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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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| In re<br><br>SOUTH EDGE, LLC,<br><br>Debtor. | Chapter 11<br>Case No.: 10-32968-BAM<br><br>**DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL AND CONSENT THERETO** |

The undersigned, counsel to Meritage Homes Corporation, has submitted to the Court a "Verified Petition for Permission to Practice in this Case Only." Not being admitted to the bar of this Court, and not maintaining an office in the District of Nevada for the practice of law, he believes it to be in the best interests of the client to designate Laurel E. Davis, attorney at law, member of the State Bar of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court, as associate local counsel in this action. The address of said designated Nevada Counsel is:

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By this designation the undersigned attorneys and party agree that all documents and other papers issued out of this Court in the above-entitled case may be served on the designated local counsel. Further, said local counsel shall be responsible for providing copies of the same to the co-counsel. Further, this designation constitutes agreement and authorization by the undersigned for the designated local counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us. The time for performing any act under applicable Rule shall run from the date of service on the local counsel.

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**CONSENT OF DESIGNATED NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate Nevada counsel in this case and agrees that he is responsible for being counsel upon whom all documents and other papers issued out of this Court shall be served, and that he is responsible to transmit copies of all documents and other papers so served to the admitted out-of-state counsel of record and to keep such counsel informed as to the status of the case.

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**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party appoints Laurel E. Davis as Designated Nevada Counsel in this case.

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By: _____
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APPROVED:
Dated: 9/19/11

PATRICIA GRAY, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk