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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA 2015 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN UPDATE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

DATE TAKEN:

July 15, 2014

TIME:

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12650 Gemini Boulevard North

Room 106

Orlando, Florida

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Court Reporter, Notary Public

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1	APPEARANCES:		
2	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA OFFICES FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION	OF	
3	3265 Perseus Loop Orlando, Florida 32816-3020		
4	BY: MARIA YEBRA-TEIMOURI and LEE KERNEK		
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6	Also Present: Peter Newman Raphael Philip		
7	Matthew Green Christi Hartzler Bill Merck		
9	Fred Kittinger David Hansen		
	Demond Hazley		
10	Alaina Bernard Jim Wilkening		
11	Gary Cahen		
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1	THEREUPON:
2	The following proceedings were held:
3	MS. KERNEK: Good evening, everyone. I'm going
4	to open up the public hearing. I would like to
5	welcome all of you to our first public hearing for
6	the UCF Campus Master Plan 2015 to 2025 Update.
7	I'm Lee Kernek, the associate vice president
8	for administration and finance. And I would like to
9	recognize some of our team who is here. We do have
10	11 elements to our master plan and I am going to try
11	to include who is responsible for those elements.
12	Dr. Ed Neighbors is responsible for the
13	Academic Mission. If any of you element group
14	leaders are here, please stand so that they will
15	know who are. Dr. Ed Neighbors did the Academic
16	Program and the Academic Facilities portions of the
17	plan.
18	Housing is Christi Hartzler.
19	I did Capital Improvements. Maria did them
20	before me, but that's another thing for her to do.
21	Intergovernmental Coordination is Fred
22	Kittinger.
23	Recreation and Open Space, we have three people
24	working on that; Jim Wilkening, Gary Cahen and David
25	Hansen.

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1	Facilities Maintenance was Peter Newman.
2	Urban Design, Pete Newman and Maria Teimouri.
3	Future Land Use, Pete Newman and Maria
4	Teimouri.
5	Support Facilities, Pete Newman and Maria
6	Teimouri.
7	Architectural Design Guidelines, same two.
8	General Infrastructure, Curtis Wade and
9	Richard Lis of Harris Civil Engineers.
10	Utilities, Curtis Wade and Michael Scruggs.
11	Transportation, David Mulholland and Demond
12	Hazley of GMB Engineering.
13	Conservation, Alaina Bernard and Dr. Patrick
14	Bohlen.
15	Landscape Design Guidelines, Dr. Patrick Bohlen
16	and Chris Kennedy.
17	So I'm going to tell you a little bit about
18	what is on the agenda for tonight. Maria Teimouri
19	will be our presenter tonight, and she will give the
20	formal master plan presentation.
21	She's going to take you through why we are
22	here, some general information about opportunities
23	for comment tonight and throughout the comment
24	process.
25	She's going to give you a few rules of order in

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1	order to make the process go smoothly and ensure
2	fairness to all participants. And she will give you
3	a short overview of Master Plan elements.
4	After Maria's presentation, there will be a
5	short break, about ten minutes, so that you can have
6	an opportunity to fill out a comment sheet if you
7	have not already done so. And then you will turn
8	that comment sheet over to the folks who will be at
9	the front of the room to take those from you. They
10	will be at the mics to take those. And we'll open
11	the floor to public comments.
12	So Maria.
13	MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: Thank you.
14	The purpose of the first of the public hearing
15	is to take public comments, like we mentioned, on
16	the UCF Campus Master Plan 2015-2025 Update. All
17	oral testimony today will be recorded by a
18	stenographer and will be transcribed for our Campus
19	Master Plan archive.
20	While UCF is required by statute to accept
21	public comments, we want you to know that this is
22	not just a checkmark in the book for us. We are
23	very interested in what you have to say and will
24	consider your comments in the final Master Plan
25	document.

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The Campus Master Plan document will be
available online at the website shown and by
request. Should you request a document, we will
provide it in the form of a compact disc, unless you
specifically request a hard copy. There will be a
charge for both CDs and hard copy documents.
We are basing the public comment period on the
time allotted to the reviewing agencies. Here is
how it works: By law, we have five business days
from this public hearing to transmit the document to
our official reviewing agencies.
The official reviewing agencies are given 90
days from receipt of the document to submit their
comments.
The public comment period is not set by
statute, so we will allow the same amount of time
that is given to the reviewing agencies.
Because agency receipt dates are often
different, we want to be somewhat flexible while
still allowing time for comments to be considered.
For that reason, we ask that comments be
received in our office between late October through
November 7th.
Your comments can be sent to us via mail or
e-mail at the address shown.

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1	Copies of this slide are available here up at
2	the front, so that you can pick them up for
3	reference.
4	All comments will be noted in the Campus Master
5	Plan archive.
6	The archive will be continuously updated and
7	available for review at the Facilities Planning
8	website, www.fp.ucf.edu/mp2015.
9	These rules of order are intended to ensure
10	that the comment process flows smoothly, and even
11	more importantly, to ensure fairness to all
12	participants.
13	If you intend to speak today, we need you to
14	fill out a comment sheet and print your name on the
15	speaker sign-up form prior to the end of the break.
16	Please print clearly. The form will be used to call
17	you to the microphone. Microphones are located at
18	the front of each aisle, where Pete Newman is and
19	where Raphael is up front. When it is your turn to
20	comment, you will be handed a microphone.
21	We ask that each speaker identify him or
22	herself and any group or interest that he or she
23	represents before making comment.
24	Speakers will be timed and will be limited to
25	three minutes.

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1	When you have finished speaking, please turn in
2	your comment sheet to the person assisting you at
3	the microphone.
4	All comments, including oral comments, are
5	noted in the campus archive. Your oral comments
6	will be recorded, transcribed, and become a part of
7	the archive, which is available for review on the
8	Facilities Planning website at
9	www.fp.ucf.edu/mp2015.
10	We expect that there may be diverse opinions
11	expressed tonight and we therefore ask that all
12	participants be treated with respect.
13	Next, I'm going to give you a brief overview of
14	the UCF Campus Master Plan 2015-2025 Update.
15	First, I will cover the Plan components.
16	Then I will talk about required elements, our
17	reviewing agencies, the schedule and the context
18	area.
19	After that, I will show you maps related to the
20	key elements and talk about what these elements
21	cover.
22	The University Master Plan is developed
23	pursuant to Florida statute 1013.30.
24	The Plan must be updated every five years and
25	reflects a ten-year projection.

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1	Of the 17 elements, eight are required, but
2	UCF's plan addresses all 17.
3	The goals and objectives related to each
4	element, and the policies we have put in place to
5	meet them, are reflected in the document narrative.
6	Data and analyses are included in the plan to
7	support the goals, objectives and policies.
8	The maps are a graphic depiction of land use
9	for each of the elements.
10	This slide shows the elements which are
11	required in the Campus Master Plan.
12	We have worked to ensure that the elements
13	address compatibility with the surrounding community
14	and are consistent with Orange County's
15	Comprehensive Policy Plan.
16	Here is a listing of the reviewing agencies:
17	The first reviewing agency, Orange County, is our
18	host local government.
19	The second, third, and fourth, Seminole County,
20	city of Orlando and city of Oviedo are affected
21	local governments.
22	The others are either regional or state
23	reviewing agencies.
24	All reviewing agency comments will be
25	documented in our archive and will be available for

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1	review on our website.
2	This is our schedule for the UCF Campus Master
3	Plan 2015-2025 Update.
4	The agency review period and public comment
5	period will begin five business days from tonight.
6	Additional public comments will be heard at the
7	adoption hearing in November.
8	Upon adoption, notice will be sent within 45
9	days to any affected party who submitted comments.
10	Those individuals will then have 30 days to file
11	petitions and objections.
12	Private petitions private petitioners may
13	only address issues that were previously raised in
14	their comments.
15	Petitions are submitted to the Board of
16	Trustees.
17	After the Master Plan process: Pursuant to
18	Florida statute 1013.30, UCF will develop a Campus
19	Development Agreement with Orange County, with both
20	parties' understanding that there is no Concurrency
21	Trust Fund and I'm sorry Concurrency Trust
22	Fund at the state to mitigate UCF's impacts on the
23	host local government. The existing Memorandum of
24	Understanding is in place with the county will
25	continue to renew every year unless written

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1	termination is sent by either the county or UCF.
2	The context area is defined by the area of
3	transportation infrastructure impacted by the
4	University.
5	Orange County is considered to be our "host"
6	local government, though you will note that, just to
7	our north, is Seminole County.
8	This is a close-up aerial view of the campus.
9	The campus is 1,415 acres, and the boundaries are:
10	Alafaya Trail to the west, McCulloch to the north,
11	University Estates, Regency Park and Bonneville
12	neighborhoods to the east, and Research Park to the
13	south.
14	Gemini Boulevard provides our main vehicle
15	circulation, and the most-used feeders are
16	University Boulevard, Libra Drive and Orion
17	Boulevard.
18	The campus core is focused on academics and
19	research, and we have radius sidewalks at 400 feet,
20	800 feet, and 1200 feet for pedestrian traffic.
21	Currently you are here.
22	The next few slides show the required element
23	maps. You will notice that there is no map for
24	Intergovernmental Coordination. This element
25	addresses coordination with local, regional, state

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1	and federal entities.
2	The Future Land Use map defines the land uses
3	on campus, by category.
4	This is the "umbrella" for all others.
5	It provides a glimpse of all land uses together
6	and shows their relationship.
7	Of special note: The red area is the academic
8	core. Various green areas are conservation and
9	recreation and open space. Magenta is mixed use.
10	You can see that in the athletic node, along Alafaya
11	Trail, and in the southeast parcel. This gives us
12	flexibility to develop a number of land uses.
13	For example, in the north you have athletics,
14	retail, housing, parking, and at some point we hope
15	to have the Wayne Densch Center for Student Athlete
16	Leadership.
17	The Urban/Design Capital Improvements map shows
18	existing facilities and the types of buildings which
19	may be constructed during the planning cycle, and
20	their generic locations.
21	A full list of the potential capital
22	improvements is included in the plan.
23	The numbers reflected here match the numbers on
24	the capital improvement list. The capital
25	improvement list shows approximate funding years and

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estimated project costs.
Now, I know it looks like a lot of numbers, but
that's because, as I said, we have included any
buildings which may be constructed during the
planning cycle. We evaluate our capital
improvements plan at least yearly, and we
reprioritize based not only on needs, but also on
the realities of both money and time.
The Recreation and Open Space map reflects both
active space (intramural and intercollegiate
athletic playing fields) and passive space, such as
open spaces, buffers and gathering spaces.
You will note the potential for the Little Econ
Greenway Trail to pass through campus, connecting
bike routes in the Seminole and Orange Counties at a
future date.
UCF was the first university in the state to
have an approved stormwater plan.
The Stormwater Facilities map shows the
stormwater basins and sub-basins, which are part of
the plan.
Each basin has an allowable amount of
impervious surface area on which the university can
build, and we work closely with St. Johns River
Water Management District to ensure that we do not

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1	exceed that.
2	This slide shows our existing and planned
3	on-campus housing.
4	We currently have 6,457 beds on campus.
5	Our current projections for potential housing
6	expansion include the Academic Villages expansion
7	with 300 beds in the southern portion of campus, and
8	Special Interest Housing, also known as Greek Park
9	Drive II, which is 400 beds, on approximately
10	six acres in the northwest. This was one agreed
11	upon in the 2000 Campus Master Plan.
12	The Conservation map shows those areas which
13	are being managed for conservation, to include:
14	Those under legal conservation easement,
15	managed wetlands, managed uplands.
16	We currently have over 300 acres in
17	conservation easement and more than 200 in managed
18	uplands and wetlands, including the Arboretum and an
19	upland preserve for Gopher Tortoise habitat to the
20	north.
21	Of note: The University Student Union was
22	build around a cypress strand. There are additional
23	cypress strands and domes throughout the managed
24	conservation lands which naturally filter storm
25	water.

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The Existing Roadway Network and Daily Traffic
Volumes map shows which roads are currently
two-lane, four-lane and six-lane.
Our goal to have all gateways at four-lane.
During this cycle we are hoping to widen Libra
Drive.
That completes our formal presentation.
We'll now take a ten-minute break to allow time
for you to obtain and complete a comment sheet, and
print your name on the speaker sign-up form, if you
haven't already done so. We have the comment
cards are up here on the console so you can just
Peter and Raphael will hand them out if. So you can
raise your hand if you would like a comment card.
I will call you back together in ten minutes
and I will then begin calling the names of those who
signed the forms.
I would remind you, when you present, please
state your name, address, and any affiliation before
commenting.
You will have three minutes to comment; and
after you speak, please give your comment sheet to
the person assisting you with the microphone so that
we may be include so it may be included in our
archive.

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1	We can start our ten-minute break.
2	(Thereupon, a recess was taken in the
3	proceedings.)
4	MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: Our ten-minute break is
5	now over. Please turn return to your seats until
6	your name is called to present.
7	MR. NEWMAN: The first comment will be from
8	Ronald Fore. Please come forward.
9	RONALD FORE: Thank you.
10	My name is Ronald Fore, F, as in Frank, O-R-E.
11	I reside in Rivers Bend Estates, which is a
12	single-family residential development near the
13	corner of Rouse Road and McCulloch Road and I have
14	some comments and questions, I suppose.
15	Number one, do you have a projection of how
16	many additional students will be visiting, attending
17	classes or living on campus for the years 2015
18	through 2025?
19	MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: Yes. That is all included
20	in our academic program elements. When you visit
21	our website and look through our documents, it's got
22	the detailed amounts that we projected for the
23	ten-year planning period. So you can find there the
24	numbers. It's in the 50,000s, I believe, for FTE,
25	the full yeah. That's about what it is.

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1	Fifty-four. I'm not sure of the exact number, but
2	you will find it in the document.
3	RONALD FORE: Okay. Thank you.
4	And will that document also indicate where
5	these students will be housed and any plans that the
6	university has for affiliated housing?
7	MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: Well, our housing element
8	is Christi Hartzler. Christi, did you want to speak
9	to that? She's our director of housing.
10	MS. HARTZLER: We address what we are going to
11	do on campus. We do not address anymore
12	affiliation. There is no plan at this time for
13	anymore affiliation. And we don't include the
14	numbers of off-campus housing adjacent to the
15	campus. It's in there. Does that answer your
16	question?
17	MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: It's in the housing
18	element, Christi?
19	MS. HARTZLER: Yes.
20	RONALD FORE: To the extent, I guess, we are
21	just concerned about where are they going to be
22	housed? On campus? Off campus? Do you have some
23	plan to work with anybody, any developers? I think
24	your answer was no to that question.
25	MS. HARTZLER: Right now we have a lot of

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1	availability off campus. So there are occupancy
2	issues, so we do feel that the housing needs are
3	being currently met. Does that help?
4	RONALD FORE: Yes.
5	MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: Thank you, Christi.
6	RONALD FORE: The next question is and it's
7	unclear to me when you with the map up, but does
8	UCF have any plans to ask Orange County to four-lane
9	McCulloch Road west of Alafaya Trail?
10	MS. KERNEK: That would be addressed in the
11	transportation element of the plan. So there is a
12	transportation element. At this point in time we do
13	not have plans to ask for four-laning of McCulloch.
14	RONALD FORE: Okay. Thank you.
15	And as these additional students are enrolled
16	and housed nearby, or on campus, will UCF ask Orange
17	County for another fire station/EMT facility to
18	accommodate the needs of the of these additional
19	folks?
20	MS. KERNEK: We have not addressed that in the
21	plan. Is that something that you are commenting
22	that you believe is necessary?
23	RONALD FORE: Well, we are concerned that the
24	existing fire station is overwhelmed with the
25	population growth that we have seen in the last five

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1	to ten years. And Orange County has sort of told us
2	informally that they think the fire station is
3	adequate. So we think there either needs to be
4	another one or that one needs to be substantially
5	expanded.
6	MS. KERNEK: We will take that under
7	consideration as we are reviewing our plan.
8	RONALD FORE: I'm sorry, one last one.
9	How far off campus can the UCF police go and
10	have jurisdiction? Is it a thousand feet from the
11	campus?
12	MS. KERNEK: There are authorities having
13	jurisdiction and the police have mutual aid
14	agreements in place so that they can work off campus
15	as necessary with our other governments that are in
16	the area. So we do have mutual aid agreements in
17	place.
18	RONALD FORE: But is there a boundary on that,
19	that they can't go a mile
20	MS. KERNEK: It's not set as a boundary. If an
21	officer is commuting from home to work in his police
22	car and something happens, he's allowed to assist.
23	While he's not the authority having jurisdiction,
24	he's allowed to assist if he's commuting and he's in
25	an area from, say, coming home to work. He can

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1	assist another law enforcement agency.
2	RONALD FORE: Let me be a little more specific.
3	Of all the housing projects along Alafaya Trail,
4	mainly south of Colonial, does UCF police have
5	jurisdiction over those units?
6	MS. KERNEK: We have jurisdiction only with
7	affiliated properties. All of the properties that
8	are not affiliated are not in our jurisdiction.
9	RONALD FORE: Okay. Thank you.
10	MR. PHILIP: The next comment is from George T.
11	Morris, Jr.
12	MR. MORRIS: My name is George T. Morris, Jr.
13	and I live about 1600 feet from the current
14	MR. NEWMAN: His mic's not working.
15	MR. MORRIS: My name is George Morris, and I
16	live over in University Estates. I would like to
17	say that I'm here speaking as an individual, not
18	answering (sic) University Estates in any way or
19	representing them.
20	And I live within about 1600 feet of the
21	Brighthouse football stadium. In the last five-year
22	plan that the university approved here, at least
23	initially, did not include anything about the
24	football stadium, which caused some people to
25	protest and eventually the construction of the

Page 22 stadium was delayed by one year. 1 2. And I didn't see anything in the hearing this evening which addressed the possible expansions or 3 4 improvements or additions to athletic facilities. 5 And I think we would like to see that because 6 where we live, there is an impact of, you know, traffic and light and noise, et cetera. would like to see that in more detail in the next 8 9 update. That's all I have. 10 MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: Thank you. 11 MS. KERNEK: Thank you. 12 MR. NEWMAN: I would like to call T.K. Lamb. 13 T.K. LAMB: Thank you for hosting this. 14 name is T.K. Lamb. And I operate a business out in 15 Seminole County, Altamonte Springs. It's a 16 management consulting company. 17 And my questions mostly focus on the process 18 leading up to archiving. The reviewing agencies 19 that you have, I didn't see anything in this 20 evening's presentation that showed any type of 21 collaboration between those agencies. 22 deference to that, what is their collaboration 23 between those agencies during that 90-day period? Outside of that, what visibility does the 24 25 public have into those meetings, if any at all?

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1	And third, what type of mechanism is in place
2	to reconcile whatever comes out of those individual
3	agencies?
4	MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: Do you mean referring
5	to or regarding our Master Plan, collaborating
6	together with regards to because what usually
7	happens is they will they will write or, you
8	know, direct the comments to us and then they
9	address it directly with them. I don't know if
10	MS. KERNEK: All of that is also on record in
11	the archives. When they submit in writing to us
12	their comments, it is usually done individually by
13	agencies. They are not meeting together to
14	collaborate. Each of these agencies are reviewing
15	the documents, send them to us their written
16	comments and we address those comments back to them
17	and that also goes into our archive.
18	T.K. LAMB: So to that point, do the other
19	agencies during that process get visibility to
20	choose whatever issue that was brought up by, say a
21	particular agency, or do they have to wait till
22	those comments are archived?
23	MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: Probably wait until they
24	are archived.
25	MR. NEWMAN: The archive is ongoing. We have a

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1	meeting and receive comments. It's ongoing. So
2	agency could look to the archive and see what
3	another agency is saying, and if they wish to
4	collaborate with the agency. It's a living
5	document.
6	T.K. LAMB: Okay. That makes sense. I thought
7	that it was all ending in 90 days.
8	MR. NEWMAN: No.
9	MS. KERNEK: No. You will be able to see that
10	as you go along. It will be on the website. So you
11	will be able to look on this and see what is in the
12	archives.
13	T.K. LAMB: One last question: Are there any
14	plans working with any organizations in facilitating
15	further dialogue using those comments as inputs for
16	the next set?
17	MS. KERNEK: Could you explain what you're
18	asking?
19	T.K. LAMB: Sure. So so those comments
20	become inputs to a process that follows this
21	beginning process. Generally that may be
22	orchestrated internally, in-house, or sometimes an
23	organization may find a company to work with to
24	facilitate that dialogue.
25	MS. KERNEK: Many of the universities do hire

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1	outside parties, both for development of the Master
2	Plan and for facilitation afterwards. We have been
3	doing those the development and our own
4	negotiations internally except for the
5	transportation element. And
6	MS. YEBRA-TEIMOURI: The stormwater
7	management
8	MS. KERNEK: The stormwater management this
9	year. And usually we do that ourselves.
10	T.K. LAMB: Thank you very much.
11	MR. NEWMAN: Are there any other comments?
12	MS. KERNEK: If there are no other comments, I
13	would like to thank you all for coming. We really
14	do appreciate the comments that you have given to us
15	this evening and the document will be available as
16	Maria has told you on the Facilities Planning
17	website, Tuesday, July the 22nd. So that's five
18	business days from today. July 22nd you will be
19	able to look on our website. The address again is
20	www.fp.ucf.edu/mp2015. We do again have copies of
21	that up here, so you can send us your comments and
22	you can find our website. We have copies of that
23	here for you.
24	We also have additional comment cards, so if
25	you would like to send written comments, you can use

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1	that to send them to us. We do appreciate it.
2	Thank you.
3	(Thereupon, the meeting concluded at 7:19
4	p.m.)
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1	CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER
2	STATE OF FLORIDA)
3	COUNTY OF ORANGE)
4	I, DONNA FONTAINE, RPR, Notary Public,
5	State of Florida, do hereby certify that I was
6	authorized to and did report the foregoing
7	proceedings, and that the transcript, pages 1
8	through 26, is a true and correct record of my
9	stenographic notes.
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11	Dated this 17th day of July, 2014,
12	Orange County, Florida.
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15	DONA FONTAINE
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