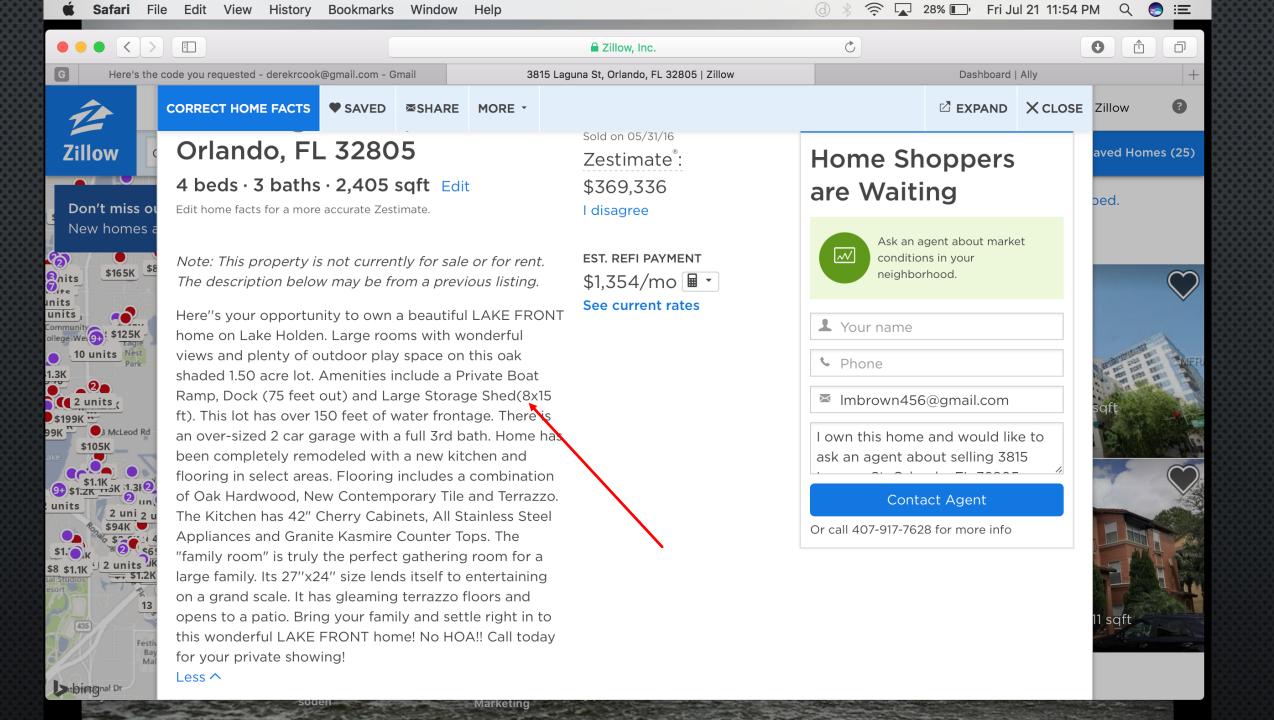
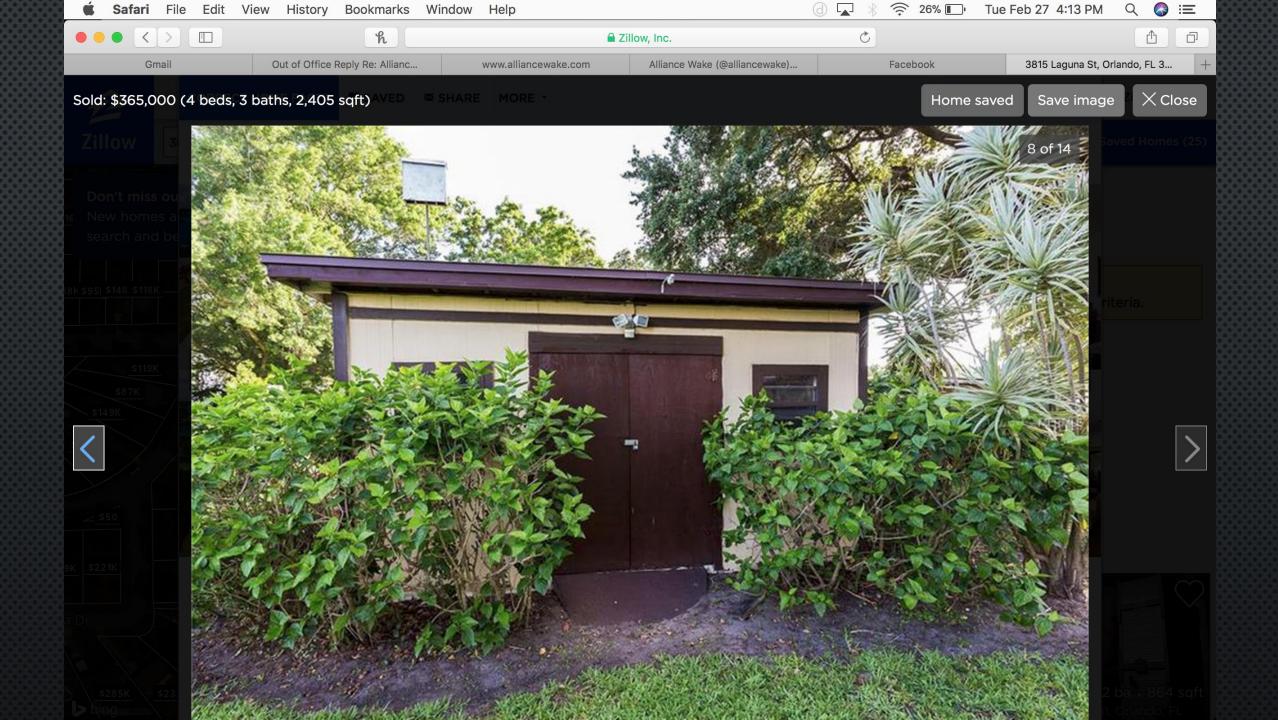
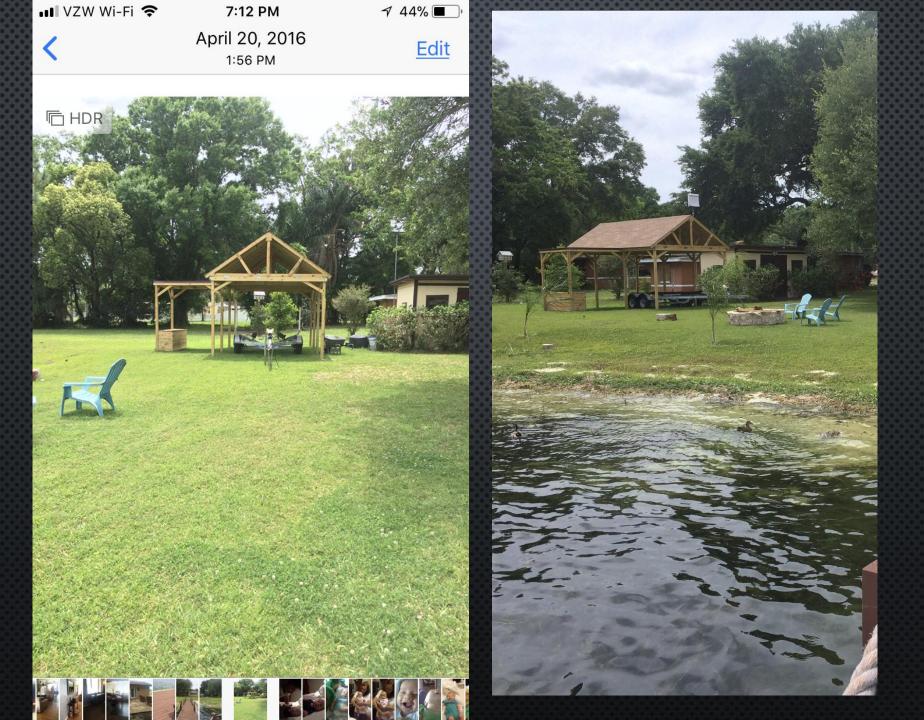
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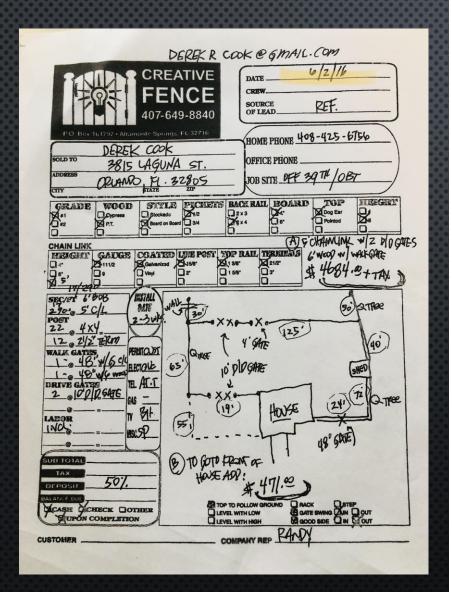
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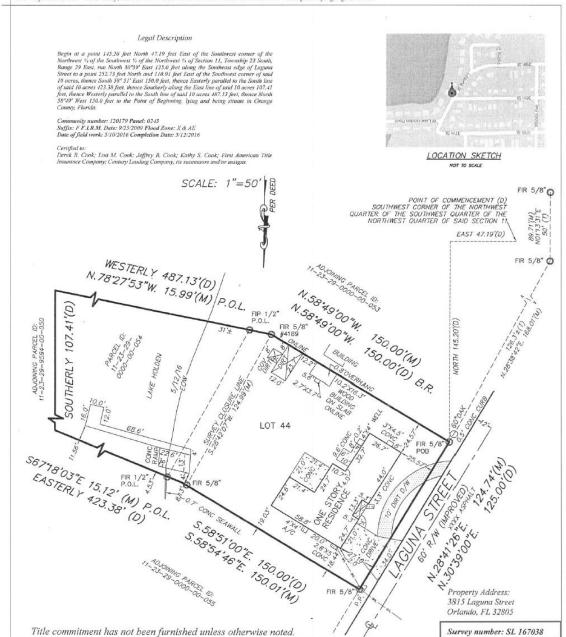


### THE FENCE



# SWERDLOFF& TERRY

370 Waymont Court • Lake Mary, FL 32746 • Voice 407.688.7631 • Fax 407.688.7691 • sandpsurveying@gmail.com



### FENCE BUILT - 2016

- PRIOR TO FENCE BUILD NEIGHBOR TO SOUTH (KATHY) STATED SHE "ALWAYS WANTED A FENCE"
- WAS OUTSIDE WHEN FENCE BUILDER WAS MARKING OFF POINTS FOR FENCE
- DID NOT AT ANY POINT MENTION THE SHED OR FENCE MARKINGS TO BE OVER HER PROPERTY OR OF ISSUE
  - At this time we were not yet aware of the shed issue
- On a side note our son was 3 months old
  - I JUST STARTED RESIDENCY AND WORK 60-80 HRS/WEEK.









### The Boathouse



#### **DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**

#### ALAN C. PLANTE, C.B.O., Building Official

201 South Rosalind Avenue, 1st Floor - Reply To: Post Office Box 2687 - Orlando, FL 32802-2687 Phone 407-836-5550 Fax 407-836-5510 www.orangecountyfl.net/Dept/growth/building/default.htm

November 29, 2016

Michael Anthony Caiazza 7151 Rose Ave. Orlando, FL32810

Permit Number: B16018530

Dear Michael Anthony Caiazza

We have reviewed the plans for the above-referenced application for Building Permit. Please provide the following additional information:

All expired permits must be resolved before any new permits can be issued on this property

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (407) 836-2931.

Sincerely,

Steve Delahaye Plans Examiner Division of Building Safety Ph: (407) 836-2931

Per Orange County School Impact Fee Ordinance 2016-08, new School Impact Fee rates will take effect on October 1, 2016. All Building Permits for Single Family, Multi-Family, Townhouse, and Mobile Home projects issued on or after the dates above will be assessed School Impact Fees based on the new rate. Impact Fee Rate Schedules are available in the Impact Fee Administration Office or online at www.ocfl.net. For additional information, please contact the Development Services Section at 407-836-5691.

# 8 DAYS LATER...

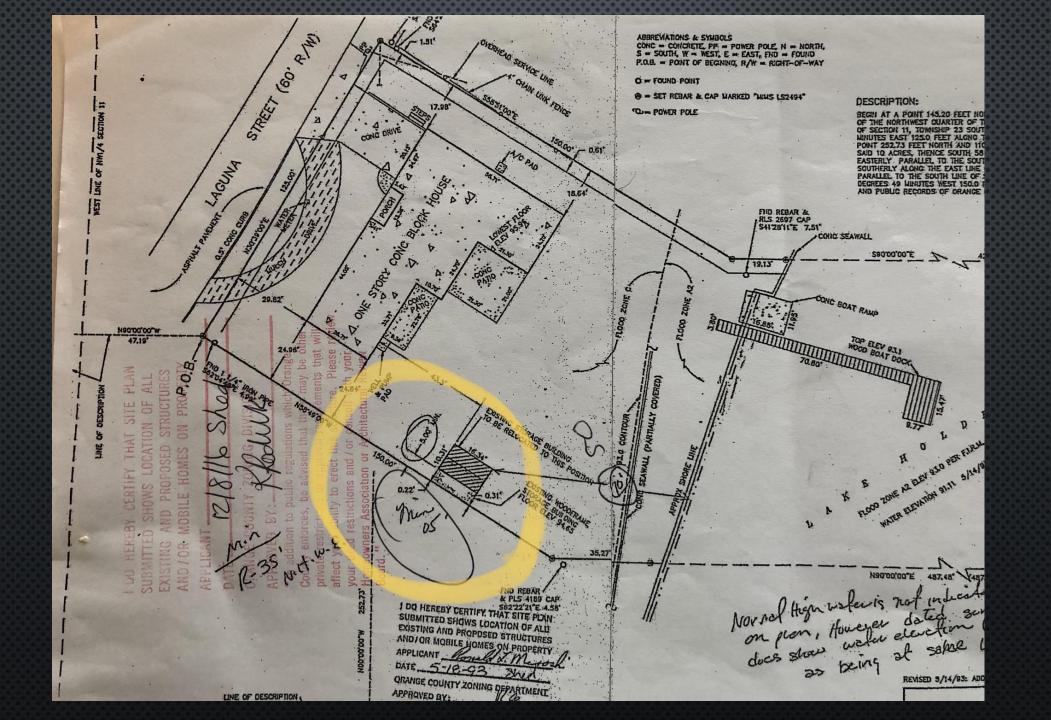


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**Building Permit Number** 

#### **APPLICATION FOR BUILDING/LAND USE PERMIT\***

PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEM RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YO COMMENCEMENT."	HE IOR SITE REFOR	RE THE FIRST INSPE	CTION, IF YOU	JINIEND TO UB	IAIN
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Subdivision Name:	J #	Oity. OFFICE			[
Parcel ID Number: Section To					-
Owner Name: Derek Cook	K	Phone No.: (	408) 425	-6756	
Owner Address: 3 6 1 5 Lag	una st	City: Orlan	nd o Stat	e: FL Zip Code	:32605
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If there were comments on this proje	ct, how would you lik	e to receive them?			
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## **Building Permit**

**KEEP POSTED ON JOBSITE AT ALL TIMES Orange County Division of Building Safety** 

201 South Rosalind Avenue Orlando, Florida 32802-2687 Phone: 407-836-5550

DATE ISSUED: May 18, 1993

#### **BUILDING PERMIT NUMBER B93014674**

Permission is granted to do the following work according to the conditions hereon and the approved plans and specifications subject to compliance w the Ordinances of Orange County, Florida.

The issuance of this permit does not grant premission to violate any applicable Orange County and/or State of Florida codes and/or State of Florida codes and/or ordinances. There may be additional permits required from other governmental agencies.

In addition to the requirements of this permit, there may be additional restrictions applicable to the property that may be found in the public records of this county.

This permit becomes void if the work authorized is not commenced within 6 months or is suspended or abandoned for a period of 6 months after commencement. Work shall be considered suspended if an approved inspection has not been made within a 6 month period.

Tenant/Occupant:

Owner:

Project Address: 3815 Laguna St.

Orlando, FL

32805

Parcel I.D. Number: 11-23-29-0000-00-054

Address:

Contractor:

**Zoning District:** 

License #: HMO0000000

**Building Code:** 

Value of Work: \$3,120.00

Square Footage: 160

NOC: N/A

Maximum Floor Load Allowable: 0

No of Storios: 0

# NEW SHED PERMIT - 12/16'

- WILL REQUIRE 2 SETS OF ENGINEERING PLANS
- 25 YEAR OLD STRUCTURE TO BE UP TO CURRENT 2016 CODE
- FINAL INSPECTION

- REQUESTED A QUOTE FROM AN ENGINEER FOR COST OF PLANS TO BE DRAWN
  - INSTRUCTED TO FIX ELECTRICAL TO BE UP TO CODE, ADD HURRICANE STRAPS
  - MAY ALSO NEED NEW WINDOWS AND DOORS
- CONTACTED RELATOR IN MEAN TIME

--- Forwarded message -----

From: Becky Bryan Dreisbach <rbdrealtor@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Jan 26, 2017 at 2:24 PM Subject: Expired permit on Laguna

To: jason < Jason@anothersaleagain.com>

Hello Jason,

I hope this finds you and your family well. I spoke to Jannese yesterday, and understand you're out of town for a funeral. Do please accept my condolences.

Liss Brown Simbrown466@gmail.com

No we don't have a copy of it.

Cor Darek Cook «derekrosok@amail.com»

To: Sacky Bryan Dreisbach <ibdeeltor@gmail.com>

Should we contact the title company to request a copy?

I wanted to make you aware of a situation that has happened at Laguna. I had called Jannese as the listing agent, though she said she only had her name on there for you and knew nothing about Laguna. When the Cooks went to pull a permit to add a lift to the dock, two expired permits came up on the search and the county required both to be closed before they will issue anther permit. One was easily closed, the other is presenting an issue with the shed. Though the original permit was opened in 1993, the county is requiring the shed be brought up to current code, which requires a new pad vs. concrete blocks. This of course will cost some money and the Cooks are seeking some assistance.

After looking over the contract and disclosures, none of which mentioned the permits, I called the Title Company to get a copy of the lien search. It was clearly on the search and yet never disclosed to the Cooks. Nor was there exception on the Title Insurance made or a "hold harmless" signed. Do you know anything about this? In the meantime, the Title Company will be contacted again to see how they are going to proceed to rectify this. If you will also contact the Title Company I would expect that should help us to get this matter resolved to everyone's satisfaction. Please share your thoughts,

Becky

American Land Title Association

ALTA Settlement Statement - Combined Adopted 05-01-2015 t of all eceived a e funds

File No: 12666-2301378

Printed: 05/26/2016, 6:06 PM Officer/Escrow Officer: Michael

Ussery/ep Settlement Location:

12301 Lake Underhill Road, Ste 221, Orlando, FL 32828 First American Title Insurance Company 12301 Lake Underhill Road, Ste 221 • Orlando, FL 32828 Phone: (407)803-5350 Fax: (866)436-1146 Final Settlement Statement



Property Address: 3815 Laguna Street, Orlando, FL 32805-7152 Buyer: Derek R. Cook, Lisa M. Cook; Jeffrey R. Cook, Kathy S. Cook

Seller: Allison Hunt

Lender: Century Lending Company Settlement Date: 05/27/2016 Disbursement Date: 05/27/2016

Seller			Description	Buyer	
Del	bit	Credit		Debit	Credit
			Financial		
		365,000.00		365,000.00	
			Deposit: Receipt No. 126663984 on 05/03/2016 by Derek R. Cook / Lisa M. Cook		3,000.00
			Loan Amount - Century Lending Company		292,000.00
			Prorations/Adjustments		
1,39	5.50		County Taxes 01/01/16 to 05/27/16 @\$3,465.01/yr		1,395.50
		114.67	2016 Garbage 05/27/16 to 12/31/16 @\$192.00/yr	114.67	
		29.70	Non-Ad Valorem Taxes 05/27/16 to 09/30/16 @\$86.05/yr	29.70	
2,000	.00		Seller Credit		2,000.00
			ACH State Tax Stamps on Mortgage to Orange County Comptroller	1,022.00	
			ACH Intangible Tax to Orange County Comptroller	584.00	
			Payoff(s)		
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The purpose of this summary appraisal report is to pro-	vide the lender/client with an accurate, and adequately supported, o	pinion of the market value	of the subject property.
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Borrower Derek & Lisa Cook See Addendum	Owner of Public Record Allison Hunt	County Oran	
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## ATTEMPTING TO RECTIFY THE OPEN PERMIT

- THE ENGINEER STATED THAT WITH THE BUILDING ON THE 0 LOT LINE, THE NEIGHBOR WOULD NEED TO SIGN OFF
- WE ASKED KATHY IF SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO SIGN OFF ON THE SHED THAT WE WERE
  UNAWARE HAD AN OPEN PERMIT
  - SHE REFUSED STATING SHE WAS MADE IT WAS PUT THERE OVER 20 YEARS AGO.
- THEN ABOUT A WEEK LATER...

### SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARING ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ORANGE COUNTY, Florida

Ref: 494649

Petitioner,

Parcel: 11-23-29-0000-00-054

#### COOK JEFFREY R & COOK KATHY S & COOK LISA M & COOK DEREK R

Respondent(s),

### STATEMENT OF VIOLATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING Orange County has filed the Code Enforcement Action shown below against you

Pursuant to Section 162, Florida Statutes and Chapter 11, Orange County Code, you are hereby called upon to take notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted in the below-styled cause by the Orange County, Florida Special Magistrate(herein called Special Magistrate), on the 4th day of December 2017, at 9:00 a.m., or at such time thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the County Commission Chambers, Orange County Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Avenue (first floor), Orlando, Florida. The Special Magistrate shall receive testimony and evidence at said PUBLIC HEARING and shall make such findings of fact and conclusions of law as are supported by the testimony and evidence presented by all parties concerning this case. If the violation is corrected and then recurs or if the violation is not corrected by the time specified by the Code Enforcement Officer(CEO) or Department/Division's Representative in this document, this case may be presented to the Special Magistrate even if the violation has been corrected prior to the Hearing. Your failure to appear will not prevent orders being issued against you.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or public hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and 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.

I hereby certify that a copy of this Notice of Hearing and Statement of Violation has been sent to the individual(s) shown in the Statement of Violation below by certified mail, return receipt requested.

The undersigned CEO or Department/Division's Representative hereby certifies that the below-described violation continues to exist, that attempts to secure compliance with the Orange County Code have failed, and that the violation has been referred to the Special Magistrate for public hearing.

- 1. Location/Address where the violation exists: 3815 LAGUNA STREET
- 2. Names and Address of owner/person in charge of location where violation exists:

COOK JEFFREY R 3815 LAGUNA ST ORLANDO, FL 32805-COOK DEREK R 3815 LAGUNA ST ORLANDO, FL 32805-

COOK KATHY S 3815 LAGUNA ST ORLANDO, FL 32805-

COOK LISA M 3815 LAGUNA ST ORLANDO, FL 32805-

- 3. Description of Violation:
- 38.3, 38-74, 38-77, 38-79(114)Accessory building(s) erected without obtaining permits, Zoning approval and/or not meeting the required setbacks.

38 3, 38-74, 38-77, 38-1408 Fence erected without permit and or does not meet development standards.

- 4. Date Violation first observed: August 14, 2017
- 5. Date owner/person in charge given notice of violation: August 15, 2017
- 6. Date on/by which violation to be corrected: August 30, 2017
- \* Some violations constitute a nuisance and/or hazardous condition which present a serious and continuing danger to the public and/or occupants.

The Special Magistrate will receive testimony and evidence at said PUBLIC HEARING and shall make findings of fact as are supported by the testimony and evidence pertaining to matters alleged herein.

NOTICE: If you are going to be represented by an attorney, that attorney should file a Notice of Appearance with the Board, at 2450 W 33rd Street, 2nd floor Orlando FL 32839

CEO or Department/Division's Representative Code Enforcement Division (407) 836-3111 On Sep 1, 2017, at 4:54 PM, Lisa Brown-Cook <a href="mailto:lmbrown456@gmail.com">lmbrown456@gmail.com</a> wrote:

Hello Ms. Duhigg,

My name is Lisa Cook and I am writing you as a last resort in hopes that you can help me and my family with a stressful permit issue we are dealing with. I appreciate your time and consideration and will try to keep this as brief as possible.

In May 2016, my husband and I and are 3 month old baby moved here from Missouri into our first home. We had a realtor and went through a title company for the purchase. A few months later we wanted to add on a boat house to our dock for coverage from the sun and rain here.

Part of the payment to the dock builder was for permitting. The morning the builder was to start on the dock, he informed us there was an issue with an open permit on the property that he claimed would be simple to close out and that he would proceed with the build. We were hesitant, but he assured us these things usually close out easily.

My husband then went to the county office that week to attempt to close out the permit issue, which was on a shed that was build in 1993 (# B93014674 - apparently expired). He was told that he would need to have new plans drawn up by a structural engineer and everything would need to be up to today's code. A new permit was opened with the #B16019084.

We then had a structural engineer come, who informed us that the windows and door would likely need to be replaced along with a few other minor things that overall may cost around \$2000. Mind you this is a shed that was build in 1993 and has stood through all hurricanes and tropical storms during this time. The shed was actually advertised with pictures the house ad: (<a href="https://www.zillow.com/homes/for\_sale/3815-Laguna-St,-Orlando,-FL-32805\_rb/?fromHomePage=true&shouldFireSellPageImplicitClaimgA=false&fromHomePageTab=buy">https://www.zillow.com/homes/for\_sale/3815-Laguna-St,-Orlando,-FL-32805\_rb/?fromHomePage=true&shouldFireSellPageImplicitClaimgA=false&fromHomePageTab=buy</a>)

We then contacted our realtor and asked why this didn't come up with the fees we paid through the titling process. We found out that we paid for a property lien search that should have disclosed open permits. Although we paid for the search, the actual lien search document was not disclosed to us with the other title paperwork.

Now several months out from the dock project being completed, the dock builder's lawyer has sent multiple letters threatening to sue us for the final payment that was due upon permitting the boat house. Despite us telling him that we are working on this issue and intend to pay him once the dock is permitted, he does not care.

We've also spoken with a real-estate lawyer who counseled us that we would likely have a case against the title company, who should have disclosed the property lien search. But the lawyer cannot give us an accurate estimate on what his lawyers fees would amount to, of course.

Basically at this point our options are:

- 1. Tear down the shed pay and hire fence builders to add another 15 foot of privacy fence to connect the fence that currently connects to the back of the shed.
- We would be left with an 8x15 foot concrete slab in our yard & no where to put everything stored in the shed.
- 2. Take out a loan to pay the structural engineer and the cost to get the shed up to code because with our mortgage and boat house we added on, we don't have an extra \$2000 now to pay for the shed updates.
- 3. Hire the lawyer to try to go after the title company in the hopes that we win.

Again I want to kindly thank you for your time and any help you may offer or direction as to where to go next. I work an average of 60-80 hours per week to pay for our mortgage and try to spend as much time with my baby as I can when home. Trying to deal with this permit issue has put a lot of extra stress on our family. We would also really like to avoid involving lawyers or being sued. Anything you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Lisa Cook From: < Aneta. Duhigg@ocfl.net >

**Date:** September 20, 2017 at 12:50:22 PM EDT

To: < lmbrown456@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Question about expired permit

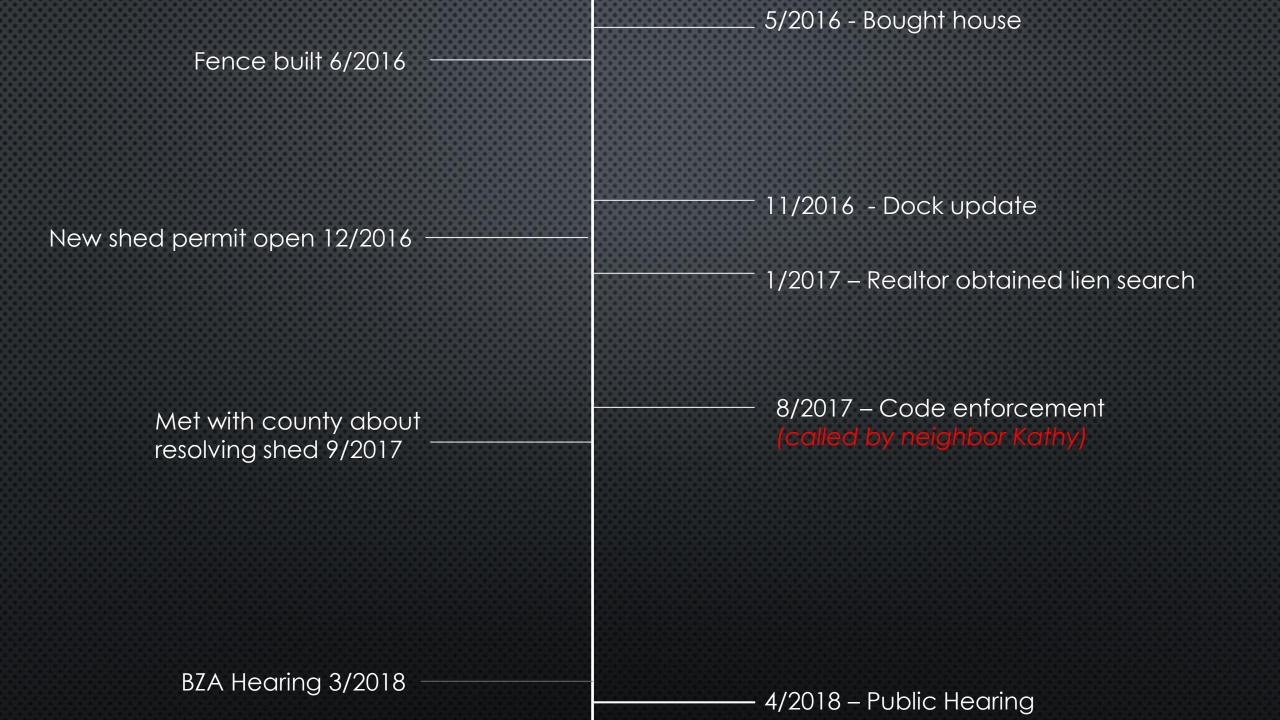
Hi,

Upon further review we are comfortable with you as a homeowner using initially approved plans (attached) and once the permit is issued scheduling the final inspection only.

Please bring two printed sets with you and ask to speak with the same reviewer that originally assisted you- Steve. In case of additional problems, please ask for me.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if I can be of additional assistance.

Thank you,

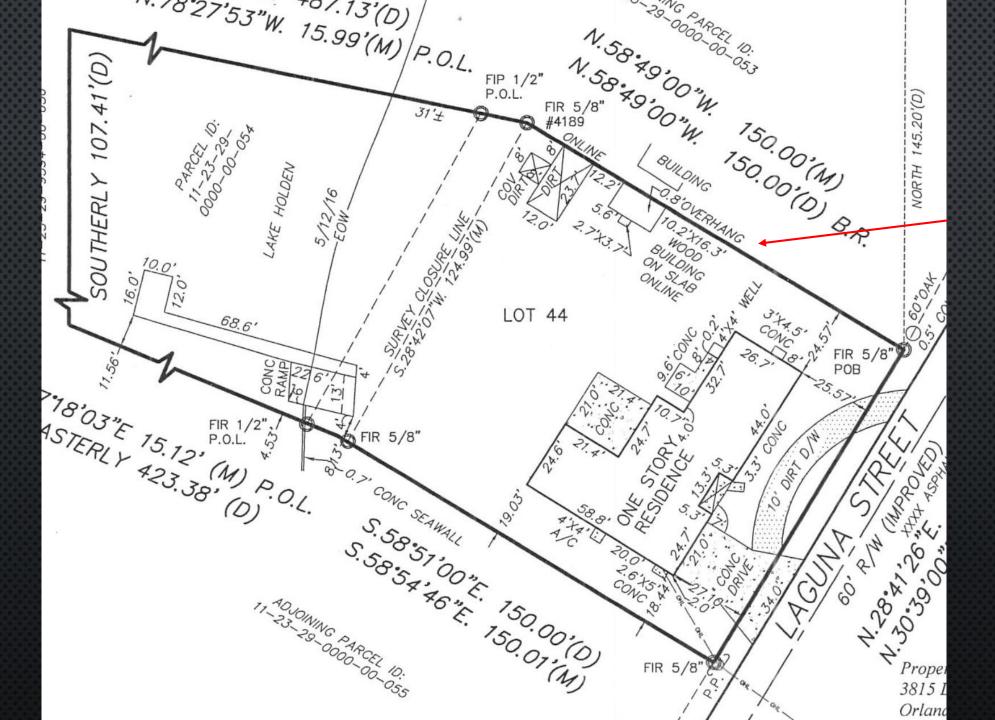


## SEEKING A SOLUTION

- OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS SPOKE WITH:
  - REALATOR
  - TITLE COMPANY
  - REALSTATE LAWYER
- NO CHEAP OPTION
- FILED FOR VARIANCE WITH BZA

### BZA HEARING

- PRIOR TO HEARING, BZA RECOMMENDED APPROVAL
- AT ACTUAL MEETING DENIED 1ST MOTION, ACCEPTED 2<sup>ND</sup> (WITH MOD?)
- Upon reviewing the video twice based on:
  - AESTHETICS OF THE SHED/FENCE (UGLY)
  - THE SHED IS ON THE NEIGHBORS PROPERTY FALSE STATEMENT
  - THE NEIGHBOR OPPOSES IT





# **CLOSE-UP AERIAL MAP**





#### **ESTIMATE**



Derrick Cook Laguna St Orlando, Florida 32805 (408) 425-6756

#### **MHD Unlimited Services**

898 West Lk Holden Pt Orlando, Florida 32805

Phone: (321) 403-4114

Email: mhd.unlimitedservices@yahoo.com

Estimate # 000037 Date 04/23/2018

Description	Total
Shed construction	\$9,500.00
Demo existing shed and rebuild new shed the same as old shed. Shed to be wood structure with t- 111 siding. Roof to pitch same as old roof. 5' French doors on front. Owner to pick paint color. Old shed cut up and hauled away.	

Subtotal	\$9,500.00
Total	\$9,500.00
Derrick Cook	

### POINTS

- THE SHED WAS BUILD 25 YEARS AGO
- THE OWNERS THAT INFLICTED THIS CODE VIOLATION OWNED THE PROPERTY UNTIL 2012 (~20 YEARS)
- NEIGHBOR CLAIMS THE SHED IS ON HER PROPERTY
  - OUR SURVEY AND THE COUNTY'S AERIAL DO NOT SUPPORT THIS
  - THE NEIGHBOR HAS NOT SHOWN PROOF THAT IT IS ON HER PROPERTY
  - ROOF DOES OVERHANG
- NEIGHBOR HAS NOT SHOWN ANY HARM DONE OR LOSS INCURRED FROM THE SHED
  - ASIDE FROM CLAIMING ITS ON HER PROPERTY, WHICH IF PROVEN FALSE, WHAT HARM IS DONE?
- IT WOULD COST US ~\$10,00
  - IN ADDITION TO THE LOST TIME TRYING TO AMMEND THIS SITUATION FOR THE LAST 1.5 YEARS
  - + ADDITIONAL TIME OF OF MOVING BELONGINGS OUT OF SHED & OBTAINING NEW SHED THAT IS STRUCTURALLY SOUND FOR HURRICANES ON OPEN LOT

### Parcel Sales History

Sale Date	Sale Amount	Instrument #	Book/Page	Seller(s)	Buyer(s)	Deed Code
05/27/2016	\$365,000	20160279264	1	Hunt Allison	Cook Derek R	Warranty Deed
					Cook Lisa M	
					Cook Jeffrey R	
					Cook Kathy S	
03/22/2012	\$236,000	20120163865	10353 / 3859	Muroski Susanne M	Hunt Allison	Warranty Deed
06/01/1975	\$47,000	19750893592	02622 / 0245			Warranty Deed



# OUR REQUEST

- TO ALLOW THE SHED TO STAND IN IT'S PLACE
- WE WILL REMOVE THE OVERHANG FROM THE ROOF THAT IS OVER THE NEIGHBORS PROPERTY

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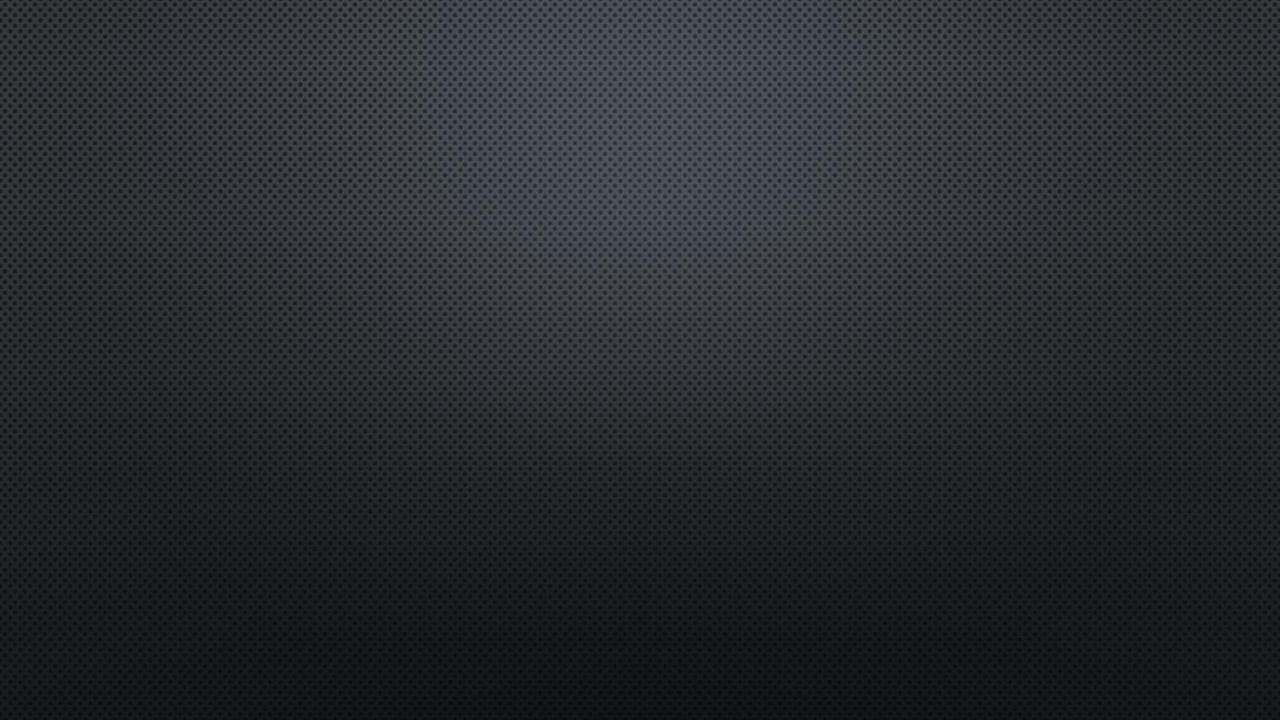
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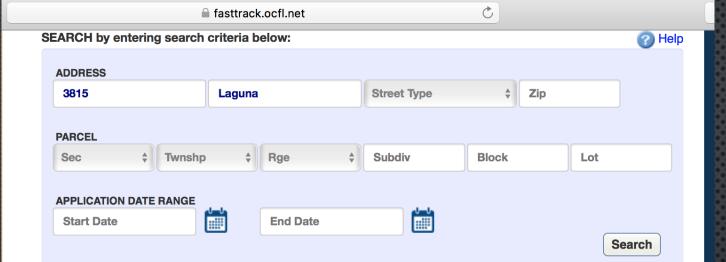
Estimate # 000038 Date 04/23/2018

Description	Total
Roof	\$1,500.00
Cut 4" off roof of shed and re-frame facia board. Put new drip edge on and seal roof edge.	

Subtotal	\$1,500.00
Total	\$1,500.00
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SEARCH RESULTS: Click PERMIT/CASE# (below) to see complete details.

Show 25 entries APP. DATE ♦ SORTDATE \$ PROJ NAME | STATUS \$ PERMIT/CASE # TYPE ADDRESS ♦ Zoning Variance 3815 Laguna 2018-01-11 VA-18-03-003 01-11-18 **DEREK COOK** Denied St 3815 Laguna 2004-10-21 T04016974 10-21-04 Roof Permit Complete 3815 Laguna Fence-Wall 3815 Laguna 2017-12-06 F17020379 12-06-17 Issued Permit Street St 3815 Laguna **Electrical** 1997-08-04 E97931405 08-04-97 Complete Permit 3815 Laguna Electrical 2003-12-04 E03020712 12-04-03 Complete St Permit Cook - 3815 3815 Laguna 2016-10-26 BD-16-10-109 10-26-16 **Boat Dock** Issued Laguna Street St 3815 Laguna 3815 Laguna B94008039 Use Permit Complete 1994-04-29 04-29-94 Street St Residential 3815 Laguna 3815 Laguna 1993-05-18 B93014674 05-18-93 Replaced Street Permit St 3815 Laguna Residential 3815 Laguna Complete 11-29-16 2016-11-29 B16018530 Street **Permit** St



subset of records will be returned from each search. Note that using 'Street Name' will search for streets that start with what is put in – so if 'Lake' is put in it will find streets named 'Lake' and 'Lakeside'.

If you are certain that a development record should exist for a piece of property please contact the proper agency as it may not be available in the system. There is an ongoing effort to enter the history of development projects into the County system and as information is compiled it will be become available.

If you need assistance or have questions about Orange County's Land Development Process, please refer to our Contacts page.

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Phone: (321) 403-4114

Email: mhd.unlimitedservices@yahoo.com

Estimate # 000039 Date 04/23/2018

Description	Total
Pole Barn	\$15,250.00
Demo pole barn and build same pole barn 5' forward of existing pole barn. Cut up and haul away old pole barn.	

Subtotal	\$15,250.00
Total	\$15,250.00
Derrick Cook	