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April 4th, 2016

Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners
City of Key West
City Hall
Key West, Florida 33040
** via electronic mail **

Re: no funding: Fantasy Fest

Dear Mr. Mayor and Commissioners:

The undersigned has over the years represented many neighbors in Key West roughly bounded by Caroline, William, Fleming and Southard Streets. We have tired over the years of the noise and trash from the those revelers who come down here to party and are allowed to upset the quality of life of those residents who cannot escape their chosen location a few blocks off lower Duval Street. Two years ago or so I was retained to put a stop to it. Instead, however, I convinced folks to allow me to make certain modest requests for improvements to the companies that profit from Fantasy Fest (see attached correspondence Exhibits A and B).

They made **no** attempt to satisfy the residents. The noise has gotten worse and the trash problem remains unchanged. No monitors, no garbage cans and no clean up. Their arrogance is unequalled.

The purpose of this letter is to urge you not to spend a cent of tax money or any other government funds to promote this event this year or ever. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Goldman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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November 12th, 2013

Ms. Linda O'Brien, President
Market Share Company of Monroe County, Inc.
1111 12th Street, Suite 211
Key West, Florida 33040

Re: Fantasy Fest

Dear Linda:

I represent an ever increasing number of neighbors who feel constantly imposed upon by the last two nights of Fantasy Fest. We are not part of any larger group at this time. We have three reasonable requests for you, which if granted, would end our involvement. For purposes of this letter these requests concern the area bounded by Caroline, William, Southard and Simonton Streets.

We would like assurance in writing from you that next year the following changes will be made to protect the neighborhood: (1.) we would like garbage cans every half block; (2.) we would like your volunteer monitors on Caroline, Eaton, Fleming and Southard until 2:00 am both Friday and Saturday nights; and (3.) we would like our sidewalks and yards cleaned up Saturday and Sunday mornings (which may not be necessary with the extra garbage cans).

Please advise on or before Monday, August 25th if you will accommodate above requests. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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Ex. A

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September 19th, 2014

Ms. Linda O'Brien, President
Market Share Company of Monroe County, Inc.
1111 12th Street, Suite 211
Key West, Florida 33040

Re: Fantasy Fest

Dear Linda:

As Fantasy Fest approaches, please be reminded of your pledge to your neighbors in the area bounded by Caroline, William, Southard and Simonton Streets.

You agreed to provide garbage cans every half block; to place volunteer monitors on Caroline, Eaton, Fleming and Southard until 2:00 am both Friday and Saturday nights; and to insure that our sidewalks and yards cleaned up Saturday and Sunday mornings (which may not be necessary with the extra garbage cans).

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Commissioner Jimmy Weekly

EX. B