# CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO BOARD ROW 1274493 VARIANCE WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity. PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED. STREET ADDRESS: 1313 COMALST. EGGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision — \_\_\_\_\_\_ Lot(s) 7 Block 8 Outlot 57,36,37,46 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Division B I/We Alan Gonzalez myself on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for affirm that on \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dec\_\_\_\_, 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 2014, hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:

(check appropriate items below and state what portion of the Land Development Code you are seeking a variance from)

x ERECT \_\_ATTACH \_\_\_ COMPLETE \_\_\_ REMODEL \_\_\_ MAINTAIN

Primary structure to the rear of the existing which will become the secondary unit (660sqft). If needed, lot size variance if small lot amnesty for 2 units does not apply since resubdivision of lot underway.

in a <u>SF3-NF</u> district. (zoning district) ((entral East Austin)

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:**

I..The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

The pending resubdivision joining my two small lots together into one not quite large enough (6,280sqft) to add a primary dwelling to the back. However, I would like to preserve the existing 660 square foot, 40 year old structure in front but zoning requires primary structure to be in front of secondary unit, which is not achievable in this instance and without the resubdivision the back lot had no street access, that was also required.

# **HARDSHIP:**

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

On one of my two lots (main street front) has a charming 40 year old, 660sqft Eastside Bungalow, that by keeping I would keep the neighborhoods historic architectural fabric and scale of the neighborhood, while adding a second unit will be in keeping with the established density of the area.

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

Previously did not have a compliant lot due to not having street access which is not common in the area but hopefully with the submitted Resub it will be large enough, compliant, and within the zoning rules and codes.

### **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 lot design and proposed additional unit are in keeping with the neighborhood design and density. Preserving the front 40 year old unit adds to the character of the area.

**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: NA

- 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: NA
- 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: NA
  - 3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because: NA
- 4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because: NA

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	Mail Address 1313 Comal St.
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Printed Alan Gonzalez Pho512	27718006Date 11/7/2014
OWNERS CERTIFICATE — Laffirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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SUBJECT TRACT
PENDING CASE
ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: C15-2015-0016

Address: 1313 COMAL STREET

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Alan Gonzalez City of Austin Variance Department December 10, 2014

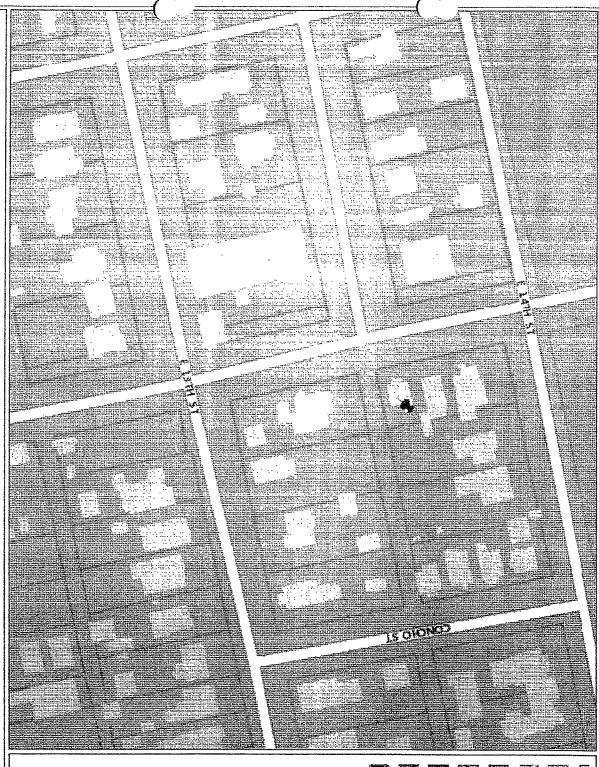
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# cover page and property description

- 1. My two lots were reconfigured many times over the years and one of them was left landlocked therefore noncompliant by City of Austin. My other lot (adjacent) is compliant and has an existing bungalow on it. In order unlock my rear property, I've submitted for a Resub to join the two together (6,274 sqft). This soon to be larger lot however does not allow for primary dwelling to be behind the existing secondary which is a 40 year old Eastside Bungalow.
- 2. Would like to retain the existing 40 year old Eastside bungalow with hopes of keeping the architectural scale, look and feel of the neighborhood.
- 3. Not all lots in this area were left in same configuration over time as mine was, nor home structure they'd like to retain.
- 4. Adding a unit in the back and leaving the existing will be in keeping with diversity of the area.

COVER PAGE

# CITY OF AUSTIN DEVELOPMENT WEB MAP



Legend

Lot Lines

MA Streets

Named Creeks

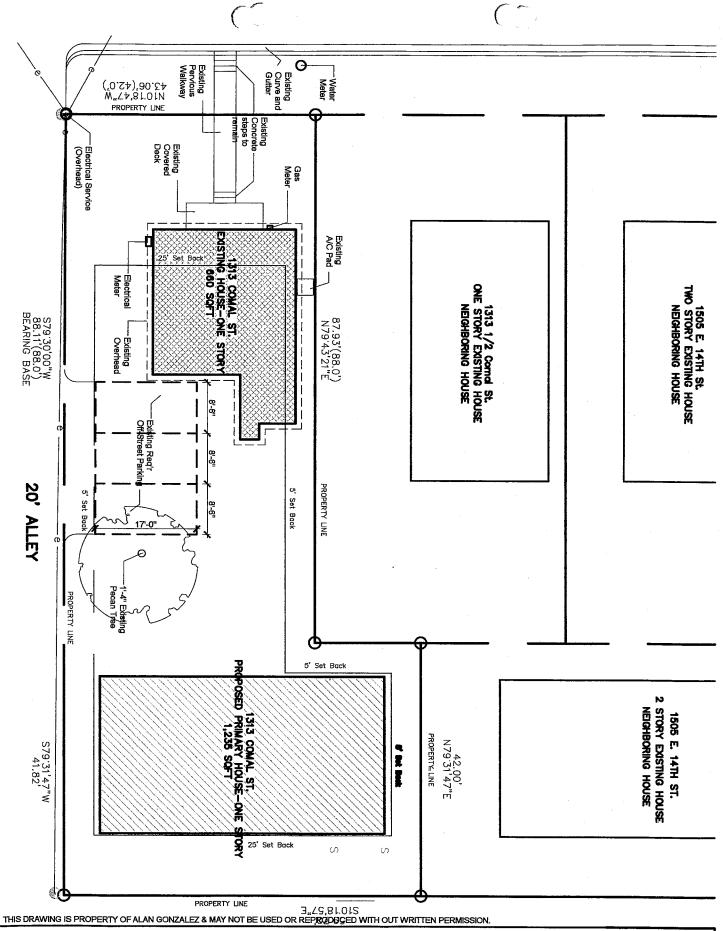
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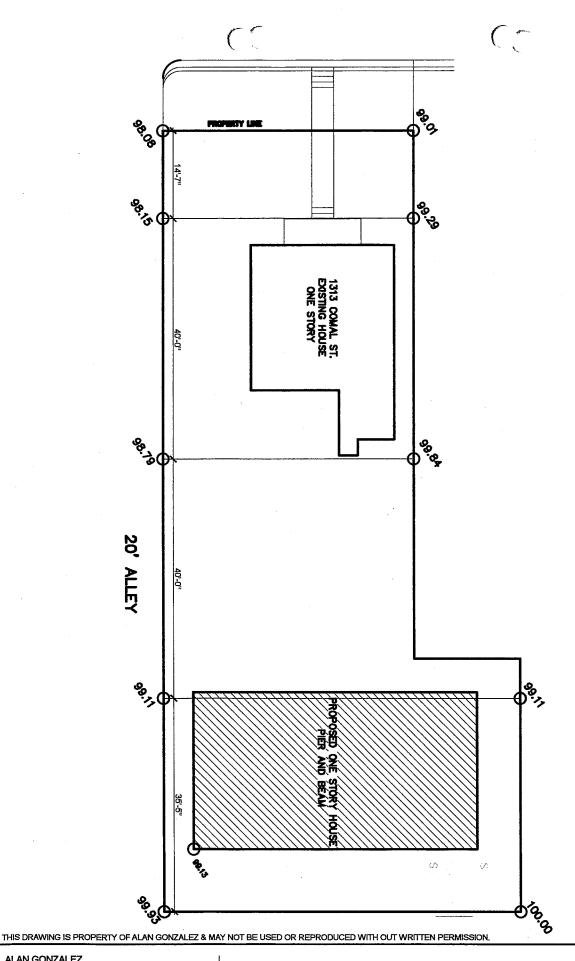


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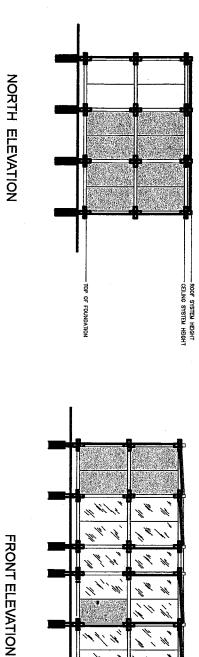
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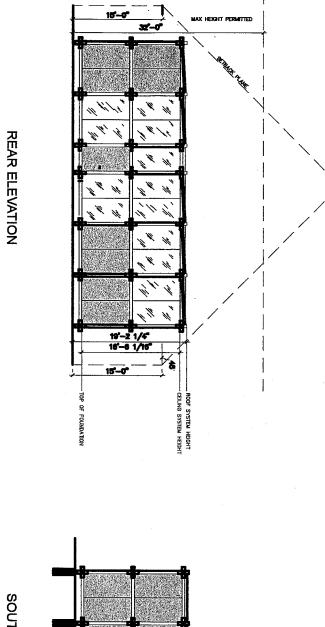
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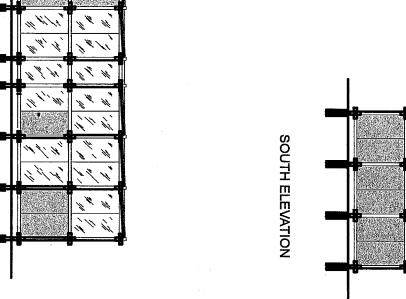
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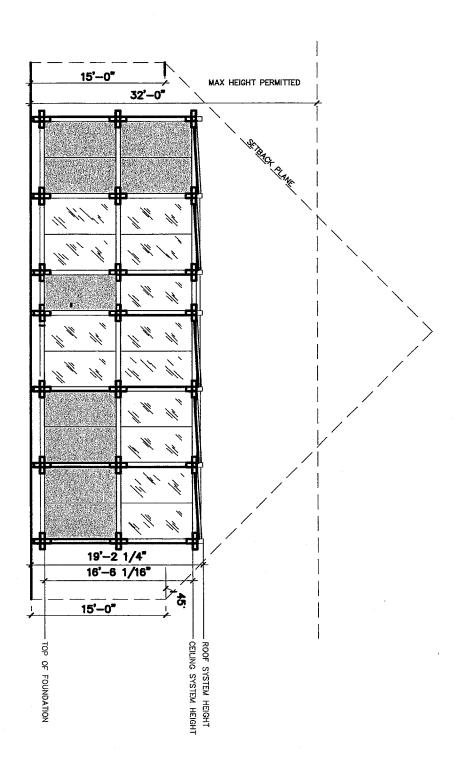
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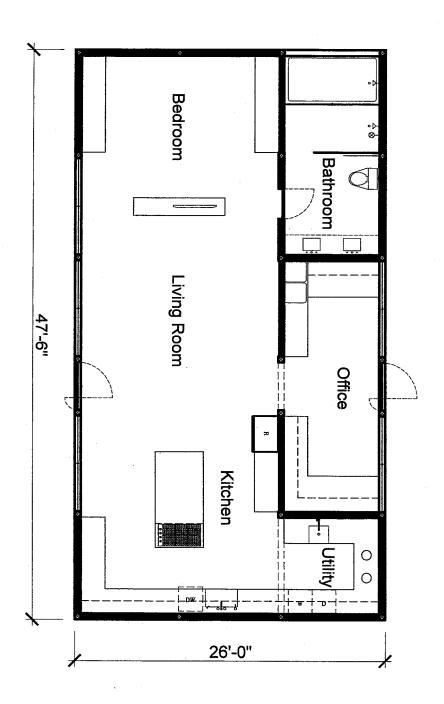
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