



**THE CITY OF KEY WEST**  
**Code Compliance Division**  
P.O. BOX 1409  
KEY WEST, FL 33041  
(305) 809-3740

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

DATE: August 14, 2012  
RE: CASE NUMBER 12-1118

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT#: 7003 3110 0003 4758 0008

To:  
Raymond Mortimer Estate  
C/O Antonio Osborn  
14 Emerald Drive  
Key West, FL 33040

Subject Address:  
419 Simonton Street 1 Up  
Key West, FL 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: Sec. 66-103. - Transfer of license.**

- (a) Any business license may be transferred to a new owner, when there is a bona fide sale of the business, upon payment of a transfer fee of ten percent of the annual license tax, but not less than \$3.00 nor more than \$25.00, and presentation of evidence of the sale and the original license.
- (b) Upon written request and presentation of the original license, any license may be transferred from one location to another location in the city upon payment of a transfer fee of ten percent of the annual license tax, but not less than \$3.00 nor more than \$25.00.
- (c) No license, except for coin-operated machines, shall be transferred from person to person or location to location without the written approval of the city manager.
- (d) If a business owner sells, assigns, or otherwise transfers ownership of a business, the business tax receipt must be transferred within 48 hours of the closing of the transaction. A failure so to transfer the license will subject the potential new licensee to a penalty as though he had never procured such license.

**Corrective Action:** Obtain a business tax and update property owner information.

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:**

**September 26, 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 at least five (5) working days prior to the Hearing Date set out above. If the request is not received five (5) working days prior to the Hearing Date you or your attorney must appear on the Hearing Date to petition the Special Magistrate for a continuance. If any continuance is granted this will not stay discovery and all records previously requested must be supplied to the City or formally objected to.

**Be advised that, if you decide to appeal any decision of the Special Magistrate in this code enforcement hearing, you shall be responsible to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings of this code enforcement hearing is made, such that any evidence and testimony upon which an appeal may be based can be submitted to the appellate court.**

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.**



Bernice Hill  
Code Compliance Officer  
City of Key West