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VARIANCE APPLICATION  NOTE: This form can be downloaded to your computer and filled out utilizing Adobe Reader (or similar product). It can also be printed and filled		
out by hand.  Applicant(s): Mike Crutchfield (Crutchfield Carpentry)		
(Applicant must have a financial, contractual, or proprietary interest in the property)		
Property Address: 3325 Shore Drive, Annapolis, Md 21403		
Property Location: 15 feet of frontage on the (NW side of 3325 Shore Dr. (Enter Street Name)		
350 feet (W ) of (Nearest intersecting street) Ellis Road (Enter Street Name)		
12-digit Tax Account Number 2-597-124444953 Tax District (2 Council District		
Waterfront Lot: Y N Deed Title Reference 39228/00457		
Zoning District 02 Lot # 4 Tax Map 0057 Block/Grid 0021 Parcel 0008		
Area 11,000 (Sq Ft, or Acres ) Subdivision Name Oyster Harbor		
Description of Proposed Project and Variance Requested (Brief, detail fully in letter of explanation)		
Allow an addition, second floor, over the existing house using the existing set backs. Allow a front &		
back deck to be added (10ft from backside,instead of 25ft, 18ft from frontside, instead of 30ft)		
The applicant hereby certifies that he or she has a financial, contractual, or proprietary interest in the property; that he or she is authorized to make this application; that the information shown on this application is correct; and that he or she will comply with all applicable regulations of Anne Arundel County, Maryland.		
Applicant's Signature Mile Cutufact	Owner's Signature Swiff- gun	
Print Name Mike Crutchfield	Print Name Emily Nguyen	
Mailing Address 506 Bruce Ave	Mailing Address 3325 Shore Drive	
City, State, Zip Odenton, Md 21113	City, State, Zip Annapolis. Md 21403	
Work Phone	Work Phone	
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Cell Phone 443-871-6351	Cell Phone 240-586-2944	
Email Address crutchfieldcarpentry@yahoo.com	Email Address emilyanguyen@gmail.com	
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Application accepted by Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning:    Initials   Date		
Variance to		

March 15, 2023

Emily Nguyen 3325 Shore Drive Annapolis, Md 21403

To Whom it may Concern,

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Regarding my home 3325 Shore Drive Annapolis, Md 21403 in Oyster Harbor subdivision I am requesting a variance to Article 18-4-701 setbacks of the Anne Arundel County Zoning Code. I would like to add a second-floor addition with a small deck on the front and back as well as a carport over my existing driveway. The second-floor addition would be over the existing footprint and structure of my home. The carport would be an open space above my existing driveway to accommodate a slight extension of the second-floor addition. I would like to add a deck to the second-floor addition on the front that would be only 6 feet wide from the house and a small one on the back of the second floor that would only be 5 feet out from the house. My existing home does not meet the current Anne Arundel Counting Zoning requirements. If my home, the original structure did not exist, for example, I would not be able to build a home at all on my lot without a variance under the current codes as they are today. My home was originally built prior to 1985.

Based on the Coastal High Hazard Area Article 16, Section 2-202(F), as we understand it, we have made provisions to raise the house. In raising the house, we will still fall under less than 35 feet maximum height. We can meet these requirements as per the code.

I purchased this home with the intent of it being my "forever" home where my Parents can stay, as they are older, and I can have a family of my own. It would be a great hardship for me without a variance approval to accommodate my family.

A critical area variance, as we understand it, regarding Section 17-8-402 (b) 2 of the subdivision and development code is not needed at this time due to the proposed second floor addition is over the existing house and the front and back decks and carport are raised and will not be on the ground there fore there is no increased lot coverage on the ground.

Due to the narrowness of my lot the current codes after December 1985 would be impossible to meet.

In accordance with Comar, Title 27 criteria and local critical area program development a reinforced silt fence will be set around the whole property perimeter while construction is underway until 2 months after completion in case any grass would need to grow back. However, given the location of the property to the street we hope not to have much silt disturbance if any at all. The ground is currently covered with grass.

My home and property, as we understand it, regarding Comar Title 27, the county's critical area program, is not in a bog protected area.

At this time no building and or construction of any type has been started and will not be until the variance is approved/granted by both Anne Arundel County Zoning and Anne Arundel County Department of Health.

The granting of the variance will not affect the water quality or adversely impact fish, wildlife or plant habitat within Anne Arundel County Critical Area or bog protection.

A variance application is also being submitted to the Anne Arundel County Department of Health for approval to add the second-floor with the attached carport to the existing house and under the second-floor addition. Their approval is requested due to the proximity of the water well to the proposed carport and second floor addition since the existing property does not meet the current Anne Arundel County Department of Health Codes of 35 feet from the structure. The property dimensions make it an impossibility without a variance.

In summary, the variance request meets the requirements for variance approval. The property is unique in that it is extremely narrow and that neither the front nor the back setbacks can be met by even the existing structure making any improvement a complete impossibility without a variance. The location of the water well also makes any improvement an impossibility without a variance. My hands are completely tied. This variance request is not based on conditions or circumstances that are the result of any actions on my part. The grant of the variance will not impact water quality or adversely impact fish, wildlife or plant habitat which are important to me as well. None of any neighboring properties will be negatively impacted. Other homes in the Oyster Harbor subdivision have been improved since 1985 with second floors, additions, and decks. The improvements of my home will keep the character within the community and most likely increase property values. No special privileges will be granted by allowing this variance.

The variance will provide me with necessary relief to an extraordinary hardship created by Anne Arundel County Zoning codes. This extraordinary hardship has no other relief except a variance approval.

Please communicate with and send all correspondence to Karen Bair as she is handling all things related to variances on my behalf as I am on travel for work. Karen Bair, 852 Stevenson Road, Severn, MD 21144; phone# 443-995-8790; email address kbair@timeandconvenience.com

l am grateful for your time, understanding and consideration in this most important matter.

JA. Ngm

Sincerely,

**Emily Nyugen** 

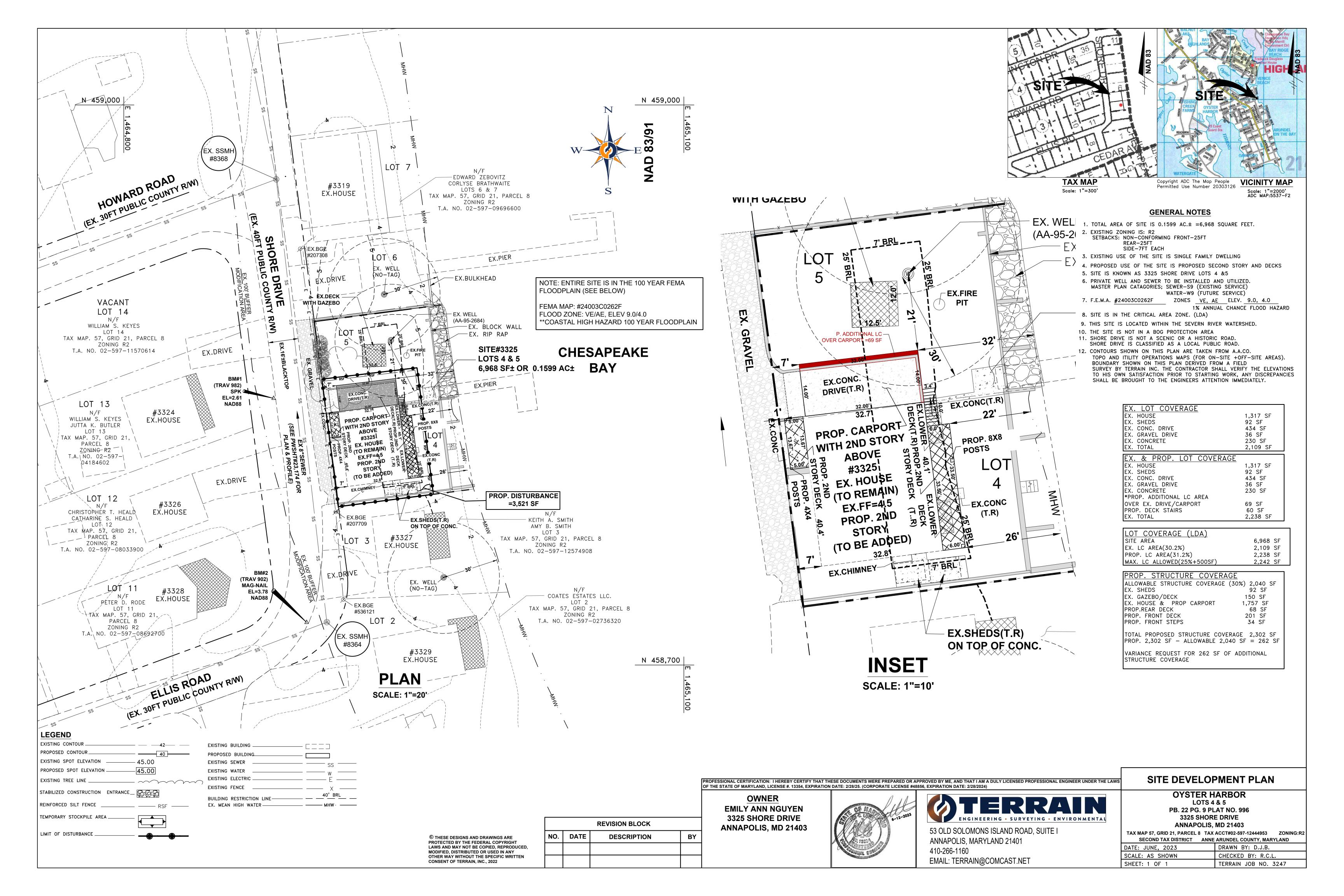
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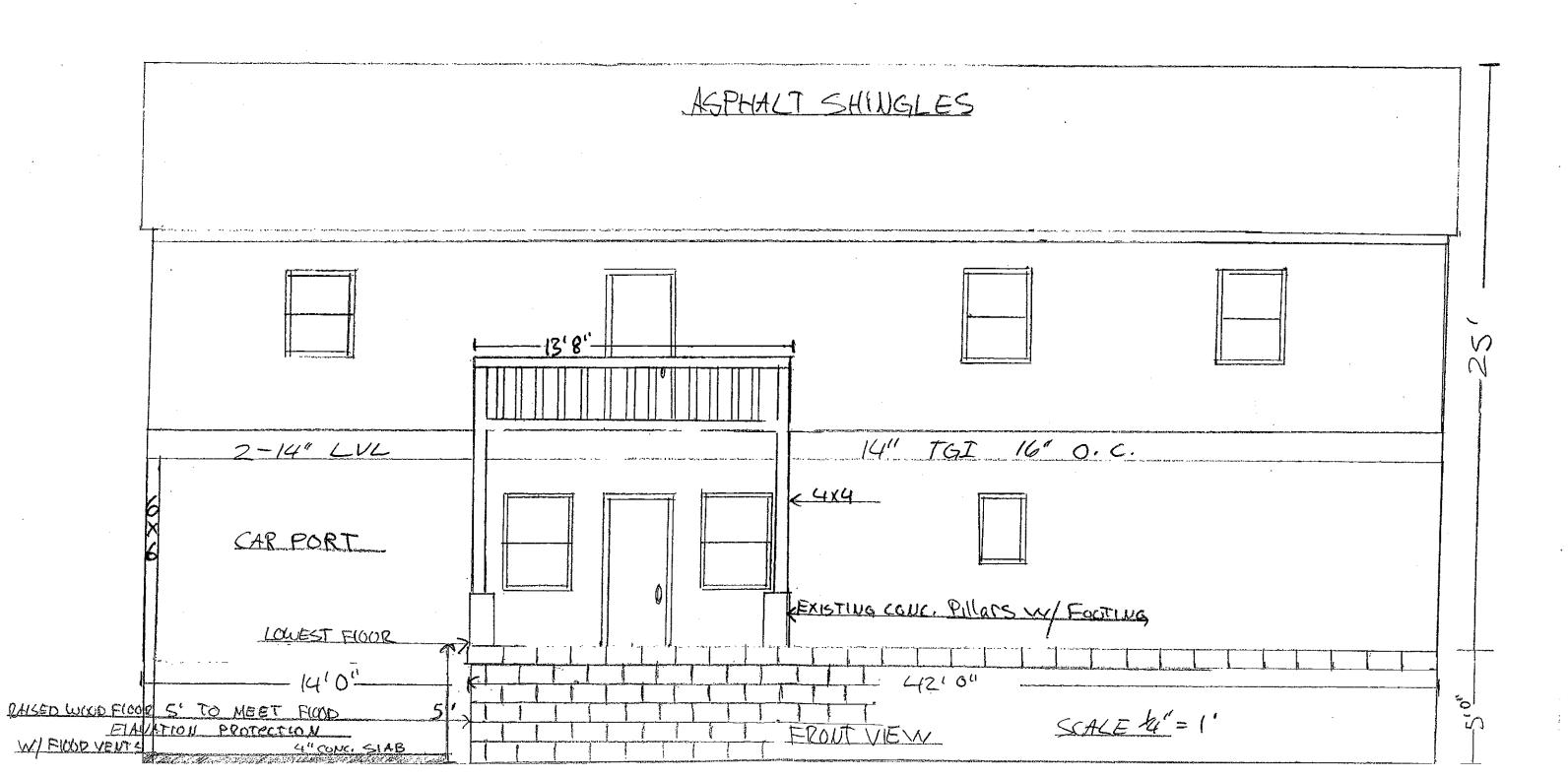
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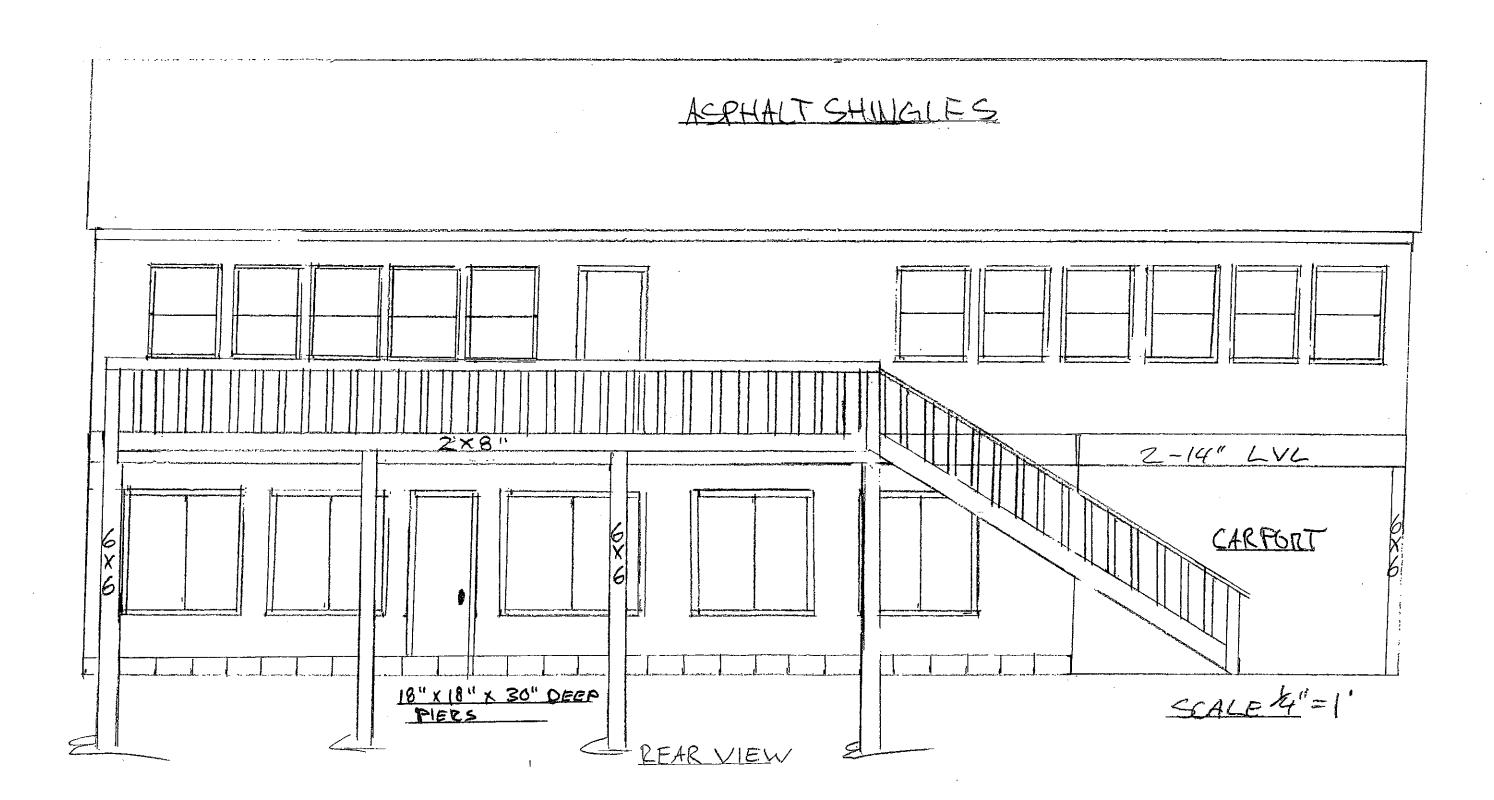
The Waterfront (front side of the house) setback requirement per code is 30 feet. Per the house plans the setback from the existing house as prepared on the plans is 32 feet which exceeds the set back requirements. So, the second floor over the existing footprint would not need a variance. But the deck to be added on the front side of the house (waterfront) is 26ft from the set back as per code so we would need a 4-foot variance.

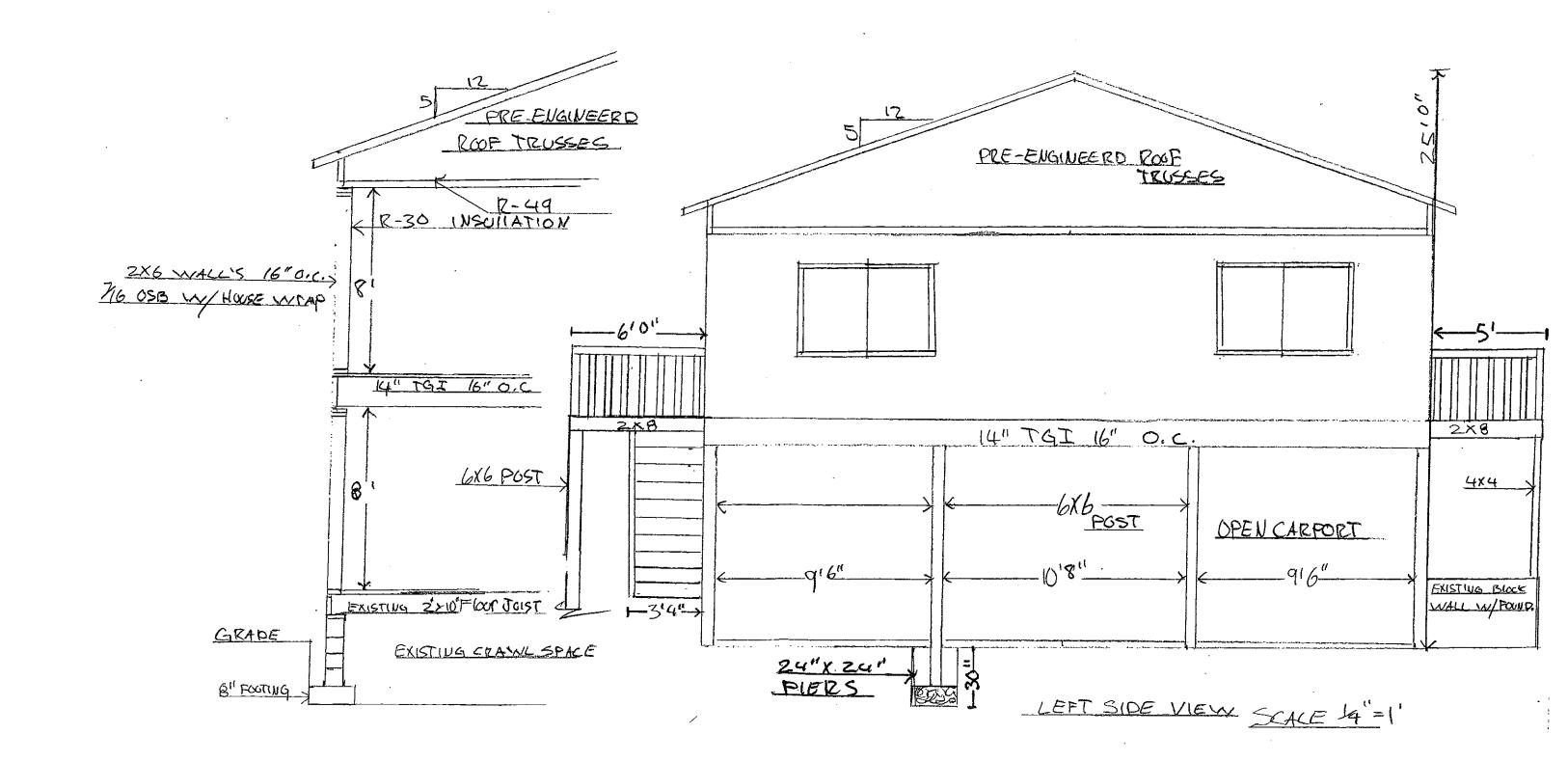
The roadside (back of the house) set back per code is 25 feet. The setback for the existing house is 7feet. The variance needed for the second-floor addition would be 18 feet. The proposed deck on the roadside of the house would be a 1-foot set back so a 24-foot variance would be needed.

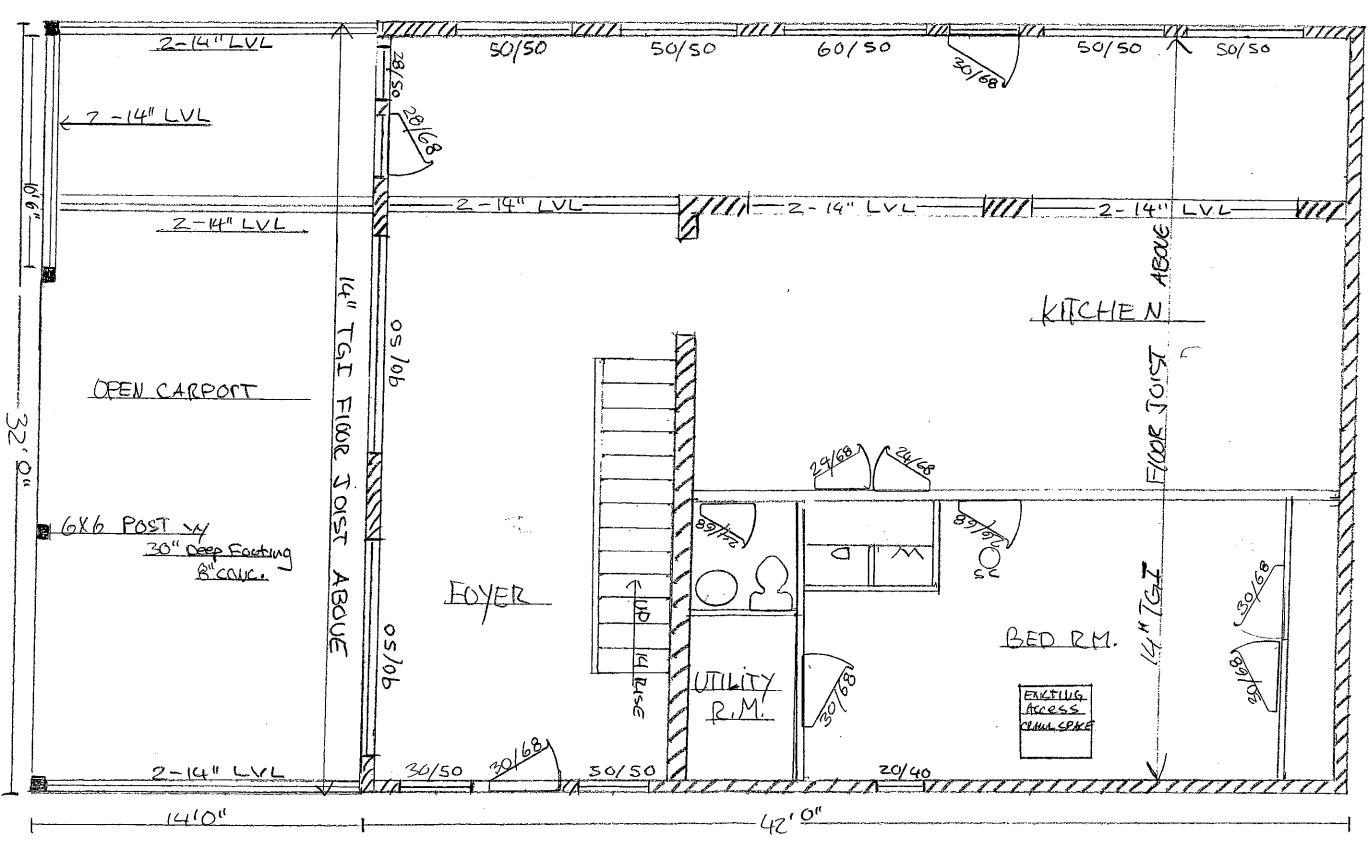
The height of the house, even with the raised floor to meet elevation will only be 25feet which is below the maximum height of 35feet.



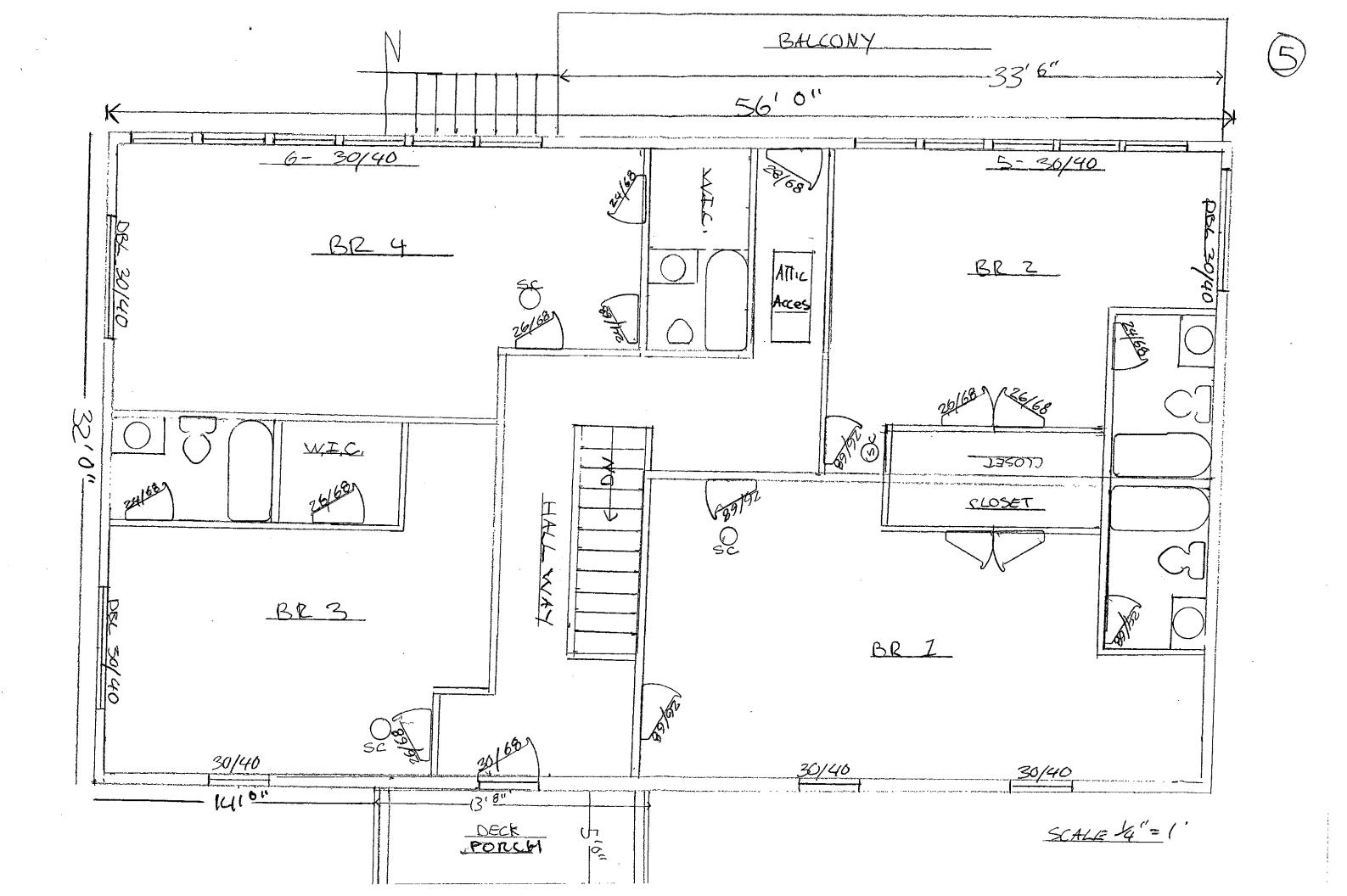


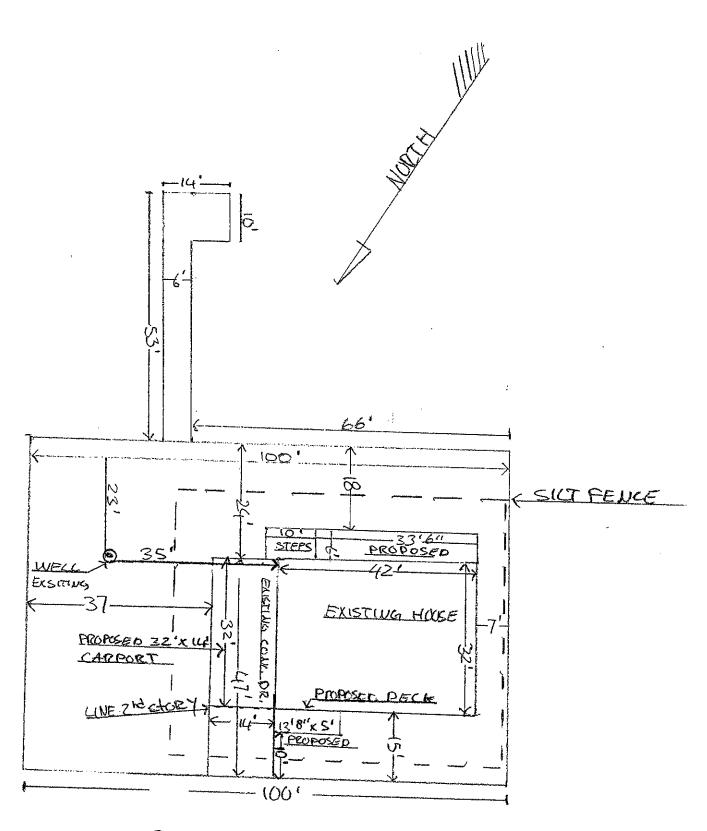






FRONT SCALE 4"=1"





3325 SHORE DR. , SCALE 1"= 20'