

CITY OF CORAL GABLES DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION 427 Biltmore Way, Suite 100 Coral Gables, FL 33134

February 18, 2025

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Via Certified Mail

Victor Diaz 417 Barbarossa Ave Coral Gables, FL 33146

Re: Ticket No: TICK-24-12-18737 Address of Violation: 417 BARBAROSSA AVE

Dear property owner,

This letter is in response to your request for a hearing to appeal the above citation, issued by Code Enforcement Officer Raynald Casimir, on 12/18/2024 for:

Sec. 54-147. - Prohibited disposition of trash, clean yard waste, refuse and wastes. (a)It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or directly or indirectly cause to be deposited, household refuse, clean yard waste, garbage, land-clearing debris, white goods, noncombustible refuse or industrial wastes upon any lot or premises, whether vacant or improved, occupied or unoccupied or upon any other lot or premises, or street, plaza, alley, park, parkway, center parkway or in any canal, waterway, lake or pool within the city, if said materials were generated outside of the city or other than as provided elsewhere in this division. Violation of this section shall be subject to the remedies herein provided and, where applicable, the remedies provided in F.S. ch. 403, including F.S. § 403.413.(b)Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction, shall be punished as provided in section 1-7. (Code 1991, § 21-52; Code 2006, § 54-154; Ord. No. 3033, § 1, 7 -20-1993; Ord. No. O-2004-12, § 1, 3-9-2004)

**TO WIT**: Illegal dumping at 500 block of Barbarossa with a box label from 417 Barbarossa Ave.

Your case has been scheduled to be reviewed by the hearing officer on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. The administrative hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Development Services building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 427 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

At that time, you should be prepared to present all evidence in your defense. You have the right to obtain an attorney, at your own expense, to represent you at the hearing.



Failure to appear at the hearing may result in a guilty by default finding by the hearing officer. If you are found guilty, please be advised an administrative fee of \$108.75 will be assessed in addition to the amount of the citation.

Requests for continuance must be received in writing at least (10) ten days prior to the hearing and should include sufficient explanation with regards to the continuance request.

Please be advised that if someone other than the property owner, who was given the above referenced citation will be requesting an appeal or responding before the ticket hearing officer, he or she must provide at the time of the appeal or at time of the hearing a power of attorney from the person who was issued the citation. The power of attorney must be specific, reference the citation number, name the person who will be responding and be signed and notarized. If the property cited is owned by a corporation, a copy of the corporate resolution or minutes identifying that the person who signed the power of attorney is required.

Please make arrangements to comply with these requirements prior to attending the hearing. If you have any questions or are requesting a continuance, please contact: (305) 441-5777.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

NOTE: IF YOU SHOULD NEED A TRANSLATOR, YOU MUST BRING ONE AT YOUR EXPENSE. NOTA: SI USTED NECESITA UN TRADUCTOR, USTED DEBE TRAER UNO CON USTED A SU COSTO.