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PROJECT: Fifth Third Bank - Federal HWY

LOCATION: 1820 South Federal HWY

RE: Justification Statement for Parapet Height Exceeding Four Feet

The attached elevations demonstrate that the parapet heights adjacent to the rooftop mechanical units are set to shield the rooftop units (RTU's) from view. These parapets are nearly five feet high. The design team set these parapet heights to fully screen the RTU's. The parapet height accommodates the roof-mounted mechanical units and the needed curb height adequate to prevent flooding at peak rainfall instances. Please refer to the building elevation drawings A-200 - EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS, A-201 - EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS, and A-202 - COLOR ELEVATIONS. The building sections drawings A-300 - BUILDING SECTIONS and A-301 - BUILDING SECTIONS show the locations of the units on the building towards the rear and away from the street façade.

We therefore request that the staff recommend acceptance of the parapet heights shown in the attached drawings referenced above.

Best Regards,

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