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Board of Zoning Adjustments
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To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to request any special attention and/or reasonable consideration you/your office can give to have a assigned date, for my hearing, scheduled as sooner as possible.

The reasons for this, as soon as possible, (ASAP) request is due primarily to the following extenuating circumstances, resulting from my father's recent hospitalization for a broken hip and reconstructive surgery. My father's rapidly deteriorating physical condition has creating this urgency. His mobility is now limited.

Therefore, I'm requesting a hearing date for the week of: 8/13/01 or ASAP! Due to the following reasons:

1. His inability to climb stairs.
2. His bladder condition.
3. Blind in one eye and cataract in his sighted eye.
4. Psychotic medication taken daily, leads to dizziness and imbalances to standing without assistance of a walker.

Any assistance, you can give to expedite this matter, would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

Charlene Banks Belton

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