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Chairperson Nazih Elkallassi Wareham Board of Appeals 54 Marion Road Wareham, MA 02571

## Re: <u>11 Bridge View Lane, Map 5, Parcels 1012 & 1013, BOA Petition No. 16-23.</u>

Dear Mr. Elkallassi:

Please find accompanying this letter a revised site plan for the above referenced lot. On behalf of the Jeffrey M. Shaw, owner of the property we respectively request the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) review the revised plan in accordance with Condition 8 to determine if the proposed modification is deemed substantial enough to require a public hearing.

The approval was for the partial demolition and rebuilding of an existing non-conforming cottage. The following are proposed changes to the approved plan:

- The cottage was demolished because it was not feasible to save any of the structure.
- The new crawl space foundation was constructed below grade and will be changed to a slab foundation to comply with flood zone building requirements.
- The new foundation is located further from the northly lot line (0.5' proposed/1.1' existing) making this setback more conforming.
- The new foundation is located further from the westerly lot line (1.2' proposed/0.8') Existing). Please note there is a 12' walking passageway along the westerly lot line which provides a 12.8' setback to the abutter's lot line.

On March 4, 2024, Building Inspector George Stuart issued a STOP Order until the issues with the full demolition and crawl space are addressed.

In summary, total demolition was required, the existing non-compliant foundation can be made compliant and the lot line setback and building footprint changes are minor. In our opinion, plan modifications will not be more detrimental to the neighborhood than what was there previously or approved by the Special Permit.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. We look forward to reviewing this project with the Zoning Board of Appeals at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing. Should you have any questions regarding this project or require any further information please contact the undersigned at <u>don@brackeneng.com</u>.

Sincerely, **Bracken Engineering, Inc.** 

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