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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

30 DEGREE DESIGN LLC, an Illinois limited liability company,
BRAD BEHMER, an individual,
KENNETH MAYLE, an individual,
Plaintiffs,

v.

GP OPPORTUNITY FUND, LLC (managed by Bryon Finke),
an Illinois limited liability company, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 2022 L 010246

PLAINTIFF KENNETH MAYLE'S
MOTION TO CALL FOR HEARING AND RULE
ON MOTION TO STRIKE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

NOW COMES Plaintiff, **KENNETH MAYLE**, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court to call for hearing and rule on his previously filed motion to strike Defendants' affirmative defenses, and states as follows:

1. Plaintiff previously filed a motion to strike Defendants' affirmative defenses on the grounds that many of the asserted defenses are conclusory, lack supporting facts, and/or fail to state a legally sufficient affirmative defense under 735 ILCS 5/2-613(d).

2. That motion to strike remains pending and has not been ruled upon.

3. The scope and sufficiency of Defendants' affirmative defenses directly affect the issues to be addressed in Plaintiff's forthcoming Fourth Amended Complaint and in discovery. Narrowing or striking legally insufficient defenses will help streamline the case and avoid unnecessary motion practice.

4. Plaintiff therefore requests that the Court set the motion for hearing and enter an appropriate ruling on the challenged defenses.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff **KENNETH MAYLE** respectfully requests that this Court:

A. Set Plaintiff's previously filed motion to strike affirmative defenses for hearing on the Court's next available motion call (or on the same date as Plaintiff's Motion for Continuance and to Reset Deadlines); and

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B. After hearing, grant Plaintiff's motion in whole or in part, strike any legally insufficient or conclusory affirmative defenses, and grant such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: March 6, 2026

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