BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

CITY OF CORAL GABLES,

Case # 15-4614

Petitioner.

VS.

BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. a Florida not for profit corporation

Respondent.

NOTICE OF UNSAFE STRUCTURE VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO RECERTIFY AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: December 29, 2015

To:

Condominium Association

Biltmore II Condominium Association, Inc. c/o David H. Rogel Registered Agent Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. 121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor Coral Gables, FL 33134

Return receipt number:

91 7108 2133 3932 7181 7341

Re: The twelve-story residential condominium buildings consisting of 232 units ("Structure"), built in 1973 (40-year recertification required), and located at 600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL 33134-7541, legally described as all of Block 8, of PLAT CORAL GABLES BILTMORE SECTION, according to the Plat thereof, as

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recorded in Plat Book 20, Page 28, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and having folio number 03-4117-025-0001 ("Property").

The City of Coral Gables ("City") 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 and is presumed unsafe pursuant to Section 105-186(j)(13) of the City Code for failure to timely comply with the maintenance and recertification requirements of the Florida Building Code or Section 8-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code as follows:

On March 1, 2013, the City sent the Property Owner a 90-day Notice of Required Inspection for the Property's requesting an inspection report conforming to the minimum inspection procedural guidelines as issued by the Miami-Dade County Board of Rules and Appeals, pursuant to Section 8-11(f) of the Miami-Dade County Code ("Report").

On June 2, 2015, the City sent the Property Owner the City sent the Property Owner notices that the Report was past due.

To date, the Owner has not a) submitted the Report; b) completed the required repairs and c) submitted a letter from the architect or engineer who prepared the Report stating that the Structure now meets the minimum requirements ("Compliance Report")(collectively referred to as "Required Action").

Therefore, this matter is set for hearing before the City's Construction Regulation Board ("Board") in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, on January 11, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

You may appeal the decision of the Building Official to the Board by appearing at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney and may present and question witnesses and evidence, however, formal rules of evidence shall not apply. Failure to appear at the hearing will result in the matter being heard in your absence. Please be advised that, if someone other than an attorney will be attending the hearing on your behalf, he or she must provide a power of attorney from you at the time of the hearing. Requests for continuance must be made in writing to Belkys Garcia, Secretary to the Board, at City of Coral Gables, Development Services Department, 405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor, Coral Gables, FL 33134, bgarcia@coralgables.com, tel: (305) 460-5229.

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Please govern yourself accordingly.

Manuel Z. Lopes, P

Building Official

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on December <u>29</u>, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice was served via certified mail, return receipt requested, by first class mail, via email at any e-mail address indicated above, and by hand-delivery or posting at the Property.

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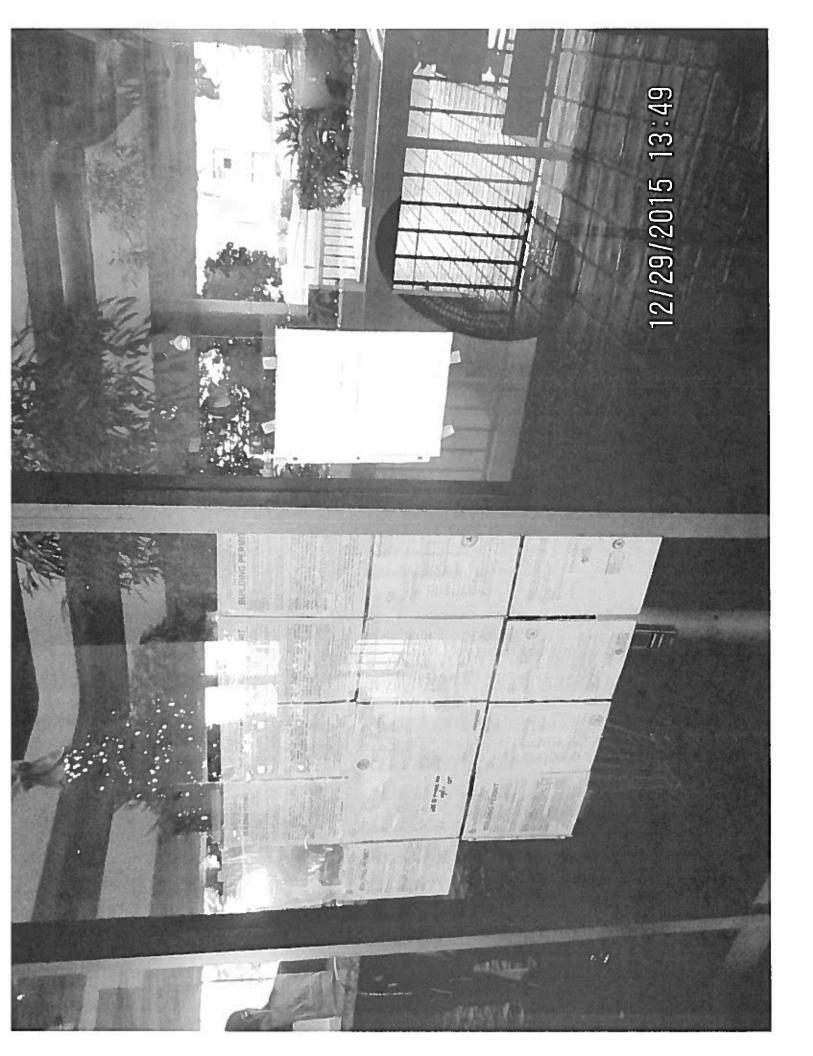
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Complaint/Case #: 15 - 4614
Title of Document Posted: Construction Regulation Board Case
I,, DO HEREBY SWEAR/AFFIRM THAT
THE AFOREMENTIONED NOTICE WAS PERSONALLY POSTED, BY ME, AT THE
ADDRESS OF 600 Biltmore Way, ON 12/29/15
AT <u>1:50 Pm</u> .
T. POO Employee's Printed Name Employee's Signature
STATE OF FLORIDA)
ss. COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 29 day of December, in the year 20 15, by Jorge A from who is rersonally known to
me.
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BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. a Florida not for profit corporation

Respondent.

NOTICE OF UNSAFE STRUCTURE VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO RECERTIFY AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: January 22.2016

To:

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Coral Gables, FL 33134

Return receipt number:

91 7108 2133 3932 6905 4161

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Building Official

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Mannel Z. Lopez, Building Official

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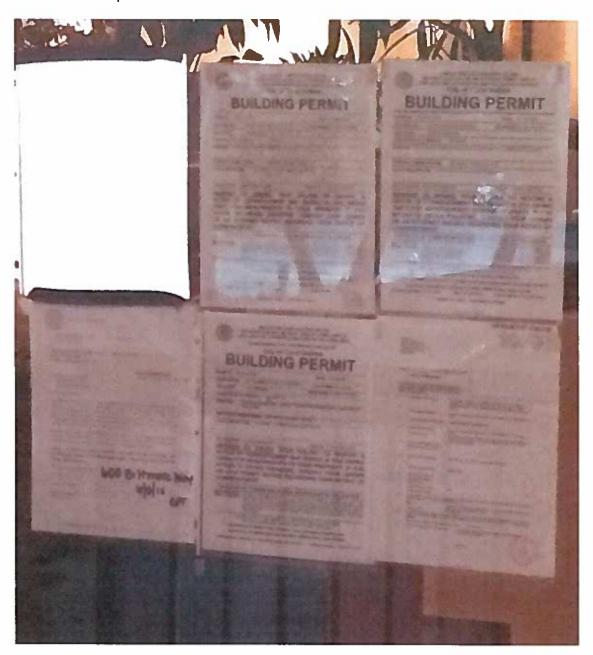
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AT 9:00 Am.
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COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)
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CFN: 20160102557 BOOK 29967 PAGE 3044 DATE:02/18/2016 04:03:58 PM HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK OF COURT, MIA-DADE CTY

After recording return to:
Belkys Garcia
Secretary to the Construction
Regulation Board
Development Services Department
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134-5717

CITY OF CORAL GABLES CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD

CITY OF CORAL GABLES,

Case # 15-4614

Petitioner,

VS.

BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. a Florida not for profit corporation

Respondent.

ORDER DECLARING STRUCTURE UNSAFE

This cause was brought before the Construction Regulation Board ("Board") of the City of Coral Gables ("City"), on February 8, 2016, on the Notice of Unsafe Structure Violation for Failure to Recertify and Notice of Hearing ("Notice"). The Board, having heard the arguments of the parties and having considered any evidence presented, hereby enters this Order Declaring Structure Unsafe ("Order") and finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

Findings of Fact

- 1. The City properly served the Notice on the owner, Biltmore II Condominium Association, Inc. ("Owner"), and any lienholders of record of the twelve-story residential condominium buildings consisting of 232 units ("Structure"), built in 1973 (40-year recertification required), and located at 600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL 33134-7541, legally described as all of Block 8, of PLAT CORAL GABLES BILTMORE SECTION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 20, Page 28, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and having folio number 03-4117-025-0001 ("Property").
- 2. The Notice alleges that the Structure is unsafe because an inspection report pursuant to the minimum inspection procedural guidelines as issued by the Miami-Dade County Board of Rules and Appeals, required by Section 8-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code ("Report"), and furnished by or on behalf of the Owner on January 6, 2016, revealed that the Structure did not meet the minimum requirements to be recertified as structurally and electrically safe.
- 3. The Report revealed that the following items required repair or modification: Electrical: 1) electrical service; 2) gutters; 3) electrical panels; 4) branch circuits; 5) grounding

service; 6) grounding of equipment; 7) service conduits/raceways; 8) service conductor and cables; 9) types of wiring methods; 10) feeder conductors; 11) emergency lighting; 12) building egress illumination; 13) wiring in parking garage areas; 14) garage areas and egress illumination; 15) swimming pool wiring; 16) wiring to mechanical equipment; 17) electrical conduits are not firestopped; 18) corroded/damaged electrical equipment; 19) electrical equipment missing covers and improperly terminated wires; 20) conduits, receptacles and wiring not securely fastened; 21) disconnecting devices not marked; 22) receptacles without required protection or missing; 23) branch circuit cables for the landscape fixtures not buried; and 24) garbage disposal conduits are corroded.

- 4. On December 29, 2015, the City notified the Owner that it must complete the repairs and submit a letter from the architect or engineer who prepared the Report stating that the Structure now meets the minimum requirements ("Compliance Report").
- 5. To date, the Owner has not completed the required repairs and has not submitted a Compliance Report ("Required Action").

Conclusions of Law

6. The Structure is presumed and is hereby declared unsafe pursuant to Section 105-186(j)(13) of the City Code for failure to timely comply with the maintenance and recertification requirements of the Florida Building Code or Section 8-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

Order

It is, therefore, ORDERED:

- 7. Required Action. The Owner shall take the Required Action as follows: a) the Owner shall pass final inspection on all required permits to meet the minimum requirements as noted in the Report and shall submit a Compliance Report within 30 days from the date of this Order. Otherwise, the Owner shall provide a status report at the March 14, 2016 hearing, including a written agreement from a licensed architect or engineer to provide a Compliance Report by a specific deadline.
- 8. Request for compliance inspection. It is the responsibility of the Owner to contact the Building Official to request an inspection of City records and of the Property, as applicable, to determine compliance with this Order and to notify the City of any compliance action taken.
- 9. Payment of costs. fines, and demolition by City. The Owner shall pay, within 7 days of the date of this Order, the City's administrative costs to date of \$600, in addition to the costs of recording this Order. If the Owner does not comply with any of the applicable deadlines above, the Building Official may immediately and without further order from this Board, order that the structure be vacated, boarded, secured, and posted (including, but not limited to, requesting the electric utility to terminate service to the Structure) to prevent further occupancy and the City may demolish the Structure. The City may sell as salvage or require the demolition contractor to dispose of the contents of the Structure. In addition, the Owner shall pay a fine of \$250 for each day the violation continues past the date set for compliance, for which the City shall have a lien against the Owner and the Property. The Board may also enter an order of demolition and assess all costs of the proceedings and demolition and other required action for which the City shall have a lien against the Owner and the Property. Until the Structure is recertified in compliance the terms of this Order, the City shall not issue any further

development approvals for the Property, including, but not limited to, building permits, unless the development approval is required to comply with the terms of this Order.

- 10. Requests for extension of time. The Building Official, in his sole discretion, may extend any of the above deadlines for good cause beyond the control of the Owner and that the Owner acted in good faith and exercised due diligence in the efforts to take all Required Action, to apply for any required permits, and to request an extension of any deadlines, as applicable.
- assessment lien for its administrative costs and the costs of corrective action, including but not limited to, securing the Structure and demolition ("Costs"), against the real and personal property of the Owner, including the Property. The lien for Costs shall have equal dignity with a lien for taxes. In order to have this lien, the City shall record this Order and an affidavit for any additional Costs, as applicable. Once recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, a copy of this Order shall constitute notice to any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns, and the findings herein shall be binding upon the Owner and any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest or assigns.
- 12. City's remedies are cumulative. This Order notwithstanding, the City may enforce its code by any other lawful means.
- 13. NOTICE: If the Respondent does not comply with the terms of this Order, the City may issue a Notice of Non-Compliance ("Notice"). The Respondent may request an administrative hearing that shall be strictly limited to determining whether the Respondent complied with the terms of this Order. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing to Belkys Garcia, Secretary to the Board, at City of Coral Gables, Development Services Department, 405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor, Coral Gables, FL 33134-5717, bgarcia@coralgables.com, tel: (305) 460-5229. Failure to request an administrative hearing within seven (7) days after service of the Notice shall constitute a waiver of the Respondent's right to the hearing. The Respondent shall be liable for the reasonable costs of the administrative hearing, if the Respondent does not prevail at the hearing.

DONE AND ORDERED at the City of Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County, Florida, on this day of February, 2016.

CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF FORAL GABLES

Board Chairperson

Notice of Deadline to Appeal

PURSUANT TO SECTION 105-192(b) OF THE CITY CODE, AN APPEAL OF THIS ORDER MAY BE FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE FILING OF THIS ORDER.

Certificate of Filing and Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of this Order was filed with the Secretary of the Board, on this <u>No</u> day of February, 2016 and that, on the same date, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by first class mail (and via e-mail at any e-mail address indicated below) on:

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Return receipt number:

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Belkys Garcia

Secretary to the Board

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CITY OF CORAL GABLES.

Case # 15-4614

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BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NON-COMPLIANCE WITH UNSAFE STRUCTURES ORDER

Date: February 24, 2016

To:

Condominium Association

Biltmore II Condominium

Association, Inc.

c/o David H. Rogel

Registered Agent

Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.

121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor

Coral Gabies, FL 33134

Return receipt number:

91 7108 2133 3932 7179 1610

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You are directed to appear for a hearing before the before the City's Construction Regulation Board ("Board") in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, on March 14, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

The hearing will be held regarding the Notice of Non-Compliance with Unsafe Structures Order and Right to Request Hearing. The hearing shall be strictly limited to determining whether and when you took the Required Action or demolished the Structure and paid the administrative costs as required by the Order and the amount of the fine to be imposed based upon the length of time the violation(s) have continued to exist.

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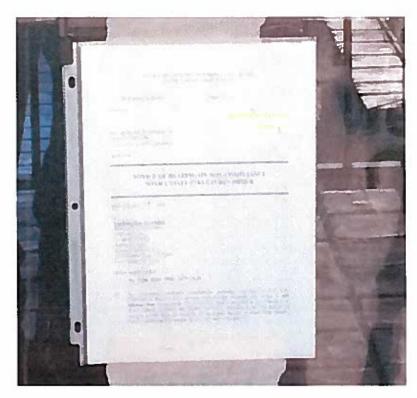
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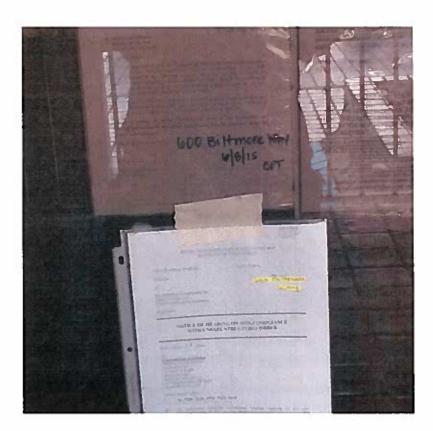


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600 Biltmore Way





This instrument prepared by and after recording return to:
Belkys Garcia
Secretary to the Construction
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Development Services Department
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
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Findings of Fact

- 1. The City properly served all required notices on the owner, Biltmore II Condominium Association. Inc., and any lienholders of record for the structure located on the property at 600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL 33134-7541, and having folio number 03-4117-025-0001 (the "Structure").
- 2. As of the date this Notice the Structure has failed to comply with the inspection report requirement and minimum inspection procedural guidelines as issued by the Miami-Dade County Board of Rules and Appeals, required by Section 8-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code ("Report"). Therefore, the Structure is presumed and is hereby declared unsafe pursuant to

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Order

- 3. It is, therefore, ORDERED: The Owner shall take the Required Action as follows: a) the Owner is to submit within 30 days of the date of this Order to the City's Development Services Department a signed and sealed letter from a licensed engineer stating whether the common areas of the Structure are electrically recertified; b) the Owner is to provide within 90 days of the date of this Order an update to the Board on the progress of the electrical recertification, specifically the number of unit permits issued. The owner is to be present at the hearing.
- 4. Request for compliance inspection. It is the responsibility of the Owner to request an inspection of City records and of the Property, as applicable, to determine compliance with this Order and to notify the City of any compliance action taken.
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DONE AND ORDERED at the City of Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County. Florida. on this 21st day of March. 2016.

CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD

OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

Secretary to the Board

Notice of Deadline to Appeal

PURSUANT TO SECTION 105-192(b) OF THE CITY CODE, AN APPEAL OF THIS ORDER MAY BE FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE FILING OF THIS ORDER.

CFN: 20160170294 BOOK 30007 PAGE 3139 DATE:03/22/2016 10:33:23 AM HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK OF COURT, MIA-DADE CTY

This instrument prepared by and after recording return to:
Belkys Garcia
Secretary to the Construction
Regulation Board
Development Services Department
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134-5717

BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

CITY OF CORAL GABLES,

Case No. 15-4614

Petitioner,

VS.

BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. A Florida not for profit corporation c/o David H. Rogel Registered Agent Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. 121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Return receipt number:

91 7108 2133 3932 7179 1962

Respondent.

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Findings of Fact

- 1. The City properly served all required notices on the owner, Biltmore II Condominium Association, Inc., and any lienholders of record for the structure located on the property at 600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL 33134-7541, and having folio number 03-4117-025-0001 (the "Structure").
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DONE AND ORDERED at the City of Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County, Florida, on this 21st day of March, 2016.

CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

Secretary to the Board

Notice of Deadline to Appeal

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BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

CITY OF CORAL GABLES. Petitioner.

Case No. 15-4614

VS.

BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. c/o David H. Rogel Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. 121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor Coral Gables, Florida 33134 Return receipt number:

91 7108 2133 3932 7177 0103

Respondent.

NOTICE OF UNSAFE STRUCTURE VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO RECERTIFY AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: April 29, 2016

Re:

600 Bitmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134-7541, and legally described as all of Block 8, of CORAL GABLES BILTMORE SECTION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 20, Page 28, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and having folio number 03-4117-025-0001 ("Property").

The City of Coral Gables ("City") 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 and is presumed unsafe pursuant to Section 105-I 86(j)(13) of the City Code for failure to timely comply with the maintenance and recertification requirements of the Florida Building Code or Section 8-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

Therefore, this matter is set for hearing before the City's Construction Regulation Board ("Board") in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, on May 16, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

You may appeal the decision of the Building Official to the Board by appearing at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney and may present and question witnesses and evidence; however, formal rules of evidence shall not apply. Failure to appear at the hearing will result in the matter being heard in your absence. Please be advised that if someone other than an attorney will be attending the hearing on your behalf, he or she must provide a power of attorney from you at the time of the hearing. Requests for continuance must be made in writing to Belkys Garcia, Secretary to the Board, at City of Coral Gables, Development Services Department, 405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor, Coral Gables, FL 33134,

bgarcia(a)coralgables.com, tel: (305) 460-5229.

If the Required Action is not completed before the above hearing date, the Building Official may order that the structure be vacated, boarded, secured, and posted (including but not limited to, requesting the electric utility to terminate service to the Structure) to prevent further occupancy until the Required Action is completed. The Building Official may also order demolition of the Structure and the City may recover the costs incurred against the Property and the Owner of record.

If the Property owner or other interested party does not take all Required Action or prevail at the hearing, the Construction Regulation Board may impose fines not to exceed \$250 for each day the violation continues past the date set for compliance and may also enter an order of demolition and assess all costs of the proceedings, in an amount not less than \$600, and the costs of demolition and other required action, for which the City shall have a lien against the Property owner and the Property.

Please contact Virginia Goizueta, Building Services Coordinator, tel.: (305) 460-5250, email: vgoizueta@coralgables.com. The Development Services Department's hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

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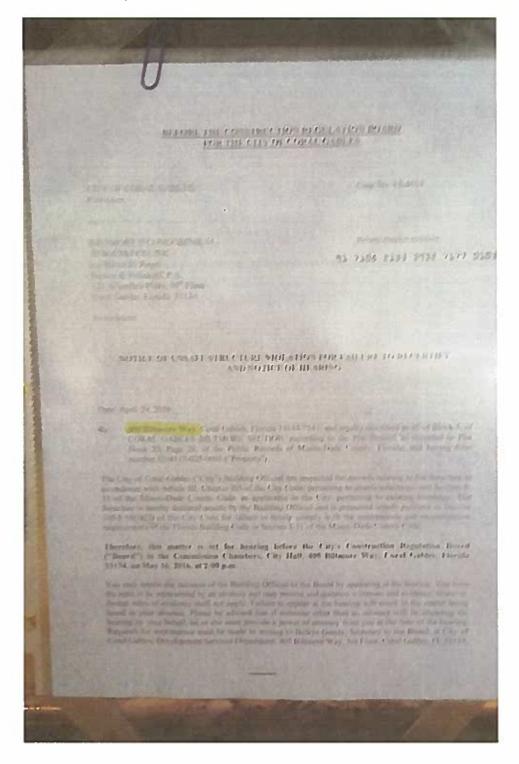
Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board, with respect to any matter considered at such hearing or meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made; which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Although a court reporter usually attends the hearing at the City's cost, the City is not required to provide a transcript of the hearing, which the Respondent may request at the Respondent's cost.

ADA Assistance: The City complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Individuals with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance should contact Dona M. Spain, ADA Coordinator, at (305) 460-5095, TTY DD (305) 460-5010, with requests for auxiliary aids or services at least three business days before the hearing in order to request such assistance.



CITY OF CORAL GABLES DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT Affidavit of Posting

Complaint/Case #: 15-9Q19
Title of Document Posted: Construction Regulation Board Case
I. <u>EDVANDO MANTIN</u> , DO HEREBY SWEAR/AFFIRM THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED NOTICE WAS PERSONALLY POSTED. BY ME, AT THE ADDRESS OF 600 Biltmore Way, on 4-29-16 AT 8:45 am.
Employee's Printed Name Employee's Signature Employee's Signature
STATE OF FLORIDA ss. COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 29 day of 4 day of 6 d
My Commission Expires: BELKYS GARCIA Commission # FF 186232



CFN: 20160291345 BOOK 30079 PAGE 4699 DATE:05/18/2016 10:04:56 AM HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK OF COURT, MIA-DADE CTY

This instrument prepared by and after recording return to:
Belkys Garcia
Secretary to the Construction
Regulation Board
Development Services Department
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134-5717

BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, Petitioner.

Case No. 15-4614

VS.

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Return receipt number:

91 7108 2133 3932 7177 0424

Respondent.

NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING STRUCTURE UNSAFE

This cause was brought before the Construction Regulation Board ("Board") of the City of Coral Gables ("City"), on May 16, 2016, on the Notice of Unsafe Structure Violation for Failure to Recertify and Notice of Hearing ("Notice"). The Board, having heard the arguments of the parties and having considered any evidence presented, hereby enters this Order Declaring Structure Unsafe ("Order') and finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

Findings of Fact

- 1. The City properly served all required notices on the owner, BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., and any lienholders of record for the structure located on the property at 600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134-7541, and having folio number 03-4117-025-0001 (the "Structure").
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Order

- 3. It is, therefore, ORDERED: The Owner shall take the Required Action as follows: a) the owner shall submit within 90 days of the date of this Order a signed and sealed letter from an electrical engineer certifying the common areas of the structure; b) the owner shall submit a monthly schedule identifying the number of units pending with an attached status report listing the units compliant with the required electrical permits to the City's Chief Electrical Official; c) the owner is to appear before the Board in 90 days to provide recertification status.
- 4. Request for compliance inspection. It is the responsibility of the Owner to request an inspection of City records and of the Property, as applicable, to determine compliance with this Order and to notify the City of any compliance action taken.
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DONE AND ORDERED at the City of Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County, Florida, on this 1744 day of May, 2016.

CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

Secretary to the Board

Notice of Deadline to Appeal

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BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

CITY OF CORAL GABLES. Petitioner,

Case No. 15-4614

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Registered Agent
Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.
121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Return receipt number:

71 7108 2133 3932 7314 2465

Respondent.

NOTICE OF UNSAFE STRUCTURE VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO RECERTIFY AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: July 28, 2016

Re: 600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134-7541 and legally described as all of Block 8, of CORAL GABLES BILTMORE SECTION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 20, Page 28, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and having folio number 03-4117-025-0001 ("Property").

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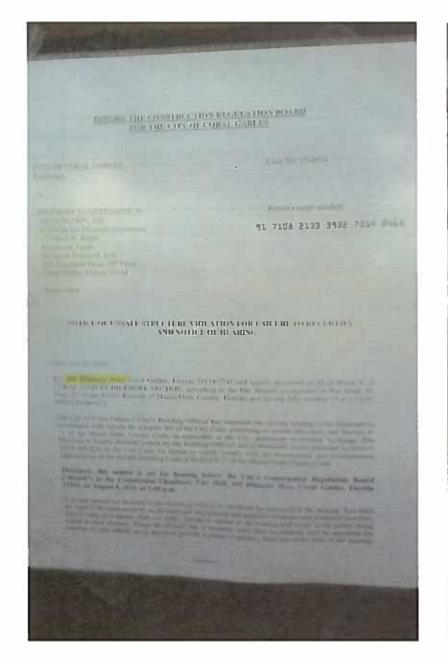
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Complaint/Case #: 15 - 4614
Title of Document Posted: Construction Regulation Board Case
I. EDUANDO WANTIN . DO HEREBY SWEAR/AFFIRM THAT
THE APODEMENTIONED NOTICE WAS PERSONALLY POSTED BY ME AT THE
THE APOREMENTIONED NOTICE WAS TENDOMALES TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DES
ADDRESS OF 600 Bilthore Way . ON July 28, 2016 AT 9:00 A.M.
Employee's Printed Name Employee's Signature Employee's Signature
STATE OF FLORIDA) ss.
COUNTY OF MIAMI DADE
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 28 day of July, in the year 20 16, by Eduardo Martin who is personally known to me.
me.
My Commission Expires:
Belly Sarein Notary Public
BELKYS GARCIA Commission # FF 186232 Expires April 29, 2019

600 Biltmore Way





This instrument prepared by and after recording return to:
Belkys Garcia
Secretary to the Construction
Regulation Board
Development Services Department
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134-5717

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Respondent.

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Findings of Fact

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Order

- 3. It is, therefore, **ORDERED**: The Owner shall take the Required Action as follows: a) the owner shall recertify the property within 180 days of the date of this Order; to include permits and inspections, if applicable, and submittal of Recertification Report; b) if all requirements are not completed within the 180 days the owner shall pay a daily fine of \$250 for each day the violation continues.
- 4. Request for compliance inspection. It is the responsibility of the Owner to request an inspection of City records and of the Property, as applicable, to determine compliance with this Order and to notify the City of any compliance action taken.
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constitute a waiver of the Respondent's right to the hearing. The Respondent shall be liable for the reasonable costs of the administrative hearing, if the Respondent does not prevail at the hearing.

DONE AND ORDERED at the City of Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County, Florida, on this 9th day of August, 2016.

CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD

OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

Secretary to the Board

Notice of Deadline to Appeal

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CFN: 20160464786 BOOK 30185 PAGE 4421 DATE:08/10/2016 08:40:15 AM HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK OF COURT, MIA-DADE CTY

This instrument prepared by and after recording return to:
Belkys Garcia
Secretary to the Construction
Regulation Board
Development Services Department
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134-5717

BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, Petitioner,

Case No. 15-4614

VS.

BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. A Florida not for profit corporation c/o David H. Rogel Registered Agent Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. 121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Return receipt number:

91 7108 2133 3932 7314 2144

Respondent.

NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING STRUCTURE UNSAFE

This cause was brought before the Construction Regulation Board ("Board") of the City of Coral Gables ("City"), on August 8, 2016, on the Notice of Unsafe Structure Violation for Failure to Recertify and Notice of Hearing ("Notice"). The Board, having heard the arguments of the parties and having considered any evidence presented, hereby enters this Order Declaring Structure Unsafe ("Order") and finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

Findings of Fact

- 1. The City properly served all required notices on the owner, BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., and any lienholders of record for the structure located on the property at 600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134-7541, and having folio number 03-4117-025-0001 (the "Structure").
- 2. As of the date this Notice the Structure has failed to comply with the inspection report requirement and minimum inspection procedural guidelines as issued by the Miami-Dade County Board of Rules and Appeals, required by Section 8-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code ("Report"). Therefore, the Structure is presumed and is hereby declared unsafe pursuant to

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Case No. 15-4614

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91 7108 2133 3932 7093 3677

Respondent.

NOTICE OF UNSAFE STRUCTURE VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO RECERTIFY AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: December 20, 2016

Re: 600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134-7541 and legally described as all of Block 8, of CORAL GABLES BILTMORE SECTION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 20, Page 28, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and having folio number 03-4117-025-0001 ("Property").

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Therefore, this matter is set for hearing before the City's Construction Regulation Board ("Board") in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, on January 9, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

You may appeal the decision of the Building Official to the Board by appearing at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney and may present and question witnesses and evidence; however, formal rules of evidence shall not apply. Failure to appear at the hearing will result in the matter being heard in your absence. Please be advised that if someone other than an attorney will be attending the hearing on your behalf, he or she must provide a power of attorney from you at the time of the hearing. Requests for continuance must be made in writing to Belkys Garcia, Secretary to the Board, at City of

Coral Gables, Development Services Department, 405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor, Coral Gables, FL 33134, bgarcia@coralgables.com, tel: (305) 460-5229. The Development Services Department's hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., tel: (305) 460-5235.

If the Required Action is not completed before the above hearing date, the Building Official may order that the structure be vacated, boarded, secured, and posted (including but not limited to, requesting the electric utility to terminate service to the Structure) to prevent further occupancy until the Required Action is completed. The Building Official may also order demolition of the Structure and the City may recover the costs incurred against the Property and the Owner of record.

If the Property owner or other interested party does not take all Required Action or prevail at the hearing, the Construction Regulation Board may impose fines not to exceed \$250 for each day the violation continues past the date set for compliance and may also enter an order of demolition and assess all costs of the proceedings, in an amount not less than \$600, and the costs of demolition and other required action, for which the City shall have a lien against the Property owner and the Property.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Belkys Garcia, Secretary to the Board

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Any person who needs assistance in another language in order to speak during the public hearing or public comment portion of the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Raquel Elejabarrieta, Esq., Director of Labor Relations and Risk Management (E-mail: relejabarrieta@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722-8686. TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600), at least three (3) business days before the meeting.

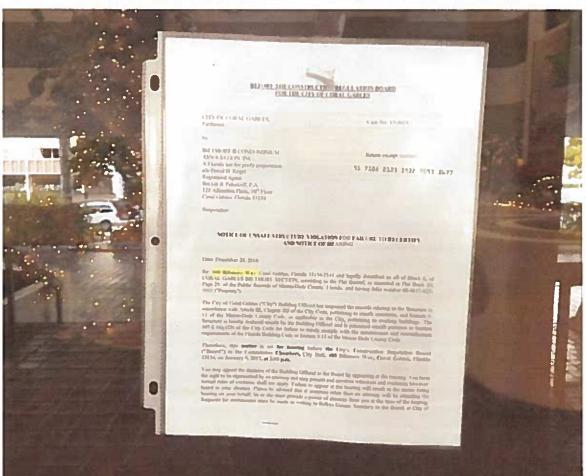
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CITY OF CORAL GABLES DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT Affidavit of Posting

Complaint Case #: 15-9614
Title of Document Posted: Construction Regulation Board Case
I. JOSE PAZ, DO HEREBY SWEAR/AFFIRM THAT
THE AFOREMENTIONED NOTICE WAS PERSONALLY POSTED, BY ME. AT THE
ADDRESS OF 600 Biltmore Way . ON 12-20-16
AT 9:25 Am
Soft Paz Employee's Printed Name Employee's Stanature
STATE OF FLORIDA) ss. COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 20th day of 12ce mbers in the year 20 16, by 6 Pac who is personally known to me.
My Commission Expires:
BELKYS GARCIA Commission # FF 186232 Expires April 29, 2019 Rotary Public





This instrument prepared by and after recording return to:
Belkys Garcia
Secretary to the Construction
Regulation Board
Development Services Department
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134-5717

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91 7108 2133 3932 7093 3769

Respondent.

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Findings of Fact

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<u>Order</u>

- 3. It is, therefore, **ORDERED**: The Owner shall take the Required Action as follows: a) the owner shall appear at the March 13, 2017 Board hearing with a proposed solution to recertify the structure; b) if the proposal is not agreed upon by the Board members the owner shall pay a daily fine of \$250 for each day the violation continues commencing March 14, 2017.
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OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

Secretary to the Board

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CFN: 20170020478 BOOK 30382 PAGE 65 DATE:01/12/2017 11:26:24 AM HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK OF COURT, MIA-DADE CTY

This instrument prepared by and after recording return to:
Belkys Garcia
Secretary to the Construction
Regulation Board
Development Services Department
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134-5717

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CITY OF CORAL GABLES, Petitioner, Case No. 15-4614

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71 7108 2133 3732 7073 3769

Respondent.

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71 7108 2133 3932 6150 7115

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CITY OF CORAL GABLES DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT Affidavit of Posting

Complaint/Case =: 15 96 9
Title of Document Posted: Construction Regulation Board Case
1. JOSE PAZ DO HEREBY SWEAR/AFFIRM THAT
THE AFOREMENTIONED NOTICE WAS PERSONALLY POSTED. BY ME. AT THE
ADDRESS OF 600 BILTMORE WAY ON 2-27-17
AT 10:30 AM.
Employee's Printed Name Employee's Signature Employee's Signature
STATE OF FLORIDA) ss. COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 27th day of Hebluary, in the year 2017, by Jose Pac who is personally known to me.
My Commission Expires:
Bellys Sarein Notary Public

BELKYS GARCIA Commission # FF 186232 Expires April 29, 2019

600 Biltmore Way





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS



Detail by Entity Name

Florida Not For Profit Corporation

BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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59-1700590

Date Filed

11/16/1976

State

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Principal Address

600 BILTMORE WAY

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

Mailing Address

600 BILTMORE WAY

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

Registered Agent Name & Address

ROGEL, DAVID H

BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A.

121 ALHAMBRA PLAZA, 10TH FL

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

Name Changed: 09/11/2006

Address Changed: 09/11/2006

Officer/Director Detail

Name & Address

Title President

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Title DIRECTOR

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FOLIO: 03-4117-025-2260 SUB-DIVISION: BILTMORE II CONDO		FOLIO: 03-4117-025-2270 SUB-DIVISION: BILTMORE II CONDO
OWNER: HOLLY DAVIDSON WINER PROP. ADDR: 600 BILTMORE WAY UNIT. PH106 CORAL GABLES	OWNER: PROP. ADDR:	ROBERT PETZINGER CRISTINA MORAN 600 BILTMORE WAY UNIT, PH107 CORAL GABLES
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OWNER: ALINE JIDY TRS PROP. ADDR: 600 BILTLAORE WAY UNIT. PH108 CORAL GABLES	OWNER: PROP. ADDR:	EUGENE KOMRAD &W AUDREY 600 BILTMORE WAY UNIT, PH109 CORAL GABLES
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Goizueta, Virginia

From:

Lopez, Manuel

Sent:

Tuesday, June 09, 2015 2:19 PM

To:

'Jonnatan Mendez'

Cc:

Ashar Anwaar; Goizueta, Virginia

Subject:

RE: Building Recertification - Folio #03-4117-025-0001

Good, in that case I am giving you a six month extension to provide the report.

Manuel Z. Lopez P.E.
Building Official
City of Coral Gables
Development Services Department
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables Florida, 33134
305-460-5242



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From: Jonnatan Mendez [mailto:JMendez@pamiami.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 1:02 PM

To: Lopez, Manuel Cc: Ashar Anwaar

Subject: RE: Building Recertification - Folio #03-4117-025-0001

Mr. Lopez;

Truthfully, assuming that everything goes swell with the electrical repairs, construction should be completed within 6 months. The important thing is that we are overseeing every aspect of it. Once repairs are completed, we will issue a letter of compliance for the structural and electrical portion of the building.

Please advise for an extension given the information above.

Best regards,

Jonnatan R. Mendez, PE

Structural Engineer



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Office Phone: (305) 669-2700 Cell Phone: (786) 273-1682

Fax: (305) 669-2165

From: Lopez, Manuel [mailto:mlopez@coralgables.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 12:37 PM

To: Jonnatan Mendez **Cc:** Ashar Anwaar

Subject: RE: Building Recertification - Folio #03-4117-025-0001

How much time do you need?

Manuel Z. Lopez P.E. Building Official City of Coral Gables Development Services Department 405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor Coral Gables Florida, 33134 305-460-5242



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From: Jonnatan Mendez [mailto:JMendez@pamiami.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 11:55 AM

To: Lopez, Manuel Cc: Ashar Anwaar

Subject: Building Recertification - Folio #03-4117-025-0001

Mr. Lopez;

I tried contacting your office but could not reach you. My reason for calling is to discuss the recertification at the property referenced above. It's my understanding that a final notice has been issued to the building for non-compliance. Please allow me to provide you with a summary of events that transpired since the initial notification to the building was issued. We, Pistorino & Alam, Inc. (P&A) conducted an overall inspection report of the building for the 40 Year Recertification and prepared repair specifications to address observed structural conditions, as well as, special inspections during construction. The permit for structural repairs has been closed. Electrical repairs are still ongoing and we are providing inspection services for such.

Please allow us an extension and let us know what steps need to be taken in order to resolve this matter in timely fashion and avoid any penalties.

Let me know should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonnatan R. Mendez, PE

Structural Engineer



7171 SW 62nd Ave, 4th Floor

Miami, FL 33143

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Silio, Antonio

From:

Ana Abramowitz <biltmore2mgr@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, December 23, 2013 9:56 AM

To:

Lopez, Manuel

Cc:

Silio, Antonio

Subject:

FW: Biltmore II Condominium-600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables- 40 Year Building

Recertification Project

Attachments:

Power One Electrical contract.pdf.html; CA Lindman Painting Proposal revised.pdf.html

Good Morning Mr. Lopez: Please see a copy of the email sent to Mr. Silio who is currently out on vacation.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Should you require any assistance please feel free to call me.

Ana Abramowitz, LCAM

General Manager
Biltmore II Condominium Assoc., Inc.
600 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, Fl 33134
biltmore2mgr@gmail.com

Tel: 305-448-4765 Fax # 786-206-3063

From: Ana Abramowitz [mailto:Biltmore2mgr@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 8:55 AM

To: 'asilio@coralgables.com'

Cc: Juan Puig; Eugene Komrad (ekomrad@aol.com); 'Bill & Marie France Beitz'; 'Jose Jaudenes'; Robert Pesqueira Subject: Biltmore II Condominium-600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables- 40 Year Building Recertification Project

Dear Tony: This notice serves to inform you that Biltmore II has awarded the 40 Year Building Recertification structural AND electrical contracts to respective contractors. The work is being supervised by Pistorino & Alam, P.E. and will begin in early 2014.

Electrical Contract: Attached is a copy of the signed Power One Contract. The NOC has been obtained and Power One is in the process of obtaining the permit. Work should begin in late January.

Structural Contract: CA Lindman of South Florida LLC has been awarded this contract. It is currently being reviewed by our engineers and once corrections made it will be forwarded to CA Lindman for signature. If all works as planned we anticipate beginning work no later than early February 2014. (Attached is the "draft" of the CA Lindman contract between Biltmore II).

Our building committee is being copied of the attached.

Respectfully,

Ana Abramowitz, LCAM General Manager Biltmore II Condominium Assoc., Inc. 600 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FI 33134
biltmore2mgr@gmail.com

Tel: 305-448-4765 Fax # 786-206-3063



David H. Rogel, Esq. Attorney at Law Phone: (305) 260-1015 Fax: (305) 442-2232 drogel@bplegal.com

121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor Coral Gables, Florida 33134

January 5, 2016

VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL - <u>bgarcia@coralgables.com</u>

City of Coral Gables
Attention: Belkys Garcia, Secretary to the
Construction Regulation Board
Development Services Department
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Re: Request for Continuance

City of Coral Gables v. Biltmore II Condominium Association, Inc.

Case No. 15-4614

Dear Ms. Garcia:

This firm serves as counsel to Biltmore II Condominium Association, Inc. We are seeking a continuance of the hearing currently scheduled for January 11th at 2:00 p.m. before the Construction Regulation Board ("Board"). The purpose of the continuance is to allow our client additional time in which to complete the requirements imposed by applicable law for the recertification of the building.

The substantial portion of the recertification process has been completed and our client's engineer can confirm that all structural issues have been addressed. Nonetheless, based upon a lack of completion of work by the electrical engineer, a small amount of the recertification process remains. The request for a continuance is intended to avoid the need for the Board to use its valuable time and resources for a matter which would most likely be resolved without the Board's intervention. If there is any documentation or information that can be provided to further this request, please advise me.

While I have placed this matter on my calendar, I am hopeful that the Board can provide the continuance requested so that all attention can be paid to resolving the minor electrical issues which remain the only impediment to completion of the recertification process.

Singerely,

David H. Rogel For the Firm

DHR:ma

cc: Biltmore II Condominium Association, Inc.

ACTIVE: B00129/202598:8000503_1

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August 15, 2016

Ms. Belkys Garcia, Secretary to the Construction Regulation Board Development Services Department City of Coral Gables 405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Re: Case No. 15-4614, Biltmore II Condominium Association- 40 Year Electrical Recertification

Dear Ms. Belky's:

To the best of my knowledge, belief and professional judgement, the common area portions of the property at 600 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Fl. 33134 meet the intent of the 40 Year Recertification Report. This statement is based in a reasonable fashion and on the Miami-Dade County Board of Rules and Appeals Section 8-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code for 40 Year Electrical Re-certification guidelines. We are recommending the common areas for forty-year electrical recertification. The building's common areas are electrically safe.

They are almost completed with the certification of compliance with parking lot illumination standards in Chapter 8C of the code of Miami-Dade County.

This recertification pertains solely to the common areas at the above referenced project. I will not certify the entire building as being electrically safe until the individual units have completed repairs and have proven that the smoke detectors in each unit are operating properly.

Vincent Sancho, P.E.

Electrical Engineer

Cc: Gladys Lage, LCAM, Property Manager Biltmore II Condominium Association, Inc.

Garcia, Belkys

From: alp@alp-law.com

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:36 PM

To: Rogel, David

Cc: Aguilar, Margarita; Garcia, Belkys; Goizueta, Virginia

Subject: Re: City of Coral Gables v. Biltmore II CAI - Case No. 15-4614 - Request for Continuance

Dear Mr. Rogel:

The City agrees to continue the case until the hearing of February 8, 2016 at 2:00p p.m. Please confirm your availability for that hearing, unless the compliance report is submitted and approved and all fees and administrative costs of \$600 are paid.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Alexander L. Palenzuela
Law Offices of Alexander L. Palenzuela, P.A.
1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1440
Miami, FL 33131-3205
main (305) 375-9510, ext. 303
direct +1 (305) 417-9007
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>Please see attached letter dated January 5, 2016, regarding the above
>matter. Thank you.
>
> Margarita Aguilar
>Legal Assistant to Michael C. Góngora, Esq., David H. Rogel, Esq. and
>Adam Kravitz, Esq.
>
> Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.
>Alhambra Towers | 121 Alhambra Plaza, 10th Floor | Coral Gables, FL
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>toll-free at 1-844-CAREBP1 (1-844-227-3271) or by email at care@bplegal.com.
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Garcia, Belkys

From:

Goizueta, Virginia

Sent:

Thursday, January 07, 2016 4:07 PM

To:

'Claudia Mariategui'

Cc:

alp@alp-law.com; Garcia, Belkys

Subject:

RE: Notice of Unsafe Structure - Biltmore II Condominium Building (Case #15-4614)

Good afternoon Claudia,

On May, 30, 2013 a recertification report RC-13-05-1886 was submitted for 600 Biltmore Way and a fee of \$481.08 was paid. The fee for the review of this report was \$380.63 plus \$ 2.45 per page of documentation submitted (41 pages). The report was rejected due to the requirement for repairs. Additional review fees will not be required since the new report will be superseding the old report.

The new report received on January 6, 2016 was assigned number RC-15-12-5616 and was forwarded to electrical and building for review.

When the extensions to recertify the building expired, the case was forwarded to the Construction Regulation Board for non-compliance. This process has an administrative fee of \$600.00 plus recording fees, if a board order is recorded. As per the owner's request the hearing was postponed until February 8, 2016.

There is a current balance of \$600 dollars required to be paid prior to the City's issuance of a recertification letter.

Please let me know if you need further information on this matter.

Virginia Goizueta
Building Service Coordinator

City of Coral Gables

Development Services Department

405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Office: 305-460-5250



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From: Claudia Mariatequi [mailto:claudiam@pamiami.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2016 3:22 PM

To: Goizueta, Virginia

Subject: Re: Notice of Unsafe Structure - Biltmore II Condominium Building (Case #15-4614)

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2016, at 3:20 PM, Goizueta, Virginia < vgoizueta@coralgables.com > wrote:

Good afternoon Ms. Mariategui,

I've forward your e-mail to City Council, Mr. Alexander Palenzuela which can explain the specifics on the case. His information is outlined below.

From: Alexander Palenzuela <alp@alp-law.com> Date: Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 1:02 PM

To: "mavelino@bellsouth.net" < mavelino@bellsouth.net>

Subject: 131 Zamora Ave

Dear Ms. Martinez:

Virginia Goizueta forwarded your email to me. I just tried calling your cell and was unable to leave a message. Please call me to discuss this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Alexander L. Palenzuela Law Offices of Alexander L. Palenzuela, P.A. 1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1440 Miami, FL 33131-3205 main (305) 375-9510, ext. 303 direct +1 (305) 417-9007 fax (305) 375-9511 alp@alp-law.com www.alp-law.com

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Office: 305-460-5250



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From: Claudia Mariategui [mailto:claudiam@pamiami.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2016 3:11 PM

To: Goizueta, Virginia

Subject: Fwd: Notice of Unsafe Structure - Biltmore II Condominium Building (Case #15-4614)

Good afternoon Ms. Goizueta:

Any update on this matter?

Thank you!

Begin forwarded message:

From: Claudia Mariategui <claudiam@pamiami.com>

Date: January 6, 2016 at 4:16:43 PM EST

To: "vgoizueta@coralgables.com" <vgoizueta@coralgables.com>

Cc: Ashar Anwaar <ashar@pamiami.com>

Subject: Notice of Unsafe Structure - Biltmore II Condominium Building (Case #15-

4614)

Good afternoon Ms. Goizueta:

My name is Claudia Mariategui from Pistorino and Alam Consulting Engineers, we spoke yesterday regarding the letter and report we are submitting to the city regarding the above referenced. Our runner went today to submit the report with the filing fee check but he said the gentleman that helped him told him to hold on to the check because there is another fee due of about \$600.00 which is due before February. Can you please confirm your receipt of the report? Also, if you can please give me the exact amount of the fee that is owed so we can make payment immediately.

Thank you,

Claudia Mariategui, Project Support Manager

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Garcia, Belkys

From:

Garcia, Belkys

Sent:

Thursday, January 05, 2017 3:34 PM

To:

'Aquilar, Margarita'

Cc:

Suarez, Cristina; Lopez, Manuel; Goizueta, Virginia; Rogel, David

Subject:

RE: City of Coral Gables v. Biltmore II CAI - Case No. 15-4614

Good afternoon.

Please note the paperwork Attached in your email will be sent to the Board members per your request.

Thank you,

Belkys Garcia

City of Coral Gables
Development Services Department
Building Division
405 Biltmore Way, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Office: (305) 460-5229



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From: Aguilar, Margarita [mailto:MAguilar@bplegal.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 3:18 PM

To: Garcia, Belkys **Cc:** Rogel, David

Subject: City of Coral Gables v. Biltmore II CAI - Case No. 15-4614

Good afternoon Ms. Garcia.

Per my voicemail message to you (left a few minutes ago), please see attached a Request for Enlargement of Time to Complete Electrical Recertification, regarding the above matter. The above case is scheduled for hearing on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. (Also attached is a copy of the Notice of Hearing for your reference.) We respectfully request that the Construction Regulation Board receive a copy of the attached Request prior to the hearing. Please advise if I need to forward the original to you or if I need to file the original with a Clerk for the City of Coral Gables. Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter.

Margarita Aguilar

Legal Assistant to Michael C. Góngora, Esq., David H. Rogel, Esq. and Adam Kravitz, Esq.

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BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION REGULATION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

CASE NO. 15-4614

CITY OF CORAL GABLES.

Petitioner,

VS.

BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Respondent.

REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO COMPLETE ELECTRICAL RECERTIFICATION

BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. ("BILTMORE II"), by and through its undersigned counsel, requests an enlargement of time to complete electrical recertification as required by applicable Code and prior orders of the Construction Regulation Board ("Board") and states:

- 1. Forty-year recertification under applicable Code became due in 2013. Currently, by Order of the Board, a deadline of February 5, 2017, was established for completion of recertification.
- 2. BILTMORE II contracted with Pistorino & Alam ("Engineer") to act on behalf of BILTMORE II in connection with the certification.
- 3. While all aspects of recertification of the condominium building operated by BILTMORE II have been completed, a dispute arose regarding electrical recertification and the scope of work.
- 4. As a result of separate proceedings, it was determined that electrical certification of the condominium building operated by BILTMORE II required recertification of common areas as well as the individual, privately owned, units.

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5. This was at variance with the original process that BILTMORE II followed which,

among other things, included inspection of a sample of individual, privately owned, condominium

units.

6. While BILTMORE II has absolute control over the common elements of the

condominium building it operates, it is limited in connection with its ability to address deficiencies

in the privately owned units.

7. Specifically, owners of privately owned units are obligated to maintain, repair and

replace all portions of their privately owned condominium unit. The failure of an owner to

undertake maintenance, repair and replacement as required allows BILTMORE II to proceed with

legal action to enforce those requirements, but does not allow BILTMORE II to make repairs.

8. All 232 unit owners within BILTMORE II were previously notified by

BILTMORE II regarding their obligations with respect to the electrical panels in the privately

owned units.

9. In addition, BILTMORE II has caused its attorneys to make demand upon all units

where electrical panels may require action in order to obtain recertification, providing a deadline

of December 31, 2016, in order to undertake the necessary action, including retaining an electrician

and performing the necessary work to obtain recertification. Despite demands, and because many

owners do not reside in the condominium (or for that matter in the State of Florida or the United

States), notice of the requirements imposed have met with delay and, in some cases, an inability

to communicate in a manner that will achieve the results required.

10. Two hundred nineteen units (94% of the privately owned units in BILTMORE II)

have had initial inspections of the electrical panels in the units.

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11. One hundred twenty-eight units (55% of the total) have had defects in the units

repaired by a licensed electrician with a City permit and have passed final inspections.

12. In addition to electrical panel and other issues, all 232 units have been notified that

smoke detectors must be inspected for age, back-up battery or operational issues and all of the

units have been inspected for smoke detector issues.

13. Two hundred eleven units (91% of the total) are in compliance and twenty-one units

(9% of the total) have been notified that their smoke detectors need to be replaced

14. Of the remaining units, numerous units are, as a result of the notifications and

demands by BILTMORE II and its attorneys, in the process of undertaking the required actions

with respect to both electrical and smoke detector requirements.

15. Biltmore II and its members have suffered hardship by virtue of significant changes

in the scope of work needed to address alleged deficiencies in the electrical systems in the private

units. While BILTMORE II has been diligently attempting to obtain compliance, compliance

began with a different scope of work than has subsequently been imposed by the Engineer.

Specifically, while some portions of some electrical panels in the private units required repairs

originally, the scope of work subsequently imposed by the Engineer now includes additional

requirements including:

a. clearance requirements for access to electrical panels;

b. independent disconnect devices for tankless water heater installations;

c. tightness of conduit connections at water heaters and air handler units;

d. operability, back-up battery and over-age conditions of smoke detectors;

e. existence of properly situated CGFI devices in kitchens and bathroom;

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f. other in-unit electrical defects outside the electrical panels which were not

the subject of the original inspections undertaken by the Engineer as part of the electrical

recertification process.

This has created additional delay.

17. BILTMORE II has acted, and will continue to act, with diligence in completing all

requirements for recertification. However, given the requirement to commence legal action with

respect to those units which have not complied, BILTMORE II will require additional time in

which to complete electrical recertification.

18. The request for an enlargement of time is made in good faith, and not for the

purpose of delay.

WHEREFORE, BILTMORE II respectfully requests the Construction Regulation Board

grant additional six (60 months from February 5, 2017, in which to complete electrical

recertification as required.

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