

August 17, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am once again writing to appeal the decision to disapprove our application to remove the trees marked "c" on the original application. I am requesting a chance to appear in front of the Board of Trustees to discuss the case.

I understand the Architecture Review Board has followed all proper procedures and the disapproval of my application is based on a rational process. I am seeking advice from the board to see if there are any alternative resolutions.

The reason for my appeal is not to challenge the ARB. All I am seeking is a way to provide a better living environment for my family. My wife is suffering from serious allergy. As recommended by our allergist, cutting a minimum number of trees can let more lights come into our house and reduce my wife's symptoms.

The trees that I propose to remove 1) will not affect any neighbors, 2) are deep inside the yard so removing them will not affect the external appearance of the property, and 3) will greatly improve my wife's health.

I believe the principles of the Homeowners Association are to ensure a harmony environment between neighbors while allowing everyone to lead a safe and healthy life in our community. Which is exactly what I am trying to do with my project.

Seeing my wife suffering, knowing there is a way to make it better and knowing doing so will not affect anyone else, I ask for your advice.

Yours Sincerely,

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