CAUSE NO. 2022-05493

| CHARLES R. MARTIN & | § | IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF |
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| ASSOCIATES, LTD., | Š | |
| Plaintiff, | § | |
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| v. | § | HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS |
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| ACERO BELLA, INC., ACE SCAPES, | § | |
| INC., ALKUSARI STONE OF | § | |
| HOUSTON, INC., ET AL. | § | |
| Defendants. | § | 190 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT |

<u>DEFENDANT, DORO UNIQUE FLOORING, INC.'S ORIGINAL ANSWER AND</u> JURY DEMAND

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW, Doro Unique Flooring, Inc., "Defendant" in above entitled and numbered cause, and file this Original Answer, and in support thereof would respectfully show this Honorable Court the following:

I. GENERAL DENIAL

1. Defendant denies generally and specially each and all of the allegations contained in Plaintiff's Original Petition on file herein and demands strict proof thereof.

II. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

2. Defendant would further allege that Plaintiff's damages, if any, were the result of Plaintiff's own acts of negligence in that Plaintiff failed to act as a reasonable and prudent person in the same or similar circumstances.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant pray that Plaintiff's cause be in all things denied and that Plaintiff go hence without costs; Defendant prays for general relief and for such other and further relief, in equity and in law, to which Defendant may show themself to be justly entitled.

III. JURY DEMAND

Defendant hereby demand a trial by jury and tender the appropriate fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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