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EXHIBIT	NO.	

9-17-11 PECD 123 02 2011

August 2, 2011

Basis of Appeal:

CASE BAR 2011-0182 - 0183

Request for demolition/encapsulation at 329 N. St. Asaph St.

Request for alterations at 329 N. St. Asaph St.

billiebillies@ yahoo.com

In 1964 the 300 block of North Saint Asaph was in the City's plan for Urban Renewal Clearance. It was at this time that Polly Hulfish bought eight of the houses. She was convinced that thoughtful, private development could do an efficient job of reviving the area. Fortunately for us, the City Council agreed, and withdrew the plans for residential development.

Mrs. Hulfish along with her friend Marissa Smith, who also bought houses on N. St. Asaph, worked in conjunction to restore the block. Mrs. Hulfish had formed Old Alexandria Restoration Inc., in 1961 and Miss Smith organized her Seaport Development Corporation in 1963. They often referred to their N. St. Asaph project as "do it yourself urban renewal".

In their work, the women strove to resurrect the original styles of Alexandria's architecture. In their quest for authenticity they went to great lengths to install 12 pane windows, or to decorate interiors with wide plank flooring, chair railing and mantles salvaged from razed buildings.

The ladies readily admitted that they were not restoring in the "true sense", but rather renewing, turn of the century houses, to give them a colonial or federal look. It is this look we are trying to preserve, because this is the look that everyone falls in love with, and this is the look that has now become part of Alexandria's history. Interestingly, this block has been used in 3 national add campaigns to represent Old Town. Clearly this is due to the thoughtful, charming restoration of Polly Hulfish and Marissa Smith.

This block of homes was not simply thrown together; they were well thought out to compliment and respect one another. The footprint of the adjoining properties has not been changed. The elegant simplicity of the back of the homes retain their historic character; a character that reflects their original occupants, "the working class".

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The issue of visibility is clear:

The new proposed location of the front door is visible from N. St. Asaph.

The proposed glassed in porch will be visible from N. St. Asaph and the public alley.

The proposed new south side window will be visible from N. St. Asaph.

The proposed railing of the deck will be visible from N. St. Asaph.

The proposed deck will be visible from Princess Street and the public alley.

The exterior changes proposed by the applicant alter the original plan for the block and will destroy forever the vision of not one, but two incredible women. When others stood by and watched the old homes disappear, Polly Hulfish came forward and truly, out of love for Alexandria, saved this block.

Respectfully,

Billie Schaeffer

John Williams



RECORD OF APPEAL

FROM A DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

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Date Appeal Filed With City Clerk: 8/3///
B.A.R. Case #: 2011-0181 2011-0183
Address of Project: 329 N. Saint Asaph St.
Appellant is: (Check One)
B.A.R. Applicant
Other party. State Relationship Adjacent property OWNERS
Address of Appellant: 327 N. St. ASAPH St.
Alexandria UA 32314
Telephone Number: 703-683-2943
State Basis of Appeal: The proposed exterior changes, both front
and Regr, alter the Historic Character of the home, as
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changes will be visible from "1", if Not "2"
public right-of-way.
Please see additional attached sheets.
Attach additional sheets, if necessary
A Board of Architectural Review decision may be appealed to City Council either by the B.A.R. applicant or by 25 or more owners of real estate within the affected district who oppose the decision of the Board of Architectural Review. Sample petition on rear.
All appeals must be filed with the City Clerk on or before 14 days after the decision of the B.A.R.
All appeals require a \$200.00 filing fee.

If an appeal is filed, the decision of the Board of Architectural Review is stayed pending the City Council decision on the matter. The decision of City Council is final subject to the provisions of Sections 10-107,

10-207 or 10-309 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Signature of the Appellant

We, the undersigned owners of real estate within the Old and Historic Alexandria District/Parker-Gray District [strike out as appropriate] appeal the decision of the Board of Architectural Review to the Alexandria City Council in B.A.R. Case #1011-0182-0183 regarding the property at 329 N. 5+, ASADH 5+= (street address)

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From:

Susan & Ben Kellom <SusanBKellom@aol.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 16, 2011 4:15 PM

To:

William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Elaine Scott; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones

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COA Contact Us: Appeal of BAR Case 2011-0012-00183 -- 329 N. St. Asaph St.

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Subject:

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COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Fri Sep 16, 2011 16:14:39] Message ID: [33186]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Susan & Ben

Last Name: Kellom

Street Address: 719 South Fairfax Street

City: Alexandria

State: VA

Zip: 22314

Phone: 703-548-9273

Email Address: SusanBKellom@aol.com

Subject: Appeal of BAR Case 2011-0012-00183 -- 329 N. St. Asaph St.

To The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council:

We are writing to

ask you to support the Appeal to BAR Case 2011-00182-00183

concerning

proposed changes to 329 North Saint Asaph Street.

The proposed changes

are totally out of character with the ambiance of the neighborhood and

would drastically diminish the charm of the block.

During our nearly

Comments:

three decades in Alexandria we have had occasion to research numerous

past

BAR cases in order to support (or oppose) issues on our own block. We

gained great respect for the style, determination and sheer grit that Polly

Hulfish and her cohorts displayed in the efforts to revitalize Old

Town.

To allow these alterations to a carefully thought out restoration

of an historic house would be a travesty and an insult to those who worked

so hard to realize the dream of the Old Town that we have

today.

Sincerely,

Susan and Ben Kellom

From:

Laura Teresinski <teresinski@verizon.net>

Sent:

Friday, September 16, 2011 3:09 PM

To:

William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg;

Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Elaine Scott; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones

Subject:

COA Contact Us: Proposed Alterations to 329 N. Saint Asaph Street

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COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Fri Sep 16, 2011 15:08:48] Message ID: [33181]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Laura

Last Name: Teresinski

Street Address: 319 N Saint Asaph St

City: Alexandria

State: VA

Zip: 22314

Phone: 202 256 4770

Email Address: teresinski@verizon.net

Subject: Proposed Alterations to 329 N. Saint Asaph Street

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the

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are proud to be stewards of our City's history. Our side of the block

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Comments:

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Sent:

Friday, September 16, 2011 3:09 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: Sent:

Sherry Browne <sherry.browne@cox.net> Tuesday, September 13, 2011 3:02 PM

To:

William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg;

Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Elaine Scott; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones

Subject:

COA Contact Us: Appeal of BAR Case 2011-00182-00183; 329 N. St. Asaph Street

Attachments:

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COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Tue Sep 13, 2011 15:02:11] Message ID: [33057]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Sherry Last Name: Browne

Street Address: 6211 Florence Lane

City: Alexandria

State: VA

Zip: 22310

Phone: 703-329-0433

Email Address: sherry.browne@cox.net

Subject: Appeal of BAR Case 2011-00182-00183; 329 N. St. Asaph Street

Dear Mr. Mayor and Council,

I am writing to ask for your careful

consideration of the above noted Appeal concerning 329 N. St. Asaph

Street, a "Polly Hulfish" house. I am Polly Hulfish's

daughter and am hardly neutral but I hope you will

consider my

thoughts.

The couple who are renovating the house are planning a major

Comments: interior renovation which is their right and

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Within the

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Sincerely,

Therry Hulfish Rowne Sherry Hulfish Browne

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Jackie Henderson

From:

Hazel and Ron Rigby < Hrigby@aol.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 16, 2011 1:06 AM

To:

William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Elaine Scott; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones

Subject:

COA Contact Us: BAR decision appealed to Council

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COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Fri Sep 16, 2011 01:06:15] Message ID: [33150]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Hazel and Ron

Last Name: Rigby

Street Address: 330 North Pitt Street

City: Alexandria

State: VA

Zip: 22314

Phone: 703-548-2422

Email Address: <u>Hrigby@aol.com</u>

Subject: BAR decision appealed to Council

Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and Council - Thirty seven years ago we moved

into our newly constructed house at 330 North Pitt Street, the site of the

former Alexandria Dairy. While our house is not "historic," it

is contiguous to the Polly Hullfish restored houses in the 300 block of

North St. Asaph.

We enjoy living in North Old Town with its mixture

of old and new. We have lost many of our old historic buildings - only a

plaque remains.

In their historic simplicity, these "Polly

Comments:

homes" are a sweet reminder of the ordinary, working people of various

cultural, ethnic and racial backgrounds who lived there while helping to

build Old Alexandria.

We oppose the proposed changes to the outside

of the simple frame house at 329 North St. Asaph.

Moving the front door

violates the artistic vision that Polly created for the entire group of

houses! The glass-enclosed porch and deck are inappropriate to this

house

as well as to the other houses on the block. Such an addition would have

been an unaffordable luxury to the working-class people who lived there.

The deck would look both conspicuous and out of place. In the 37

years we have lived here, there have been a number of attempts to change

these houses. Buyers should be made aware that several of us in the neighborhood will continue to oppose changes to the historic, unique footprint of these small frame houses that Polly Hullfish had the foresight

to save from demolition. Thank you. Hazel and Ron Rigby **September 16, 2011**

Mayor and City Council City Hall Alexandria, VA 22314

Regarding: BAR CASE NO. 2011-00182 2011-00183

Dear Mr. Mayor and Council:

I live at 307 North Saint Asaph, a Polly Hulfish home, although I am unable to attend the hearing on Saturday, September 17, 2011, I would like to join my neighbors and fully support the appellants.

The alterations planned for 329 North Saint Asaph which include moving the front door, glassing in the side porch and adding a deck, are inappropriate for our neighborhood. Mrs. Hulfish was a leader in historic preservation; she restored the home at 329 as part of a group of homes. The simple yet charming appeal of these houses should be retained and their history protected.

Alexandria should take pride in Polly Hulfish and celebrate the beauty she gave to our City.

Sincerely,

9-17-11

Jackie Henderson

From:

John Gero <john@johngero.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 16, 2011 12:03 PM

To:

William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg;

Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Elaine Scott; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones

Subject:

COA Contact Us: Public Hearing Saturday September 17, Item 15

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COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Fri Sep 16, 2011 12:03:14] Message ID: [33160]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: John Last Name: Gero

Street Address: 621 Pommander Walk St

City: Alexandria

State: VA **Zip:** 22314

Phone: 7034156503

Email Address: john@johngero.com

Subject: Public Hearing Saturday September 17, Item 15

329 N. Saint Asaph Street

Mary Lou Maher and I, residents of Old Town

Alexandria and both former Professors in the Faculty of

Architecture at

the University of Sydney and at the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology,

write to support

the original BAR recommendation agreeing to proposed

Comments: changes. In particular we support changing the location of the door will

both bring the facade into compliance with all the other facades in the

vicinity to

produce a harmonious style. Further the alterations proposed

and recommended by the BAR will enhance

Old Town as a place to live

without diminishing its character.

John Gero and Mary Lou Maher

From:

Laurie Lowe < lloweco@comast.net>

Sent:

Saturday, September 03, 2011 3:57 PM

To:

William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Elaine Scott; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones

Subject:

COA Contact Us: Supporting 329 N. St. Asaph

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COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Sat Sep 03, 2011 15:56:57] Message ID: [32842]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Laurie Last Name: Lowe

Street Address: 323 N. St. Asaph Street

City: Alexandria State: Virgnia **Zip:** 22314

Phone: 703 307 6462

Email Address: lloweco@comast.net

Subject: Supporting 329 N. St. Asaph

Dear Mayor Euille and City Council Members:

We just met with the owners

of 329 North St. Asaph Street at their informational open house regarding

improvements to their property. After thoughtful review, we strongly

support their request to move forward with their functional and attractive

modifications to their property.

As long time residents of Alexandria

historic neighborhoods, we get the importance of maintaining the charm

Comments:

character that the local architectural provides the neighborhood. However,

we understand a living community needs the ability grow and adapt. The

plans suggested by the owners provide an excellent

balance.

Sincerely,

Laurie Lowe and Carl Gudenius

N. St. Asaph

Street