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November 6, 2013

Via Hand Delivery and E-Mail

Ashley Black Agency Clerk Florida Finance Housing Corporation 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329

Re: Notice of Protest - Request for Applications 2013-009 for the Preservation of Existing Affordable Housing Developments (the "RFA")

Dear Ms. Black:

We represent Southport Development, Inc. d/b/a Southport Development Services, Inc. ("Southport"). On behalf of Southport and pursuant to Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, Rules 28-110.003 and 67-60.009, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 3.E. of the above-referenced RFA, this letter constitutes Southport's notice of its intent to protest the specifications of the RFA. This Notice of Protest is being filed within 72 hours (not including weekends) of the posting of the RFA on the Department's website at 2:47 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2013.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping the date and time on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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