CASE # <u>2008-11</u> <u>5</u>-)

GRANTING A VARIANCE
FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT
1301 E. KNOX, SPRINGFIELD
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board, Sangamon County, Illinois, its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County Board grant a variance to the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance with respect to the following described property, to-wit:

The West 55' of lots 132 and 133 of Millers Bunn Park Addition

WHEREAS, the Petitioner, Rhonda Skaggs, has petitioned the Sangamon County Board for a variance of the side yard to 10 feet rather than the required 12.5 feet to allow for a room addition; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the Sangamon County Building on February 21, 2008, after proper notice was posted on said property and given by news publication, as is required by said Ordinance, and all procedural and jurisdictional requirements of the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance have been met; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board of Sangamon County its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County Board grant the variance; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Board does hereby adopt the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals.

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Que Quello Sangamon County Clerk

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session assembled this.11th day of March, 2008 that the request for a variance of the side yard to 10 feet rather than the required 12.5 feet to allow for a room addition on the above described property is hereby granted.

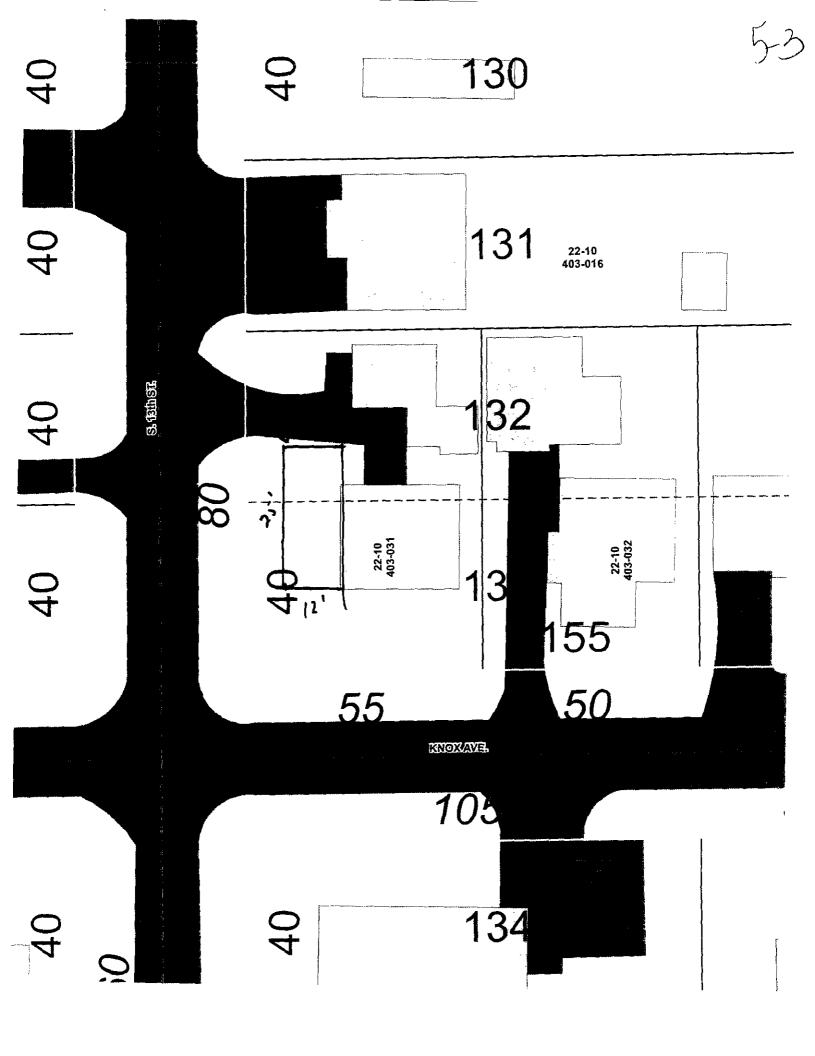
Signed and passed by the Sangamon County Board in session on this 11th day of March, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & ZONING COMMITTEE OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD
TIM MOORE, CHAIRMAN
ABE FORSYTH, VICE CHAIRMAN
JENNIFER DILLMAN
DAVID MENDENHALL
GEORGE PRECKWINKLE
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SAM SNELL
DON STEPHENS
LINDA DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

ATTEST:

SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN



<u>RECAP</u> (For County Board Use)

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER: #21

NAME: Clyde Bunch

DOCKET NUMBER:

2008-11

ADDRESS:

1301 E. Knox, Springfield, IL 62703

PETITIONER:

Rhonda Skaggs

PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "R-2" Single Family and Two Family Residence District

REQUESTED ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "R-2" Single Family and Two Family

Residence District with a variance of the side yard to 10 feet rather than the required 12.5 feet to allow for a room addition.

AREA:

4,400 Sq. Ft.

COMMENTS:

None

OBJECTORS:

None

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval. The requested variance is minimal and no adverse impact is anticipated. The standards for variation are met.

SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

RÉCORDING SECRETARY

SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITON OF:)	DOCKET NO: 2008-11
Rhonda Skaggs)))	PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 1301 E. Knox Springfield, IL 62703
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RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

THIS MATTER, Coming on for a hearing before the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals of Sangamon County, Illinois, and it appearing to said Board that a petition for a variance of the Zoning Regulations of said County has been filed herein by the above captioned petitioner (s); that legal publication has been made pursuant to law; and that a public hearing was held on February 21, 2008 pursuant to law; and that said Board took testimony of witnesses, examined the evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, therefore finds as follows:

- 1. That said Board has jurisdiction to consider the petition filed herein.
- 2. That the above-captioned petitioner(s) is the owner(s) and/or has a beneficial interest in or contract to purchase the property commonly known as 1301 E. Knox, Springfield, IL 62703 and more particularly described as:

The West 55' of lots 132 and 133 of Millers Bunn Park Addition

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- 3. That the present zoning of said property is "R-2" Single Family and Two Family Residence District.
- 4. That the present land use of said property is Single Family Residence.
- 5. That the proposed land use of said property is Single Family Residence with a room addition.
- 6. That the requested variance of said property is of the side yard to 10 feet rather than the required 12.5 feet to allow for a room addition.
- 7. That required findings and standards of the Sangamon County Board of Appeals are accurately stated on the attached exhibit (s).
- 8. The evidence adduced at the hearing **does** support the proposition that the adoption of the proposed **variance** is in the public interest and is not solely in the interest of the petitioner(s).

IT IS, THEREFORE, the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals to the County Board of Sangamon County that the requested variance be approved.

Charles Chement GA CHAIRMAN

MINUTES OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There was a motion by Zoning Board Member **Don Wulf** to concur with the findings of fact and recommendation of the Regional Planning Commission and recommend to the County Board that the petition be **granted** which was duly seconded by **Peggy Egizii**.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

YES: Byron Deaner, Peggy Egizii, Marvin Traylor, Don Wulf

NO: Judith Johnson

ABSENT: Charles Chimento

RECORDING SECRETARY

SSCRPC Springfield
Sangamon County Regional
Planning Commission

Staff Findings and Recommendation

(inspected

2/6/08

by LW & AJ)

SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING CASE # 2008-11

ADDRESS 1301 E. Knox

Property Index # 22-10-403-031

PETITIONER Skaggs, Rhonda

REQUESTED ZONING A variance of side yard requirement from 12.5' to 10'.

PROPOSED LAND USE Single family residence with a room addition

EXISTING:

ZONING R-2

LAND USE Single family residence

ROAD FRONTAGE E. Knox 55' CONDITION OF PAVEMENT Good

13th Street 80' Good

STRUCTURE DESIGNED FOR Residence

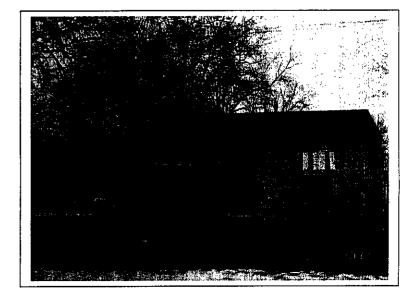
CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Fair

LOT AREA 4,400 sq. ft.

FRONT YARD 20'

SIDE YARDS 6' / 16'

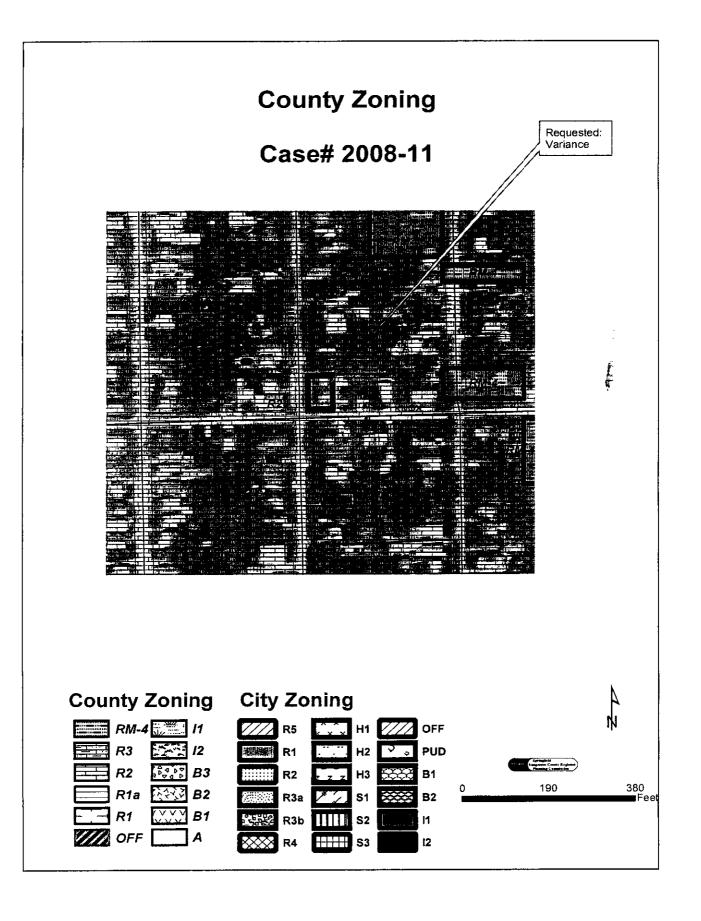
REAR YARD 25'



Would the proposed zoning be spot zoning?

NA

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval. The requested variance is minimal and no adverse impact is anticipated. The standards for variation are met.



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SANGAMON COUNTY RECOMMENDED - STANDARDS FOR VARIATIONS

Case #: 2008-11

Address: 1301 E. Knox

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend to the Sangamon County Board that the regulations of this ordinance be varied as authorized in F. (1) hereof, unless it shall make findings of fact based upon the evidence presented to it in each specified case:

(i) that the property in question cannot be economically used or yield a reasonable return, if permitted to be used only for the conditions allowed by the regulations.

The request is made to allow construction of an addition to the existing home.

(ii) that the plight of the owner is due to circumstances unique to the property and not generally applicable to other property in the area.

The subject property is a corner lot which requires a 12.5' side yard instead of a minimum 5' side yard that is required for an interior lot. The petitioner is asking for a small variance (2.5') that would have little impact on adjacent property owners and would not impair driver vision at the street corner.

(iii) that the variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, increase the congestion of traffic, or diminish or impair property values in the locality.

No negative impact is anticipated.