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RE: Consent Decree (Case: No. 1:12-cv-24400-FAM)

Reference DOJ Case No. 90-5-1-1-4022/1

Section X, Paragraph 42(a) - Stipulated Penalties and Order Modifying Section X (Document 156)

30-Day Extension for Payment of Demand for Stipulated Penalties

## Dear Sir or Madam:

Miami-Dade County (County) received your Demand for Stipulated Penalties dated September 8, 2025, stating that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) were assessing stipulated penalties pursuant to Section X, Paragraph 42(a) and the Order Modifying Section X of the Consent Decree (Document 156) in the amount of \$32,000 for eighteen (18) Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) events that reached the waters of the United States between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 44 of the above referenced Consent Decree (CD), the County shall pay the stipulated penalties within 30 days of a written demand which would October 8, 2025. The County respectfully request a 30-Day extension for the payment of Demand for Stipulated Penalties.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering such information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (786) 552-8894.

Sincerely,

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