



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
508 4th St. SE	0812	0822	R-4/CAP	Special Exception ☒	403 2; 406 1
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Present use(s) of Property: Single Family Residential

Proposed use(s) of Property: Single Family Residential

Owner of Property: William Durbin

Telephone No:

(202) 361-1438

Address of Owner: 508 4th St. SE, Washington, DC 20003

Single-Member Advisory Neighborhood Commission District(s): 6B03

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

Application of owner-occupant, pursuant to 11 DCMR §3104.1 and §223.1, for a special exception granting relief from the zoning regulations for: 1) a proposed rear addition resulting in a structure which is non-conforming to maximum lot occupancy requirements per §403.2; and 2) continuance of an existing open court with non-conforming minimum width per §406.1, in the R-4/CAP District at premises 508 4th Street, S.E (Square 812, Lot 822)

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: 9.26.2013

Signature*: MBC

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

Name: Philip Anderson

E-Mail: panderson@studiolaan.net

Address: Studio Laan, PLLC, 1117 C St SE, Washington, DC 20003

Phone No(s): (202) 213-4259

Fax No.:

* 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.

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Board of Zoning Adjustment

District of Columbia

Exhibit No. 1

Case No.

18674

CASE NO.18674

EXHIBIT NO.1

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 ten (10) 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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September 26, 2013

Lloyd Jordan, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment of the District of Columbia
441 4th St. NW
Suite 210S
Washington, DC 20001

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Re: BZA Special Exception Application for 508 4th St. SE (Square 822, Lot 812)

Dear Chairman Jordan and Members of the Board

Please accept for filing the following application of William and Catherine Durbin. Enclosed you will find one original and ten copies of the application for the above referenced Property. The applicant requests approval of a special exception pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3104.1 and § 223 1, for relief from maximum lot occupancy and minimum open court width requirements.

The application package includes the following materials:

- 1 Agent Authorization Letter
- 2 BZA Form 120, Application
- 3 BZA Form 126, Fee Calculator
- 4 BZA Form 135, Zoning Self-Certification
- 5 Property Owners List
- 6 Statement of the Applicant
- 7 Exhibit A, Architectural Plans, Elevations and Photographs of the Property
- 8 Exhibit B, DC Surveyor's Plat, showing the proposed structure on the property
- 9 Exhibit C, Zoning Report
- 10 Exhibit D, Neighbors' Letters of Support
- 11 Exhibit E, ANC 6B Letter of Support for Historic Review
- 12 Exhibit F, DC Historic Preservation Office Staff Report

Sincerely,

Philip B. Anderson AIA NCARB LEED AP
Principal