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February 28, 2012

Manhattan Community Board 8 505 Park Avenue, 602 New York, NY 10022 Attn. Chair: Nicolas D. Viest

> Re: <u>115 East 69th Street</u> <u>Manhattan, BSA Cal. No. 635-57-BZ</u>

Dear Chair Viest:

Please be advised that we have today filed an SOC Application with the Board of Standards and Appeals (the "Board") for an additional ten year Extension of the Term of a variance that had been originally granted in 1959, to permit office use in the cellar, first and second floor of the five story Subject Premises, and as more fully described in the Statement below, had the term extended several times, most recently in 2002, when your Board unanimously voted to recommend approval of the application. As seen in the attached photographs there are no exterior signs indicating office use in the building.

In accordance with the rules of the Board, we are sending you copies of the following documents:

- 1. SOC Application form;
- 2. Statement of Facts and Findings:
- 3. History of prior Board approvals:
- 4. Current Certificate of Occupancy:

- 5. Color photographs of site and colored Radius Diagram;
- 6. Affidavit of Ownership;
- 8. List of Affected Property Owners and Tenants;
- 9. BSA Zoning Analysis and Sign Analysis Forms.
- 10. Previously Approved Board Plans;
- 11. Zoning and Tax Map;
- 12. Certificate of Inspection and Compliance.

Please let me know when your Board will schedule this application for its review.

Very truly yours,

Francis R. Angeling

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cc: Board of Standards and Appeals City Planning Commission (2 copies) Manhattan Borough President Stringer Council Member Garodnick



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SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR (SOC)

Application Form

BSA APPLICATION NO. 635-57-BZ

Section A	Francis R. Angelino	, Esq.		Landmark 115 East 69th St., L. P.			
Applicant/	NAME OF APPLICANT			OWNER OF RECORD			
Owner	747 Third Avenue,	s. 33A		115 East 69th Street			
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Description	Extension of the term of an existing variance for an additional ten-year term						
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Section D	APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE TO:						
Actions	1. Waive of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (Explain in your statement)						
	2. Extension of Time to:						
	☐ Complete construction ☐ Obtain a Certificate of Occupancy Expiration Date:						
	3. Amendment to Previous Board Approval						
	4. Z Extension of Term of the:						
	✓ Variance	☐ Special Per	mit For a ter	m of 10 years	Expiration Date: 1/26	/12	
	5. Other (Explain in your statement)						
	Authorizing Section(s) of the Zoning Resolution:						
	☐ § 11-411 ☐ § 11-412 ☐ § 11-413 ☐ §§ 72-01 and 72-22 ☐ § 73-11 ☐ Other						

Section E	1 Have place to a State N/A							
Department	i. have plans been filed?							
Of Buildings	2. Have plans been approved?(If Yes, Date Approved)							
Information	3. Has a permit been obtained?							
	4. Is work in progress?							
	(If Yes, Percentage of work completed%) 5. Has a temporary or permanent Certificate of Occupancy been obtained?							
	(If Yes, Expiration Date Attach a copy)							
	If you have answered "No" to any of these questions, include a paragraph in your statement describing the delay and the projected schedule of completion.	ne reason(s) for						
Section F	List all prior Board actions associated with the subject Zoning Lot and attach one copy of each resolution							
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History	the Board under Section to permit:							
	See attached Statement of Facts for history of variances from 1959 to date							
	and the date							
Section G								
	Have you reviewed the Board's case file?	YES NO						
Inspection and	Have you recently inspected the premises and surrounding area?							
Compliance	(If Yes, date of most recent site inspection 2.22.12							
	3. Did you find:							
	Compliance with the terms and conditions of the Board's resolution? Attach a completed Certificate of Inspection and Compliance							
	b. Any significant condition changes (e.g. rezoning, city map amendments, recent See Stadevelopments) within the affected area since the Board's last action on this application?	tement						
	If the answer is "yes" to any of the questions below, explain further in your statement.							
	4. Is there currently a proposal before the City Planning Commission to change the subject							
	Zoning District, or any other action which includes the premises? (File / CP No)							
	5. Are there any outstanding violation(s) on the premises?							
	(If Yes, submit a DOB BIS printout) 6. Is there any other application before the Board which affects the premises?							
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	7. Is there any other application at any government agency which affects the premises?							
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Section H	I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT BASED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND THE STAT CONTAINED IN THE PAPERS ARE TRUE.	EMENTS						
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STATEMENT OF FACTS Re: 115 East 69th Street, Manhattan (the "Subject Premises") BSA Cal. No. 635-57-BZ

February 22, 2008

Board of Standards and Appeals 40 Rector Street, 9th floor New York, NY 10006-1705

Dear Commissioners:

This is an application, submitted on behalf of Landmark 115 East 69th St., L. P., seeking the Extension of the Term of a previously approved variance, which permitted in an existing five story building, in a then R8, now R8B zoning district, the conversion of use to general office use, use group 6, on the cellar, first and second floors of the Subject Premises. In 2002, the Board granted a ten year Extension of the Term of the Variance. This application requests an additional ten year Extension of the Term of the Variance. There have been no changes in the Subject Premises since the last grant.

As indicated in the Attached Board Resolutions: The original variance was granted in on March 9, 1959 which approved for a fifteen year term, the use of the first floor as a legation for the Republic of Sudan to the United Nations and the second floor for office use for the Pharmaceutical Information Bureau; On November 18, 1975, the Board approved a ten year Extension of the Term of the Variance; On September 25, 1979, the Board permitted a change of use from medical offices on the first floor and use group 6 medical research publication on the second floor to general business use group 6 use on both floors; On January 26, 1982, the Board granted a ten-year Extension of the Term of the Variance. On February 7, 1982, the Board permitted openings in the party walls between the Subject Premises and an adjacent building to connect the offices in the two buildings which has since been closed; On June 9, 1992, the Board Extended the Term of the Variance for ten years for office use in the cellar, first and second floors of the Subject Premises.; On June 4, 2002, the Board granted an additional ten year extension of the Term of the Variance.

The Subject Premises has been and continues in operation as general business offices, use group 6 uses in the cellar, first and second floors of the Subject Premises in compliance with the terms of the existing variance, as amended by the Board. As can be seen in the Photographs and Radius Diagram submitted with this application there have been no substantive changes to the Subject Premises or to the surrounding community, except for the normal organic changes that take place in a community over a ten year period and construction on the building to the east. The physical character of the surrounding neighborhood has remained substantially the same from 2002 when the Board last acted to approve the Extension of the Term of the Variance.

There is no knowledge of any complains regarding the use of the Subject Premises in its approved manner. At its March 13, 2002, public hearing on the last Extension application held by Community Board 8, Manhattan, no one appeared or spoke against the application and Community Board 8 unanimously recommended to approve the application. As can also be viewed in the photographs, there are no visible exterior signs on the Subject Premises indicating the interior use as office use on the cellar, first and second floors.

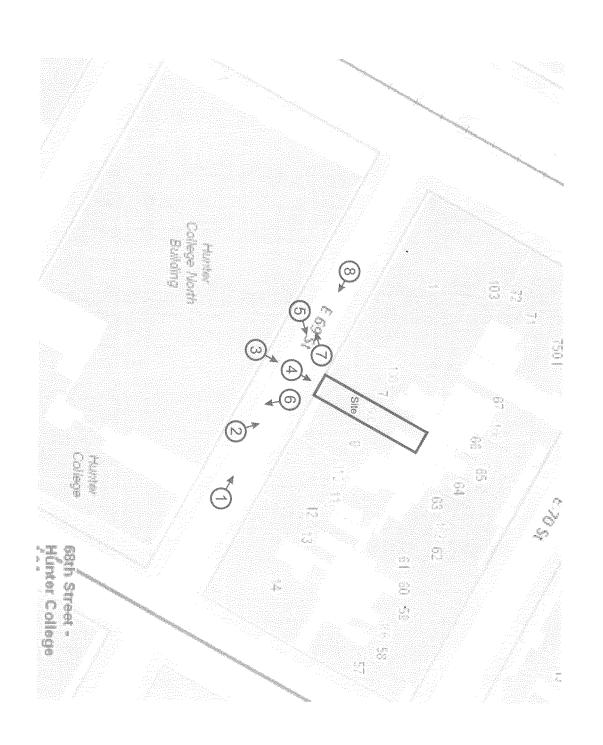
Additionally, the Board is requested to waive its rules of procedure to permit the filing of this application within one year after February 26, 2012, as permitted. The tracking system for the application inadvertently indicated the Board's granting date of the last approval of June 4, 2012, which was ten years after the Board's prior resolution of this application on June 4, 2002, as the end date, instead of the variance expiration date of January 26, 2012.

Based on all the above cited facts: the operation of the Subject Premises in accordance with the Board's prior grants; no change in the operation or the use of the Subject Premises and the quiet operation of the use of the Subject Premises, it is respectfully requested that this application be approved.

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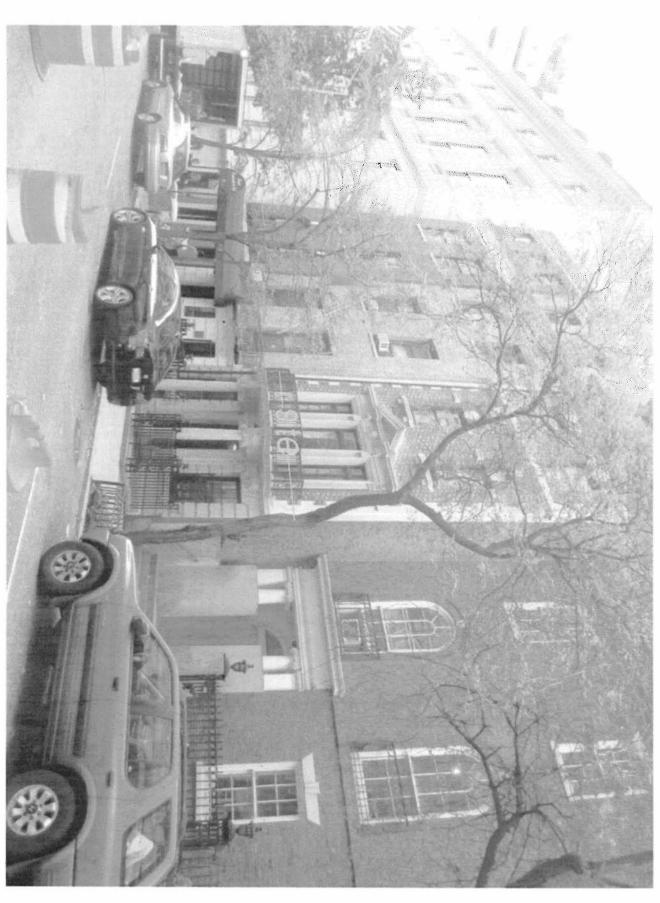
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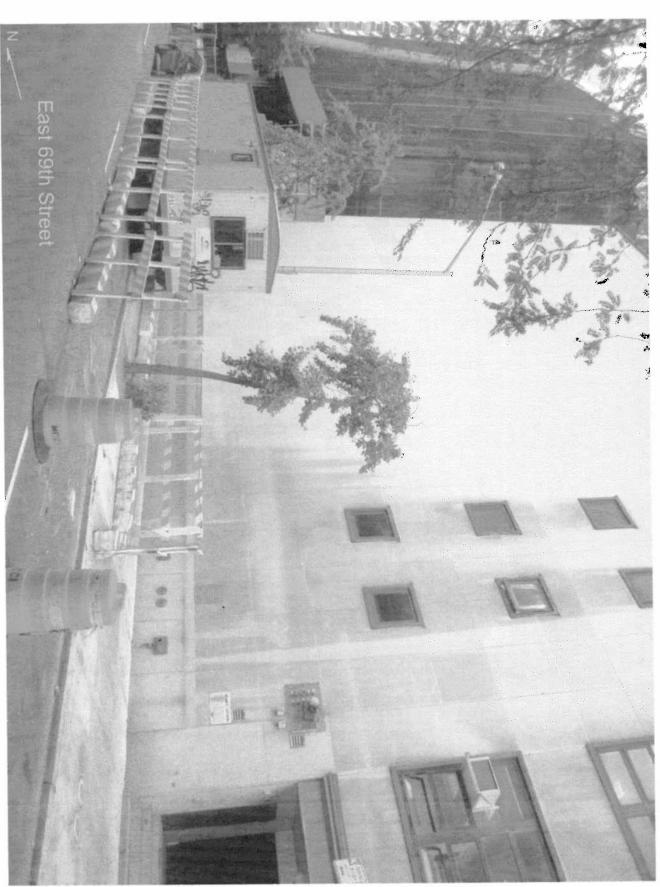
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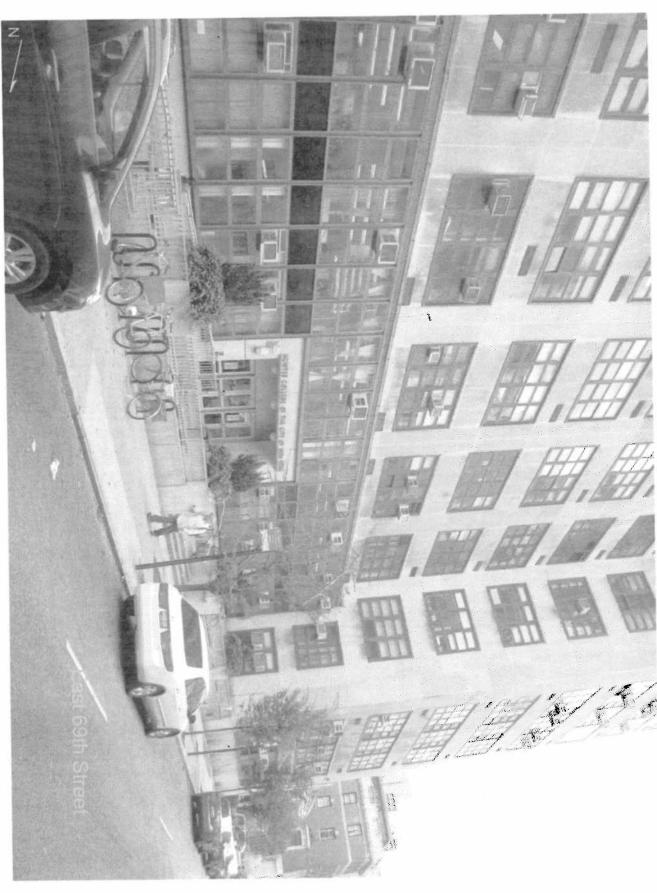




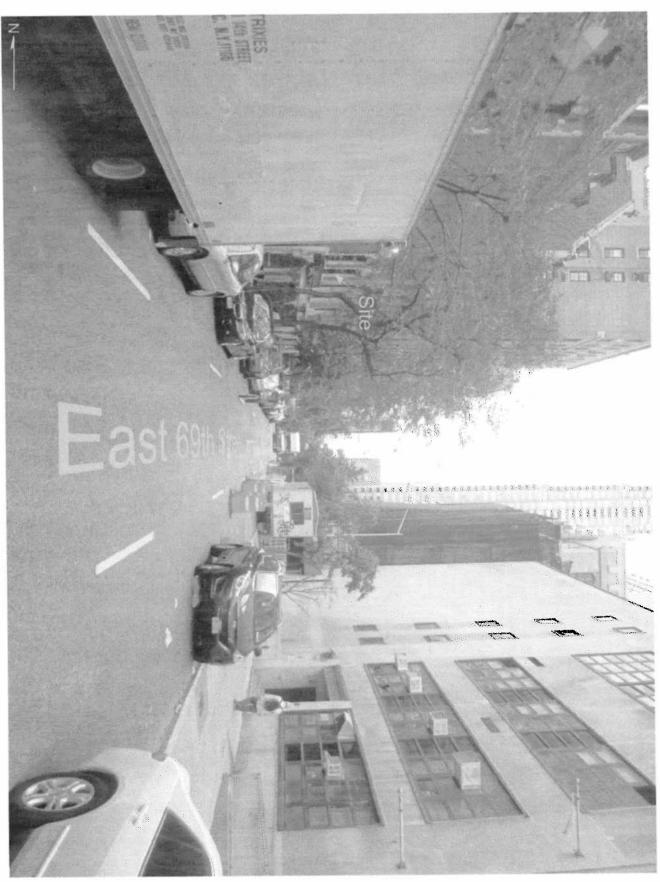


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MEETING OF: CAL. NO.:

June 4, 2002

PREMISES:

635-57-BZ 115 East 69th Street, Manhattan

Block 1404, Lot 8

ACTION OF BOARD.

Rules of Practice and Procedure waived, application reopened, and term of the variance extended.

THE VOTE TO GRANT -

THE RESOLUTION -

WHEREAS, the applicant has requested a reopening and an extension of the term of the variance which expired January 26, 2002; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application on May 14, 2002 after due notice by publication in *The City Record*, laid over to June 4, 2002 for decision; and

WHEREAS, the applicant seeks to extend the term of the variance for an additional ten (10) years.

Resolved, that the Board of Standards and Appeals hereby waives the Rules of Practice and Procedure and reopens and extends the term of the resolution pursuant to Z.R. §11-411, said resolution having been adopted March 3, 1958 as amended through February 7, 1984, so that as amended this portion of the resolution shall read:

"to permit the extension of the term of the resolution for ten years from January 26, 2002 expiring January 26, 2012, on condition

THAT the premises shall be maintained in substantial compliance with the proposed drawings submitted with the application marked "Received February 12, 2002"-(4) sheets; and that other than as herein amended the resolution above cited shall be complied with in all respects; and on further condition

THAT a new Certificate of Occupancy shall be obtained within one year from the date of this amended resolution;

THAT this approval is limited to the relief granted by the Board in response to specifically cited and filed DOB/other jurisdiction objection(s) only;

THAT the approved plans shall be considered approved only for the portions related to the specific relief granted; and

THAT the Department of Buildings must ensure compliance with all other applicable provisions of the Zoning Resolution, the Administrative Code and any other relevant laws under its jurisdiction irrespective of plan(s) and/or configuration(s) not related to the relief granted."

(ALT. No. 101488061)

Adopted by the Board of Standards and Appeals, June 4, 2002.

CERTIFICATION

This copy of the Resolution dated <u>June 4, 2002</u> is hereby filed by the Board of Standards and Appeals dated <u>June 5, 2002</u>

Executive Director

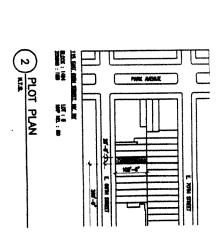
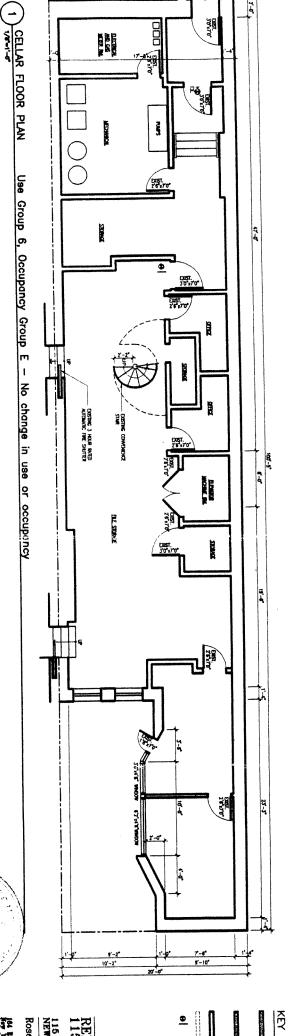
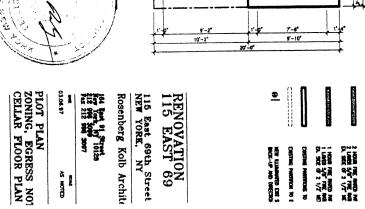
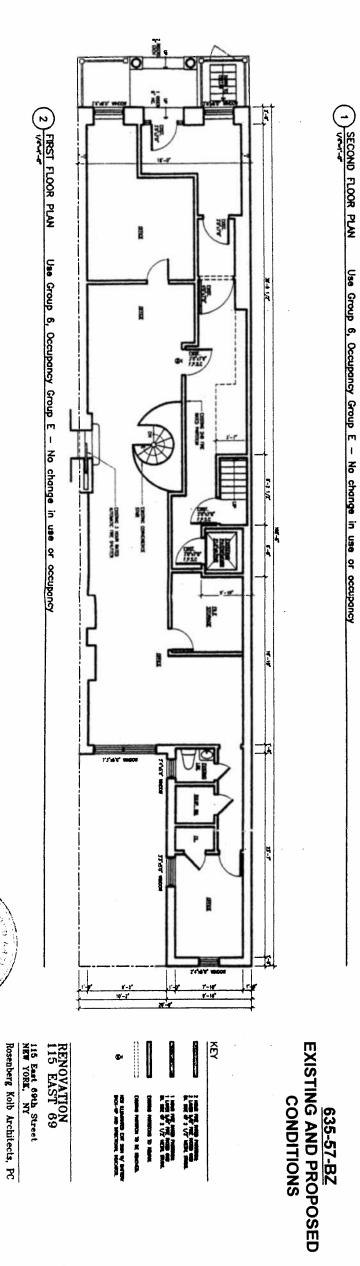
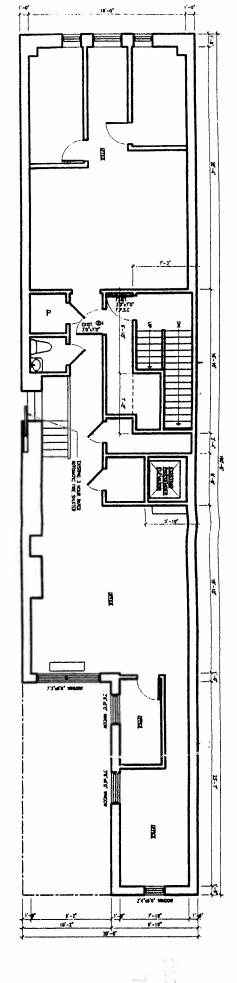


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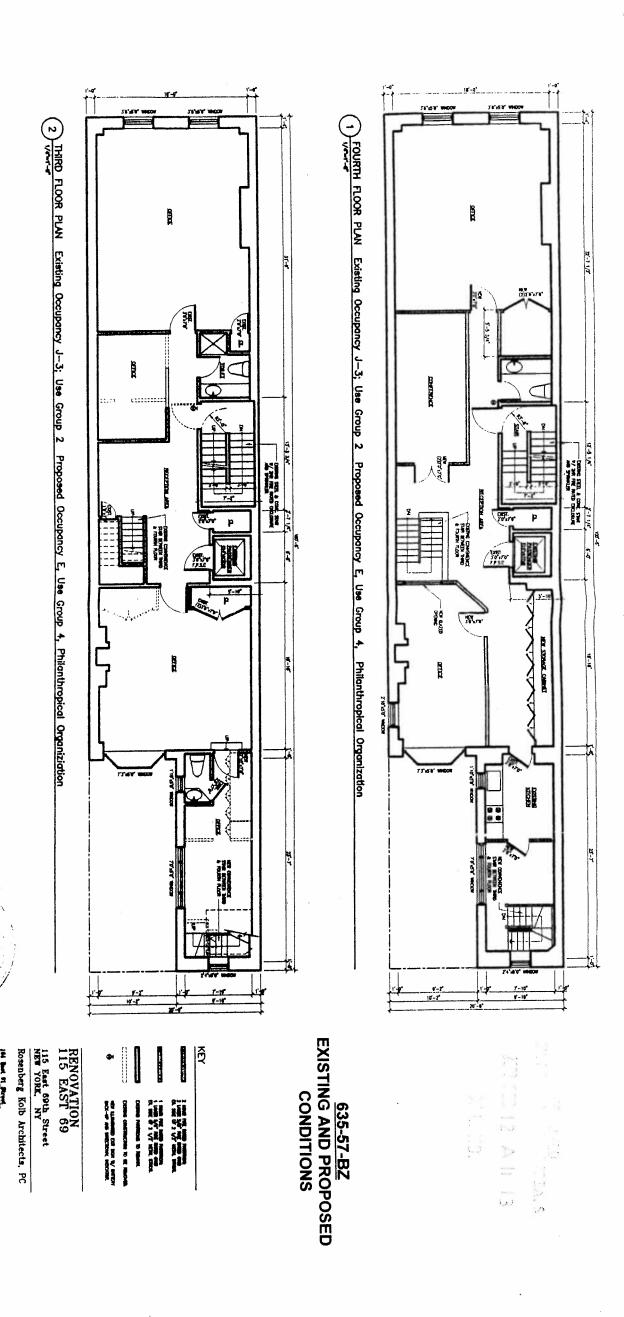




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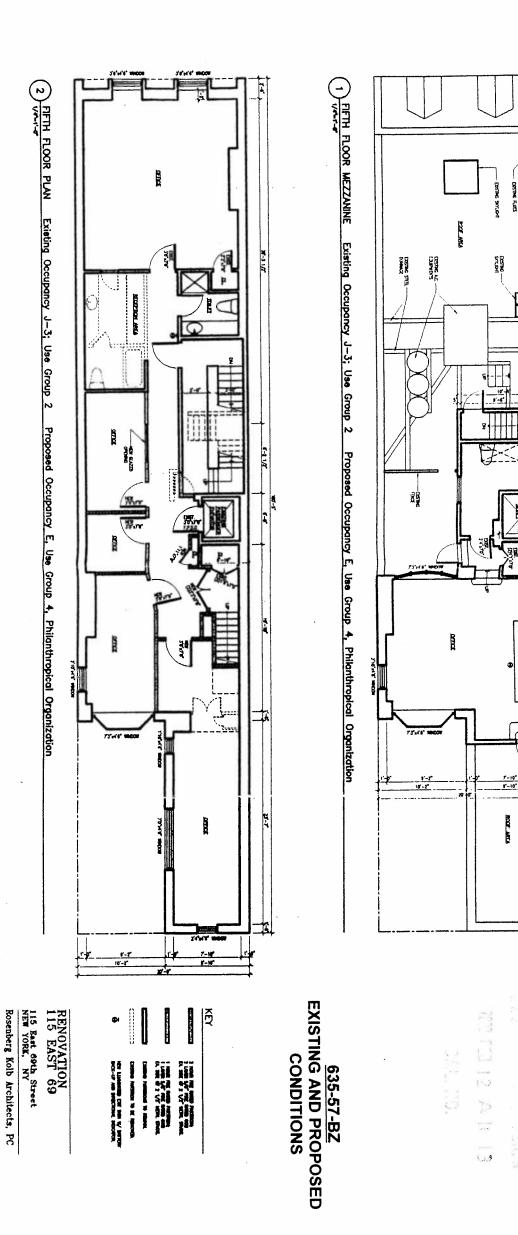
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