AGENDA

CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

CITY OF PORT ORANGE

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 **Time:** 9:00 AM

Type of Meeting: Regular **Location:** Council Chambers
City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Attorney Overview of Special Magistrate Code Enforcement Process
2. Consideration of Minutes - January 24, 2024

B. FORMAL HEARING (COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE)

3. **CEB Case No.:** 23-1181
   Respondent: Susan A. Morris
   Address of Violation: 5193 Rogers Avenue, Port Orange, FL 32127
   Code Officer: Dennis Boehmer
   First Notified: 10/12/2023

Compliance: Yes

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 70 (Traffic), Article II (Stopping, standing, and parking), Section 70-49 (Restrictions on abandoned or disabled vehicles), (c) Restrictions, (1) (a), (b) and (2) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Chapter 70 (Traffic), Article II (Stopping, standing, and parking), Section 70-36 (Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places), (a) (1) (k) (1), (2) & (3) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.), of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

4. **CEB Case No.:** 24-0019
   Respondent: Peter J. Renko
   Address of Violation: 150 Howes Street, Port Orange, FL 32127
   Code Officer: Dennis A. Boehmer
   First Notified: 1/8/2024

Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, junk and undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally-duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots) (h) Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-26, (Cleanliness of property generally-duty of owner), (f) Garbage, waste, trash, etc. prohibited, of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

C. ORDER IMPOSING FINE/LIEN

5. **CEB Case No.:** 23-0626
   Respondent: Geraldine Jones Life Estate
   Address of Violation: 1237 Edna Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129
   Code Officer: Bailey Hornbuckle
   First Notified: 6/8/2023

Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 42, (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally - duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots), (h) (Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages) and (f) Garbage, waste, trash, etc. of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage , Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

D. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICES – PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS PUBLIC MEETING OR HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE CITY DOES NOT PREPARE OR PROVIDE SUCH A RECORD.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
JANUARY 24, 2024

THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE MEETING of the City of Port Orange was called to order by Special Magistrate David Fuller at 8:57 a.m.

PRESENT:	David Fuller, Special Magistrate
ALSO PRESENT:	Dennis Boehmer, Code Enforcement Officer Amanda Bonin, Code Enforcement Manager Tracee Cody, Deputy City Clerk

Oaths

Code Enforcement Officer Dennis Boehmer was sworn in by Special Magistrate Fuller.

CALL TO ORDER

1. Attorney Overview of Special Magistrate Code Enforcement Process

Special Magistrate Fuller dispensed with the overview of the code enforcement process as there were no members of the public present.

2. Consideration of Minutes - December 13, 2023

Special Magistrate Fuller approved the December 13, 2023 meeting minutes as presented.

FORMAL HEARING (COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE)

3. **CEB Case No.:** 23-0912
   Respondent: Mario Longo
   Rose Longo
   Address of Violation: 6105 Jasmine Vine Drive, Port Orange, FL 32128
   Code Officer: Dena Joseph
   First Notified: 8/23/2023

   Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - 2020 Florida Building Code, 7th Edition, Section 105 (Permits), Section 105.1 (Required) as adopted per Chapter 8, Article I of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances: Failure to Obtain a Building Permit.
Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Amanda Bonin, Code Enforcement Manager, requested a dismissal of the case as it is in compliance. Special Magistrate Fuller granted the dismissal request.

4. **CEB Case No.:** 23-1229
   Respondent: John D. Matthews
   Address of Violation: 1275 Sparton Avenue, Port Orange, FL 32127
   Code Officer: Scott Allman
   First Notified: 10/23/2023

   Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 42, (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally - duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances, (h) Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages.
Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.
Chapter 3 (General Requirements), Section 302 (Exterior Property Areas), 302.7 (Accessory Structures) of the 2021 International Property Maintenance Code, as adopted per Chapter 14, Article II of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.
City of Port Orange Land Development Code, Chapter 16 (Miscellaneous Regulations), Section 3 (Fences and Walls), (b) General Provisions, (4) Design and Maintenance: (b)

Ms. Bonin requested a continuation of the case until February 14, 2024. Special Magistrate Fuller granted the continuation request.

5. **CEB Case No.:** 23-1230
   Respondent: John D. Matthews
   Address of Violation: 1279 Sparton Avenue, Port Orange, FL 32127
   Code Officer: Scott Allman
   First Notified: 10/23/2023

   Compliance: Yes

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Ms. Bonin requested a dismissal of the case as it is in compliance. Special Magistrate Fuller granted the dismissal request.

6. **CEB Case No.:** 23-1313
   Respondent: John D. Matthews
   Address of Violation: 6510 Pathelen Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127
   Code Officer: Scott Allman
   First Notified: 11/14/2023

Compliance: Yes

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 42, (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally - duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances, (h) Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages.
Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.
Chapter 3 (General Requirements), Section 304 (Exterior Structure), 304.13 (Window, Skylight, and Door Frames), of the 2024 International Property Maintenance Code, as adopted by the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Ms. Bonin requested a dismissal of the case as it is in compliance. Special Magistrate Fuller granted the dismissal request.

7. **CEB Case No.:** 23-0605
   Respondent: Dennis E. Bolen Jr.
   Kelly Ann McClure
   Address of Violation: 3840 Sunset Cove Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129
   Code Officer: Bailey Hornbuckle
   First Notified: 6/5/2023

   Compliance: Yes

Cited for violation(s) - 2020 Florida Building Code, 7th Edition, Section 105 (Permits), Section 105.1 (Required) as adopted per Chapter 8, Article I of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances: Failure to Obtain a Building Permit.
City of Port Orange Land Development Code, Chapter 12 (Roads and Vehicular Use Area), Section 3 (Access control) (4) Front yard coverage.

Ms. Bonin requested a dismissal of the case as it is in compliance. Special Magistrate Fuller granted the dismissal request.

<u>ORDER IMPOSING FINE/LIEN</u>

8. **CEB Case No.:** 23-0626
   Respondent: Geraldine Jones Life Estate
   Address of Violation: 1237 Edna Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129
   Code Officer: Bailey Hornbuckle
   First Notified: 6/8/2023

   Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 42, (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally - duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots), (h) (Abutting property owner maintenance of

parkages) and (f) Garbage, waste, trash, etc. of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage , Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Ms. Bonin requested a continuation of the case until February 28, 2024. Special Magistrate Fuller granted the continuation request.

9. **CEB Case No.:** 23-0661
   Respondent: Susan J. Martin
   Address of Violation: 5249 Pineland Avenue, Port Orange FL 32127
   Code Officer: Dennis A. Boehmer
   First Notified: 6/26/2023

   Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - 2020 Florida Building Code, 7th Edition, Section 105 (Permits), Section 105.1 (Required) as adopted per Chapter 8, Article I of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances: Failure to Obtain a Building Permit.
Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally - duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances, (h) Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages.
Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage , Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc. of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances.

Dennis A. Boehmer, Code Enforcement Officer, was sworn in by Special Magistrate Fuller and requested an Order Setting Fine/Lien as the property was not in compliance by December 26, 2023, as ordered in the previous hearing on December 13, 2023 by the Special Magistrate. Mr. Boehmer requested a daily fine in the amount of $100.00 per day beginning December 27, 2023 for each and every day the violation exists as ordered in the Finding of Fact, Conclusion of Law & Order. A cost sheet for mailing and recording costs in the amount of $103.15 was tendered and submitted into evidence without objection.

Special Magistrate Fuller found the property in non-compliance and awarded a daily fine in the amount of $100.00 beginning December 27, 2023 for each and every day the violation exists and mailing and recording costs to date of $103.15.

ADJOURNMENT – 9:02 a.m.

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Special Magistrate David Fuller

Case Cost Sheet Log

Case No. 23-1181

Name	Activity	Activity_Date	Status	Cost
Susan A. Morris	Hand Delivery of Notice of Violation/Notice of Hearing	02/07/2024		$0.00
Clerk of Court	Cost to record Finding of Fact	03/13/2024		$29.25
Susan A. Morris	Cost to mail Finding of Fact	03/13/2024		$9.33

Total: $38.58

NOTICE OF VIOLATION
AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,

Petitioner

CASE NO. 23-1181

To: Susan A Morris
5193 Rogers Avenue
Port Orange, FL 32127

Re: 5193 Rogers Avenue
Port Orange, FL 32127
Parcel ID: 6310-07-80-0060
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 6 & 7 BLK G ALLANDALE SUB MB 4 PG 146 PER OR 2279 PG 1675
Volusia County Public Records
Volusia County, FL

An inspection of the premises on October 12, 2023, indicates that certain violation(s) of the City of Port Orange Code exists.

The property owner was notified of the violations noted below and given 3 months to correct. A re-inspection was done on February 5, 2024, resulting in non-compliance.

This correspondence will serve as official notification that the below-stated violation(s) **must be corrected by February 17, 2024**, by doing the following:

1.) All unlicensed/inoperable motor vehicles are to be properly registered, or the box truck needs to be removed from the property.
2.) The silver truck can be parked on the driveway with an approved vehicle cover covering it. Removing the box truck will provide room for the VW Beetle to be properly parked on the driveway.
3.) The miscellaneous items lying on the driveway need to be removed to an enclosed space and the red lawn mower needs to be taken to the street so that it can be picked up or relocated to an enclosed space.

Failure to comply after this date may result in the commencement of appropriate code enforcement action and/or possible fine of up to $1,000.00 per day for a first violation, $5,000.00 per day per violation for a repeat violation, and up to $15,000.00 per violation if the special magistrate finds the violation to be irreparable or irreversible in nature.

If the violation is corrected and then recurs, or if the violation is not corrected by the above specified time for correction given by the undersigned Code Enforcement Officer (Code Compliance Inspector), the case shall be presented to the Special Magistrate on the date set forth below, even if the violation has been corrected prior to this scheduled hearing.

The burden shall rest upon the Respondent to request a re-inspection by the Code Enforcement Officer to determine whether the property is in compliance. Briefly stated, the property is in violation of the following:

1. **Chapter 70 (Traffic), Article II (Stopping standing and parking), Section 70-49 (Restrictions on abandoned or disabled vehicles), (c) Restrictions, (1) (a), (b) and (2) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances: (1)** No disabled or abandoned vehicle shall remain on residentially-zoned or agriculturally-zoned private property unless such vehicle is: **(a)** Within a completely enclosed garage; or **(b)** parked in a carport, parking space or city-approved parking area and covered solely with a standard vehicle cover in good repair, so long as any portion of the vehicle which is not covered is not in a state of disrepair. **(2)** No disabled or abandoned vehicle parked on residentially-zoned or agriculturally-zoned private property shall be covered by material other than a standard vehicle cover in good repair unless such vehicle is parked inside a completely enclosed garage.

   - The initial inspection of this property found an unregistered/inoperable motor vehicle stored on the property.

2. **Chapter 70 (Traffic), Article II (Stopping standing and parking), Section 70-36 (Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places), (a) (1) (k) (1), (2) & (3) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances: (a)** Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic device, no person shall: **(1)** Stop, stand or park a motor vehicle or trailer: **(k)** On any other portion of the front yard of a residential lot, except on approved driveways. As used in this section, driveways shall be constructed of the following materials: **(1)** Concrete or paved materials; **(2)** Nonpaved materials, excluding grass and dirt, provided that loose materials such as gravel, bark or cypress mulch are effectively contained within a border of concrete, railroad ties, or other rigid materials; or **(3)** Concrete paver strips, paver blocks, or other semi-pervious materials.

   - The initial inspection of this property found a motor vehicle parked in the front yard of the residence.

3. **Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.), of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** No owner of property within the city shall permit the storage of vehicles or parts of vehicles, furniture, appliances or other personal property upon the premises, except in an enclosed building.

   - The initial inspection of this property found various items (consisting of material lying on the driveway next to the box truck and a large red lawn mower left on the side of the yard) stored outside.

NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO VIOLATION(S) ALLEGED

NOTICE: A FINE AND COSTS MAY BE IMPOSED AT THIS HEARING.
PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Pursuant to Chapter 2, Article V, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.06, Florida Statutes, you are hereby called upon to take notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the **Special Magistrate March 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The **Special Magistrate** will receive testimony and evidence at said PUBLIC HEARING and shall make such findings of facts and conclusions of law as supported by the testimony and evidence pertaining to the matter alleged above and shall issue a Final Order affording the proper relief. A certified copy of the Final Order may be recorded in the public records of the county and shall constitute notice to any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns if the violation concerns real property, and the findings therein shall be binding upon the violator and, if the violation concerns real property, upon any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns. If you fail to appear at the Hearing, the **Special Magistrate** may base any findings solely on the testimony and evidence presented by the Code Enforcement Officer. Please govern yourself accordingly.

If the violation is not corrected within the time specified for correction ordered by the **Special Magistrate**, then a certified copy of an order imposing a fine may be recorded in the public records of the county and once recorded, it SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN against the property upon which the violation was found to exist and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator. If said lien remains unpaid for more than ninety days, the City may seek to foreclose on said lien.

As per Chapter 2, Section 2-214, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.09(2)(d), Florida Statutes: "In addition to such fines, a code enforcement board or special magistrate may impose additional fines to cover all costs incurred by the local government in enforcing its codes and all costs of repairs." The costs incurred to date are $ 9.33 DAB as indicated on the cost

sheet submitted into evidence. The respondent will be responsible for any additional costs incurred with follow-up inspections and other costs associated with this case until its conclusion.

NOTICE OF HEARING SETTING FINE AND LIEN

In the event the **Special Magistrate**, during the hearing on **March 13, 2024** enters a Final Order finding a violation as alleged, pursuant to Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, City of Port Orange, Florida, you are hereby called upon to take notice that a 2nd PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the Special Magistrate on **April 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The Special Magistrate will consider setting the fine lien on the above-referenced case at said PUBLIC HEARING. If you fail to appear at the Hearing, the **Special Magistrate** may base any findings solely on the testimony and evidence presented by the Code Enforcement Officer. Please govern yourself accordingly.

For further information regarding this matter, you may contact the undersigned Code Enforcement Officer at **(386) 506-5643**.

DATED this 7TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

By: _____
Dennis A. Boehmer, Code Enforcement Officer

☒ I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearing to: Susan A Morris, 5193 Rogers Avenue, Port Orange, FL, 32127, Re: 5193 Rogers Avenue, Port Orange, FL, 32127, was

☒ Hand-delivered DAB Recipient of hand delivered documents: SUSAN MORRIS
☒ ~~Posted at the property~~ 2/7/2024 (date)
☐ Posted at City Hall _____ (date)

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Dennis A. Boehmer, Code Enforcement Officer

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Secretary, Special Magistrate

RIGHT TO APPEAL
PURSUANT TO SECTION 162.11 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, ANY DECISION BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE MAY BE APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT AND MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE EXECUTION OF THE ORDER. SUCH AN APPEAL SHALL BE LIMITED TO APPELLATE REVIEW OF THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE OF THE PROCEEDING CREATED BEFORE THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES ALL TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE CITY DOES NOT PREPARE OR PROVIDE SUCH A RECORD.

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Case Cost Sheet Log

Case No. 24-0019

Name	Activity	Activity_Date	Status	Cost
Peter J. Renko	Cost of mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	01/24/2024	Certified and Regular mail returned Not Deliverable as Addressed/Unable to Forward	$9.33
Clerk of Court	Cost to record Finding of Fact	03/13/2024		$29.25
Peter J. Renko	Cost to Mail Finding of Fact	03/13/2024		$9.33

Total: $47.91

NOTICE OF VIOLATION
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CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,

Petitioner

CASE NO. 24-0019

To: Peter J Renko
150 Howes Street
Port Orange, FL 32127-5443

Re: 150 Howes Street
Port Orange, FL 32127
Parcel ID: 6310-07-44-0120
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 12 13 & 14 BLK 44 ALLANDALE PER OR 3705 PG 4975
Volusia County Public Records
Volusia County, FL

An inspection of the premises on January 8, 2024, indicates that certain violation(s) of the City of Port Orange Code exists.

The property owner was notified of the violations noted below and given over 13 days to correct. A re-inspection was done on January 22, 2024, resulting in non-compliance.

This correspondence will serve as official notification that the below stated violation(s) **must be corrected by February 3, 2024, by doing the following:**
1.) The entire property needs to be mowed, weed-eated, all undergrowth removed, and all debris blown back onto the property.
2.) Clean up and remove all garbage, trash, and debris from the front yard.

Failure to comply after this date may result in the commencement of appropriate code enforcement action and/or possible fine of up to $1,000.00 per day for a first violation, $5,000.00 per day per violation for a repeat violation, and up to $15,000.00 per violation if the code enforcement board or special magistrate finds the violation to be irreparable or irreversible in nature.

If the violation is corrected and then recurs, or if the violation is not corrected by the specified time for correction by the Code Compliance Inspector, the case shall be presented to the **Special Magistrate** on the date set forth below, even if the violation has been corrected prior to this scheduled hearing.

The burden shall rest upon the Respondent to request a re-inspection by the Code Enforcement Officer to determine whether the property is in compliance.

Briefly stated, the property is in violation of the following:

1. **Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, junk, and undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally-duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** The owner of an improved lot in a residential zone shall keep such lot free and clear of all fallen trees and limbs. All weeds, grass and undergrowth shall be cut to a height not exceeding ten inches. However, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require natural areas located within larger improved lots to be cut to a height less than ten inches within such natural areas. **(h) Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages:** It shall be the duty of every owner of real property within the city to at all times cause to be cut and mowed the grass and weeds, and to cause to be cut and trimmed the flowers, vines, shrubbery, and trees not exceeding six feet in height, in a manner that protects and promotes the public health, safety and welfare and presents an aesthetically pleasing appearance in those areas of the parkage most nearly abutting their properties. Parkages abutting improved residential or commercial lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (d) of this section for improved residential lots. Parkages abutting unimproved residential lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (e) of this section for the maintained portion of unimproved residential lots. "Parkage" is that space between the private property lot or

survey line of the property owner and the paved or graded portion of the public street adjacent thereto and includes that area between a sidewalk and street. Every property owner shall also have the duty of removing any refuse or other debris existing within the adjacent parkage, but the placement of refuse for collection in a manner and in containers specified by other provisions of this Code is not prohibited.

- The initial inspection of this property found high weeds, grass, and undergrowth.

2. **Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, junk, and undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally-duty of owner), (f) Garbage, waste, trash, etc., prohibited, of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** The owner of every lot, piece and parcel of land located within the city shall keep each such lot, piece and parcel of land free and clear of garbage, waste, trash, debris and junk.

   - The initial inspection of this property found various pieces of garbage, trash, and debris in the front yard.

NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO VIOLATION(S) ALLEGED

NOTICE: A FINE AND COSTS MAY BE IMPOSED AT THIS HEARING.
PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Pursuant to Chapter 2, Article V, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.06, Florida Statutes, you are hereby called upon to take notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the **Special Magistrate February 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The **Special Magistrate** will receive testimony and evidence at said PUBLIC HEARING and shall make such findings of facts and conclusions of law as supported by the testimony and evidence pertaining to the matter alleged below and shall issue a Final Order affording the proper relief. A certified copy of the Final Order may be recorded in the public records of the county and shall constitute notice to any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns if the violation concerns real property, and the findings therein shall be binding upon the violator and, if the violation concerns real property, upon any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns. If you fail to appear at the Hearing, the **Special Magistrate** may base any findings solely on the testimony and evidence presented by the Code Enforcement Inspector. Please govern yourself accordingly.

If the violation is not corrected within the time specified for correction ordered by the **Special Magistrate**, then a certified copy of an order imposing a fine may be recorded in the public records of the county and once recorded, it SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN against the property upon which the violation was found to exist and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator. If said lien remains unpaid for more than ninety days, the City may seek to foreclose on said lien.

As per Chapter 2, Section 2-214, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.09(2)(d), Florida Statutes: "In addition to such fines, a code enforcement board or special magistrate may impose additional fines to cover all costs incurred by the local government in enforcing its codes and all costs of repairs." The costs incurred to date are $ 9.33 as indicated on the cost sheet submitted into evidence. The respondent will be responsible for any additional costs incurred with follow-up inspections and other costs associated with this case until its conclusion.

NOTICE OF HEARING SETTING FINE AND LIEN

In the event the **Special Magistrate**, during the hearing on **February 28, 2024,** enters a Final Order finding a violation as alleged, pursuant to Chapter 7, Code of Ordinances, City of Port Orange, Florida, you are hereby called upon to take notice that a 2nd PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate on **March 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will consider setting fine lien on the above referenced case at said PUBLIC HEARING. Please govern yourself accordingly.

For further information regarding this matter, you may contact the undersigned Code Enforcement Officer at **(386) 506-5643**.

DATED this 24 TH day of JANUARY, 2024.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

By: _____
Dennis A. Boehmer, Code Enforcement Officer

☒ I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearing to Peter J Renko, 150 Howes Street, Port Orange, FL 32127-5443, RE: 150 Howes Street, Port Orange, FL 32127, was

☐ Hand-delivered Recipient of hand delivered documents: _____
☒ Posted at the property 1/24/2024 (date)
☐ Posted at City Hall 1/24/2024 (date)

_____
Dennis A. Boehmer, Code Enforcement Officer

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Secretary, Special Magistrate

RIGHT TO APPEAL
IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE **SPECIAL MAGISTRATE** WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING OR HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND, FOR SUCH PURPOSE HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE FOR THE TAKING AND PREPARATION OF A VERBATIM RECORD OF ALL TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

ACCOMMODATIONS
IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, 1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE, PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA 32129, TELEPHONE NUMBER 386-506-5563, WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CONTACT THE RELAY OPERATOR AT 1-800-955-8771.

Case Cost Sheet Log

Case No. 23-0626

Name	Activity	Activity_Date	Status	Cost
Geraldine Jones Life Estate	Cost to mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	07/12/2023	Certified returned Unclaimed	$9.16
Clerk of Court	Cost to record Finding of Fact	08/23/2023		$29.25
Geraldine Jones Life Estate	Cost to mail Finding of Fact	08/23/2023	Certified returned Unclaimed	$9.16
Clerk of Court	Fee to record Order Imposing/Fine and Lien	03/13/2024		$46.25
Geraldine Jones Life Estate	Cost to mail Order Imposing/Fine and Lien	03/13/2024		$9.33

Total: $103.15

NOTICE OF REPEAT VIOLATION
AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,

Petitioner

CASE NO. 23-0626

To: Geraldine Jones Life Estate
1237 Edna Drive
Port Orange, FL 32129

Re: 1237 Edna Drive
Port Orange, FL 32129
Parcel ID: 6307-04-00-0560
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 56 WILLOW RUN UNIT 3 MB 35 PG 185 PER OR 5216 PG 3592 PER OR 6038 PGS 0839-0840
Volusia County Public Records
Volusia County, FL

An inspection of the premises on June 8, 2023, indicates that certain violation(s) of the City of Port Orange Code exist. This correspondence will serve as official notification that the below-stated violation(s) must be **corrected immediately**, by doing the following: **1.) The entire property needs to be mowed, all weeds and undergrowth removed, and all the debris blown back on to the property; 2.) Clean up and remove all garbage, trash and debris from the property; 3.) All outside stored items must be properly stored inside an enclosed building or removed from the property.**

You have previously (within the past five years) been found by the Special Magistrate to have violated the above-referenced code section(s) on June 8, 2022, under Case No. 22-0489.

A fine up to $5,000 per day per violation for a repeat violation may be assessed by the Special Magistrate beginning from the date of this Notice.

Once you have caused the violation(s) to be corrected, you must request a re-inspection by the Code Enforcement Officer (Code Compliance Inspector) to determine whether the property is in compliance.

Briefly stated, the property is in violation of the following:

1. **Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, junk, and undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally-duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** The owner of an improved lot in a residential zone shall keep such lot free and clear of all fallen trees and limbs. All weeds, grass and undergrowth shall be cut to a height not exceeding ten inches. However, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require natural areas located within larger improved lots to be cut to a height less than ten inches within such natural areas.**(h) Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages:** It shall be the duty of every owner of real property within the city to at all times cause to be cut and mowed the grass and weeds, and to cause to be cut and trimmed the flowers, vines, shrubbery, and trees not exceeding six feet in height, in a manner that protects and promotes the public health, safety and welfare and presents an aesthetically pleasing appearance in those areas of the parkage most nearly abutting their properties. Parkages abutting improved residential or commercial lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (d) of this section for improved residential lots. Parkages abutting unimproved residential lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (e) of this section for the maintained portion of unimproved residential lots. "Parkage" is that space between the private property lot or survey line of the property owner and the paved or graded portion of the public street adjacent thereto and includes

that area between a sidewalk and street. Every property owner shall also have the duty of removing any refuse or other debris existing within the adjacent parkage, but the placement of refuse for collection in a manner and in containers specified by other provisions of this Code is not prohibited.

- The initial inspection of this property found high weeds, grass, and undergrowth (vines).

2. **Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, junk, and undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally-duty of owner), (f) Garbage, waste, trash, etc., prohibited, of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** The owner of every lot, piece and parcel of land located within the city shall keep each such lot, piece and parcel of land free and clear of garbage, waste, trash, debris and junk.

   - The initial inspection of this property found various pieces of garbage, trash, and debris on site.

3. **Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.), of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** No owner of property within the city shall permit the storage of vehicles or parts of vehicles, furniture, appliances or other personal property upon the premises, except in an enclosed building.

   - The initial inspection of this property found various items stored outside (included but not limited to pots and pans, planters not being used, screens and other items).

This case shall be presented to the Special Magistrate even if the violation(s) has been corrected prior to the scheduled hearing date below.

NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO REPEAT VIOLATION(S) ALLEGED

NOTICE: A FINE AND COSTS MAY BE IMPOSED AT THIS HEARING.
PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Pursuant to Chapter 2, Article V, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.06, Florida Statutes, you are hereby called upon to take notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the **Special Magistrate August 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The **Special Magistrate** will receive testimony and evidence at said PUBLIC HEARING and shall make such findings of facts and conclusions of law as supported by the testimony and evidence pertaining to the matter alleged in the notice of repeat violation above, and shall issue a Final Order affording the proper relief which may include a per diem fine of up to $5,000 for each day the repeat violation continues, beginning with the date the repeat violation is found to have occurred by the code enforcement officer (code inspector). A certified copy of the Final Order may be recorded in the public records of the county and shall constitute notice to any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns if the violation concerns real property, and the findings therein shall be binding upon the violator and, if the violation concerns real property, upon any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns. If you fail to appear at the Hearing, the **Special Magistrate** may base any findings solely on the testimony and evidence presented by the Code Enforcement Officer. Please govern yourself accordingly.

A certified copy of the order imposing a fine may be recorded in the public records of the county and once recorded, it SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN against the property upon which the violation(s) was found to exist and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator. If said lien remains unpaid for more than ninety days, the City may seek to foreclose on said lien.

As per Chapter 2, Section 2-214, Code of Ordinances and Section 162.09(2)(d), Florida Statutes: "In addition to such fines, a code enforcement board or special magistrate may impose additional fines to cover all costs incurred by the local government in enforcing its codes and all costs of repairs." The costs incurred to date are $ 9.16 as indicated on the cost sheet submitted into evidence. The respondent shall be responsible for any additional costs incurred with follow-up inspections and other costs associated with this case until its conclusion.

NOTICE OF HEARING SETTING FINE AND LIEN

In the event the **Special Magistrate**, during the hearing on **August 23, 2023,** enters a Final Order finding a violation as alleged, pursuant to Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, City of Port Orange, Florida, you are hereby called upon to take notice

that a 2nd PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the above-styled cause by the Special Magistrate on **September 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon after as may be heard, in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange, Florida. The Special Magistrate will consider setting the fine lien on the above-referenced case at said PUBLIC HEARING. If you fail to appear at the Hearing, the **Special Magistrate** may base any findings solely on the testimony and evidence presented by the Code Enforcement Officer. Please govern yourself accordingly.

For further information regarding this matter, you may contact the undersigned Code Enforcement Officer at (386) 506- 5616.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2023.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

By: _____
Bailey Hornbuckle, Code Enforcement Officer

☐ I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearing to Geraldine Jones Life Estate, 1237 Edna Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129, Re: 1237 Edna Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129, RE: 1237 Edna Drive, Port Orange, FL 32129, was

☐ Hand-delivered Recipient of hand-delivered documents: _____

☑ Posted at the property

this 12th day of July, 2023.

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Bailey Hornbuckle, Code Enforcement Officer

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☑ Posted at City Hall

☑ Sent via certified and regular mail

this 12 day of July, 2023.

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Secretary, Special Magistrate

RIGHT TO APPEAL
PURSUANT TO SECTION 162.11 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, ANY DECISION BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE MAY BE APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT AND MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE EXECUTION OF THE ORDER. SUCH AN APPEAL SHALL BE LIMITED TO APPELLATE REVIEW OF THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE OF THE PROCEEDING CREATED BEFORE THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES ALL TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE CITY DOES NOT PREPARE OR PROVIDE SUCH A RECORD.

ACCOMMODATIONS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, 1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE, PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA 32129,

TELEPHONE NUMBER 386-506-5563, CITYCLERK@PORT-ORANGE.ORG, AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE, BUT PREFERABLY WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CONTACT THE RELAY OPERATOR AT 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771. HELP FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM RECEIVERS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CITY CLERKS' OFFICE.

UPON REQUEST BY A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY, THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN AN ALTERNATE FORMAT. IF YOU NEED TO REQUEST THIS DOCUMENT IN AN ALTERNATE FORMAT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK WHOSE CONTACT INFORMATION IS PROVIDED ABOVE.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
CASE NO. 23-0626

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,
a Florida municipal corporation,

Petitioner,

GERALDINE JONES LIFE ESTATE
1237 EDNA DRIVE
PORT ORANGE, FL 32129
PARCEL ID: 6307-04-00-0560

Respondent.
_____/

FINDING OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER
(THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A LIEN)

THIS CAUSE came on for public hearing before the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate on August 23, 2023 after due notice to the Respondent(s), and the Special Magistrate having heard testimony under oath, received evidence and heard argument from Staff thereupon issues its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT:

A. Respondents, GERALDINE JONES LIFE ESTATE, whose mailing address is 1237 EDNA DRIVE, PORT ORANGE, FL 32129 is the owner of the property located at 1237 EDNA DRIVE, PORT ORANGE, FL 32129, and more particularly described as:

LOT 56 WILLOW RUN UNIT 3 MB 35 PG 185 PER OR 5216 PG 3592 PER OR 6038 PGS 0839-0840

B. The violation was to be corrected by mowing the entire property, removing all weeds and undergrowth, blowing all debris back onto the property, cleaning up and removing all garbage, trash, and debris from the property, and properly storing all outside storage in an enclosed building. This condition was first observed at the real property described above on June 8, 2023; re-inspection was conducted on August 14, 2023 and August 22, 2023 and confirmed the condition as being the same. Respondent received notice via posting at City Hall and regular and certified mail on July 12, 2023, as well as posted on the property on July 12, 2023 that the aforesaid conditions constituted a violation of Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk, and Undergrowth), Section 42-26 (Cleanliness of property generally-duty of owner), (d) (Maintenance of improved residential lots) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances, (h) Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages, (f) Garbage, waste, trash, etc. prohibited, of

the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances and Chapter 42 (Nuisances), Article II (Garbage, Junk, and Undergrowth), Section 42-32 (Storage of vehicles, furniture, etc.) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances and were to be corrected immediately.

C. At the time of the hearing, the violations cited above: ☒ continued to exist, or ☐ remained non-compliant until _____ [Date].

D. ☒ The condition described above presents a serious threat to the public health, safety and welfare or is irreparable or irreversible.

E. You have previously (within the past five years) been found by the Special Magistrate to have violated the above-referenced code section(s) on June 8, 2022 under Case No. 22-0489.

CONCLUSION OF LAW:

Respondent(s), by reason of the foregoing, has/have violated the above-referenced code(s) in that the Respondent(s) failed, on or before the date set in the notice of violation, to remedy the conditions as stated in the notice of violation is/are therefore subject to the provisions of the City of Port Orange Municipal Code 2-207.

ORDER:

A. Respondent(s) shall correct the aforesaid repeat violation by mowing the entire property, removing all weeds and undergrowth, blowing all debris back onto the property, cleaning up and removing all garbage, trash, and debris from the property, and properly storing all outside storage in an enclosed building, immediately. ("Compliance Date"). In the event that the property is not brought into compliance on or before the Compliance Date, and/or not maintained in a state of compliance, the City of Port Orange shall have the option to abate the violations as this is a health and safety concern. If paragraph D. above is checked and the Respondent(s) has/have not abated the condition by the Compliance Date, then notice of the violation will be given to the City Council. The City Council may repair the condition and charge the Respondent(s) with reasonable costs of the repairs. Additionally, as per Chapter 2, Section 2-214, Code of Ordinances: "In addition to any fines, the Special Magistrate may impose additional fines to cover all costs incurred by the city in enforcing its codes and all costs or repairs pursuant to subsection (a)." The cost to date is $47.57 as indicated on the cost sheet submitted into evidence. The Respondent(s) will be responsible for any additional costs incurred with follow-up inspections and other costs associated with this case until its conclusion. Any future violations under this ordinance shall be considered repeat violations.

B. A certified copy of this Order may be recorded in the public records of Volusia County, Florida, and shall thereafter constitute notice to any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns if the violation concerns real property. The findings in this Order shall be binding upon Respondent(s) and if the violation concerns real property, any subsequent purchasers, successors in interest, or assigns pursuant to the City of Port Orange Municipal Code 2-207 and 2-213. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in the issuance of an Order

Imposing Fine and Lien. The Order Imposing Fine and Lien shall not constitute a lien until a certified copy of said Order is recorded pursuant to Section 162.09(3), Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED this 23 day of August, 2023.

Attest: _____
Secretary, Code Enforcement Special Magistrate

By: _____
Code Enforcement Special Magistrate

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Order have been furnished to Respondent(s), GERALDINE JONES LIFE ESTATE, 1237 EDNA DRIVE, PORT ORANGE, FL 32129 by Certified and Regular Mail this 23 day of AUGUST, 2023.

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Secretary, Code Enforcement Special Magistrate

The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Order of the Special Magistrate constitute a final administrative order which may be appealed by filing a notice of appeal with the Circuit Court within 30 days of the signing of this order.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing is a true copy of the original filed in this office.
This document has/has not been redacted pursuant to Florida Law.
This 23 day of AUGUST, 2023
By: _____