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## To be delivered via email and by hand

Zoning Board of Appeals Town Hall Annex 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

Attention: Mr. Michael Wrinn – Director of Planning and Land Use Management

Re: Mambarambath – Application for Variance Premises: 6 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton, Connecticut

#### Dear Members of the Board:

As attorney for Mr. Sreejith Mambarambath, I hereby submit the following in support of his application for variances to Section 29-5.D and Section 29-4.E.4 to allow the existing partial second floor to be removed and replaced by a new partial second floor and the existing front entryway deck to be removed and replaced by a new smaller front entryway porch, at that certain single-family residence located at 6 Pine Ridge Road:

- 1. Application for Residential Variance revised March 7, 2024 with Description of Variance Requested and Statement of Hardship attached; and
- 2. Evidence of the certificates of mailing for the Legal Notices of the March 18, 2024 public hearing for the referenced application. The certificates were date-stamped by the United States Postal Service on March 6, 2024.

Respectfully submitted, Gregory and Adams, P.C

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Mr. Sreejith Mambarambath cc: Kathleen L. Royle, Esq.

#### \*\*\* REVISED March 7, 2024 \*\*\* WILTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - RESIDENTIAL VARIANCE APPLICATION - ZBA#

Please consult the Zoning Regulations when applying for a variance, particularly Section 29-13.

Please TYPE or print clearly... (See last 2 pages for brief explanation.)

Sreejith Mambarambath			c/o Gregory and Adams, 190 Old Ridgefield Rd., Wilton, C			
APPLICANT'S NAME			ADDRESS			
Sreejith Mambarambath and Savita Sreejith			c/o Gregory and Adams, 190 Old Ridgefield Rd., Wilton, CT			
OWNER'S NAME			ADDRESS			
6 Pine Ridge Road			R-2			
PROPERTY LOCATION			ZONING DISTRICT			
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<u>VARIANCE DESCRIPTION</u>: In the space below, please state concisely the section(s) of the Zoning Regulations proposed to be varied and the specific variance requested (i.e. Request a variance of Section 29-\_\_ to allow \_\_\_\_ (an addition, a pool, average lot width, or whatever) with \_\_\_ in lieu of the required \_\_\_\_. For instance, a variance request for a building addition that encroaches into the required fifty foot rear setback area by 7 feet would read as follows: "Request a variance of Section 29-5.D to allow <u>a building addition</u> with <u>a 43 foot rear yard setback</u> in lieu of the required <u>50 feet</u>." ATTACH SEPARATE SHEETS AS REQUIRED.

See attached Description of Variances Requested.

<u>HARDSHIP DESCRIPTION</u>: In the space below, state the specific conditions pertaining to the perceived "exceptional difficulty or unusual hardship" <u>with respect to the parcel of land</u>, not generally encountered within the zoning district, which would make development in full accordance with the existing Zoning Regulations extremely difficult. ATTACH SEPARATE SHEETS AS REQUIRED.

See attached Statement of Hardship.

I	e see SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS DURING COVID at: <u>Application Forms / Materials   Wilton CT</u> ubmitted plans and documents shall bear an original signature, seal, and license number of the
l .	ssional responsible for preparing each item. Maps should be folded, not rolled.
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<b>✓</b>	APPLICATION FORM
$\checkmark$	A-2 SURVEY of the subject property showing all existing building and site conditions.
	SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN showing all proposed additions, amendments and/or site improvements, including building elevations, septic systems, wells, and all measurements pertaining to the application, such as location and distance(s) of proposed structures and/or improvements from the subject property lines.
$\checkmark$	LOCATION MAP - available here: map.pdf (wiltonet.org). Site location shall be identified on map.
$\checkmark$	DIRECTIONS to subject property from Town Hall, 238 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT (e.g. hand-written, computer-generated or similar).
$\checkmark$	LIST OF PREVIOUS ZONING VARIANCES – available here: History of Previous Variances   Wilton C
$\checkmark$	PHOTOGRAPHS of property showing building and site conditions from all geographic perspectives.
$\checkmark$	ONE COPY OF DEED (Available in Town Clerk's Office)
<b>✓</b>	LIST OF OWNERS WITHIN 500' of any portion of the subject property as shown by Tax Map & Lot #. [See online GIS instructions at: owner list 500 ft gis directions 0.pdf (wiltonct.org)]
$\checkmark$	ENVELOPES, addressed to each property owner within 500' of any portion of subject property.  [See "Envelopes Instructions" at: envelopes instructions.pdf (wiltonct.org)]
$\checkmark$	ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION of all materials (Consolidated into 1-2 PDFs Maximum), emailed to michael.wrinn@wiltonct.org and daphne.white@wiltonct.org
	TWO #10 (4"x 9.5") PLAIN ENVELOPES addressed to the applicant (No Return Address)
$\checkmark$	\$310 FILING FEE payable to: Town of Wilton
IS THI	E SUBJECT PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE MUNICIPAL BORDER? Or
	E SUBJECT PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY WATERSHED BOUNDARY? or (NO) [If YES, see DPH Addendum Form here: watercompanyanddphnotification.pdf (wiltonct.org)]
IS THI	SUBJECT PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE FLOOD PLAIN? or or
WHEN	WAS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY PURCHASED? 2017
	AT YEAR WAS THE MAIN STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED? 1951
SITE	COVERAGE PROPOSED: 8.35 BUILDING COVERAGE PROPOSED: 2.14
(AS PI	ERCENTAGE OF SITE) (AS PERCENTAGE OF SITE)
red TI to	HE APPLICANT understands that this application is to be considered complete only when all information and documents quired by the Board have been submitted.  HE UNDERSIGNED WARRANTS the truth of all statements contained herein and in all supporting documents according the best of his or her knowledge and belief; and hereby grants visitation and inspection of the subject property as described rein.
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	Revised 3/7/24 jhealy@gregoryandadams.com 203-762-9000 ER'S SIGNATURE DATE EMAIL ADDRESS TELEPHONE
Sre	ejith Mambarambath and Savita Sreejith by their Agent, Gregory and Adams, P.C.

## Sreejith Mambarambath

## Application for Variance

Premises: 6 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton, Connecticut

# **Description of Variances Requested**

- 1. Request a variance of Section 29-5.D to allow the existing second floor to be removed and replaced by a new, taller second floor (28'4" to the ridgeline) with a 41.6' front-yard setback in lieu of the required 50';
- 2. Request a variance of to allow an existing front deck to be removed and replaced by a front porch with a 35.5' front-yard setback in lieu of the required 50'; and
- 3. Request a variance of Section 29-4.E.4 to allow a porch staircase with a bottom step of 33.9' in lieu of the required 47' front-yard setback.

## Sreejith Mambarambath

## Application for Variance

Premises: 6 Pine Ridge Road, Wilton, Connecticut

#### Statement of Hardship

The property is improved with a 2,140± square foot house that was built in 1951 which predates the adoption of 1 and 2-acre zoning which occurred in 1952. The structure is currently within the applicable 50' front yard setback for R-2A parcels, thereby making the front yard setback legally nonconforming.

The applicant wishes to remodel and upgrade the 1951 structure by removing the existing partial second floor and replacing it with a new partial second floor and to remove the existing front entryway deck and replace it with a smaller front entryway porch. In order to work within the footprint of the main portion of the structure the requested variances to Section 29-5.D and Section 29-4.E.4 are required.