



March 22, 2010

Planning and Development Department
731 South 4th Street
Las Vegas Nevada 89101

Attn: Planning & Development Department

Re: Pena Office Conversion, GPA-37567 (APN 139-35-413-100)

Justification Letter

Dear Planning Department,

Kelvin Haywood
President

Melvin Green
Principal

Emanuele Arguelles
Principal

KME Architects, LLC, on behalf of our client Judith Pena, is pleased to submit this request to rezone the existing property (APN # 139.35.413.100) from its current use of *Single Family Residence District (R-1)* to *Professional Offices and Parking (P-R)*. We additionally request a 0'-0" feet waiver for Landscape on the South and East side of the property where 15'-0" is required and a waiver for all landscape requirements due to the lot constraints. Making the site smaller would create an undue hardship on the applicant due to the existing conditions.

Mrs. Pena, a long time residence of Las Vegas, intends to improve the existing 1,890 SF home into a small tax business and/or an attorney's office. These offices will have normal office hours of 8am – 5pm Monday through Friday. Secondly, there will be no excessive amount of paper or other material that would cause the site to need a larger trash receptacle. The owner is in the process of obtaining a letter from Republic Service that will state normal residential service will continue for this address. Lastly, the majority of the clients will be by appointment so as not to cause any additional need for parking along the street. The previous use for this existing house was a church / place of worship and the parking lot was previously paved to provide for parking spaces.

The surrounding properties are General Commercial District (C-2) on the NE side, Limited Commercial District (C-1)/Apartment Residence District (R-4) at the SE Corner, and Professional Offices and Parking (P-R) on the SW Corner. The rezoning of parcel 139.35.413.100 will fit in with the existing zoning layout without causing any additional stress or traffic to the neighborhood. Lastly we request a waiver of Landscape conditions as the site is .16 acres (6,969sf) which is approximately 73% lot coverage.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely Yours,

Kelvin Haywood
President

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