Charlotte Historic District Commission
Staff Review

# Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness December 12, 2012

**ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:** 307 East Boulevard, Dilworth Local Historic District HDC 2013-001

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** Signage

**OWNER:** Michelsen Real Estate Group, LLC

**APPLICANT:** RiteLite Signs, Inc.

#### **Details of Proposed Request**

This application seeks approval for a sign on a business on East Boulevard. The building is a Queen Anne style Victorian Structure zoned for office use.

#### Relevant HDC Design Guidelines

Signage

#### Staff Analysis

The proposed sign for this property is a monument sign that is six feet wide and slightly over five feet in height, including the base. The actual sign is 37 inches in height, making the sign itself 18.5 square feet in size.

The sign specifications include letters and a logo design that lit from within, causing these elements to glow in darker conditions.

This property is zoned O-2.

Current HDC Policy on Signage says in part:

1. Signs should not exceed six feet in height or ten square feet in area.

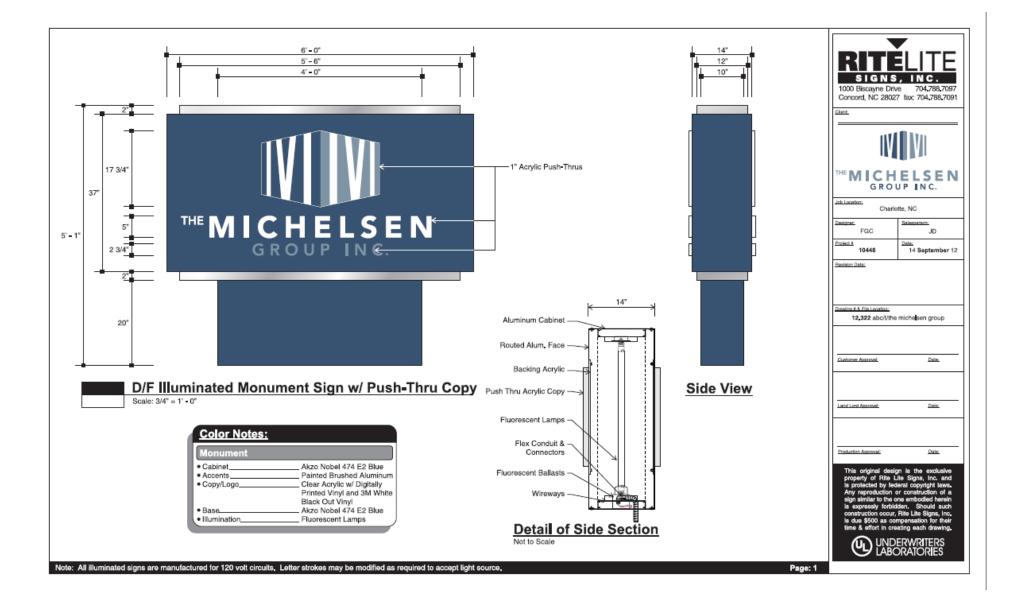
The proposed sign is almost twice the size allowed under HDC policy.

The Policy also states:

10. Signs may be lit with unobtrusive ground-mounted spotlights, or other unobtrusive lighting as the HDC may approve. Signs may not flash, blink, or glow from within.

The lighting design on the attached plans and the photo-illustrations show the sign being lit from within.

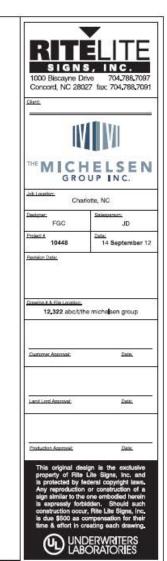
The HDC has in the past in certain circumstances allowed exceptions to the signage policy. The Commission would have to identify such circumstances in this proposal to approve this sign under current policy.





### Photographic Rendering Not to Scale

Note: All illuminated signs are manufactured for 120 volt circuits. Letter strokes may be modified as required to accept light source.



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## Photographic Rendering - Night Not to Scale

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 Color Notes:

 Sandblasted Sign
 • Face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Painted PMS 2955U Blue

 • Copy/Logo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Painted PMS 2955U Blue and PMS 425U Blue
 • Returns \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Painted PMS 2955U



Photographic Rendering

Not to Scale

1000 Biscayne Drive 704.788.7097 Concord, NC 28027 fax: 704.788.7091 GROUP INC. Charlotte, NC JD Project # Date: 14 September 12 Revision Date: 20 September 12lgc Drawing # A File Location: 12.322 abc/t/the michelsen group Customer Approval: Detin: Date: Production Approval: is expressly forbidden. Should such construction occur, Rite Lite Signs, Inc. is due \$500 as compensation for their time & effort in creating each drawing.

