

STAFF REPORT

DATE: August 1, 2018

RE: **816 Johnson Lane (permit application # T18-9132)**

FROM: Karen DeMaria, City of Key West Urban Forestry Manager

An application was received requesting the removal of **(1) Gumbo Limbo tree**. A site inspection was done and documented the following:

Tree Species: Gumbo Limbo (*Bursera sumaruba*)



Gumbo Limbo tree



07/25/2018



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Diameter: 11.4"

Location: 50% (rear yard tree impacting fence-future growth will impact neighboring structure. Tree was not planted by human.)

Species: 100% (on protected tree list)

Condition: 70% (fair to good)

Total Average Value = 73%

Value x Diameter = 8.3 replacement caliper inches

Additional information requested including letter from neighbor.

Additional Information

Karen DeMaria

From: porupp@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Karen DeMaria
Subject: 816 Johnson lane/ 811 Truman ave

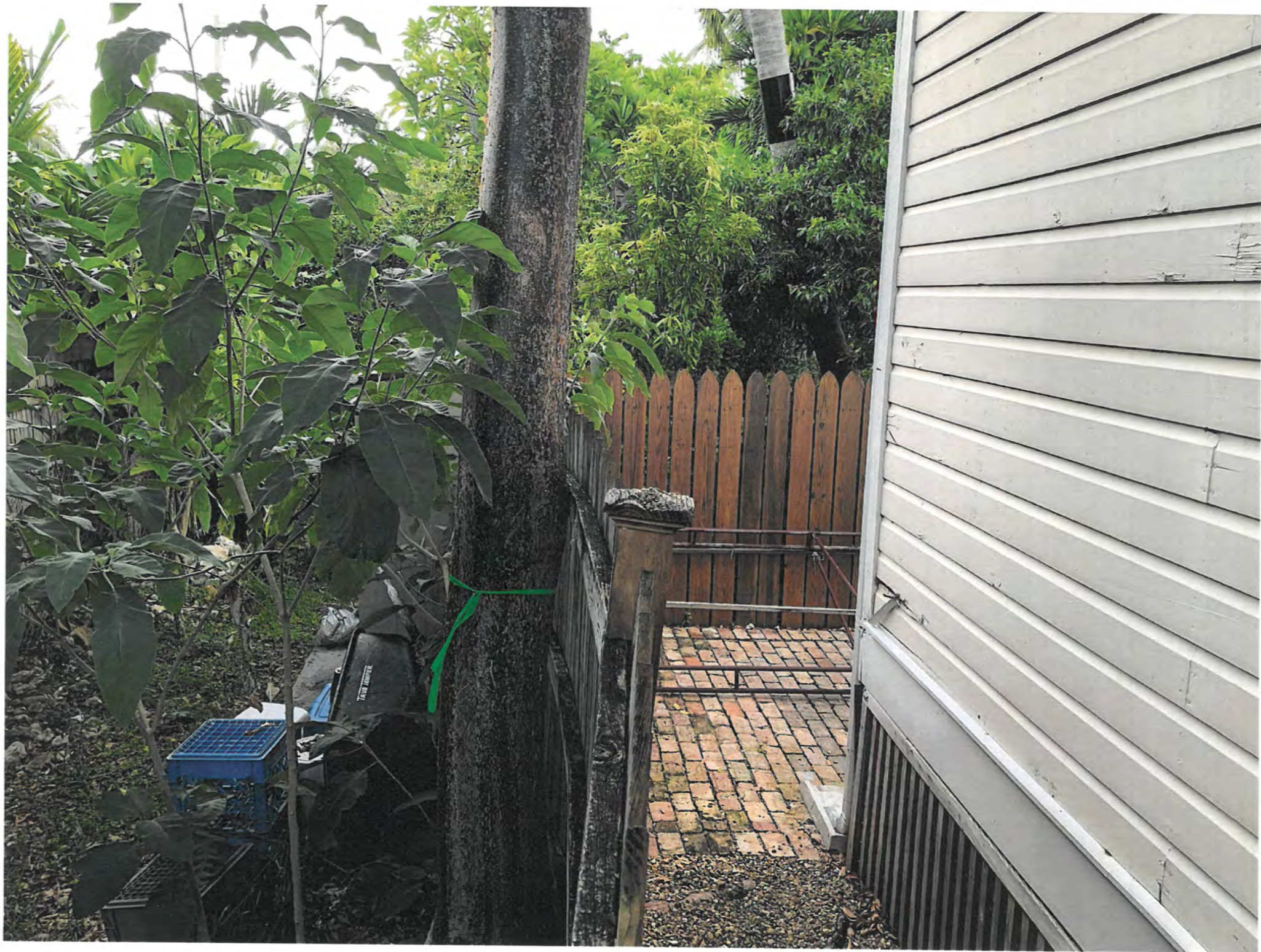
Dear Karen,

Here are some photos of the damage the gumbo limbo is doing to my property/ fence/ bricks etc. the tree is continuing to grow toward my residence and ruin the entire fence line. It has been completely compromised and I'm most concerned with my 3-4 Great Danes getting out one day from the fence falling over or being pushed on by the dogs. I'm not in a financial position to do a new fence and wouldn't even waste money replacing it with the tree still in place and growing. I have the same, but worse problem with a gumbo limbo growing by my pool and destroying the concrete wall between me and the pensione guest house. That tree will need to be addressed too! Susan sugar is willing to remove it and agrees it is problematic. I understand the tree canopy and everything environmental, but there is no other solution other than removal. Appropriate replacements will be made and I'm willing to help Susan financially to get this done.

If you need access to my yard that can be arranged.

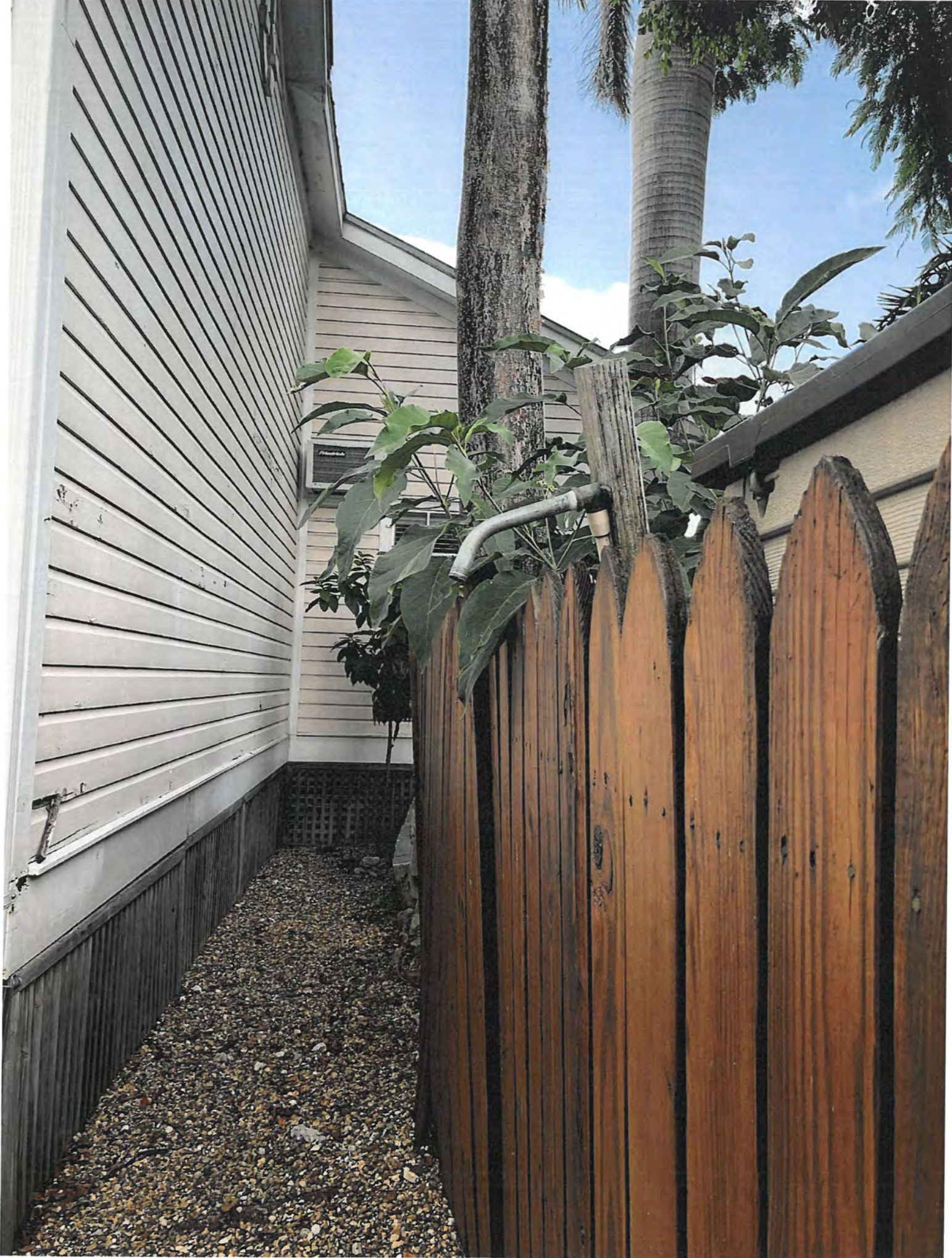
Cathy Matier continues to plant natives at 811 Truman every year with plants from the botanical garden! We truly love planting and the gumbo limbo clearly grew on its own and was not planted by Susan!

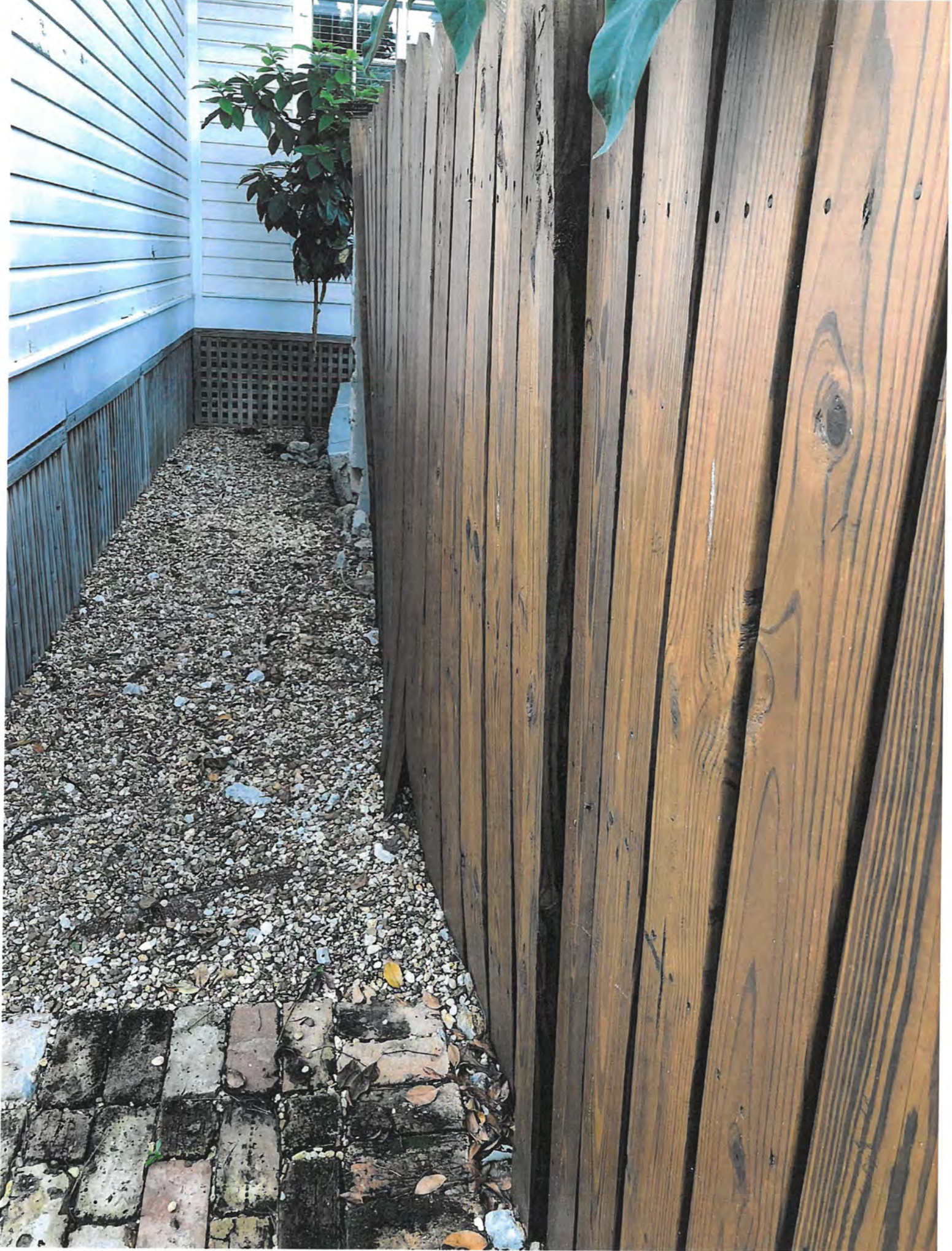
Tracey Rupp 914-282-2705

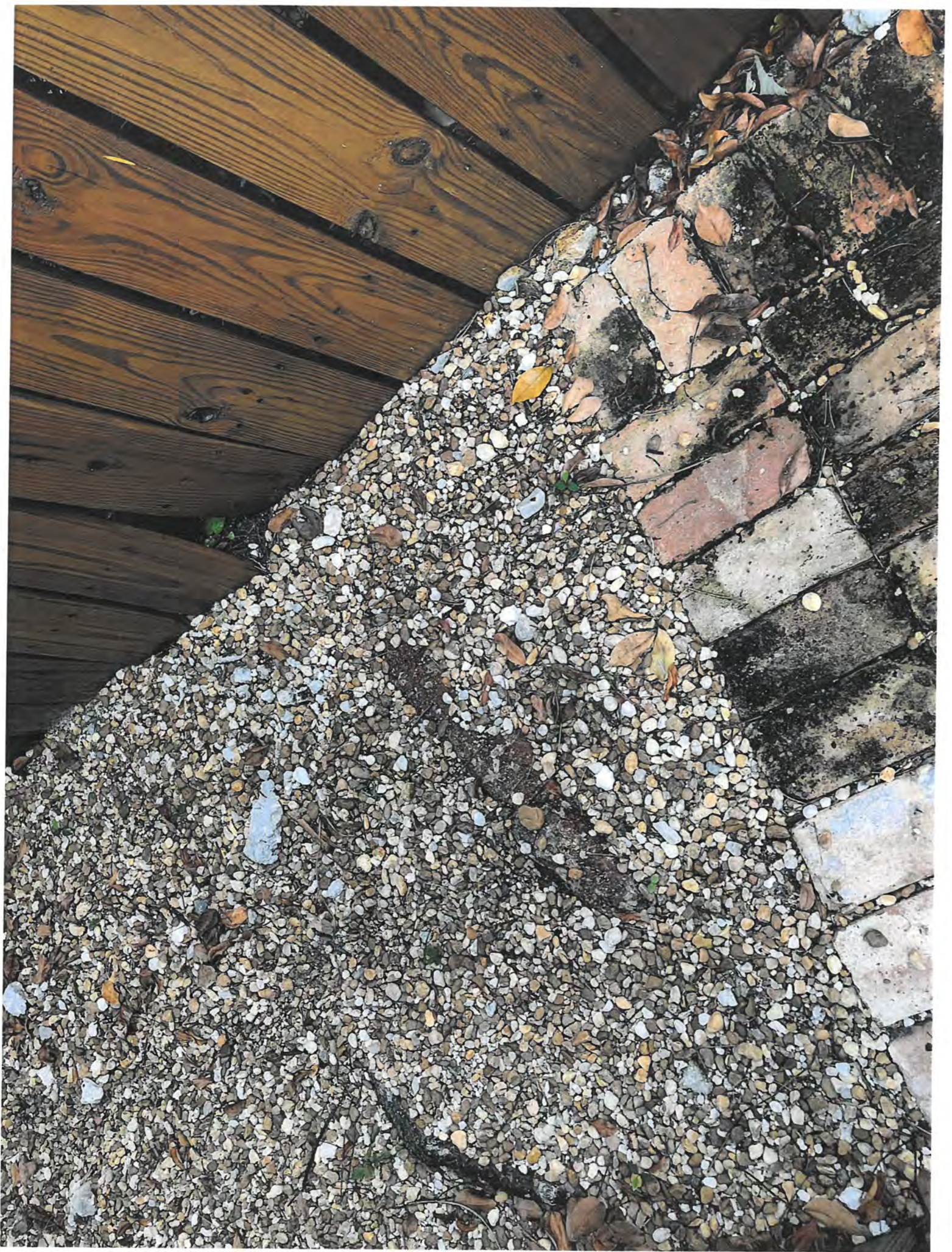


















Application

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JUL 23 2018
BY: mcm



CANOPY
REMOVAL

9132

Tree Permit Application

Date: 7-23-2018

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 816 Johnson Lane
Cross/Corner Street Windsor Ln.
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity 1 Gumbo Limbo tree
Species Type(s) check all that apply () Palm () Flowering () Fruit (X) Shade () Unsure
Reason(s) for Application:

(X) REMOVE () Tree Health () Safety (X) Other/Explain below
() TRANSPLANT () New Location () Same Property () Other/Explain below
() HEAVY MAINTENANCE () Branch Removal () Crown Cleaning/Thinning () Crown Reduction
Other/Explain The tree is pushing over the neighbor's fence and he wants it removed before it does more damage.
Reason for Request

Property Owner Name Susan Sugar
Property Owner eMail Address Susan.sugar.7@gmail.com
Property Owner Mailing Address 816 Johnson Ln.
Property Owner Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040
Property Owner Phone Number (646) 293-8801
Property Owner Signature

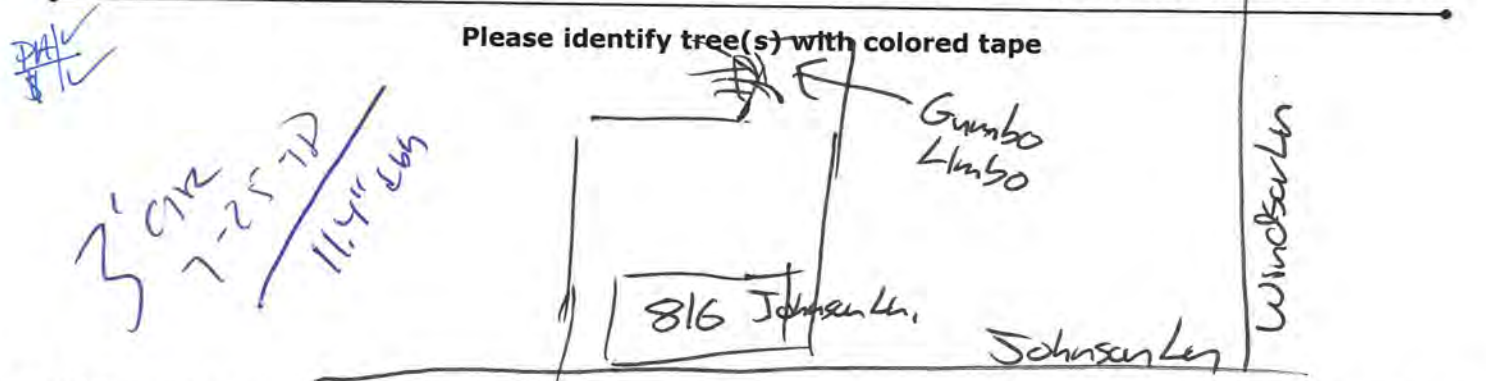
Representative Name Kenneth King
Representative eMail Address
Representative Mailing Address 1602 Laird St.
Representative Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040
Representative Phone Number (305) 296-8101

NOTE: A Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany this application if someone other than the owner will be representing the owner at a Tree Commission meeting or picking up an issued Tree Permit.

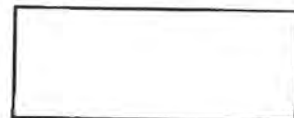
Tree Representation Authorization form attached ()

<<<<< Sketch location of tree in this area including cross/corner Street >>>>>

Please identify tree(s) with colored tape



If this process requires blocking of a City right-of-way, a separate ROW Permit is required. Please contact 305-809-3740.



Tree Representation Authorization

Date: July 16 2018

Attendance at the Tree Commission meeting on the date when your request will be discussed is necessary in order to expedite the resolution of your application. This Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany the application if the property owner is unable to attend or will have someone else pick up the Tree Permit once issued.

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Tree Address 816 JOHNSON LANE

Property Owner Name SUSAN SUGAR

Property Owner eMail Address SUSANSUGAR7@gmail.com

Property Owner Mailing Address 816 JOHNSON LANG KW FL 33040

Property Owner Mailing City KEY WEST State FL Zip 33040

Property Owner Phone Number (646) 243-8801

Property Owner Signature [Signature]

Representative Name Kenneth King

Representative eMail Address _____

Representative Mailing Address 1602 Leald St.

Representative Mailing City Key West State FL Zip 33040

Representative Phone Number (305) 296-9801

I SUSAN SUGAR, hereby authorize the above listed agent(s) to represent me in the matter of obtaining a Tree Permit from the City of Key West for my property at the tree address above listed. You may contact me at the telephone listed above is there is any questions or need access to my property.

Property Owner Signature

[Signature]

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 16 day July.

By (Print name of Affiant) Susan Sugar who is personally known to me or has produced NY DC as identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: Cindy Church

Print Name: CINDY CHURCH

My Commission Expires: 6/25/2022

Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)

