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November 2, 2023

Anne Arundel County, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings Arundel Center, PO Box 2700 Annapolis, Maryland 21404-2700

Re: Building Permit #B-02413204

Anthony & Mildred Grieb

922 Arundel Drive, Arnold, Maryland 21012 Letter of Explanation for Variance Request

## To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the owners, we respectfully submit this Variance request to disturb 15% slopes or greater in the critical area, and to disturb the 25' buffer to steep slopes on the above-mentioned critical area residential property. Please let this serve as the Letter of Explanation for the Variance Request.

The lot is developed with a single family (split-foyer) dwelling, shed, swimming pool and associated improvements. This lot means the definition of a buildable lot, subject to the approvals of the county. The property is 68,399 square feet in area. The site is served by private septic, (which was recently replaced) a private well, and a paved road, (Arundel Drive), a public right of way. The site drains from the north side of the property to the south side. The site is located in the LDA (Limited Development Area) of the Critical Area but is not waterfront, however there is a stream running along the entire south side of the property which has an associated 100' buffer. The site is zoned R1 residential. The south side of the property consists of steep slopes within the 25' steep slope buffer.

The applicant wishes to update the existing dwelling and construct a partial second story on the dwelling resulting in four (4) bedroom home that is ADA Compliant on the first floor. The Septic Tank was upgraded to a BAT System and is now compliant with Bay Nitrate Requirements. The septic system also meets the requirements for the house designed. The existing well meets the requirements for both the county and homeowners and will not need replacement. The existing drain fields are to remain, which are located in the front of the property with room for a replacement field as well. Two (2) additional replacement fields are identified as available in the rear of the property. Mr. Grieb has a degenerative spine condition that will require him to have a house with one story living for future wheelchair accessibility. A Split Foyer home does not meet this requirement without the redesign of the first floor living space. The design of the house is similar to the design and build of the other houses in the community.

A variance is requested to Article 17-6-403 which pertains to distance of steep slopes and the 25' buffer to steep slopes. The proposal being presented is to disturb a portion of the slopes and the 25' buffer to steep slope buffer in the Critical Area. This disturbance is for the construction of a 2<sup>nd</sup> story with temporary distance within the buffer for the construction. The Steep slope/buffer disturbance is unavoidable for this project but will be kept to the minimum necessary for the required work.

The proposed work calls for a  $2^{nd}$  story addition with some interior remodeling. The variance requested is as follows and the proposed work will require the following critical area variances:

- 1. A critical area variance from the prohibition in 17-8-301 against disturbing the buffer to allow the applicants to construct a  $2^{nd}$  story addition with the actual disturbance being at the time of permitting.
- 2. A critical area variance from the prohibition in 17-8-201(a) against disturbing steep slopes to allow the applicants to construct the proposed  $2^{nd}$  story addition with the actual disturbance being at the time of permitting.

The relief requested is to allow the applicants to build a 2<sup>nd</sup> story addition onto the existing home with minimal disturbance to the stream buffer.

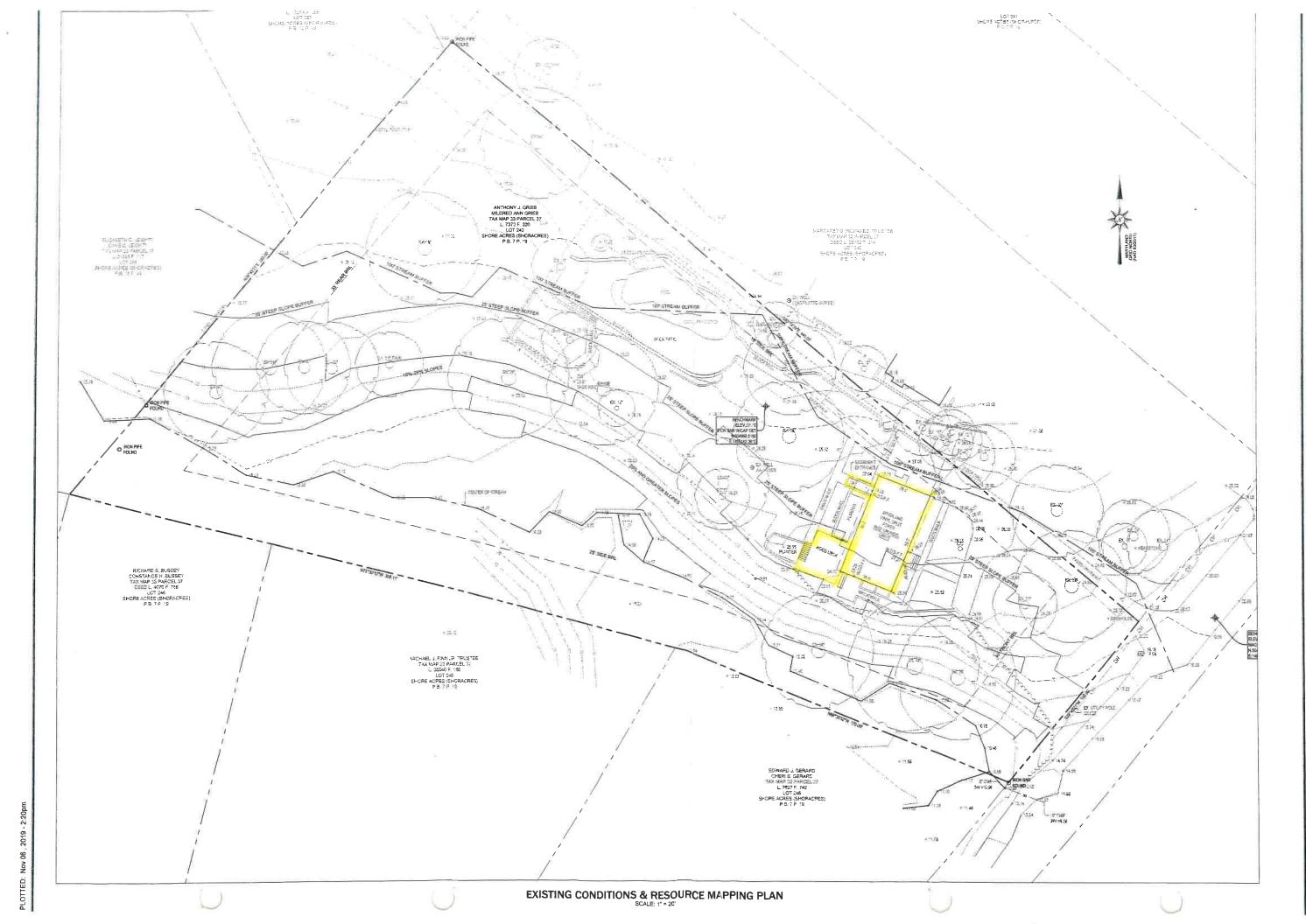
Thank you in advance for your consideration and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John Krause

John Krause, President
John Krause Construction, Inc.

Enclosure: Variance Application and Site Plan



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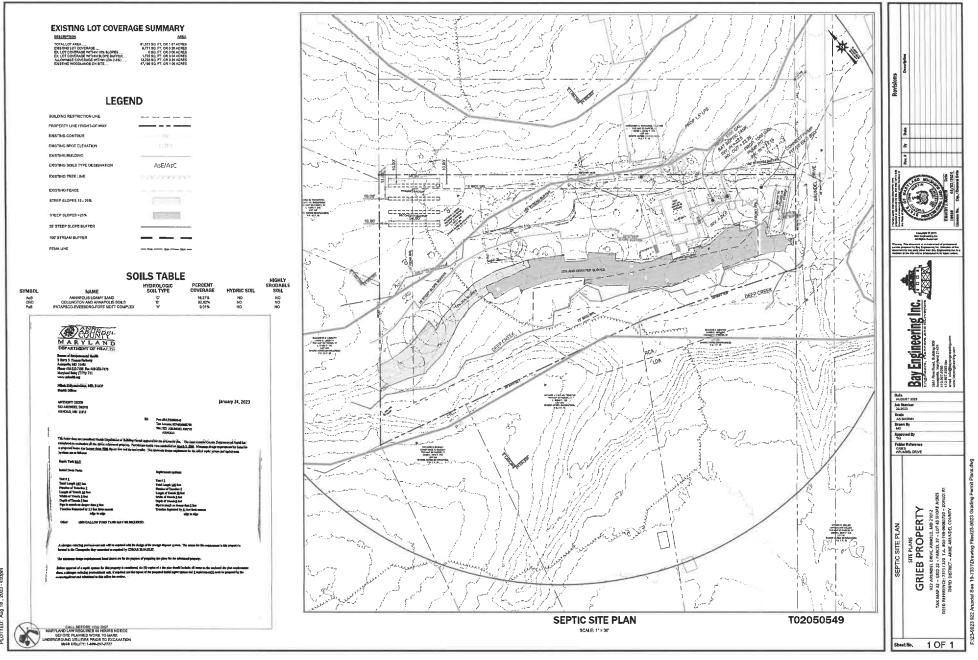
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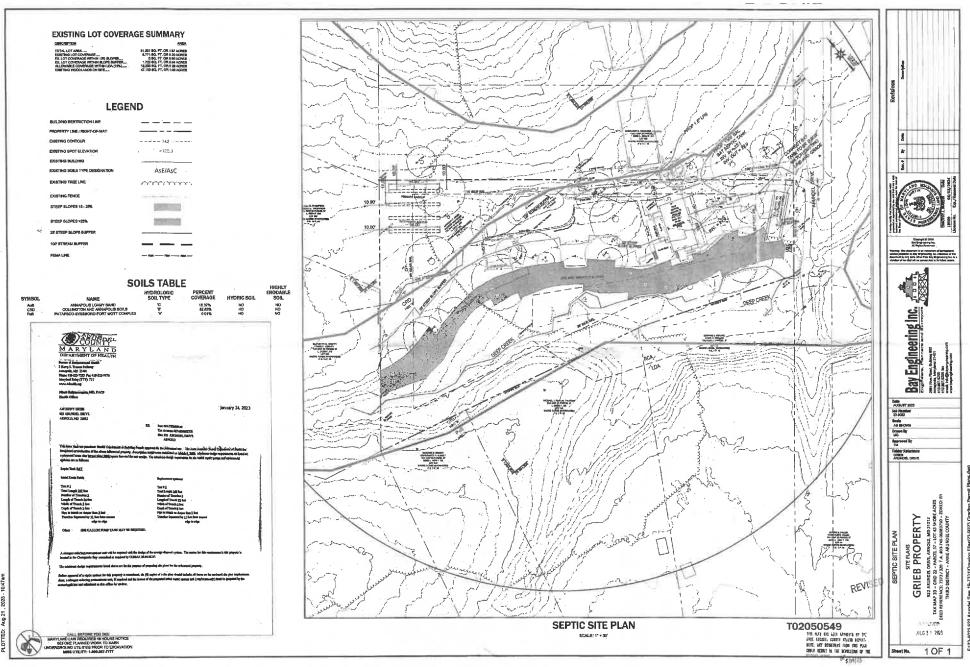
# CRITICAL AREA REPORT WORKSHEET TO ACCOMPANY THE SITE PLAN Permit Number B 024/3204 Square Feet (1 Acre = 43.560 Square Feet) Total Wooded Area Square Feet- 'Wooded' MEANS A BIOLOGICAL COMMUNITY DOMINATED BY TREES AND OTHER WOODY PLANTS (SHRUBS AND UNDERGROWTH), INCLUDING FORESTS THAT HAVE BEEN CUT BUT NOT CLEARED. \* Please Indicate Square Footage of Woodland Removed for the following 2. Septic or sewer Sq. Ft. Additions Sq. Ft. \_\_\_ Sq. Ft. 7. Storm Water Management Sq. Ft. 4. Driveway 8660 8. Other Clearing: work area; access; stockpiles, \* Total Woodland Removed = Sq. Ft. "Impervious Coverage" IS ANY SURFACE THAT WILL NOT ABSORB LIQUID. THIS INCLUDES ROOFS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND ANY TYPE OF PAVEMENT. COMPACTED GRAVAEL IS CONSIDERED AN IMPERVIOUS SURFACE. \* Please Indicate Square Footage of Impervious Coverage for the following: **Existing Impervious** Proposed Impervious 1. House (roof area) \_/ 350 Sq. Ft. 1. House (roof area) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sq. Ft. 2. Driveway + Sidewalks \_ 86 Sq. Ft. 2. Driveway + Sidewalks \_\_\_\_\_ Sq. Ft. Cree stairwella 3. Accessory Structures 172 Sq. Ft. 3. Accessory Structures Sq. Ft. 4. Additions \* Total Existing and Proposed Impervious Coverage 10, 182 \_ Sq. Ft. @ PLEASE INCLUDE ALL EXISTING AND PROPOSED SQUARE FOOTAGE. Construction, (property owner and contract purchaser, if applicable) hereby certify that the above critical area worksheet is true and correct based upon personal knowledge. I further declare that a copy of the foregoing document will be transferred to any purchaser of this property from me (or corporation, if applicable) at the time of settlement. I hereby understand that these computations shall be a binding part of issuance of a building permit for lot # 343block # of Subdivision Shall be a binding part of issuance of a building permit for lot # 343block # I hereby certify that I have seen and read the record plat (if approved after 1986 and subject to Critical Area requirements) and have indicated on the attached site plan any easements, buffers, or other restrictions declared on said plat. esident, Who Krouse Competruction

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_(Date)

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ED: Aug 18, 2023 - 4:03pm





# OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

#### **CONFIRMATION OF PRE-FILE**

PRE-FILE #: 2023-0061-P DATE: 12/18/2023

OPZ STAFF: Jennifer Lechner

**Kelly Krinetz** 

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE: Anthony & Mildred Grieb / John Krause Construction

EMAIL: johnkrauseconstruction@gmail.com

SITE LOCATION: 922 Arundel Drive, Arnold, 21012 LOT SIZE: 68,399 sqft

ZONING: R1 CA DESIGNATION: LDA/RCA BMA: NO BUFFER: EXP APPLICATION TYPE: Variance

The applicants are proposing to temporarily disturb certain environmentally sensitive features, and their buffers, in order to construct a partial second story addition on the existing dwelling (proposed under B02413204, 2023-0210-V).

The proposed construction will disturb slopes of 15% or greater, the 25ft buffer to the top of the steep slopes, the 100ft Perennial Stream Buffer, the 100ft Intermittent Stream Buffer, Wetlands, the Non Critical 25ft buffer to Wetlands, and the Expanded Buffer. In addition to the variances noted below, modification(s) may also be required during permit review.

- A variance to 17-8-201(a), to allow development within slopes of 15% or greater in the LDA.
- A variance to 18-13-104(a) to allow development within the minimum 100-foot buffer landward from the mean high-water line of tidal waters, tributary streams, and tidal wetlands.
- A variance to 17-8-301, to allow development in the buffer and expanded buffer.

The applicants had been granted critical area variances to 17-8-301 and 17-8-201(a) to build a new SFD (2021-0120-V). However, it appears that permits were not obtained and the variance has expired.

### **COMMENTS**

Critical Area Team: Offers no objection.

#### **Zoning Administration Section:**

The Letter of Explanation for the variance submission should reference the correct Code sections.

The applicants are reminded that, in order for the Administrative Hearing Officer to grant approval of the variances, the proposal must address and meet all of the applicable variance standards provided under Section 18-16-305.

The Administrative Site Plan should clearly indicate the proposed height (noted within the footprint of the house), and setbacks of the dwelling addition. In addition, the elevations/construction plans should be provided for clarification during variance application review. Correct the Total Lot Area on the site plan/letter of explanation, as necessary, for accuracy/consistency.

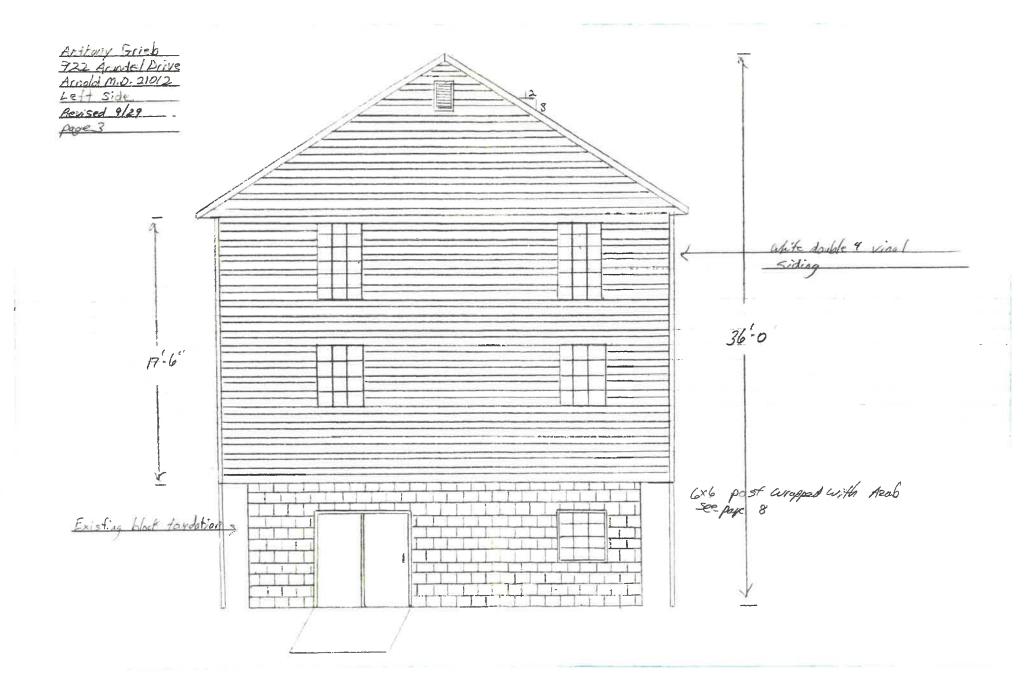
#### INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

Section 18-16-301 (c) Burden of Proof. The applicant has the burden of proof, including the burden of going forward with the production of evidence and the burden of persuasion, on all questions of fact. The burden of persuasion is by a preponderance of the evidence.

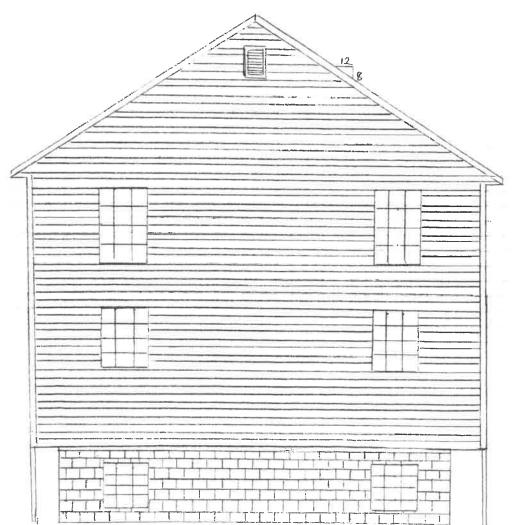
A variance to the requirements of the County's Critical Area Program may only be granted if the Administrative Hearing Officer makes affirmative findings that the applicant has addressed all the requirements outlined in Article 18-16-305. Comments made on this form are intended to provide guidance and are not intended to represent support or approval of the variance request.



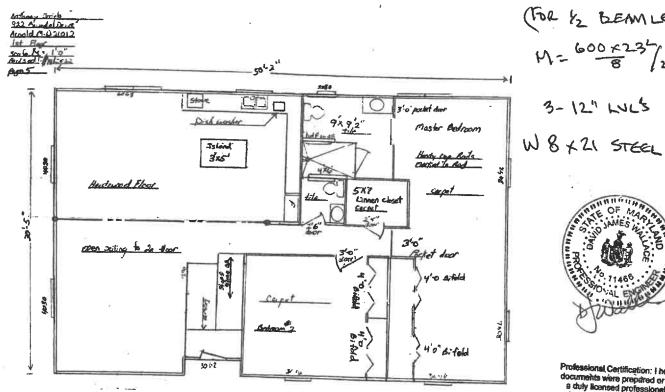
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Professional Certification: I hereby certify that these documents were prepared or approved by me. I am a duly licensed professional engineer under the laws of the State of Maryland. License #11466 Exp: May 28, 2023

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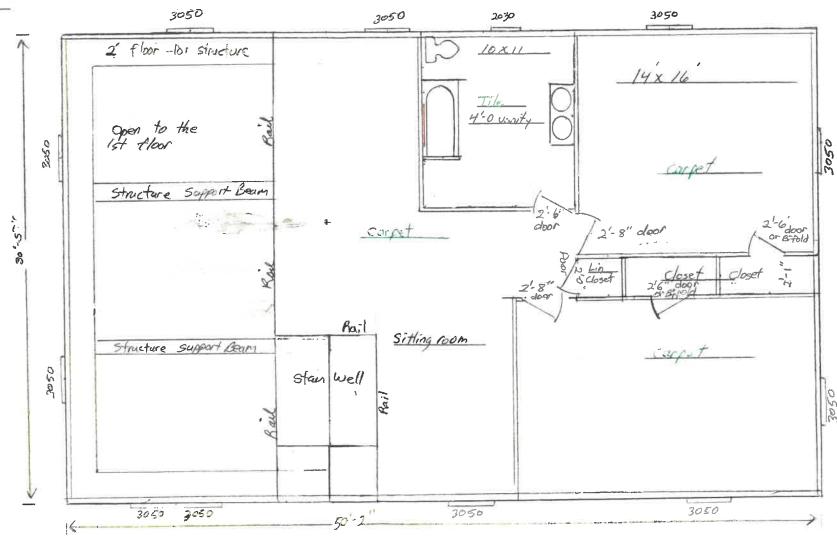
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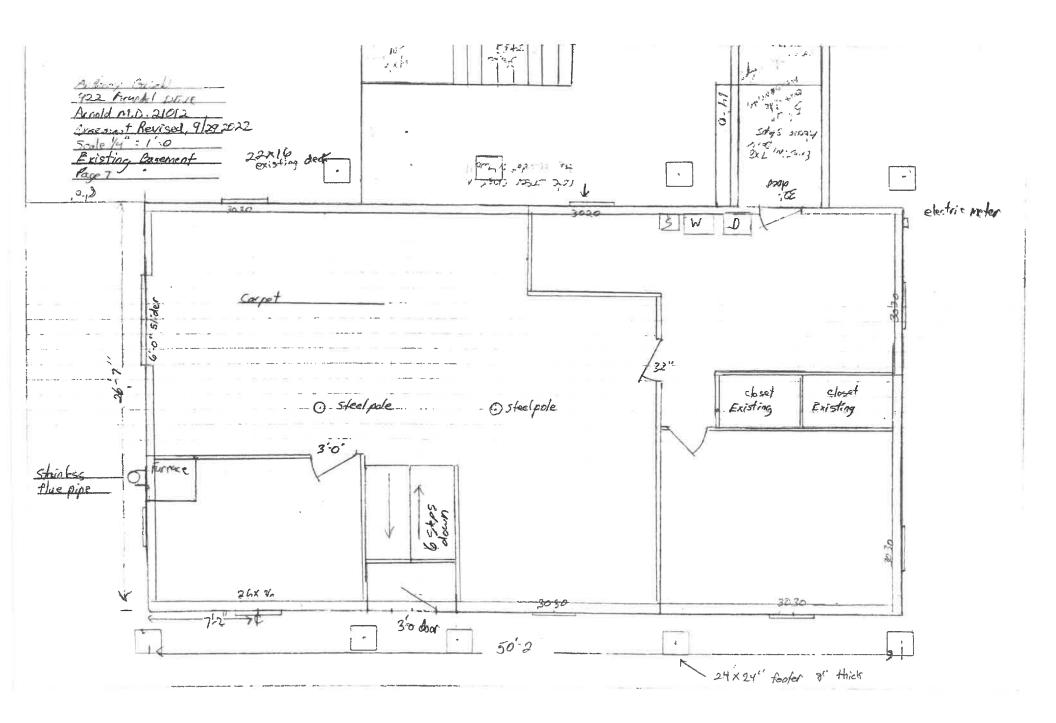
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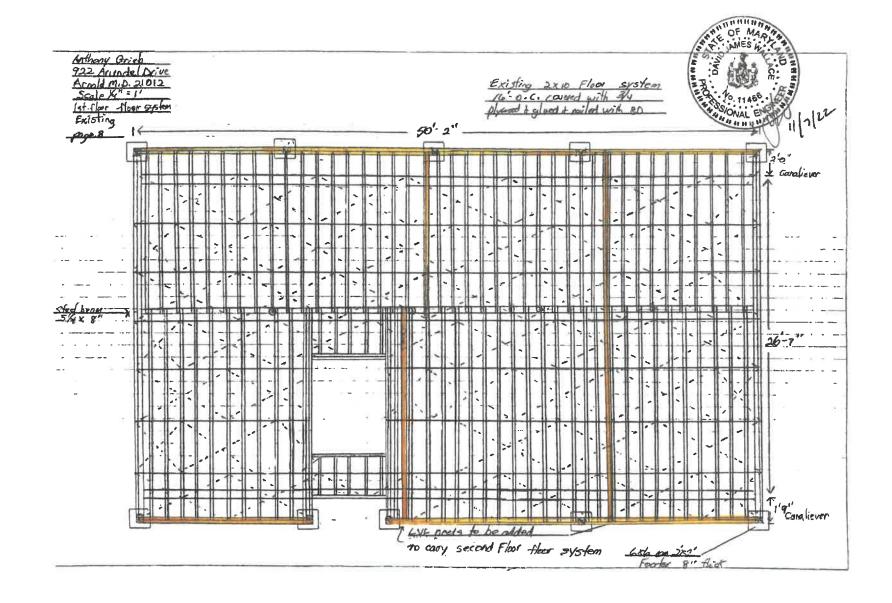
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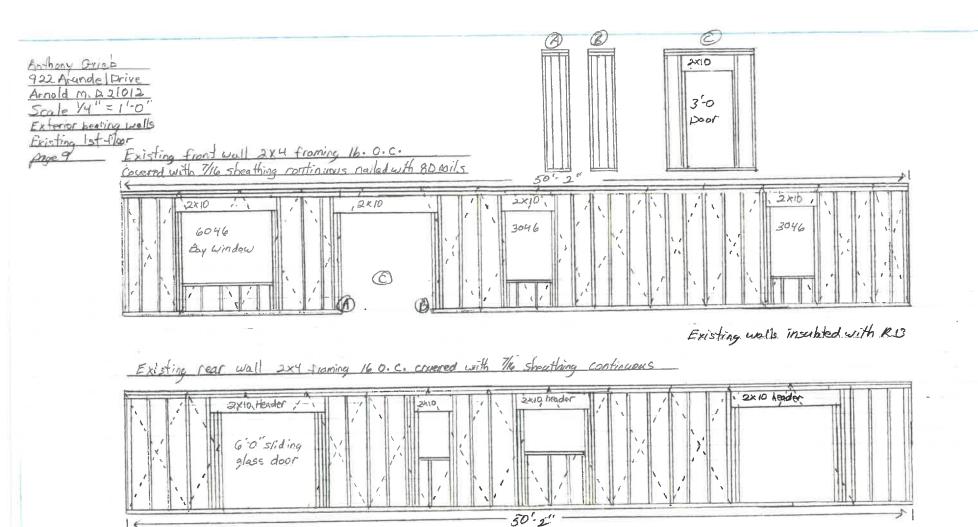
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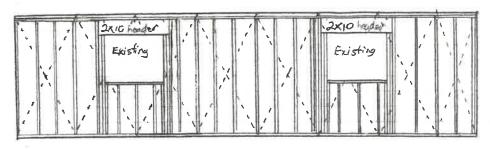
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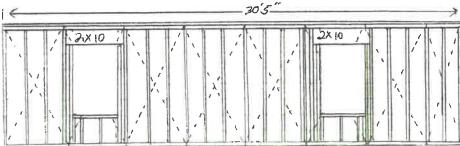
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