## Nick Merkley 3801 Tayport Street Norman, Oklahoma 73072 405-203-0265

October 15, 2014

Norman City Clerk
201 West Gray
Norman, OK 73069

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON 10-16-14

Re:

Consent to Encroach - Account No. R0098092 - Parcel ID No. NC29 CASC1 1

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Dear City Clerk,

Over eight years ago, I built a playhouse for my daughters in my backyard. The playhouse is shingled and painted to match my home. I recently learned from Joe Schier, City Code Compliance Inspector, the playhouse encroaches upon the utility easement. Accordingly, I am applying for consent to encroach upon the easement. I have enclosed a check for the \$400 application fee and an aerial photograph depicting the playhouse and its location relative to the easement. If a utility requires access to the easement, I will promptly move the playhouse and return it to its location upon completion of the utility work. My friend and colleague, Blaine Nice, has discussed this request with both Joe Schier and Ken Danner, and I have sent both gentlemen copies of this request for their records.

Should you need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to call me at my office (405-232-0621) or my home (405-203-0265). Your consideration and approval of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nick Merkley

Enclosures:

(1) Check No. 3339 for \$400 payable to The City of Norman; and

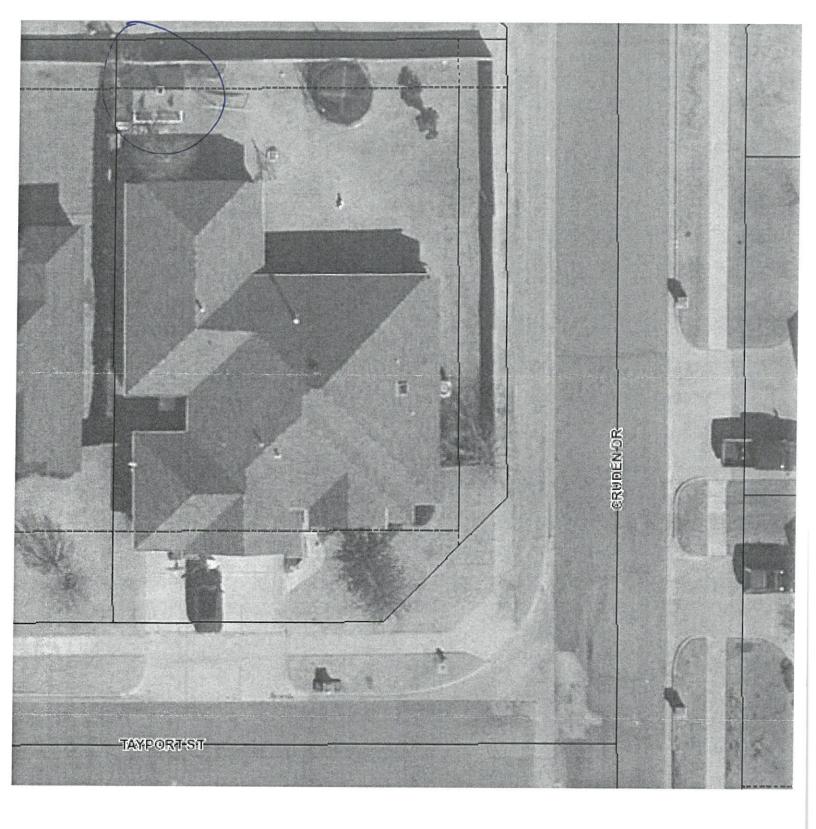
(2) Aerial photograph of home and playhouse at 3801 Tayport Street,

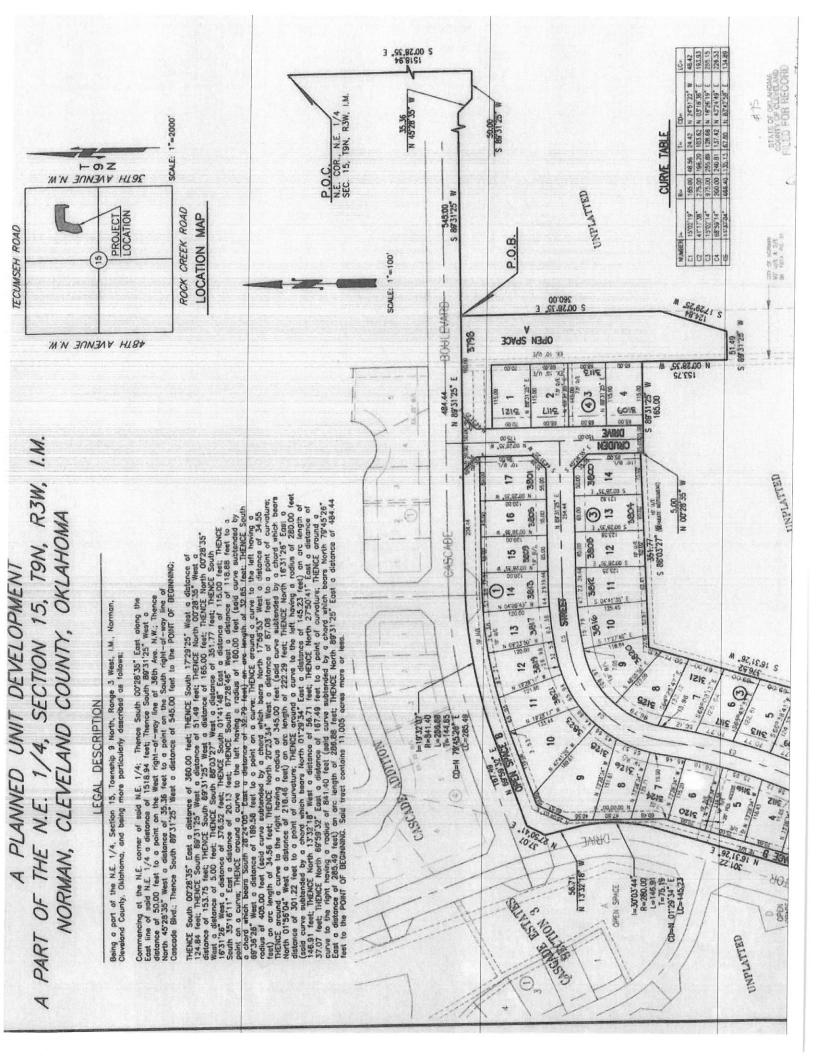
Norman, OK 73072

cc:

R. Blaine Nice, Esq.

Joe Schier Ken Danner









TO:

Leah Messner, Assistant City Attorney

FROM:

Jane Hudson, Principal Planner

DATE:

December 8, 2014

**SUBJECT:** 

Consent to Encroach - No. 1415-3

Lot 17, Block 1, Cascade Estates Addition, Section 1

3801 Tayport Street

Planning and Community Development Staff does not oppose the encroachment of an existing 100 square foot playhouse encroaching into the rear 10-foot utility easement platted for this lot. Were it not for the platted utility easement the applicant would not be in violation as this storage building is under the required 108 square feet to require a building permit and it is not placed on a permanent foundation. The property owner/applicant has agreed to relocate the playhouse if the City needs to access any utility lines in this easement.

The request as submitted on the site plan does not violate any coverage requirements within the Zoning Ordinance.

Since there are no zoning violations associated with the consent to encroach request Planning Staff is not opposed to this request.

Reviewed by: Susan Connors, AICP

Director of Planning and Community Development

Cc:

Brenda Hall, City Clerk