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Penfield Zoning Board of Appeals 3100 Atlantic Ave Penfield, NY, 14526

## Re: Letter of Intent – Area Variance for the construction a new front porch at 281 Valley Green Dr. Penfield NY 14526

Dear Zoning Board Members:

The owners of the referenced property, Eric and Julie Henrichs, wish to construct a 22.0'x 8.5'covered porch to the front of their house. This will require a front yard setback variance of 3.55.'.

The front yard setback required is 50.0'; the existing house setback is 54.95'.

The porch will offer weather protection at the house entrance and space for chairs for quiet enjoyment

In response to the five factors for relief consideration please find the following:

1 The porch will not create an undesirable change, but enhance the house in keeping with the architectural character of the neighborhood.

2 No other means would provide the ability to offer protection and quiet enjoyment.

3 The relief sought is not substantial. It is the minimum depth to the house for entry, protection and sitting.

4 The porch will not have any adverse effect or impact on the physical environmental conditons. 5 Although the porch allows room for sitting, it more importantly provides protection from snow and weather at the entrance to the house which is not a self created hardship, but a response to a safety issue.

It should be noted that the owners are planning to construct a small two bedroom, second story addition for a growing family. Although it is not part of this application, it does impact the design of the porch roof.

We appreciate the boards consideration of this application. If you have any questions, please contact me at 329-5123 or waldarekdesign@gmail.com. Thank you.

Sincerely.

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