### Todd Leff Cynthia Leff

615 Grinnell Street – Rear Key West, FL 33040 Ph: 215.939.0263

Hand Delivered and Priority Mail

April 1, 2021

William Binder 611 Grinnell Street Unit 4 Key West, FL 33040

Re: Variance Application - 615R Grinnell Street

Dear Mr. Binder:

We understand from the City Planner that you have filed an objection to our request for a variance to put a shed roof above our rear deck. The variance hearing was originally scheduled for March 18, 2021and was postponed until April 22, 2021 so that we could investigate your objections.

From your email to the City Planner, it appears the objection was based on two issues:

- 1. You asserted that the current structure encroaches on your property and that any additional roof would also encroach. You indicated you have a deed and survey that demonstrate the encroachment.
- 2. You indicated a concern about noise from replacing the sail covering and adding a solid roof over the deck.

I'd like to address each concern.

1. Prior to applying for the variance we had a new survey completed on November 5, 2020, by Lynn O'Flynn Surveyor which is attached for your review. This is based on the current legal description in our deed as granted on June 12, 2018, attached. As you can see from the survey, there is no encroachment by the existing structure nor would there be any encroachment by the proposed roof deck.

In speaking with Lynn O'Flynn, she indicated a former partner of hers may have done a survey for your compound which relied on an incorrect legal description in the Deed supplied. Please pay careful attention to the "Also" section of our deed which includes the area you contend encroaches on your property. That section of property was deeded to 615 Grinnell Street Rear by judgment on January 8, 1998 by Judge Sandra Taylor, a copy of the order is attached. The deed for 615 Grinnell Street Rear was then updated to include the strip of property in question, see attached Deed filed May 13, 1999 and included in all subsequent deeds under "Also."

It appears that after that judgment was entered, your Deed was never updated and therefore any survey done based on the prior legal description is incorrect. You need to have your Deed updated to reflect the actual property boundaries. In sum, there is no encroachment issue either by the current structure nor by the proposed roof.

2. With regard to noise, we do not anticipate any change to our use of the deck by replacing the current sail with a solid roof. I do not believe a solid roof will create any additional noise on the back deck. The roof is being proposed for safety reasons as my wife, who has had skin cancer needs a more solid covering from the sun. We have not heard any issue regarding noise in the past three years we have lived here nor has anyone approached us with a concern. The property has not been rented and we do not intend to do so in the future. If you have any concern with noise, we'd be happy to address it. We'd also be happy to have you discuss with our architect any ways in which he can reduce any noise that might be different based on a solid roof being added.

Our other neighbors, including Jan-Marten Blickmann who lives in your compound, and Lisa and Mark Laskow, our direct neighbor on the front, both support the variance application and have no issue with noise from our property.

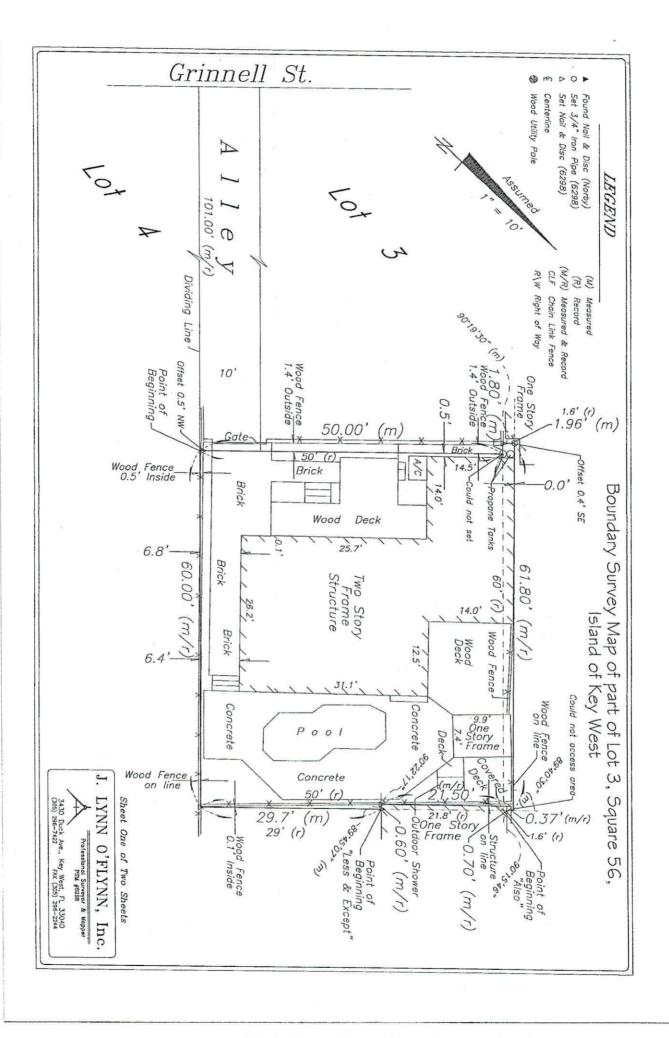
Please review the attached materials and hopefully they address any concerns you had on encroachment or the noise issue. I'd be glad to meet with you to discuss the results of the documents or concerns. We intend to move forward with the application, but, would obviously like to do that without objection from any neighbors as we want to maintain good relations in the neighborhood. Please give me a call or email me if you'd like to discuss further.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Todd Leff

tpleff@gmail.com



# Boundary Survey Report of part of Lot 3, Island of Key West Square 56

NOTES:
1. The legal descriptions shown hereon were furnished by the client or their agent. This survey does not determine or imply ownership.
2. Underground foundations and utilities were not located.
3. All angles are 90" (Measured & Record) unless otherwise noted.
4. Street address: 615 Grinnell Street Rear, Key West, FL.
5. This survey is not valid without the signature and the original raised seal of a Florida licensed surveyor and mapper.
6. Lands shown hereon were not abstracted for rights—of—way, easements, ownership, or other instruments of record.
7. North Arrow is assumed and based on the legal description.
8. Adjoiners are not furnished.
9. Date of field work: October 28, 2020.
10. This Survey Report is not full and complete without the attached Survey Map.
11. The ownership of fences is undeterminable unless otherwise noted.

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a distance of 0.7 of a foot to the SW'ly face of said overhang; thence SE'ly and at right angles along the said overhang and face of said structure for a
distance of 21.8 feet; thence NE'ly and at right angles for a distance of 0.6 of a foot back to the Point of Beginning.

BOUNDARY SURVEY FOR: Todd & Cynthia Leff;

HEREBY CERTIFY that this survey was made under my responsible charge and meets the Standard of Practice as set forth by the Florida Board of Processional Surveyors—& Mappers in Chapter 5J-17, Florida Administrative Code, pursuant to Section 472.027, Florida Statutes.

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J. LYNN O'FLYNN, Inc.

Professional Surveyor & Mapper
PSM #8298

3430 Duck Ave., Key West, FL 33040 (305) 296-7422 FAX (305) 296-2244

Prepared by and return to:
Gregory S. Oropeza, Esq.
Attorney at Law
Oropeza Stones Cardenas, PLLC
221 Simonton Street
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-0252

File Number: 18-245

Consideration: \$1,250,000.00

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### Warranty Deed

This Warranty Deed made this 12th day of June, 2018 between Brooke Atkinson, Individually and as Trustee of the Brooke S. Atkinson Revocable Trust whose post office address is P.O. Box 1249, Key West, FL 33041, grantor, and Todd Leff and Cynthia Leff, husband and wife whose post office address is 457 Notre Dame Drive, Warrington, PA 18976, grantee:

(Whenever used herein the terms "grantor" and "grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, trusts and trustees)

Witnesseth, that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Monroe County, Florida to-wit:

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TOGETHER with a nonexclusive easement for the right-of-way through a ten (10) foot alley leading to Grinnell Street, on the easterly side of the lot of land formerly belonging to John A. Roberts.

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A parcel of land on the Island of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, and being a part of Lot 3, Square 56, according to William Whitehead's map of the Island of Key West, delineated in February, 1829, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the NE'ly right of way line of Grinnell Street with the dividing line of Lots 3 and 4 of said Square 56; thence run NE'ly along said dividing line, 161.0 feet; thence run at right angles in a NW'ly direction 50.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue NW'ly along the previously described line 1.6 feet to a point on an existing wood fence; thence run at right angles in a SW'ly direction along the SE'ly face of said wood fence, 61.8 feet to a point on an existing chain link fence; thence run at a right angle in a SE'ly direction 1.6 feet; thence run at right angles in a NE'ly direction 61.8 feet back to the said Point of Beginning.

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Parcel Identification Number: 00010860-000000

Subject to taxes for 2018 and subsequent years; covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations and limitations of record, if any.

THE PROPERTYCONVEYED HEREIN IS NEITHER THE DOMICILE OF THE SETTLOR, THE TRUSTEE, NOR THE BENEFICIARIE(S) OF THE GRANTOR TRUST, NOR THE SPOUSE OF ANY OF THEM, NOR ANY OF HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD AS DEFINED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. THE SETTLOR AND THE TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST RESIDES AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

And the grantor hereby covenants with said grantee that the grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to December 31, 2017.

In Witness Whereof, grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:

State of Flori	da
County of Me	MEGA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\frac{7}{2}$  day of June, 2018 by Brooke Atkinson, Individually and as Trustee of the Brooke S. Atkinson Revocable Trust, who  $\boxed{\phantom{a}}$  is personally known or [X] has produced a driver's license as identification.

[Notary Seal]



Notary Public

Printed Name:

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Brooke S. Atkinson, Trustee and Individually

My Commission Expires:

10.23.2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 97-938-CA-13

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DEBORAH A. LAMAR,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JOHN DOE, and MYRTLE M. CURRY and FRANK L. CURRY and any UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS or OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS or UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, and UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS,

Defendants,

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#### AMENDED DEFAULT FINAL JUDGMENT

This action was heard on Plaintiff's Motion for Default Final Judgment and the Court having reviewed the pleadings and affidavits filed herein and after having heard argument of counsel and being duly advised in the premises,

#### IT IS ADJUDGED that:

 Plaintiff, DEBORAH A. LAMAR, is the owner of the following described real property in Monroe County, Florida:

A parcel of land on the Island of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, and being a part of lot 3, Square 56, according to William Whitehead's map of the Island of Key West, delineated in February 1829, being more particularly described as follows:

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2. Plaintiffs' title is quieted against the claims of Defendants, JOHN DOE, and MYRTLE M. CURRY, and FRANK L. CURRY, and all other persons claiming an interest in the property, and any UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS or OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS or UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, and UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, and all other persons claiming against them. or any of them, since the filing of the notice of lis pendens.

ORDERED at Key West, Monroe County, Florida on day of January, 1998.

Judge Sandra Taylor

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Default Final Judgment, including all exhibits and attachments, if any, have been mailed by first-class U.S. Mail to Alfred L. Frith, Esq., 501 Whitehead Street, Key West, Florida 33040 this 14 day of January, 1998.

Judicial Assistant/Attorney

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MONROE COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS Prepared By and Return To: HONROE COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS Monica Hornyak Keys Title and Abstract Company FILE #1126260 631 Whitehead Street BK#1578 PG#1119 Key West, Florida 33040 RCD May 26 1999 02:47PM Grantee Name and S.S. #: DANNY L KOLHAGE, CLERK WILLIAM G. PARDEE DEED DOC STAMPS 2450.00 05/26/1999 DEP CLI Grantee Name and S.S. #: PHYLLIS PARDEE DEP CLK 64054-99 Space Above for Court House Use This Indenture, te the heirs, personal representatives, successors and/or assigns of the respective parties hereto; the use of the rel the singular; the use of any gender shall include all genders; and if used, the term "note" shall include all the Made this 13 day of May, 1999 A.D. Between \_, of the County of Monroe, in the State of FL, party of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100ths (\$10.00) Dollars, and other valuable and good consideration to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate lying and being in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, to wit: \*\*SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF \*\* Subject To: Taxes and assessments for the year 1999 and subsequent years. Subject To: Limitations, conditions, restrictions and easements of record, if any. Property Appraiser's Parcel Identification Number: 10860-00000 And the said party of the first part does hereby fully warrant the title to said land, and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and the year above first Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Our Presence: Witness Printed Name

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3 day of MAY 1999, by DEBORAH A

LAMAR who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification and who did (divined) take an oath.

Signature

Printed Name GEORGE J. SYBERT, SR.

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#### Exhibit "A"

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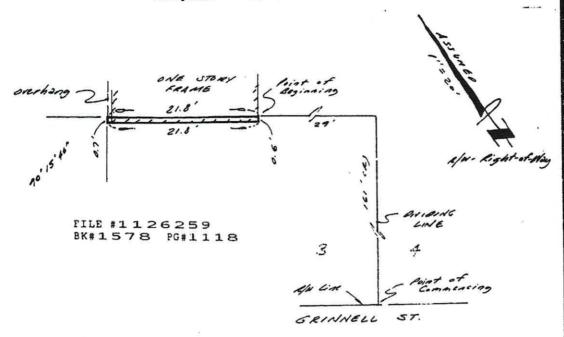
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04 Flagler Avenue Key West, FL 33040

Thomas A. Norby, PLS Reg. No. 5234

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## SPECIFIC PURPOSE SURVEY TO ILLUSTRATE A LEGAL DESCRIPTION AUTHORED BY THE UNDERSIGNED:

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SPECIFIC PURPOSE SURVEY FOR: William G. Pardee & Phyllis Pardee;

NORBY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Thomas A. Norby, PLS Florida Reg. Cert. #5234

May 13, 1999

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