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June 29, 2009

To: Rebecca S. Cnare ASLA

RE: Remodel of home located at 2137 Chadbourne Avenue, Madison, WI 53726

Owners: Juliet Page and Phillip Hollander

The owners recently purchased the home at 2137 Chadbourne Avenue and would like to finish off the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor which is currently a large unfinished attic area.

The original stairs leading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor do not have adequate head clearance. This requires that a small dormer be constructed on the Allen Street side of the roof (see photos and plans). The finished plan details will be similar to the existing homes exterior detail with stucco, wood trim, and colors to match as close as possible to existing.

As a result of creating a master bedroom, study and master bathroom, additional glass area will be required. The majority of this would be created by addition of 3 small skylights to the east side of the home.

In addition, the window on the front of home would have to be enlarged slightly to provide egress per building code requirements. This new window would be similar to existing – proposing a Marvin wood exterior, paint and trim same as existing with lead pattern on inside of new glass.

Lastly, I have included photos of homes within a block of 2137 Chadbourne Avenue that show dormer and skylight modifications made to existing homes similar to what is being requested today.

Larry Taff, CR, GCP, CAPS

President

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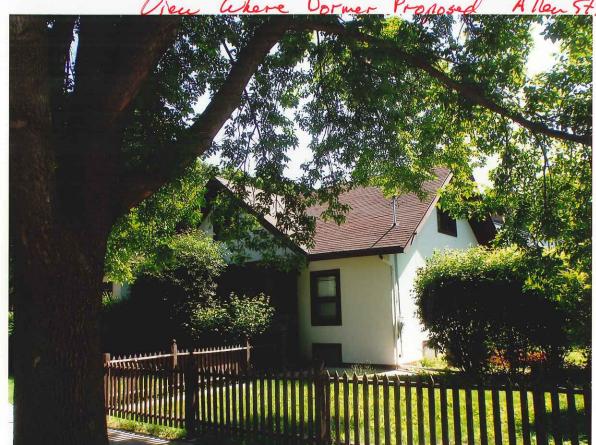
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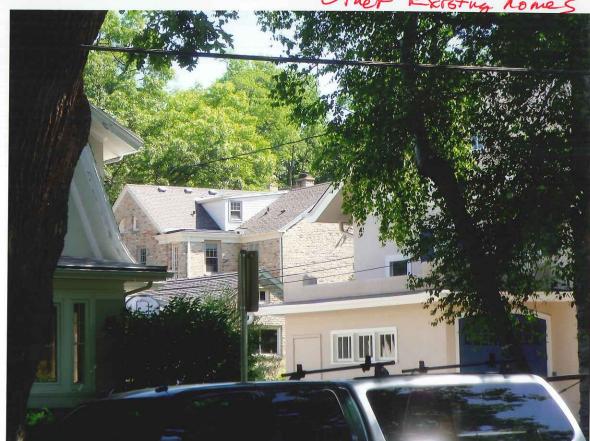




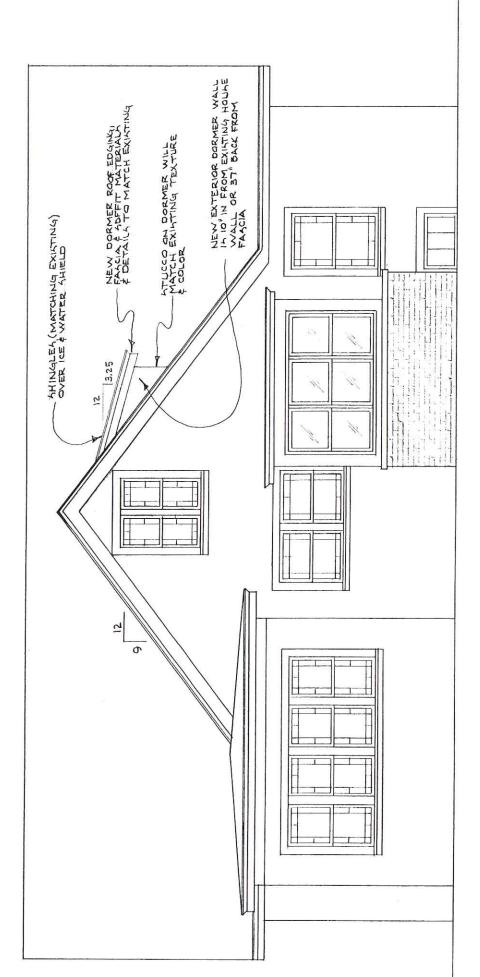
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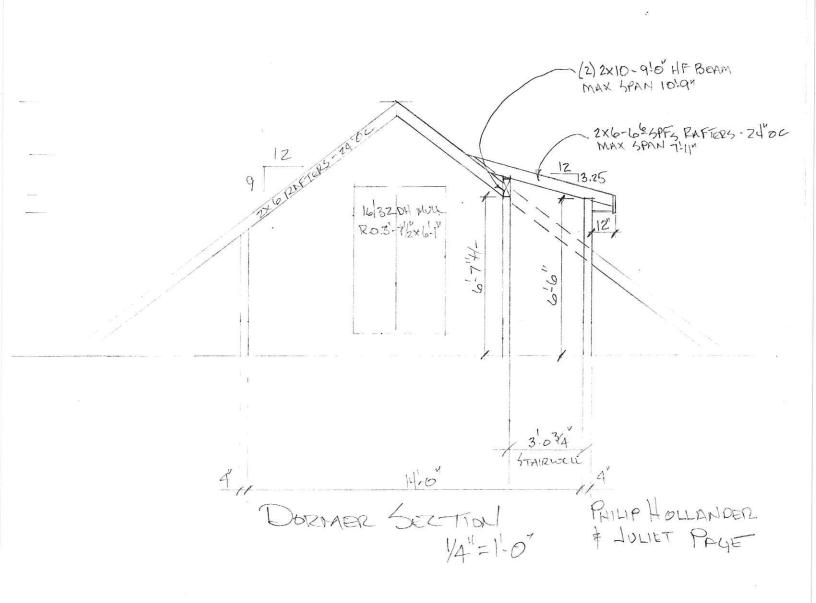
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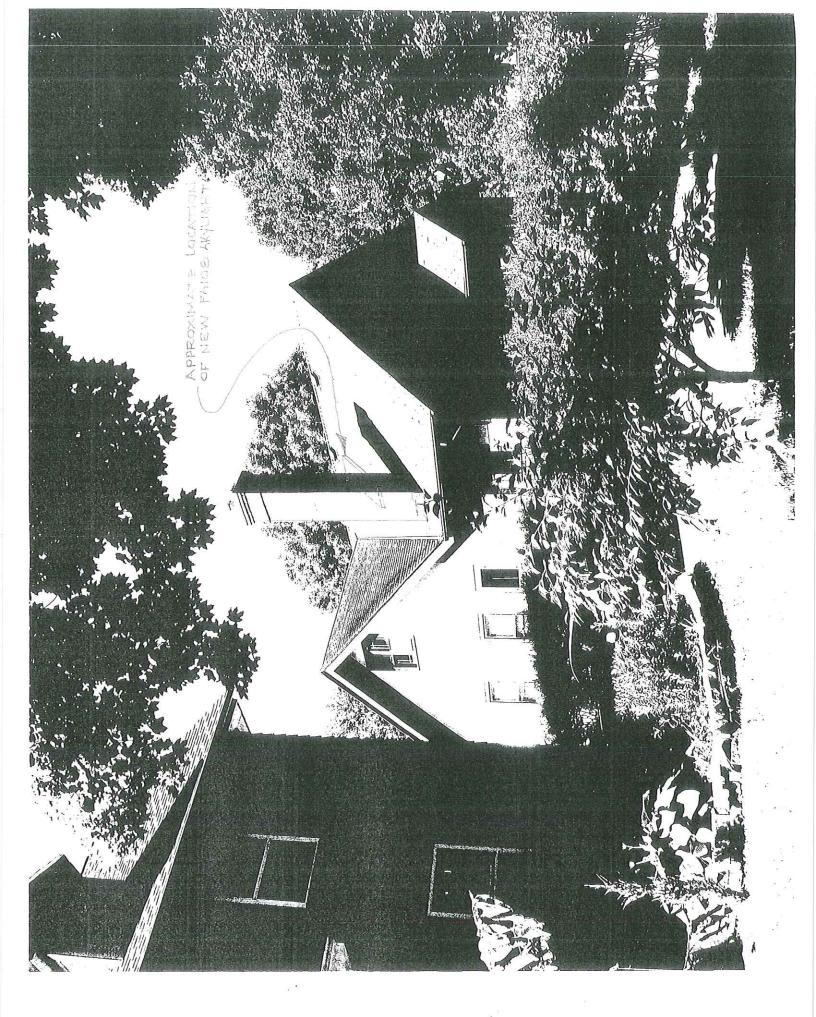


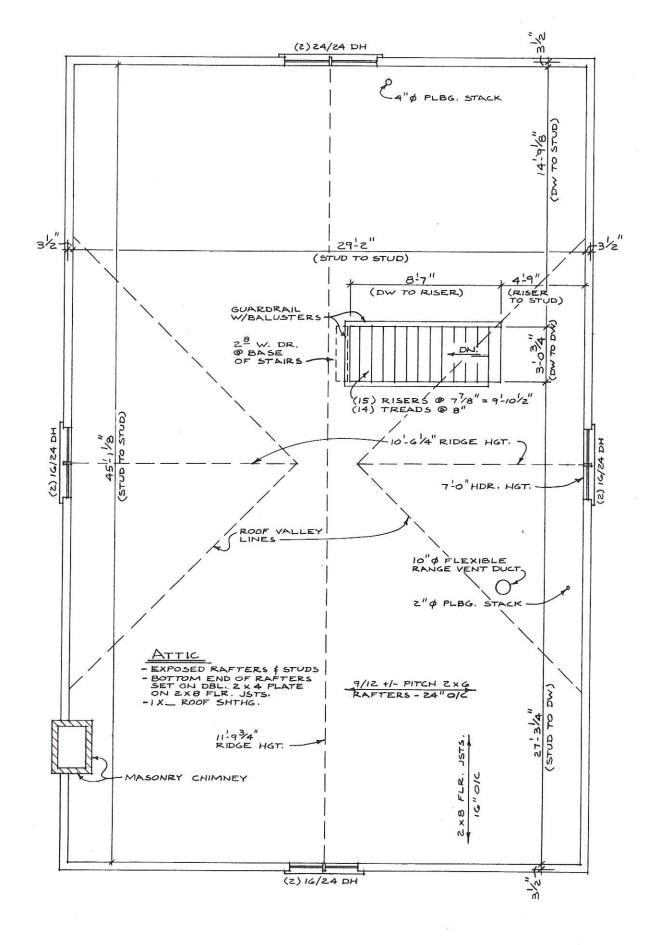


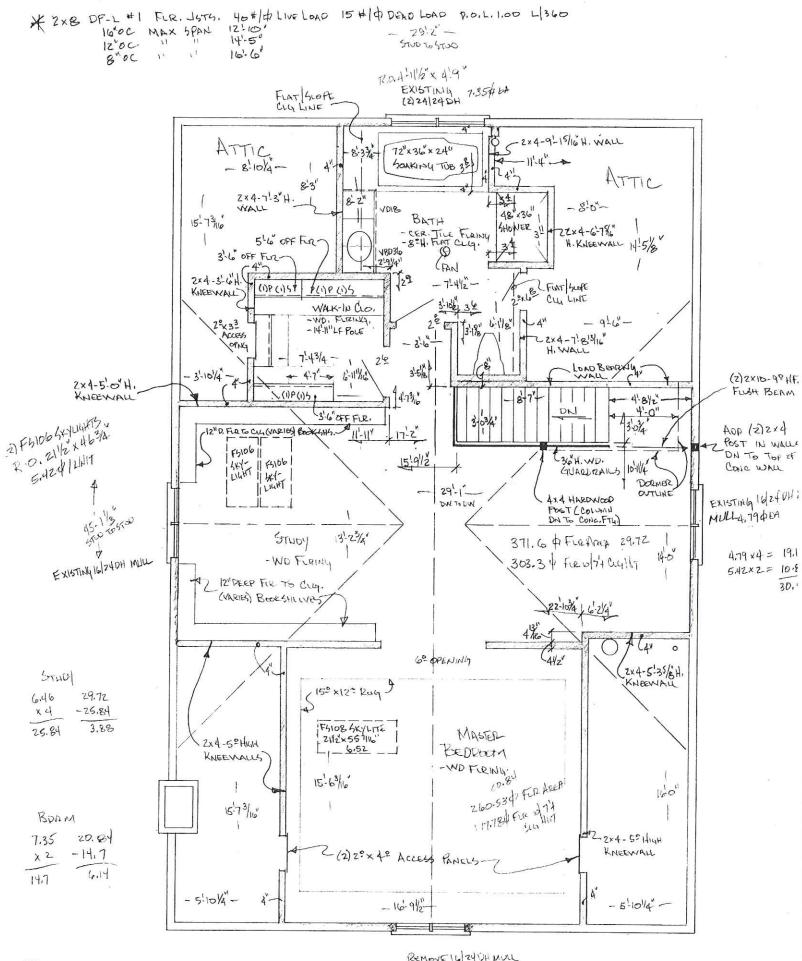


RIGHT (N. ALLEN ST.) ELEVATION





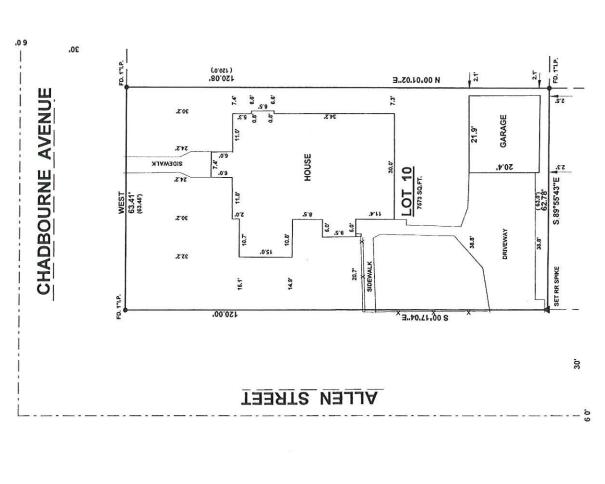




PROPOSED ATTIC FLOOR RAN

REMOVE 16/24/04 MULL \$ REPLACE W/24/24 DH MULL RO, 4'11/2"x 4-9" 7.35 \$ 66A

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 10, BLOCK 23, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, IN THE CITY OF MADISON, DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS RECORDED AND UNRECORDED.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE:

BEARINGS ARE REFERENCED TO THE SOUTH LINE OF CHADBOURNE AVENUE ASSUMED TO BEAR WEST

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I. Mark Steven Gerhardt, Wisconsin Land Surveyor, S-1983, do hereby certify that I have surveyed the property shown on this plat in accordance with the descriptions and instructions furnished by the persons who caused this survey to be made and that this plat is a correct and accurate representation of said survey.

Date: May 27, 2009

Mark Steven Gerhardt, Wisconsin Land Surveyor, S-1983

CAUTIONIII

**CONTACT DIGGER'S HOTLINE** BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION 1-800-242-8511

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BADGER SURVEYING AND MAPPING SERVICE, LLC. 525 WEST PRAIRIE STREET, COLUMBUS, WISCONSIN 53925 - (920) 623-2010 - FAX: (920) 623-9810

DRAWN BY M. S. GERHARDT APPROVED BY: MAY 26, 2009 1" = 20'

M.S.G.

SURVEY 9 PLAT

RECORDED AS INFORMATION

FOUND IRON STAKE SIZE AND SHAPE AS NOTED

LEGEND

SCALE: 1" = 20'

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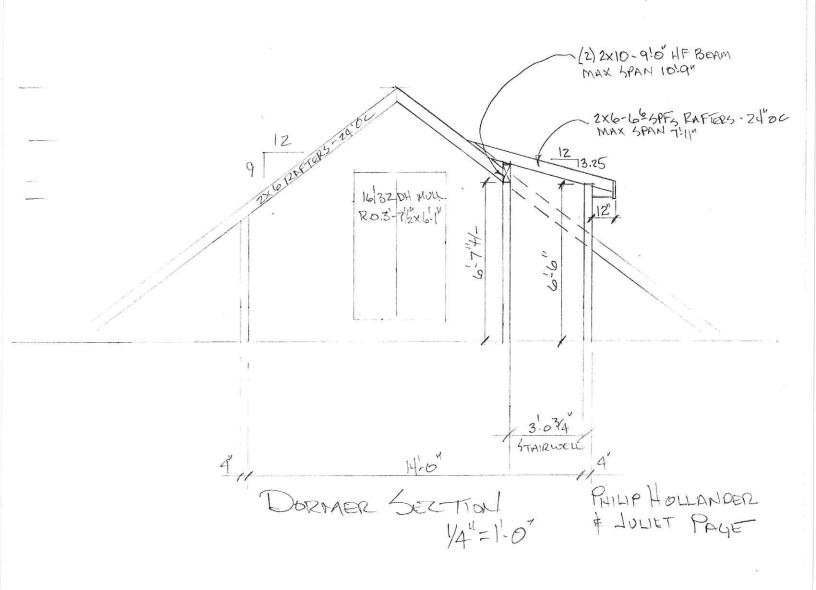
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Existing Rear Window





Second story front window to be replaced.

Subject: Historic Preservation

From: Juliet Page <julietpage@gmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 2 Jul 2009 11:45:22 -0500 **To:** Larry Taff <a href="mailto:larry@tzofmadison.com">larry@tzofmadison.com</a>

**CC:** Philip Hollander <philip.hollander@gmail.com>

Dear Larry:

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