

## Variance Request

Our home, at 2307 Circle Drive, has been in the Crump family for more than 6 decades. My wife and I have lived here since 1995.

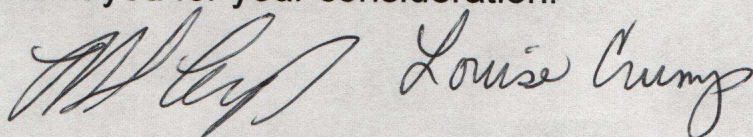
We have made numerous upgrades to both the inside and outside of the home. Adding stamped concrete patios, concrete driveways, a carport cover, brick entry steps, sandblasted railing for the front steps, cedar shutters, cedar window box for flowers, shrubs, front and back doors/storm doors, and windows throughout. These upgrades have enhanced the outside/curb appeal of our home.

We would like our next upgrade to be the installation of a cedar privacy fence on the north side of our property replacing the very old chain-link fence installed by my father. We would like the pickets of the fence facing our property.

Our neighbor, at 2305 Circle Drive, does not get along with us. She has had issues in the past with us burning brush in the fire pit, maintaining her shrubs that grow through our chain-link fence, and garbage/recycling lids flying open onto her rose trellis. She will not talk to us about any of these issues. She leaves notes instead of speaking to us and has blocked me on facebook, eliminating that means of communication, too. She also reported us to Code Enforcement because our leaves were collecting in the gutter. We had worked on the yard for 2 days and needed one more day to get the last of the leaves bagged and out of the gutter. Instead of asking us about the leaves, she called Code Enforcement.

If the pickets are facing our property, there would be no need for us to access the neighbor's property who lives on the north side at 2305 Circle Drive. Eliminating any issues with us working on her property would make the installation process seamless.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike and Louise Crump".

Mike and Louise Crump