

Appendix E: Letter from Applicant

**Regina Robinson**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 8:51 AM  
**To:** Regina Robinson  
**Subject:** Variance Request (BV000469)

Dear Board of Variance:

The intent of this email is to layout why I'm request a hardship for the construction of our new deck to our residents:

1. Currently living on a Mtn makes any construction extremely difficult due to the topography in particular the area surrounding our property. We have looked at many options to work around the issue of this new construction which resulted in only one work around and that would be to remove the rock via blasting which is not feasible due to the proximity to the house and the extreme cost to carry out the activity which would put a financial burden on us.
2. We currently have a close family member suffering from alzheimer's and Parkinson's who finds it extremely difficulty to enter our house due to the many stairs which is unsafe for him. We are planning the make a pathway around this rock which would be a gentle slope making it easier for him enter the house.

Conclusion

I hope this is sufficient justification to move forward with the variance request , if you require any more information please don't hesitate to contact me.

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