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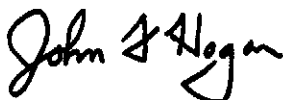
Cheri Smith
City Clerk
City Hall Annex
3126 Flagler Avenue
Key West, FL 33040

Re: Request for Continuance

Dear Ms. Smith:

This law firm represents Lenny Gartner, who owns a home in Key West at 1109 Stump Lane. On behalf of our client, we filed a timely objection to the issuance of a building permit for the adjacent property at 525 Frances Street. The matter was scheduled to be heard by the City Commission on November 7, 2012. However, Mr. Gartner is currently at his residence in Long Island, New York, and we have learned that his home there sustained considerable damage from Hurricane Sandy. Because of the difficulty in communicating with Mr. Gartner in the wake of this disaster, we request to continue this appeal until the next meeting of the City Commission on November 20, 2012. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



John F. Hogan