

CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE  
CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

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CASE NUMBER: CE-25-157

Petitioner,

vs.

TRADOR, PAUL  
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13414 Gulf Blvd.  
Madeira Beach, FL 33708,

Respondents.  
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**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
AND ORDER IMPOSING FINE AND CERTIFYING LIEN**

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard at the public hearing before the undersigned Special Magistrate on April 6, 2026, after due notice to the Respondents, and the Special Magistrate having heard testimony under oath, received evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds as follows:

**Findings of Fact:**

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4. The property in question is located at 13414 Gulf Blvd., Madeira Beach, Florida 33708 ("Property"). The legal description for the Property is as follows:

**MITCHELL'S BEACH REVISED BLK 8, LOT 18 LESS RD**

5. Proper notice was served upon the Respondents via certified mail, regular mail, posting or hand delivery in accordance with Chapters 162 and 166, *Florida Statutes*.
6. The Respondents were notified that Respondents were in violation of the following sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach to wit:

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7. The violation set forth above existed as of the date of the Notice of Violation herein and at all times subsequent thereto up to the date of the Hearing.

8. A reasonable period of time for correcting the above violation and bringing the Property into compliance is on or before May 6, 2026.

**BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

9. The Respondents, and the Property at the above mentioned location, are found to be in violation of Section 86-52, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Madeira Beach.

10. The Respondents shall correct the above stated violation on or before May 6, 2026, by taking the remedial action as set forth in the Notice of Violation, and as stated on the record at the Hearing which is to apply for and obtain and "after-the-fact" building permit.

11. Upon complying, the Respondents shall notify the Code Compliance Officer at the City of Madeira Beach, who shall then inspect the Property to confirm compliance has been accomplished.

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13. The Special Magistrate does hereby retain jurisdiction over this matter to enter such other and further orders as may be just and proper.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
Bart R. Valdes

Special Magistrate

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Trador <ktrador@tampabay.rr.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 8:09 AM

To: Pinkard, Holden <hpinkard@madeirabeachfl.gov>

Subject: Extension request

<p style="color:red">CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders.</p>

Dear Sir,

On April 6th we went before the magistrate and were given 30 days to obtain a permit for work that was completed without proper permitting. Three weeks have gone by and the contractor that originally failed to obtain the proper permits still hasn't submitted an application, and has told us multiple times he will have it submitted today or tomorrow. We are respectfully requesting an additional 30 days, as we are very concerned he won't get this submitted on time, and we may even have to seek a new contractor to get this accomplished for us.

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Compliance date: 05/06/26

Sincerely,

Paul & Kathy Trador

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JUNE 12, 2026

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**RE Property:** 13414 GULF BLVD

**Parcel #**15-31-15-58320-008-0180

**Legal Description:** MITCHELL'S BEACH REVISED BLK 8, LOT 18 LESS RD

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

To whom it may concern:

YOU ARE HEREBY FORMALLY NOTIFIED that at **12:00 pm** on **MONDAY** the **22<sup>ND</sup>** day of **JUNE, 2026** at the Madeira Beach City Center in the Patricia Shontz Commission Chambers, located at 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, Florida 33708, a hearing will be held before the Special Magistrate concerning the following code violation(s):

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You are hereby ordered to appear before the Special Magistrate of the City of Madeira Beach on that date and time to answer these charges and to present your side of the case. Failure to appear may result in the Special Magistrate proceeding in your absence.

Should you be found in violation of the above code, the Special Magistrate has the power by law to levy fines of up to \$250.00 per day for an initial violation(s) and \$500.00 per day for repeat violations against you and your property for every day that any violation continues beyond the date set in an order of the Special Magistrate for compliance.

If the violation is corrected and then recurs, or if the violation is not corrected by the time specified by the Code Enforcement Officer for correction, the case may still be presented to the Special Magistrate of the City of Madeira Beach even if the violation has been corrected prior to the Special Magistrate hearing.

Should you desire, you have the right to obtain an attorney at your own expense to represent you before the Special Magistrate. You will also have the opportunity to present witnesses as well as question the witnesses against you prior to the Special Magistrate making a determination.

Please be prepared to present evidence at this meeting concerning the time frame necessary to correct the alleged violation(s), should you be found in violation of the City Code.

If you wish to have any witnesses subpoenaed or have any other questions, please contact the Code Enforcement department of the City of Madeira Beach within five (5) days at 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, Florida 33708, telephone number (727) 391-9951.

Your failure to respond to the previously issued Notice of Violation has resulted in costs of prosecution of this case.

PLEASE NOTE: Should any interested party seek to appeal any decision made by the Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he/she 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 per Florida Statute 286.0105.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing was mailed to Respondent(s) by certified mail, return receipt requested.


Dated this 12 day of JUNE, 2026.



**Taylor Davis, Permit and Code Compliance Specialist  
City of Madeira Beach**



June 11, 2026 at 5:01:53 PM

  
City of Madeira Beach  
FLORIDA  
COMMUNITY  
DEPARTMENT  
ENFORCEMENT

**CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH**

**MEETING NOTICES**

Two glass-fronted notice boards containing various official documents and meeting notices from the City of Madeira Beach.

  
CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH  
ELEVATOR  
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