



Date Request Submitted: _____

Planning Board Meeting Date: _____

Received by: _____

Cumberland County Subdivision Ordinance

Request for Waiver

Case No.: _____ Case Name: _____

Related Ordinance Section Number(s): _____

Summary of Request: _____

Section 6.1 of the County Subdivision Ordinance governs the Planning Board's authority to waiver provisions of the Subdivision Ordinance. This section reads as follows:

Section 6.1. Waivers

The Planning Board may waive the requirements of this Ordinance where it finds by resolution that:

- a. Because of the size of the tract to be subdivided, its topography, the condition or nature of adjoining areas, problems of access, or the existence of other unusual physical conditions, strict compliance with the provisions of this ordinance would cause a special hardship to the property owner and be inequitable, and*
- b. The public purposes of the Subdivision Ordinance and the Zoning Ordinance would be served to an equal or greater degree, and*
- c. The property owner would not be afforded a special privilege denied to others.*

In granting waivers, the Planning Board may require such conditions as will secure, in so far as practicable, the objectives of the requirements waived. Any waiver, thus granted, is required to be entered in writing in the minutes of the Planning Board and the reasoning upon which departure was justified set forth.

The applicant is strongly encouraged to read the above provisions and relate the written waiver request as closely as possible to the criteria contained within. All supporting documentation for the request shall be submitted along with this request for waiver. For example, if the request is based on topography or soils, the applicant is the responsible

party to submit as evidence 'topo' and/or soils maps or if the request is based on the "condition or nature of adjoining property", the applicant will be required to submit evidence supporting this as basis for the request.

My request should receive favorable consideration by the Planning Board based on the following summary of the basis for this request:

1. Because of the size of the tract to be subdivided, its topography, the condition or nature of adjoining areas, problems of access, or the existence of other unusual physical conditions (at least one of the preceding basis must be addressed in this request), strict compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance would cause a special hardship to the property owner and be inequitable, due to:

2. The public purposes of the County Subdivision and County Zoning Ordinances would be served to an equal or greater degree and the applicant agrees to:

3. The property owner would not be afforded a special privilege denied to others, because:

By signing this request, the applicant is signifying that all statements contained within this request are accurate and true to the best of their knowledge.

Printed Name of Applicant/Agent

Signature of Applicant/Agent

Daytime Phone Number

Date Signed