RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS



Wednesday, 9 August 2023 3 p.m. Council Chambers



Richland County Board of Zoning Appeals Wednesday, August 9, 2023 3:00 p.m.

David Fulmer

• Robert T. Reese •

• Shasai S. Hendrix

Anette Nelson

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Agenda

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & RECOGNITION OF QUORUM
- **II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
- **III. PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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- IV. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
- V. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- VI. RULES OF ORDER
- VII. PUBLIC HEARING

Chairman

Geonard Price, Zoning Administrator

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING [ACTION]

1. Case SE22-004 Shirpolle Peniston-Blair 2044 Heyward Brockington Road Columbia, SC 29203 TMS: 09700-02-56 Request to establish an orphanage on property zoned Rural (RU).

<u>District 7</u> Gretchen Barron

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

IX. ADJOURNMENT



REQUEST, DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION

CASE:

SE22-004

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to grant a special exception to permit the establishment of a orphanage on property zoned Rural (RU) district.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant: Shirpolle Peniston-Blair

TMS: 09700-02-56

Location: 2044 Heyward Brockington Road, Columbia, SC 29203

Parcel Size: 1.35 - acre tract

Existing Land Use: The parcel is currently occupied by a residential structure.

Proposed Land Use: The applicant proposes to use the property and existing structure to establish a residential care institution.

Character of Area: The general area consists of large residentially and undeveloped parcels.

ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION:

Table 26-V-2 of the Land Development Code authorizes the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize orphanages subject to the provisions of section 26-152 (d) (19).

CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION:

In addition to definitive standards in this chapter, the Board shall consider the following:

- 1. Traffic impact.
- 2. Vehicle and pedestrian safety.
- 3. Potential impact of noise, lights, fumes or obstruction of airflow on adjoining property.
- 4. Adverse impact of the proposed use on the aesthetic character of the environs, to include possible need for screening from view.
- 5. Orientation and spacing of improvements or buildings.

Special exception requirements (as found in section 26-152 (d) (19)):

- (19) Orphanages.
 - a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density.
 - b. Minimum lot size to establish an orphanage shall be one (1) acre.
 - c. The front setback shall be the same as permitted in the applicable zoning district. Side and rear setbacks shall be twenty-five (25) feet from property lines.
 - d. No parking space or drive shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet from any road line or property line. No parking shall be permitted in the front yard.

DISCUSSION:

Staff visited the site.

The applicant is proposing to utilize the existing residential structure for a "Residential care institution" for adolescent boys ages 12 to 21; Level III Therapeutic."

Records indicate that the existing residential structure totals 2,452 square feet (1,922 square feet heated). The applicant proposes to house thirteen (13) residents in the four (4) bedroom structure. According to the applicant, there will be three (3) full time employees for each of the expected three (3) shifts.

Staff did not observe any conditions or factors that would negatively impact the properties in the surrounding area by the establishment of this type of development. The applicant proposes to erect a privacy fence on the southern portion of the parcel to provide a buffer between the subject site and the adjacent residentially developed property.

Staff recommends approval.

If granted approval, the proposed project will be subject to site plan review, which will entail a review from the following Richland County divisions:

- Planning
- Engineering
- Building
- Fire Marshal

If an approval is granted, it is recommended the BZA review the proposed development schedule to determine if conditions should be applied. It is staff's recommendation that an approval stipulate the following:

- 1. Plans for the development of the site must be submitted for official review by Richland County within one (1) year of the approval of the special exception;
- 2. If the stipulation of item #1 is not met, the special exception for the orphanage is voided;
- 3. The submitted site plan is considered to be a conceptual layout for the proposed development. The special exception approval by the Board of Zoning Appeals does not constitute an official site and/or building plan review and approval;
- 4. Major changes to the site plan, such as an increase in square footage, height, and/or orientation of the buildings, will require an additional review and approval by the Board of Zoning Appeals; and
- 5. The Zoning Administrator shall determine if any requested changes to the Special Exception are major changes.

CONDITIONS:

Section 26-56 (f) (3)

Conditions: In granting a special exception, the board of zoning appeals may prescribe conditions and safeguards in addition to those spelled out in this chapter. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the special exception shall be begun or completed, or both. All conditions placed on the project by the board of zoning appeals shall be incorporated into such project.

OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS:

N/A

CASE HISTORY:

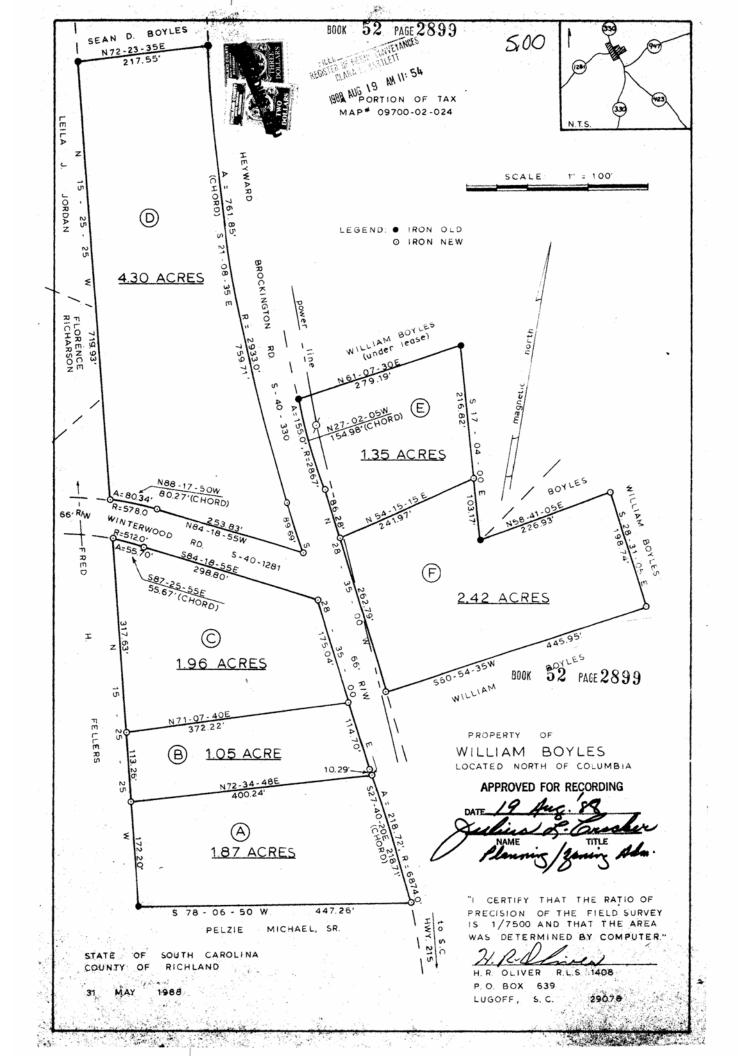
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ATTACHMENTS:

- Site planZoning Application Packet

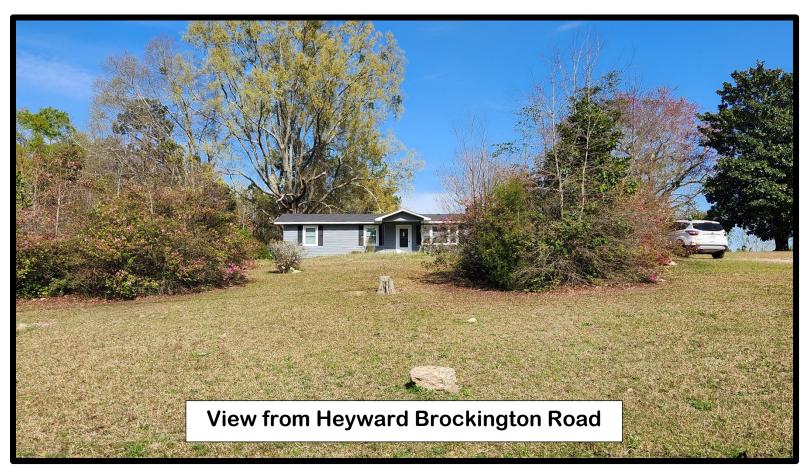
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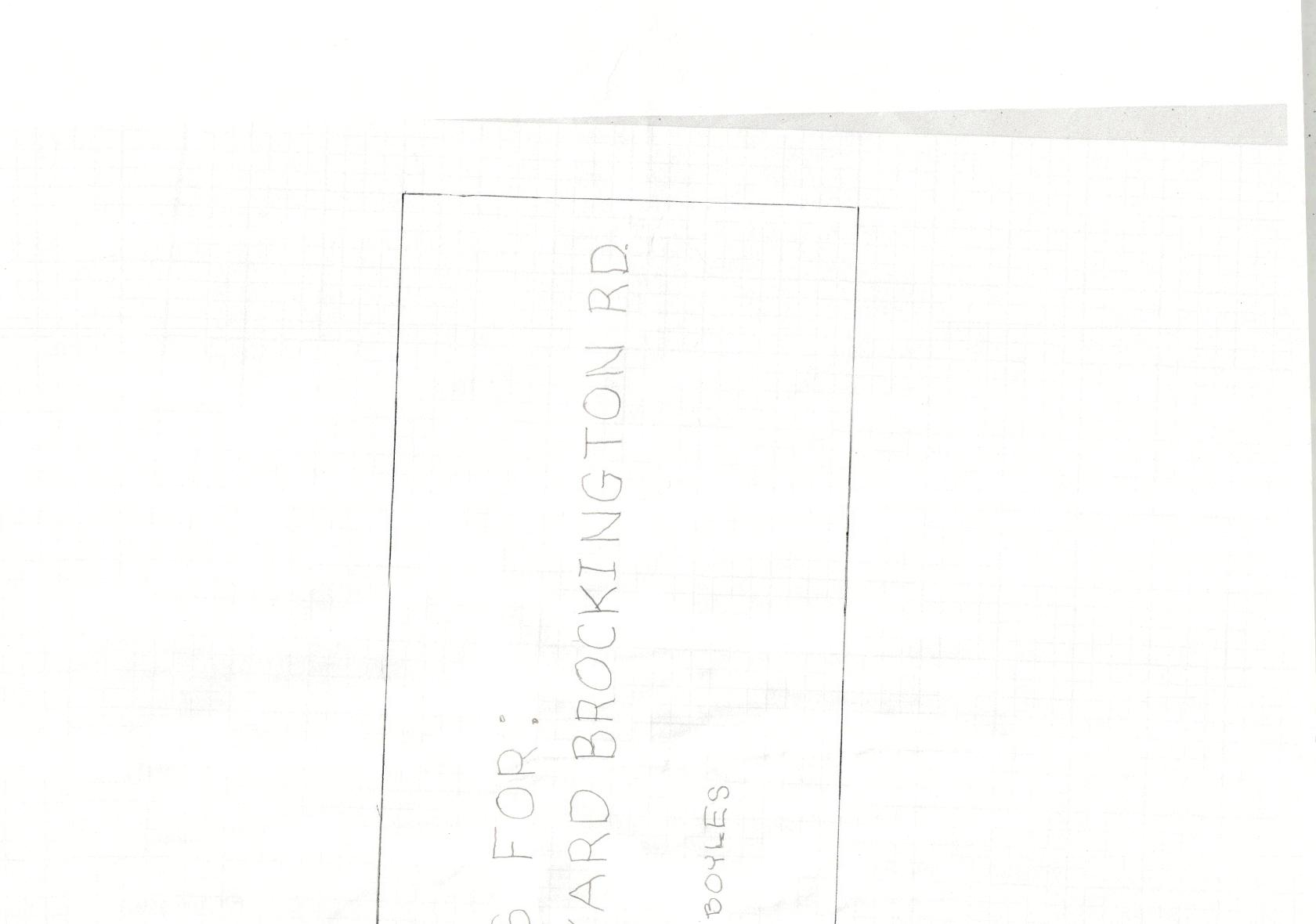




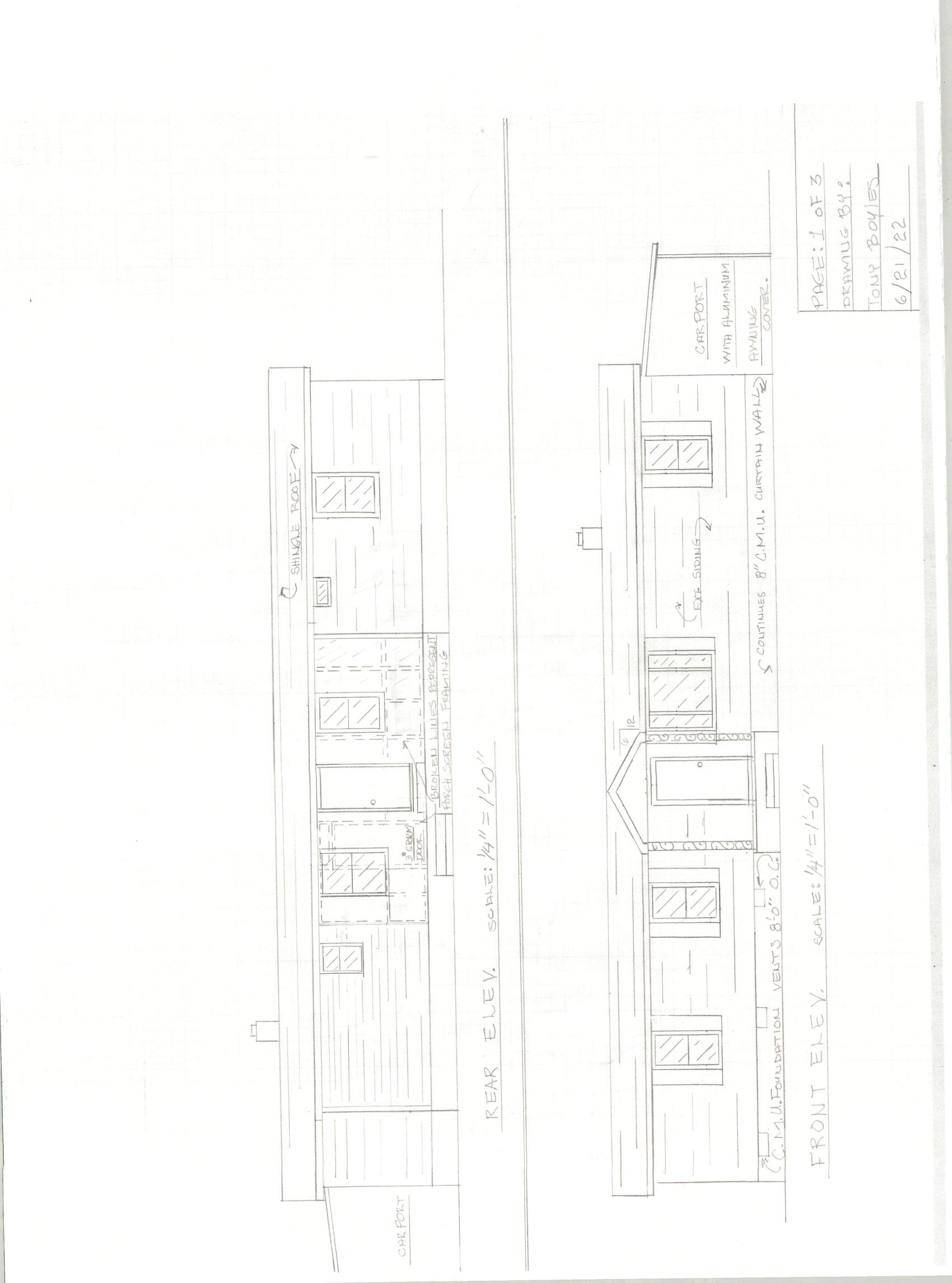
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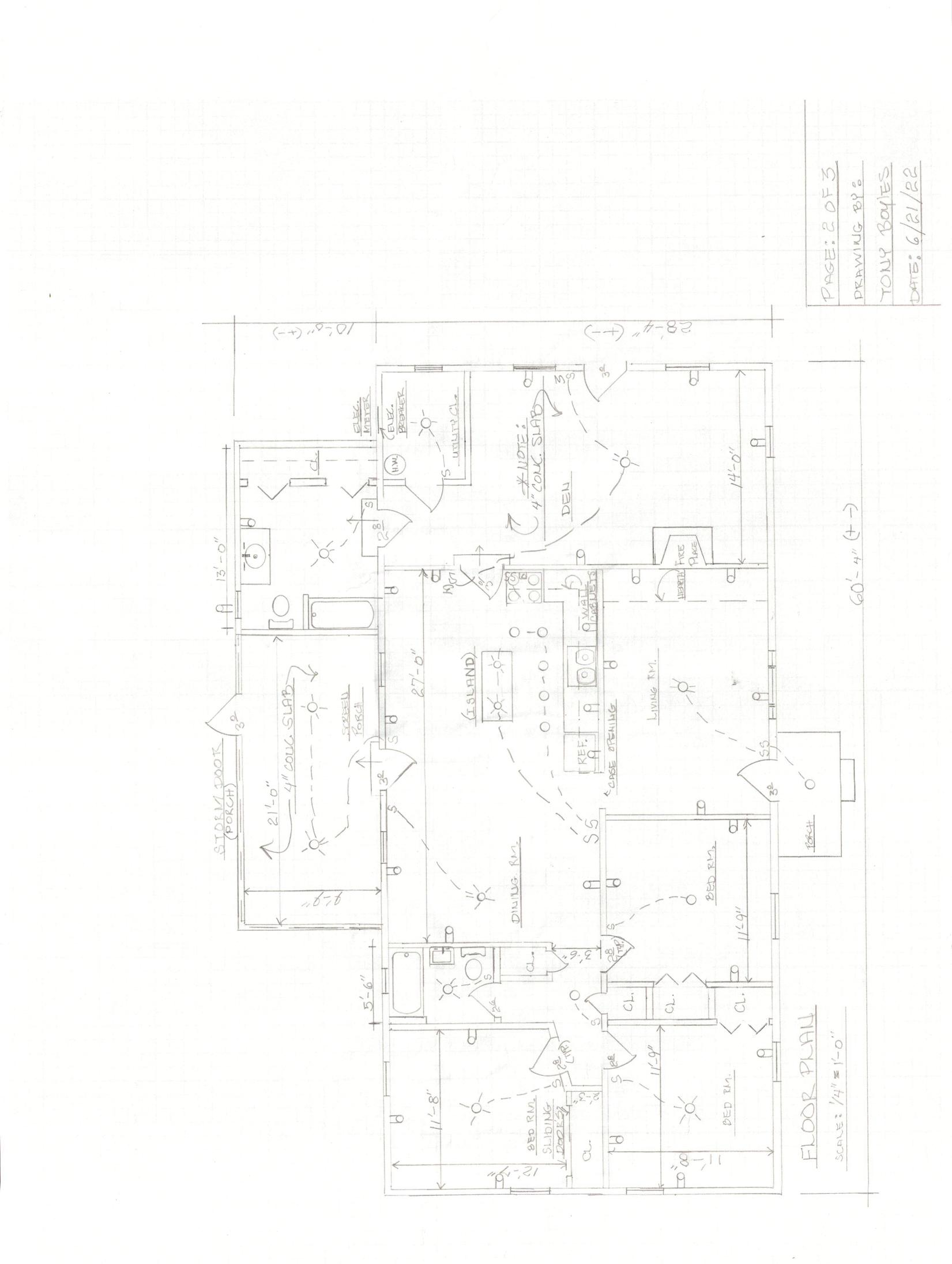




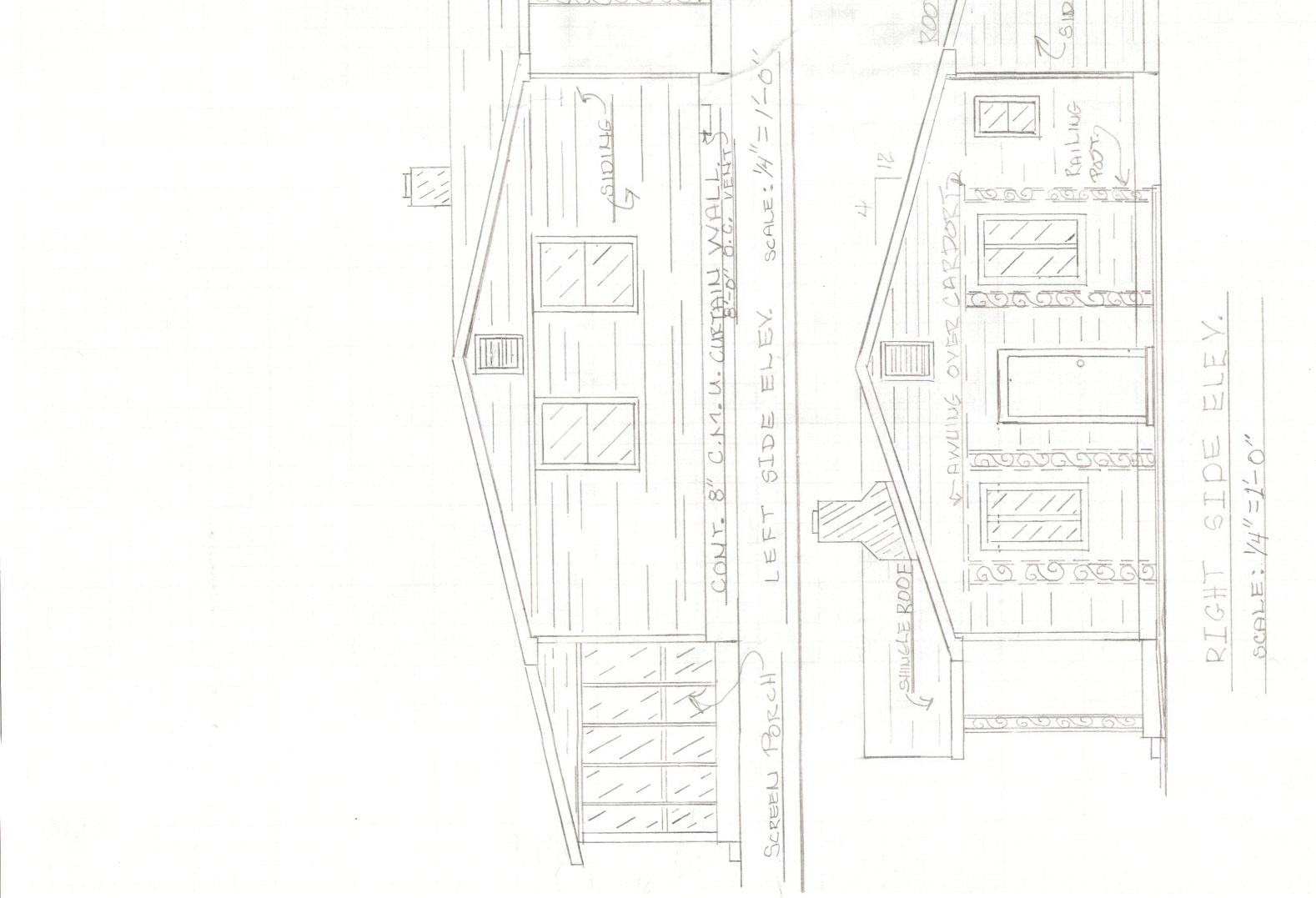


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