

### Charlotte Historic District Commission Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

July 13, 2011

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 724 East Tremont Avenue, Dilworth Local Historic District HDC 2011-071

SUMMARY OF REQUEST Second Floor Addition

OWNER Steven Jennings

APPLICANT Steven Jennings

### **Details of Proposed Request**

This application seeks a re-approval for a second floor addition that was approved by the HDC in April of 2009. The plans have been slightly altered from that original approval.

### **Current Status and Context of Property**

This house is listed as a contributing structure to the Dilworth National Register Historic District, which lists a construction date for the house of 1920. The nomination listing notes that the existing porch columns are obvious replacements, a change which would be corrected under this proposal. The house is also noted to have aluminum siding, which has been removed after the National Register survey for Dilworth was conducted.

This house is located in a block that consists of a variety of house sizes and styles, and that also has at least two older multi-unit residential structures.

### **Relevant HDC Design Guidelines**

Additions

### Relevant Secretary of Interior's Standards for Historic Rehabilitation

(As cited in the Charlotte Zoning Ordinance Section 10.210)

- (i) New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- (j) New additions and adjacent or new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

### **Outstanding Issues**

The redesign of the front porch, which has begun under the original approval, is in many ways more appropriate to the streetscape along this section of East Tremont Avenue than the existing porch. The porch as it currently exists has obviously been altered during the structure's history, so there would be limited impact on the original design integrity of the street façade.

The addition on the roof is well within the parameters of other such proposals that have received HDC approval under current Commission policy. The addition, while adding a half story to the existing house, is designed in a fashion that nests well on the existing roof.

Both the originally approved plans from 2009 and the proposed revised plans are attached.

Based on the overall integrity of the proposed design, as well as the past application of the Additions policy by the Commission to similar proposals, this plan should receive HDC approval.



### Birmingham, Wanda

From:

Jessica Beil Hindman [jessica.beil.hindman@gmail.com]

Sent:

Thursday, June 02, 2011 5:26 PM

To:

Birmingham, Wanda

Subject:

724 East Tremont Avenue / Dilworth - modification to approved plans

Attachments:

2011-06-01 - JENNINGS - 11x17 revisions.pdf; 2009-04-29 - JENNINGS - HDC revisions.pdf;

2009-03-28 JENNINGS histdistapp.pdf

### Wanda -

It was good to catch up with you last Friday about the Jennings project at 724 East Tremont Avenue. If you'll remember, the Jennings received HDC approval and their COA in April or May of 2009 – I've attached those 2009 plans as well as the HDC's requested revisions to the elevations from 2009.

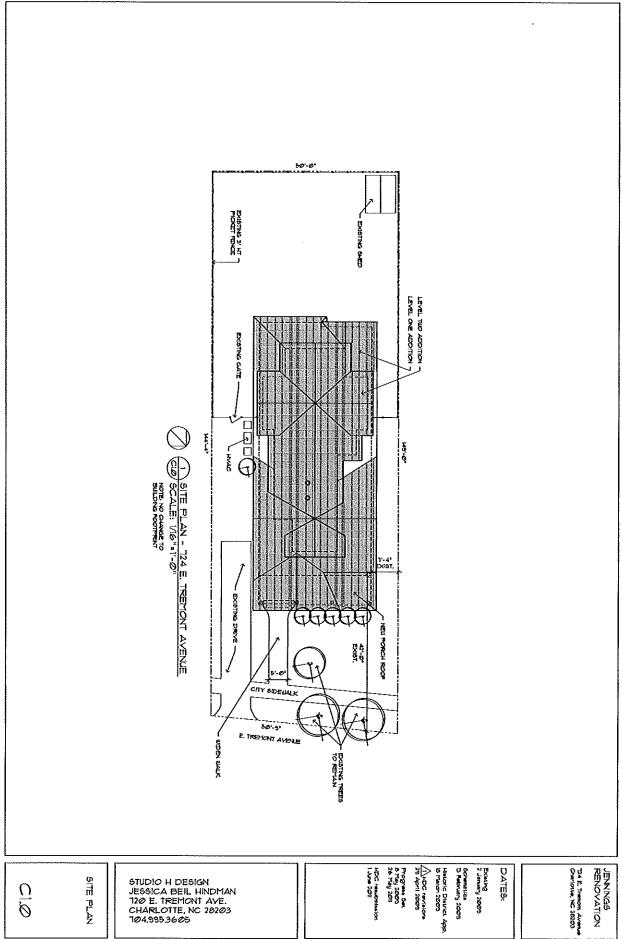
Attached are the current plans for the Jennings project. There are two basic modifications:

- FRONT ELEVATION the existing cross gable that was to remain has shown significant deterioration wood rot and sagging and needs to be replaced. Given the circumstances, the owner would like to increase the pitch of that cross gable to 9:12 to match the ridge of the dormer. I support this decision and think that it improves the overall massing of the home, while maintaining an appropriate scale to the 1 ½ story bungalow and the street. You'll see that raising the height of the ridge to match the dormer is the only change to the front of the house.
- BACK ELEVATION the back deck footprint is being used for a sunroom and master bath, and the second story is extended towards the back to provide for a kid's study nook upstairs. This also improves the overall roof condition on the back.

The owner hopes that these modifications can be handled with an administrative review. I'll give you a call tomorrow afternoon to see what you think!

Many thanks – Jessica

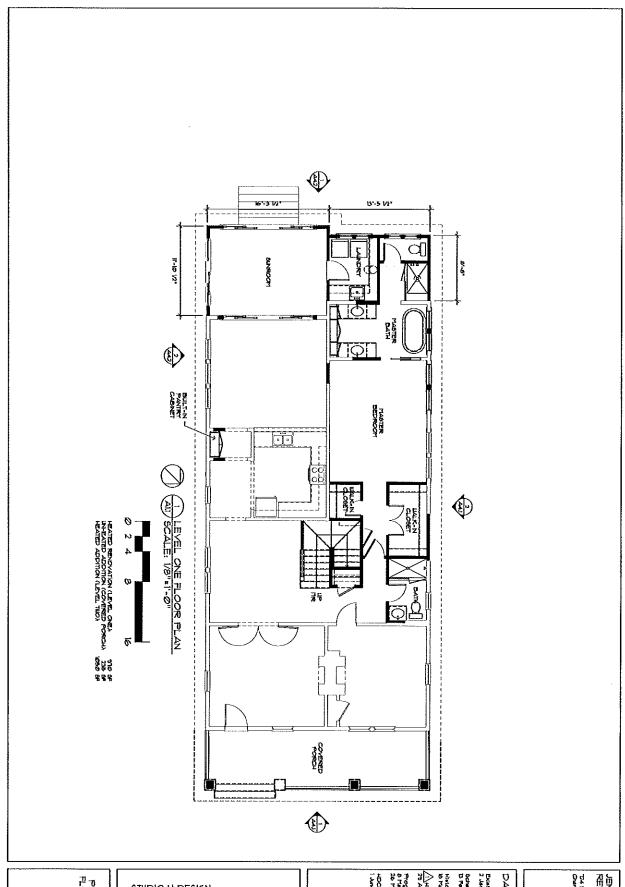
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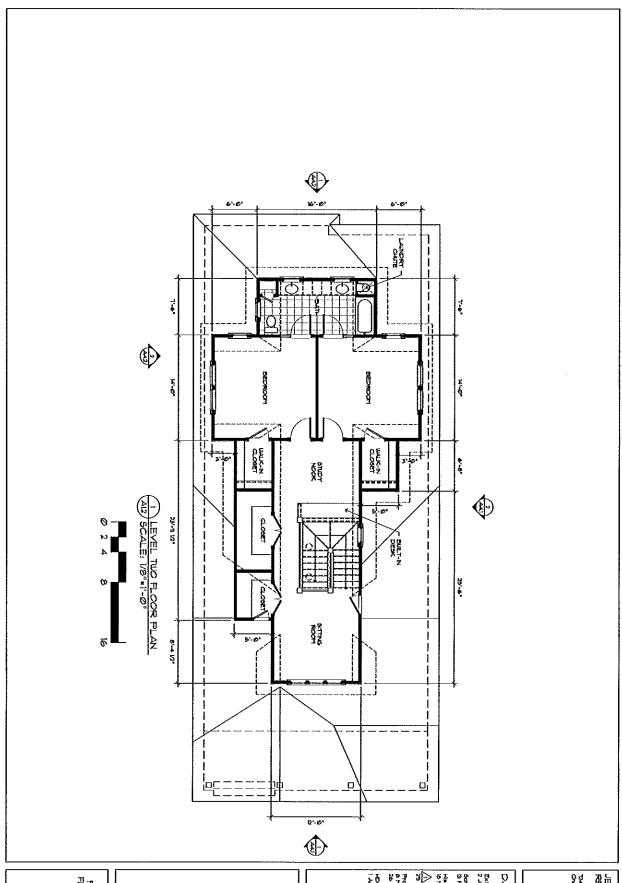
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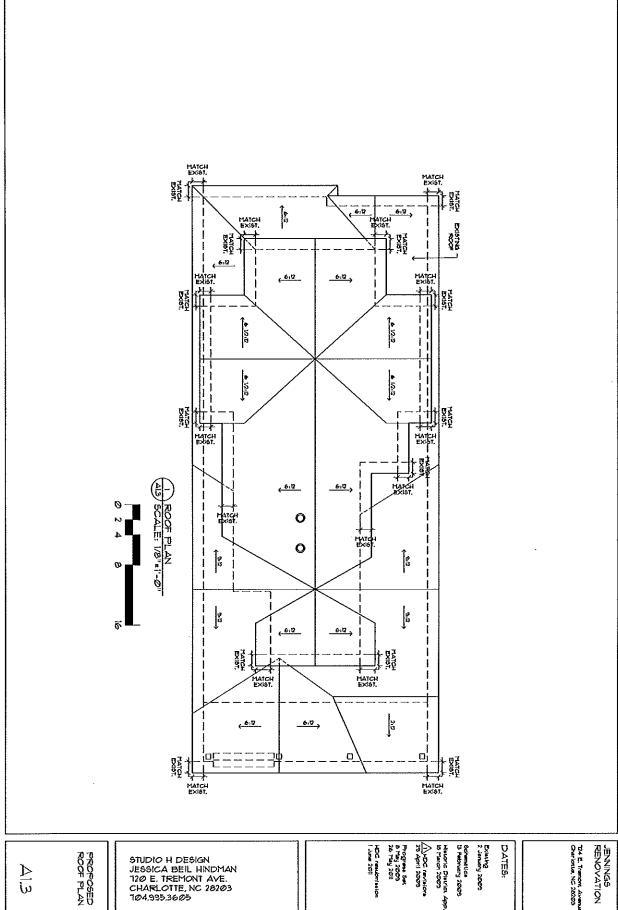
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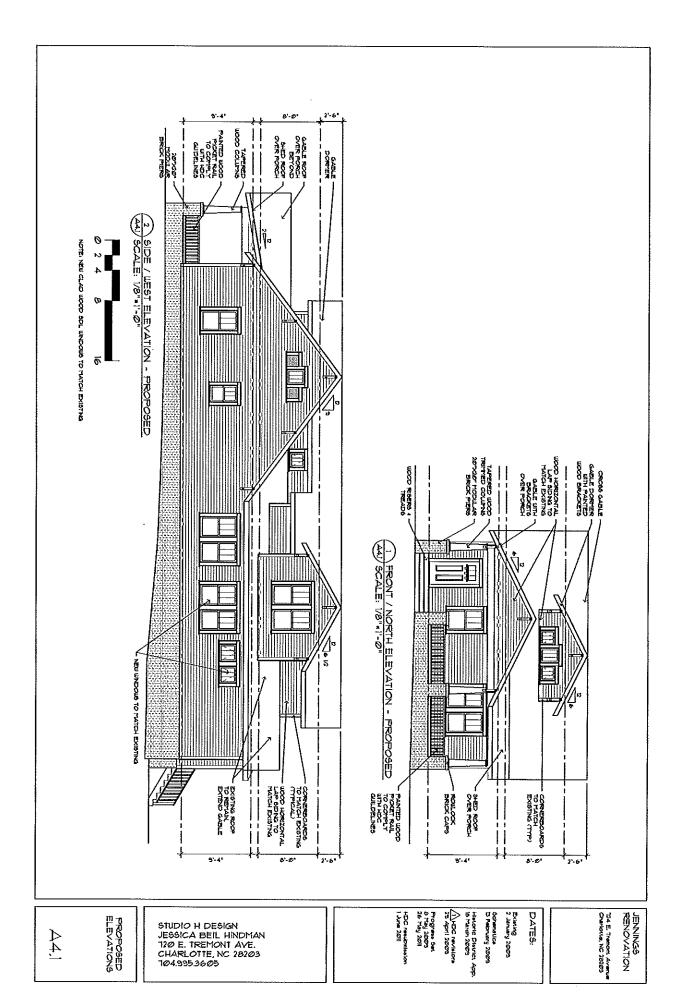
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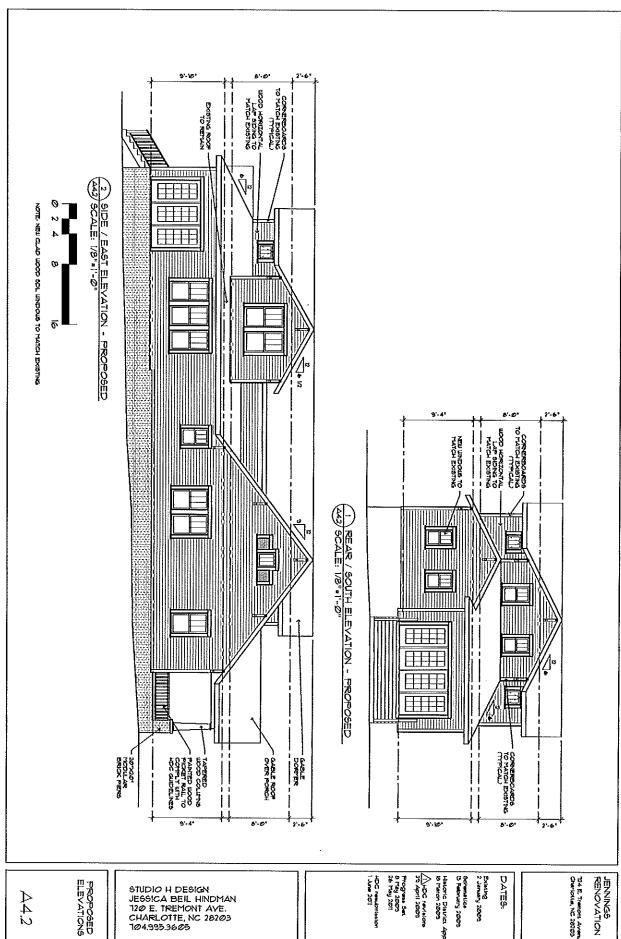
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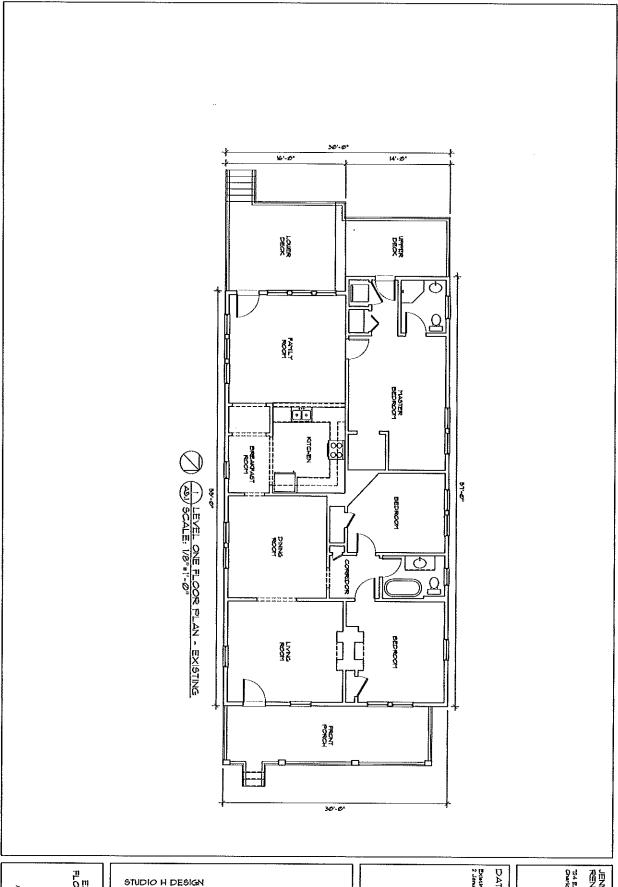




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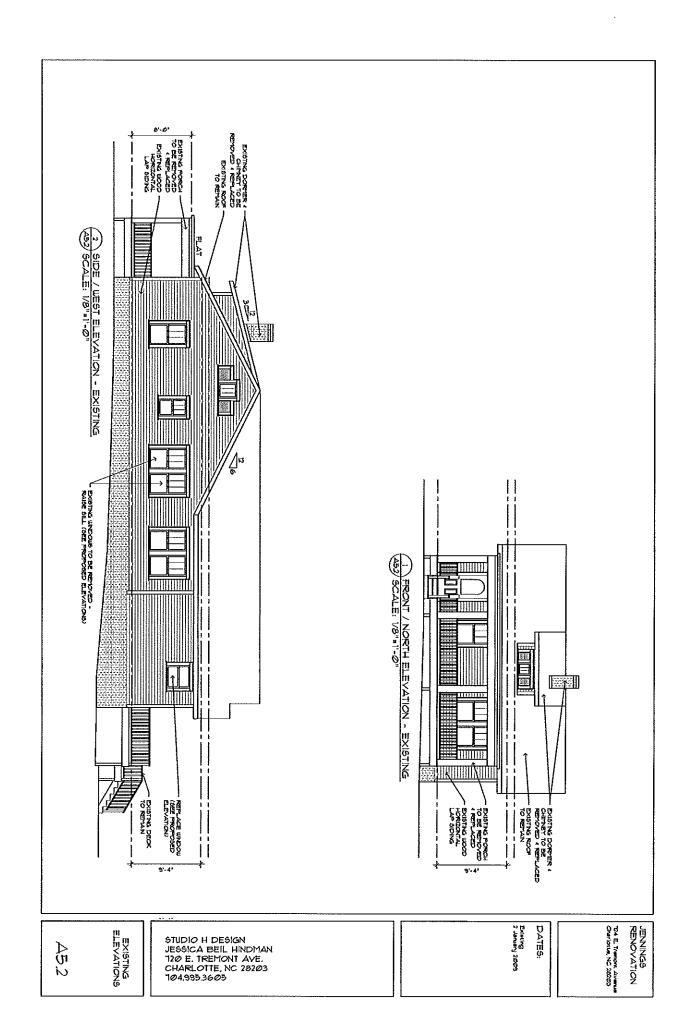
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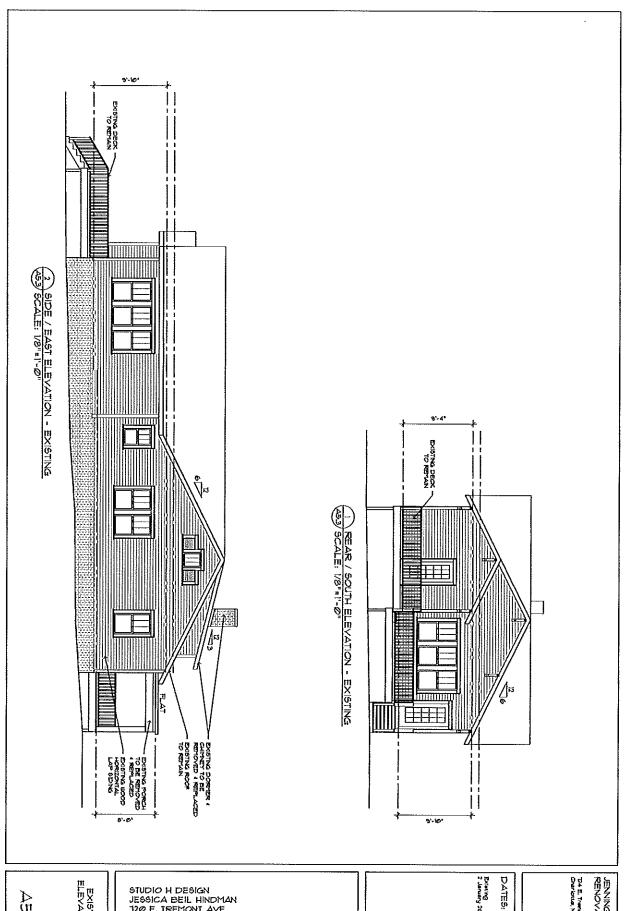
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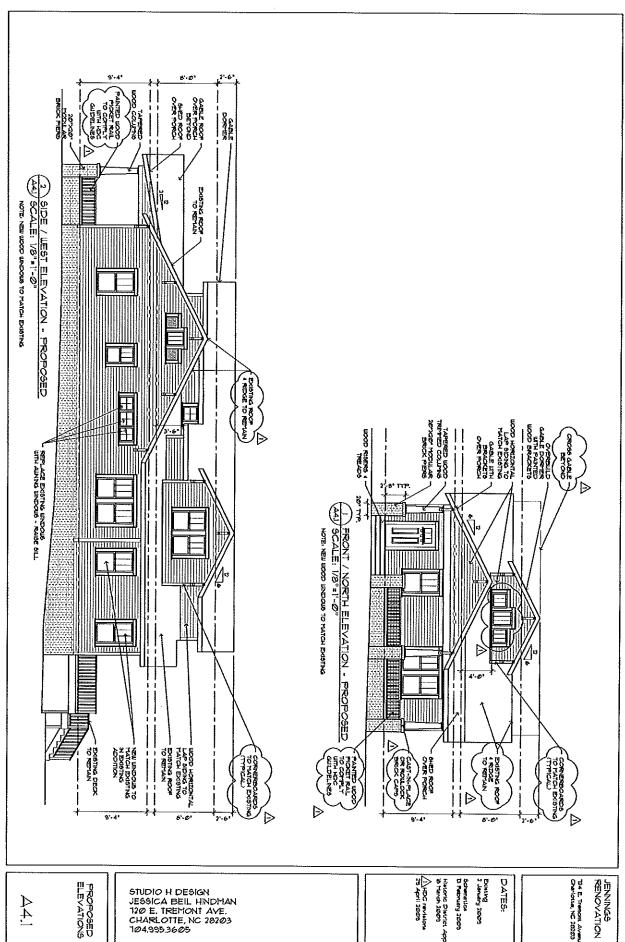


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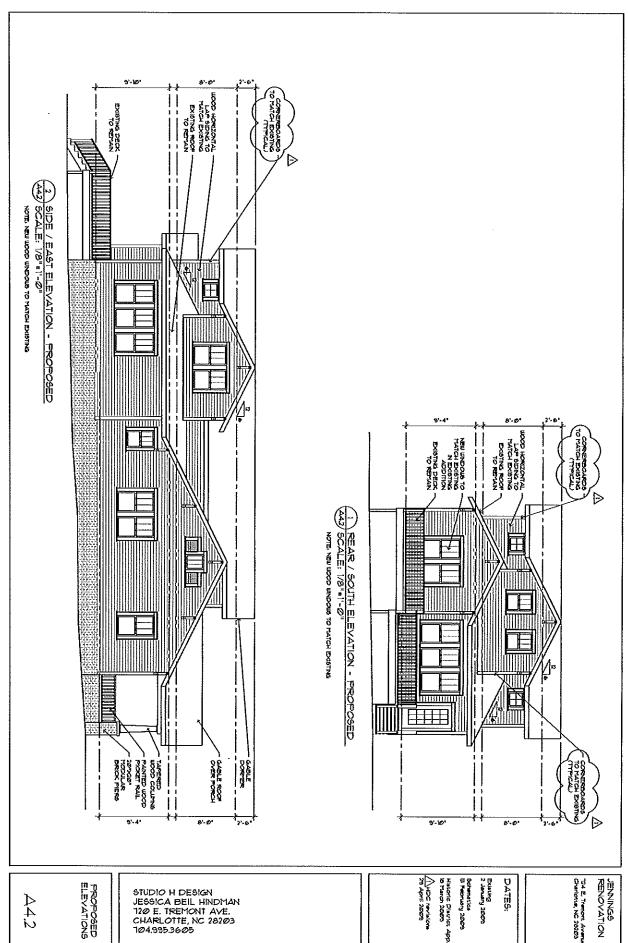
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# GENERAL NOTES:

- It is the responsibility of the Contractor to become fully suare of any and all conditions related to the site and existing conditions that may affect construction activities and/or construction scheduling prior to submitting a bid.
- Contractor shall verify all dimensions and conditions at the jobsite including soil conditions, foundation conditions, and conditions related to the location of existing utilities and services before commercing work. All discrepancies shall be reported to the Designer.
- Do not scale drawings or details use given differsions. Check details for location of all items not differsioned on plans.
- 4. The drawings indicate general details of construction where conditions are not specifically indicated but are of similar character to details shown, similar details of construction shall be used, subject to review and approval by the Designer and, if required, structural engineer.
- Building systems and components not specifically detailed shall be installed, as per minimum manufacturer's recommendations, Notify the Designer of any resulting conflicts.
- 6. All work shall conform to applicable building codes and ordinances, in case of any conflict unberiant the methods of standards or the materials specified do not equal or exceed the requirements of the laws or ordinances, the laws or ordinances shall govern, Notify the Designer of all conflicts immediately.
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- It is the responsibility of the Contractor to install proper dust barriers and other protection as required to protect both existing and new building finishes and facilities.
- Contractor shall provide temporary bracing for structure and structural components until all fina connections have been completed in accordance with the plans.

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## PROJECT DATA:

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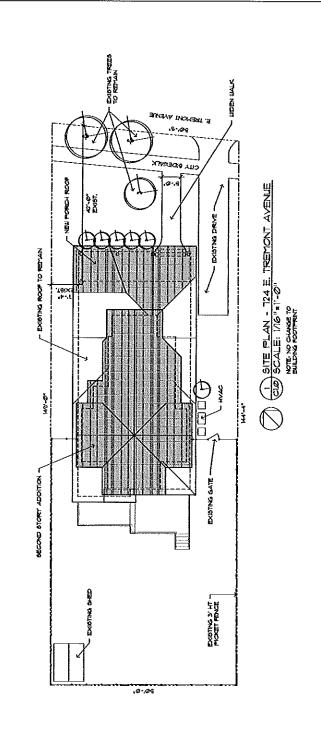
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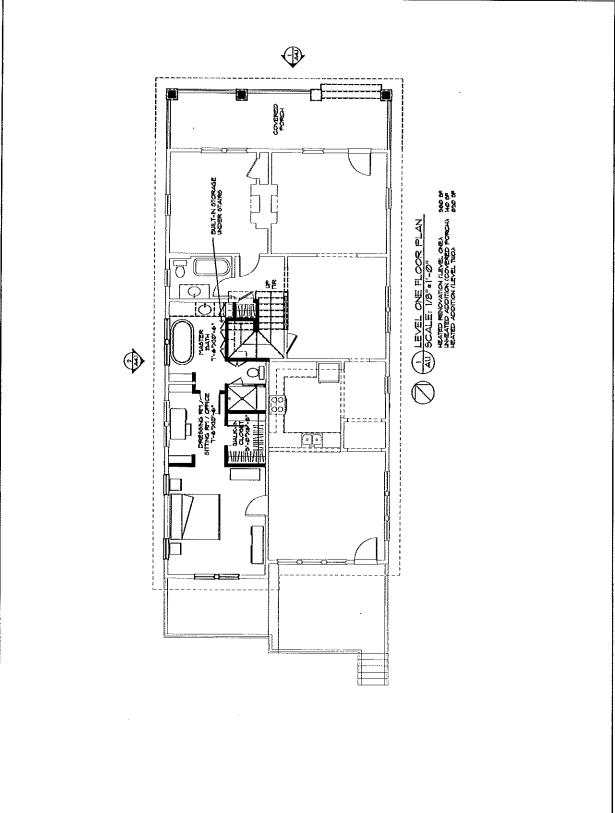
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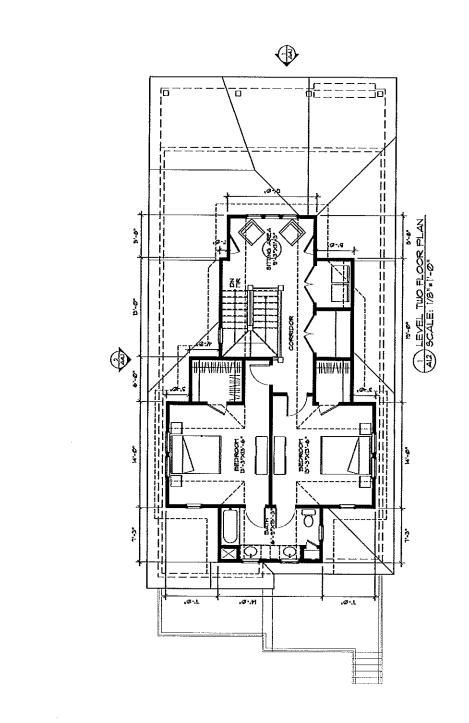
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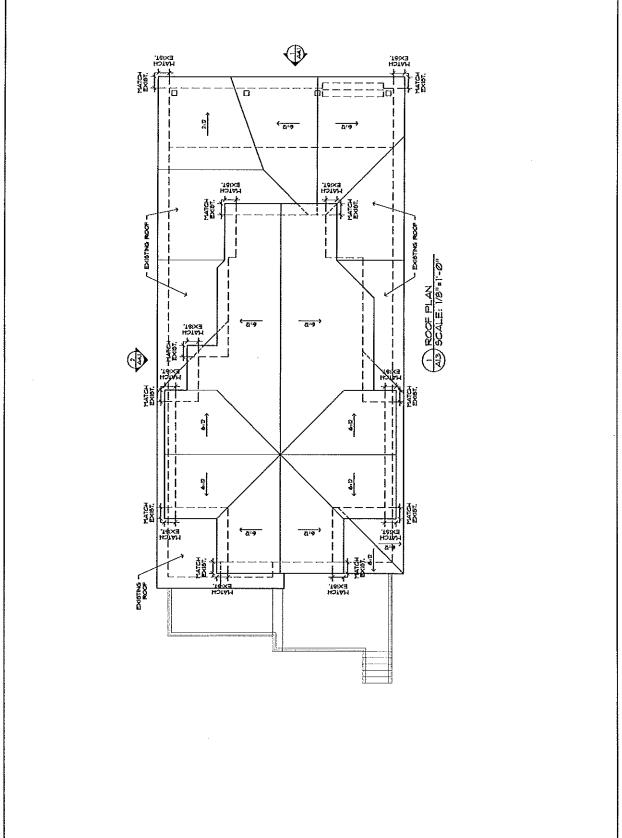


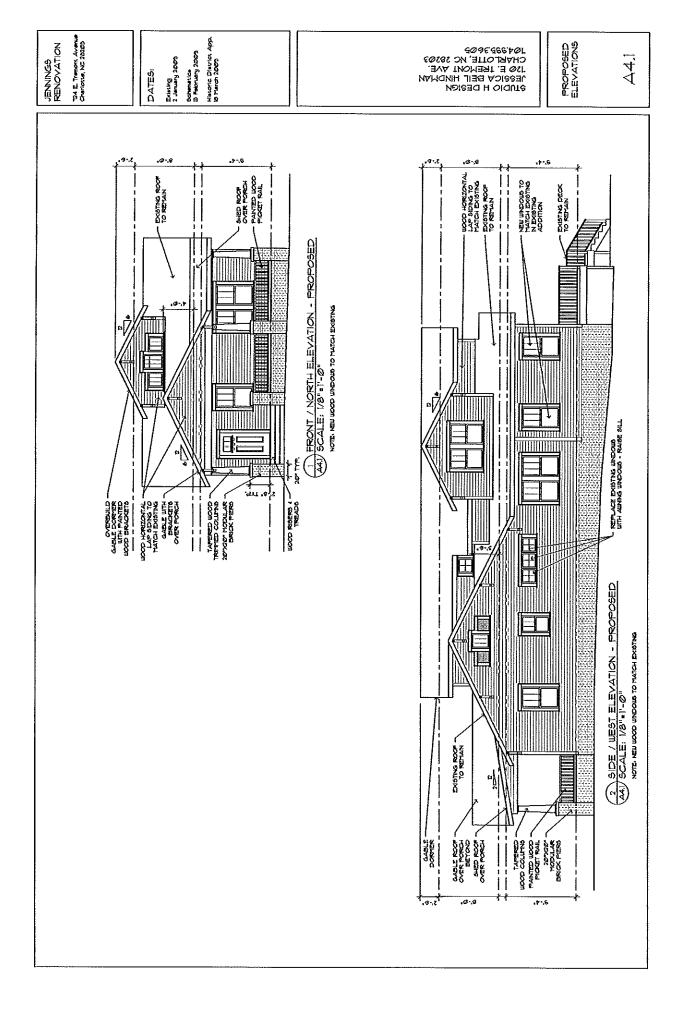
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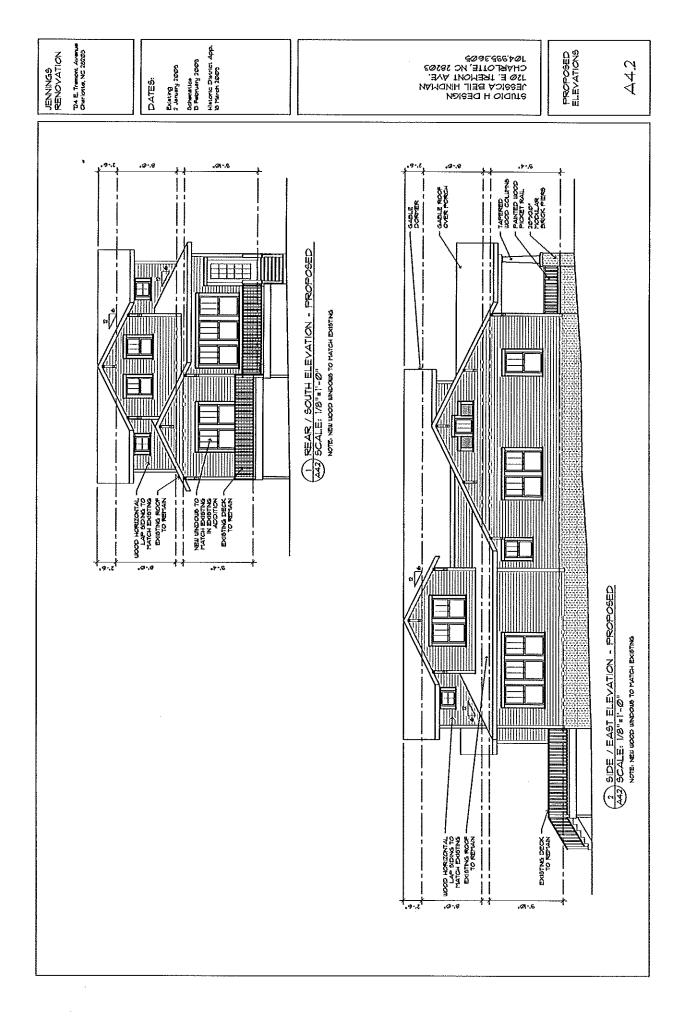
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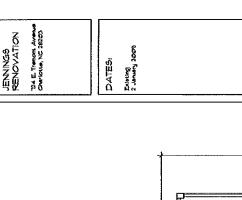


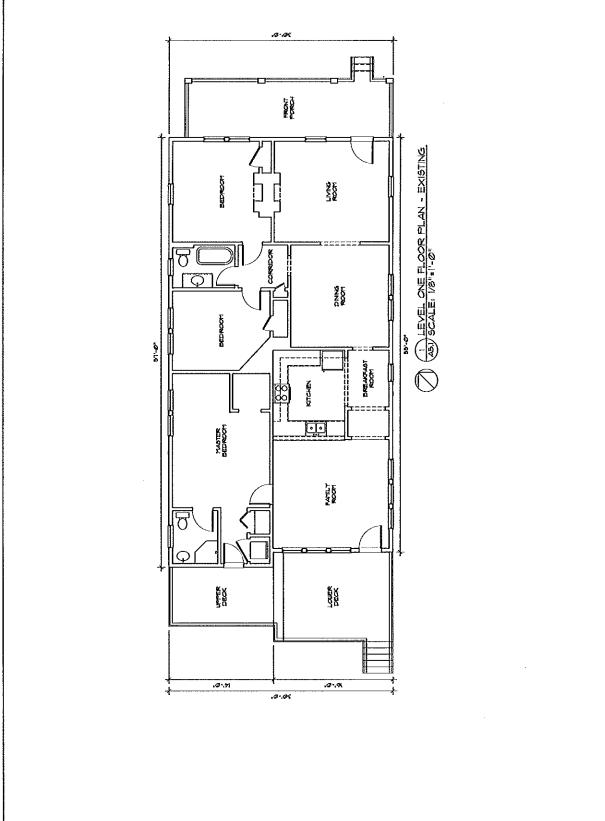




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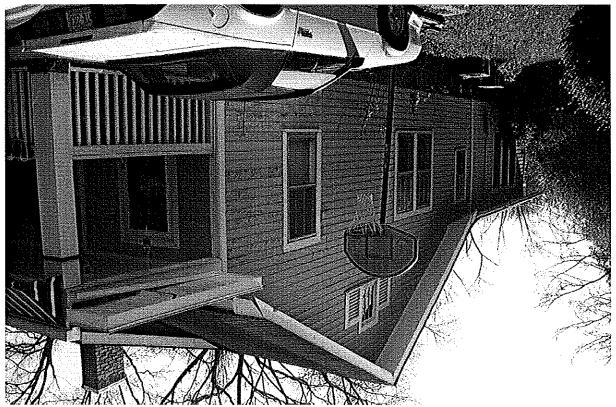




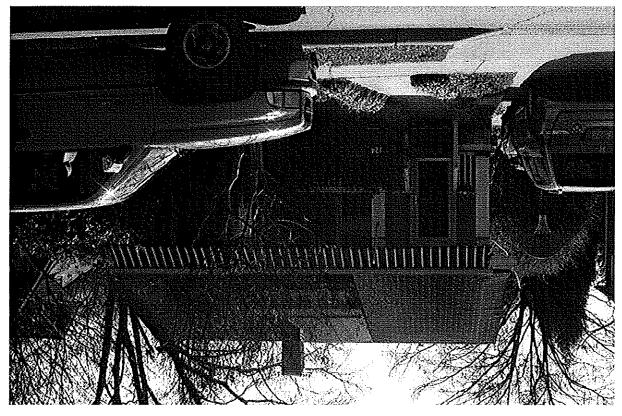
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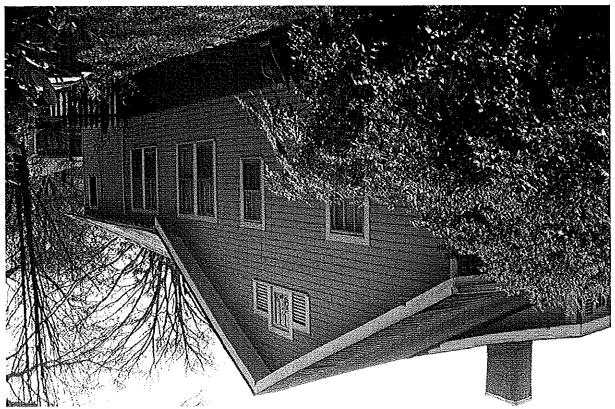
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