City of Belle Isle

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APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE / SPECIAL EXCEPTION		
DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2022 P&Z	ASE #: 2022-02-001	
✓ARIANCE □ SPECIAL EXCEPTION □ OTHER DATE OF HEAR	ING:	
Applicant NASH & CHERIE SHOOK	William NASH : CHERIE RENEE SHOOK	
ADDRESS 5700 COVE DRIVE	5700 GUE DRIVE BELLE ISLE FL	
PHONE: 407 497 8767		
PARCEL TAX ID #: 20 -23 -30 -1660 - 00 - 010		
LAND USE CLASSIFICATION: RESIDENTIAL ZONIN	IG DISTRICT:	
DETAILED VARIANCE REQUEST: SEELING A VAR	LIANCE APPRIVAL ON SIZE	
(ADDITIONAL SQUARE FOOTAGE) OF NE	W DETACHED GARAGE Bullown	
DEAMIT		
SECTION OF CODE VARIANCE REQUESTED ON: SECTION 50-102(A)(5)		

- The applicant hereby states that the property for which this hearing is requested has not been the subject of a hearing before the Planning and Zoning Board of the kind and type requested in the application within a period of nine (9) months prior to the filing of the application. Further that the requested use does not violate any deed restriction of the property.
- By submitting the application, I authorize City of Belle Isle employees and members of the P&Z Board to enter my property, during reasonable hours, to inspect the area of my property to which the application applies.
- Applicant shall provide a minimum of ten (10) sets of three (3) photographs in support of this application as follows: at least one (1)
 photograph of the front of the property and at least two photographs (from different angles) of the specific area of the property to which the
 application applies.
- Sec. 42-64. Variances. The board shall have the power to approve, conditionally approve or deny applications for variance from the terms of the Land Development Code.
 - o Criteria. The board shall not approve an application for a variance from terms of the Land Development Code unless and until:
 - a. A written application for a variance is submitted to the city manager or the city manager's designee on a form provided by the city clerk setting forth all of the special conditions and circumstances that exist in favor of the granting of the variance and addressing the requirements of subsections (1)d—g of this section of the criteria set forth in this section. Upon submission of the properly completed application and the appropriate fee, the city manager or the city manager's designee shall refer the application to the board.
 - b. Notice of public hearing for the variance shall be given as required by the article for hearing before the board.
 - c. The public hearing on the application for the variance shall be held. The applicant, the applicant's agent as evidenced by a signed writing, or the applicant's attorney shall appear before the board.
 - d. It is determined that literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinances would result in unnecessary hardship and that said hardship is created by special conditions and circumstances peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, including but not limited to dimensions, topography or soil conditions.
 - e. It has been determined that personal hardship is not being considered as grounds for a variance since the variance will continue to affect the character of the neighborhood after title to the property has passed and that the special conditions and circumstances were not created in order to circumvent the Land Development Code or for the purpose of obtaining a variance.
 - f. It is determined that the variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.
 - g. It is determined that the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Land Development Code, will not be injurious to the neighborhood, will not be detrimental to the public welfare, and will not be contrary to the public interest.

The board shall find that the preceding requirements have been met by the applicant for a variance.

(2) Violations of conditions.

- a. In granting any variance, the board may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to ensure compliance with the Land Development Code. Violation of such conditions and safeguards, when made a part of the terms under which the variance is granted, shall be deemed a violation of this Land Development Code and punishable in accordance with this article. At the discretion of the board, such variance may be revoked for violation of the condition and/or safeguards.
- b. The board may prescribe a reasonable time limit within which the action for which the variance is required shall be begun or completed or both. Under no circumstances, except as permitted above, shall the board grant a variance to permit a use not generally or by special exception permitted in the zoning district involved, or any use expressly or by implication prohibited by the terms of the Land Development Code in the zoning district. No nonconforming use of neighboring lands, structures or buildings in the same zoning district, and no permitted use of land, structures or buildings in other zoning districts, shall be considered grounds for the authorization of a variance.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	QWMER'S SIGNATURE
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: FEE: \$300.00	2177 CK2543 Hep Date Paid Check/Cash Rec'd By
Determination	
Appealed to City Council: ☐ Yes ☐No	Council Action:

Property: 5700 Cove Drive

Applicants: Nash & Cherie Shook

Garage: Variance Request - Application Supplement

1. Special Conditions and/or Circumstances

- a. Applicants are offering that the proposed garage dimensions are in the same spirit of what current day new lakefront residential construction is offering, which includes an expanded garage space footprint (whether attached or detached), i.e, 2+ car parking, adequate overhead space for household storage, a workshop area and room for lawn & garden equipment; it is our desire to have what is considered a standard practice in lakefront residential living.
- b. Our residence was built in 1951 and at a time when closets were not designed inside the bedrooms (none of our 4 bedrooms have closets inside the bedroom). There are closets but they are small and reflect an era where possessions of clothing, personal items, keepsakes, etc were different.
- c. Our residence is a single story home (so no attic space) with a crawl space (no storage there); the total square footage of closet/storage space in the residence is 107 square feet. Most every new home construction offers in excess of 400 square feet of closet and storage so we are hoping to compensate for the loss of residential storage space within our new detached garage footprint.
- d. Lot size of 5700 Cove Drive is bigger than most residential HOA lots (.62 acre) and contains extensive trees (19 palm trees; several large 60'-80' high oak trees), a large and lengthy hedge [15' high, 200' long] along southern property border, and enriched landscaping around the front and back of house, all of which requires storage of extensive lawn and garden equipment to maintain proper upkeep.
- e. Need to protect and provide safe storage of moveable outdoor items like patio furniture, mower(s), trailers (utility, boat and/or jet ski), kayaks, stand-up boards, in addition to above referenced lawn and garden equipment.
- f. The current garage footprint (total of 364 sq ft) is reflective of the standards from 1951 (single car garage) and is significantly inadequate for 21st century expectation and needs; it has a 7 ft height and rendered
- g. Minimizing needed storage space in the new garage may negatively impact future resell value and lack appeal from potential lakefront home buyers.
- h. Current parking and storage don't offer modern features for added security (locking, perimeter lighting) and provide opportunity for theft due to items being stored outside of a secured area (we were robbed in 2007; filed an Orange County police report).
- Current parking and storage are inadequate and also contributes to premature deterioration due to exposure to the weather elements which has required more frequent maintenance, repairs and replacement. It also diminishes equipment life expectancy of lakefront accessories.
- j. Applicants are attempting to keep with current new lakefront construction standards and avoid a potential reduced value of a lake front residence. living, create a considerable downside and appeal to reselling property to its potential value and ultimately impact taxable value.

2. Not Self-Created

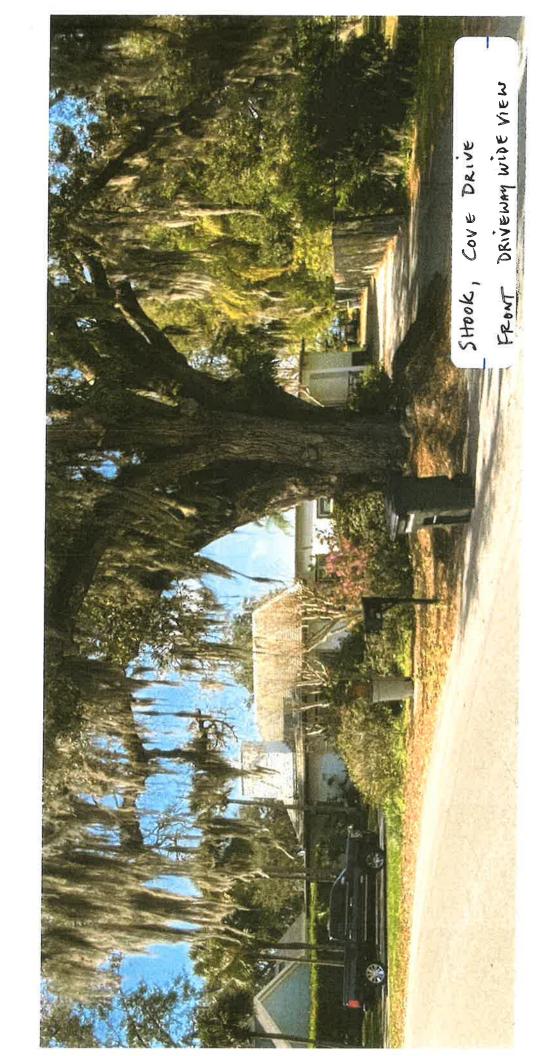
- a. The current garage structure is 354 square feet
- b. The original construction of 5700 Cove Drive residence and detached garage was in 1951 and guided by the building codes from that period.
- c. It was a single bay garage, constructed 70 feet due west of the residence (toward the lake) and to this day, this is the sole covered parking space available
- d. Previous owners of 5700 Cove Drive did not improve the detached garage which does not have functional windows, no electrical and entries and roofing continues to deteriorate.
- e. Due to its dimensions, we haven't been able to use for vehicle parking but as a makeshift workshop and storage of lawn and garden equipment.
- f. In 1951, most every homeowner only owned one vehicle. In today's multigenerational family residences, especially in lakefront residences there are at least 2 or 3 vehicles so parking, storage and security needs are much different.

3. Minimum Possible Variance

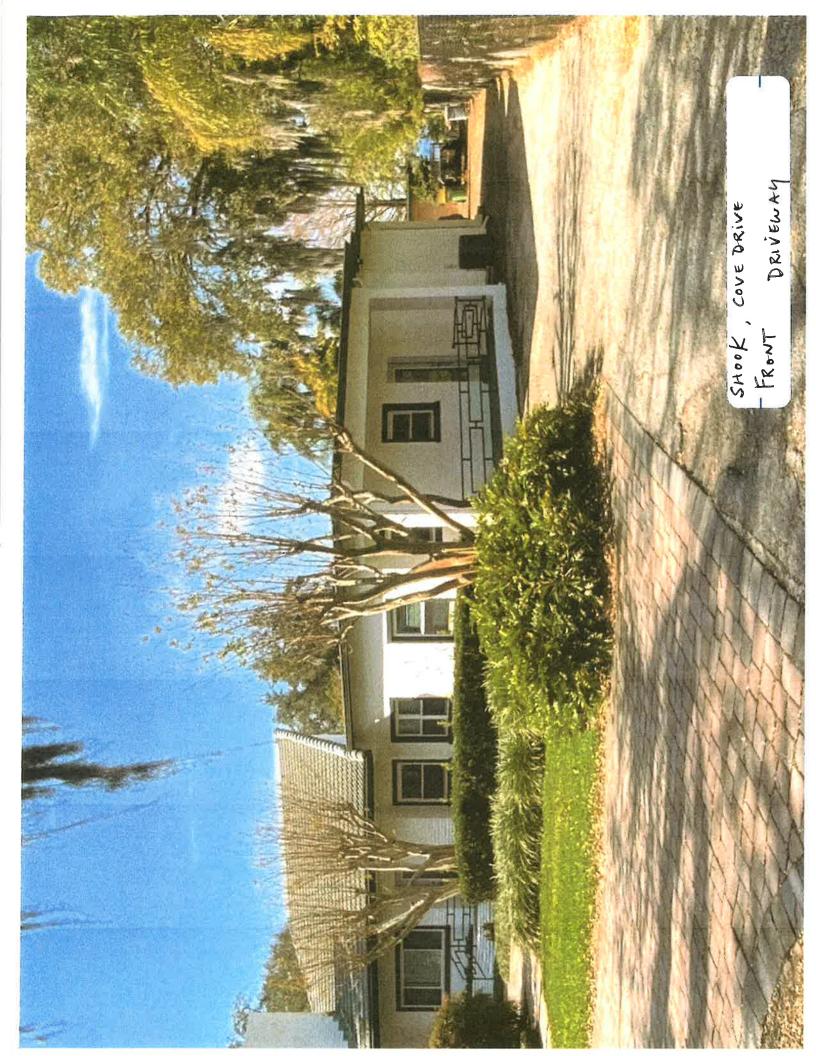
- a. Over last 7 years, applicants have started and stopped their pursuit to rebuild their garage primarily due to expense of previous versions and nearly 20 months of loss of income due to two job eliminations. There have been three different versions of garage plans, each time modifying (reducing) features, layout and square footage. This has come with considerable expense.
- b. In earlier versions (2012) the garage plans were designed using Orange County codes, hence the need to continually revise drawings.
- c. Applicants have considered modifying our plans (a fourth time) by attaching the garage to the residence but that adjusted site plan would create a more restricted lakefront view from within the residence; it would also crowd an already limited entry (driveway width) to the rear of the property and worst of all, negatively impact the natural orientation to drive in and park with north-facing garage doors (allowing adequate turnaround space).
- d. Attaching the garage to the residence also removes the original design of this midcentury modern home features which our intent was to attempt to be true to the original design and keep the garage in a separate, unattached building
- e. Applicants have considered modernizing the current garage but this option was cost prohibitive and would only offer 364 square feet of parking (which the roof height needed to be increased 2 feet) and storage to utilize. We took advice from two contractors who reviewed this option that also provided estimates (roughly +\$50,000) which would be a poor use of the funding.

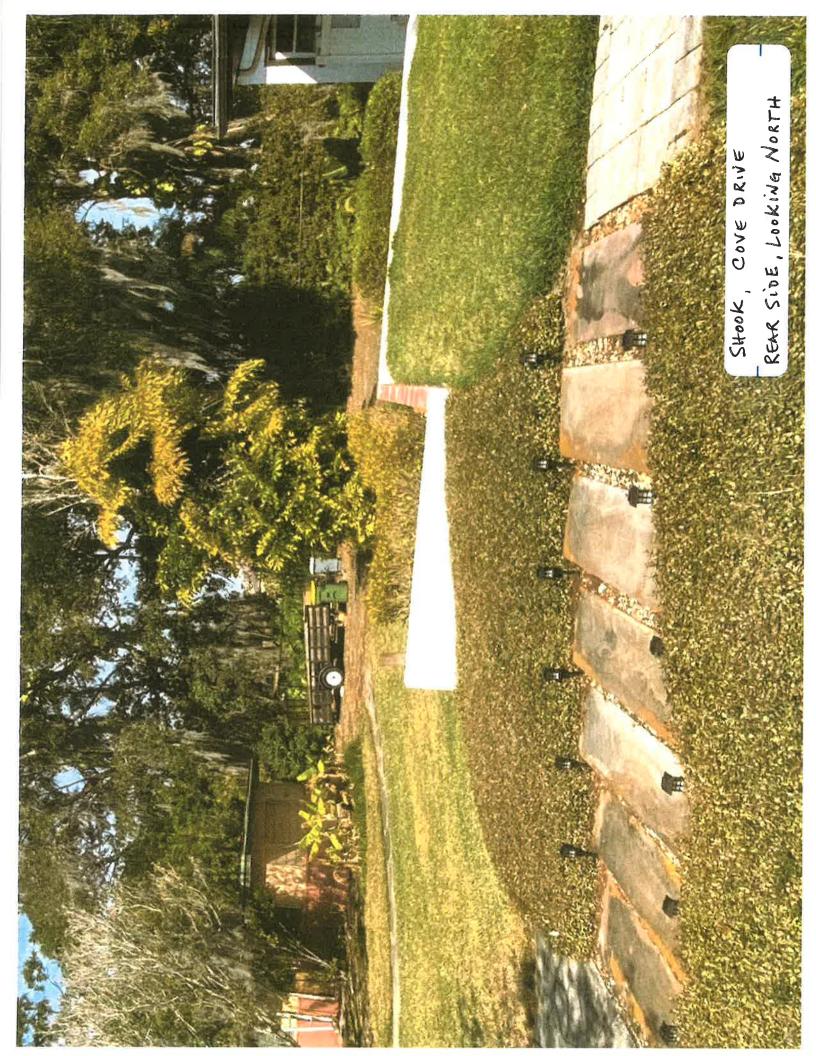
4. Purpose and Intent

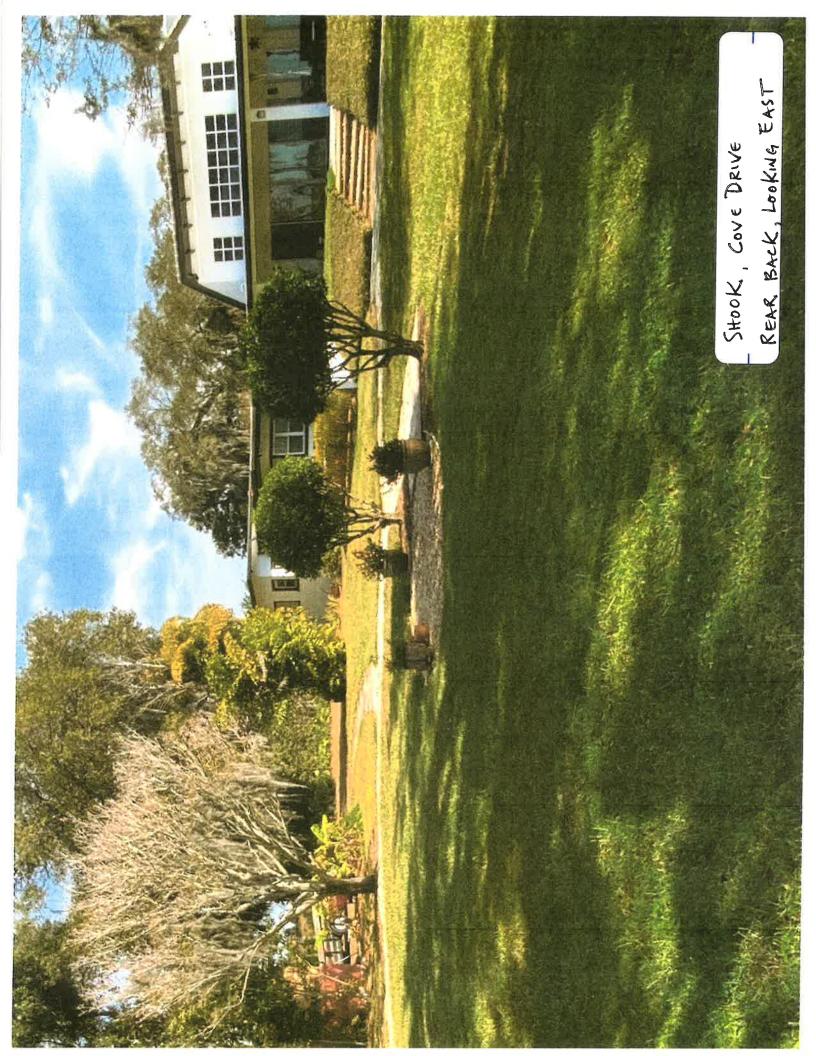
- a. The new garage is a single story, mid-century design to compliment and accentuate the primary residence.
- b. It is a deliberate attempt by the applicants to update the garage building to current expectations of size, convenience, security and features should this be a newly built residence.
- c. Because the new garage is out of view to passerby's an oversized impression would not be detected
- d. The intent to preserve the mid-century modern design elevates the likability of the residence, the desire of the property full features and would match, if not exceed the expectations of neighboring and future property owners

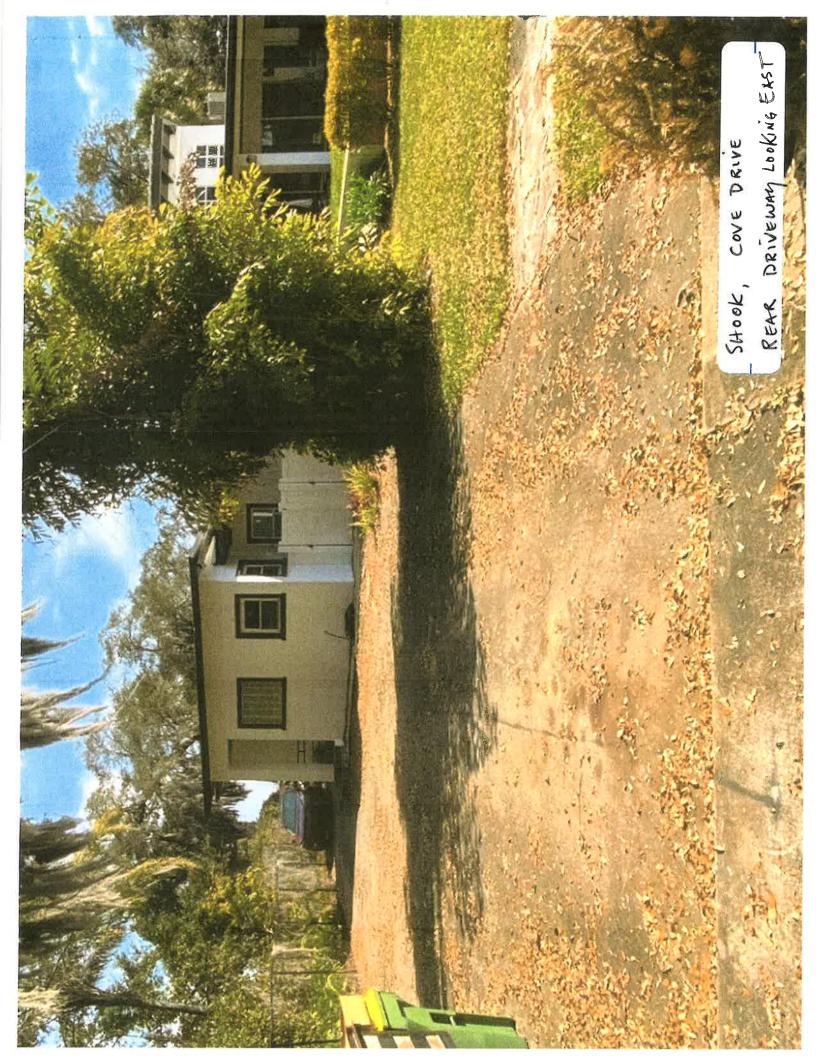


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You MUST contact our office if you no longer reside on the property or if the property is rented or vacant.

This exemption receipt is not valid if the ownership or use of the property has changed as of January 1st. Any property owner who fails to notify the Property Appraiser of changes shall be subject to the penalties outlined in F.S. 196.011

Parcel: Situs:

Legal:

20-23-30-1660-00-010 5700 COVE DR

CONWAY GARDENS R/18 LOT 1 & 30 FT STRIP ON N & LAND TO LAKE

Exemption: ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD HOMESTEAD

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL (407) 836-5044 or visit ocpafl.org AMY MERCADO ORANGE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER 11/21



YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS

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You may be eligible for Portability and other exemptions including:

Total & Permanent Civilian Disability Limited Income Senior Plus Limited Income Senior Widow/Widower

Total & Permanent First Responder Combat Related Senior Veteran Military/Disabled Veterans Fallen Hero

Deadline to file for all 2022 exemptions is March 1, 2022

If you no longer qualify for the exemptions shown on this receipt, please contact our office immediately at 407-836-5044



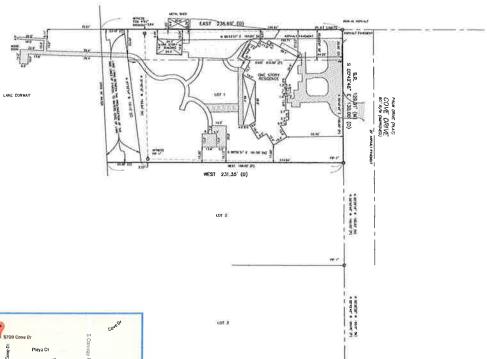
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED Orange County Property Appraiser 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1700 Orlando, Florida 32801-3438

PERMIT NO. 13 U.S. POSTAGE ORLANDO, FL FIRST-CLASS PAID MAIL

Parcel: 20-23-30-1660-00-010



SHOOK WILLIAM N SHOOK CHERIE R 5700 COVE DR BELLE ISLE FL 32812-2817





LOCATION MAP

Legal Description

Lot I and a strip of land 30 feet wide adjoining the entire North side of said Lot 1 and also the land lying between the prolongation of side lines of above described property to the waters edge of Lake Conway, CONWAY GARDENS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book R, Page 18, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida.

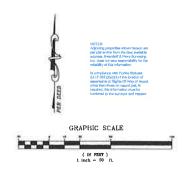
Community number: 120181 Panel: 0430

Suffix: F F.I.R.M. Date: 9/25/2009 Flood Zone: X & AE Date of field work: 9/9/2015 Completion Date: 9/14/2015

William N. Shook; Cherie R. Shook; Navy Federal Title Services; Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company; Navy Federal Credit Union, its' successors and/or assigns.

Property Address: 5700 Cove Drive Orlando, FL 32812

Survey number: SL 158665





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