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OWNER/APPELLANT IS REQUESTING THIS VARIANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

We request the extra 8 ½" of height for various reasons in which we believe we meet the criteria for a variance.

Based on our topography in which we plan to connect the driveway to the structure, in which we have proper permit, we are requesting an 8 ½" increase in height to structure which will give correct visibility when the lights on the side of garage are lit at night. Due to topography of decline in the driveway this will be beneficial with safety in mind at night when parking.

In addition, to the topography because of the hill and slopes the 8 ½ " request would add more of a secure safe and balanced walk way to the adjacent house. We are trying to eliminate all steps going on to our patio and the increase in the height will enable us to create a walk way that is balanced with both structures.

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Our topography to our surrounding area is unique. We are essentially an island unto ourselves with .75 acreage and mainly surrounded by large asphalt parking lots. Our property is unique in fact that it is an English Tudor 2-story in which the new garage/accessory building will be finished to match the House in that it will have same shingles, type of windows and color. We are also unique in that we are zoned residential/commercial.

There is no financial gain in this request. In fact, it is increasing our costs. We have preordered materials a year ago for the structure. The additional 8 ½ " height will make the structure more secure and safe.

We are firm believers in sound construction and safety. So for the safety of the structure and the aesthetics of surrounding property to include proper roof pitch, safety of topography, the 8 ½" will cause no burden, but will make property safer and secure.

This addition 8 ½" height will cause no detriment to surrounding or adjacent properties. It will be aesthetically pleasing, well-constructed with safety in mind.

in addition, it will be professionally landscaped with Arbor Vitae trees around full perimeter in which structure will not be visible to the general public.

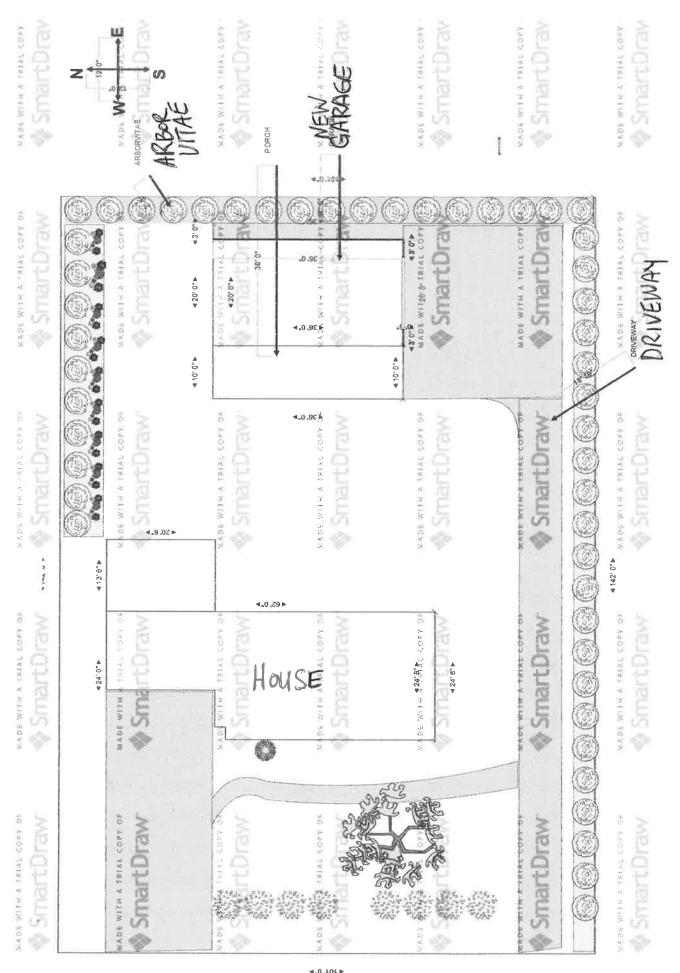
With the addition of 8 ½ " increase to height, we know there will be no impairment of light or air to adjacent property as before there were trees that were much taller than the structure lining the adjacent property that completely blocked sunlight.

There will be no drainage problems as we have adequate land for drainage. In addition it will not affect/cause congestion to streets as we have a private driveway. It will be properly landscaped with brick retaining walls for fire safety and brick surround with fire safety in mind. Also, structure will be well lit for safety.

Finally, this will not only add an aesthetic value to our property, but to the surrounding area with no interference to others.

We request only 8 ½" of sky/height. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Gina & Anthony Dentici



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