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To the Board of Directors
North Shore at Lake Hart Homeowners Association, Inc.
9339 North Shore Golf Club Blvd
Orlando, FL 32832

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide for North Shore at Lake Hart Homeowners Association, Inc. (the "Association") for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Audit Scope and Objectives

We will audit the financial statements of North Shore at Lake Hart Homeowners Association, Inc., which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balance and cash flows for the year then ended, and the disclosures (collectively, the "financial statements"). The financial statements will include supplementary information about future major repairs and replacements required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). Although we will apply certain limited procedures with respect to the required supplementary information, we will not audit the information and will not express an opinion on it. Also, the supplementary schedule of expenses accompanying the financial statements will be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and we will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion about whether your financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements, including omissions, can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment of a reasonable user made based on the financial statements.

All references to management or employees herein, means the Association's Board of Directors, Property Manager and Property Management Company, including their employees that provide services to the Association.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

We will conduct our audit in accordance with GAAS and will include tests of your accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such an opinion. As part of an audit in accordance with GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We will evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management. We will also evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and determine whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the Association or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the Association.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements, or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, we will inform you of any material errors that come to our attention, and we will inform you of any fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets that comes to our attention. We will also inform you of any other violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

We will obtain an understanding of the Association and its environment, including internal control relevant to the audit, sufficient to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and to design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, we will express no such opinion. However, during the audit, we will communicate to you and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under professional standards.

We have identified the following potential risks of material misstatement:

- Improper revenue recognition
- Accruals
- Improper classification of reserve and special assessment expenditures, if applicable

Audit planning has not concluded as of the date of this letter. Therefore, modifications may be made to these preliminary significant risks. If additional significant risks are later identified, they will be communicated in writing to those charged with governance in a timely manner.

We will also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Association's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts and may include direct confirmation of certain assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected owners, creditors, and financial institutions. Our procedures will not determine whether the funds designated for future major repairs and replacements are adequate to meet such future costs because such a determination is outside the scope of the engagement. We will also request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement.

We may from time to time, and depending on the circumstances, use third-party service providers in serving your account. We may share confidential information about you with these service providers but remain committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your information. Accordingly, we maintain internal policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect the confidentiality of your personal information. In addition, we will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of your information and we will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of your confidential information to others. In the event that we are unable to secure an appropriate confidentiality agreement, you will be asked to provide your consent prior to the sharing of your confidential information with the third-party service provider. Furthermore, we will remain responsible for the work provided by any such third-party service providers.

Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you of your responsibilities.

Other Services

We will prepare the Association's federal and state income tax returns (if applicable) for the year ended December 31, 2024. We will also assist in preparing the financial statements of the Association in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States based on the information provided by you.

We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards, including the Statements on Standards for Tax Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The other services are limited to the financial statement and tax services previously defined. We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities. We will advise management with regard to tax positions taken in the preparation of the tax return, but management must make all decisions with regard to those matters.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that you acknowledge and understand your responsibility for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. You are also responsible for making drafts of financial statements, all financial records and related information available to us, and for the accuracy and completeness of that information (including information from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers). You are also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, identification of all related parties and all related party relationships and transactions, and other matters; (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit, and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the Association from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. At the conclusion of our audit, we will require certain written representations from you about the financial statements and related matters.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the Association involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Association received in communications from employees, former employees, regulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Association complies with applicable laws and regulations. You are responsible for the preparation of the required supplementary information about future major repairs and replacements. You are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. You agree to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains, and indicates that we have reported on, the supplementary information. You also agree to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon.

You agree to assume all management responsibilities for the tax services, financial statement preparation services, and any other nonattest services we provide; oversee the services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services; and accept responsibility for them.

Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other

We understand that your employees will prepare all cash, receivables, and other confirmations we request and will locate any documents selected by us for testing.

We will advise you on income tax matters upon which you specifically request our advice. We will use professional judgment in resolving questions where the tax law is unclear, or where there may be conflicts between the taxing authorities' interpretations of the law and other supportable positions. Unless otherwise instructed by you, we will resolve such questions in your favor whenever possible. You have the final responsibility for the tax returns and, therefore, you should review them carefully before you sign them, including the allocations of expenses against taxable income. The law provides various penalties that may be imposed when taxpayers understate their tax liability. Any tax, penalties, and interest imposed by the taxing authorities are the sole responsibility of the taxpayer.

Your tax returns may be selected for review by the taxing authorities. Any proposed adjustments by the examining agent are subject to certain rights of appeal. In the event of such government tax examinations, we will be available upon request to represent you and will render additional invoices for the time and expenses incurred.

Brad Sokol, C.P.A. is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it.

We estimate that our fees for these services will be \$14,500 for the audit and \$1,250 for the tax return. In the event of any special assessments, there may be additional fees of up to \$3,500 each. If there is a change in Management company, there will be additional fees related to the increased administrative time and audit procedures. The fee estimate is based on anticipated cooperation from your personnel and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the audit. If significant additional time is necessary, we will keep you informed of any problems we encounter and our fees will be adjusted accordingly. You will also be billed for out-of-pocket costs for online bank confirmations that are required by your financial institutions. Our invoices for these fees will be rendered each month as work progresses and are payable on presentation. If we elect to terminate our services for nonpayment, our engagement will be deemed to have been completed upon written notification of termination, even if we have not issued our report. You will be obligated to compensate us for all time expended through the date of termination.

Our audits of the financial statements will not include any procedures designed to determine if the Association has complied with any or all of the provisions of its governing documents, whether or not the provisions are financial in nature. Our audit of the financial statements will not include testing whether the Association has complied with Florida sales and use tax regulations. Assisting you with your compliance with the Corporate Transparency Act ("CTA"), including beneficial ownership information ("BOI") reporting, is not within the scope of this engagement. You have sole responsibility for your compliance with the CTA, including its BOI reporting requirements and the collection of relevant ownership information. We shall have no liability resulting from your failure to comply with CTA. Information regarding the BOI reporting requirements can be found at <https://www.fincen.gov/boi>. Consider consulting with legal counsel if you have questions regarding the applicability of the CTA's reporting requirements and issues surrounding the collection of relevant ownership information.

It is our policy to keep records related to this engagement for seven years. However our firm does not keep any original client records, so we will return those to you at the completion of services rendered under this engagement. When records are returned to you, it is your responsibility to retain and protect your records for possible future use, including potential examination by any government or regulatory agencies. By your signature below, you acknowledge and agree that upon the expiration of the seven-year period, our firm shall be free to destroy our records related to this engagement.

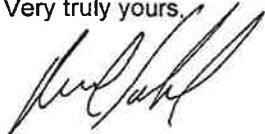
You will be responsible for all attorney's fees and costs necessitated by non-payment for the services rendered. If any lawsuit arises out of our professional relationship, and we shall prevail, then you will pay all attorney's fees and costs connected therewith.

Reporting

We will furnish you with an electronic file of the audited financial statements upon completion of our audit of North Shore at Lake Hart Homeowners Association, Inc.'s financial statements. Our report will be addressed to the board of directors. Circumstances may arise in which our report may differ from its expected form and content based on the results of our audit. Depending on the nature of these circumstances, it may be necessary for us to modify our opinion or add an emphasis-of-matter paragraph, other-matter paragraph, or separate section to our auditor's report, or if necessary, withdraw from this engagement. If our opinion is other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed an opinion, we may decline to express an opinion or withdraw from this engagement.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign below and return it to us.

Very truly yours,



Brad A. Sokol, CPA
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Certified Public Accountants
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RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of North Shore at Lake Hart Homeowners Association, Inc.

Officer Signature: Stephen R. Smith

Title: TREASURER

Date: 12/4/24