



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**



FORM 120 - APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE/SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Before completing this form, please review the instructions on the reverse side.
Print or type all information unless otherwise indicated. All information must be completely filled out.

Pursuant to §3103.2 - Area/Use Variance and/or §3104.1 - Special Exception of Title 11 DCMR- Zoning Regulations,
an application is hereby made, the details of which are as follows:

Address(es)	Square	Lot No(s).	Zone District(s)	Type of Relief Being Sought	
				Area Variance Use Variance Special Exception	Section(s) of Title 11 DCMR - Zoning Regulations from which relief is being sought
154 FORRESTER ST NW 229		11	R-2	VARIANCE	401.3
156 FORRESTER ST NW 229		12	R-2	VARIANCE	404

Present use(s) of Property: **VACANT**

Proposed use(s) of Property: **TWO Semi-Detached Dwelling**

Owner of Property: **Jomo O. Ludipe**

Telephone No:

Address of Owner: **4428 GRANT ST SE NE**

Single-Member Advisory Neighborhood Commission District(s): **8D04**

Written paragraph specifically stating the "who, what, and where of the proposed action(s)". This will serve as the Public Hearing Notice:

Owner wishes to construct two semi-detached one-family dwellings not meeting lot and width requirements and side yard requirements in R-2.

EXPEDITED REVIEW REQUEST (If interested, please select the appropriate category)

I waive my right to a hearing, agree to the terms in Form 128 - Waiver of Hearing for Expedited Review, and hereby request that this case be placed on the Expedited Review Calendar, pursuant to §3118.2 (CHOOSE ONE):

- ☐ A park, playground, swimming pool, or athletic field pursuant to §209.1, or
☐ An addition to a one-family dwelling or flat or new or enlarged accessory structures pursuant to §223

I/We certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief. Any person(s) using a fictitious name or address and/or knowingly making any false statement on this application/petition is in violation of D.C. Law and subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or 180 days imprisonment or both. (D.C. Official Code § 22 2405)

Date: **06-14-2012**

Signature*: **[Signature]**

To be notified of hearing and decision (Owner or Authorized Agent*):

Name: **AKAME - A22**

E-Mail: **H2OWTCODE@Y41100.com**

Address: **325 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE 20003**

Phone No(s): **240-876-9323**

Fax No.: **301 506-0346**

* To be signed by the Owner of the Property for which this application is filed or his/her authorized agent. In the event an authorized agent files this application on behalf of the Owner, a letter signed by the Owner authorizing the agent to act on his/her behalf shall accompany this application.

ANY APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Exhibit No. 1

Case No. 18430

Board of Zoning Adjustment
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INSTRUCTIONS

Any application that is not completed in accordance with the following instructions shall not be accepted.

1. All applications shall be made pursuant to this form. If additional space is necessary, use separate sheets of 8½" x 11" paper to complete the form (drawings and plans may be no larger than 11" x 17").
2. Present this form and supporting documents, in person, to the Office of Zoning at 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 200-S, Washington, D.C. 20001. **(All applications must be submitted before 3:00 p.m.)**
3. At the time of filing this application before the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA), the Applicant shall complete and submit a Form 126 - Board of Zoning Adjustment Fee Calculator - and pay a filing fee in accordance with the BZA Schedule of Fees - 11 DCMR §3180. **(Check or money order is payable to the "DC Treasurer"; cash and credit/debit card payments will not be accepted.)**
4. If seeking an Expedited Review pursuant to § 3118.2, the applicant shall complete and submit a Form 128 - Waiver of Hearing for Expedited Review.
5. **At the time of filing this application, all applicants are REQUIRED to submit the following information (including one (1) original and twenty (20) collated copies):**
 - A. Either a memorandum from the Zoning Administrator at DCRA directing the applicant to the BZA or a Form 135 - Zoning Self-Certification, which requires certification by a licensed architect or attorney.
 - B. A plat, drawn to scale and certified by a DC licensed survey engineer or the D.C. Office of the Surveyor, showing boundaries and dimensions of the existing and proposed structures and accessory buildings and structures.
 - C. Architectural plans and elevations in sufficient detail to clearly illustrate any proposed structure to be erected or altered, proposed landscaping/screens, and building materials. Submittal of plat and plans shall not exceed 11" x 17" in size. (See Form 130 - Required Specifications for Plats, Plans and Elevations - for the required information on these drawings.)
 - ✓ D. A detailed statement of existing and intended use of the structure.
 - ✓ E. A detailed statement explaining how this application meets the specific tests identified in the Zoning Regulations for variance (area and/or use), special exception or other specific relief being sought. (See the Form 120 Addendum - Applicant's Burden of Proof for Variance and Special Exception Applications.)
 - F. Three **color** images, not-to-exceed 8½" x 11", showing pertinent features of the structure and the property involved (front, rear, and sides, if possible and applicable).
 - G. The names and mailing addresses of the owners of all property within 200 feet, in all directions from all boundaries of the property involved in the application, **and two (2) sets of self-stick labels of the names and mailing addresses of the owners of the properties.** (Note: This information is most readily available from the D.C. Department of Tax and Revenue, Tax Assessors, 1101 4th Street, SW - West Building, Washington, D.C. 20024.)
 - H. The name and mailing address of any individual who has a lease with the owner for all or part of any structure located on the property involved in the application.
 - I. Documentation or a copy of the Certificate of Occupancy showing the current authorized use. In cases where a change from a conforming use to a non-conforming use is requested, provide a copy of the past authorized uses.

Note: All applications are referred for review and recommendation to the Office of Planning (OP) and the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) within which the affected property is located. Their reports are given "great weight" in the BZA decision-making process. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact these agencies to discuss the merits of their application. OP can be reached at (202) 442-7600. ANC information can be ascertained by contacting the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions at (202) 727-9945.



If you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Fair Housing Act, please complete Form 155 - Request for Reasonable Accommodation.

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June 8, 2012

To Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia Office of Zoning
441 4th Street, NW Suite 200-S
Washington, DC 20001

Subject: Aquisition for Variance
Client: Jomo-Oludipe
4428 Grant Street, NE
Washington, DC

Dear Board Members;

This is a request for a variance for 154 and 156 Forrester Street, SW. The 2 lots, 0011 and 0012, Square 6239 are currently empty lots and subdivided into 2 lots.

We seek for variance for section 401.3 to develop 2 single family detached buildings for the following reasons: The lots are 22' wide and considering the setback of 8' from property line would shrink the building down into 14' wide each side. Therefore, the shrinkage of the 2 bedrooms on the 2nd floor 7' wide and would cause an uncomfortable shortage for each room. Adjusting the width of each unit would give more flexibility of 10' wide and 7' for the 2 bedrooms. As you well know, the more spacious your room can be, the more ventilation and air circulation can be for your health.

Finally, the proposed construction of those 2 new townhouses would improve the inventory of the community in the market of neighborhood searching for and affordable, leaving landmark with a remarkable community system. At this moment the lots are empty, inhabited by an unhealthy deposit of trash, garbage, litter. It is very urgent to begin the ground breaking of this sustainable dream house project.

Sincerely,

Akame – Aziz Akame Architect

