



LAND USE BOARD APPLICATION

FOR OFFICIAL USE	ek#117 ek#118 Fee: 375.00 Escrow: 750.00
Date Rec'd: 12224 Application #:	Fee: 375.00 Escrow: 750.00
1. APPLICANT Name: David Caulfield Address: 137 Highland Avenue City: Highlands State: NJ Zip: 07732 Phone: 732-741-2525 Email: janderson@fsfm-law.com Relation to property: Owner	2. OWNER Name: David Caulfield Address: 137 Highland Avenue City: Highlands State: NJ Zip: 07732 Phone: 732-741-2525 Email: janderson@fsfm-law.com
3. TYPE OF APPLICATION (Check all that apply)	
 Minor Subdivision Major Subdivision – Preliminary Major Subdivision – Final Minor Site Plan Major Site Plan – Preliminary Major Site Plan – Final Variance Use Variance 	 Appeal – Zoning Denial date
4. PROPERTY INFORMATION	
Block 26 Lot(s) 14 Addre	ess: 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey 07732
Lot size 2,680 # of Existing Lots 1	# of Proposed Lots
Zone R 101 Are there existing Deed Restrictions of Has the property been subdivided? ☑ No ☐ Yes If yes.	
Property taxes paid through	Sewer paid through1st Quarter
5. ATTORNEY (A corporation, LLC, Limited Partnership, or S-	Corp must be represented by a NJ attorney)
Name: John B. Anderson, III, Esq.	•
Address: 225 Broad Street, PO Box 896, Red Bank	, New Jersey 07701
Phone: 732-741-2525 Email	janderson@fsfm-law.com



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6. APPLICAN	T'S OTHER PROFESSIONAL(S) - Engine	er, Planner, Architect, etc.	
Name: Lou N	Moglino	Name:	
	Jessica Lane	Address:	
Brick, Ne	ew Jersey 08724		,
Phone: 732-8	358-1269	Phone:	
Email: lou@	moglinoarchitect.com	Email:	
7. LAND USE		l	
	HISTORY –Describe in detail, nature of prions for this site (attach copy of resolution		
This is an	existing single-family home with att	ached rear deck. Tax	Records date build to c. 1918.
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subdivided; 2)	PLAN –Describe in detail, proposed use f sell lot only; 3) construct house(s) for sale ype of goods/services; 8) fire lane. Attach	e; 4) how trash will be disp	osed; 5) landscaping; 6) hours of
Continued	use as a permitted single-family ho	me with a 10'x15' rear	addition.
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C. ADDITIONA	AL INFORMATION:	Existing	Proposed
Residential:	How many dwelling units?	1	· · · 1
Nesidelitial.	How many bedrooms in each unit?	1	1
	How many on-site parking spaces?	0	0
Commercial:	How many commercial uses on site?	n/a	n/a
	How many on-site parking spaces?	n/a	n/a





8. VARIANCE REQUESTS Complete section(s) related to the relief being requested.

	Req'd	Exist.	Prop'd
Minimum Lot Requireme	nts		
Lot Area	5000	2680	2680
Frontage	50	40	40
Lot Depth	100	70	70
Minimum Yard Requirem	ents		
Front Yard Setback	35	17.6	17.6
2 nd Front Yard Setback	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rear Yard Setback	25	3.6	3.6
Side Yard Setback, right	8	6.7	6.7
Side Yard Setback, left	8	5.3	5
Building Height	35	19.1	19.1

	Req'd	Exist.	Prop'd
Accessory Structures			
Fence/Wall Height	n/a	n/a	n/a
Garage/Shed Height	n/a	n/a	n/a
Garage/Shed Area	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pool Setback	n/a	n/a	n/a
Parking Requirements			
On-site Parking Spaces	1.5	0	0
Other (please add)			

OTHER RELIEF RE	EQUESTI	ED Please spe	city relief(s)	and explain	below.			
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10. NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I certify that the foregoing statements and the materials submitted are true. I further certify that I am the individual Applicant, or that I am an Officer of the Applicant authorized to sign the application for the business organization. Additionally, I certify that the survey or plans submitted with this application shows and discloses the premises in its entirety, and I further certify that no buildings, fences, or other facilities have been constructed, installed, or otherwise located on the premises after the date of the survey with the exception of the structures shown.

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SWORN & SUBSCRIBED to before me this 22 nd day of January 20 (year)	Deur Caul	in	<u>1/22/2024</u>
John B. Anderson III (Seal)	David Caulfield Print Full Name	-	
11. NOTARIZED CONSENT OF OWNER OTAR I certify that I am the Owner of the property which is application and approval of the pans, subtricted here connection with this application a deet on necessary must be attached authorizing the application and approval of the pans subtricted here.	wi M . I further consent to th	e inspection of thi	s property in
SWORN & SUBSCRIBED to before me this 22nd day of	Signature David Caulfie	Jan Id	1/22/2024 Date
John B. Projus m III (Seal)	Print Full Name		
22A DISCLOSIONE STATEMENT Circle all that apply		+	
Is this application to subdivide a parcel of land into six		Yes	No
Is this application to construct a multiple dwelling of 2	25 or more units?	Yes	No
Is this an application for approval of a site(s) for non-r	residential purposes?	Yes	No
Is this Applicant a corporation?		Yes	No
Is the Applicant a limited liability corporation?		Yes	No
Is the Applicant a partnership?		Yes	No

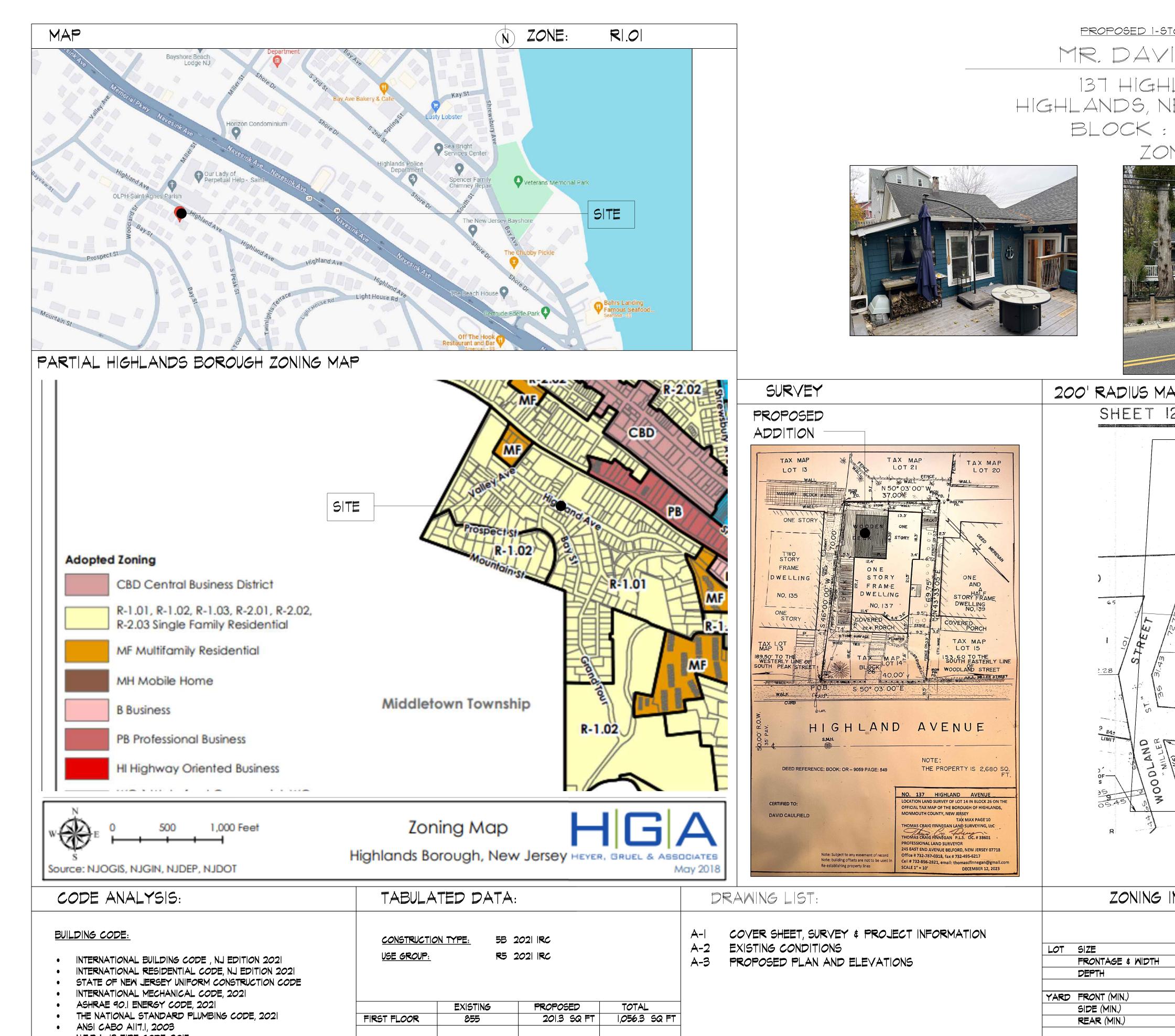
If you circled **YES** to any of the above, please complete the following Ownership Discloser Statement (use additional sheets if necessary).



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12B. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Listed below are the nar business organization:	nes and addresse	s of all owne	ers of 10% or more of the stock/intere	st* in the above referenced
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partnership, that corpor its stock or 10% or great	ation or partners er interest in the rporate stockhold	hip shall list partnership	of the stock of a corporation, or 10% of the names and address of its stockhol , and this requirement shall be followed vidual partners, exceeding the 10% ov	ders holding 10% or more of ed until the names and
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day of	20	(year)	Signature (Officer/Partner)	Date
		_(notary)	N/A	
	(Seal)		Print Full Name	Title

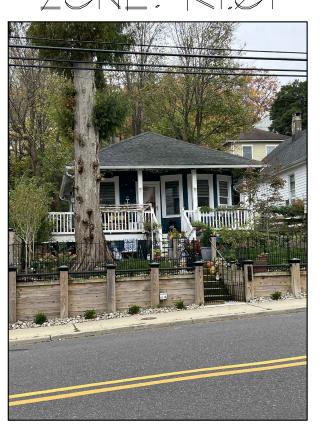


PROPOSED 1-STORY REAR ADDITION FOR:

MR. DAVID CAULFIELD

137 HIGHLAND AVENUE HIGHLANDS, NEW JERSEY Ø7732 BLOCK: 26 LOT: 14

ZONE: RI.01







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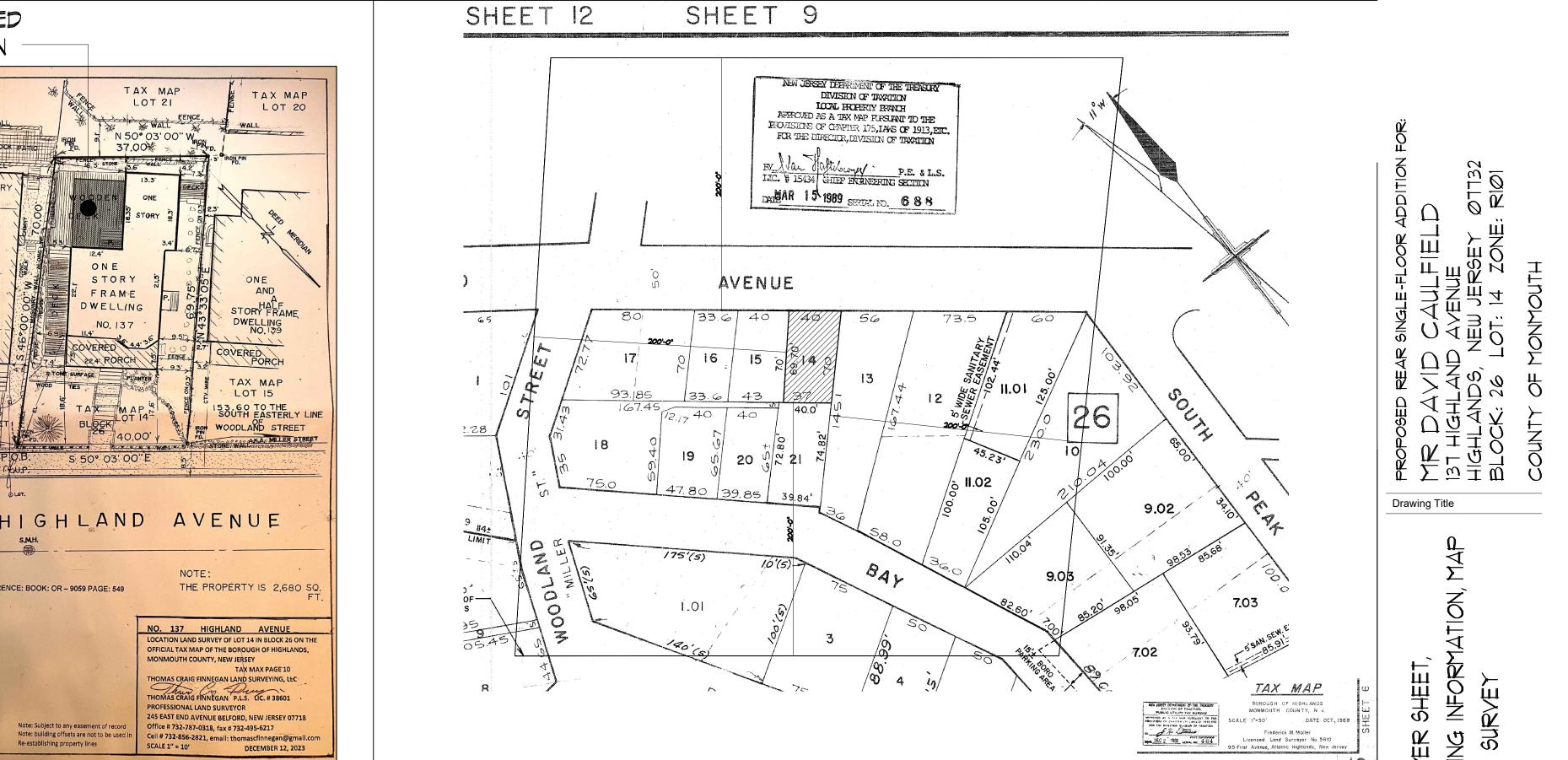
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200' RADIUS MAP (TAX MAP# 10)



ZONING	INFORMATION:	RI.01

	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED REAR ADDITION	VARIANCE REQ'D
LOT SIZE	5,000 SF	2,680 SF *	NO CHANGE *	NO NO
FRONTAGE & WIDTH	50.0'	40.0' *	NO CHANGE *	NO NO
DEPTH	100.0'	70.0' *	NO CHANGE *	NO
YARD FRONT (MIN.)	35. <i>0</i> '		NO CHANGE *	NO
SIDE (MIN.)	8'/12'	5.3' / 12' *	5.0' / 12.7'	YES
REAR (MIN.)	25'	3.6' *	5.0'	YES
BLDG HEIGHT / MAX STORIES	35. <i>0</i> '	I9.I'	12.33'	NO
BLDG COVERAGE (MAX.)	30 %	31.9 % *	38.5 %	YES
LOT COVERAGE	70 %	51.9 %	NO CHANGE	NO
ON-SITE PARKING	1.5 SPACES	O SPACES *	NO CHANGE *	NO NO

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PROPOSED VOLUME: 1,760 CU FT

- N.F.P.A. 13 FIRE CODE, 2015
- NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 20120 INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS, 2021
- ENERGY SUBCODE 2019
- REHABILITAION SUBCODE, NJAC 5:23-6 NJUCC SUBCHPTR 6

UTILITY ROOM

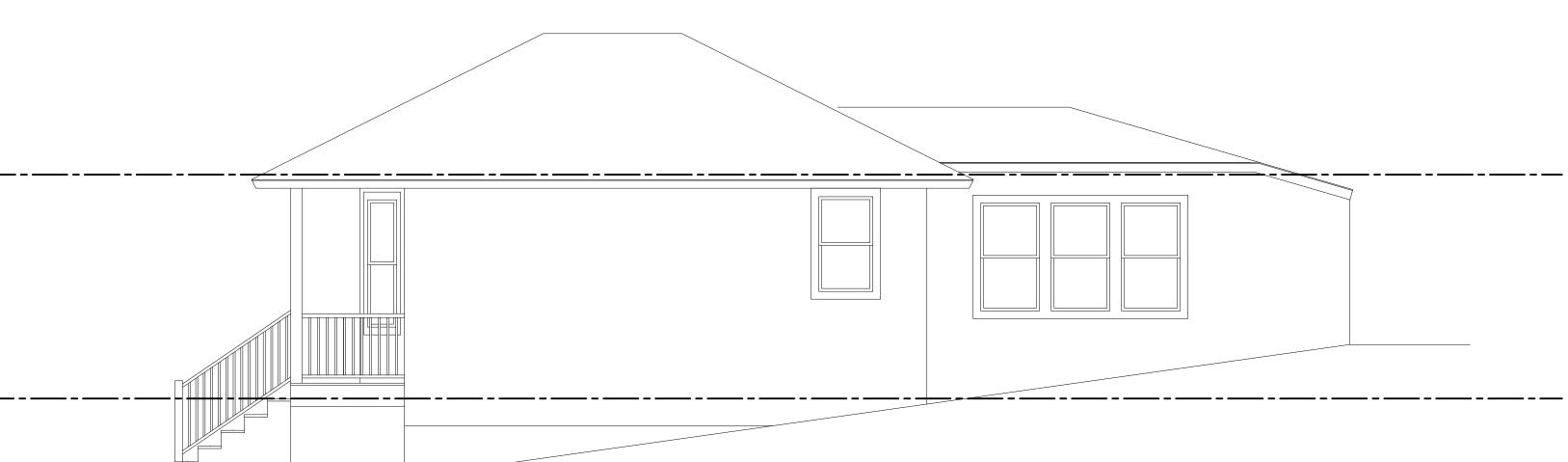
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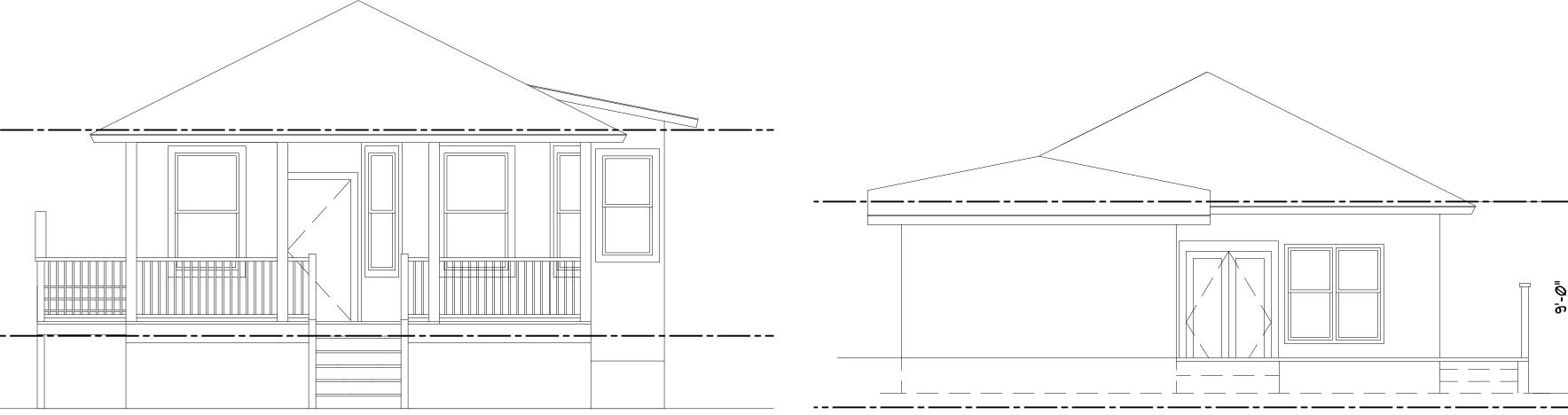
<u>BATHROOM</u>

LIVING ROOM

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EXISTING LEFT SIDE ELEVATION





EXISTING FRONT ELEVATION

EXISTING REAR ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-@"







HIGHLAND AVENUE

REAR DECK

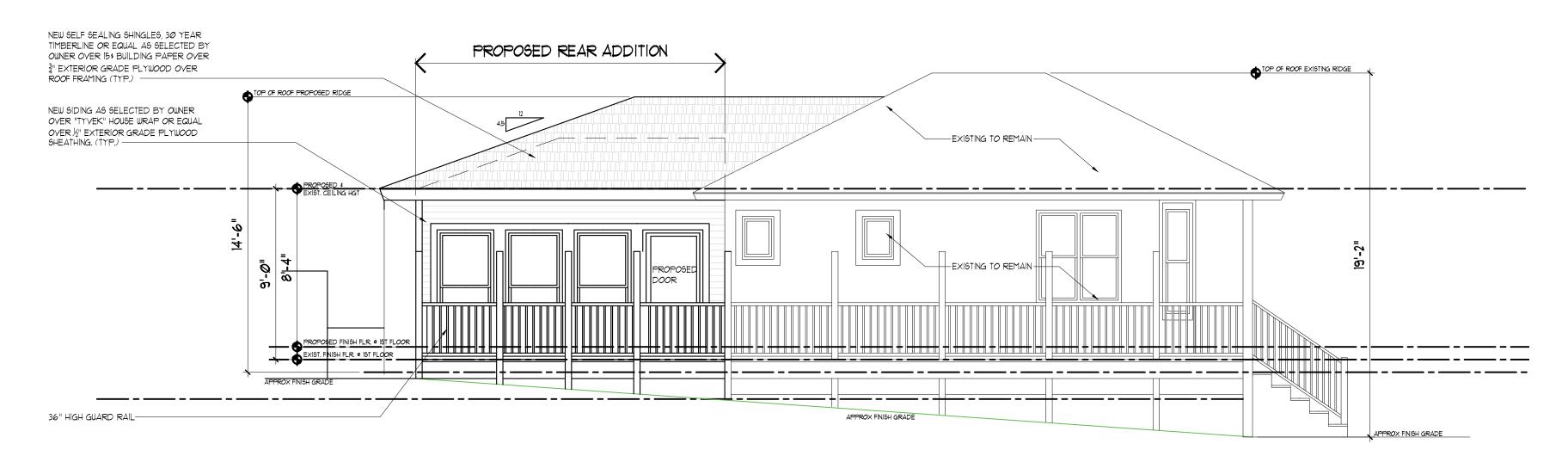
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<u>KITCHEN</u>

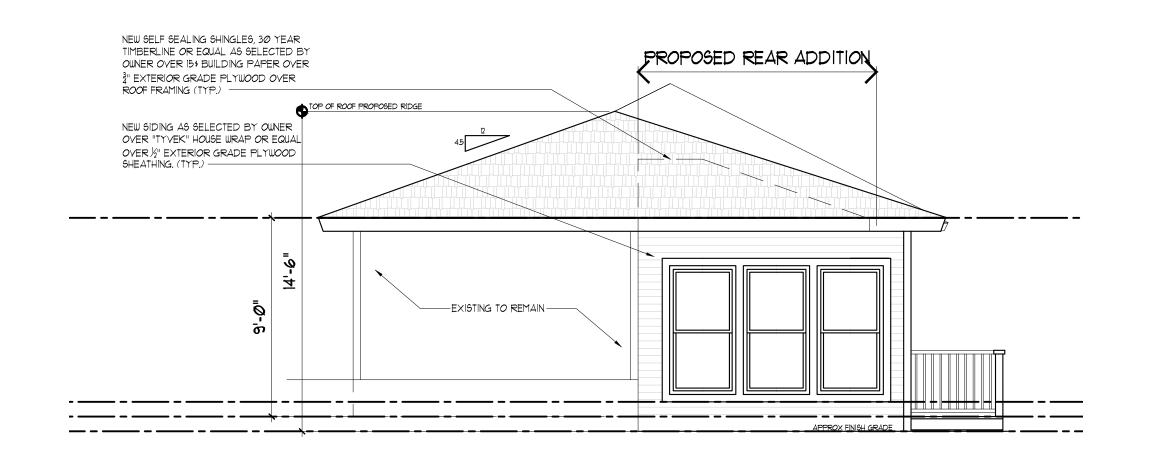
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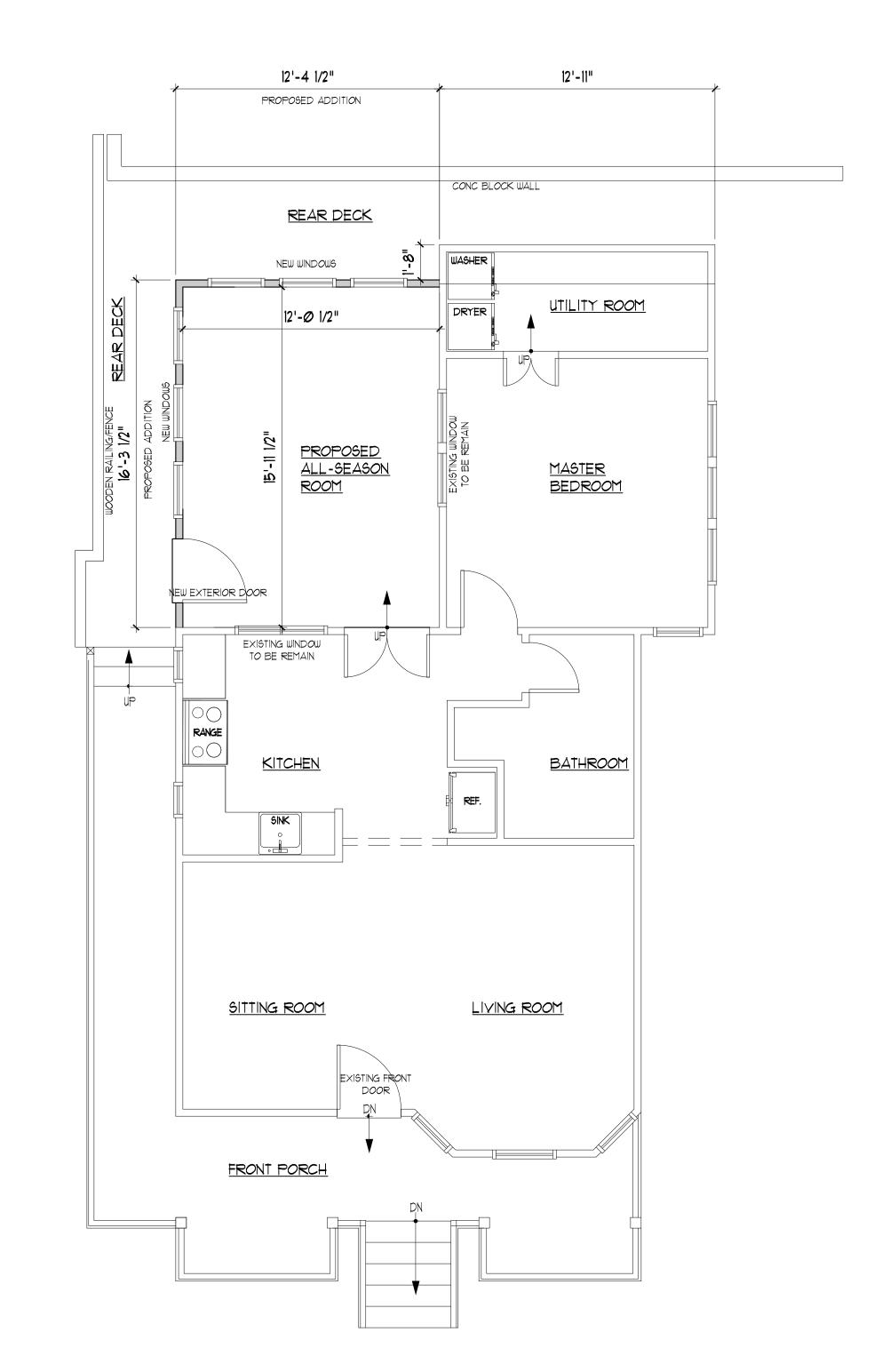
FRONT PORCH

PROPOSED RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION



PROPOSED LEFT SIDE ELEVATION SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"





HIGHLAND AVENUE

PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"



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PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-@"

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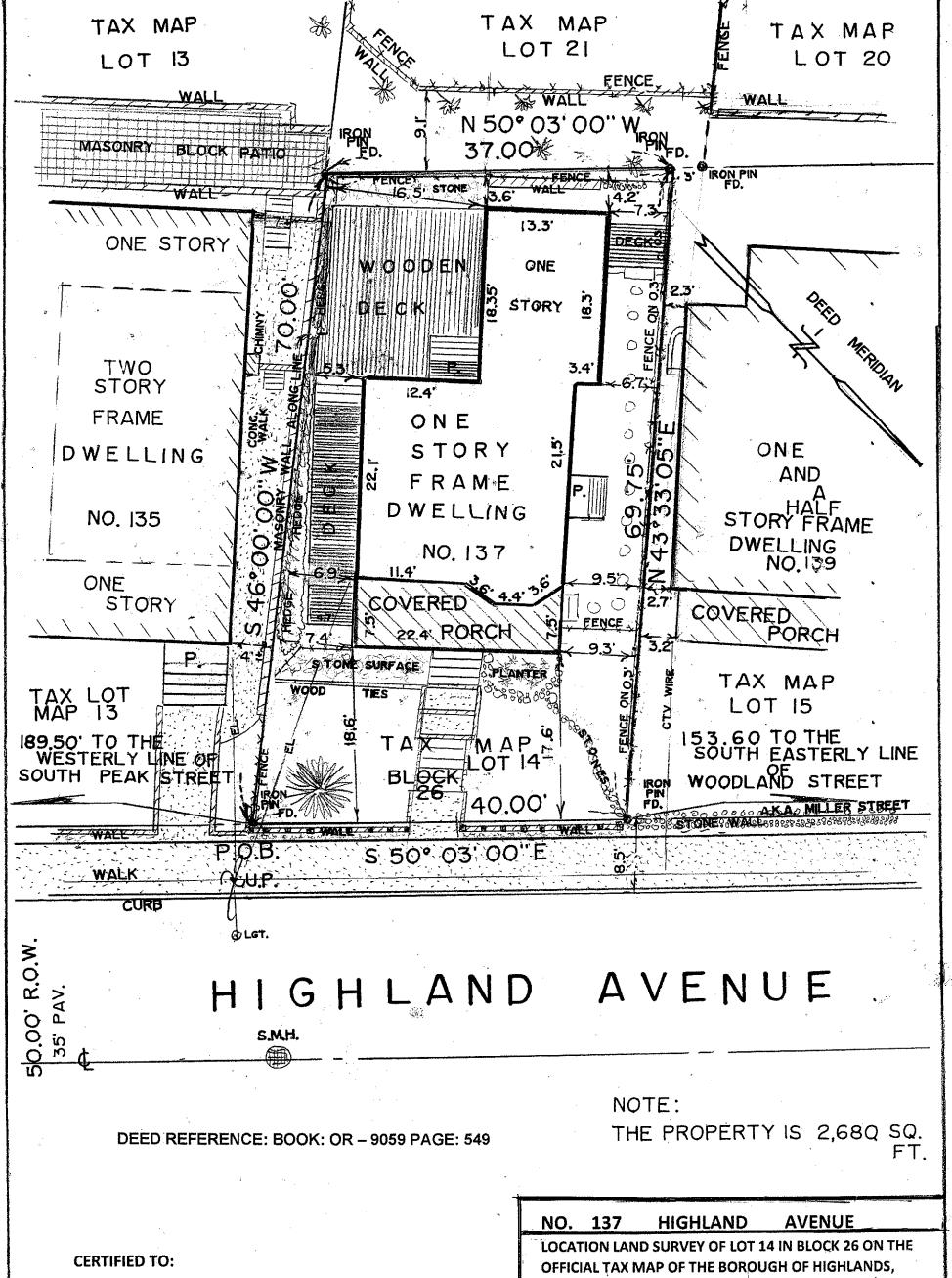
ROPOSED REAR SINGLE-FLOOR ADDITION TR DAVID CAULFIELD 31 HIGHLAND AVENUE 11GHLANDS, NEW JERSEY Ø1132 3LOCK: 26 LOT: 14 ZONE: RIØI

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DAVID CAULFIELD

Note: Subject to any easement of record Note: building offsets are not to be used in Re-establishing property lines

MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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THOMAS CRAIG FINNEGAN LAND SURVEYING, LEC-

THOMAS CRAIG FINNEGAN P.L.S. LIC. # 38601

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

245 EAST END AVENUE BELFORD, NEW JERSEY 07718

Office # 732-787-0318, fax # 732-495-6217

Cell # 732-856-2821, email: thomascfinnegan@gmail.com **DECEMBER 12, 2023**

SCALE 1" = 10'



Borough of Highlands

151 Navesink Ave Highlands, NJ 07732 Phone: (732) 872-1224 Control #: Z-0001

Date Issued: 1/19/2024

DENIAL OF ZONING PERMIT

IDENTIFICATION

WOLK SHE LOCATION:	137 HIGHLAND AVENUE	Block: 20	Lot; 14	Zone: R101
Owner in Fee:	CAULFIELD, DAVID	Contractor/Agent:		
Address:	137 HIGHLAND AVENUE	Address:		
	HIGHLANDS NJ 07732			
Telephone:		Telephone:		
		Contractor License	No:	
For the project/work loca	ted at the above address, your ap	plication for a permit to:		
201.3 sqft Single-story re	ar addition in footprint of existing	g attached deck.		
has been denied for nonce	ompliance with provisions of Sec	tions: of the Municipal Zon	ning Ordinance	for the following reasons
- Rear yard minimum of 2	8'/12', whereas 5'/12.7' is proposed 25', whereas 5' is proposed 30%, whereas 38.5% is proposed			
Use Board. It should be not than (20) days from the da	s for an appeal of this decision to oted that under State Statute, notic te of this notice. You can also file Board the required forms.	ce of appeal of this decision	must be filed w	ith this office not later
The permit which you sub- reactivate the permit.	mitted has been placed in the inac	ctive files in the Zoning Dep	partment. Please	contact this office to
Denied by:	95	6		
	Courtney Long		Zoning Officer	



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121 HIGHWAY 36

P. O. BOX 222

WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ 07764-0222

Prepared by: Law Offices of William C. Iler

WHCDV By:

DEED

This Deed is made on March 6, 2014

BETWEEN MARK KUBICKI, unmarried,

whose post office address is 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey 07732 respectively referred to as the Grantor,

AND DAVID CAULFIELD

whose post office address is about to become 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey 07732 referred to as the Grantee.

the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" shall mean all Grantors and all Grantees listed above.

Transfer of Ownership. The Grantor grants and conveys (transfers ownership of) the property described below to the Grantee. This transfer is made for the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$135,000.00). The Grantor acknowledges receipt of this money.

Tax Map Reference. (N.J.S.A. 46:15-2.1) Borough of Highlands, Block 26, Lot 14 of the official Tax Map of the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

[] No property tax identification number is available on the date of this deed. (Check box if applicable)

Property. The property consists of the land and all the buildings and structures on the land located at 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey. The legal description is:

See legal description attached hereto.

BEING the same premises as conveyed to Mark Kubicki, by virtue of a Deed from Vincent Migliore and Susan Migliore, husband and wife, dated April 5, 1991, and recorded April 15, 1991 in Deed Book 5061, at Page 239.

TITLE INSURANCE COMMITMENT

Issued by Scott Title Services, LLC

File Number: ST-14959-14

SCHEDULE A - LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southwesterly aide of Highland Avenue, said point being North 45 degrees 03 minutes West, a distance of 189.50 feet from the intersection formed by the Southwesterly side of Highland Avenue (as extended) and the Westerly side of South Peak Street (as extended); thence

- 1. South 51 degrees 00 minutes West, a distance of 70.00 feet to a point; thence
- 2. North 45 degrees 03 minutes West, a distance of 37.00 feet to a point; thence
- 3. North 48 degrees 33 minutes East, a distance of 69.75 feet to a point on the Southwesterly side of Highland Avenue; thence
- 4. South 45 degrees 03 minutes East, along the Southwesterly side of Highland Avenue, a distance of 40.00 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

Commonly known as:

137 Highland Avenue Highlands, NJ 07/32 Tax Block 26, Tax Lot 14

End Schedule A - Legal Description

268 Broad Street Red Bank, NJ 07701 Phone: (732) 842-9900 Fax: (732) 842-9911



NONRESIDENT SELLER'S TAX DECLARATION

(C.55, P.L. 2004)

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Street Address:				
7 Montague Street, 8D			State	Zip Code
City, Town, Post Office		CY		11201
Brooklyn Heights			NY	11201
ROPERTY INFORMA	TION (Brief Property Desc	ription)		Qualifier
Block(s)		Lot(s)		September 1
26				
Street Address:				
137 Highland Avenue		(C)	State	Zip Code
City, Town, Post Office)	NJ	07732
Highlands	Ownorship	Consideration		Closing Date 03/06/2014
Seller's Percentage of 100%	Ownership	\$135,000.00		03/00/2014
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The undersigned understa	nds that this declaration and its con herein could be punished by fine, in ge and belief, it is true, correct and sly recorded or is being recorded sli	thin thin hay f	1 I certify that the Po	Met of Withing to rebigger
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2/27/	/ 7	Signature (Seller) Please indice	te if Power of Attorney of	or Attorney in Fact
Da	ate	Signature (Seller) Please Indic	ate if Power of Attorney	or Attorney in Fact

Promises by Grantor. The Grantor promises that the Grantor has done no act to encumber the property. This promise is called a "covenant as to grantor's acts" (N.J.S.A. 46:4-6). This promise means that the Grantor has not allowed anyone else to obtain any legal rights which affect the property (such as by making a mortgage or allowing a judgment to be entered against the Grantor).

Signatures. The Grantor signs this Deed as of the date at the top of the first page.

Witnessed by:

Whi CIBU

MARK KUBICKN

_(Seal)

STATE OF

_, COUNTY OF MOMMOUTH SS.

I CERTIFY that on

Feb 27, 2014

MARK KUBICKI

personally came before me and acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that this person (or if more than one, each person):

(a) is named in and personally signed this Deed;

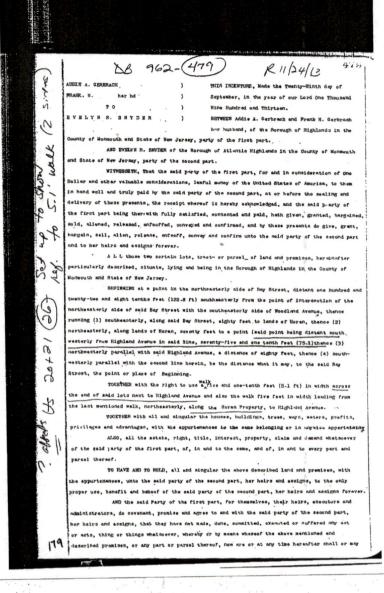
(b) signed, sealed and delivered this Deed as his or her act and deed; and

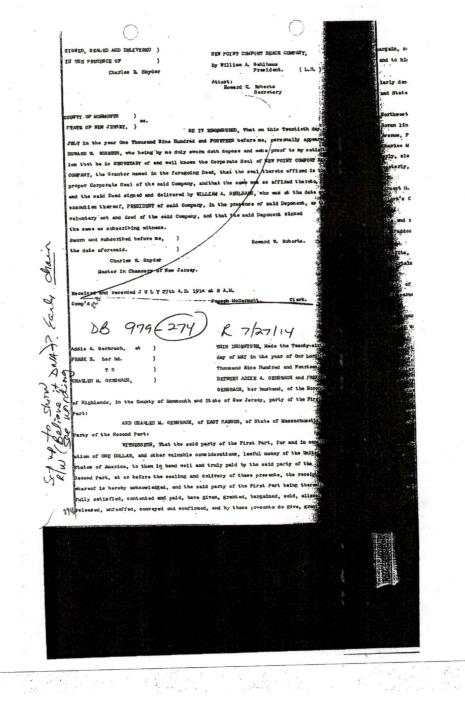
(c) made this Deed for \$135,000.00 as the full and actual consideration paid or to be paid for the transfer of title. (Such consideration is defined in N.J.S.A. 46:15-5)

Print A

RECORD AND RETURN TO:

Keith N. Arcomano, Esq. 121 Monmouth Parkway West Long Branch, NJ 07760 KIMBERLY A. ERICKSON NOTARY PUBLIC OF HEW MARRY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES QUT. 14, 2018





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sty described, stituate, lying and being in the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monsouth

B Z G I N N I N G at a point in the Southwesterly side of Highland Avenue in the bresterly corner of lands of John Heren, and running themes (1) Southwesterly along the said m line, Seventy (70) feet to a point; thence (2) Northwesterly, parallel with the said Highland me, Forty (40) feet to a lot of lami heretofore convayed by Addie A. Gerbrach and humband to les M. Shreter by deed recorded in Book 962 of Deeds, on pages 445, sto. thence (3) Hortheanttr, along said Shroter line, Seventy (70) feette the said Righland Avenue; themse (4) Southorly, along the eard Righland Arenne, Porty (40) feet to the point or place of Deginning.

B E I N 6 part of the same property conveyed to the said Addie A. Gerbrach by et M. Paddock, et als. by deed dated Pebruary 15, 1913, and recorded in the Mormsouth County 's Office in Book 951 of Deeds, on Pages 5; etc.

N TOORTHEE with the right to use a malk rive and one-tenth feet in width sorose of said let running through the tract of land said to the said Addie A derbrach by Ernest ook, et als, above mentioned.

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TO RATE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the above described land and premises, we have described and premises, where many the said party of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns, to the only increases, unto the said party of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns, to the only ALSO, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatso-

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the above described land end pressures, with tures, unto the said party of the Second Part, his heirs and uscigns, to the only es, benefit and behoof of the said party of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns forevon AND the said ADDIE A. OREGRACH, doth for herself, har heirs, executors, and

THE GOVERNMENT and AGENCE to and with the said party of the Second Part, his beirs and but she, the said ADDIE A. SENBRACH, is the true, lessful and right owner of all and be showe described land and pressions, and of every part and percel thereof, with the es, thereunto belanging; and that the said land and premises, or any part thereof, at the scaling and delivery of these presents, are not ensumbered by any mortgage, Judgdistion, or by any encumbrance whotsoever, by which the title of the said party of art, hereby made or intended to be made, for the above described land and promises, changed, charged, altered or defeated in any way whatsoever.

AND ALGO that the said party of the First Part now hath good right, full power wortty to grant, bargain, sell and convey the said land and premises in manner afore-

AND ALGO, that she, the said ADDIE A. GERDRACH, will MARRAITE, secure, and forever and lead and premises unto the said GHARLES M. OFFERACH, his heirs and essigns, forever Tal claims and demands of all and every person or persons, freely and clearly freed of and from all mormor of enounbranve whatsoever, . 1

IN WITHIESE WHEREOF, the said party of the Pirst Part have harvento set their

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Foss, San Filippo & Milne, LLC

Counselors at Law

ROGER J. FOSS
GREGORY R. MILNE[†]
JANE R. PATTWELL
JOHN B. ANDERSON, III
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†CERTIFIED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY AS CIVIL TRIAL ATTORNEY BRITTANY P. TARABOUR

OF COUNSEL

MARTIN A. McGANN, JR.

PHILIP E. SAN FILIPPO (RETIRED)

JOHN W. CHRISTIE (RETIRED)

January 22, 2024

Via Hand Delivery Borough of Highlands Land Use Board 42 Shore Drive Highlands, NJ 07732

Attn: Nancy Tran, Land Use Secretary

Re:

David Caulfield

137 Highland Avenue Block: 26, Lot 14

Highlands, New Jersey Our File Number: 9557.00001

Dear Ms. Tran:

We represent David Caulfield ("Applicant/Appellant") with regard to 137 Highland Avenue (known and designated as Block 26, Lot 14) Highlands, NJ (the "Property"). The Property is located in the R101 Zone District.

Enclosed please find the following documents in regard to the Applicant's Land Use Board Application:

- 1. An original and one (1) Land Use Board Application;
- 2. A copy of the Denial of Zoning Permit dated January 19, 2024;
- 3. An original Survey dated December 12, 2023, prepared by Thomas Craig Finnegan Land Surveying, LLC;
- 4. An original, signed and sealed Architectural Plan dated January 12, 2024, prepared by Moglino Architect;
- 5. The Applicant's check no. 117 payable to the "Borough of Highlands" in the amount of \$375.00, representing the application filing fee;

- 6. The Applicant's check no. 118 payable to the "Borough of Highlands" in the amount of \$750.00, representing the escrow fee; and
- 7. A copy of deed and easements.

Please advise when this matter has been deemed complete and scheduled for a Public Hearing before the Borough of Highlands Land Use Board.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of the above items on the copy of this letter enclosed, and return the same to us in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and your courtesies in this regard.

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Nancy Tran Land Use Board Secretary Borough of Highlands Land Use Board 151 Navesink Avenue Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Re: Completeness Review Bulk Variances

Applicant: David Caulfield 137 Highland Avenue Block 26, Lot 14

Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Our File No.: HLPB2024-01

Dear Ms. Tran:

As requested, we have reviewed the above referenced application in accordance with the Borough of Highlands Zoning and Land Use Regulations. The Applicant seeks to construct a 201.3 sf single story rear addition within the footprint of an existing deck and is seeking bulk variances. The Applicant had received a Denial of Zoning Permit on January 19, 2024, for non-compliance of bulk requirements and must seek Planning Board approval.

The subject property is an 855-sf single story frame dwelling with decking and other site improvements on a 2,680-sf lot located in the R-1.01 Zone as Block 26. Lot 14. The property is a pre-existing undersized lot located at 137 Highland Ave dating from the year 1918, according to the application.

We have reviewed the following documents submitted in support of the above referenced application for completeness purposes:

- 1. Copy of Land Use Board Application for Variance, dated January 22, 2024.
- 2. Copy of a Denial of Zoning Permit issued on January 19, 2024, by Courtney Lopez, Zoning Officer for the Borough of Highlands.
- 3. Copy of a plan set entitled, "Proposed Rear Single-Floor Addition For: Mr. David Caulfield, 137 Highland Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey 07732, Block: 26 Lot: 14, Zone: R101, County of Monmouth", prepared by Moglino Architect, dated January 12, 2024, and signed by Lou Moglino, Architect, consisting of 3 sheets.
- 4. Copy of plan entitled, "Location Land Survey of Lot 14 in Block 26 on the Official Tax Map of the Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey", prepared by Thomas Craig Finnegan Land Surveying, LLC., dated December 12, 2023.

We offer the following comments and recommendations for the Planning Board's consideration:

I. ZONING

1. This property is located in the R-1.01 Residential District.

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- 2. The Applicant requires three (3) bulk variances. To be entitled to bulk "c" variance relief, the applicant must provide proof to satisfy the positive and negative criteria pursuance to N.J.S.A 40:55D-70c for bulk variances.
- 3. The following bulk requirement summary is provided for the Board's reference. In accordance with Ordinance §21-85, existing and proposed bulk deficiencies which require bulk "c" variances are noted as follows:

Schedule I – Bulk and Area Requirements				
R-1.01 Residential Zone	Required	Existing	Proposed	Variance
Min. Lot Area (sf)	5,000	2,680	2,680	Existing
Lot Frontage/Width (ft)	50	40	40	Existing
Min. Lot Depth (ft)	100	70	70	Existing
Min. Front Yard Setback (ft)	35	17.6	17.6	Existing
Min. Side Yard Setback (ft)	8/12	5.3/6.7	5.0*/6.7	Yes -2
Min. Rear Yard Setback (ft)	25	3.6	3.6 & 5.0*	Yes -2
Max. Building Height (ft)	30	19.1	19.1	No
Max Lot Coverage	70%	51.9%	51.9%	No
Max Building Coverage	30%	31.9%	39.4%	Yes
On-Site Parking (spaces)	1.5	0	0	Existing

^{*}Proposed Addition

II. APPLICATION FEES (PART 6 FEE SCHEDULE ARTICLE XXIII, ORD. 21-107)

1.	Variances Residential "c" (minimum side yard setback) x2 Residential "c" (minimum rear yard setback) x2 Residential "c" (maximum building coverage) Subtotal	1 EA 1 EA 1 EA	\$ 125.00 \$ 125.00 \$ 125.00	\$ 250.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 125.00 \$625.00
2.	B. Site Plans Minor	1 EA	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	Total			\$875.00

III. ESCROW FEES (PART 6 FEE SCHEDULE ARTICLE XXIII, ORD. 21-108)

1. Escrow Deposits LS \$1,750.00 \$1,750.00 (twice Application Fee; Minimum \$750)

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IV. CHECKLIST ITEMS

1. A key map at a scale of not less than 1" = 400 ft. Partially provided.

Provide lot and block numbers within a 200 ft radius.

- 2. The Tax Map sheet, block, and lot numbers. Provided.
- 3. The name of the owner and all adjoining property owners and owners of property directly across the street as disclosed by the most recent municipal tax record. If there is no positive evidence of ownership of any parcel of adjoining property within two hundred (200) feet, a certificate will be presented from the custodian of tax records to that effect. **Not provided.**

Please provide a certified list of 200 ft property owners on the plan.

- 4. Date, name, location of site, name of owner, scale, and reference meridian. Provided.
- 5. Area of the lot and all lot line dimensions and bearings. Provided.
- 6. The location of all existing watercourses, wooded areas, easements, rights-of-way, streets, roads, highways, rivers, buildings, structures, and any other feature on the property and within seventy-five (75) feet of the property line. **Partially provided.**

Provide additional information within seventy-five feet of the southeasterly property line.

7. Location, use and ground floor area of all existing and proposed buildings, with the building setback, side line and rear yard distance. **Partially provided.**

Provide building offsets to proposed addition.

8. Elevations at the corners of all proposed buildings and paved areas and at property corners if new buildings or paved areas are proposed. **Not provided.**

Provide elevations for the proposed addition.

- 9. The location and widths of existing and proposed streets servicing the site plan. Provided.
- 10. Specifications for and location of proposed surface paving and curbing. Not applicable.
- 11. Location of all structures within seventy-five (75) feet of the property. Partially provided.

Provide existing structures within seventy-five feet of the southeasterly property line.

- 12. Location of off-street parking areas, with dimensions, showing proposed parking and loading spaces, with dimensions, width of proposed access drives and aisles and traffic circulation. Not applicable.
- 13. Storm water management and sanitary sewer reports, including proposed storm drainage and sanitary disposal facilities; specifically, the location, type and size of all existing and proposed catch basins, storm drainage facilities, utilities plus all required design data supporting the adequacy of the existing or proposed facilities to handle future storm flows. Not applicable.

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14. Existing and proposed contours of the property and for seventy-five (75) feet outside the property at one (1) foot intervals when new buildings or parking areas are proposed. Spot elevations for any development in a flood hazard area. **Not provided.**

Provide existing contours and spot elevations.

- 15. The location and treatment of proposed entrances and exits to the public rights-of-way, including the possible utilization of traffic signals, channelization, acceleration, and deceleration lanes, additional widths, and any other devices necessary to traffic safety and/or convenience. **Not applicable.**
- 16. The location and identification of proposed open space, parks, or other recreation areas. **Not applicable.**
- 17. The location and design of landscaping, buffer areas and screening areas showing size, species and spacing of trees and plants and treatment of unpaved areas. **Not applicable.**
- 18. The location of sidewalks, walkways, traffic islands and all other areas proposed to be devoted to pedestrian use. **Not applicable.**
- 19. The nature and location of public and private utilities, including maintenance and solid waste disposal, recycling and/or storage facilities. **Not applicable.**
- 20. Specific location and design of traffic control devices, signs, and lighting fixtures. The Board may require of the applicant expert testimony concerning the adequacy of proposed traffic control devices, signs, and lighting fixtures. **Not applicable.**
- 21. Preliminary architectural plans for the proposed buildings or structures indicating typical floor plans, elevations, heights and general design or architectural styling. **Partially provided.**
 - The first-floor elevation is not specified. Building height must be calculated per Borough of Highlands Section 21-8 Attachment 4. Deck location not consistent with the survey and architectural plans.
- 22. The present and past status and use and contemplated use of the property and all existing buildings on the property. A cleanup plan where such is necessary because of the past or present use of the site. Not applicable.
- 23. A soil erosion and sediment control plan are required. Said plan shall be submitted to the Soil Conservation District and approval of the application shall be conditioned upon certification of the soil erosion and sediment control plan by the District. **Not applicable.**
- 24. Soil Borings, when required by the Board Engineer. Dependent upon method of construction.
- 25. A wetlands statement provided by a qualified expert. Not provided.

Provide a statement by a licensed engineer indicating that wetlands are or are not present on the property.

26. Certification statement for the required municipal signatures, stating: Not provided.

Please provide on the plan.

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- 27. Certification statement for the County Planning Board approval / disapproval, if required. **Not applicable.**
- 28. The Board may require any additional information which is reasonably necessary to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

V. COMPLETENNESS

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The application may be deemed complete if the incomplete checklist items are addressed by the applicant during testimony at the hearing.

VI. GENERAL COMMENTS

1. The zoning chart on the plans is incorrect for the side yard setbacks. The side yard setbacks are individual for each side and are not combined.

A variance is required for the existing and proposed side yard setbacks.

2. The Borough's minimum rear yard setback requirement is 25 ft. The existing dwelling has an existing variance condition at 3.6 ft and a proposed variance condition at 5.0 ft.

A variance is required for the existing and proposed rear yard setbacks.

3. The survey and architectural plans conflict with the presence of a wall and deck under existing and proposed conditions. According to §21-65.27, a terrace or deck shall not be considered in the determination of yard size or lot coverage, provided, however, that such terrace or deck is unroofed and without walls, parapets, or other form of enclosure.

Please confirm the lot coverage.

If applicable, the zoning chart on the plans shall be revised accordingly.

4. The Applicant must provide information to indicate the proper building coverage.

According to our calculations based on the provided information the proposed building coverage would be 39.4%. Applicant indicates a building coverage of 38.5%.

First floor Existing 855 sf + Proposed 201.3 sf = 1,056.3 sf / 2,680 sf * 100 = 39.4%

If applicable, the zoning chart on the plans shall be revised accordingly.

A variance is required for building coverage over 30%.

5. The Application for Section 7. Land Use Part B notes a 10' x 15' Addition. This does not correspond with the dimensions shown on Sheet A-3 Proposed Floor Plan and Elevations.

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Please provide testimony.

6. As a condition of approval, it is recommended that the Applicant provide a plot plan for review and approval at the time of obtaining the building permit.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Carmela Roberts, P.E., C.M.E., C.P.W.M. Land Use Board Engineer

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