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CASE # C15-2014-0032
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Tax Roll # 0304 150121

CITY OF AUSTIN
APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.

STREET ADDRESS: 6015 C Ponca Street, Austin, TX 78741

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – Montopolis

Lot(s) 3 Block 11 & 12 Outlot _____ Division J. Gordon Brown Resubdivision

I/We Ryan Bollom on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for
Robin and Eric Dexheimer affirm that on January, 21,

hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:

(check appropriate items below)

☒ ERECT ☐ ATTACH ☐ COMPLETE ☐ REMODEL ☐ MAINTAIN

A new construction single family residence that extends into the front yard setback limit

due to atypical lot adjacencies and a steeply sloped ravine that severely limits the buildable

area at the lot. We would like the front setback requirement changed to 5' to allow adequate space.

in a SF3 NP district.
(zoning district)

NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

REASONABLE USE:

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because: A ravine runs through the back area of the property, severely restricting the area where the house can be built. In addition, the lot is a flag lot, so there is no true street frontage. The adjacent lot at the front treats the shared property line as a backyard and therefore would not be impacted in a harmful or inappropriate manner

HARDSHIP:

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that: A large portion of the lot contains a large ravine with steep slopes on both sides, rendering over 50% of the lot unbuildable.

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: The ravine only runs through a few lots in the neighborhood. It particularly affects this lot because it is the only flag lot (two deep from the street) which also includes the ravine.

AREA CHARACTER:

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because: The character of the area adjacent to the property will not change. Since it is a flag lot its relationship to adjacent properties is already unique. A smaller front yard setback would in fact lead to a more typical condition of two lots sharing a back or side yard setback.

PARKING: (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:
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2. The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:

3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:

4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:

NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATE - I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed *[Signature]* Mail Address 215 Beauregard St.

City, State & Zip San Antonio, Texas 78204

Printed Ryan Bollom Phone 832 729 7962 Date 2/5/2014

OWNERS CERTIFICATE - I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed *[Signature]* Mail Address 2101 Bluebonnet Ln.

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Printed ERIC DEXHEIMER Phone 512 608 3125 Date 2/5/14

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Neighborhood plan

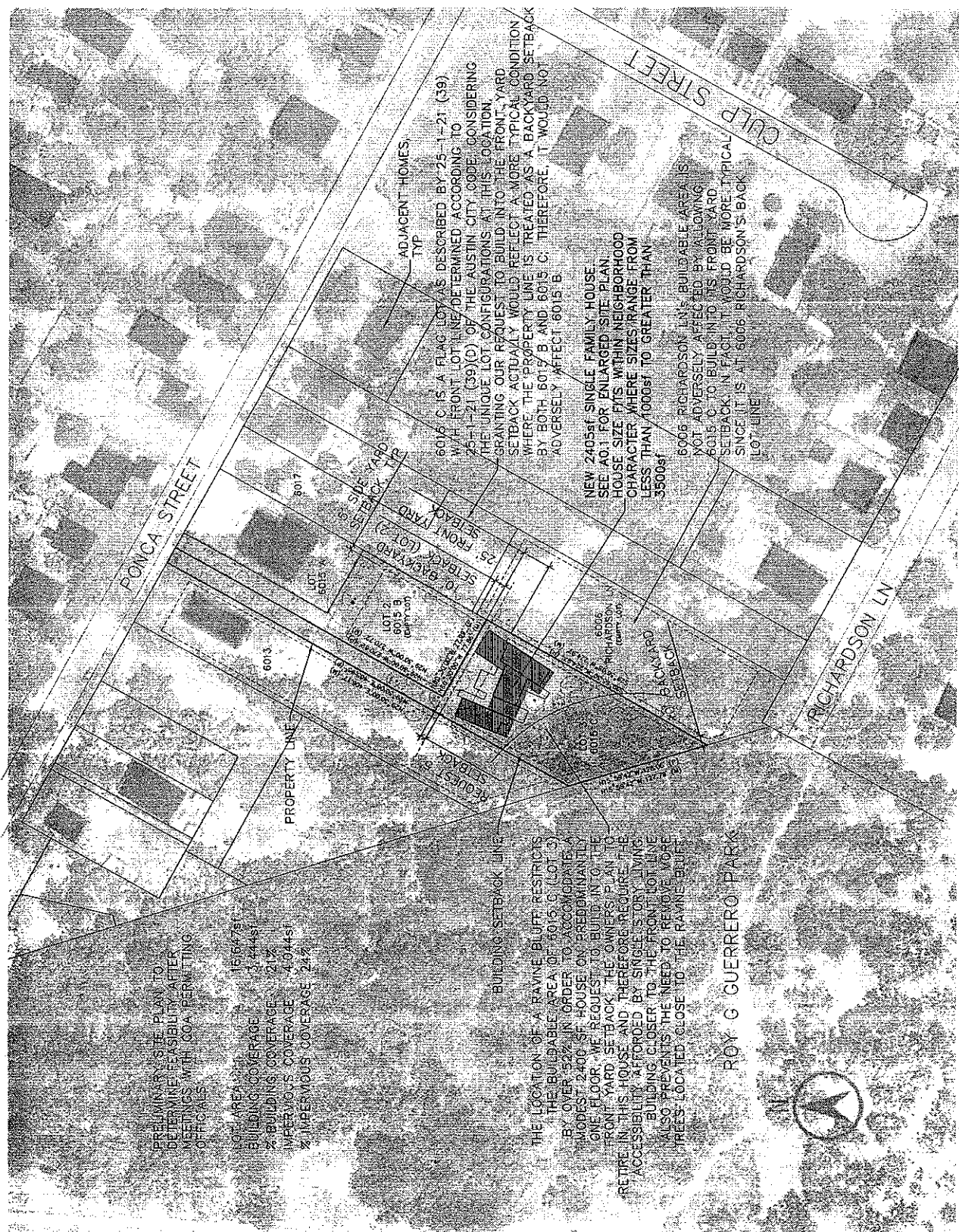
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PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN TO
DETERMINE FEASIBILITY AFTER
MEETINGS WITH COA PERMITTING
OFFICIALS

NEW 2405sf SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
HOUSE SIZE FITS WITHIN NEIGHBORHOOD
CHARACTER WHERE SIZES RANGE FROM
LESS THAN 1000sf TO GREATER THAN
3500sf

LOT AREA	16,647sf
BUILDING COVERAGE	3.444sf
% BUILDING COVERAGE	21%
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	4.044sf
% IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	24%

ROY G.
GUERRERO
PARK

THE LOCATION OF A RAVINE BLUFF RESTRICTS
THE BUILDABLE AREA OF 6015 C (LOT 3)
BY OVER 52% IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE A
MODEST 2400 SF HOUSE ON PREDOMINANTLY
ONE FLOOR. WE REQUEST TO BUILD INTO THE
FRONT YARD SETBACK. THE OWNERS PLAN TO
REIRE IN THIS HOUSE AND THEREFORE REQUIRE THE
ACCESSIBILITY AFFORDED BY SINGLE STORY LIVING.
BUILDING CLOSER TO THE FRONT LOT LINE
ALSO PREVENTS THE NEED TO REMOVE MORE
TREES LOCATED CLOSE TO THE RAVINE BLUFF.

REQUESTED FRONT
BUILDING LINE

LOT 2
6015 B
(EMPTY LOT)

10' BACK YARD
SETBACK (LOT 2)

5' SIDE YARD
SETBACK, TYP

10' BACK YARD
SETBACK

LOT 3
6015 C

6006 RICHARDSON LN
(EMPTY LOT)

10' BACK YARD SETBACK LINE

PROPERTY

5' SIDE YARD
SETBACK, TYP

6015 C IS A FLAG LOT AS DESCRIBED BY 25-1-21 (39)
WITH FRONT LOT LINE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO
25-1-21 (39)(D) OF THE AUSTIN CITY CODE. CONSIDERING
THE UNIQUE LOT CONFIGURATIONS AT THIS LOCATION,
GRANTING OUR REQUEST TO BUILD INTO THE FRONT YARD
SETBACK ACTUALLY WOULD REFLECT A MORE TYPICAL CONDITION
WHERE THE PROPERTY LINE IS TREATED AS A BACKYARD SETBACK
BY BOTH 6015 B AND 6015 C; THEREFORE, IT WOULD NOT
ADVERSELY AFFECT 6015 B.

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Plot Plan

1/16" = 1'-0"
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Drawing No. 101

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