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Paul F. Alphen, Esquire Maria L. Santos, Esquire

August 7, 2022

Zoning Board of Appeals Building Commissioner Town of Stow 380 Great Road Stow, MA 01775-2127

RE: Lot 2, Harvard Road, Stow, MA aka Assessor's Map R-9 Parcel 38

Dear Members of the Board:

This office represents John P. Giordano ("Petitioner") of 30 Heritage Lane, Stow, MA regarding the enclosed "Application for a Hearing" regarding a Special Permit Application in accordance wit Section 4.1.6.1

The application pertains to Lot 2 shown on the plan of land recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as Plan 1059 of 1956 (Exhibit A). The lot is located on the northerly side of Harvard Road, is shown on the Assessors' Map R-9 as Parcel 38. It contains 40,771 sq ft of area according to the plan. The Petitioner purchased the Lot from Catherine A. Desmond by deed dated October 8, 2019 recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 73436, Page 104 (Exhibit B).

Lot 2 contains 40,771 sq ft of area and 150 feet of frontage. It is a vacant lot. It is not a conforming building lot, and it was held in common ownership with adjacent Lot 3 from 2000 to 2003 when Kenneth A. Desmond and Catherine A. Desmond acquired Lot 3 until it was conveyed to Deborah A. Valentine (Exhibit C). The net result is shown on the plan of land dated February 2, 2021 (Exhibit D).

According to the Assessors' records, the dwelling on Lot 3 was constructed in 1959 (Exhibit E).

Lot 2 became a non-conforming Lot in 1973¹ (but certainly after 1959). Subsequently, Sections 4.1.6.1 through 4.1.7 were adopted, as follows

4.1.6.1 This section is intended to provide additional rights to build single family DWELLINGS on certain LOTS in the Residential District that do not conform to zoning area

¹ We verified the date of zoning change though correspondence with the Town Clerk and the Building Commissioner, attached as Exhibit F.

and frontage requirements in effect, and is in no way intended to limit any rights set forth as to such LOTS in Chapter 40A, as from time to time amended. The Board of Appeals shall grant a special permit for the construction of a single-family DWELLING to the owner of any LOT of at least 40,000 square feet area and at least 150 feet of contiguous LOT frontage in the Residential District, which was separately shown, laid out or described in a plan, deed or certificate of title duly recorded or registered at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, and met all requirements of the Bylaw then in effect, prior to the first publication of notice of the public hearing required before any amendment of the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to said Chapter 40A, increasing such area or frontage requirements, or both, for a residential LOT, and situated on a STREET as defined in the Zoning Bylaws open for use by the public at such date of publication, upon a finding that the conditions in Section 4.1.6.1 are met.

- 4.1.6.1 Any adjoining LOT to the LOT described in the application for a special permit, held in common ownership with the LOT described in the application for the special permit, had an existing lawful BUILDING thereon, or a building permit had issued for such a BUILDING (on which construction was commenced within six [6] months from the date of the permit and continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as reasonable) before the date of the publication of the first notice of the public hearing on the amendment to the Zoning Bylaw, increasing such area or frontage requirements, so that such adjoining LOT is not available for use in combination with the LOT which is the subject of the application at the time of filing the application.
- 4.1.6.2 Provided, however, that the Board of Appeals shall grant such special permit for only one LOT to any owner owning such LOT in common with a LOT unavailable for use in combination therewith as defined in this section which permit shall run with the land; and shall impose as conditions to such special permit that any proposed DWELLING is to be located on such LOT so as to conform with all other minimum requirements of FRONT, SIDE and REAR YARD setbacks of the Zoning Bylaws in effect; and the further condition that, unless the LOT is sold and thereafter is in separate ownership, a special permit granted under this section shall lapse within a specified period of time, not more than two (2) years thereafter if a building permit has not been issued and construction has not begun by such expiration date except for good cause shown and an extension of such special permit by the Board of Appeals granted upon a showing of good cause.
- 4.1.6.3 Provided further, that the Board of Appeals may impose additional conditions and safeguards, where appropriate, to assure harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Bylaws.
- 4.1.7 No BUILDINGS and STRUCTURES, except for driveways, roads and septic systems, shall be located outside the DEVELOPABLE SITE AREA.

The Petitioner qualifies for a Special Permit under said Sections to allow Lot 2 to be deemed a building lot as follows:

1. It is located in the Residential District;

- 2. It contains at least 40,000 sq ft of area;
- 3. It contains 150 feet of frontage;
- 4. It was separately shown on the above mentioned plan of land recorded with said Registry of Deeds as Plan 1059 of 1956 (Exhibit A);
- 5. The adjoining lot, once held in common ownership with the subject Lot 2, is Lot 3 shown on said plan of land, and it has contained a dwelling since 1959 (Exhibit E).
- 6. The adjoining Lot 3 is now a conforming lot whereas it was combined with Lot 4 by the deed dated August 30, 2000 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 31821 Page 240 and the deed dated May 24, 1968 recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 11518, Page 192. (see Exhibit G) Therefore, the provisions of said sections shall be applicable to only one (1) lot as required by Section 4.1.6.2.
- 7. The Petitioner anticipates that the Special Permit will be granted with conditions requiring that (a) the proposed dwelling is to be located on Lot 2 so as to conform with all other minimum requirements of Front, Side and Rear yard setbacks of the Zoning Bylaws in effect; (b) unless the Lot is sold and thereafter is in separate ownership, a special permit granted under this section shall lapse within a specified period of time, not more than two (2) years thereafter if a building permit has not been issued and construction has not begun by such expiration date except for good cause shown and an extension of such special permit by the Board of Appeals granted upon a showing of good cause; and (c) no buildings and structures, except driveways, roads and septic systems, shall be located outside the developable site area.

Enclosed, please find:

- 1. Application for Hearing;
- 2. List of Abutters and Mailing Labels;
- 3. Site Plan;
- 4. Plan/Drawing of proposed new construction;
- 5. Special Permit filing fee of \$250.00
- 6. Check for \$2.00 per abutter;
- 7. Nine copies of the application

We respectfully request that the Board find that (a) the Petitioner submitted a complete application; (b) the Petitioner is the owner of the subject Lot and has standing to bring the Petition; (c) that Lot 2 shown on the plan of land recorded with said Registry of Deeds as Plan 1059 of 1956 meets the criteria described in Section 4.1.6.1; (d) the Special Permit shall apply to only one (1) lot as required by Section 4.1.6.2; and (e) with the conditions contained in Sections 4.1.6.2, 4.1.6.3, and 4.1.7 the Board of Appeals can grant a Special Permit in accordance with Section 4.1.6.1. to use Lot 2 as shown on said plan of land as a single family building lot.

We look forward to discussing the details with the Board. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours, ALPHEN & SANTOS, P.C.

Paul F Alphen, Esq.

Enclosures:

Plan 1059 of 1956 (Exhibit A)

Deed at Book 73436, Page 104 (Exhibit B)

Deed for Lot 3 to Deborah A. Valentine (Exhibit C)

Plan of land dated February 2, 2021 (Exhibit D)

Assessors' Records regarding the dwelling on Lot 3 (Exhibit E)

Correspondence regarding the 1973 Zoning change (Exhibit F)

Deeds recorded at Book 31821 Page 240 and at Book 11518, Page 192. (Exhibit G)

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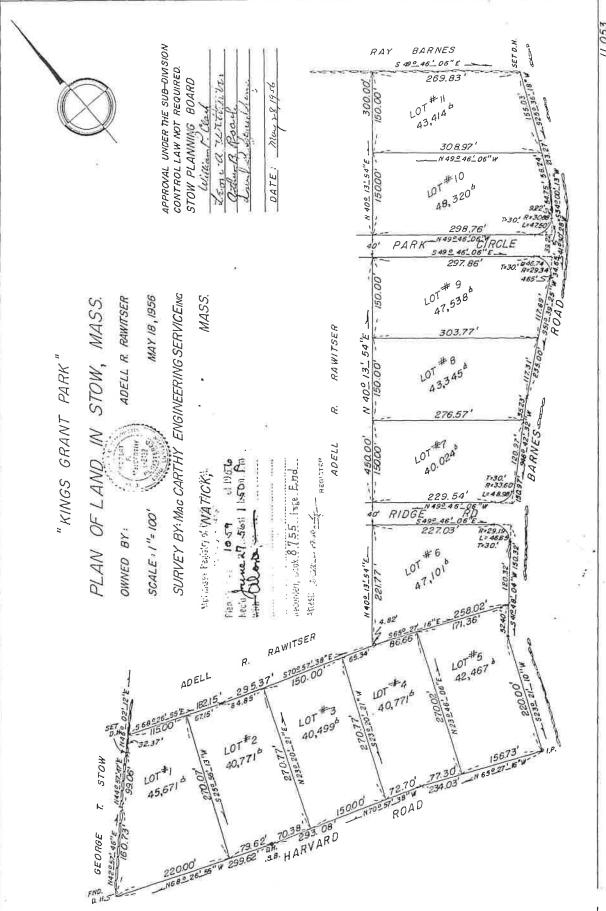
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QUITCLAIM DEED

I, CATHERINE A. DESMOND, an unmarried woman, of Acton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts,

For consideration paid and in full consideration of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS,

Grant to JOHN P. GIORDANO, Individually, of 30 Heritage Lane, Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts;

with OUITCLAIM COVENANTS,

being Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Kings Grant Park, Plan of Land in Stow, Massachusetts, owned by Adell R. Rawitser", dated May 18, 1956, surveyed by McCarthy Engineering Service, Inc., Natick, Massachusetts, recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 1059 of 1956, at the end of Book 8755 and more particularly, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY	by Harvard Road by two lines measuring one hundred fifty
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(150.00) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 1, on said plan, two hundred seventy and 7/100

(270.07) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land of Adell R. Rawitser, as shown on said plan, by

two lines measuring one hundred fifty-two (152.00) feet;

and

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 3, on said plan, two hundred seventy and 77/100

(270.77) feet.

Containing 40,771 square feet.

Grantor hereby releases any and all rights of homestead in said premises and certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that as to the within premises there were no other persons entitled to protection of the Homestead Act.

For my title see the Deed dated April 6, 1959, recorded with said Deeds at Book 9350, Page 237. Also, see prior Deed recorded with said Deeds at Book 9309, Page 351.

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 3th day of October, 2019.

Catherine A. Desmond

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

On this Store day of October, 2019, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Catherine A. Desmond, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification which was Practice Crown Countries, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document and acknowledged to me that she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose as her free act and.

Notary Public: Trevor A. Haydon, Jr. My Commission Expires: September 3, 2021



Deed for Lot 3 to Deborah A. Valentine (Exhibit C)

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We, Kenneth A. Desmond and Catherine A. Desmond, husband and wife, of Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts for consideration of less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars paid, grant to Deborah A. Valentine of 131 Wilson Street, Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts 01702 with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS two (2) certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, if there be any, situated on the northerly side of Harvard Road in said Stow, and being shown as lots 2 and 3 on a plan entitled "Kings Grant Park, Plan of land in Stow, Massachusetts owned by Adell R. Rawitser" dated May 18, 1956, surveyed by McCarthy Engineering Service, Inc., Natick, Massachusetts, Plan number 1059 of 1956, recorded with Middlesex County South District Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 8755 and more particularly, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof at Harvard Road and the Southeasterly corner of lot one (#1) on said plan; and running

SOUTHEASTERLY

Three hundred (300.00) feet,

NORTHEASTERLY

By lot four (#4) on said plan two hundred seventy and 77/100 (270.77) feet,

NORTHWESTERLY

Three hundred and two (302.00) feet, by land now or formerly of Adell R.

Rawitser

SOUTHWESTERLY

By lot one (#1) on said plan, two hundred seventy and 07/100 (270.07) feet, to

the point of beginning.

Lot #2 on said plan containing 40,771 square feet, more or less, and lot #3 on said plan containing 40,499 square feet, more or less.

Being the premises conveyed to the within named grantors by deed of Doreen L. Porter, dated August 30, 2000, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 31821 Page 240.

Excepted from the within conveyance is said lot #2 which was previously conveyed to the said Catherine A. Desmond by deed of Kenneth A. Desmond dated April 6, 1959, which is recorded with said Deeds in Book 9350, Page 237.

The above-described premises are conveyed subject to the restrictions, covenants and conditions which are imposed for the benefit of lots shown on said plan.

Reserving, however, a life estate to the within named grantors, or to the survivor of them, in the above said premises. During the life of either or both of the grantors, they shall have the exclusive right to occupy the premises, to lease, let or license the same, and shall be entitled to all rents, fees or profits generated from said premises but without the right to partition. During the lifetime of either or both of the grantors, they shall bear the cost of all insurance, maintenance, fees, charges and expenses relating to the premises and shall pay all taxes assessed or imposed with respect thereto and all principal and interest on any mortgages thereon.

Grantors waive all rights of homestead exemption in the premises.

The consideration of the within deed being less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars no excise tax stamps are required.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 31st day of July, 2003

Kenneth A. Desmone

Catherine A Desmond

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

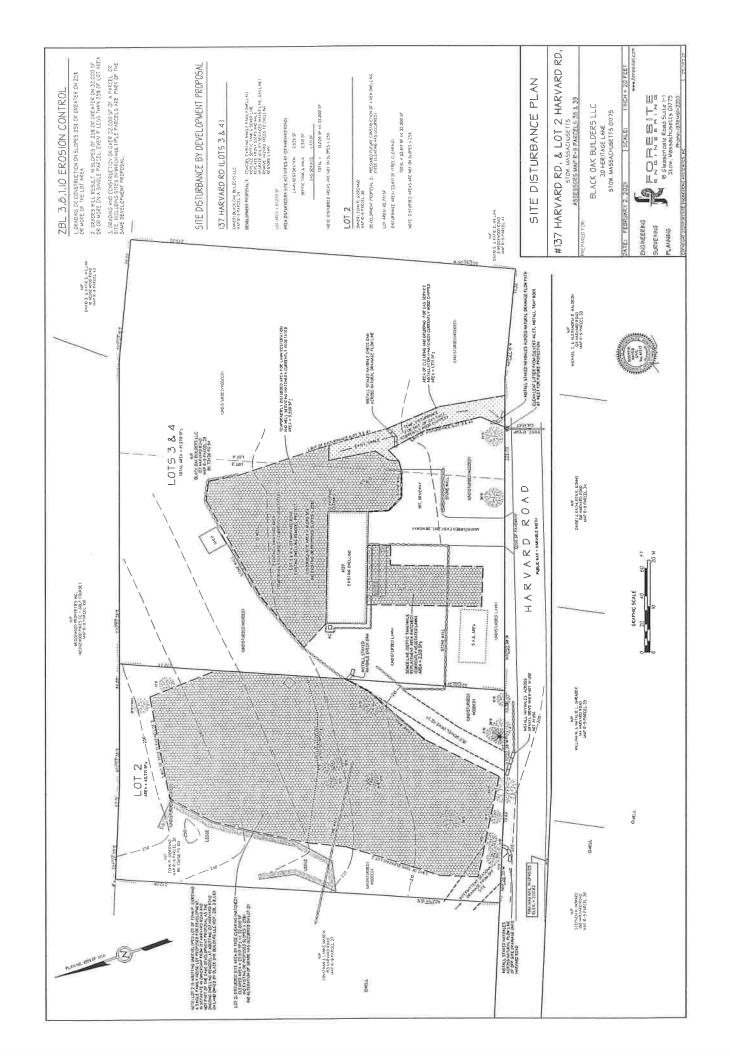
MIDDLESEX, ss:

July 31, 2003

Then personally appeared the above-named Kenneth A Desmond and Catherine A. Desmond and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free let will deen before the

Michael M.T. Romanow, Notary Public My Commission Expires: December 15, 2006

Plan of land dated February 2, 2021 (Exhibit D)



Assessors' Records regarding the dwelling on Lot 3 (Exhibit E)

137 HARVARD RD

Location 137 HARVARD RD

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000R-9 000039 Acct#

Owner BLACK OAK BUILDERS LLC

PBN SINGLE FAMILY Assessment \$451,600

Appraisal \$451,600 PID 763

Building Count 1

Current Value

	Appraisal		
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total
2021	\$178,200		\$451,600
	Assessment		
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total
2021	\$178,200	\$273,400	\$451,600

Owner of Record

Owner

BLACK OAK BUILDERS LLC

Sale Price

\$255,000

Co-Owner Address

2352 MAIN ST

Certificate

Book & Page 73436/93

Sale Date

10/10/2019

CONCORD, MA 01742

Instrument

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Ownership History

Ownership History					
Owner	Sale Price	Certificate	Book & Page	Instrument	Sale Date
BLACK OAK BUILDERS LLC	\$255,000		73436/93	10	10/10/2019
DESMOND KENNETH A LE	\$100	358100	40729/461	1A	09/03/2003
DESMOND KENNETH A	\$100	273300	31821/240	1F	09/15/2000
DESMOND KENNETH A	\$0	0	0/0	00	01/01/1900

Building Information

Building 1: Section 1

Year Built:

1959

Living Area:

2,008

Replacement Cost:

\$273,434

Building Percent Good:

65

Replacement Cost

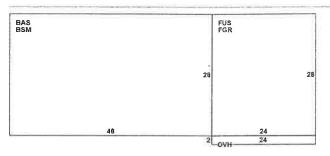
Building Attributes			
Field	Description		
Style	Ranch		
Model	Residential		
Grade	С		
Stories	1		
louse Color	Natural		
exterior Wall 1	Çlapboard		
Exterior Wall 2			
Roof Structure	Gable		
Roof Cover	Asphalt		
nterior Wall 1	Drywall		
nterior Wall 2			
nterior Floor 1	Average		
nterior Floor 2			
leat Fuel	Oil		
leat Type	Hot Water		
С Туре	None		
Sedrooms	3		
ull Baths	2		
Half Baths	0		
extra Fixtures	1		
otal Rooms	7		
ath Style	Average		
itchen Style	Average		
xtra Kitchens	0		
nterior/Exterior	Same		
Rec Room	644		
in Bsmt Area	0		
Attic	None		
VB FPL Openings	1		
ITL FPL Stacks	0		
Infinished Area	0		
VB FPL Stacks	1		
ITL FPL Openings	0.00		
Basement Area	0		

Building Photo



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Building Layout



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	Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)				
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area		
BAS	First Floor	1,288	1,288		
FUS	Finished Upper Story	672	672		
OVH	Overhang	48	48		
BSM	Basement	1,288	0		
FGR	Garage	672	0		
		3,968	2,008		

In-Law Apts	0
Special Feature	Unknown
Family Room(s)	0
Brick Size 1	0
Stone Size 1	0
CDU	Average CDU
Basement	Full
Unheated Area	0
Stone Size 2	0
Bath Remodel	No
Kitchen Remodel	No
Brick Size 2	0

Extra Features

Extra Features	<u>Legeno</u>
No Data for Extra Features	

Land

Land Use		Land Line Valuation			
Use Code	1010	Size (Acres)	1.88		
Description	Single Family	Frontage	0		
Zone	R	Depth	0		
Neighborhood	101	Assessed Value	\$273,400		
Alt Land Appr	No	Appraised Value	\$273,400		
Category					

Outbuildings

	Outbuildings					
Code	Description	Sub Code	Sub Description	Size	Value	<u>Legend</u> Bldg #
SHD1	Shed			168.00 SF	\$500	

Valuation History

Appraisal						
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total			
2020	\$163,800	\$248,300	\$412,100			
2019	\$142,300	\$248,300	\$390,600			
2018	\$0	\$0	\$381,200			

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Correspondence regarding the 1973 Zoning change (Exhibit F)

TO: Craig Martin, P.E. and Linda Hathaway

FR: Paul Alphen DA: April 1, 2021

RE: Zoning Bylaw Section 4.4

Mr. Martin or Ms. Hathaway:

Which office is best equipped to answer a historical question regarding the Zoning Bylaw? I have to determine the effective date of a zoning change and I find the following:

Section 4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw contains the Table of Dimensional Requirements:

- 3) Driveways are allowed within the SIDE and REAR YARD setbacks.
- 4.3.2.8 FLOOR AREA RATIO The ratio of the sum of the GROSS FLOOR AREA of all BUILDINGs on a LOT to the DEVELOPABLE SITE AREA of the LOT.

4.4 Table of Dimensional Requirements

These requirements shall be satisfied entirely within each district.

		Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Maximum
	Minimum	LOT	FRONT	SIDE	REAR	OPEN	FLOOR
Zoning	LOT Area	Frontage	YARD	YARD	YARD	SPACE	AREA
District	in sq. ft.	in ft.	in ft.	in ft.	in ft.	in percent	RATIO
R/C	40,000	150 (2)	100	50	100	80%	.10
Res	65,340	200 (2)	30	25	40	10%	NR
Bus	40,000	150 (2)	50	None (1)	50 (1)	20%	.30
Comm	40,000	150 (2)	50	25 (1)	50 (1)	30%	.30
Ind	40,000	150 (2)	100	25 (1)	50 (1)	40%	.30
C/B	65,340	200	50	None (1)	40 (1)	30%	.30
R/D	300,000	150	300 (3)	150 (3)	150 (3)	80%	.10
			NR =	Not Regulate	d		

Footnote to Table of Dimensional Requirements

(1) If the LOT abuts a residential or recreation-conservation district, whether directly or separated by a public or railroad right-of-way, the side and rear YARDS abutting the residential or recreation-conservation district shall be increased as follows and shall include a 50' landscaped buffer that consists of an opaque screen as defined in Section 7.7.4.1 of the Zoning Bylaw.

Minimum Side or Rear YARD Compact Business District 50 feet Business District 50 feet Commercial District 50 feet Industrial District 100 feet

We are attempting to verify the date when the Minimum Lot Area requirement in the Residential District was changed from 40,000 sq ft to 65,340 sq ft and the Minimum Lot Frontage requirement was changed from 150 feet to 200 feet.

In the Appendix/History of Zoning Bylaw Amendments, the below information appears, and we were hoping that you could verify that it was at the October 15, 1973 Town Meeting that the amendment was approved to change Minimum Lot Area requirement in the Residential District was changed from 40,000 sq ft to 65,340 sq ft and the Minimum Lot Frontage requirement was changed from 150 feet to 200 feet.

It seems like a silly question, but because the reference in the margin of the amendment refers to "Section VII-B", and not to the current Section 4.4, I am guessing that "Section VII-B" was from a prior codification of the Bylaw but I need to be certain.

History of Zaning Bylaw Amendments Appendix October 15, 1973 (Approved by Attorney General November 13, 1973) Section VII-B "Area, Frontage, Yard, & FLOOR AREA Requirements" and the accompanying table for the Residential District: Column entitled "Minimum LOT Area in Square Feet", changed the number "40,000" to read "65,340". Column entitled "Minimum Contiguous LOT Frontage in Feet", changed the number "150" to read "200" Section VII-B-5-b-(4) Second sentence: changed "40,000 square feet" to read "65,340 square feet". Section VII-B-6-c Added paragraph (3) to read: "Those lots within the cluster, but having frontage on existing roads, must meet the frontage and area requirements of the District without regard to the provisions of this section."

May 6, 7, 8 and 20, 1974 (Approved by Attorney General October 7, 1974)

Section VII-B-5-b-(4) Added the words "In a wetlands district or" to the third sentence of the section.

Section VII-B-5-b-(8) Added the words "if it is not in a Wetlands District" to the second sentence of

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Paul

PAlphen_AlphenSantos

From:

building <building@stow-ma.gov>

Sent:

Tuesday, April 06, 2021 8:21 AM

To:

PAlphen AlphenSantos; townclerk

Subject:

RE: Zoning bylaw history

Paul, The information and dates you have for the zoning change are correct. The reference to "Section VII-B" is a reference to a preceding zoning format.

Sincerely,

Craig

Craig D. Martin, P.E. Building Commissioner Town Office Building 380 Great Road Stow, MA 01775 Office 978/897-2193 Cell 508/561-3977

From: PAlphen_AlphenSantos <palphen@alphensantos.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2021 4:55 PM

To: building <building@stow-ma.gov>; townclerk <townclerk@stow-ma.gov>

Subject: RE: Zoning bylaw history

Thank you.

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From: building

Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2021 2:29 PM

To: PAlphen_AlphenSantos <<u>palphen@alphensantos.com</u>>; townclerk <<u>townclerk@stow-ma.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Zoning bylaw history

Hello Paul, I can check into your question. Give me a day or so. Sincerely, Craig

Craig D. Martin, P.E. Building Commissioner Town Office Building 380 Great Road Stow, MA 01775 Office 978/897-2193 Cell 508/561-3977

From: PAlphen AlphenSantos <palphen@alphensantos.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2021 1:35 PM

To: townclerk <townclerk@stow-ma.gov>; building <building@stow-ma.gov>

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DEED

I, Doreen L. Porter, of Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, for consideration of less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars paid grant to Kenneth A. Desmond and Catherine A. Desmond of Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, husband and wife, as tenants-by-the-entirety, with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS two (2) a certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, if there be any, situated on the northerly side of Harvard Road, Stow, and being shown as lots 2 and 3 on a plan entitled "Kings Grant Park, Plan of land in Stow, Massachusetts owned by Adell R. Rawitser" dated May 18, 1956, surveyed by McCarthy Engineering Service, Inc., Natick, Massachusetts, Plan number 1059 of 1956, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, at the end of Book 8755, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof at Harvard Road and the Southeasterly corner of lot one (#1) on said plan, and running

SOUTHEASTERLY

Three hundred (300.00) feet,

NORTHEASTERLY

By lot four (#4) on said plan two hundred seventy and 77/100

(270.00) feet,

NORTHWESTERLY

Three hundred and two (302.00) feet, by land now or formerly of

Adell R. Rawitser

SOUTHWESTERLY

By lot one (#1) on said plan, two hundred seventy and 07/100

(270.07) feet, to the point of beginning.

Lot #2 on said plan containing 40,771 square feet, more or less, and lot #3 on said plan containing 40,499 square feet, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to Doreen L. Porter by deed of Kenneth A. Desmond and Catherine A. Desmond dated August X, 2000 and recorded immediately prior hereto.

Excepted from the within conveyance is said lot #2 which was previously conveyed to the said Catherine A. Desmond by deed of Kenneth A. Desmond dated April 6, 1959, which is recorded with said Deeds in Book 9350, Page 237.

The above-described premises are conveyed subject to the restrictions, covenants and conditions which are imposed for the benefit of lots shown on said plan.

The consideration for the within deed being less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars no excise tax stamps are required.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of August 2000.

Doreen L. Porter

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss:

August 30, 2000

Then personally appeared the above-named Doreen L. Porter and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed, before me

Michael M.T. Romanow, Notary Public My Commission Expires: December 15, 2006

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I, Thomas J. Yered

Sudbury,

Middlesex

County, Massachusetts

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Kenneth A. Desmond and Catherine A. Desmond, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both

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of Stow, Middlemex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

SECURIORS A certain parcel of land situated in the Westerly part of said Stow, and situated on the Northerly side of Harvard Road, being shown as Lot #4 on a Plan entitled "Kings Grant Park, Plan of Land in Stow, Mass. owned by Adell R Rawitser" dated May 18, 1956, surveyed by MacCarthy Engineering Serwice, Inc., Natick, Mass., recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of Book 8755 and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a bound on the Northerly side of Harvard Road at Lot #3 on said Plan, thence running North 23° 20' 21" east two hundred seventy and 77/100 (270.77) feet by said Lot #3 to other land of the grantor;

Thence turning and running South 70° 57' 38" East sixty-five and 34/100 (65:34) feet by other land of the grantor to Lot #6 on said Plan and South 65° 27' 16" East eighty-six and 66/100 (86.66) feet by said Lot #6 to Lot #5 on said Plan;

Thence turning and running South 230 46' 06" West two hundred seventy and 02/100 (270.02) feet by said Lot #5 to the northerly side of Harvard Road;

Thence turning and running North 65° 27' 16" West seventy-seven and 30/100 (77.30) feet and North 70° 57' 38" West seventy-two and 70/100 (72.70) feet to Lot #3 on said Plan and the point of beginning, both courses

Containing according to said Plan 40,771 square feet of land and being Lot #4 on said Plan however otherwise bounded, measured or described.

Being a part of the premises conveyed to me by deed of Adell R. Rawitser, dated April 9, 1959, and recorded with said deeds Book 9353 Page 225.

The above-described premises are conveyed subject to the restrictions, commants and conditions which are imposed for the benefit of lots shown on the above-mentioned Plan entitled "Kings Grant Park, Plan of Land in Stow, Mass. owned by Adell R Rawitser" dated May 18, 1956, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of Book 8755.

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Application for Hearing



TOWN OF STOW ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR:

□ DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE
 □ SIGN VARIANCE
 □ APPEAL of DECISION OF BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/SIGN OFFICER

File one (1) copy of the Application (including plans and reports as required by the Rules and Regulations), folded to fit neatly within a legal sized file folder, to the Town Clerk.

☑ SPECIAL PERMIT

Received and Filed with Town Clerk	(
Date	
Stow Town Clerk	

File nine (9) copies of the Application (including plans and reports as required by the Rules and Regulations), folded to fit neatly within a legal sized file folder, to the Zoning Board of Appeals along with an Application fee payable to "Town of Stow" in the amount required by the Rules and Regulations. Refer to the Rules and Regulations for details on the information required.

APPLICANT'S NAME	PHONE # c/o applicant's atty: Paul F Alphen
John P. Giordano	978-692-3107
John F. Glordano	EMAIL: 42dirtdigger@gmail.com
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MAILING ADDRESS: 30 Heritage Lane, Stow, MA	
LOCATION AND STREET ADDRESS OF SITE	
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TYPE OF APPLICATION

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED REQUEST:

Attach detailed description and justification for request.

Any additional maps, plans, photographs, deeds, or documents which the Applicant wishes to submit should be enclosed with each copy of this Application.

The undersigned hereby certify that the information on this Application and plans submitted herewith are correct, and that all applicable provisions of Statutes, Regulations, and Bylaws will be complied with.

The above is subscribed to and executed by the undersigned under the penalties of perjury in accordance with Section 1-A of Chapter 268, General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

APP	LICANT
Date: SEPT 6,2022	90
Name (print) JOHN P. GIORDANO by his afterney FAUL F. ALPHEN	Signature

OWNER'S KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT

I hereby assert that I have knowledge of and give my consent to the Application presented above.

Date:	
Name (print)	Signature

TRUST, CORPORATION OR COMPANY KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT

Date:		
Name (print)	Signature	

List of Abutters and Mailing Labels



Town of Stow BOARD OF ASSESSORS

380 Great Road Stow, Massachusetts 01775-1122 (978) 897-4597 Email: Assessors2@Stow-MA.gov

REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED ABUTTERS' LIST

Date of Request:	7/14/22		
Property Owner:			ANO
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MAP/PARCEL	PROPERTY LOCATION	OWNER NAME 1	OWNER NAME 2	MAILING ADDRESS	тір	STATE	ZIP	DEED	DEED
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Date Certified or Re-Certified: 7 19 22 Ft. 300

Stuart Carter, MAA Certified by the Stow Board of Assessors:

7/19/2022

KAEMPFE, SCOTT KAEMPFE, SARAH 154 HARVARD RD STOW, MA 01775

ALBERT RAYMOND T JEANA ALBERT 167 HARVARD ROAD STOW, MA 01775

SHRADER WILLIAM W 144 HARVARD RD STOW, MA 01775

JOHN P GIORDANO 30 HERITAGE LANE STOW, MA 01775

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STOW, MA 01775

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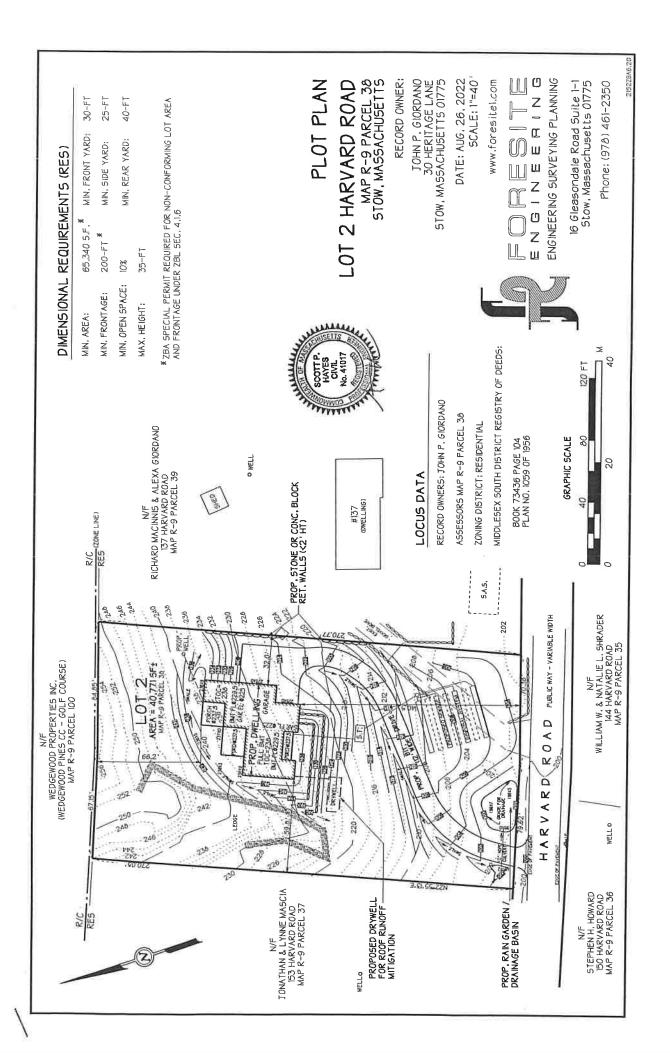
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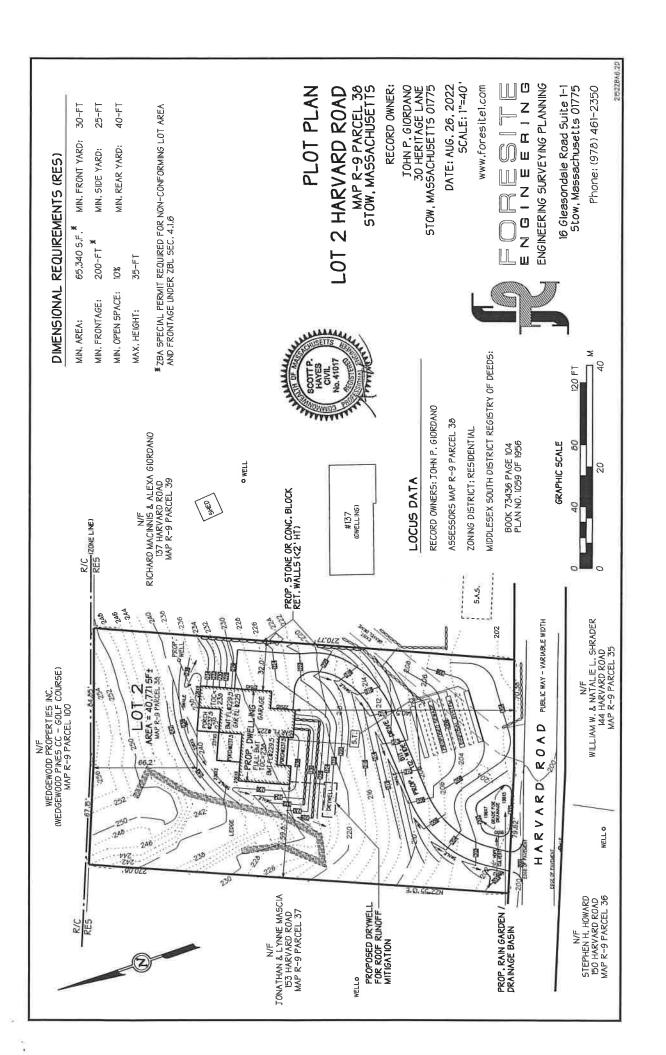
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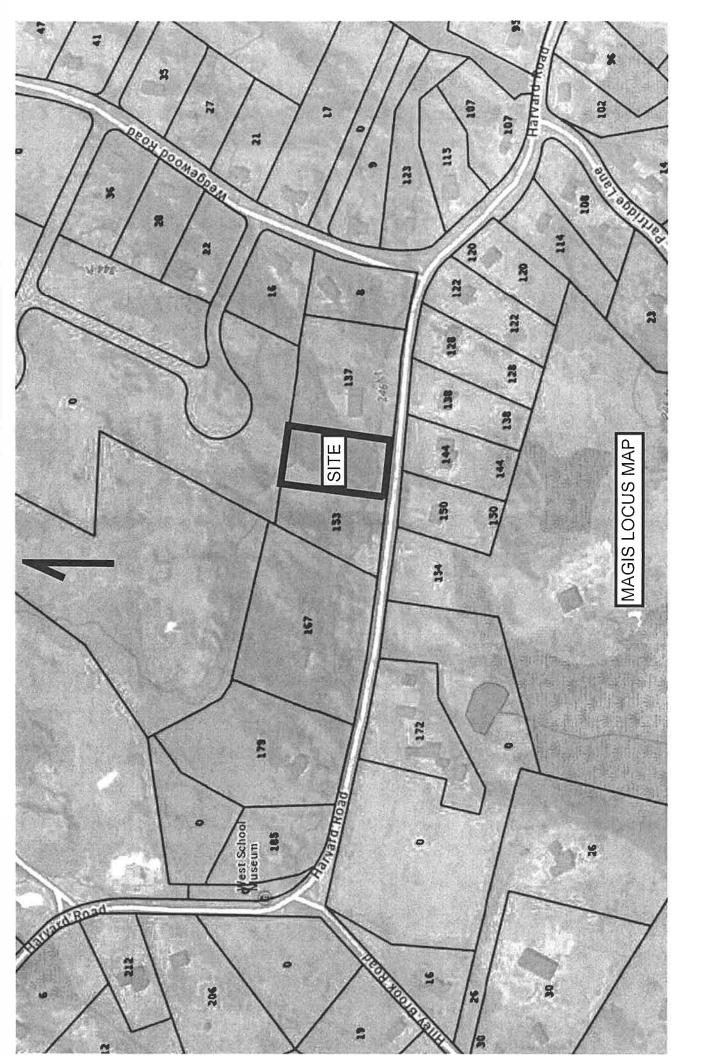
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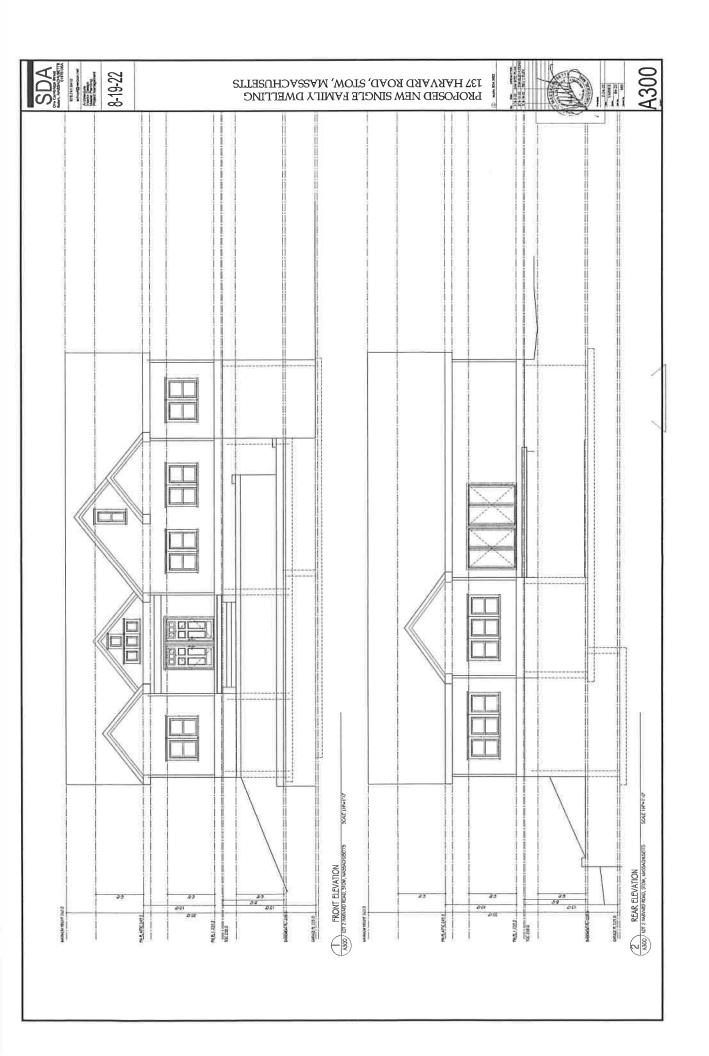
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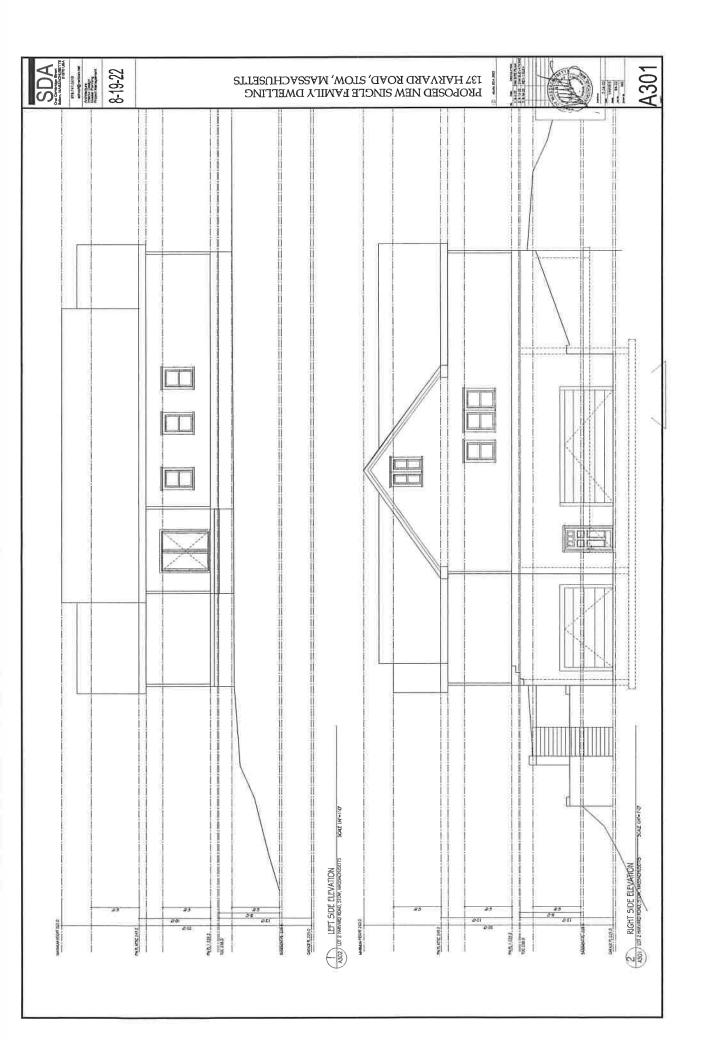


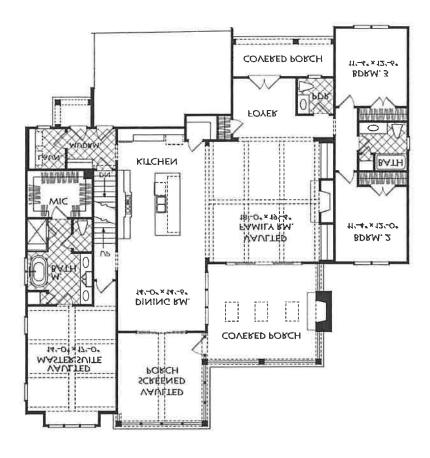


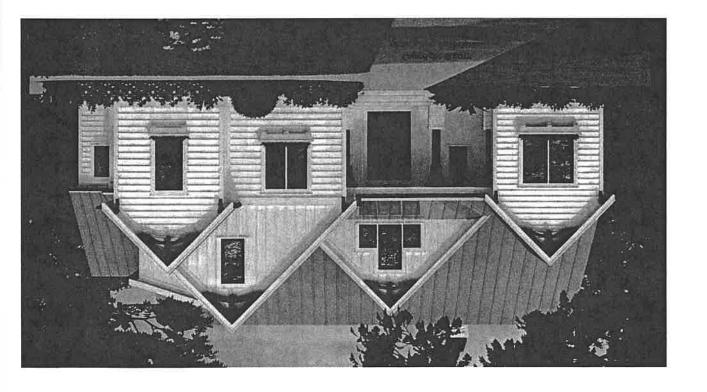


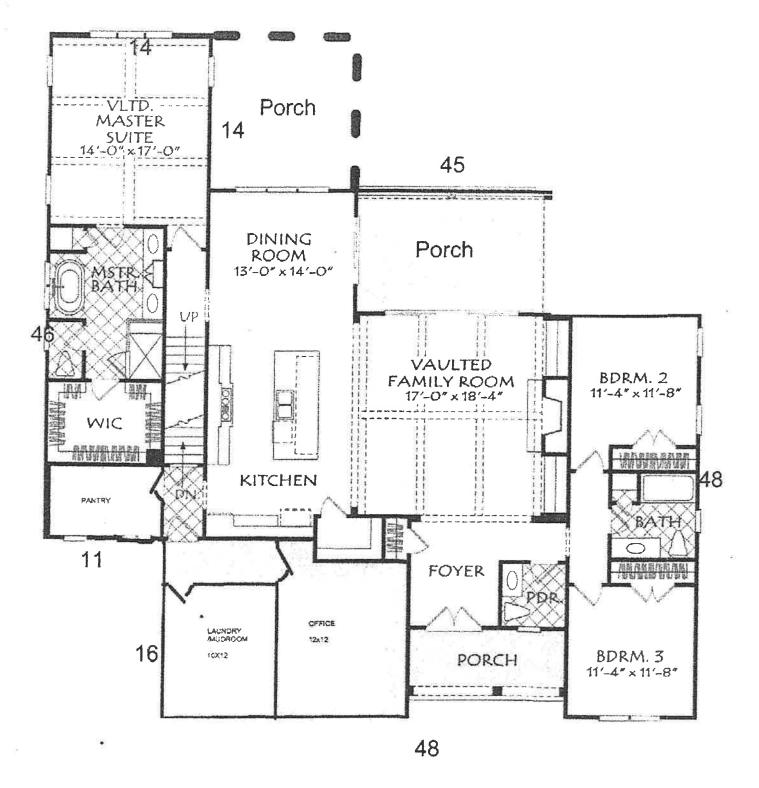












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