### **BZA Packet**

July 18, 2022

#### Hello All,

Enclosed please find your packet for the meeting of July 18, 2022.

#### We have:

• 3 new cases

If you receive any citizen inquiries regarding these cases the proposed plans may be viewed by going to:

#### www.mtnbrook.org

- Calendar (upper right corner)
- Board of Zoning Adjustment (July 18, 2022)
- Meeting Information (for agenda) and Supporting Documents (to view proposed plans and/or survey select link associated with the case number)

If you have any questions about the cases please don't hesitate to give me a call at 802-3811 or send me an email at slatent@mtnbrook.org ...

#### Looking forward to seeing you on Monday!

**Tyler** 

## MEETING AGENDA CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT July 18, 2022 PRE-MEETING: 4:40 P.M. REGULAR MEETING: 5:00 P.M.

# MEETING TO BE HELD IN PERSON AT CITY HALL AND VIRTUALLY USING ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING (ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS ON MEETING WEBPAGE)

#### **NOTICE**

Any variance which is granted today expires and becomes null and void one year from today unless construction is begun in less than one year from today on the project for which the variance is granted. If construction will not be started within one year from today, the applicant may come back in 11 months and ask for a six-month extension, which the Board normally grants.

Any variance which is granted, regardless of the generality of the language of the motion granting the variance, must be construed in connection with, and limited by, the request of the applicant, including all diagrams, plats, pictures and surveys submitted to this Board before and during the public hearing on the variance application.

- 1. Approval of Minutes: June 20, 2022
- 2. Case A-22-20: JLH Building LLC, property owners, request variances from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow an addition to a single family dwelling to be 32 feet from the rear front property line (east) in lieu of the required 35 feet. -128 Lake Drive
- 3. Case A-22-21: Mary Conyers and Jordan Hicks, property owners, request variances from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow a new single family dwelling to be 20 feet from the secondary front property line (Pine Haven Drive) in lieu of the required 35 feet. -2923 Balmoral Road
- 4. Case A-22-22: Rhett and Margaret Loveman, property owners, request variances from the terms of the Zoning Regulations to allow a detached accessory structure to be 5 feet from the side property line in lieu of the required 15 feet. -24 Woodhill Road
- 5. Next Meeting: August 15, 2022
- 6. Adjournment



## Variance Application - Part I

### Project Data

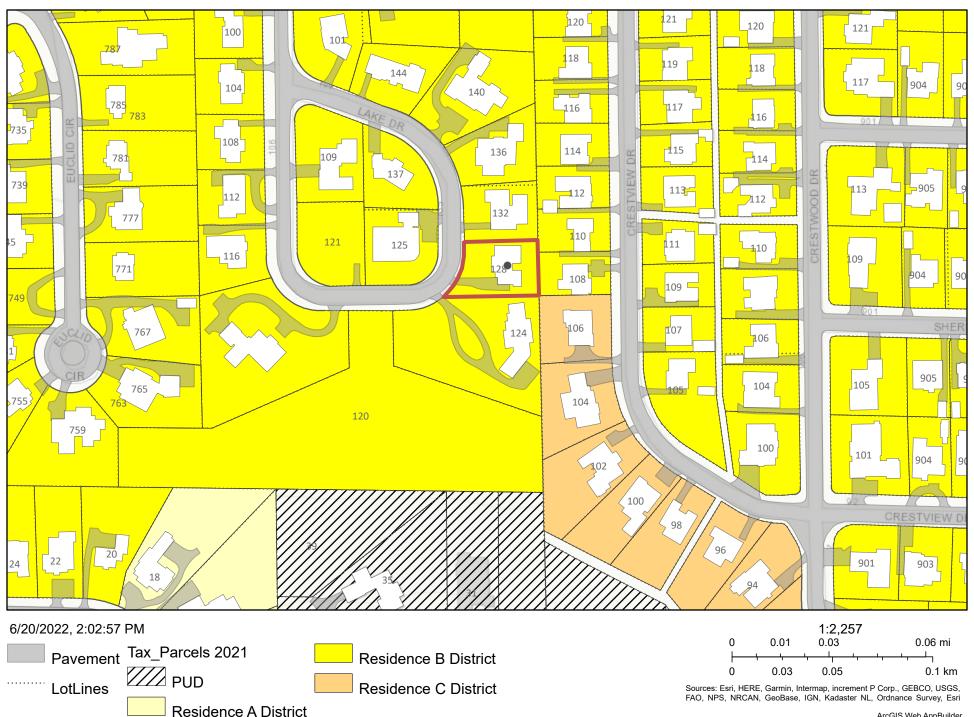
Address of Subject	et Property	128 Lake Dr	ive	
Zoning Classifica	tion	В		
Name of Property	Owner(s)	JLH Buil	ding, LLC	
Phone Number	205-585-3	694	Email	bt@jlhbuilding.com
Name of Surveyo	r Danny l	Moore		
Phone Number _	205-991-89		Email _	dannymoore@ssi-ala.com
Design Name of Architec	er t (if applicat	ole)	Benny Sr	melcer
Phone Number	205-504-7	523	Email	bsmelcer728@gmail.com
Property owner or	r representati	ve agent mus	at be prese	nt at hearing

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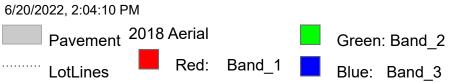
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Lot Area (sf)	1	1	1
Lot Width (ft)			
Front Setback (ft) primary			
Front Setback (ft) secondary			
Right Side Setback			
Left Side Setback			
Right Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Rear Setback (ft)	35'	32'	32'
Lot Coverage (%)			
Building Height (ft)			
Other			
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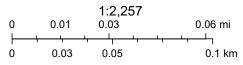
### A-22-20 Zoning



#### A-22-20 Aerial







Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri

#### Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

#### A-22-20

#### **Petition Summary**

Request to allow an addition to a single family dwelling to be 32 feet from the rear front property line (east) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

#### Scope of Work

The scope of work involves the addition of a new rear covered porch and fireplace to the rear of the home.

#### Variance Requests for Rear Setback

The proposed variance would allow the addition to be located 3 feet into the rear setback. The one story addition would span roughly the center third of the existing home. The current home is non-conforming with regard to the rear setback existing at 32 feet from the rear property line in a U shaped configuration. The proposed porch would be built at the same distance as the current setback of the dwelling and would fill in the center squaring off the entire rear façade.

#### Hardship

In the Applicant Statement of Hardship, it is noted that *the existing design constraint* is the hardship that relates to the rear yard encroachment request.

Nexus: There appears to be a reasonable relationship between the existing design constraint of the existing non-conforming home and requested variance for the addition.

#### That the granting of the variance for the screened porch:

1. <u>is minor in nature</u> (in that the encroachment only spans the center third of the home and would match the rest of the rear facade).

#### Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable impervious surface area.

#### Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

#### Affected Regulation

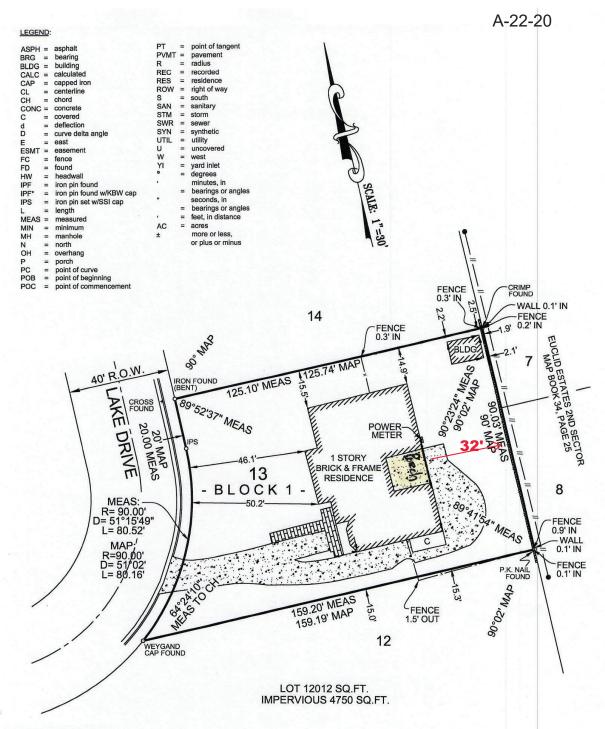
Article IV, Residence-B District; Section 129-52, Area and Dimensional Requirements

#### Appends

LOCATION: 128 Lake Drive

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B District

OWNER: JLH Building, LLC



STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, Carl Daniel Moore, a registered Land Surveyor, certify that I have surveyed Lot 13, BLOCK 1, BENTLEY HILLS - FIFTH SECTOR as recorded in <a href="Map Book 36">Map Book 36</a>, <a href="Page 85">Page 85</a> in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Jefferson County, Alabama; that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; that the correct address is as follows: <a href="map according to my survey of March 14">128 Lake Drive</a> according to my survey of <a href="March 14">March 14</a>, 2022 . Survey is not valid unless it is sealed with embossed seal or stamped in red.

No. 12159

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SURVEYING SOLUTIONS, INC. 2232 CAHABA VALLEY DRIVE SUITE M BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 PHONE: 205-991-8965

Carl Daniel Moore

Carl Daniel Moore, Reg. L.S. #12159

\_\_3-24-2022\_ Date of Signature

Order No. 260308 Purchaser: Trotter

Type of Survey: Property Boundary



June 8, 2022

VIA: EMAIL

**Board of Zoning Adjustments** 

ATTN: Tammy Reid

The City of Mountain Brook

Post Office Box 13009

Mountain Brook, Al 35213

RE: Proposed Alterations and Additions to the Residence of JLH Building, LLC – 128 Lake Drive

We're requesting a variance to allow construction of alterations and additions to the existing non-conforming residence at 128 Lake Drive. We propose to add a covered porch with fireplace to the existing one-story residence. The house is zoned Residence "B" and is non-conforming in that the rear of the existing house is 32 feet from the rear property line. The proposed covered porch will not encroach any closer to the rear property line than the current non-conforming structure mentioned above.

The required variance application forms, graphic explanation of the proposed additions and list of adjacent property owners are included in this email. A check for \$100 to cover the hearing fee will be mailed to Tammy Reid at the City Hall address. All information is submitted in preparation for the zoning board meeting on Tuesday July 18, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

**Blair Trotter** 



# Variance Application Part II

#### **Required Findings (Sec. 129-455 of the Zoning Ordinance)**

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

What special circumstances or conditions, applying to the building or land in question, are

peculiar to such building or land, and do not apply generally to other buildings or land in the
vicinity (including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings)?
Existing design constraints of exisiting non-conforming home. House currently sits
at 32' from rear property line.
Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., <i>self-imposed hardship</i> such as: "converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback")  N/A
How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations?
Proposed addition would maintain current setback and not encroach further into rear yard.
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## Variance Application - Part I

### Project Data

Address of Subject Property 2923 Balmoral Poad 35223
Zoning Classification R - B
Name of Property Owner(s) May Congers & Jurdan Hicks
Phone Number 205 910 - 5200 Email mcJerdigan 86 egmail. om
Name of Property Owner(s) May Congers Jordan Hicks  Phone Number 205 910-5200 Email mcJerdigan 86 egmail. om  Name of Surveyor Ray & G. III land
Phone Number 205 245 3243 Email 1 im. ray @ ray and gilliand.cm
Name of Architect (if applicable) as on
Phone Number 205478.9379 Email Jason & Jasmobbarchitecture. un
Property owner or representative agent must be present at hearing

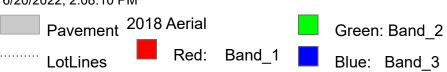
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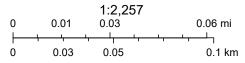
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	Zoning Code	Existing	Proposed
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Lot Area (sf)			
Lot Width (ft)	#125		
Front Setback (ft) primary			4
Front Setback (ft) secondary	35'		201
Right Side Setback			
Left Side Setback			
Right Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:			
Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Rear Setback (ft)			
Lot Coverage (%)			
Building Height (ft)			
Other			
Other			

#### A-22-21 Aerial







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ArcGIS Web AppBuilder

#### Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

#### A-22-21

#### **Petition Summary**

Request to allow a new single family dwelling to be 20 feet from the secondary front property line (Pine Haven Drive) in lieu of the required 35 feet.

#### Scope of Work

The scope of work entails a proposed new single family dwelling.

#### Variance Request for Secondary Front (Pine Haven Drive) Setback

**Nexus:** The hardship in this case is the corner lot configuration which is reasonably related to the request for the home to be located in the secondary front yard.

**Possible Findings for Approval:** The proposed new single family dwelling will be replacing an existing non-conforming dwelling. The existing dwelling is non-conforming with respect to the secondary front setback existing approximately 17 feet from Pine Haven Drive. The proposal to build at 20 feet would reduce the current setback encroachment by approximately 3 feet.

The curvature of Pine Haven and existing setbacks of dwellings in the vicinity results in inconsistency in the streetscape. There appear to be 3 houses along the street with non-conforming front setbacks and a few that appear setback farther that the minimum.

#### It is anticipated that an approval of such variance:

- a. <u>would be not detrimental to the streetscape along Pine Haven Drive</u> (the proposed new home would reduce the setback encroachment from the dwelling that has existed in this location by approximately 3 feet, and would not be out character with the inconsistent streetscape);
- b. <u>is somewhat minor in nature</u> (in that only a portion of the façade along the secondary front would encroach into the setback rather that the entire structure).

#### Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable impervious surface area.

#### Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

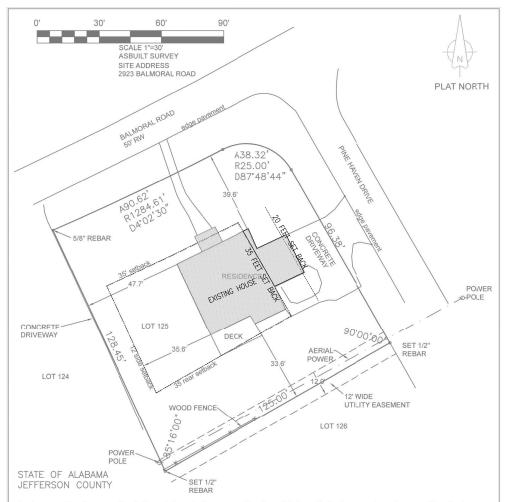
#### Affected Regulation

Article IV, Residence B District; Section 129-52, Area and Dimensional Requirements

*Appends*LOCATION: 2923 Balmoral Road

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B District

OWNERS: Mary Conyers and Jordan Hicks



I, James M. Ray, a Registered Land Surveyor in the State of Alabama, hereby certify that all parts of this survey and plat (or drawing) have been completed in accordance with the requirements of the Standards for the Practice of Surveying in the State of Alabama, being more particularly described as follows, to—wit: Lot 125 PINE CREST Subdivision as shown in the office of the Judge of Probate of JEFFERSON County, Alabama in map book 18 page 64

I, further certify that the building now erected on said lot is within the boundaries of the same, except as shown above, that there are no encroachments by buildings except as shown above, that there are not joint driveways over or across said lot visible on the surface, or structures or supports, thereof, including poles, anchors or guy wires over or across said premises, except as shown above. ABAM

According to my survey this the 1ST DAY OF JULY 2021.

James M. Ray, Ala. Reg. No. 18383 Ray and Gilliland, P. C., Ala. Board

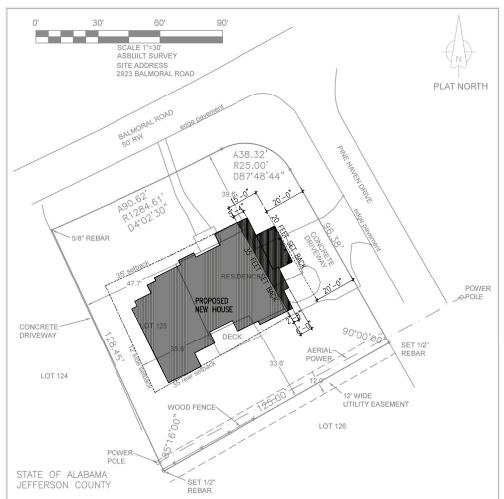
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This survey is not transferable and may only be used by the person/company that pays for it at time of survey.

RAY & GILLILAND, P.C. TEL NO. (256) 245-3243 FAX NO. (256) 245-3202 122 NORTH CALHOUN STREET P.O. BOX 1183 SYLACAUGA, ALABAMA 35150 FILE: ERICAONEAL DRAWN BY: JMR SCALE: 1" = 30' BOUNDARY SURVEY

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# Variance Application Part II

#### Required Findings (Sec. 129-455 of the Zoning Ordinance)

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Was the condition from which relief is sought a result of action by the applicant? (i.e., self-imposed hardship such as: "...converted existing garage to living space and am now seeking a variance to construct a new garage in a required setback...")

How would the granting of this variance be consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations?

The granting of this variance would keep the Side purch in the approx. Io cation as it was oughtly built.

Reduce amount of impervious concrete on Pine Haven Dr. side of property; Increase pervious surface mopposite side



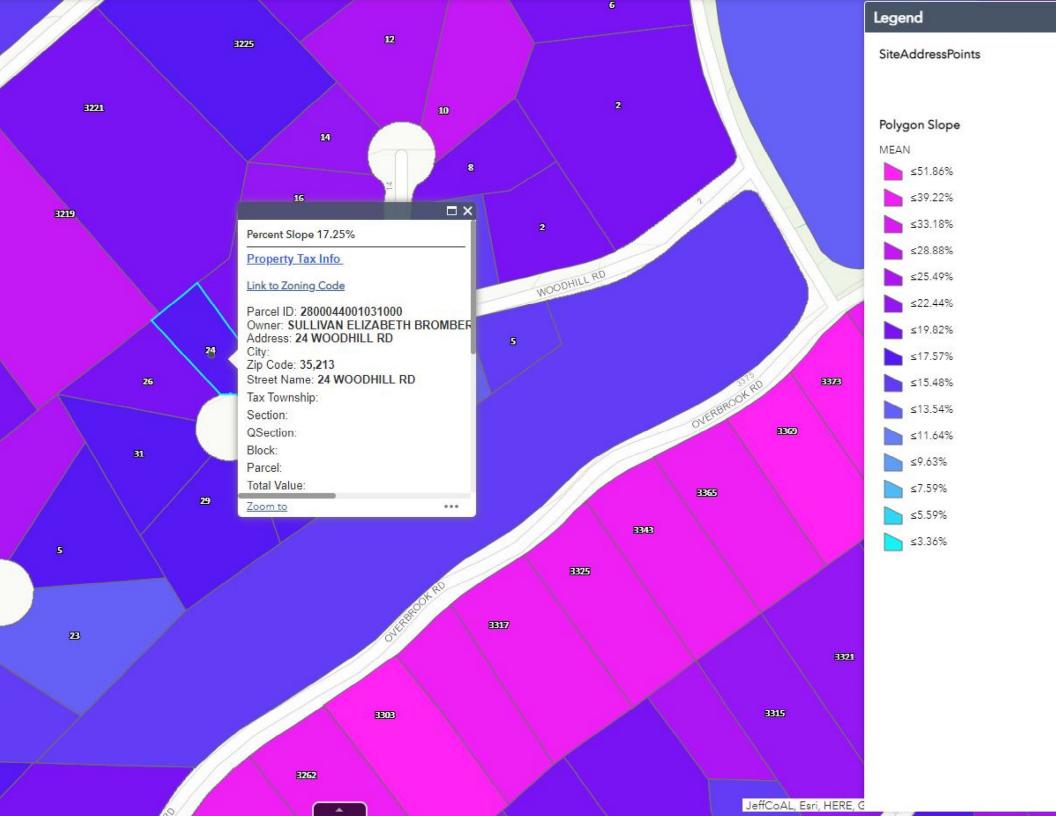
## Variance Application - Part I

### Project Data

Address of Subject Property 24 Woodbill Rd. 14 Brok 35213
Zoning Classification Res A
Name of Property Owner(s) Margaret & Ret Loveman
Phone Number 205-873-2276 Email Thettlorenan @ hatmail.com
Name of Surveyor FOG
Phone Number 705-403-9158 Email Wade elgalabana.com
Name of Architect (if applicable)
Phone Number Email
Property owner or representative agent must be present at hearing
Please fill in only applicable project information (relating directly to the variance request(s):

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	Zoning Code Requirement	Existing Development	Proposed Development
Lot Area (sf)	30,000	20,467	
Lot Width (ft)	001	(00'	
Front Setback (ft) primary	40.	400	
Front Setback (ft) secondary	NA	MK	
Right Side Setback	15'	15'	
Left Side Setback	/3'	15'	
Right Side Setback (ft):		1	
For non-conforming narrow			
lots in Res-B or Res-C:	2		
Less than 22' high →	, ac 1		
22' high or greater →		× ×	
Left Side Setback (ft):			
For non-conforming narrow			
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Less than 22' high →			
22' high or greater →			
Rear Setback (ft)	40.	Yor	
Lot Coverage (%)		,	
Building Height (ft)			
Other (carport)	15'	51	5'
Other			



#### Report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

#### A-22-22

#### **Petition Summary**

Request to allow a detached accessory structure to be 5 feet from the side property line in lieu of the required 15 feet.

#### Scope of Work

The proposal includes a new roof structure for a carport.

#### Hardships as Related to the Detached Structure

The hardships related to this case are the design constraint of the location of the carport and topography. The applicant is seeking to build a new roof structure to replace the existing one over the same parking area as the existing carport which is in disrepair. Topography is also a hardship in this case as the existing carport is surrounded by retaining walls due to the grade changes on the property which also prevents its relocation elsewhere on the property.

**Nexus:** There appears to be a reasonable relationship between the existing design constraint of the location of the existing carport and topography with the request variance.

#### Possible Findings for Approval side setback request:

- 1. <u>Is minor in nature</u>, and is not anticipated to impact the flow of light and air to the <u>adjoining properties</u> (given the proposed new structure would not change in footprint from what has existed previously)
- 2. <u>will not increase the danger of fire</u> (as it is at least 5 feet from the property line and will not necessitate the installation of fire sprinklers).

#### Impervious Area

The proposal is in compliance with the allowable impervious surface area.

#### Subject Property and Surrounding Land Uses

The property contains a single-family dwelling, and is surrounded by same.

#### Affected Regulation

Article III, Residence A District; Section 129-34, Area and Dimensional Requirements,

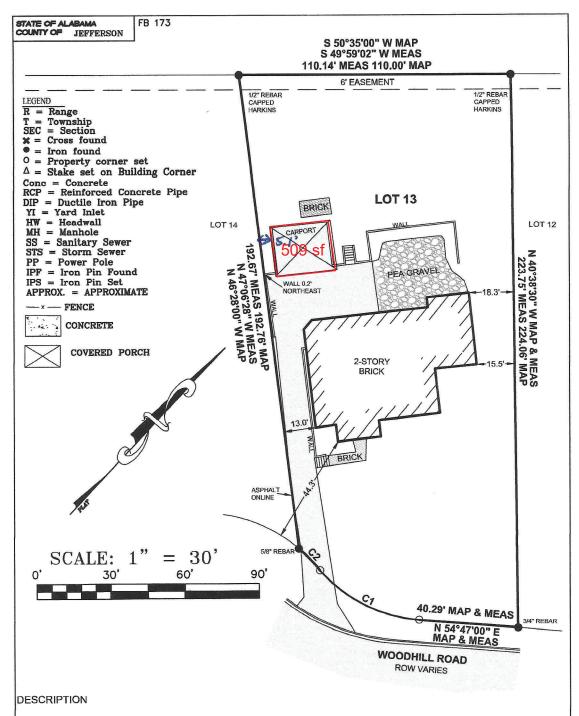
Article XIX, General Area and Dimensional Requirements; Section 129-314, Accessory Structures on Residential Lots

#### Appends

LOCATION: 24 Woodhill Road

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence A District

OWNER: Margaret and Rhett Loveman



LOT 13 OF BEECHWOOD AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 28 PAGE 19 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

I hereby certify that all parts of this survey and drawing have been completed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standards of Practice for Surveying in the State of Alabama to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Surveyor's Signature: Alabama License Number 26013, Date: July 31, 2020

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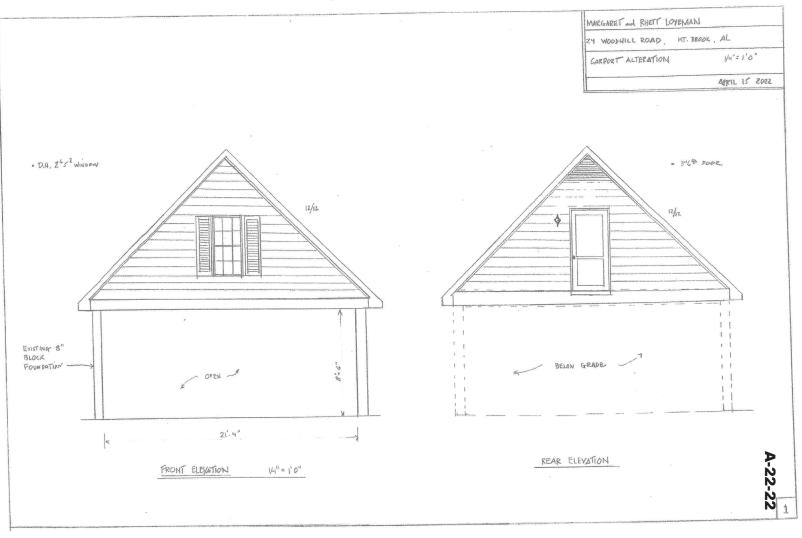
- 1. North arrow based on Record Map (MB 28 PG 19)
- 2. Date of field work (July 30, 2020)
- 3. Type of survey Boundary Survey.
- 4. Survey for Rhett Loveman
- 5. Address: 24 Woodhill Road Birmingham Al 35213
- 6. Survey not valid without original signature.

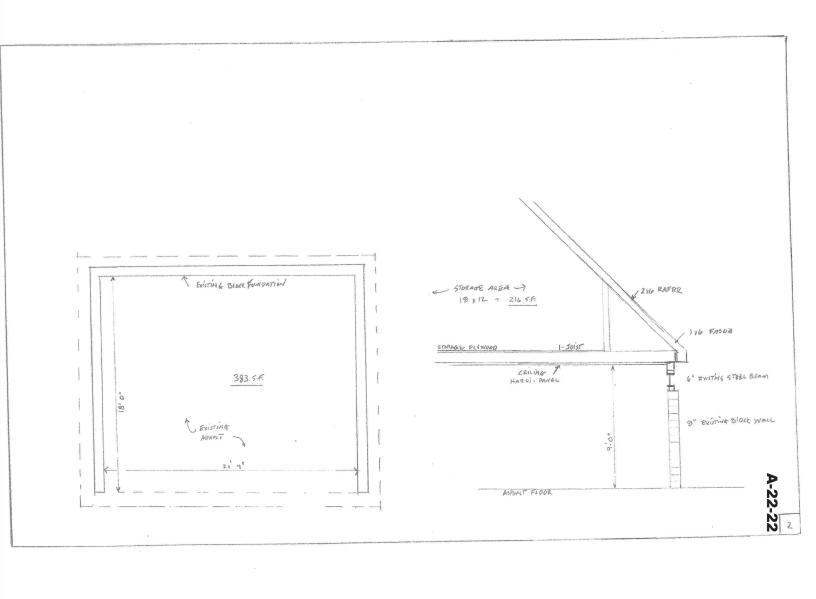


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# PRUPOSED STRUCTURE







# Variance Application Part II

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