

Dated November 5, 1943.
Received November 16, 1943.
Granted January 11, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1984



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant.. Morris Lapidus Chapter.. New York.....
- B Address of applicant.. 1841 Broadway, New York, N. Y.....
- C Applicant proposed by.. Morris Sanders..... and.. Francis X. Gina.....
- D Application received with check for \$10.00..... on..... November 19, 1943.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... November 19, 1943.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.) Nov. 24, 19 43 Received. December 1, 19 43.
(Pa.) " " "
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on.. December 24, 1943, on November 24, 1943 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19...., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... November 24, 1943 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~no such application has been~~ received on..... December 8, 1943 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... January 4, 1944 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... January 4, 1944 .
- M Applicant was admitted on..... January 11, 19 44
- N Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... January 11, 19 44
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Morris Lapidus

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date January 11, 19 44.

Alvanor C. Robinson III
Secretary

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In due order, 19, 1943
November 19, 1943
H. Germain



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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File original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Morris Lapidus

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a citizen of the United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of New York

County of State of New York

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 1841 Street Broadway

City New York State New York

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the New York Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00 for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date Nov 5 1973

Morris Lapidus Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID DATE 10/19/73

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Nov. 25, 1902 Place of birth Odessa, Russia

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

New York

Pennsylvania

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Brooklyn Boys High School
New York University
Columbia University

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

Warren and Wetmore, N.Y.C.	1926-28	designer
Block and Hess, N.Y.C.	1929	designer and detailer
Arthur Weiser, N.Y.C.	1929-30	chief draftsman

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

New York State 1930 - 1943

Associated with Ross Frankel, Inc. serving as their Architect, through 1942.

Beginning January 1, 1943 - independent practice.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from to
16. Junior of Institute from to
17. Associate of Chapter from to
18. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
19. Member of State Association in from to

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 6 years.

I have known the applicant for 6 years.

Signed [Signature] Proposer Sanders

Signed [Signature] Proposer

R. 6111 Queens Rd. SW, Jackson, Ga. 3.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

420 Madison Ave NYC

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Morris Lapidus, New York, N.Y.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, N. Y.
Address

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PROF. EXAMINATIONS
BUREAU

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date November 24, 1943. Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? license issued September 10, 1930 on basis of graduation from Columbia University School of Architecture June 1927 and required experience
4. What was the period of the examination? — days. Written examination — hours; Oral examination — hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no record. If so, give Certificate No. —
6. Date of last registration Sept 1, 1943 Registration No. 4090 Is it current? yes

N. L. Field
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Bureau of Qualifying Certificates and Professional Examinations (New York)
(Name of Board)

Date Nov 29 1943

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

January 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Lapidus:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the New York Chapter, effective January 11, 1944. You will be a member of that chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Robinson II

Secretary

Mr. Morris Lapidus, A.I.A.
1841 Broadway
New York, New York

ACH:ER
Enc.

cc to: Proposers, Morris Sanders
Francis X. Gina
Director Williams

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

November 15, 1955

CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE

Notice to Members of The American Institute of Architects
of Actions Taken on Charges of Unprofessional Conduct

At meetings of The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects on October 11-14, 1954, March 29-April 2, 1955 and June 18-23, 1955, the members listed below were found guilty of violating the Standards of Professional Conduct, as shown below, and the indicated penalties were imposed.

<i>Member</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Penalty</i>
Robert W. Stickle	Cleveland	Violation of Mandatory Rules No. 5, No. 7 and No. 8 *	Censure
Albert I. Cassell	Washington-Metropolitan	Violation of second paragraph of Principles of Professional Practice **	Membership suspended for a period of two years
Charles E. Armstrong	Fort Worth	Violation of Mandatory Rule No. 12 ***	Censure
Alfred S. Joseph, Jr.	West Kentucky	Violation of Mandatory Rule No. 12 ***	Membership suspended for a period of one year
Morris Lapidus	New York	Violation of Mandatory Rule No. 12 ***	Membership suspended for a period of two years
Melverne C. Ensign	Arizona	Violation of Mandatory Rules No. 2 and 3 ****	Membership suspended for a period of two years

EDWARD L. WILSON
Secretary

*(See reverse side for Standards or Principles governing conduct at time of acts.)

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The latest ethical document of The Institute is the June 19, 1954 revision of The Standards of Professional Practice, A.I.A. Document No. 330. The actions taken in any case are based upon the Standards in effect at the time of the alleged violation. The following are the rules in effect in the specific cases noted.

*** A.I.A. Document No. 330, Rev. 5-11-51**

Rule No. 5: "An Architect shall not falsely or maliciously injure the professional reputation, prospects or business of a fellow Architect. . . ."

Rule No. 7: ". . . An Architect shall not guarantee any estimate of construction cost."

Rule No. 8: "An Architect shall not use exaggerated, misleading, self-laudatory publicity, and/or paid advertising. . . ."

**** A.I.A. Document 225, 1946**

2nd Paragraph of Principles of Professional Practice: "The profession of architecture calls for men of the highest integrity, business capacity and artistic and technical ability. The Architect is entrusted with financial undertakings in which his honesty of purpose must be above suspicion; he acts as professional adviser to his client and his advice must be absolutely disinterested; he is charged with the exercise of judicial functions as between client and contractors and must act with entire impartiality; he has moral responsibilities to his professional associates and subordinates; finally he is engaged in a profession which carries with it grave responsibility to the public. These duties and responsibilities cannot be properly discharged unless his motives, conduct, and ability are such as to command respect and confidence."

***** A.I.A. Document No. 330, Rev. 6-19-54**

Rule No. 12: "An Architect shall not use paid advertising nor use self-laudatory, exaggerated, or misleading publicity."

****** A.I.A. Document 330, Rev. 5-11-51**

Rule No. 2: "An Architect may propose to a possible client the service which he is able to perform but shall not, except under unusual circumstances, offer his service without compensation. An Architect shall not submit free sketches except to an established client."

Rule No. 3: "An Architect shall not knowingly compete with a fellow Architect on a basis of professional charges, nor shall he offer his services in a competition with others except as provided in The Institute's Competition Code."

December 14, 1956

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Leon Chatelain, Jr., President
The American Institute of Architects
1632 K Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Leon:

A rather serious situation is developing with respect to one of our disciplined members which is giving us some concern. The facts are these:

Millstein of the New York TIMES who writes, among other things, profiles for the Sunday magazine is writing a profile on Morris Lapidus. In the course of obtaining information on Lapidus from other architects - presumably members of the New York Chapter - Millstein was informed of the disciplinary action against Lapidus. Millstein called me on the telephone to ask me for The Institute's side of the story which I, of course, refused to give him and said there would be no comment. Millstein said he would be forced to give only the Lapidus side of the story and implied that The Institute would suffer thereby.

The situation called for a little huddle with Ted Morris, Polly Shackleton and Bob Denny. The latter elicited from Millstein that the profile, which will appear sometime in January, will contain a couple of paragraphs on The Institute's disciplinary action against Lapidus and the impression will be conveyed that Lapidus was suspended from The Institute because he was getting too much work and on the complaint of architects who felt he was getting too much work (it may not be quite as severe as this, but apparently that inference could be drawn). Denny divulged nothing whatsoever to Millstein, but as a non-member of the A.I.A. Denny could elicit a little more from Millstein than could any of us.

Denny considers that it is incumbent upon The Institute to furnish the New York TIMES with a statement somewhat along the lines of the enclosed in order to offset any derogatory effect that the Millstein article may have. However, in my opinion, such a statement would definitely be in violation of Section I, Article III, Chapter 14 of The Institute's By-laws which state "Every formal charge shall be privileged. The charges, all proceedings evidence, data, notices, transcript and the findings (other than the fact of the penalty inflicted) and any other matters relating to the charges shall be confidential." Therefore, I refused to authorize the issuance of the statement.

The only statement which under the By-laws The Institute can make contains information which is already in the possession of the TIMES and which apparently is to be published.

December 14, 1956

Whether or not you would want to assume the onus of authorizing the release of an Institute statement would be up to you. If you should decide to do so, such action on your part would, in my opinion, have to be at your own risk. Unless someone finds another interpretation of the specific by-laws, I would think that regardless of who issued the statement that violation could be construed.

The incident raises again the question that has come up with increasing frequency lately as to whether or not we should not eliminate the mandatory confidential classification of the results of judiciary proceedings. Such an amendment to the by-laws would, I think, require convention action inasmuch as rights of corporate members are concerned. I think we might well discuss this at the coming Executive Committee meeting.

Although in the Lapidus-Millstein incident members of The Institute have obviously violated the by-laws, I am conscious of the fact that this is not the first time that such violations have occurred.

Although in most cases the results have been detrimental to the individual involved, this time there is an element of detriment to The Institute. I must confess, however, that it is difficult for me to conceive that The Institute is going to suffer to any great extent.

I suppose that should Millstein quote Lapidus and that if the quotation would contain a misrepresentation of fact, we could proceed against Lapidus. Therefore, I am taking the liberty of referring this correspondence to Mr. Lowe for his comment.

Incidentally, I think the suggested statement is a good one and would be helpful if we were able to use it. Maybe Mr. Lowe would like to comment on this score, too.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

ERP:hfs

cc: Mr. Morris, Jr.
Mr. Lowe

JOHN T. CARR LOWE
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
PAWLING
NEW YORK

Pawling - 6434

The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

December 20, 1956

Attention, Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, with enclosed proposed statement re matter of Mr. Lapidus.

While suspended, Mr. Lapidus is still a member of The Institute and entitled to the protection of its by-laws. I can not, therefore, advise the release of the statement, excellent though it is.

Probably, Mr. Lapidus would not pay attention to mail on this matter. But you could try this out as another approach, to write him to the effect that you have heard of the proposed profile (sending a copy to Millstein), and that it has been reflected to you that the explanation of the two-year suspension furnished to Mr. Millstein was that members of The Institute were jealous of the amount of work secured by Mr. Lapidus, and therefore brought proceedings which resulted in his suspension; that Lapidus well knows that the reason for the suspension was other than that he states or is alleged to have stated to Millstein; and ask Lapidus if he has any objection to your giving Mr. Millstein a short statement of the record reasons for the suspension.

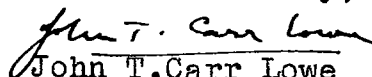
Lapidus always has a right to waive any protection the by-laws afford him. You could then add to the statement, if Lapidus agreed to its being made, wording to the effect that this statement is released after consultation with Mr. Lapidus and with his consent to its release.

You could send to Lapidus (but not to Millstein) a copy of the proposed release in the form you sent to me. If he is on the level he should not object to its release to Millstein.

Separately, and if Mr. Lapidus does not agree to this release, you can put Mr. Millstein on notice that any publication concerning this disciplinary matter which is contrary to the Institute record will be the subject of such proceedings as you may be advised to take. This to be held back to see what develops.

Yours faithfully,

cc Mr. Chatelain, Jr.
Mr. Morris (herewith)


John T. Carr Lowe

*Members to
Lapidus, Morris*

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December 31, 1956

Mr. Morris Lapidus
256 East 49th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lapidus:

It has been brought to the attention of The Institute that the New York TIMES proposes to publish in the relatively near future a so-called "Profile" on you. We are further informed that the proposed profile or article will contain a paragraph or two relative to the disciplinary action taken against you by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects.

We have been told that the explanation of the two-year suspension which the New York TIMES will publish will be to the effect that members of The Institute were jealous of the amount of work you had secured and, therefore, brought proceedings which resulted in your suspension.

You must be well aware of the real reasons for your suspension and that they were other than those which, as rumored, will be stated.

Mr. Millstein has discussed this matter with us, but owing to our by-laws we have refrained from giving him a short statement on the reason for your suspension. However, we believe a statement could be given to Mr. Millstein were the issuance of such a statement to have your approval.

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Wilson, A.I.A.
Secretary

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bcc: Mr. Chatelain
Mr. Lowe
Mr. Purves
Mr. Morris

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COUNSELLOR AT LAW
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January 7, 1957

The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention, Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director.

Lapidus

Dear Mr. Purves:

The article on Mr. Morris Lapidus was published yesterday in the New York Times Magazine, pp. 26, 27, 36, 38 and 42. In it occurred the statement about his being disciplined, as follows:

"A couple of years ago he became involved in a professional dispute with the American Institute of Architects and was suspended from membership. This suspension is scheduled to end in June. The A.I.A. charged that his name had appeared in the publicity regarding several hotels as their architect when, in fact, he was only the associate."

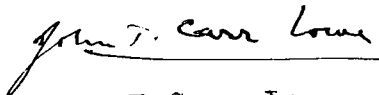
While this statement may not be completely accurate it certainly is not actionable by A.I.A. in any court.

I have been thinking over my previous statement about Lapidus' breaking down the barrier of silence about his own discipline, and have come to a different opinion. The barrier of secrecy inside the organization is for the benefit of the disciplined architect, true, but it is also for the benefit of the whole membership, and, in my present view, should not be broken by anybody, including the disciplined member.

The article is peculiar in tone. In some parts of it very high praise is given Mr. Lapidus; in others, it is the familiar "praising with faint damns", not exactly jeering but very much aloof.

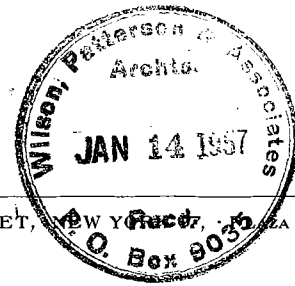
cc Mr. Chatelain, Jr.
Mr. Wilson

Yours faithfully,



John T. Carr Lowe

MORRIS LAPIDUS
LEO KORNBLATH AIA ASSOCIATE
ARCHITECTS & DESIGNERS



256 EAST 49TH STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 TEL. SA 3-4570

MORRIS LAPIDUS R.A.
LEO KORNBLATH R.A.
ABBOTT HARLE
JOHN V. SHEORIS
CAROL HAIGHT

JANUARY TENTH, 1957

Mr. EDWARD L. WILSON, A.I.A.
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
P. O. Box 9035
FORT WORTH 7, TEXAS

DEAR MR. WILSON:

I HAVE TODAY SEEN YOUR LETTER WHICH WAS RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE ON JANUARY 7TH, WITH REFERENCE TO THE ARTICLE TO BE WRITTEN IN THE NEW YORK TIMES. THIS ARTICLE HAS ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED AND APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE ON JANUARY 6TH. IF THIS PROFILE WERE AS YOU THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE, IT WOULD BE, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, MOST ERRONEOUS AND CERTAINLY DISASTROUS. THE STATEMENT THAT WAS MADE, APPARENTLY BY THE REPORTER, TO THE EFFECT "THAT MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE WERE JEALOUS OF THE AMOUNT OF WORK YOU HAD SECURED" IS CERTAINLY A STATEMENT WHICH HE COULD NEVER HAVE POSSIBLY GOTTEN FROM ME OR MY OFFICE, SINCE IT DOES NOT EXPRESS THE FACTS AS I KNOW THEM TO BE. FORTUNATELY, THERE IS NO SUCH STATEMENT IN THE ARTICLE. THE ENTIRE QUOTATION IN REFERENCE TO THE A.I.A. READS AS FOLLOWS: "A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO HE BECAME INVOLVED IN A PROFESSIONAL DISPUTE WITH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND WAS SUSPENDED FROM MEMBERSHIP. THIS SUSPENSION IS SCHEDULED TO END IN JUNE. THE A.I.A. CHARGED THAT HIS NAME HAD APPEARED IN PUBLICITY REGARDING SEVERAL HOTELS AS THEIR ARCHITECT WHEN, IN FACT, HE WAS ONLY THE ASSOCIATE." THIS STATEMENT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS TRUE. THE UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE OF RECEIVING FULL CREDIT ON JOBS FOR WHICH I WAS ONLY THE ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT WAS HIGHLY REGRETTABLE AND ONE WHICH LED TO THE DIFFICULTY WITH THE A.I.A.

PLEASE BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO QUARREL WITH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND FEEL THAT REGARDLESS OF WHAT MAY BE SAID TO THE CONTRARY, MY PUBLICITY REFLECTED UNETHICAL CONDUCT AND, THEREFORE, ACTION WAS IN ORDER BY THE INSTITUTE. I TRIED TO MAKE THIS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO THE REPORTER. I THINK THAT YOU WILL FIND THAT THE STATEMENT IN NO WAY CASTS ANY ASPERSION ON THE INSTITUTE, BUT RATHER PLACES THE BLAME SQUARELY ON ME AND THE PUBLICITY WHICH WAS MISLEADING.

MORRIS LAPIDUS
LEO KORNBLATH AIA ASSOCIATE
ARCHITECTS & DESIGNERS

256 EAST 49TH STREET, NEW YORK 17, PLAZA 3-4570

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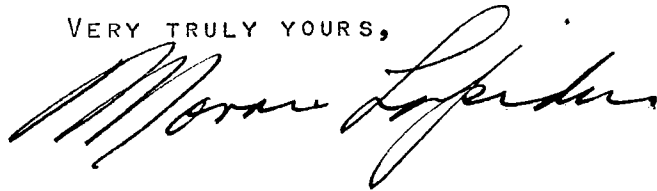
JANUARY TENTH, 1957

Mr. EDWARD L. WILSON, A.I.A.
FORT WORTH 7, TEXAS

YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT I WOULD HAVE, OF COURSE, PREFERRED TO HAVE NO MENTION OF THE SUSPENSION IN THE ARTICLE THAT WAS WRITTEN. I AM SURE THAT YOU KNOW THAT I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT WANT TO PUBLICIZE THIS SUSPENSION. I HAVE NEVER SPOKEN OF IT TO ANYONE, NOR HAVE I EVER, BY ANY STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION, GIVEN THIS INFORMATION OUT TO THE NEWSPAPERS. IN SPITE OF THAT, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF REFERENCES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PUBLIC PRESS, STATING THAT I HAD BEEN SUSPENDED FROM THE A.I.A. SUCH INFORMATION CAME FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN MY OFFICE. WHOEVER DEEMED FIT TO MAKE THIS INFORMATION PUBLIC CERTAINLY WAS DOING A DISSERVICE, NOT ONLY TO MYSELF, BUT ALSO TO THE INSTITUTE.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT I VALUE MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND HAVE ENDEAVORED IN EVERY ONE OF MY ACTS FOR THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF TO CONDUCT MYSELF IN A MANNER WELL WITHIN OUR CODE OF PRACTICE AND THE RULES OF THE BY-LAWS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



ML:FN

cc/ THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Millstein
Lapidus*

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

January 23, 1957

Mr. Morris Lapidus
256 East 49th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Lapidus:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation your letter of January 10th.

The letter I sent you was written prior to the appearance of the New York TIMES article and was written upon information given us by Mr. Millstein which information was not consistent with the published article. It would appear that he decided on his own to make some changes to the text, differing from the outline that he gave us.

I was rather shocked to see any reference whatsoever made to The Institute's judiciary action as such actions are regarded as confidential and the members of The Institute are instructed that judiciary proceedings and the results of those proceedings are confidential matters.

I can assure you that such information regarding your case that may have been given to Mr. Millstein did not come from the headquarters or the official family. I am totally at a loss as to how Mr. Millstein acquired the information, other than what he might have extracted from you once he faced you with his knowledge of the situation.

We are pleased to have received your letter and look forward to your restoration to good standing in The Institute.

Yours very truly,

Edward L. Wilson

ELW:hra
cc; Mr. Purves

NEW YORK CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1857 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1957

June 12, 1957

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secretary
Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

According to my records Mr. Morris Lapidus is suspended until June 18, 1957. Will you please let me know if we will get a formal announcement of his reinstatement.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

MAH:rr

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 12, 1957

June 12, 1957

Confidential

Mr. L. Bancel LaFarge, Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

Mr. Simpson Haller, Secretary
New York State Association of Architects, A.I.A.
36-11 Union Street
Flushing, New York

Dear Sirs: According to my records Mr. Morris Lapidas is suspended
until June 18, 1957. Will you please let me know if we will

Please be advised that the period of suspension of the corporate
membership of Mr. Morris Lapidas, A.I.A., 256 East 49th Street, New
York 17, New York, for cause, expires on this date; therefore, he
is now restored to membership in good standing in The Institute,
the New York Chapter, and the New York State Association.

All rights, privileges, and obligations of corporate membership have
been restored, and his name should be replaced on your roster.

Yours sincerely,
MARHEP

Edmund B. Purves
Executive Secretary

Edmund B. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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Handwritten signature: Lapidus Morris

June 18, 1957

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Mr. Morris Lapidus, A.I.A.
256 East 49th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Lapidus:

This is to advise you that the period of your suspension as a Corporate Member of The American Institute of Architects, the New York Chapter, and the New York State Association of Architects expires on this date.

Therefore, your membership has been restored to good standing and all rights, privileges and obligations of corporate membership are now yours.

We hope you will find the opportunity to participate actively in your professional society.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

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Copies to the Secretaries,
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
New York State Association of Architects, A.I.A.

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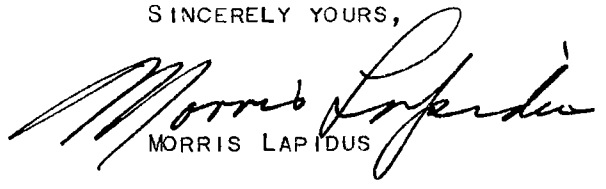
MR. EDMUND R. PURVES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

DEAR MR. PURVES:

I AM WRITING TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ASSIGN ME TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER. AT THE PRESENT TIME I AM A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER, SINCE MY OFFICE AND RESIDENCE HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK THROUGHOUT MY PROFESSIONAL CAREER. AT THE PRESENT TIME I MAINTAIN OFFICES IN BOTH NEW YORK AND MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA. I RESIDE IN MIAMI AND SPEND MOST OF MY TIME IN THIS AREA. I FIND IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND ANY MEETINGS IN NEW YORK AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER, IN WHICH I WAS ACTIVE FOR SO MANY YEARS.

I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO REMAIN AS A MEMBER IN BOTH CHAPTERS, BUT IF NOT, I WOULD RATHER BE ASSIGNED TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER, WHERE I MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND MEETINGS AND TO BE AS HELPFUL AND ACTIVE AS I POSSIBLY CAN. I SHOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU AS TO WHAT COURSE CAN BE TAKEN, TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO REALLY BECOME ACTIVELY AFFILIATED WITH THE A.I.A. IN THE AREA WHERE I RESIDE.

SINCERELY YOURS,


MORRIS LAPIDUS

ML/EL
CC: N.Y.O.

ASSOCIATE OFFICE · NEW YORK CITY
256 EAST 49th STREET · PL 3-4570

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Mr. Purves
Records, Miami
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November 7, 1957
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Mr. Morris Lapidus, A.I.A.
528 Lincoln Road
Miami Beach 39, Florida

Dear Mr. Lapidus:

As Mr. Purves has had to absent himself from the office, to attend the Convention of the Florida Association of Architects in Clearwater, Florida, I am responding for him to your letter of October 31st.

In the light of the statements contained in your letter - that you are residing in Miami and spending most of your time in that area - you would be eligible to transfer your chapter assignment from the New York Chapter to the Florida South Chapter. If you decide that you wish to do this, let us know and we will take the necessary steps, by securing approval of both chapters concerned, to bring this about.

It would be possible, if you transfer to the Florida South Chapter and wished to do so, to maintain an "unassigned" membership in the New York Chapter. This type of membership is described in the A.I.A. By-laws as follows:

"A corporate member, without action by The Institute, may become a member of any chapter other than that to which he was assigned, but he shall vote for delegates and on matters affecting The Institute and shall be listed in the Membership Listing only in the latter organization."

At the time of requesting transfer, a request for this type of membership in the New York Chapter could be made. Action thereon would be up to the Chapter, entirely, and no Institute approval would be required.

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copies to: Secretary, New York Chapter, A.I.A.
" Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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NOVEMBER 18TH, 1957

MISS FLORENCE H. GERVAIS
SECRETARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND RECORDS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

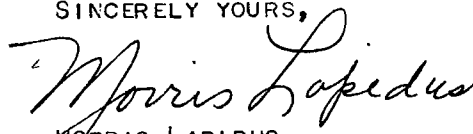
DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATIVE LETTER AS TO THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP. ON MATURER CONSIDERATION I DEFINITELY FEEL THAT I SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE CHAPTER WHERE I CAN ATTEND MEETINGS AND WHERE I CAN BE OF SOME SERVICE. SINCE MOST OF MY TIME IS SPENT HERE IN THE MIAMI AREA, THEN I FEEL THAT MY MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE IN THAT AREA. THIS, THEREFORE, IS A FORMAL REQUEST TO TRANSFER MY MEMBERSHIP FROM THE NEW YORK CHAPTER TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER.

I WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE IT IF I COULD MAINTAIN AN UNASSIGNED MEMBERSHIP IN NEW YORK, WHERE I HAVE SPENT SO MANY YEARS, AND WHERE I HAVE MADE SO MANY FRIENDS. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT ON ANY OCCASION WHEN I HAPPEN TO BE IN NEW YORK, AT A TIME WHEN A MEETING IS SCHEDULED, I SHOULD LIKE TO AVAIL MYSELF OF THE PLEASURE OF BEING AT SUCH A MEETING AND MEETING WITH MY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES, WHOM I HAVE KNOWN THROUGH THE YEARS.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER AND I SHALL AWAIT TO HEAR FURTHER WORD FROM YOU.

SINCERELY YOURS,


MORRIS LAPIDUS

ML/EL
N.Y.O.



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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

July 14, 1958

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date January 1, 1958

TO: Transferred Member:

Mr. Morris Lapidus, A.I.A.
528 Lincoln Road
Miami Beach 39, Florida

Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred

Mr. Charles Robert Abele, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, AIA
550 Brickell Avenue
Miami, Florida

Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred

Mrs. Margot A. Henkel, Executive Secretary
New York Chapter, AIA
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

cc: Secretary, New York State Association of Architects
" Florida Association of Architects

cc: Acctg Office

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BUFFALO-WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F. A. I. A.
Executive Director, American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Is Morris Lapidus a Member of the Institute? He is to appear in Buffalo on February 10, 1959. Notices of the meeting at which he is to appear included A. I. A. after his name.

I cannot find him listed in the 1956-1957 Annuary (the latest edition I have), nor does Trev Rogers have him listed on any of his addenda sheets.

Sincerely,

W. Newell Reynolds, President
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter
American Institute of Architects

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528 Lincoln Rd
Miami Beach 39
(to 1-1-58)

Elected Jan 11, 1944
N.Y. Chapter

Suspended 6/18/55

2 yrs - reinstated 6/18/59

Mr. W. Newell Reynolds
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, A.I.A.
2000 Sheridan Drive
Kenmore 23, New York

January 30, 1959

Confidential

Mr. W. Newell Reynolds, President
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, A.I.A.
2000 Sheridan Drive
Kenmore 23, New York

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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Replying to your inquiry received yesterday, with regard to the status of Morris Lapidus as a corporate member of The Institute:

Mr. Lapidus is a member, now assigned to the Florida South Chapter.

He was elected to membership in January, 1944, and as of June 18, 1955, his membership was suspended. Therefore, when the 1955-56 Membership Directory was printed his name was not included.

His membership was reinstated as of June 18, 1957.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

ERP/g

Copy to Trevor W. Rogers, A.I.A., Director
New York District, A.I.A

*Members
Lapidus, Morris
Region; please check
this when filing.
July 13, 1960*

Confidential

Mr. James H. Sadler, Executive Director
National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
418-24 Commerce Exchange Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: NCARB File No. - 1794 - Lapidus

Dear Mr. Sadler:

In response to your recent inquiry regarding the above mentioned applicant who has been a member of The A.I.A. since January 11, 1944, please be advised that charges of alleged unprofessional conduct were filed against him and as a result, his membership was suspended for two years - from June 18, 1955 to June 18, 1957.

When this period of suspension was up, his membership was restored to good standing and is presently in good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

MORRIS LAPIDUS ASSOCIATES

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September 12, 1967

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

I am at the present time a corporate member of the South Florida Chapter of The American Institute of Architects and an unassigned member in the New York Chapter.

I originally became a member of the AIA in the New York Chapter. About ten years ago I requested a change of membership and became a corporate member of the South Florida Chapter because I had opened an office in Florida while retaining my office here in New York City. I find that my interests are still paramount here in my New York office and that I have very little time to devote to any of the Chapter activities in Florida, and specifically the South Florida Chapter.

I am writing this letter to ask that suitable arrangements be made to make it possible for me to become once again a corporate member of the New York Chapter and to drop my membership in the South Florida Chapter of the AIA. Because of my activity in the New York area and my old and very close association with the members of the New York Chapter, I feel that I could best serve the AIA here in New York and I would be more closely associated and happier with my colleagues in New York City.

I would appreciate being informed as to what the necessary steps would be in order to expedite my reassignment to New York.

Very truly yours,


Morris Lapidus

ML:grc

cc: Florida South Chapter, AIA

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1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 17, 1967

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date

October 1, 1967

TO: Transferred Member:

**Mr. Morris Lapidus, AIA
641 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022**

Transferred to:
Chapter
State Society

**New York Chapter, AIA
New York State Assn. of Archts., AIA**

Transferred from:
Chapter
State Society

**Florida South Chapter, AIA
Florida Association, AIA**

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/31/73 For non-response to Regular Dues \$ 96.00 and/or Supplemental Dues 0.00 DUES

This notice has been delayed in the hope that you would respond to the Notice of Impending Termination which was forwarded to you approximately sixty days ago. Since there was no reply to this final request for dues payment, we are compelled to terminate your membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective this date.

Sincerely,

Hilliard F. Smith
HILLIARD T. SMITH, JR.
Secretary

The American Institute of Architects

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