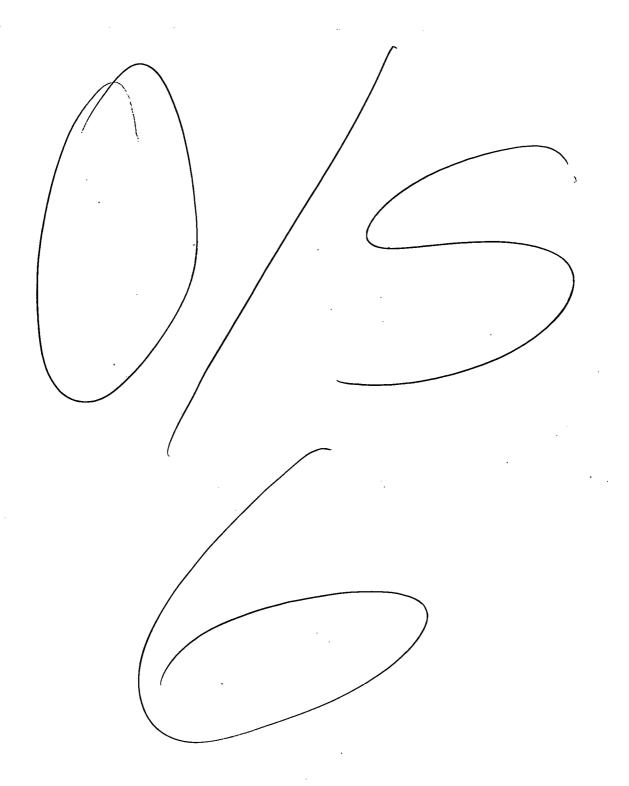
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#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett County Executive

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Date: March 21, 2013

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Diane R. Schwartz Jones, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Josh Silver, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission .

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #590644, 2<sup>nd</sup> story expansion of existing garage

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was <u>approved</u> at the December 5, 2012 meeting.

Applicant:

Joanna Veltri

Address:

7118 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park





HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/663-3400

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Address:

7118 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park

Meeting Date:

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Resource:

Contributing Resource

Report Date:

11/28/2012

Takoma Park Historic District

**Public Notice:** 

11/21/2012

Applicant:

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(Stephen Strasser, Architect)

Tax Credit:

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Review:

**HAWP (CONTINUED)** 

Staff:

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Case Number:

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STYLE:

Bungalow

DATE:

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#### **BACKGROUND**

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The applicant's revised proposal responds directly to the HPC's recommendations at the November 14, 2012 hearing. The front elevation of the proposed 2<sup>nd</sup> story expansion has been pulled back to better define the existing gable, the scale of the rake board has been reduced and the front façade simplified. Staff supports the revised proposal as submitted.

Staff's review of the application placed emphasis on the importance of the resource to the overall streetscape and its compatibility with existing patterns, rather than focusing on a close scrutiny of architectural detailing.

The subject accessory structure is located in the rear yard with a front elevation setback of approximately 140' measured from the public right-of-way and is largely centered behind the historic house. There is approximately 45' of separation between the structure's front elevation and the rear elevation of a later addition at the main house.

Staff finds that consistent with Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines, the proposed work as being consistent with the following *Guidelines*;

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All changes and additions should respect existing environmental settings, landscaping, and patterns of open space";

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The proposed work does alter any predominant architectural features of the resource or change the pattern of open space between the house and adjacent properties.

The proposed material treatments are compatible for an alteration to a non-historic, rear yard accessory structure that is setback from the public right-of-way. The proposed fenestration patterns, particularly on the front elevation because of its visibility, will have negligible impact on public right-of-way due to the structures location behind the house and its deep rear yard setback.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission <u>approve</u> the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), having found that the proposal is consistent with the Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines identified above, and therefore will not substantially alter the exterior features of the historic resource and is compatible in character with the district and the purposes of Chapter 24A;

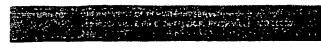
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and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make **any alterations** to the approved plans. Once the work is completed the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or joshua.silver@mncppc-mc.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.



Edit 6/21/99



#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

CONTROL POSSON. STEPHEN GIRACLEL Deytime Phone No.: 202423 817 Name of Property Owner \_ JOANNA VELTE! Daysime Phone No.: 7118 MARE AVE TAKOMA PARK, MD 20912 Contractor Registration No.: LOCATION OF BUILDING PREMISE House Number: 7118 TOWNCIN: TAKOMA PARK PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE IA. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: ☐-A/C ☐ Stab ☐ Room Addition ☐ Porch ☐ Duck ☐ Shed Solar [] Fireplace [] Woodburning Stove ☐ Install ☐ Wreck/Raze ☐ Revision ☐ Repeir ☐ Revocable 1B. Construction cost estimete: \$ 30,000 PART INC. COMPLETE COLDENS CONSTITUTION AND EXTERIOR DESIGNATIONS 02 🗍 Septic . 2A. Type of sewage disposal: OI X WSSC 01 B WSSC 2B. Type of water supply: PARTIELE CORNET OR VIOLENCE REPARTABLE WALL Entirely on land of owner I hareby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans

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## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

#### 1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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#### 2. STEPLAN

Sits and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your sits plan must include:

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date:
- b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- c. site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, pends, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

#### 3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a formation larger than 11" x 17". Plans on 8 1/2" x 11" paper are preferred.

- Schematic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
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General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project. This information may be included on your design drawings.

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- e. Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the effected portions. All labels should be placed on the tront of photographs.
- b. Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

#### 6. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripfine of any tree 5" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

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For ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not renants), including names, addresses, and sip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the percel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or percel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the percel in question, You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockvite, (301/279-1355).

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# HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING

[Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

## Owner's mailing address

Joanna Veltri 7118 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

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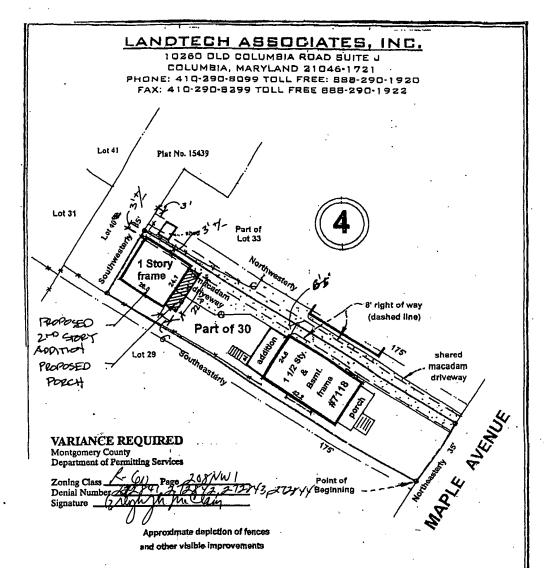
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## Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses

Roland W. Jr & J.M. Halstead 7116 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912 The City Of Takoma Park 205 Tulip Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

Neil T. Spring 7120 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

Patricia E. Neill & Aboudou S. Wabi 7133 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912





Location Survey of:	LOT: Part of 30	BLOCK: 4
#7118 Maple Avenue	PLAT BK: "A"	PLAT#: 3
B.F.Gilbert's Addition to	DATE: 2-19-09	SCALE: 1" = 30'
Takoma Park Montgomery Co., MD	CASE NUMBER:	GT-09-4536MD
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This plat is of banefit to a consumer only insofer as it is required by a tender or a title insurance company or its agent in connection with contemplated transfer, financing or re-financing.

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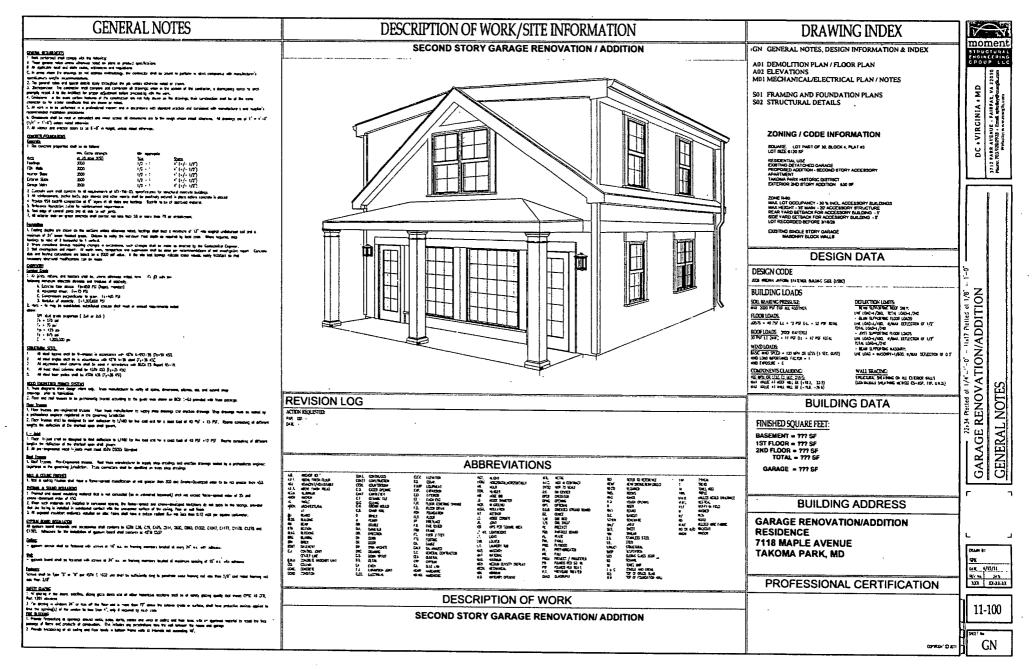
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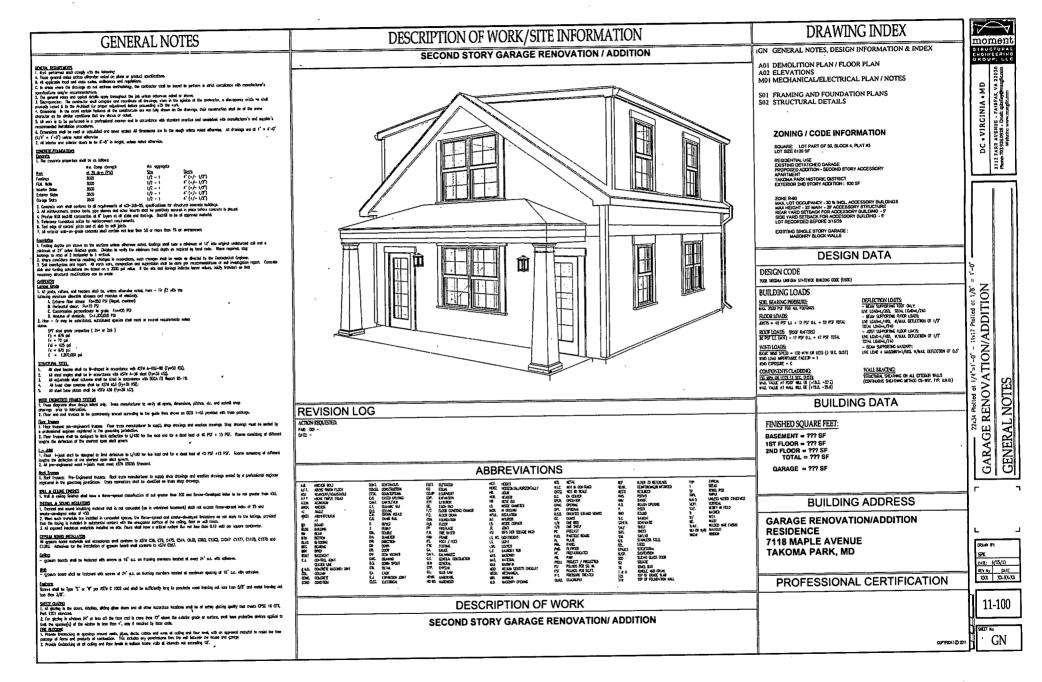
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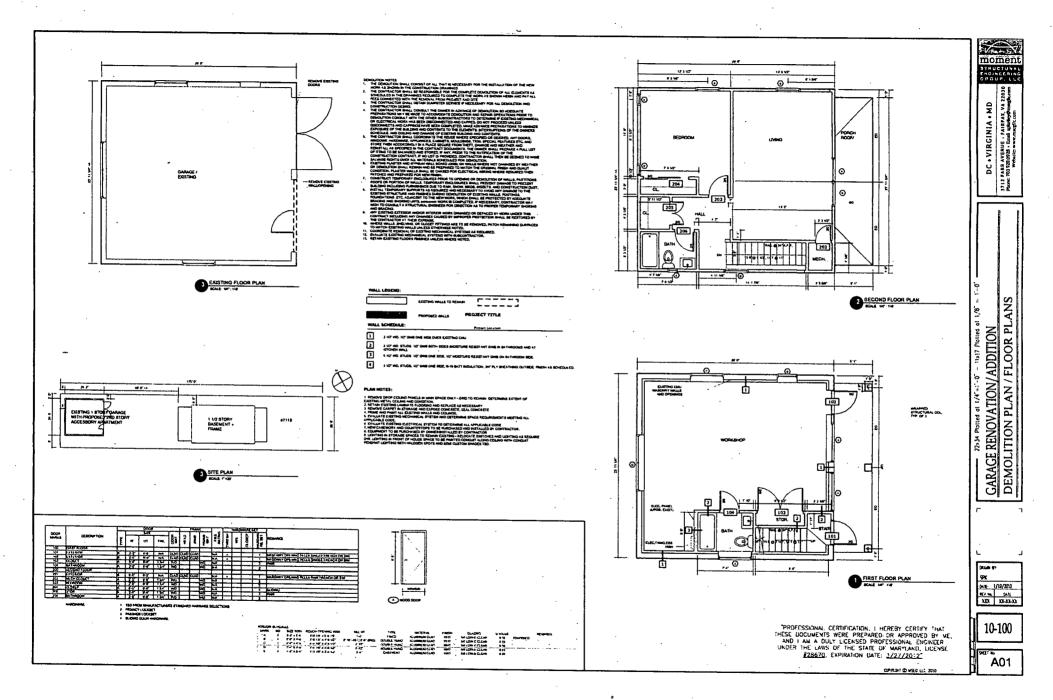
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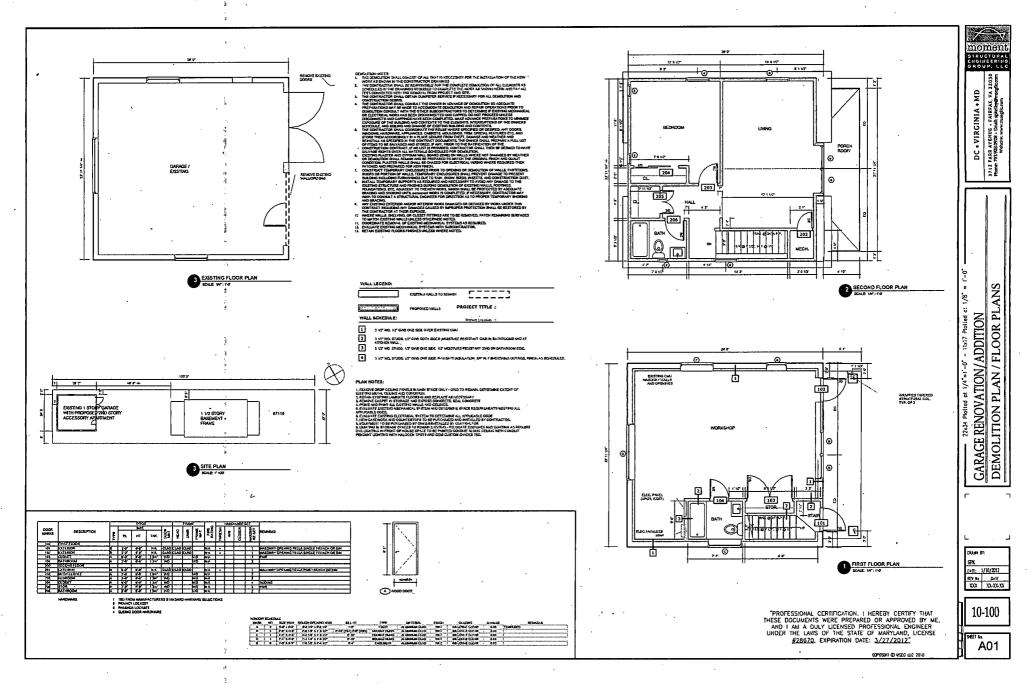




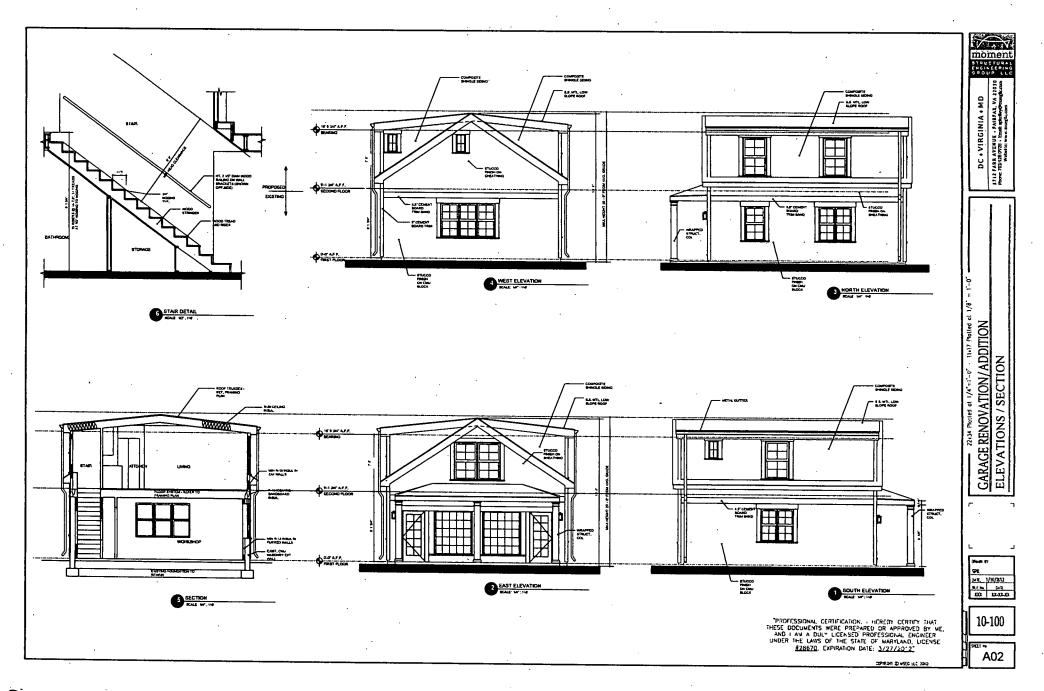




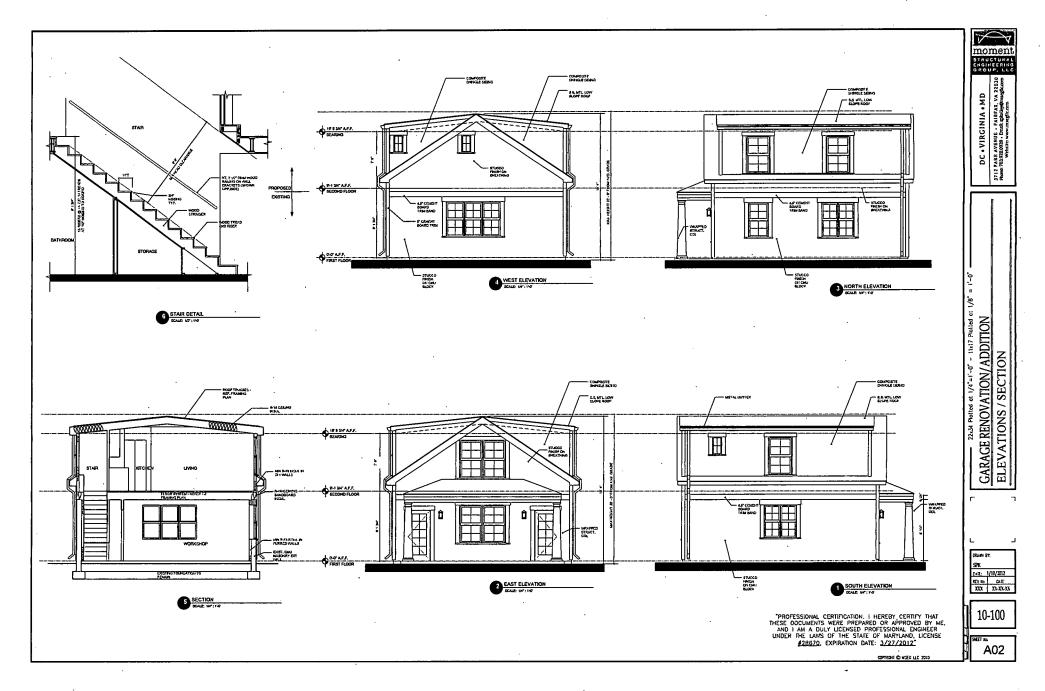








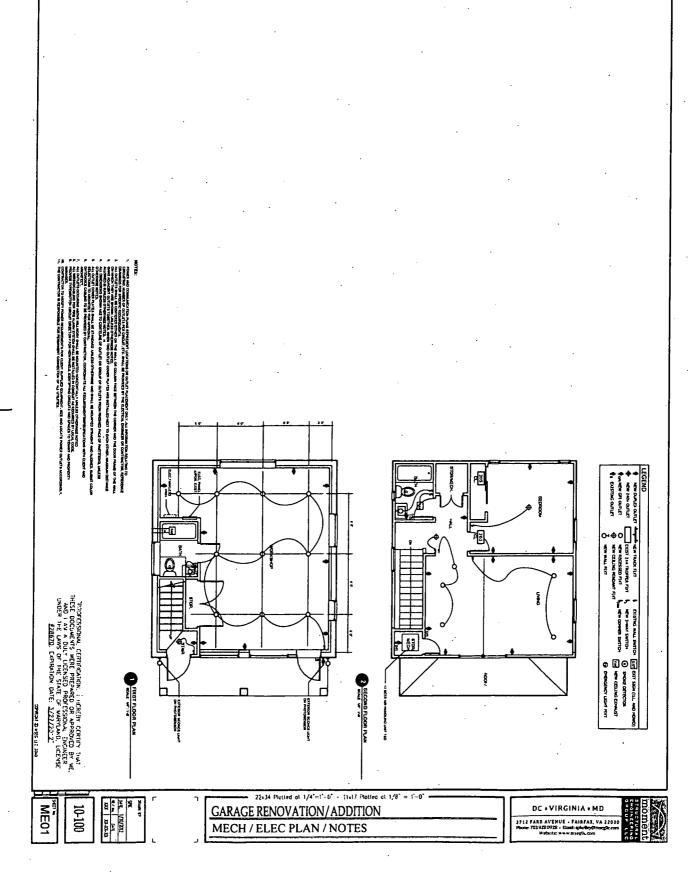


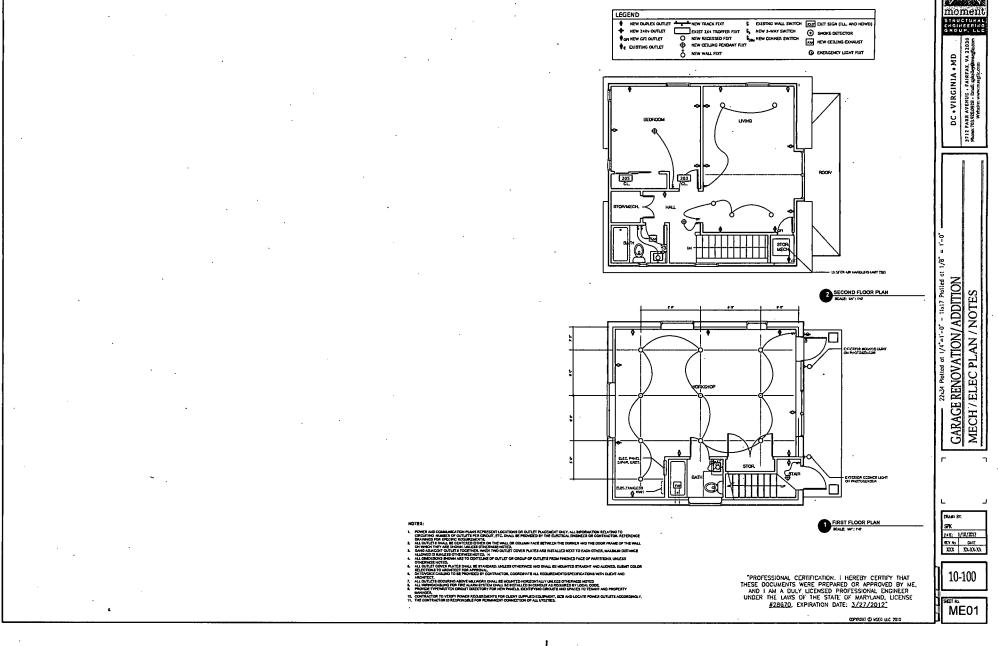


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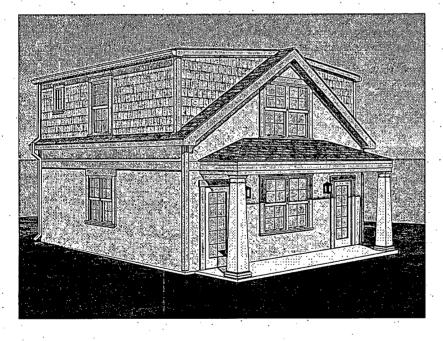
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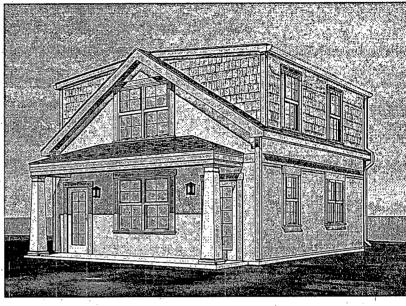
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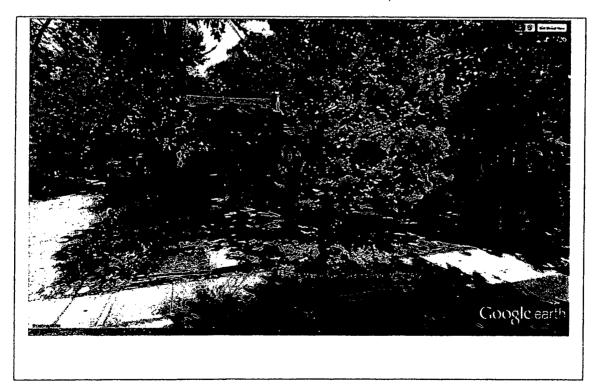
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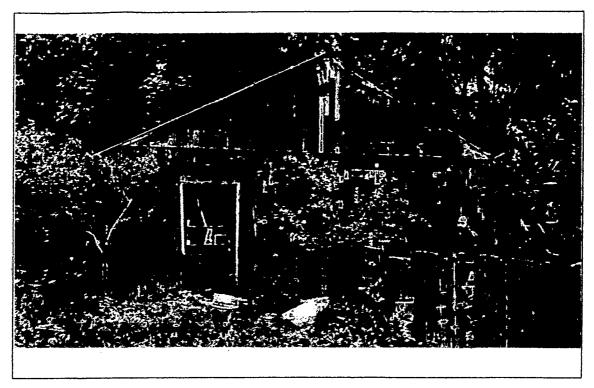


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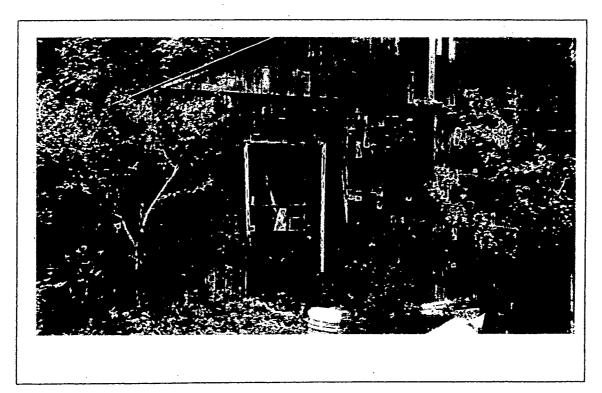


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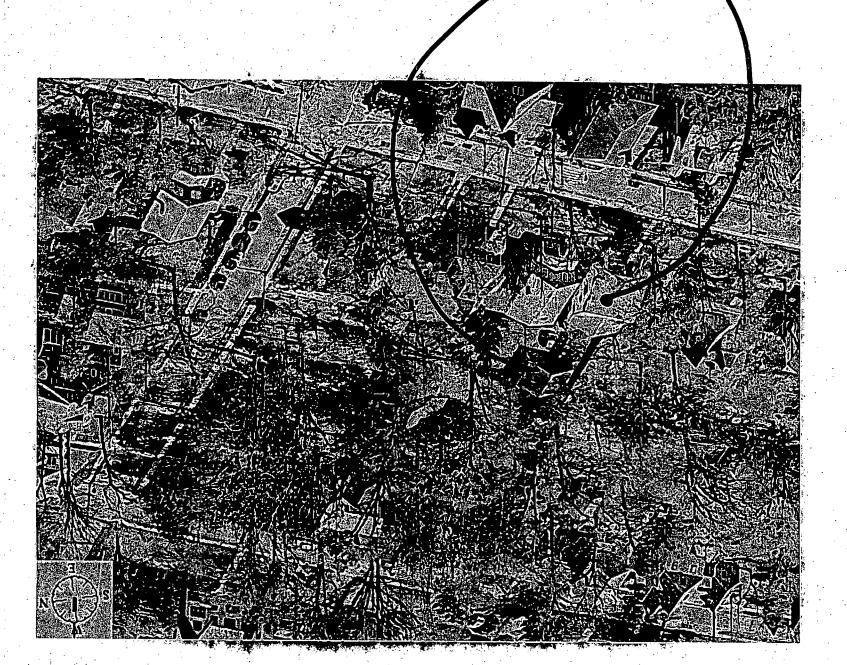


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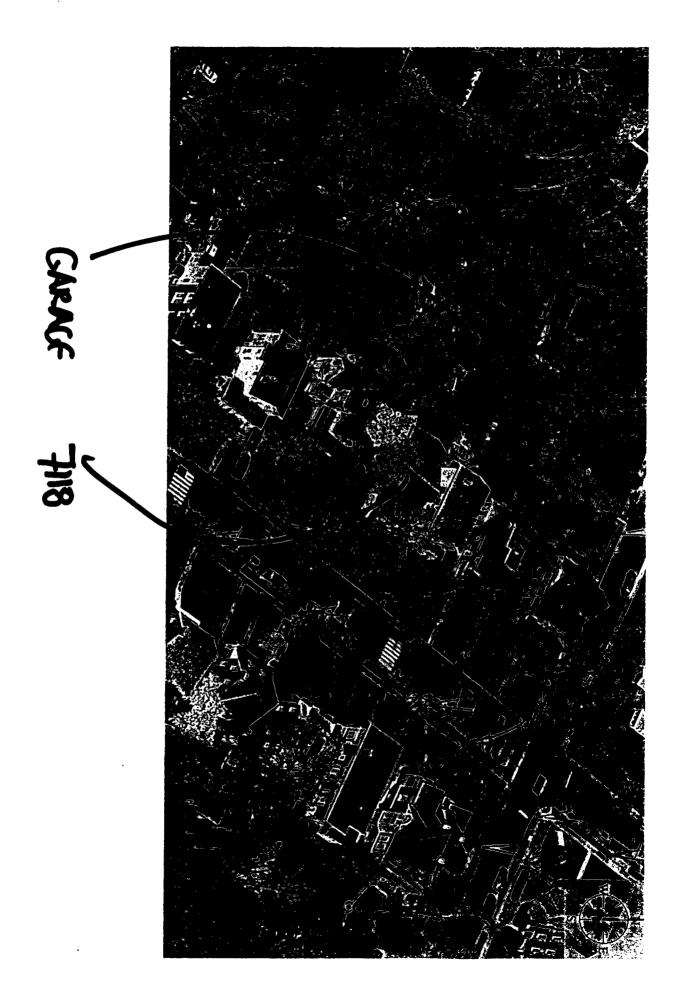




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Meeting Date:

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**Report Date:** 

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The subject accessory structure is located in the rear yard with a front elevation setback of approximately 140' measured from the public right-of-way and is largely centered behind the historic house. There is approximately 45' of separation between the structure's front elevation and the rear elevation of a later addition at the main house.

Staff finds that consistent with Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines, the proposed work as being consistent with the following *Guidelines*;

"All exterior alterations, including those to architectural features and details, should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource and should preserve the predominant architectural features of the resource; exact replication of existing details and features, is, however, not required;

While additions should be compatible, they are not required to be replicative of earlier architectural styles;

Some non-original building materials may be acceptable on a case-by-case basis; artificial siding on areas visible from the public right-of-way is discouraged where such materials would replace or damage original building materials that are in good condition;

All changes and additions should respect existing environmental settings, landscaping, and patterns of open space";

• The proposed addition of a 2<sup>nd</sup> story and front porch to an existing non-historic garage will have

negligible impact on the overall streetscape of the historic district. The proposal seeks to alter a non-historic structure that is largely centered behind the historic house and setback approximately 140' from the public right-of-way. The proposed work does not expand the existing building footprint and maintains the gable roof form which characterizes the historic massing.

The proposed work does alter any predominant architectural features of the resource or change the pattern of open space between the house and adjacent properties.

The proposed material treatments are compatible for an alteration to a non-historic, rear yard accessory structure that is setback from the public right-of-way. The proposed fenestration patterns, particularly on the front elevation because of its visibility, will have negligible impact on public right-of-way due the structures location behind the house and the deep rear yard setback.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission <u>approve</u> the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), having found that the proposal is consistent with the Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines identified above, and therefore will not substantially alter the exterior features of the historic resource and is compatible in character with the district and the purposes of Chapter 24A;

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the 3 permit sets of drawings, if applicable to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make any alterations to the approved plans. Once the work is completed the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or joshua.silver@mncppc-mc.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.





# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

# 301/563-3400 APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Contact Person: STERIEN STRACSEL

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

# THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

#### WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF FROJECT

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#### 2. SITEPLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:

- e. the scale, north errow, and date:
- b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- c. site features such as walkways, driveways, fances, ponds, streams, tresh dumpaters, mechanical equipment, and landaceping.

#### 3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" x 12". Plans on 8 1/2" x 11" paper are preferred.

- a. Schematic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
- b. Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, constant.
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#### 4. MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project. This information may be included on your design drawings.

#### 5. PHOTOGRAPHS

- a. Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the effected portions. All labels should be placed on the from of photographs.
- Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

#### 6. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripline of any tree 5° or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an occurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

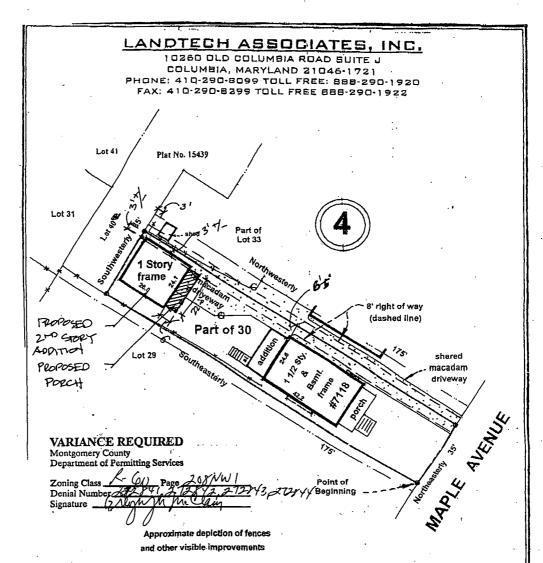
#### 7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

For ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the streat/highway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxonion, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).

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# HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING [Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

Owner's mailing address	Owner's Agent's mailing address
Joanna Veltri	Stephen F Strasser
7118 Maple Avenue	Strasser:STUDIO
Takoma Park, MD 20912	205 G St. SW
	Washington, DC 20024
Adjacent and confronti	ing Property Owners mailing addresses
Roland W. Jr & J.M. Halstead 7116 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912	The City Of Takoma Park 205 Tulip Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912
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Neil T. Spring	
7120 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912	
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Patricia E. Neill & Aboudou S. Wabi	·
7133 Maple Avenue	
Takoma Park, MD 20912	





Location Survey of:	LOT: Part of 30	BLOCK: 4
#7118 Maple Avenue	PLAT BK: "A"	PLAT#: 3
B.F.Gilbert's  Addition to  Takoma Park  Montgomery Co., MD	DATE: 2-19-09	SCALE: 1" = 30'
	CASE NUMBER:	GT-09-4536MD
	FILE NUMBER:	LT-2090207



NOTES:

1. This plat is of benefit to a consumer only insofar as it is required by a lender or a title insurance company or its agent in conjection with contemplated transfer, financing or re-financing.

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3. This plat does not provide for the accurate identification of property boundary lines, but such identification
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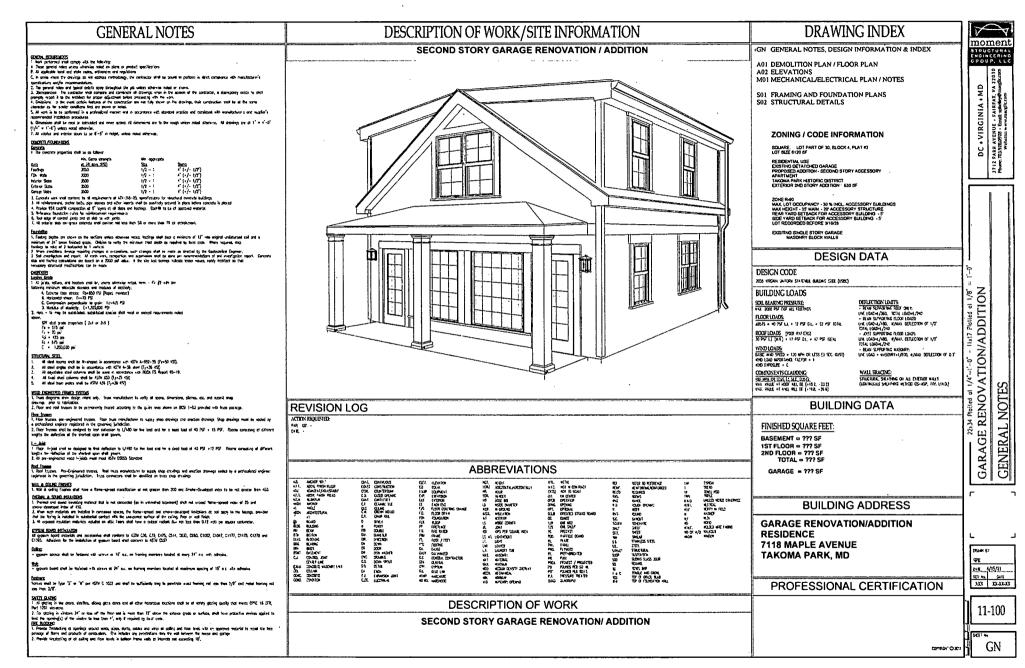
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5. Property subject to any/all rights-of-way, easements, and/or covenants of record and/or imposed by law.

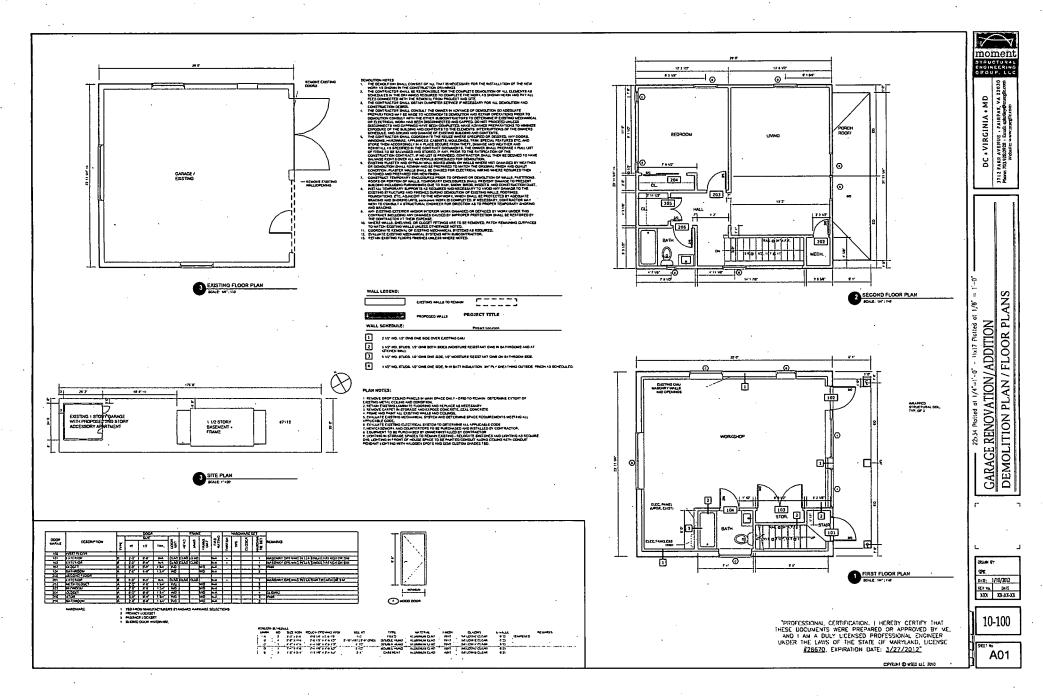
6. This plat is not to be used for the issuance of permits.

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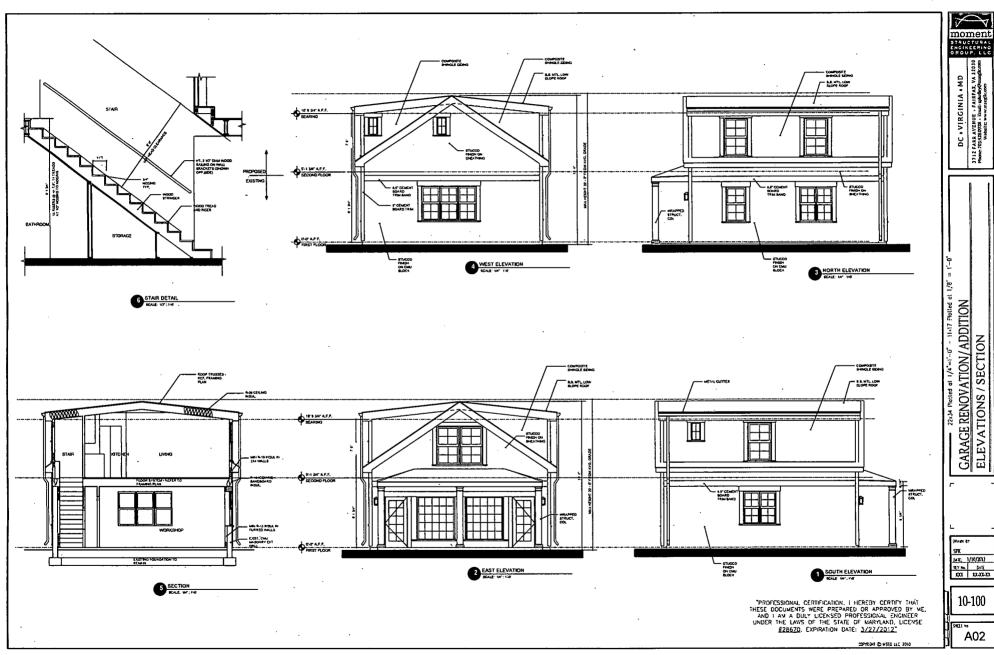
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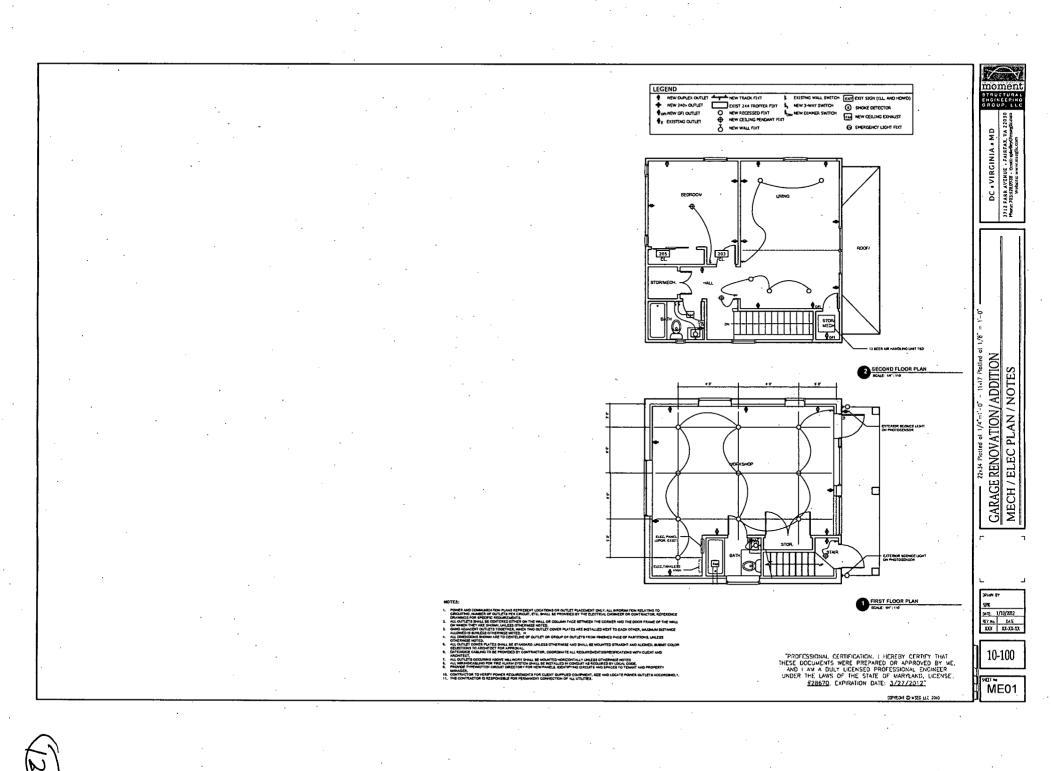
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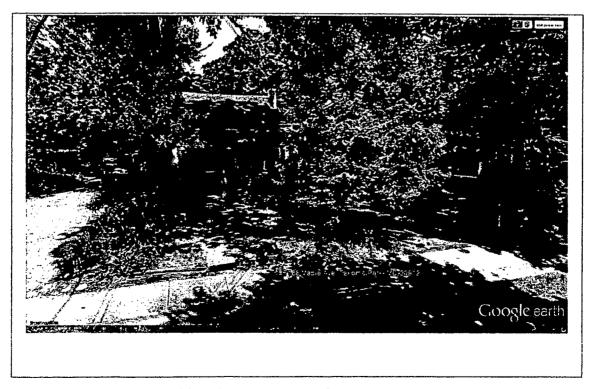






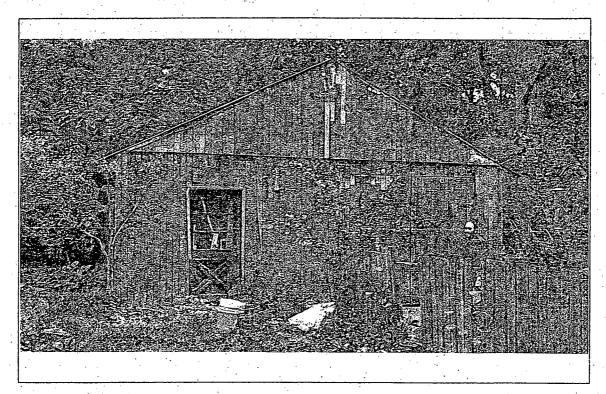


Detail: Street View of Subject Property and driveway - Garage in the background

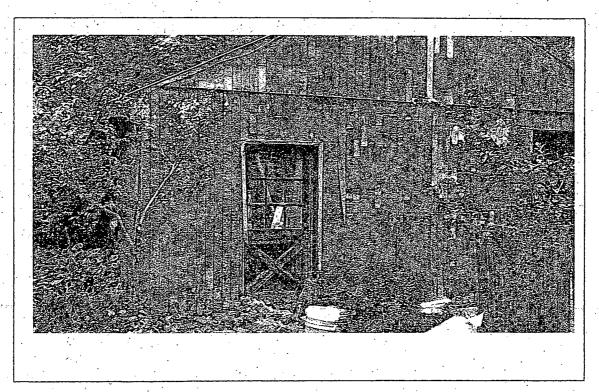


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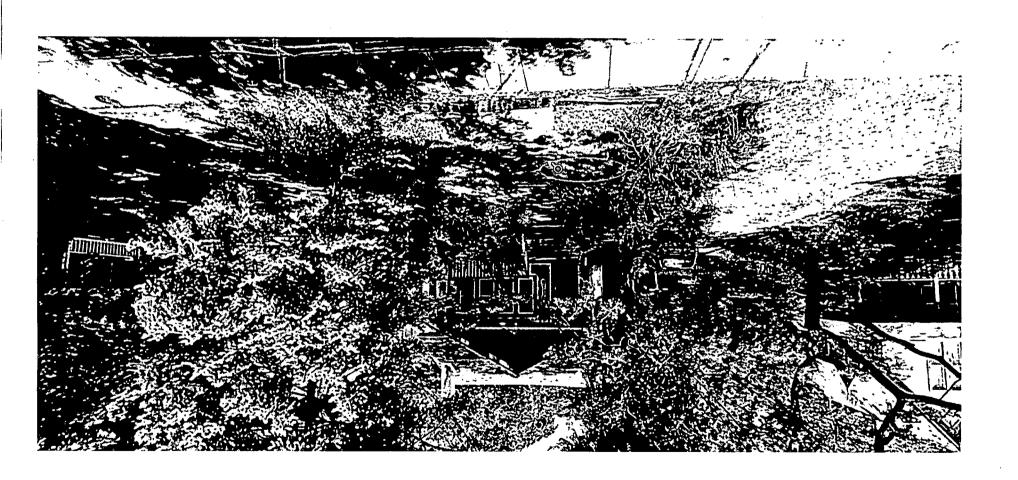


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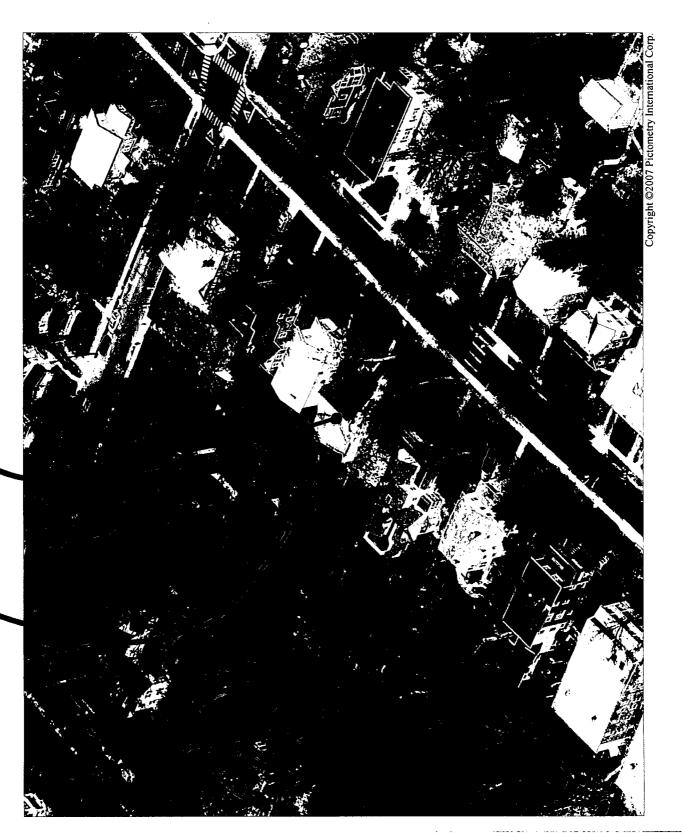
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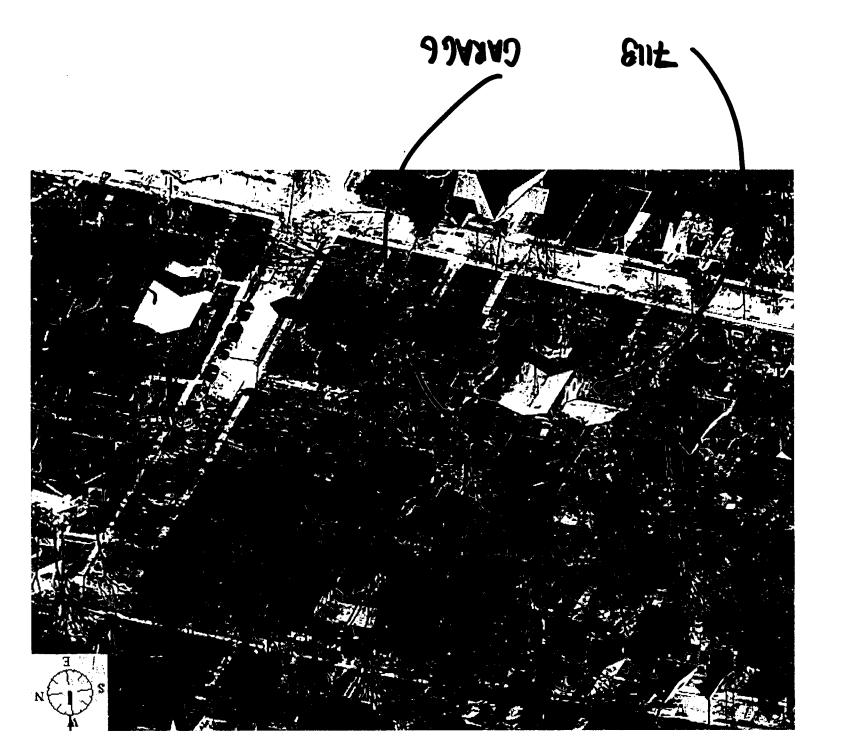
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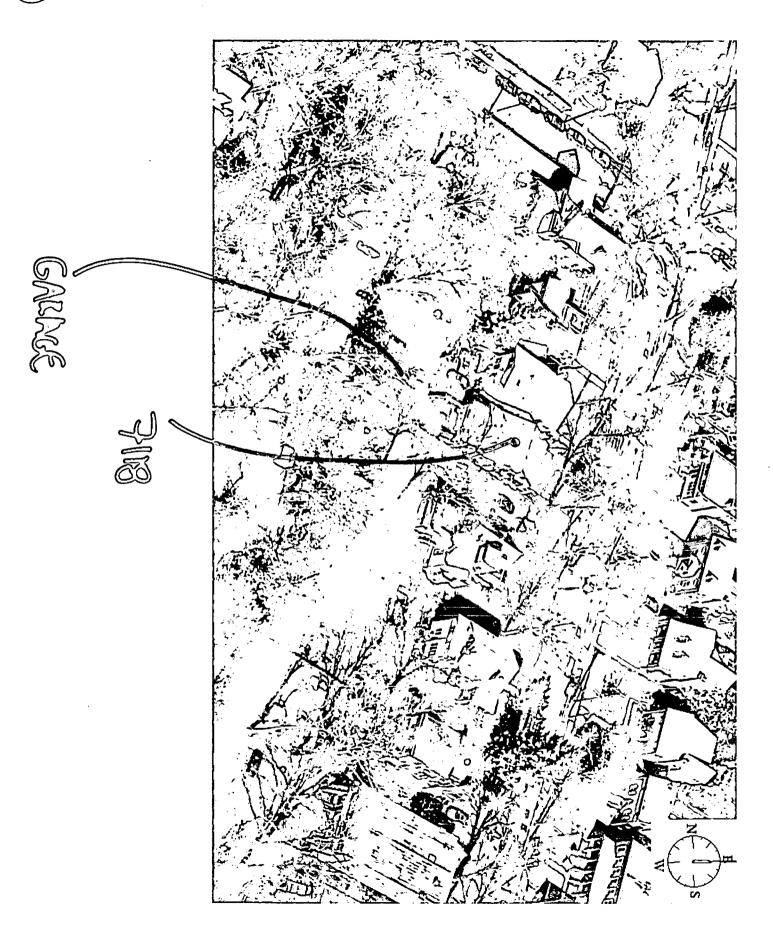
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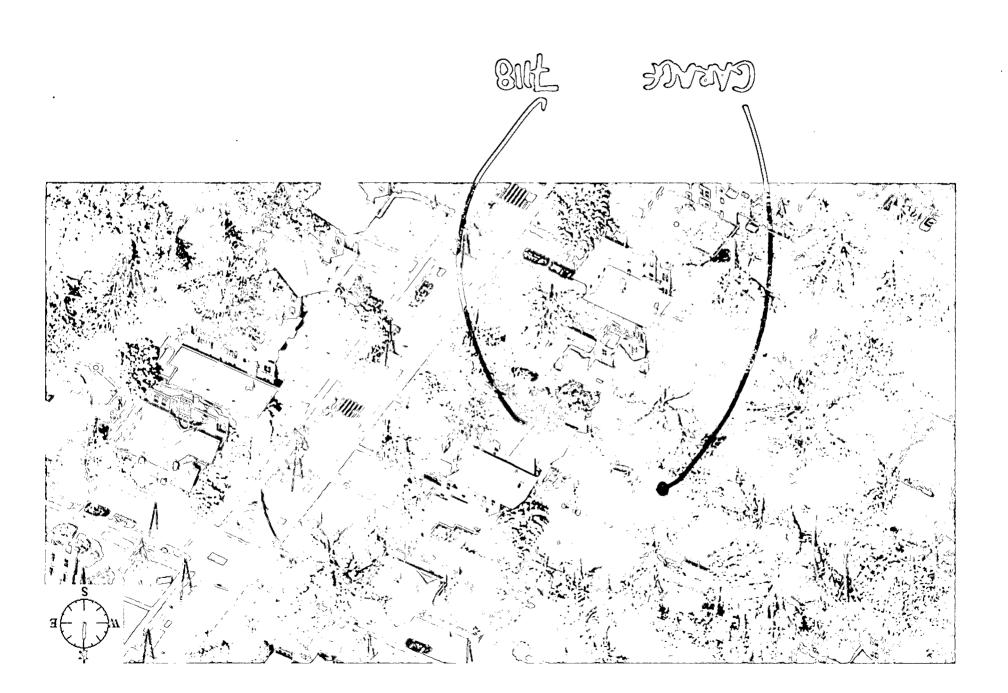


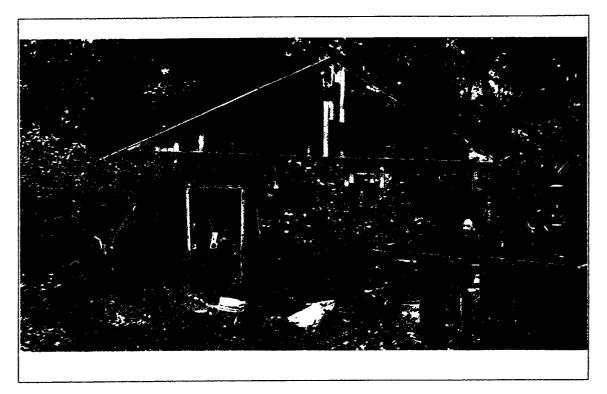




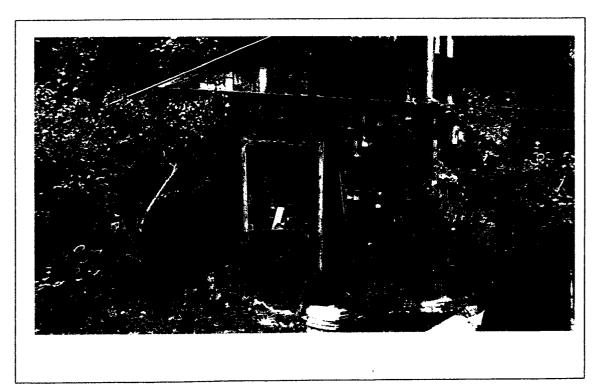




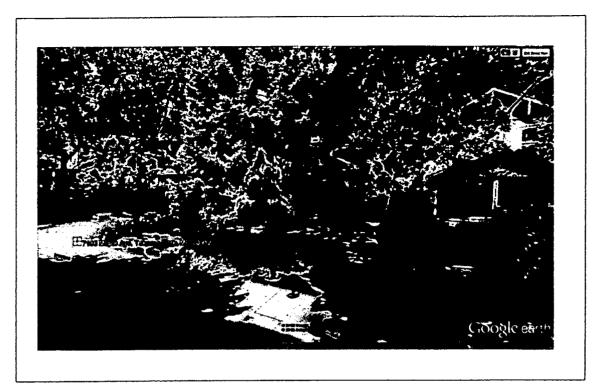




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# BOARD OF APPEALS for MONTGOMERY COUNTY

#### Stella B. Werner Council Office Building 100 Maryland Avenue (240) 777-6600 Rockville, Maryland 20850

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#### Case No. A-6381

### PETITION OF JOANNA VELTRI

(Hearing held June 6, 2012)

OPINION OF THE BOARD (Effective date of Opinion, July 27, 2012)

This proceeding is a petition pursuant to Section 59-A-4.11(b) of the Zoning Ordinance (Chap. 59, Mont. Co. Code 1994, as amended) for variances from Sections 59-C-1.326(3)(B)(5), 59-C-1.326(3)(C)(5), 59-C-1.326(B)(4)(5) and 59-C-1.326(3)(C)(4). The existing accessory structure/detached garage requires a variance of three (3) feet as it is within three (3) feet of the rear lot line and a variance of four (4) feet as it is within three (3) feet of the side lot line. The petitioner proposes the construction of a second-story addition that requires a variance of nine (9) feet as it is within three (3) feet of the rear lot line and a variance of nine (9) feet as it exceeds the maximum fifteen (15) foot height by 3.07 feet.

The required rear lot line setback is six (6) feet and the required side lot setback is seven (7) feet for the existing accessory structure/detached garage. The required rear lot line setback is twelve (12) feet and the required side lot line setback is twelve (12) feet for the second-story addition.

Stephen Strasser, the petitioner's agent, appeared at the public hearing.

The subject property is Part of Lot 30, Block 4, located at 7118 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, 20912, in the R-60 Zone, (Tax Account No. 01062920).

Decision of the Board: Requested variances granted.

#### EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

- 1. The proposed renovation of the existing  $23.11\% \times 26$  foot accessory structure/detached garage and the petitioner proposes the construction of a  $23.11\% \times 26$  foot second-story addition.
- 2. Mr. Strasser testified that the subject property is 35 feet in width and that this characteristic of the lot creates an 11-foot wide strip of buildable area. He testified that because of the width of the lot, both the existing house and the detached garage are non-conforming structures. He testified that due to the narrowness and shallowness of the lot, any new construction on the property would require a variance. He testified that the proposed renovation of the existing one-story

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detached garage and the construction of a second-story addition would not increase the structure's existing footprint. See Exhibit Nos. 4(a)-(b) [site plans], 7 [zoning vicinity map] and 10 [photos].

3. Mr. Strasser testified that the existing detached garage is currently sited in the required side and rear yard setbacks. The petitioner testified that she believed the house was built in 1922 and that the detached garage was built in the 1940s or 1950s. The petitioner testified that there are lots in her immediate neighborhood that are similar in width, but that those lots have three times the depth of her property.

#### FINDINGS OF THE BOARD

Based on the petitioner's binding testimony and the evidence of record, the Board finds that the variances can be granted. The requested variances comply with the applicable standards and requirements set forth in Section 59-G-3.1 as follows:

(a) By reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness, shape, topographical conditions, or other extraordinary situations or conditions peculiar to a specific parcel of property, the strict application of these regulations would result in peculiar or unusual practical difficulties to, or exceptional or undue hardship upon, the owner of such property.

The Board finds that the subject property is a narrow and shallow lot that is 35 feet in width. The Board finds that the lot's width results in a buildable strip of area that is 11 feet wide. The Board finds that the subject property is similar in width to other lots in the immediate area, but that the other neighboring lots have at least twice the depth of the subject property. The Board finds that the accessory structure/detached garage has existed for over 50 years and that it's proposed renovation and the construction of a second-story addition will not increase the structure's existing footprint. The Board finds that these are exceptional conditions peculiar to the subject property and that the strict application of the zoning regulations will result in practical difficulties to and an undue hardship upon the property owner.

(b) Such variance is the minimum reasonably necessary to overcome the aforesaid exceptional conditions.

The Board finds that the requested variances for the renovation of the existing accessory structure/detached garage and the construction of a second-story addition are the minimum reasonably necessary. (c) Such variance can be granted without substantial impairment to the intent, purpose and integrity of the general plan or any duly adopted and approved area master plan affecting the subject property.

The Board finds that the proposed construction will continue the residential use of the property and that the variances will not impair the intent, purpose, or integrity of the general plan or approved area master plan.

(d) Such variance will not be detrimental to the use and enjoyment of adjoining or neighboring properties.

The Board finds that the renovation of the existing accessory structure/detached garage and the proposed construction of a second-story addition will not be detrimental to the use and enjoyment of the adjoining and neighboring properties.

Accordingly, the requested variances of three (3) feet from the required six (6) foot rear lot line setback and of four (4) feet from the required seven (7) foot side lot line setback for the renovation of the existing accessory structure/detached garage; and the requested variances of three (3) feet from the required twelve (12) foot rear lot line setback of and nine (9) feet from the required twelve (12) foot side lot line setback for the construction of a second-story addition are granted subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The petitioner shall be bound by all of her testimony and exhibits of record, and the testimony of her witness, to the extent that such evidence and representations are identified in the Board's Opinion granting the variance.
- 2. Construction must be completed according to plans entered in the record as Exhibit Nos. 4(a)-(b) and 5(a) through 5(f).

The Board adopted the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Maryland, that the Opinion stated above be adopted as the Resolution required by law as its decision on the above entitled petition.

Om a motion by David K. Perdue, seconded by Catherine G. Titus, Chair, with Carolyn J. Shawaker, in agreement, and with Walter S. Booth and Stanley B. Boyd, in opposition, the Board adopted the foregoing Resolution.

Catherine G. Titus

Chair, Montgomery County Board of Appeals

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Opinion was officially entered in the Opinion Book of the County Board of Appeals this 27th day of July, 2012.

Katherine Freeman Executive Director

#### NOTE:

See Section 59-A-4.53 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the twelve (12) month period within which the variance granted by the Board must be exercised.

The Board shall cause a copy of this Opinion to be recorded among the Land Records of Montgomery County.

Any request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed within fifteen (15) days after the date of the Opinion is mailed and entered in the Opinion Book (see Section 59-A-4.63 of the County Code). Please see the Board's Rules of Procedure for specific instructions for requesting reconsideration.

Any decision by the County Board of Appeals may, within thirty (30) days after the decision is rendered, be appealed by any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board and a party to the proceeding before it, to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure.