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Re: SUPPLEMENT to Administrative Appeal: 1236 South Ocean Boulevard

Dear Messrs, Martin and Castro:

This Firm represents 100 Emerald Beach Way LC. Pursuant to Town of Palm Beach Code Section 134-141, et. seq., this is a supplement to the pending appeal regarding 1236 South Ocean Boulevard, which appeal is currently scheduled for hearing before the Town Council on March 19, 2019. On January 23, 2019, the application for 1236 South Ocean Boulevard was on the ARCOM agenda. At that meeting, Mr. Paul Castro stated on the record that he determined that no variance was required for the two tennis courts and the supplemental parking lot. Therefore, 100 Emerald Beach Way LC supplements its pending appeal of an administrative determination accordingly.

A variance is required because the tennis courts are located within the 30-foot required side yard setback on both the East and West sides of the property, in contravention of Sections 134-1759(c), 134-1669 and 134-793(a)(8). Section 134-1759(c) requires a 10-foot fence or wall around a tennis court, which fence or wall cannot be within the setbacks if Sections 134-1666 through 1670 prohibit a 10 foot tall fence within the setback. Such is the case here - the tennis courts cannot be located within the required 30-foot side yard because Section 134-1669 prohibits fences or walls above 7 feet within the setback. Section 134-1759(c) states:

Tennis courts shall include as an integral part of the construction thereof proper fence or wall enclosures contiguous to the court. Such fence or wall enclosures are to be at least ten feet in height. Said fence or wall enclosure shall be out of the required principal structure setback if said enclosure exceeds the maximum height allowed in section 134-1666 through 134-1670 of the Code.

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However, Section 134-1669 prohibits walls or fences greater than 7 feet within the side or rear yard:

The height of a wall or fence located in a side or rear yard shall be measured from the lowest grade on either side of the side or rear property line adjacent to said wall or fence to the top of the wall or fence and shall not exceed seven feet in height.

In the R-AA large estate residential district, the required side yard is 30 feet. See Section 134-793(a)(8).

Sheet L2 shows the 10-foot tennis court fences for both tennis courts are 10 feet from the East and West side property line- within the required 30-foot side yard. Since the tennis court fence is 10 feet high- higher than the maximum 7 feet for a fence within a side yard - the tennis court and the required fence SHALL be out of the required 30-foot side yard setback in the R-AA zoning district. Section 134-1759(c). For these reasons, the application requires a variance.

100 Emerald Beach Way LC reserves all rights and remedies, and continues to object to the illegal construction of the two tennis courts, commercial parking area, and associated improvements at 1236 South Ocean Boulevard. Undersigned counsel has made a public records request for all documents and communications related to 1236 South Ocean Boulevard, and reserves the right to supplement this appeal accordingly.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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