

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



Application No. 16563 of Mark A. and Judith S. Siegel, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3103.2, for a variance under Subsection 2001.3(a), (b) and (c) to allow the construction of an addition to an existing nonconforming single-family dwelling, under Section 403.2 from the maximum allowable lot occupancy, and Section 404.1 from the minimum rear yard setback requirements in an R-3 District at premises 2134 Leroy Place, N.W. (Square 2531, Lot 18).

HEARING DATES: April 5, 2000 and June 20, 2000
DECISION DATE: June 20, 2000 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

This application is accompanied by a memorandum from the Zoning Administrator certifying the required relief.

The Board provided proper and timely notice of public hearing on this application by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1D and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of this application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 1D. ANC 1D, which is automatically a party to this application, did not submit a written statement.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3119.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for variances from the strict application of the requirements of 11 DCMR Subsections 2001.3(a), (b) and (c), to allow the construction of an addition to an existing non-conforming single-family dwelling, under Section 403.2 from the minimum allowable lot occupancy, and Section 404.1 from the minimum rear yard setback requirements in an R-3 District. No person or entity appeared at the public hearing in opposition to this application or otherwise requested to participate as a party in this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

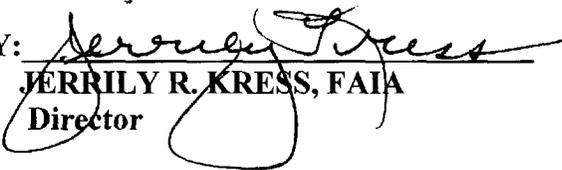
Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3103.2, that there exists an exceptional or extraordinary situation or condition related to the property which creates an undue hardship for the owner in complying with the Zoning Regulations, and that the requested relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and Map. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application be **GRANTED**.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3101.6, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3125.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is appropriate in this case.

VOTE: 5-0 (Anne Renshaw, Carol Mitten, Robert Sockwell, Rodney Moulden and Sheila Cross Reid to grant).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED BY:


JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA
Director

Final Date of Order: ~~2008~~ - 3 - 2009

PURSUANT TO D.C. CODE SEC. 1-2531 (1987), SECTION 267 OF D.C. LAW 2-38, THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS D.C. CODE, TITLE 1, CHAPTER 25 (1987), AND THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

UNDER 11 DCMR 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER IT BECOMES FINAL, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 3125.6".

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATION OF OCCUPANCY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

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As Director of the Office of Zoning, I certify and attest that on AUG 3 2000, a copy of the order entered on that date in this matter was mailed first class, postage prepaid, to each party who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning this matter, and who is listed below:

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