### CITY OF APALACHICOLA

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT QUASI-JUDICIAL PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 Community Center/City Hall - 1 Bay Avenue

### **AGENDA**

### I. Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing & Special Meeting- 5:00 PM

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### II. Other Business

 City of Apalachicola is revising the scheduling of Quasi-judicial Hearings to a Quarterly basis - January, April, July, and October of each year. If no applications for variance arise in said times, no meeting will be held during that month.

In our continuing effort to keep the citizens of Apalachicola informed, this agenda is posted on our website at <a href="https://www.cityofapalachicola.com">www.cityofapalachicola.com</a> prior to the scheduled meeting for public review. Additional information such as the City's Land Development Code and zoning related maps, along with other development information is also available on the site for your convenience. Please direct any questions concerning items on this agenda or the Apalachicola Building Department to Cortni Bankston, (850)653-9319, <a href="mailto:cortnibankston@cityofapalachicola.com">cortnibankston@cityofapalachicola.com</a>

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### **Parcel Summary**

Parcel ID 01-099

01-09S-08W-8330-0194-0060

**Location Address** 

32320

Brief Tax Description\* BL 1

BL 194 LOTS 6,7,8,9, & 10 OR 227/348 422/5 1186/415

\*The Description above is not to be used on legal documents.

Property Use Code VACANT (000000)

Sec/Twp/Rng 1-9S-8W

District Apalachicola (District 3)

Millage Rate 22.1988 Acreage 0.000 Homestead N

View Map

### **Owner Information**

Primary Owner Moon Curtis G & Mary G P.O. Box 127 Lloyd, FL 323370127

### Land Information

Code	Land Use	<b>Number of Units</b>	Unit Type	Frontage	Depth
000130	SFR WATER	60.00	FF	0	0
009500	SUBMERGED	240.00	FF	0	0

### Sales

Multi Parcel	Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Book	Page	Qualification	Vacant/Improved	Grantor	Grantee
N	02/24/2017	\$100	WD	1186	415	Unqualified (U)	Vacant	MOON	MOON
N	08/05/1993	\$26,095	WD	422	5	Qualified (Q)	Vacant	CUNNINGHAM	MOON

### Valuation

	2017 Certified	2016 Certified	2015 Certified
Building Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Extra Features Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land Value	\$120,600	\$120,600	\$120,600
Land Agricultural Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agricultural (Market) Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Just (Market) Value	\$120,600	\$120,600	\$120,600
Assessed Value	\$120,600	\$120,600	\$120,600
Exempt Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$120,600	\$120,600	\$120,600
Maximum Save Our Homes Portability	\$0	\$0	\$0

<sup>&</sup>quot;Just (Market) Value" description - This is the value established by the Property Appraiser for ad valorem purposes. This value does not represent anticipated selling price.

No data available for the following modules: Residential Buildings, Commercial Buildings, Extra Features, Sketches.

Franklin County makes every effort to produce the most accurate information possible. No warranties, expressed or implied, are provided for the data herein, its use or interpretation. The assessment information is from the last certified taxroll. All data is subject to change before the next certified taxroll.

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# NWFWMD Flood Information Report, Effective FIRM Issue Date: 2/5/2014[Close this report window to get back to the information portal]

# Effective Flood Map, Has been effective since 2/5/2014



### **Geographical Information**

Latitude/Longitude: 29.721043 / -84.984596

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BAY AVE APALACHICOLA FL 32320 [APPROXIMATE] 01-09S-08W-8330-0194-0060 Parcel ID: Address:

12037C0526F (Effective) Firm Panel:

### Flood information

## Flood Zone Information

Location of Interest Geographic Entity

Parcel

**Effective Flood Zone** 

VE:63% AE:37%

## **Base Flood Elevation\***

(Effective BFE)

\*The computed elevation to which floodwater is anticipated to are shown on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and on the profiles. The BFE is the regulatory requirement for the elevati floodproofing of structures. The relationship between the BFE during the base flood (100 Year Flood). Base Flood Elevations structure's elevation determines the flood insurance premium, of measurement is **NAVD1988**.

### Legend

Location of Interest



Parcel Outline

### City of Apalachicola

1 Ave E Apalachicola, FL 32320 850-653-9319 / 850-653-2205 Fax

### QUASI-JUDICIAL VARIANCE REQUEST

Name: Glen Moon	Telephone850-933-0136
Address: Po box 127 Lloyd Fl. 323	337
Agent:	Telephone:
Address:	
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Legal description of pro-	operty
Subdivision: Block(s) _1	94 Lot(s) 6,7,8,9,10
Parcel ID# 01-095-08W-8330-0194-006	0
Address of Property: 108 Bay Ave.	
Current Zoning and Land Use: AE(EL13) &	VE (EL14)
Corner Lot: Yes No Waterfront Lot: Yes	/ No Historic District: VP3 / No

### NATURE OF PETITION

Provide a detailed explanation of the request including what structures are existing and what is proposed; the amount of the encroachment proposed using number, i.e. reduce front setback from 2' to 18'; when property owner purchased property; when existing principal structure was built (including building permit numbers if possible), why encroachment is necessary; how existing encroachment came to be; etc.

My wife Mary and I bought our 5 lots in 1993 in hopes of building our retirement home.

- (1). The subject property is vacant with no buildings.
- (2). Reduce the front setback from 15 feet to 6 feet.
- (3). The encroachment is nessary to fit our house on the lots to avoid the marsh and wet lands.
- (4). We have have already installed the water and sewer taps and have a tree removal permit.

Please note that the Board of Adjustment shall be guided in its determination to approve or deny a variance request by the below listed criteria. Please address these criteria using additional pages if necessary.

Are there existing special conditions and circumstances which are peculiar
to the location, size and characteristics of the lot, structure or building
involved and which are not applicable to other lots, structures or buildings
in the same zoning district?

Our lots are bay front. Several of the platted lots are below MHW and extend into the bay and marsh as is characteristic of all the lots on the water side of Bay avenue.

> 2. Are there special conditions and circumstances which do not result from the action of the applicant such as pre-existing conditions relative to the property which is subject of the variance request?

No, We purchased the lots in 1993as vacant lots. The lots have remained vacant to date.

3. How will literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant or deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district?

Strick adherence to the zoning code would result in a structure that would not meet the need of our family, eg time with 4 children and soon to be 5 grandchildren.

4. What is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the lot, building or structure and which promote standards of health, safety or welfare?

The variance request illustrated in the supporting exhibit represent the minimum variance to provide resonable use of the property, while providing minimization and avoidance of adjacent environmentally sensitive areas.

5. How will granting the variance request not confer on the petitioner any special privilege that is denied by these zoning regulations to other lots, buildings or structures in the same zoning district?

Granting of a variance at this location would be consistent with treatment of other bay front homes on Bay Avenue.

6. How will granting the variance be in harmony with the intent and purpose of the Land Development Code a non-injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare?

Granting of this variance will be consistent with the other purposes of the code to encourage minimization, avoidance, and protection of natural resources.

7. How will granting the variance be consistent with the Land Development Code?

See answer to question 6.

8. Please provide any other information which may be necessary for the Board of Adjustment to make an informed decision on this matter.

The City of Apalachicola has approved a tree removal permit, and has installed a water and sewer tap in preperation for the construction of our dream house. Thanks.

Signature of Property Owner

Printed Name of Property Owner

Many Sulvantage Printed Name of Property Owner

Printed Name of Property Owner

CINDY P. SUMMERHILL

Notary Public - State of Florida

Mary Gibson Moon - M500-587-54-768-0

Curtis Glunden Moon - M500-107-54-229-0

Signed Before Me this 25th day of October 2017 Curtis and Many Moon.

BY

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Mayor

Van W. Johnson, Sr

October 28, 2017

Commissioners

Brenda Ash

John M. Bartley, Sr.

James L. Elliott Anita Grove Quasi Judicial Application Review Project: Glen Moon Residential

Reviewer: C. Clark

City Administrator

Deborah Guillotte

Lee Mathes

City Clerk

Site address: 108 Bay Avenue, Block 194, Lots 6-10

**Summary:** The applicant is seeking a front setback reduction from 15' to 6' to avoid encroachment into the bay marsh and wetlands. The proposed house is 3,050 sq.

feet.

The applicant states that the demonstrated hardship is that strict adherence to the zoning code would result in a structure that would not meet the needs of a large

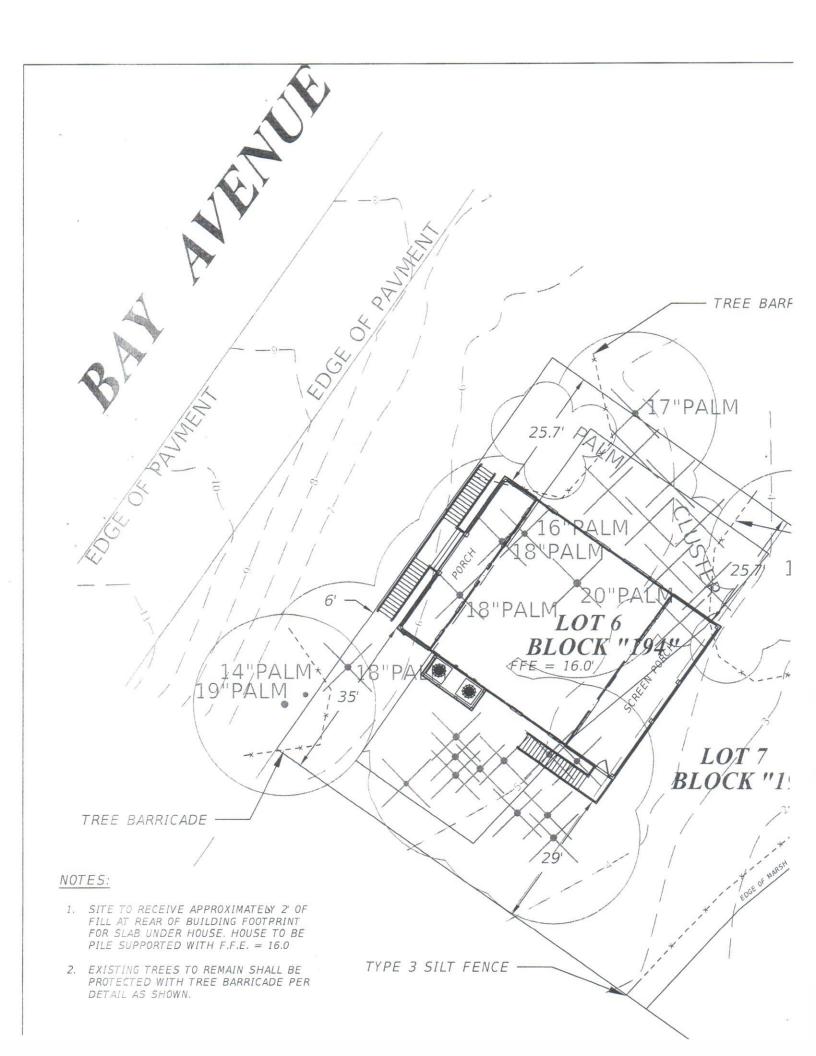
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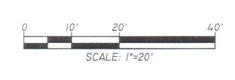
family.

**Finding:** Staff has reviewed the site plan and notes that the proposed footprint of the house appears to be nearly 30 feet from the marsh line as identified on the plans. Not sure what encroachment would be made upon the marsh/wetland?

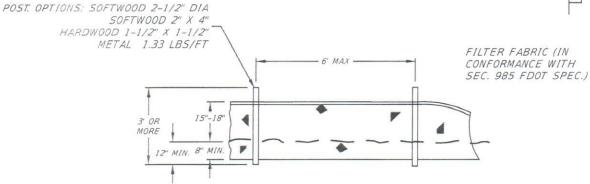
The applicant states that he has owned the property for 25 years. The City's land development regulations were adopted in 1991 and were in effect at the time the applicant purchased the property.

The code requires that a variance be considered if there is sufficient grounds to determine that reasonable use of property would be denied without such variance. In staff's opinion, it does not appear that adhering to the code would deprive the applicant the reasonable use of his property.









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OPTIONAL POST POSITIONS

PRINCIPLE POST POSITION (CANTED 20° TOWARD FLOW)

TREE BARRICADE

SILT FLOW

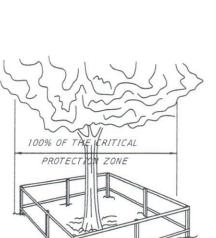
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SECTION

### TREES TO BE REMOVED

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PALM	QUANTITY
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16"	3
17"	1
18"	11
19"	I

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Tree Protection Barocades

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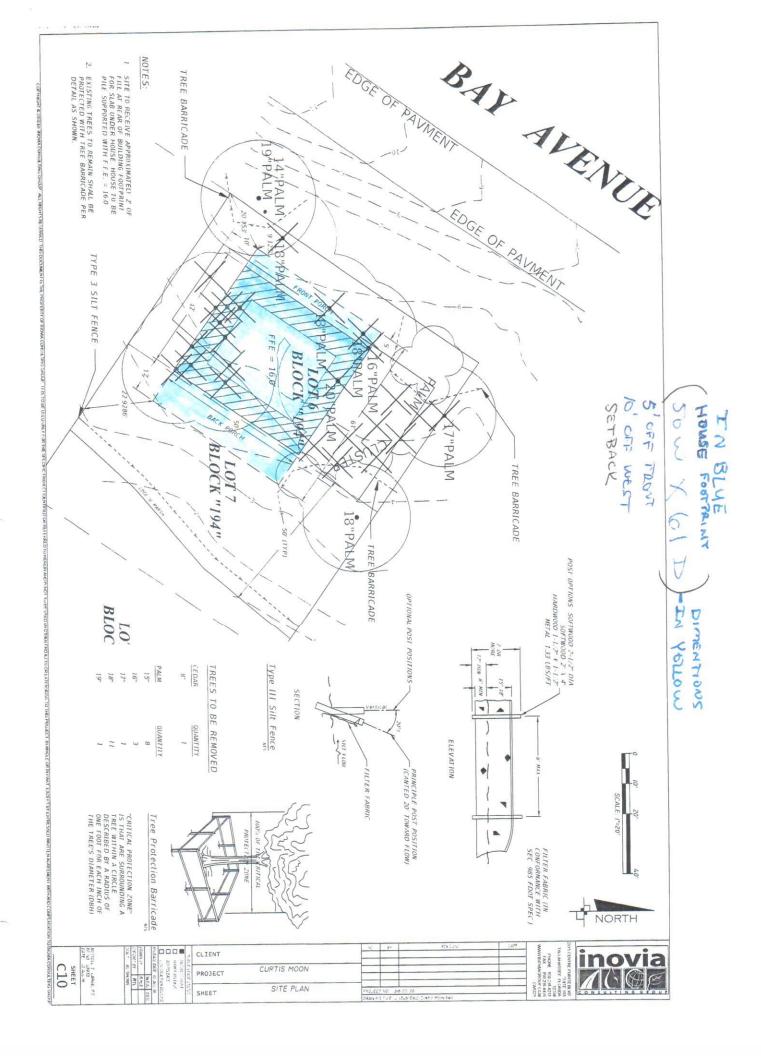
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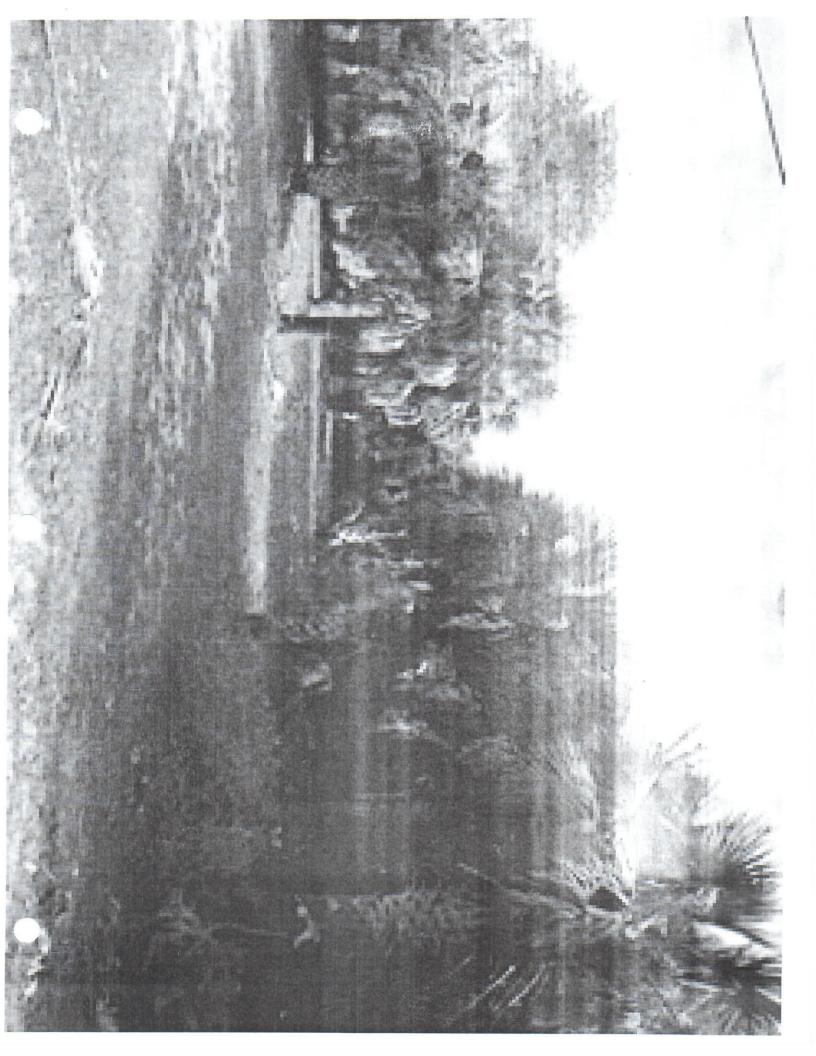
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Planning and Zoning

222 Water St

Apalachicola, Florida 32320

To whom it may concern,

After 25 years of ownership my wife and I are ready to build on our lot at 108 Bay Ave. We have almost completed our house plans and are in the engineering phase at this time. Permitting will follow soon. Knowing the footprint of our future home, we are ready for lot preparation. We have identified 24 palms and maybe 1 cedar to be permitted.

With the assistance of Tom Eddinger, with TOM'S PALMS, we plan on relocating every palm tree. I plan on relocating some on our lots. Of the remainder, we have been contacted by Mr. C.K. Brewer 159 Avenue B about moving some to his lot to replace the ones that died during a project that was performed at his address by a subcontractor. Any remaining trees will be sold or given to Mr. Eddinger to relocate to his nursery until sold.

Sincerely

Curtis G. Moon

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Parcel ID 01-09S-08W-8330-0036-0010

Location Address 101 BAY AVE

32320

 $\textbf{Brief Tax Description*} \quad \text{BL 36 LOTS 1,2,3,4, \& 5 OR 205/440 232/10 278/289 448/262}$ 

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Property Use Code SINGLE FAM (000100)

Sec/Twp/Rng 1-9S-8W

District Apalachicola (District 3)

Millage Rate 22.1988 Acreage 0.000 Homestead Y

View Map

### **Owner Information**

**Primary Owner** 

Mclemore Lee & Patricia M

P.O. Box 183

Apalachicola, FL 32320

### **Land Information**

Code	Land Use	Number of Units	Unit Type	Frontage	Depth
000000	VAC RES	240.00	FF	0	0
000000	VAC RES	60.00	UT	0	0

### **Residential Buildings**

Building 1

SINGLE FAM Type Total Area 9,000 6,778 Heated Area COMMON BRK **Exterior Walls** COMP SHNGL Roof Cover Interior Walls DRYWALL Frame Type MASONRY Floor Cover PINE WOOD AIR DUCTED Heat Air Conditioning CENTRAL

**Building 2** 

Type SINGLE FAM
Total Area 2,425
Heated Area 1.000

Exterior Walls COMMON BRK; AVERAGE

Roof Cover ASB SHINGL Interior Walls DRYWALL Frame Type N/A

Floor Cover CLAY TILE; CARPET
Heat AIR DUCTED
Air Conditioning CENTRAL

Bathrooms 0
Bedrooms 0
Stories 0
Effective Year Built 1930

# NWFWMD Flood Information Report, Effective FIRM Issue Date: 2/5/2014[Close this report window to get back to the information portal]

Effective Flood Map, Has been effective since 2/5/2014

## **Geographical Information**

Latitude/Longitude: 29.721792 / -84.984886

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ALLEY APALACHICOLA FL 32320 [APPROXIMATE] Address:

01-09S-08W-8330-0036-0010 Parcel ID:

12037C0526F (Effective) Firm Panel:



## Flood Zone Information

Location of Interest Geographic Entity

**Effective Flood Zone** 

X:90% AE:10%

## **Base Flood Elevation\***

13.0ft (Effective BFE)

\*The computed elevation to which floodwater is anticipated tr during the base flood (100 Year Flood). Base Flood Elevations are shown on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and on the profiles. The BFE is the regulatory requirement for the elevati floodproofing of structures. The relationship between the BFE structure's elevation determines the flood insurance premium. of measurement is NAVD1988.



Location of Interest

Parcel Outline

http://portal.nwfwmdfloodmaps.com/map.aspx?cty=franklin

### City of Apalachicola

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### QUASI-JUDICIAL VARIANCE REQUEST

Name: _	Patricia McLemore	_Telephone:	(850) 653-7110
Address:	101 Bay Ave. Apalachicola, F	L 32320	
	George Coon, Inc.	Teleskassa	(850) 227-6898
Agent: _		_ lelephone:	(000) 117 0070
Address:	252 6th Street, Apalachicol	a, FL. 323	20
PROPERT	Y DESCRIPTION: Legal description of pro	perty	
Subdivisi	on: Block(s)	36	Lot(s) 1,2,3,4&5
Parcel ID	#01-095-08W-8330-0036	-0010	
Address	of Property:101 Bay Ave. Apalo	ichicola, Fl	32320
Current 2	Coning and Land Use: R1, Reside	ntial	
Corner Lo	ot: Yes No Waterfront Lot: Yes	No	Historic District: (Yes) No

### AFFIDAVIT

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Well, Patricia McLe	being first duly
sworn, depose and say that we/I am/are the owners of	the property described herein and which is the
subject matter of the proposed hearing; that all the	answers to the questions in this application,
including the disclosure of interest information, all sl	ketches, data, and other supplementary matter
attached to and made a part of this application, are he	onest and true to the best of my/our knowledge
and belief. We/I understand that the information re	equested on this application must be complete
and accurate and that the content of this form, wheth	er computer generated or City printed shall not
be altered. Public hearings will not be advertised unt	il this application is deemed complete, and all
required information has been submitted.	
As property owner(s) We/I further authorize	George Com
	our/my representative in any matters
regarding this Petition.	
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Signature of Property Owner	Signature of Property Owner
Patricia M. Mclemore	
Typed or Printed Name of Owner	Typed or Printed Name of Owner
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF Franklin	
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged	before me this day of January
20/8, by Patricia McLemorewho is person	as Identification.
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	Commission Expires:
	MELANIE M. WILLIAMS MY COMMISSION # GG 160074
	EXPIRES: December 12, 2021
, i	Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

### NATURE OF PETITION

Provide a detailed explanation of the request including what structures are existing and what is proposed; the amount of the encroachment proposed using number, i.e. reduce front setback from 2' to 18'; when property owner purchased property; when existing principal structure was built (including building permit numbers if possible), why encroachment is necessary; how existing encroachment came to be; etc.

We wish to return a smaller brick side building (originally a rest-room facility for the original St. Mary Star of the Sea Convent of Mercy) to the building's original height by removing a recently added wood framed upper floor. The buildings, including the small subject building, are "Historic" as recorded by the State of Florida Department of State Division of Archives, History and Records Management; Site No. 8fr469. We plan to return the smaller side building to 1 story from an existing 2 story height. Also, there would be some revisions to the front façade by replacing recently added "pseudo-Palladian" arched windows, replacing with simple neo-Georgian rectangular windows, more in keeping with the original intent and style of the original Convent and represented on the house immediately next to this structure.

This historic side building was originally built into the Alley along its length by an average of 2 feet (see survey). We wish to add to the length of this building by adding 8.5 feet as screened porch addition to the rear of the building which won't be seen from Bay Ave. The added length would follow the footprint and it too would be in the Alley by about 2 feet. This building is to be used as a small dressing area/studio for a proposed back yard swimming pool.

Granting this variance will both return the scale of a structure to its original size and changing the front arched windows will assist in bringing this important Apalachicola building in line with the intent of the Land Development code, and the suggestions of the of the Historic Apalachicola Design Guidelines including The U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Please note that the Board of Adjustment shall be guided in its determination to approve or deny a variance request by the below listed criteria. Please address these criteria using additional pages if necessary.

1. Are there existing special conditions and circumstances which are peculiar to the location, size and characteristics of the lot, structure or building Involved and which are not applicable to other lots, structures or buildings In the same zoning district?

The existing main house is unique in its historic neo-Georgian appeal and large scale. The side building planned for renovation is set back from the façade, but is presently visible from Bay Ave. because of the 2 stories. It would be a great improvement to the entire historic composition, if the upper floor were removed and the side building was returned to its original historic scale.

The addition will be a small extrusion of the original footprint by only 8.5 feet, important to the owner to make the screened porch feasible. Importantly what is proposed will add to the beauty of the view from Bay Avenue and will not be visible from other streets.

2. Are there special conditions and circumstances which do not result from the action of the applicant such as pre-existing conditions relative to the property which is subject of the variance request?

The existing conditions have a side building originally built slightly into the Ally. Because the owner wishes to remove the non-historic upper floor of that building, the owner is planning to remove a large amount of poorly designed construction. The small addition proposed to the rear will not be seen from Bay Avenue or affect the alley use negatively.

3. How will literal interpretation of the provisions of the Land Development Code work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant or deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district?

If not approved, the added 8.5 foot screen porch will not be built by the owner, nor will the poorly designed upper floor be removed. The owner feels that as-is, this existing building detracts from the coherence of their property. They desire to improve the design both for them and for the Historic nature of the composition.

Other properties in the neighborhood would be allowed the opportunity to assist in this regard. The only point in question is that the convent had originally built the restroom building slightly into the alley.

4. What is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the lot, building or structure and which promote standards of health, safety or welfare?

Adding the short screened porch component only adds 8.5' which makes the porch usable.

5. How will granting the variance request not confer on the petitioner any special privilege that is denied by these zoning regulations to other lots, buildings or structures in the same zoning district?

Given the circumstances of this Historic property, granting this variance would be expected to be approved on other lots, buildings or structures in this zoning district due to the special situation of the buildings built many years ago (the Convent was built in 1901).

6. How will granting the variance be in harmony with the intent and purpose of the Land Development Code a non-Injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare?

The owner will remove a non-Historic second floor from a Historic building, (which most likely was added without any review process). This action would definitely be in harmony with the intent and purpose of the Land Development Code. If granting this variance was denied, the owner will do nothing which will extend the detrimental effect of this poorly designed non-Historic 2<sup>nd</sup> floor addition and the psuedo-palladian windows.

7. How will granting the variance be consistent with the Land Development Code?

Granting this variance will return the scale of a structure to its original size and changing the front arched windows will assist in bringing this important Apalachicola building in line with the intent of the Land Development code, and with the suggestions of the of the Historic Apalachicola Design Guidelines, The U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

8. Please provide any other Information which may be necessary for the Board of Adjustment to make an informed decision on this matter.

The owner, Tricia McLemore, and designer, George Coon, will work to accommodate suggestions made by the Variance Board.

Signature of Property Owner

Signature of Property Owner

Patricia McLemore

Printed Name of Property Owner

Printed Name of Property Owner

December 22, 2017

Date

### CITY OF APALACHICOLA

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Quasi Judicial Application Review

Project: Patricia McLemore renovation

Reviewer: C. Clark

Site address: 101 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola

Summary: The applicant is seeking to expand the nonconformity of an already nonconforming historic structure by requesting permission to increase the size of a building that currently sits within the required setback and beyond the property line into the City alley. Historic eligibility of original nonconforming structure has been confirmed through documentation received from Florida Master Site File.

Nature of Existing Nonconformity: The structure is already nonconforming in that the footprint is currently encroaching into the required setback and even into the City alley easement by approximately 2 feet for a total square foot of existing nonconformity of approximately 100 square feet. (est. 2' encroachment x 52.1 length of existing building)

Nature of Proposed Nonconforming Expansion: The proposed addition would add an additional estimated 60 square feet to the nonconforming structure within the City alley and the required five foot setback. (7  $\times$  8.5 = 59.5 est. 2' city alley encroachment plus 5 foot setback encroachment x 8.5 additional building length)

Application of Ordinance 91-7 (as amended 2017-05) Section III.A.3.b. of ordinance 1991-7 provides for a variance if there is sufficient grounds to determine that reasonable use of property would be denied without such variance. "Variance from the terms of this code shall be granted only if the variance is not contrary to the public interest and where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this Code would result in unnecessary hardship."

Application of Ordinance 2017-05. This ordinance amends 91-7 and provides for limited relief for the restoration and renovation of historic and non-historic nonconforming structures.

"Expansion of Historic and Nonhistoric, Nonconforming Structures (Chapter IV.C.2.) The intent of this section is not to permit either historic or nonhistoric, nonconforming structures to be enlarged upon, expanded, or extended, except as allowed through the variance process at section III.A.3.b. Existing nonconformities of a structure shall not be used as grounds for adding other structures prohibited elsewhere in the same district."

Finding: The applicant states that granting the variance will both return the scale of a structure to its original size/look and be more in keeping with the City's Historic Guidelines and U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. While Staff agrees that proposed renovation involving removal of 2nd story and façade treatment would be an improvement, the applicant does not speak directly to the hardship issue as required in Section III.A.3.b. for the expansion work. It is not evident that the applicant has successfully documented the required evidence of hardship associated with not being able to expand the nonconforming footprint to accommodate the aesthetics of an accessory structure.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FLORIDA MASTER SITE FILE	
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# Couple is happy to find home in heart of Apalachicola

By Derothy Clifford Democrat staff writer APALACHICOLA — The historic St. Mary Star-ofthe-Sea Convent, which sits on five city lots in a neighborhood boasting some of Apalachicola's finest houses, has been bought by a couple planning to retire

in Franklin County.

For Ann Davoli, it's a sentimental return to the town she was born in 39 years ago. For her husband, Michael, an insurance executive in Jacksonville, it's a welcome return to a small town with "warm and friendly results."

friendly people."

The Davolls paid \$130,000 for the 7,600-square-foot building, which was owned by the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation.

The new owners agree an agreement with the Florida Trust to ensure that renovations would main-

Florida Trust to ensure that renovations with the tain the building's architectural integrity.

"We are very pleased the Davolis have bought it," said Charles D. Olson, revolvingshind director for the Florida Trust. "They have a real respect for the building, and they're local people with a real interest in

The Davolls say they have no specific plans for

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Prit coarsent won't have for-sale sign on its lawn any more; the Davolis are "madly in love"

Home

using the imposing Colonial Revival building but have hired a company to study the possibilities.

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They also have hired St. George Island architect
George Surratt to remodel the outbuilding as their
residence, Michael Davoll said.

The Florida Trust has given the Davolts permission, he said, to add a second floor to the annex, which originally served as storage and restrooms.

If was in 1901 that the Sisters of Mercy of Mobile first constructed a convent school in Apalachicola. The original burned in 1939, and the existing convent was built a year later for \$30,000. Five nuns lived and taught there until 1950, when dwindling attendance forced the convent to close. The Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee owned the building until 1989, when the Forlda Trust bought it.

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"We absolutely fell madly in love with the place,"
Ann Dayolo said. "We intend to do whatever the zoning will allow."

ing will allow."

About five months ago, she joined Alice Leavins as co-partier of the Piper, a dress bouldque in an annex of the Gibson Inn. Considered by many the catalyst for Apalechicols's revitalization, the Victorian inn was restored three years ago.

"When I first came across the bridge (last March) and saw the Gibson standing there, all blue and white, I knew I wanted to come home again." Ann Davoil said, "Ten years ago when I visited, Apalachicola was dying, I spent the night in the Gibson and it was the worst night of my life. Now, the Gibson is bringing the town back to life."

About the convent, her husband said, "It is a tremendous buy and has tremendous prospects, We're going to work closely with the city fathers to do the best thing for the property."

Michael Davoli is commuting from Jacksonville ord weekends but expects to live in Apalachicola (u)i time once he begins early retirement in about two years.

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### APALACHICOLA ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY

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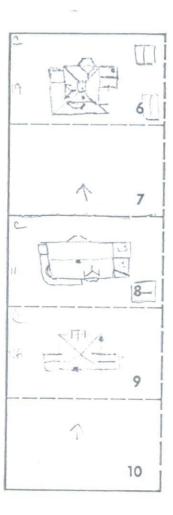
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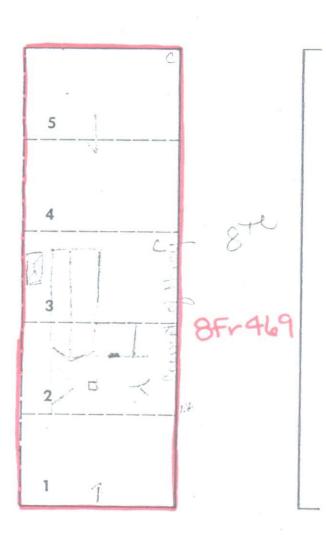
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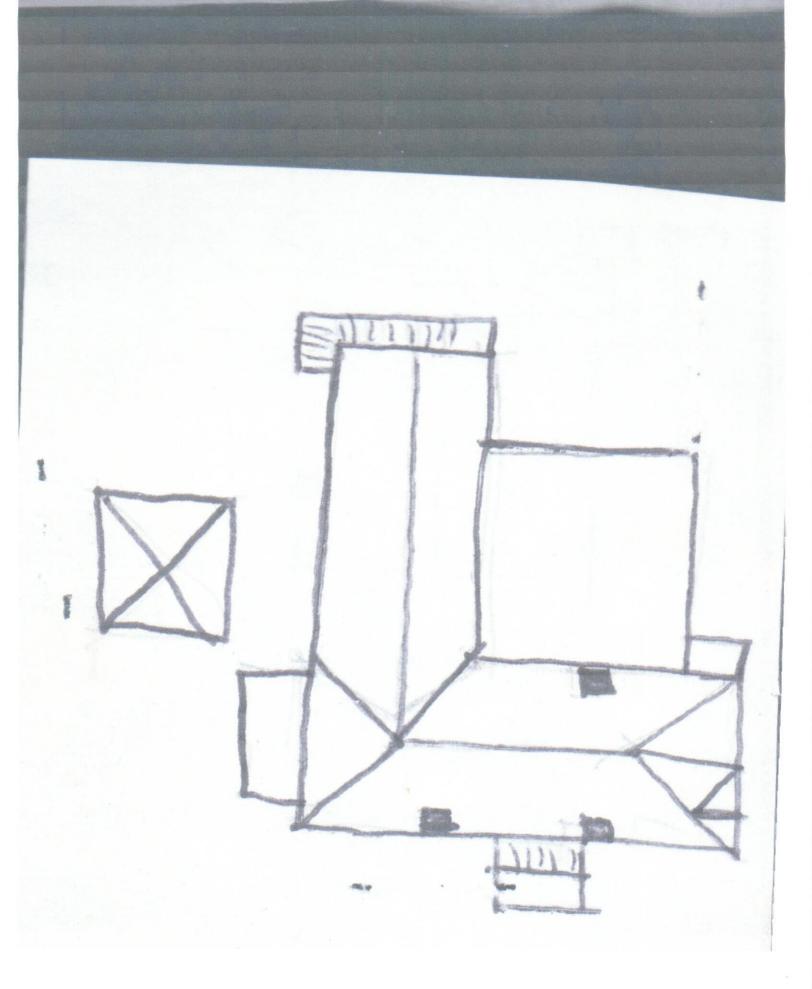


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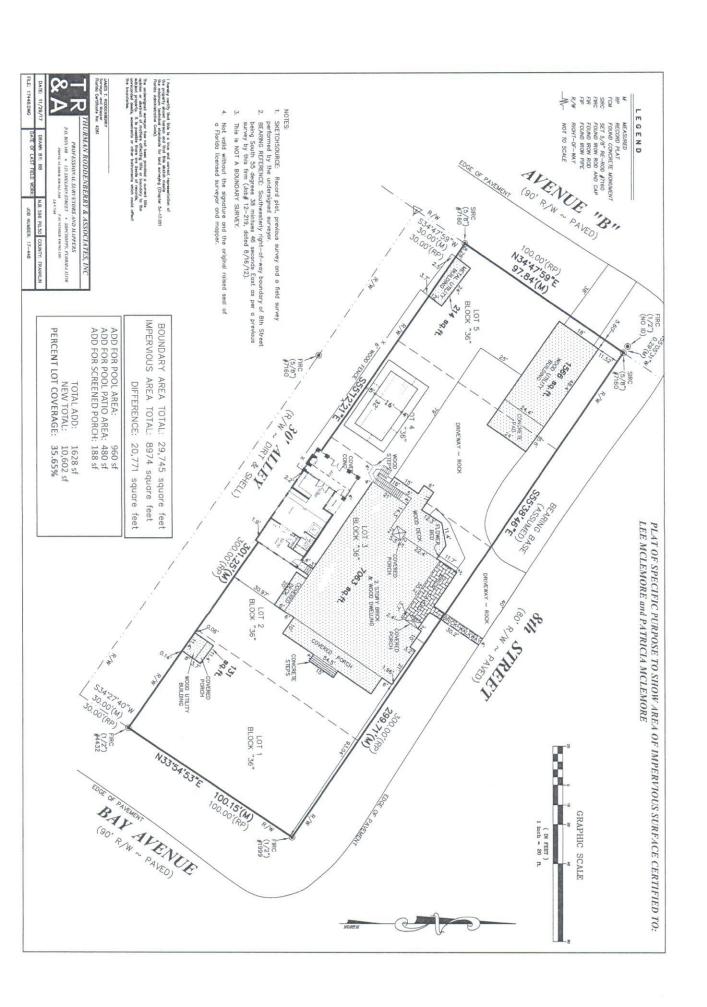


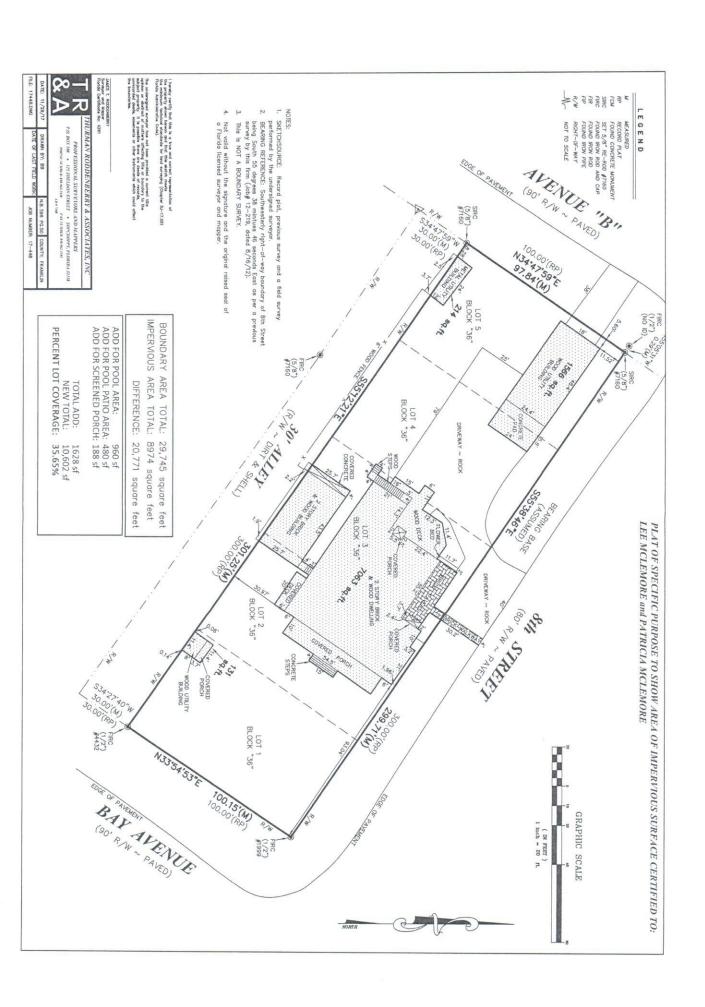






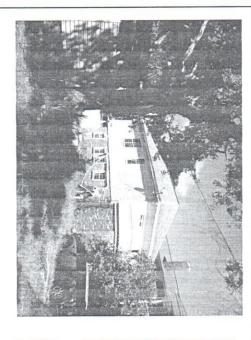


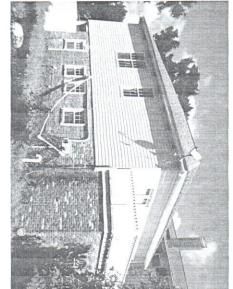


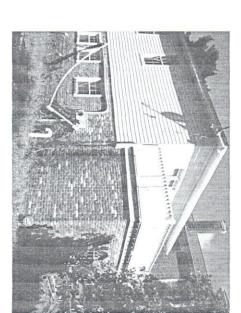


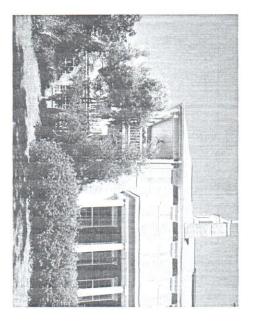
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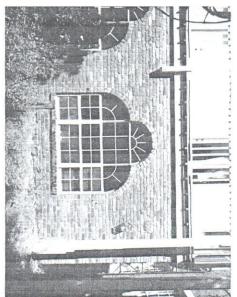
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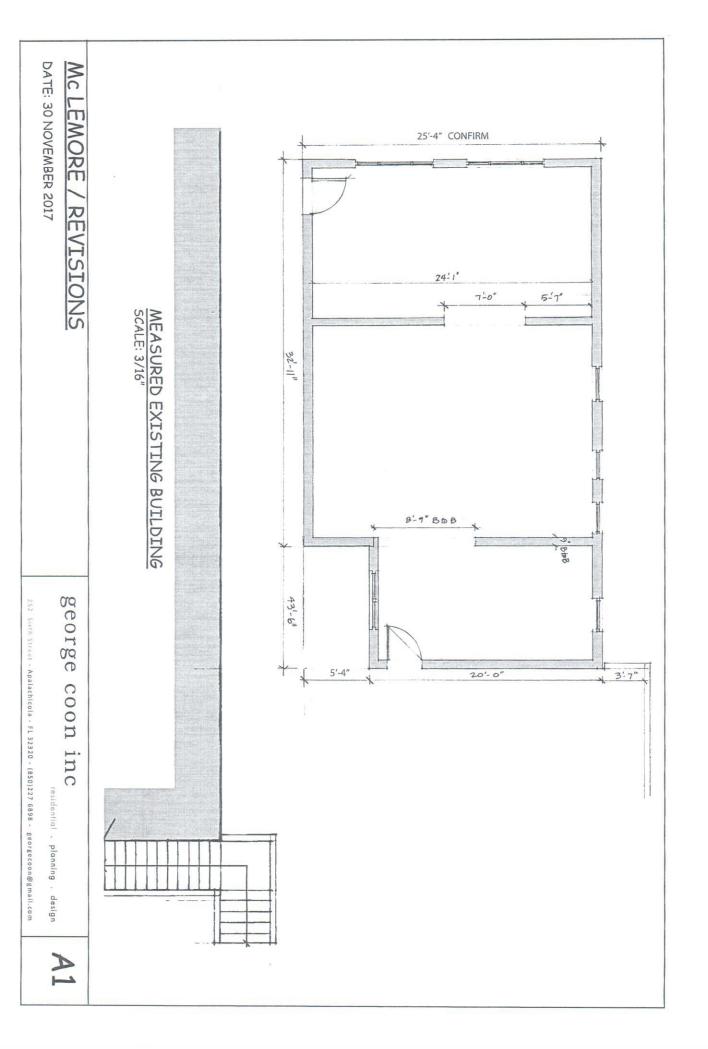






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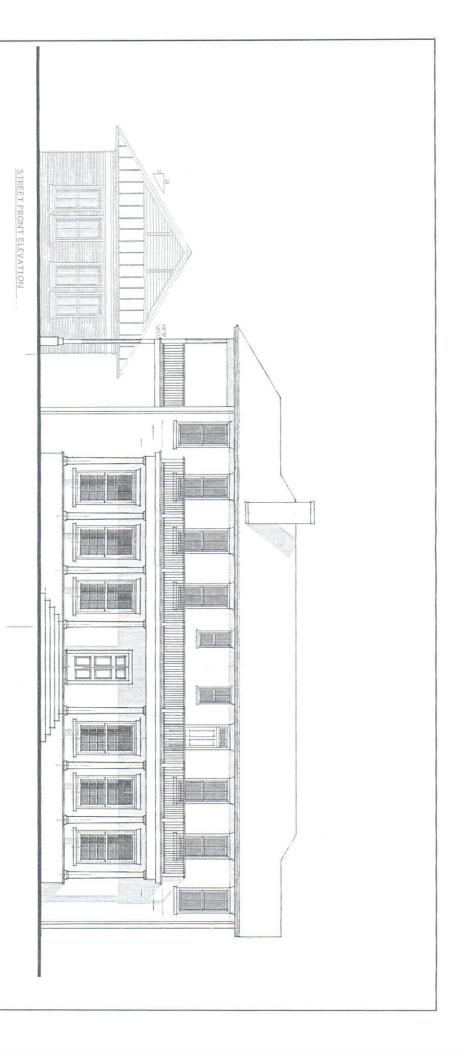
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