BZA APPLICATION FORM

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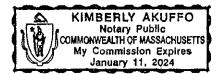
The undersigned hereby petitions the Boar	d of Zoning Arreal for the States
Special Permit: Variance:	
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PETITIONER: Dr. Ling Yi Liu	- Series P
PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 31 Pine Ridge Road, Waylan	id, MA 01778
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 42 Bay State Road and 277	7 Broadway
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Multifamily Res.	zoning district: C-1A & BA
REASON FOR PETITION:	
Additions	New Structure
Change in Use/Occupancy	Parking
Conversion to Addi'l Dwellin	g Unit's Sign
Dormer	Subdivision
X Other: Appeal of cease and desist or	der _
DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:	
For the reasons stated in the attached Statement, the Board	of Zoning Appeals should find that the Petitioner's use of
42 Bay State Road and 277 Broadway as short-term rentals in	
Zoning Act, because such use predates the date of first notice	
of the Zoning Ordinance. Accordingly, the Board should reve	
SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:	
Article 4 Section 4.60 through 4.68	
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Article Section	
Applicants for a Variance must complete Pa Applicants for a Special Permit must compl	ages 1-5 ete Pages 1-4 and 6 of a Zoning determination by the
Original Signature(s):	// Petitioner(s)/Owner)
	Ling Yi Liu, Owner, 42 BSR LLC & 277 Broadway LLC (Print Name)
Address:	31 Pine Ridge Road
	Wayland, MA 01778
Tel. No.:	508-308-0333
E-Mail Addre	ess:
Date: _ July 3, 2018	

BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

I/We 42 BSR LLC
(OWNER)
Address: 277 Broadway #24, Cambridge MA 02139
State that I/We own the property located at <u>42 Bay State Rd, Cambridge MA</u> , which is the subject of this zoning application.
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The record title of this property is in the name of 42 BSR LLC
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date
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Jung of hy MANAGER
AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT*
*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of
The above-name <u>Ling Vi Liu</u> personally appeared before me,
this 01 of July, 2018, and made oath that the above statement is true.
Kimberly Akuffo Notary
My commission expires 61 11 2024 (Notary Seal).

 If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, recent deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.



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277 Broadway LLC
(OWNER)
Address: 277 Broadway #24, Cambridge MA 02139
State that I/We own the property located at 277 Broadway, Cambridge 02139
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of 277 Broadway LLC
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $\frac{07/31/2009}{}$, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book $\frac{53309}{}$, Page $\frac{473}{}$; or Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No.
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*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
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KIMBERLY AKUFFO
Notary Public
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
My Commission Expires
January 11, 2024

BZA APPLICATION FORM

DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT: 42	BSR LLC	····	PRESENT USE/OCCUPAN	NCY: Multifamily Res.
LOCATION: 42 E	Bay State Road		ZONE:	C1-A
PHONE: 508 30	08 0333	REQUESTED US	E/OCCUPANCY:	
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS ¹
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR	R AREA:	6370		(max.)
LOT AREA:		5285		(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FI	OOR AREA	1.2		(max.)
LOT AREA FOR EACH	DWELLING UNIT:	1057	·	(min.)
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	73.85'		(min.)
	DEPTH			
Setbacks in	FRONT	10'-1"		(min.)
Feet:	REAR	13'-0"		(min.)
	LEFT SIDE	10'-1"		(min.)
	RIGHT SIDE	10'-1"		(min.)
SIZE OF BLDG.:	HEIGHT	32'-8"		(max.)
	LENGTH	45'-7"		
	WIDTH	53'-6"		
RATIO OF USABLE C	PEN SPACE			
TO LOT AREA: 3)		0.16		(min.)
NO. OF DWELLING U	NITS:	5		(max.)
NO. OF PARKING SP	ACES:	5		(min./max)
NO. OF LOADING AR	EAS:			(min.)
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^{1.} SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL

REGULATIONS).

2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.

3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

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PHONE: 508 308 0333		REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY:			
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS ¹	
OTAL GROSS FLOOR	AREA:	12906		(max.)	
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IZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	112		(min.	
	DEPTH	79.5			
etbacks in	FRONT	10		(min.)	
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	LEFT SIDE	12.7		(min.)	
	RIGHT SIDE	19.3		(min.)	
IZE OF BLDG.;	HEIGHT	39.94		(max.)	
	LENGTH	95.17			
	WIDTH	48.92			
ATIO OF USABLE O	PEN SPACE				
J LOI AREA;)		27%		(min.)	
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STATEMENT CONCERNING REASONS FOR APPEAL

Dr. Ling Yi Liu, on behalf of himself and 42 BSR LLC, the owner of 42 Bay State Road, and 277 Broadway LLC, the owner of 277 Broadway (collectively herein, the "Petitioner"), hereby submits this statement and attached exhibits and affidavit, in support of his appeal of the Inspectional Services Department's ("ISD" or the "Department") determination concerning 42 Bay State Road and 277 Broadway (the "Properties"), which is set forth in Commissioner Singanayagman's letter dated June 4, 2018 (the "Determination"). The Determination, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, states that the Department "is in receipt of information that several dwelling unit[s] at the properties located at 42 Bay State Rd and 277 Broadway... [are] being offered as a short-term rental in violation of City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance... Article 4, Section 4.60, et seq.,[the "STR Ordinance"]" and notes that "the Properties have not been issued short-term rental Certificates of Registration by ISD." The Determination further orders the Petitioner "to immediately Cease and Desist offering the Property as a short-term rental." 11

The Properties do not, however, violate the STR Ordinance because their use as a multifamily dwelling, including units rented on a short term basis for less than thirty days, which are neither "operator-occupied short-term rentals" nor "owner-adjacent short-term rentals" within the meaning of the STR Ordinance, constitutes a pre-existing nonconforming use. Sections 8.11 and 8.21 of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance (the "Zoning Ordinance"), subject to the limitations imposed by Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws (the "Zoning Act"), protect this use against the applicability of the subsequently adopted STR Ordinance.

The Petitioner respectfully submits this Statement along with supporting documentation, to clear up any misunderstanding and set forth his position. By copy of this Statement to the Department, the Petitioner simultaneously asks the Department to reconsider its Determination now that it has been provided with the relevant history. For the reasons stated herein, the Board of Zoning Appeals should reverse and annul the Determination.

Relevant Background

On April 24, 2017, the Cambridge City Council transmitted the proposed STR Ordinance to the Planning Board. The Planning Board first published notice of a public hearing on the proposed STR Ordinance on May 4, 2017,^{3/} and held a hearing on May 23, 2017.^{4/} Ultimately, the Cambridge City Council passed the STR Ordinance on August 7, 2017. The STR Ordinance went into effect on April 1, 2018.

Although the Determination is dated June 4, 2018, the Petitioner did not receive it until June 11, 2018. The Determination also provides, in quotes, that: "On April 13, 2018 a letter notifying you of the alleged violation of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance was sent to you." The Petitioner never received any such correspondence and the Determination does not explain why this text is quoted or from what source.

Petitioner was compelled to file this appeal first to ensure that it complied with the deadline for appeal.

See Massachusetts Newspaper Punishers Association Public Notice Archive, Cambridge Chronicle & Tab, Notice of Planning Board Hearing (May 4, 2017), attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>.

See Minutes of Planning Board General Hearing dated May 23, 2017.

The STR Ordinance defines "Short-Term Rental" as "[a]ny rental of a residential dwelling unit, or of a bedroom within a dwelling unit, in exchange for payment, as residential accommodations for a duration of less than thirty (30) consecutive days." STR Ordinance at § 4.62.a. The term and concept of a "Short Term Rental" did not exist in the Zoning Ordinance prior to the adoption of the STR Ordinance. The STR Ordinance mandates that "[o]nly operator-occupied short-term rentals and owner-adjacent short-term rentals are permitted." *Id.* at § 4.64.1. The STR Ordinance also provides, among other things, that short-term rental operators must register short-term rentals with ISD. Ordinance at § 4.67. Registration requires operators to submit "proof that one of the units in the structure is used as the operator's primary residence." *Id.*

Because Petitioner does not currently use either 42 Bay State Road or 277 Broadway as his primary residence, he may not register the dwelling units in the Properties as Short-Term Rentals and, thus, the STR Ordinance would effectively prohibit his use of the Properties as Short Term Rentals were it not protected against application of the STR Ordinance.

277 Broadway consists of nine dwelling units, and 42 Bay State Road consists of five dwelling units. On May 4, 2017, the date of the "first publication of notice of the public hearing on" the STR Ordinance," units at both 42 Bay State Road and 277 Broadway were (i) rented and offered for rent for a duration of less than thirty consecutive days and (ii) were not operated-occupied or owner-adjacent with the meaning of the STR Ordinance.⁵⁷ As explained in more detail below, prior to the notice of the hearing on the STR Ordinance, the Petitioner used the Properties as multifamily dwellings including "Short-Term Rentals" as that phrase is *now* defined in the STR Ordinance.

The Department issued its Determination on June 4, 2018. Petitioner timely filed this appeal pursuant to G.L. c. 40A § 8, within thirty days from the date of the Determination, in order to protect its rights.

Argument

I. The STR Ordinance Does Not Apply to the Petitioner's Use of the Properties as Multifamily Dwellings Including Short Term Rentals.

Section 6 of the Zoning Act provides, in relevant part:

[A] zoning ordinance or by-law shall not apply to ... uses lawfully in existence or lawfully begun ... before the first publication of notice of the public hearing on such ordinance or by-law....

G. L. c. 40A, § 6. Consistent with the limitations imposed on it by G.L. c. 40A, § 6, Article 8 of the Zoning Ordinance, titled "Nonconformity," provides in relevant part:

This Ordinance shall not apply... to the existing use of any building or structure or of land, to the extent to which it is used at

^{5/} See Liu Affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit C.

the time of first publication of notice of public hearing by the Planning Board of applicable provisions of this or any prior Ordinance, but it shall apply to any change of use thereof....

Zoning Ordinance § 8.11. Section 8.21 of the Zoning Ordinance further provides that:

Any nonconforming structure or use which existed at the time of the first notice of public hearing by the Planning Board of the applicable provisions of this or any prior Ordinance or any amendment thereto may be continued...

It is blackletter law that a prior nonconforming use of land is not subject to a later enacted ordinance or by-law. *See*, *e.g.*, *Derby Ref. Co. v. Chelsea*, 407 Mass. 703, 708 (1990) (recognizing that G. L. c. 40A protected a preexisting use even in the absence of requisite government approval).

The Zoning Ordinance provides that: "No building, structure, or land in any district may be used, . . . for any use not listed in Section 4.30, except nonconforming uses which may be continued under the provisions of 8.20." Zoning Ordinance § 4.13. The Zoning Ordinance clarifies that: "Where the verb 'use' is employed it shall be construed as if followed by the words 'or is intended, arranged, designed, built, altered, converted, rented, or leased to be used." Zoning Ordinance § 2.0.

42 Bay State Road is located in a Residential C-1A ("C-1A") district and part of the Mixed Use Overlay District. 277 Broadway is located in a Business A ("BA") zoning district. In both C-1A and BA districts, a multifamily dwelling use is allowed as of right. See Table of Use Regulations, Ordinance § 4.31(g).

The Zoning Ordinance defines "multifamily dwelling," in relevant part, as a "building arranged, intended or designed to contain three or more dwelling units...." See Ordinance at Art. 2.000. "[D]welling unit" is, in turn, defined as a "room or group of rooms occupied or capable of being occupied separate from any other such room or group of rooms by a family and equipped with cooking and sanitary faculties for the exclusive use of such family for living, sleeping, cooking and eating." See Ordinance at Art. 2.000.

Both 42 Bay State Road and 277 Broadway are arranged to contain more than three dwelling units; there are nine dwelling units at 277 Broadway and five dwelling units at 42 Bay State Road. ^{6/} In accordance with the definition of "dwelling unit," each of the dwelling units is capable of being occupied separate from any other such room or group of rooms by a family and is equipped with cooking and sanitary faculties for the exclusive use of such family for living, sleeping, cooking and eating. ^{7/} That is, they are residential apartments. Because the Properties were "arranged, intended or designed to contain" more than three dwelling units, they constituted

See Floor Plans for 277 Broadway and 42 Bay State Road, submitted in connection with this appeal; Liu Affidavit.

^{7/} See id.

an expressly permitted use prior to the adoption of the STR Ordinance. See, e.g., Shirley Wayside Ltd. P'ship v. Bd. of Appeals, 461 Mass. 469, 477 (2012) (recognizing that a zoning bylaw should be enforced according to its plain wording); Doherty v. Planning Bd. of Scituate, 82 Mass. App. Ct. 1124 (2012) (reversing decision of municipal board; where a bylaw is unambiguous, "[w]e are obliged to construe the by-law as written, and not undertake to enlarge or broaden the plain meaning of its text for reasons of expediency").

Prior to the adoption of the STR Ordinance, petitioner rented dwelling units at the Properties for terms of less than thirty days. Nothing in the Zoning Ordinance constrained the period of time for which dwelling units in a multifamily building must be rented. Indeed, as explained above, the concept of a Short Term Rental was first introduced in the STR Ordinance. Accordingly, the rental of the dwelling units for terms of any length was proper under the Zoning Ordinance prior to enactment of the STR Ordinance.

On May 4, 2017, the date of the "first publication of notice of the public hearing on" the STR Ordinance, dwelling units at both 42 Bay State Road and 277 Broadway were rented and offered for rent on a short-term basis of less than 30 days. That use was lawful until the effective date of the STR-Ordinance, which now prohibits certain new Short Term Rentals by providing that "[o]nly operator-occupied short-term rentals and owner-adjacent short-term rentals are permitted." STR Ordinance § 4.64(1).

Pursuant to the plain language of the Zoning Ordinance, § 8.11, and Section 6 of the Zoning Act, the STR Ordinance shall not apply to the pre-existing use of the Properties as multifamily dwellings, which included Short Terms Rentals. Plainly said, the Petitioner was properly using units in the Properties as Short Term Rentals before the City decided to prohibit such use. Petitioner's use of the Properties is, therefore, protected against enforcement of the STR Ordinance.

Conclusion

The Ordinance and Zoning Act and are clear: nonconforming uses may continue after the adoption of new zoning provisions which prohibit them. Here, the Petitioner seeks to continue a use that was lawfully in existence prior to the first notice of the public hearing on the STR Ordinance. Respectfully, the Board of Zoning Appeals should, therefore, reverse and annul the Department's determination.

^{8/} See Liu Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

LING YI LIU 42 BSR LLC and 277 Broadway LLC

By their attorney,

Nicholas C. Cramb, BBO No. 654368

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Dated: July 3, 2018

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City of Cambridge Inspectional Services Department

831 Massachusetts Ave. 617-349-6100

June 4, 2018

BY CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dr. Ling Yi Liu 31 Pine Ridge Rd. Wayland MA 01778

Re: Cease and Desist Order - 42 Bay State Rd and 277 Broadway, Cambridge

Dear Dr. Liu,

Please be advised that the City of Cambridge Inspectional Services Department ("ISD") is in receipt of information that several dwelling unit[s] at the properties located at 42 Bay State Rd and 277 Broadway (the "Property") [is/are] being offered as a short-term rental in violation of City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance (the "Zoning Ordinance") Article 4, Section 4.60, et seq. (the "STR Ordinance").

- "On April 13, 2018 it was observed on the website www.airbnb.com that you are advertising multiple dwelling units for Short Term Rental."
- "On April 13, 2018 a letter notifying you of the alleged violation of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance was sent to you"
- On June 4, 2018 it was observed on the website <u>www.airbnb.com</u> that you continue to advertise Short Term Rental units. It was also observed through the reviews of renters that you rented some of these units during the month of May 2018.

The Property at 42 Bay State Rd is located in a C-1A zone and the property at 277 Broadway is located in a BA zone, and the Properties have not been issued a short-term rental Certificates of Registration by ISD.

Pursuant to STR Ordinance Section 4.62, a short-term rental is "[a]ny rental of a residential dwelling unit, or of a bedroom within a dwelling unit, in exchange for payment, as residential accommodations for a duration of less than thirty (30) consecutive days." Furthermore, pursuant to STR Ordinance Sections 4.64 and 4.67, a dwelling unit cannot be

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SHORT TERM RENTAL

LEGAL NOTICE

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Copies of the full petition are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts and at the Community Development Department, 344 Broadway, and online at www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/zoninganddevelopment/zoning/amendments.

Questions concerning the petition may be addressed to Liza Paden at 617/349-4647 or lpaden@cambridgema.gov.

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Affidavit of Dr. Ling Yi Liu

- I, Dr. Ling Yi Liu, upon my own personal knowledge, on oath hereby do depose and say the following is true:
- 1. I am the Manager of 42 BSR, LLC, and 277 Broadway, LLC. 42 BSR, LLC owns the property located at 42 Bay State Road in Cambridge, Massachusetts ("42 Bay State Road"). 277 Broadway, LLC owns the property located at 277 Broadway in Cambridge, Massachusetts ("277 Broadway").
- 2. 277 Broadway and 42 Bay State Road both contain apartments offered for rent to tenants.
- 3. 42 Bay State Road has two two-bedroom apartments (Apartment Numbers 3 and 5) and three three-bedroom apartments (Apartment Numbers 1, 2 and 4). Each apartment at 42 Bay State Road has its own kitchen and two bathrooms, which are not accessible from the other apartments.
- 4. 277 Broadway has one studio apartment (Apartment Number 23) with one bathroom, one one-bedroom apartment (Apartment Number 22) with one bathroom, five two-bedroom apartments (Apartment Numbers 21, 31, 33, 41 and 43) with two bathrooms, and two three-bedroom apartments (Apartment Numbers 32 and 42) with two bathrooms. Each apartment at 277 Broadway has its own kitchen and one or two bathrooms, which are not accessible from the other apartments.
- 5. On May 4, 2017, three of the apartments at 42 Bay State Road were rented for a period under 30 days. Apartment Number 1 was rented for the period April 29, 2017 to May 8, 2017 (nine days). Apartment Number 2 was rented for the period May 4, 2017 to May 8, 2017 (four days). Apartment Number 5 was rented for the period May 1, 2017 to May 6, 2017 (five days). The other two apartments were not rented on May 4, 2017, but were offered for rent for terms of any duration over two nights.

6. On May 4, 2017, seven of the nine apartments at 277 Broadway were rented for a period under 30 days. Apartment Number 21 was rented for the period May 1, 2017 to May 11, 2017 (ten days). Apartment Number 23 was rented for the period May 3, 2017 to May 10, 2017 (seven days). Apartment Number 31 was rented for the period April 27, 2017 to May 6, 2017 (nine days). Apartment Number 32 was rented for the period May 4, 2017 to May 6, 2017 (two days). Apartment Number 41 was rented for the period May 3, 2017 to May 5, 2017 (two days). Apartment Number 42 was rented for the period May 3, 2017 to May 9, 2017 (six days). Apartment Number 43 was rented for the period April 30, 2017 to May 5, 2017 (five days). The other two apartments at 277 had occupants renting for periods over 30 days.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 3rd day of July, 2018.

Dr. Ling Yi Liu

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BY HAND

Board of Zoning Appeals City of Cambridge 831 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk City of Cambridge 795 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Dr. Ling Yi Liu - Appeal to Board of Zoning Appeal

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Dr. Ling Yi Liu, Manager, 42 BSR LLC and 277 Broadway LLC, please find the requisite copies of the following:

- BZA Application Form (3 Forms with Original Signatures);
- Supporting Statement concerning the reason for the appeal, including supporting Exhibits A-C;
- \$100 Application Fee;
- Check List;
- Ownership Information and Dimensional Information 42 Bay State Road & 277 Broadway (2 copies of each); and
- Assessor's Plat, Floor Plans, Elevations and Photographs 42 Bay State Road & 277 Broadway (2 copies of each).

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the enclosed copies of this letter. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas C. Cramb

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Enclosure

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July 13, 2018

Via Email and U.S. Mail

Maria Pacheco City of Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal 831 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 mpacheco@cambridgema.gov

Re.

BZA-016960-2018 and BZA-016955-2018

Dear Ms. Pacheco:

In connection with Case Nos. BZA-016960-2018 and BZA-016955-2018, enclosed please find a check for the additional \$100 filing fee, and executed copies of the Board of Zoning Appeal Waiver Form for each case in order to change the hearing date to September 13, 2018.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas C. Cramb

Member / Chair, Real Estate Litigation Practice

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Board of Zoning Appeal Waiver Form

The Board of Zoning Appeal

	Cambridge, MA 02139
	RE: Case #_ BZA - 016960-3018.
± v	Address: 377 Bradway
2	Owner: St. Ling Yi (iv)
	I, Owner,,
	(Print Owner Name) (Print Petitioner Name)
	Petitioner or Nichtlas C. Crans, Esq., Petitioner's and/or Owner's
	(Print Agent/Representative Name)
	Agent or Representative, hereby waives the Petitioner's and/or Owner's right to a
	Decision by the Board of Zoning Appeal on the above referenced
	Case # BTA OlG South within the time period as required by Section 9 or Section
	15 of the Zoning Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts General
	Laws, Chapter 40A, and/or Section 6409 of the federal Middle Class Tax Relief and Job
	Creation Act of 2012, codified as 47 U.S.C. §1455(a), or any other relevant state or
	federal regulation or law, as applicable, until November 2, 20018.
	Date: 7/12/18
	Signature Signature
Char	use Searing Date MICHOLAS CRAMK
From	August 23, 2018 to Print Name Owner Petitioner Petitioner's and/or Owner's Agent or
	□ Owner
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277 Broadway

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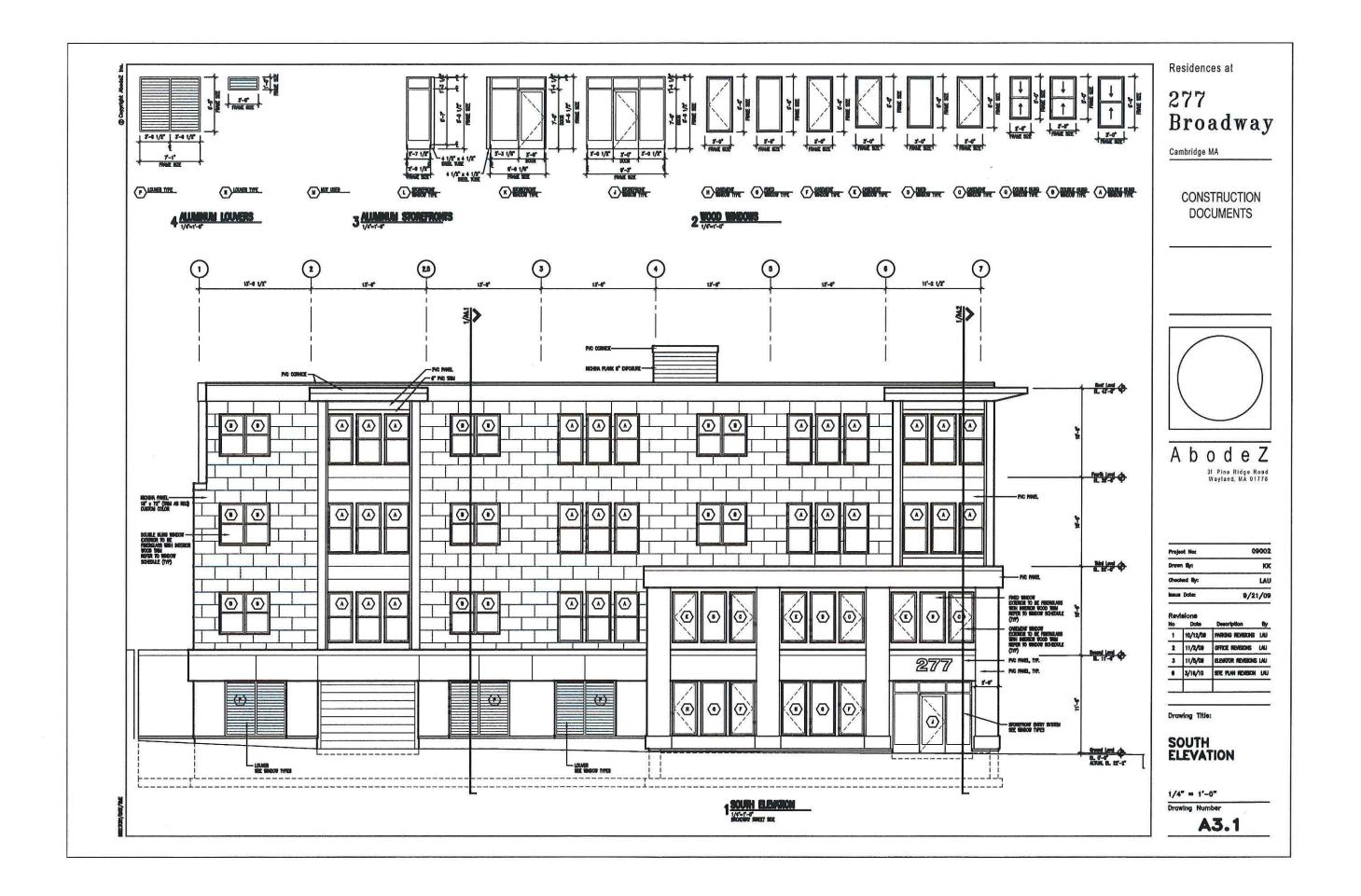
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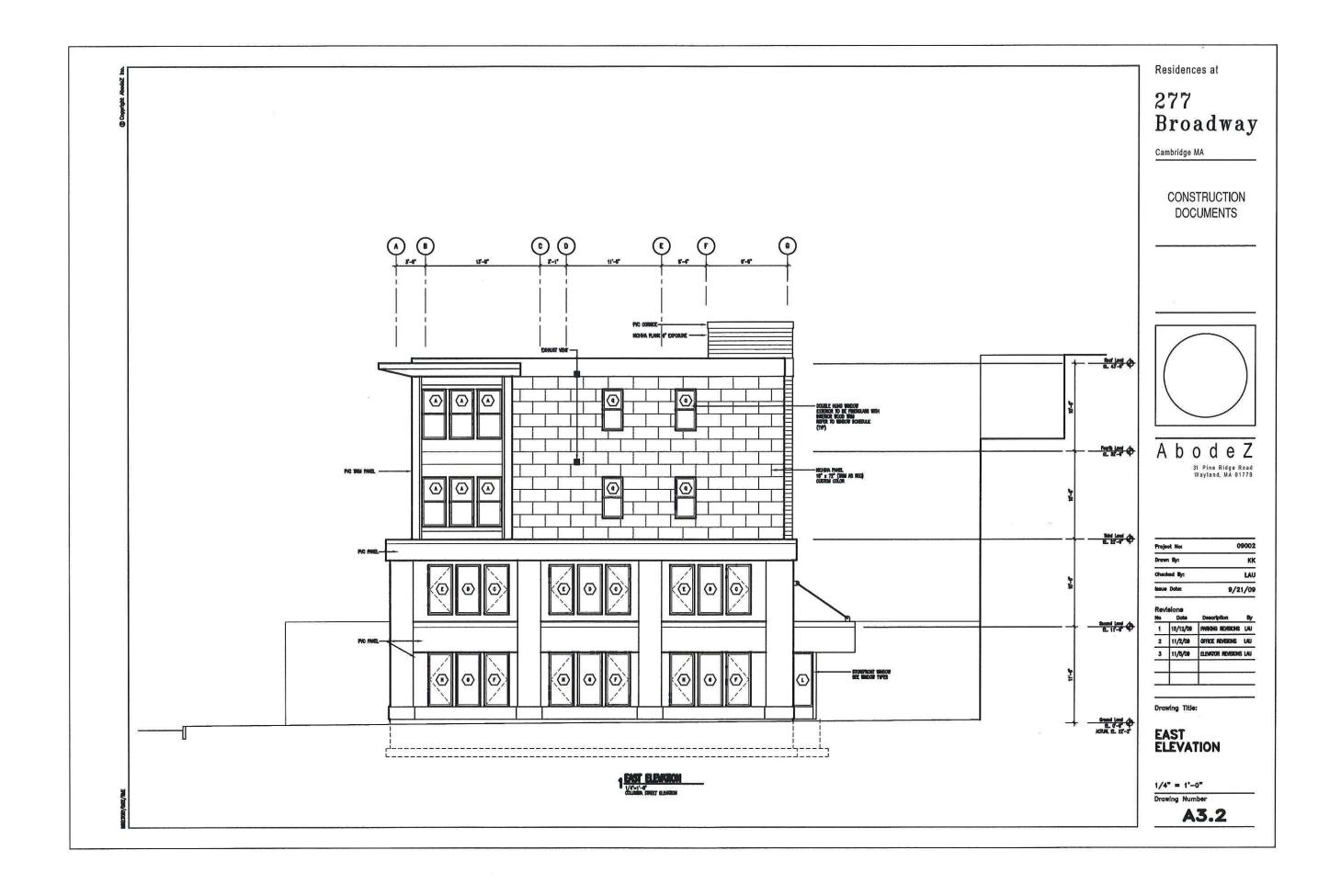
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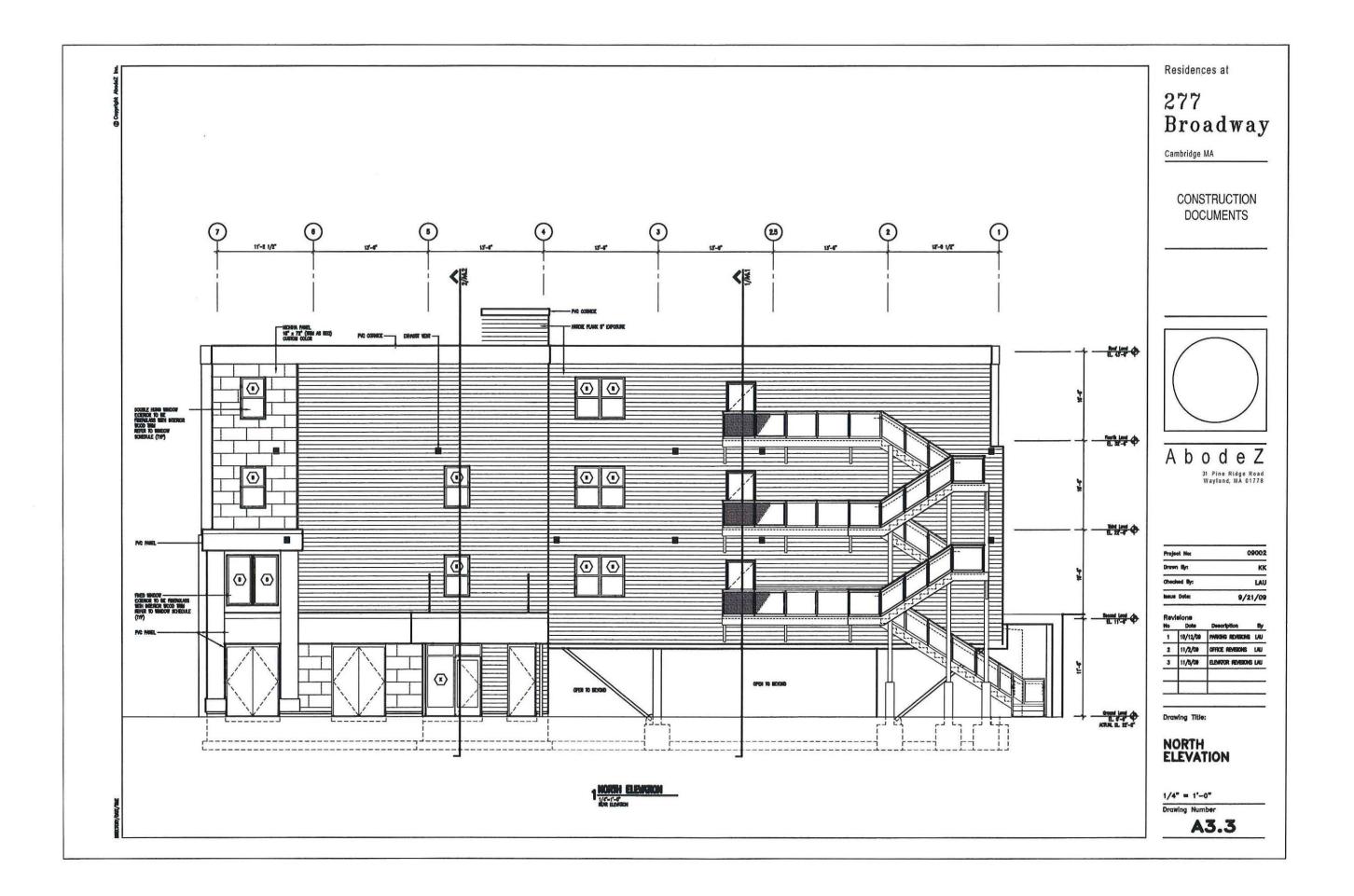
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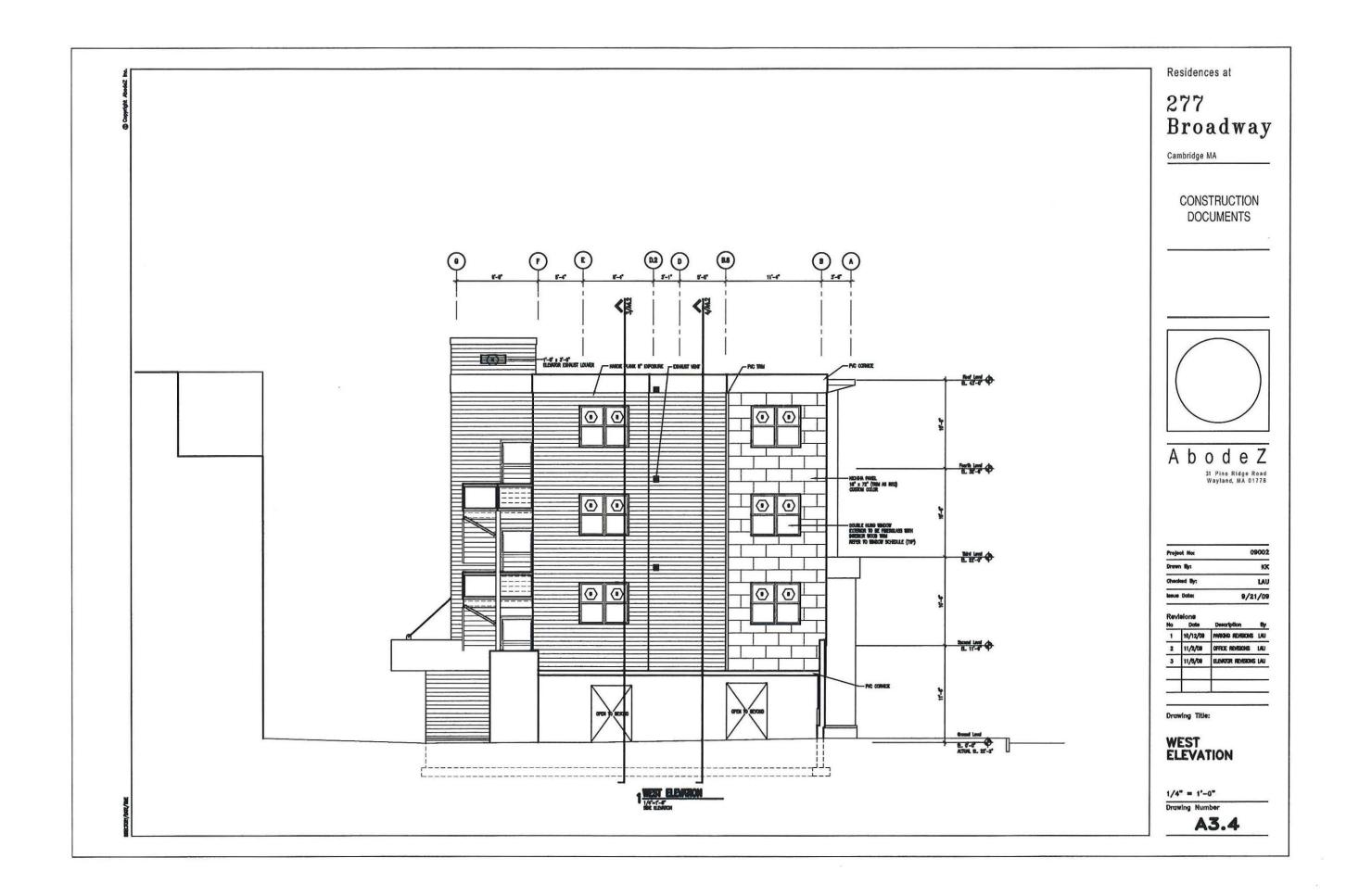
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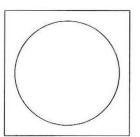
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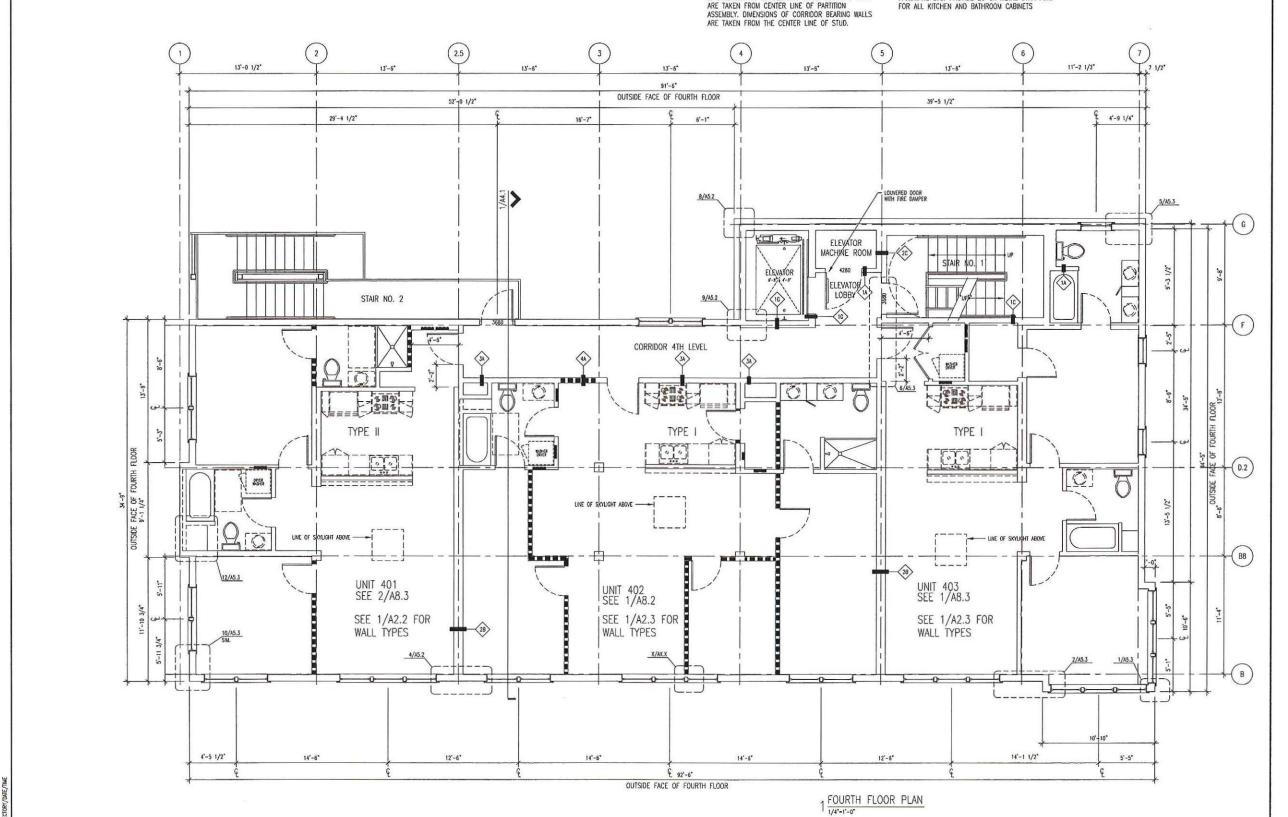
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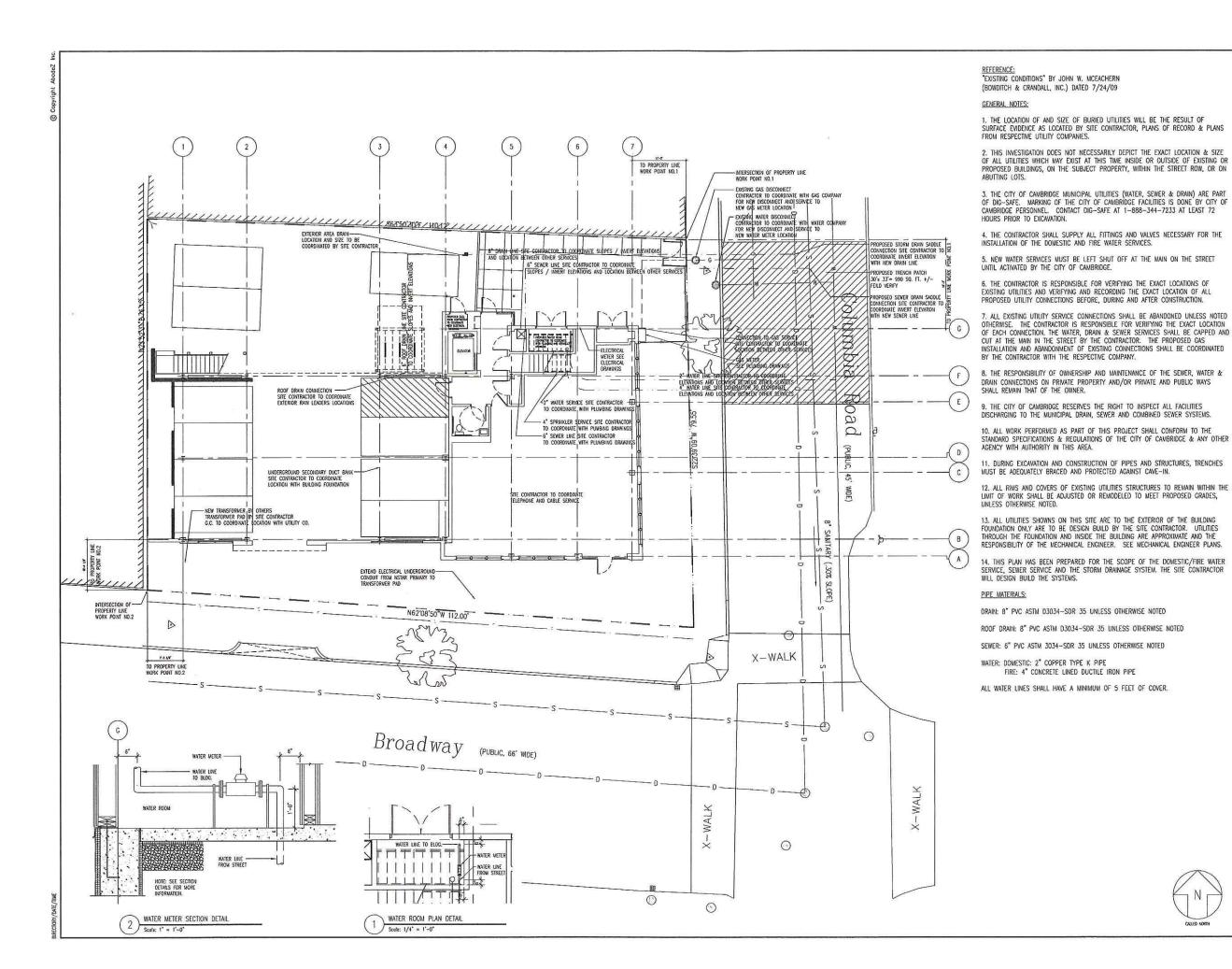
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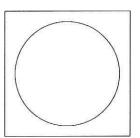


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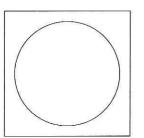
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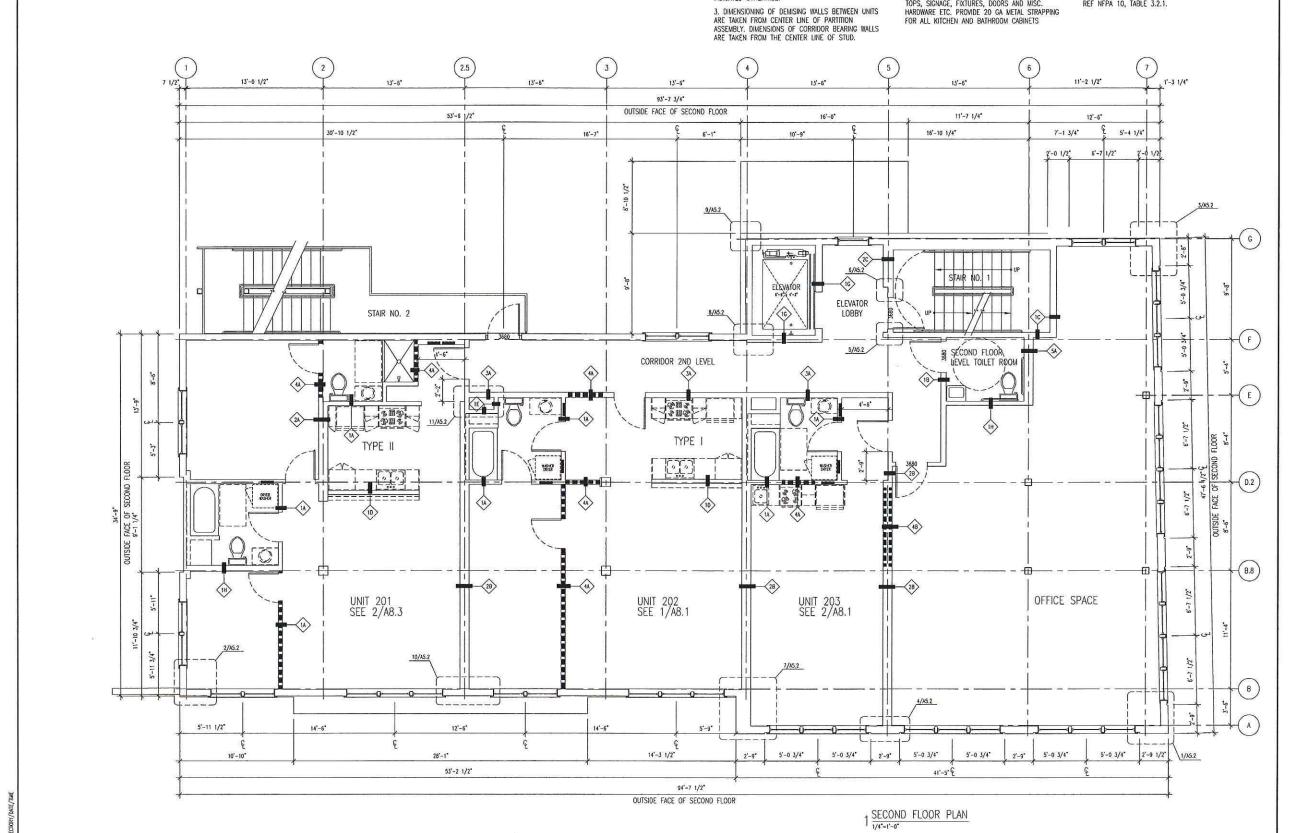
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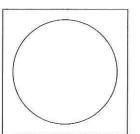
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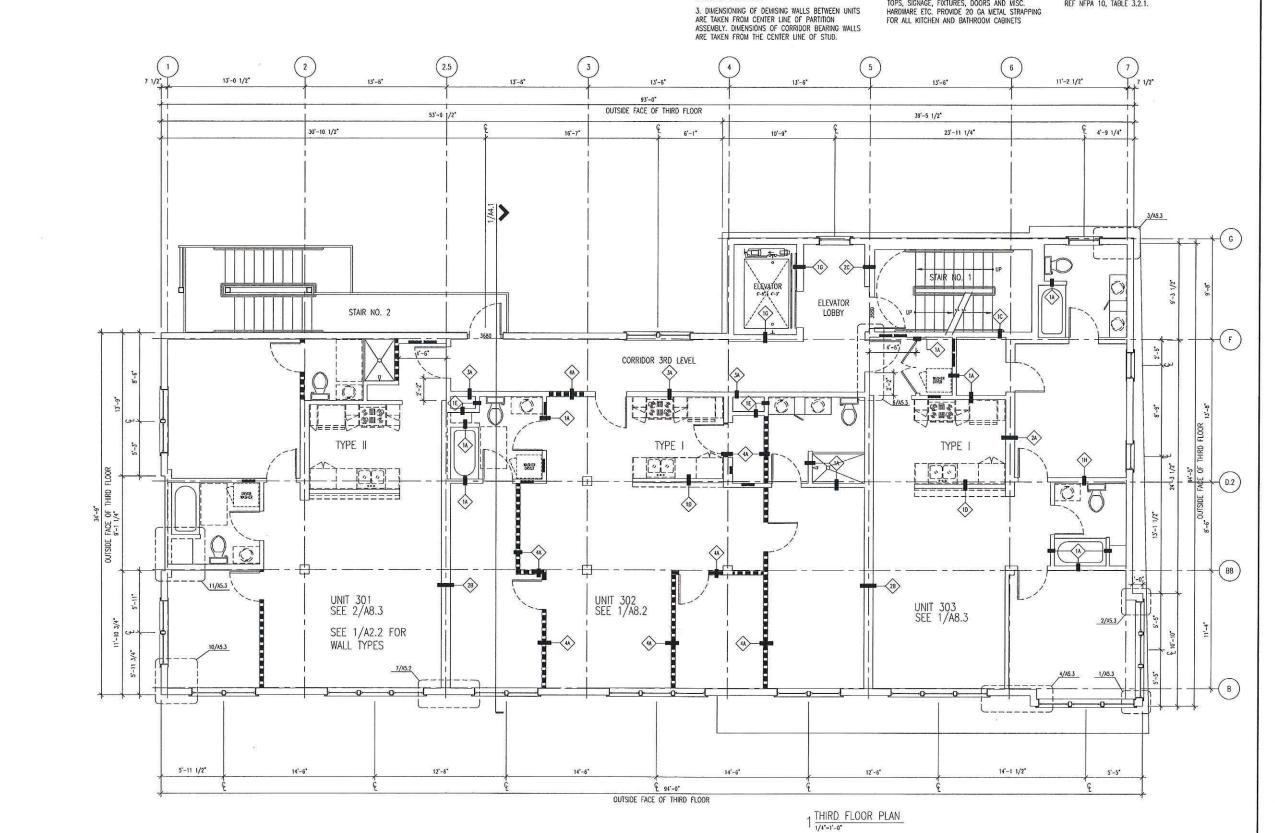
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