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Zoning Board of Adjustment City of Mansfield 1200 E. Broad Street Mansfield, TX 76063

RE: Request for Variance Letter

Corner Lot of the Samuel West Survey S. Cooper Street – FM HWY 157 Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas Mazidji Group Project No. MG335

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to request a variance from the Subdivision Zoning Ordinance Section 4500B as related to the C-2 Zoning District for the 1.14-Acre Corner Lot of the Samuel West Survey, located North of the Tanglewood residential area and fronting the West side of South Cooper Street. The variance request is to allow for the placement of a proposed veterinarian office building with a setback of 20 feet from the Southern property line that separates the commercially zoned corner lot from the residential zoned lots to the South. This 20-Foot building setback from the Southern property line is requested in lieu of the 52.5 Feet setback required by the zoning ordinance.

Our argument for the request for variance is that the constructible portion of the subject lot is only 67 percent of the overall lot area due to the presence of a 50 Ft gas easement diagonally crossing the lot from East to West. In addition to the loss of constructible areas, the presence of the gas easement results in an odd shaped triangular lot that makes it undevelopable under current zoning regulations that require a 52.5 FT building setback from the southern property line.

Because of the presence of the gas easement and the resulting shape of the above-referenced property a hardship to the owner would result if the strict letter of these regulations is carried out.

It is our belief that the development of this parcel will not be possible without the reduction of the building setback line to the Southern property boundary. Having outlined the constraints of the existing site on the property, we believe that this request is consistent with the City's objectives, and therefore kindly request the Zoning Board of Adjustment review and consideration for approval of our variance request.

Please feel free to contact me at 214-663-1068 should you have any questions or if you need clarifications regarding the present communication.

Sincerely,

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