

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 1, 2011

RE: 2123 Staples Avenue (corner of Staples and 4th St)

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

On December 1, 2011, while driving through the area, I noticed a tree had been hat racked at the corner of Staples and 4th St. Upon further inspection, a large diameter gumbo limbo and a large diameter unknown tree had both been hat racked.



Violation: Sec 110-256 Tree Abuse

(b) Prohibited acts: A tree shall be considered abused if a person takes an action so that one of the following occurs:

(5) Hatracking as defined in Sec 110-252 (pollarding or flat cutting a tree such that the leaders are severed, or such that the canopy spread is reduced by 1/3 or more during any 365 day period.

