

CITY OF COCONUT CREEK SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARING MINUTES

Government Center 4800 W. Copans Road Coconut Creek, Florida Date: September 26, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m. Hearing No. 2018-09

1. The Special Magistrate David Tolces called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

2. Explanation of Proceedings by Special Magistrate

Mr. Tolces explained that he was an attorney appointed by the City to hear alleged Code violations and that this was a quasi-judicial proceeding, which is more formal than an appearance before the City Commission but less formal than courtroom proceedings. Persons intending to speak would be sworn in. Both sides would have the right to cross-examine anyone who speaks, and both sides would have the right to submit evidence into the record. Although the burden to prove the case is upon the City, State Statue and local ordinances provide that those parties who are found guilty of a Municipal code violation can be subject to a fine amount or a fine amount that runs on a daily basis. Mr. Tolces emphasized that his role is not that of a judge but that of a fact-finder and hearing officer to determine the facts and make a ruling on the facts that are submitted into the record. He also clarified that unlike a judge, a Special Magistrate does not have equitable powers, and he cautioned that although he would answer questions about the process at any time during the proceedings, he could not give legal advice. He requested that if a person agreed with the violation but was seeking additional time to remedy the violation, the formality of the hearing would be dispensed so that it could be addressed. In contested violations, the City would speak first with the individual's response following.

3. Swearing in of Witnesses

4. Cases

Property Owner/Violator
Address Violation
Citation No. Violation Date

Officer Briana Capone

C18030312 Aubertin, Llewelyn A 03/21/18

5622 NW 39 Ave Coconut Creek, FL 33073 Violation Address: 5622 NW 39 Ave

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations (non-compliance)

Disposition: This case has complied.

C18020255 First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic of Ft. La 02/14/18

3280 N. State Rd 7 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Violation Address: 5124 NW 42 Terrace

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations Permit required (non-compliance)

Disposition: This case has complied.

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<u>C18010304</u> Barcala, Sergio 01/25/18 5151 NW 45 Terrace Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Violation Address: 5151 NW 45 Terrace

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations Permit required (non-compliance)

Disposition: This case has complied.

C18020213 Marion, Michael R 02/12/18

5072 NW 45 Ave Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Violation Address: 5072 NW 45 Ave

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations Permit required (non-compliance)

Disposition: This case has complied.

<u>C18010316</u> Lanehart, Sean & April 01/25/18 5171 NW 45 Terrace Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Violation Address: 5171 NW 45 Terrace

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations Permit required (non-compliance)

Disposition: The Special Magistrate found for the city and imposed a compliance date of October 25, 2018 and a \$50 fine per day would begin with a one-time administrative fee of \$25.

C18010314 Swan, Peter Michael 01/25/18
5160 NW 45 Terrace Coconut Creek, FL 33073
Violation Address: 5160 NW 45 Terrace
Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations Permit required (non-compliance)

Disposition: The Special Magistrate found for the city and imposed a compliance date of October 25, 2018 and a \$50 fine per day would begin with a one-time administrative fee of \$25.

C18010338 Piper, Eunice D 01/25/18
5081 NW 45 Terrace Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Violation Address: 5081 NW 45 Terrace

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations Permit required (non-compliance)

Disposition: This case has complied.

C18030282 Konikoff, Alan J & Maureen B 03/19/18

5641 NW 38 Terrace Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Violation Address: 5641 NW 38 Terrace

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations

Re-certification required (non-compliance)

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Disposition: This case has complied.

Officer Janet Clark

C18050216 Lewis, William 05/10/18
Continued from 6/27 2220 NW 41st Ave Coconut Creek, FL 33066
Violation Address: 2220 NW 41st Ave
Chapter 13, Section 371-8-b
Swimming pools and spas enclosure requirements

Disposition: The Special Magistrate found for the city and imposed a compliance date of October 8, 2018 and a \$50 fine per day would begin with a one-time administrative fee of \$25.

C18050217 Lewis, William 05/10/18

Continued from 6/27 2220 NW 41st Ave Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Violation Address: 2220 NW 41st Ave
Chapter 6, Section 36-a-3
Screens (non-maintenance) damaged/ missing at pool enclosure

Disposition: The Special Magistrate found for the city and imposed a compliance date of October 8, 2018 and a \$50 fine per day would begin with a one-time administrative fee of \$25.

C18050221 Lewis, William 05/10/18
Continued from 7/25 2220 NW 41st Ave Coconut Creek, FL 33066
Violation Address: 2220 NW 41st Ave
Chapter 6, Section 36-a-1
Non-maintenance of wall surfaces (discoloration present)

Disposition: This case has complied.

C18050222 Lewis, William 05/10/18
Continued from 7/25 2220 NW 41st Ave Coconut Creek, FL 33066
Violation Address: 2220 NW 41st Ave
Chapter 13, Section 443-2
Minimum landscape requirements not met

Disposition: The Special Magistrate found for the city and imposed a compliance date of November 29, 2018 and a \$50 fine per day would begin with a one-time administrative fee of \$25.

Continued from 7/25 Lewis, William 06/12/18

Continued from 7/25 2220 NW 41st Ave Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Violation Address: 2220 NW 41st Ave
Chapter 13, Section 348-a
Zoning Regulations for PUD district: Exceeds definition of Family

Disposition: This case has been continued until October 24, 2018.

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Officer Lori Hecht

C18010341

Castaneda, Gabrielle I & Coppola, Marc

01/25/18

4544 NW 50 Ct Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Violation Address: 4544 NW 50 Ct

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulation (non-compliance)

Disposition: This case has complied.

C18010306

Costa, Clelio & Rosana

01/25/18

4529 NW 51 Court Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Violation Address: 4527 NW 51 Court

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations Permit required (non-compliance)

Disposition: This case has complied.

C18010331

Lima Investment Group LLC

01/25/18

10820 SW 136 Court Miami, FL 33186 Violation Address: 10820 SW 136 Court

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations Permit required (non-compliance)

Disposition: This case has complied.

C18010297

Zuccarelli, Donna M & Silvio R

01/25/18

4527 NW 51 Street Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Violation Address: 4527 NW 51 Street

Chapter 6, Section 54

Backflow prevention regulations Permit required (non-compliance)

Disposition: This case has complied.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Daniella Thomas

Senior Staff Assistant