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MEMO

TO: All Building Officials in Miami-Dade County

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DATE: January 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Electronic Submission of Plans Interpretation

At their December 13th, 2007 meeting, the Board of Rules and Appeals revisited an issue involving the mandatory submission of electronic construction documents. This issue was previously considered as a discussion item at the October 18, 2007 Board meeting.

By a unanimously vote the Board upheld their previous decision of October 18th, 2007. In doing so, the Board again clarified through an interpretation request of a Building Official that the Building Code does not grant the authorization for a Building Official to compel applicants to submit construction documents in an electronic format.

If further clarification is needed to address this issue, please contact Michael Goolsby, Code Compliance Division Chief at (305) 375-4496.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

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