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**ZONING HEARING APPLICATION
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ZONING**

LIST ALL FOLIO #S: 30-6812-000-0385

Date Received

1. NAME OF APPLICANT (Provide complete name of applicant, exactly as recorded on deed, if applicable. If applicant is a lessee, an executed 'Owner's Sworn-to-Consent' and copy of a valid lease for 1 year or more is required. If the applicant is a corporation, trust, partnership, or like entity, a 'Disclosure of Interest' is required).

Royd Lemus

2. APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Mailing Address: 8700 SW 100 Street

City: Miami State: Florida Zip: 33176 Phone#: _____

3. OWNER'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Owner's Name (Provide name of ALL owners): Mailing Address: Royd Lemus and Raquel Lau

City: same as above State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone#: _____

4. CONTACT PERSON'S INFORMATION:

Name: Juan J. Mayol, Jr. Company: Holland & Knight LLP

Mailing Address: 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000

City: Miami State: Florida Zip: 33131

Phone#: 305-789-7787 Fax#: 305-679-6302 E-mail: juan.mayol@hklaw.com

5. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF ALL PROPERTY COVERED BY THE APPLICATION

(Provide complete legal description, i.e., lot, block, subdivision name, plat book & page number, or metes and bounds. Include section, township, range. If the application contains multiple rezoning requests, then a legal description for each sub-area must be provided. Attach separate sheets as needed. In addition to paper version it is requested that lengthy metes and bounds description be provided on disquette or compact disc in Microsoft Word or compatible software.)

See attached Exhibit "A"

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6. ADDRESS OR LOCATION OF PROPERTY (For location, use description such as NE corner of, etc.)

Southwest corner of the intersection of SW 177th Avenue and 208th Street

7. SIZE OF PROPERTY _____ ' x _____ ' (in acres): 2.5 gross acres
(divide total sq. ft. by 43,560 to obtain acreage)

8. DATE property acquired leased: 3/1999 9. Lease term: _____ years
(month & year)

10. IF CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY IS OWNED BY THE SUBJECT PROPERTY OWNER(S), provide complete legal description of said contiguous property. (See notes related to item 5.)

See Attached Exhibit "B"

11. Is there an option to purchase or lease the subject property or property contiguous thereto?
 no yes (If yes, identify potential purchaser or lessee and complete 'Disclosure of Interest' form)

12. PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: AU

13. APPLICATION REQUESTS (Check all that apply and describe nature of the request in space provided)

- District Boundary Changes (DBC) [Zone class requested]: BU-1A
- Unusual Use: _____
- Use Variance: _____
- Non-use Variance: _____
- Alternative Site Development: _____
- Special Exception: _____
- Modification of previous resolution/plan: _____
- Modification of Declaration or Covenant: _____

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14. Has a public hearing been held on this property within the last year & a half? no yes.
If yes, provide applicant's name, date, purpose and result of hearing, and resolution number:

15. Is this application as a result of a violation notice? no yes. If yes, give name to whom the violation notice was served: _____ and describe the violation:

16. Describe structures on the property: Plant Nursery/Office Trailer

17. Is there any existing use on the property? no yes. If yes, what use and when established?

Use: Plant Nursery Year: 1999

APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT
(SELECT APPROPRIATE AFFIDAVIT AND NOTARIZE BELOW)

The Undersigned, first being duly sworn depose that all answers to the questions in this application, and all supplementary documents made a part of the application are honest and true to the best of (my)(our) knowledge and belief. (1)(We) understand this application must be complete and accurate before the application can be submitted and the hearing advertised.

OWNER OR TENANT AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the owner tenant of the property described and which is the subject matter of the proposed hearing.

(see notary below) _____

CORPORATION AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the President Vice-President Secretary Asst. Secretary of the aforesaid corporation, and as such, have been authorized by the corporation to file this application for public hearing; and that said corporation is the owner tenant of the property described herein and which is the subject matter of the proposed hearing.

Attest: _____

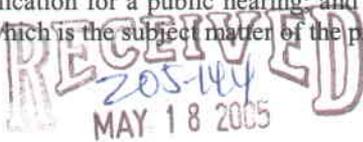
Authorized Signature

(Corp. Seal)

President/Director
Office Held

PARTNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

(I)(WE), _____, being first duly sworn, depose and say that (I am)(we are) partners of the hereinafter named partnership, and as such, have been authorized to file this application for a public hearing; and that said partnership is the owner tenant of the property described herein which is the subject matter of the proposed hearing.



(Name of Partnership)

By _____ %
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By _____ %

BY AA _____ %

By _____ %

ATTORNEY AFFIDAVIT

I, Juan J. Mayol, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a State of Florida Attorney at Law, and I am the Attorney for the Owner of the property described and which is the subject matter of the proposed hearing.

Juan J. Mayol, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed to be me
this 18 day of May, 2005

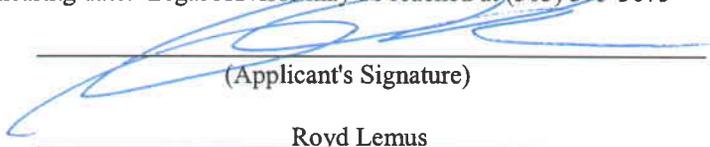
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Commission expires: _____



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APPLICANT

I AM AWARE THAT:

1. The Public Works Department, the Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), and other County agencies review and critique zoning hearing applications which may affect the scheduling and outcome of my hearing. These reviews may require additional hearings before DERM's Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB), or other County boards, and/or the proffering of agreements to be recorded. I am also aware that I must comply promptly with any DERM or Public Works conditions and advise this office in writing if my application will be withdrawn.
2. Filing fees may not be the total cost of a hearing. Some requests require notices to be mailed to property owners up to a mile from the subject property. In addition to mailing costs, fees related to application changes, plan revisions, deferrals, re-advertising, etc., may be incurred. Applications withdrawn within 60 days of the filing are eligible for a refund of 50% of the hearing fee but after that time hearings withdrawn or returned will be ineligible for a refund. I understand that fees must be paid promptly.
3. I am responsible for obtaining any required permits and inspections for all structures and additions proposed, or built without permits. And that a Certificate of Use (C.U.) must be obtained for the use of the property after it has been approved at Zoning Hearing. Failure to obtain the required permits and/or C.U., Certificates of Completion (C.C.) or Certificate of Occupancy (C.O.) will result in enforcement action against any occupant and owner. Submittal of the Zoning Hearing application may not forestall enforcement action against the property.
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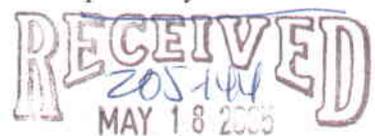
(Applicant's Signature)

Royd Lemus
(Print Name)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of May, 2005 Affiant is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.



My commission expires _____



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**OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT
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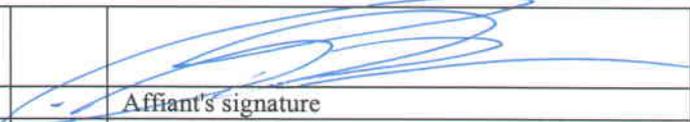
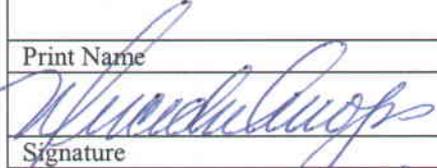
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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Royd Lemus, hereinafter the Affiant, who being duly sworn by me, on oath, deposes and says:

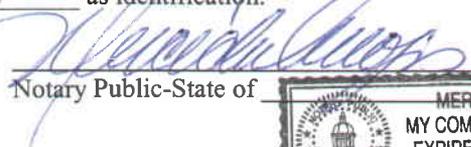
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2. The subject property is legally described as:

See attached exhibit "A"

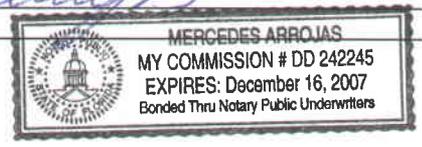
3. Affiant understands this affidavit is subject to the penalties of law for perjury and the possibility of voiding of any zoning granted at public hearing.

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| Witnesses: | | |
| Signature |  | Affiant's signature |
| Print Name | | Royd Lemus |
| Signature |  | |
| Print Name | Mercedes Arrojas | |

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 9 day of May, 2005. Affiant is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.


Notary Public-State of _____

My Commission Expires: 12/16/07



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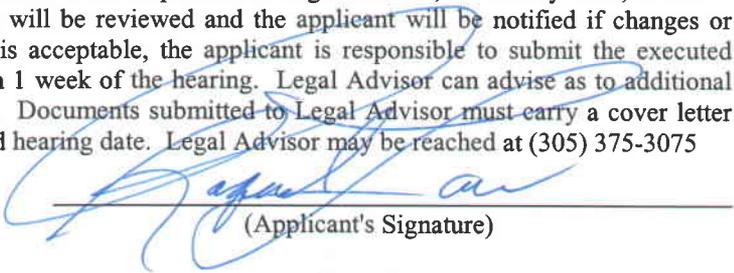
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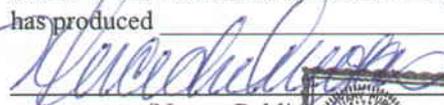
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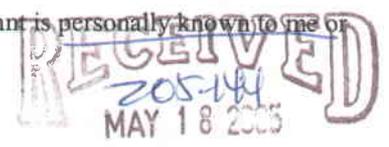
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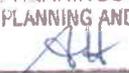

(Applicant's Signature)

Raquel Lau
(Print Name)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of May, 2005. Affiant is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.


(Notary Public)
My commission expires _____



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| Witnesses: | | |
| Signature | | <i>Raquel Lau</i> Affiant's signature |
| Print Name | | Raquel Lau Print Name |
| Signature | <i>Mercedes Arrojás</i> | |
| Print Name | Mercedes Arrojás | |

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 9 day of May, 2005 Affiant is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Mercedes Arrojás
Notary Public-State of _____

My Commission Expires: 12/16/07



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Subject Property

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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The North 330 feet of the East 3/4 of the South East 1/4 of Section 12, Township 56 South, Range 38 East, less the West 1,686.68 feet thereof, being subject to an ingress-egress easement across the North 35 feet thereof in Miami-Dade County, Florida;

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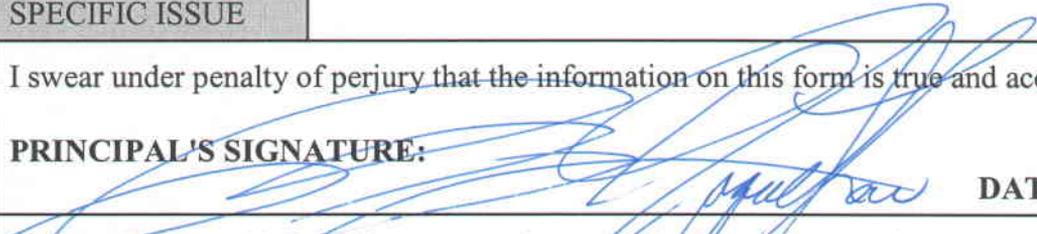
LOBBYIST AUTHORIZATION FORM

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| PRINCIPAL'S NAME | Royd Lemus |
| PRINCIPAL'S CONTACT PERSON | |
| PRINCIPAL'S TRADE NAME | Royd Lemus |
| MAILING ADDRESS | 8700 SW 100 Street |
| | Miami, Florida 33176 |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | |
| NAME OF LOBBYISTS(S) | Juan J. Mayol, Jr., Esq. |
| Alan S. Krischer, Esq. | Joseph G. Goldstein, Esq. |
| Stephen M. James, Esq. | Ines Marrero-Priegues, Esq. |
| Miguel A. Freire | Felix M. Lasarte, Esq. |
| Richard Perez, Esq. | Erik Fresen and Leila Batties, Esq. |
| LOBBYIST'S ADDRESS | Holland & Knight LLP 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000 |
| | Miami, Florida 33131 |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | 305-374-5800 |
| DATE EMPLOYED | |

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SPECIFIC ISSUE

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information on this form is true and accurate.

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: 

DATE:

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