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IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

THE CANOPY GROUP, INC., a Utah corporation, and RAYMOND J. NOORDA and LEWENA NOORDA, as Trustees of the NOORDA FAMILY TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

RALPH J. YARRO III, an individual, DARCY G. MOTT, an individual, and BRENT D. CHRISTENSEN, an individual,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO PLEAD AS COMPULSORY COUNTERCLAIM

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

Civil No. 050400245

Honorable Anthony W. Schofield, Div. 8

Pursuant to Rule 13(a) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Ralph J. Yarro III, Darcy G. Mott and Brent D. Christensen (collectively the "Yarro Plaintiffs") hereby move this Court to dismiss the Complaint in the instant action filed by The Canopy Group, Inc., Raymond J. Noorda and Lewena Noorda as trustees for the Noorda Family Trust (collectively the "Noorda"

Parties") for failure to plead as a compulsory counterclaim. The Yarro Plaintiffs filed a lawsuit (the "Original Lawsuit") against, among others, Mr. Noorda, Mrs. Noorda and the Trust, prior to the filing of the complaint in the instant case (the "Second Lawsuit"). The allegations and claims forming the basis of both the Original Lawsuit and the Second Lawsuit arise out of the same transactions, agreements, and occurrences. Therefore, under Rule 13(a), the Noorda Parties are required to state their claims as a compulsory counterclaim to the Original Lawsuit. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum In Support Of Defendants' Motion To Dismiss For Failure To Plead As Compulsory Counterclaim, the Yarro Plaintiffs respectfully move this Court to dismiss this action for failure to comply with Rule 13(a)

The Yarro Plaintiffs request that the Court hear oral argument on this matter at a time and date set by the Court.

DATED this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of February, 2005.

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I hereby certify that I am employed by the law offices of Snow, Christensen & Martineau, attorneys for defendants, and that a true and correct copy of the **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO PLEAD AS COMPULSORY COUNTERCLAIM** (Case No. 050400205, Fourth Judicial District Court, Utah County, for the State of Utah) was served on the

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