

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Latonia Y. Batchelor	PETITION NO.:	V-38	
PHONE:	770-745-7422	DATE OF HEARING:	05-12-10	
REPRESENTAT	<b>FIVE:</b> Shirley J. Batchelor	PRESENT ZONING:	RA-4	
PHONE:	770-745-7422	LAND LOT(S):	52	
PROPERTY LOCATION: Located on the west side of		DISTRICT:	18	
Glandor Drive, east of Buckner Road		SIZE OF TRACT:	.28 acre	
(5702 Glandor Drive).		COMMISSION DISTRICT:	<b>T:</b> 4	

**TYPE OF VARIANCE:** <u>1) Waive the side setback from the required 10 feet to 9 feet adjacent to the northern</u> property line; 2) waive the rear setback from the required 40 feet to 15 feet; and 3) waive the impervious surface from a maximum allowable of 40 percent to 49 percent.

## **COMMENTS**

**TRAFFIC:** This request will not have an adverse impact on traffic.

**DEVELOPMENT & INSPECTIONS:** A permit will be required for the addition if the Variance is approved. If this variance request is approved, a plat revision must be recorded prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy or letter of completion showing all improvements and/or new setback limits. The plat must show in a standard Cobb County plat revision note that states that the new lot plat supersedes the most recently recorded subdivision plat and shows the variance case number and date of approval. The plat must be submitted to the Site Plan Review Section, Community Development Agency for review and approval prior to recording. Call 770-528-2147.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:** This parcel is already over the 35% allowable impervious coverage limit by 1,053 square feet (43.6%). Construction of the proposed addition will increase the coverage to 48.9%. If this variance is approved, the large pavement area to the rear of the house should be removed to reduce the total impervious coverage to 4,752 square feet (38.6%).

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION:** After examining Civil War trench maps, Cobb County historic property surveys, county maps, and various other resources, staff has no comments regarding the impact or treatment of historic and/or archaeological resources.

### **CEMETERY PRESERVATION:** No comment.

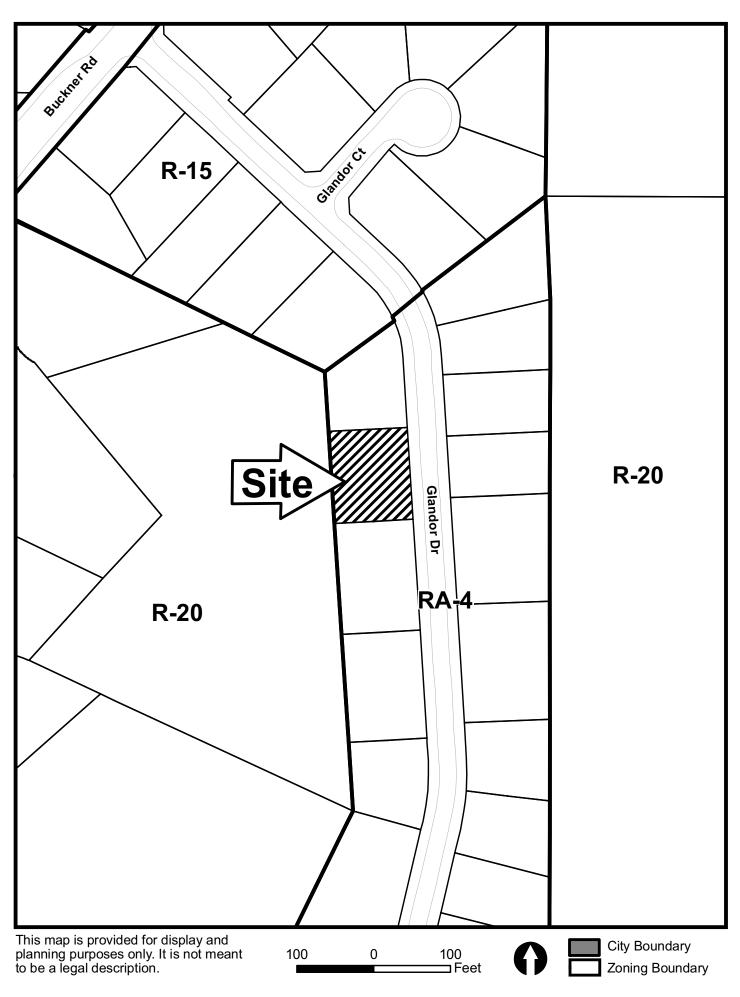
WATER: No conflict.

**SEWER:** Applicant's survey indicates no encroachment into the County Sanitary Sewer Easement 2 foot setback (required at south side of property).

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# Application for Variance Cobb County

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Applicant Latonia Y. Batchelor	_Business Phone	[770] 745 7422	Home Pho	one [678] 705 4638	
Shirley J. Batchelor Address 5702 Glandor Drive, Mableton, Georgia 30216					
(representative's name, printed) (street, city, state and zip code)					
(representatives signature)	Business Phone	[770] 745 7422	Cell Phone	e	
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Shirley J. Batchelor Titleholder Latonia Y. Batchelor Signature (attach additional signatures, if needed		[770] 745 7422 5702 Glandor Driv (street, city, state	e, Mableton, G	one <u>[770] 241 6555</u> Georgia 30216	
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Present Zoning of Property	RA-4				
Location 5702 Glandor Drive, Mableton, Geor	gia 30216				
	ddress, if applicable; nea	rest intersection, etc.)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Land Lot(s)	_District _18th	Size	of Tract	0.28 Acre(s)	
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Size of Property <u>12,300 SF</u> Shape of Pro	perty <u>Retangle</u> To	pography of Prop	erty med. slo	opingOther	
The <u>Cobb County Zoning Ordinance</u> Section determine that applying the terms of the <u>Z</u> hardship. Please state what hardship would	oning Ordinance v	without the varian	ce would cre	eate an unnecessary	
[See Attachment A]					
List type of variance requested: Encroachment into setback Maximum percentage of impervious surface					
Footing Survey [Details of the footing and foun	dation walls will be p	provided when a bu	ilding permit is	s requested]	
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## **Attachment A**

#### Statement:

Latonia Y. Batchelor is a 100% Disable veteran of "Desert Storm." Unlike many veterans that were wounded on the field of battle, Latonia Y. Batchelor is fighting for her like because she was not properly protected from the deadly effects of chemical and biological agents as well as nuclear radiation from spent uranium ammunition.

Latonia has been approved for a "Specially Adapted Housing" grant administered by the Veterans Administration [VA]. These grants are used to retrofit existing homes or provide special adaptations for new home construction to meet the needs of these disabled veterans.

At the present time, Latonia, her two children and her mother live in the house located at 5878 Brookside Drive, SE, Mapleton, Georgia. This house was not designed to meet the challenges of a bedridden disable veteran. The room she now occupies is a small family area just off the kitchen and living room. The living room has a sunken finish floor level and the only means of egress from her room is through the kitchen [with undersized doorway], breakfast area, dining area to the front entrance. Her egress from the house is a temporary ramp from the front porch to the walkway and driveway. Her room is too small to accommodate her support equipment; mobile chairs and mechanical lifting device. This equipment is presently store in a screened-in rear porch.

These challenges poses a threat to her safety and life. This environment poses an even greater challenge to her caregiver [mother: Shirley Batchelor, also a Veteran]. The present situation poses an almost unbearable hardship on Latonia, her caregiver and her two children.

Latonia and her mother are requesting a variance for the construction of an additional bedroom to meet some of the their needs. The building lot is very small with marginal setbacks. In order to construct this new bedroom, we will need to extend the new construction into the setbacks established by this county for this size of building lot. This lot is presently classified as R-12. An extension into the setbacks is the only feasible means to construct the additional required bedroom.

We are requesting that our request for variance be favorably considered and that approval is granted. In this special case time is of the essence.

Thank you for your timely consideration.

Property Owner Shirley J. Bachelor

Property Owner: Latonya Y. Batchelor