



**City of Coral Gables
Development Services Department**

**CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD
CASE RESUME**

HEARING DATE: January 12, 2026

CASE NO.:25-1230

RECT- 24-05-0324

BUILDING ADDRESS: 290 Aragon Ave

FOLIO NUMBER: 03-4108-006-3600

OWNER: Lago Investments LLC, C/O Fredrick Woodbridge Jr P.A.

USE: Retail Outlet

OF LIVING UNITS:1

PENDING RECERTIFICATION: 2024

LAST RECERTIFICATION: 2014

YEAR BUILT: 1924

DESCRIPTION AND DEFECTS OF BUILDING: The Building Official has inspected the records relating to the Structure in accordance with Article III, Chapter 105 of the City Code, pertaining to unsafe structures, and Section 8-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code, as applicable in the City, pertaining to existing buildings. The Structure is hereby declared unsafe by the Building Official for failure to timely comply with the maintenance and recertification requirements of the Florida Building Code.

DATES AND ACTIVITIES:

- 05/03/22 Courtesy 2 Year Notice from the City advising Recertification is required- mailed certified
- 02/02/23 Courtesy 1 Year Notice from the City advising Recertification is required - mailed certified
- 01/31/24 First Notice from the City advising Recertification is required- mailed certified
- 05/10/24 Second Notice from the City advising Recertification is pending- mailed certified
- 02/12/24 Engineer letter attesting the building is structurally safe for its use and occupancy-
signed & sealed on 03/30/24
- 02/12/24 Engineer letter attesting the building is electrically safe for its use and occupancy-
signed & sealed on 03/22/24
- 05/25/24 **Electrical Recertification report** rejected- Repairs required
- 05/25/24 **Structural Recertification report** rejected- Repairs required
- 06/17/24 Final Notice from the City advising Recertification is required- mailed certified
- 12/23/24 Engineers letter regarding balcony repairs and requesting a 180 day extension.
- 03/17/25 180 day extension granted to do repairs
- 09/17/25 180 days EXTENSION EXPIRED
- 10/10/25 Engineers letter regarding balcony repairs and requesting a 180 day extension.
- 12/31/25 Notice of Unsafe Structure Violation for Failure to Recertify and Notice of Hearing - mailed certified and USPS Regular mail
- 12/31/25 Notice of Hearing posted on Structure

01/02/26 Notice of Hearing posted at City Hall

01/12/26 **Board Hearing**

TO DATE THE OWNER HAS: NOT submitted a current electrical & structural safe to occupy letter for the City's review.

BUILDING OFFICIAL'S RECOMMENDATION:

A. That the Property Owner submit appropriately signed and sealed safe-to-occupy letters for both the Structural and Electrical Recertification, within 30 days of the Board's meeting attesting that the structure's structural and electrical systems are safe for occupancy while repairs are undertaken, and that updated safe-to-occupy letters be submitted every six (6) months thereafter while recertification is pending.

B. Recertify the structure within sixty (60) days of the Board's meeting.

C. That the Building Official shall thereafter take any measures within his authority, as set forth in City or County Code and Florida law, to ensure the safety of the building, its occupants, and the surrounding areas, including but not limited to evacuating the structure, disconnecting utilities, and demolition of the structure.

D. That any administrative fees be paid and a \$250 daily fine be imposed if any of the above deadlines are not met.

PERMIT ACTIVITY:

[BLDB-24-09-2868](#)- Issued - Balcony repair and facade restoration (HISTORICAL 290-296 ARAGON AVE).

[BLDB-24-12-3120](#)- Issued - New Retail Store - Truffle Temptation - No indoor seating shown on plans

[BLDB-25-04-3349](#)- Issued- To address violation case# novi-25-03-9439. - Alteration to existing partition. - blocking access to balcony. -new light fixtures added to altered partition.

[BLDB-25-09-3671](#)- Denied- Subdivision of 1st floor commercial space.

[REVR-25-09-4280](#)- In review- (HISTORICAL 290-296 ARAGON AVE). REVISION to add Balcony repair details.

[SHOP-25-07-1748](#)- Issued- BLDB-24-09-2868// Window installation

[ZONC-25-07-0579](#)- Issued- exterior paint