

Application for Public Hearing VARIANCE

YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH EXTRA PAGES TO THE PETITION.

Name of Business (if Applicable):Saints' Rest, LLC
Address/Location o	f Property in Question: 429-431 Forest Avenue, Oak Park
Property Identificati	on Number(s)(PIN): 16-07-102-022-0000
Name of Property O	wner(s): Saints' Rest, LLC
	Owner(s): 136 Francisco Terrace, Oak Park IL 60302
	Owner(s): 429forestmanagement@gmail.com Phone: 708-714-0297
	(s) of all beneficial owners: (A Certificate of Trust must be filed.)
Name of Applicant(s	s) (if different than Property Owner):_Same
	Address:
	Contact Information: PhoneE-Mail
.,	Other:
	Applicant: X Owner Legal Representative Contract Purchaser Other
Property Type: □1	or 2 Family Residential
	\square R-1 \square R-2 \square R-3(50) \square R-3(35) \square R-4 \square R-5 \square R-6 \square R-7 \square DT (1 – 2 - 3) \square GC \square HS \square MS \square NA \square NC \square RR \square H \square OS \square I
Describe Variance P	roposal:

Adjacent:	Zoning Districts	Land Uses
To the North:	R-5	Multifamily
To the South:	R-5	Single Family Residence
To the East:	R-5	Museum / Cultural Activities
To the West:	R-5	Single Family Residence
		n violation of the Zoning Ordinance?YesNo
		subject to any zoning relief?YesNo
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I (we) certify that all the above statements and the statements contained in any papers or plans submitted herewith are true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

I (we) consent to the entry in or upon the premises described in this application by any authorized official of the Village of Oak Park for the purpose of securing information, posting, maintaining and removing such notices as may be required by law.

Saints' Rest, LLC

(Printed Name) Applicant

(Signature) Applicant

<u>7/1/2024</u> Date

Saints' Rest, LLC

(Printed Name) Owner

(Signature) Owner

7/1/2024

Date

Owner's Signature must be notarized

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

1st DAY OF July 2024

(Notary Public)

Official Seal ALEXIS GARCIA Notary Public, State of Illinois Commission No. 811063 My Commission Expires May 30, 2027 September 20, 2024

429 Forest Avenue Homes

Narrative

Historic context

The Applicant's, Saint's Rest, LLC, is requesting a zoning action that would allow the property at 429-431 Forest Avenue to be used as a six-unit apartment complex. Historically, the property was built as a single-family residence. However, over the years, documents show that the home was converted into a four-unit multi-family building because of certain historic economic challenges. An additional two units were converted sometime in the 1930s – again due to, the then owner's economic hardship. Currently the structure houses six residential units – four of which are zoning compliant.

It is clear by even a cursory investigation into the property's condition today that the property has been in economic decline due to deferred maintenance. The exterior stucco needs extensive repair, some of the windows need replacement and the interior improvements such as kitchens and bathrooms are not up to leasing standards. The Applicant will demonstrate that the property in its current condition will not be financially viable without the relief sought.

It is the Applicant's understanding that the property's current zoning position is that the property is improved with four residential units even though the property is improved with six units. Therefore, the Applicant seeks relief from the current zoning restrictions. That relief would allow the current owners to improve the entire property to a zoning compliant six-unit development. That additional rental revenue would be used to adequately fund the needed repairs and improvements. It should be noted that the building footprint and building envelope would not change from its current configuration. Further, the property has an existing parking area that would be resurfaced for a complaint parking area with a minimum of 6 parking spaces.

The relief sought, in the Applicant's view, is aligned with the Village's policy maker's stated intention of increasing the density of housing in strategic areas in the Village. This property is a perfect candidate for that strategic growth. It essentially, until very recently been functioning as a six-unit property. Allowing the two units to be zoning compliant as per this request, will not negatively impact neighbors or roadways in any meaningful way.

Therefore, the Applicant seeks relief from current zoning restrictions to allow the property to function as a six-unit development.

429 - 431 Forest Avenue Development

September 30, 2024

Section 14.3 Variation Standards

Approval Standards

- 1. The Zoning Board of Appeals decision must make findings to support each of the following:
 - a. The strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in undue hardship unless the specific relief requested is granted.

Historically, the subject property was built as a single-family residence. However, over the years, documents show that the home was converted into a four-unit multi-family building most likely because of certain historic economic challenges of that time. An additional two units were converted sometime in the 1930s – again due to, the then owner's economic hardship. Currently the structure houses six residential units – four of which are zoning compliant.

More specifically, the property has experienced years of disinvestment because of the financial realities. These realities will be detailed for the Board of Appeals through testimony and other evidence.

If a strict application of the terms of this Ordinance are applied, and the subject property is forced to operate as a four-unit rental property, then it will not be financially feasible.

The applicant will testify and submit financial information that will demonstrate that the property, if the relief sought is not granted, will not provide a reasonable return on investment.

Simply, the applicant is seeking relief which will allow to the re-investment in the property and return the property as a worthy contributor to the neighboring area.

Now therefore, given the stated facts in and the facts to be submitted, if a strict application of the terms of this Ordinance are applied, it will result in undue hardship to the property.

b. The particular physical surroundings, shape or topographical conditions of the specific property impose a particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were to be carried out.

The current building's size, specifically the amount of square footage, shape of the building's footprint and building height, underpin the hardship. The applicant will demonstrate through diagrams and testimony that the size and configuration of the existing units does not meet current market rental standards.

Now therefore, given the stated facts and the facts to be submitted, if a strict application of the terms of this Ordinance are applied, the result will result in undue hardship to the property.

c. The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances inherent to the subject property and not from the personal situation of the owner and has not been created by any person presently having a proprietary interest in the property in question.

The plight of the owner and applicant related to this property are due to unique circumstances inherent to the subject property – specifically the property's location on a corner, the building's footprint, unit sizes and configuration have not been created by any person presently having a proprietary interest in the property in question.

- 2. The Zoning Board of Appeals, in making its findings, may inquire into the following evidentiary issues, as well as any others deemed appropriate:
- a. The granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare in the neighborhood in which the property is located.

The proposed property will be constructed in accordance with all applicable codes and ordinances adopted by the Village of Oak Park including the IRC building codes which govern construction type for the property. In following these codes and ordinances, the development's maintenance, and operation of the requested variation will not endanger the public health, safety, or welfare.

b. The proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, substantially increase congestion in the public streets, increase the danger of fire, endanger the public safety, or impair property values within the neighborhood.

Similarly, the property will be constructed in accordance with all applicable codes and ordinances adopted by the Village of Oak Park including the IRC building codes which govern construction type for the property.

In following these codes and ordinances, the property with the requested variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property nor increase the danger of fire, endanger the public safety.

In terms of congestion, given the property's prior use as a six-unit rental property, the proposed use for a six-unit rental, the development will not increase congestion in the public streets.

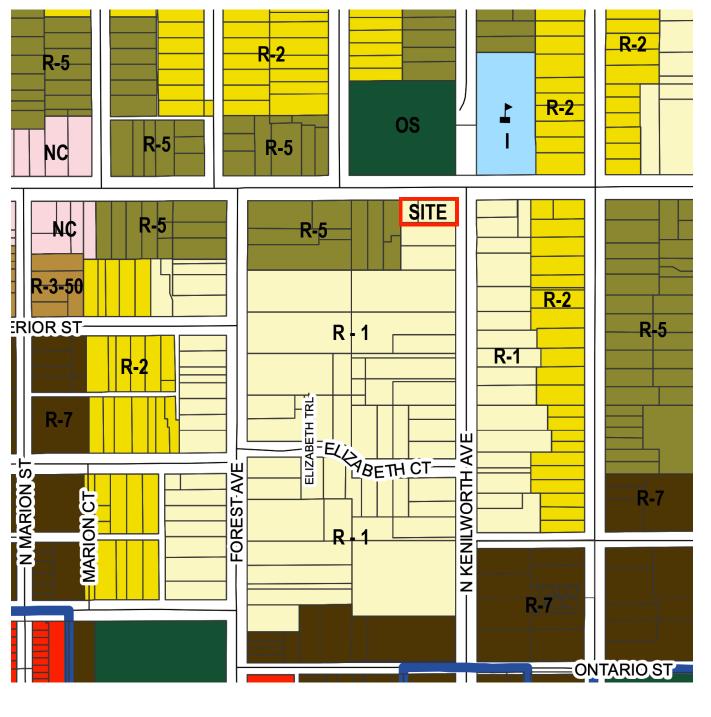
Finally, the proposed development will, in the applicant's experience, help support adjacent and neighboring property values given the applicant's statements that the additional revenue will be used to reverse the disinvestment and physical deterioration.

c. The proposed variation is consistent with the spirit and intent of this Ordinance and the adopted land use policies.

The proposed use is compatible with the general land use of adjacent properties and other property with the immediate vicinity in that it generally complies with the zoning ordinance for this zone district since the property is currently a non-conforming multi-family property.

Further, the development generally complies with Envision Oak Park as it relates to providing unique ways to add residential uses throughout the Village and Oak Park's comprehensive plan for land uses in this zone district.

END OF RESPONSES





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HISTORIC DISTRICTS







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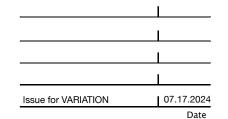
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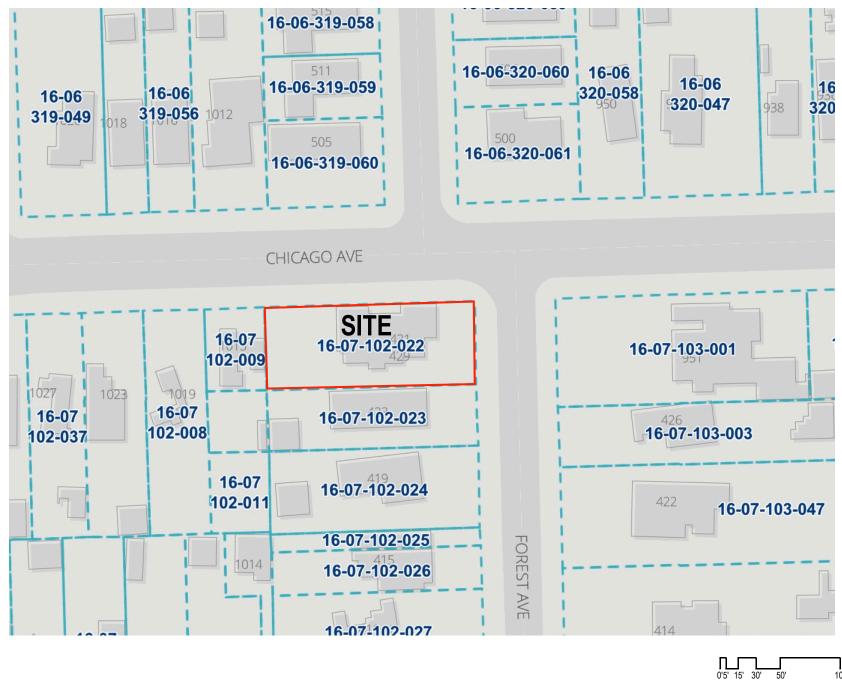
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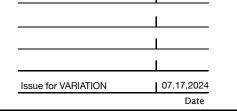


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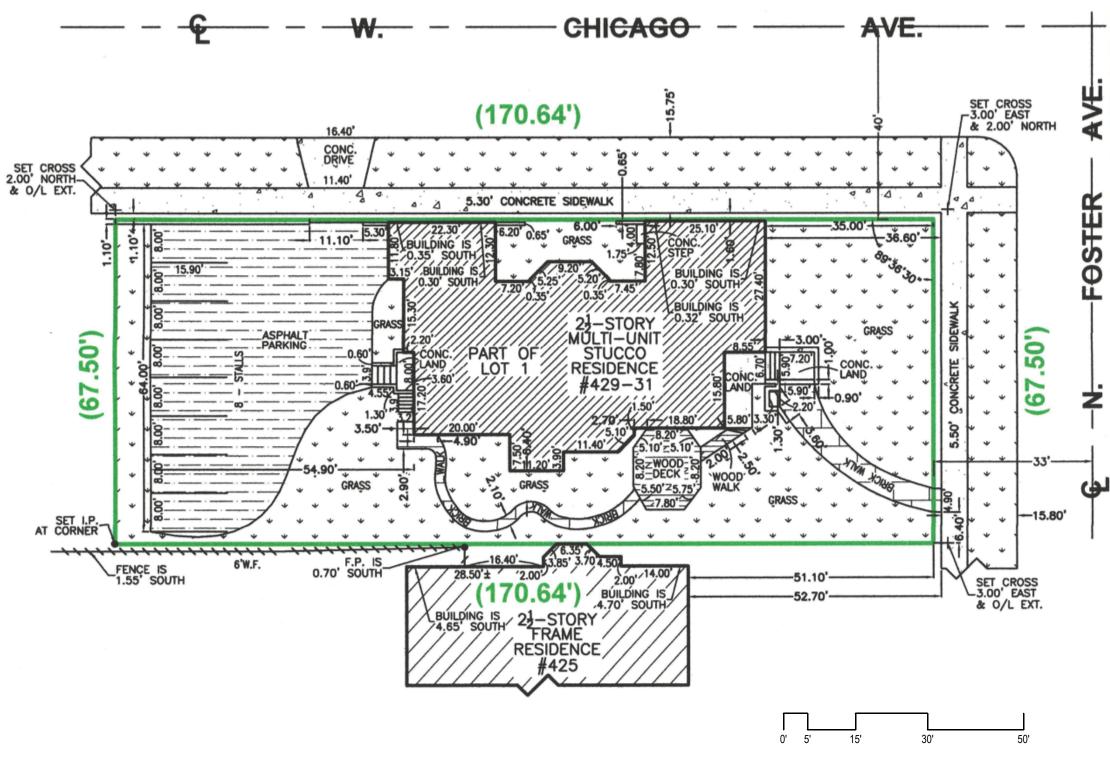


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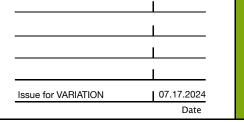


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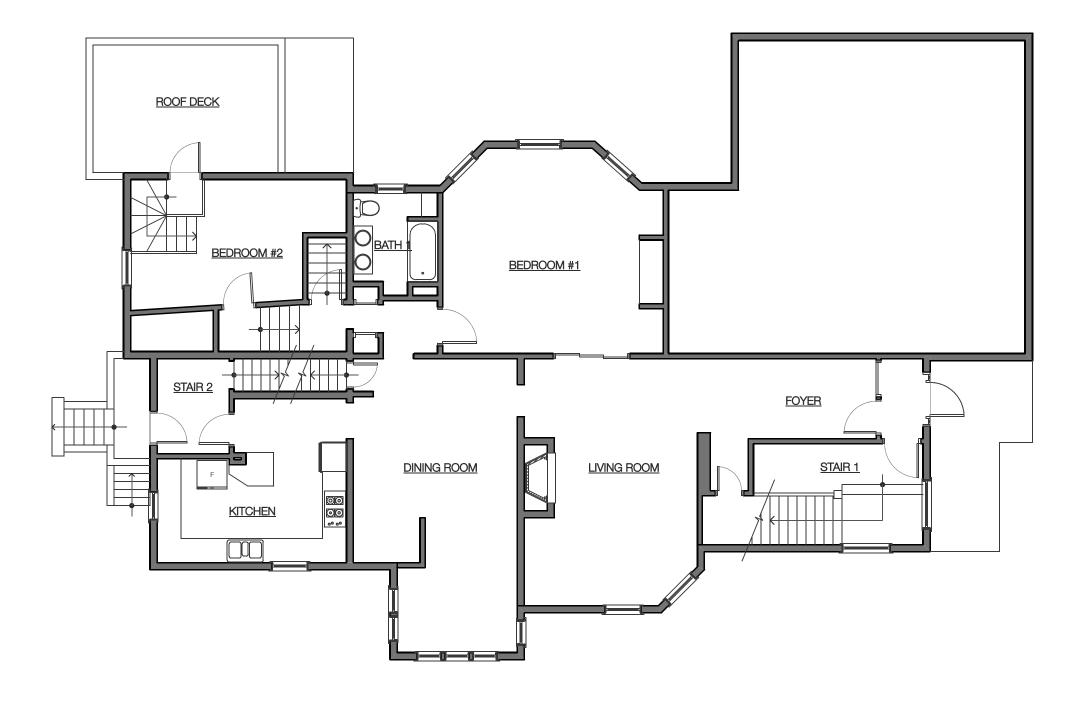
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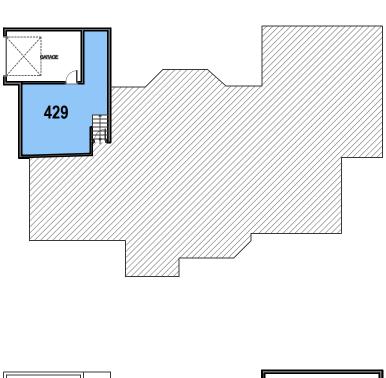
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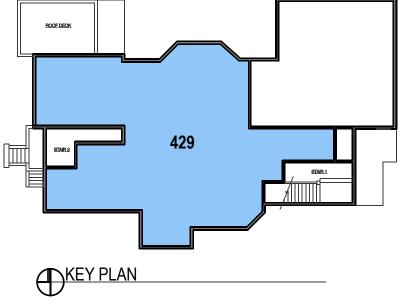
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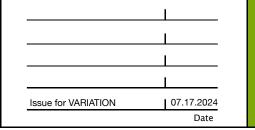
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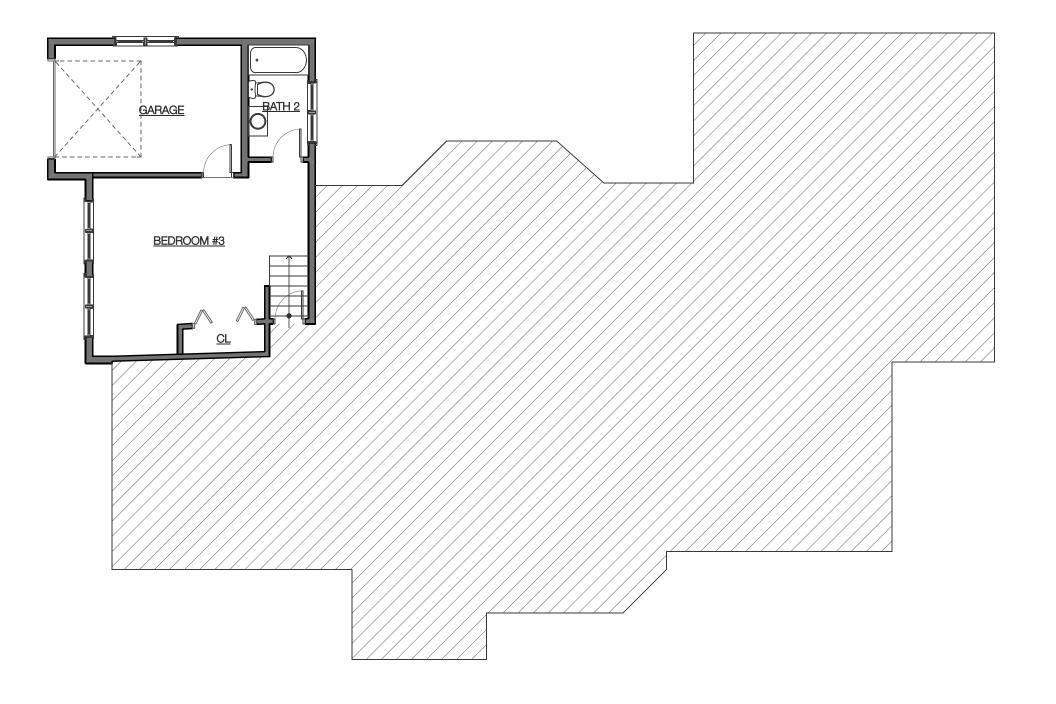
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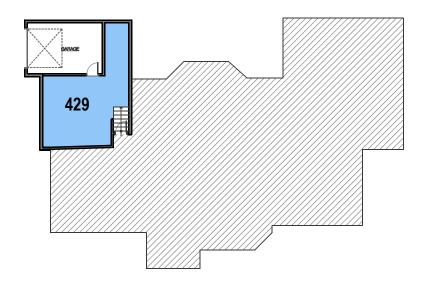


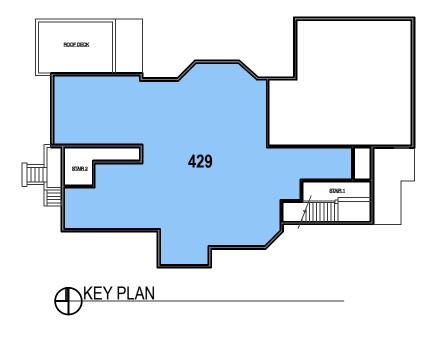
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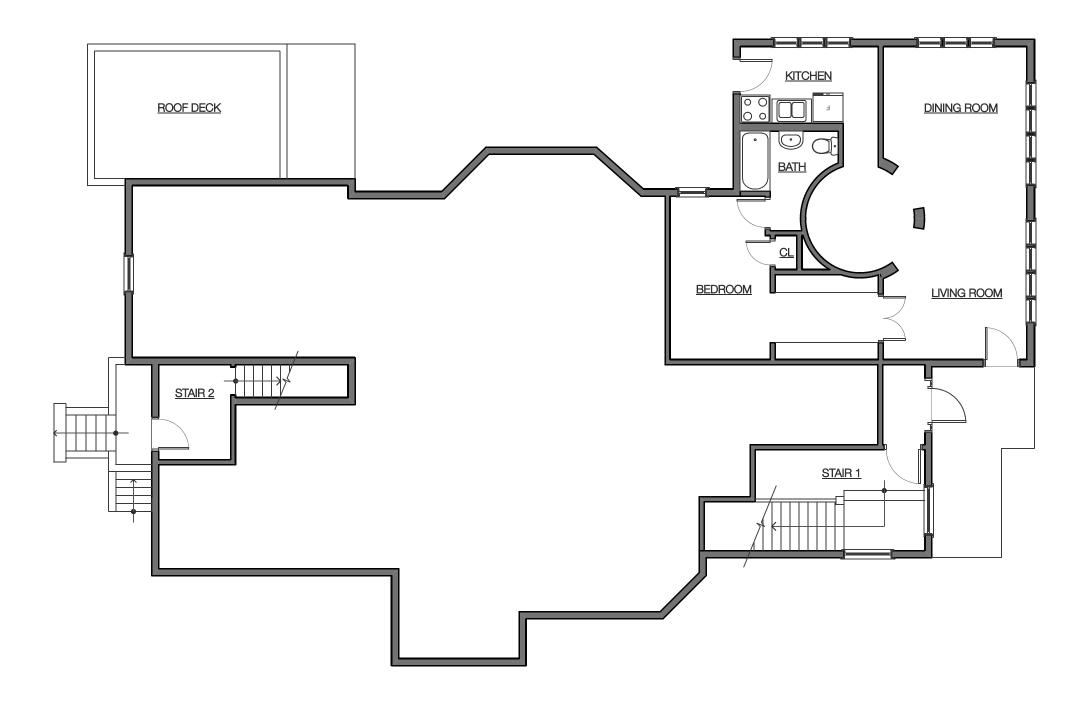
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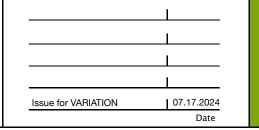
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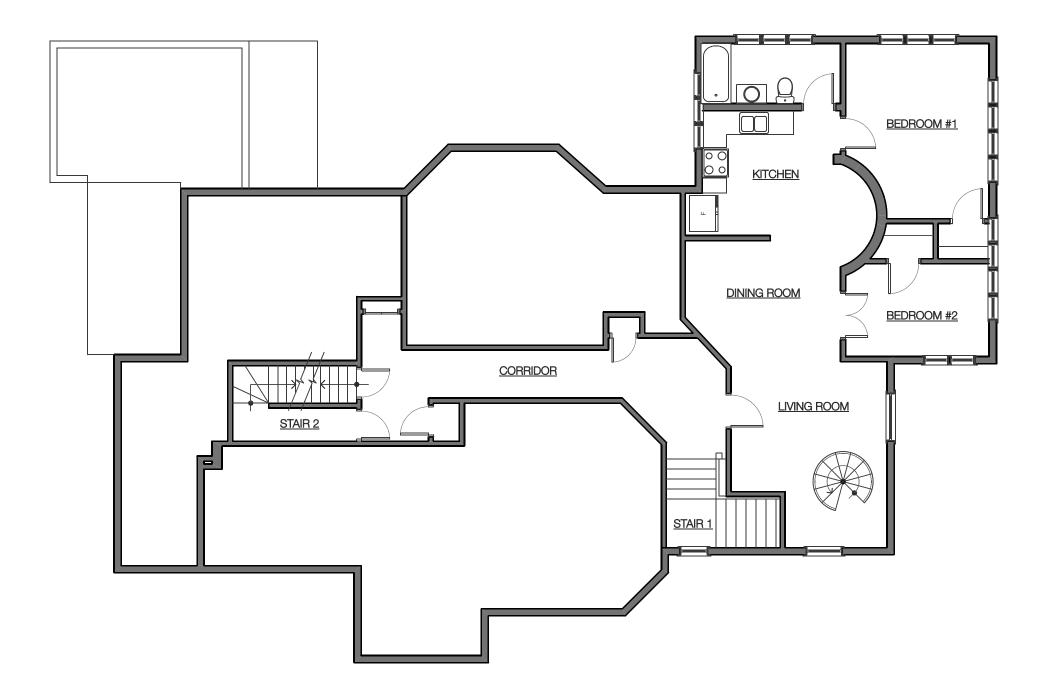
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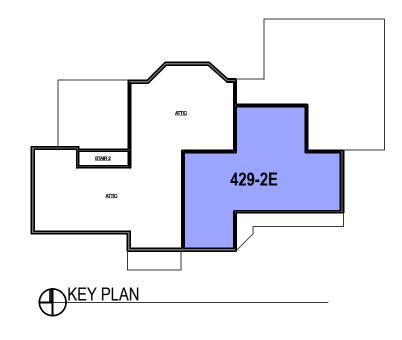


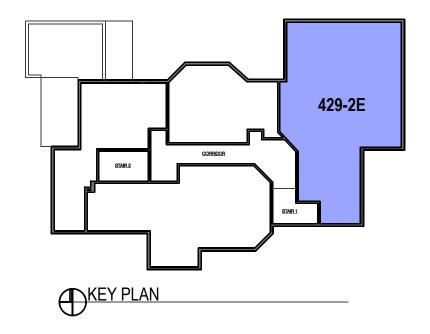
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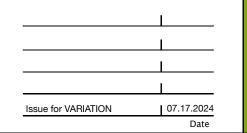
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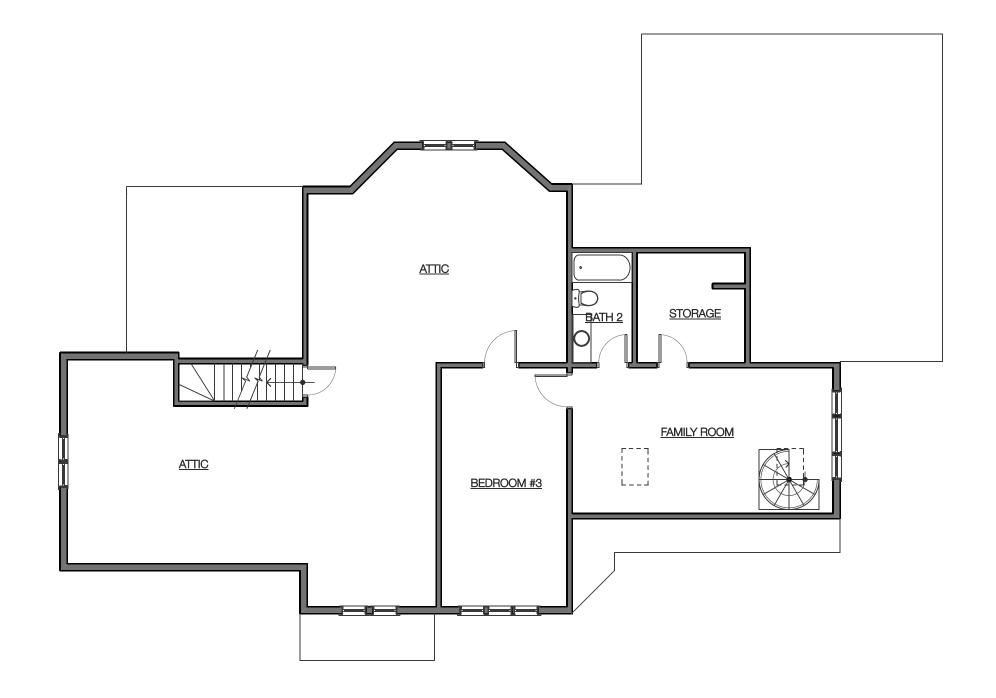
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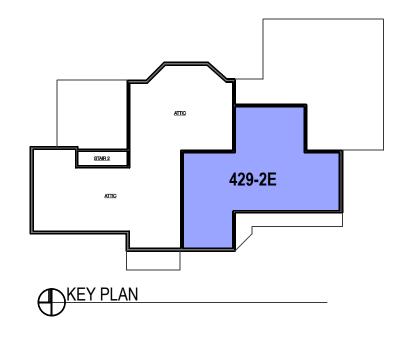


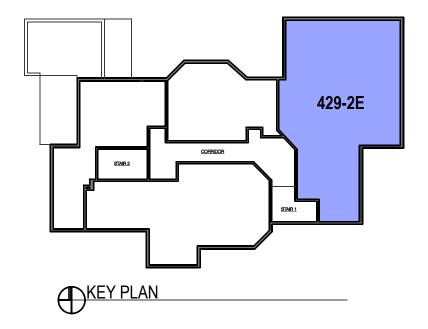
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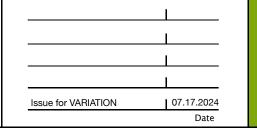
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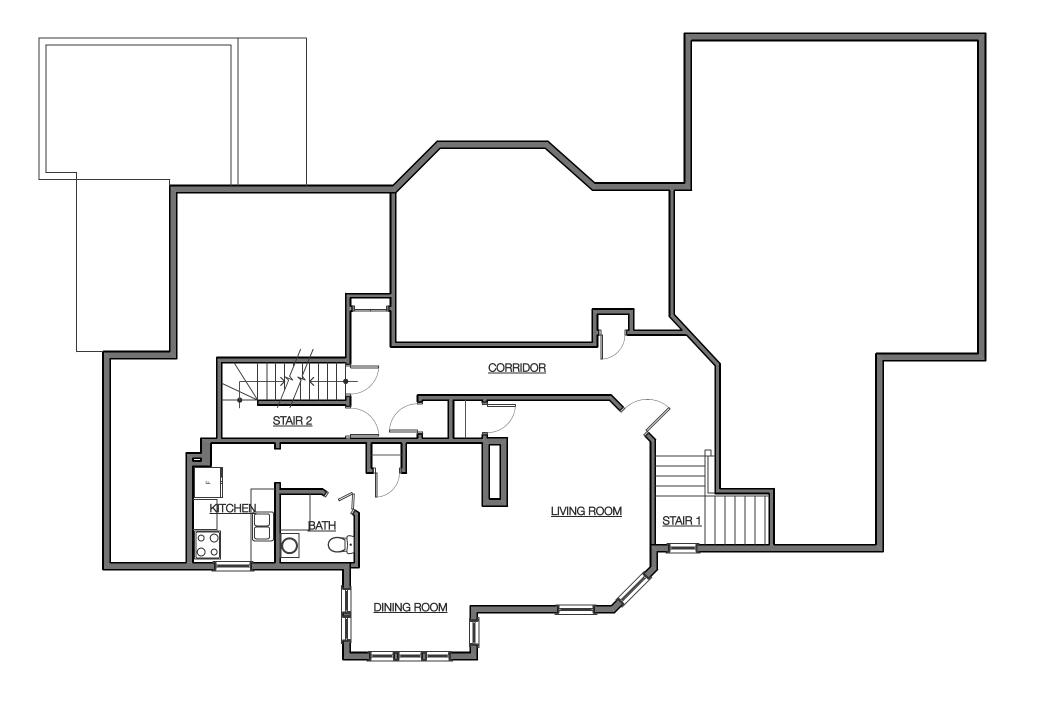
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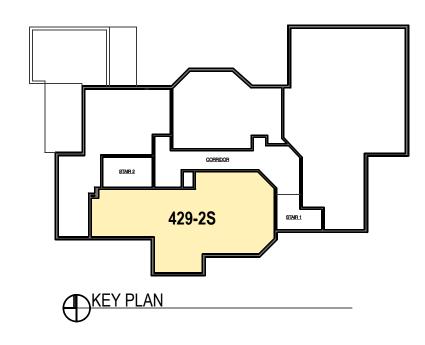


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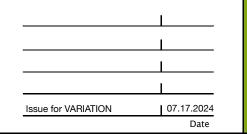
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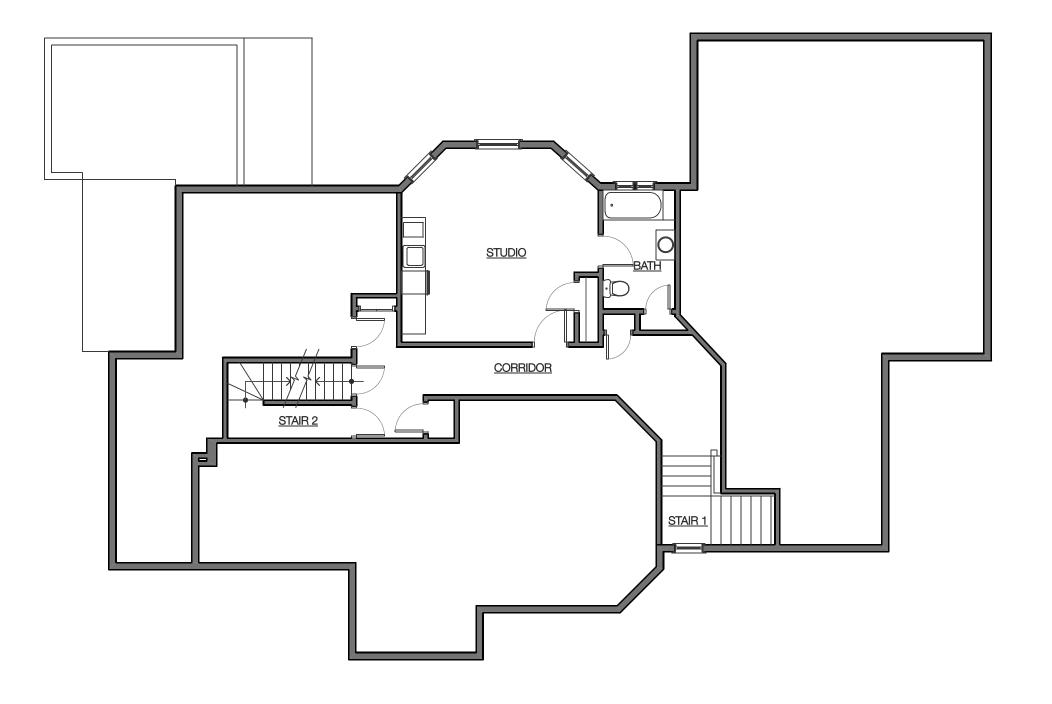
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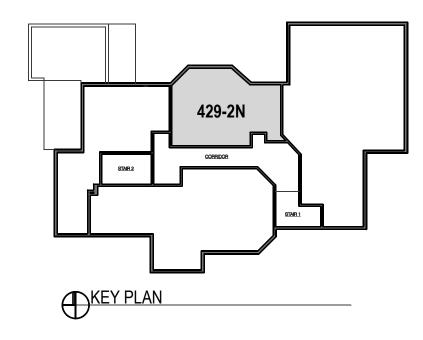


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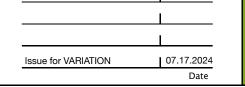
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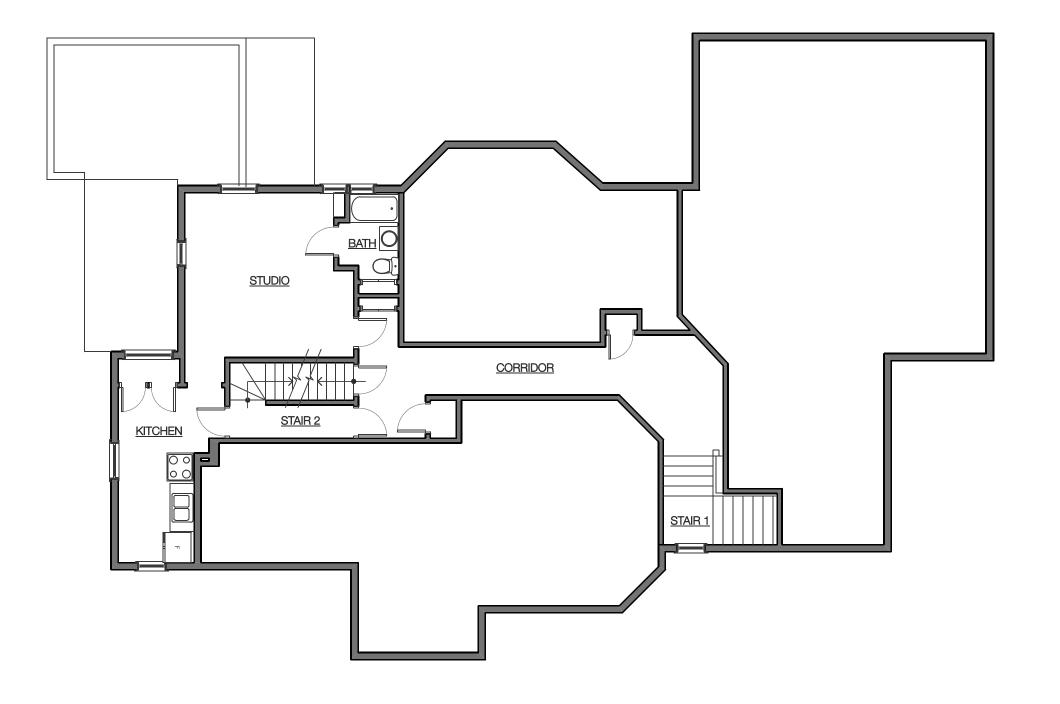


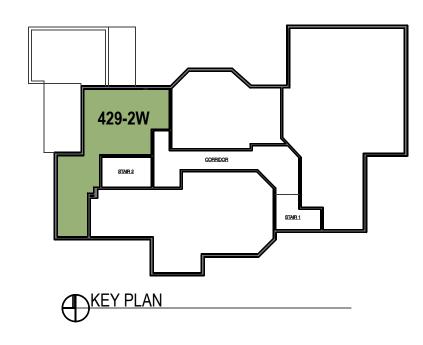
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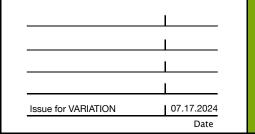
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L. R. PASS & ASSOCIATES Professional Land Surveyors

Plat of Surveys Topography Mortgage Inspection Condominiums Land Development Legal Descriptions

THE NORTH 67 1/2 FEET OF LOT 1 IN GALES SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 4 IN KETTLESTRING'S ADDITION TO HARLEM, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH PLAT OF THE NORTHWEST 1, OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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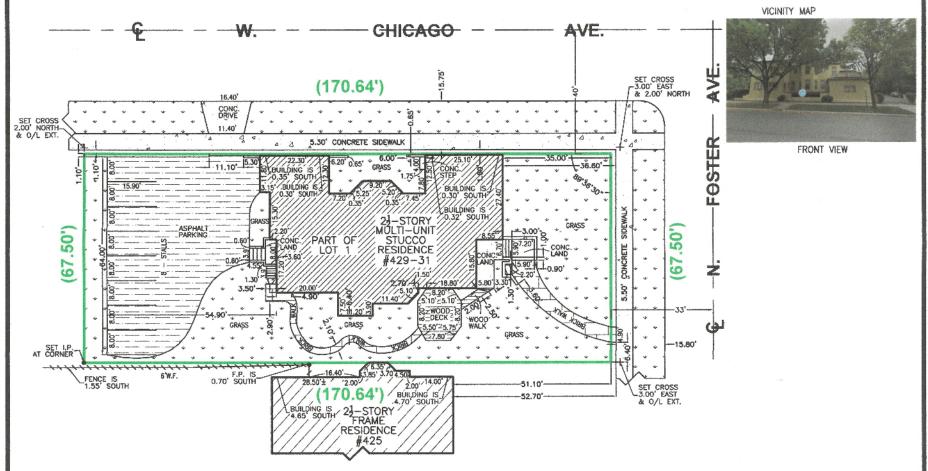
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THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS OF PRACTICE APPLICABLE TO BOUNDARY SURVEYS. ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 035-0003083.

Chicago, Illinois 60643 TEL.: (773) 779-1700 Fax: (773) 779-9143 E-mail: lrpassassoc@yahoo.com

P.O. Box 43559

WESLEY REALTY GROUP

P.I.N.# 16-07-102-022-0000 CHECKED BY: L.R.P. FIELD DATE: 04-12-2024 BOOK NO.: G.P. SURVEYOR: S.J.S. PROJECT NO.: 2404-024

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COMPARE ALL POINTS BEFORE BUILDING, NO IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THIS PLAT ALONE. CRITICAL FIELD MONUMENTATION SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY AND ALL CONSTRUCTION. PLEASE REFER TO DEED, TITLE POLICY AND/OR LOCAL ORDINANCES FOR BUILDING LINE RESTRICTIONS AND/OR EASEMENTS NOT SHOWN HEREON.

PLEASE CHECK LEGAL DESCRIPTION WITH DEED AND IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY DISCREPANCY TO THE SURVEYOR FOR EXPLANATION AND/OR

CORRECTION. ALL DIMENSIONS AND MEASUREMENTS ARE SHOWN IN FEET AND DECIMAL PARTS THEREOF, AND ARE CORRECTED TO A TEMPERATURE OF 62 DECREES FAHRENHEIT. **LEGEND**

☐ METAL FENCE PLASTIC FENCE

- FENCE POST (F.P.)
- "MAG" NAIL SET
- SET IRON PIPE
- IRON PIPE FOUND
- CUT CROSS- FOUND OR SET
- PROPERTY LINE

(140.45) RECORDED DATA

140.45 MEASURED DIMENSION

(I) NOTCH

WOOD & METAL FENCE (W.M.F.) ✓ WOOD FENCE (W.F.)

X CHAIN LINK FENCE (C.L.F.)

□-□ WROUGHT IRON FENCE (W.I.F.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK 5 NAILS (SET)

WE, L.R. PASS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE SURVEYED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THE PLAT HEREON DRAWN IS A REPRESENTATION OF SAID SURVEY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 187H DAY 20 24 . APRIL MCENSE EXPIRATION DATE: 11/30/24