35/36-04C 4725 Cumberland Ave Somerset Historic District



Date: June 29, 2004

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Robert Hubbard, Director

FROM:

Michele Naru, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit # 345005 for Demolition/Construction of a Rear Addition and

an Installation of a Front Porch Balustrade

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **APPROVED with Conditions**.

The Conditions of approval are:

1. The vinyl lattice is changed to wood lattice.

- 2. The wood, vinyl clad windows will be simulated divided-light (wood muntins are glued on interior and exterior of the glass).
- 3. The garage door will be wood.
- 4. Wood railings will contain inset, square, pickets and simple, top and bottom rails.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP).

Applicant:

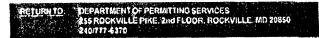
Jeffery and Dana Macher

Address:

4725 Cumberland Avenue, Chevy Chase, Somerset Historic District

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that, after issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant arrange for a field inspection by calling the Montgomery County DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6210 or online at http://permits.emontgomery.org prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work





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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS** 

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

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8.	Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:
	ENISTING 2-STORY FRAME HOUSE W/ BASEMENT BUILT
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ь	General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:
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Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site 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, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

#### 3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" x 17". 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, context.

  All materials and fixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.

#### 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

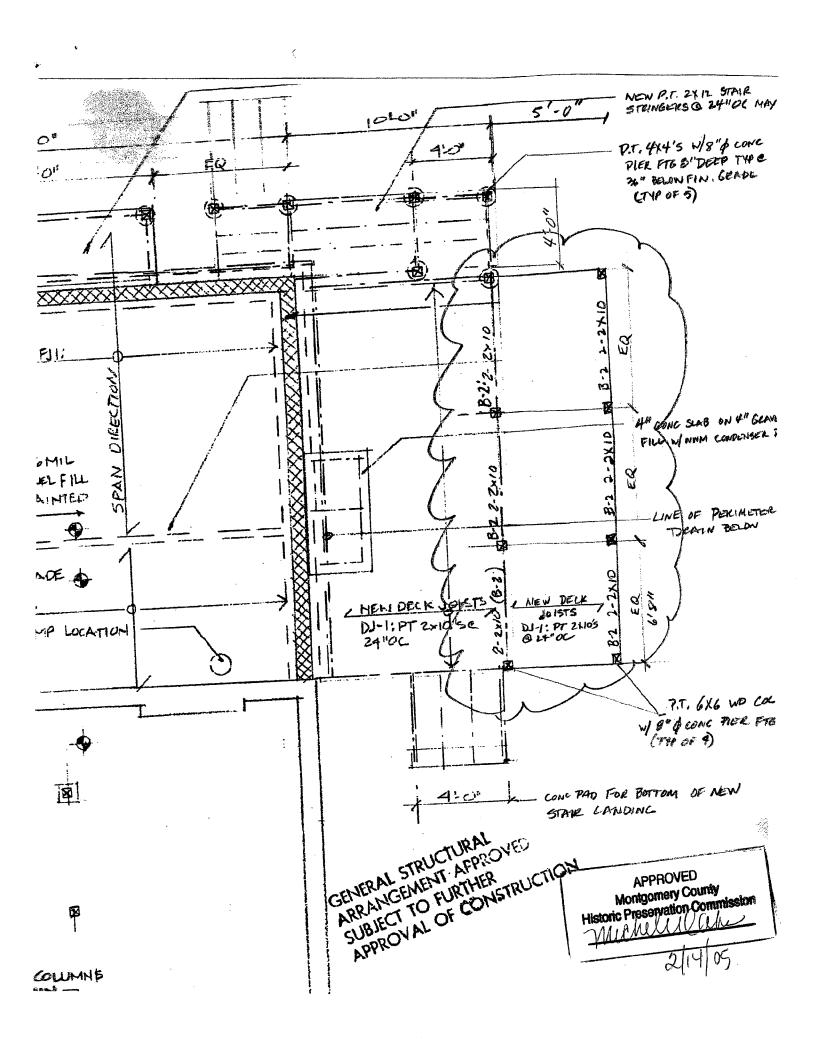
- a. Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
- b. Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties.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

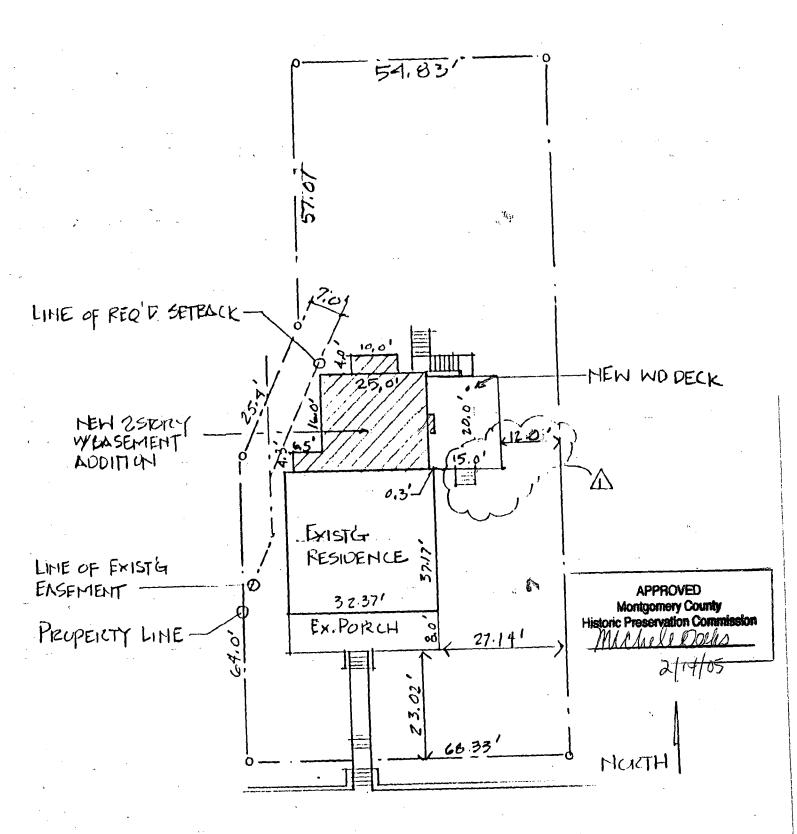
# E. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the chekee of any tree 6" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, recation, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

## ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

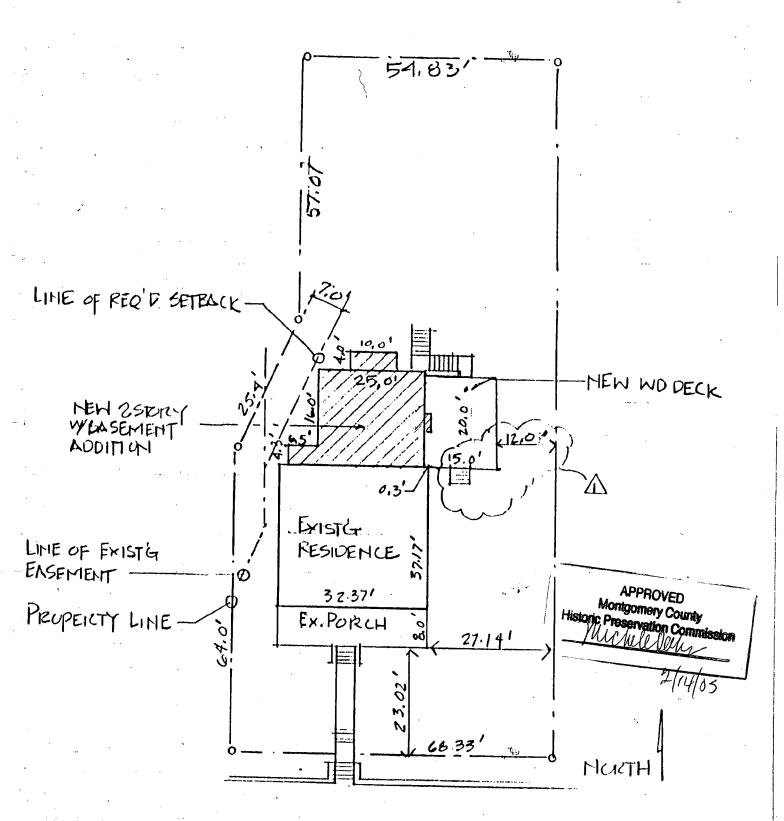
For ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lists or parcels which adjoin the carcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockvile, 1301/279-1355).





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Date: June 15, 2004

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Jeffery and Dana Macher

4725 Cumberland Avenue, Somerset Historic District

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Lynn Idiarola, Agent

FROM:

Michele Naru, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit Application # 345005

Your Historic Area Work Permit application for a rear addition was <u>approved with conditions</u> by the Historic Preservation Commission at its June 9, 2004 meeting.

Prior to applying for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services, you must schedule a meeting with your assigned staff person to bring your final construction drawings in to the Historic Preservation Office at 1109 Spring Street for stamping. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DPS before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DPS, you must take with you the HPC stamped drawings and an official approval letter (given at the time of drawing stamping). These forms are proof that the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed your project. For further information about filing procedures or materials for your county building permit review, please call DPS at 240-777-6370.

If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 301-563-3400.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DPS/Field Services at 240-777-6210 or online at http://permits.emontgomery.org of your anticipated work schedule.

Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!

# Wright, Gwen

From:

Naru, Michele

Sent:

May 28, 2004 12:54 PM

To:

Wright, Gwen

Subject:

Cumberland Ave Case

# Gwen,

I just got off the phone with the owner of the Cumberland Ave Case (Dana Macher). They are fine with the conditions as stated in the staff report.

## Michele

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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

4725 Cumberland Avenue, Chevy Chase

**Meeting Date:** 

06/09/04

Resource:

Contributing Resource

Report Date:

06/02/04

**Somerset Historic District** 

Review:

**HAWP** 

**Public Notice:** 

05/26/04

**Case Number: 35/35-04C** 

Tax Credit: None

Applicant:

Jeffery and Dana Macher

Staff: Michele Naru

**PROPOSAL:** Demolition / Construction of Rear Addition and Installation

of Front Porch Balustrade

**RECOMMEND:** Approval with conditions

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the Commission approve this application with the conditions that:

1. The vinyl lattice is changed to wood lattice.

- The wood, vinyl clad windows will be simulated divided-light (wood muntins are 2. glued on interior and exterior of the glass).
- The garage door will be wood. 3.
- 4. Wood railings will contain inset, square, pickets and simple, top and bottom rails.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Contributing Resource within the Somerset Historic District

STYLE:

Eclectic (Four Square with Craftsman, Victorian and Colonial Revival

Details)

DATE:

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# **PROPOSAL**:

The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing, non-contributing, two-story (one-story sub-level), rear addition (built in 1987) and to construct a three-story (one-story sub-level), rear frame addition to house a new family room, on the first story and a master bedroom, and a full bathroom on the second story and a garage in the basement level. The material specifications are a asphalt shingle roof, horizontal, painted, wood lap siding (4") with wood trim and details, wood, vinyl clad simulated, divided-light windows, wood people doors, insulated garage door, stucco foundation walls, and a copper, standing-seam, metal roof over the new, bay window.

The applicant is also proposing to install a wood 3' high railing along the front porch for code compliance. The wood railing is to be painted.

# **STAFF DISCUSSION**

Proposed alterations and new construction to resources within the Somerset Master Plan Historic District are reviewed under the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.

The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation that pertain to this project are as follows:

#2 The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces and spatial relationships that characterize the property will be avoided.

#9 New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

#10 New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

The proposed new construction will be located at the rear of the dwelling and will not be visible from the streetscape. The design of the proposed rear porch is sympathetic in size, scale and massing to the original block of the house. The proposed porch will help to unify this building with house.

Staff commends the applicant's desire to use compatible building materials for this project. The Commission appreciates reviewing projects where the applicant is specifying the use of quality materials.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends that the Commission approve with the above-stated conditions the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)2:

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter,

and with the Secretary of the Interior Guidelines.

with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that the applicant will present 3 permit sets of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits. After issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant will arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6370 or online at <a href="www.permits.emontgomery.org">www.permits.emontgomery.org</a> prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.

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

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LEWIS   BATTEY 5813 SURREY St. CHEVY CHASE MD 20815	ROBINSON 5820 SURREY St. CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815

4725 Cumberland Avenue - Somerset Heights, MD

Lot Size: 9,284 sq. ft. Existing

Existing Proposed Allowed
Lot Coverage 21.8% 23.99% 35%
Building Height 30' 0" 28' 0" 35" 0"
Setbacks Side 7' 0" min. 7' & 18.9' 7' 0"

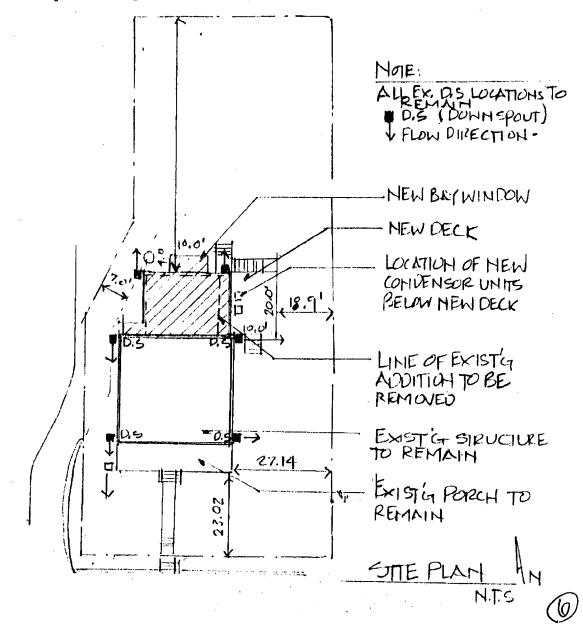
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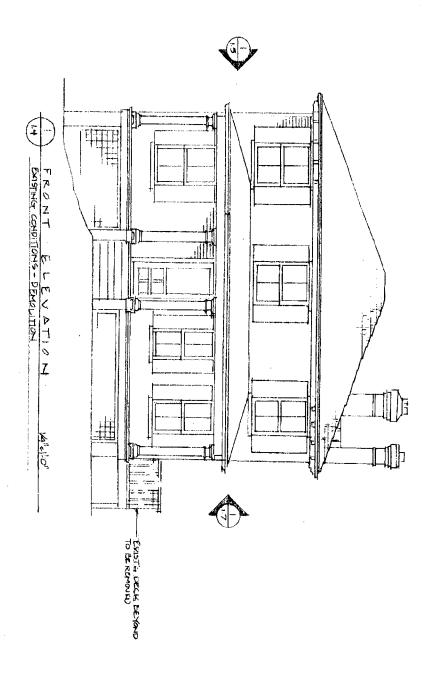
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Building footprint: 2074.5 sq. ft. 2228.15 sq. ft.

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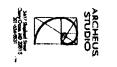
Project to involve demolition of existing addition to original structure; Construction of new addition to the rear, approximately same size, in same location of existing; new exterior deck to replace existing. Materials and style to match original structure.

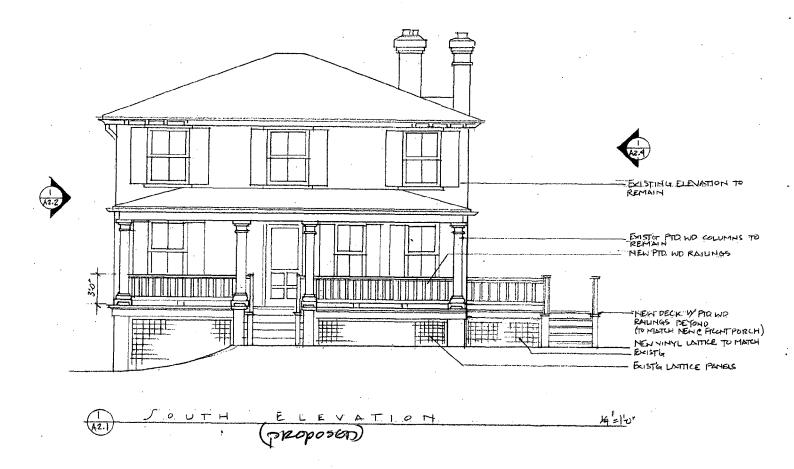




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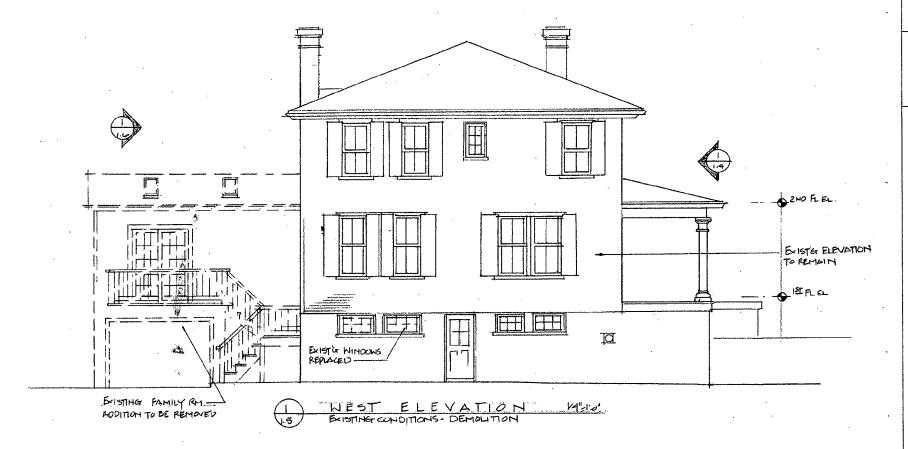
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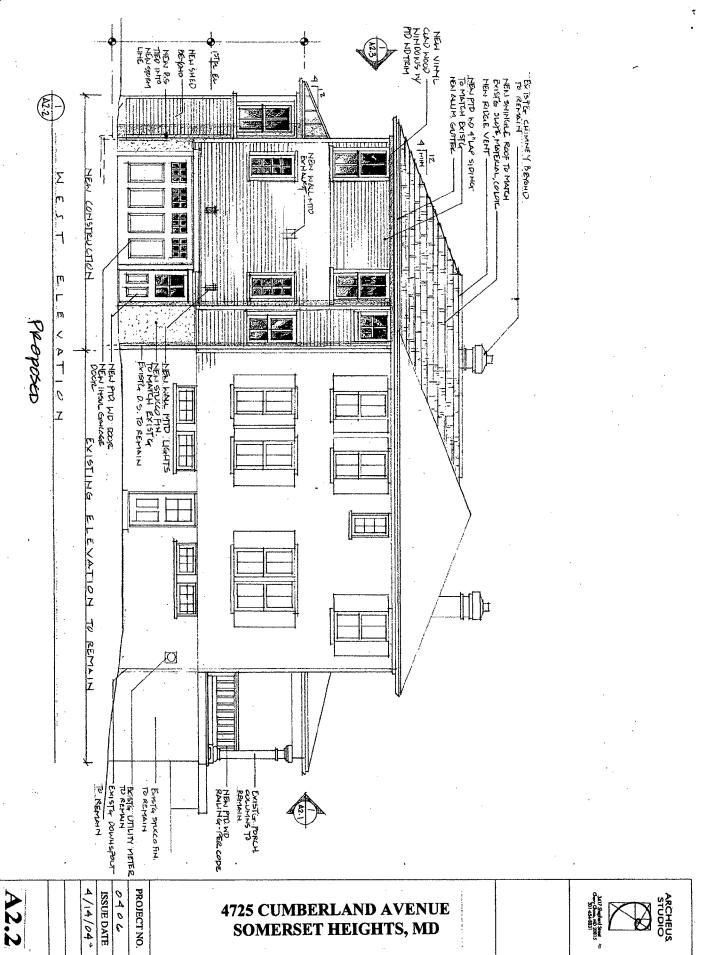
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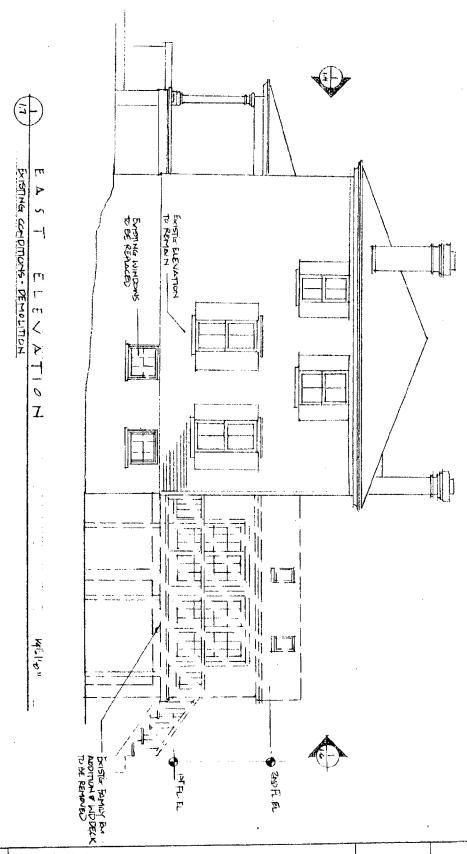
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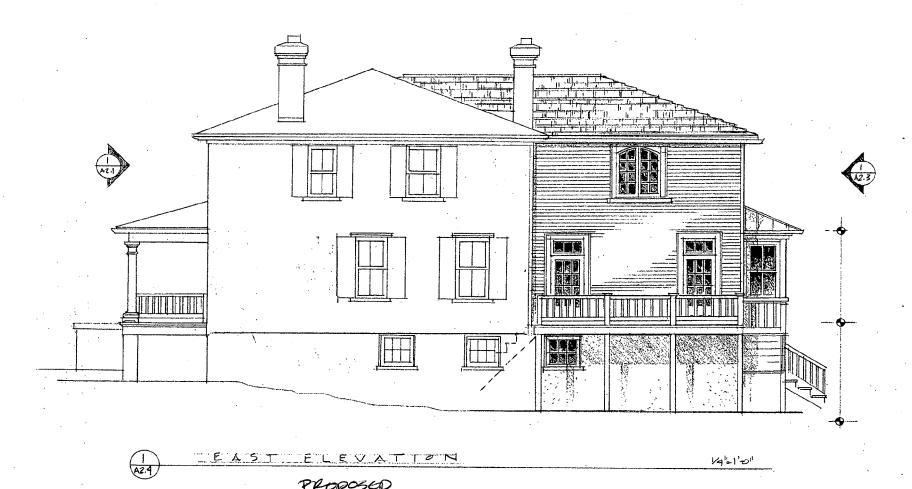
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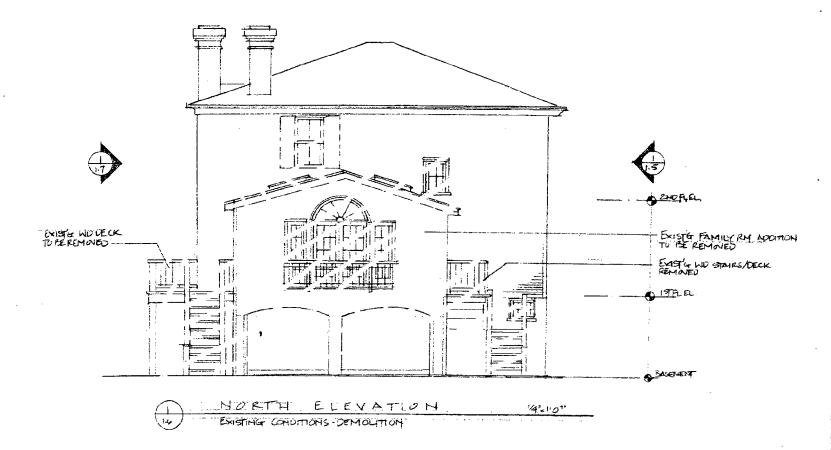
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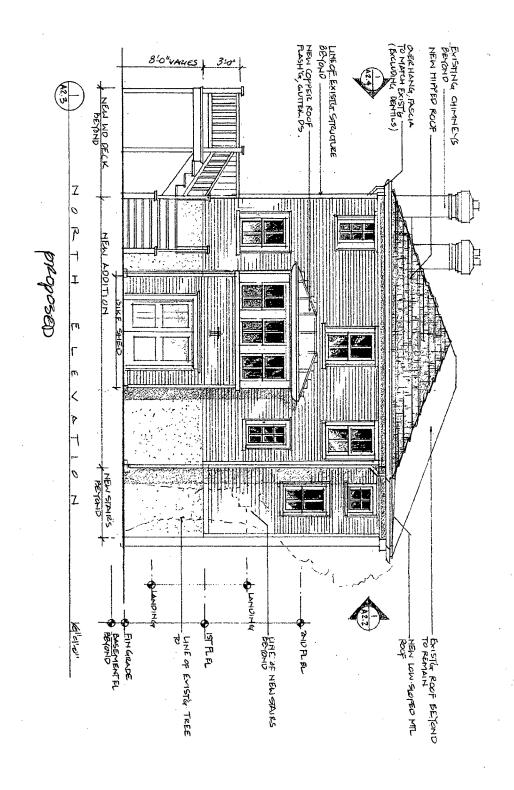
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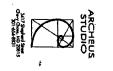
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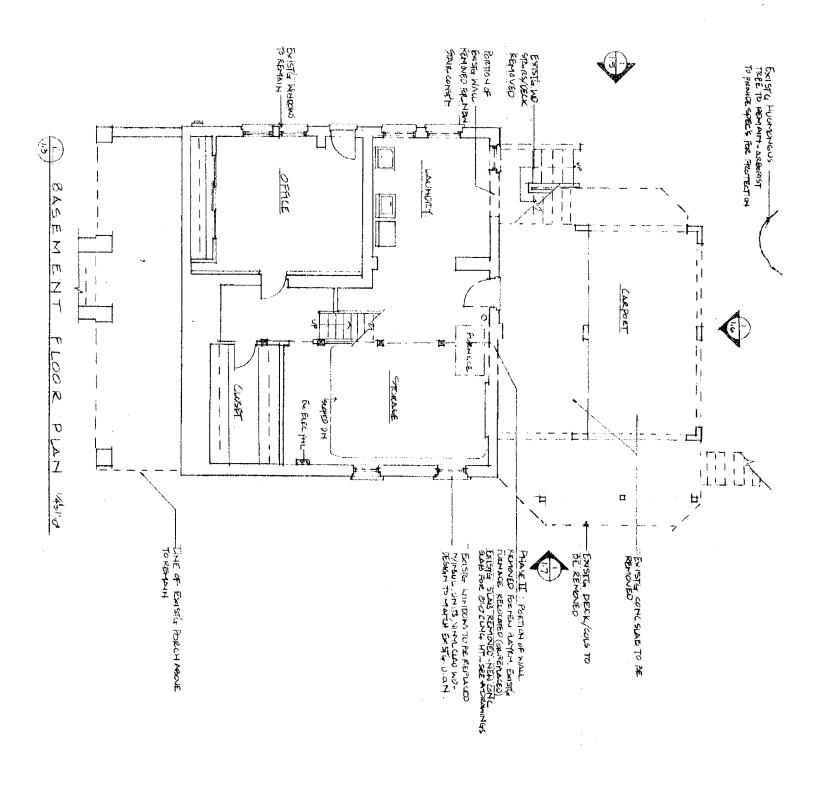
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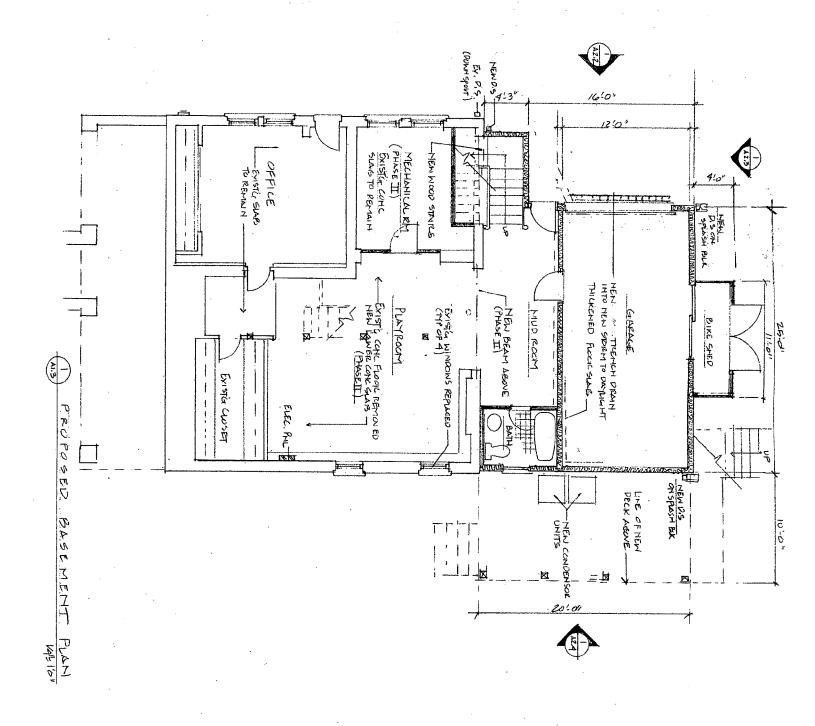




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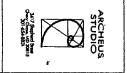


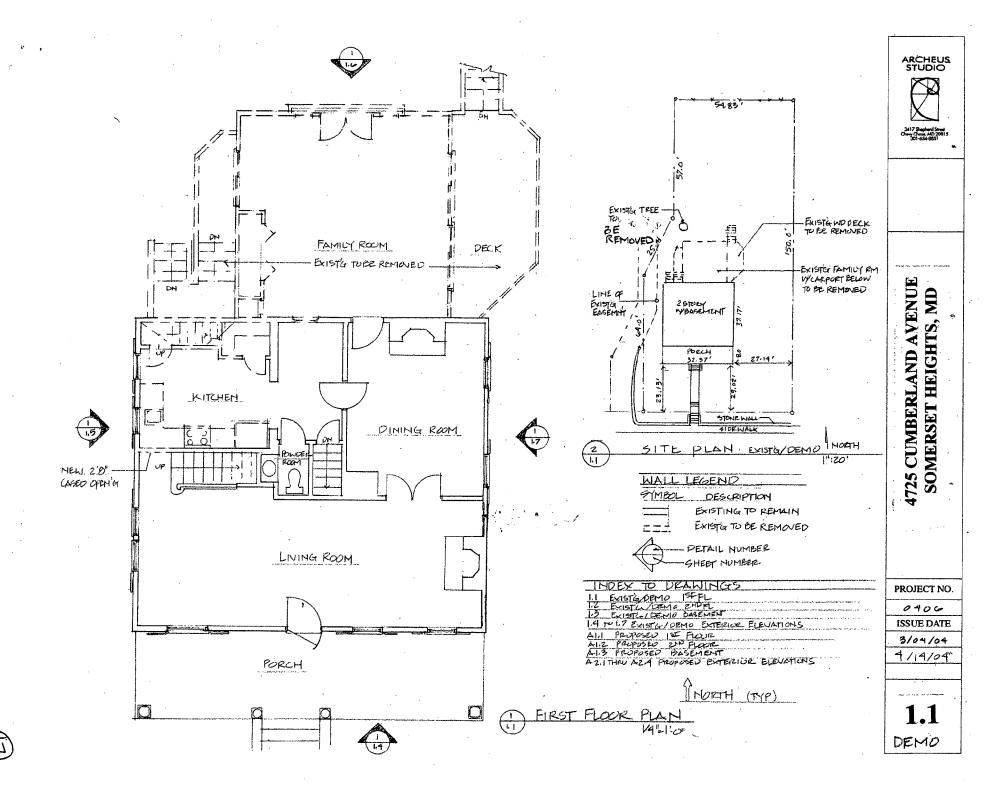


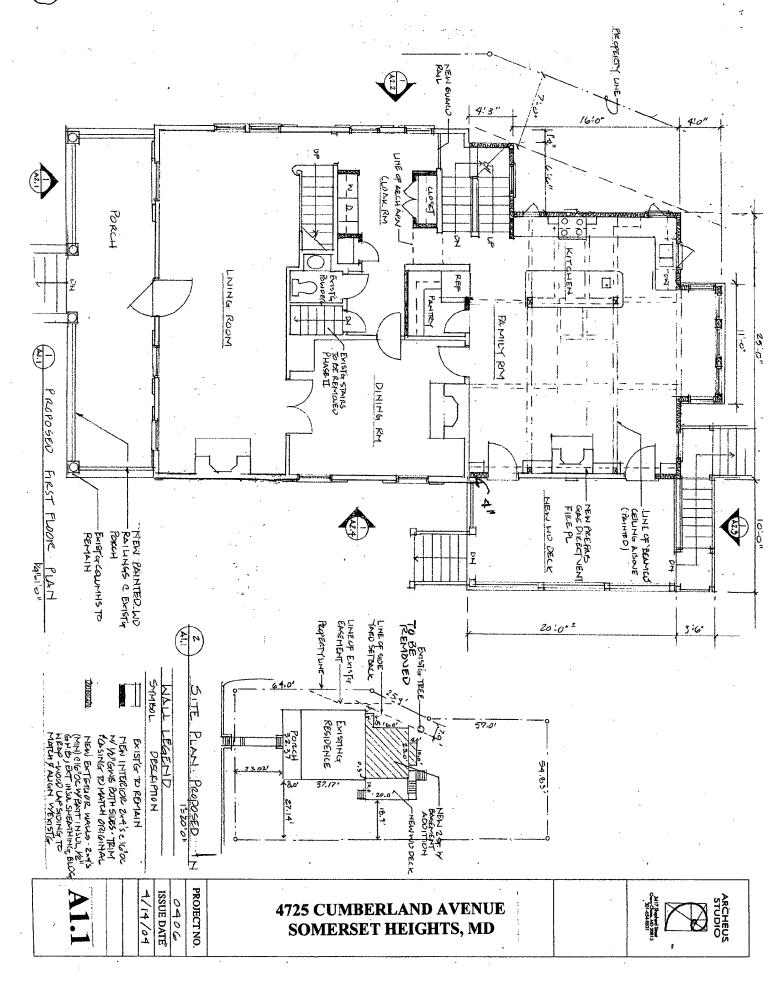


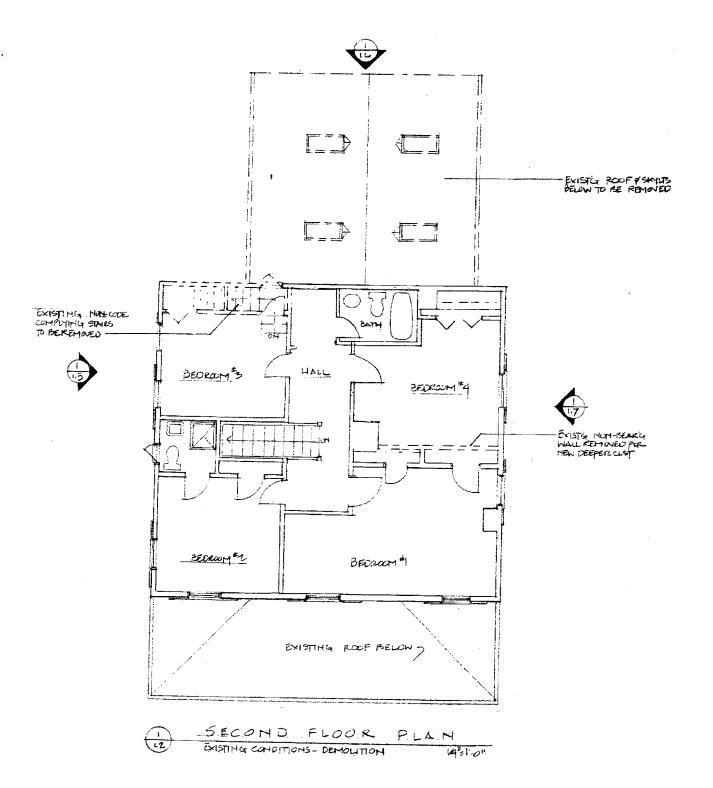
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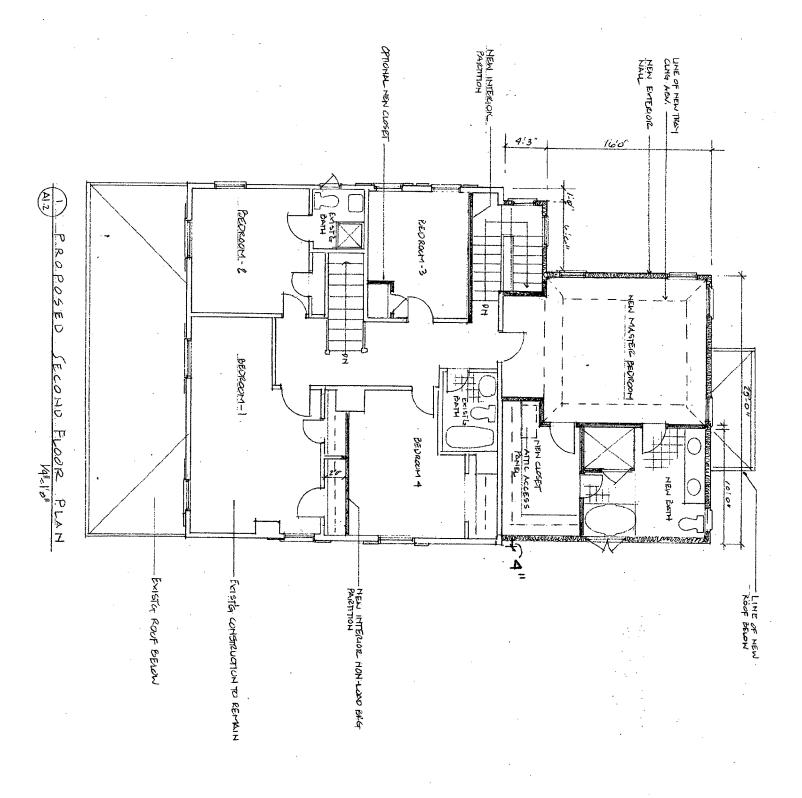
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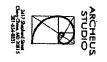


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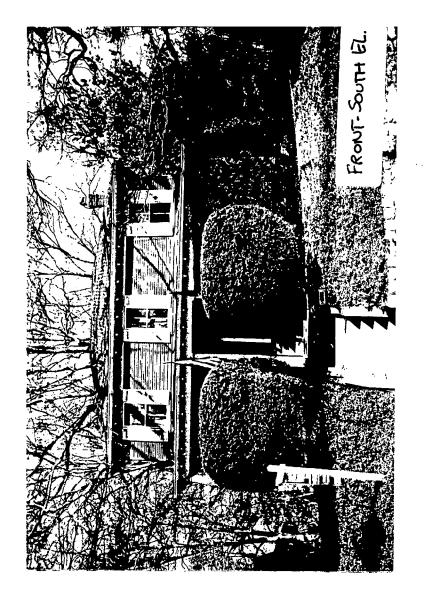
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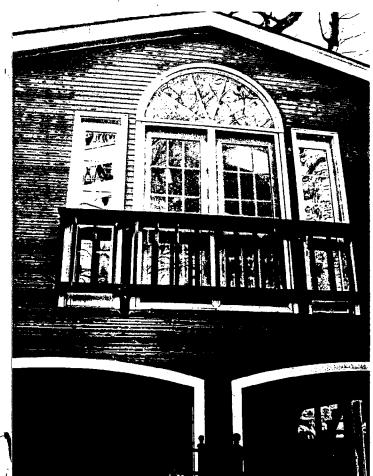














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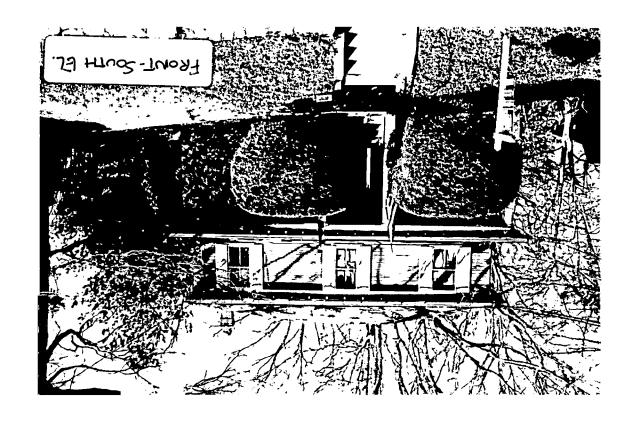




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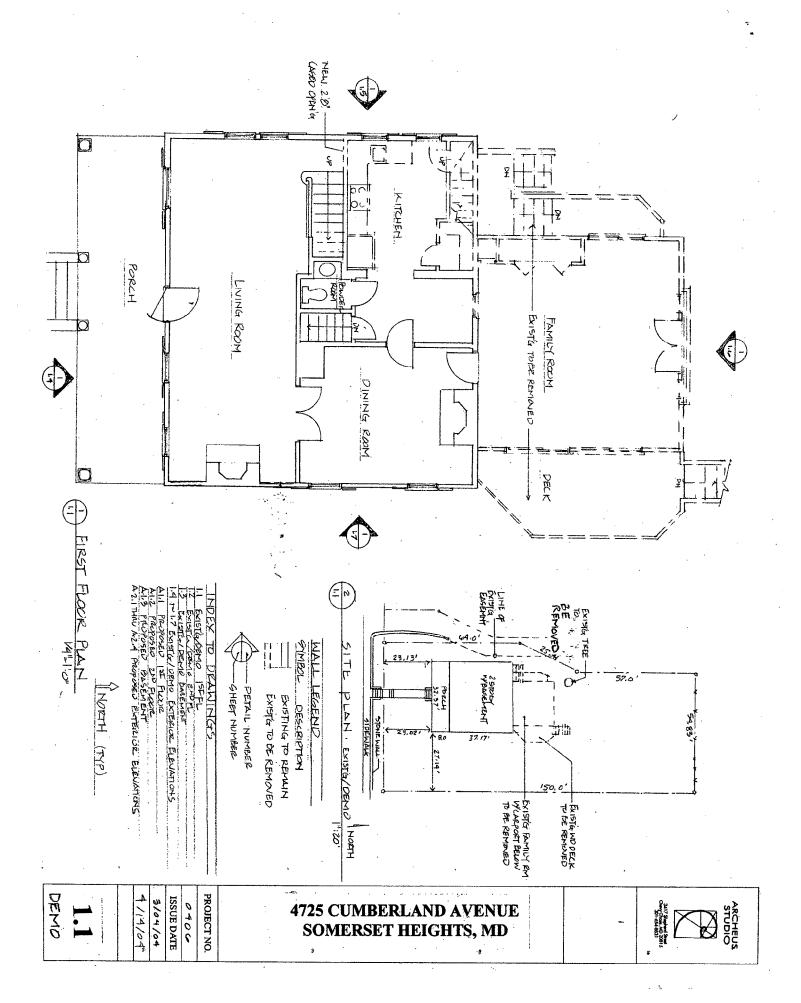
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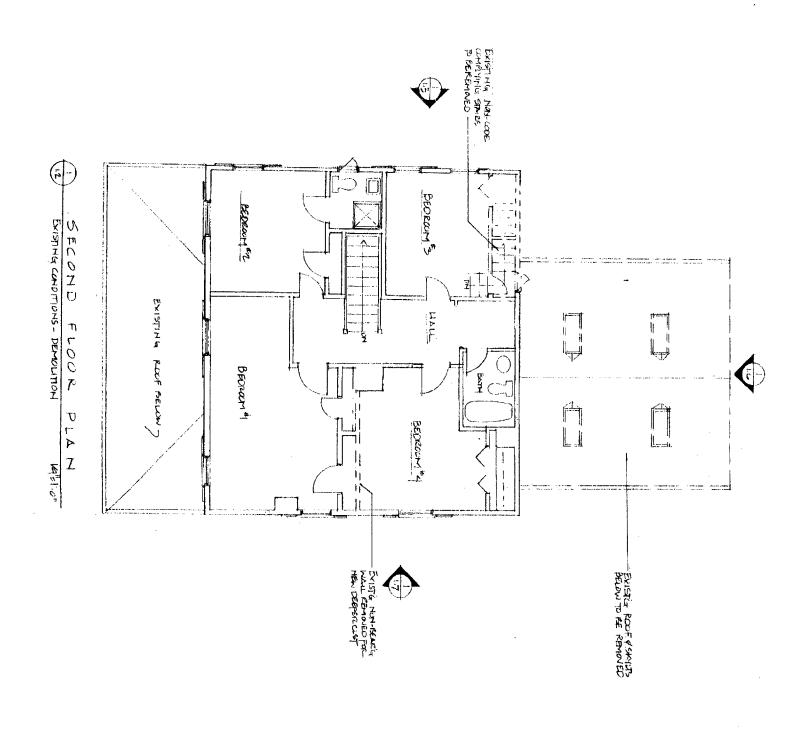
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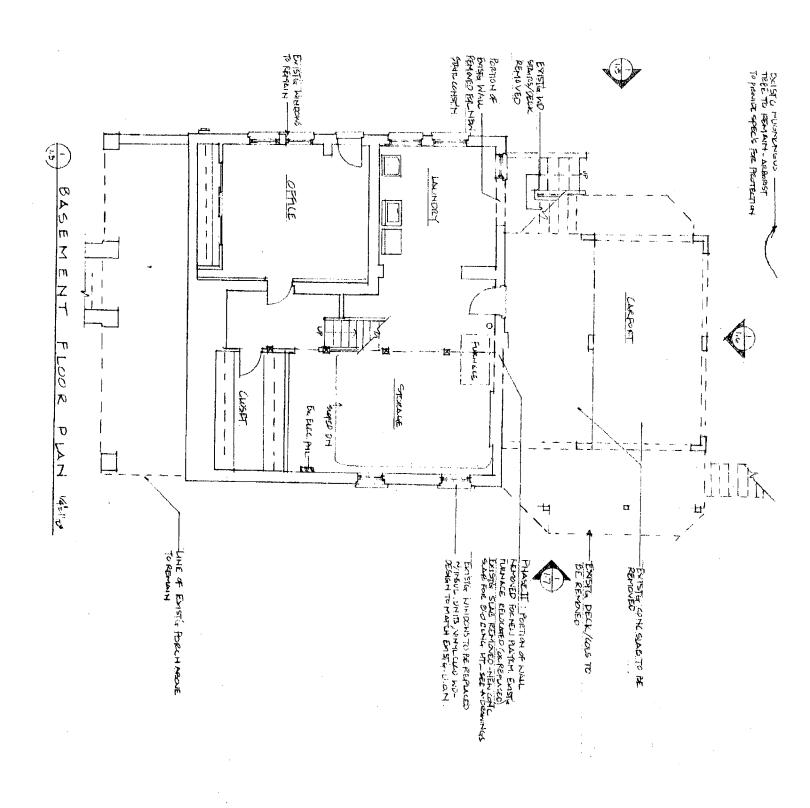
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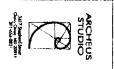




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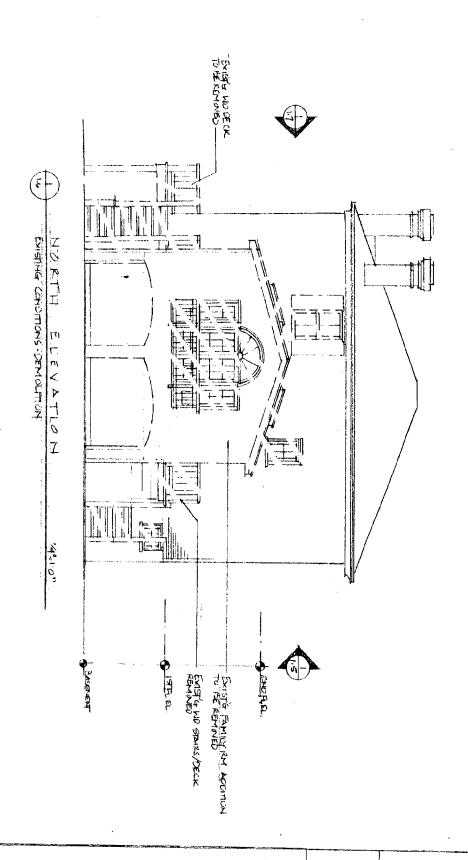
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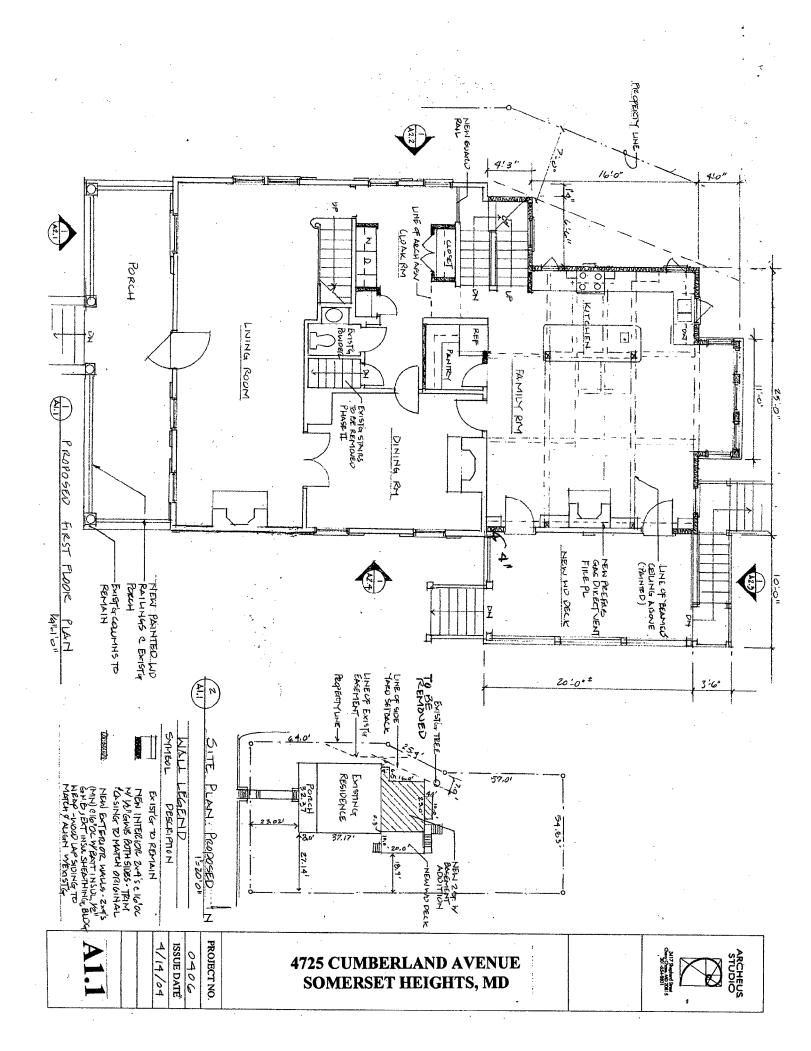
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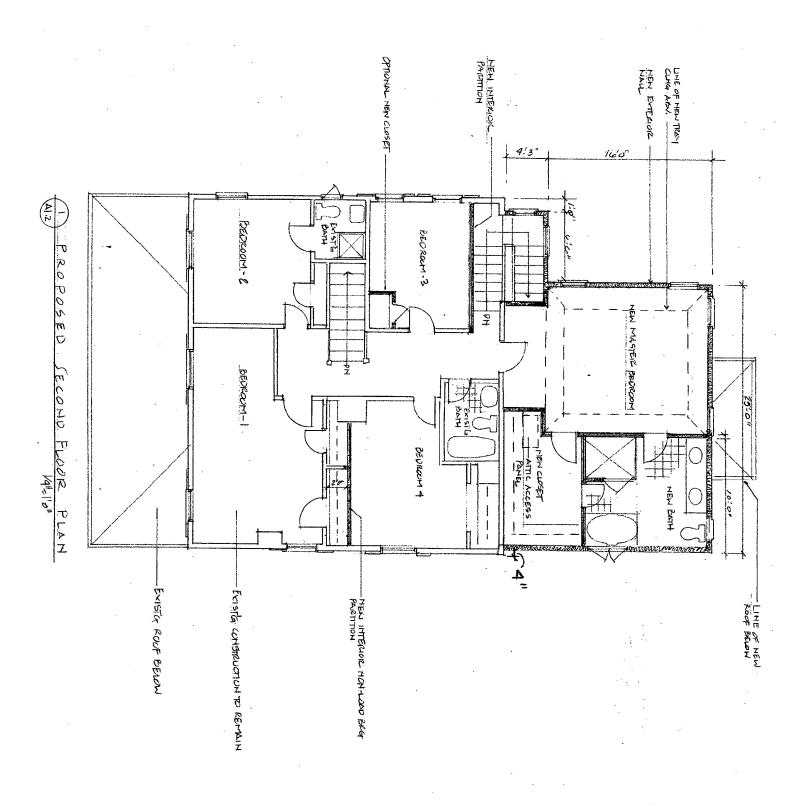
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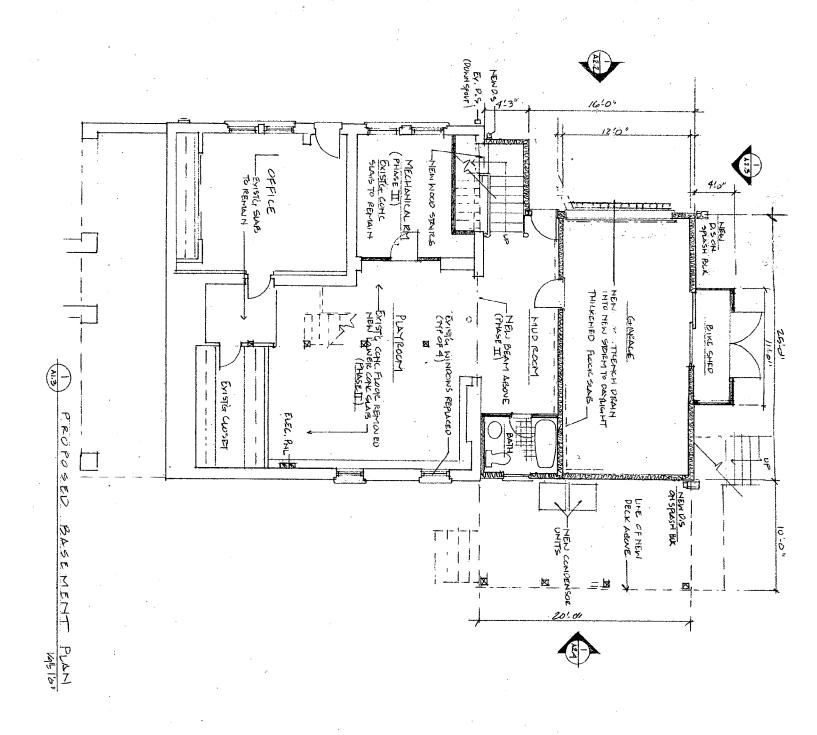
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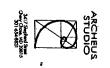


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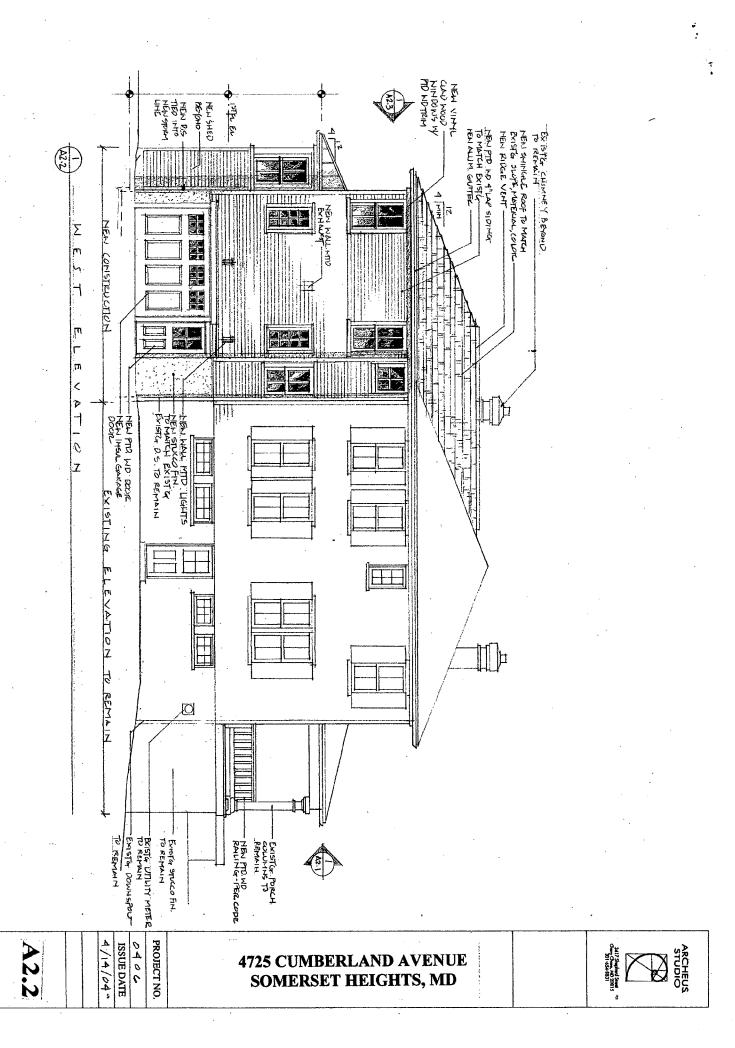
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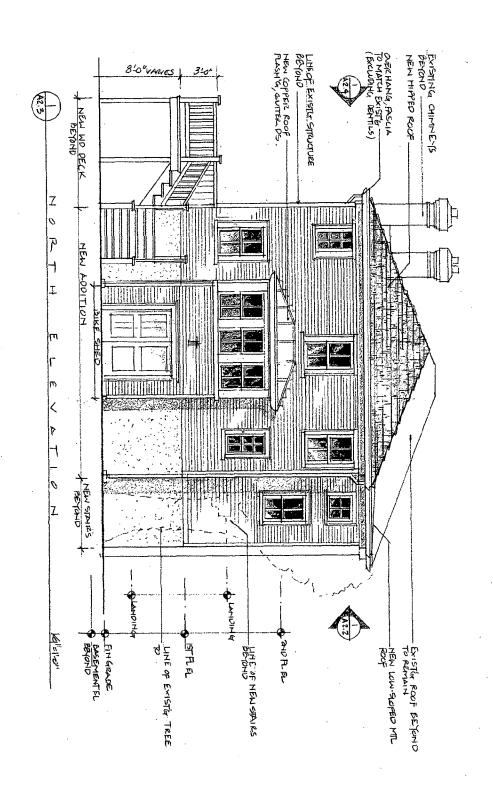
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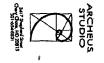




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4725 Cumberland Avenue - Somerset Heights, MD

Lot Size:		9,284 sq. ft.		
4.		Existing	Proposed	Allowed
Lot Coverage		21.8%	23.99%	35%
<b>Building Height</b>		30' 0"	28' 0"	<b>35" 0"</b>
Setbacks	Side	7' 0" min.	7' & 18.9'	7' 0"
	Rear	69'	68'	20'
	Front	23.02'	23.02' Existing to remain	
Building footprint:		2074.5 sq. ft.	2228.15 sq. ft.	

Scope of Work

Project to involve demolition of existing addition to original structure; Construction of new addition to the rear, approximately same size, in same location of existing; new exterior deck to replace existing. Materials and style to match original structure.

