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Ms. Laurie Hodson  
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**Re.: Finished floor elevation (F.F.E.) exemption**  
**Project: Miriam Pau Proposed Residence**  
**Parcel Id No.: 06-6S-16-09617-108**  
**Site Address: 598 Meadowlands Drive**

Dear Ms. Hodson

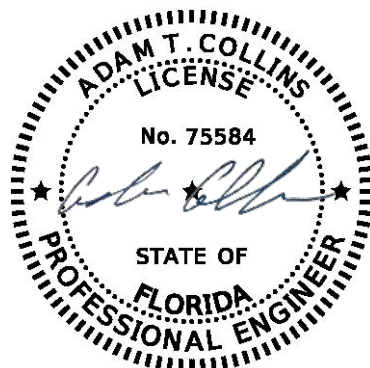
It is the intent of this letter to designate the proposed residential construction on parcel #06-6S-16-09617-108 as exempt from the finished floor elevation requirements stated in section 4.2.40 of the Columbia County Land Development Regulations.

I attest that a portion of the parcel is located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) (Zone A) per Suwannee River Water Management District Effective Flood Information Report and the current FEMA FIRM panel #12023C0485C. The proposed residential construction shall be constructed on the portion of the parcel outside the limits of the SFHA and shall have a minimum F.F.E. of 24 inches above the highest existing grade adjacent to the structure. The elevation criteria shall apply to all sides of the structure. This letter serves only to provide the required documentation for the F.F.E. exemption listed in section 4.2.40.1 and does not apply to construction within the SFHA on the property. The County may require additional documentation to verify the location of the proposed construction is outside the SFHA. It is the responsibility of the land owner to provide said documentation to the County at their request. All construction activities on the aforementioned parcel are the responsibility of others.

This letter does not imply that land outside the areas of special flood hazard or uses permitted within such areas will be free from flooding or flood damages. The degree of flood protection offered by the elevation parameters cited above are considered reasonable for regulatory purposes and is based on scientific and engineering consideration. Larger floods can and will occur on rare occasions. Flood heights may be increased by man-made or natural causes. This letter shall not create liability on the part of Adam Collins Engineering, Inc., or its officers for any flood damages that may result from these scenarios.

Best Regards,  
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