

Statement by Richard Enfanto, 100 Lincoln Road Unit # 1043 , Miami Beach, FL 33139

Re: Application of the Sagamore Hotel PB21-0457 – 1671 Collins Avenue

Dear Members of the Planning Board of the City of Miami Beach:

I was listening in on yesterday's meeting of the Planning Board, and was the only speaker that commented on the Sagamore's entertainment application via zoom. Board members, Attorney Gonzales, acting on behalf of the Sagamore, and other speakers referred to videos which were emailed to the board members the day before the meeting. I am confirming that such videos were taken by me on December 2, 2021 at 1am and on New Year's Eve 2021. These videos were taken from the balcony of my unit which looks north from the Decoplage towards the Ritz Carlton and Sagamore. However, Mr. Gonzales denied the sounds that could be heard on the videos came from the Sagamore Hotel. I do not comprehend his denial and dismissal, most specifically with respect to the December 2nd 1 am video. The Ritz Carlton did not have an outdoor pool party on that night from what I could observe from my apartment, or is visible from the video, but the Sagamore did have an Art Basel special event on that evening for a huge number of people called:

"THE SAGAMORE OPENING NIGHT"

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

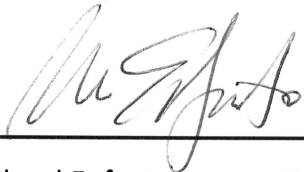
Alegria Community, The Sagamore, and Milk present an opening night party to remember. The dynamic and eclectic lineup of music includes performances by international DJs Kalabrese, Tomás Station, O. Bee, Underground System, Seb Hall, and Maf".

Attached is a copy of the online invitation to that event, which you can access via the link

www.sagamoresouthbeach.com/blog/miami-art-week-at-sagamore.

The so-called "eclectic lineup of music" was presented via huge loudspeaker systems on the eastside of the Sagamore pool area. Attached is a photo taken the following day, on December 2, 2021 1:40 pm showing the loudspeaker systems. That day I took a walk one block north of the Decoplage to see which hotel(s) had a DJ set up with its large speakers/bass. There was just one such hotel observed with this set up, the Sagamore Hotel. The videos taken were an example of the noise levels generated by these outdoor, late-night parties, not as lighting examples. Please note that the Ritz Carlton lanai rooms block **visual** evidence of any party at the Sagamore, but not the **noise** level. Sound is not blocked by the low-level hotel lanais/cabanas of the Sagamore or the Ritz Carlton as was presented by Attorney Gonzales. I know you understand that sound is not absorbed by hard surfaces, such as hotel exteriors, and that it deflects off these hard surfaces and travels.

Unfortunately, I was not able to speak again at yesterday's meeting after Mr. Gonzales denied that the sounds of the December 2nd 1am video came from the Sagamore although I had raised my hand again via Zoom, or as Mr. Verhoeven had asked you to get me back into the meeting to confirm that the videos were taken by me and to explain the details laid out above. I am happy to appear before you at your next meeting in February to confirm my statements and to answer your questions.



Richard Enfanto January 26, 2022