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CS-2019-0019

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Board of Adjustment General/Parking Variance Application

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The Tab key may be used to navigate to each field; Shift + Tab moves to the previous field. The Enter key activates links, emails, and buttons. Use the Up & Down Arrow keys to scroll through drop-down lists and check boxes, and hit Enter to make a selection.

The application must be complete and accurate prior to submittal. *If more space is required, please complete Section 6 as needed.* All information is required (if applicable).

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Case # <u>CS-2019-0019</u>	ROW # _____	Tax # _____
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Section 1: Applicant Statement

Street Address: 12401 Tech Ridge Blvd

Subdivision Legal Description:

Lot 4, Block A, Tech Ridge Center Phase VI

Lot(s): 4 Block(s): A

Outlot: _____ Division: _____

Zoning District: GR

I/We Jim Wittliff/Land Answers, Inc. on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for Factor Real Estate, LLC affirm that on Month February, Day 14, Year 2019, hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to (select appropriate option below):

Erect Attach Complete Remodel Maintain Other: _____

Type of Structure: A total of 12 queue lanes for a service station.

Portion of the City of Austin Land Development Code applicant is seeking a variance from:

25-2-814, which limits vehicle queue lanes to a maximum of eight.

Section 2: Variance Findings

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 supporting documents.

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.

I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings:

Reasonable Use

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

The queue lane example listed in Appendix H of the Transpitarion Criteria Manual (attached) shows an outdated fuel dispensing alignment with 16 pumps and 8 queue lanes. Modern service station design uses the "dive" concept for maximum safety and accessibility. We are proposing 6 fuel pump islands, with one fuel dispenser on each side, which will require 12 queue lanes.

Hardship

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

The size and configuration of the lot does not allow adequate room to design the proposed service station with the City's outdated in-line fuel dispenser configuration.

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

This fuel pump alignment design is now used on most new service stations. Further, there are only a few service stations within any geographic area. Our proposed design will have only 12 fuel dispensers. City Code allows up to 16 fuel dispensers on a site, provided the old fuel pump alignment design is utilized.

Area Character

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:

This variance will result in only twelve fuel dispensers on the site, which is only 75% of the fuel dispensers currently allowed by Code. The drive alignment has proven to be safer and more efficient, resulting in less idling time by vehicles in queue lanes.

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 in the City of Austin Land Development Code Chapter 25-6, Appendix A 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 reasonably require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:

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:

Section 3: Applicant Certificate

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

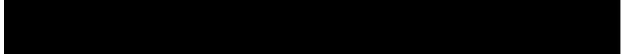
Applicant Signature:  Date: 02/14/2019

Applicant Name (typed or printed): Jim Wittliff

Applicant Mailing Address: 3606 Winfield cove

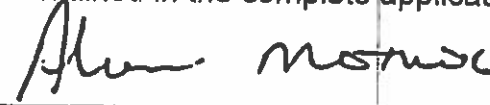
City: Austin State: Texas Zip: 78794

Phone (will be public information): (512) 416-6611

Email (optional – will be public information): 

Section 4: Owner Certificate

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

Owner Signature:  Date: 02/14/2019

Owner Name (typed or printed): Factor Real Estate, LLC

Owner Mailing Address: 1610 OHLEN ROAD

City: Austin State: Texas Zip: 78758

Phone (will be public information): _____

Email (optional – will be public information): _____

Section 5: Agent Information

Agent Name: Jim Wittliff/Land Answers, Inc.

Agent Mailing Address: 3606 Winfield Cove

City: Austin State: Texas Zip: 78704

Phone (will be public information): _____

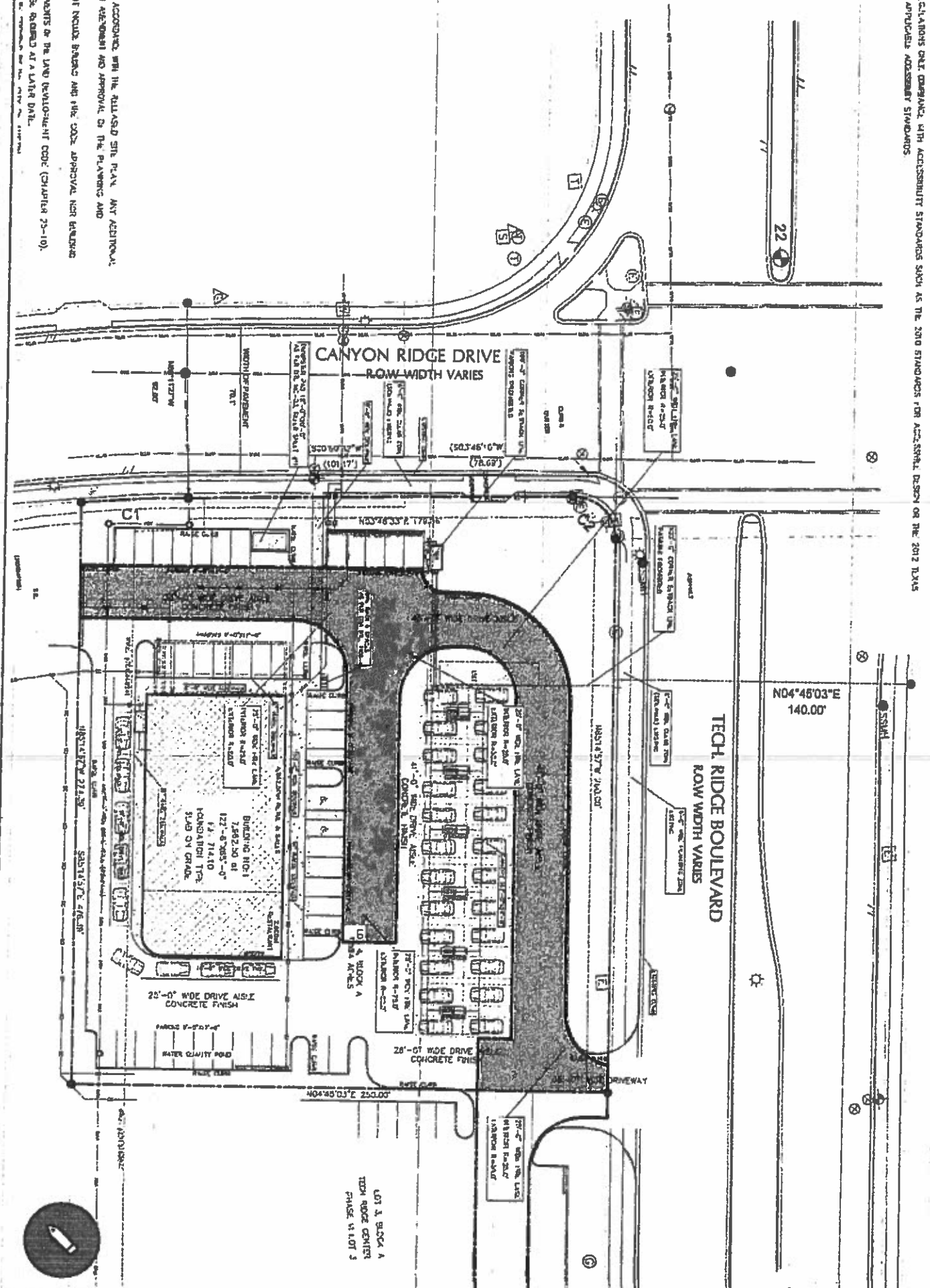
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Section 6: Additional Space (if applicable)

Please use the space below to provide additional information as needed. To ensure the information is referenced to the proper item, include the Section and Field names as well (continued on next page).

ALL BE PROVIDED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE INCLUDING THE PROPERTY OR USE, WHICH IT SERVES, AND ONE SIGN SHALL BE PROVIDED ON THE SITE OF THE USE SERVED.
 CITY OF CHICAGO, ILL. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS SUCH AS THE 2010 STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBLE DESIGN OR THE 2012 ILL. WC, WITH ALL APPLICABLE ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS.

NOT BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ALLIANCE SITE PLAN. ANY ALTERATIONS TO THE PLAN REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT.
 IF PLAN DOES NOT INCLUDE BRIDGES AND THE CODE APPROVAL HAS REQUIRED
 WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (CHAPTER 25-10),
 ASSESSMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED AT A LATER DATE.



SCALE 1" = 60'

