." ESSEX's itemizations and other documentation sent to former tenants, referred to as "Move-out Statements," by universal, standard operating procedure and policy do not satisfy any of the requirements as set forth in section 1950.5(g)(2).

267. ESSEX's standard policies, operating procedures and practices for the administration of its former tenants' security deposits uniformly and systematically violate Civil Code section 1950.5(g)(2). ESSEX, as a matter of standard policy and practice, does not send bills, receipts, or invoices from the third-party vendors it alleges performed work on the vacated premises. Additionally, ESSEX, as a matter of standard policy and practice does not describe the work allegedly performed on the vacated leasehold in the manner required by code and instead uses unlawfully vague descriptions – a uniform practice designed to obfuscate the work, if any, performed on a leasehold, who performed the work, and the cost and/or manhours of the work with the intention of wrongfully maximizing security deposit retention. By uniform and standard operating procedure, it is impossible to determine, in contravention of law, if the work ESSEX allegedly performed on the leasehold was performed by a vendor or an in-house employee.

268. Plaintiffs ALEXIS NORMAN and NICOLETTE COCHRAN are former tenants of Defendants, formerly residing at one of Defendants' properties generally doing business as Form 15 and located at 1450 Market St #104, San Diego, CA 92101. Plaintiffs ALEXIS NORMAN and NICOLETTE COCHRAN leased an apartment from ESSEX beginning on approximately April 20, 2021. Their lease with ESSEX required a security deposit of approximately \$300.00 upon move-in. Plaintiffs NORMAN & COCHRAN vacated their leased premises at the Form 15 Apartments on or about March 13, 2022. They never received any substantiated itemized statement regarding the

¹ The "receipt requirement" of Civ. Code § 1950.5(g)(2) is excepted only when deductions for cleaning and repairs combined do not exceed \$125.00.

disposition of their security deposit at that time, nor did they receive any such substantiated statement within 21 days after vacating. Instead, they received a Preliminary Move Out Statement from Defendants on or about March 21, 2022, which purported to deduct from their security deposit, among other things: \$280.00 for "Carpet Cleaning;" \$385.75 for "Apartment Paint & Supplies;" \$312.93 for "Blind Replacement." However, Defendants produced only one vendor receipt for this work specifically for the Blind Replacement and nothing else. Defendants did not produce any vendor receipts or any statement describing the work, hours worked, and hourly rate charged for the Carpet Cleaning or the Apartment Painting & Supplies. Then, after the Plaintiffs complained to Defendants about the unsubstantiated charges on their Preliminary Move Out Statement, on or about June 22, 2022, Defendants issued to Plaintiffs a revised move out statement entitled Summary of Move Our Charges. However, this Summary of Move Out Charges still purported to deduct from Plaintiffs' security deposit \$280.00 for "Carpet Cleaning" and \$385.75 for "Painting". And, as with the Preliminary Move Out Statement, the Summary of Move Out Charges likewise did not include any vendor receipts and did not include any description of the work, hours worked, and hourly rate applied to the work. To date, Defendants have never produced to Plaintiffs any vendor receipts for the alleged carpet cleaning and painting. Nor have they produced any statement of the work performed, the hours of work, and the hourly rate for the work performed allegedly cleaning the carpet and painting.

269. The Civil Code sets forth requirements for the treatment of security deposits upon termination of a residential lease, *inter alia*, section 1950.5(b) provides that a landlord may only use a security deposit to satisfy charges against a former tenant for: (1) rent in arrears; (2) repairs exclusive of wear and tear; (3) cleaning required to bring the leasehold back to the condition it was in when the tenant accepted the tenancy; and (4) "to remedy future defaults by the tenant in any obligation under the rental agreement to restore, replace, or return personal property or appurtenances" if provided for in the lease.

270. Section 1950.5(g)(1) requires that the balance of security deposits and an itemization of their disposition must be provided to the departing tenant within 21 days of vacating the leasehold.

271. Section 1950.5(g)(2) describes the substantiation required to be sent to former tenants

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for charges levied against security deposits – a reasonable description of work performed by employees including hours worked and hourly rate charged; and, for work by vendors, copies of invoices and receipts from the vendors who performed work.

272. Section 1950.5(m) provides that no portion of a security deposit may be deemed non-refundable by operation of the lease.

273. Defendants in this action systematically, uniformly, and in bad faith have violated the Civil Code to the detriment of thousands of Californians over many years by charging for repairs, replacement, and cleaning that were never done; a practice obscured by intentionally failing to itemize and substantiate repairs, replacement and cleaning by code, if they were done. As such, these former California tenants of Defendants have each been deprived of some or all of their security deposits which Defendants were legally obligated to return to its tenants at the conclusion of their respective leases.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

274. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference the allegations of all preceding paragraphs.

275. Plaintiffs bring this action as a class action pursuant to California Civil Code of Procedure § 382 on behalf of themselves and all other similarly situated persons in the Classes, which are composed of and defined as follows, excepting only individuals against whom or in whose favor a final judgment has already been rendered with respect to the defendant(s):

276. **Unsubstantiated-Charges Class:** All former residents of Defendants' properties whose leaseholds terminated between September 27, 2018 to present, and who had at least \$125 of their security deposit retained for cleaning, repairs and/or replacements combined (the "Plaintiff Class.").

277. Plaintiffs reserve the right to amend this Class and to add any number of subclasses.The Court should permit this action to be maintained as a class action pursuant to California Code ofCivil Procedure section 382 because:

a. Numerosity: The Plaintiff Class is so numerous that the individual joinder of all

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members is impracticable. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that there are more than 100,000 class members in total and a sufficiently numerous amount in the proposed class.

- b. <u>Common Questions Predominate:</u> Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the class that predominate over any questions that affect only individual members. These common questions of law and fact include:
 - Whether Defendants enacted policies or engaged in a pattern and practice in violation of Civil Code section 1950.5(g)(1) of failing to provide itemized statements detailing charges for repairs or cleaning deducted from security deposits of its former tenants within 21 days of move out.
 - 2. Whether Defendants enacted policies or engaged in a pattern and practice of failing to provide copies of vendor-supplied bills, receipts or invoices for repairs or cleaning deducted from security deposits of its former tenants within 21 days of move out.
 - Whether Defendants' uniform security deposit itemizations satisfy the requirements for any alleged "employee performed work" on vacated leaseholds under Civil Code section 1950.5(g)(2)(A).
 - 4. Whether Defendants' uniform security deposit itemizations satisfy the requirements for any alleged "vendor performed work" on vacated leaseholds under Civil Code section 1950.5(g)(2).
 - 5. Whether Defendants, by operation of law, are barred from seeking recovery for amounts which could legitimately have been charged at move out due to their systematic and bad faith violation of Civil Code section 1950.5 and other equitable or statutory provisions of law.

6. Whether any and all Defendants are liable to each former tenant who is a class member for punitive and/or treble damages for bad-faith retention

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of security deposits under Civil Code section 1950.5(l).

- Whether Granberry v. Islay Investments 9 Cal. 4th 738 mandates that the Defendant return all of the security deposit retained from the Plaintiff Class for its uniform violation of Civil Code section 1950.5.
- 8. The appropriate measure of class-wide legal and/or equitable relief.

c. <u>**Typicality:**</u> Plaintiffs' claims are typical of those of the Plaintiff Class. Plaintiff and all Plaintiff Class members sustained injuries and damages arising from Defendants' common policies, practices and course of conduct, and those injuries and damages were caused directly by the Defendants' wrongful conduct in violation of law as alleged.

d. <u>Adequacy of Representation</u>: Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interest of the members of the Plaintiff Class. Plaintiff has no interests adverse to the interests of absent class members. Plaintiff has retained counsel adequate to prosecute the case for the entire class.

e. <u>Superiority:</u> A class action is superior to other available means for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy since individual joinder of all members of the class is impracticable; class action treatment will permit a large number of similarly situated persons to prosecute their common claims in a single forum simultaneously, efficiently, and without the unnecessary duplication of effort and expense that numerous individual actions would engender. Furthermore, because Defendants are expected to contend that any individual's damages may be relatively small, the expense and burden of individual litigation make it difficult or impossible for individual class members to redress the wrongs done to them, while an important public interest will be served by addressing the matter as a class action. The cost to the judicial system of individual adjudication would be substantial and present the potential for inconsistent or contradictory judgments. In addition, individual actions give Defendants too many opportunities to take advantage of unrepresented tenants at a summary proceeding without access to substantial discovery, as discovery is not available in small claims court.

1 278. Plaintiffs are unaware of any difficulties that are likely to be encountered in the 2 management of this action that would preclude its maintenance as a class action. 3 4 FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF 5 **Unlawful Retention of Residential Security Deposits** 6 (California Civil Code § 1950.5) 7 (Against all Defendants) 8 279. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference the allegations of all preceding 9 paragraphs. 10 280. This cause of action is brought against Defendants on behalf of Plaintiffs and the 11 Plaintiff Class. 12 281. Defendants charged unsubstantiated cleaning, repair, replacement, and/or painting fees 13 to Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class upon the termination of their leasehold and deducted these charges 14 from their security deposits. 15 282. Defendants did not provide a copy of an itemized statement indicating the basis for, and 16 the amount of, any security received and the disposition of the security within 21 days of Plaintiffs' 17 and the Plaintiff Class vacating the respective leased premises owned and managed by Defendants. 18 283. Defendants did not provide the requisite substantiation of the charges against Plaintiffs' 19 and the Plaintiff Class's security deposits as required under Civil Code section 1950.5(g)(2). 20 21 284. Defendants, as a result of these charges, unlawfully retained some or all of Plaintiffs' and the Plaintiff Class's security deposits. 22 Defendants engaged in the above-described misconduct in bad faith. 23 285. 24 286. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff 25 Class suffered damages. 26 /// 27 /// 28 /// 71 CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT SEEKING DECLARATIVE RELIEF, DAMAGES, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

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SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Restitution as a Remedy for "Unfair Competition" (California Business and Professions Code §§ 17200, *et seq.*) (Against All Defendants)

287. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference the allegations of all preceding paragraphs.

288. This cause of action is brought against Defendants on behalf of Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class.

289. Pursuant to section 17200 of the California Business and Professions Code, "any unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business act or practice" constitutes "unfair competition."

290. The violations of the California Civil Code and other wrongdoing alleged herein constitute unlawful, unfair and/or fraudulent business acts and practices, and therefore "unfair competition," for the purposes of section 17200 of the California Business and Professions Code. Among other violations, Defendants' collections and attempted collections of amounts over and above a retained security deposit are unlawful, all entitling Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class to restitution under the UCL.

291. Likewise, Defendants' deduction from the Plaintiffs' and the Plaintiff Class's respective security deposits without timely providing Plaintiffs and the Class legally competent itemized descriptions of the repairs, replacement or cleaning purportedly performed by Defendants constitutes an unlawful, unfair and/or fraudulent business practice. And Defendants' deduction from the Plaintiffs' and the Plaintiff Class's respective security deposits without timely providing Plaintiffs and the Class third party vendor invoices for all repairs, replacement or cleaning purportedly performed by third party vendors constitutes an unlawful, unfair and/or fraudulent business practice.

292. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class have suffered financial injury in fact and have lost money and/or property as a result of such unfair competition.

293. The facts set forth establish that the Plaintiffs and the members of the Plaintiff Class are entitled to judgment over and against Defendants and all of them, jointly and severally, awarding

restitution to the Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class of all monies acquired by means of the described unfair competition, including wrongfully withheld security deposits and associated penalties.

294. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class are further entitled to declaratory and injunctive relief determining the rights and obligations in dispute among the Parties and an order mandating Defendants adhere to the mandates of law with respect to their security deposit accounting practices.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and other members of Plaintiff Class, pray:

 For actual damages sustained by Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class members, including but not limited to, unlawfully retained security deposits; any amounts paid to Defendants over and above what was retained of their respective security deposits for unreasonable and unsubstantiated charges at move-out; plus any other amounts collected from Class members in connection with their leasehold termination for purported repairs, replacements, painting, carpet replacement or cleaning, accelerated rent, rental concession charge-backs, and any other charges collected in violation of law.

 For return of the entirety of all Plaintiffs' and the Plaintiff Class's security deposits retained by Defendants;

3. For penalties available pursuant to Civil Code section 1950.5(l);

4. For penalties available pursuant to Civil Code section 3345;

- 5. For restitution for violation of Business and Professions Code sections 17200 et seq.;
- 6. For pre-judgment interest;
- For attorney's fees and expenses recoverable under law, including, without limitation, Code of Civil Procedure 1021.5;
- 8. For costs, including class action notice and administration expenses;
- 9. For injunctive relief against Defendants' conduct, including an injunction:
 - Requiring Defendants to issue proper itemizations of security deposits as required by Civil Code section 1950.5 within the time prescribed by law.
 - b. Requiring Defendants to provide a third-party documentation for every cleaning,

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1	replacement, and repair charges consistent with the provisions of Civil Code §
2	1950.5(g)(2);
3	c. Prohibiting Defendants from charging any fees against residential security deposits
4	other than the charges specifically authorized by Civil Code section 1950.5(b); and
5	d. To declare all alleged outstanding balances owed by class members invalid and prohibit
6	collection thereupon.
7	10. For declaratory relief, declaring that outstanding balances alleged owed by the Plaintiff Class
8	members are extinguished by operation of this suit;
9	11. For all other appropriate declaratory and equitable relief; and
10	12. Any other relief that this Court deems just.
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12	Dated: September 27, 2022 HOGUE & BELONG
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1	JURY DEMAND
2 3	Plaintiffs and ROES 1 through 100, individually and on behalf of the other members of the Plaintiff Class, hereby demand trial by jury of all issues triable by a jury, pursuant to applicable law,
4 5 6	including, but not necessarily limited to Article I, ¶16 of the California Constitution, and/or § 592 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
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