Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2015-114

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: July 8, 2015

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wilmore

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1912 S. Mint Street

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: New Construction

APPLICANT: Justin Nifong

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The existing site is a vacant parcel located mid-block on South Mint Street, a large maturing tree exists in the front yard. The parcel tapers in width from the front to back. The distance between the sidewalk and existing grade is approximately 8 feet. The topography of the street and adjacent parcels vary. Heights of the adjacent houses are 1, 1.5 and 2 stories of varying architectural designs. Setbacks vary between 25' and 35' from back of sidewalk.

Proposal

The proposal is a two story single family home. Design features include a full width front porch, front facing gable dormer, rear shed dormer and wood STDL windows. Proposed height is +/-30'. The tree in the front yard will be removed.

Policy & Design Guidelines for New Construction

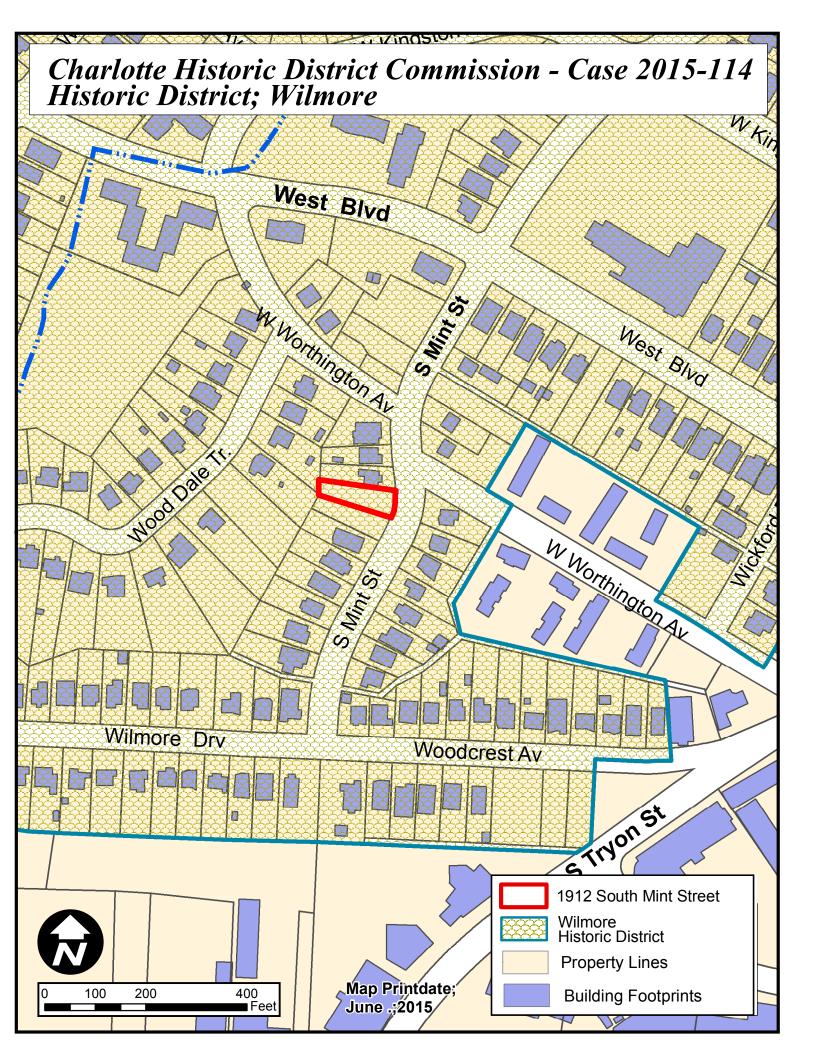
New construction in Local Historic Districts has an obligation to blend in with the historic character and scale of the Local Historic District in which it is located. Designs for infill projects and other new construction within designated Local Historic Districts must be designed with the surroundings in mind. The Historic District Commission will not specify a particular architectural style or design for new construction projects. The scale, mass and size of a building are often far more important than the decorative details applied. However, well designed stylistic and decorative elements, as well as building materials and landscaping, can give new construction projects the attributes necessary to blend in with the district, while creating a distinctive character for the building. New construction projects in Local Historic Districts must be appropriate to their surroundings.

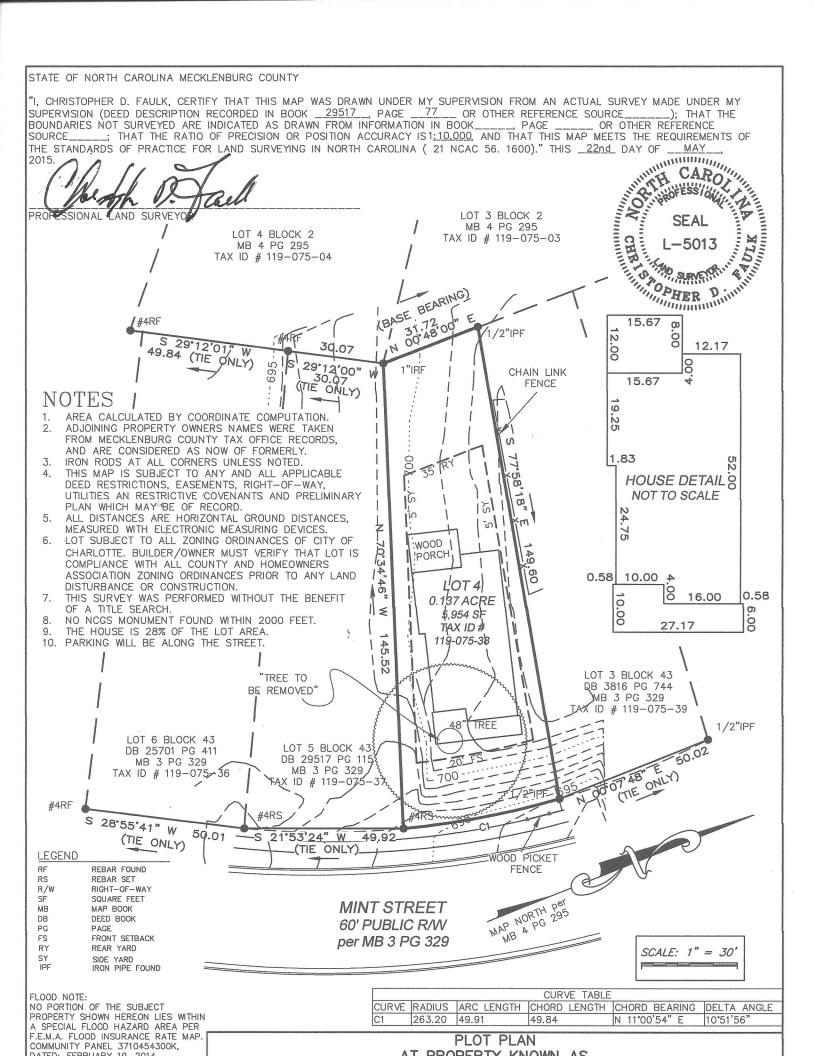
The Historic District Commission will review the building details for all new construction as part of their evaluation of new construction project proposals.

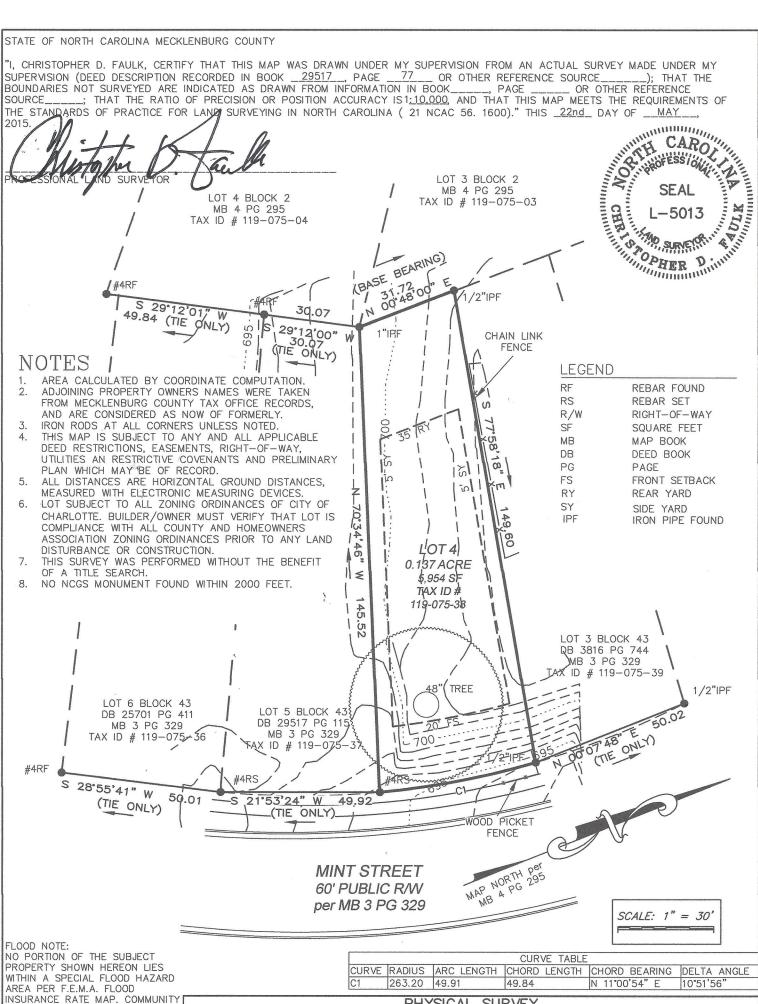
All New Construction Projects Will Be Evaluated For Compatibility By The Following Criteria	
1. Size	the relationship of the project to its site
2. Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it
3. Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other
4. Fenestration	the placement, style and materials of windows and doors
5. Rhythm	the relationship of fenestration, recesses and projections
6. Setback	in relation to setback of immediate surroundings
7. Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes
8. Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings
9. Landscaping	as a tool to soften and blend the project with the district

Staff Analysis

The Commission will determine if the proposal meets the guidelines for new construction.





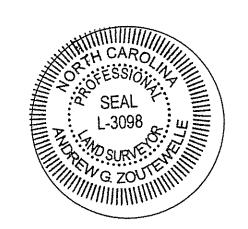


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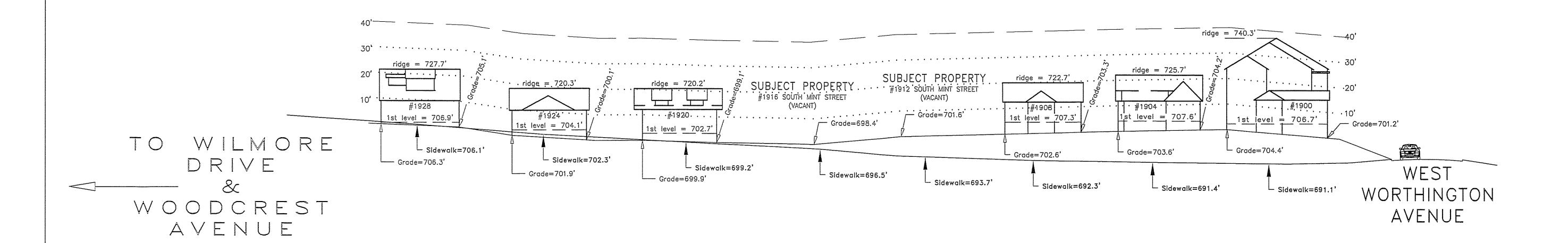
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I hereby certify that this schematic drawing was prepared based on field—surveyed elevation measurements of the points shown hereon. This map is not intended to meet G.S. 47—30 recording requirements.

This 30th day of June, 2015.



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Scale 1" = 20'

General Notes:

1. The purpose of this Building Heights Sketch is to show existing building facade heights relative to the elevation points at the public sidewalk, front yard grade ("Grade"), 1st level, and ridgeline of the houses depicted hereon. No rearyard or sideyard measurements were made. The heights shown hereon were derived from indirect measurements and are not intended for structural design.

2. The vertical datum for these elevation measurements is the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (i.e., sea level). All other information and graphics are conceptual in nature and are not intended to

represent accurate architectural or landscape features.

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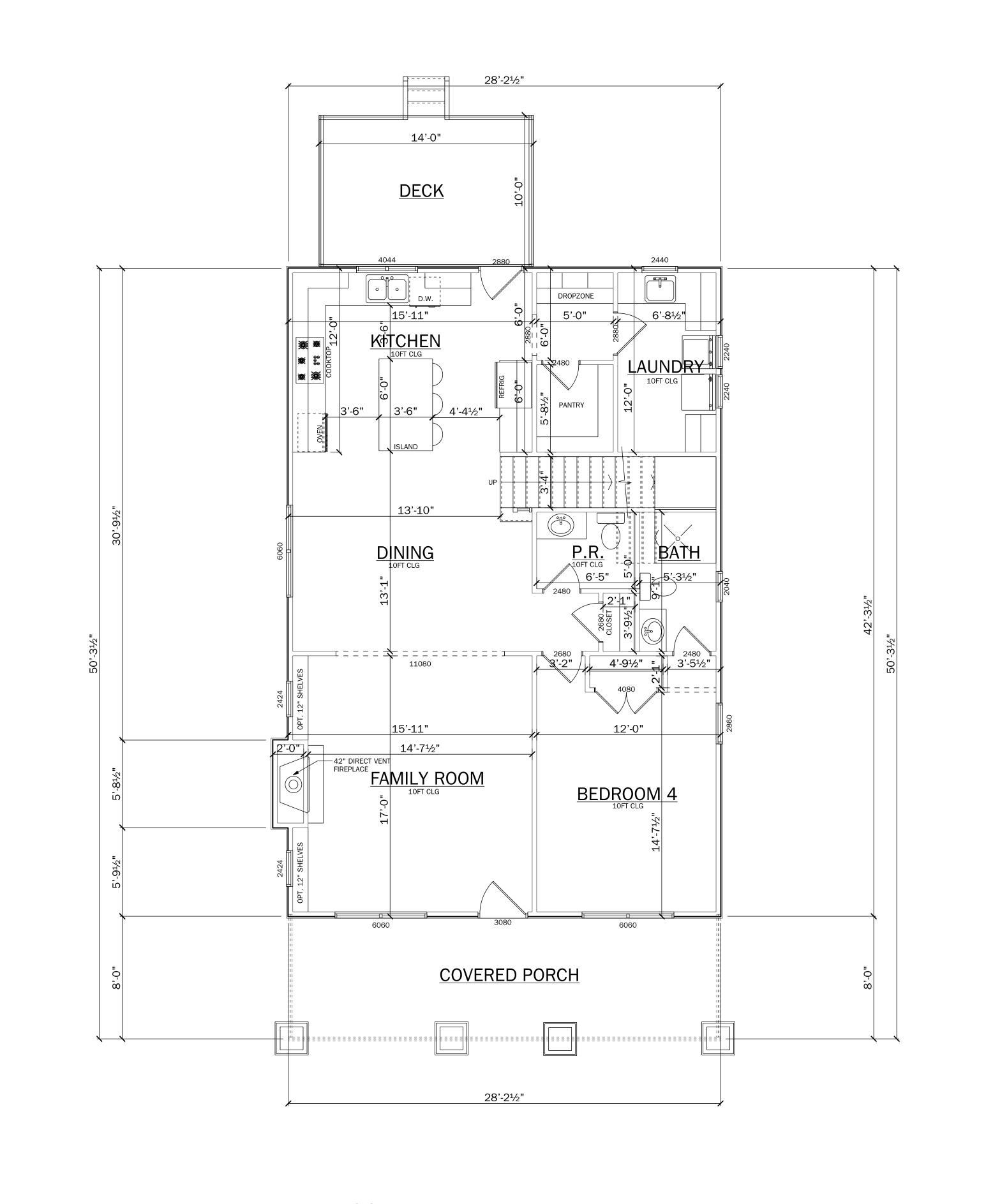






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Sq Footage

FIRST FLOOR 1206
SECOND FLOOR 1035

TOTAL HEATED 2241

FRONT PORCH 225

TOTAL UNDER ROOF 2466

DECK 140

MAIN FLOOR SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

GENERAL NOTES

AND REINFORCING SIZES.

WITH ALL SITE REQUIREMENTS

REPORTED.

REGULATIONS, AND FHA/VA MPS.

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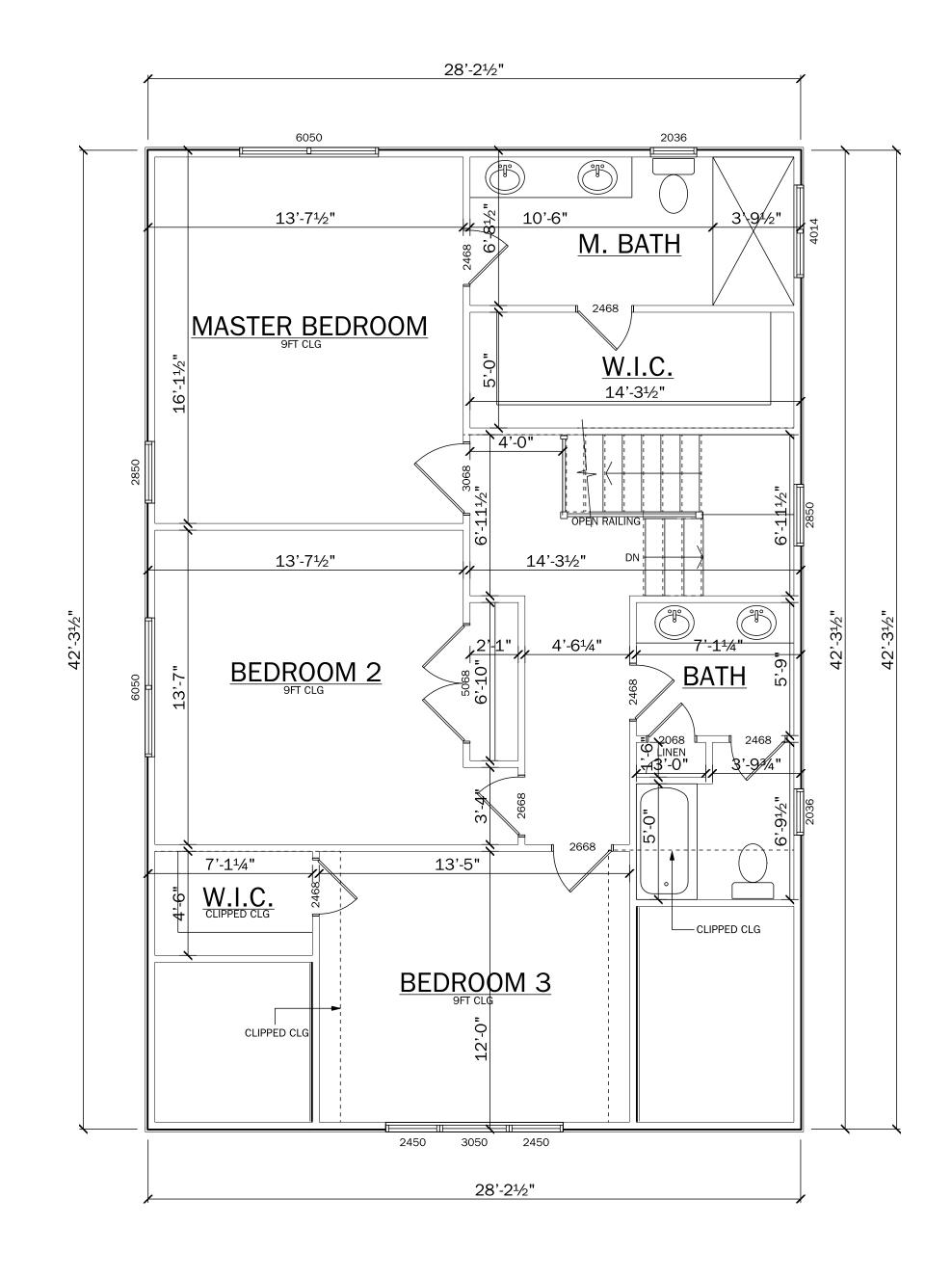
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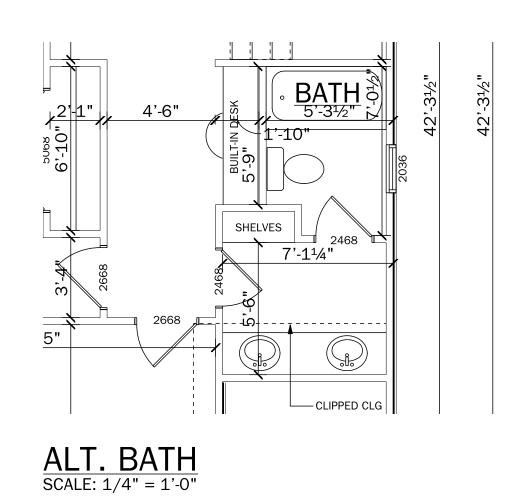
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2ND FLOOR LAYOUT

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