

THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT LETTER OF DECISION

March 15, 2019

Paula Gushard 4401 Birchwood Drive East Mobile, AL 36693

Re: #6242

(Case #BOA-000845-2019)

Paula Gushard

4401 Birchwood Drive East

(East side of Birchwood Drive East at the East terminus of Hillandale Drive).

Dear Applicant(s) / Property owner(s):

On March 11, 2019, the Board of Zoning Adjustment considered your request for a Use Variance to allow a mobile home as an accessory dwelling in an R-1, Single-Family Residential District at the above referenced location.

After discussion, the Board determined the following findings of fact for Denial:

- 1) granting the Variance will be contrary to the public interest;
- 2) special conditions with the site or unusual site constraints do not exist such that a literal enforcement of the provisions of the chapter will result in an unnecessary hardship, as an accessory dwelling unit could be built without the need for a variance;
- 3) the spirit of the chapter shall not be observed and substantial justice not done to the surrounding area by granting the variance.

Any party aggrieved by this decision may, within fifteen days of the date of the decision, appeal to the Circuit Court of Mobile County by filing a written notice of appeal, specifying the decision from which the appeal is taken. Notice of the appeal, as well as a date stamped copy of the appeal filed in Circuit Court must be filed with this Board within the fifteen-day appeal period.

For additional assistance call (251) 208-5895.

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Sincerely,

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

William Guess, Chairman

Bert Hoffman Principal Planner

Cc: William & Amanda Webb