February 28, 2023

RE: CERTIFICATION LETTER

Project Address: FRANCES GARWOOD RESIDENCE

115 SW VIOLA DR FORT WHITE, FL 32038

#### **Design Criteria:**

- Applicable Codes = 2020 FLBC/FLEBC 7th Edition, 2020 FLRC 7th Edition, 2018 IEBC/IBC/IRC, ASCE 7-16 and 2018 NDS
- Risk Category = II
- Wind Speed = 120 mph, Exposure Category C, Partially/Fully Enclosed Method
- Ground Snow Load = 0 psf
- Roof 1&2: 2 x 4 @ 36" OC, Roof DL = 6 psf, Roof LL/SL = 20 psf (Non-PV), Roof LL/SL = 0 psf (PV)

To Whom It May Concern,

A structural evaluation of loading was conducted for the above address based on the design criteria listed above.

Existing roof structural framing has been reviewed for additional loading due to installation of Solar PV System on the roof. The structural review applies to the sections of roof that is directly supporting the Solar PV System.

Based on this evaluation, I certify that the alteration to the existing structure by installation of the Solar PV System meets the prescriptive compliance requirements of the applicable existing building and/or new building provisions adopted/referenced above.

Additionally, the Solar PV System assembly (including attachment hardware) has been reviewed to be in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and to meet and/or exceed the requirements set forth by the referenced codes.

Sincerely.

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### **RESULTS SUMMARY**

FRANCES GARWOOD RESIDENCE, 115 SW VIOLA DR, FORT WHITE, FL 32038

MOUNTING PLANE STRUCTURAL EVALUATION				
MOUNTING PLANE ROOF PITCH RESULT GOVERNING ANALY				
Roof 1&2	14°	OK	IEBC IMPACT CHECK	

STANDOFF HARDWARE EVALUATION FOR WIND UPLIFT			
MOUNTING PLANE	WIND UPLIFT DCR		
Roof 1&2	97.4%		

#### Limits of Scope of Work and Liability:

The existing structure has been reviewed based on the assumption that it has been originally designed and constructed per appropriate codes. The structural analysis of the subject property is based on the provided site survey data. The calculations produced for this structure's assessment are only for the roof framing supporting the proposed PV installation referenced in the stamped planset and were made according to generally recognized structural analysis standards and procedures. All PV modules, racking and attachment components shall be designed and installed per manufacturer's approved guidelines and specifications. These plans are not stamped for water leakage or existing damage to the structural component that was not accessed during the site survey. Prior to commencement of work, the PV system installer should verify that the existing roof and connections are in suitable condition and inspect framing noted on the certification letter and inform the Engineer of Record of any discrepancies prior to installation. The installer should also check for any damages such as water damage, cracked framing, etc. and inform the Engineer of Record of existing deficiencies which are unknown and/or were not observable during the time of survey and have not been included in this scope of work. Any change in the scope of the work shall not be accepted unless such change, addition, or deletion is approved in advance and in writing by the Engineer of Record.

### **LOAD CALCULATION**

### **Roof 1&2**

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PV PANELS DEAD LOAD (PV-DL)		
PV Panels Weight = 2.50 psf		
Hardware Assembly Weight = 0.50 psf		
Total PV Panels Weight (Stacked Attachments)	PV-DL = 4.00 psf	

ROOF DEAD LOAD (R-DL)					
Existing Roofing Material Weight	Corrugated Metal Roof	= 1.50 psf			
Underlayment Weight			= 0.50 psf		
Plywood/OSB Sheathing Weight			= 1.50 psf		
Framing Weight	2 x 4 @ 36 in. O.C.	= 0.49 psf			
No Vaulted Ceiling			= 0.00 psf		
Miscellaneous			= 1.50 psf		
Total Roof Dead Load	R-DL = 5.50 psf				

REDUCED ROOF LIVE LOAD (Lr)		
Roof Live Load	Lo = 20.00 psf	
Member Tributary Area	$At < 200 ft^2$	
Roof 1&2 Pitch	14° or 3/12	
Tributary Area Reduction Factor	R1 = 1.00	
Roof Slope Reduction Factor	R2 = 1.00	
Reduced Roof Live Load, Lr = Lo (R1) (R2)	Lr = 20.00 psf	

SNOW LOAD		
Ground Snow Load	pg = 0.00 psf	
Effective Roof Slope	14°	
Snow Importance Factor	Is = 1.00	
Snow Exposure Factor	Ce = 1.00	
Snow Thermal Factor	Ct = 1.10	
Minimum Flat Roof Snow Load	pf-min = 0.00 psf	
Flat Roof Snow Load	pf = 0.00 psf	

SLOPED ROOF SNOW LOAD ON ROOF (Non-Slippery Surfaces)		
Roof Slope Factor Cs-roof = 0.93		
Sloped Roof Snow Load on Roof	ps-roof = 0.00 psf	

SLOPED ROOF SNOW LOAD ON PV PANELS (Unobstructed Slippery Surfaces)		
Roof Slope Factor Cs-PV = 0.93		
Sloped Roof Snow Load on PV Panels (Stacked Attachments)	ps-PV = 0.00 psf	

### **IEBC IMPACT CHECK**

#### **Roof 1&2**

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	EXISTING	WITH PV PANELS	
Roof Dead Load (DL) =	5.50	9.50	psf
Roof Live Load (Lr) =	20.00	0.00	psf
Roof Snow Load (SL) =	0.00	0.00	psf
	EXISTING	WITH PV PANELS	
(DL + Lr)/Cd =	20.40	10.56	psf
(DL + SL)/Cd =	4.78	8.26	psf
Maximum Gravity Load =	20.40	10.56	psf

Load Increase (%) = -48.26% **OK** 

The requirements of section 806.2 of 2018 IEBC are met and the structure is permitted to remain unaltered.

### WIND UPLIFT CALCULATION

### **Roof 1&2**

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CITE INFORMATION				
SITE INFORMATION				
Ultimate Wind Speed =	120.00 mph	Roof Pitch =	14°	
Risk Category =	II	Roof Type =	Gable	
Exposure Category =	С	Velocity Pressure Exposure Coefficient, Kz =	0.85	
Mean Roof Height =	15.00 ft	Topographic Factor, Kzt =	1.00	
Solar Array Dead Load =	4.00 psf	Wind Directionality Factor, Kd =	0.85	
a =	3.00 ft	Ground Elevation Factor, Ke =	1.00	

DESIGN CALCULATIONS				
	Wind Velocity Pressure, qh =			(0.00256*Kz*Kzt*Kd*Ke*(V^2))
Solar A	Array Pressure Equal	lization Factor, γa =	0.60	
	Hardware Type =	S-5 PROTEABRACKE	:T	
	Allowable Load =	362.00 lbs	Metal Roof Attachment	
Arra	ay Edge Factor, γE =	1.00	Non-Exposed Condition	
Max. X - Spac	Max. X - Spacing (Zone 1 & 2e) =		Effective Wind Area	
Max. Y - Spac	Max. Y - Spacing (Zone 1 & 2e) =		11.28 ft²	
Max. X - Spacing (Zone 2n - 3e) = 4.		4.00 ft	Effective Wind Area	
Max. Y - Spac	ing (Zone 2n - 3e) =	2.82 ft	11.28 ft²	
Max. X - Spacing (Zone 3r) =		4.00 ft	Effective Wind Area	
Max. Y - Spacing (Zone 3r) =		2.82 ft	11.28 ft²	
ROOF ZONE	GCp (-) UPLIFT	UPLIFT PRESSURE		PULLOUT FORCE
1 & 2e	-2.00	-16.82 psf		189.77 lbs
2n - 3e	-2.93	-25.68 psf		289.70 lbs
3r	-3.51	-31.24 psf		352.42 lbs

#### NOTE:

• Wind calculation is based on ASCE 7-16, 29.4 - C&C, LC #7: 0.6DL + 0.6WL is used.