July 22, 2013

Mr. Mo Madani

Planning Manager Building Codes and Standards Office State of Florida, Department of Business and Professional Regulation 1940 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2124

RE: DBPR 61G20-1.001, ID# 13191338

Supplemental Update with public record EXHIBITS for the referenced Declaratory Statement Petition.

Building Official's Review of: Campus Block Apartments permitted as TBB130329, TBB130330, TBB130331, TBB130332, TBB130333, TBB130334, ISSUED BUILDING PERMITS AS THEY RELATE TO CAMPUS BLOCK FSU LLC PARCEL 21-35-22-000-0010 and 21-35-22-000-0020 (AKA; 1775 BELLE VUE WAY) AND;

TSP110042, 1864 West Apartments (1864 Belle Vue Way)

#### Mr. Madani,

Some new life safety issues in regards to the Building Officials' conduct have come to light in regards to the submitted Petition for Declaratory Statement. The life safety code issues and conduct of the Building Official as it relates to the Florida Building Code intent and enforcement will have an impact the petition review by the Commission.

Campus Block Apartments is a ten unit, three story, wood frame, multifamily student housing complex under construction on one single parcel in Tallahassee, Florida. The project was permitted as six separate single family and duplex residential units under *FBC R 2010*. The apartment units are nearing completion of construction with major outstanding material fire safety code violations still existing that the Building Official is apparently choosing to ignore. Certificate of occupancies have not been issued. These life safety code violations and the findings of DBPR Board of Architecture and Interior Design and the DPBR Division of Hotels and Restaurants must be considered with the submitted along with the Declaratory Statement Petition.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

November 2012, the Campus Block Apartments Engineer of Record (EOR) submitted a ten unit site plan with a five foot foundation separation between the building units. The

EOR chose the site lay out and as per *F.S. 471.0195*, and the EOR is required to have knowledge of the Florida Building Code requirements. The EOR affirmed in numerous public record documents that the units were three bedroom/three bath each and specifically referenced 1864 West (*COT TSP110042 site plan review*), as the specific model for which the Campus Block project design was based upon. 1864 West is a similar project built in the prior year and is owned by the same developer, a Florida registered real estate broker.

1864 West was permitted by the City of Tallahassee Building Inspection in 2011. FBC Section 310 Occupancy, classifies the eleven units on one single parcel as a R-2 apartment. Under the Building Official's responsibility, Building Inspection had allowed the 1864 West developer to choose their occupancy classification for the 1864 West permitting requirement review (EXHIBIT A). 1864 West appears to have been permitted in 2011 as three-bedroom/three-bath, residential three story units on a single parcel. No architect signed and sealed construction documents have been found in the file. 1864 West and Campus Block are commonly owned and share virtually identical floor plans, three bedrooms and a study hall with walk-in closet and full bathroom. 1864 West is not sprinklered, although apparently is required by F.S. 553.895(2) and does not appear to have the fire alarm system. 1864 West appears to have received certificates of occupancy from the Building Official for three bedroom units and now is 100% leased as four bedroom student housing complex with the developer documented as boasting that "all 44 bedrooms (are) leased" (EXHIBIT B). Serious law and code violations exist and an apparent pattern of the Building Official permitting apartment complexes as single family and duplex residential units.

1864 West is an apartment complex regulated by DBPR Hotel and Restaurants (EXHIBIT C) and is classified as an apartment complex. Campus Block is pending competition and will be addressed by DBPR Hotels and Restaurants at that time.

#### CAMPUS BLOCK APARTMENTS and the BUILDING OFFICIAL'S CONDUCT:

March 1, 2013, Campus Block, a ten unit apartment complex with forty unrelated college student tenants is located on a single parcel and was permitted as single family and duplex three story units one year after the 1864 West Apartments were built by the same developer. Campus Block Apartments were allowed to be permitted under the 2010 Florida Building Code Residential (FBCR) as six separate residential three bedroom/3 bathroom single family and duplex units although there are clearly more than three apartment units located on one single parcel ignoring FBC 310 R-2 Occupancy requirements (EXHIBIT D). One parcel, no property lines separate the units. There are

six separate buildings with their foundations separated by five foot fire separation areas all located on one single lot or parcel. There are no zero lot line provisions allowed.

The Building Official allowed Campus Block Apartments to be permitted under *FBC Residential* AND by doing so, an architect is required under *F.S.481*, to certify life safety code compliance was averted. The DBPR Board of Architecture and Interior Design reviewed the case and determined that due to the Building Official's deviation from F.S. 481 requirements, they had no jurisdiction in this case (EXHIBIT E).

Construction progressed and foundations between units were set at the EOR's specified five foot separations. The EOR is required through F.S. 471.0185 to have direct knowledge of *FBC*.

December 19, 2012, the EOR stated in official public record responses as the owner's agent that fire sprinklers and fire alarm systems were not required as they were also not required for the 1864 West Apartments. Apparently, only through a series of public inquiry letters and emails questioning requirements of law have the required Campus Block Apartments fire sprinkler system and fire alarm system been installed.

The importance of the life safety of occupants and surrounding public must always be regarded by the Building Official with the utmost importance. Yet, Campus Block still remains to be not in compliance with all applicable mandatory minimum life safety codes. Through my April, May, June and July letters (EXHIBIT F), the Building Official clearly has knowledge of the material code life safety violations.

The City Attorney's Office has stated that the "allegations" that have been raised are without merit, and "have been reviewed." Yet, licensed professionals that review and approved regulated permitted functions remain silent. The Building Official has not responded to any public inquiries, the assistant City Attorney has made professional comments for licensed professionals. Building permit material code violations that do not comply with required fire separation requirements or the required fire ratings still remain. The Building Official is knowingly allowing life safety risks to remain at risk.

The construction continued under issued three bedroom/three bathroom building permits. Walls were constructed, siding installed and the required fire rated wall assemblies between units were either never installed or never properly installed as required by Code. No exterior fire wall inspection approval sign offs were found in the public record files. June 12, 2013 the building permits were revised to four bedrooms.

Public inquiries' listing specific material fire separation code violations were cited and placed into Campus Block public record files June 3, June 13 and June 14, 2013.

June 24, 2013 the Contractor of Record for the above referenced permits has stated in a public record submittal that "using FBC 2010 section R302 the buildings are less than 6 feet apart and therefore require one hour fire separation", and the accompanying request for approval from that contractor stated; "R302 does not allow for openings when buildings are less than 6' apart". (EXHIBIT G).

The Contractor has requested that an exemption from fire safety requirements using a substitute alternative code, the *FBC 2010* be used to circumvent *FBC R302* life safety code requirements (EXHIBIT G). The contractor suggests the possibly to grant a variance to allow a fourth bedroom to the already *FBC R* permitted Campus Block documents. Changing to and complying with the FBC 2010 code at this point would require an architect to sign and seal the construction documents for compliance with all life safety codes and laws, and using the *FBC* will require the strict adherence to *FBC Table 705.8 MAXIMUM AREA OF EXTERIOR WALL OPENINGS BASED ON FIRE-SEPARATION DISTANCE AND DEGREE OF OPENING PROTECTION, Fire Separation Distance 0 to less than 3 feet, Degree of Opening Protection, Protected (P) Allowable Area, where clearly any openings are distinctly, <i>Not Permitted*.

FBC 705.8.1 Allowable area of openings. The maximum area of unprotected and protected openings in an exterior wall in any story of a building shall not exceed the percentages specified in Table 705.8., no exceptions.......Not Permitted.

But, this contractor requested and received a deviation from FBC Table 705.8 by proposing to use an 705.8.2 exception that was created for allowable fire door and fire protective openings, not designed to serve for the operable means of egress for a fourth bedroom is applicable. FBC Table 705.8 clearly states, when a fire separation distance is less than three feet; no permitted openings whether sprinklered, non-sprinklered or protected are allowed. Where, "P" is defined by the code as; "Openings protected with an opening protected assembly in accordance with section 705.8.2". In accordance with FBC Table 705.8, with any fire separation distances less than three feet, protected openings are specifically NOT PERMITTED. The requested 705.8.2 exception for creating a "protected" opening is NOT PERMITTED, no egress window exceptions are allowed, the operable fourth bedroom secondary means of egress in the fire separation area is NOT PERMITTED.

The Contractor, in his June 24, 2013 request for any apparent exception to life safety requirements, further states; "The exterior walls are constructed as one hour walls under assembly UL 305". Technically, UL 305 does not exist, I believe that due to the submitted documents, the licensed contractor was referring to Underwriters Laboratory UL U305 exterior bearing wall one hour fire separation assembly was used as a basis of design for the Campus Block exterior walls in the fire separation areas. This would be easy to confirm if the City did not "refuse to respond in writing". The one hour wood

framed bearing wall UL designated fire rating, U305, is only applicable <u>if</u> the Campus Block exterior walls were built in strict conformance as designed in *UL U305* assembly with no opening or penetrations. Only then will the assembly achieve the required one hour fire separation. The Campus Block units 2 and 3, 3 and 4, 7 and 8, and 8 and 9 all have electrical receptacles, switches, windows and other openings in the exterior wall in the fire separation areas between units as clearly exhibited in the Campus Block permitted public record drawings (EXHIBIT H). The exterior walls within the fire separation area between units 2 and 3, 3 and 4, 7 and 8, and 8 and 9 are not *UL U305* design compliant, and as built, appear not to meet any requirement to be classified as the required one hour fire rated assemblies.

In addition to the non-compliance with FBCR R 302.1, there also remain the outstanding material code violations with regards to FBC R R302.2.2 fire protection requirements for the soffits and roof adjacent to and in the Campus Block Fire Separation Areas. The soffits appear to remain vented and non-fire rated. The roofs are documented in the public record under individual Roofing Permits as using a Tamko architectural shingle under Florida Product approval 1956 over 30 lb. felt underlayment over ½" OSB decking (EXHIBIT 1). The Campus Block roofs are not fire rated, Public Record Roofing Permit TBR 131565 and all other Campus Block public record roof permits easily corroborate this fact. R302.2.2 requires a minimum Class C roof and other fire protection requirements or requires a parapet separating the Campus Block units. The installed Campus Block roofs are listed a Class A rating and are not in compliance with code requirements.

Campus Block units in the fire separation areas appear to not have the life safety code required fire protection. Since this is a life safety issue, the occupants and surrounding public are needlessly being placed at risk. The Building Official has clearly appeared to have condoned the lack of required fire rating within the Campus Block fire separation areas between units with the issuance of deviation from the life safety requirements of the Code (EXHIBIT J).

The Building Official's exception is listed for only two walls, one wall on *TBB 130331* and one wall on *TBB 130333*, when eight fire rated wall assemblies are required (EXHIBIT J). Each side of the fire separation area and each unit in the fire separation areas must comply with *FBCR 302 or FBC 705.8* requirements. The units are situated on one legally recorded lot, <u>ALL eight walls must comply</u> and be fire rated from both sides of the wall as per *FBC 705.5*. The Building Official is clearly aware of the fire rating requirements and has been reminded several times through public recorded inquiry letters. The Building Official has issued a deviation to a non-code compliant life safety exception letter for two of the eight required fire rated walls.

For the Contractor's fire separation attempt at compliance, apparently as directed by the Building Official in their referenced conversation, the Contractor has proposed the partial removal of windows in the exterior wall of units with the exception of the fourth bedroom secondary means of egress opening (EXHIBIT G). Why would he remove those windows if they were compliant? The contractor appears to be is relying on the Building Official to relieve him of any liability resulting for the code violations. Lives will remain at risk. The Building Official has issued a deviation of life safety exception letter for the Contractor.

The required secondary means of egress bedroom windows also function as a room ventilation opening that must remain operable and can be left operable as the fourth bedroom ventilation window. The secondary means of egress window function opens is not self-closing and is clearly not a fire rated assembly. Also, any approved fire rated assembly will have a UL designation.

Another serious risk to the occupants' scenario to consider is that 199,990 BTUH gas fired non-vented water heaters are wall mounted on the first floor walls in the fire separation areas between units. With the fourth bedroom third floor window open by the bedroom occupant for ventilation, any running of any third floor bathroom 70-100 CFM exhaust fans will draw make-up air from the open bedroom window located in fire separation area drawing into the sleeping area carbon monoxide and other water heater fumes. The gas water heater is on-demand; any shower in any of the four bathrooms activates the unit. The use of any of the seven sinks hot water faucet in the unit activates the gas unit. The clothes washing machine, the dishwasher activate the gas water heater. The use of hot water in two adjacent units activates their gas fired water heater located in the same fire separation area. If that third floor bedroom is the only open window in the entire unit, most of the exhausted make up air, regardless of which exhaust fan is activated on any floor by being switched on, the make-up air will be drawn through that open fire separation area bedroom third floor window.

In the event of a required fire rescue from the third floor secondary means of egress bedroom window, how do you safely place a ladder in the four foot ten inch fire separation area? The location of this third floor secondary egress bedroom window requires first responders to climb over top of one or two 199,990 BTUH gas fueled water heaters located on the ground level wall under non-fire rated soffits and non-fire rated roofs between an improperly fire rated wall and an adjacent non-fire rated wall (EXHIBIT K). The first responders are needlessly being placed in harm's way due to the Building Officials' granted deviation exception to minimum fire rating requirements.

A secondary means of egress bedroom window or any other window are not permitted in the fire separation areas between the Campus Block units. As designed, laid-out, and constructed by the owner and his agents, the Campus Block Apartment units adjacent

to the fire separation areas between units cannot legally be permitted nor legally occupied as four bedroom units. The units were initially permitted as three bedroom units and the owner must submit an owner's signed and notarized affidavit of occupancy as three bedroom units.

Through public record letters dated June 3, 2013, June 13, 2013, June 14, 2013 and June 26, 2013, The Building Official has been made aware of the lack of fire protection between Campus Block units and was requested to reevaluate the apparent non-listed exception for required *FBC R302* fire ratings that he granted under a non-exception to another Code, the Florida Building Code 2010. The Building Official will not respond and the City Attorneys' Office finds that the lack of required fire protection "has been deemed acceptable". If that is true, has the Building Official has apparently mislead the City Attorneys' Office? Yet again, "the City refuses to respond in writing." (EXHIBIT L).

June 26, 2013, the Building Official appears to have granted some kind of an exception of fire safety requirements of the Code as requested in an Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction Request (EXHIBIT J ). The exception letter fails to state the codes being deviated from; fails to state the purpose of the deviation; fails to state how the design has been improved. The letter only references a June 24, 2013 letter and attachments from Mr. Kasper, the Contractor of record for Campus Block Apartments which may or may not remain attached in the same file. The issued deviation exception for deleting legally required life safety code compliance is extremely vague.

As per *FBC 104.11* requirements, the proposed alternative design must comply with the intent of the code and the design must be at least equivalent to that prescribed in the code in regards to fire resistance and safety. One hour fire rated assemblies within the fire separations between Campus Block units remains the minimum required standard. It appears that requirement is not being met, yet the Building Official appears to have chosen to waive the fire separation fire protection code requirements between the Campus Block units.

The listed Campus Block permits were issued under *Florida Building Code Residential* 2010. As per *FBC* 105.4 Conditions of the Permit, the Building Official shall have the authority to correct errors in the plans and correct construction or violations of the code. The building permits remain an open public process in which affected parties can make public inquiries. Technically the permits still remain amendable.

July 15, 2013, The Building Official, apparently as directed by the City Attorneys' Office will not respond in writing and the City Attorneys' Office has stated that via email only via a third party that; the material code violations raised have been deemed without

merit, and that; the latest revised building plans incorporate changes and addresses the concerns you have raised, (EXHIBIT M).

The required fire rated walls, soffits, roofs or parapets do not exist in the Fire Separation Areas between Campus Block Apartment Units. The requirement applies to all assemblies and all walls located in the fire separation areas. Lives will be placed at risk by the Campus Block material Code violations. The project was permitted under FBC R 2010 and now an obscure deviation exception to the required fire rating assembles has been granted under FBC 2010 by the Building Official.

Failing to correct material code violations before any certificate of occupancy is issued for any Campus Block Units will result in material violations of law. The issuing of a certificate of occupancy without correcting the material code life safety violations will clearly be willful and negligent conduct on the part of the Building Official.

Lives will needlessly be placed at risk. I believe the Building Officials' actions to be neither in compliance with the spirit nor intent of the Florida Building Codes. Direction for the Florida Building Commission is warranted.

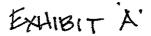
Thank you for your oversight and contribution for the public good.

Sincerely,

James Stolz

Affected party/complainant Petition for Declaratory Statement ID# 13191338

The changing of the FBC definitions to include: single family and duplex residential on a single parcel or lot; AND the, three or more units on a single parcel or lot; could close the unintended loop hole now being exploited.





BUILDING INSPECTION

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APPLICANT SERVICEN 850-891-7125 FAX: 850-891-0048 BUILDING INSPECTION 850-891-7050 FAX: 850-891-7090

Location 435 N Macmah St. Tallahassee, FL 32301

#### Type A Site Plan- Meeting on 11/17/11

2) 1864 West (TSP110042) (21-34-51-000-1360) located on 0.94-acre at 1864 Belle Vue Way. The proposed project is the construction of 11 multi-family, 3 bedroom dwelling units. The property is zoned R-5 (Manufactured Home and Single-Family Detached).

PROJECT COORDINATOR: South Team (891-7100) Gordon Hansen – Senior Planner AGENT: Consolidated Design Professionals – 850-702-5268 TIME: 9:15 a.m.

#### Building Inspection Division Comments - Bob Tredik 891-7071 bob.tredik@talgov.com

- 1) It is unclear whether this project is being constructed under the residential code as condo style townhouse buildings or under the commercial bldg code as apt bldgs. Please verify.
- 2) Under the FBC-B, all residential buildings are required to be sprinklered.
- 3) If reviewed under the residential code, each condo parcel must be given an address
- 4) Please schedule a meeting with this reviewer to further discuss the permitting of this project.

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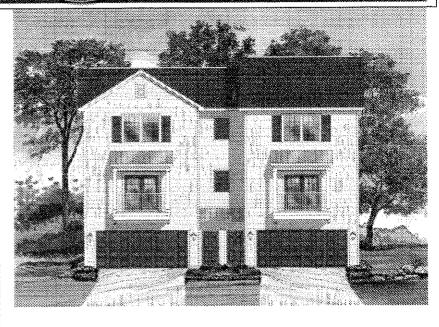
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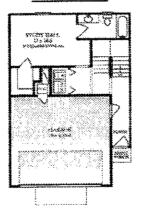
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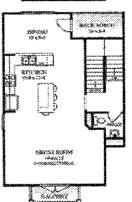
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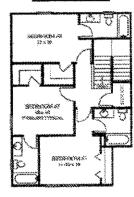


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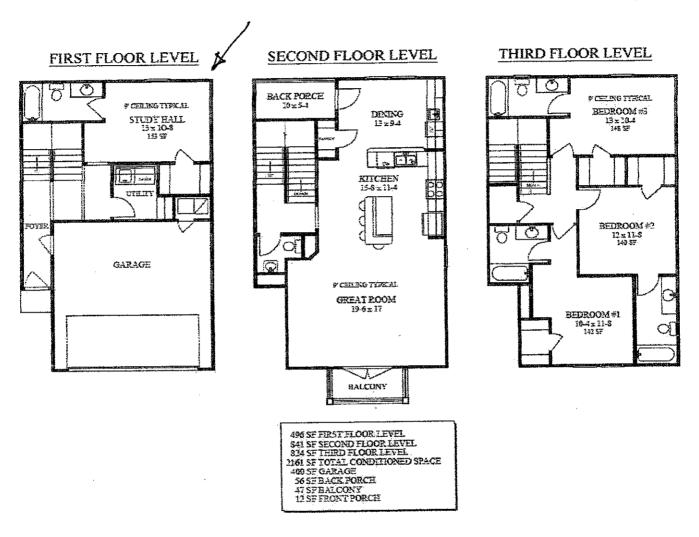


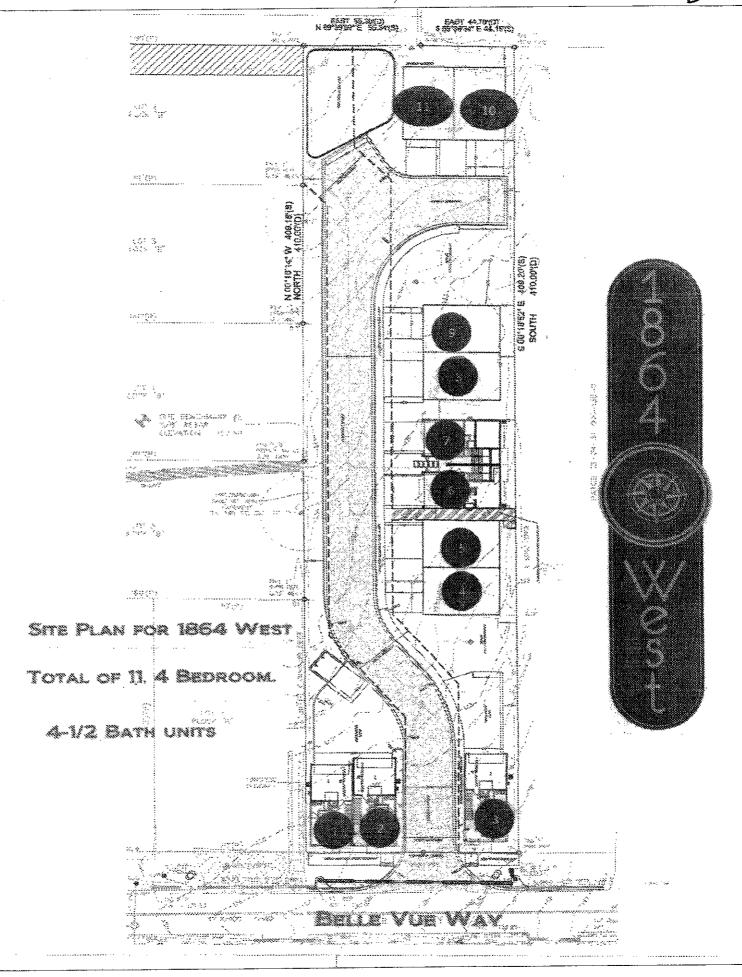
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Webmail

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#### **Complaint - Unlicensed Activity**

From: DHR Inspections, Tier N

Tue, Jun 04, 2013 07:01 PM

<TierN.DHRInspections@myfloridalicense.com>

Subject: Complaint - Unlicensed Activity

**To:** 'jimstolz@centurylink.net' <jimstolz@centurylink.net>

Good afternoon – your complaint regarding unlicensed apartments 1864 West and Campus Block FSU was forwarded to the Division of Hotels and Restaurants for review and response.

An inspection was conducted on June 3, 2013 with the following results:

- 1864 West is under a 60 day warning to obtain a non-transient apartment license for 11 units
- Campus Block FSU is under construction and will be monitored for license application when construction is completed and they begin renting the units

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Thank you - Rick Akin.



This page provides helpful information and examples about the types of services that must be performed by a DBPR-licensed individual or business

#### WHAT SERVICES REQUIRE A STATE OF FLORIDA LICENSE?

#### **PUBLIC LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS**

A public lodging establishment is any unit, group of units, dwelling, building or group of buildings within a single complex of buildings which is rented to guests or advertised as rented to guests as a transient or non-transient establishment.

A transient establishment is a public lodging establishment rented for less than 30 days or one month for transient occupancy with the intent that the guest's stay will be temporary. Examples of transient public lodging are hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns, roominghouses, vacation condominiums, vacation houses, and apartments.

A non-transient establishment is a public lodging establishment rented for at least 30 days or one month for nontransient occupancy with the intent that the residence will be the guest's sole residence. Examples of non-transient public lodging establishments are apartments or roominghouses with more than four units.

These items are offered as examples of lodging that need a DBPR license and lodging that does not need a DBPR license. The list is not all inclusive. If you have specific questions, please contact the department at 850.487.1395 or review the rules for the business type at www.myfloridalicense.com. You should also check with your county or city to learn whether or not a local business tax receipt is required. Please visit our **Unlicensed Activity** page to learn more about how you can help us combat Unlicensed Activity.

Needs a	DBPR	License
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Hotel, motel, inn, bed and breakfast, or resort

Apartment building with 5 or more apartments advertised or rented for nontransient occupancy

Single apartment, townhouse, or apartment building advertised or rented for transient occupancy

Group of single family homes, duplexes, triplexes, or quadruplexes with 5 or more rental units on property owned or operated by a single entity and advertised or rented for nontransient occupancy

Single family house, condominium, timeshare, or a room in a single family house advertised or rented for transient occupancy

Condominium or timeshare building with 5 or more units owned or operated by a single entity and advertised or rented for nontransient occupancy

Advertising or renting a roominghouse or boardinghouse for homeless persons transient or nontransient occupancy

#### Does not need a DBPR License

College dormitory, mobile home park, trailer park, RV park or health care facility

Apartment building with 4 or fewer apartments advertised or rented for nontransient occupancy

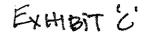
Subleasing your apartment or renting a room in your house for nontransient occupancy

Detention facility or court ordered recovery facility or half-way house

Single family house or single condominium in a building rented for nontransient occupancy or under a rent to own contract

Condominium rented as transient housing by a Condominium Association as defined in Chapter 718.103, F.S. if the Condominium Association does not own the unit

Providing no-cost shelter for



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#### **Additional Information**

**Project Summary Information** 

Name:

**1864 WEST CONDO** 

Project Number: PR75763

Street:

**BELLE VUE WAY** 

Phone:

City:

**TALLAHASSEE** 

E-mail:

State:

FL

Zip:

32304

Billing Year: 2013

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Residential Units: 6

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#### **Project Detail Information**

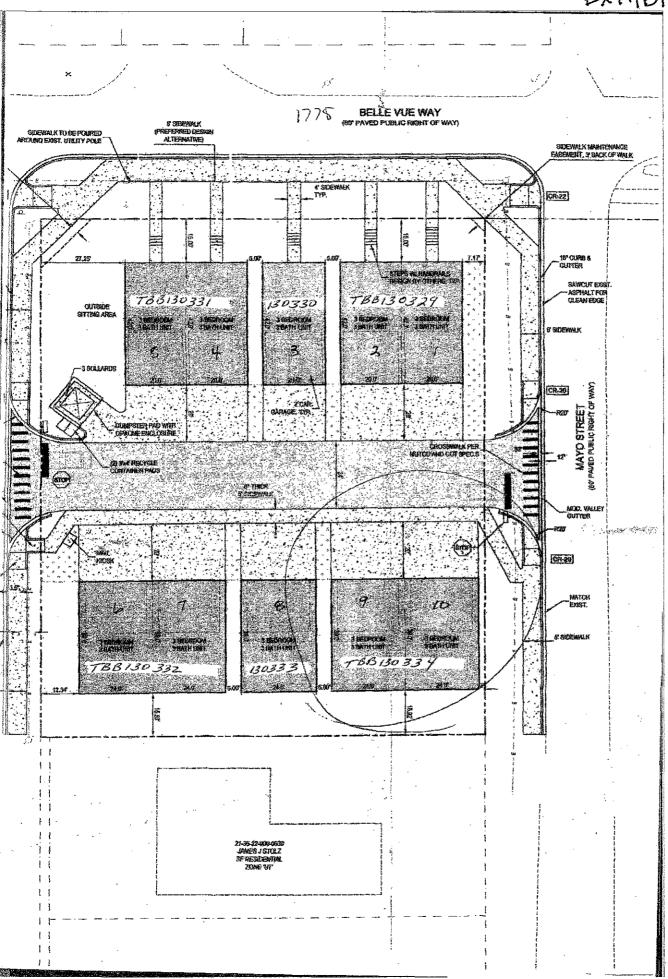
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Examiner: Harris, Sherry Lee

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### CITY OF TALLAHASSEE GROWTH MANAGEMENT RECEIPT

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Set ID : LIYAH RECEIPT NUMBER : R13001821

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TOTAL PAYMENT : 46,037.56
BALANCE : \$0.00

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COMBINATION RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, ENVIRONMENTAL, & DRIVEWAY CONNECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

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# CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

COMBINATION RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, ENVIRONMENTAL, & DRIVEWAY CONNECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

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June 5, 2013

Jeff Atwater Florida State Fire Marshall and Chief Financial Officer 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0341

Re: Complaint Related to Fire Safety Issues at Campus Block FSU Project

Dear Mr. Atwater:

The Board of Architecture and Interior Design (Board) has contracted with the law firm of Smith, Thompson, Shaw, Minacci & Colón, P.A. to provide investigative and prosecutorial services. Enclosed please find a copy of documentation that was recently provided to us as a consumer complaint. After review by the Board's architectural consultant, Jerry L. Hicks, and discussion with the Board's prosecutor, David Minacci, it has been determined that due to the City of Tallahassee's classification of the project as residential townhomes (rather than apartments) and since townhomes do not require the involvement of a licensed architect for project design, the Board has no jurisdiction over this project or the parties involved.

We still have concerns that the actual use of the property as student apartment housing rather than townhomes presents multiple life safety issues that have not been addressed and the construction for which has not been included in the project. The documents included in the complaint clearly show that permitting of the project as townhomes is not consistent with the photographs and documentation related to the proposed use. These 10 units each have 4 bedrooms that will be leased to individual students resulting in there being 40 individual students living in these units with insufficient fire protection. Since these units are designated as residential townhomes, they are not required to have an automatic fire sprinkler system. Also, had this project been properly designated as apartments, a licensed architect would have been required for the production of the project design, which would have required the inclusion of life safety features such as sprinkler systems, comprehensive parking design, and all the necessary and required fire safety components.

It should be noted that both the City of Tallahassee and the engineer refer to this project as student apartments although the City chose to permit these units as townhomes. They are also being constructed on one common parcel of land.

We respectfully request your review of these documents and the project site to determine what measures are needed in order to implement the needed life safety plan which would be consistent with this type of development.

Sincerely,

Mary Heiena (M.H.) Allen

Investigator, Board of Architecture & Interior Design

**Enclosures** 

July 11, 2013 Office of the City Attorney 300 South Adams Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**ATTN:** Lewis E. Shelley, City Attorney; Linda R. Hudson, Deputy City Attorney; Rick Courtemanche, Assistant City Attorney; Hetal Desai, Assistant City Attorney; T. Bert Fletcher - Interim City Auditor; Beth Breier - Audit Manager; Matt Lutz, Treasure Clerks Office; Brian Berry PE; Jimmy Lee, PE; Glen Dodson BO; affected party's;

RE: Campus Block TBB130329,TBB130330, TBB130331, TBB130332, TBB130333, TBB130334, TSP120026, TSP130008, TEM 130003, TPK130003, Sewer 13-006S, TBR131565, TBP PLUMBING PERMITS, AND OTHER ISSUED PERMITS AS THEY RELATE TO CAMPUS BLOCK FSU LLC PARCEL 21-35-22-000-0010 and 21-35-22-000-0020 (now called 1775 BELLE VUE WAY) AS A PUBLIC RECORD SUBMITTAL

The City Attorney's Office, through Hetal Desai, has already been made aware of specific Campus Block material code violations on June 3, 2013. Material Code Violations still exist in the City permitting and allowed construction of the Campus Block Apartment Complex. The City Attorney's Office has failed to respond to June 3 letter listed material code violations and these material code violations continue.

Failing to properly enforce applicable fire codes or permit requirements within this state in which the certificate holder knows are applicable, is committing willful misconduct, gross negligence, gross misconduct, repeated negligence, or negligence resulting in a significant danger to life or property. As such, a lawyer shall not counsel a client or City employee to engage, or assist a client, in any conduct that the lawyer knows or reasonably should know is criminal or fraudulent. The material code violations must be corrected.

Failing to correct material code violations before issuing a certificate of occupancy for any issued building permits for Campus Block will result in the City willingly and knowingly committing material violations of law. If left unresolved, the health and life safety material code violations will become material violations of law

Campus Block FSU is documented as an apartment complex regulated by the State DBPR Hotel and Restaurant Board. Campus Block is a ten unit apartment complex built on a single parcel and falls under the Florida Building Code 2010 (FBC) Section 310, R-2 Occupancy classification more than two dwelling units where occupants are primarily permanent in nature, including apartments.

Under FBC Campus Block must comply with Florida Building Code Table 705.8. and other applicable codes. Campus Block Apartments should have been required to use an architect to review life safety issues as defined by F.S. 481. The architect would have assumed the responsibility and the liability for the apartment complex to comply with applicable fire, life safety, parking, sewer, and all other applicable codes. The Building official did not require architect signed and sealed construction documents.

The EOR is required by F.S. 471.0195 to have direct current knowledge of the Florida Building Code. The Engineer of Record (EOR) chose the Campus Block Site layout scheme with all setbacks and building layouts. The EOR chose five foot foundation separation between units with a submitted application for three bedrooms three baths. Campus Block is not a townhouse as defined by FBC, F.S.481 or other Florida law. The property was not subdivided into individual lots. Zero lot lines parcels do not exist. The applicant has chosen to combine two lots into one lot with the execution of a Unity of Title instrument. The unity of title has been recorded with the Clerk of the Court. Campus Block is legally a single parcel with six separate buildings on one lot.

Campus Block Apartments redevelopment had proposed a redevelopment density for ten, three bedroom, three bath units on 0.59 acres. Density is a measure used to determine the impact that a redevelopment will have on the surrounding area and infrastructure and Zoning Codes exist to protect existing property owners from the impact of new development. Campus Block Apartments is zoning classified as university transition with an allowable maximum "density" of 50 units per acre. The density of Campus Block Apartments has been stated by the City as 16.95 units per acre.

There are misconceptions created by the City's choice of density measurement. The City's density "Unit" is classified as an individual dwelling unit and does not take into consideration the actual measure or legally recognized standard industry definition of density. The US Census Bureau and planning organizational standard use the number of occupants of each unit as the accurate measure of standard of density. Under the City's method of calculation a large misconception is created and the Public Good is ignored. For example, whether the City's measure unit is one bedroom, two bedroom, four bedroom, or ten bedroom, the City method of calculation density of the campus Block redevelopment 10 units will always remain 16.95 units per acre. Using the standard convention of measure for density used by the US Census bureau and standard planning organizational standard of measure of counting people not inanimate objects, the actual true impact of the Campus Block redevelopment removes two dwellings at a density of 11.9 occupants per acre and as currently designed Campus Block Apartments replaces those two units with 68.9 persons

per acre. That actual 68.9 persons per acre density figure is based just on non-transient residents and does not even consider their transient guests. The applicants' desire and the City's complacency to maximize the density of bedrooms impact of 68.9 persons per acre will cause damage and cause health and life safety issue burdens on the surrounding neighborhood, roadways, sewer, stormwater and other public infrastructures and will result in gross material code violations of laws.

Campus Block Apartments enjoyed benefits from their redevelopment layout. Unit sewer lines were combined together to create only two sewer taps depriving the City of eight required residential sewer tap fees required to fund the impact on the public infrastructure. The Mayo Street sewer line has never been calculated in accordance with FBC Chapter Seven Sanitary Discharge code required criteria and the actual Campus Block required signed and sealed water and sewer load calculations were never completed. Campus Block avoids the development expense of properly sized sewer lines and shifts the burden to the public taxpayer. The City sanctioned the sewer scheme. As designed, Campus Block sewer will back up into the existing lower residences on the east side of Mayo Street

The Campus Block stormwater system converts the public right of way land and public stormwater conveyance to their own use using that public right of way rather than using their Campus Block property. Their stormwater system calculation does not even include the entire uphill stormwater drainage basin and with the blatant elimination of the existing west side Mayo Street public right of way drainage swale, Campus block now alters the previous existing public conveyance stormwater water course onto other adjacent private properties. The new altered stormwater discharge flows are being documented. The City has sanctioned the Campus Block stormwater system design.

Tallahassee Land Development Code 10-285 requires the developer to provide on street parking. Campus Block Apartments front three streets with 504 linear feet of road frontage, yet no on-street parking has been provided and the previous available on street parking has been completely eliminated. No deviance from code was requested, no variance was ever issued. Campus Block Apartments was allowed to provide just 19 surface parking spaces for forty individual non-related tenants. Staff even allowed tandem garage parking, which is prohibited by code for multifamily projects, without a variance or public hearing. No guest parking is provided, no handicap parking is provided, and a public or private parking lot does not exist in this area. The EOR goal was to apparently maximize the footprint of redevelopment to exceed what has previously been permitted and constructed the 1864 West Apartments.

The City of Tallahassee has sanctioned the EOR's five foot foundation separation between units as three bedroom three bath units under the TSP120026 DRC Site Plan Approval. Five foot foundation separation or two foot five inch *Fire Separation Distances* are acceptable if *FBC R306* is strictly adhered to and no openings are installed in the exterior walls between units and all three bedrooms have a secondary means of egress. The owner, a registered Florida Real Estate Broker, failed to submit the required signed and notarized owner's affidavit of occupancy at the time of the building permit issuance. The above referenced building permits are permitted as three bedroom three bath units.

The Tallahassee Building Official, in his official capacity, chose to sanction the permitting of Campus Block as six residential three bedroom three bath building permits and by doing so, the City assumed the responsibility for Campus Block life safety and code requirements. March 1, 2013, Campus Block units one through ten were officially permitted as six three bedroom three bath single family and duplex residential permits. This permit issuance action contradicts *FBC Section 310* but Campus Block Apartments have been permitted and Campus Block has been sanctioned by the Building Official.

The Florida Residential Code clearly states that a minimum of a three foot separation to the property line is required for a six foot separation between dwelling units, then if and only if the units were built on individual lots. These units are not townhouses, the parcel is not subdivided, zero lot line dwellings do not exist. As per the applicant's request, this parcel has a publicly recorded under a *unity of title* instrument and is legally recorded as a single lot with 10 multifamily apartment units.

Campus Block is constructed of light frame wood *type V, B* construction with non-fire rated wood roofs trusses and non-fire rated OSB decking, the roof is not a Class C rated architectural shingles, the vented one foot soffit roof projections are wood construction and not fire rated, non-vented exterior mounted gas fuel fired 199,000 BTUH water heaters exist in between units in the fire separation area, non-fire rated exterior wood wall assemblies have been constructed and other unprotected openings exist in the Campus Block Fire Separation Areas between units. Irrespective of which Code is applied, either the *FBC 2010* or the *FBC Residential 2010*, in both Codes, no allowable opening area in any degree of opening protection within these Fire Separation Areas is clearly and distinctly *NOT ALLOWED*.

Regardless, as per proper applicable Code, whether the Florida Building Code Table 705.8, or for that matter, as per the City Building Official's choice to use FBC Residential Code, as per Fire Section R302, the Maximum area of exterior wall openings based on code applied fire separation and degree of opening protection, any distance of less than 3 feet separation, any allowable opening

area in any degree of opening protection is NOT PERMITTED. No windows, no vents, no gas fuel water heaters, no miscellaneous openings are permitted.

As per specific Code, in regards to the fire separation areas between Campus Block units FRC Residential Section R302 Fire Resistant Construction;

FBC R Table R302.1, Fire Resistance Rating Requirements for exterior bearing walls (without any openings), based on a fire separation distance of less than three feet require that the exterior wall shall have a one hour fire rating. The Campus Block exterior walls are less than three feet apart and are not fire rated.

FBC Table R302.6, The Campus Block Apartments exterior bearing walls in the Code defined fire separation areas are two foot five inch Fire Separation Distance and each units' garage exterior walls and windows in the Fire Separation Areas are not properly fire rated.

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FBC R302.2.2 The Campus Block Apartments exterior bearing walls in the Code defined fire separation areas are two foot five inch Fire Separation Distance and each units' non-rated roof assembly within four feet of the Fire Separation Areas are not properly fire rated.

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The fire sprinklers and fire alarm systems were recently permitted and added for all ten units but, the residential building permits remain open as three bedrooms per unit and the four bedroom construction continues with the deleted bathroom being installed. Regardless, no openings are permitted in the Campus Block Fire Separation Areas.

On June 28, 2013, the owner submitted assigned and notarized owner's affidavit for a four bedroom four and one half bathroom ten single family and duplex units. No construction changes were made, no permits revised, the room that was labeled a study hall will become the fourth bedroom. As a bedroom, this space requires light, ventilation FBC R 303.1. and a secondary means of egress, a window. Due to their design, this window will have to open directly into the fire separation area and is not allowed by Code and therefore Campus Block as constructed cannot be legally occupied as ten

four bedroom units. Campus Block must remain three bedrooms and all existing fire separation area openings must be sealed.

The EOR has subsequently requested and received a modified site plan DRC approval, TSP130009, for ten-four bedroom units on a single lot. Secondary means of egress windows do exist in the FBC defined Fire Separation Areas distance between units. The EOR should have been aware of this FBC requirement as required by F.S. 471.0195. Regardless, the *Maximum area of exterior wall openings based on fire separation and degree of opening protection*, any distance of less than 3 feet separation, any allowable opening area in any degree of opening protection is *NOT PERMITTED*.

The redevelopment of Campus Block is now clearly well past the point of purely incidental conduct yet, the construction of Campus Block still continues at a rapid pace without proper building permits or a proper four bedroom Code review. As detailed in the June 3, 2013 letter to the City Attorney's Office Hetal Desai, to now disregard any Statute, Code or Permit requirement is, without doubt, willful conduct. As a City lawyers and trustees of the public good, you must discuss the legal consequences of any proposed course of conduct and must counsel or assist to make a good faith effort to determine the validity, scope, meaning, or application of the law and to assist in bringing a project back in compliance with all applicable Codes, Statutes and Laws. As Attorneys for the public good, nothing less can or should ever be accepted.

Avoidable serious Life Safety and Health issues do still remain at risk. The City has copiously and needlessly placed the public at risk. I believe and unequivocally expect that now through the Office of the City Attorney guidance, Campus Block FSU can be and will be brought into Code compliance before any Campus Block Certificate of Occupancy can be legally issued.

Code compliance requires leaving the issued building permits as three bedroom three baths, removing the third floor bathroom that has already been installed in violation of the specified building permit comments, sealing all the exterior wall openings within the fire separation areas, fire rate each exterior fire separation area walls, fire rate each vented soffit projection in the fire separation area providing for other means of attic ventilation, construct the required fire rated parapet walls on each exterior wall in the fire separation areas, relocate the gas fired water heaters out of the fire separation areas, calculate the full impact of the Campus Block sewer load with FBC compliant signed and sealed sewer load calculations, make modifications or add a new sewer line as necessary for the imposed sewer loads and have the owner submit a new signed and notarized owner's affidavit of occupancy based on a legal occupancy of three bedrooms per unit, capture the existing uphill stormwater discharge and channel the Mayo Street and Murat Street stormwater runoff into the public conveyance now claimed by Campus Block, AND verify that all modifications have been made certifying that Campus Block

Apartment Redevelopment is in compliance with all applicable codes and will do no harm or damage to the surrounding properties or the general public.

Again for the record, I do not object to the redevelopment of the area, I welcome a controlled change. Redevelopment revitalizes the area, increases property values and stimulates existing property owners to revitalize their properties. I welcome any redevelopment that complies with all applicable Codes, Laws and Ordinances and will do no harm or damage to persons or adjacent properties or to any others.

I am the adjacent property owner and affected party. Any attic fire in the adjacent thirty-six foot tall apartments could cause a collapse of burning debris on my occupied single level unit twenty two feet away without any advanced warning or link to the Campus Block Fire Alarm System. Campus Block FSU Redevelopment, an unrelated person student apartment complex on a single parcel in Tallahassee, Florida, is not exempt from the *Fire Separation Distance* openings protection and other requirements of the 2010 Florida Building Code or the 2010 FBC Residential Code. Sewerage could back up into my 305 residence causing irreversible damage and stormwater is being rerouted through my 305 property.

I object to the unnecessary placing of the general public and unsuspecting occupants at risk. I object to the special privileges offered to select developments in which that development benefits and the public is saddled with the burdens and consequences that follow. I object to staff, the stewards of public trust, willingly disregarding the public good and violating Florida Law. I object to the use of City planning formulas that do not measure the true impact of new development. I object to staff knowing and purposely deceiving the Public.

The City must share these same goals and objections. As the guardian of public interest, the City must consistently act reasonably and responsibly. Anything less is unacceptable.

Time is of the essence and your action is clearly required. With all that known and duly documented as public record, what is your and the Office of the City Attorney's plan of action to bring Campus Block into compliance with all applicable Codes, Law, Ordinances and State Statutory requirements before the issues become irreversibly classified as material violations?

Sincerely,

James Stolz

**Project:** Campus Block FSU ten Multifamily Apartments, Tallahassee, Florida (<u>www.campusblockfsu.com</u>) on one single parcel permitted under *City of Tallahassee BUILDING PERMITS: TBB 130330, TBB 130332 and TBB 130331, TBB 130329, TBB 130333, AND TBB 130334.* 

Campus Block FSU Owner / Developer / Florida Real Estate Broker Patrick Chisholm. 2460 Forest Club Drive Orlando Florida 32804

#### City of Tallahassee Building Official:

Glen Dodson, 300 S Adams Street Tallahassee Florida 32301

Office of the City Attorney,

Keeper of Public Record Exhibits for Material Code Violations for Campus Block:

Hetal Desai, Attorney, 300 S Adams Street Tallahassee Florida 32301

#### Campus Block FSU Engineer of Record:

Edward H Bass III, PE, Moore Bass Consulting Inc. 805 N Gadsden Street Tallahassee Florida 32303

Florida Board of Professional Regulation, Architecture and Interior Design

C/O Ms. MH Allen

Smith Thompson Shaw Minacci & Colon, PA

3520 Thomasville Road 4th Floor Tallahassee, Florida 32309

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C/O Rick Akin

1940 N Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida

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James Stolz	Date
4897 Quail Valley Road -	
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### imstolz@centurylink.net Affected Party

Attachments: Copy of EOR Site Plan, Campus Block Issued Residential Permits issued as independent single family and duplex units

Appendix:

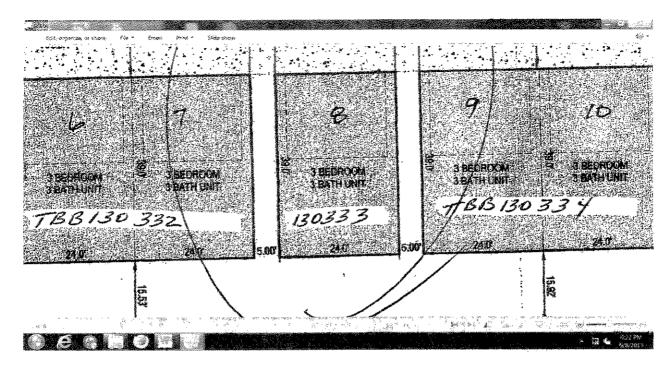
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Tallahassee Public Record Files attached as Exhibits

June 3, 2013 letter to Hetal Desai, Assistant City Attorney

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Source: COT Campus Block Apartments TBB130333 Residential Permit file permitted as single family not apartment



Source: COT Campus Block permitted EOR site plan TSP120026 and TSP13009 with assigned Residential Building Permit Numbers apportioned to each unit.

Note: EOR specified five foot separation between foundations, add lap board siding and there is a four foot ten inch separation between walls. FBC defined Fire Separation Distance as one half of that distance between existing unit walls, calculated as two feet - five inches.

FBC Table 705.8, the Maximum area of exterior wall openings based on fire separation and degree of opening protection, any distance of less than 3 feet separation, any allowable opening area in any degree of opening protection is NOT PERMITTED.

FBC Residential R302.6, the Maximum area of exterior wall openings based on fire separation and degree of opening protection, any distance of less than 3 feet separation, any allowable opening area in any degree of opening protection is NOT PERMITTED.

Illegal secondary egress window exists on the third floor midway in the 39' unit length and is documented in Exhibit P, pubic record construction plans.

Permitted units remain three bedroom three bath.





### OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

July 15, 2013

#### Via Email Only-jimstolz@centurylink.net

James Stolz 4897 Quail Valley Road Tallahassee FL 32309

Dear Mr. Stolz:

In response to your letter dated July 11, 2013, your previous allegations of code violations have been forwarded to the individual departments responsible for review and have been deemed without merit. The latest revised building plans incorporate changes and address the concerns you have raised. To my knowledge, none of the City staff has acted criminally or fraudulent, and I have not counseled them to act in any way except to comply with public records laws and the applicable Land Development and Building Codes.

Regarding your specific allegation relating to the Fire Code, the Campus Block permits and site plans have been thoroughly reviewed by the Tallahassee Fire Department and Growth Management; they have been deemed acceptable. In fact, the latest revised building plans comply with all Fire, Building and Land Use Development Codes. If you are interested in finding out why your allegations do not constitute violations, I again suggest you sit down with City staff.

Finally, the City Attorney's Office has responded to your June 3, 2013, allegations numerous times including June 3, 2013, June 13 and 14, 2013 and June 26 2013. You have refused to meet with staff so they can provide you with an explanation, and yet continue to make false accusations against me and City staff.

Thank you,

Hetal Desai, Assistant City Attorney

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Old Farm Development LLC General Contractors Po Box 20438 Tallahassee, FI 32316 RECEIVED

JUN 26 2013

City of Tallahassee Building Inspection Division

June 24.2013

Glen Dodson Growth Management Department 435 North Macomb St. Tilahassee, FI 32301-1019

Dear Mr. Dodson:

The purpose of this letter is to request an alternative method for the following approved building permits:

1. The following permits TBB 130331 and TBB130333 were reviewed using FRC 2010 section R302 the buildings are less than 6 feet apart and therefore require one hour fire separation.

I am proposing that the exterior walls of these two buildings incorporate the following changes to meet the one hour requirement and we look to code 705.8.2 FBC 2010 to allow for the exception.

- 1. The exterior walls are constructed as one hour walls under assembly UL 305
- 2. Where there are egress windows in the bedrooms, one in each building, we will install an automatic sprinkler head over the window. Currently there are automatic sprinklers throughout the units.

Please see the attached drawings which upon your approval can be incorporated into the final set of drawings at the building department should the exception be granted. It is my opinion that these changes meet the requirements of FBC 2010 section 705.8.2. Thanks again for meeting with me and look forward to a favorable determination.

Sincerely

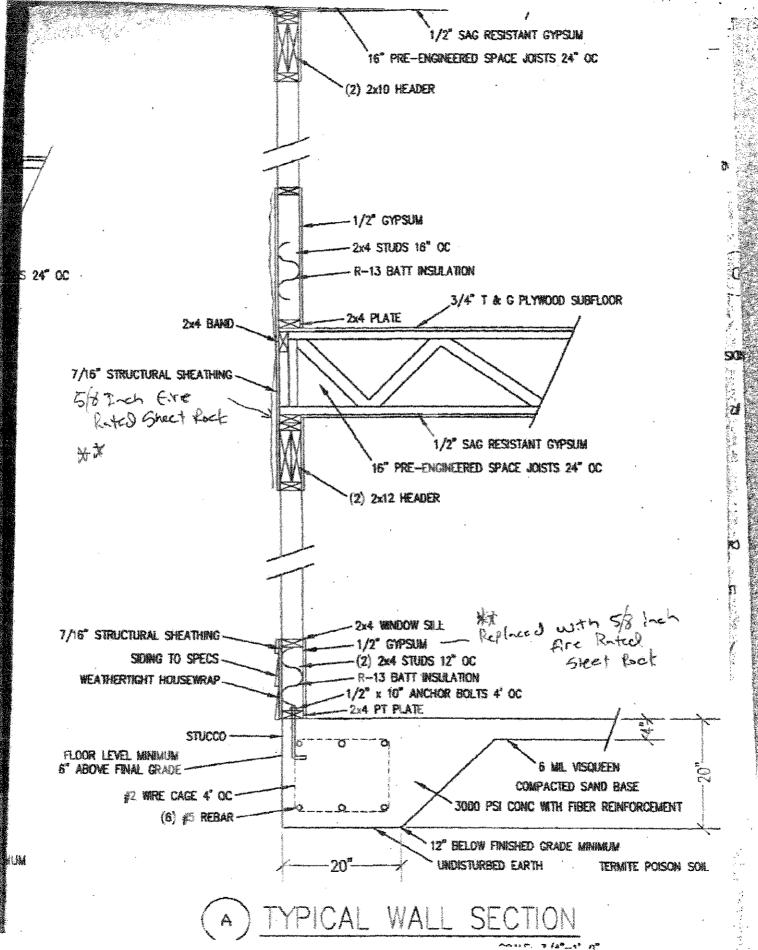
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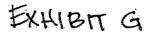
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# CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

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#### ONLINE CERTIFICATIONS DIRECTORY

# Design No. U305 BXUV.U305 Fire Resistance Ratings - ANSI/UL 263

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#### Design/System/Construction/Assembly Usage Disclaimer

- Authorities Having Jurisdiction should be consulted in all cases as to the particular requirements covering the installation and use of Ut.
   Listed or Classified products, equipment, system, devices, and materials.
- Authorities Having Jurisdiction should be consulted before construction.
- Fire resistance assemblies and products are developed by the design submitter and here been investigated by U. for compliance with applicable requirements. The published information cannot always address every construction nuance encountered in the field.
- When field issues arise, it is recommended the first contact for assistance be the technical service staff provided by the product
  manufacturer noted for the design. Users of fire resistance assemblies are advised to consult the general Guide Information for each
  product category and each group of assemblies. The Guide Information includes specifics concerning alternate materials and alternate
  methods of construction.
- Only products which bear UL's Mark are considered as Classified, Listed, or Recognized.

#### Fire-resistance Ratings - ANSI/UL 263

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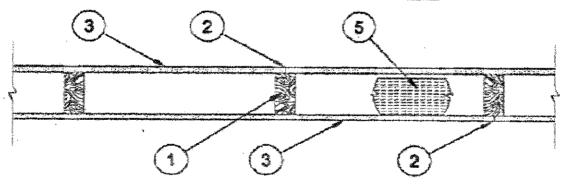
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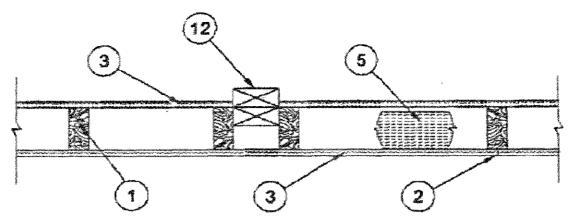
Searing Wall Rating - 1 Hr

Finish Rating - See Items 3, 3A, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3J and 3L.

STC Rating - 56 (See Item 9)

Load Restricted for Canadian Applications - See Guide WXUV?





- 1. Wood Studs Nom 2 by 4 in. spaced 16 in. CC max, effectively firestopped.
- Joints and Nail-Heads Joints covered with joint compound and paper tape. Joint compound and paper tape may be omitted when square edge boards are used. As an alternate, norn 3/32 in, thick gypsum veneer plaster may be applied to the entire surface of Classified veneer baseboard with the joints reinforced with paper tape. Nailheads exposed or covered with joint compound.
- 3. Sypsum Board\* 5/8 in. thick paper or vinyl surfaced, with beveled, square, or tapered edges, applied either horizontally or vertically. Gypsum panels nailed 7 in. OC with 6d cement coated nails 1-7/8 in. long, 0.0915 in. shank dam and 15/64 in. diam heads. When used in widths other than 48 in., gypsum panels are to be installed horizontally. For an alternate method of attachment of gypsum panels, refer to Item 6, 6A or 6B, Steel Franking Members\*.

When Item 6,6B, or 6C Steel Framing Members\*, are used, gypsum panels attached to turning channels with 1 in. long Type S bugle-head steel screws spaced 12 in. OC.

When Item 6A, Steel Framing Members\*, is used, two layers of gypsum panels attached to furring channels. Sase layer attached to furring channels with 1 in. long Type S bugie-head steel screws spaced 12 in. OC. Face layer attached to furring channels with 1-5/8 in. long Type 5 bugie-head steel screws spaced 12 in. OC. All joints in face layers staggered with joints in base layers. One layer of gypsum board attached to opposite side of wood stud without furring channels as described in Item 3:

When Item 7, resilient channels are used, 5/8 in. thick, 4 it wide gypsum panels applied vertically. Screw attached furning channels with 1 in. long, self-drilling, self-tapping Type 5 or S-12 steel screws spaced 6 in. OC, vertical joints located midway between studs.

ACADIA DRYWALL SUPPLIES LTD - Type X (finish rating 22 min)

AMERICAN GYPSUM CO — Types AGX-1 (finish rating 23 min.), M-Glass (finish rating 23 min.), Type AGX-11 (finish rating 26 min), Type LightRoc (finish rating 22 min) or Type AG-C

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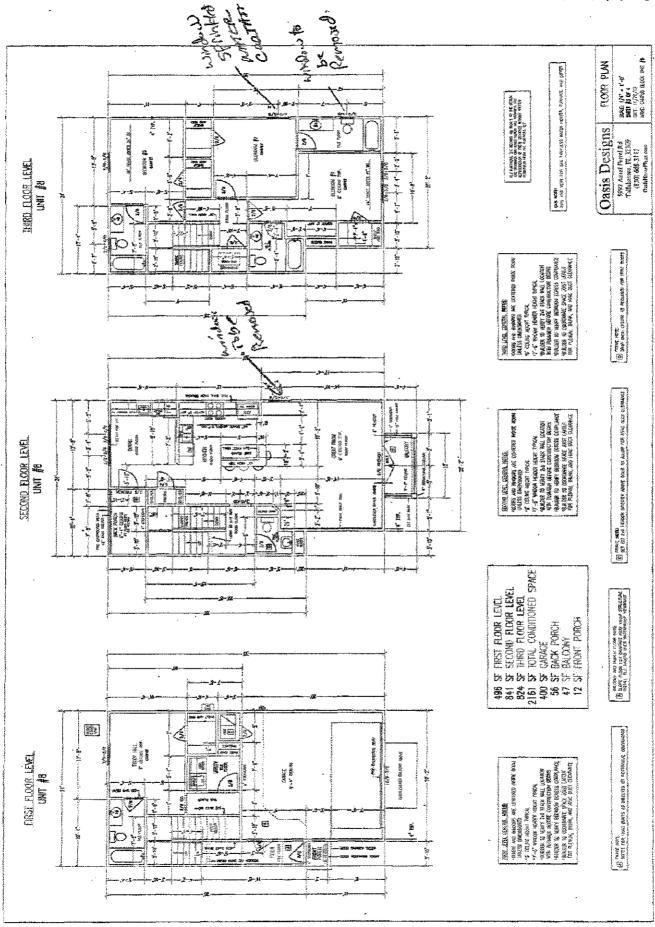
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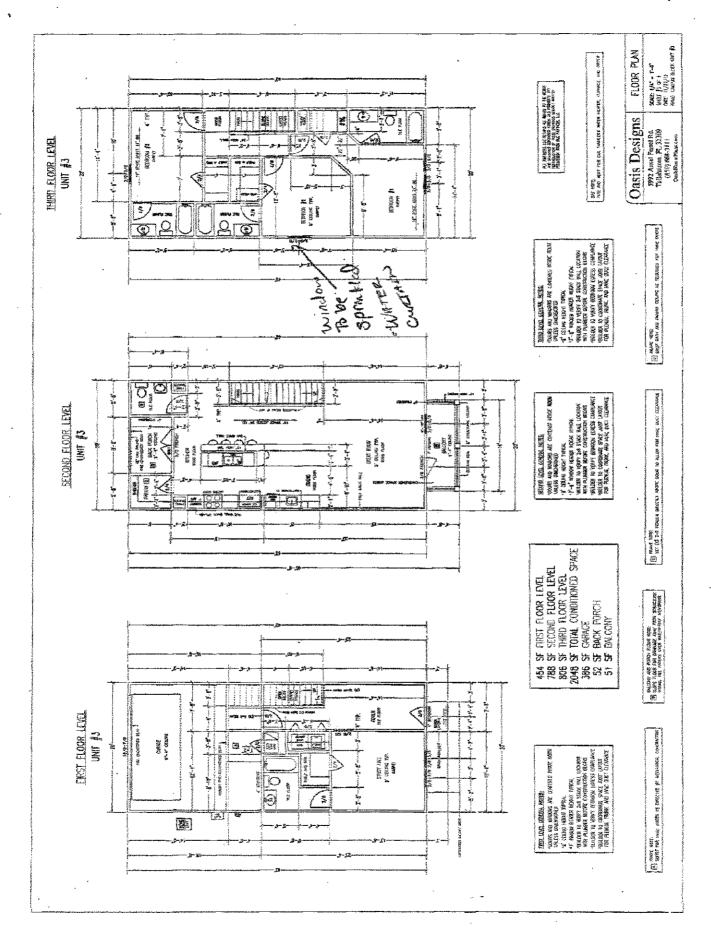
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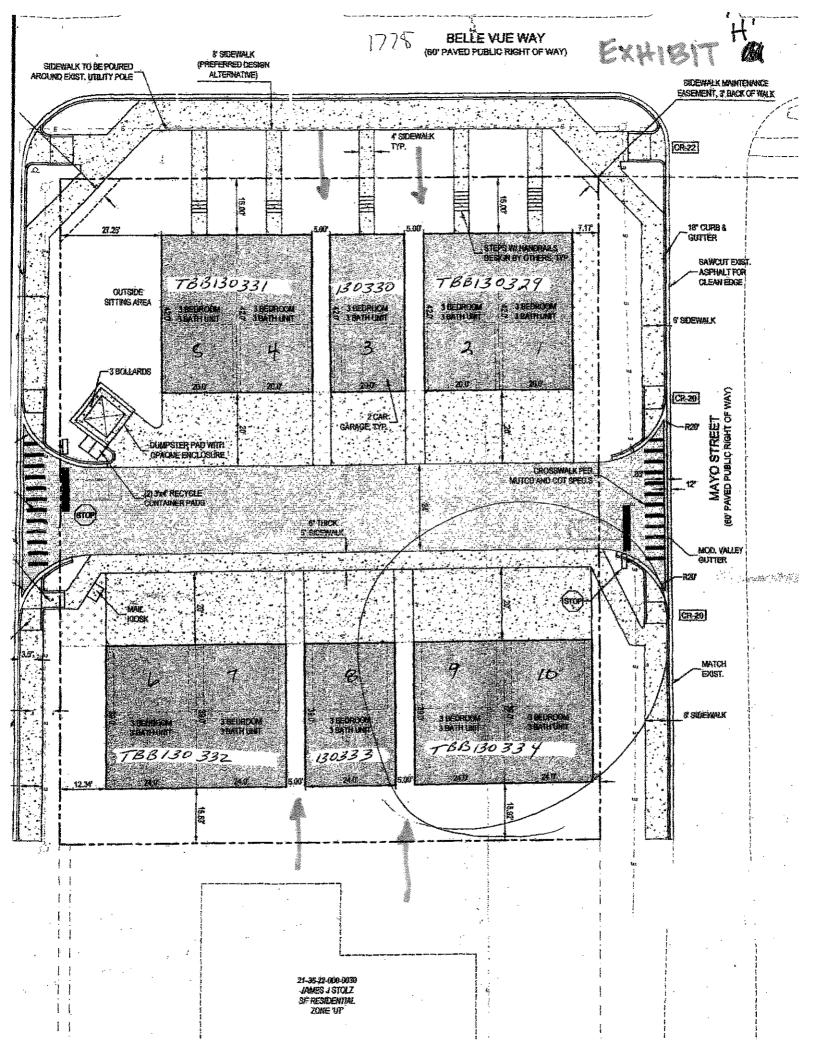
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LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA INC — Type LGFC2 (finish rating 20 min), Type LGFC3 (finish rating 20 min), Type LGFC6 (finish rating 26 min), Type LGFC-C (finish rating 20 min), Type LGFC4, Type LGFC-C/A, Type LGFC-WD, Type LGLLX (finish rating 21 min).







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EXHIBIT H

#### FIRE AND SMOKE PROTECTION FEATURES

**TABLE 705.8** 

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d. The maximum percentage of improtected and protected openings shall be 25 percent for Group R-3 occupancies.
e. Unpottentid openings shall not be permitted for openings with a fire separation distance of less than 15 feet for Group H-2 and H-3 recurrencies.
f. The area of improtected and protected openings shall not be limited for Group R-3 occupancies, with a tire separation distance of 5 feet or greater.
g. The area of openings in an upon parking structure with a fire separation distance of 10 feet or greater shall not be limited.
h. Includes buildings accessory to Group R-3.
i. Not applicable to Group H-1, H-2 and H-3 occupancies.

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# CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

# ROOFING PERMIT APPLICATION

Date: Call Back #: "	Fax Back #:
Trust Acet #:	Roofing Permit #: TBR   3/568
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If townhouse has attached units > than 4 fee is \$ 41 each	\$54 appl plus \$0.0135 sq ft. max \$268 SQ FT
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Growth Management Department | Building Inspection Division | Phone: (850)891-7125 | Fax: (850)891-0948 Location: 435 N. Macomb Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 | Mailing: 300 S. Adams Street B-28, Tallahassee, FL 32301

EXHIBIT J'



June 26, 2013

Most Livable City in America

Old Farm Development LLC Robert Kasper P.O. Box 20438 Tallahassee, Florida 32316

Re:

Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction Request

1775 BELLE VUE WAY TBB130331 and TBB130333

#### Dear Mr. Kasper:

I have received and reviewed your request for alternative materials, design and methods of construction and equipment for the above referenced project. In accordance with Section 104.11 of the Florida Building Code, I am granting the equivalency approval for your proposed alternate design of complying with the code in accordance with your enclosed letter and attachments dated June 24, 2013.

Should you have any questions please contact my office (850) 891-7050.

Respectfully.

J. Glenn Dodson Building Official

Cc:

Permit file

File

Enclosure

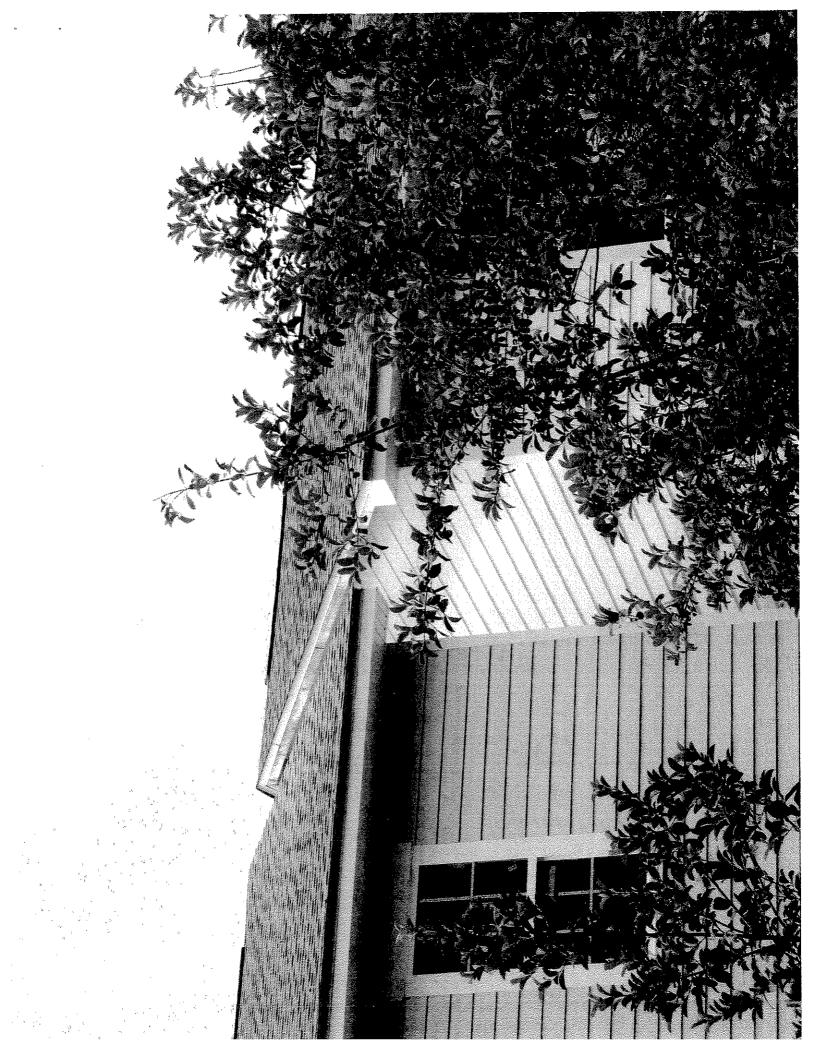
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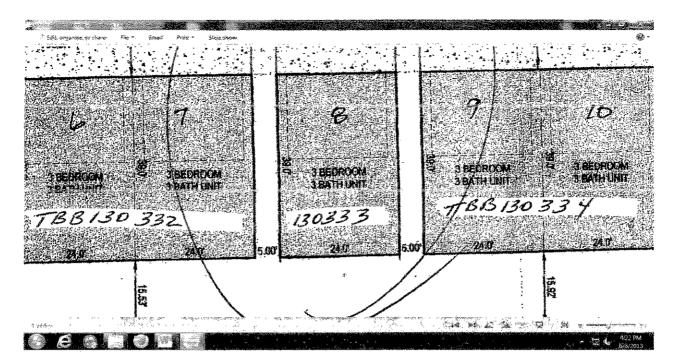


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EXHIBIT K
fire separation-gas water
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CLAMPUS BLOCK UNIT TO # &





Source: COT Campus Block permitted EOR site plan TSP120026 and TSP13009 with assigned Residential Building Permit Numbers apportioned to each unit.

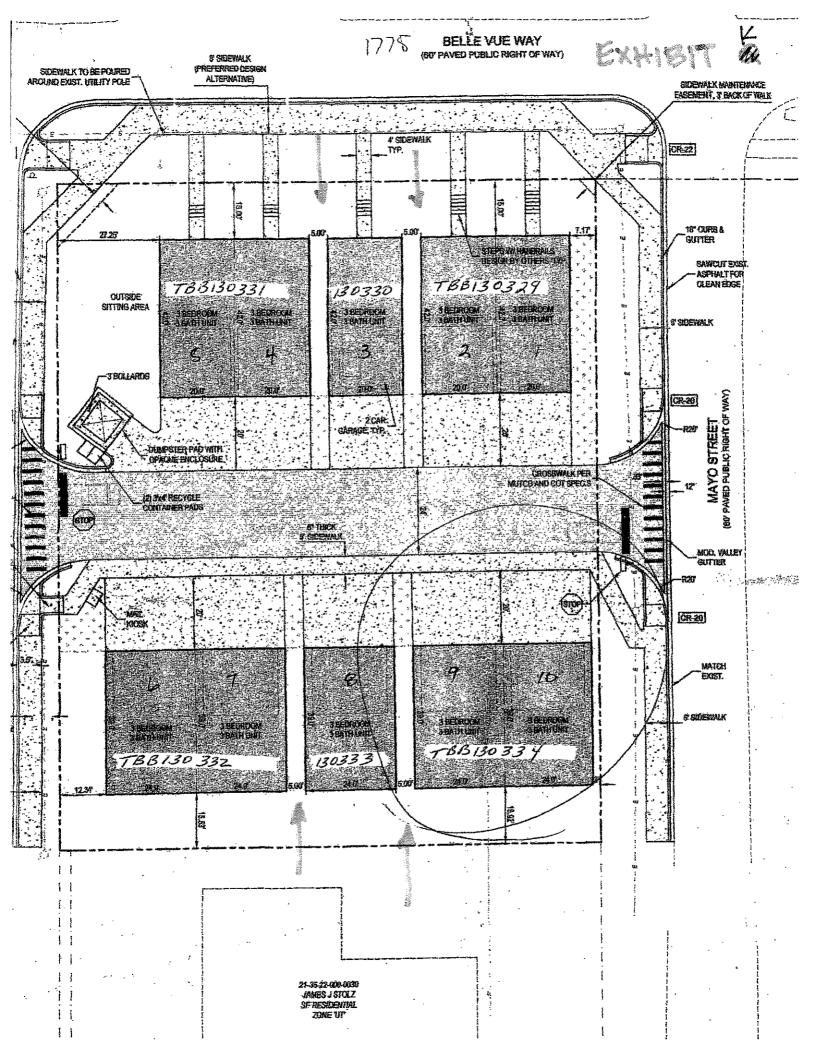
Note: EOR specified five foot separation between foundations, add lap board siding and there is a four foot ten inch separation between walls. FBC defined Fire Separation Distance as one half of that distance between existing unit walls, calculated as two feet - five inches.

FBC Table 705.8, the Maximum area of exterior wall openings based on fire separation and degree of opening protection, any distance of less than 3 feet separation, any allowable opening area in any degree of opening protection is NOT PERMITTED.

FBC Residential R302.6, the Maximum area of exterior wall openings based on fire separation and degree of opening protection, any distance of less than 3 feet separation, any allowable opening area in any degree of opening protection is NOT PERMITTED.

Illegal secondary egress window exists on the third floor midway in the 39' unit length and is documented in Exhibit P, pubic record construction plans.

Permitted units remain three bedroom three bath.



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## REVISION PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT SERVICES (\$50) 891-7125

BUILDING INSPECTION (850) 891-7050

REVISION #\_/

Mailing: 300 South Adams St., B-28 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 ☐ Before permit issued

After permit issued

Location: 435 Macomb St. Taliahassee, Florida 32301

( <u>Please</u> print clearly)  ACTIVE  Project Name: Campus Block Units #6+#7BLDG PERMIT # TBB / 30332 (2)					
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STREET ADDRESS 1175 BELLE V	OE WAY	Staff Initials Accepting Revision 565			
# of Units Changed? Yes No NEW UNIT	#'S	2 <sup>nd</sup> Review -Activity #			
JOB SITE Phone #.	en e	3 <sup>rd</sup> Review - Activity #			
Contractor/Agent ROB KASPER		4 <sup>th</sup> Review - Activity#			
Contractor Email:	Co	ontractor Fax #: ()			
DESCRIPTION OF REVISION	BUILDING CLASSIFICATE	ION			
01 [] * New Plan (same or less sq ft )	☑ Single Family or	Duplex Added Costs for Revision			
02 *Addition (more sq. ft.)	☐ Triplex	\$			
03 🛛 Alteration (CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL DRWGS	☐ Multifamily	(FOR RESIDENTIAL			
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PLEASE READ: Revision Applications will	be charged as follow	751 · · ·			
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3. Substantial revisions including a new fl	oor plan will be charg	ged 50% of the building permit fee.			
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# CITY OF TALLAHASSEE GROWTH MANAGEMENT RECEIPT

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#### Reprint:

Set ID. : JAS

RECEIPT NUMBER : R13005671

Host ID : JAS

CUSTOMER : OLD FARM DEVELOPMENT LLC

TRANSACTION DATE : 06/12/2013 TOTAL FEES : 320.46 TOTAL PAYMENT : 1,694.07 BALANCE : \$0.00

#### Transaction List:

Type	Method	Description	Amount
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1095 A/P - BCAIF FEE	120-0-202016	76.98	76.98	73.18	3.80
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### iimstolz@centurylink.net

#### **RE: Professional Engineering Records Response Request**

From: Hetal Desai < Hetal. Desai@talgov.com >

Wed, Jun 26, 2013 01:59 PM

Subject: RE: Professional Engineering Records Response

@1 attachment

Request

**To:** J Stolz (jimstolz@centurylink.net) <jimstolz@centurylink.net>

**Cc :** Blas Gomez <Blas.Gomez@talgov.com>, Brian Berry <Brian.Berry@talgov.com>, Steven Palmer <Steven.Palmer@talgov.com>

Dear Mr. Stolz-

As previously stated, the City declines to answer any of your questions via email. However, the City continues to extend the following options:

- (1) If you require more documents, you can continue to make public records requests, and you will be provided access to all non-confidential, non-exempt documents within the City's possession. Please direct all your public records requests to Dean Kindley.
- (2) If you have specific questions relating to the Campus Block project, contact Steve Palmer, who will contact the appropriate staff and set aside an hour to talk to you personally, to address all your questions at one time.
- (3) If you wish to file a petition for quasi-judicial hearing challenging the DRC's decision, you or your attorney can follow the procedure in Section 9-155( 1 0(1), Land Development Code, or can contact me at the City Attorney's office, and I can explain that process.

Additionally, if you believe the City has unreasonably withheld public records, I would agree to mediation through the statutory process set forth in the Office of the Attorney General, located at the Capitol Building, PL -01, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050; telephone (850)245-0140.

#### Hetal Desai, Esq.

Assistant City Attorney
City Attorney's Office, City Hall
300 S. Adams St., Box A-5

Phone: (850) 891-8554; Fax:(850) 891-8973

Email: <u>hetal.desai@talgov.com</u>

Assistant: Phyllis Griffin

PLEASE NOTE: Florida has a very broad public records law. Most written communications to or from government officials are public records available to the public and media upon request. Your email communications may be subject to public disclosure.



## OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

July 15, 2013

#### Via Email Only-fimstolz@centurylink.net

James Stolz 4897 Quail Valley Road Tallahassee FL 32309

Dear Mr. Stolz:

In response to your letter dated July 11, 2013, your previous allegations of code violations have been forwarded to the individual departments responsible for review and have been deemed without merit. The latest revised building plans incorporate changes and address the concerns you have raised. To my knowledge, none of the City staff has acted criminally or fraudulent, and I have not counseled them to act in any way except to comply with public records laws and the applicable Land Development and Building Codes.

Regarding your specific allegation relating to the Fire Code, the Campus Block permits and site plans have been thoroughly reviewed by the Tallahassee Fire Department and Growth Management; they have been deemed acceptable. In fact, the latest revised building plans comply with all Fire, Building and Land Use Development Codes. If you are interested in finding out why your allegations do not constitute violations, I again suggest you sit down with City staff.

Finally, the City Attorney's Office has responded to your June 3, 2013, allegations numerous times including June 3, 2013, June 13 and 14, 2013 and June 26 2013. You have refused to meet with staff so they can provide you with an explanation, and yet continue to make false accusations against me and City staff.

Hetal Desai.

ank you,

Assistant City Attorney

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