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To: <u>Kelly Churney</u>; <u>Wayne Bergman</u>

Cc: MJ Castelo; Patrick Segraves; Dustin; Maura Ziska

Subject: LETTER IN SUPPORT - 1464 N. Ocean Blvd; ARCOM Meeting Jan 27, 2021; Council Meeting Feb. 10, 2021

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Dear Ms. Churney, please distribute this Letter of Support for 1464 N. Ocean Blvd., ARCOM Case # B-004-2021; Council Zoning Case # Z-20-00314 to Architectural Review Commission Members, staff, and Town Council.

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Architectural Review Commission,

I reside at 1470 North Ocean Blvd., contiguous to and adjoining the Applicant subject property to the north.

With a few minor adjustments to the plans from those last displayed on the Town's DRA web page (add gutters connected to the on-site water retention system; pool equipment behind pool west "water wall"; delete generator; remove sabals from north side), to which the Owner, Architect and Landscape Architect have confirmed their agreement, I wholeheartedly write in SUPPORT of the proposed project.

This property faces North Ocean Boulevard, and while it is sited on a block of 5 other contiguous properties which contain original low height structures, the Owners and their Architect, Mr. Seagraves performed a fine work blending this Monterey with the existing neighborhood context. They have been sensitive to the neighbors and surrounding homes to create a proposal that will be in harmony and not excessively dissimilar. 18-205. The height and roof line have been kept modest for a North Ocean Boulevard residence.

I would like to add that the Owner-Applicants - Mr. and Mrs. Castelo approached their design in the right and a polite manner by contacting and conversing with neighbors in advance, listening and incorporating their input

before submittal to the Town. This practice should be encouraged, and somehow communicated to applicants so that applications may come to ARCOM pre-vetted, shortening and simplifying the review and hearing process.

I commend the Application as modified with the above listed adjustments, which I expect Applicant's Architect will announce at the January 27 meeting, and I support its first round approval as thereby so submitted.

Best Wishes,

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