BEFORE THE SPECIAL MASTER OF DESOTO COUNTY

DESOTO COUNTY		
Petitioner,		
VS.		CASE NO. SM-CE 24-0927
		CE 24-0927
NICKEL JOYCE		
Respondents,		
	/	

TO: NICKEL JOYCE 1645 SE CHERRY DR ARCADIA FL 34266

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RE: 1645 SE CHERRY DR, ARCADIA FL 34266

AMENDED NOTICE OF MANDATORY IMPOSITION OF LIEN HEARING

You are hereby notified that the DeSoto County Development Department has filed an Affidavit of Non-Compliance, (copy attached) alleging that you have failed to comply with the order entitled FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER entered on May 28, 2025, and previously provided to you by mail.

The Special Master hearing has been set for October 28, 2025 at 11:00 am or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, in Room 103, First Floor of the DeSoto County Administration Building, 201 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

If you have cleared the violation by the time stated in the Final Order dated on June 27, 2025, AND have received written notification from the Director of the Department that all violations have been cleared, the hearing will be canceled, and you will not be required to appear.

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In addition to any fines, the amount of the lien may include the costs incurred in prosecuting the case pursuant to Section 162.07(2), F.S., and the reasonable costs which are required to bring the property into compliance pursuant to Section 162.09(1), F.S.

If you have witnesses or other evidence bearing on this matter, you should bring them with you at the time of the hearing.

If you wish to have witnesses subpoenaed, see the Clerk at once at the DeSoto County Administration Building, 201 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida, for assistance.
If you wish, you may file an answer denying the allegations of the Affidavit of Violation or alleging substantial facts which would constitute an affirmative defense. Failure to answer shall constitute a denial of the allegations of the Affidavit of violation but shall bar the presentation of evidence of an affirmative defense.
If you decide to appeal any decision made by the Special Master, you will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
You may come with or without an attorney.
Dated at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, this day of, 2025.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of this notice was mailed to the above Respondent as addressed by: (check one that applies) Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested/ or Regular U.S. Mail on this day of, 2025.
Valerie Vicente, County Attorney Florida Bar Number 71010 201 East Oak Street, Suite 201

201 East Oak Street, Suite 201 Arcadia, Florida 34266

Code Enforcement Case: CE-24-0927

Entered on: 05/22/2025 00:00 Printed on: 10/01/2025

Topic: Unauthorized dumping

Due Date: 10/01/25 Initiated by: Citizen

Hearing Date: 10/28/2025

Area #: RMF-M Hearing Time: 11:00 am

Assigned To: Thomas Turnbull

Status: Open - Case Continued

SM Case No: 24-0927

Permit

Business name:

License #:

Property Location

Occupant Name:

Permit #:

Address: 1645 SE CHERRY DR, 34266

Phone:

Cell #:

APN: 06-38-25-0120-00K0-0130

Owner Information

Owner Name: NICKEL JOYCE

Address: 1645 SE CHERRY DR

ARCADIA, FL 34266

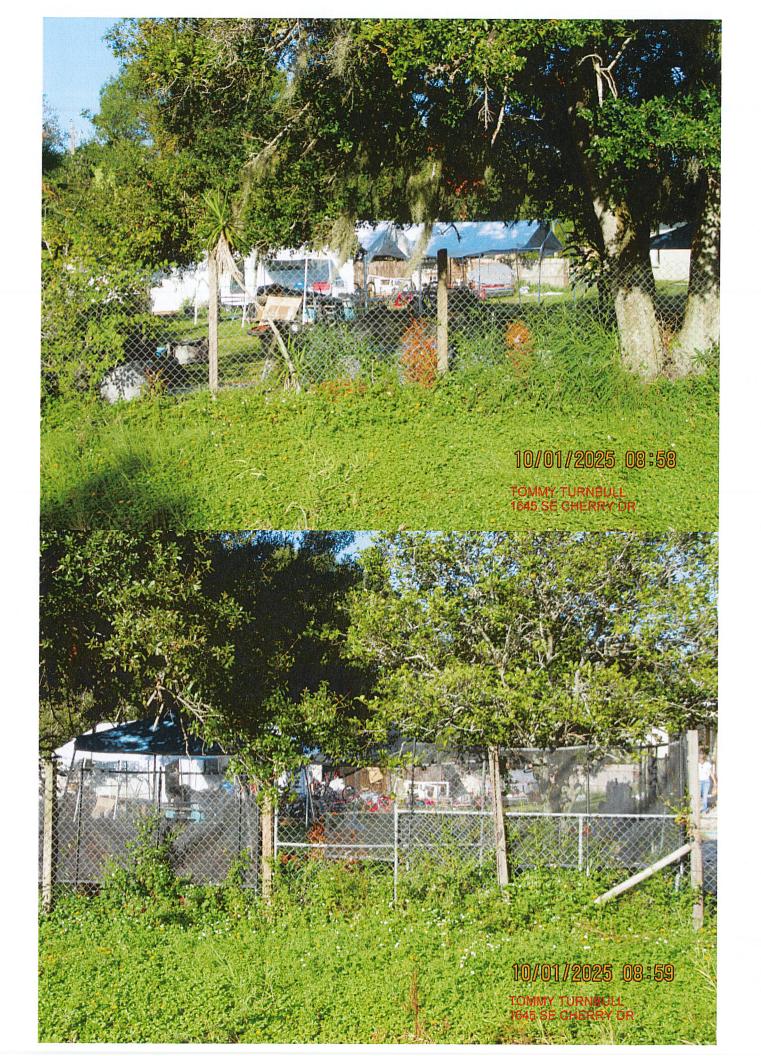
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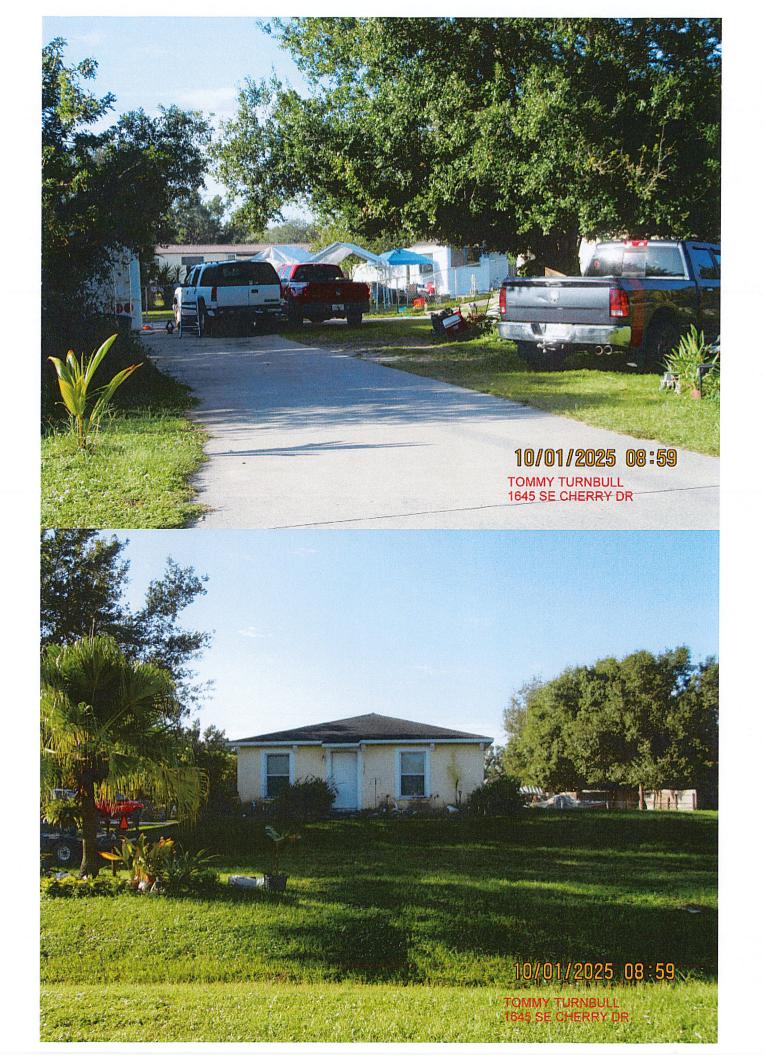
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Action	Ву	Date	Time	Note/Observation
Complaint	Thomas Turnbull	11/04/2024	11:00 am	Request 4811-CHARLES BUTTON - Property has people living in an RV, junk and debris all over property. Along with unlicensed vehicles.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas Turnbull			Talk with Joyce, nobody is living in the RV and there are lots of debris in the yard. She will have the debris removed. Took photos.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas Turnbull	12/05/2024	8:57 am	There are still some debris in the yard, took photos.
Notice of Violation	Thomas Turnbull	12/06/2024	8:04 am	> Inspection Time:8:57 am, Send to (Owner - Cert no=9589071052700462268007), Extra days(0)
Mail and Post Notice to Correct Violation	Thomas Turnbull	12/06/2024	8:59 am	Posted the N2C and mail out the letter, took photos.
Return Receipt Received	Thomas Turnbull	12/12/2024	2:49 pm	The green card was signed and returned.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas Turnbull	12/20/2024	9:05 am	They have cleaned up a lot, they are still working on it. Took photos. I will check in two weeks.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas Turnbull	01/07/2025	9:32 am	They still in violation, took photos.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas Turnbull	02/05/2025	8:26 am	They are still in violation with the debris all in the yard, took photo.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas Turnbull	03/28/2025	9:35 am	The property has all type of debris and derelict truck. Took photos.
Submitted for Special Master Review and approval	Thomas Turnbull	03/28/2025	12:52 pm	Turn in for review.
Reviewed and approved for Special Master Herring Submittal	Jorge Hernandez		·	Please prepare an affidavit of violation and Notice of Mandatory Hearing for May 22, 2025, Special Master Hearing, and submit for entry into Granicus/Legistar for the County Attorney to review
Notice of Mandatory Hearing	Thomas Turnbull	03/28/2025		Send to (Owner - Cert no=9589071052700462269202)
Proof of Posting	Thomas Turnbull	03/28/2025	3:04 pm	Send to (Owner - Cert no=9589071052700462269202)

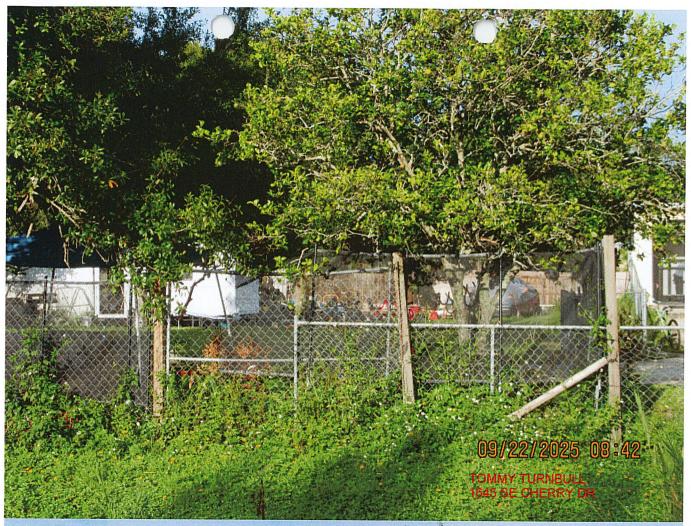
SM Affidavit of Violation	Thomas 03/28/2025 3	3:10 pm > Instrument No:Book 578 & Page 142,
Submitted for entry into Legistar	Thomas 03/28/2025 3 Turnbull	3:23 pm Turn in for Legistar
Entered into Legistar for Hearing Agenda	Jill Kersey 03/31/2025 3	
Mail and Post Notice of Hearing and Violation	<u>Tur</u> nbull	0:33 am Posted the notice of hearing and mail out the letter, took photos.
Inspection / Site Visit	Turnbull	9:20 am They are still in violation of the debris, too photos.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas 05/14/2025 9 Turnbull	9:01 am Thy are still in violation of the debris, took photos.
Notice Returned unclaimed	Thomas 05/16/2025 1 Turnbull	2:16 pm The letter for the hearing was returned an unclaimed.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas 05/21/2025 8 Turnbull	3:36 am They are still in violation, took photos.
Special Master Hearing	Thomas 05/22/2025 1 Turnbull	1:00 am Respondent present. In violation. Correction violation within 30 days of orde A 2-years C&D. Non-Compliance fine up t \$250.00 per day, per violation. Case cost \$25.43 to be paid in 30 days of order.
Special Master Facts and Findings	Thomas 05/30/2025 1 Turnbull	1:51 am The order was signed on 5/28/2025, and mail out to owner.
Return Receipt Received	Sarah 06/09/2025 1 Milstead	1:12 pm Green card received back into office.
Case Cost Paid in Full	Sarah 06/23/2025 4 Milstead	4:04 pm PAID IN CASH ON JUNE 23, 2025
Inspection / Site Visit	Turnbull	9:25 am She has cleaned up a lot, she also has some of her stuff on some trailers. Took photos.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas 07/21/2025 10 Turnbull	0:43 am She is still in violation with the debris. Tool photos.
Submitted for Special Master Review and approval	Thomas 07/21/2025 1 Turnbull	1:35 pm Turn in for review for a Lien Hearing.
Reviewed and approved for Special Master Herring Submit	Jorge 07/22/2025 8 Hernandez	3:25 am Please prepare a Notice of Mandatory Imposition of Lien Hearing and Proof of Posting for September 23, 2025, Special Master Hearing, and submit for entry into Granicus/Legistar for the County Attorney to review
Notice of Mandatory Imposition of Lien Hearing	Thomas 07/22/2025 8 Turnbull	3:45 am Send to (Owner - Cert no=9589071052700462269905)
Proof of Posting	Thomas 07/22/2025 8 Turnbull	3:50 am Send to (Owner - Cert no=9589071052700462269905)
Mail and Post Notice of Lien Hearing	Thomas 07/23/2025 10 Turnbull	0:35 am Posted for the Lien Hearing and mail out the letter, took photos.
Return Receipt Received	Sarah 07/30/2025 1 Milstead	:00 pm Green card received back into the office.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas 09/02/2025 9 Turnbull	2:07 am They are still violation of the debris in the yard. Took photos.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas 09/08/2025 9 Turnbull	9:07 am They clean up some and they still have debris in the back yard. Took photos.
Inspection / Site Visit	Thomas 09/16/2025 9 Turnbull	2:22 am They are still in violation of the debris; they have cleaned up a lot. Took photos.
Submitted for entry into Legistar	Turnbull	3:26 pm Turn in for Legistar for a Lien Hearing.
Entered into Legistar for Hearing Agenda	Jill Kersey 09/17/2025 3	
Inspection / Site Visit	Turnbull	3:42 am They have cleaned up the property. Took photos.
Special Master Hearing	Turnbull	1:00 am This case was continued.
Inspection / Site Visit	Turnbull	3:58 am There are some debris in the yard like window frames with other debris. took photos.
Notice of Mandatory Imposition of Lien Hearing	Thomas 10/01/2025 1° Turnbull	1:59 am Send to (Owner - Cert no=9589071052702678572459)
	Violations	

# Violation Type				Due Date Status	Closed Date
1 DCCO Section 11-302 - Unauthorized du Corrections Required:Remove all garbag	DCCO Section 11-302 - Unauthorized dumping and accumulation prohibited Corrections Required:Remove all garbage, refuse, rubbish, junk, and debris from the property.				
	Additio	nal Addres	sses		-
	Address	Complainant CHARLES B 1646 SE CHE ARCADIA, FI (863) 452-70	ERRY DR _ 34266		
		Fees	The state of the s	7	
Fee Type	Date	Charges	Payments	Details	
Special Masters Hearing Case Cost Case Cost - Paid in Full	05/22/2025 06/23/2025	25.43	25.43	DAID IN CASH (Case cost ON JUNE 23, 2025
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	Insp	ection Note	S		
Date: Time:					
Findings:					
					













Joyce Nickel

1645 Southeast Cherry Drive Arcadia, Florida 34266

Phone: 863-263-8714

Email: 4joycenickel@gmail.com

Date: 9-18-2025

To:

DeSoto County Code Enforcement DeSoto County Administration Building 201 East Oak Street Arcadia, Florida 34266

Re: Case # CE 24-0927 - Response to Affidavit of Non-Compliance

Dear Code Enforcement Officer,

I am writing in response to the Affidavit of

Non-Compliance dated May 28, 2025, associated with the above case number. I appreciate the concerns regarding compliance with DCCO 11-302 and want to clarify my efforts and circumstances surrounding this matter.

Since receiving notification, I have taken substantial steps to clean up my yard and address any violations persisting under the cited ordinance. Unfortunately, I feel that I am being singled out, as there are numerous neighboring properties within our community that appear to be in similar disrepair but have not received enforcement action.

Additionally, there has been an established lack of consistent enforcement across our community for similar violations. It is discouraging to experience pressure for compliance while observing that other properties remain unchecked.

Please understand that I am fully committed to complying with county codes and will continue working on maintaining my property. I respectfully request that these points be considered at the upcoming hearing scheduled for September 23rd regarding the mandatory imposition of liens.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to resolving these issues amicably.

Sincerely.

Joyce Nickel May

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Dated at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, this 22 day of July, 2025

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Valerie Vicente, County Attorney Florida Bar Number 71010 201 East Oak Street, Suite 201 Arcadia, Florida 34266

CODE ENFORCEMENT COST BREAKDOWN

COPY	Number of copy @ \$.15 per photo		28	\$ 4.20
SERVICE	Number of Certified letters @ \$6.73 per letter		1	\$ 10.44
LEGAL SERVICE	Number of Certified letters @ \$6.95 per letter		1	\$ 10.44
	DAYS		PENALTY	\$ 25.08
Non compliant days		52	\$ 250.00	\$ 13,000.00
Previous SM Case costs				
Affadavit/hearing days		63	\$ 250.00	\$ 15,750.00
X	PROPERTY CARD		TOTAL	\$ 28,775.08
X	TAX RECORD			
X	DEED			
			Accepted	Rejected
12/12/2024	N2C GREEN CARD RETURN DATE		Χ	
	HEARING GREEN CARD RETURN DATE			

DESOTO COUNTY BOCC 863-993-4800

REC#: 00244282 6/23/2025 4:04 PM

OPER: SM TERM: 040

REF#:

TRAN: 9.1000 CODE ENF CASE COST SM&CE #24-0927 NICKEL, J 1645 SE CHERRY DR 001-00003540010000

CODE ENFORCEMENT FI

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APPLIED: 25.43-

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DeSoto County Property Appraiser

David A. Williams, CFA

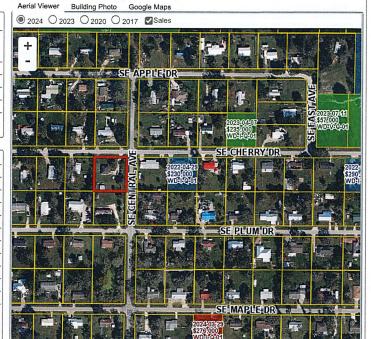
Parcel: << 06-38-25-0120-00K0-0130 (19378) >>

Owner & Pi	operty Info			
Owner	NICKEL JOYCE 1645 SE CHERRY DR ARCADIA, FL 34266			
Site	1645 SE CHERRY DR, ARCADIA			
Description*	FOREST PINE ESTATES LOT 13 BLK K C	R 578/1422		
Area	0.5 AC	S/T/R	06-38-25	
Use Code**	SINGLE FAMILY (0100)	Tax District	7	

*The <u>Description</u> above is not to be used as the Legal Description for this parcel in any legal transaction.
**The <u>Use Code</u> is a FL Dept. of Revenue (DOR) code and is not maintained by the Property Appraiser's office. Please contact your city or county Planning & Zoning office for specific zoning information.

Property & A	Assessment Values		
2	023 Certified Values	20	24 Preliminary Values
Mkt Land	\$32,000	Mkt Land	\$37,500
Ag Land	\$0	Ag Land	\$0
Building	\$134,658	Building	\$139,378
XFOB	\$2,957	XFOB	\$2,865
Just	\$169,615	Just	\$179,743
Class	\$0	Class	\$0
Appraised	\$169,615	Appraised	\$179,743
SOH/10% Cap	\$104,097	SOH/10% Cap	\$112,259
Assessed	\$65,518	Assessed	\$67,484
Exempt	HX HB WX DX \$50,518	Exempt	HX HB WX DX \$52,484
Total Taxable	county:\$15,000 other:\$15,000 school:\$30,518		county:\$15,000 other:\$15,000 school:\$32,484

NOTE: Property ownership changes can cause the Assessed value of the property to reset to full Market value, which could result in higher property taxes.



▼ Sales History

Sale Date	Sale Price	Book/Page	Deed	V/I	Qualification (Codes)	RCode
3/15/2006	\$55,000	578 / 1422	WD	1	U	
9/26/1996	\$30,000	371 / 1047	WD	1	Q	03
3/22/1995	\$100	344 / 433	WD	1	U	
5/1/1987	\$100	236 / 1330	WD	1	U	
2/1/1983	\$17,888	190 / 466	WD	1	Q	
10/1/1977	\$5,000	135 / 129	WD	V	Q	

▼ Building Characteristics

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Bldg Sketch	Description*	Year Blt	Base SF	Actual SF	Bldg Value	
Sketch	SINGLE FAM (0100)	2010	996	1069	\$139,378	
*Bldd Desc determinations are used by the Property Appraisers office solely for the purpose of determining a property's Just Value for ad valorem tax purposes and should not be used for any other purpose						

▼ Extra Features & Out Buildings (Codes)

Code	Desc	Year Blt	Value	Units	Dims
2003	SIDEWALK	1973	\$26.00	42.00	0 x 0
0860	DRVWY CONC	1973	\$1,074.00	1719.00	0 x 0
1999	SHED-UC	2004	\$1,728.00	400.00	20 x 20
0850	CONCR SLAB	2010	\$37.00	16.00	4 x 4

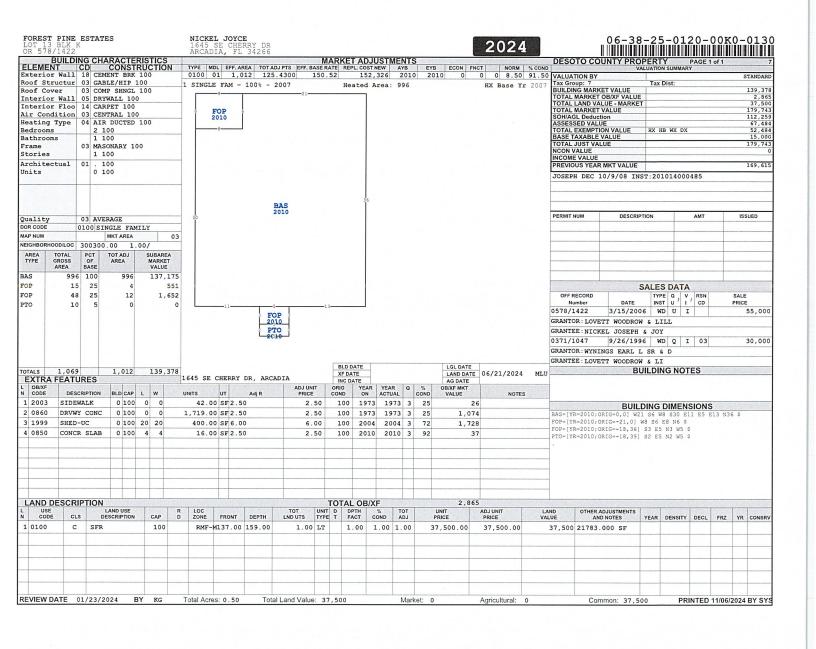
Land Breakdown

Code	Desc	Units	Adjustments	Eff Rate	Land Value	* Zoning			
0100	SFR (MKT)	1.000 LT (0.500 AC)	1.0000/1.0000 1.0000//	\$37,500 /LT	\$37,500	RMF-M			
* The Property A	*The Property Appraisar's Office is NOT responsible for the zoning codes. For more information about Zoning places contact the appropriate Planning & Zoning office for your zero. City of According office, 982 404 4444, or DoSale Courby office, 982 403 4046								

DeSoto County Property Appraiser | David A. Williams, CFA | Arcadia, Florida | 863-993-4866

by: GrizzlyLogic.com

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Notice Of AD Valorem Taxes & Non-AD Valorem Assessments

Bill # R 1663900 2024

R 06-38-25-0120-00K0-0130

REAL ESTATE TAX/NOTICE RECEIPT FOR DESOTO COUNTY

IF PAID IN TOTAL DUE	NOV1-NOV30	DEC1-DEC31	JAN1-JAN31	FEB1-FEB28	MAR1-MAR31
	\$766.95	\$774.94	\$782.93	\$790.92	\$798.91

AD VALOREM TAXES

TAXING AUTHORITY	MILLAGE RATE	TAX AMOUNT
DESOTO COUNTY	.0076153	\$114.23
COUNTY LAW ENF	.0024399	\$36.60
SCHOOL LRE	.0030960	\$100.57
SCHOOL DISC	.0022480	\$73.02
SOUTHWEST WATER MGMT	.0001909	\$2.86
TOTAL AD-VALOREM:		\$327.28

NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

TAXING AUTHORITY	TAX AMOUNT		
Asmt - EMS	\$80.00		
Asmt - FIRE	\$118.00		
Asmt - SOLID WASTE	\$45.50		
Asmt - SOLID WASTE COLLECT	\$228.13		
TOTAL NON-AD VALOREM:	\$471.63		

COMBINED TAXES & ASMTS:

DISCOUNT:

UNPAID BALANCE:

\$798.91

-\$31.96 **\$766.95**

Exemptions: HX HB WX DX

Property Address:

1645 SE CHERRY DR ARCADIA 34266

NICKEL JOYCE 1645 SE CHERRY DR ARCADIA , FL 34266 - 0000

0.500 ACRES FOREST PINE ESTATES LOT 13 BLK K OR 578/1422

FAIR MKT VALUE	\$179,743.00	DIST	7
ASSESS	\$67,484.00	EXEMPT VALUE	\$52,484.00

TAXABLE VALUE \$15,000.00



Delinquent Tax History

Definiquent Tax Thistory							
Year	Roll	Bill #	Outstanding Tax	Accrued Penalties	Total Due	Reference	
2023	R	<u>1658300-I</u>	\$878.08	\$50.15	\$928.23	1350 I	
			Total Due		\$928.23		

Tax Roll Property Summary

Parcel	Roll Type	Year	Original Gross Tax	Original Assessments	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Total Unpai
063825012000K00130	R	2024	\$327.28	\$471.63	N/A	\$0.00	\$766.95
063825012000K00130	R	2023	\$320.98	\$464.82	N/A	\$0.00	\$928.23
063825012000K00130	R	2022	\$459.17	\$454.67	5/31/2023	\$944.50	\$0.00
063825012000K00130	R	2021	\$475.92	\$448.16	4/10/2024	\$1,082.11	\$0.00
063825012000K00130	R	2020	\$476.23	\$442.81	4/12/2021	\$946.61	\$0.00
063825012000K00130	R	2019	\$472.18	\$438.38	4/12/2021	\$1,060.18	\$0.00
063825012000K00130	R	2018	\$469.12	\$432.50	1/4/2019	\$883.59	\$0.00
063825012000K00130	R	2017	\$451.82	\$390.50	12/1/2017	\$817.05	\$0.00
063825012000K00130	R	2016	\$453.37	\$390.50	1/3/2017	\$826.99	\$0.00
063825012000K00130	R	2015	\$482.14	\$311.50	12/3/2015	\$769.83	\$0.00
063825012000K00130	R	2014	\$440.58	\$287.50	12/31/2014	\$706.24	0.00

Inst:2006003933 Date:03/28/2006 Time:14:42

Doc Stamp-Deed: 385.00
DC, Mitzie McGavic, Desoto County B:578 P:1422

Diane C. Wolcott A+ Abstract and Title Company, Inc.

Name: A+ Abstract and Titl Address: 607 East Oak Street

Arcadia, Florida 34266-3915

This Instrument Prepared:

Return to:

Diane C. Wolcott

A+ Abstract and Title Company, Inc. 607 East Oak Street

Arcadia, Florida 34266-3915

as a necessary incident to the fulfillment of conditions contained in a title insurance commitment issued by it.

Cacult County

Property Appraisers Parcel I.D. (Folio) Number(s): 06-38-25-0120-00K0-0130

File No:311061375

WARRANTY DEED

This Warranty Deed Made the 15th day of March, 2006, by Woodrow Lovett and Lillian L. Lovett, husband and wife, hereinafter called the grantor, whose post office address is: 217 N. Roger Avenue, Arcadia, Florida 34266

to Joseph Nickel and Joyce Nickel, husband and wife, whose post office address is: 1645 SE Cherry Drive, Arcadia, Florida 34266, hereinafter called the grantee,

WITNESSETH: That said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 Dollars and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the grantee, all that certain land situate in **DeSoto** County, Florida, viz:

Lot 13, Block K, FOREST PINE ESTATES, a subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for DeSoto County, Florida, in Plat Book 20, Page 9.

The property is not the homestead of the Grantor(s) and is not contiguous to the Grantor(s) homestead property..

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

And the grantor hereby covenants with said grantee that the grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to 2006, reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any. (The terms "grantor" and "grantee" herein shall be construed to include all genders and singular or plural as the context indicates.)

In Witness Whereof, Grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:

Witness Signature

Printed Name:

Witness Signature:

Printed Name:

Woodrow Lovett

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Lillian I Layett

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DESOTO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of March, 2006, by Woodrow Lovett and Lillian L. Lovett, husband and wife, who is/are personally known to me or who has/have produced driver license(s) as identification.

My Commission Expires:

JESSICA GREER

Notary Public - State of Florida

My Commission Expires Nov 20, 2009

Commission # DD 492683

Bonded By National Notary Assn.

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Jessica Greer Notary Public Serial Number Request: 4811 Intered on: 11/04/2024 11:00 AM By Irah Milstead

- Customer Information –

Name: CHARLES BUTTON Address: 1646 SE CHERRY DR

ARCADIA, FL 34266

Phone: (863) 452-7055

Alt. Phone: Email:

Request Classification

Topic: Other - Code Enforcement

Status: Open

Assigned to: Thomas Turnbull

Request type: Complaint **Priority:** Normal

Entered Via: Phone

Property Address: 1645 SE Cherry Dr



Property APN: 06-38-25-0120-00K0-0130

— Description –

Property has people living in an RV, junk and debris all over property. Along with unlicensed vehicles.

Reason Closed-

Date Expect Closed: 11/14/2024

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AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COMPLIANCE

The undersigned <u>Thomas Turnbull</u> hereby notifies the Special Master that the previous order of the Special Master (<u>CE 24-0927</u>) has not been complied with by the time specified therein and requests that the Special Master enter an order assessing the violator with a fine and unpaid court costs plus any additional costs incurred up to the hearing date.

Description of non-compliance/violation(s) continuing from the previous Special Master Order:

1. DCCO 11-302 UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING AND ACCUMULATION PROHIBITED

Dates of violation:

From <u>June 30, 2025</u> the date set for compliance (or the date of the most recent prior inspection)
To <u>July 21, 2025</u> the date of my last inspection equals: (52) fifty-two day in violation, with (1) <u>one</u> <u>violation</u>(s) up to \$250.00 per day per violation, plus UNPAID CASE COSTS in the amount of \$0.00

The Special Master Reserves jurisdiction to assess a fine retroactive to the date set for compliance in the order until the date of the Lien Hearing, plus unpaid court costs.

Pursuant to Section 162.09(1) and (3), Florida Statutes, a hearing is not necessary for the issuance of this order, and a certified copy of the order imposing fines and costs may be recorded as a lien against the real and personal property owned by the violator.

Case Name JOYCE NICKEL Case # CE 24-0927

Thomas Turnbull/Code Enforcement Officer

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DESOTO

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, appeared Thomas Turnbull, personally known to me to be a Code Enforcement Officer of DeSoto County, authorized to assure code compliance, who being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposes and says that the statements above are true and correct. Sworn to and signed this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$, 2025.

Notary Public



BEFORE THE SPECIAL MASTER OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

DESOTO COUNTY,

Petitioner,

VS.

Case Number CE-24-0927

JOYCE NICKEL

Respondent

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

THIS CAUSE was heard by ROBERT H. BERNTSSON, Esquire, Special Master, on May 22, 2025, upon Notice of Violation filed against the Respondent. The Respondent, Joyce Nickel, was present at the hearing. Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, the Special Master hereby enters this Order based upon the following findings of fact and conclusion of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and/or occupies the following real property located in DeSoto County, Florida, to wit:

Parcel I.D # 06-38-25-0120-00K0-0130

as described by Instrument Number 2006003933 in the Official Records of DeSoto County, Florida and more commonly-known as 1645 SE CHERRY DR, ARCADIA, FL 34266.

- At all times material hereto, the subject real property was zoned RMF M.
- 3. On November 5, 2024, an inspection was conducted of the subject property resulting in the finding that the property was in violation of Section 11-302

of the County's Code of Ordinances which prohibits unauthorized dumping and accumulation of garbage, refuse, rubbish, junk, debris, derelict vehicles, scrap building materials, or any obnoxious material of any kind. Subsequent inspections through May 21, 2025 showed the violations remained.

- 4. The County has alleged that the Respondent has violated Section 11-302 of the County's Code of Ordinances which prohibits these conditions.
- 5. Service of the Notice of Violation and of the hearing in this case was duly made upon the Respondent.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

 Respondent by these acts, conduct, or omissions has created or allowed conditions which are in violation of Section 11-302 of the County's Code of Ordinances.

<u>ORDER</u>

Respondent is hereby ordered to:

- A. Cease and Desist for a period of two (2) years, from any future violations of Section 11-302 of the DeSoto County's Code of Ordinances
- B. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, do all acts necessary to correct the violations which include removing all garbage, refuse, rubbish, junk, and debris from the property.
- C. Pay costs in the amount of \$25.43 which are assessed against the Respondent in this cause and are payable within 30 days of the date of this Order.

- D. Failure to comply with any provision of this Order shall subject the Respondent to a fine up to \$250.00 per day, per violation, for each day such violation shall be shown to exist in the future. This fine may become a lien upon Respondent's property pursuant to Section 162.09, Florida Statutes.
- E. The Special Master hereby reserves jurisdiction to issue further orders as may be proper and necessary in this cause, including but not limited to an order imposing a fine and costs for non-compliance with this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this gray day of May, 2025

ROBERT/H. BERNTSSON, Esquire Special Master of DeSoto County, Florida Florida Bar No. 0804400

ATTEST:

Marifyr Padilla

Transcribing Secretary

Copies furnished to:

Valerie Vicente, Esquire, DeSoto County Attorney, 201 E. Oak Street, Suite 201, Arcadia Florida 34266 and

Respondent:

Joyce Nickel, 1645 SE CHERRY DR ARCADIA, FL 34266

on this

day of

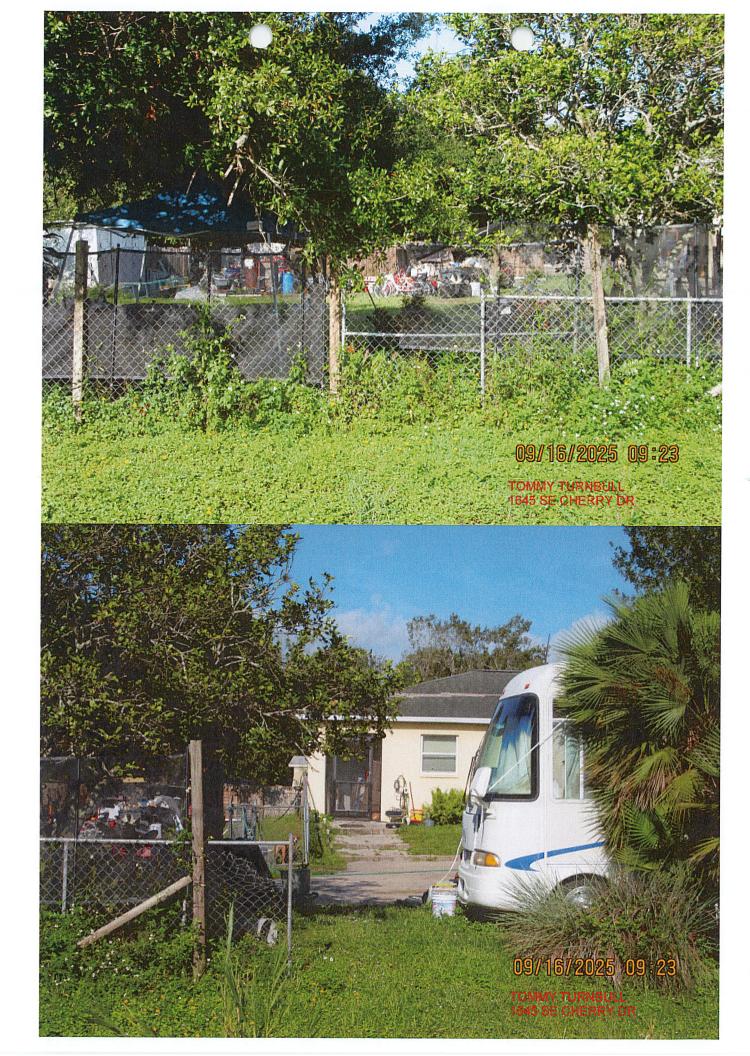
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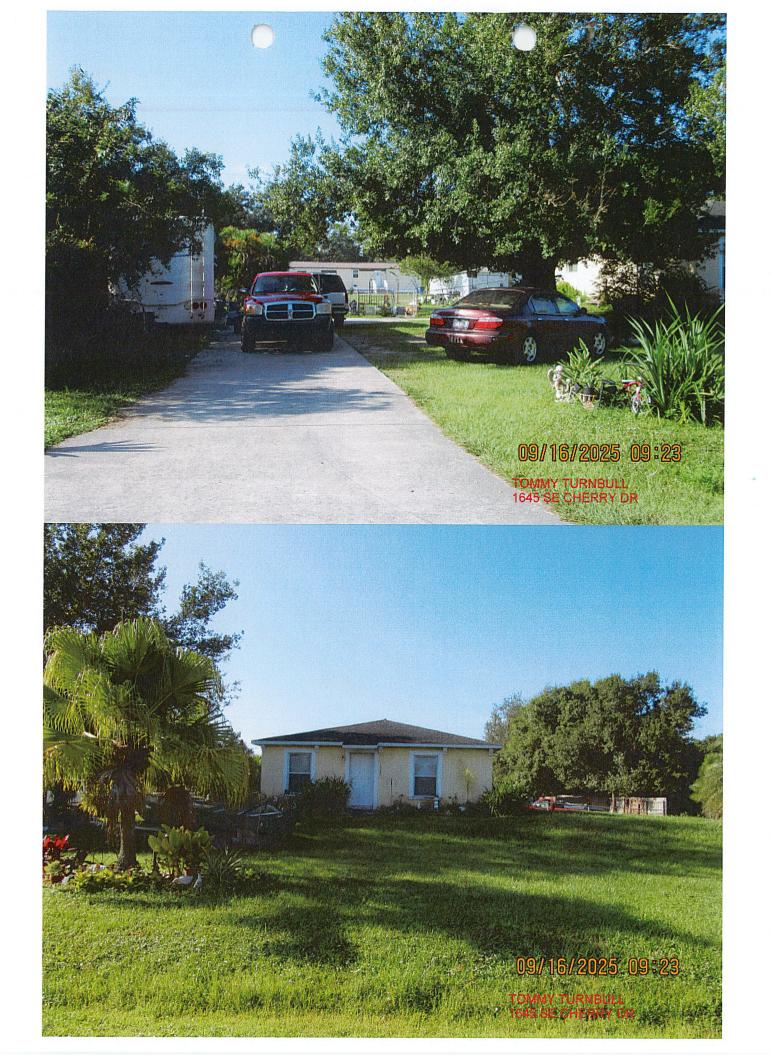
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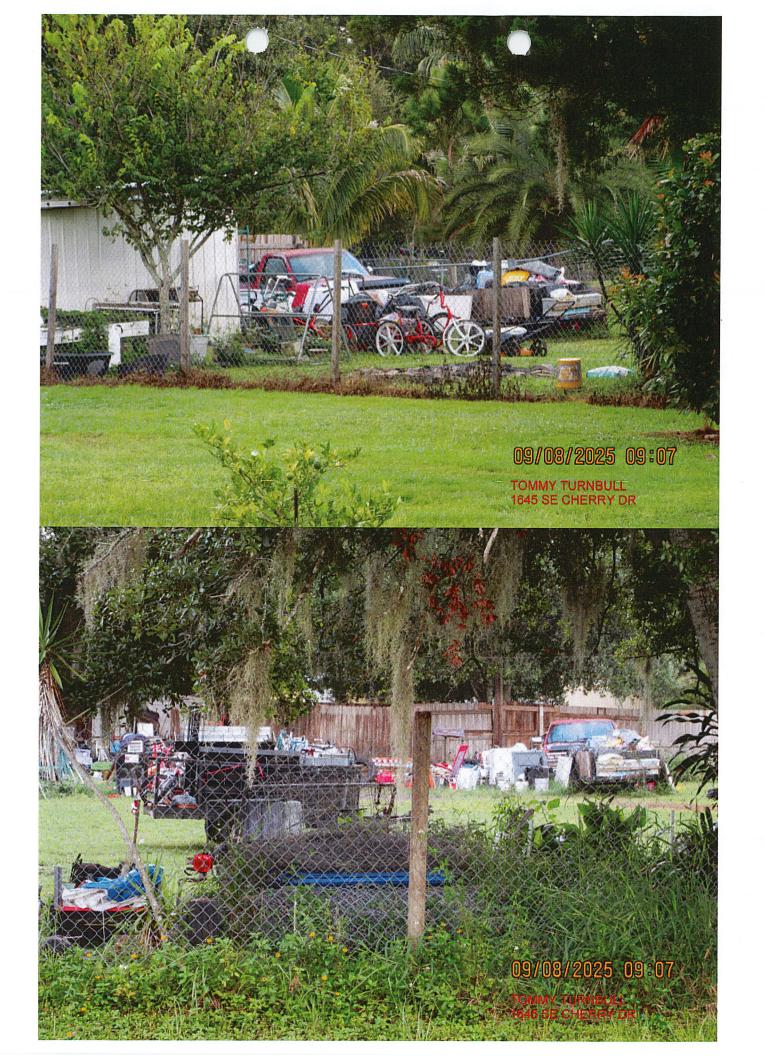
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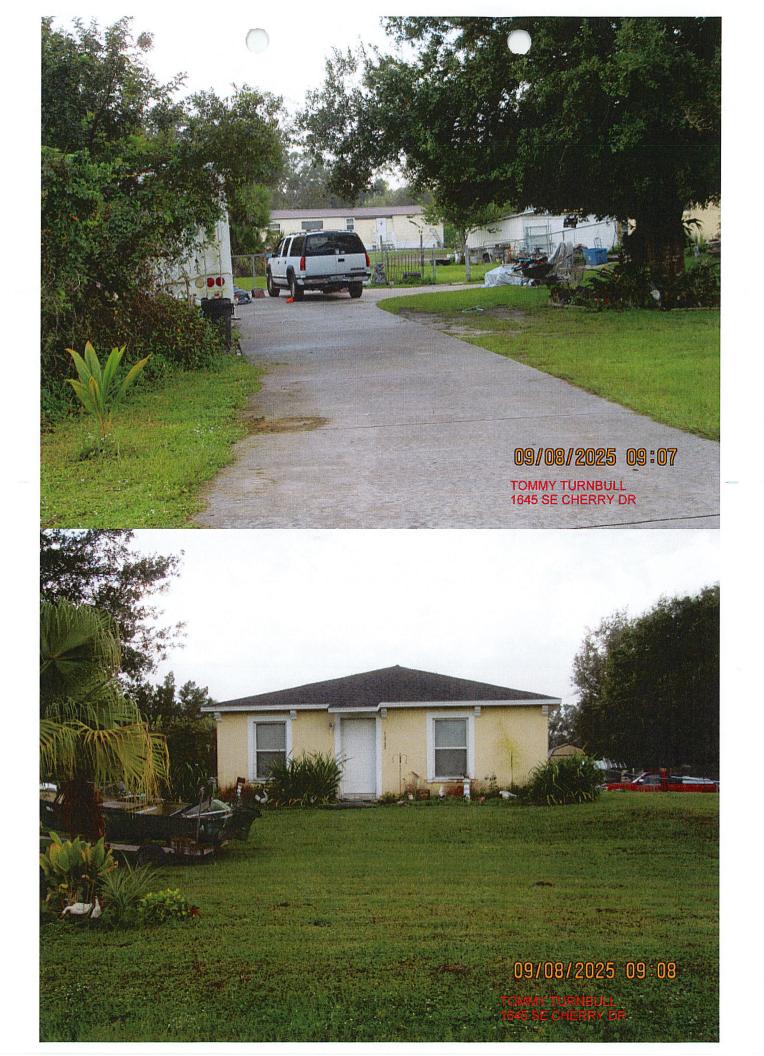
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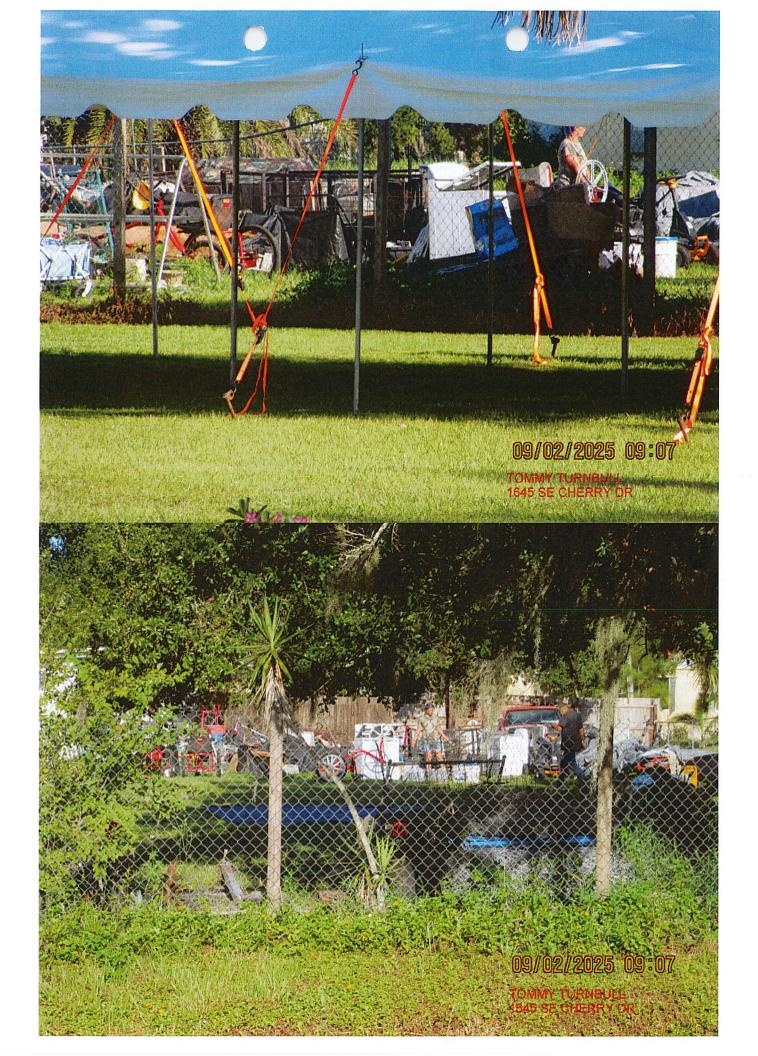






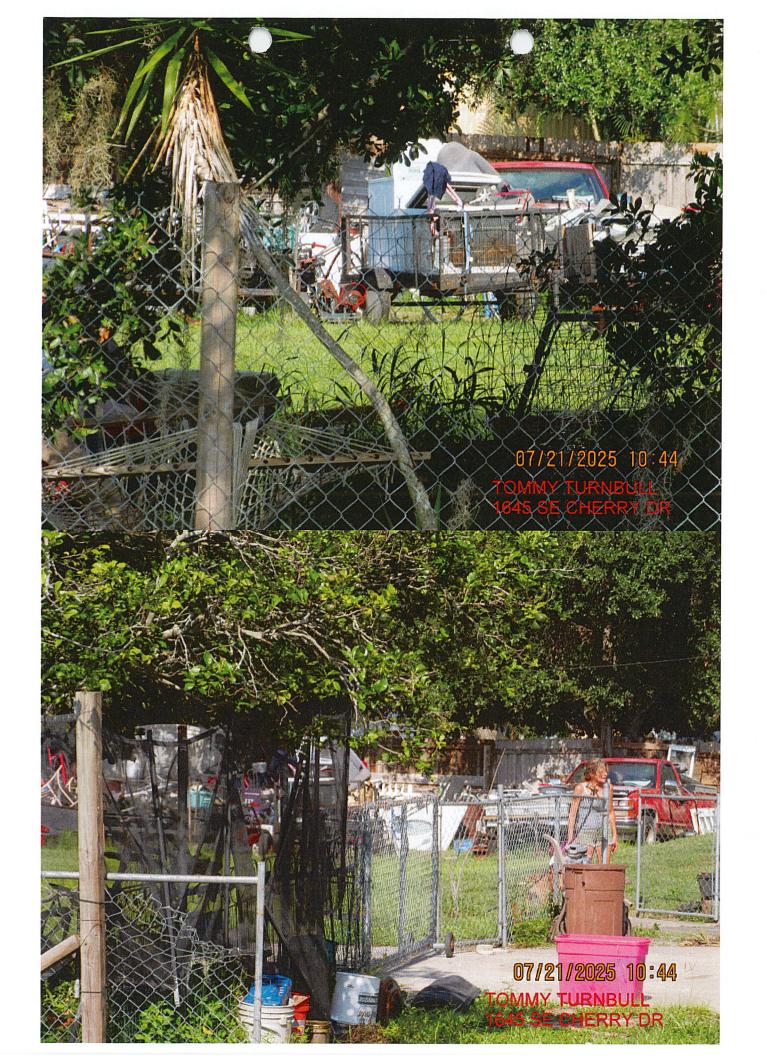




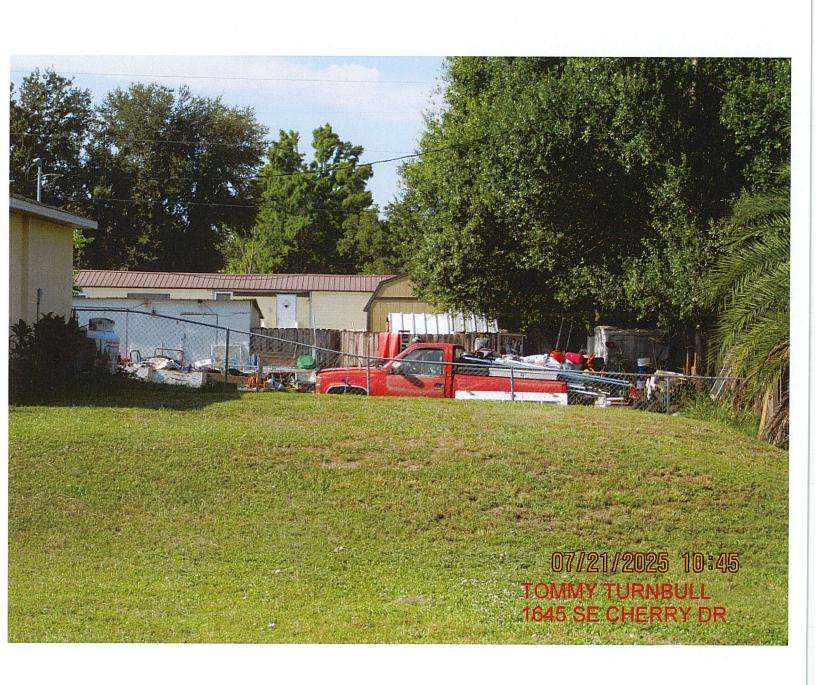


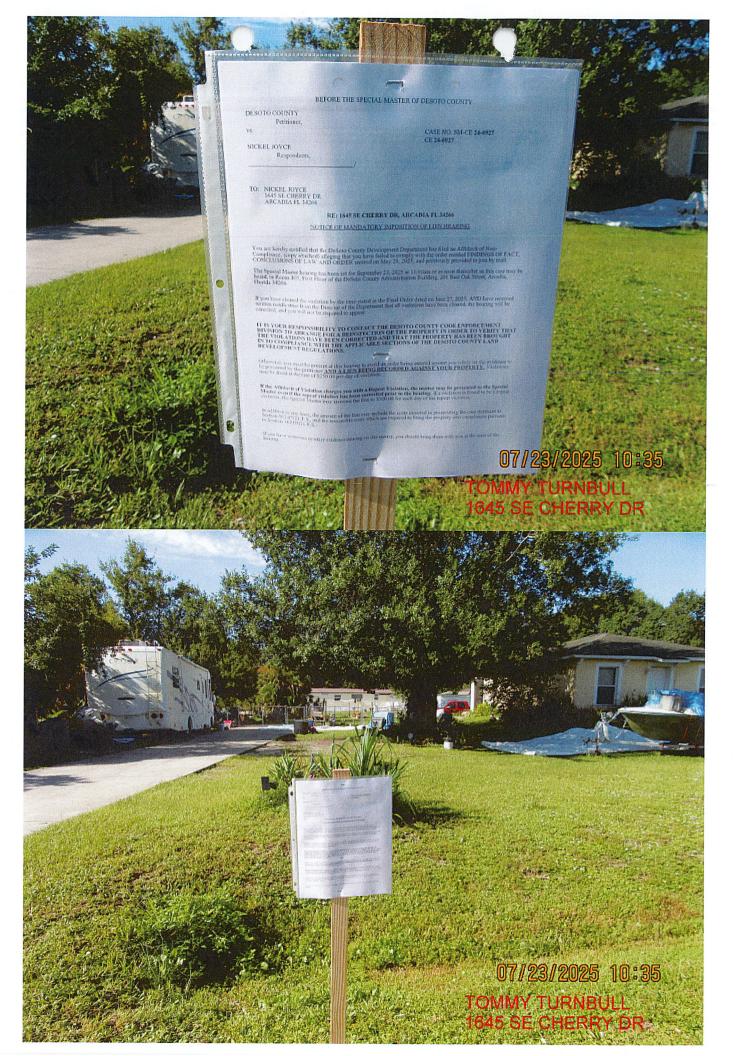












NICKEL JOYCE

BEFORE THE DESOTO COUNTY SPECIAL MASTER

PROOF OF POSTING

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF DESOTO)	
Before me, the undersigned personally appeared, A follows:	ffiant who having been duly sworn deposed and said as
I posted a true and correct copy of the Notice of Ma 0927, a copy of which is attached hereto and by reference date(s), time(s) and location(s):	andatory Imposition of Lien Hearing in Case # SM CE 24-herein made a part of this affidavit, at the following
(a) Parcel #06-38-25-0120-00K0-0130 (a) @10:35 a.m / p.m _23 day of _	1645 SE CHERRY DR, ARCADIA FL 34266 2025
and	
(b) DeSoto County Administration Buil E. Oak Street, Second Floor, Arcadi day of, 2025	a, Florida
Further, Affiant say eth naught.	Affiant
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day personally known to me.	of 2025 by Thomas Turnbull is
	Notary Public
	Certified Mailing Number: 9589071052700462269905

