obligated to maintain and keep the premises in good repair and condition and could not make renovations or improvements of a substantial nature without the prior written consent of Mr. and Mrs. Panayotopoulos. Mr. Smith testified that the Plaintiff had no understanding, contract or agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Panayotopoulos regarding the work regiested by Mr. Plunk, nor had the Plaintiff any contact whatsoever with Mr. and Mrs. Panayotopoulos until the Plaintiff filed and served its Mechanic's Lien dated September 17, 1985.

Mr. Panayotopoulos, called as a witness by the Plaintiff on the issue of consent or agreement, testified that any work requested of the Plaintiff by Mr. Plunk was performed without his authority, knowledge, consent, acquiescence or ratification while the subject premises were under the exclusive possession of Mr. Plunk pursuant to the terms of the above lease. Mr. Panayotopoulos testified that he had no contract or agreement with the Plaintiff for performance of any work at the subject premises, nor was he even aware of the alleged work until after he was served with the Mechanic's Lien in question. Mr. Panayotopoulos also stated that he rejected the work performed by the Plaintiff, was not benefited thereby, and considered it a burden and detriment to his property.

At the close of the Plaintiff's case, the attorney for Defendants Panayotis and Anastasia Panayotopoulos moved for involutary dismissal, pursuant to SCRCP Rule 41(b), on the ground that upon the facts and the law the Plaintiff

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