

## COLERAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 28, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

Colerain Township Government Complex 4200 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

- 1. Meeting called to order.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Explanation of procedures.
- 4. Roll Call.
- 5. Swearing in: appellants, attorneys and all speakers in the cases.
- 6. Hearing of Appeals:
- A. Case No.:

BZA2014-05 – Abandoned sign – Article/Section 15.6.11.

Location:

10140 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

Applicant/Owner: Louis Zettler, Jr.

B. Case No.:

BZA2014-07 - Variance for rear yard setback for a sunroom - Article/Section

7.3.1, Table 7-2.

Location:

8515 Pollux, Cincinnati, Ohio

Applicant:

**Better Living Patio Rooms** 

Owner:

Eugene & Bonita Campbell

C. Case No.:

BZA2014-08 – Variance for rear yard setback for a partially covered deck –

Article/Section 7.3.1, Table 7-2.

Location:

9949 Grasscreek, Cincinnati, Ohio

Applicant:

**Hudepohl Construction** 

Owner:

Tom Sunderman

D. Case No.:

BZA2014-09 – Variance for lot split with less than 1 acre – Article/Section 8.3.1,

Table 8-2.

Location:

8993 Pippin, Cincinnati, Ohio

Applicant/Owner: Christopher D. Rybolt Properties

E. Case No.:

BZA2014-10 – Home Occupation – Article/Section 10.3.

Location:

3441 Ringwood, Cincinnati, Ohio

Applicant:

Christina Davis

Owner:

Abode Choice LLC

7. Resolutions for Adoption:

A. Case No.:

BZA2014-02

Application:

Variance for privacy fence - Article/Section 12.8.4

Case No.:

BZA2014-03

Application:

Variance for accessory structure (tree house) Article/Section 10.2.3.

Location:

614 Bellbranch Ct., Cincinnati, Ohio

Applicant/Owner: Christopher R. Gaines

B. Case No.:

BZA2014-04

Application:

Variances for redevelopment of gas station – Articles/Sections 8.3.1, 8.4.2(C),

8.4.6(C), 12.9.4, 14.6.1, 15.8.3(G)

Location:

9760/9780 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

Applicant/Owner: Gilligan Oil Company

C. Case No.:

BZA2014-06

Application:

Variance for front yard setback – Article/Section 7.3.1, Table 7-2

Location:

2629 John Gray Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio

Applicant:

Thomas Dunn

Owner:

Michael Berry

8. Unfinished Business: None.

9. Approval of Minutes: April 23, 2014 meeting.

10. Administrative Matters: None.

11. Adjournment.

# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL COLERAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

4200 Springdale Rd Cincinnati, Ohio 45251 (513) 385-7505; Fax (513) 245-6503

An appeal must be filed within 20 calendar days of the action causing the appeal (ORC 519.15)

			Application number: BZ	A 2014-05
Owner:L	ouis Zettler,Jr., Trustee	Applicant:	Louis Zettler, Jr.	,
Property Ad	ddress: 10140 Colerain Avenu	e		
City: _C	Cincinnati	State/Zip:	Ohio 45251	
Applicant A	Address: 4425 Dixie Highway			
City: F	airfield	State Zip	Ohio 45014	
Phone: (	513) 829-8022			
Auditor's B	Book-Page-Parcel Number: 510	114	91	
Zoning Clas	ssification: B-2 General Busine	ess Distric	t	
Appeal to (check one)	Refusal to issue Zoning Certifica	te	Citation for Violation	XX
Required D	ocuments:			
	Signed, typewritten <i>Justification</i> reverse of this page - 8 copies.	of Variance sta	atement addressing the items	s listed on the
	☐ Site Plan (surveyor/engineer's se	eal may be requ	ired) and construction draw	ings - 8 copies.
	☐ Names and addresses of adjacen	t property owne	ers (use County Auditor's re	cords) - 2 copies.
	☐ Plat showing adjacent property of	owners - 2 copie	es.	
	☐ Fees.			
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Signature o	of Property Owner: /s/ Louis Z	ettler, Jr.	, Trustee	
Signature o	of Applicant (if not the Owner):	Francis Ba	arrett, Attorney for	Owner

## JUSTIFICATION OF VARIANCE STATEMENT

- 1. In the event that the literal enforcement of the provisions of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution prohibits the structure in question, a variance to allow the structure to remain is requested pursuant to Section 4.4.2 entitled "Variance Review Criteria" of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution, as authorized by paragraph (B) thereunder.
- 2. The structure in question is located in the B-2 General Business District and this structure was duly constructed pursuant to a lawfully issued zoning certificate and pursuant to a lawfully issued building permit.
- 3. This request is not contrary to the public interest, as the structure in question poses no threat to the public safety, no health hazard, no danger to persons or property, and constitutes a valuable real property right entitled to protection under the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.
- 4. If the relevant provisions of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution are interpreted in a manner such that the literal enforcement of the Zoning Resolution requires the removal of the structure in question, then a substantial property right would be taken, and severe economic loss would be imposed upon the property owner. The resulting hardship upon the property owner is not necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, morals, or general welfare of Colerain Township. Further, the conditions related to the subject structure are unique to the subject property and unlike the conditions on any other property in the District and on all neighboring and surrounding properties.
- 5. The request for this variance is not the result of any action taken by the owner, as the owner has taken no action with respect to the subject structure which was erected in full compliance with the zoning certificate and building permit lawfully issued therefor. Rather, this request for a variance results from the interpretation of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution by the Zoning Administrator and/or by the Code Enforcement Officer of Colerain Township.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Francis Barrett

Attorney for Louis Zettler, Jr., Trustee

C. Francis Barrett

Owner of the subject property at 10140 Colerain Avenue

Barrett & Weber

105 E. Fourth Street, Suite 500

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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cfbarrett@barrettweber.com

## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS COLERAIN TOWNSHIP HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

In Re:

:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Louis Zettler, Jr., Trustee 10140 Colerain Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Louis Zettler, Jr., Trustee, by and through counsel, hereby gives notice of his appeal from the Notice of Zoning Violation, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein, to the Board of Zoning Appeals of Colerain Township, on the following grounds, in the alternative:

The order issued by the Colerain Township Code Enforcement Officer is in error; the interpretation of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution is in error; the use in question is a valid conforming use; the use in question is a valid non-conforming use; the use in question is not an abandoned sign; the use in question does not constitute an abandoned sign; the use in question does not constitute a sign; the provisions of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution sought to be applied to the use in question are unconstitutional; the actions taken by Colerain Township concerning the subject structure are contrary to law; the literal enforcement of the provisions of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution will result in unnecessary hardship; and/or the property owner is entitled to a variance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Glancis / C. Francis Barrett

Attorney for Louis Zettler, Jr., Trustee,

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# COLERAIN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ZONING VIOLATION

PROPER	TY ADDRESS: 10140 COLERAIN , Cinclinnati, OH		
NOTICE	ISSUED TO: LOUTS ZETTLER DATE: 3/4/14		
	4425 Dixie Highway, Fairfield OH 4504  COMMERCIAL VEHICLE - Vehicles of a business nature are prohibited in residential districts - 13.7.		
	<b>HOME OCCUPATION</b> — Your business operation is not a permitted Home Occupation — 10.3.		
	JUNK VEHICLE — Vehicles are subject to the Junk Vehicle Resolution set forth in attachment — 13.7.5.		
	LAWN PARKING - Parking areas shall be graded and paved with asphalt or concrete - 13.4.3.		
	<b>LICENSING OF VEHICLES</b> — All vehicles, trucks, trailers, RVs that require State of Ohio license must maintain a valid license if it is stored or parked outside — 12.7.		
	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE – See attached Days for violation to be corrected.		
	<b>RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND UTILITY TRAILERS</b> – Recreational vehicles and utility trailers shall be parked on a paved surface in the rear or side yard and subject to additional regulations set forth in attachment – 13.6.		
	<b>WASTE RECEPTACLES</b> – Waste receptacles that are 32 gallons or larger in size must be located in side or rear yard – 12.5.2		
	<b>ZONING CERTIFICATE</b> – Zoning Certificate required for new construction, structure alterations, including accessory buildings, and change in use – 4.2.		
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Colerain Township Code Enforcement Officer 4200 Springdale Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45239 (513-385-7505)  TO AVOID PENALTIES, THIS VIOLATION MUST BE CORRECTED WITHIN 21 DAYS. An appeal from this Notice of Violation is governed			
under Sections 3.3.2 and 4.4 of the Zoning Resolution and must be filed within 20 days from the date of this notice.			

**EXHIBIT** 



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# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL APR 1 1 2014 COLERAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

4200 Springdale Rd Cincinnati, Ohio 45251 (513) 385-7505; Fax (513) 245-6503 **COLERAIN ZONING** 

Christian Agent For Owner 4-11-1

An appeal must be filed within 20 calendar days of the action causing the appeal (ORC 519.15)

Application number: BZA 2014-07 Owner: Eugene + Bonita Campbell Applicant: Betterliving Patio Raomo Property Address: 8515 Pollux Court Coleran Two. State/Zip: Ohio 45231 Applicant Address: 9786 Inter Ocean Drive Phone: 513-860-9191 Auditor's Book-Page-Parcel Number: 510 Zoning Classification: Residential Appeal to Refusal to issue Zoning Certificate Citation for Violation (check one): Required Documents: Signed, typewritten Justification of Variance statement addressing the items listed on the reverse of this page - 8 copies. Site Plan (surveyor/engineer's seal may be required) and construction drawings - 8 copies. Mames and addresses of adjacent property owners (use County Auditor's records) - 2 copies. Plat showing adjacent property owners - 2 copies. Fees. Office use only: Appeal Fee: Legal Notice: Mailing/adjacent Property Owners: Total Amount Paid: An application for appeal will not be accepted until all of the requirements are met. Failure to appear at the scheduled public hearing may result in dismissal of the appeal.

Signature of Property Owner:

Signature of Applicant (if not the Owner):

(over)

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: 8515 Pollux Court, Cincinnati, Ohio

We are respectfully requesting that you consider that you will allow us to rebuild our existing addition that was built on our home and does not meet zoning restrictions, 7.3.1 and 5.1. The addition was on the home at the time of purchase and its use is permitted in our zoning district as simply additional living space.

The existing structure does not encroach on adjoining properties and has not caused any drainage issues to surrounding properties including ours. We have lived in our home since 1970 and the adjoining properties owners have never complained about our addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell purchased their Pollux Court home in 1970. They purchased their home because of its expanded square footage that included an addition that had been added to the home. The 10' X 24' addition has served as an extension of their home giving them great place to entertain family and friends.

Overtime the addition has deteriorated beyond repair, so they decided the only option was to remove and replace it with a new addition. It has now come to their attention that the addition that has been on their home for an unknown amount of time was built without a building permit. Upon applying for the zoning permit it was discovered that the addition on their home was not build it compliance with the local zoning requirements, the room extends less than 3' past the rear set back that is required by the zoning rules.

The Campbell's are now elderly and are not as mobile as they were when they purchased their home in 1970 and the new addition is much needed for their safety and continued enjoyment of their home that they have grown accustomed to. The proposed new addition would allow them to maintain the square footage that they purchased many years ago, and improve the neighborhood while at the same time be safe and esthetically pleasing.

We pray that the Zoning Department will allow Mr. and Mrs. Campbell to rebuild their addition so that their home will remain whole.

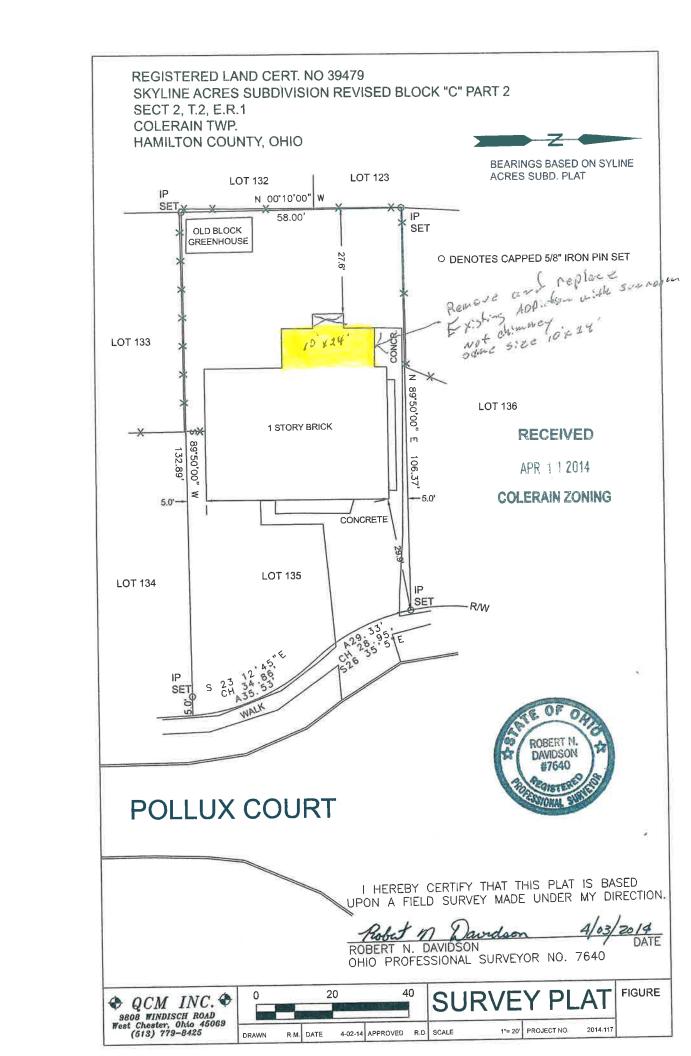
Regards

Chris Allen, Owner/Installation Manager

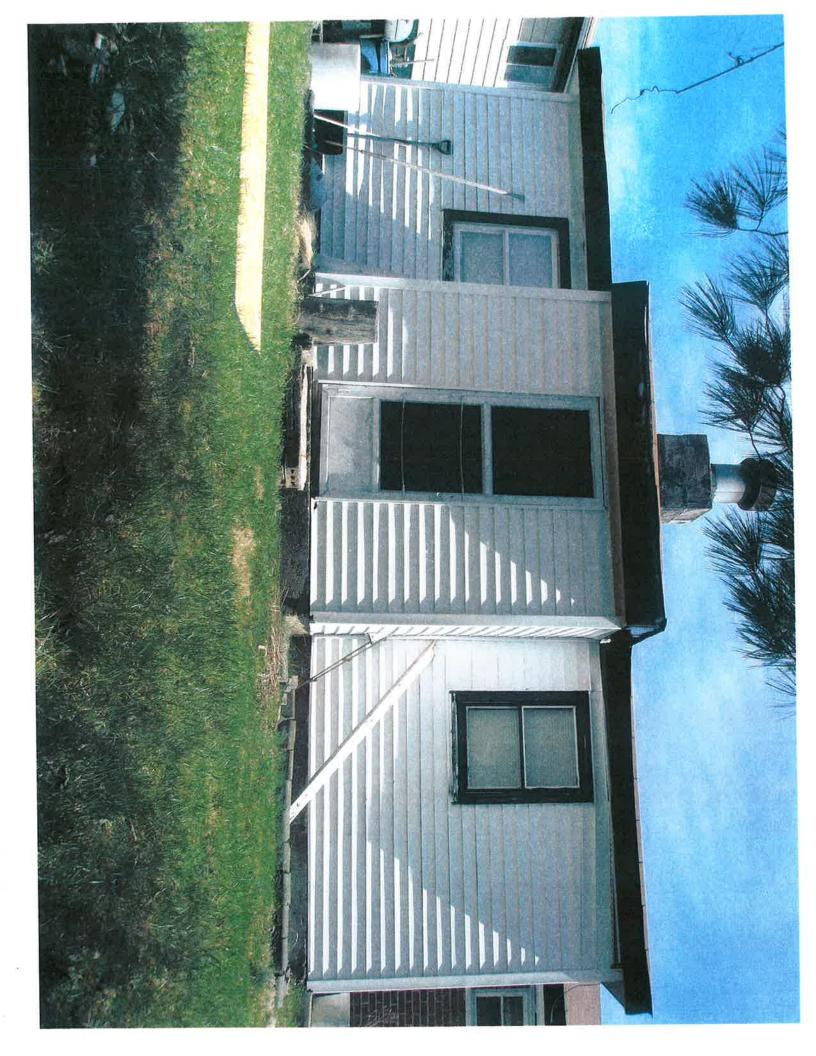
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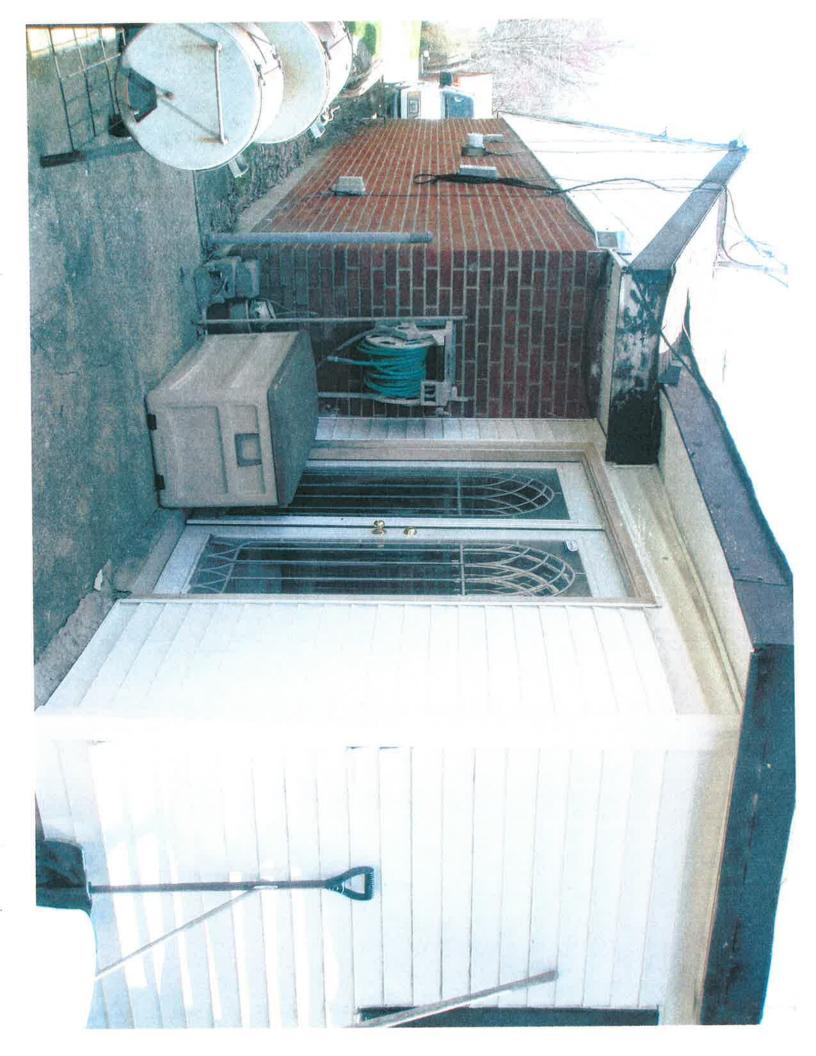
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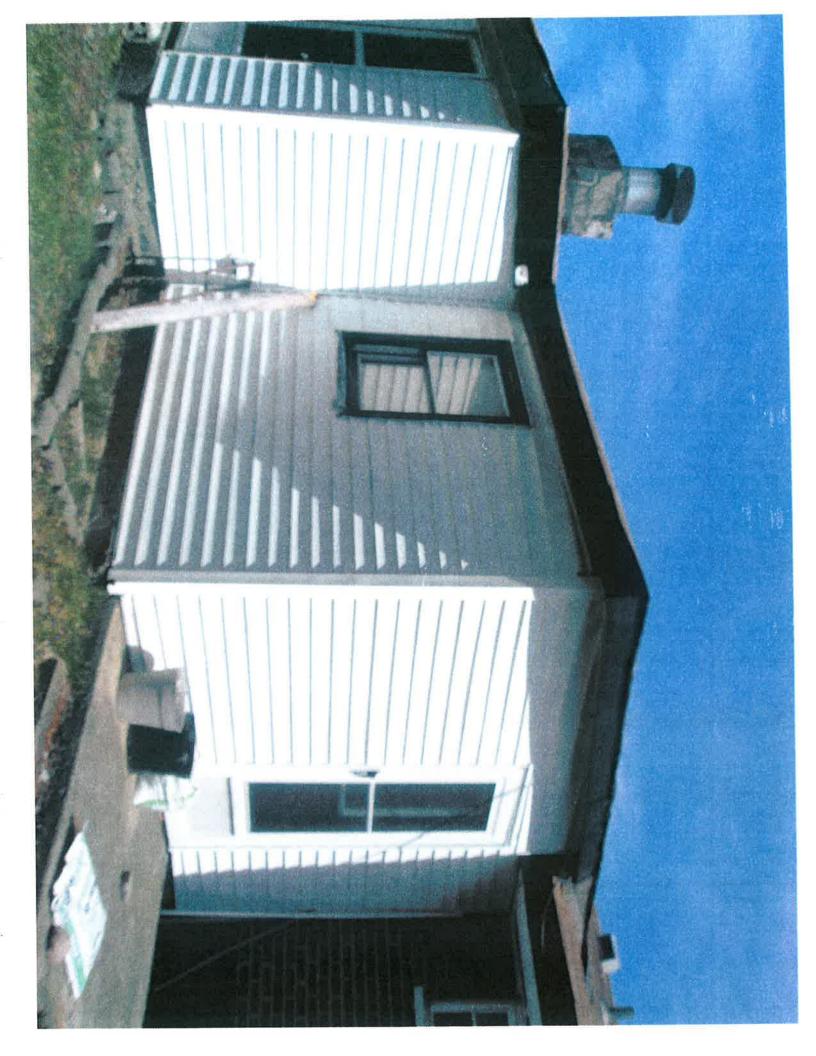
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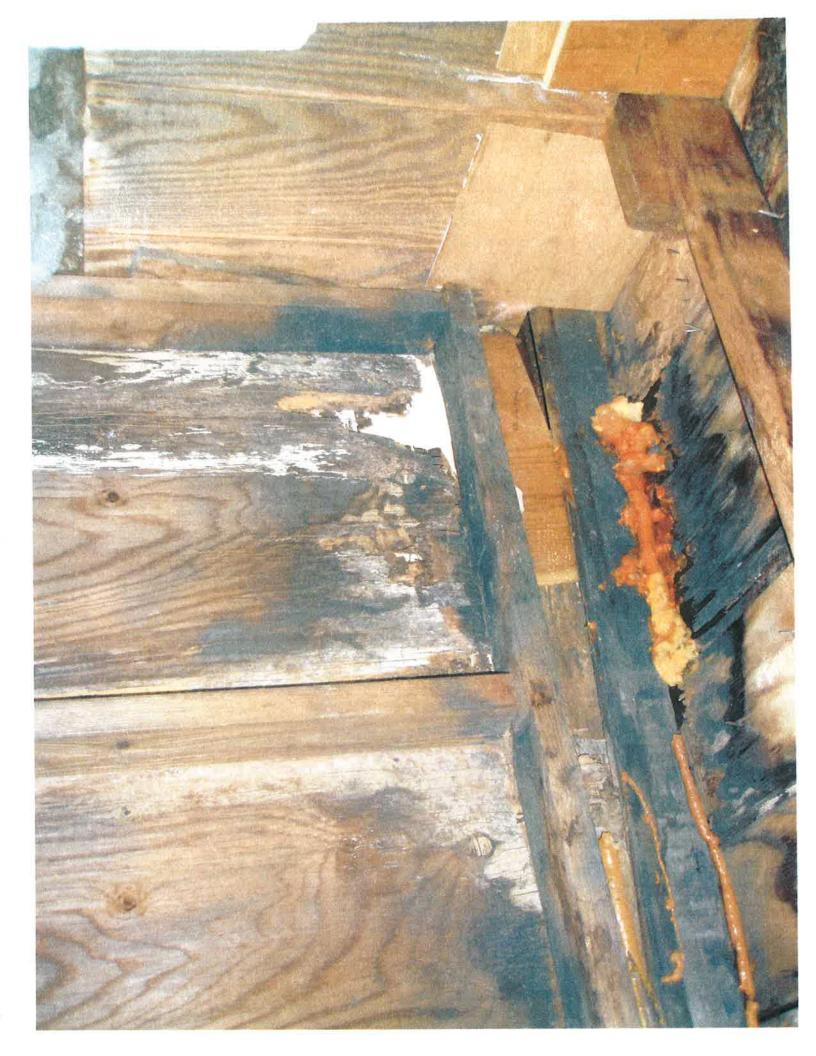




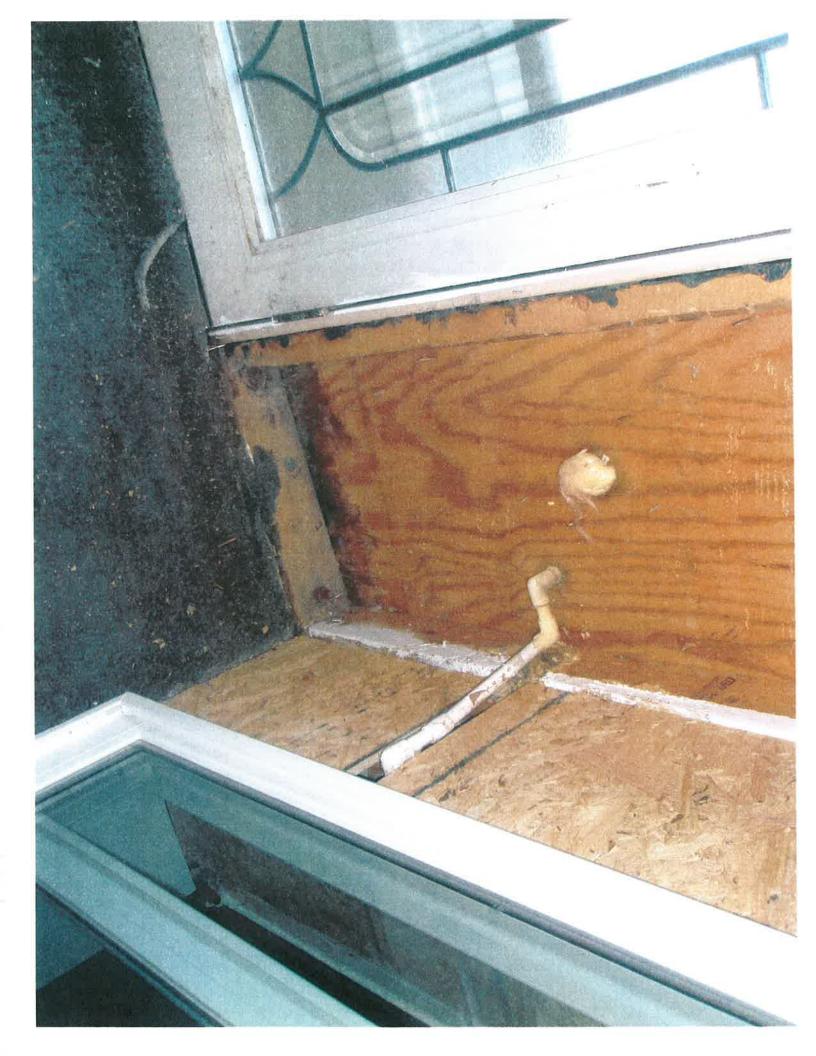




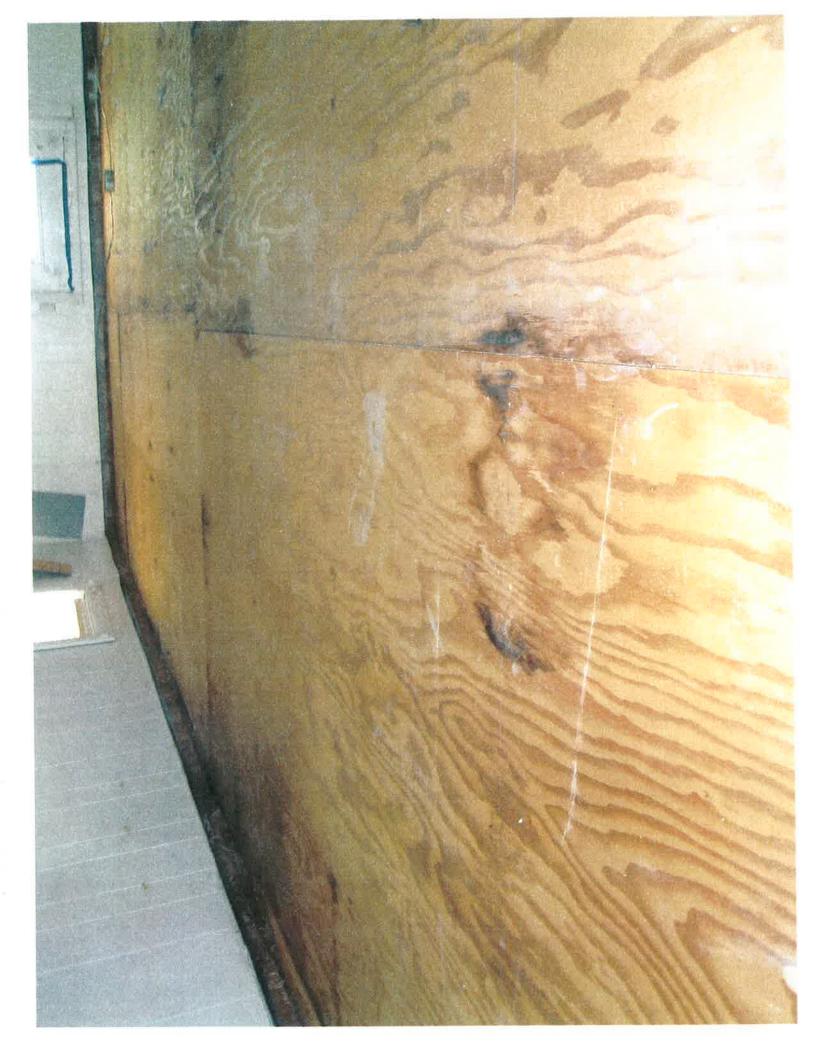


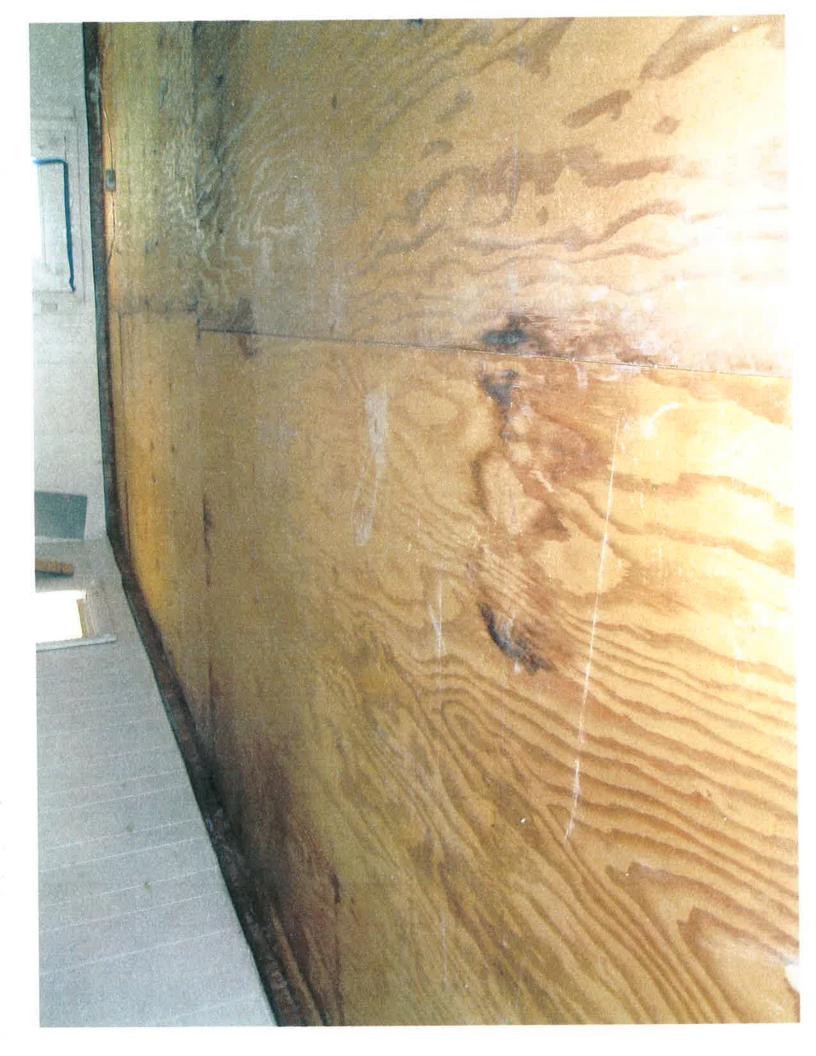


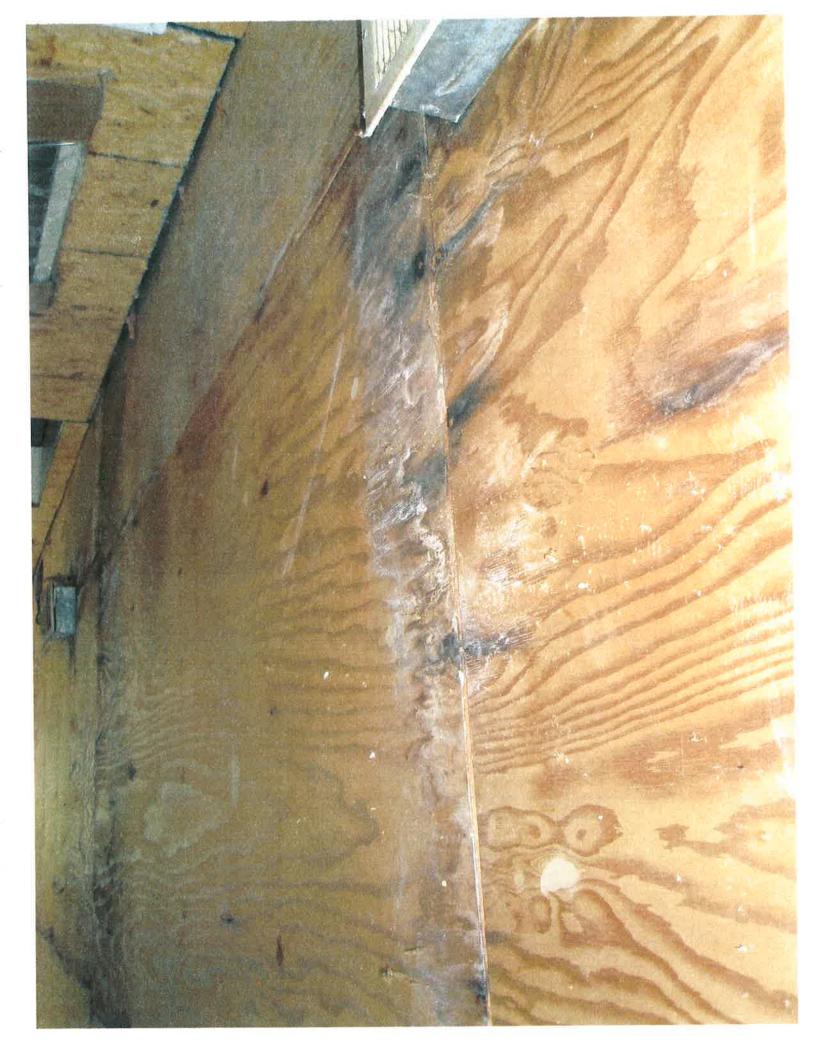












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# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL COLERAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ZONING APPLERAIN ZONING

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Application number: BZA 201400					
Owner: Tom Sunderman Applicant: Hudepohl Construction					
Property Address: 9949 Grasscreek					
City: Cincinnati State/Zip: OH 45231					
Applicant Address: 6057 State Royte 128					
City: Cleves State Zip OH 45002					
Phone: (513)353-2222					
Auditor's Book-Page-Parcel Number: 510 - 0044 - 0215					
Zoning Classification: R-6 Resident A					
Appeal to (check one):  Refusal to issue Zoning Certificate  Citation for Violation  ———————————————————————————————————					
Required Documents:  Signed, typewritten Justification of Variance statement addressing the items listed on the reverse of this page - 8 copies.  Site Plan (surveyor/engineer's seal may be required) and construction drawings - 8 copies.  Names and addresses of adjacent property owners (use County Auditor's records) - 2 copies.					
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Telephone: 513-353-2222 Fax: 513-353-4708 www.hudepohlconstruction.com

Colerain Township Board of Zoning Appeals 4200 Springdale Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45251

Re: Zoning Certificate No.: Z2014-00077

Property Address: 9949 Grasscreek, Cincinnati, OH 45231

April 17, 2014

## Justification of Variance Statement

The variance requested is for the addition of an unenclosed partially covered deck, to be constructed over an existing concrete patio located at the rear of the home at 9949 Grasscreek Ct. Per the zoning ordinance, this wood deck complies with Article 12.3.2 in all respects except for the proposed roof over a portion of the deck. The variance is requested to allow a portion of the deck to be covered, to shield the residents from the elements during inclement weather. This variance is requested based on **Sections 7.3.1** and **5.1** in the Zoning Resolution.

I affirm that the use requested is permitted in the zoning district where the property is located per the current Colerain Township Zoning Resolution, Article 7, Section 7.2.

This request is not contrary to the public interest in that it is a partially covered, unenclosed wood deck in the rear of the residence for the private enjoyment of the residents and is being constructed per current residential building codes.

The home is situated on an "end of cul-de-sac" lot with less overall depth that any of the adjoining lots or other lots in the neighborhood which creates a hardship for the property owners. The rear setback of the house is 30 ft. and the average rear yard setback for the other houses on Grasscreek is 59 ft (see attached map). Any additions to the rear of the home will encroach into the required setback. A concrete patio currently exists within this rear yard and rear yard setback.

I affirm that the need for a variance is not a result of the applicant's or owner's actions.

Sincerely,

Chris Hudepohl, President

**Hudepohl Construction Company** 



PROPOSED

40 EXTERIOR DECKS.
144 WIND SPEESURE: BUILDINGS UP TO 30 FT AT 90 MPH, 90 MPH WIND SPEED.
1500 PSF MINIMAM SOIL BEARING PRESSURE DEAD LIVE USE (LB/ SQUARE FOOT)

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3/12 WITH NO FINISHED CEILING ATT TO RAFTERS H/180 INTERIOR WALLS AND PARTITIONS

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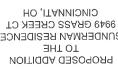
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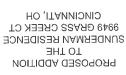
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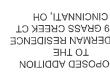
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APPLICABLE CODES. 2013 RESIDENTIAL
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JURISDICTION: HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

PROPERTY LINE 118,45'

LOT 215 AUDITOR PARCEL ID NO, 510-044-0215-00

INDEX OF DRAWINGS
C-100 SITE PLAN & FLOOR PLAN
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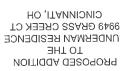












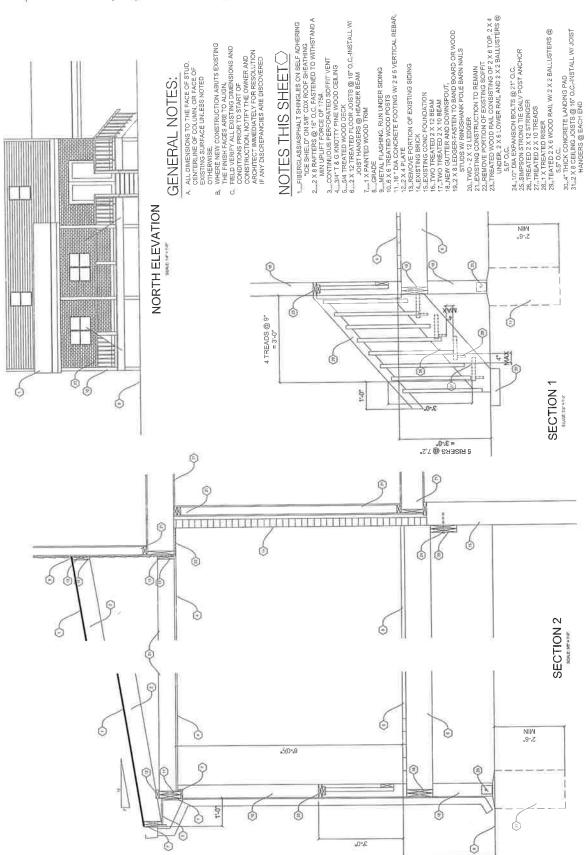






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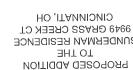
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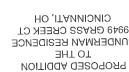




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**COLERAIN ZONING** 

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Application number: BZA Owner: CDR Properties of Cincinnat Applicant: Christopher D. Rybolt LLC. 8993 Pippin Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251 Property Address: State/Zip: Ohio 45251 City: Cincinnati Applicant Address: 8993 Pippin Road State ZipOhio 45251 City: Cincinnati Phone: 513-521-7200 510 0053 Auditor's Book-Page-Parcel Number: Zoning Classification: B-3 Commercial Appeal to Citation for Violation Refusal to issue Zoning Certificate (check one): Required Documents: Signed, typewritten Justification of Variance statement addressing the items listed on the reverse of this page - 8 copies. Site Plan (surveyor/engineer's seal may be required) and construction drawings - 8 copies. Names and addresses of adjacent property owners (use County Auditor's records) - 2 copies. Plat showing adjacent property owners - 2 copies. Fees. Appeal Fee: Office use only: Legal Notice: Mailing/adjacent Property Owners: Total Amount Paid: An application for appeal will not be accepted until all of the requirements are met. Failure to appear at the scheduled public hearing may result in dismissal of the appeal. Signature of Property Owner: CDR Properties of Cincinnati, LLC. Signature of Applicant (if not the Owner): By:

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
6059 BRIDGETOWN ROAD
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CINCINNATI, OHIO 45248-3045

April 18, 2014

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> Colerain Township Board of Zoning Appeals 4200 Springdale Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

> > Re: CDR Properties of Cincinnati, LLC 8993 Pippin Road Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

## Dear Honorable Board:

CDR Properties of Cincinnati, LLC., an Ohio limited liability company (CDR), is the owner of the real property located at 8993 Pippin Road, Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, also known as Hamilton County Auditor's Parcel 510-0053-0413, being .8693 acres, pursuant to a survey made by Thomas Graham Associates, Inc., on March 13, 2014, the necessary copies of which are submitted herewith. CDR acquired title to the property from Christopher D. Rybolt, the sole member of CDR, on February 1, 2005. Christopher D. Rybolt acquired title to the property on March 5, 1991.

Earlier this month, Mr. Rybolt discussed the cut-up of his parcel into two parcels to facilitate the sale of the commercial building on his property. Geoffrey Milz, the Planning and Zoning Director of Colerain Township, verbally denied the request for the lot split because the parcel was not one acre, which is the minimum site development standard pursuant to Table 8-2 (Section 8.3.1) of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution. As the sole member of CDR, Mr. Rybolt is appealing this denial pursuant to Section 4.4, et. seq., of the Zoning Resolution.

When Mr. Rybolt acquired title to the property, there was a residential home and a several bay garage, both located on the southern portion of the parcel. At this time, the parcel was zoned F-Light Industrial by the Hamilton County Zoning Resolution. Soon after he took title to the property, Mr. Rybolt applied for, and obtained a zoning certificate and a building permit to construct a light industrial building on the northern portion of the parcel. He built the building soon after obtaining the necessary approvals and permits. When the building was completed, there were actually three separate uses on the parcel: 1) a light industrial building; 2) an automotive garage which is now used as a body repair shop; and 3) a residential house. In essence, the parcel itself became a transitional use to the residential district to the south.

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CDR's parcel is currently zoned as a B-3 Commercial parcel. The property across Pippin Road from CDR is a large light industrial building owned by MWG Real Estate LLC., and is also zoned B-3. The property immediately adjacent to the north is fifty-foot wide vacant lot, and the parcel to the north of it is a Duke Energy power transmission station. The property to the west is a trailer home site and is buffered from the subject parcel by heavy trees and vegetation, steep slopes, and a creek. To the south, and located next to the single family home on the subject parcel, is an apartment building.

Mr. Rybolt has had his property listed for sale for over three years. He would like to retire for health reasons, but cannot do so until he sells his property. He has tried to sell the entire parcel, but has not had one offer. He now has an offer to sell the light industrial building; however, the prospective purchaser will not purchase the garage and house, only the building and land up to several feet off the south line of the building. When he approached Mr. Milz with the cut-up plat, he was told that Mr. Milz did not have the authority to approve the split due to the requirements of Table 8-2. In September, 2010, Mr. Rybolt discussed the possibility of a cut-up with Susan Roschke, who led Mr. Rybolt to believe he would have no problem with this lot split. A copy of the Fax from Ms. Roschke to Rybolt Welding is attached to this correspondence.

On behalf of CDR, Mr. Rybolt is requesting a variance from the literal terms of the zoning resolution in order to split the industrial building part of the property from the garage and house portion of the property. This appears to be the only way he is able to sell the light industrial building, and retire.

Pursuant to Section 4.4.2, Variance Review Criteria, of the Zoning Resolution, which was drafted considering the decisions of the Ohio Supreme Court and Ohio Appellate Courts, your Board, in considering a request for a variance, must consider the criteria in paragraphs A through E of this section. Addressing these criteria in order with respect to this specific case, Mr. Rybolt sets forth his position as follows:

- A. With respect to Criteria A, there will be absolutely no change in the use of the property. All that is being requested is the insertion of a property line as depicted on the submitted survey plat.
- B. The request will not be contrary to the public interest. No one will see any change in the property whatsoever, except that once Mr. Rybolt retires, he will have time to devote to improving the appearance of the remainder of the property not sold. Failure to obtain the variance will result in an unreasonable and unnecessary hardship upon him for health and other reasons. In this instance, the special condition is that the prospective purchaser will not purchase the garage and house. This is not a condition created by my client. He has diligently tried to sell the parcel, as is, without success. Further, the spirit of the zoning resolution will be observed, because the light industrial

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use is being separated from the other uses. Since there will be no impact created by the granting of the variance on surrounding properties, and on the community in general, substantial justice will be done.

- C. Since there will be no impact on the surrounding adjacent properties or surrounding community, and the only change is the creation of a new parcel by the drawing of property line on the survey plat, there should be no need for the imposition of any further conditions or restrictions on the property benefitted.
- D. Mr. Rybolt requests that his Board find that the variance requested will not be contrary to the public interest, as there will be no visible change in the structures or uses, and that due to the previous unsuccessful efforts of Mr. Rybolt to sell the parcel intact, and his need to retire and not leave the building vacant, the literal enforcement of the one acre requirement in Table 8-2 would cause him unnecessary hardship.
- E. There will be no change in the use of the parcel, any buildings or structures thereon, and a redistricting of the parcel is impracticable.

For the reasons stated above, Mr. Rybolt believes his materially satisfies the guidelines for a variance which are commonly referred to as the "Duncan Criteria or Duncan Factors:"

- 1. In order to sell the light industrial building he must be permitted to split the parcel. Otherwise the building will likely sit vacant.
- 2. The variance requested is insignificant and will not be noticed by, or affect any surrounding property owners or users, or the community in general.
- 3. The character of the neighborhood will not be affected, and the adjoining properties will not suffer a detriment.
  - 4. The proposed variance will not affect the delivery of governmental services.
- 5. Mr. Rybolt did not know at the time he purchased the property that he would be unable to sell the parcel in its entirety, and that the only prospective purchaser will not purchase the entire parcel.
- 6. Mr. Rybolt's proposal to split the parcel in two is the most simplistic resolution of the issues he faces, and, quite frankly, is the most common sense approach to a reasonable solution.
- 7. Nothing in Mr. Rybolt's request would be contrary to the spirit and intent of the zoning resolution, and justice would be observed by the granting of the variance.

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For the reasons set forth above, and the relative insignificance of the requested variance, Mr. Rybolt, as the sole member of CDR respectfully requests this Board to grant his variance request, and allow the parcel to be divided as depicted on the survey plat, so he may sell the light industrial building, and retire.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Mitchell

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cc: Christopher P. Rybolt

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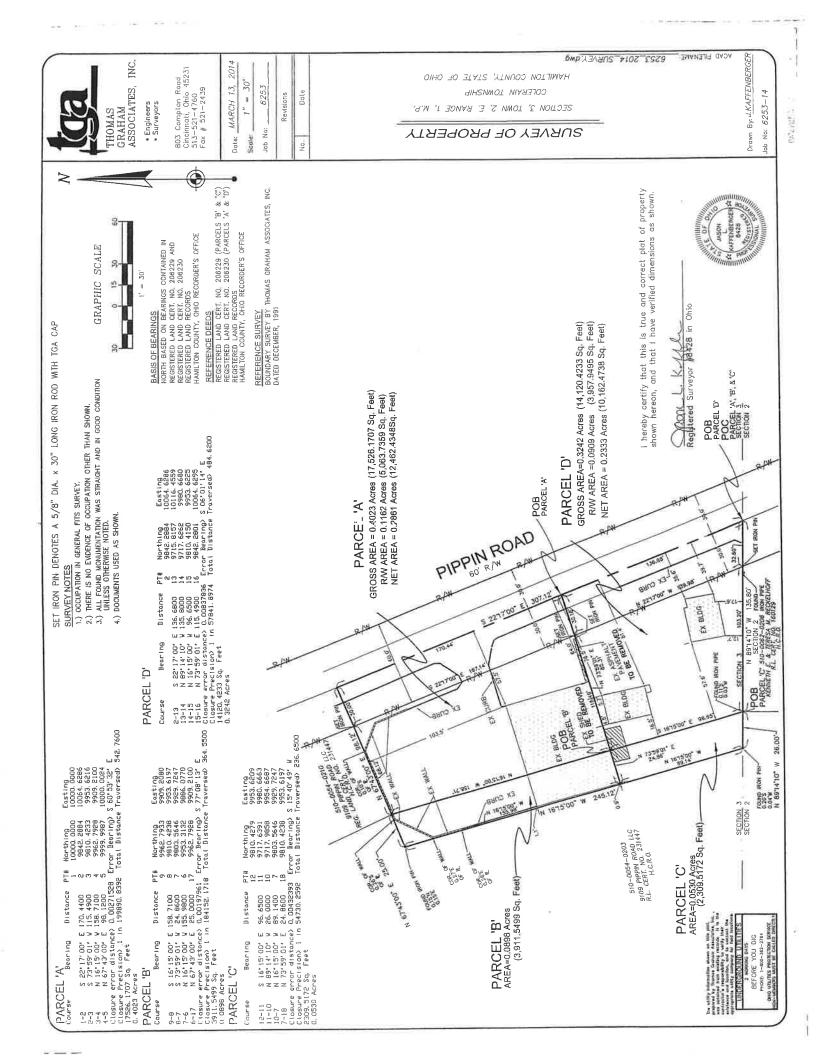
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See attached. Dotted line is right-of-way, parcel dimensions and directional references are also shown. It appears your building extends onto the Heritage property, although CAGIS is not an official survey, so you may want to check into this when you have the property surveyed for your split.

Please call with any questions.

### Contact:

Susan H. Roschke, Ph.D. Planning & Zoning Administrator 513-385-7505 sroschke@coleralniwp.org



# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL COLERAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS? 2 1 2014

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**COLERAIN ZONING** 

An appeal must be filed within 20 calendar days of the action causing the appeal (ORC 519.15)

	Application number: BZA				
Owner: Abode Choice, LLC	Applicant: Christina Davis				
Property Address: 3441 Ringwood S	a St.				
City: Cincinneti	State/Zip: <u>OH</u> , 45239				
Applicant Address: (Same as above)	'				
City:	State Zip				
Phone: 5/3-293-3792	2 E				
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reverse of this page - 8 copies.  Site Plan (surveyor/engineer's sea	Citation for Violation  f Variance statement addressing the items listed on the  I may be required) and construction drawings - 8 copies.				
Names and addresses of adjacent property owners (use County Auditor's records) - 2 copies  Plat showing adjacent property owners - 2 copies.					
Fees.					
Total Amount I	nt Property Owners:  Paid: /54.50 (4.50cc)  Excepted until all of the requirements are met.				
	hearing may result in dismissal of the appeal.				

Signature of Property Owner:

Signature of Applicant (if not the Owner):

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Subject: ring wood justification

From: christina davis (HelloPosh@email.com)

To: yujianzhao@ymail.com;

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2014 9:42 PM

Hello I'm Christina Davis, resident living in the beautiful Colerain Township in Cincinnati of Ohio. I am requesting a permit and/or what is needed to perform work from my residential Home in zone 6# "urban residential area". My need to work from home comes from having two children ages 16 and 12 and a husband of 13 years whom recently had acute Kidney Failure,

Having studied and a student of the "western Hills School of beauty and hair design" also a partner of the privately owned "Hornsby Group" one of the few Accredited beauty colleges available in Cincinnati, I have training in Both "relaxation Massage' as well as "hot stone massage" I've completed these training classes.

I offer a safe and clean environment for Non-medical massage, the state of Ohio medical board requires "No license " to perform "relaxation based massages". I've attached the print out found on their web site. Although education is not required to perform, I am educated to perform these basic relaxation massages for health and wellness, I am one of the few who took time to do this the right way, I work mostly with only family and friends/neighbors who look for a more personal and less clinical experience.

Unfortunately with the abundance of women offering massage online, it has presented personal massage in a bad light and now has a stigma that follows.

Family and friends are not just afraid to go to a salon or massage parlor, they flat out avoid it even though the benefits of massage should greatly out weigh public views of the profession. I have many family and friends that tell me they are scared if their car is seen outside a massage facility that rumors will spread ruining their reputation while they had no illegal intentions while there. Massage is a great additional to a healthy lifestyle and helps with digestion, promotes faster healing after illness and surgeries, and most of all it allows a person to unwind after a hard 50+ hour work week and in a private setting there is no fear of ridicule.

I present no signs from my home, there is absolutely nothing on my home that indicates a business, the traffic is extremely minimal as I work only 3-4 days a week maximum and only 2-4 clients per work day. There will be no parking taking from neighbors as my driveway is used exclusively by my friends and family when there for massage.

There is no medical procedures provided.

I took the time to pay for a Vendors license with the state of Ohio (also attached), I've filed taxes with every dime I've earned, I've always been honest with my landlord and I only allow very mature family and friends come for a session.

My husband is home 100% of the time due to his illness and to provide additional comfort for everyone. It's a basic relaxing massage for friends and family who otherwise would avoid getting a massage and miss out on the benefits both massage provides for all body, mind and soul.

I'd never want any neighbors or friends uncomfortable with my working from home, I've spoke with and given out free massages to allow them to see my professional set up and relaxing environment, I've never had a complaint!

My second home business is I am an "Ordained Minister", with the "Universal Life Church Monastery". I have included a scan copy of my credentials also, this certifies me to perform all of

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Baptisms, marriages and Funerals. I consult with the clients of these from my home, again this is by appointment only as with relaxation massage therefor there is no unwanted excess traffic nor parking on the street needed as my driveway is provided for clients. This also is NOT ADVERTISED outside my home!

I keep great neighbor standards and would never allow any at home parties or weddings with out written permission by a Colerain Township and an in person request to all neighbors just to make sure it would not bother anyone in any way.

I'd like to continue working from home if you permit of course, if I can not work from home this will cause our bills to go unpaid and I will be forced to move to a Cincinnati or other area that allows, It would cause much stress to move my children from school to another and we like it here, we love our neighbors and only want to continue being productive residents here in Colerain Township. Renting a store front or office would not only cost more than I'd earn, it also would make any massage friends an family clients feel as if they are now at a massage parlor which is what is wanted to avoid due to the terrible stigma that follows.

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Thank you for hearing and taking time to read my request for permit to work from home.

Sincerely Christina Davis

4/14/2014