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VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL

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Re: Palm Beach International Airport EIS, Proposed Runway Expansion Project (the "Project")

Dear Ms. McDowell:

We represent Mar-a-Lago Club, LLC, the owner of the Mar-a-Lago National Historic Landmark. This letter is an additional supplement to our prior submissions.

The following is an alternative to the proposed Project that should be considered by the FAA and county as part of the EIS. The county's consultants prepared a report with a number of alternatives, but did not consider the following alternative:

- Extend runway 13/31 to the northwest by 1500 feet and manage the traffic much like the high density operation at LaGuardia Airport.
- Under this concept, aircraft could depart on runway 13 and arrive on runway 9 during an east operation and depart on runway 27 and arrive on runway 31 when winds favor a west operation.
- This alternative would eliminate the need to expend the funds for construction of a new east/west runway and relocating most of the structures on the south side of the airport. The arrangement would also provide for an orderly flow of ground traffic, reducing the need for aircraft to cross active runways.
- This alternative would have the added benefit of avoiding further harm and damage to Mar-a-Lago National Historic Landmark and would divert traffic away from several sensitive historic districts.

Respectfully submitted,



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