BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Appeal of	Appeal No. 14-09 9
PAMELA MILLER,	
Appellant(s)	
vs.)	
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION.) PLANNING DEPARTMENT APPROVAL Respondent	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on May 20, 2014, the above named appellant(s) filed an appeal with the Board of Appeals of the City and County of San Francisco from the decision or order of the above named department(s), commission, or officer.

The substance or effect of the decision or order appealed from is the ISSUANCE on May 07, 2014, to Hela Campbell, Alteration Permit (disconnect and remove stove, frig and sink; over-the-counter permit to demolish unwarranted rental unit; incorporating cottage back into and with the lower flat) at 3828 Cesar Chavez Street.

APPLICATION NO. 2014/05/07/5151

FOR HEARING ON July 16, 2014

Address of Appellant(s):	Address of Other Parties:
Pamela Miller, Appellant	Hela Campbell, Permit Holder
c/o Dave Crow, Attorney for Appellant	c/o Karen Uchiyama, Attorney for Permit Holder
605 Market Street #400	1441 Baker Street
San Francisco, CA 94105	San Francisco, CA 94115



Date Filed:

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CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF APPEALS

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF APPEAL

I / We, Pamela Miller, hereby appeal the following departmental action: ISSUANCE of Alteration Permit BPA NO. 2014/05/07/5151 by the Department of Building Inspection which was issued or became effective on: May 07, 2014, to: Hela Campbell, for the property located at: 3828 Cesar Chavez Street.

BRIEFING SCHEDULE:

The Appellant may, but is not required to, submit a one page (double-spaced) supplementary statement with this Preliminary Statement of Appeal. No exhibits or other submissions are allowed at this time.

Appellant's Brief is due on or before: **June 26, 2014, (no later than three (3) Thursdays prior to the hearing date)**, up to 12 pages in length, double-spaced, with unlimited exhibits, with an original and 10 copies delivered to the Board office by 4:30 p.m., and with additional copies delivered to the other parties the same day.

Respondent's and Other Parties' Briefs are due on or before: July 10, 2014, (no later than one (1) Thursday prior to hearing date), up to 12-pages in length, doubled-spaced, with unlimited exhibits, with an original and 10 copies delivered to the Board office by 4:30 p.m., and with additional copies delivered to the other parties the same day.

Only photographs and drawings may be submitted by the parties at hearing.

Hearing Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2014, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 416, One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place.

All parties to this appeal must adhere to the briefing schedule above, however if the hearing date is changed, the briefing schedule MAY also be changed. Written notice will be provided of any change to the briefing schedule.

In order to have their documents sent to the Board members prior to hearing, **members of the public** should submit an original and 10 copies of all documents of support/opposition no later than one (1) Thursday prior to hearing date by 4:30 p.m. Please note that names and contact information included in submittals from members of the public will become part of the public record. Submittals from members of the public may be made anonymously.

Please note that in addition to the parties' briefs, any materials that the Board receives relevant to this appeal, including letters of support/opposition from members of the public, are distributed to Board members prior to hearing. All such materials are available for inspection at the Board's office. You may also request a copy of the packet of materials that are provided to Board members at a cost of 10 cents per page, per S.F. Admin. Code Ch. 67.28.

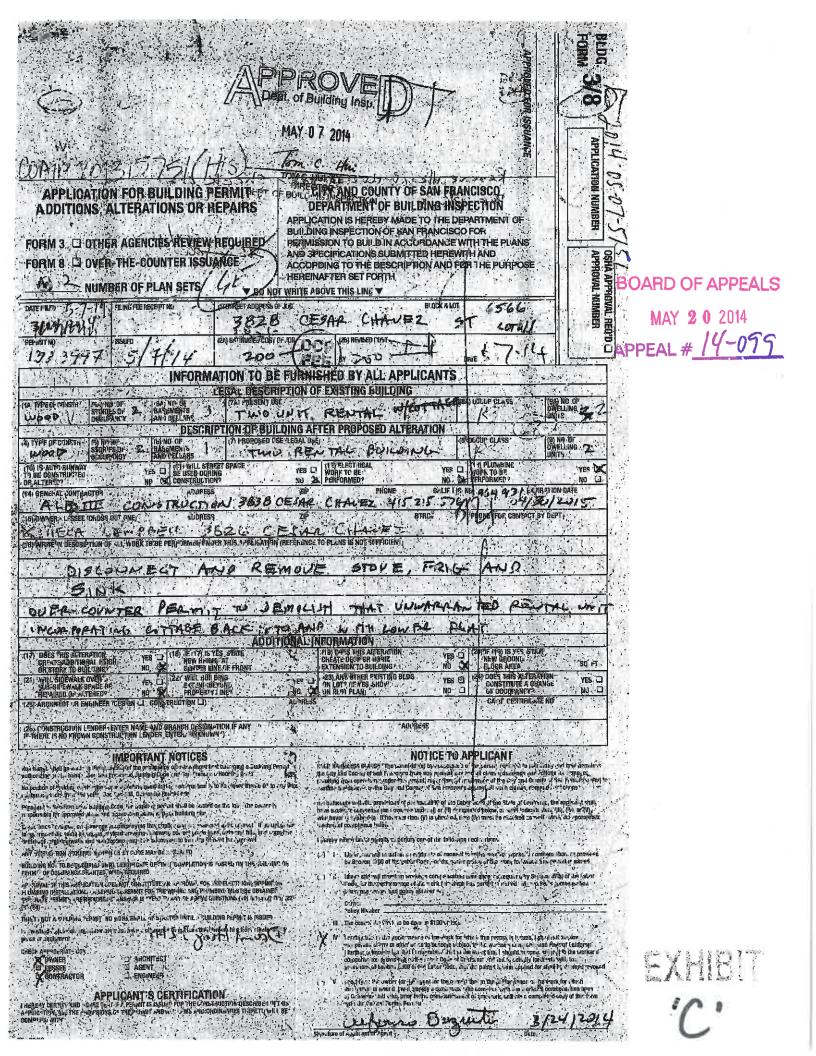
If you have any questions please call the Board of Appeals at 415-575-6880

The reasons for this appeal are as follows: I disagree with this permit because it will impact my tenancy.

Appellant or Agent (Circle One)

Signature:_

Print Name:



Permits, Complaints and Boiler PTO Inquiry

Permit Details Report

Report Date:

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WITH LOWER FLAT.

Description: Cost:

\$200.00

Occupancy Code: **Building Use:**

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Disposition / Stage:

Action Date Stage Comments 5/7/2014 TRIAGE FILING 5/7/2014 5/7/2014 FILED APPROVED 5/7/2014 5/7/2014 ISSUED 5/16/2014 SUSPEND per DCP's request on 5/16/2014 **BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Contact Details:

Contractor Details:

License Number:

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Name: Company Name: ALFONSO LEON BAZURTO JR ALB III CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN INC

Address:

10300 CAMINITO CUERVO * SAN DIEGO CA 92108-0000

Phone:

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This permit has been issued. For information pertaining to this permit, please call 415-558-6096.

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Special Inspections:

Addenda No. Completed Date Inspected By Inspection Code Description Remarks

For information, or to schedule an inspection, call 558-6570 between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm.

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APPEAL # 14-099

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Attorney for Appellant, Pamela Miller

BOARD OF APPEALS

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Appellant,
vs.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION
Respondent

APPELLANT'S BRIEF OPPOSING THE PERMIT

Appeal No. 14-099

Subject Property: 3828A Cesar Chavez Street Permit Type: Building Permit

Permit No.: 201405075151

Date; November 5, 2014

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Location: One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

Room: 416

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The subject property consists of a building with two flats at 3826-28 Cesar Chavez Street and a carriage house/cottage at the back of the property, 3828A Cesar Chavez Street.

Appellant, Pamela Miller, leased the subject premises at 3828A Cesar Chavez Street from the former owner, Hela Campbell, on September 23, 2006.

Ms. Campbell died on July 6, 2013. Alfonso Bazurto is the trustee for the Hela Campbell Revocable Trust.

After Mr. Bazurto became trustee for the property, he told Ms. Miller that he wanted to sell the property. Mr. Bazurto then informed Ms. Miller on August 2, 2013 there would be an owner move in eviction on her unit. He told her the new owners would keep the upper unit of the main house for rental and live in lower unit, and the family would use the cottage.

On March 25, 2014, Ms. Miller received a Notice of Owner's Application for Permit to

Demolish Residential Dwelling Unit From Residential Housing. Ms. Miller applied for a Block Book

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Notification for the parcel on April 29, 2014.

Mr. Bazurto filed Building Permit Application No. 201405075151 on May 7, 2014.

Although Ms. Miller's application for Block Book had been processed on May 5, 2014, the planner reviewing the building permit on May 7, 2014 was unaware of the BBN and did not place the required ten-day hold on the permit so that Ms. Miller could review it and Apply for Discretionary Review.

On May 13, 2014, Bazurto served Ms. Miller a Sixty-Day Notice of Termination of her tenancy under Rent Ordinance section 37.9(a)(10) "to demolish or to otherwise permanently remove the rental unit from housing use."

When Ms. Miller received the notice of termination, she realized that that she had not been notified of the building permit and emailed Scott Sanchez, who apologized for the error and suspended the permit on May 16, 2014. A true and correct copy of Ms. Miller's email and Mr. Sanchez's response is attached hereto as Appellant's Exhibit A.

Ms. Miller appealed the permit on or about May 21, 2014.

Ms. Miller applied for Discretionary Review of the permit on June 13, 2014. A true and correct copy of Ms. Miller's Application for Discretionary Review is attached hereto as Appellant's Exhibit B.

Ms. Miller requested and received two postponements of this hearing in order to be able to present the Planning Commission decision to the Board for consideration.

On October 23, 2014, the Planning Commission, despite a Planning Department recommendation otherwise, voted 5-1 to take review and to disapprove the project at issue here. The Commission found that disapproving the project would preserve affordable housing; that the illegal unit is without a complaint or Notice of Violation; that the illegal unit does not prohibit the trustees' ability to sell the property or take any other land use decision; and, that denying the permit would be consistent with the mayor's directive to preserve affordable housing. To date, the Planning Commission has not issued a written order. The minutes for the October 23, 2014 meeting are not available online. The description offered here is a synopsis of the order only available on the video of the hearing, which can be viewed at:

http://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=20&clip_id=21276 on line 15.

II. BASED ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROJECT, THE BOARD SHOULD GRANT MS. MILLER'S APPEAL

The building permit at issue seeks to convert the unit to non-residential use. "[T]he removal of cooking facilities in a Residential Unit or the change of occupancy" constitutes a conversion. Planning Code § 317(b)(1).

Planning Code § 317(f)(1) provides that a residential conversion "shall be prohibited, unless the Planning Commission approves the building permit application at a Mandatory Discretionary Review hearing."

In this case, Ms. Miller appealed the permit in a timely fashion in order to gain time to apply for discretionary review. The Board allowed her to postpone the appeal twice to await the Planning Commission's decision regarding the permit and its effect on removing viable, affordable housing.

The Planning Commission disapproved the building permit application and the project on October 23, 2014.

For the reasons stated above, Appellant respectfully requests that the Board grant the appeal and revoke Permit No. 201405075151.

Dated: October 29, 2014

Attorney for Appellant,

Pamela Miller

EXHIBIT A

From: Pamela Miller pamelagenemiller@gmail.com

Subject: Fwd: RE: Request to rescind permit approval

Date: May 15, 2014 at 11:00 AM

To: Dave Crow dave@crowandrose.com

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Sanchez, Scott (CPC)" < scott.sanchez@sfqov.orq>

Date: May 15, 2014 10:57 AM

Subject: RE: Request to rescind permit approval

Dear Ms. Miller,

Thank you for the email and apologies for this error. We will issue a request (by tomorrow) to the Department of Building Inspection to suspend this permit to allow time for the BBN notification. I will forward you the request once it is finalized.

Regards,

Scott F. Sanchez
Zoning Administrator

Planning Department | City and County of San Francisco 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103

Direct: 415-558-6350 | Fax: 415-558-6409

Email: scott.sanchez@sfgov.org

Web: www.sfplanning.org

Planning Information Center (PIC): 415.558.6377 or pic@sfgov.org
Planning Information Map (PIM): http://propertymap.sfplanning.org











From: Pamela Miller [mailto:pamelagenemiller@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 10:50 AM

To: scottsanchez@sfgov.org; Sanchez, Scott (CPC)
Cc: Omokaro, Isoken (CPC); Starr, Aaron (CPC)
Subject: Request to rescind permit approval

Hi Scott.

I spoke with Aaron Starr who told me to contact you regarding a block book notice application I filed on April 29 for 3828 Cesar Chavez. It was processed successfully on May 5th, however a demolition permit was approved May 7th. I was not notified of the permit and received a 60 day eviction notice yesterday. I wanted the opportunity for a discretionary review and therefore requesting a rescission of the permit approval based on the timely processing of the block book notice application, prior to the demolition permit being filed.

Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

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APPLICATION FOR Discretionary Review

1. Owner/Applicant Information

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4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Request

Prior Action	YES	NO
Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?	□3 :	
Did you discuss the project with the Planning Department permit review planner?		X.
Did you participate in outside mediation on this case?		

5.	Changes	Made to	o the	Project as	s a Re	esult of	Mediation
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summarize the result, inc	project with the applicant, planning staff or gone through mediation, please duding any changes there were made to the proposed project. 'amifications of this building permit with the Landlord's Attorney, Karen Uchtyama. We
discussed a settlement by	which my client would vacate but we could not agree on terms. There are no
changes in the current pr	pposal.



Discretionary Review Request

In the space below and on separate paper, if necessary, please present facts sufficient to answer each question.

1.	What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review? The project meets the minimum standards of the Planning Code. What are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of the project? How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or Residential Design Guidelines? Please be specific and site specific sections of the Residential Design Guidelines.
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2.	The Residential Design Guidelines assume some impacts to be reasonable and expected as part of construction. Please explain how this project would cause unreasonable impacts. If you believe your property, the property of others or the neighborhood would be adversely affected, please state who would be affected, and how:
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3.	What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?
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Applicant's Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

a: The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.

b: The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.c: The other information or applications may be required.

Print name, and indicate whether owner, authorized agent:

Dave Crow, Attorney for Applicant

Owner / Authorized Agent (pirole one)

Discretionary Review Application Submittal Checklist

Applications submitted to the Pianning Department must be accompanied by this checklist and all required materials. The checklist is to be completed and signed by the applicant or authorized agent.

Application, with all blanks completed	
Address labels (original), if applicable	0
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Photocopy of this completed application	b
Photographs that illustrate your concerns	
Convenient or Deed Restrictions	
Check payable to Planning Dept.	4
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Pamela G. Miller 3828a Cesar Chavez San Francisco, CA 94131

June 11, 2014

San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-9425

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Re: Application for Discretionary Review
Building Permit Application No. 201405075151

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby authorize my attorney, Dave Crow, to deliver this Application of Discretionary Review and to discuss it with the appropriate Planning Department employees as necessary.

Sincerely,

Pamela G. Miller Applicant Discretionary Review Application
3826-28 Cesar Chavez Street
Block 6566, Lot 011
Project Owner Agent: Alfonso Bazurto
Bullding Permit Application No. 201405075151
Applicant: Pamela Miller

1. introduction

Applicant, Pamela Miller requests discretionary review of building owner/agent Alfonso Bazurto's building permit application to remove and demolish her residence at 3828A Cesar Chavez street in San Francisco. Discretionary review is appropriate here, because, there is no notice of violation on the dwelling. The dwelling is habitable but for the unpermitted addition of a kitchen years ago. Given San Francisco's new emphasis on priority to create dwelling units and to maintain affordable housing, removal of this unit flies in the face of those policies.

2. Statement Of Facts

The subject property consists of a building with two flats at 3826-28 Cesar Chavez Street and a carriage house/cottage at the back of the property, 3828A Cesar Chavez Street. (See photos attached as Exhibit A.)

Applicant, Pamela Miller, leased the subject premises at 3828A Cesar Chavez Street from the former owner, Hela Campbell, on September 23, 2006. (See lease, attached as Exhibit B.)

Ms. Miller will testify that Ms. Campbell represented she completely renovated the cottage adding the amenities that exist presently.

Ms. Campbell died on July 6, 2013. Alfonso Bazurto is the trustee for the Hela Campbell Revocable Trust.

After Mr. Bazurto became trustee for the property, he told Ms. Miller that he wanted to sell the property. Mr. Bazurto informed Ms. Miller on August 2, 2013 there would be an owner move in eviction on her unit. He told her the new owners would keep the upper unit of the main house for rental and live in lower unit, and the cottage would be used by the family. Pamela then contacted her attorney and discussed the possibility of the unit being illegal since it was not listed in Department of Building Inspection records.

On August 5, 2013 Ms. Miller requested an inspection of the premises by a housing inspector from the Department of Building Inspection. On August 9, 2013 "Inspector Steve Mungovan investigated the complaint at the rear cottage of the subject property and observed possible violations of the San Francisco Housing Code. Pertinent observations are as follows: What appears to be an original carriage house has been converted to a dwelling unit." (DBI Complaint Data sheet attached as Exhibit C.)

Ms. Miller began to discuss settlement terms to vacate the premises with Mr. Bazurto early in 2014.

By March 28, 2014 when she was still unable to come to terms with Mr. Bazurto, Ms. Miller contacted Mr. Mungovan to inquire if a determination had been made as to the legality of her unit. Ms. Miller will testify that Mr. Mungovan commented that there was nothing wrong with the unit, it was habitable, but for the kitchen, which was installed without benefit of a building permit. He indicated that legalizing the unit would be "a snap" and that he was unwilling to issue a notice of violation. Ms. Miller then withdrew the complaint.

Ms. Miller failed to agree to settlement terms with Mr. Bazurto and filed a Block Book Notice for the parcel on April 30, 2014.

Mr. Bazurto filed Building Permit Application No. 201405075151 on May 7, 2014 (See attached Exhibit D) and on May 13, 2014, used it as the basis for serving Ms. Miller a Sixty-Day Notice of Termination of her tenancy under Rent Ordinance section 37.9(a)(10) "to demolish or to otherwise permanently remove the rental unit from housing use."

3. What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review?

Ms. Miller seeks Discretionary Review for the primary purpose of preserving her rent-controlled housing. According to the Mayor's Executive Directive 13-01, December 18, 2013, Task (2) allowing discretionary review for loss of housing units: "The Planning Commission could then consider the reasons for the reduction in housing units, with special attention paid to preserving existing rental stock." (Emphasis added.)

4. The project meets the minimum standards of the Planning Code. What are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of the project?

In this case the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances have been created by the rapid loss of affordable housing and dramatic rent increases in San Francisco during the last few years as recognized by the San Francisco Planning Department Executive Summary, March 13, 2014, recommending the amendment to Planning Code section 207.3 providing for authorization of dwelling units constructed without a building permit:

"San Francisco is experiencing a boom in development with over 6,000 units currently under construction and another 4,700 units permitted to start construction. Over 3,500 new units were added to the City's housing stock in the last two years, a steep increase from the 270 net new units built in 2011. This recent boom may well surpass the ten-year average of 2,245 net units built between 2001 and 2010. Rental prices in San Francisco rose almost 110%, over the last year. A recent report published by Trulia indicates that the median asking rents in recent listings varied by neighborhoods ranging up to \$3,300 per bedroom. Parallel with this steep rise in rents, eviction rates have soared. The Office of Budget and Legislative Analyst

published a report in October 2013, which indicated a 38.2% increase in all of evictions while Ellis Act evictions types increased by a dramatic 168%.

In his State of the City speech in early January 2014, Mayor Lee acknowledged a housing shortage and established a seven-point plan for housing. The City has been taking on many approaches to preserve existing affordable housing stock while developing more affordable housing. San Francisco's current housing crisis necessitates the City to diligently preserve housing affordable to low and middle income households.

Unauthorized units, more commonly known as illegal units, constitute an anecdotally large portion of San Francisco's housing stock. While the City does not maintain any database on these units, anecdotal references estimate a range between 30,000 to 50,000 of such units in San Francisco. Having been built without permits, many of these units may not comply with city code requirements.

Historically, once the City became aware of existence of such units, the life and safety hazard concerns required the owners to remove and demolish such units. Between 2000 and 2011, about 250 of such units have been removed. In response to the existing housing crisis and the need for preserving our existing housing stock, the City has recently changed its approach towards these units.

In his Executive Directive to all Departments, published on December 18, 2013, the Mayor called for establishing a discretionary review to ensure that property owners have made every effort to maintain a housing unit before removal of the unit. The proposed Ordinance would provide a new avenue for maintaining additional unauthorized units through the provisions offered under the State law."

Accordingly, the removal of Ms. Miller's unit, a habitable, affordable unit, as shown the attached photographs (Exhibit A) is an action diametrically opposed to recent policies enacted to mitigate the extreme and extraordinary circumstances of the housing crisis. Discretionary Review is more than justified in this case.

5. How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or Residential Design Guidelines?

Planning Code section 101.1(b) articulates the priority policies to be considered in granting this request for Discretionary Review and they will be discussed in turn:

Planning Code section 101.1(b)(2): "That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods."

The project conflicts with this priority because it removes affordable, rent-controlled housing stock from the neighborhood and, at the very least, will destroy the economic diversity of the neighborhood.

Planning Code section 101.1(b)(3): "That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced."

Ms. Miller pays \$1,400 per month and has lived in the unit for almost eight years. (Exhibit B.) This affordable unit will be permanently lost if it is removed.

San Francisco Planning Code section 317(b)(10) states: "'Removal' shall mean, with reference to a Residential Unit, its Conversion, Demolition, or Merger.

The building permit application is self-defined as an "Over counter permit to demolish that unwarranted rent unit incorporating cottage back into and with lower flat." (Exhibit D) Given the plain language of the permit, the property owner intends to both demolish the unit and incorporate (merge) it with the lower unit.

The removal/demolition of Ms. Miller's unit as requested in the permit application (Exhibit C) does not withstand Planning Commission scrutiny under the following subparts of Planning Code section 317(d)(3)(c):

When considering this demolition permit the Planning Commission is charged to consider:

"(i) whether the property is free of a history of serious, continuing Code violations;"

There are no active notices of violation on the unit.

"(ii) whether the housing has been maintained in a decent, safe, and sanitary condition;"

As demonstrated by the photographs (Exhibit A) the unit is clearly maintained in a decent, safe and sanitary manner.

"(v) whether the project converts rental housing to other forms of tenure or occupancy;"

According to the permit, the cottage would be "incorporated" with the lower unit. While the tenure would certainly change, it remains to be seen how the property owner intends to use the cottage and should be the subject of inquiry.

"(vi) whether the project removes rental units subject to the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance or affordable housing;"

The project removes an affordable rent-controlled unit.

"(vii) whether the project conserves existing housing to preserve cultural and economic neighborhood diversity;

As stated above, the project will not conserve existing housing to preserve cultural and economic neighborhood diversity;

"(viii) whether the project conserves neighborhood character to preserve neighborhood cultural and economic diversity;"

As stated above, the project will not preserve economic diversity.

"(ix) whether the project protects the relative affordability of existing housing:"

As stated above, project will not protect the relative affordability of existing housing, but will instead remove an affordable unit.

In this case the project is also diametrically opposed to all of the Policy Priorities designed to preserve rent-controlled, affordable housing.

6. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above?

Article I, section 26 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations "vest[s] administrative authorities with very broad discretion to decide whether and on what conditions an applicant will be granted a permit. And if the application is for a building permit, the fact that the applicant's project complies with zoning ordinance and building codes does not restrict the scope of that discretion." (*Martin v. City and County of San Francisco* (2005) 135 Cal.App.4th 392, 400; accord, *Guinnane v. San Francisco City Planning Com.* (1989) 209 Cal.App.3d 732, 736 ["compliance with the zoning laws and building codes did not entitle [the applicant] to a building permit as a matter of course"].) Thus, the Commission has the discretion to reject a permit simply because a proposed residential development is "unsuitable for the indicated location." (*Guinnane*, *supra*, 209 Cal.App.3d at p. 736.)

"[i]t is well established that section 26 administrative discretion is not cabined by specific criteria that may be set forth in city codes or ordinances. Instead, that discretion is informed by public interest, encompassing anything impacting the public health, safety or general welfare." (*Martin, supra,* 135 Cal.App.4th at p. 407.)

There are no alternatives or changes to the proposed project that can respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances as delineated above. Therefore Ms. Miller will request that Building Permit Application No. 201405075151 be denied.

However, the property owner can avail itself of the procedure outlined in Planning Code section 207.3 to legalize Ms. Miller's unit, thereby creating an additional, legal income stream for the property.

7. Conclusion

For all the reasons argued above, Applicant, Pamela Miller respectfully requests that the Planning grant her request for discretionary review and when review is completed to deny Building Permit Application No. 201405075151.

EXHIBIT A

3226-28 Cesar Chavez - View From Street





3826-28 Cesar Chavez - Back of Building





3828A Cesar Chavez Cottage - View From Building















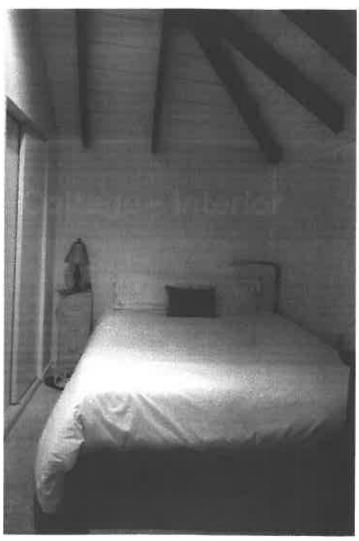










EXHIBIT B

	LEASE AGREEMENT
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- FEFFE	(Bes) (Menth) (Near)
-	"Owner/Ages", whose eddress and phone number and
-	3828 CESAR CHAVEZ ST, SFO, CR. 9431= 8290
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7. THE	PARTIES AGREE AS POLLOWS: EXEMPLA, 1997). Subject to the stems and conditions of this Agreement, Owner many to Braident and Recident mans from Owner, for residentiat use pilly.
-	the married board of 3828 FT CESON CHEKENTER (If applicable) R. L.
	RENT) Seen to time in advence on the Of day of each and every month, at \$ / 400 per month, beginning on OCTO/ 2006, payable
3.	REATE Rent to time in advence on the
	m 3828 CESPA CHAVEZ Traymens made in person may be delivered to C-vices/Agoni between the hours of
	Address where proposed should be delibered: Manual
	Acceptable methods of paymont: Paramal Check
	If rent is paid after the of the month, these will be a late charge of \$ accused. Pursuant to California law, if Resident passes a check on
	insufficient funds, Resident will be liable to Owner/Agent for the amount of the check and a service charge of \$
3.	SECURITY DESCRIPTS Resident shall deposit with Owner/Agent, as a security deposit, the sunt of 5 AND THE Resident shall not use the security deposit to pay any mentily necessary to manage withhold from the accurity deposit only such manages as one reasonably necessary to manage Resident definite including.
	For not limited to, the following:
	(b), to most demand to the permise council by Residue, exclusive of crimery were and tone, and/or
	(c) to close the promises. If necessary, upon nemication of the tenancy in order to romen the unit to the same level of cleanliness it was in at the incoming of the remanch, and(c)
	(d) to restore, septane, or return personal property or appearsonness, exclusive of ordinary west and tear.
	No later than 21 calendar days after Owner/Agent has regulard possession of the premises. Owner/Agent shall return any remaining portion of such security deposit to Resident.
	TERMS The serm of this Agreement is for 1 YEAR Segmenting on OCTOL OC and unding in OCTOL O.7 at which time this
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	conditions of this agreement shall be counted only if Owner/Agent accepts that acrosses the accepted tenancy may be variously by Resident star across upon the Owner/Agent of a scrime 30-day Notice of Termination. The mostly-research tenancy created flavoration may be reminated by the Owner/
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· S.	OCCUPANTIC Premiers shall be occupied only by the following named person(s):
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	- Name Birthagie Name Birthage
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	Name Birthdate Name Birthdate
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GUESTS STAYIN LONGER A.S. AM SERVER STAY STAY OF OLOUR the partition.

- 7. OFFET ENJORMENT: Renders shall not violent any original or shall law, ordinates or summ in the use and occupancy of the premises, commit wants or missance, manny, motest or instrument with any other Renders or insighber. Any such action may result in the instrudiate termination of this Agreement as provided basely, and
- 6. BEFFARE AND ALTERATIONS: Except as provided by law, no sepairs, decorating or alterations shall be done by Resident without Owner/Agent's prior written content. Resident shall notify Owner/Agent in writing of any repeirs or alterations communication Decorations include, but are not limited to, paircing and wall-paper. So, Resident shall hold Owner/Agent harmicus and independent Owner/Agent as to any mechanics line reconstant or proceeding caused by Resident Resident many not inside any attentions to calculate the alteration inside within a many occur when changing telecommunications providers or adding phone lines) without prior within consens of the Owner/Agent. The notice shall include the name, editions, and temphone number of any new relecommunication provider. Resident agrees to any all come resulting from the alteration and against as pay to the Govern/Agent may costs associated with matering the inside wiring to the condition at the tirus of two-t-in, except for reasonable wear and page.



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15.	SUBLETTING AND ASSESSMENTS No posion shell, at the election of OverstAgens, be an impre-	of the premises shall be as ediable basech of thir Agree	blet nor this Agmement assigne ment and come for immediate t	d. Any assempted epidening or as armination as provided herein and	signment by Resident i by law.
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17	SALE OF PROPERTY in the event of the sale Cavification," or other similar Enoppei Certificati shing-diffed and in full force and effect, or in full written notice. Failure to comply shall be themed- upon by any lander or purchaser.	on form, Resident agrees to	expense and deliver the certific	case acknowledging that this Lon- en, and station the modifications.	ee Agreement is within ten (10) days o
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EXHIBIT C

Permits, Complaints and Boiler PTO Inquiry

COMPLAINT DATA SHEET

Complaint Number:

201315751

Owner/Agent: OWNER DATA SUPPRESSED Owner's Phone: —

Date Filed: Location:

08/05/2013

Block:

3828 CESAR CHAVEZ ST

Contact Name: Contact Phone:

Lot:

6566 011

Complainant:

COMPLAINANT DATA SUPPRESSED

Site:

Unit A

Rating:

Occupancy Code: Received By:

R-3

HIS

Division:

Bernedette Perez

Phone:

Complaint

Complainant's

TELEPHONE

Source:

HIS

Assigned to Division:

Description:

Possible illegal unit (cottage in the back).

Instructions:

INSPECTOR INFORMATION

DIVISION	INSPECTOR	D	DISTRICT	PRIORITY
		6162		

REFFERAL INFORMATION

COMPLAINT STATUS AND COMMEN

DATE	TYPE	DIV	INSPECTOR	STATUS	COMMENT
08/05/13	illeg cnvrsn/# units	HIS	Mungovan	TELEPHONE CALLS	Inspection 8/9/2013 @ 11a.
08/05/13	CASE OPENED	HUS	Mungovan	CASE RECEIVED	
08/09/13	ILLEG CNVRSN/# UNITS	HIS	Mungovan	PERMIT RESEARCH	Property's permit history has been requested.
08/09/13	ILLEG CNVRSN/# UNITS	HIS		INSPECTION OF PREMISES MADE	Inspector Steve Mungovan investigated the complaint at the rear cottage of the subject property and observed possible violations of the San Francisco Housing Code. Pertinent observations are as follows: What appears to be an original carriage house has been converted to a dwelling unit.
11/04/13	ILLEG CNVRSN/# UNITS	HIS		TELEPHONE CALLS	Left voice mail message with complainant regarding the properties permit history still being researched by the Records Management Dept.
03/28/14	illeg cnvrsn/# units	HIS	imitronuen i	CASE ABATED	
03/28/14	illeg cnvrsn/# units	HIS		TELEPHONE	Discussed the complaint with the complainant who called back later in the day to request that the complaint be withdrawn. Case abated.

COMPLAINT ACTION BY DIVISION

NOV (HIS):

NOV (BID):

Inspector Contact Information

Online Permit and Complaint Tracking home page.

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