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David Tolces, City Attorney  
City of Margate  
5790 Margate Boulevard  
Margate, Florida 33063

Re: Special Magistrate Services

Dear Mr. Tolces:

Pursuant to our discussion, this will confirm that I am seeking to increase my hourly fee from \$170.00 to \$200.00 per hour. As you are aware, the going rate for special magistrate services has increased over the last several years, with \$200.00 per hour being the lowest rate for the surrounding area. Please let me know if this is acceptable to you beginning with the new fiscal year on October 1, 2025.

Very truly yours,

/s/ JOHN J. HEARN

John J. Hearn, Esquire.