

MONTERO'S TREE SERVICE, INC.

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December 10, 2023

City of Coral Gables
Code Enforcement Division
427 Biltmore Way, Suite 100
Coral Gables, FL

RE: Violation No. 23-10-3505
Property: 5808 San Vicente Street
Owner: Jorge Portela

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will serve as an evaluation of two Live Oak trees (*Quercus virginiana*) located on the right of way, and 1 Black Olive tree (*Bucida buceras*) located on private property, 5808 San Vicente Street. I am evaluating the trees in response to the above-captioned violation, issued for improper cutting of trees without a permit. Photographs are attached.

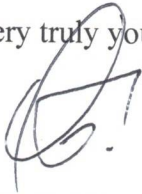
LIVE OAK NO. 1 – RIGHT OF WAY. The measurements are 13 inches in DBH, height of 40 feet and a canopy spread of 30 feet. When evaluating the tree, I observed that the branches were over lifted. In spite of the over lifting, the tree is viable. My recommendations are to leave the tree as is for one year, so that it may recuperate or replace the missing branches. After one year, a certified arborist should be hired to perform selective pruning on this tree.

LIVE OAK NO. 2 – RIGHT OF WAY. The measurements are 17.5 inches in DBH, height of 40 feet and a canopy spread of 35 feet. For this tree, I observed that 2 branches growing toward the sidewalk were removed. There was no over lifting or over thinning of the tree. The tree is viable, and the removal of these two branches will not affect its viability.

BLACK OLIVE NO. 3 BLACK OLIVE. The Black Olive is located inside private property. The measurements are 28.5 in DBH, height of 50 feet and a canopy spread of 40 feet. When evaluating the tree, I observed that the branches were over lifted. In spite of the over lifting, the tree is viable. My recommendations are to leave the tree as is for one year so that it may recuperate or replace the missing branches. After one year, a certified arborist should be hired to perform selective pruning on this tree.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



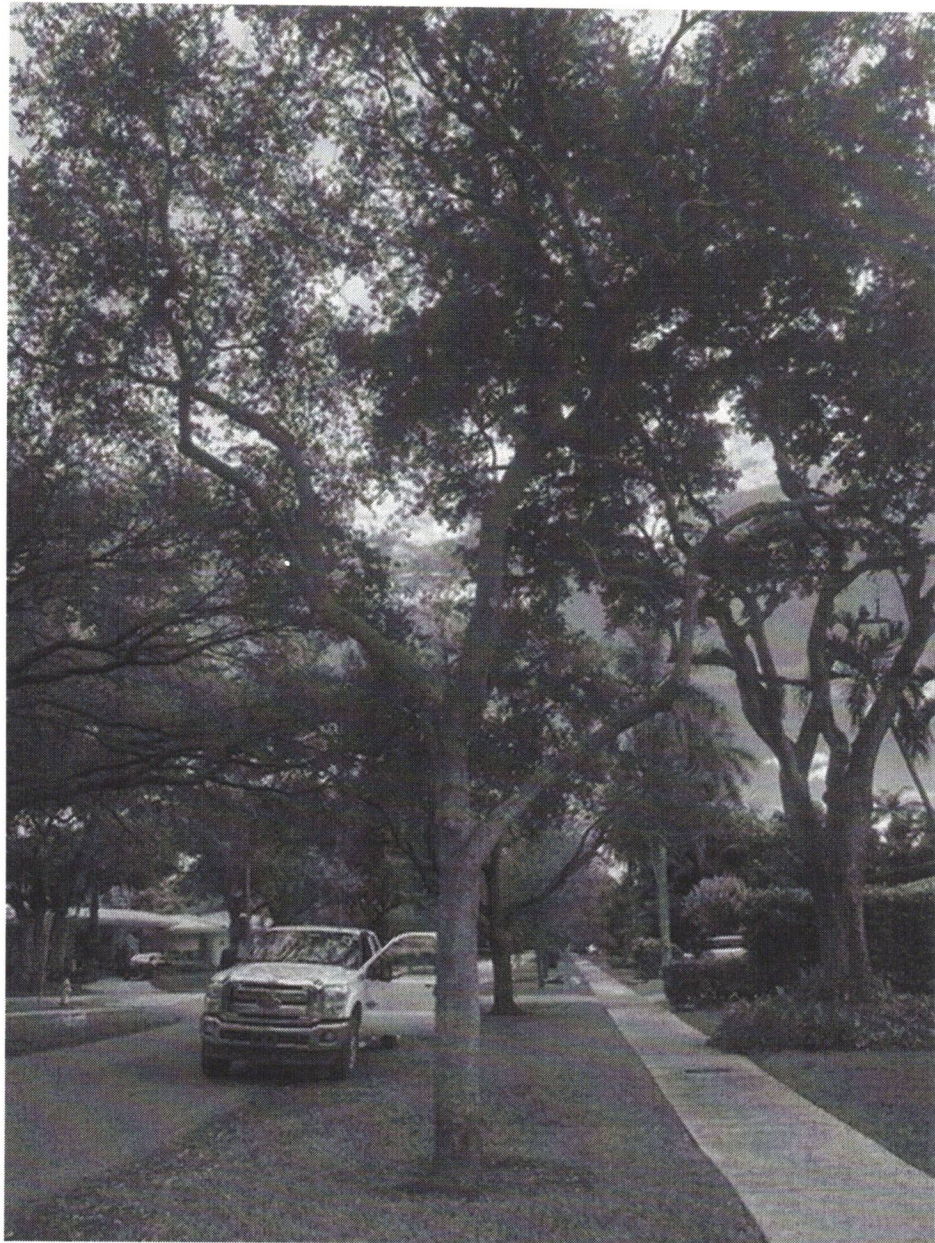
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BLACK OLIVE NO. 3 – PRIVATE PROPERTY

