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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiff,

ν.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et.al.,

Defendants.

EXPERT REPORT OF LAWRENCE A. MOENS

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1. My name is Lawrence A. Moens and I have been retained by Continental PLLC

("Counsel") to prepare a report on behalf of all Defendants in the case filed by the People of the

State of New York by Letitia James ("the State") in the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

My report is submitted solely for use in this case.

2. I have been asked by Counsel to provide an opinion on the valuations of the

following four properties: (1) 1100 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Florida ("Mar-a-Lago"),

(2) 1094 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Florida ("1094 South Ocean"), (3) 124 Woodbridge

Road, Palm Beach, Florida ("124 Woodbridge"), and (4) 1125 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm

Beach, Florida ("1125 South Ocean"). I was also asked to determine whether the valuations listed

in certain Statements of Financial Condition ("SOFCs") for the years 2011 through 2021 were

reasonable estimated valuations for each given year.

I. Qualifications

3. I began my residential real estate career in the late 1970's in Palm Beach, Florida.

Lawrence A. Moens Associates, Inc. was established in 1982, specializing in Palm Beach's finest

residential properties. Several billion dollars in successfully closed transactions have validated this

firm as the true industry leader in the luxury residential marketplace. Listings range from under

one million dollars to well over one hundred million dollars. Ten of the twelve one hundred-

million-dollar estate sales in the State of Florida have involved myself and my firm. Just since

January 1, 2022, I have completed sales transactions in Palm Beach County, Florida, on five

properties over one hundred million dollars (\$173,000,000; \$167,500,000; \$132,880,000;

\$110,250,000; and \$109,625,000). Discretion is a key component to my firm's philosophy.

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Meeting the client's goal of selling or obtaining a special Palm Beach address is the focus of the

company.

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4. My real estate career began in Palm Beach in the late 1970's, initially as a real estate

salesperson and eventually starting my own brokerage firm as an independent real estate broker in

1982. My firm is recognized as the leading residential broker locally in Palm Beach, New York,

and internationally. I have been involved in multiple real property purchases and sales, both as a

broker, developer, principal and as a consultant, advising on various aspects of real estate

transactions worldwide. I am a licensed real estate broker in the State of Florida.

5. I have sold and appraised several billion dollars of primarily residential homes and

estates, and have also been involved in numerous commercial and condominium transactions. My

forty-five-year career has been full and certainly interesting representing high net worth

individuals and persons of public interest and notoriety. My personal residential home sales to date

for my career total over eleven billion dollars.

II. Scope of Report and Data Considered

6. I provide the opinions in this report based on my knowledge, training and vast

experience as a real estate sales broker properly licensed by the State of Florida, County of Palm

Beach. I also based my opinions on my review of the documents included in the bibliography

located in Appendix E to this report.

7. I am being compensated for my time at a rate of \$950 per hour. No portion of my

compensation is dependent on my opinions or testimony or on the outcome of this matter.

8. My opinions are based upon information available to me as of the date of this report.

It is possible that additional information may affect my opinions herein. I reserve the right, in the

event further information becomes available, to modify or supplement my analysis and opinions.

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Ш. **Summary of Opinion**

> 9. Based on my personal knowledge and experience, and the documents I have

reviewed, I conclude that the valuations included in the SOFCs for Mar-a-Lago, 1094 South

Ocean, 124 Woodbridge, and 1125 South Ocean were all reasonable and, in many cases,

conservative for the years 2011 through 2021.

IV. **Basis for Opinions and Analysis**

The valuations of Mar-a-Lago in the SOFCs for the years 2011 through 2021

were reasonable.

The following summarizes my findings relating to Mar-a-Lago: 10.

> Location/Size of Property - The residence/club is located in the a.

central south end of the Town of Palm Beach known as The Estate Section. This

area of Town is considered to be the most historical and beautiful area of the island.

The subject land is approximately 17.5+ acres. The total gross footage is

approximately 76,821 square feet. There are several structures which also include

twenty-six bedrooms and forty-seven bathrooms.

b. Construction Style and Improvements - This mansion was

originally constructed in 1927. The well-known and highly regarded architect,

Marion Sims Wyeth designed Mar-A-Lago and Joseph Urban was hired to create

interior design and exterior decorations. This is an important landmark property and

is also included in the National Registry of Historic Sites (Places) in the United

States of America. This structure and site are among the most coveted properties on

the globe. The style of all of the structures is Mediterranean revival, Moroccan and

Spanish in design. The construction is Concrete Block, Hollow Tile, Stucco with

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Barrel Tile roof. Marble, tile and wood flooring of exceptional quality, venetian plaster, leather wall coverings, custom lighting and fixtures are consistent throughout the property. Many custom interior design features include handmade built-ins, other high-quality cabinetry and millwork details, security system, upgraded hardware and appliances. The condition of the residence at the date of this report was exceptional and would be considered highly desirable in the Palm

- c. <u>Structures</u> There are several buildings including main house, garage and guest houses, ballroom, poolside library, personal offices, cabana, fitness building and guard houses on this large main site west of South Ocean Boulevard. To the East of South Ocean Boulevard is a parcel of oceanfront land with cabanas (two structures) containing several bedroom suites and kitchen.
- d. <u>Economic Conditions</u> Palm Beach is experiencing a very active real estate environment with steadily rising prices. Supply for similar homes is limited while demand is still strong. Much of the recent increase in value is due to a reasonably strong overall economic climate however, interest rates have increased and this is beginning to show signs of a slower market. There has been a slight drop in prices since the end of the fourth quarter of 2022.
- e. <u>Club Membership</u> This property is somewhat unique in that it includes a membership to the adjacent Mar-A-Lago. Memberships at this club in 2011 were priced at approximately \$100,000. In 2023, membership cost has risen to as high as \$500,000-\$600,000. This is an added value to the property. **However,** this value is not included in my assessment of value as indicated below.

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f. This property is also unique in that any buyer could continue to

operate the existing club, close the club and utilize the property as a single-family

residence, or close and re-open the club to as many as 500 new members, each

paying \$500,000.00, or more as an initial membership fee, with then ongoing

annual obligations.

11. This unique property offers to an elite purchaser the unparalleled

opportunity to own an exclusive and extensive family compound in the most desirable

section of Palm Beach. This of course would be a very limited group of individuals capable

of purchasing a property of this scale and magnitude. However, they do exist. Perhaps

only a dozen or so in the world. The property is one of only two contiguous parcels in the

Estate Section spanning from the Intracoastal Waterway to the ocean. The property enjoys

an expansive 368 feet of oceanfront, with extraordinary accompanying oceanfront facilities

and has approximately 600 feet along the Intracoastal Waterway. There is simply no way

anyone could recreate this type of facility in this section of the Island of Palm Beach.

12. Correlating this information with the use of some basic formulas and review

of market conditions, considering recent sales, combined with over forty-five years of

experience appraising and selling homes in Palm Beach, I have estimated the current

unfurnished value of the subject residence to be the following between 2011 and 2021:

2011 \$655,000,000.00

2021 \$1,040,000,000.00

13. Appendix A provides my valuations for Mar-a-Lago for each year from

2011 through 2021. I have also calculated a valuation for 2022 and the first quarter of 2023

as follows:

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2022 \$1,225,000,000.00

2023 \$1,210,000,000.00

14. As demonstrated by the comparison figures included in Appendix A, for the years 2011 through 2021, the valuations in the SOFC were reasonable and below my estimate for the market value of the property each year.

- b. The valuations of 1094 South Ocean in the SOFCs for the years 2011 through 2021 were reasonable.
- 15. The following summarizes my findings relating to 1094 South Ocean:
- Location/Size of Property The residence is located in the central southa. end area of the Town of Palm Beach known as the Estate Section. This area of Town is considered to be a very desirable section of the island. The subject land dimensions are approximately 230' x 135' (.71 of an acre). The residence is comprised of a main house with five bedrooms and five- and one-half bathrooms, separate one bedroom, one bathroom guest suite and separate east cottage with living room, kitchenette, two bedroom and two bathrooms totaling 5,805 square feet of living space.
- b. Construction Style and Improvements – The main house structure was built in 1953. This Spanish style residence is a single-family estate. The construction is concrete block stucco with barrel tile roof. Marble flooring, custom lighting fixtures and updated appliances are consistent throughout the home. Interior design features include built-ins, security system, quality hardware and nice pool area for entertaining. The condition of the residence at the date of this report was excellent condition.
- Economic Conditions Palm Beach is experiencing a very active real estate c. environment with steadily rising prices. Supply for similar homes is limited while demand is still strong. Much of the recent increase in value is due to a reasonably strong overall

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economic climate however, interest rates have increased and this is beginning to show signs of a slower market. There has been a slight drop in prices since the end of the fourth quarter

of 2022.

d. <u>Club Membership</u> – This property is somewhat unique in that it includes a

membership to the adjacent Mar-a-Lago. Membership at this club in 2011 was

approximately \$100,000. In 2023, membership cost has risen to as high as \$500,000-

\$600,000. I feel this is an added value to the property. However, it is not included in our

assessment of value indicated below.

16. Correlating this information with the use of some basic formulas and looking at

current market conditions, considering recent sales, combined with over forty-five years of

experience appraising and selling homes in Palm Beach, I have estimated the current unfurnished

value of the subject residence to be the following between 2011 and 2021:

2011 \$9,700,000.00

2021 \$13,975,000.00

17. Appendix B provides my valuations for 1094 South Ocean for each year from 2011

through 2021. I have also calculated a valuation for 2022 and the first quarter of 2023:

2022 \$14,200,000.00

2023 \$13,750,000.00

18. As demonstrated by the comparison figures included in Appendix B, for the years

2011 through 2021, the valuations in the SOFC were reasonable and below my estimate for the

market value of the property each year.

c. The valuations of 124 Woodbridge in the SOFCs for the years 2011 through 2021

were reasonable.

19. The following summarizes my findings relating to 124 Woodbridge:

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Location/Size of Property - The residence is located in the central southa.

end area of the Town of Palm Beach known as the Estate Section. This area of Town is

considered to be a very desirable section of the island. The subject land dimensions are

approximately 170' x 135' (.53 of an acre). The residence is comprised of four bedrooms

and four bathrooms totaling 4,567 square feet of living space.

b. Construction Style and Improvements -The main house structure was

built in 1974. This regency style residence is a single-family estate. The construction is

concrete block stucco with cement tile roof. Tile flooring, custom lighting fixtures are

consistent throughout the home. Interior design features include built-ins, security system,

quality hardware and enclosed loggia. The condition of the residence at the date of this

report was fair, however, it is dated and in need of renovation.

Economic Conditions – Palm Beach is experiencing a very active real estate c.

environment with steadily rising prices. Supply for similar homes is limited while demand

is still strong. Much of the recent increase in value is due to a reasonably strong overall

economic climate however, interest rates have increased and this is beginning to show signs

of a slower market. There has been a slight drop in prices since the end of the fourth quarter

of 2022.

d. <u>Club Membership</u> – This property is somewhat unique in that it includes a

membership to the adjacent Mar-a-Lago. Membership at this club in 2011 were

approximately \$100,000. In 2023, membership cost has risen to as high as \$500,000-

\$600,000. I feel this is an added value to the property. However, it is not included in our

assessment of value indicated below.

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20. Correlating this information with the use of some basic formulas and looking at current market conditions, considering recent sales, combined with over forty-five years of experience appraising and selling homes in Palm Beach, I have estimated the current unfurnished value of the subject residence be the following between 2011 and 2021:

2011 \$4,825,000.00

2021 \$7,950,000.00

21. Appendix C provides my valuations for 124 Woodbridge for each year from 2011 through 2021. I have also calculated a valuation for 2022 and the first quarter of 2023, as illustrate below:

2022 \$8,400,000.00

2023 \$8,250,000.00

- 22. As demonstrated by the comparison figures included in Appendix C, for the years 2011 through 2021, the valuations in the SOFC were reasonable and below my estimate for the market value of the property each year.
 - d. The valuations of 1125 South Ocean in the SOFCs for the years 2018 through 2021 were reasonable.
 - 23. The following summarizes my findings relating to 1125 South Ocean:
 - a. <u>Location/Size of Property</u> The residence is located directly on the ocean in the central south-end area of the Town of Palm Beach known as the Estate Section. This area of Town is considered to be a very desirable section of the island. The subject land dimensions are approximately 194' x 141' (.62 of an acre). The residence is comprised of eight bedrooms and eight and three half bathrooms totaling 8,269 square feet of living

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space. The property to the south is the former Marjorie Merriweather Post Estate known as

Mar-A-Lago. It is now used as a private club.

b. Construction Style and Improvements – The main house structure was built

in 1956. This Bermuda style residence is a single-family estate. The construction is

concrete block stucco with cement tile roof. Marble, wood and wall to wall carpeting

flooring, custom lighting fixtures and updated appliances are consistent throughout the

home. Interior design features include built-ins, security system, quality hardware and nice

pool area for entertaining. The condition of the residence at the date of this report was in

fair condition. I feel the property is in need of physical improvements and renovations of

bathrooms, kitchen, windows and doors. It is however in usable condition at present.

Economic Conditions – Palm Beach is experiencing a very active real estate c.

environment with steadily rising prices. Supply for similar homes is limited while demand

is still strong. Direct oceanfront estates like our subject property are extremely rare and in

high demand. Much of the recent increase in value is due to a reasonably strong overall

economic climate, however, interest rates have increased and this is beginning to show

signs of a slower market. There has been a slight drop in prices since the end of the fourth

quarter of 2022, less on direct oceanfront properties.

d. Club Membership – This property is somewhat unique in that it includes a

membership to the adjacent private club "Mar-A-Lago". Membership at this club in 2011

was approximately \$100,000. In 2023, membership cost has risen to as high as \$500,000-

\$600,000. I feel this is an added value to the property. However, it is not included in our

assessment of value indicated below.

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24. Correlating this information with the use of some basic formulas and looking at

current market conditions, considering recent sales, combined with over forty-five years of

experience appraising and selling homes in Palm Beach, I have estimated the current unfurnished

value of the subject residence be the following between 2018 and 2021:

2018 \$24,500,000.00

2021 \$42,500,000.00

Appendix D provides my valuations for 1125 South Ocean for each year from 25.

2018 through 2021. I have also calculated a valuation for 2022 and the first quarter of 2023 as

follows:

2022 \$51,000,000.00

2023 \$49,500,000.00

26. As demonstrated by the comparison figures included in Appendix D, for the years

2018 through 2021, the valuations in the SOFC were reasonable and below my estimate for the

market value of the property each year.

V. Signature and Right to Modify

> 27. My opinions are based upon information available to me as of the date of this report.

It is possible that additional information may affect my opinions herein. I reserve the right, in the

event further information becomes available, to modify or supplement my analysis and opinions.

Signed this 26th day of May 2023 in Palm Beach, Florida

Laurence A. Moens

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Appendix A

Mar-A-Lago 1100 South Ocean Boulevard Palm Beach, Florida

Year	SOFC Valuation	Lawrence A. Moens Associates, Inc. Valuation
2011	\$426,529,614	$$655,000,000 + $100,000 \times 500 = $50,000,000 $ $$705,000,000$
2012	\$531,902,903	\$675,000,000 + \$100,000 x 500 = \$50,000,000 \$725,000,000
2013	\$490,149,221	\$660,000,000 + \$75,000 x 500 = \$37,500,000 \$697,500,000
2014	\$405,362,123	\$685,000,000 + \$100,000 x 500 = \$50,000,000 \$735,000,000
2015	\$347,761,431	$$720,000,000 + $100,000 \times 500 = $50,000,000 $ $$770,000,000$
2016	\$570,373,061	\$760,000,000 + \$150,000 x 500 = \$75,000,000 \$835,000,000
2017	\$580,028,373	\$790,000,000 + \$200,000 x 500 = \$100,000,000 \$890,000,000
2018	\$739,452,519	\$825,000,000 + \$250,000 x 500 = \$125,000,000 \$950,000,000
2019	\$647,118,780	\$865,000,000 + \$250,000 x 500 = \$125,000,000

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2020	\$517,004,874	\$950,000,000 + \$250,000 x 500 = \$125,000,000 \$1,075,000,000
2021	\$612,110,496	\$1,040,000,000 + \$350,000 x 500 = \$175,000,000 \$1,215,000,000
2022	N/A	$$1,225,000,000 + $500,000 \times 500 = $250,000,000 $ \$1,475,000,000
2023	N/A	\$1,210,000,000 + \$600,000 x 500 = \$300,000,000 \$1,510,000,000

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Appendix B

1094 South Ocean Boulevard Palm Beach, Florida

Year	SOFC Valuation	Lawrence A. Moens Associates, Inc. Valuation
2011	\$9,000,000	\$9,700,000 + \$100,000 = \$9,800,000
2012	\$9,000,000	\$9,875,000 + \$100,000 = \$9,975,000
2013	\$9,000,000	\$9,600,000 + \$75,000 = \$9,675,000
2014	\$9,000,000	\$10,900,000 + \$100,000 = \$11,000,000
2015	\$11,730,000	\$11,375,000 + \$100,000 = \$11,475,000
2016	\$11,730,000	\$11,500,000 + \$150,000 = \$11,650,000
2017	\$11,730,000	\$11,750,000 + \$200,000 = \$11,950,000
2018	\$11,730,000	\$11,850,000 + \$250,000 = \$12,100,000
2019	\$5,300,000	\$12,100,000 + \$250,000 = \$12,350,000
2020	\$7,039,000	\$12,950,000 + \$250,000 = \$13,200,000
2021	\$8,513,505	\$13,975,000 + \$350,000 = \$14,325,000
2022	N/A	\$14,200,000 + \$500,000 = \$14,700,000
2023	N/A	\$13,750,000 + \$600,000 = \$14,350,000

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Appendix C

124 Woodbridge Road Palm Beach, Florida

Year	SOFC Valuation	Lawrence A. Moens Associates, Inc. Valuation
2011	\$5,000,000	\$4,825,000 + \$100,000 = \$4,925,000
2012	\$5,000,000	\$5,175,000 + \$100,000 = \$5,275,000
2013	\$2,750,000	\$4,950,000 + \$75,000 = \$5,025,000
2014	\$5,000,000	\$5,400,000 + \$100,000 = \$5,500,000
2015	\$3,335,000	\$5,675,000 + \$100,000 = \$5,775,000
2016	\$3,335,000	\$5,900,000 + \$150,000 = \$6,050,000
2017	\$3,335,000	\$6,100,000 + \$200,000 = \$6,300,000
2018	\$3,335,000	\$6,400,000 + \$250,000 = \$6,650,000
2019	\$3,700,000	\$6,800,000 + \$250,000 = \$7,050,000
2020	\$3,846,000	\$7,100,000 + \$250,000 = \$7,350,000
2021	\$4,551,552	\$7,950,000 + \$350,000 = \$8,300,000
2022	N/A	\$8,400,000 + \$500,000 = \$8,900,000
2023	N/A	\$8,250,000 + \$600,000 = \$8,850,000

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Appendix D

1125 South Ocean Boulevard Palm Beach, Florida

Year	SOFC Valuation	Lawrence A. Moens Associates, Inc. Valuation
2011	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A
2014	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A	N/A
2016	N/A	N/A
2017	Listed for sale \$23,900,000	\$19,250,000 + \$200,000 = \$19,450,000
2018	\$18,500,000	\$24,500,000 + \$250,000 = \$24,750,000 (paid \$18,500,000)
2019	\$18,500,000	\$29,300,000 + \$250,000 = \$29,550,000
2020	\$25,831,520	\$35,000,000 + \$250,000 = \$35,250,000
2021	\$34,884,294	\$42,500,000 + \$350,000 = \$42,850,000
2022	N/A	\$51,000,000 + \$500,000 = \$51,500,000 (Steve Wynn offered \$51,000,000)
2023	N/A	\$49,500,000 + \$600,000 = \$50,100,000

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- 2) Palm Beach Multiple Listing Service, Property Search including Average, Median, Low and High Statistics, May 26, 2023
- 3) Lawrence A. Moens, Broker License valid through March 31, 2024, State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Real Estate
- 4) Palm Beach County Property Appraiser, 124 Woodbridge Rd, 1094 S Ocean Blvd, 1125 S Ocean Blvd, 1100 S Ocean Blvd, May 26, 2023