**Variance Application:** 24 - 0103

**LUHO Hearing Date:** 

January 22, 2024

Case Reviewer: Isis Brown



**Development Services Department** 

Applicant: Jon Grisar Zoning: ASC-1

Address/Location: 4501 Scott Road, Lutz, Florida 33558; Folio 14797.0150;

#### Request Summary:

The applicant requests a height variance to accommodate an existing fence in the front yards on a corner lot zoned ASC-1.

Requested Variances:			
LDC Section:	LDC Requirement:	Variance:	Result:
6.07.02.C.2 & 6.07.02. C.1	Fences in agricultural districts shall be regulated in the same manner as fences in residential districts, except under certain circumstances that do not apply to this case. A maximum height of 4 feet is permitted for fences in required front yards, except under certain circumstances that do not apply to this case.	2 feet	6-foot-high fence in the front yard

Findings:	The subject parcel is the subject of Code Enforcement violation CE22007141 which has been placed in the case file for this this application.
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**Zoning Administrator Sign Off:** 

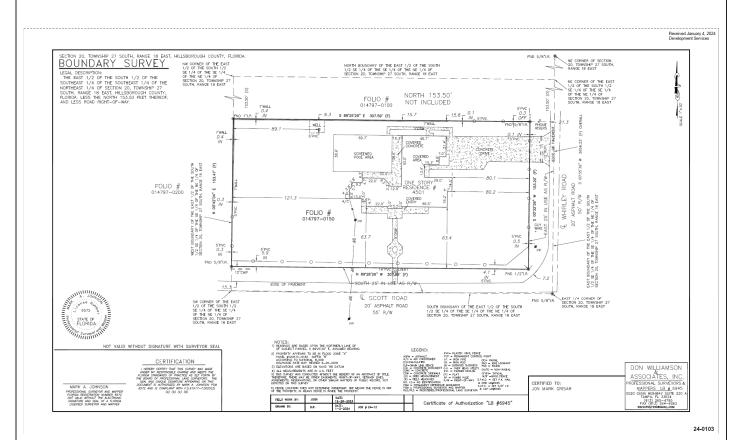
Colleen Marshall Mon Jan 8 2024 08:57:08

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

The variance(s) listed above is based on the information provided in the application by the applicant. Additional variances may be needed after the site has applied for development permits. The granting of these variances does not obviate the applicant or property owner from attaining all additional required approvals including but not limited to: subdivision or site development approvals and building permit approvals.

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#### **SURVEY/SITE PLAN**



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	Additional Information	
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	If yes, you must submit a copy of the Citation with this Application.	
2.	Do you have any other applications filed with Hillsborough County that are related to the subject property?	
	No If yes, please indicate the nature of the application and the case numbers assigned to	
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3.	Is this a request for a wetland setback variance?  No  Yes	
٥.	If yes, you must complete the Wetland Setback Memorandum and all required information must be included with this	
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5.	Is the variance to allow a third lot on well or non-residential development with an intensity of three ERC's?	
J.		
	No Yes If yes, you must submit a final determination of the "Water, Wastewater, and/or Reclaimed Water – Service Application Conditional Approval – Reservation of Capacity" prior to your public hearing	





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October 24, 2023

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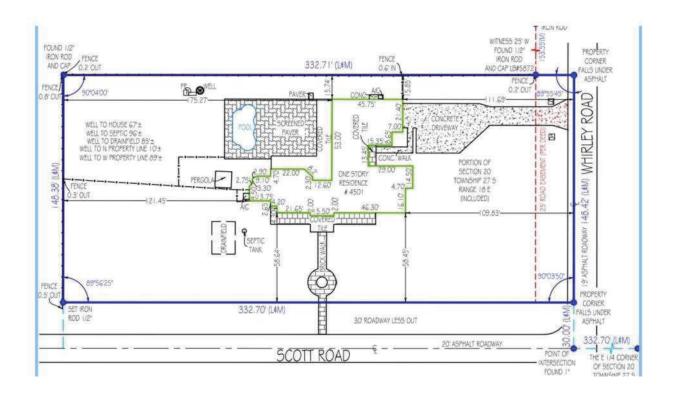
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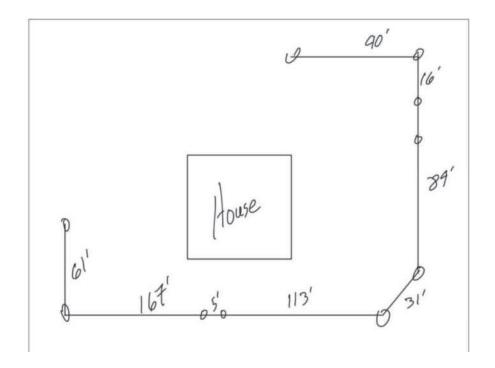
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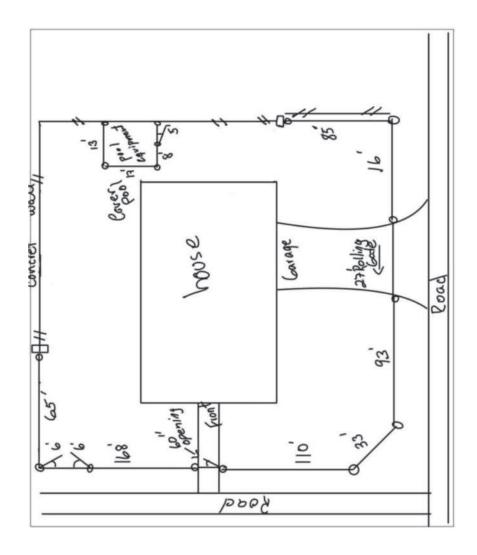


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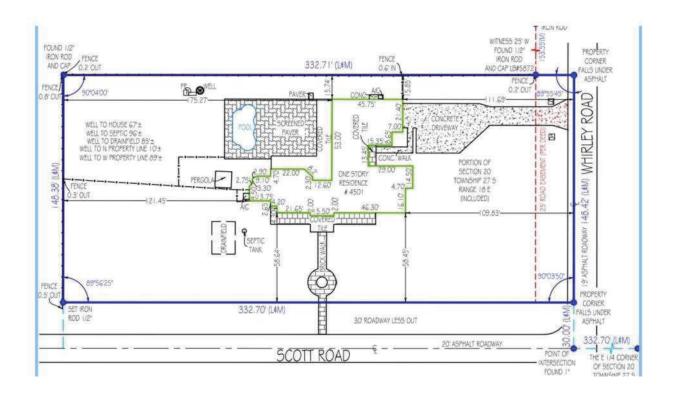
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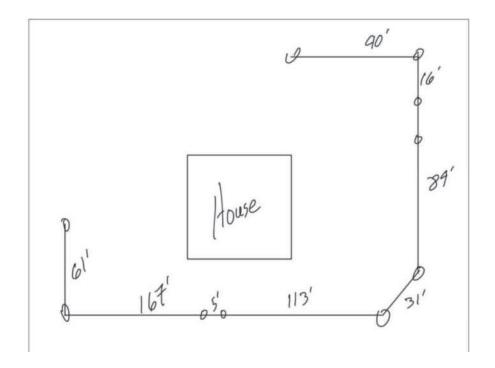
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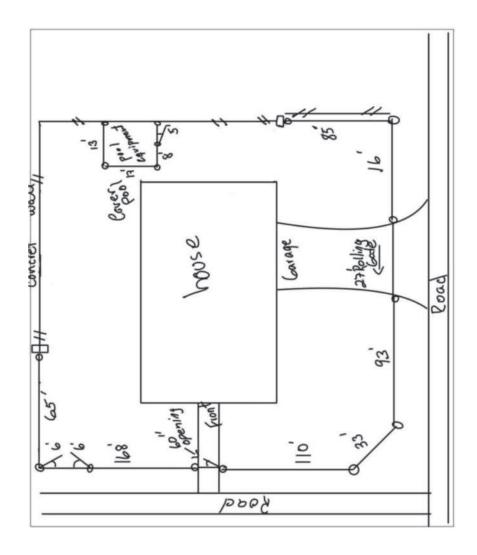


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Prepared By and Return To:

Tiago National Title, LLC 3705 West Swann Avenue Tampa, FL 33609

Order No.: FL21-00800

Property Appraiser's Parcel I.D. (folio) Number: U-20-27-18-ZZZ-000000-60950.1 and 014797-0150

#### WARRANTY DEED

THIS WARRANTY DEED dated March 18, 2021, by Hassan Hamdar and Sara Hamdar, husband and wife, whose post office address is 6222 Boone Drive, Tampa, Florida 33625 (the "Grantor"), to Jon Mark Grisar, an unmarried man, whose post office address is 4501 Scott Road, Lutz, Florida, 33558 (the "Grantee").

(Wherever used herein the terms "Grantor" and "Grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations)

WITNESSETH: That the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand And No/100 Dollars (\$770,000.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys, and confirms unto the Grantee, all that certain land situated in County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, viz:

THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS THE NORTH 153.50 FEET THEREOF, AND LESS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations and limitations of record, if any.

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same in FEE SIMPLE forever.

AND the Grantor hereby covenants with said Grantee that the Grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the Grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the Grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to: 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: Hassan Hamda **Grantor Address:** Witness Signature Printed Name of Second Witness STATE OF Florida County OF Hirishoroush I, Migsel Jean Lows a Notary Public for the County of Hill Shorov 3h and State of Florida, do hereby certify that Hassan Hamdar and Sara Hamdar, husband and wife personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal, this the 1/th of March, 2021. My Commission Expires: Joly 24,2023 (SEAL)

MIGUEL JEAN-LOUIS
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # GG 358897
My Comm. Expires Jul 24, 2023
Bonded through National Notary Assn.



## Submittal Requirements for Applications Requiring Public Hearings

	Official Use Only	
Application No: 24-0103  Hearing(s) and type: Date: 01/22/2024  Date:	Type: LUHO Type:	Intake Date: 10/30/2023  Receipt Number: 316399  Intake Staff Signature: Alejandra Prado
Applicant/Representative: Jon Grisar / Ste	Phone: 813.227.2229	
Representative's Email: SBeuge@shuma	aker.com	

The following information is used by reviewing agencies for their comments and should remain constant, with very few exceptions, throughout the review process. Additional reviews, such as legal description accuracy, compatibility of uses, agency reviews, etc., will still be conducted separately and may require additional revisions.

The following ownership information must be provided and will verified upon submission initial submittal. If you are viewing this form electronically, you may click on each underlined item for additional information.

Part A: Property Information & Owner Authorization Requirements

Inc	cluded	N/A	Requirements
1	X		Property/Applicant/Owner Information Form
2	X		Affidavit(s) to Authorize Agent (if applicable) NOTE: All property owners must sign either the Application form or the Affidavit to Authorize Agent. If property is owned by a corporation, submit the Sunbiz information indicating that you are authorized to sign the application and/or affidavit.
3		X	<u>Sunbiz Form</u> (if applicable). This can be obtained at <u>Sunbiz.org</u> .
4	X		<u>Property/Project Information Sheet</u> All information must be completed for each folio included in the request.
5	X		Identification of Sensitive/Protected Information and Acknowledgement of Public Records
6	X		Copy of Current Recorded Deed(s)
7	X		Close Proximity Property Owners List
8	$\boxtimes$		Legal Description for the subject site
9	X		Copy of Code Enforcement/Building Code Violation(s) (if applicable)
10		X	Fastrack Approval (if applicable)

Additional application-specific requirements are listed in Part B.



# Property/Applicant/Owner Information Form

Application No: $24-0103$ Hearing(s) and type: Date: $01/22/2024$ Type: $LU$	HO Intake Date: 10/30/2023  Receipt Number: 316399
Date: Type:	Intake Staff Signature: Negandra Prad
Property In	
Address: 4501 Scott Road	City/State/Zip: Lutz, FL 33558
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Property Owne	er Information
Name: Jon Grisar	
Address: 4501 Scott Road	ty/State/Zip: Lutz, FL 33558
Email: jon.grisar@libertyalliance.co	
A	
Applicant II	Daytime Phone 407.782.8810
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Email: sbeuge@shumaker.com	Fax Number
I hereby swear or affirm that all the information provided in the submitted application packet is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge, and authorize the representative listed above to act on my behalf on this application.  Signature of the Applicant  Type or print name	I hereby authorize the processing of this application and recognize that the final action taken on this petition shall be binding to the property as well as to the current and any future owners.  Signature of the Owner(s) - (All parties on the deed must sign)  Jon Grisar  Type or print name



### PARCEL INFORMATION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FLORIDA

Jurisdiction	Unincorporated County
Zoning Category	Agricultural
Zoning	ASC-1
Description	Agricultural - Single-Family Conventional
Flood Zone:X	AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD
FIRM Panel	0182H
FIRM Panel	12057C0182H
Suffix	Н
Effective Date	Thu Aug 28 2008
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	Х
Pre 2008 Firm Panel	1201120185F
County Wide Planning Area	Keystone Odessa
Community Base Planning Area	Keystone Odessa
Census Data	Tract: 011523 Block: 1000
Future Landuse	R-1
Future Landuse	R-1
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Mobility Assessment District	Rural
Mobility Benefit District	1
Fire Impact Fee	Northwest
Parks/Schools Impact Fee	NORTHWEST
ROW/Transportation Impact Fee	ZONE 1
Wind Borne Debris Area	140 MPH Area
Competitive Sites	NO
Redevelopment Area	NO



Folio: 14797.0150 PIN: U-20-27-18-ZZZ-000000-60950.1 Jon Mark Grisar

> Mailing Address: 4501 Scott Rd null

Lutz, Fl 33558-4804 Site Address: 4501 Scott Rd

Lutz, FI 33558 SEC-TWN-RNG: 20-27-18

Acreage: 1.15224004 Market Value: \$815,502.00 Landuse Code: 0100 Single Family

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