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NOTICE OF DENIAL

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PARCEL ID:

18-053-02-028

APPLICANT:

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THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, AT ITS PUBLIC MEETING ON September 17, 2018 REACHED THE FOLLOWING DECISION ON THIS APPLICATION:

ACTION: DENIAL

The proposed modifications do not comply with guideline 7.3.1, being the addition of false historical details to a noncontributing building. The changes would have a substantial adverse effect on the historic district.

This decision is in accord with the sections of the DeKalb County Code and the Druid Hills Design Manual listed below.

Sec. 13.5-8(1) Application for Certificate of appropriateness. Owners of historic property or of property in a historic district, or their duly authorized agents, must make application for a certificate of appropriateness on forms and according to procedures promulgated by the preservation commission for such purpose. All applications for certificates of appropriateness shall be accompanied by drawings, photographs, plans and documentation as required by the preservation commission. Notarized authorization of the property owner shall be required if the applicant is not the owner of record.

Sec. 13.5-8(3) Review of Applications When reviewing applications for certificates of appropriateness, the preservation commission shall consider, in addition to any other pertinent factors, the historical and architectural value and significance; architectural style; scale, height, setback, landscaping; general design; arrangement, texture and



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materials of the architectural features involved and the relationship thereof to the exterior architectural style and pertinent features of other properties in the immediate neighborhood. When considering applications for existing buildings, the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Historic Preservation Projects*, including the *Standards for Rehabilitation* shall be used as a guideline.

The Design Manual for the Druid Hills Local Historic District

7.3.1 Additions (p74) Recommendation - These guidelines do not recommend adding false historical details to a noncontributing building in an effort to make it more compatible with surrounding historic buildings. Every effort should be made, however, to ensure that additions and alterations to the property do not detract further from the character of the historic environment, keeping in mind the design concepts discussed in Section 7.2.

Wright Dempsey, Chair

Date