

The Village Architectural Design Guidelines

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The many unique characteristics of Spring Creek Ranch community make it unlike any other in eastern Shelby County. Our vision for the community in both its community elements as well as the new homes within it can be summed up in the term "understated eloquence". Nothing fancy or overblown, but everything thoughtful and well executed with quality materials and craftsmanship.

When designing your home plans, please keep in mind the following architectural requirements. Prior to beginning construction, your plans, including a site plan, must be reviewed and approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee (ACC). To avoid monotony and ensure design variety, homes with substantially similar front elevations shall not be constructed on the same street. Homes shall vary the materials so as not to be the same as those across the street or in near proximity of each other. **Due to their prominent location, certain lots are critical to the overall success of the community. Lots 16, 18, 19, 67, 72, 73, 75, 107, 125, 132, 138, 139, 148, 153, 156, 213, 214, 241, 245 and 305 have been designated as Special Architectural Control lots. Additional architectural review and attention to detailing of the homes and landscape may be required.**

The first step in the design review process will consist of an informal sketch review with the builder and architect, during which we will discuss the general concept of the plan, including the orientation of the house and the garage on the lot, and together agree on any necessary improvements or changes. In addition, your landscape plan must be approved prior to installation of the driveway. The Homeowners Association may impose a substantial fine against anyone who starts construction **prior** to plans approval.

Architects:

All exterior elevations shall be designed by one of the following architects*:

Archimania	Todd Walker 356 S. Main Street Memphis, Tennessee 38103 Phone: 527-3560
Looney, Ricks, Kiss	J. Carson Looney 50 South B.B. King Blvd Memphis, Tennessee 38103 Phone: 521-1440

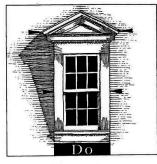
Bill Stevens	Phone: 530-2948
Charles Shipp	4646 Poplar Ave., Suite 244 Memphis, Tennessee 38117 Phone: 680-0204
Shapiro & Company Architects, Inc.	Brad Shapiro 435 Madison Ave., Suite 200 Memphis, Tennessee 38103 Phone: 685-9001
Jeff Bramlett	194 Washington St Collierville, Tennessee 38017 Phone: 619-1613
David Anderson	4646 Poplar Ave., Suite 102 Memphis, Tennessee 38117 Phone: 786-8494
Ed Yendrek	Classic Home Designs 1133 Polo Dr., Suite 105 Collierville, Tennessee 38017 Phone: 854-6900
Scott Hyman	Sullivan & Associates 251 Germantown Bend Cove Cordova, Tennessee 38018 Phone: 755-8840

* Using one of the above architects will involve a short review process. However, if you choose not to use one of the above architects, then you must submit your plans for review to Bill Stevens. The initial review fee is \$350.00 and any required resubmittals are \$150.00/resubmittal.

General Guidelines

1. **House Size:** Minimum required heated and finished area is 2,500 square feet. Declarant may reduce the square footage requirement of specific homes by up to twenty percent (20%); however, such approval must be in writing and signed by Declarant prior to the start of construction.

- 2 **Garages:** Garages shall face the side or rear, and shall not face the street, unless otherwise approved in writing by the ACC. Corner lots which require the garage doors to face the street shall require additional measures such as carriage doors, screen walls or landscaping as required by the ACC to soften/screen this impact.
- 3. **Ceiling Height:** 9' smooth ceilings on first floor and 9' smooth ceilings on second floor.
- 4. **Finished Floor Height:** At least 20 inches clearance must be provided between the first floor elevation and finished grade at the front door of the house (and friend's entry doors on the street side of corner lots), unless otherwise approved by the ACC.
- 5. **Cladding:** Must be wood mold, simulated wood mold, or used brick with an approved mortar color or stucco on all fronts (and street side on corner lots), and on sides and rear to at least the first floor ceiling joists unless otherwise approved in writing by the ACC. Brick must be queen or modular size.
- 6. **Roofing:** All roofs must meet or exceed dimensional 25 year shingles, and must be of slate blend, weathered wood, weathered gray, oxford gray, estate gray, or shadow gray color, unless otherwise approved in writing by the ACC.
- 7. **Windows & Doors:** All windows must have (or appear to have) wood frames (vinyl clad or aluminum clad windows are acceptable, with color to match trim), and brick mold is required. True divided lite or simulated divided lite windows shall be used where visible from the public streets. No snap-in or between the glass grids shall be used on windows visible from the street.
- 8. **Dormers:** All dormers shall be constructed to conform to the same scale and proportions as those in the approved plans. Attached as Exhibit "A" are 232-243 of traditional pages construction patterns by Stephen A. Mouzon.



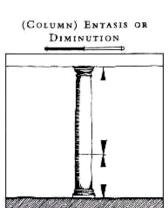
DORMERS

Don't oversize the dormer roof so that it appears to be top-heavy. There are a number of unflattering ways of characterizing dormers with roofs that are too big for their bodies. Oversize tops might be cute on cartoon characters such as Dumbo the Elephant, but they certainly are not on dormers.



Do adopt modest proportions when detailing the dormer body and roof.





"Entasis" (EN-tuh-sis) is a term that originally described the elaborate optical correction employed by the Greeks on their most treasured buildings. Unfortunately, no one has built to that degree of sophistication for millennia, so the term is now used to describe only one aspect of entasis: the elegant taper or diminution of the classical column.

9. **Columns:** Columns must be wood, stone or cast concrete with a smooth finish. Whether round or square, columns must be properly proportioned. If round, the column must have the proper entasis, or taper, associated with classical proportions. Conventions of classical proportion also dictate that the top of the column shaft must align with the finished face of the beam, or entablature, above.

10. **Siding:** Siding must be 4"- 8" wide. <u>No 4' x 8' sheet</u> siding or stucco board allowed.

11. **Colors:** Roof, brick, mortar, siding, stucco and paint color selections must be submitted and approved prior to installation or application. Brick and/or painted brick color shall not be the same as the adjacent, or nearby homes.

12. **Railings:** Railings must have well-proportioned square or turned balusters and shall be made of wood or an approved synthetic such as certain products available from Fypon. Iron railings and combination masonry and iron railings are also acceptable, as approved by the ACC.

Certain stone and cast products, as approved by the ACC, will be allowed for use in balustrades. Specific information on desired railings should be submitted to the ACC for approval with construction drawings.

- 13. **Shutters:** Shutters shall be paneled, plank (French), or louvered in configuration and shall be operable or appear operable. When closed, the shutters shall be sized to completely cover the opening to which they are adjacent. Shutters are to be made of wood or an approved synthetic approved by the ACC. Louvered shutters must have blades that are at least 2" wide. All shutters must be hinged and must be held in position with shutter dogs.
- 14. **Chimneys:** Chimneys must be brick or stucco veneer of an approved color. No stucco board or siding is allowed. No metal chimney flues shall be visible. Decorative chimney pots or caps must be used.
- 15. **Flashing:** All flashing visible from the street must be copper, except step flashing (which must be painted to match roof or trim).
- 16. **Concrete:** All sidewalks, where required along the street, must be 4,000 psi exposed pea gravel concrete*. All driveways and all front yard flatwork must be of 4,000 psi exposed pea gravel concrete or brick unless otherwise approved by the ACC. Any stained concrete shall require written approval from the ACC. Asphalt and plain (broom finish) concrete are excluded.

*Sidewalks must be installed by each Lot Owner as shown on the recorded plat and must be installed within 12 months after the top layer of asphalt is installed.

- 17. **Mailboxes:** All lots shall have a Spring Creek Ranch standard mailbox, available from J. Allen Ornamental: Joe Fleece, 351-3866.
- 18. **Landscaping:** Solid sod all yards, front, sides, and rear. At least one tree (2 on corner lots) of a minimum 3" caliper must be planted in the front yard. No landscape credits to buyers. Approved landscaping must be completed by builders within 2 weeks after completion of the house. The value of landscaping material for the front yard must be at least \$1,500 excluding trees and sod. Screen all A/C compressors, meters and transformers from view from the street.
- 19. **Irrigation:** Automatic underground irrigation systems are required on all lawn and bed areas visible from the public streets. Backflow preventers, controllers, and meter centers should be indicated on the landscape plans and screened from view.
- 20. **Fences:** All fences and walls must be approved prior to construction. It is our desire to use natural materials for the fencing with Spring Creek Ranch. Therefore, no synthetic, pvc, vinyl or concrete panel fence are permitted. No chain link fences are allowed, unless located within a wood fence and screened so as to not be visible from anywhere outside the yard. Brick, stone, wrought iron and wood fences are permitted. Wood fences must be of cedar or cypress, board-to-board, with a wood cap, smooth side out (if visible from street) and shall not exceed 6' in height. Fence detail is attached as <u>Exhibit "B"</u>. No brick column or wood fence between the houses shall be permitted closer to the street than 15' behind the front edge of the house. Lots 132-144, 215-219, 231-232, 241 and 294 shall maintain the existing Spring Creek Ranch standard 3-rail fence painted the Spring Creek Ranch dark green color at all times. Wire backing (no larger than 10 gauge) may be added so long as the wire backing is painted the same dark green color. Any privacy fencing used inside of the 3-rail fence must be transparent with herbaceous plant material screening it.
- 21. **Utilities:** All utility connections, including cable TV and telephone must be underground.
- 22. **Satellite Dishes:** No satellite dishes in excess of 18 inches in diameter. All dishes must be screened from view from the streets and of neighbors and must be approved in writing by the ACC prior to installation.
- 23. **Signage:** Spring Creek Ranch has a complete signage system that all builders and their realtors are required to use for the marketing of the initial new homes (see <u>Exhibit "C"</u> for the format and vendor details). No subcontractor or vendor signs are permitted during the construction of the new homes.
- 24. **Streetlights:** Builders are required to install a Spring Creek Ranch standard street light on each lot designated on the master street light plan. This light shall be installed per the

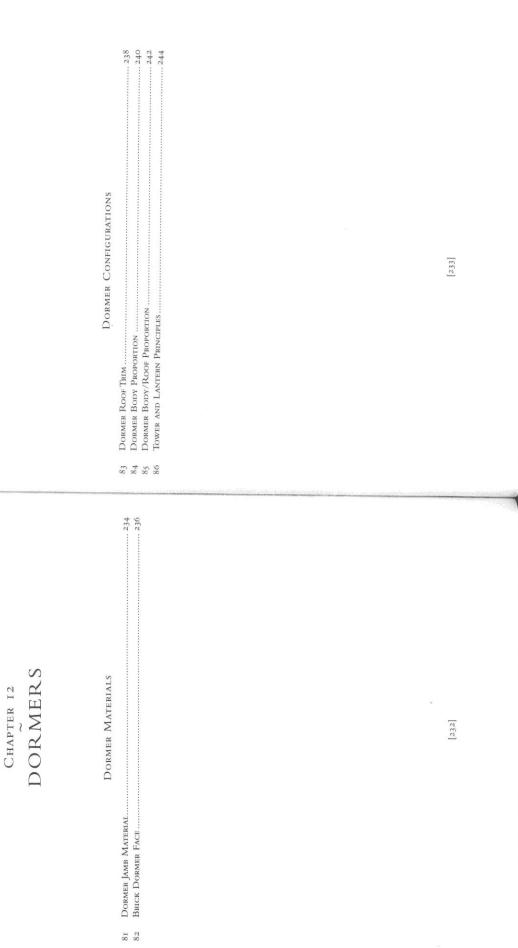
street lighting plan prepared by the developer (attached as <u>Exhibit "D"</u>) and shall be wired to the home using a dedicated circuit without a GFI and must have a dusk till dawn photocell.

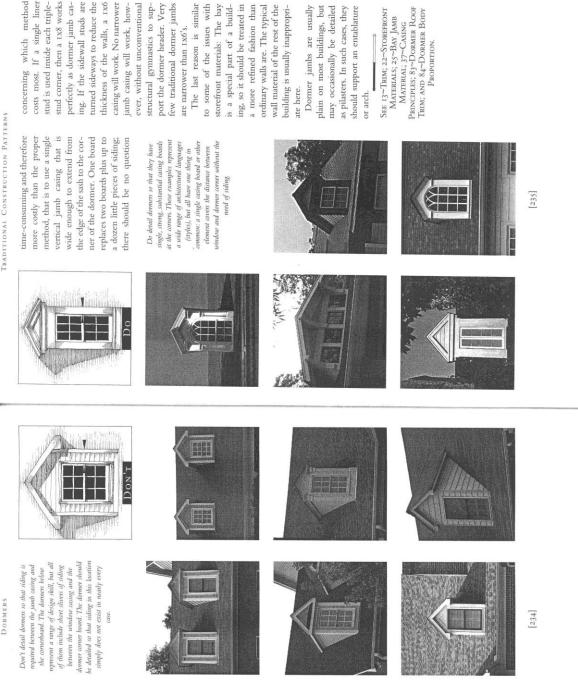
Supplier: Tom Kelly at Agilix Solutions (383-1865).

- 25. **Drainage:** It is the responsibility of each builder to familiarize themselves with the overall grading plan for the community approved by the Shelby County Engineer. It is also the responsibility of the builders to coordinate with the adjacent/surrounding builders and/or homeowners to ensure that they do not increase the flow of water onto the surrounding lots or impede the natural or designed flow of the surface drainage. The developer is NOT responsible for drainage issues caused by grading by the builders. Black silt fencing (with no vendor names) must be in place at all times during construction. An overall drainage pattern map is provided to the builders as part of the architectural review process. Homeowners should not alter the pattern without written approval from the ACC.
- 26. **Culvert Design:** All lots with a required swale and drainage pipe must be cut to the appropriate Spring Creek Ranch standard design. All pipes require mitered end sections as shown on the spec sheet attached as <u>Exhibit "E"</u>. All lots shall adhere to specific pipe sizes set by Fisher & Arnold (Engineer).

The above is not a complete list of covenants and restrictions. Please refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and the recorded final plat of Spring Creek Ranch P.D. for additional information and conditions. The developers of Spring Creek Ranch reserve the right to modify these architectural design guidelines from time to time as needed without notice.

Should you have any questions or if we may be of any help at any time, please do not hesitate to call us at 766-4213.





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Dormers are similar to bays in that, because they project from the wall of a building, they should be seen primarthat they have visual support. If they appear simply as a siding-covered box with no visible stiffening, then either the house appears to be constructed of a too-light material such as cardboard, or the dor-

INCLUDE SIDING, BUT SHOULD RATHER BE A SOLID CASING

DORMER JAMB MATERIALS SHOULD ALMOST NEVER

DORMER JAMB MATERIAL

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ASSEMBLY FROM THE WINDOW

TO THE CORNER OF THE

DORMER WALL.

TRADITIONAL CONSTRUCTION PATTERNS

BRICK SHOULD BE USED FOR A DORMER FACE ONLY WHEN THE BRICK DORMER FACE 82

BRICK FORMS A PARAPET AT THE TOP OF THE DORMER. I

is a weighty material. These in most cases) supported by wood construction. As with brick wallpaper, because every viewer understands that brick sary, but the current rage for the mythical maintenance free Dormers are almost always would make it appear to be material makes brick dormers even when the rest of the building is built of brick. Brick clearly is too heavy a material to be safely (and legally, other aspects of brick construction, its use on dormers, comments should be unnecesconstructed entirely of wood, even if properly supported. a possibility.

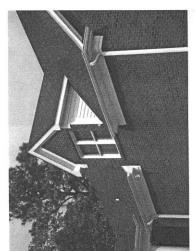
The only exception to this rule is the brick dormer face that aligns over a brick wall below and creates a parapet window is half in the wall The eaves of the main roof cally occurs with the relatively below and half in the dormer. wall above. This most typirare "half-dormer," where the intersect the dormer somewhere near the midpoint.

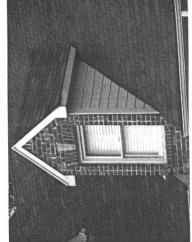
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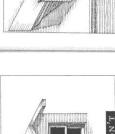
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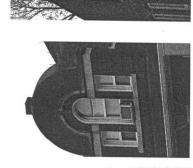
the face terminates in a parapet wall. If the roof projects over the top of the front wall of the dormer, it is far too easy to nun siding to the outside corner, creating the worst sort of vertical wall joint. Don't use brick to face a dormer unles



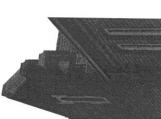












TRADITIONAL CONSTRUCTION PATTERNS

Do create a distinct parapet wall extending beyond both the sides and top urde as the parapet, creating a perfectly respectable condition. Note that the brick of the dormer in the rare cases where a dormer is faced with brick. Dormer faces that create parapet walls above must build a masonry side return at least as dormer face is most rational when it is an extension of a brick wall below as shown in the drawing and all of the photos on this page.

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the dormer to create a brick pilaster of sorts, when viewed from the side, and gives siding on each side of the dormer an COURSING AT WALL OPENINGS; JOINTS, 21~WINDOW MATERIALS, 24~BRICK JACK ARCH; 26~BRICK MOLD; 39~MASONRY LINTEL PRINCIPLES, 40~ARCH SEE 9~SIDING MATERIALS; 11~BRICK; 16~MASONRY VENEER WALLS; 17~BRICK 19~WALL MATERIAL appropriate place to die.

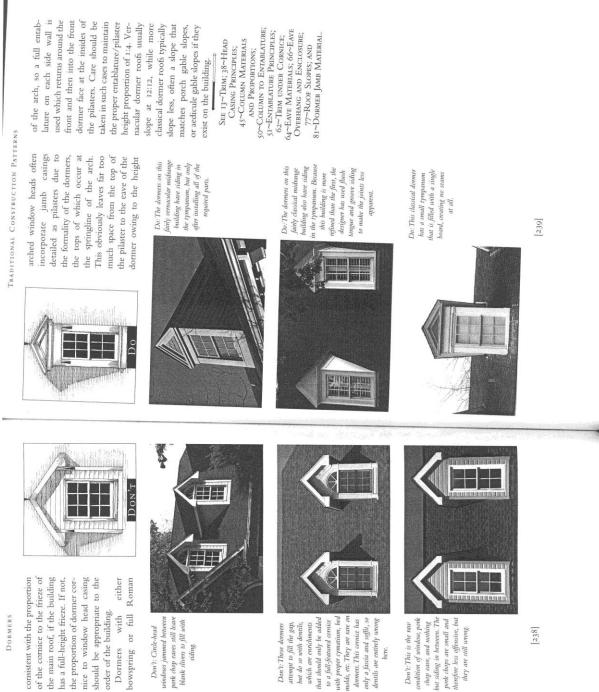
PRINCIPLES; 83~DORMER ROOF

EXHIBIT A

TRIM; 84~ĎORMER BODY PROPORTION; AND 85~DORMER BODY/ROOF PROPORTION.

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DORMER ROOF TRIM

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CROWN, MAY BE ADDED, BUT ONLY ON THE RAKING CORNICE. SIDING SHOULD NEVER BE of a head casing, a soffit, and a corona, or fascia, at a minimum. A cymatium, or BEGINNING AT THE WINDOW HEAD, SHOULD BE COMPOSED USED ANYWHERE ABOVE A DORMER ROOF TRIM,

WINDOW HEAD EXCEPT IN THE TYMPANUM OF A GABLE-FRONT DORMER.

be. Properly designed dormers are built of a sequence of trim pieces with no large surface areas that require siding. The first trim piece is a window head casing, which must be at least as wide as the jamb casing Siding above a dormer window indicates that the dorme is very poorly proportioned and is much taller than it should below, if not wider. The narrowest allowable jamb casing as noted earlier in 81~Dormen amb Material, is a 1x8 with standard dormer sidewalls or a 1x6 with flat stud sidewalls.

ing to all principles of good eave design, and it should be a smaller version of the nice should be as tall as it is the proportion of the cornice The dormer eave above should be designed accordmain roof eave in most cases. This means, among other things, that a closed-eave corwide. For classical buildings, to the head casing should be

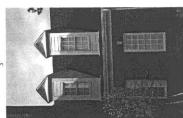
shorter. This is particularly buildings narrower than windows in where the main-level windows are taller than the second-level windows. Dormer windows are often somewhat the wall below, because larger dormer windows can create heavy-looking dormers with a chunky appearance. Narrowing the dormer windows, however, requires that their height be reduced to maintain As with the square dormers above, the dormer body proportion is driven by the window proportion. Preference should be given to getting the window proportion exactly mer body proportion from the correct and deriving the dorwindow proportion. Multiwindow dormers, which may be gabled or hipped but are more often shedded, obviously will be wider than square in most cases, and the individual correct window proportions. window proportions should appropriate on also drive this.

so that the window properly fills the dormer face. The Do drawing indicates a good dormer proportion for classical fairly vernacular midrange building. It is somewhat shorter than the classical dormer, but also fills its face well with the window. 2: Donners can be wider noportioned windows and their casing. Do proportion dormer and window buildings. 1: This is a dormer on a than square only if they entirely fill the face of the dormer with properly [24I] AND IN SALE Do Don'T PETERPET in the L

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THE BODY OF A SINGLE-WINDOW DORMER SHOULD BE

84 Dormer Body

PROPORTION

VERTICALLY PROPORTIONED OR SQUARE. DORMER WINDOWS SHOULD BE PROPORTIONED SIMILAR TO OR SLIGHTLY WINDOWS IN THE FLOOR

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DORMERS

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Square dormers are slightly what less style-specific. The term "square dormer" is a bit mers that are close to square should usually be detailed with Obviously, the actual body may vary slightly from square depending on the widths of the jamb casings, the head casing, and the subsill and apron. Windows in the common vertical dormers should be proportioned similar to the uppermost windows in the wall below. If they vary from more common and also someof a misnomer, because dora perfectly square window.



37~CASING PRINCIPLES; 38~HEAD CASING PRINCIPLES; AND 81~DORMER JAMB AND WINDOW STYLE VERSUS BUILDING STYLE; 31~WINDOW SEE 13~TRIM; 21~WINDOW MATERIALS; 28~DOOR AND PROPORTIONS; 32~WINDOW WINDOW TYPES; 29~DOOR PANE PROPORTIONS; MATERIAL.



EXHIBIT A

ROOF PROPORTION

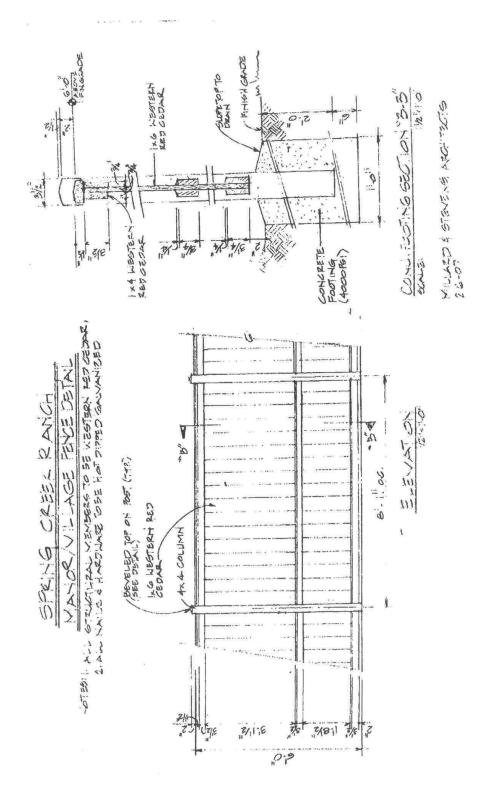
DORMER BODY/

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on a building. Proper dormer roofs vary in propertion from about 125 percent of dormer body width to about 140 percent of dormer body width. The most effective way of measuring body/roof proportion is to the ouside of the window casing and the outside of roof fascia. If the dormer jamb is properly detailed, the measurement of the dormer width at the out-

One of the most glaring signs builder is a dormer roof that mer body. Unfortunately, it has been common practice for of an ill-informed designer or is far too large for the dorsome time to build dormer roofs with the same eave detail as used for the main roof. The eave may be slightly reduced in some cases, but the conalways results in a dormer roof and top-heavy, similar to the appearance of a toddler trying to wear her father's hat. This may be amusing with a young ventional eave detail almost that is enormously oversized child, but it is simply awkward BODY. on a building.

EXHIBIT B



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EXHIBIT C



Sign Frame is 24"T x 36"W with one 6"T rider. (Overall Frame Height of 54" tall)

Available from: Dee Sign 6163 Allen Road West Chester, OH 45069 1-(800)-333-7446

Special Frame Model #212 with 10" taller legs (Frame height of 54" tall overall) Powder Coat Black 1" Angle Through Out

SCR 0.5" Coroplast 24"T x 36"W Top Panel and 6"T address/lot# rider

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EXHIBIT D



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