NOTICE TO WAIVER APPLICANTS

Please make certain you comply with the following:

X The person submitting the waiver request application as the Applicant MUST sign the application. Should you fail to do so, your application will be returned.

X If a licensed design professional (architect or engineer) has designed the project, his or her comments MUST be included as a part of this application.

X Be as explicit as possible. The more information provided to the Florida Building Commission, the more informed its decisions can be. If you are claiming financial hardship, please specify why and to what degree. Two estimates substantiating a claim for disproportionate cost must be included.

X Petitioners are strongly advised to participate in the Council's conference call, webinar or on-site meeting for application review. Sometimes pertinent facts are inadvertently omitted, or information provided/presented in the Request for Waiver application is not clear. Your participation in the meetings to answer questions will enhance the possibility of the waiver being approved, since the Council and the Commission will receive the most complete information - from you. When we receive the completed application, we will send you a notice of the time, date, and place for both the Council and the Commission meetings.

Enclosed is a List of Required Information and the Request for Waiver application.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the Codes and Standards Section at (850) 487-1824.

Please mail this application to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation at the address above. Include a copy of the application, photos where appropriate and drawings or plans on a CD in PDF format. NOTE: Please do not send files in CAD format but rather provide the files in PDF format.

This application is available in alternate formats upon request.

LIST OF REQUIRED INFORMATION:

1. _______ Drawings that will clearly present your project and that identify the issue(s) that relate to the waiver you are requesting. As a minimum, the following drawings must be submitted:
   - Project site plan if pertinent to the application
24" x 36" minimum size drawings
Building/project sections (if necessary to assist in understanding the waiver request)
Enlarged floor plan(s) of the area in question

2. _______ When substantial financial cost of compliance is alleged, supporting cost estimates with quotes from at least two vendors or contractors and catalog information.

3. _______ If you feel photographs and/or renderings are necessary for your presentation, provide legible color copies of the photographs and/or renderings on the CD with the application and plans in jpeg, tif or pdf format.

4. _______ Please submit one hard copy of this application and attachments to the Florida Building Commission, Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

**General Information:**

a. **Verbal Descriptions:** Presentations may be to sight or hearing impaired persons; visual presentations should consider adequate verbal and text descriptions of charts and pictures.

Your application will be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council. You will have the opportunity to answer questions and/or make a short presentation **not to exceed 15 minutes**. The Council will provide recommendations to the Florida Building Commission. The Commission will review the application, where you will have another opportunity to answer questions and/or give a short presentation **not to exceed 15 minutes**. The Commission will consider all information and the Council’s recommendation before voting on the waiver.

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**REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 553, PART II, FLORIDA STATUTES**

Your application will be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council and its recommendations will be presented to the Florida Building Commission. You will have the opportunity to answer questions and/or make a short presentation, not to exceed 15 minutes, at each meeting. The Commission will consider all information presented and the Council’s recommendation before voting on the waiver request.

1. **Name and address of project for which the waiver is requested.**

   **Name:**

   **Address:** 355 Washington Ave
   Miami Beach, FL

2. **Name of Applicant. If other than the owner, please indicate relationship of applicant to owner and written authorization by owner in space provided:**

   **Applicant’s Name:** Angela Bernal
   **Applicant’s Address:** 9500 Palmetto Club Ln E
   **Applicant’s Telephone:** 3054980718, FAX:
   **Applicant’s E-mail Address:** abernal319@hotmail.com
Relationship to Owner: Architect.

Owner's/Tenant's Name: Carol D Miami Real Estate LLC / Damolin Dami

Owner's Address: 7915 East Dr #1 Office North Bay Village FL

Owner's Telephone: 305-505-5880 FAX

Owner's E-mail Address: _______________________

Signature of Owner: _______________________

3. Please check one of the following:
   [ ] New construction.
   [ ] Addition to a building or facility.
   [X] Alteration to an existing building or facility.
   [ ] Historical preservation (addition).
   [ ] Historical preservation (alteration).

4. Type of facility. Please describe the building (square footage, number of floors). Define the use of the building (i.e., restaurant, office, retail, recreation, hotel/motel, etc.)
   8 unit hotel with 3,915 sq ft, one story

5. Project Construction Cost (Provide cost for new construction, the addition, or the alteration):
   $17,000.00

6. Project Status: Please check the phase of construction that best describes your project at the time of this application. Describe status.
   [ ] Under Design [X] Under Construction*
   [ ] In Plan Review [ ] Completed*

   * Briefly explain why the request has now been referred to the Commission.

   Accessibility to all levels is very difficult and costly due to all entrances have different heights.

7. Requirements requested to be waived. Please reference the applicable section of Florida law. Only Florida-specific accessibility requirements may be waived.
Issue
1. **FS 553.509 vertical accessibility to all levels.**

Issue
2.

Issue
3.

8. **Reason(s) for Waiver Request:** The Florida Building Commission may grant waivers of Florida-specific accessibility requirements upon a determination of unnecessary, unreasonable or extreme hardship. Please describe how this project meets the following hardship criteria. Explain all that would apply for consideration of granting the waiver.

[ ] The hardship is caused by a condition or set of conditions affecting the owner which does not affect owners in general.

All entrances to the units have different levels, it is difficult to provide accessible route to all units.

[ ] Substantial financial costs will be incurred by the owner if the waiver is denied.

The cost of construction is $117,000 making all entrances accessible will exceed the 20% of cost of construction.

[ ] The owner has made a diligent investigation into the costs of compliance with the code, but cannot find an efficient mode of compliance. Provide detailed cost estimates and, where appropriate, photographs. Cost estimates must include bids and quotes.

See attached.

9. **Provide documented cost estimates for each portion of the waiver request and identify any additional supporting data which may affect the cost estimates.** For example, for vertical accessibility, the lowest documented cost of an elevator, ramp, lift or other method of providing vertical accessibility should be provided, documented by quotations or bids from at least two vendors or contractors.

a.

b.
10. Licensed Design Professional: Where a licensed design has designed the project, his or her comments MUST be included and certified by signature and affixing of his or her professional seal. The comments must include the reason(s) why the waiver is necessary.

[Signature]

Printed Name

Phone number 305 505 5880

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

I hereby declare that the applicable documents in support of this Request for Waiver are attached for review by the Florida Building Commission and that all statements made in this application are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Dated this 14 day of January, 2014

[Signature]

Printed Name

I understand that if I falsify, misrepresent, or omit any material information on this document, the Commission may revoke any order and will notify the building official of the permitting jurisdiction.

KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN WRITING WITH THE INTENT TO MISLEAD A PUBLIC SERVANT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTY IS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 837.06 F.S. AND SECTION 775.083, F.S.

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION BY LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT.
Please state why the issue is being referred to the Florida Building Commission as well as a recommendation for disposition. The Building Official or his or her designee should review the application and indicate that to the best of his or her knowledge, all information stipulated herein is true and accurate. Further, if this project is complete, explain why it is being referred to the Commission. The Building Official or his or her designee should sign a copy of the plans accompanying this application as certification that such plans are the same as those submitted for building department review. Please reference the applicable section of the Accessibility Code.

a. 

b. 

c. 

Has there been any permitted construction activity on this building during the past three years? If so, what was the cost of construction?

[ ] Yes [ ] No Cost of Construction

Comments/Recommendation

Jurisdiction

Building Official or Designee

Signature

Printed Name

Certification Number

Telephone/FAX

Email Address

Address: __________________________

Certification of Licensed Design Professional for Replicated Designs to be Placed on Consent Agenda

Note: Fill out pages ______ only for cases in which design documents are duplicates of previously approved waivers and the project can be placed on a Consent Agenda.

1. Angela Bernal, a licensed architect/engineer in the state of Florida, whose Florida license number is ARG5382, hereby states as follows:
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a. Florida Statutes 553.509 Vertical Accessibility to all levels requirement. / 2010 FBC, Accessibility Code (FAC), 202 Requirements for existing buildings.

b. ______________________________

c. ______________________________

Has there been any permitted construction activity on this building during the past three years? If so, what was the cost of construction?

[X] Yes [ ] No Cost of Construction $117,000.00 (Cost of project under construction).

Comments/Recommendation: Provide vertical accessibility to all units will be disproportionate to the cost of construction according with FAC section 202.3 Exception 1 and the information provided by the applicant. In addition, while in construction the applicant find that it will be technically infeasible to provide accessibility to all units due to the different elevation to each unit and the space available. Nevertheless, accessible route will be provided to the accessible unit for persons with mobility impairments.

Jurisdiction City of Miami Beach

Building Official or Designee

Signature

Mariano Fernandez, PE.

Printed Name

BU689

Certification Number

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