



AGENDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
CITY OF PORT ORANGE

Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 24, 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 - March 27, 2024

B. FORMAL HEARING (COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE)

3. **CEB Case No.:** 24-79

Respondent: Ophelia Rebecca Steele
Jerrica Allena Avery

Address of Violation: 401 Leslie Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127

Code Officer: Scott Allman

First Notified: 1/24/2024

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) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances (h) Abutting property owner maintenance of parkages.
City of Port Orange Land Development Code, Chapter 16 (Miscellaneous Regulations), Section 3 (Fences and Walls), (b) General Provisions, (4) Design and Maintenance: (b) All fences shall be maintained in their original upright condition & (d) Missing boards, pickets, or posts shall be replaced in a timely manner with material of the same type and quality.
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.:** 24-0217

Respondent: Gil Lichtenstein

Address of Violation: 907 Second Street, Port Orange, FL 32129

Code Officer: Sherry Schimizzi

First Notified: 3/1/2024

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) of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances and (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. City of Port Orange Land Development Code, Chapter 16 (Miscellaneous Regulations), Section 3 (Fences and Walls), (b) General Provisions, (4) Design and Maintenance, (b) All fences shall be maintained in their original upright condition & (d) Missing boards, pickets, or posts shall be replaced in a timely manner with material of the same type and quality.

5. **CEB Case No.:** 24-0421

Respondent: Kathy L. Ratley
Beverly McClure
Tracy Seagle

Address of Violation: 5196 Pineland Avenue, Port Orange, FL 32127

Code Officer: Bailey Hornbuckle

First Notified: 3/15/2024

Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 3 (General Requirements), Section 309 (Pest Elimination), 309.1 (Infestation), of the 2024 International Property Maintenance Code, as adopted per Chapter 14, Article II of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances. Chapter 3 (General Requirements), Section 302 (Exterior Property Areas), 302.5 (Rodent Harborage)

C. ORDER IMPOSING FINE/LIEN

6. **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.

7. **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.

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
MARCH 27, 2024

THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE MEETING of the City of Port Orange was called to order by Special Magistrate David Fuller at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: David Fuller, Special Magistrate

ALSO PRESENT: Scott Allman, Code Enforcement Officer
Dennis Boehmer, Code Enforcement Officer
Tracee Cody, Deputy City Clerk

Oaths

Code Enforcement Officers Scott Allman and Dennis Boehmer were sworn in by Special Magistrate Fuller.

CALL TO ORDER

1. Attorney Overview of Special Magistrate Code Enforcement Process

Special Magistrate Fuller provided an overview of the code enforcement process as there were members of the public present.

2. Consideration of Minutes - March 13, 2024

Special Magistrate Fuller approved the March 13, 2024 meeting minutes as presented.

FORMAL HEARING (COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE)

3. **CEB Case No.:** 24-0009
Respondent: Jason Arnold
Derek Arnold
Address of Violation: 706 Marshall Circle, Port Orange, FL 32127
Code Officer: Dennis Boehmer
First Notified: 1/5/2024

Compliance: No

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.
City of Port Orange Land Development Code, Chapter 16 (Miscellaneous Regulations), Section 3 (Fences and Walls), (b) General Provisions, (4) Design and Maintenance, (b) All fences shall be maintained in their original upright condition & (d) Missing boards,

pickets, or posts shall be replaced in a timely manner with material of the same type and quality.

Dennis Boehmer testified as to the condition of the property, as well as the notice provided to the property owner. Photos were submitted into evidence and accepted by Special Magistrate Fuller with no objections. The violation was to be corrected by March 1, 2024 by 1.) removing all outside stored items (consisting of the loose wood in the front yard, yard tools, push-mower, brick pavers, loose water hose, and hand truck) are to be removed/relocated to an enclosed space and 2.) the wooden fence is to be repaired with new pickets including the picket fence and wood privacy surrounding the property. The wood gate on the back of the property is to be rehung or removed. It cannot be left leaning up against the back of the home.

Mr. Boehmer recommended the property owners be found in violation of the above referenced codes with the violations to be corrected by March 31, 2024 by removing all outside stored items in the front yard (consisting of the loose wood in the front yard, yard tools, push-mower, brick pavers, loose water hose, and hand truck) and removing/relocating items to an enclosed space and either repairing, replacing or removing the wood fence and picket fence surrounding the property. If the property owners decide to replace the wood fence/picket fence with a new fence and picket fence, they are to obtain a permit for the replacement of said fence before the start of any replacement of said fence. In the event the property is not brought into compliance on or before the compliance date, and/or not maintained in a state of compliance, a daily fine in the amount of \$100.00 per day shall be imposed. Accused should be further ordered to contact the Code Enforcement Officer to arrange for a re-inspection of the property to verify compliance with the order. Mr. Boehmer requested any future violations under this ordinance be considered repeat. The cost sheet in the amount of \$103.89 was tendered into evidence and accepted by Special Magistrate Fuller with no objections.

Special Magistrate Fuller granted the recommendation as presented. The property owner has until March 31, 2024 to remove all outside stored items in the front yard (consisting of the loose wood in the front yard, yard tools, push-mower, brick pacers, loose water hose, and hand truck) and remove/relocate items to an enclosed space and either repair, replace or remove the wood fence and picket fence surrounding the property. If the property owners decide to replace the wood fence/picket fence with a new fence and picket fence, they are to obtain a permit for the replacement of said fence before the start of any replacement of said fence. A daily fine in the amount of \$100.00 per day shall be imposed for each day the violations exist. Costs in the amount of \$103.89 were awarded to the City.

4. CEB Case No.: 23-1261

Respondent: Matthew Hill

Address of Violation: 4309 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Port Orange, FL 32127

Code Officer: Dennis Boehmer

First Notified: 11/12/2023

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.

Mr. Boehmer was sworn in by Special Magistrate Fuller and testified as to the condition of the property, as well as the notice provided to the property owner. Photos were submitted into evidence and accepted by Special Magistrate Fuller with no objections. The violation was to be corrected by January 18, 2024 by 1. obtaining a permit for the roof extension; 2. removing/relocating all outside stored items consisting of loose ladders, tools, chairs, refrigerator, lumber, tables, black flexible tubing, portable generator, scaffolding, plastic containers, wood cabinet, and miscellaneous items to an enclosed space or a permitted container, or install a permitted privacy fence so that his commercial property cannot be seen from neighbor's properties.

Mr. Boehmer explained he gave the property owner an extension due to a death in the family. Matthew Hill, property owner, was sworn in by Special Magistrate Fuller and testified as to the condition of the property. Mr. Hill explained he moved to Port Orange last year from Massachusetts and wasn't aware of permit requirements in Port Orange. He has commercial tools that were getting wet outside which led him to build the roof extension. He also stated he had an engineer tell him he didn't need a permit for outdoor enclosed storage. Mr. Hill said he has gotten his neighbors to obtain permits for the fence. He's trying to sell a house in Massachusetts and says he won't have money until it closes.

Mr. Boehmer recommended the property owners be found in violation of the above referenced codes with the violations to be corrected by April 10, 2024 by obtaining an approved permit for the roof extension off the back of the homes with walls and all electrical wiring that was installed during this construction phase or by removing the roof extension, walls and wiring to what the back of the property looked like before work being done to it. All the outside stored items are to be relocated to an enclosed space or the property owner may wish to obtain a permit for a storage container. In the event the property is not brought into compliance on or before the compliance date, and/or not maintained in a state of compliance, a daily fine in the amount of \$100.00 per day shall be imposed. Accused should be further ordered to contact the Code Enforcement Officer to arrange for a re-inspection of the property to verify compliance with the order. Mr. Boehmer requested any future violations under this ordinance be considered repeat. The cost sheet in the amount of \$38.58 was tendered into evidence and accepted by Special Magistrate Fuller with no objections.

Special Magistrate Fuller found the property in violation as alleged. He granted the property owner an extension until May 10, 2024 to at least be in the process of

obtaining a permit for the roof extension or a daily fine in the amount of \$100.00 per day shall be imposed. Costs in the amount of \$38.58 were awarded to the City.

5. CEB Case No.: 23-1271

Respondent: Amy E. Riggle

Address of Violation: 5714 Riverside Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127

Code Officer: Scott Allman

First Notified: 11/9/2023

Compliance: No

Cited for violation(s) - Chapter 3 (General Requirements), Section 303 (Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs), 303.1 (Swimming pools), of the 2021 International Property Maintenance Code as adopted per Chapter 14, Article II 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.
City of Port Orange Land Development Code, Chapter 16 (Miscellaneous Regulations), Section 3 (Fences and Walls), (b) General Provisions, (4) Design and Maintenance, (b) All fences shall be maintained in their original upright condition & (d) Missing boards, pickets, or posts shall be replaced in a timely manner with material of the same type and quality.

Scott Allman was sworn in by Special Magistrate Fuller and testified as to the condition of the property, as well as the notice provided to the property owner. Photos were submitted into evidence and accepted by Special Magistrate Fuller with no objections. The violation was to be corrected by March 18, 2024 by cleaning the pool so that it's in a sanitary condition and in good repair and by removing or properly storing all outdoor stored items by the pool and side yard.

Amy E. Riggle, property owner, was sworn in by Special Magistrate Fuller and testified as to the condition of the property. She explained that she has been taking care of her mother, who is out of state. Ms. Riggle stated the pool is very old, she hardly uses it, she can't drain it, she can't afford a new pool pump, etc.; however, she tries to cover it while she is away. Mr. Allman explained she can cover the pool but the water needs to be clean and sanitary underneath and not stagnant water.

Mr. Allman recommended the property owners be found in violation of the above referenced codes with the violations to be corrected by April 26, 2024 by cleaning the pool so that it's in a sanitary condition and in good repair and by removing all outdoor stored items from the property or by properly storing them in an enclosed building. In the event the property is not brought into compliance on or before the compliance date, and/or not maintained in a state of compliance, a daily fine in the amount of \$25.00 per day shall be imposed. Accused should be further ordered to contact the Code Enforcement Officer to arrange for a re-inspection of the property to verify compliance with the order. Mr. Allman requested any future violations under this ordinance be

considered repeat. The cost sheet in the amount of \$47.91 was tendered into evidence and accepted by Special Magistrate Fuller with no objections.

Special Magistrate Fuller found the property in violation as alleged. The property owner has until April 26, 2024 to clean the pool so that it's in a sanitary condition and in good repair and removing all outdoor stored items from the property or by properly storing them in an enclosed building. Special Magistrate Fuller reduced the recommended daily fine to the amount of \$10.00 per day that will be imposed each day the violations exist after the compliance date. Costs in the amount of \$47.91 were awarded to the City.

ADJOURNMENT – 9:55 a.m.

Special Magistrate David Fuller

Case Cost Sheet Log

Case No. 24-79

Name	Activity	Activity_Date	Status	Cost
Ophelia Rebecca Steele	Cost to mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	03/12/2024		\$9.33
Jerrica Allena Avery	Cost to mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	03/12/2024	Certified mail returned Unclaimed/Unable to Forward	\$9.33
Clerk of Court	Cost to record Finding of Fact	04/24/2024		\$29.25
Ophelia Rebecca Steele	Cost to mail Finding of Fact	04/24/2024		\$9.33
Jerrica Allena Avery	Cost to mail Finding of Fact	04/24/2024		\$9.33

Total: \$66.57



**NOTICE OF VIOLATION
AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,

Petitioner

CASE NO. 24-79

To: Ophelia Rebecca Steele
Jerrica Allena Avery
401 Leslie Drive
Port Orange, FL 32127-6033

Re: 401 Leslie Drive
Port Orange, FL 32127
Parcel ID: 6315-09-00-0570
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 57 SPRUCE CREEK VILLAGE SUB MB 33 PG 36 PER OR 4222 PG 3128 PER OR 4247 PG 0652 PER OR 8398 PG 1315
Volusia County Public Records
Volusia County, FL

An inspection of the premises on January 24, 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 14 days to correct. Re-inspections completed on February 8, 2024, and March 11, 2024, resulted in non-compliance.

This correspondence will serve as official notification that the below-stated violation(s) **must be corrected by April 1, 2024**, by doing the following: 1.) The entire property must be mowed, and all high weeds trimmed. 2.) The stockade fence must be repaired to its original and upright condition. 3.) All stored items in the driveway, yard and side of home must be properly stored in an enclosed building or removed from the property.

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:

- 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 package most nearly abutting their properties. Packages abutting improved

residential or commercial lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (d) of this section for improved residential lots. Packages abutting unimproved residential lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (e) of this section for the maintained portion of unimproved residential lots. "Package" 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 package, 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. **City of Port Orange Land Development Code, Chapter 16 (Miscellaneous Regulations), Section 3 (Fences and Walls), (b) General Provisions, (4) Design and Maintenance: (b)** All fences shall be maintained in their original upright condition. **(d)** Missing boards, pickets, or posts shall be replaced in a timely manner with material of the same type and quality.
- The initial inspection of this property found a damaged stockade fence.
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.

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 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 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 \$ 18,640 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 **April 24, 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 **June 12, 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) 506-5641**.

DATED this 12 day of March, 2024.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

By: J. Scott Allman
J. Scott Allman, 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: Ophelia Rebecca Steele, Jerrica Allena Avery, 401 Leslie Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127-6033, RE: 401 Leslie Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127, was

- ☐ Hand-delivered Recipient of hand delivered documents: _____
☒ Posted at the property March 12, 2024 (date)
☒ Posted at City Hall March 12, 2024 (date)

J. Scott Allman
J. Scott Allman, Code Enforcement Officer

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Stacy
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

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Case Cost Sheet Log

Case No. 24-0217

Name	Activity	Activity_Date	Status	Cost
Gil Lichtenstein	Cost to mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	03/20/2024	Certified and regular mail returned Vacant/Unable to Forward	\$9.33
Clerk of Court	Cost to record Finding of Fact	04/24/2024		\$29.25
Gil Lichtenstein	Cost to mail Finding of Fact	04/24/2024		\$9.33

Total: \$47.91



**NOTICE OF REPEAT VIOLATION
AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,

Petitioner

CASE NO. 24-0217

To: Gil Lichtenstein
907 Second Street
Port Orange, FL 32129

Re: 907 Second Street
Port Orange, FL 32129
Parcel ID: 6304-02-07-0060
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 30 FT OF LOT 5 & S 45 FT OF LOT 6 BLK 7 PORTONA PER OR 5240 PG 0975
Volusia County Public Records
Volusia County, FL

An inspection of the premises on March 1, 2024, 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: **The property must be mowed, and all high weeds trimmed and the downed fence panels and the car cover laying on the ground must be removed immediately as these are repeat violation cases.**

You have previously (within the past five years) been found by the Special Magistrate to have violated the above-referenced code section(s) on May 27, 2020, under Case No. 20-0301 (high weeds and grass, and outside storage), and on April 12, 2023, under Case No. 23-261 (Fencing).

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 package, 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 42-32 (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 downed fence panels being stored outside, and a car cover that is on the ground that needs to be removed.
3. **City of Port Orange Land Development Code, Chapter 16 (Miscellaneous Regulations), Section 3 (Fences and Walls), (b) General Provisions, (4) Design and Maintenance: (b)** All fences shall be maintained in their original upright condition. **(d)** Missing boards, pickets, or posts shall be replaced in a timely manner with material of the same type and quality.
- The initial inspection of this property found missing fence panels that are laying on the ground.

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 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 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.

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NOTICE OF HEARING SETTING FINE AND LIEN

In the event the **Special Magistrate**, during the hearing on **April 24, 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 June 12, 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- 5640**.

DATED this 20th day of march, 2024.

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

By: Sherry Schimizzi
Sherry Schimizzi, 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 Gil Lichtenstein, 907 Second Street, Port Orange, FL 32129, RE: 907 Second Street, Port Orange, FL 32129, was

☐ Hand-delivered Recipient of hand delivered documents: _____
☒ Posted at the property 3-20-2024 (date)
☒ Posted at City Hall 3-20-2024 (date)

Sherry Schimizzi
Sherry Schimizzi, Code Enforcement Officer

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Secretary, Special Magistrate

RIGHT TO APPEAL

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Case Cost Sheet Log

Case No. 24-0421

Name	Activity	Activity_Date	Status	Cost
Kathy L. Ratley	Cost to mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	04/12/2024		\$9.33
Beverly McClure	Cost to mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	04/12/2024		\$9.33
Tracy Seagle	Cost to mail Notice of Violation and Notice of Hearings	04/12/2024		\$9.33
Clerk of Court	Cost to record Finding of Fact	04/24/2024		\$29.25
Kathy L. Ratley	Cost to record Finding of Fact	04/24/2024		\$9.33
Beverly McClure	Cost to mail Finding of Fact	04/24/2024		\$9.33
Tracy Seagle	Cost to mail Finding of Fact	04/24/2024		\$9.33

Total: \$85.23



**NOTICE OF VIOLATION PRESENTING A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE PUBLIC,
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,

Petitioner

CASE NO. 24-0421

To:
Kathy L Ratley
5196 Pineland Avenue
Port Orange, FL 32127

Beverly McClure
5196 Pineland Avenue
Port Orange, FL 32127

CC: Tracy Seagle
1122 Olympia Avenue Unit E
Longmont Colorado 80504

Re: 5196 Pineland Avenue
Port Orange, FL 32127
Parcel ID: 6310-07-64-0260
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 6 FT OF LOT 25 & ALL OF LOT 26 BLK 64 ALLANDALE PER OR 4287 PG 2238

An inspection of the premises on March 15, 2024, indicates that certain violation(s) of the City of Port Orange Code exists.

A re-inspection completed on March 21, 2024, resulted in non-compliance.

This correspondence will serve as official notification that the below-stated violation(s) **must be corrected by April 22, 2024** by doing the following: **The entire property including the interior of the home, must be eradicated of any and all rats/rodents.**

Should the property owner not comply with the requirements set forth in this notice, the City will request that the special magistrate order that the City is allowed to enter the property and structure or home and exterminate the rats. The City shall seek reimbursement of any and all costs, fines, fees and other amounts incurred by the City to remedy any of the violations in the notice or related thereto. Fines, fees, costs and amounts may be assessed against the property and constitute a lien thereon. The City may foreclose on the lien pursuant to law.

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 Bailey Hornbuckle 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 3 (General Requirements), Section 309 (Pest Elimination), 309.1 (Infestation), of the 2024 International Property Maintenance Code, as adopted per Chapter 14, Article II of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances:** Structures shall be kept free from insect and rodent infestation. Structures in which insects or rodents are found shall be promptly exterminated by approved processes that will not be injurious to human health. After pest elimination, proper precautions shall be taken to prevent reinfestation. **Chapter 3 (General Requirements), Section 302 (Exterior Property Areas), 302.5 (Rodent Harborage):** Structures and exterior property shall be kept free from rodent harborage and infestation. Where rodents are found, they shall be promptly exterminated by approved processes that will not be injurious to human health. After pest elimination, proper precautions shall be taken to eliminate rodent harborage and prevent reinfestation.
- The initial inspection of this property found a rat infestation. The entire property including the interior of the home, must be eradicated of any and all rats/rodents.

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 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 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 \$ 27.99 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 **April 24, 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 **June 12, 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) 506-5616**.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2024

CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

By: [Signature]
Bailey Hornbuckle, Code Enforcement Officer

☒ I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Violation Presenting a Serious Threat to the Public, Health, Safety, and Welfare and Notice of Hearings to: Beverly McClure, Kathy L Ratley, 5196 Pineland Avenue, Port Orange, FL 32127, RE: 5196 Pineland Avenue, Port Orange, FL 32127, was

☒ Attempt at hand-delivery
Recipient of hand delivered documents: no one home
☒ Posted at the property 4-12-24 (date)
☒ Posted at City Hall 4-12-24 (date)

[Signature]
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[Signature]
Secretary, Special Magistrate

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[Signature]
Secretary, Special Magistrate

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[Signature]
Secretary, Special Magistrate

RIGHT TO APPEAL
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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	04/24/2024		\$46.25
Geraldine Jones Life Estate	Cost to mail Order Imposing/Fine and Lien	04/24/2024		\$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.

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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: [Signature]
Bailey Hornbuckle, Code Enforcement Officer

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☐ Hand-delivered

Recipient of hand-delivered documents: _____

☒ Posted at the property

this 12th day of July, 2023.

[Signature]
Bailey Hornbuckle, Code Enforcement Officer

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[Signature]
Secretary, Special Magistrate

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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.

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**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

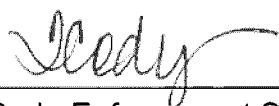
Imposing Fine and Lien. The Order Imposing Fine and Lien shall not constitute a lien until a certified copy of said Order is recorded pursuant to Section 162.09(3), Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED this 23 day of August, 2023.

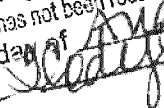
Attest: 
Secretary, Code Enforcement Special Magistrate

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.


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 not been redacted pursuant to Florida Law.
This 23 day of August, 2023
By: 

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	Certified and Regular mail returned Not Deliverable as Addressed/Unable to Forward	\$9.33
Clerk of Court	Fee to record Order Imposing/Fine and Lien	04/24/2024		\$46.25
Peter J. Renko	Cost to mail Order Imposing/Fine and Lien	04/24/2024		\$9.33

Total: \$103.49



NOTICE OF VIOLATION
AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS

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 package most nearly abutting their properties. Packages abutting improved residential or commercial lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (d) of this section for improved residential lots. Packages abutting unimproved residential lots shall be maintained as provided in subsection (e) of this section for the maintained portion of unimproved residential lots. "Package" 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 24TH 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

☒ 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 sent via certified and regular mail this 24 day of January, 2024.


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.

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**CITY OF PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE
CASE NO. 24-0019**

CITY OF PORT ORANGE,
a Florida municipal corporation,

Petitioner,

PETER J. RENKO
150 HOWES STREET
PORT ORANGE, FL 32127
PARCEL ID: 6310-07-44-0120

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 March 13, 2024 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. Respondent(s), PETER J. RENKO, whose mailing address is 150 HOWES STREET, PORT ORANGE, FL 32127 is the owner of the property located at 150 HOWES STREET, PORT ORANGE, FL 32127, and more particularly described as:

LOTS 12 13 & 14 BLK 44 ALLANDALE PER OR 3705 PG 4975

B. The violation was to be corrected by mowing and weed-eating the entire property, removing all undergrowth and all yard debris to be blown back onto the property and cleaning up and removing all garbage, trash, and debris from the front yard. This condition was first observed at the real property described above on January 8, 2024; re-inspection was conducted on February 21, 2024 and confirmed the condition as being the same. Respondent received notice via posting at City Hall and regular and certified mail on January 24, 2024, as well as posted on the property on January 24, 2024 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), and (f) Garbage, waste, trash, etc., prohibited, of the City of Port Orange Code of Ordinances and was to be corrected by February 3, 2024.

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.

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:

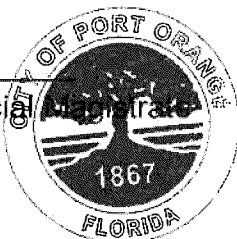
A. Respondent(s) shall correct the aforesaid violation by mowing the yard of all high weeds and grass, weed-eating the property as well as removing all the trash and debris along the front of the property, on or before March 23, 2024. ("Compliance Date"). In the event that the property is not brought 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 violation 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 \$47.91 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 13 day of March, 2024.

Attest: _____

Secretary, Code Enforcement Special Magistrate



By: _____

David Fuller, 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), PETER J. RENKO, PORT ORANGE, FL 32127 by Certified and Regular Mail this 13 day of MARCH, 2024.



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 not been redacted pursuant to Florida Law
This 13 day of March, 2024
By: 