APPLICATION FOR A USE VARIANCE

Appl ication Concerns Property at the following address:

County Tax Map Section: ___________ Block_________ Lot_________
Zoning District Classification:__________________________
Date Applicant Acquired Property: ______________________
(If property is not owned by the applicant, the applicant must submit a statement by the property owner authorizing the applicant to appeal on his/her behalf.)

The applicant’s appeal from a decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer concerns the following:

_____ Denial of an Application for a Building Permit (Attach to Application)
_____ Denial of an Application for a Certificate of Occupancy (Attach to Application)

For the Proposed Activity:

Denial was made based on the following sections of the Zoning Code:

Date of Zoning Enforcement Officer’s Decision: ______________________

State what type of use variance you are requesting: ______________________

(OVER)
TEST: No use variance will be granted without showing by you (the applicant) that applicable zoning regulations and restrictions have caused unnecessary hardship. The following tests must be met for each and every use allowed by zoning on the property, including uses allowed by special use permit. Below please briefly describe how each of the four variance tests are met. Attach all supporting materials.

1. The applicant cannot realize a reasonable return, as shown by competent financial evidence. The lack of return must be substantial:
   Proof: _____________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

2. The alleged hardship relating to the property is unique. (The hardship may not apply to a substantial portion of the zoning district or neighborhood.):
   Proof: _____________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

3. The requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood:
   Proof: _____________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

4. The alleged hardship has not been self-created:
   Proof: _____________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
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Applicant:________________________________________ Telephone:__________________

Mailing Address:________________________________________

Signature:________________________________________ Date:______________________