

# THE CITY OF KEY WEST

## **Code Compliance Division**

P.O. BOX 1409 KEY WEST, FL 33041 (305) 809-3740

# NOTICE OF REPEAT CODE VIOLATION NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

DATE: December 1, 2011 RE: CASE NUMBER 11-1233

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT#:

7007 3020 0000 5346 2235

To:

Asset Holdings Group, LP 819 Peacock Plaza Key West, Florida 33040 Subject Address: 3601 Northside Dr. Key West, Florida 33040

TAKE NOTICE that the City of Key West Code Compliance Division has requested the City of Key West Special Magistrate to conduct an administrative hearing regarding code violation(s) reported to you by NOTICE OF CODE VIOLATION concerning the above noted subject address. You were noticed that your property is in violation of the City of Key West Code of Ordinances for the following reason(s):

Count 1 - 5 - Sec. 14-37. - Building permits; professional plans; display of permits.

- (a) Building permit required; display. Building permits shall be procured from the building official before performance of any work or construction of any character, whether permanent or temporary. Within 48 hours after it is issued, the applicant must cause the permit to be posted and displayed at the work site so that it is readily visible from an adjacent public street throughout the term of the work. No work shall be performed unless a proper permit is so posted.
- (b) Professional plans required. Professional plans shall be required as follows:
  - (1) Plans for work requiring a building permit shall be submitted in duplicate or in triplicate if required by the state to the building official and shall be prepared by, and bear the seal of, an architect or structural engineer duly registered in the state, except if the work is by the owner-occupant upon a one- or two-family residence, and the work is cosmetic, nonstructural repair, alteration or addition.
  - (2) Notwithstanding subsection (b)(1) of this section, plans for work which requires a building permit and which involves mechanical, plumbing or electrical repairs, alterations or additions shall be prepared by and shall bear the impress seal of an engineer duly registered in the state, as reasonably required in the interest of health and safety by the building official.
- (c) Work done by owner-occupant. A building permit may be issued to the owner-occupant of real property to construct or cause to be constructed, while the owner-occupant is present on the site, a one- or two-family residential structure for his own use and not offered for sale or lease or to repair the structure without being required to be a qualified contractor himself in accordance with this article and without being required to employ a licensed contractor. The owner-occupant may not construct or repair or cause the construction or repair of more than one such structure during any one-year period.

**TO WIT:** On October 1, 2010, a bathroom kitchen, and drywall in one room of the house were demolished and a new kitchen with new plumbing was installed and drywall was installed and finished in hall and future a/c closet on June 10, 2011. On February 11, 2011, concrete was added to a bedroom floor after tiles were removed.

Count 6 - Sec. 14-256. - Required.

Except as otherwise provided in this division, no person shall install any electrical apparatus or perform any other work coming under this article without first obtaining a written permit from the building department.

**TO WIT:** Electrical wiring and fixtures were installed in the kitchen, at exterior flood lights, bedroom ceiling fan and outlets on or around June 10, 2011 without electrical permits.

Count 7 - Sec. 66-87. - Business tax receipt required for all holding themselves out to be engaged in business.

No person shall engage in, manage, carry on or practice, wholly or in part, within the city limits, any business, profession or occupation without first procuring a city business tax receipt. For the purposes of this article, any person holding himself out to the public by sign, printed matter, telephone directory classified section, city directory or otherwise as being engaged in business or as offering services or property to the public for a consideration, regardless of whether such person actually transacts any business or practices a profession, shall be considered as engaging in business and shall be liable for a business tax receipt fee thereon.

TO WIT: Property has been rented without a business tax receipt since Dec. 2010.

Count 8 - Sec. 18-117. - Acts declared unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any contractor, as defined in section 18-116, operating anywhere within the city, licensed individually or as a firm contractor, or any officers, directors or qualified representatives of a firm contractor to commit any one or more of the acts or omissions set forth in this section. It shall also be unlawful for any property owner to commit any one or more of the acts or omissions set forth in this section as it may pertain to a property owner who directly employs others to perform construction work at a property. Violations of this section by a property owner shall be subject to the authority of the special master. The following acts are declared unlawful:

(8) Aid or abet an unlicensed person to evade the provisions of this article or allow his license to be used by any unlicensed person or to act as an agent of an unlicensed person with the intent to evade this article.

**TO WIT:** All work performed was by friends and family, Jay (last name unknown), Thomas Straga, per witness, Kim Welch, and notes to Mary Jane (last name unknown) for work to be done. List of requested and completed work are on file, and no licensed contractor was hired for work performed prior to Code Compliance inspection of October 11, 2011.

**Corrective Action:** Hire a licensed contractor and obtain required after the fact building, plumbing, and electrical permits. Obtain proper business tax receipt from licensing department.

In accordance with Florida Statutes § 162 and Code of Ordinances, City of Key West, § 2-631 through § 2-647, The City of Key West has scheduled a hearing to be held at Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street, Key West, Florida at 1:30 P.M. on:

#### January 25, 2012

The Chambers will be open at 1:00 PM. These proceedings may be televised.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine if a violation(s) exists, the appropriate action to be taken, if any is required, and if any fines or penalties are to be imposed. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING to present evidence and/or testimony to show cause, if any, why you should not comply with City Ordinances. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A FINE OR PENALTY BEING IMPOSED AGAINST YOU AND A LIEN BEING IMPOSED UPON YOUR PROPERTY.

You have a right to have an attorney present at the hearing. If an attorney represents you, your attorney must file written notice with this office prior to the hearing date.

If you intend to request a continuance from the Hearing Date set out above you must submit a written request for a continuance addressed to the Special Magistrate and mailed to PO Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041 or delivered to the Special Magistrate's Legal Analyst at 3139 Riviera Drive, Key West, FL 33040. All requests must be received

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If you are found to be in violation of City of Key West Ordinances, administrative costs in the amount of \$250.00 may be levied for administrative recovery for prosecution and investigation in addition to levied fines associated with the violation(s). Failure to pay these costs will result in a lien against the property in violation.

PER FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 162.09, YOUR FAILURE TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION (S) MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF A FINE OF UP TO \$250.00/DAY, AND \$500.00/DAY FOR A REPEAT VIOLATION. IF THE VIOLATION (S) IS IRREPARABLE OR IRREVERSIBLE, A FINE OF UP TO \$5000.00 MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE. FINES MAY BE IMPOSED ON A PER DAY/PER VIOLATION BASIS.

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