

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT BUILDING DIVISION

> Agenda Item No. 2 November 17, 2020

## TO: BUILDING & FIRE BOARD OF APPEALS

FROM: Samir Ghosn Deputy Community Director/Chief Building Official, Community Development Department sghosn@newportbeachca.gov. 949-644-3277

SUBJECT: 7210 W. Ocean Front - Appeal of the Building Official's Determination to Require Drainage and Remove Sliding Glass Door Track from an Unenclosed Loggia on the Third Level

**APPLICANT:** Kyle Reeves, Owner/Developer

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board uphold the Chief Building Official's determination requiring the owner to provide adequate drainage method or devices to the unenclosed Loggia area that is exposed to weather as required by the California Residential Building Code ("CRC"), and to remove the sliding door track that was installed contrary to the approved plans.

### DISCUSSION:

### Background:

In May of 2020, Mr. Kyle Reeves completed construction of a three-story home including a rooftop loggia ("Loggia") at the property located at 7210 W. Ocean Front. The approved plans specifically show that the opening serving the Loggia to remain open as noted in the attached Exhibit A. In the window schedule for openings, the plans clearly show "cased opening" (Exhibit B). Building Inspector Bill Tuman was in the process of approving final inspections and preparing to issue a Certificate of Occupancy when it was determined that windows and a sliding glass door had been installed to enclose the Loggia as a living space. Enclosing the Loggia conflicts with the approved plans for the project, that clearly and expressly state the Loggia is to remain open. The Loggia must remain open to comply with local Zoning and Building codes.

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On August 4, 2020, Deputy Community Development Director/Chief Building Official Samir Ghosn and Principal Inspector Steve Lane met with Mr. Reeves at the site to inspect the site condition relating to the Loggia that was enclosed by installing windows and a sliding glass door. At the time of inspection, the windows were removed from both sides, the sliding glass door that opened to the exterior deck was removed, except for the sliding door track, which was left in place. The tile floor was installed level with no provisions for drainage. Mr. Reeves was informed that he would also have to remove the sliding glass door track, and submit a revision to implement water drainage before a Certificate of Occupancy could be issued. Additionally, Mr. Reeves was told that if he intended <u>not to</u> remove the track and install a drain and overflow, he could seek a variance for enclosing the Loggia pursuant to the Zoning and Planning requirements.

## Code Issue:

CRC § R903.4, R903.4.1, R905.9 require a rooftop area exposed to weather to have a drain or slope to divert water from entering the interior of the building. Additionally, Building Inspector Bill Tuman observed that the sliding glass door track compounded the issue by creating a "Dam" by trapping the water within the space without the benefit of drainage device to divert the water to the outside. If water were to creep into the interior of the property it could not only cause water damage, but could also pose a health and safety risk due to the presence of electrical wiring within the first and second floors, and the potential for health hazard like mold growth. Accordingly, Mr. Reeves was advised that the water drainage issue would have to be corrected and the sliding door track must be removed prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

## Code Analysis:

The Loggia is subject to wind driven rain and it is exposed to the elements just like any exterior roof top deck or roof element by the cased opening noted on the approved plans. It is worth noting that enclosing the space by adding windows and a sliding glass door would have been contrary to the Planning and Zoning code for floor area limit and required The intent of the building code is to require adequate slopes, third floor stepbacks. flashing and counter flashing to ensure that water intrusion is mitigated by exterior wall protection, roof element protection as well as proper drainage patterns to cause water to drip of the edge or be directed into an approved drainage device having an overflow device or scupper. In the development of the Loggia space, it was clear that Mr. Reeves' intention was to enclose the Loggia demonstrated by the installation of window and sliding glass door and installing a mini-split system for heating and cooling to condition the space. None of these features were part of the approved plans. Building Inspector Bill Tuman issued the correction to remove the mini-split system and minimum of five-foot line connecting the system on July 10, 2020, and he returned to verify compliance with his corrections on July 15, 2020.

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The Building Code excerpts below herewith are standards that permits the Chief Building Official to render code interpretations due to the infinite number of possibilities that designers and architects could conceive. The code-referenced sections are what drives the interpretation for weather protection of the structure for safe occupancy. Additionally, CRC § R102.1 states: "Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, the specific requirement shall be applicable, Where, in any specific case, different sections of this code specify different materials, methods of construction or other requirements, the most restrictive shall govern."

## Code Excerpt and Definitions:

CRC § R903, Weather Protection:

**R903.1 General.** Roof decks shall be covered with approved roof coverings secured to the building or structure in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Roof assemblies shall be designed and installed in accordance this code and the approved manufacturer's instructions such that the roof assembly shall serve to protect the building or structure.

**R903.2 Flashing.** Flashing shall be installed in a manner that prevents moisture from entering the wall and roof through joints in copings, through moisture permeable materials and at intersections with parapet walls and other penetrations through the roof plane.

**R903.4 Roof drainage**. Unless roofs are sloped to drain over the roof edges, roof drains shall be installed at each low points of the roof.

**R903.4.1 Secondary (emergency overflow) drains or scuppers**. Where roof drains are required, secondary emergency overflow roof drains or scuppers shall be provided where the perimeter constructions extend above the roof in such a manner that water will be entrapped if the primary drains allow buildup for any reason. Overflow drains having the same size as the roof drains shall be installed with the inlet flow line located 2 inches above the low point of the roof, or overflow scuppers having three times the size of the roof drains and having a minimum opening height of 4 inches shall be in stalled in the adjacent parapet walls with the inlet flow located 2 inches above the low point of the roof served. The installation and sizing of overflow drains, leaders and conductors shall comply with the California Plumbing Code.

CRC § R905. Requirements for Roof Coverings:

**Section 905.1 Roof covering application**. Roof coverings shall be applied in accordance with the applicable provisions of this section and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Unless otherwise specified in this section, roof coverings

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shall be installed to resist the component and cladding loads specified in Table R301.2(2), adjusted for height and exposure in accordance with Table R301.2(3)

**Section 905.9 Built-up roofs**. The installation of built-up roofs shall comply with the provisions of this section.

**Section 905.9.1 Slope**. Built-up roofs shall have a design slope of not less than one-fourth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (2-percent slope) for drainage, except for coal-tar built-up roofs, which shall have a design slope of a minimum one-eighth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (1-percent slope).

## Definitions:

- 1) **Loggia**: a roofed but open gallery or arcade acting along the front or side of a building, often an upper level, an open balcony in a theatre. (Webster's II Dictionary)
- 2) **Weather exposed surfaces:** surfaced of walls, ceilings, floors, roofs, soffits and similar surfaced exposed to the weather except the following:
  - I. Ceilings and roof soffits enclosed by walls, fascias, bulkheads or beams that extend not less than 12 inches below such ceiling or roof soffits.
  - II. Walls or portions of walls beneath an unenclosed roof area, where located a horizontal distance from the open exterior opening equal not less that twice the height of the opening.
  - III. Ceiling or roof soffits located a minimum horizontal distance of 10 feet from the outer edges of the ceiling or roof soffits (CBC definitions).

## NOTICING:

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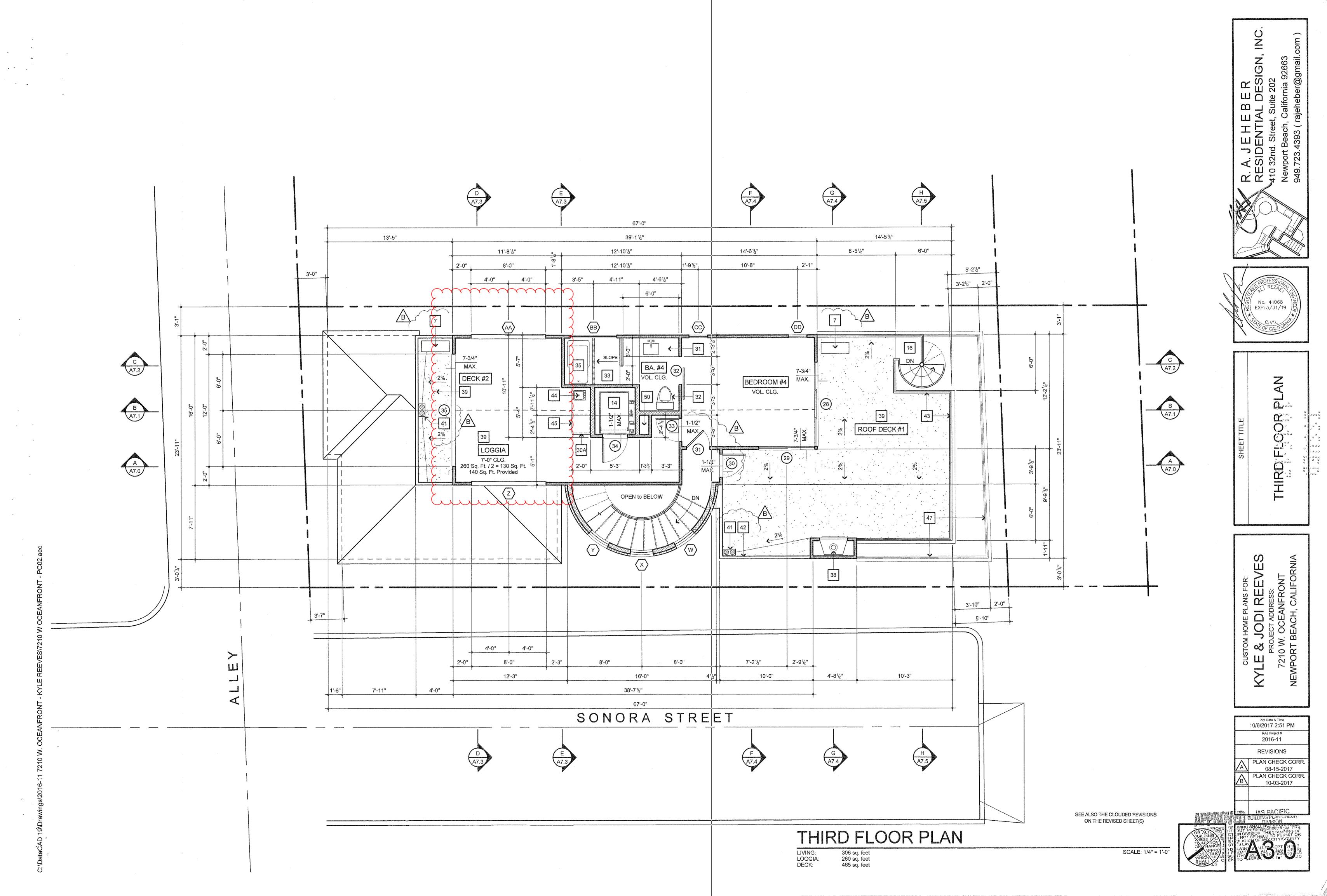
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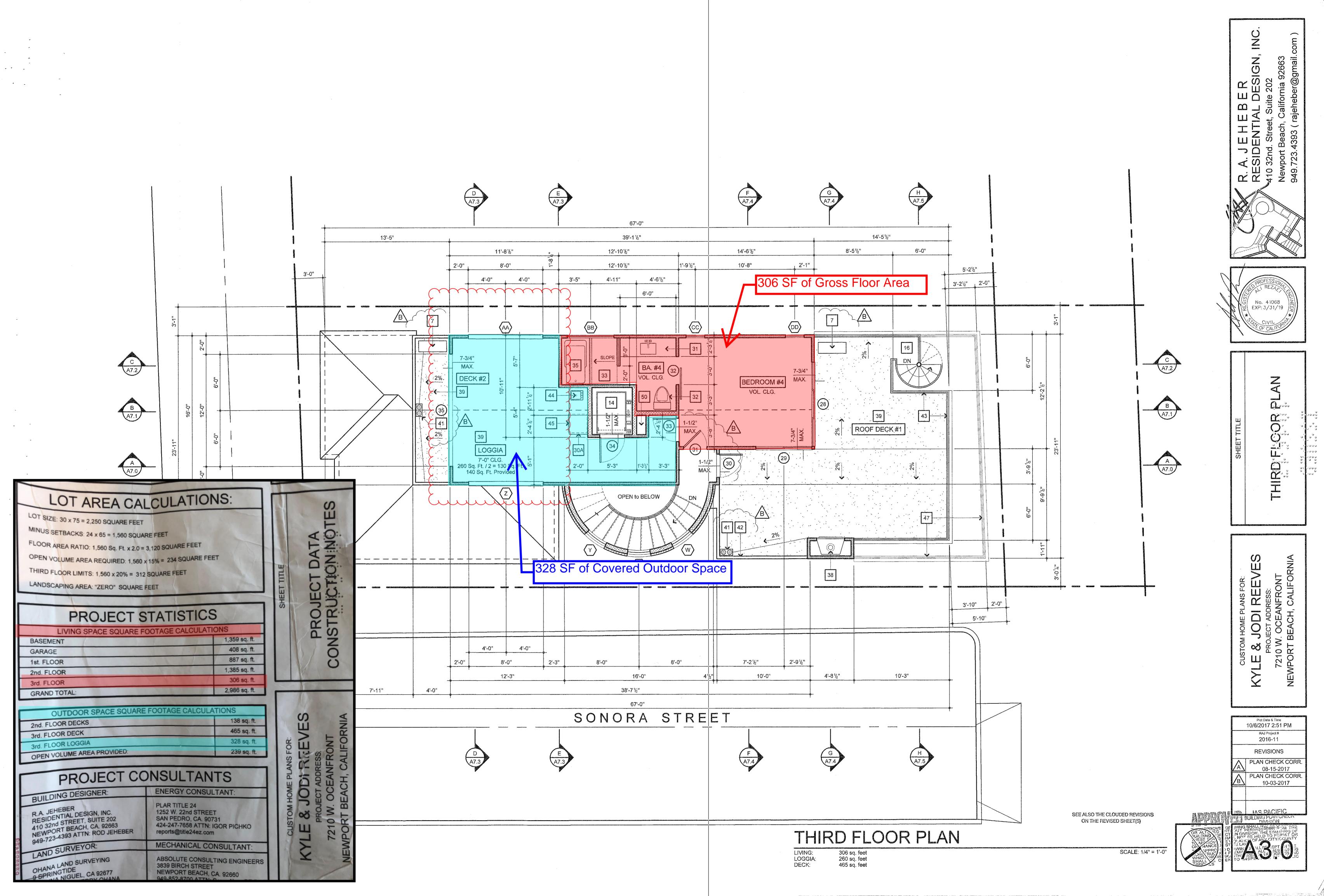
Exhibit A – Approved Plans Exhibit B – Enclosed Loggia Photographs

## Attachment

# EXHIBIT A

# **Approved Plans**





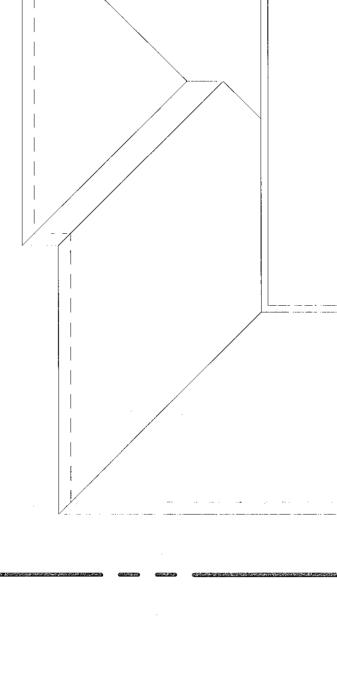
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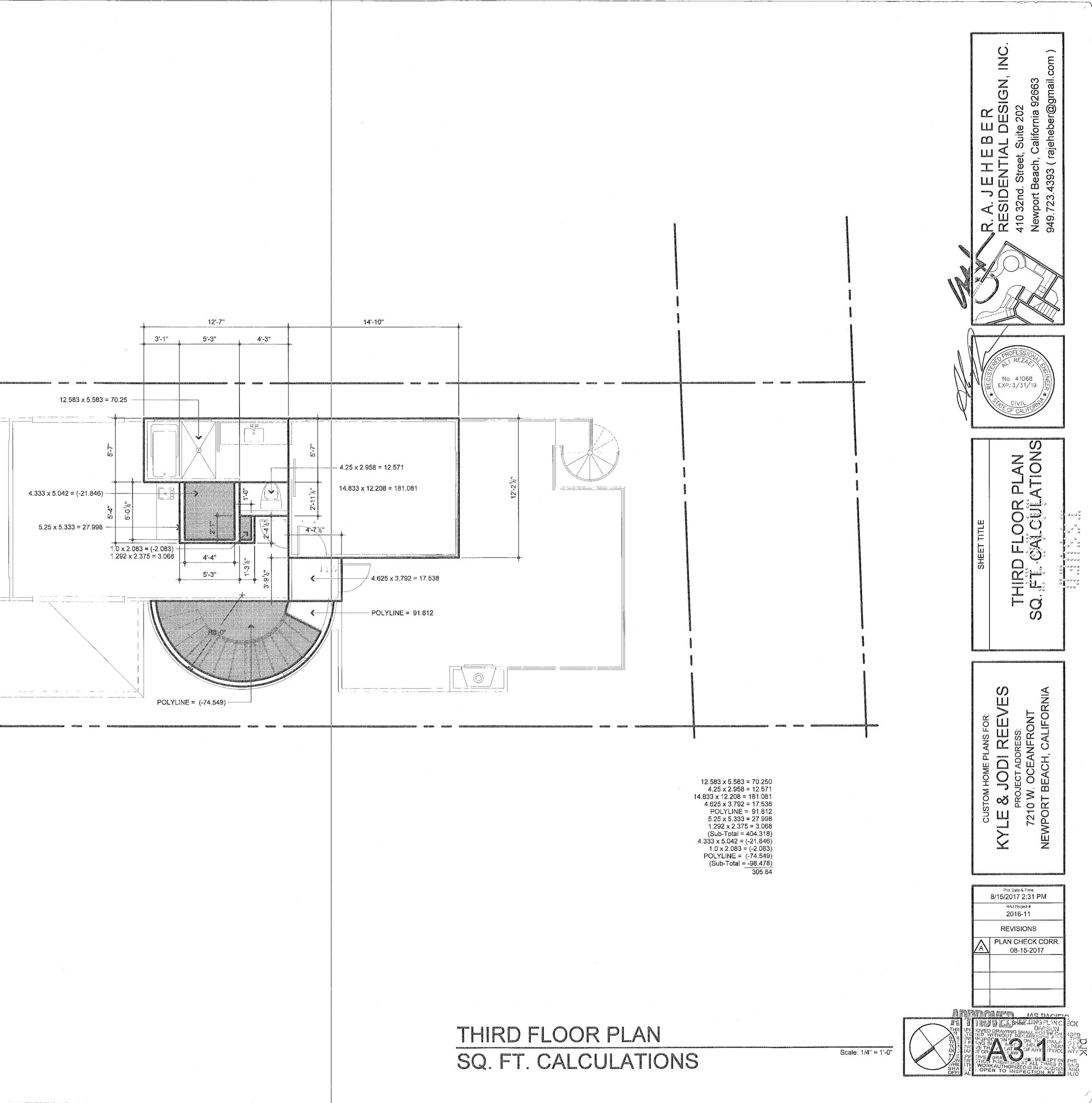


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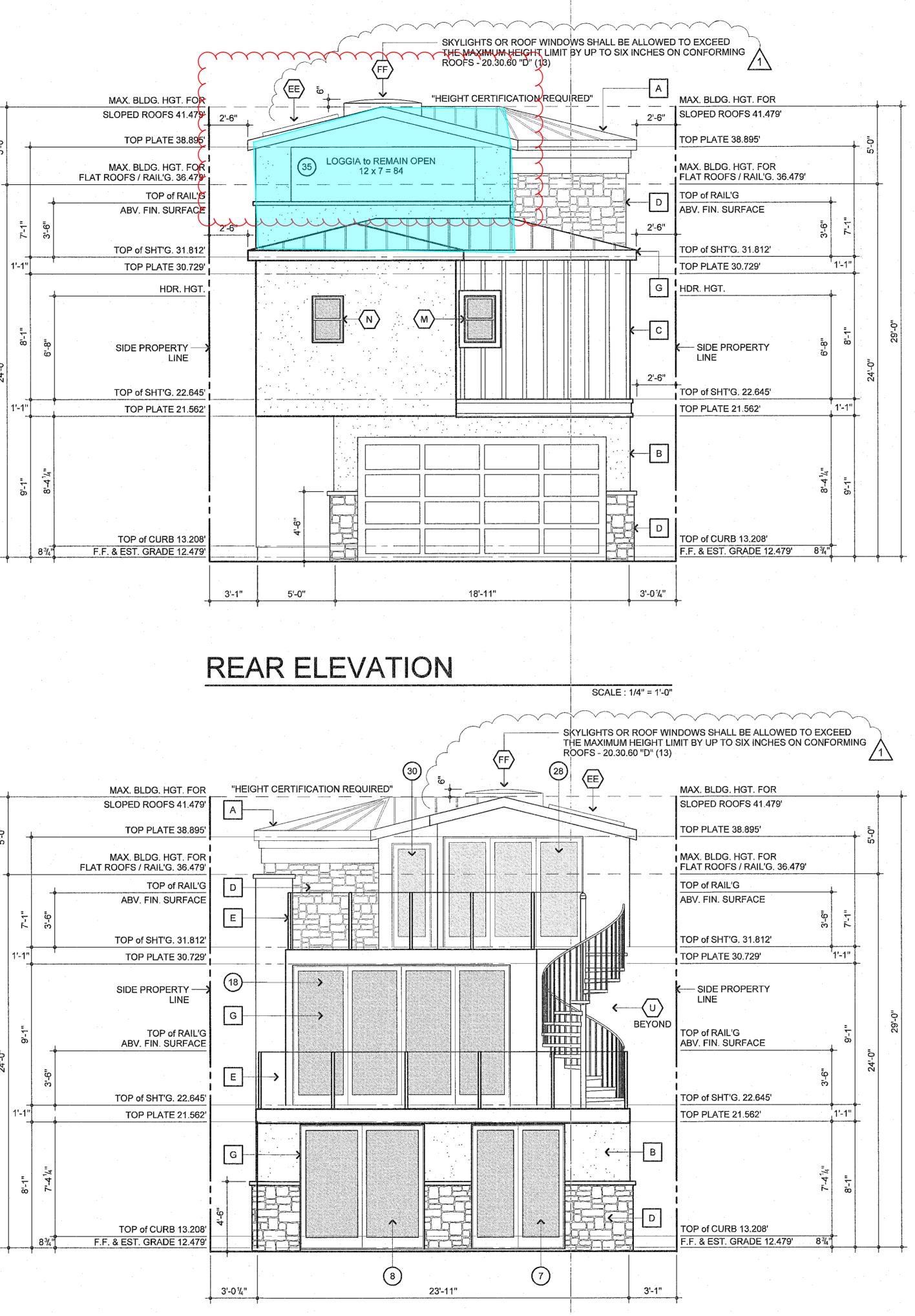
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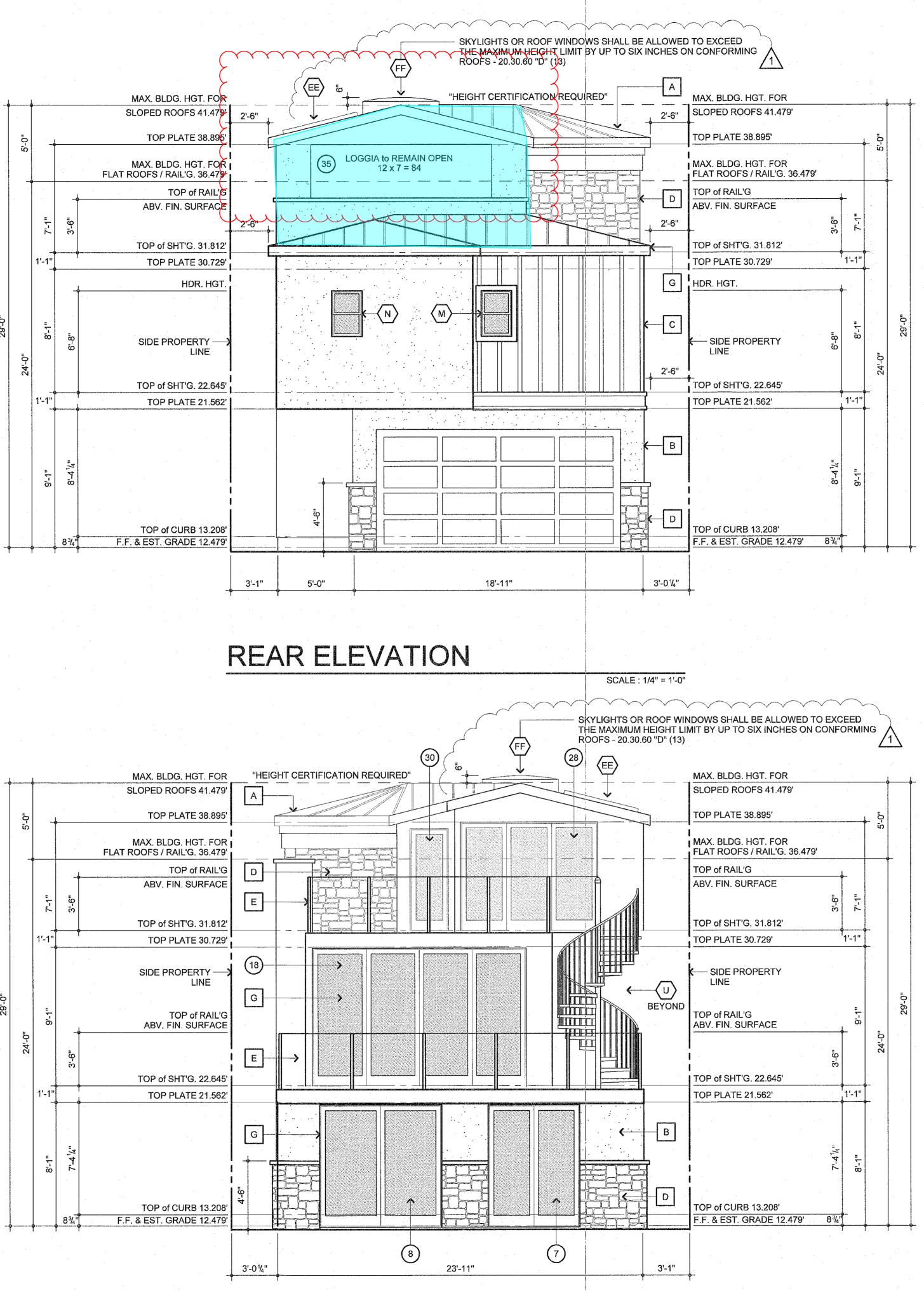
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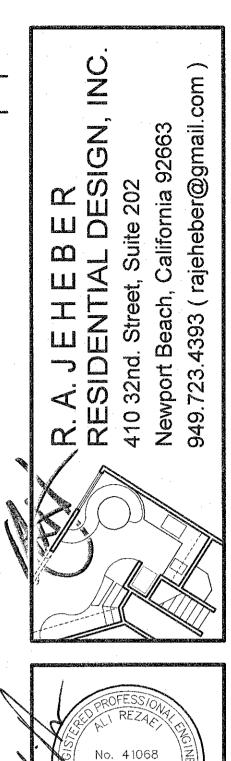
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- C. 1 x 3 BATTEN AND BOARD w/ BATTENS AT 16" O.C. OWNER / INTERIOR DESIGNER TO SELECT COLOR.

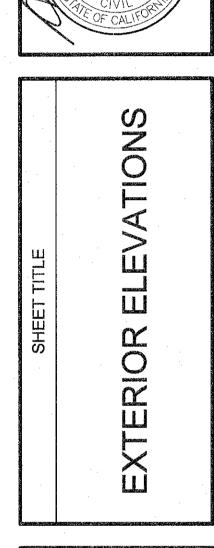
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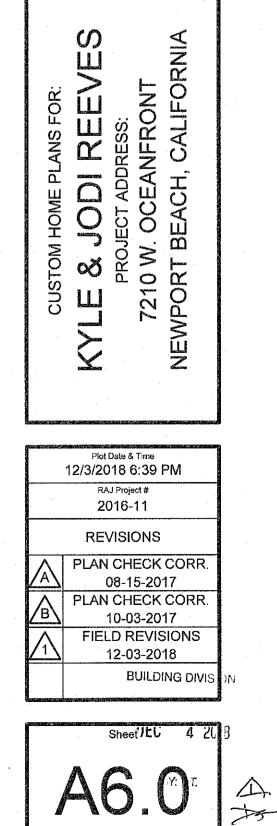
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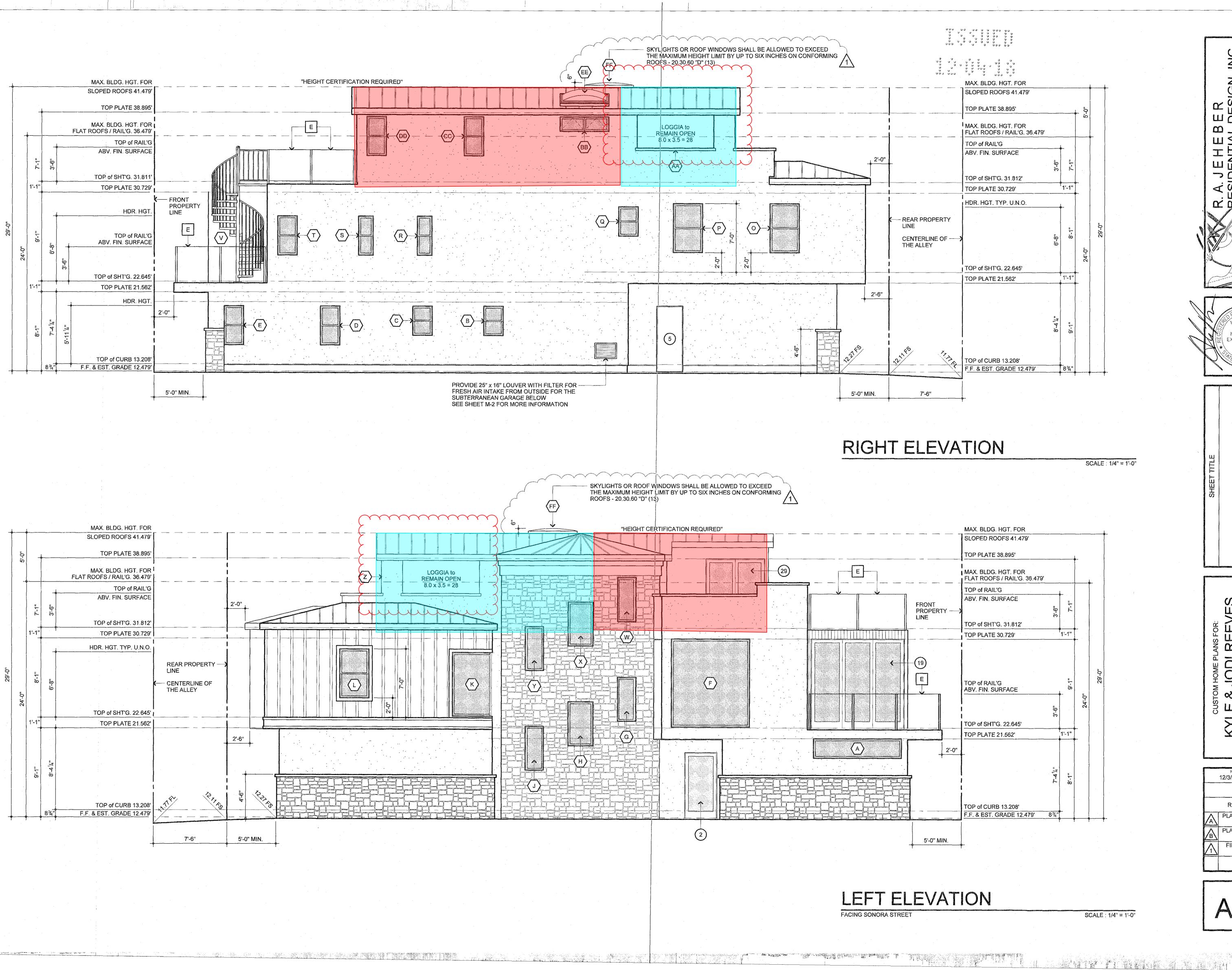
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- G. DUAL GLAZED VINYL CLAD SLIDING DOORS BY: "PELLA WINDOWS & DOORS" PLEASE REFER TO THE WINDOW SCHEDULE ON SHEET A4.1
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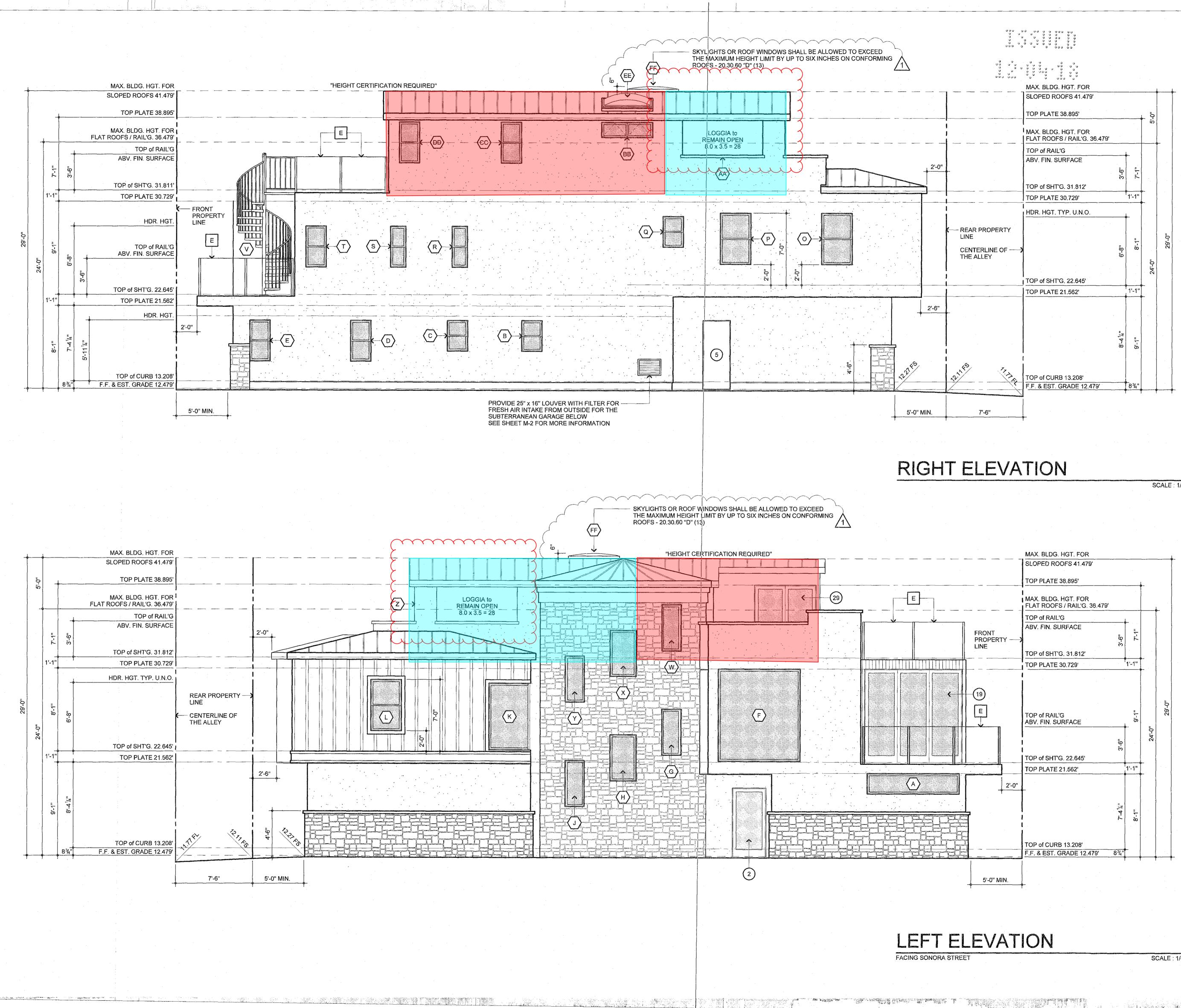


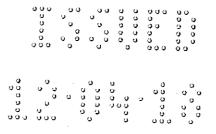


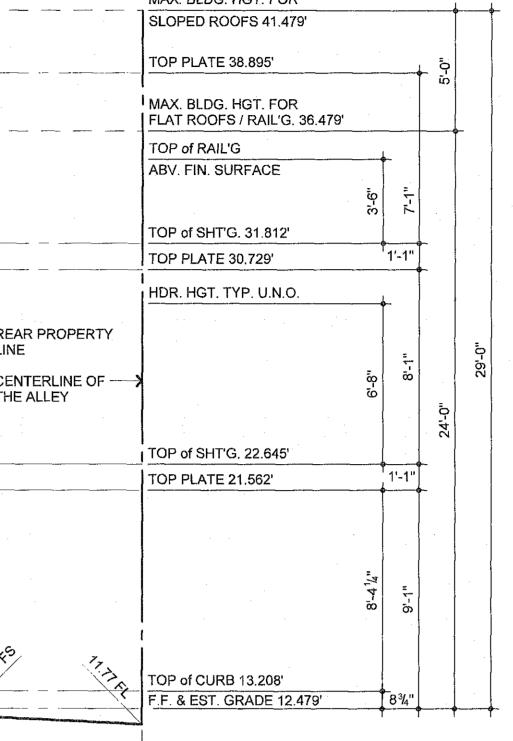
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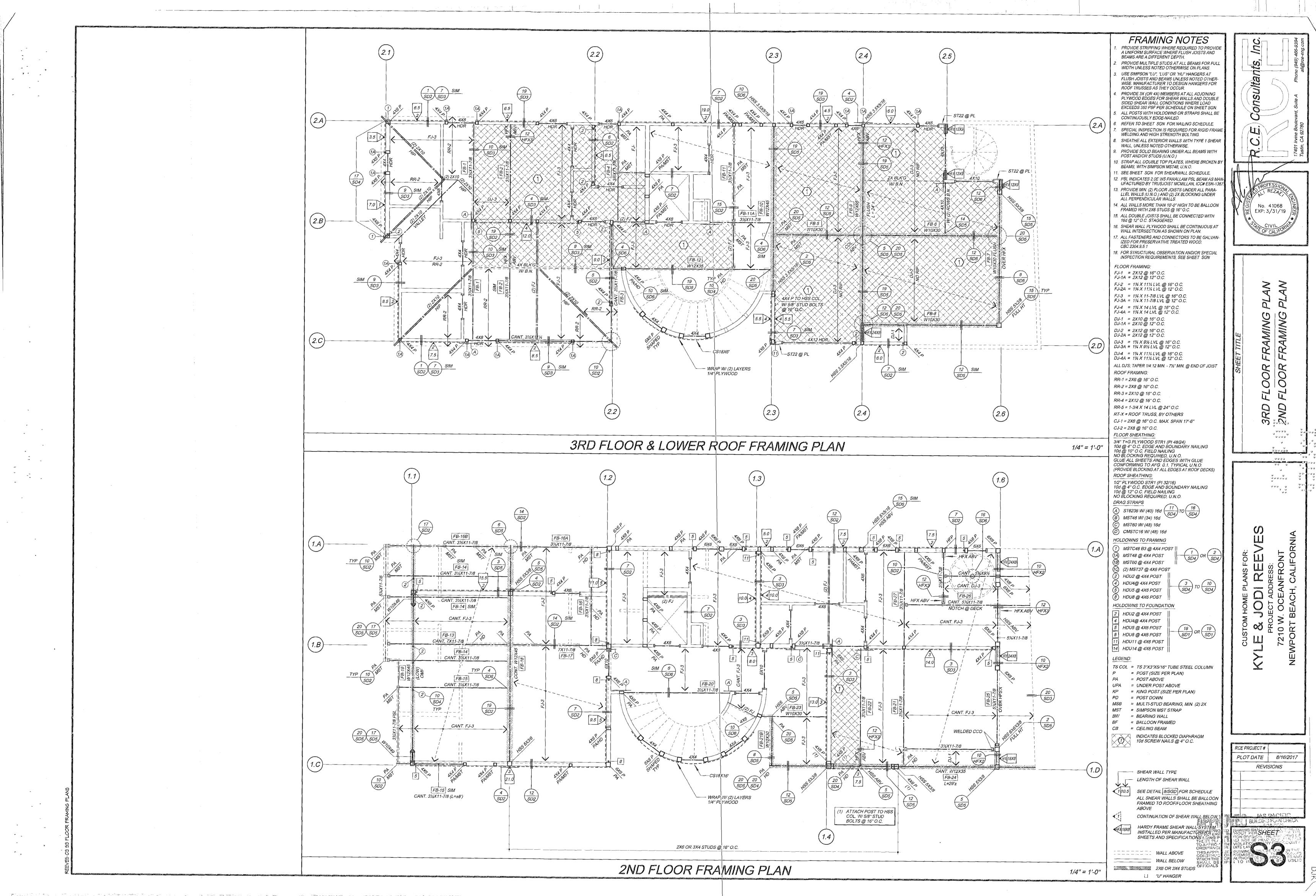
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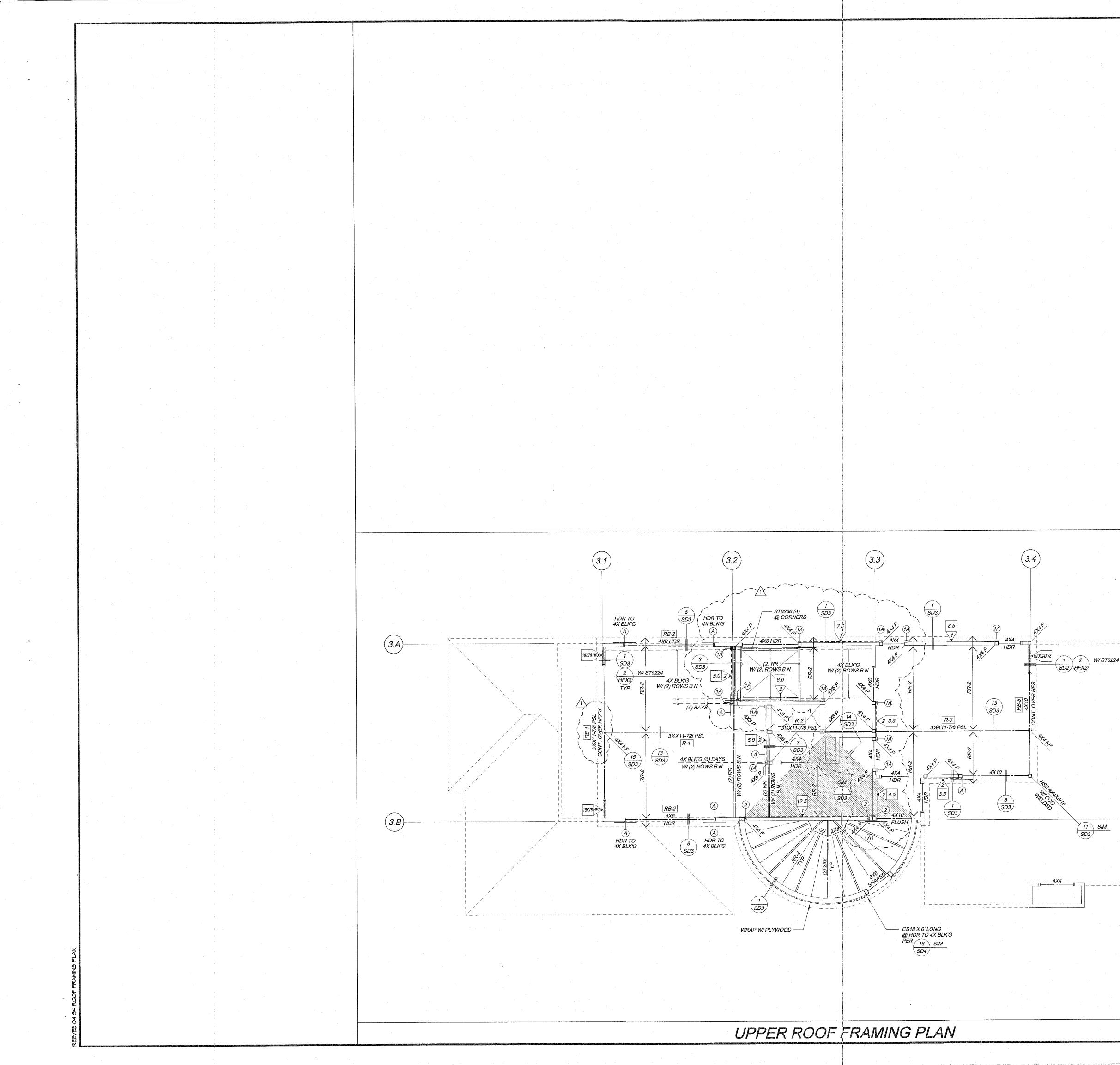
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## <u>Attachment</u>

## **EXHIBIT B**

# **Enclosed Loggia Photographs**



