WILLIAM R. GROSSCUP,

Plaintiffs,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2007-CA-680-K

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION and CITY OF KEY WEST,

Defendants.		
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# SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF AGREED ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Plaintiff, WILLIAM R. GROSSCUP ("GROSSCUP"), and Defendants, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ("DCA"), FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("DEP") and CITY OF KEY WEST ("KEY WEST"), by and through their undersigned representatives, hereby submit their Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Agreed Order Approving Settlement Agreement, and state:

## **RECITALS**

Whereas, on or about May 22, 2007, GROSSCUP brought this action against DCA and DEP for declaratory judgment and damages pursuant to Section 70.001, *Florida Statutes*.

Whereas, on or about May 28, 2009, GROSSCUP brought a related action against KEY WEST for declaratory judgment and damages pursuant to Section 70.001, *Florida Statutes*. On September 17, 2009, Plaintiff's cases against DCA, DEP, and KEY WEST were consolidated.

Whereas, the parties now desire to amicably resolve their litigation.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. All of the above-contained recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The parties have agreed to settle, fully and finally, all differences and disputes arising out of the consolidated cases styled, *Grosscup v. Florida Department of Community Affairs and Florida Department of Environmental Protection*, Case No. 2007-CA-680-K and *Grosscup v. City of Key West*, Case No. 2009-CA-925-K. Therefore, the parties hereby stipulate that all matters raised by the pleadings, or which could have been raised, between the parties in the consolidated cases have been amicably settled.
- 3. In full and final settlement of the consolidated cases, the parties agree as follows:
- entitled to construct on his property a pile supported concrete deck structure (total footprint not to exceed 1250') with non-habitable storage enclosure on deck (not to exceed 650'); and permanently moor his floating home (habitable) to the pile supported deck structure in accordance with the engineering plans/drawings attached as *Composite Exhibit "A"* (hereafter the "Project").
- (b) DCA shall withdraw its objection to the Environmental Resource

  Permit and DEP shall cause within thirty days of the Court's approval of this Settlement

Agreement, the issuance of permits from DEP authorizing GROSSCUP to construct the Project.

- (c) Key West shall cause within fifteen days of issuance of permits from both DEP and Army Corps of Engineers for the Project, the issuance of permits from KEY WEST authorizing GROSSCUP to construct the Project.
- (d) DCA shall withdraw its objection to the Environmental Resource Permit and DEP and KEY WEST shall cause the issuance of any additional approvals, waivers, variances, special exceptions, permits and/or extensions that may be required to complete the Project and that are within their control to grant. The DCA will write a letter indicating that no appeal will be taken during the 45 day period identified in Rule 9J-1, F.A.C.
- (e) GROSSCUP acknowledges that he may not begin construction of the Project until he obtains a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE"). DCA, DEP and KEY WEST agree they will cooperate with GROSSCUP and will not interfere with his efforts to obtain a permit from USACE.
- (f) Prior to the final inspection of the Project and issuance of certificate of occupancy, GROSSCUP expressly agrees herein to execute a restrictive covenant in perpetuity in favor or KEY WEST in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, preventing use of the storage space as habitable space as that term is defined in the residential section of the Florida Building Code. Specifically, GROSSCUP shall be prohibited from utilizing the storage area for living, sleeping, eating or cooking.
- (g) To the extent GROSSCUP may be required by other agencies to obtain consents, approvals, waivers, variances, special exceptions, permits and/or

extensions to complete the Project, DCA, DEP and KEY WEST agree they will cooperate with GROSSCUP and will not interfere with his efforts to obtain them.

- 4. Upon the Court's approval of this Settlement Agreement and GROSSCUP's receipt of permits for the Project from DEP and KEY WEST, the parties agree to exchange the General Releases attached as *Composite Exhibit "B."* Further, upon the Court's approval of this Settlement Agreement, GROSSCUP expressly agrees herein to dismiss with prejudice its claims against DCA, DEP and KEY WEST in the matter styled, *Grosscup v. Colonel Alfred Pantano, Jr., District Commander for the Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Department of Community Affairs, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, City of Key West and United States*, Case No. 10-10015-CIV-MARTINEZ/ BROWN in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, with each party to bear their own costs, expenses and attorney's fees.
- 5. The parties herein expressly agree that this Settlement Agreement is contingent upon Court approval. In the event the Settlement Agreement is not approved by the Court for any reason whatsoever, this Settlement Agreement and the provisions herein shall be void and of no further force and effect.
- 6. The parties hereby submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Monroe County, Florida for all purposes relating to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, its enforcement.
- 7. This Agreement is binding upon the parties and their respective successors, heirs and assigns and relates solely to the approved engineering plans/drawings attached as *Composite Exhibit "A."* Plaintiff will cure any material

deviations from the approved plans within 30 days notice from KEY WEST or DCA or DEP. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Agreement. Each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs.

- 8. The parties agree that in the event any case or controversy arises in connection with this Agreement or the settlement of this Action, they consent to venue and jurisdiction in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Monroe County, Florida.
- 9. The parties stipulate that the Court may enter the proposed Agreed Order Approving Settlement Agreement, which is attached as *Exhibit "C."*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties her	reto have caused this Settlement
Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Agreed	Order Approving Settlement to be
executed on this day of	, 2010.
By:WILLIAM R. GROSSCUP	
STATE OF FLORIDA ) )SS	
COUNTY OF MONROE )	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledg, 2010, by WILLIAM R. GROSSCUP, who has produced as identification.	who is personally known to me or
	Notary Public Commission No.
My Commission	[Name of Notary typed, Printed or stamped]
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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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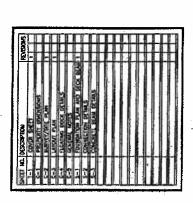
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# COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A

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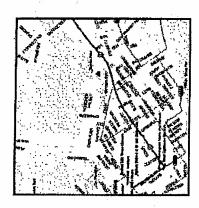
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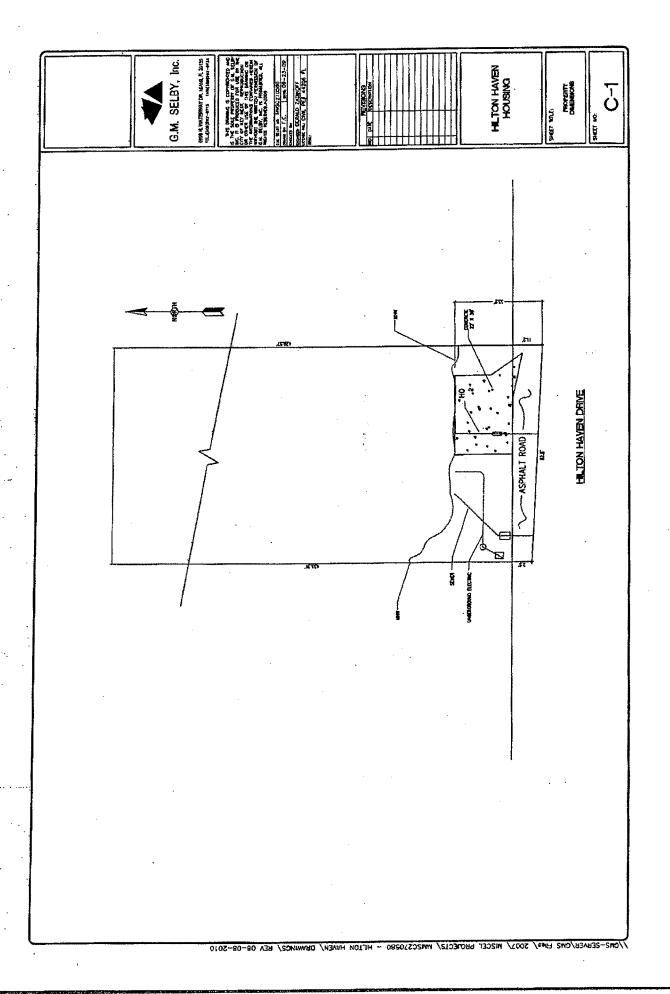
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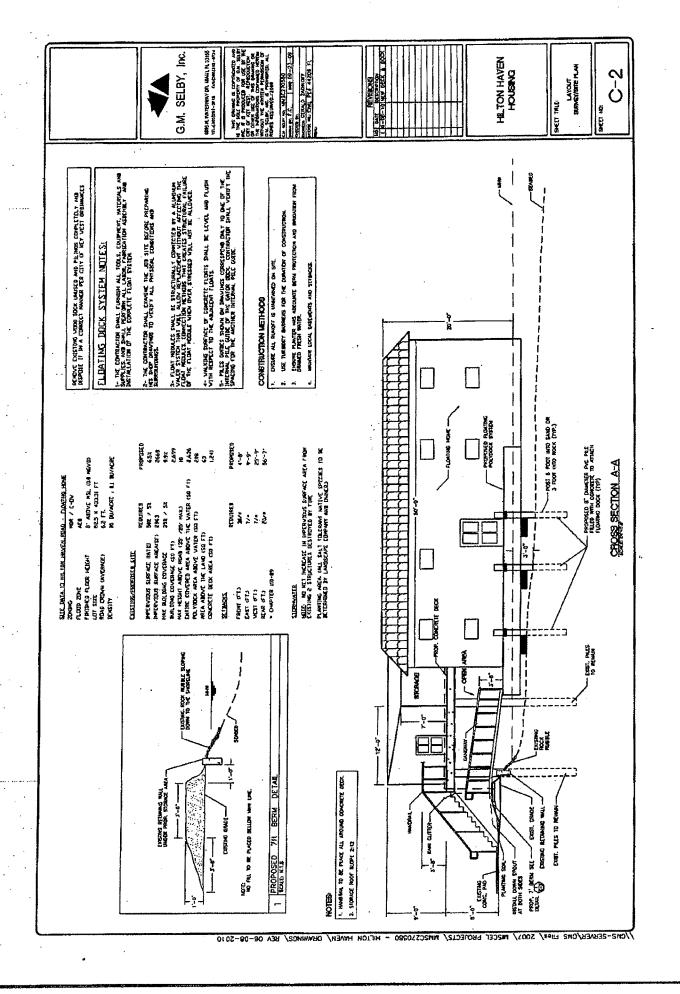
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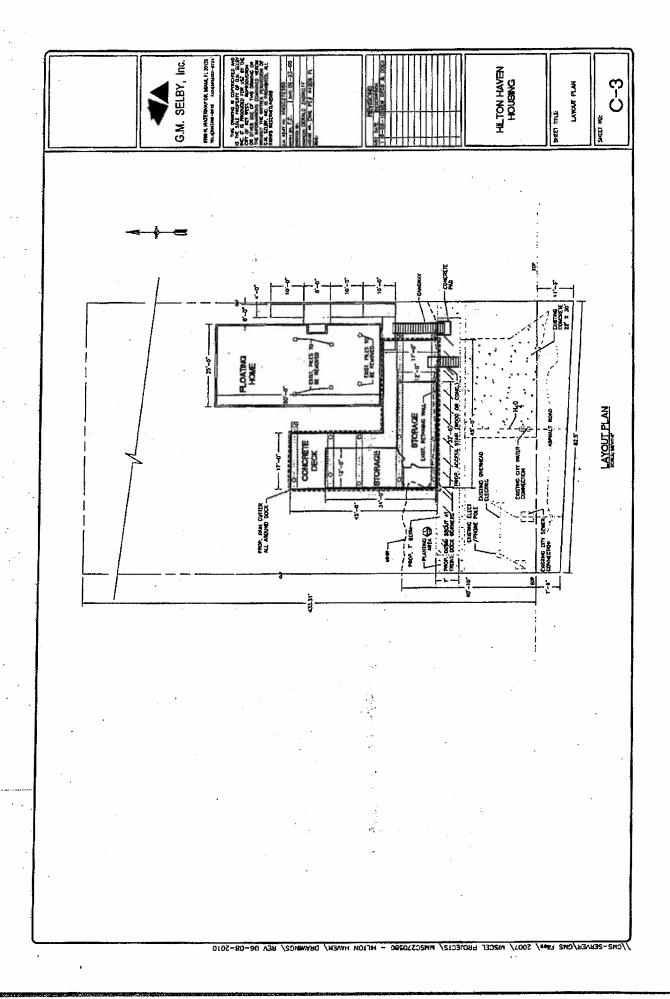


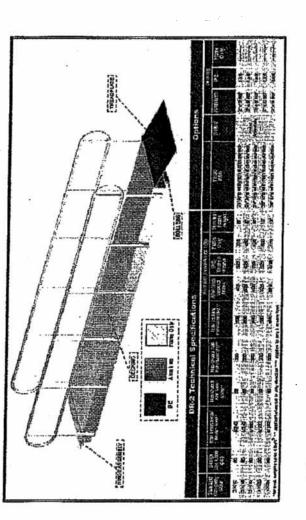
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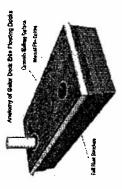






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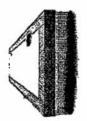


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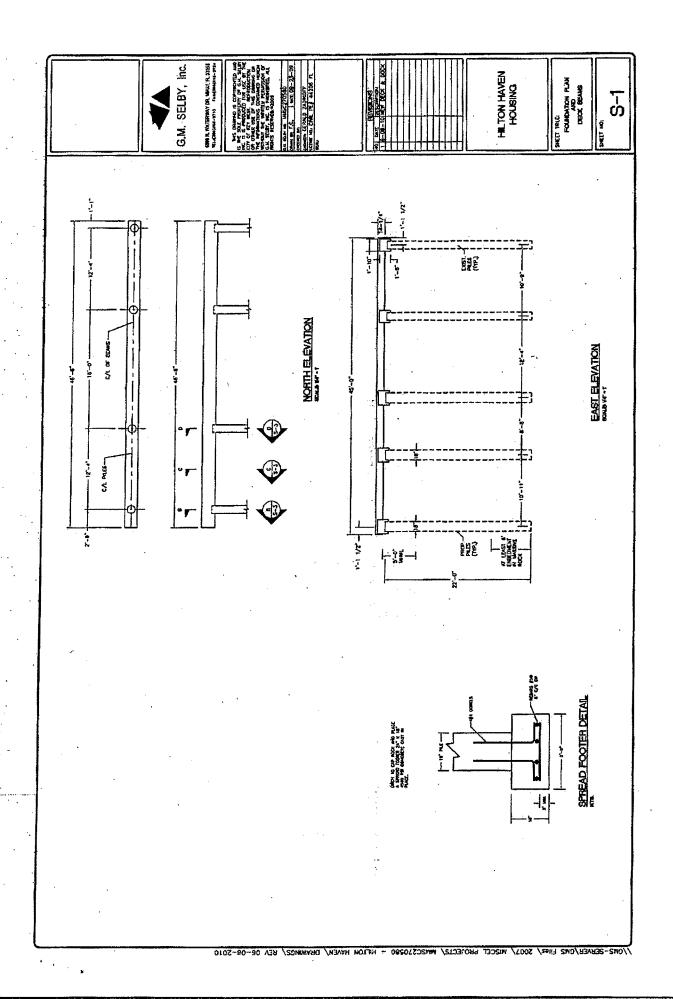
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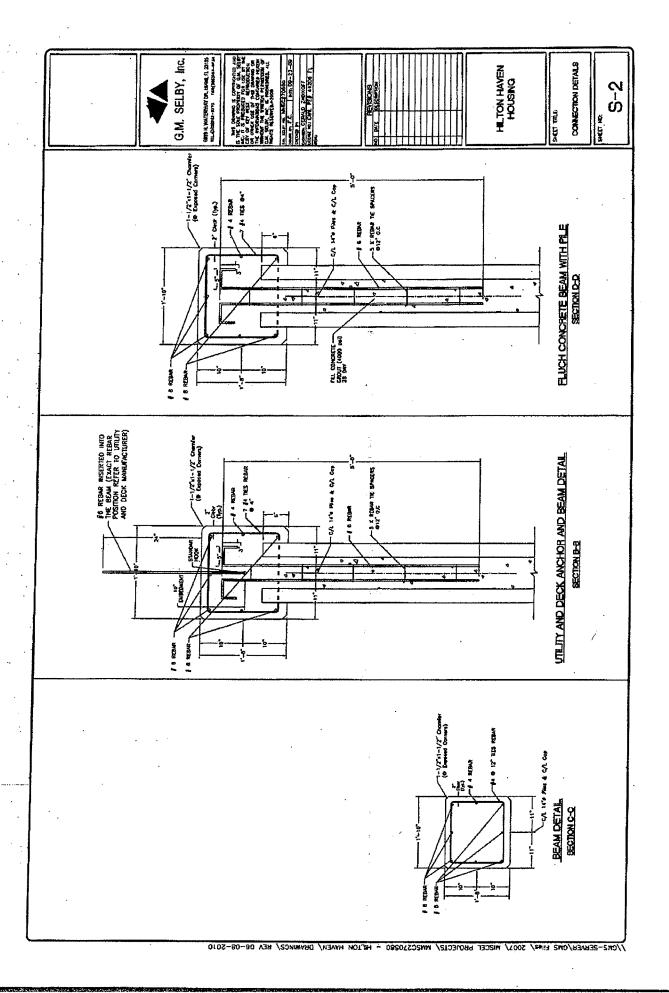
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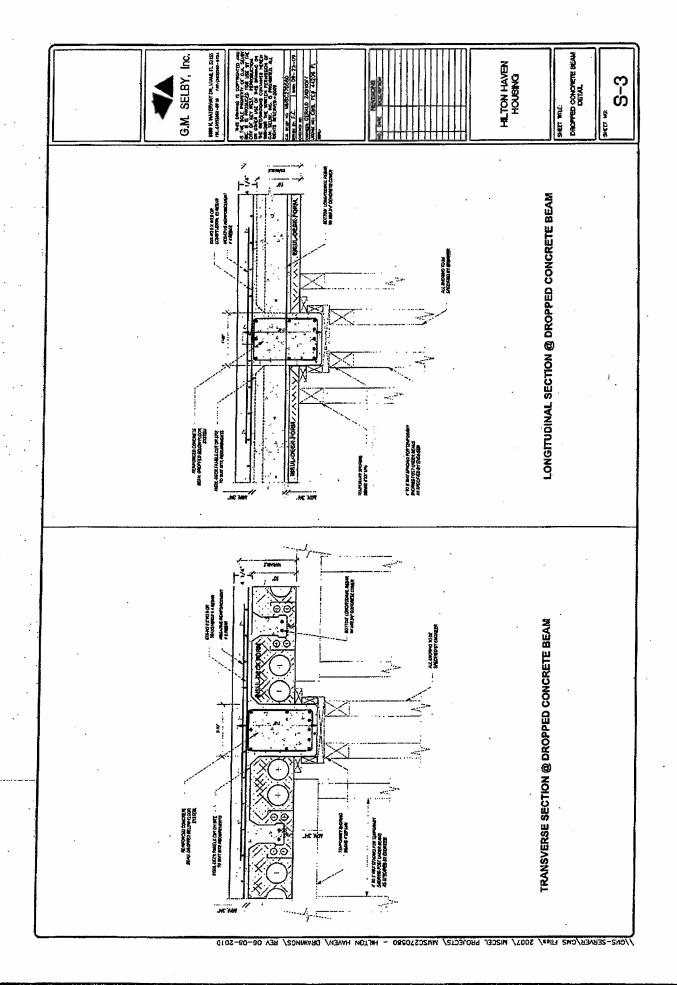
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# COMPOSITE EXHIBIT B

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WILLIAM R. GROSSCUP ("first party"), for and consideration of good and valuable consideration, received from, or on behalf of FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS and CITY OF KEY WEST, a municipal corporation ("second party"), the receipt of which is herby acknowledged:

HEREBY irrevocably remises, releases, acquits, satisfies, and forever discharges the said second party, as well as all past and present agents, servants, attorneys, employees, directors, officers, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and all other persons, firms, corporations, associations or partnerships, or any other entity associated therewith, of and from any and all claims, defenses, actions, causes of actions, demands, obligations, liens, rights, damages, costs, loss or service, expense and/or compensation, of any nature whatsoever, which the first party has or could have against second party, including, but not limited to, the claims that were raised and/or could have been raised in the cases styled, Grosscup v. Florida Department of Community Affairs and Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Case No. 2007-CA-680-K in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Monroe County. Florida: Grosscup v. City of Key West, Case No. 2009-CA-925-K in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Monroe County, Florida; and Grosscup v. Colonel Alfred A. Pantano, Jr., District Commander for the Army Corps and Engineers, Jacksonville District, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Department of Community Affairs, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and United States, Case No. 10-10015-CIV-MARTINEZ/BROWN in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. This Release does not release any claims first party may have against the Federal Defendants in Case No. 10-10015-CIV-MARTINEZ/BROWN.

of _	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I h	ave hereunto s	set my hand a	nd seal this	day
Ву_	WILLIAM R. GROSSCUP				
	(Notary Certification follows)				

STATE OF FLORIDA ) )SS COUNTY OF MONROE )	
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	Notary Public Commission No.
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That FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("first party"), for and consideration of good and valuable consideration, received from, or on behalf of WILLIAM GROSSCUP ("second party"), the receipt of which is herby acknowledged:

HEREBY irrevocably remises, releases, acquits, satisfies, and forever discharges the said second party, as well as all past and present agents, servants, attorneys, employees, directors, officers, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and all other persons, firms, corporations, associations or partnerships, or any other entity associated therewith, of and from any and all claims, defenses, actions, causes of actions, demands, obligations, liens, rights, damages, costs, loss or service, expense and/or compensation, of any nature whatsoever, which the first party has or could have against second party, including, but not limited to, the claims that were raised and/or could have been raised in the cases styled, Grosscup v. Florida Department of Community Affairs and Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Case No. 2007-CA-680-K in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Monroe County, Florida; Grosscup v. City of Key West, Case No. 2009-CA-925-K in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Monroe County, Florida; and Grosscup v. Colonel Alfred A. Pantano, Jr., District Commander for the Army Corps and Engineers, Jacksonville District, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Department of Community Affairs, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and United States, Case No. 10-10015-CIV-MARTINEZ/BROWN in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

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That CITY OF KEY WEST, a municipal corporation ("first party"), for good and valuable consideration, received from, or on behalf of WILLIAM GROSSCUP ("second party"), the receipt of which is herby acknowledged:

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# EXHIBIT C

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Plaintiffs.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF

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## AGREED ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court upon the parties' Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Agreed Order Approving Settlement Agreement, and the Court having reviewed the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation of the parties and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby:

ORDERED and ADJUDGED: The Settlement Agreement is approved and the parties are ordered to comply with its terms. Further, Defendant City of Key West shall not be required to comply with the regulatory procedures provided for in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Key West prior to the issuance of the approvals, waivers, variances, special exceptions, permits and/or exceptions referenced in the Settlement Agreement. To the extent that the relief provided to the Plaintiff has the effect of a modification, variance, or a special exception to the application of a rule, regulation, or ordinance as it would otherwise apply to the Plaintiff's property, the Court finds that the relief provided for in the Settlement Agreement protects the public interest being served by the regulations at issue and otherwise complies with Section 70.001, Florida Statutes. The relief being given is also appropriate to prevent the governmental

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regulatory effort from inordinately burdening the subject real property. Each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs. The Court retains jurisdiction for the limited purpose of enforcing the Settlement Agreement. The Clerk shall close this case.

!	DONE and ORDERED in o	hambers in Key Wes	st, Monroe County,	Florida on this
	day of	, 2010.		
			MARK JONES	
		(	Circuit Court Judge	3

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# Case No. 2007-680-K Agreed Order Approving Settlement Agreement

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