

### CITY OF MADISON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPEAL APPLICATION

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1. The undersigned hereby appeals the decision of the Zoning Administrator in regard to
Madison General Ordinance Section No. 28.211, definition of story (b)
2. When relevant to a specific property, fill out below:
Street Address: _801 Erin Street/ 702 West Shore Drive
List of grounds for the appeal, statements, evidence of fact, and any additional information associated with the appeal are provided on a separate attachment.
Applicant Signature:
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Amount Paid: 200 Zoning District: TR-C2
Receipt: $146086$ Hearing Date: $9/12/13$ Filing Date: $8/14/12$ Published Date: $9/12/13$
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DECISION
The Board, in accordance with the findings of fact, hereby determines that the requested appeal for is
Approved Denied Conditionally Approved
Zoning Board of Appeals Chair:
Date:



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City of Madison Planning and Development Zoning Board of Appeals 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Room LL-100 Madison, WI 53701-2985

RE:

801 ERIN STREET/702 WEST SHORE DRIVE APPEAL THE INTERPRETATION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR 28.211 DEFINITION OF A STORY VS. USE OF ROOF AS AN OPEN DECK

#### 28.211

Story. A story is that portion of a building, other than a basement or mezzanine, included between the surface of any floor and the surface of the floor next above it, or if there be no floor above it, then the space between the floor and the ceiling next above it.

- (a) For the purposes of this ordinance, there shall be only one basement which shall be counted as a story when the front exterior wall of the basement level is exposed more than fifty percent (50%).
- (b) Any part of a building that is above the second story and between the eaves and the ridge line of pitched roofs with a slope of 8:12 (33.7 degrees) or greater, is not a story, but may be occupied as long as the requirements for human occupancy are met.

Mr. Tucker has interpreted this to mean that space above a second story may be occupied in a district that allows only two story occupancies as long as it is under a sloping roof. The sloping roof cannot be supported by vertical exterior walls except gable ends. In addition, the use must meet the requirements for human occupancy defined in the Building Code. Open decks with no roof are not allowed.

We disagree with that interpretation and request the Zoning Board of Appeals to approve the use of an open roof deck. We also argue the interpretation is in conflict with the Building Code.

#### What the interpretation means:

- 1) A two story flat roofed building, well within the height limitations of a zoning district, cannot have a roof deck.
- 2) That same roof deck would be allowed if it were completely covered with a roof with a slope greater than 8:12 that had open gable ends.
- 3) The sloped roof and the roof deck under could be extended seven (7) feet into the front yard setback as an open front porch.

### Contradictions with the Building Code:

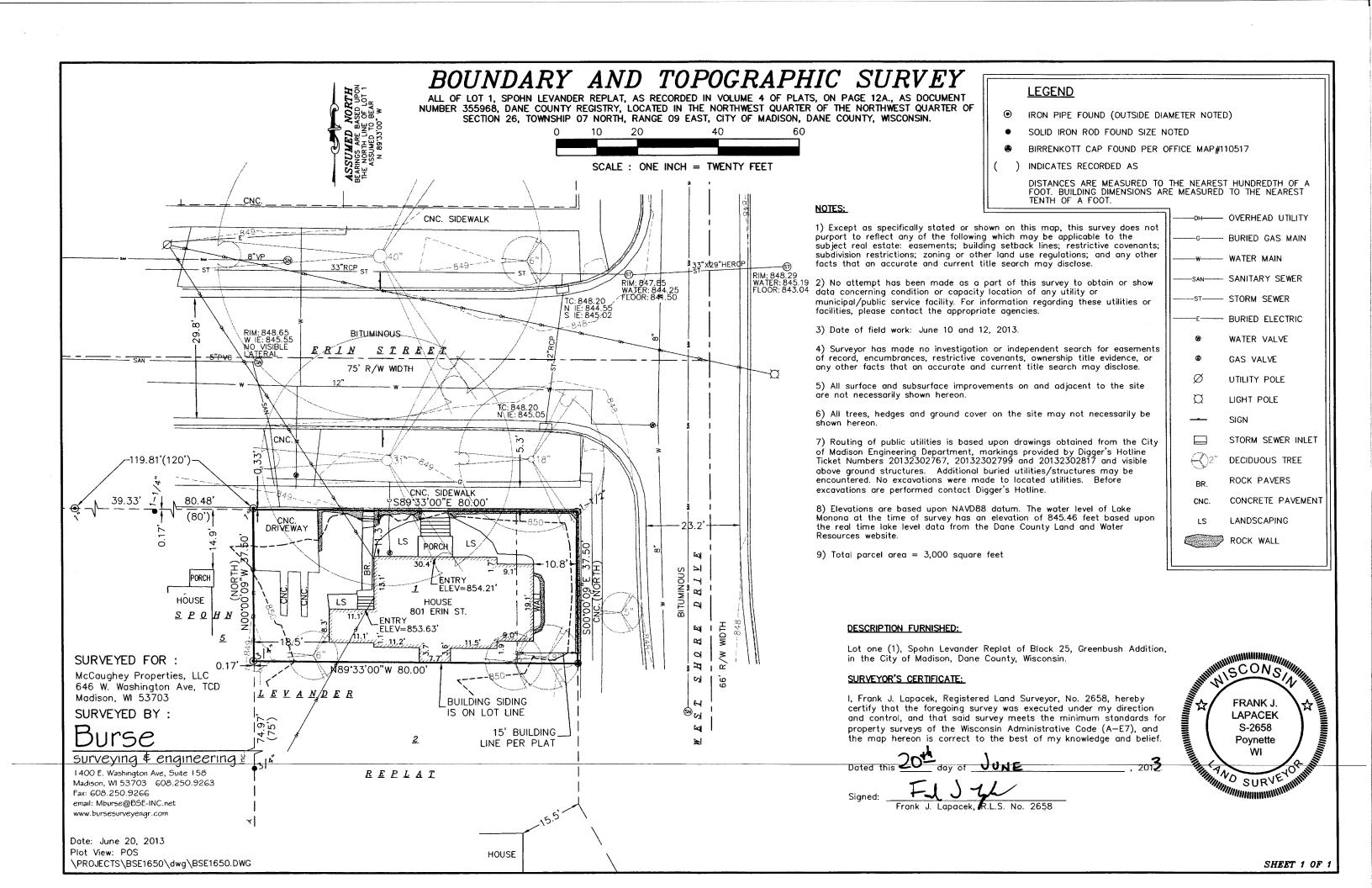
- 4) The Building Code does allow a habitable room on the level above second floor of no more than 400 SF as long as it is not used for sleeping unless the home has a sprinkler system.
- 5) The space above the second floor can be used as a storage attic covering all or part of the second floor.
- 6) The Building Code allows space above the second floor can be used partially for an attic, up to 400 SF for enclosed occupied space plus the open roof deck.
- 7) The covering of the open deck with a roof becomes problematic to the Building Code enforcers. It can be easily enclosed, creating a larger than 400 SF of enclosed space above the second floor.
- 8) The definition of a porch in the Zoning Code, is in 28.211, <u>Porch</u>, A floor-like platform structure with a roof-like covering, attached to the exterior walls of the building and extending from the structure and which may be enclosed by screen, latticework, windows or other similar materials.

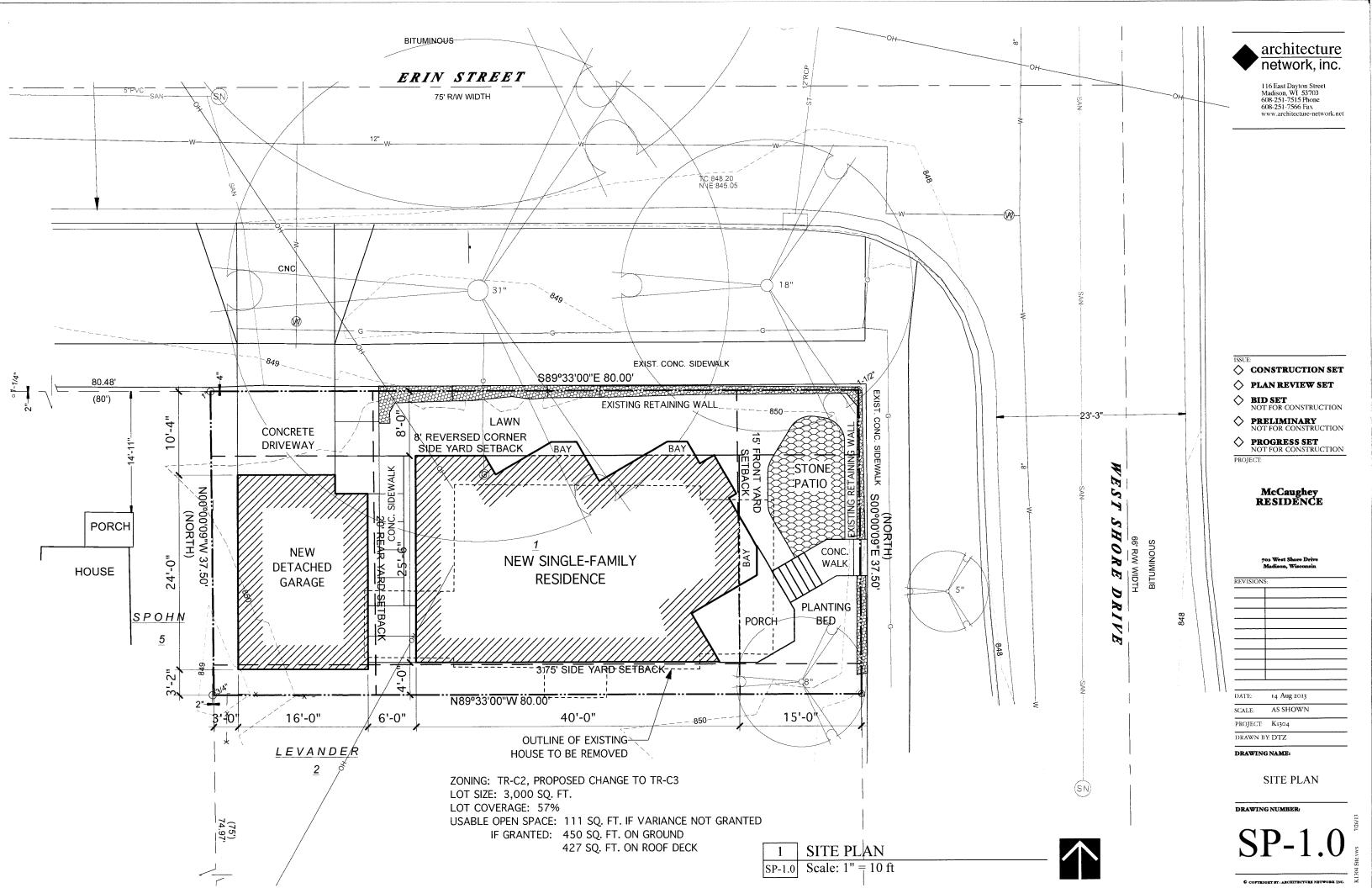
### Creative Homeowners:---(and their agents)

- 9) We have all seen front porches become enclosed, heated and used as bedrooms and extensions of enclosed habitable space. Since porches can be enclosed with screens or windows, they will, with or without review by Zoning and Building Inspection.
- 10) It would be better to have a design that cannot be easily modified without review and approval by the City such as an open deck on the space over the second floor structure. That would allow the roof to be used as an open deck. This is a simple way to "Murphy-proof" the design and use of an upper level space that would be compliant with the codes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Arlan Kay, AIA
Architect















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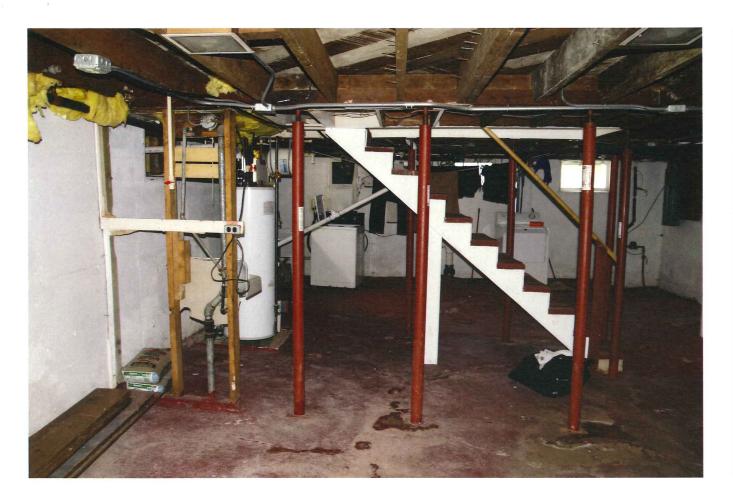
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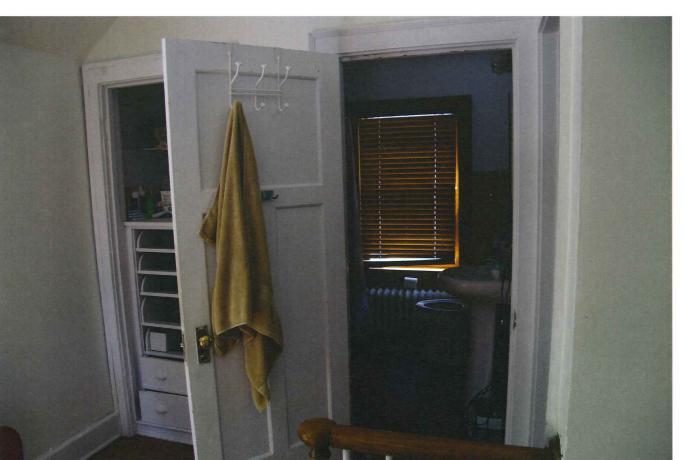
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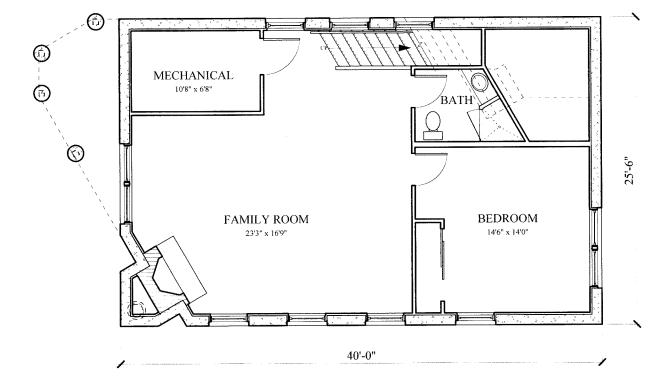
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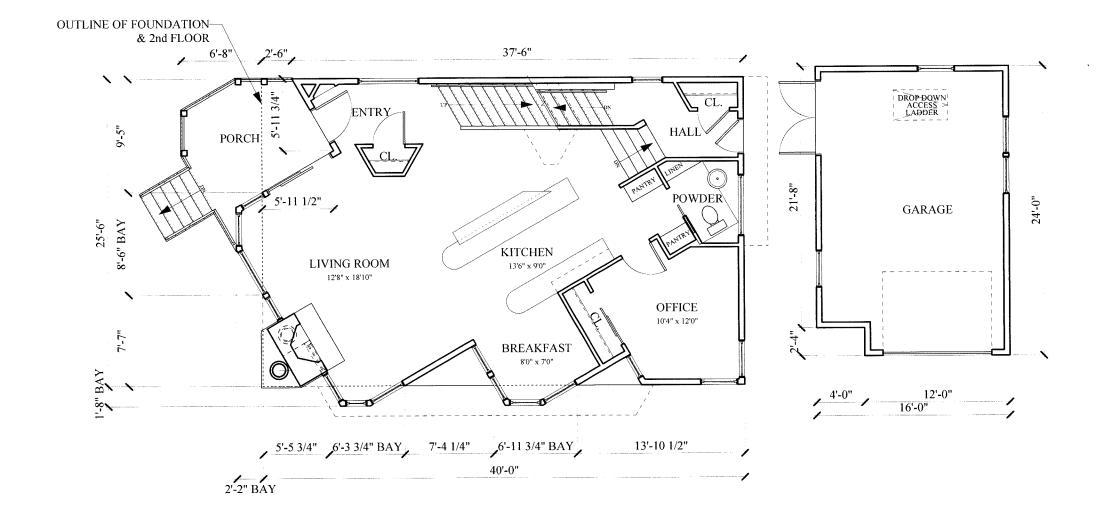
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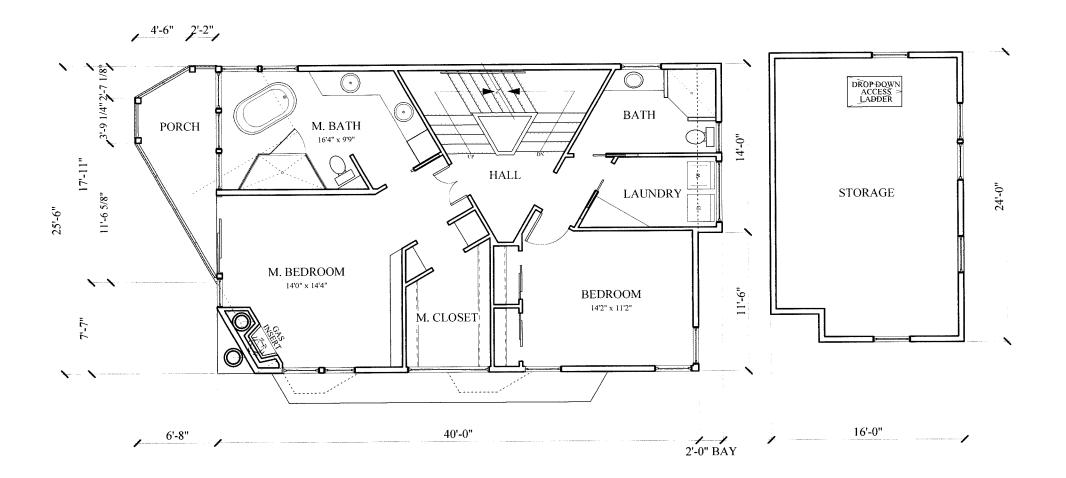
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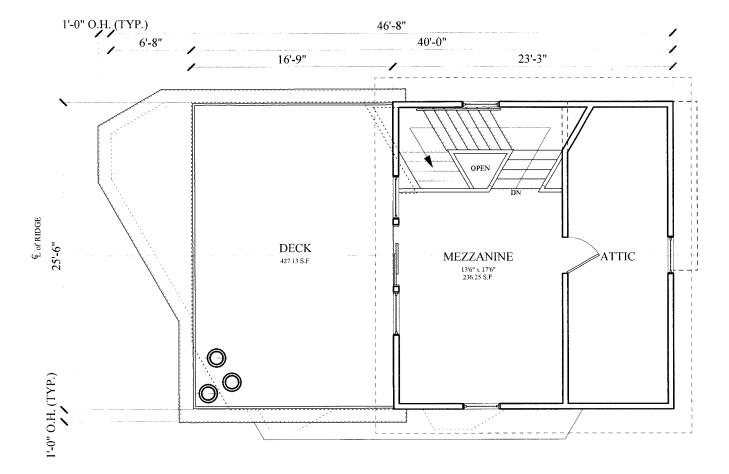
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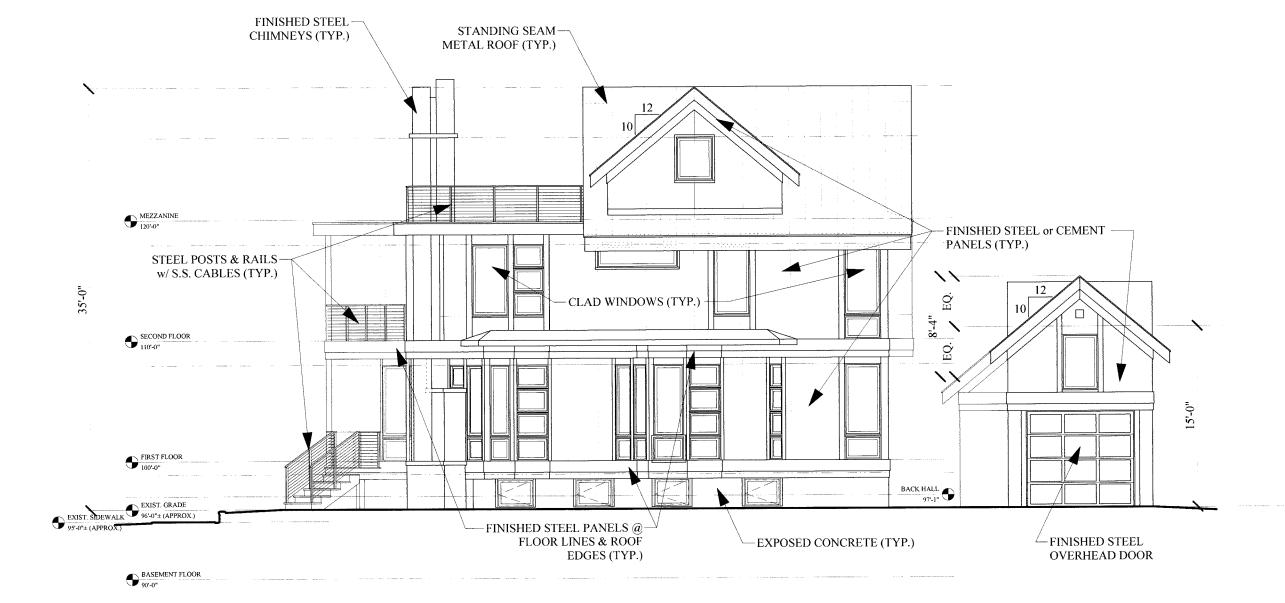
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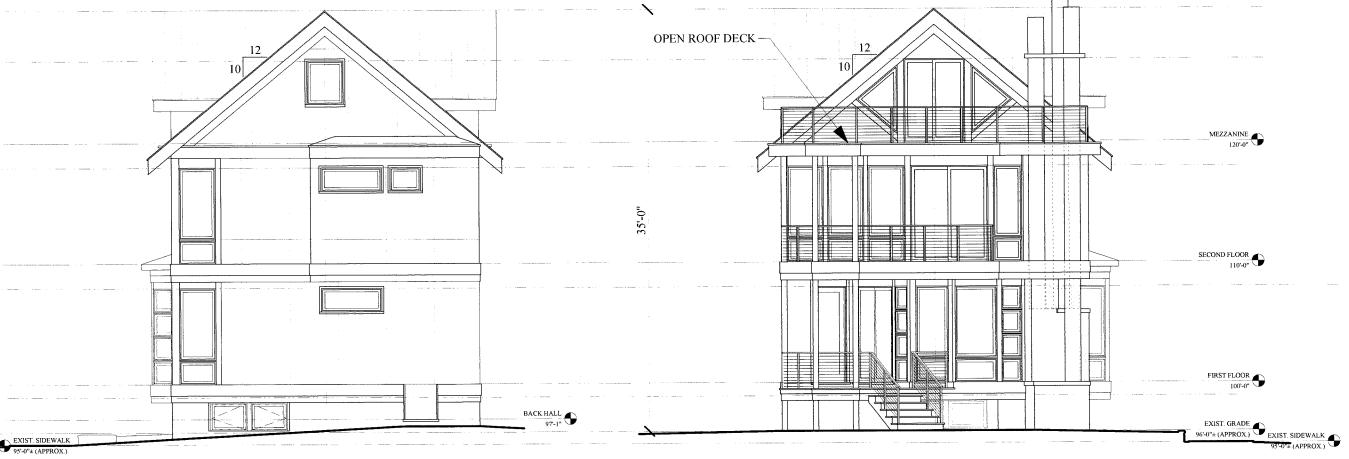
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