

## City of Key West, FL

Old City Hall 510 Greene Street Key West FL 33040

# Action Minutes - Final Code Compliance Hearing

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

1:30 PM

**Old City Hall** 

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**Call Meeting to Order** 

#### **Code Violations**

1 Case # 13-345

Richard C Wilson Anne Wilson R/S 1024 Virginia Street

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Sec. 14-37 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 6-20-2013 Initial Hearing: 11-20-2013

## In compliance, request dismissal

**Count 1:** For failure to obtain a certificate of appropriateness for the fence. **Count 2:** For failure to obtain a building permit for the fence.

This case was dismissed by the Special Magistrate at the request of the code officer.

2 Case # 13-374

Ybarmea Artica (Q) &

Kevin & Yvette M Talbott R/S

Anola Mira L/E

c/o Appraisers of Key West

1104 Virginia Street

Sec. 14-40 Permits in the historic district

Sec. 14-37 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 6-19-2013 Initial hearing: 7-31-2013

## Continuance granted to January 29, 2014

**Count 1:** The fence was built without the benefit of a certificate of appropriateness. **Count 2:** The fence was built without the benefit of a building permit.

This case was continued to January 29, 2014.

#### 3 Case # 13-566

Jake Brady

Tetyana Rassokhina

3635 Flagler Avenue

Sec. 58-61 Determination and levy of charge

Sec. 90-363 Certificate of occupancy - required

Sec. 14-37 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits Sec. 66-87 Business tax receipt required for all holding themselves out

to be engaged in business - Dismiss

Officer Peg Corbett Posted: 10-17-2013

Initial Hearing: 10-30-2013

## In compliance, request dismissal

**Count 1:** Subject property has two units. The rear unit must obtain utility accounts. **Count 2:** A certificate of occupancy is required for the second unit. **Count 3:** Building permits were obtained in 2000 to add a bedroom. This conversion was subsequently modified to add a second unit without the benefit of building permits and required inspections. **Count 4:** A non-transient rental license is required for the second unit.

This case was dismissed by the Special Magistrate at the request of the code officer.

## 4 Case # 13-894

Stephen Pla Estate

407 Olivia Street

Sec. 14-37 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits

Sec. 14-40 Permits in the historic district

Sec. 66-87 Business tax receipt required for all holding themselves out

to be engaged in business

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 9-27-2013 Initial Hearing: 10-30-2013

## In compliance, request dismissal

**Count 1:** A new front door was installed without benefit of a building permit. **Count 2:** A new front door was installed without benefit of a

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HARC certificate of appropriateness. **Count 3:** The subject property is being rented without the benefit of a non-transient rental license.

This case was closed by the Special Magistrate at the request of the code officer. Compliance was achieved and the fees were paid.

Case # 13-1135

Patricia P Antich 704 Catherine Street

Sec. 14-37 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 11-9-2013 Initial Hearing: 12-18-2013

#### **New Case**

**Count 1:**For partial demolition of a second story deck without benefit of a building permit. **Count 2:** For partial demolition of a second story deck without benefit of a certificate of appropriateness.

The Special Magistrate found Ms. Antich in violation. Costs of \$250 were imposed. Also imposed was a fine of \$100 per day if compliance is not met by January 28, 2014. A compliance hearing will be held on January 29, 2014.

#### Case # 12-414

Gordon & Juliana McDowell

910 United Street

Sec. 14-37 Building permits; professional plans; display of permits

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Sec. 14-261 Failure to obtain

Sec. 90-363 Certificate of occupancy - required

Sec. 66-87 Business tax receipt required for all holding themselves out

to be engaged in business Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service: 11-14-2013 Initial Hearing: 12-18-2013

## Continuance granted to January 29, 2014

Count 1: Failure to obtain building permits. Count 2: For failure to obtain a certificate of appropriateness. Count 3: For failure to obtain electrical permits. Count 4: A certificate of occupancy is required for the second unit. Count 5: A business tax receipt is required to rent the second unit.

This case was continued to January 29, 2014.

#### 7 Case # 13-541

Armando & Mercedes Parra

2922 Flagler Avenue

Sec. 90-356 Building permits required

Sec. 90-363 Certificate of occupancy - Required

Sec. 90-391 Variances

Sec. 108-887 Same - Elevation of residential buildings

Sec. 14-256 Required - Electrical Permit Sec. 14-258 Plans and specifications Sec. 14-362 Connection to public sewer

Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service: 6-11-2013 Initial Hearing: 6-26-2013

## Continued from November 20, 2013 for compliance

Count 1: Failure to obtain a building permit for detached habitable space. Count 2: A certificate of occupancy is required for the new habitable space. Count 3: A variance is required to build in the setback. Count 4: Habitable space was built below required flood elevation. Count 5: Failure to obtain electrical permit. Count 6: Failure to submit plans for electrical work. Count 7: Failure to connect to public sewer.

The Special Magistrate approved the request to extend the compliance date to January 28, 2014. Costs of \$250 were. A compliance hearing will be held on January 29, 2014. The court reserves the right to impose fines if compliance is not met.

## Case # 13-1220

Delfina Rodriguez 1315 William Street

Sec. 26-31 Offensive and nuisance conditions prohibited

Sec. 26-126 Clearing of property of debris and noxious material

required

Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service: 11-8-2013 Initial Hearing: 11-20-13

#### In compliance, request dismissal

**Count 1:** Windows are opened and may contribute to the entrance of pests or potential break-ins. **Count 2:** Property needs to be cleared of debris and trash.

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This case was dismissed by the Special Magistrate at the request of the code officer

#### 9 Case # 13-1188

Roger W Akers

Sandra J Henning R/S 804 Eisenhower Drive

Sec. 26-126 Clearing of property of debris and noxious material

required

Officer Barbara Meizis

Certified Service: 10-16-2013 Initial Hearing: 10-30-2013

## Continued from October 30, 2013

**Repeat Violation** 

**Count 1:** Pine Street side of property is littered with discarded items and is leaning against the neighbor's fencing along the entire 50 feet of the property. There is a second pile of of debris located on the Eisenhower side and is visible from the city right of way.

This case was continued to January 29, 2014.

#### 10 Case # 13-1337

David J Cuff

David Zelinske and Karen S Wells-Zelinske

1223 2nd Street

Sec. 18-601 License required

Sec. 18-602 Rebuttable presumption of violation

Sec. 122-269 Prohibited uses

Sec. 66-87 Business tax receipt required for all holding themselves out

to be engaged in business

Officer Paul Nickle

Certified Service: 11-22-2013 Initial Hearing: 12-18-2013

## **New Case - Settlement Agreement**

Count 1: For failure to obtain a transient rental license. Count 2: For holding out this property for transient rentals without a transient license. Count 3: Transient rentals are prohibited in the Medium Density Residential District. Count 4: A business tax receipt is required to rent a parking facility.

This case was continued to January 29, 2014 for the Settlement Agreement.

#### 11 Case # 12-898

Cameron R and Gerri Jewell 1505 Washington Street Sec. 122-237 Prohibited Uses

Officer Jim Young Posted: 11-12-2013

Initial Hearing: 12-18-2013

## Continuance granted to January 29, 2014

**Count 1:** For storing vehicles, trailers and pods in a prohibited district; Single Family

This case was continued to January 29, 2014.

## 12 Case # 13-1361

Dana Knox

1018 James Street

Sec. 18-601 Transient license required, Counts 1 through 4 Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations (d)(9), Counts 5

through 8

Sec. 122-599 Prohibited uses in the Historic Medium Density

Residential District (HMDR), Counts 9 through 12

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 11-21-2013 Initial Hearing: 12-18-2013

## **Settlement Agreement**

The Special Magistrate found Dana Knox in violation. A Settlement Agreement was presented and approved. Costs of \$250 were imposed.

#### 13 Case # 12-429

Coral City Elks Lodge #610 & Coral City Temple #400 IBOPE of the World 1107 Whitehead Street Sec. 2-939 Licenses Officer Jim Young Posted: 11-21-2013

Initial Hearing: 12-18-2013

## In compliance, request dismissal

**Count 1:** Use of the City's right of way requires a revocable license.

This case was dismissed by the Special Magistrate at the request of the code officer.

Adjournment

City of Key West, FL