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April 3, 2017

Building Official C/o: City of Fort Lauderdale 700 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Permit#

Re: Existing Building - Structural Deficiencies

**Dear Building Official:** 

This letter is to present to the Historic Preservation Board (HPB) the existing conditions justifying the demolition of the home at 927 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Court.

During our inspection of the home we found the following conditions:

- 1. <u>Termite damage</u>: Extensive wood damage to the exterior wall framing and clap boards, interior partition wall framing and roof and floor framing. This has caused the walls and floors to sag and parts of the roof to sink.
- <u>Water damage</u>: Leaks through the roof and windows has caused extensive water damage. Mold and water stains was found on the drywall ceilings and walls. The ceiling has collapsed in some rooms from water damage. In addition to termite damage there is wood rot around windows from water damage.
- 3. <u>Tree Root damage</u>: There is a large oak tree next to the home that has damaged the footing and wall and floor framing. On the East side the floor is lifted due to the overgrown roots. It also damaged the sewer and water line.
- 4. <u>Electrical Damage</u>: There is currently no electricity at the house. The electric components have been vandalized.
- 5. <u>Mechanical</u>: There is currently no air conditioning system in the house. The A/C was vandalized and most components were stolen. Only some of the A/C ducts remain.

Based on our inspection of the house we found that it is structurally unsafe. Extensive structural, electrical, and mechanical repairs are required that would most likely exceed the value of the structure. Demolition is recommended in this case.

Should there be any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully Submitted, Bunker Engineering & Construction Services, Inc.

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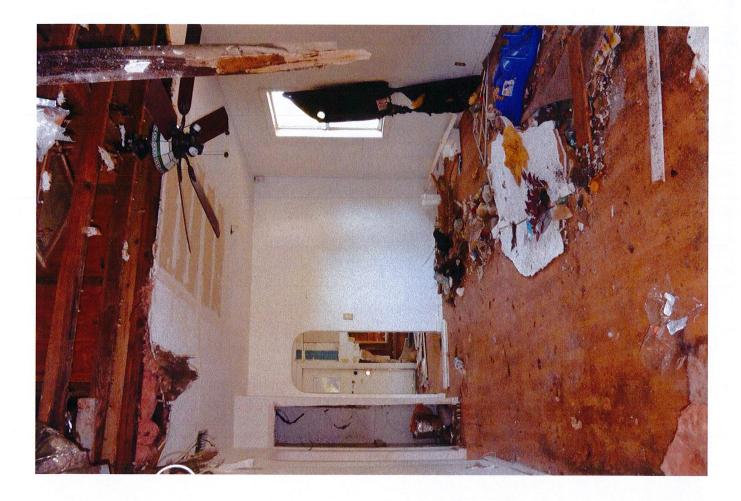
## 927 SW 2 COURT FORT LAUDERDALE

## CONDITION OF THE EXISTING HOUSE

## **REQUEST FOR DEMOLITION**



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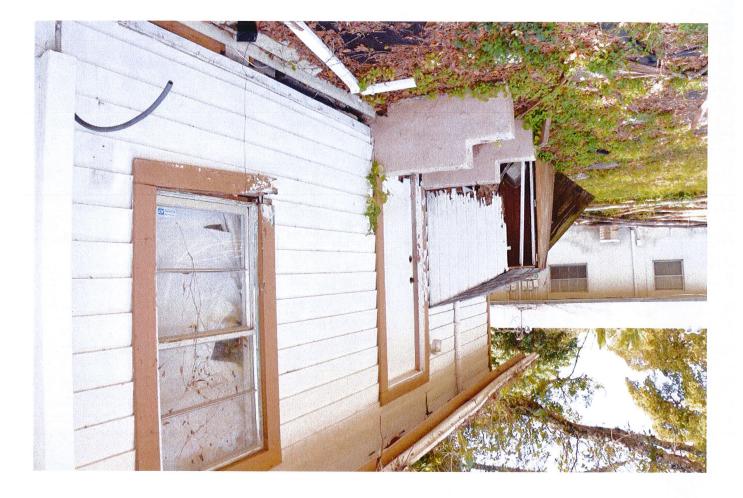
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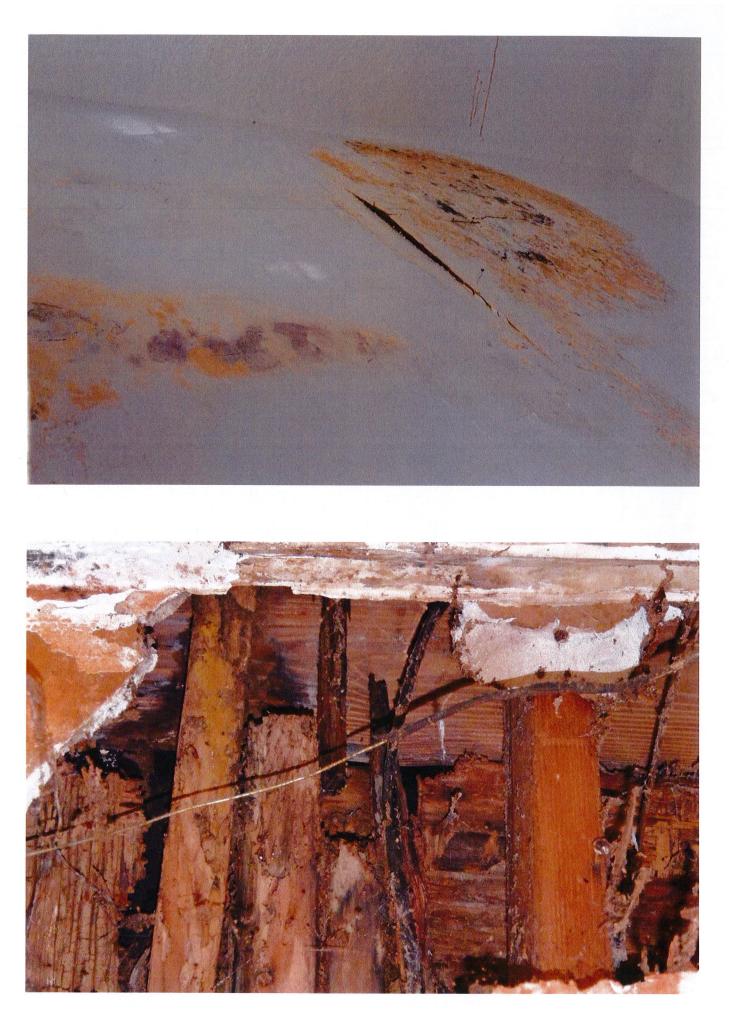
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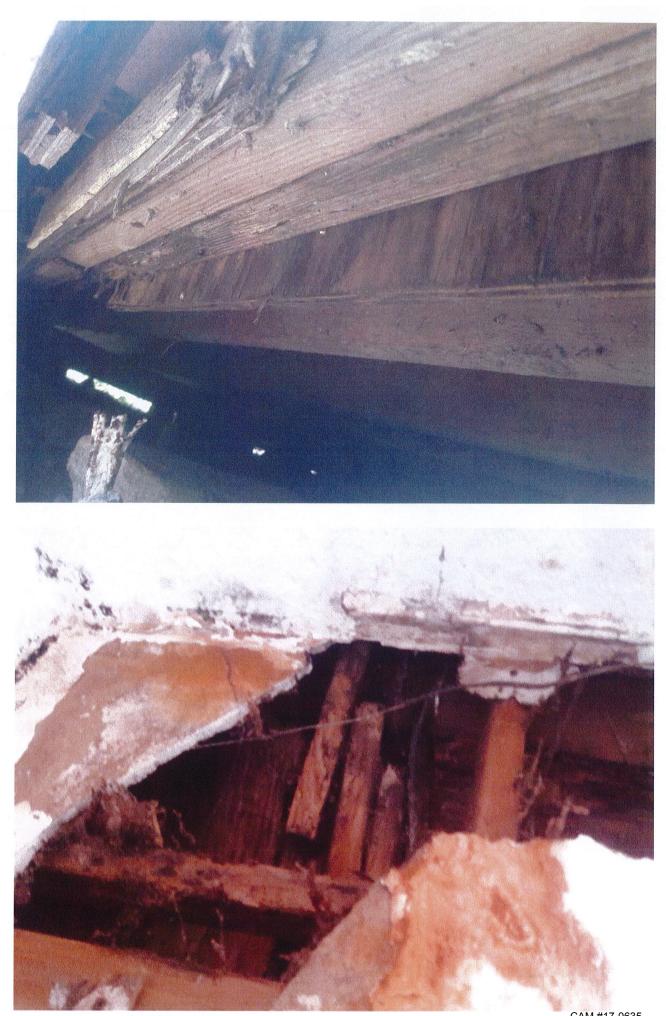
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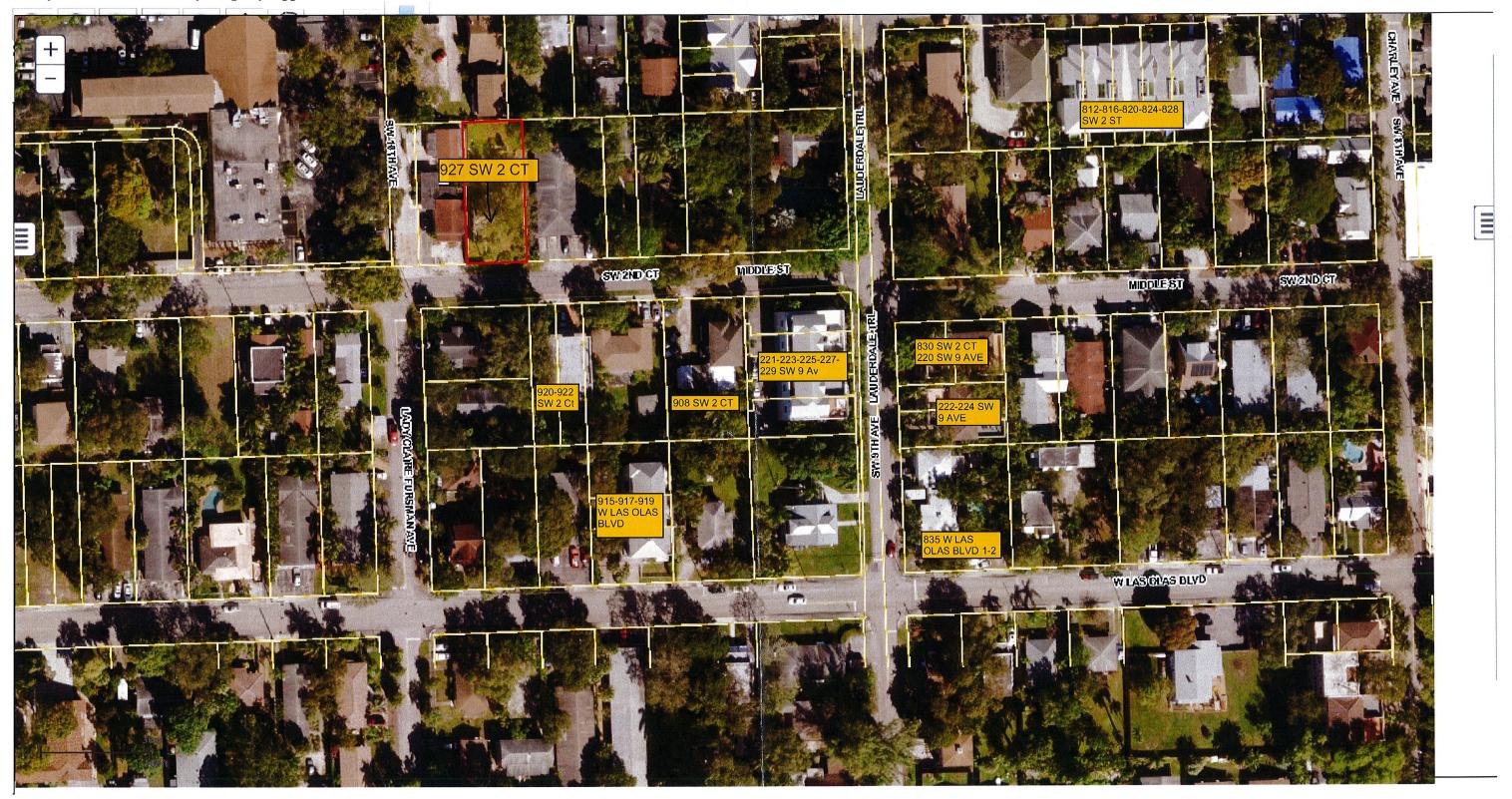


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