

LAND USE HEARING OFFICER VARIANCE REPORT

APPLICATION NUMBER: VAR 22-0737	
LUHO HEARING DATE: May 23, 2022	CASE REVIEWER: Carla Shelton Knight

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a variance from the 30-foot Wetland Conservation Area setback requirement, Section 4.01.07B of the Land Development Code (LDC). The applicant's specific request, as shown on the site plan submitted on March 28, 2022, is to allow for the approval of an existing concrete patio, and the construction of a screen enclosure within the 30-foot Wetland Conservation Area setback.

SUMMARY OF VARIANCE(S):

Wetland Setback

 Per LDC Sec. 4.01.07.B.4, no filling, excavating or placement of permanent structures or other impervious surfaces shall be allowed within a required 30-foot wetland conservation area setback. The applicant requests approval for an existing concrete patio, and the construction of a screen enclosure within the 30-foot wetland conservation area setback. The applicant requests a 5-foot encroachment into the setback to allow for a remaining setback of 25 feet.

Findings

- 1) A wetland setback compensation planting plan has been provided on the site plan dated March 28, 2022, that provides equivalent square footage of compensation planting to the amount of encroachment. However, this encroachment is under the threshold of 500 square feet and is therefore exempt from the requirement for compensation planting.
- 2) There is an existing fence along the rear of the yard which is located within the 30-foot wetland setback area and which also requires a variance for placement in the wetland setback. The fence encroachment was not requested by the applicant but was noticed by the reviewer during the preparation of the staff report. The fence is therefore included in the request.

DISCLAIMER:

The variance 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.

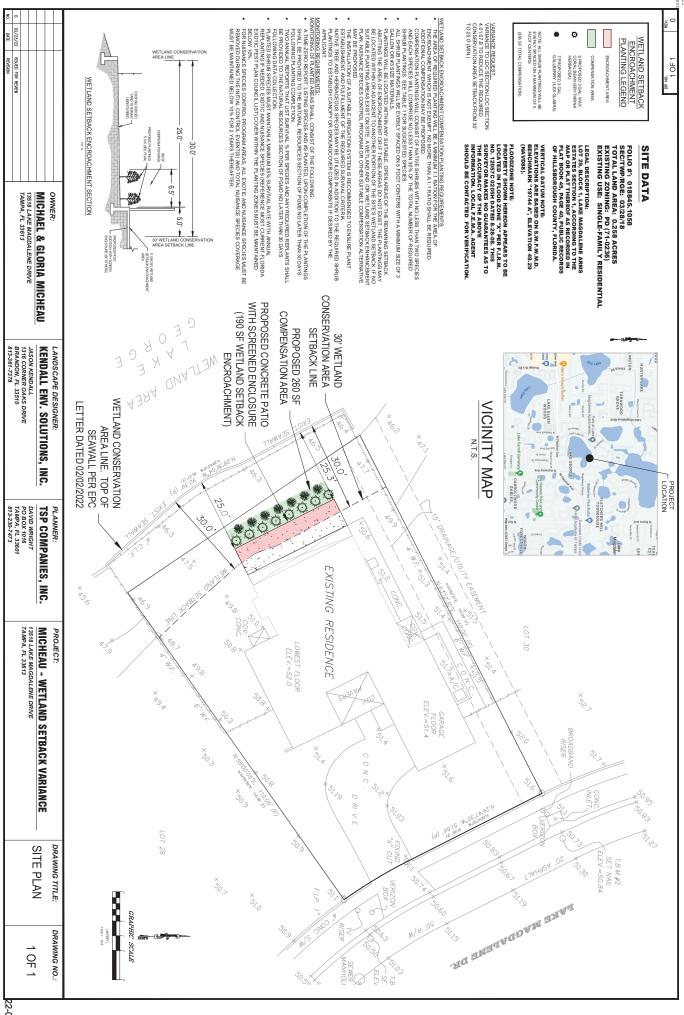
Approval of this variance petition by Hillsborough County does not constitute a guarantee that the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (EPC) approvals/permits necessary for the development as proposed will be issued, does not itself serve to justify any impact to wetlands, and does not grant any implied or vested environmental approvals.

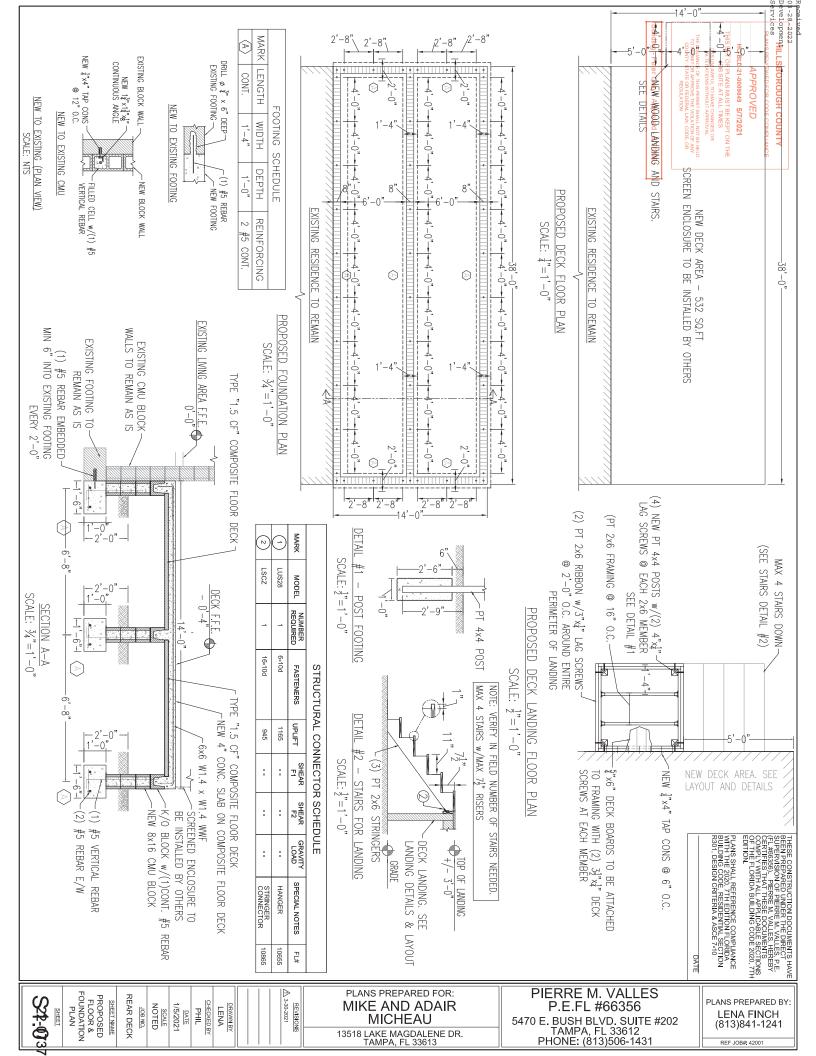
Attachments: Site Plan

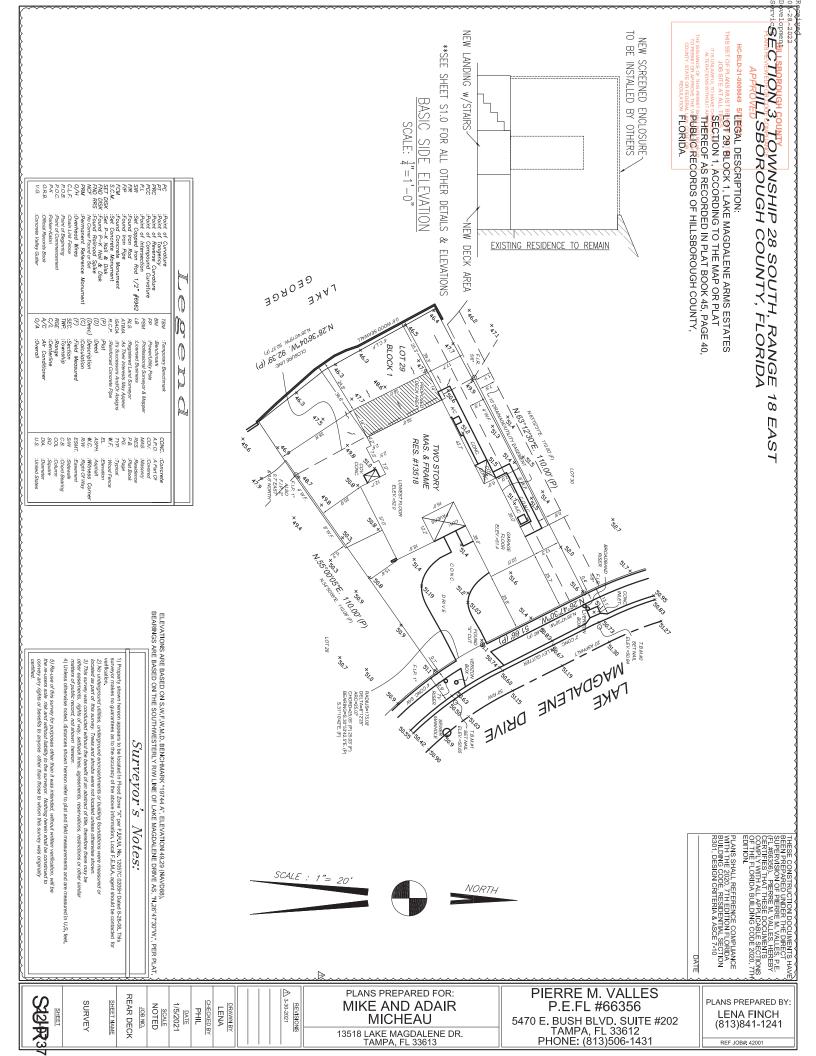
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VARIANCE REQUEST

1. Project Narrative: In the space below describe the variance including any history and/or related facts that may be helpful in understanding the request. This explanation shall also specifically identify what is being requested (*e.g. Variance of 10 feet from the required rear yard setback of 25 feet resulting in a rear yard of 15 feet*). If additional space is needed, please attach extra pages to this application.

PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED VARIANCE REQUEST.

2. A Variance is requested from the following Section(s) of the Hillsborough County Land Development Code: LDC Section 4.01.07.B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1.
 Have you been cited by Hillsborough County Code Enforcement? No X
 Yes

 If yes, you must submit a copy of the Citation with this Application.
 Yes
- Do you have any other applications filed with Hillsborough County that are related to the subject property? No <u>X</u> Yes If yes, please indicate the nature of the application and the case numbers assigned to the application(s):
- 3. Is this a request for a wetland setback variance? No Yes X If yes, you must complete the *Wetland Setback Memorandum* and all required information must be included with this Application Packet (Attachment A).
- Please indicate the existing or proposed utilities for the subject property:
 Public Water X Public Wastewater X Private Well Septic Tank
- 5. Is the variance to allow a t hird lot on well and/or septic or non-residential development with an intensity of three ERC's? No <u>X</u> Yes <u>If yes</u>, you must submit a final determ ination of the "*Water, Wastewater, and/or Reclaimed Water Service Application Conditional Approval Reservation of Capacity*" prior to your public hearing (form may be obtained from 19th floor County Center).

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The applicant is requesting a variance to LDC Section 4.01.07.B to allow an of an existing composite deck patio into the 30-wetland conservation area setback as depicted on the site plan included with this application. The composite deck patio was approved 5/7/2021 and constructed under Hillsborough County Building Permit HC-BLD-21-0009849; however, the encroachment was not identified during the permit review because the application was not routed to the Hillsborough County Natural Resources Department for review.

The existing encroachments encompasses an area of 190 sq ft which is proposed to be mitigated by 260 sq ft of wetland plantings within the wetland setback area. If approved the applicant is seeking a permit for a screen enclosure around and within the perimeter of the patio as applied for under permit application number HC-BLD-21-0023848.

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VARIANCE CRITERIA RESPONSES

1. Explain how the alleged hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property and are not those suffered in common with other property similarly located?

RESPONSE

The variance request is to LDC Sec. 4.01.07.B to allow an existing 190 sq ft encroachment into the wetland setback area which is being mitigated by a 260 sq ft of mitigation (wetland plantings). The alleged hardships or practical difficulties are unique and singular to the subject property in that the property owner permitted and constructed the existing deck under Hillsborough County Building Permit HC-BLD-21-0009849, a copy of which is included with this application; however, said application was not routed to the Hillsborough County Natural Resources Department for review. The construction of a county permitted structure within the wetland setback area is a unique and singular hardship to the subject property.

2. Describe how the literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district and area under the terms of the LDC.

RESPONSE

The literal requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) would deprive the owners of their rights by not allowing the property owners reasonable and full use of the of the deck that was constructed under Hillsborough County Building Permit HC-BLD-21-0009849. Conservation area setback encroachments are commonly granted in the same district and general area upon the providing of acceptable compensating mitigation areas and the granting of a variance.

3. Explain how the variance, if allowed, will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by allowance of the variance.

RESPONSE

The proposed 190 sq ft encroachment into the wetland conservation setback area is located at the rear of the property; therefore, the variance if allowed, will not substantially interfere with or injure the rights of others whose property would be affected by allowance of the variance as there is no impact on adjacent properties. Additionally, the encroachment already exists; therefore, no changes to the existing conditions are requested under this application.

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4. Explain how the variance is in harmony with and serves the general intent and purpose of the LDC and the Comprehensive Plan (refer to Section 1.02.02 and 1.02.03 of the LDC for description of intent/purpose).

RESPONSE

The proposed variance to allow an 190 sq ft encroachment into the wetland conservation area setback will be in harmony with and serve the general intent and purpose of the LDC and the Comprehensive Plan as the LDC's stated intent sets forth requirements to foster and preserve public health, safety, comfort and welfare, and to aid in the harmonious, orderly, and progressive development of the unincorporated areas of Hillsborough County, which the resulting site's development with the requested variance and required compensating mitigation area will achieve.

5. Explain how the situation sought to be relieved by the variance does not result from an illegal act or result from the actions of the applicant, resulting in a self-imposed hardship.

RESPONSE

The deck that encroaches into the wetland setback area was constructed under Permit HC-BLD-21-0009849 that was issued by the Hillsborough County Building Department.

6. Explain how allowing the variance will result in substantial justice being done, considering both the public benefits intended to be secured by the LDC and the individual hardships that will be suffered by a failure to grant a variance.

RESPONSE

Granting the variance is in accordance with the character and existing land uses in the neighborhood.

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General Warranty Deed

Deed Date:	April 5, 2005, between
Grantors:	Michael D. Micheau and Gloria Adair Micheau, husband and wife 13518 Lake Magdalene Dr., Tampa, FL 33613, and
Grantees :	Gloria A. Micheau and Michael D. Micheau, Trustees of the Micheau Revocable Trust, dtd 4/ 5/2005 13518 Lake Magdalene Dr., Tampa, FL 33613

The Grantors reserve for their lifetime all present possessory rights and beneficial interest in the real property conveyed by this deed. The Grantees, as Trustees, have full power and authority to protect, conserve, sell, lease, improve, gift, convey either with or without consideration, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber said property and to manage and dispose of the real property or any portions thereof described herein.

WITNESSETH, that said Grantors, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and other valuable consideration paid by the Grantees to the Grantors, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, and conveyed unto the Grantees and the Grantees' heirs, successors, and assigns forever, with covenants of general warranty of title, all that certain parcel of land in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida, to wit:

Lot 29, in Block 1, of LAKE MAGDALENE ARMS ESTATES, SECTION ONE, as per map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 45, Page 40, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida;

and being that same property conveyed to the Grantors herein by deed dated February 10, 1992, from Doreen G. Holliman, a single woman, and of record in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Hillsborough County, Florida, in Official Record Book 6517, page 0047.

Property Appraiser's Folio No. 018845.1058

TOGETHER with: all property of a permanent or fixed nature attached to the land such as houses, buildings and structures; and all rights attached to the land such as easements, rents, profits and covenants, whether such rights are benefits or burdens.

AND the Grantors do hereby fully warrant the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, except for taxes accruing after December 31, 2004, and restrictions, easements, and encumbrances of record, if any.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

(SEAL)

Michael D. Micheau 13518 Lake Magdalene Dr., Tampa, FL 33613

(SEAL) Gloria Adair. Micheau

13518 Lake Magdalene Dr., Tampa, FL 33613

STATE OF FLORIDA County of Hillsborough

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me April 5, 2005, by Michael D. Micheau and Gloria Adair Micheau, who are personally known to me.

Prepared by and please return to: Harold L. Harkins, Jr., Esq. 2803 Busch Blvd.W, Suite 112 P. O. Box 274121 Tampa, FL 33688-4121 813-933-7144



Lori Schaefer Cura Notary Public - State of Florida

Lorie Schaefer Cura MY COMMISSION # DD077853 EXPIRES December 10, 2005 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

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VARIANCE APPLICATION			
Hillsborough County Florida VARIANCE APPLICATION IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL APPLICANTS: You must schedule an appointment to submit this application by calling 813-272-5600. All requirements listed on the submittal checklist must be met. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.			
Property Information			
Address: 13518 LAKE MAGDALENE DR City/State/Zip: TAMPA, FL 33613 TWN-RN-SEC: 03-28-18			
Folio(s): 18845.1058 Zoning: PD	Future Land Use: R-9 Property Size: 0.25 AC		
Property Owner Information			
Name: MICHAEL D AND GLORIA A MICHEAU/TRUSTEES Daytime Phone: 813-579-7922			
Address: 13518 LAKE MAGDALENE DR	City/State/Zip:TAMPA, FL 33613		
Email: mmicheauhydro@gmail.com	FAX Number:		
Applicant Information Name: DAVID WRIGHT / TSP COMPANIES, INC. Daytime Phone: 813-230-7473 Address: PO BOX 273471 City/State/Zip: TAMPA, FL 33688			
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Name:	Daytime Phone:		
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I HEREBY S WEAR OR AFFIRM THAT AL L THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APP LICATION PACKET IS TRU E AND ACCURATE, TO THE BEST OF M Y KNOWLEDGE, AND AUTHORIZE THE REPRESENTATIVE LISTED ABOVE TO ACT ON MY BEHALF FOR THIS APPLICATION. Signature of Applicant DAVID WRIGHT	I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION AND RECOGNIZE THAT THE FINAL ACTION ON THIS PETITION SHALL BE BI NDING TO THE PROPERTY AS WELL AS TO CURRENT AND ANY FUTORE OWNERS.		
Type or Print Name	MICHAEL MICHEAU GLORIA MICHEAU Type or Print Name		
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Intake Staff Signature: <u>Ana Lizardo</u>	Intake Date: 03/28/2022		
Case Number: 22-0737	Public Hearing Date: 05/23/2022		

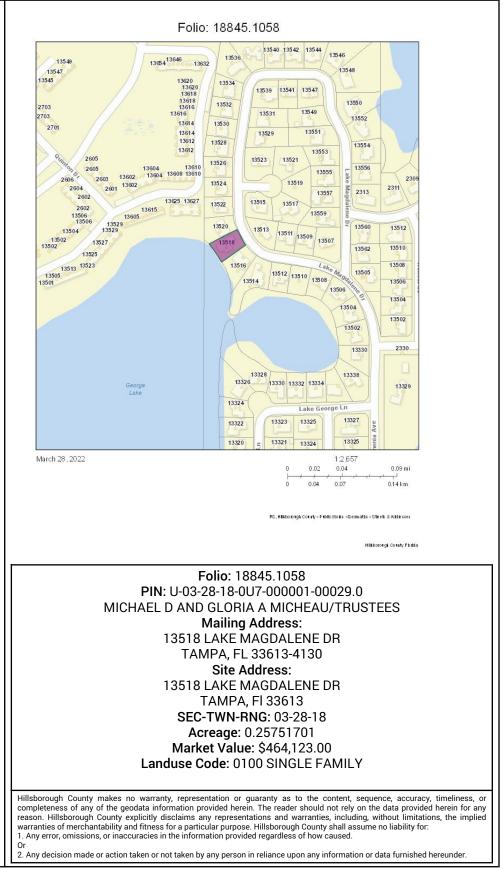
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Development Services Department, 601 E Kennedy Blvd. 20th Floor



PARCEL INFORMATION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FLORIDA

Jurisdiction	Unincorporated County
Zoning Category	Planned Development
Zoning	PD
Description	Planned Development
RZ	71-0236
Flood Zone:X	AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD
FIRM Panel	0205H
FIRM Panel	12057C0205H
Suffix	Н
Effective Date	Thu Aug 28 2008
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	Х
Pre 2008 Flood Zone	A
Pre 2008 Firm Panel	1201120205D
County Wide Planning Area	Greater Carrollwood Northdale
Community Base Planning Area	Greater Carrollwood Northdale
Planned Development	PD
Re-zoning	null
Personal Appearances	91-0061 WD,91-0079 DENIED
Census Data	Tract: 011203 Block: 2015
Future Landuse	R-9
Urban Service Area	TSA
Waste Water Interlocal	City of Tampa Waste Water
Water Interlocal	City of Tampa Water
Mobility Assessment District	Urban
Mobility Benefit District	1
Fire Impact Fee	Northwest
Parks/Schools Impact Fee	NORTHEAST
ROW/Transportation Impact Fee	ZONE 1
Wind Borne Debris Area	140 MPH Area
Competitive Sites	NO
Redevelopment Area	NO



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