

# City of Key West, FL

Old City Hall 510 Greene Street Key West FL 33040

# Action Minutes - Final Code Compliance Hearing

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

1:30 PM

**Old City Hall** 

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### **Code Violations**

Case # 13-296

JJJ's A Place in the Sun, Inc. John Correa 1029 Southard Street Sec. 2-939 Licenses Officer Bonnita Badgett

Posted: 3-6-2015

Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

### Continued from April 29, 2015

**Count 1:** A revocable license is required for the planters and all other items prior to placing them on the city right of way.

Case # 15-189

Pier 1 Imports

2716 N Roosevelt Boulevard

Sec. 30-1 Fees for false alarms and fire code inspections

Officer Bonnita Badgett Certified Service: 4-2-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

In compliance March 31, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: A fire inspection was done on September 22, 2015. The fee

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of \$50 has not been paid.

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

# 3 Case # 15-38

1103/1105 Whitehead St of Key West

Southernmost Resort Wear

Yakov Blives - R/A 1103 Whitehead Street Sec. 62-2 Obstructions

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

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts

Florida Accessibility Code 202.4 Alterations Affecting Primary Function

Areas

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 4-28-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# **New Case**

Count 1: A concrete ramp was poured on the city sidewalk creating a ramped entrance which obstructs the city sidewalk. Count 2: The concrete ramp was poured without benefit of a building permit. Count 3: The concrete ramp was poured without benefit of a certificate of appropriateness. Count 4: A permit was issued for interior renovations which required a 20% investment in accessibility. Once completed, an architectural barrier was left at the entrance of the door contrary to Federal ADA guidelines. There is no documented evidence of the 20% investment as there are interior architectural barriers as well.

The Special Magistrate imposed the Administrative fee in the amount of \$250. The costs for the removal of the concrete by the City of Key West will be announced at the hearing on July 29, 2015 which is to be paid by the respondent.

# 4 Case # 15-172

Southernmost Cigar Group LLC Marc Miclette - R/A 230 East 7th Street Associates Joseph Cohen - R/A 300 Front Street 1

Sec. 58-68 Commercial solid waste accounts

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 2-9-2015

Certified Service: 4-20-2015 - Property Owner

Initial Hearing: 3-20-2015

# Continuance granted to June 24, 2015

**Count 1:** The subject business was issued a notice of hearing for July of 2013 for a delinquent waste management account which was paid and was dismissed. The account became delinquent again in February of 2014.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

# 5 Case # 15-535

Hot Cuts Julie Hanson

3255 Flagler Avenue 305

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 5-8-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# **New Case - Repeat Violation**

Count 1: The business tax receipt is delinquent

The Special Magistrate found Patricia Eables in violation and imposed the \$250 Administrative Fee as requested by Officer Corbett.

# Case # 15-539

1127 Washington Of KW LLC

Yakov Blives - R/A

1127 Washington Street

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 5-7-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance May 27, 2015, request a finding of violation with administrative fees

Count 1: The business tax receipt is delinquent

The Special Magistrate found 1127 Washington of KW LLC/Yakov Blives in violation and imposed the \$250 Administrative Fee as requested by Officer Corbett.

# 7 Case # 15-544

International Legal & Forensic

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Deandra Grant

422 Fleming Street

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 5-11-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance May 13, 2015, request dismissal

Count 1: The business tax receipt is delinquent

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

### 8 Case # 15-545

William E Ehring

1102 Whitehead Street

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

### Continue for service

**Count 1:** The business tax receipt is delinquent

The request to continue this case for service to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

# 9 Case # 15-546

Patricia Eables

302 Southard Street

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett

Certified Service: 5-11-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance May 15, 2015, request finding of violation with administrative fees

**Count 1:** The business tax receipt is delinquent.

The Special Magistrate found Patricia Eables in violation and imposed the \$250 Administrative Fee as requested by Officer Corbett.

#### 10 Case # 15-547

Chiropratic Health Center

Dr. John Meyers

1010 Kennedy Drive

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinguent; penalties

Officer Peg Corbett Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

#### Continue for service

# Count 1: The business tax receipt is delinquent

The request to continue this case for service to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

### 11 Case # 14-1628

117 Duval LLC

117 Duval Street

FBC 1612.4 (ASCE 24-415) Unprotected enclosed structure below

design flood elevation Officer Scott Fraser

Certified Service: 3-23-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

#### **New Case**

**Count 1:** In accordance with the City's requirements for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the City's 2000 approval for construction of this commercial structure below the established NFIP flood level was contingent upon the installation and maintenance of approved floodproofing measures. These floodproofing measures no longer exist.

The Special Magistrate found 117 Duval Street LLC/Charles Ittah in violation. Costs of \$250 were imposed. Also imposed was a fine of \$250 per day if compliance is not achieved by July 28, 2015. A compliance hearing will be held on July 29, 2015.

# 12 Case # 14-1712

Serge Gerass

2310 Seidenberg Avenue

Sec. 90-363 Certificate of occupancy - required

Sec. 14-35 Admendments to building code Sec. 1612.5.1 Elevation

certificate - required Officer Scott Fraser

Certified Service: 2-21-2015 Initial Hearing: 3-20-2015

In compliance March 24, 2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** A certificate of occupancy is required prior to allowing a substantially improved building to be occupied. **Count 2:** For failure to submit a FEMA Elevation Certificate demonstrating a substantially improved building has been elevated to the minimum required elevation within a FEMA designated AE-7/8 flood zone.

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

### 13 Case # 14-878

1415 Olivia St LLC
David MJR Graham, R/A
1415 Olivia Street
Sec. 62-2 Obstructions
Officer Leonardo Hernandez
Certified Service: 9-19-2014

Initial Hearing: 11-14-2014

Continuance granted to June 24, 2015

**Count 1:** For installing pavers and plants on the city's right of way.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

### 14 Case # 15-263

Dog On IT Sean Seaman 801 Eaton Street

Sec. 30-1 Fees for false alarms and fire code inspections

Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service: 4-13-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-5-2015

# In compliance April 15, 2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** A fire inspection was done on October 10, 2015. The fee of \$50 has not been paid.

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

# 15 Case # 15-264

AT&T

BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.

dba AT&T

530 Southard Street

Sec. 30-1 Fees for false alarms and fire code inspections

Officer Leonardo Hernandez Certified Service: 4-14-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance April 21, 2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** A fire inspection was done on October 7, 2014. The fee of \$50 has not been paid.

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

# 16 Case # 15-283

Wells Fargo Bank National Association 3500 Flagler Avenue

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

required

Officer Leonardo Hernando Certified Service: 3-30-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# **New Case**

**Count 1:** The yard debris needs to be cleared along with the pile of palm fronds on the 17th Street side. The pool is stagnant and is breeding mosquitoes.

The Special Magistrate found Wells Fargo Bank National Association in violation. Costs of \$250 were imposed. Also imposed was a fine of \$250 per day if compliance is not achieved by June 23, 2015. A compliance hearing will be held on June 24, 2015.

# 17 Case # 15-360

Michael Dicken 325 Duval Street

Sec. 26-192 Unreasonably excessive noise prohibited

Officer Leonardo Hernandez Hand Served: 3-23-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

### Continuance granted to June 24, 2015

**Count 1:** Mr. Thomas Gocham finds the drummer, Michael, loud drumming disturbing.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

### 18 Case # 14-1737

Adrienne Curran 1408 Albury Street

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

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 4-6-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# Continuance granted to June 24, 2015

**Count 1:** A building permit is required to replace the window. Exceeded the scope of a building permit by installing brick pavers on more than 60% of the property. **Count 2:** HARC approval is required to replace the window. Also, the cameras that were installed are not supposed to be visible from the street.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

# 19 Case # 14-1788

National Playground Construction William Calhoun - Registered Agent 1100 Varela Street

Sec. 62-3 Schedule of right-of-way permit fees

Sec. 14-150 Insurance coverage

Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 1-29-2015 Initial Hearing: 2-25-2015

# In compliance May 11, 2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** Heavy equipment was used to install the playground equipment without obtaining a right-of-way permit for use of the sidewalk. **Count 2:** Heavy equipment was driven over the sidewalk without providing insurance to cover any damage to the sidewalk.

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

20 Case # 15-99

Zuzanna Jakubas

2309 Patterson Avenue

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

Officer Mary Lockyear

Certified Service: 4-20-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance May 7, 2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** A fence was built without benefit of a building permit.

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

### 21 Case # 15-101

Abaco Gold

Angela Williamson 422 Front Street

Sec. 114-104 Restriction on number of signs permitted

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts

Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 3-9-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# In compliance May 26, 2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** For exceeding the number of allowable signs. **Count 2:** For failure to obtain a certificate of appropriateness for the signs.

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

# 22 Case # 15-212

Joel R & Donna Nelson 2409 Harris Avenue

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

Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 5-4-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance May 15, 2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** During a site inspection for debris on the right of way, it was found that a portion of the fence had been replaced and the old fence was dumped on the easement. There are no permits for the fence.

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

officer.

#### 23 Case # 15-220

Isabelle Holloway 3227 Harriet Avenue

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

Officer Mary Lockyear
Certified Service: 3-27-2

Certified Service: 3-27-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

### **New Case**

**Count 1:** A building permit is required prior to the removal of a section of the balcony.

The Special Magistrate found Isabelle Holloway in violation. No fees or fines were imposed at this time. He reserves the right to impose fees and fines if compliance is not achieved by July 28, 2015. A compliance hearing will be held on July 29, 2015.

# 24 Case # 15-482

Yummy KW, LLC

Iris Peretz

512 Duval Street 1/2

Sec. 114-103 Prohibited signs

Officer Mary Lockyear

Certified Service: 4-18-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance May 11, 2015, request a finding of violation, no costs

**Count 1:** Portable signs are prohibited in the historic district. Received a complaint from a person in a wheelchair that hit an a-frame sign outside of this business and was injured. This business was warned about portable signs in January, 2015.

The Special Magistrate found Yummy KW, Inc./Iris Peretz in violation but did not impose any fees or fines as requested by Officer Lockyear.

#### 25 Case # 15-515

Island Breeze of Key West LLC

Erick Araneda, R/A 126 Duval Street

Sec. 66-102 Dates due and delinquent; penalties

Sec. 106-51 Prohibited Officer Mary Lockyear

Certified Service: 4-30-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance May 4, 2015, request finding of violation, no fees

**Count 1:** The business tax receipt is delinquent. **Count 2:** Exterior displays are prohibited unless an exception has been granted by the planning board.

The Special Magistrate found Island Breeze of Key West, LLC/Amit Teri in violation but did not impose any fees or fines as requested by Officer Lockyear.

### 26 Case # 15-520

Bliss of Key West 2 Inc.

Yakov Blives 520 Duval Street

Sec. 106-51 Prohibited Officer Mary Lockyear

Certified Service: 4-30-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance May 21, 2015, request a finding without fees

Count 1: Exterior displays are prohibited in the historic district

The Special Magistrate found Bliss of Key West 2 Inc./Yakov Blives in violation but did not impose any fees or fines as requested by Officer Lockyear.

# 27 Case # 15-524

Barefoot Billy's Inc. Billy Mosblech

109 Duval Street Booth

Sec. 114-103 Prohibited Signs

Sec. 114-104 Restriction on number of signs permitted

Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 5-8-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# Compliance May 21, 2015, request finding with no fees

**Count 1:** Portable signs are prohibited in the historic district. **Count 2:** For exceeding the number of allowable signs.

The Special Magistrate found Barfoot Billy's Inc./Billy Mosblech in violation but did not impose any fees or fines as requested by Officer Lockyear.

# 28 Case # 15-525

5 Dollar Store Inc. Juan Carlos Betancur 109 Duval Street Sec. 106-51 Prohibited Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 5-2-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# Compliance May 21, 2015, request finding with no fees

**Count 1:** Exterior displays are prohibited in the historic district unless an exception is granted by the planning board.

The Special Magistrate found Yummy KW, Inc./Iris Peretz in violation but did not impose any fees or fines as requested by Officer Lockyear.

### 29 Case # 15-526

Flirt

Harley Cutler 330 Duval Street

Sec. 114-103 Prohibited signs

Officer Mary Lockyear Certified Service: 5-8-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance 5-4-2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** Posterboard signs are prohibited in the historic district.

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

# 30 Case # 15-51

James E & Laura D Thornbrugh

1107 Truman Avenue

Sec. 66-102 Date due and delinquent; penalties

Sec. 66-103 Transfer of license

Officer Barbara Meizis Certified Service: 3-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

#### In compliance May 26, 2015. Fees have not been paid.

**Count 1:** The business tax receipt for Island Advertising & Printing is delinquent. **Count 2:** Your expired business tax receipt is from 1025 White Street and needs to be transferred to your current location of

1107 Truman Avenue.

The property is in compliance but the administrative fees are still due.

# 31 Case # 15-165

Vila Natividad L/E Ines M Brown T/C 1324 20th Terrace

Sec. 90-356 Building permits required Sec. 90-365 Violations and penalties

Officer Barbara Meizis Posted: 3-19-2015

Certified Service: 5-12-2015 - Ines Brown

Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# Continued from April 29, 2015

**Count 1:** Building permits are required prior to construction of the addition. **Count 2:** Constructed an addition on the side of the structure in the setbacks without a building permit.

The Special Magistrate found Natividad Vila and Ines M Brown in violation. Administrative Fees of \$250 were imposed. He reserved the right to impose fines if compliance is not achieved by June 23, 2015. A compliance hearing will be held on June 24, 2015.

#### 32 Case # 15-187

Home Depot

2811 N Roosevelt Boulevard

Sec. 30-1 Fees for false alarms and fire code inspections

Officer Barbara Meizis Certified Service: 4-3-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

### In compliance May 21, 2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** A fire inspection was done on September 17, 2014. The fee of \$50 has not been paid.

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

# 33 Case # 15-194

PNC Bank National Association

1017 Windsor Lane

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

required

Officer Barbara Meizis

Certified Service: 4-27-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# In compliance May 1, 2015, request a finding without fees

**Count 1:** There are palm frond piles in the front and rear yards of this property that need to be cleared.

The Special Magistrate found PNC Bank National Association in violation but did not impose any fees or fines as requested by Officer Meizis.

### 34 Case # 15-277

Thomas Kirsten & Elizabeth Blount, R/S 1326 10th Street

Sec. 58-31 Container and receptacle requirements (f)

Officer Barbara Meizis Certified Service: 4-14-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# Compliance April 15, 2015, request finding of violation without fees

**Count 1:** The city received three complaints regarding trash bins left out on the right of way. Trash pickup is on Thursdays. Bins were observed on the city right of way on Friday, March 6; Monday, March 23; Wednesday, April 1, and Tuesday, April 7.

The Special Magistrate found Thomas Kirsten & Elizabeth Blount in violation but did not impose any fees or fines as requested by Officer Meizis.

### Case # 14-1798

Matthew N Boucher 3128 Riviera Drive

Sec. 18-601 License required - Counts 1-8, Counts 9-16 and Counts

17-24

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations - Counts 25-27

Sec. 122-237 Prohibited uses - Counts 28-30 Sec. 41-1 Offenses under state law - Count 31 FL Statute 489.103 Exemptions - Count 32

Officer Matt Willman

Certified Service: 2-26-2015 Initial Hearing: 2-25-2015 Amended Hearing: 5-27-2015

# Continued from April 29, 2015

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Counts 1 - 8: The subject property was rented transiently to Kristen & Kevin Kaczmareck from 12-19-14 through 12-26-14 for \$7,500 without the benefit of a transient license. **Counts 9 - 16**: The subject property was rented transiently to Brian Kindred from 12-27-14 through 1-3-15 for \$7,500 without the benefit of a transient license. Counts 17 - 24 The subject property was rented transiently to Greg Sweeney from 1-10-15 through 1-17-15 for \$5,200 without the benefit of a transient license. Count 25 - 27: This property is being offered/advertised by owner Matthew Boucher on the websites VRBO and Home Away for short term rental at the rate of \$725 - \$1,200/night, with a 3-7 night minimum stay. Counts 28 - 30: The subject property is being rented for short term rentals which is not a permitted use in the Single Family zoning district. **Count 31:** A violation of FL Statute is enforceable under this section. See Count 32. Count 32: It is unlawful to offer a property for sale or lease within one year after the completion of owner building permits.

**For your information:** Sec. 18-603 Penalty for violation - A violation of this division shall be punishable in accordance with section 1-15 of this Code of Ordinances. Each day an unlicensed residential unit is rented or advertised for rental constitutes a separate violation. This property was rented on at least three differenct occassions for a total of twenty four days.

The Special Magistrate found Mr. Boucher is violation. Administrative Fees of \$250 were imposed. Also imposed was a fine of \$20, 200 which represents the amont received for each of the three transient rentals. A hearing will be held on June 24, 2015 for the fee affidavit for the other costs incurrec with the investigation and subpoenas issued in this case.

# Case # 14-1821

Janice Isherwood 523 Elizabeth Street

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

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic districts

Officer Matt Wilman Hand Served: 4-25-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

### Continued from April 29, 2015 for compliance

**Count 1:** A building permit is required prior to the construction of a new deck. **Count 2:** A certificate of appropriateness is required prior to the construction of a new deck.

This case was heard at the April 29, 2015 hearing. At that time, the Special

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Magistrate imposed Administrative Fees of \$250.He reserved the right to impose fines if compliance was not achieved by May 26, 2015. Officer Willman advised the Special Magistrate that this property was not in compliance and the Special Magistrate imposed a daily fine of \$250 starting May 27, 2015.

# 37 Case # 15-160

Stephen & Luna Phillips 1012 Varela Street 1

Sec. 18-601 License required

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9) Sec. 122-599 Prohibited uses

Officer Matt Willman

Certified Service: 2-26-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# In compliance May 15, 2015, request dismissal

**Count 1:** The property is being held out on www.homexchange.com for short term rentals without a transient license. **Count 2:** The property is being held out on www.homexchange.com for short term rentals. **Count 3:** Transient rentals are prohibited in the Historic Medium Density Residential district (HMDR).

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

#### 38 Case # 15-238

Chicagos LLC

Ben Richmond

CT Corporation System - R/A

610 Greene Street Edwin O Swift III - R/A

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

to be engaged in business

Sec. 114-104 Restriction on number of signs

Sec. 14-40 Permits in historic district

Officer Matt Willman

Hand Served: 4-9-2015 - Business

Certified Service: 5-1-2015 - Mr. Swift - R/A

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

#### **New Case**

**Count 1:** A business tax receipt is required for Chicagos. **Count 2:** For installing 4 signs when only 2 are allowed. **Count 3:** For installing 4 signs without HARC approval.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

### 39 Case # 15-248

Key Cove Landings LLC Christopher Belland, R/A

3 Key Cove Drive

Sec. 18-601 License required

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9) Sec. 122-579 Prohibited uses

Officer Matt Willman

Certified Service: 2-28-2015 - owner

Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# Continued from April 29, 2015 - Settlement Agreement

**Count 1:** The property is being held out on Last Key Realty and Home Away for short term rentals without a transient license. **Count 2:** The property is being held out on Last Key Realty and Home Away for short term rentals. **Count 3:** Transient rentals are prohibited in the Medium Density Residential district (MDR-1).

The Special Magistrate was presented with a Settlement Agreement which he approved. The Respondent(s) stipulates to the imposition of the Administive Costs in the amount of \$250. If Respondent(s) are found in violation of the City of Key West code of ordinances again in the future, Respondent(s) understand that the violation(s) will be considered as repeat punishable by up to \$500 per day, per count.

### 40 Case # 15-249

Key Cove Landings LLC Christopher Belland, R/A 10 Key Cove Drive

Sec. 18-601 License required

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9) Sec. 122-579 Prohibited uses

Officer Matt Willman

Certified Service: 3-2-2015 - owner

Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# Continued from April 29, 2015 - Settlement Agreement

**Count 1:** The property is being held out on Last Key Realty and Home Away for short term rentals without a transient license. **Count 2:** The property is being held out on Last Key Realty and Home Away for

short term rentals. **Count 3:** Transient rentals are prohibited in the Medium Density Residential district (MDR-1).

May 27, 2015

The Special Magistrate was presented with a Settlement Agreement which he approved. The Respondent(s) stipulates to the imposition of the Administive Costs in the amount of \$250. If Respondent(s) are found in violation of the City of Key West code of ordinances again in the future, Respondent(s) understand that the violation(s) will be considered as repeat punishable by up to \$500 per day, per count.

#### 41 Case # 15-310

Sea Cups LLC

dba; Dante's

Wayne Smith - R/A

Brandon Shea Kocis, DJ

955 Caroline Street

Sec. 26-192 Unreasonably excessive noise prohibited

Officer Matt Willman

Certified Service: 3-16-2015 - Dante's Certified Service: 3-25-2015 - Mr. Kocis

Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

### Continued from April 29, 2015 - Settlement Agreement

**Count 1:** On March 9, 2015, Officer's Lockyear and Hernandez responded to a complaint of loud music. Noise readings were 99.3 dbc.

The Special Magistrate was presented with a Settlement Agreement which he approved. The Respondent(s) stipulates to the imposition of the Administive Costs in the amount of \$250. If Respondent(s) are found in violation of the City of Key West code of ordinances again in the future, Respondent(s) understand that the violation(s) will be considered as repeat punishable by up to \$500 per day, per count.

### 42 Case # 15-341

Bahama Gardens LDT Steven A Justi, Inc.

704 Thomas Street

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9) Sec. 122-599 Prohibited uses Sec. 18-601 License required

Officer Matt Willman Hand Served: 4-8-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# Continuance granted to June 24, 2015

**Count 1:** The property is being held out for less than a one month rental on bahamagardens.com. **Count 2:** Transient rentals are prohibited historic medium density residential district (HMDR). **Count 3:** A transient license is required to rent the property transiently.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

#### 43 Case # 15-351

Barbara S Grob

1207 Florida Street

Sec. 18-601 License required

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations

Sec. 122-599 Prohibited Uses

Officer Matt Willman Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# **New Case - Settlement Agreement**

**Count 1:** A transient rental license is required to rent property transiently. **Count 2:** The property is being held out for transient rentals on the Flipkey website under "1207 Heaven", offered for \$395 per night. **Count 3:** Transient rentals are prohibited in the historic medium density residential district (HMDR).

The Special Magistrate was presented with a Settlement Agreement which he approved. The Respondent(s) stipulates to the imposition of the Administive Costs in the amount of \$250. If Respondent(s) are found in violation of the City of Key West code of ordinances again in the future, Respondent(s) understand that the violation(s) will be considered as repeat punishable by up to \$500 per day, per count.

### 44 Case # 15-369

Donal Morris Sr. Donal Morris Jr. Gregory Morris 916 James Street

Sec. 18-601 License Required

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodation in residential dwellings;

regulations

Officer Matt Willman Hand Served: 4-25-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# New Case - Settlement Agreement Irreparable

**Count 1:** A transient rental license is required to rent transiently. **Count 2:** The property is being held out on the Flipkey website for short term rentals. The complainant rented this property from February 9 - February 17, 2015 for a fee of \$1,779.84. **Count 3:** Transient rentals are prohibited in the historic medium density residential district (HMDR).

The Special Magistrate was presented with a Settlement Agreement which he approved. The Respondent(s) stipulates to the imposition of the Administive Costs in the amount of \$250. Also imposed was a fine of \$1,648 which represents the amount received for the transient rental. If Respondent(s) are found in violation of the City of Key West code of ordinances again in the future, Respondent(s) understand that the violation(s) will be considered as repeat punishable by up to \$500 per day, per count.

45 Case # 15-437

Kai Kai LLC
Carl S Frost
910 Duval Street
Sec. 106-51 Prohibited
Officer Matt Willman
Certified Service: 4-11-2015

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

#### **New Case**

**Count 1:** Exterior displays are prohibited in the historic district unless an exception is granted by the planning board. This business was warned a few months ago.

The Special Magistrate found Kai Kai LLC/Carl S Frost in violation. Costs of \$250 were imposed. Also imposed was a fine of \$250 per day if compliance is not achieved by June 23, 2015. A compliance hearing will be held on June 24, 2015.

46 Case # 15-438

Number One T-Shirt Store Sunshine Apparel of Key West Inc. Kevin C Zuelch 928 Duval Street

Sec. 106-51 Prohibited. Outdoor displays

Officer Matt Willman

Certified Service 4-14-2015 Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

#### **New Case**

**Count 1:** Exterior displays are prohibited in the historic district unless an exception is granted by the planning board. This business was warned a few months ago.

The Special Magistrate found Sunshine Apparel of Key West E, Inc./Aryeh Friedman, c/o Kevin C Zuelch in violation. Costs of \$250 were imposed. Also imposed was a fine of \$250 per day if compliance is not achieved by June 23, 2015. A compliance hearing will be held on June 24, 2015.

### 47 Case # 14-154

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

2321 Fogarty Avenue

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

required

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 3-3-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# Continued from April 29, 2015 for compliance

Count 1: Property is overgrown with landscaping and debris

Officer Young stated that this property was not in compliance. The Special Magistrate imposed the fines.

# 48 Case # 15-0001

Airbnb, Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

528 Grinnell Street

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Office Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# Continuance granted to June 24, 2015 for Settlement Agreement

**Count 1:** On 30 Dec 15 a bedroom located at this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$225 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

#### 49 Case # 15-0002

Airbnb, Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

719 Catherine Street

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# Continuance granted to June 24, 2015 for Settlement Agreement

**Count 1:** On 30 Dec 14 this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$325 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

# 50 Case # 15-0003

Airbnb. Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

104 Geraldine Street

Sec. 122-1371. - Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# Continuance granted to June 24, 2015 for Settlement Agreement

**Count 1:** On 30 Dec 14 a bedroom located at this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$100 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

# 51 Case # 15-0005

Airbnb, Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

925 Seminary Street Rear

Sec. 122-1371. - Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# Continuance granted to June 24, 2015 for Settlement Agreement

**Count 1:** On 30 Dec 14 a bedroom located at this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$140 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

#### 52 Case # 15-0027

Airbnb, Inc.

c/o Lawyers Incorporating Service, R/A

1 Baptist Lane

Sec. 122-1371. - Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations (d)(9)

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 2-17-2015 Initial Hearing: 4-29-2015

# Continuance granted to June 24, 2015 for Settlement Agreement

**Count 1:** On 30 Dec 14 this property was being held out/advertised on website Airbnb.com for rent at a rate of \$395 per night without the required transient business tax receipt.

The request to continue this case to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

# 53 Case # 15-500

Charles B Hoffman 1420 Whalton Street

Sec. 18-601 Transient license required

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommations in residential dwellings;

regulations(d)(9)

Sec. 122-599 Prohibited uses HMDR

Officer Jim Young

Certified Service: 5-4-2015

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# **New Case - Settlement Agreement**

**Count 1:** A transient license is required to rent a property transiently. **Count 2:** On April 20, 2015, the subject property was being held out on the website Airbnb.com as available for rent at a rate of \$150 per night with a 3 night minimum. **Count 3:** Transient rentals are prohibited in the Historic Medium Density Residential zoning district.

The Special Magistrate was presented with a Settlement Agreement which he approved. The Respondent(s) stipulates to the imposition of the Administive Costs in the amount of \$250. If Respondent(s) are found in violation of the City of Key West code of ordinances again in the future, Respondent(s) understand that the violation(s) will be considered as repeat punishable by up to \$500 per day, per count.

#### 54 Case # 15-503

Stephen D Habberstad Irrevocable Trust

302 Amelia Street

Sec. 122-1371 Transient living accommodations in residential

dwellings; regulations

Sec. 18-601 License required

Sec. 122-599 Prohibited uses (HMDR)

Officer Barbara Meizis Certified Service:

Initial Hearing: 5-27-2015

# **Settlement Agreement**

**Count 1:** The subject property is being advertised on Airbnb.com for nightly rental. **Count 2:** A transient rental license is required to rent the property transiently. **Count 3:** Transient rentals are prohibited in the Historic Medium Density Residential district.

The Special Magistrate was presented with a Settlement Agreement which he approved. The Respondent(s) stipulates to the imposition of the Administive Costs in the amount of \$250. If Respondent(s) are found in violation of the City of Key West code of ordinances again in the future, Respondent(s) understand that the violation(s) will be considered as repeat punishable by up to \$500 per day, per count.

#### Liens

55 Case # 13-758

Andrea Shaye Morgan 621 Eaton Street Posted: 12-18-2014

City of Key West, FL

# Continued from February 25, 2015

Assistant City Attorney Chris Bridger stated that the appeal to the circuit court had nothing to do with filing the lien. If Ms. Morgan wins her appeal, the lien can be released. The Special Magistrate approved filing of the lien.

56 Case # 14-1391

Wells Fargo Bank NA c/o Robertson Anschutz & Schneid 2522 Staples Avenue Certified Service:

The request to continue this case for service to June 24, 2015 was granted by the Special Magistrate.

# Adjournment