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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING (VARIANCES, SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS, APPEALS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS)

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OWNER OF RECORD OF SUBJECT PROPERTY
Owner:
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ADDRESS/LOCATION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY Address: <u>973</u> Forrest Bolensd City: <u>Penter</u> State: <u>64</u> Zip: <u>30030</u> District(s): <u>4/6</u> Land Lot(s): <u>Sub</u> Block: <u>Parcel: 15 233</u> 02 025
Zoning Classification: <u><u>R-75</u> Commission District & Super District:</u>
CHECK TYPE OF HEARING REQUESTED:
VARIANCE (From Development Standards causing undue hardship upon owners of property.)
SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS (To reduce or waive off-street parking or loading space requirements.)
OFFICIAL APPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS.
* <u>PLEASE REVIEW THE FILING GUIDELINES ON PAGE 4. FAILURE TO FOLLOW</u> GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN SCHEDULING DELAYS.*

Email plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov with any questions.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

AUTHORIZATION OF THE PROPERTY OWNER

I hereby authorize the staff and members of the Zoning Board of Appeals to inspect the premises of the Subject Property.

I hereby certify that the information provided in the application is true and correct.

I hereby certify that I am the owner of the property subject to the application.

DATE: 5/19124 DATE: 5/18/29

Applicant Signature: Applicant

Signature:

Subject: Variance Request for Rear Yard Setback Reduction - Section 27-2.2.1 – Accessory Structure Construction

Dear Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,

My name is Haley, and I am writing to formally request a variance from Section 27-2.2.1 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance. My request pertains to the reduction of the rear yard setback requirement from **40 feet to 30 feet** for my property located at 973 Forrest Boulevard. The purpose of this variance is to facilitate the construction of an accessory structure, namely a rear deck and covered screened-in porch which is crucial for the improvement and effective use of my property.

1. Physical Conditions of the Site:

The unique physical conditions of my property constitute a special case necessitating this variance. I have a legal nonconforming house. The parcel is characterized by a narrow and irregular shape, making compliance with the **40-foot rear yard setback** particularly challenging. Additionally, the presence of specimen trees, a natural feature of the land, further restricts the feasible location for constructing the accessory structure. These conditions are inherent and not a result of any actions taken by me or previous property owners.

2. Minimum Variance Necessary:

I assure you that my request is solely for the minimum variance necessary to render my property usable, the deck/screened-in porch must be constructed to a specific parameter and size to accommodate the resident that will be residing there. It is only along the back of the existing house (which was built before the current setback and is legally nonconforming). **The 30-foot setback** is essential for the practical and reasonable placement of the deck/screened-in porch, ensuring that I can enjoy full use of my property without seeking advantages beyond those available to other property owners in the same zoning district.

3. Public Welfare:

The proposed addition will provide a positive impact on the neighborhood and community. The reduced setback will not pose any harm to public welfare, neighboring properties, or the overall improvements in the R-75 zoning district. The deck/Screened-in porch will be a tasteful addition, enhancing the property without imposing adverse effects on the surrounding area. I have received letters of support from my neighbors, who reside at 940 N. Carter Rd and 983 Forrest Boulevard respectively, who do not feel the addition would intrude on their privacy.

4. Ordinance Hardship:

A strict interpretation of the zoning laws, in this case, would cause undue hardship for me. The impracticality of adhering strictly to the current setback would limit my ability to use the property effectively. The variance is, therefore, essential to prevent unnecessary hardship and allow for a reasonable use of my land.

5. Alignment with the Spirit of the Law:

I firmly believe that my variance request aligns with the intent of the Suburban Character Area, as outlined in the DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan. The proposed construction of the deck/screened-in porch is in line with the goals of recognizing traditional suburban land use patterns while encouraging increased connectivity and accessibility. The development aims to enhance community connectivity, preserve and improve existing greenspace, and align with the proposed density of up to 8 dwelling units per acre for areas of this type.

In conclusion, I appreciate your time and consideration of my variance request. I am committed to working collaboratively to ensure that my proposed changes align with the broader goals and policies of DeKalb County.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Haley Huckabee

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May 18, 2024

LETTER OF SUPPORT- VARIANCE

To the Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals:

I own the nearby home at 983 Forrest Boulevard. I am writing in support of our neighbor, Haley Huckabee, to improve the aesthetic of their house by adding a rear deck and covered porch to their home at 973 Forrest Boulevard. Haley is a great neighbor, and we look forward to her addition on the back of her home.

I have reviewed her application and plans and agree that she would only be improving her property and the surrounding neighborhood. The lot the home is situated on is an odd shape and should not be a reason to prevent her from doing the work to her home.

I ask that you please allow her to improve her home and are in full support of the project. Please approve her request so that the project may get underway as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Maria Carolina Casares



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I hereby certify that the information provided in the application is true and correct.

I hereby certify that I am the owner of the property and that I authorize the applicant/agent to apply for a hearing to the ZoningBoard of Appeals for the requests as shown in this application.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

lev Huckaber & Robert Burke (I)/ (WE): <u>Hal</u> (Name of Owners)

being (owner/owners) of the property described below or attached hereby delegate authority to the above signed agent/applicant.

Notary Public

Notary Public

Owner Signature

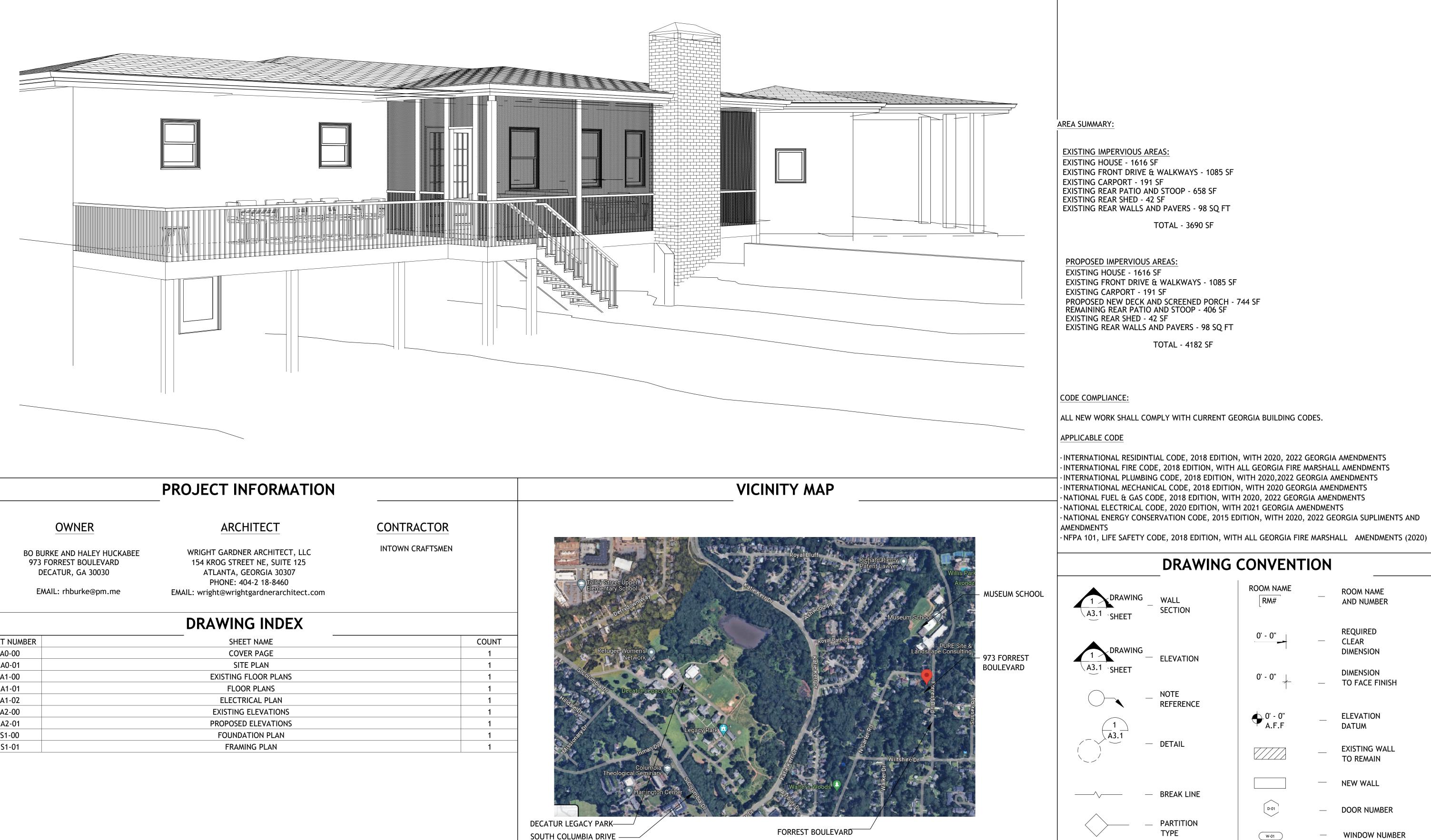
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SCREEN PORCH AND DECK ADDITION

973 FORREST BOULEVARD DECATUR, GA 30030



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SOUTH COLUMBIA DRIVE

ZONING: R-75

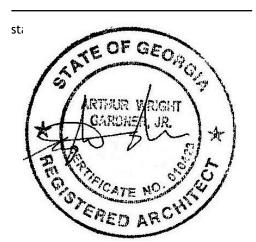
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/CODE INFORMATION

·PROJECT IS A TO ADD SCREEN PORCH AND DECK TO EXISTING HOUSE

SEE SITE PLAN SHEET FOR ADDTIONAL ZONING INFORMATION



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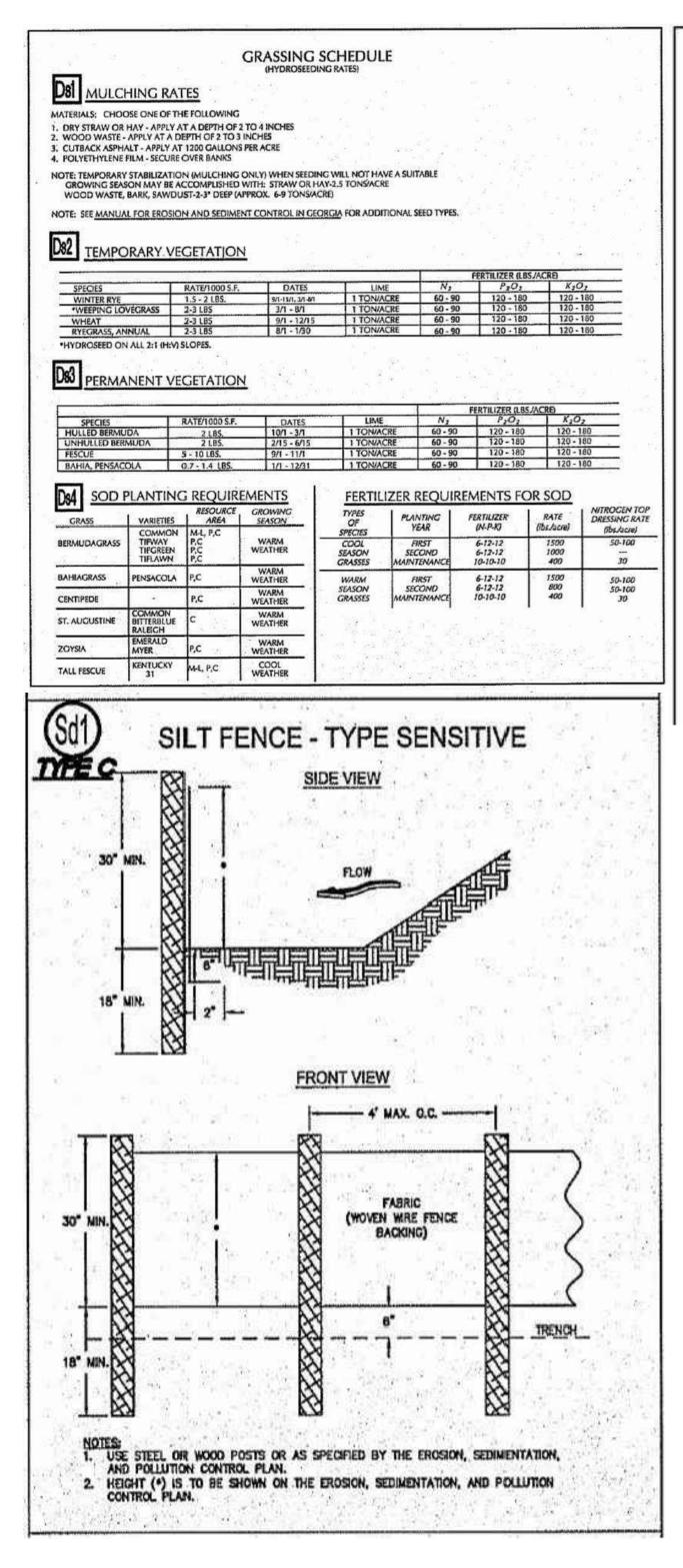
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DEKALB COUNTY GEORGIA R-75 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

- REQUIRED LOT AREA = 10,000 SQ. FT. ; ACTUAL LOT AREA = 20,577 SQ. FT., LOT CONFORMS - REQUIRED FRONTAGE = 75 FEET ; ACTUAL LOT FRONTAGE = 99.22 FEET, LOT CONFORMS - REQUIRED SETBACKS = FRONT 35', SIDE YARD 7.5', REAR 40'.

- MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE = 35% ; SEE CALCULATION BELOW FOR ACTUAL LOT COVERAGE

EXISTING IMPERVIOUS AREAS: EXISTING HOUSE - 1616 SF EXISTING FRONT DRIVE & WALKWAYS - 1085 SF EXISTING CARPORT - 191 SF EXISTING REAR PATIO AND STOOP - 658 SF EXISTING REAR SHED - 42 SF EXISTING REAR WALLS AND PAVERS - 98 SQ FT

PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS AREAS: EXISTING HOUSE - 1616 SF EXISTING FRONT DRIVE & WALKWAYS - 1085 SF EXISTING CARPORT - 191 SF PROPOSED NEW DECK AND SCREENED PORCH - 744 SF REMAINING REAR PATIO AND STOOP - 406 SF EXISTING REAR SHED - 42 SF EXISTING REAR WALLS AND PAVERS - 98 SQ FT

TOTAL - 3690 SF

IMPERVIOUS (3690) /LOT AREA (20,577 SF)= EXISTING LOT COVERAGE - 17.9%, CONFORMS TOTAL - 4182 SF

IMPERVIOUS (4182) /LOT AREA (20,577)= PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE - 20.3%, CONFORMS

PLAN VIEW Tree Protection Area 1' per ----1* DBH SECTION VIEW No construction activity w/in CRZ; including no storing or stacking materials. Under no circumstances should the fence be trenched in.

Tree Protection Fence (TPF) shall remain in place and maintained by repair or replacement throughout construction period or until landscape operations dictate adjustment or removal.

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TREE STATEMENT

NO TREES ARE REMOVED OR DESTROYED, SEE SITE PLAN

CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE:

USE EXISTING DRIVEWAY FOR DUMPSTER, PORTALET AND CONSTRUCTION STAGING, SEE SITE PLAN

UTILITIES:

CONNECT TO EXISTING UTILITIES IN HOUSE INCLUDING ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING AND GAS

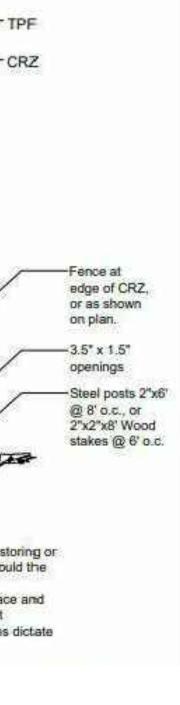


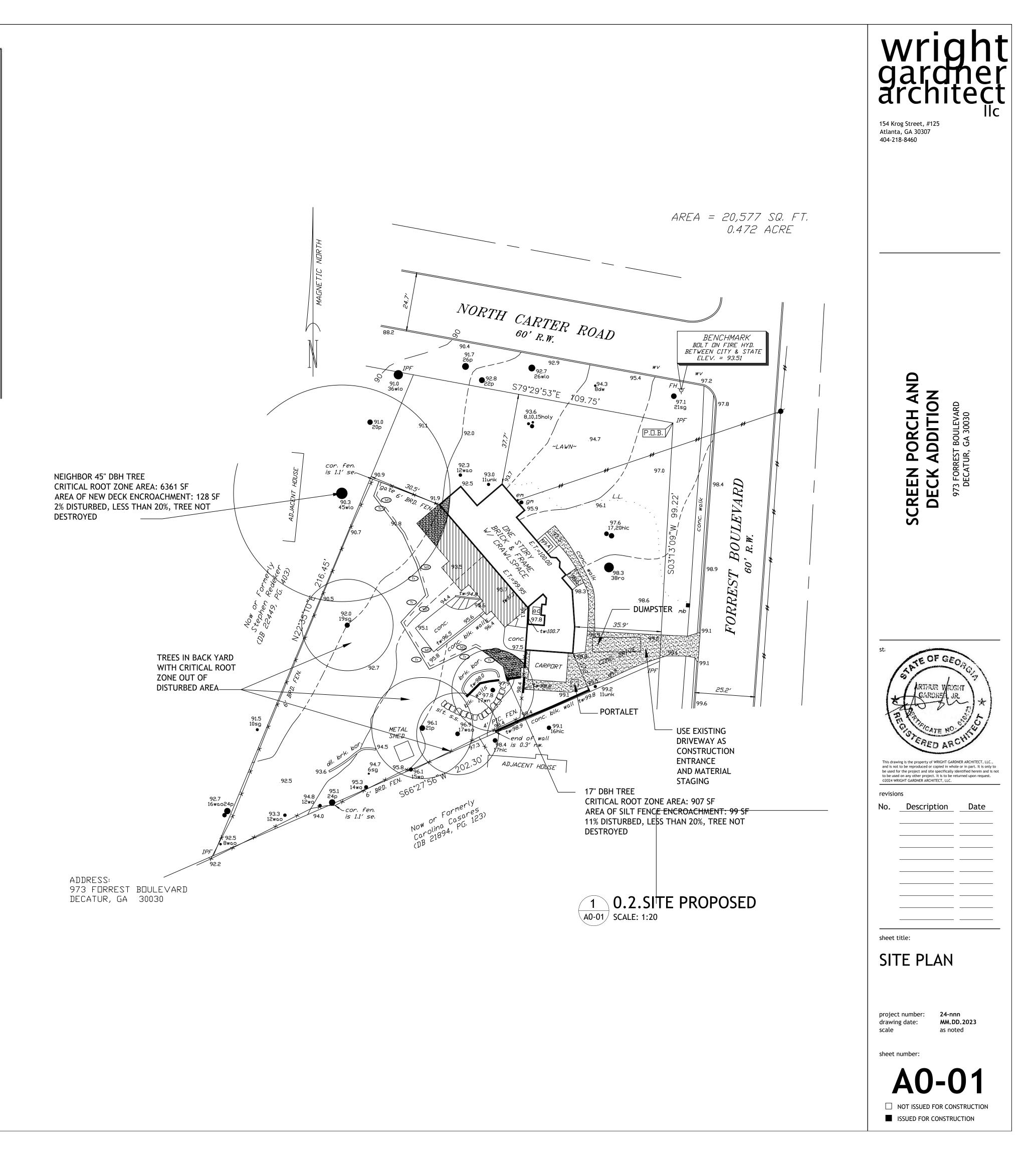
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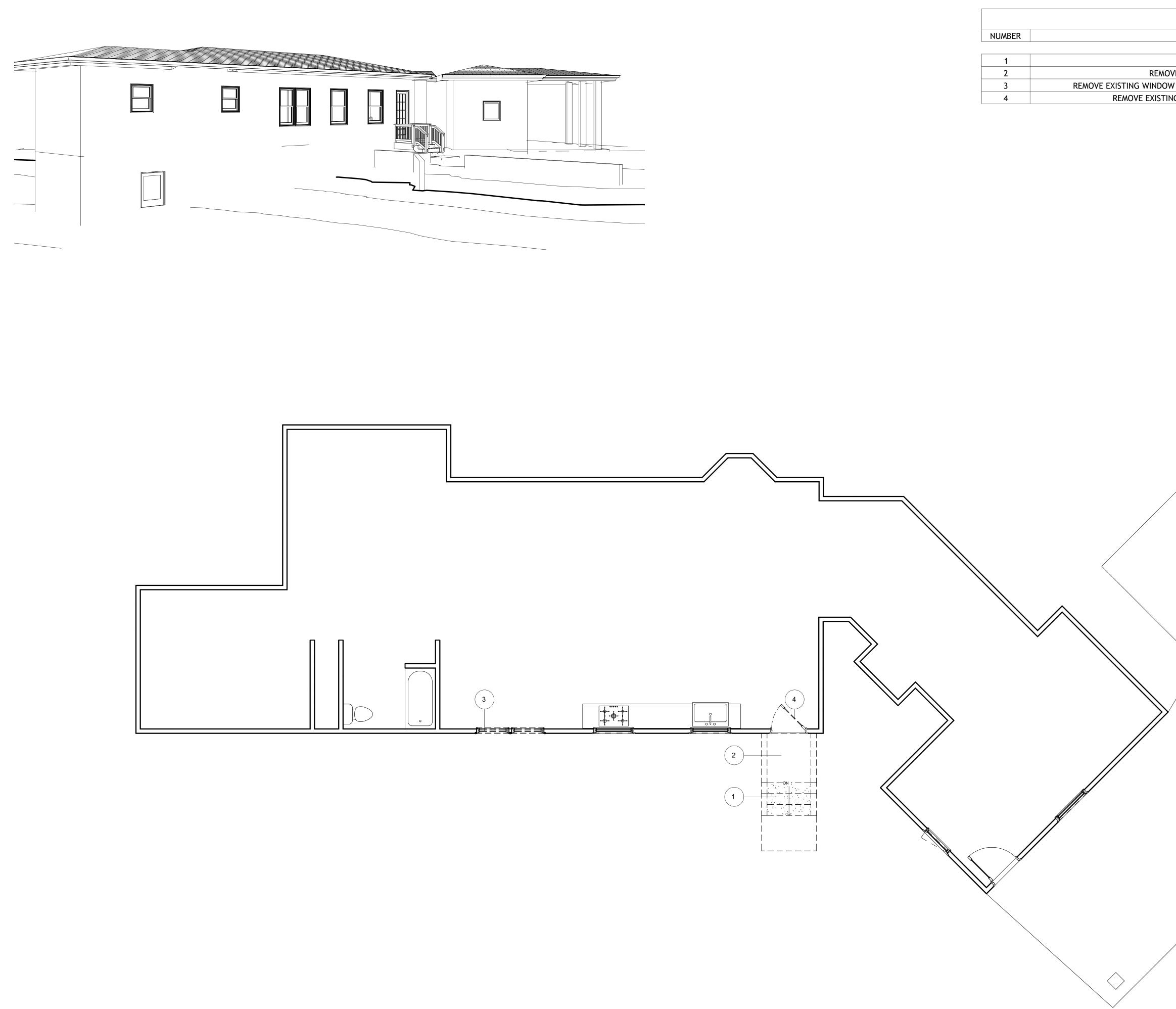
DIRT STATEMENT: NO REGRADING GRADING PROPOSED

> WORK AREA INSIDE OF SILT FENCE: 2581 SQ FT

ACTUAL NEWLY DISTURBED/IMPERVIOUS AREA CREATED BY DECK AND PORCH: 492 SQ FT



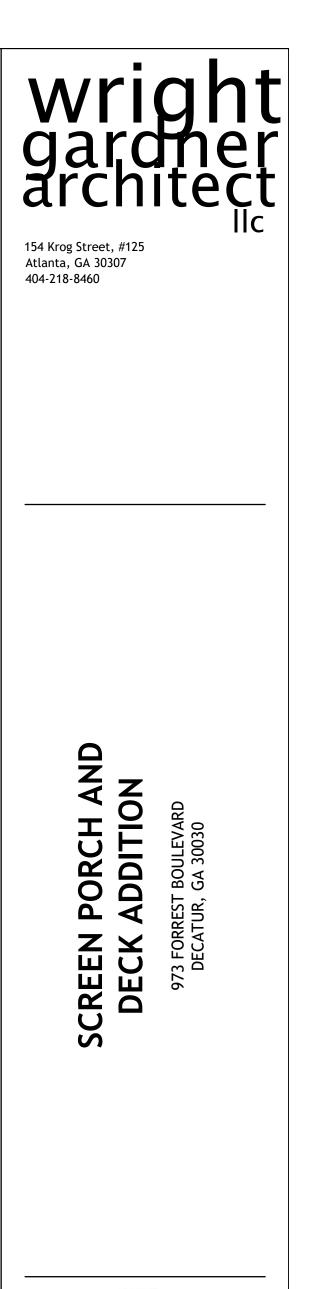




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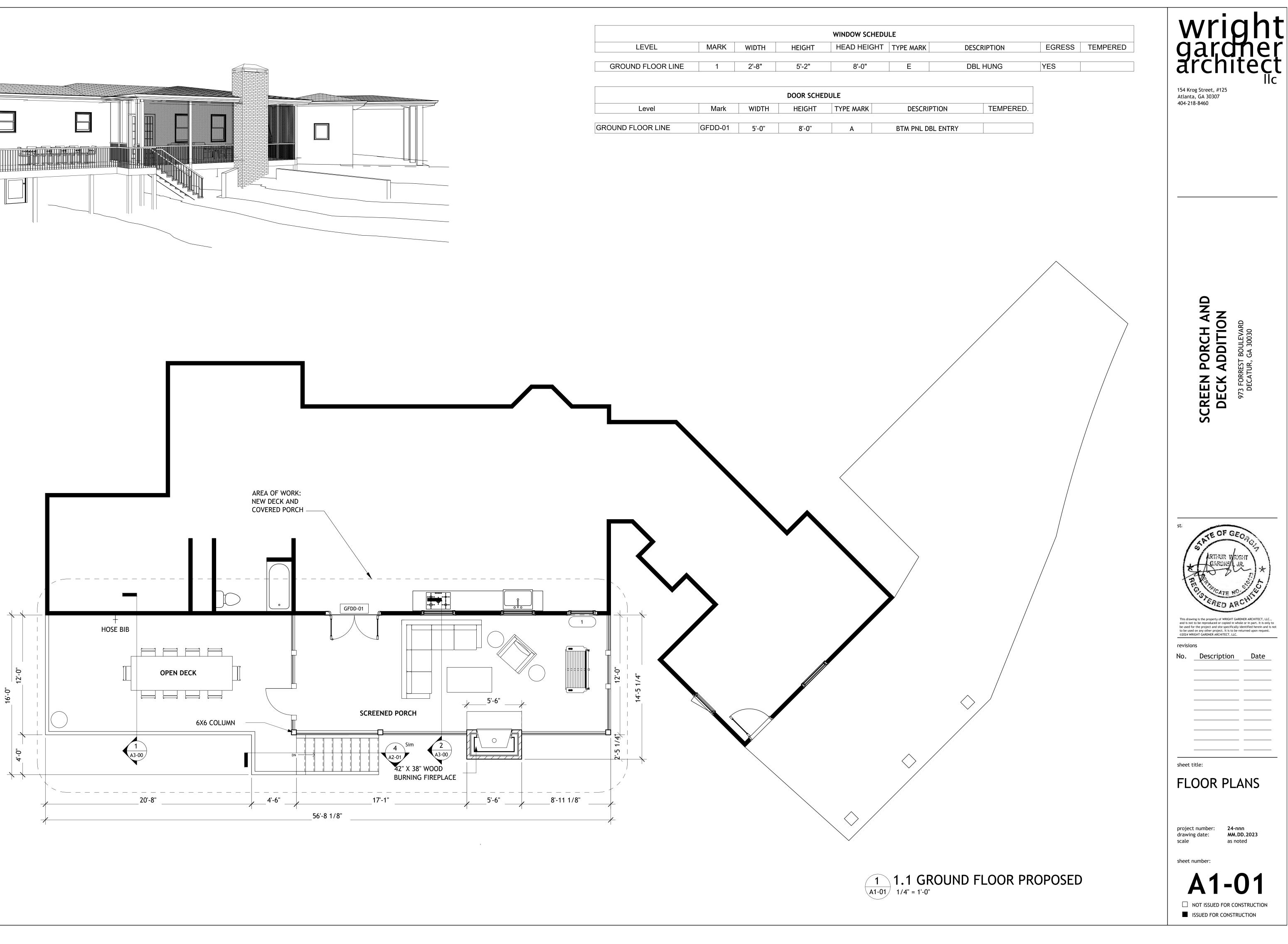
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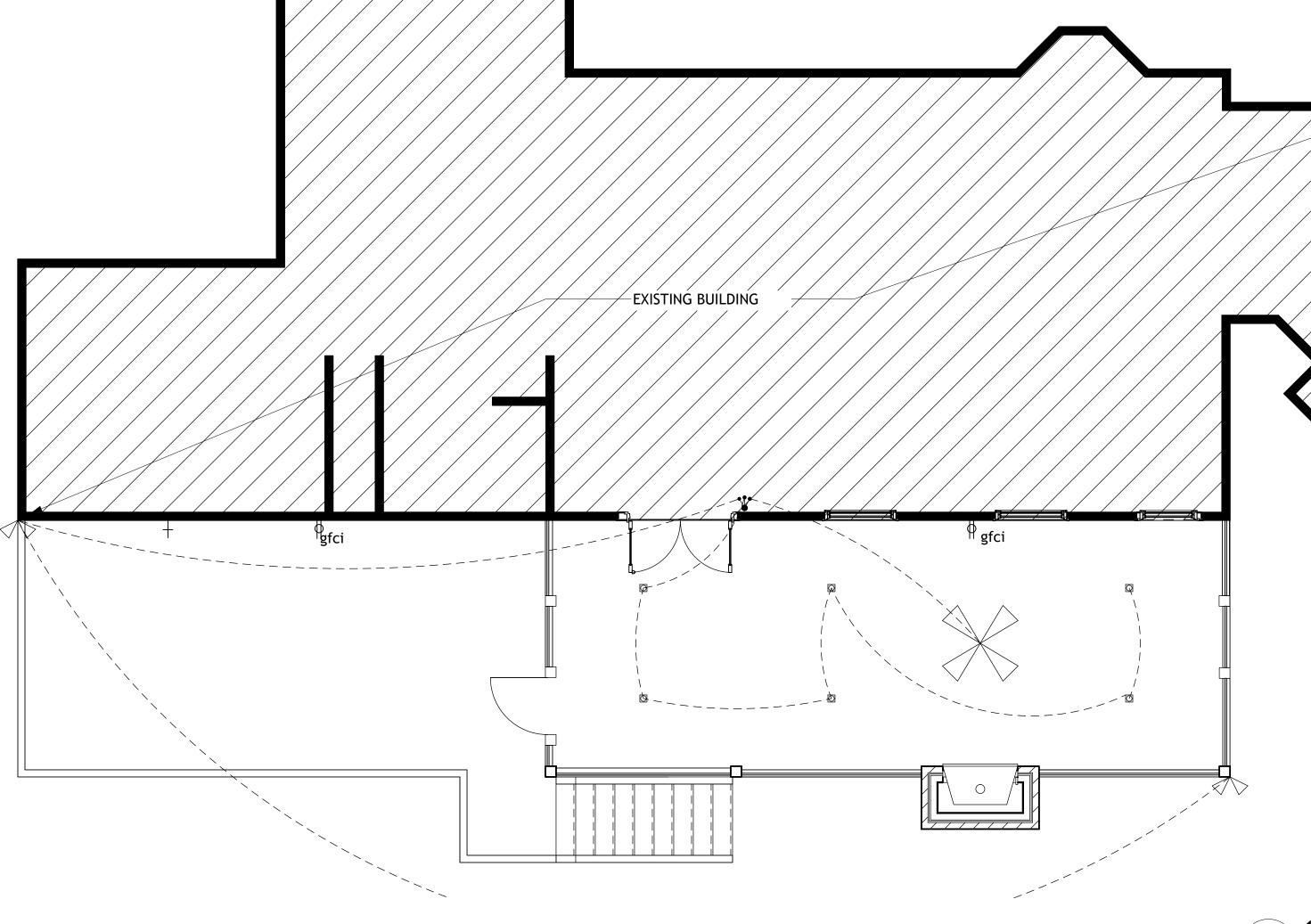
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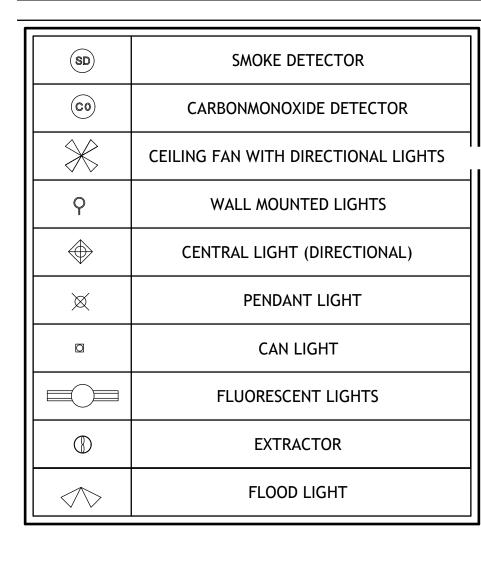


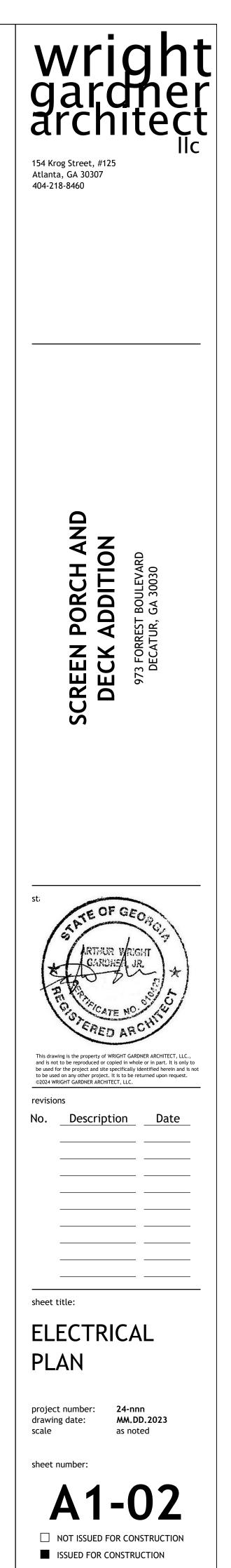


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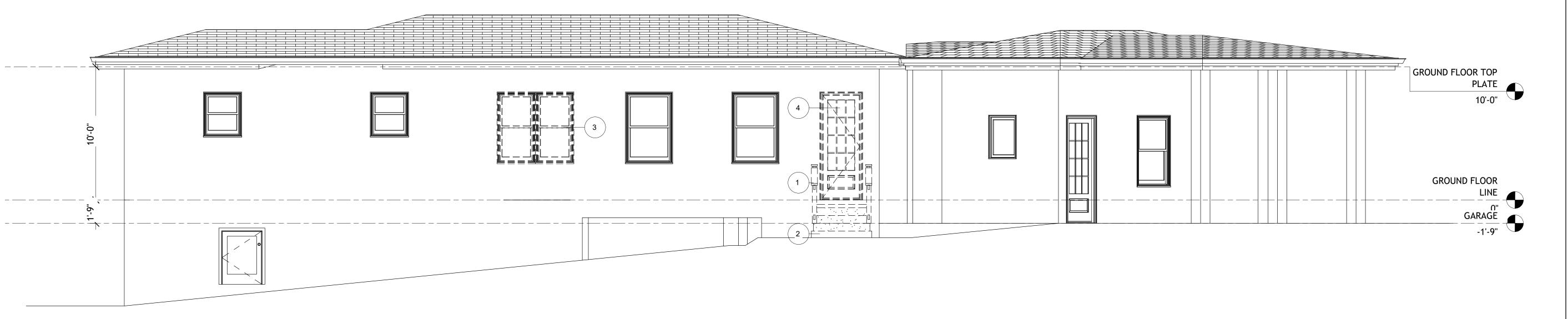


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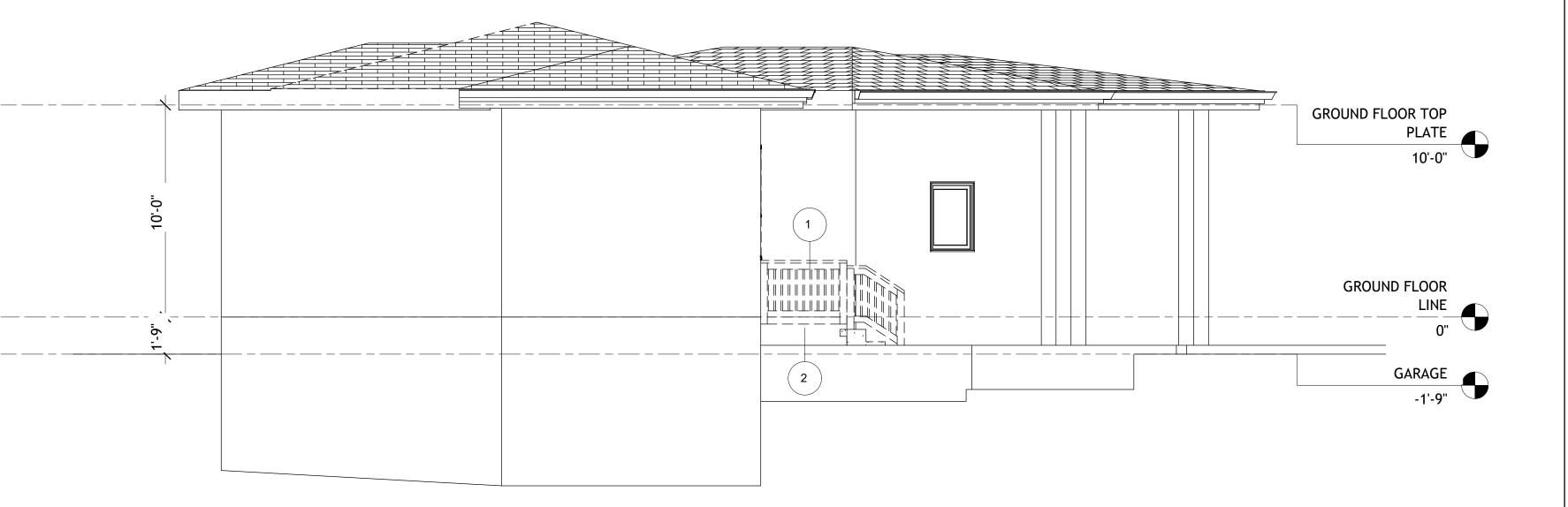


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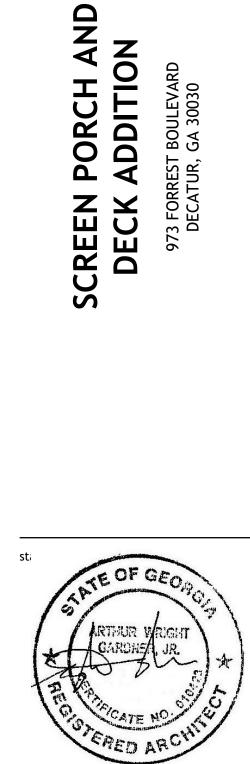
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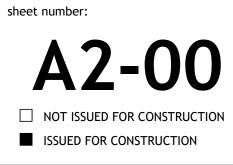
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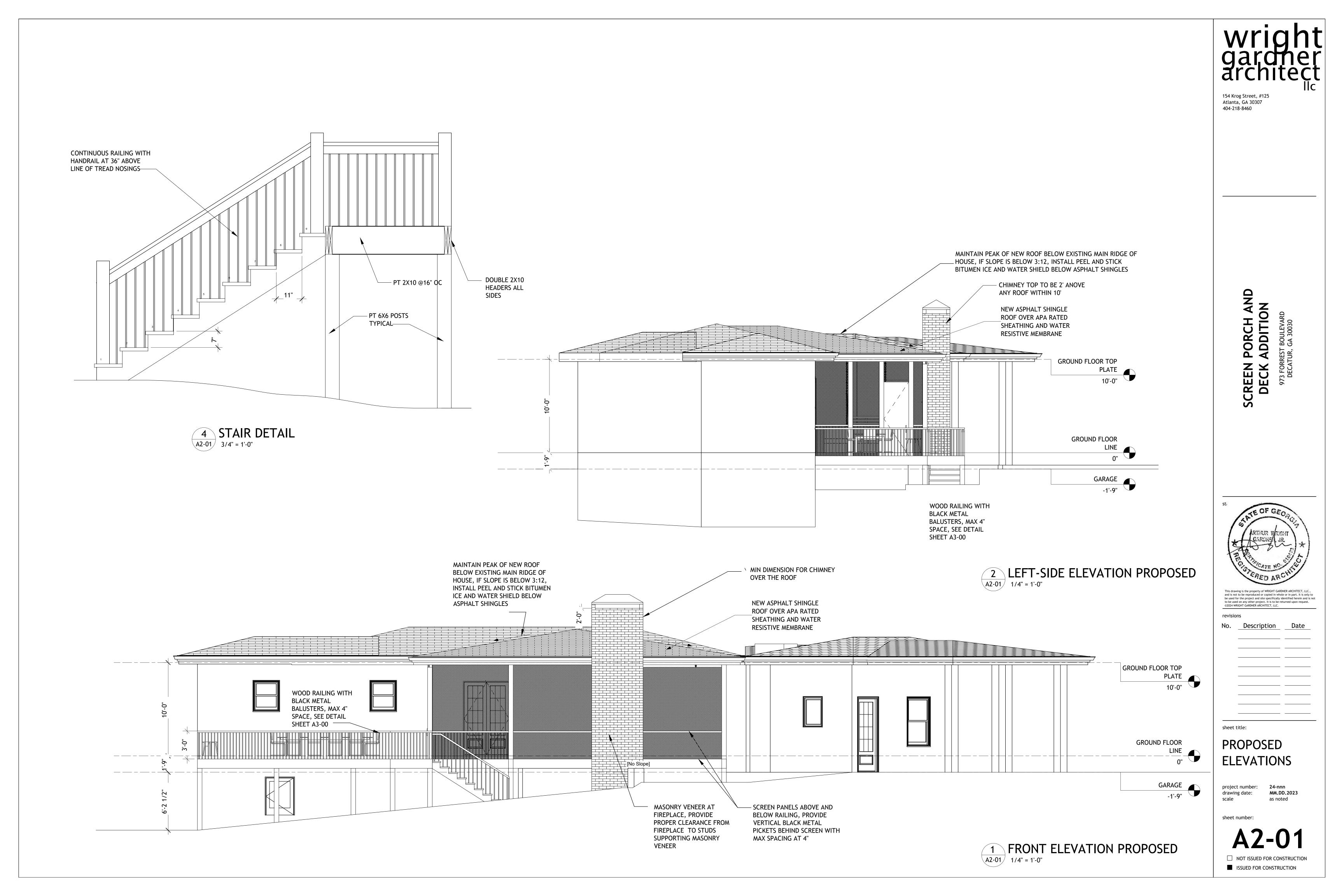
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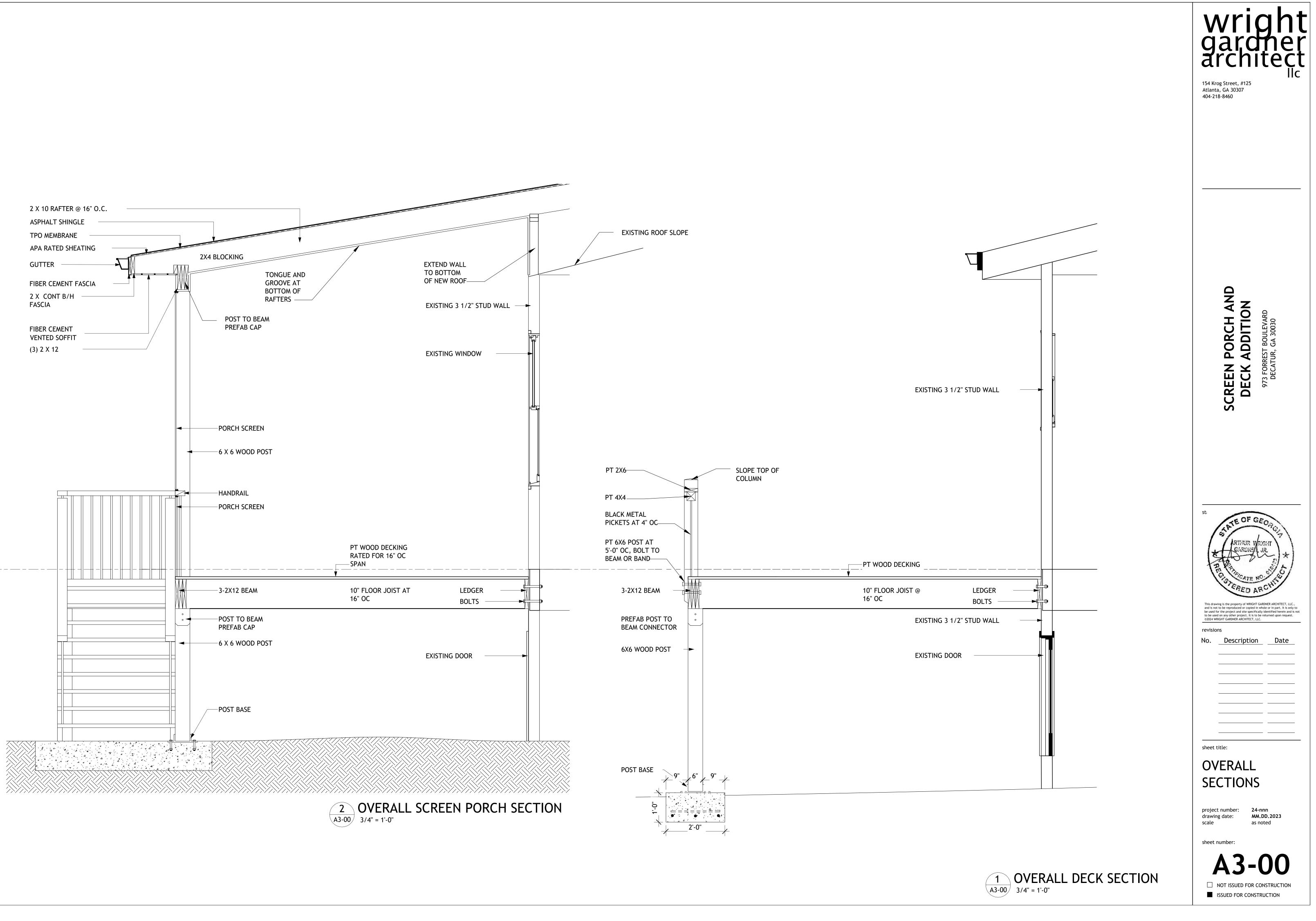
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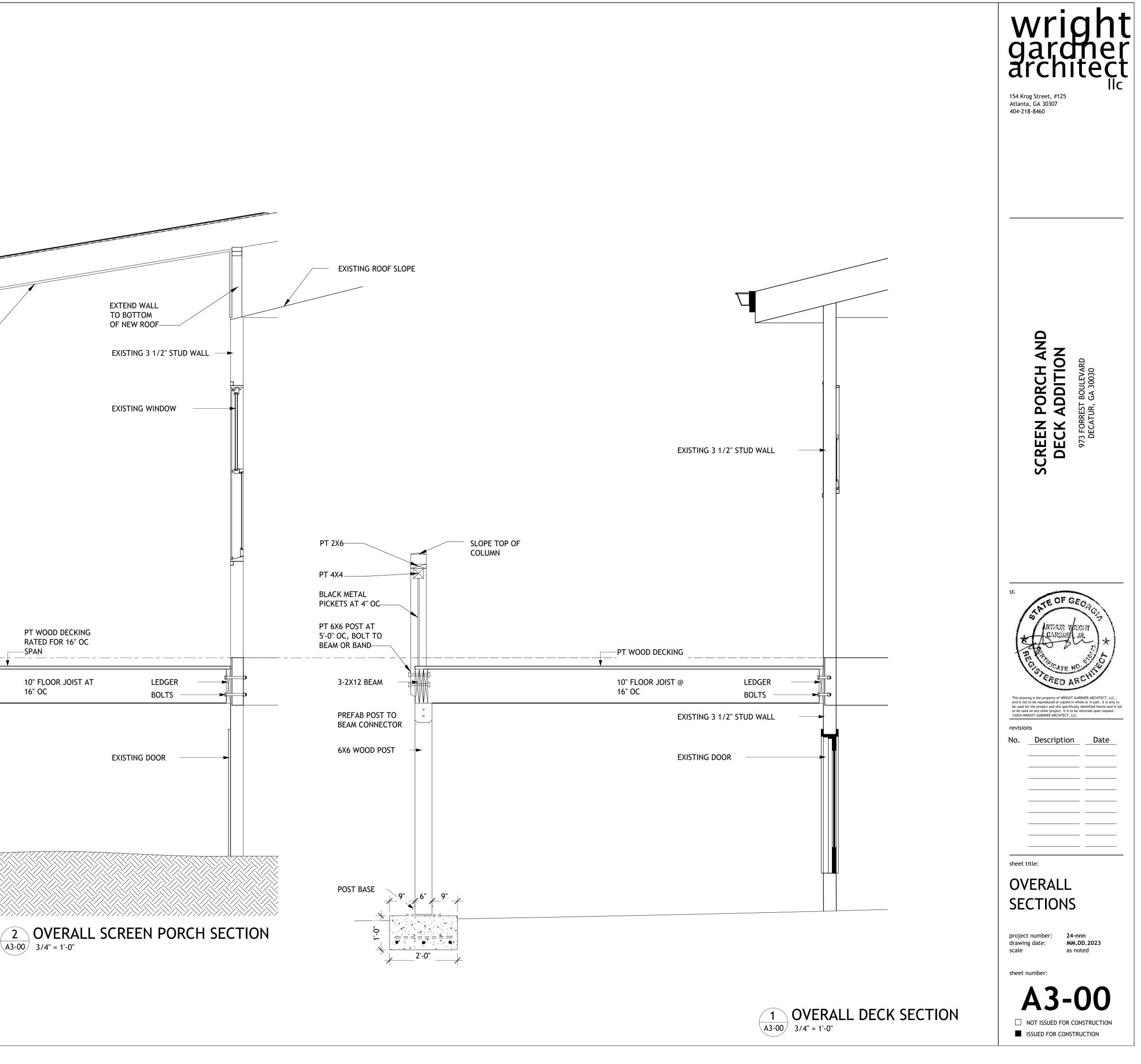
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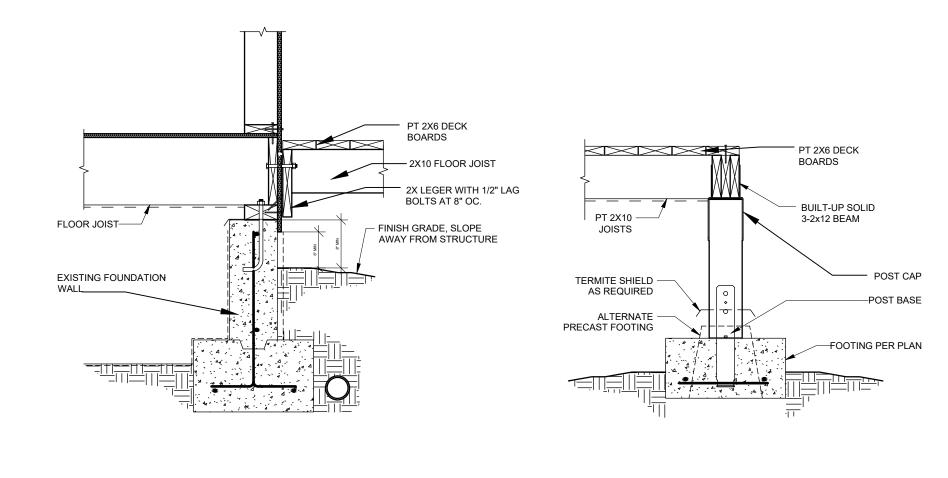
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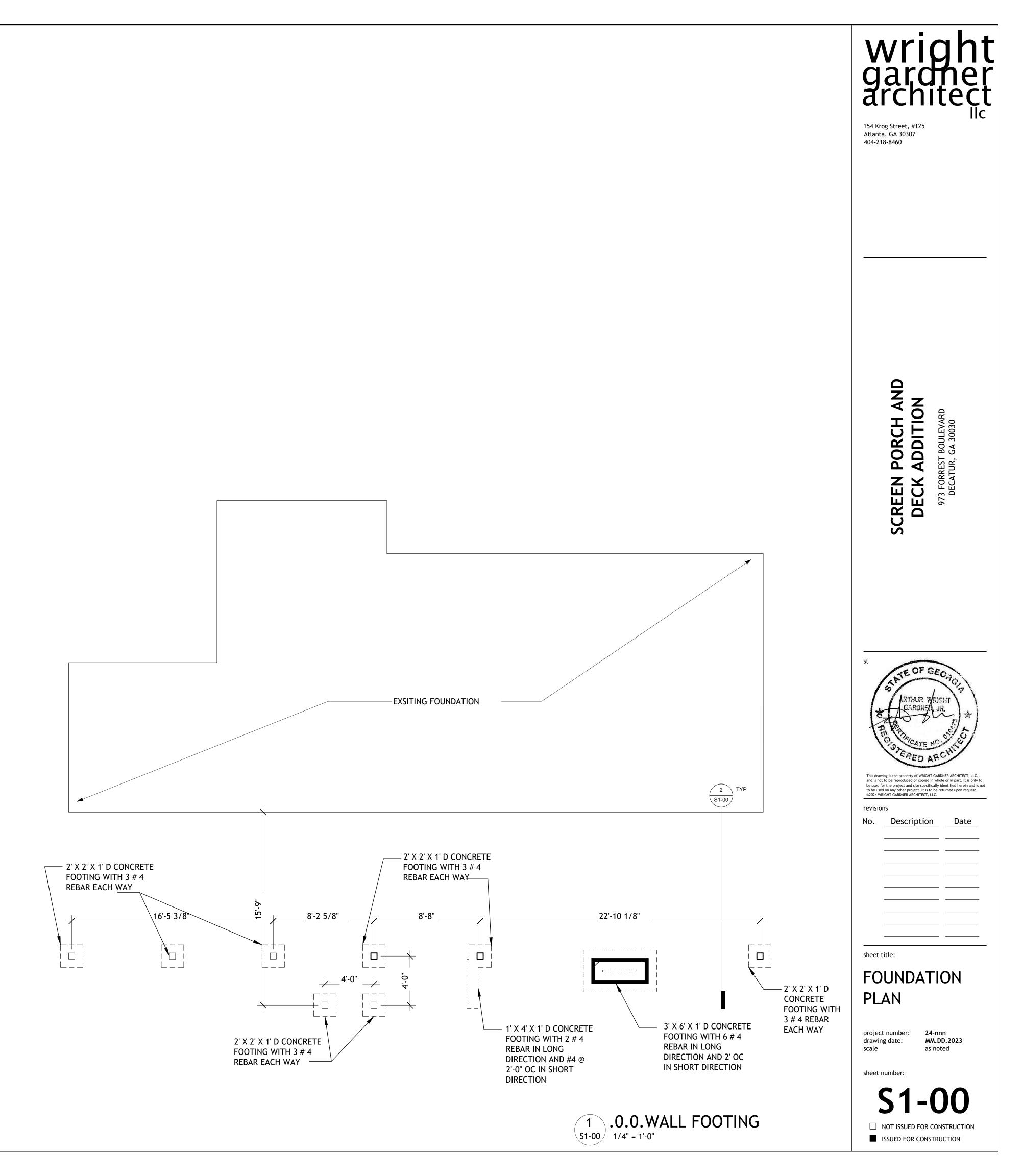


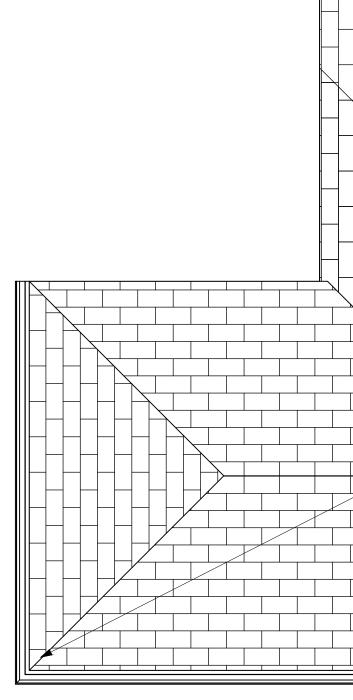


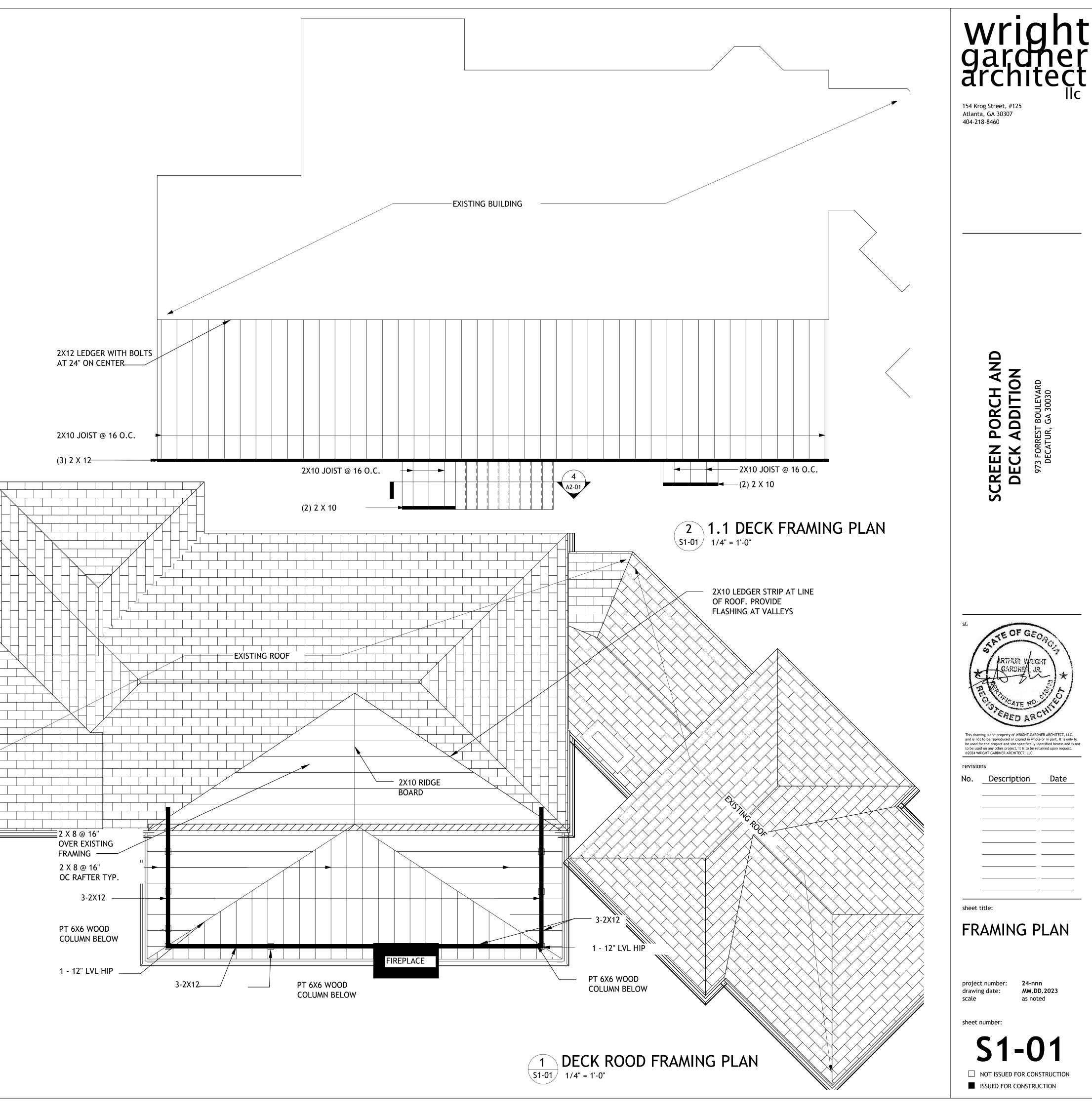


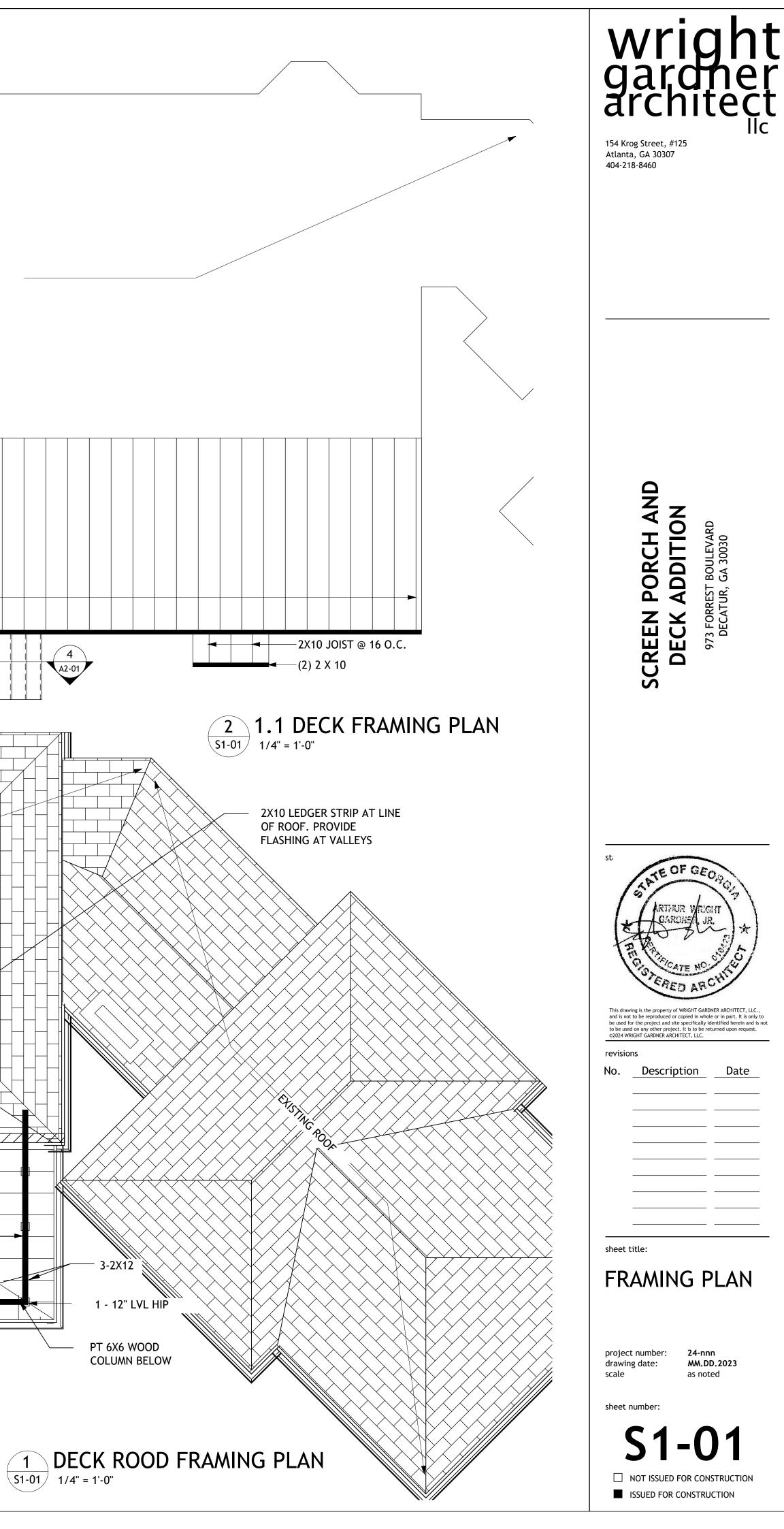


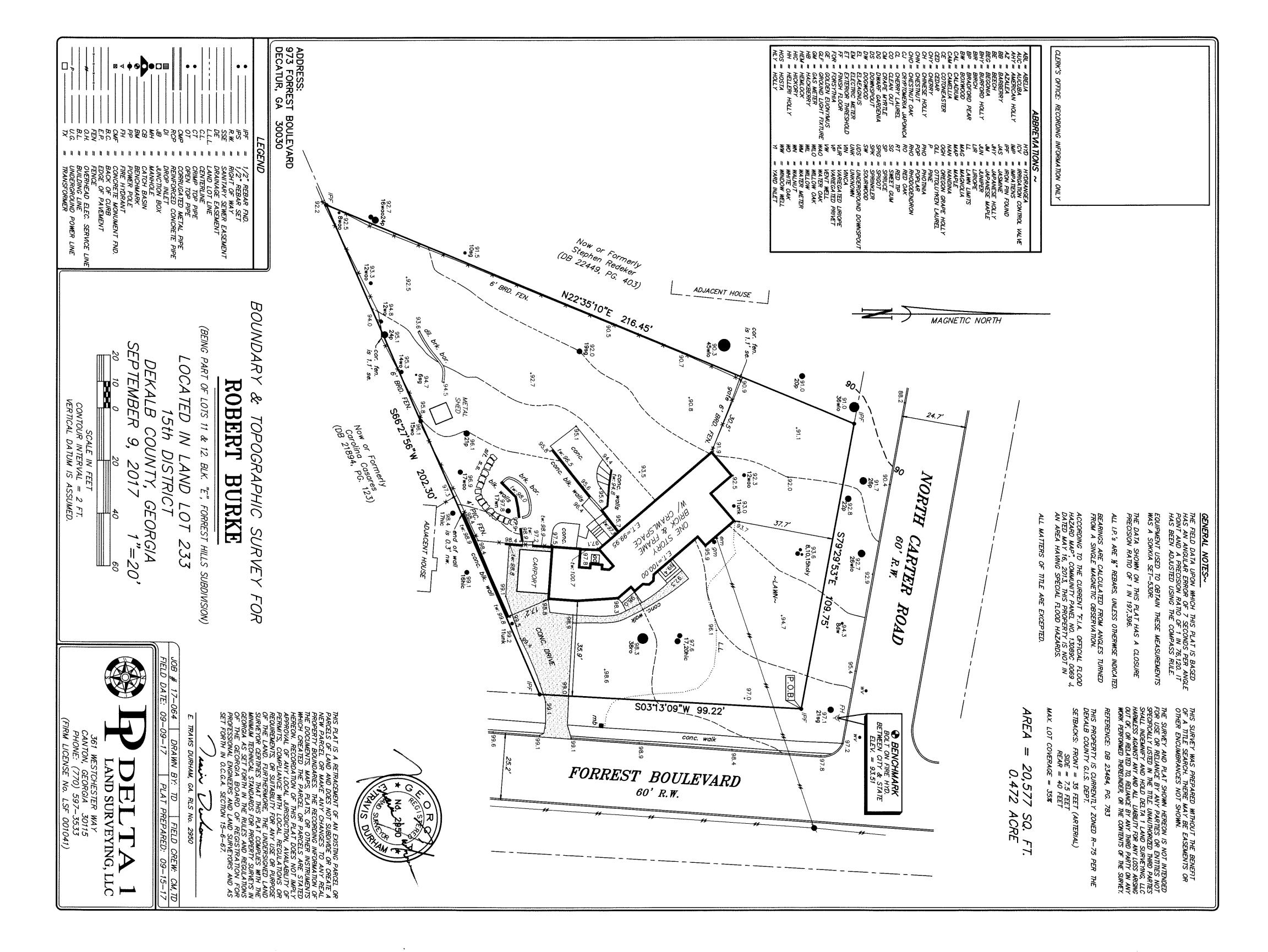
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LETTER OF SUPPORT- VARIANCE

To the Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals:

I own the property next door at 950 N. Carter Rd. *I* am writing to the members of the zoning board of appeals to express our support for my *neighbor*, *Ms*. *Haley Huckabee*, in her effort to improve the appearance of her home by adding a covered porch and rear deck.

Ms. Huckabee is a wonderful neighbor, and I am eager to see *her* project come to fruition. We have reviewed *her* request and plans and are satisfied that *she* is only looking out for *her* own property and the neighborhood.

I understand that the lot the home sits on has an unusual shape, but I ask that you allow *her* to proceed with the project. I urge you to approve *her* request and allow the project to begin as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

(Printed Name) anla (Signature)-



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Business Name:Intown Craftsmen, IncBusiness Location:2323 CHESHIRE BRIDGE RD NE
Atlanta, GAOwner:GBL-0621-03644License Number:GBL-0621-03644Issued Date:1/30/2024Expiration Date:12/31/2024

Business Type(s): Mailing Address:

License Type: Classification: 236118 Residential Remodelers2323 CHESHIRE BRIDGE RD NEAtlanta, GA

General Business License

Construction

Mohamed Balla

Mohamed Balla, Chief Financial Officer

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