### Memorandum to the City of Markham Committee of Adjustment

April 11, 2022

File: A/034/22

Address: 2 Reddington Rd, Markham Applicant: Janarthanan Arumaithurai Agent: Janarthanan Arumaithurai Hearing Date: Wednesday April 20, 2022

The following comments are provided on behalf of the East Team. The applicant is requesting relief from the following requirements of the "RSD4" zone under By-law 90-81, as amended, to permit:

#### a) By-law 90-81, Section 4.6 (a):

a maximum encroachment of 1.27 meters into the flankage yard, whereas the Bylaw permits a maximum encroachment of 0.45 meters into any yards;

### b) By-law 90-81, Section 5.2.1:

an accessory dwelling unit, whereas the By-law permits only one dwelling unit;

### c) <u>By-law 28-97, Section 3 (Table A Residential use):</u>

2 parking spaces, whereas the By-law requires 3 parking spaces;

as it relates to a proposed basement apartment.

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Property Description**

The 345.59 m² (3,720 ft²) subject property is located at the north-west corner of Reddington Road and Kirkham Drive, north of Steeles Avenue and south of Denison Street. There is an existing semi-detached dwelling on the property, which according to assessment records was constructed in 2019. The property currently provides two parking spaces, one in the attached single-car garage and one on the existing driveway.

Surrounding lands include residential homes to the north, east and south. To the west of the property is the Yarl Cedarwood Park. The property is located within close proximity to the transit routes on Denison Street to the north and Steeles Avenue to the south.

#### COMMENTS

The applicant is proposing an accessory dwelling unit in the basement of the existing home which would have direct and separate access by the new walk-up stairs proposed on the west side of the building. Staff are satisfied that the proposed accessory dwelling unit meets the criteria under <a href="Section 8.13.8">Section 8.13.8</a> of the Official Plan for the establishment of a secondary suite, and support its approval in accordance with the requirements under Section 16 (3) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended.* Staff have no concern with the variances related to parking and yard encroachment.

#### ZONING PRELIMINARY REVIEW (ZPR) NOT UNDERTAKEN

The applicant has confirmed that a ZPR has not been conducted. However, the applicant has received comments from the building department through their permit process to confirm the variances required for the proposed development.

#### **PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY**

No written submissions were received as of April 11, 2022. It is noted that additional information may be received after the writing of the report, and the Secretary-Treasurer will provide information on this at the meeting.

#### CONCLUSION

Planning Staff have reviewed the application with respect to Section 45(1) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, and are of the opinion that the requested variances meet the four tests. Staff recommend that the Committee consider public input in reaching a decision. The onus is ultimately on the applicant to demonstrate why they should be granted relief from the requirements of the zoning by-law, and how they satisfy the tests of the Planning Act required for the granting of minor variances.

Please see Appendix "A" for conditions to be attached to any approval of this application.

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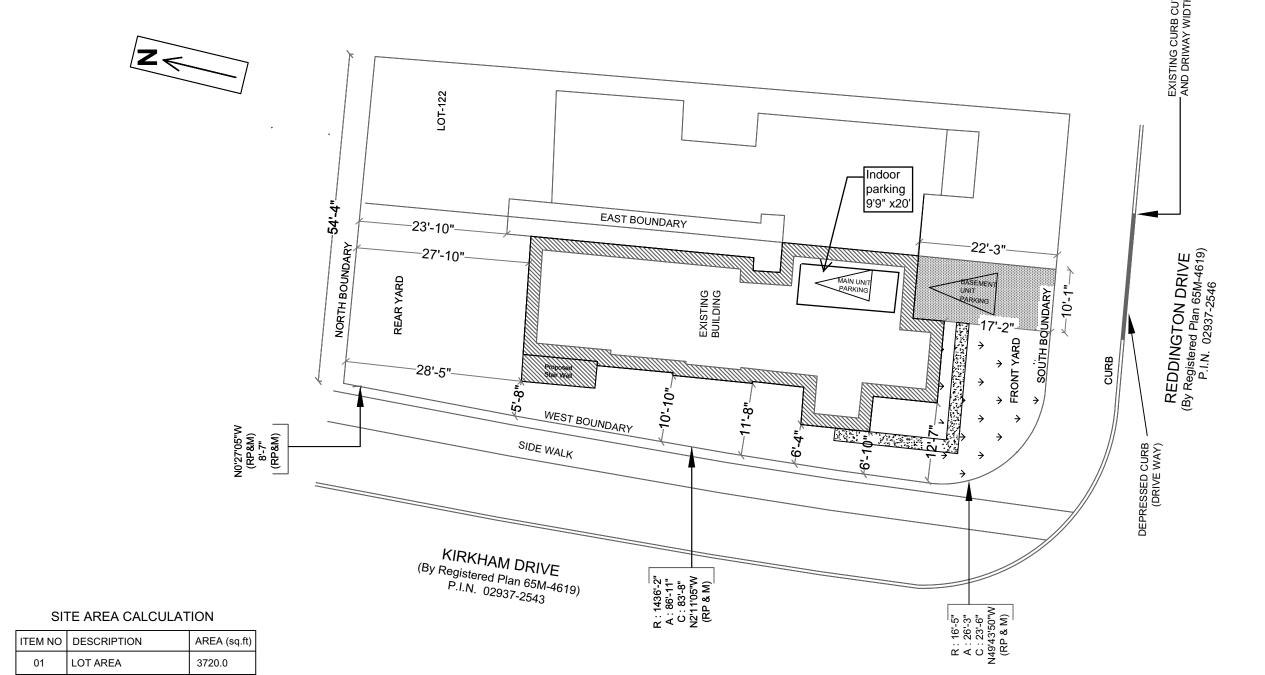
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# APPENDIX "A" CONDITIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO ANY APPROVAL OF FILE A/034/22

- 1. The variance apply only to the proposed development for as long as it remains.
- 2. That the variances apply only to the proposed development, in substantial conformity with the plans attached as Appendix "B" to this Staff Report, and that the Secretary-Treasurer receive written confirmation from the Director of Planning and Urban Design or designate that this condition has been fulfilled to his or her satisfaction.
- 3. That the owner submit, if required by the Chief Building Official, a third-party report prepared by an architect or professional engineer licensed in the Province of Ontario, to assess compliance of existing construction with the provisions of the Ontario Building Code, and in particular relating to the change of use from a dwelling containing a single suite to a dwelling containing more than one suite.

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Appendix B

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ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	AREA (sq.ft)
01	LOT AREA	3720.0
02	EX. BUILDING AREA	1415.0
03	FRONT AREA	613
04	ASPHALT PAVED AREA	223
05	CONCRETE AREA	46
06	SOD	344
07	NEW STAIR AREA	51.0

# SITE PLAN

#### NOTE:

\* NO CHANGES IN EXISTING LANDSCAPE AREA.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

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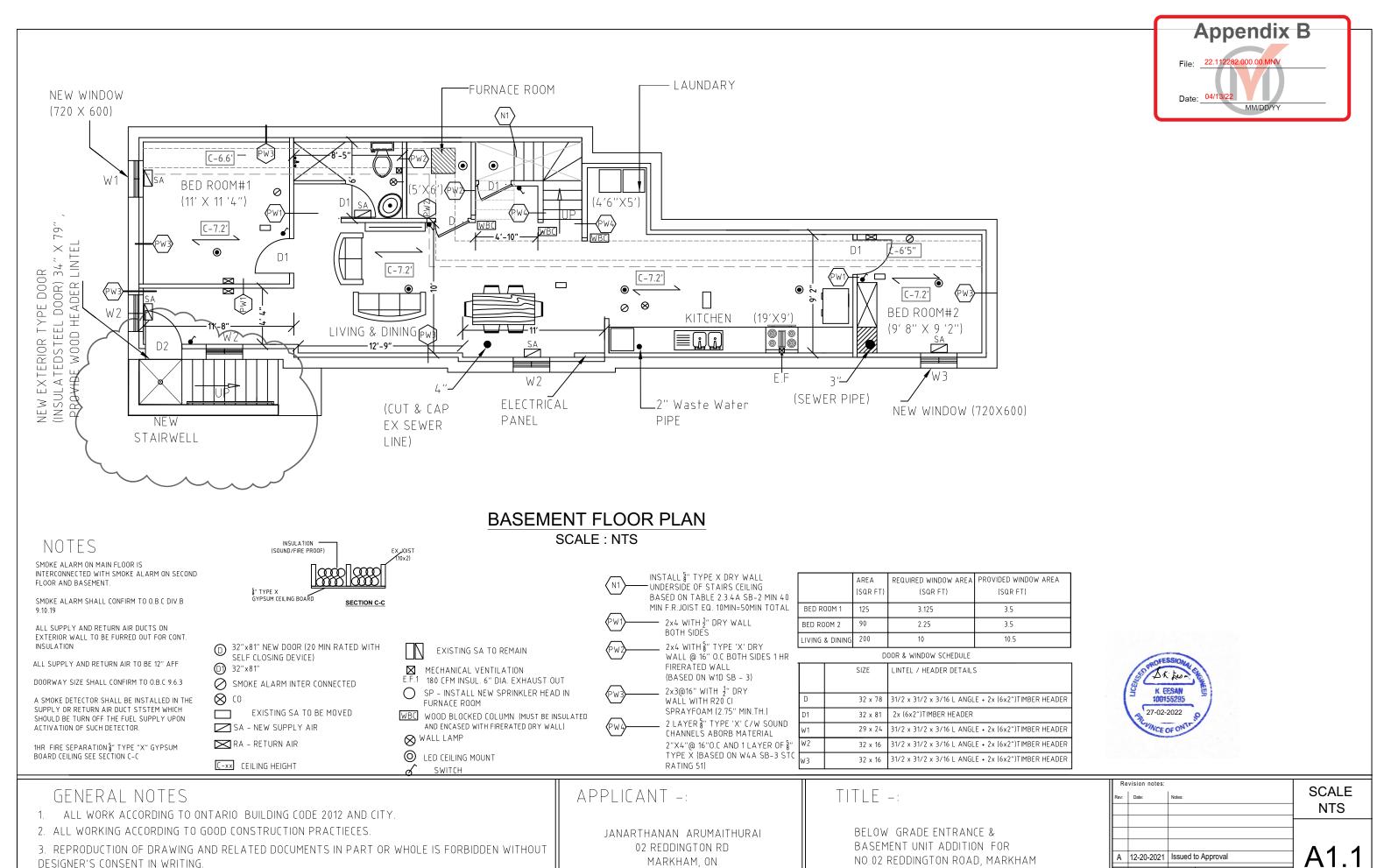
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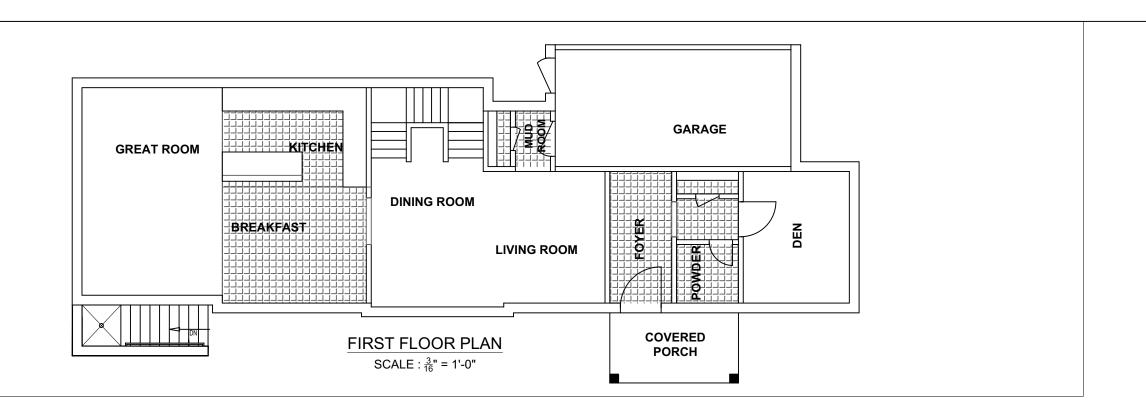


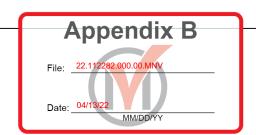
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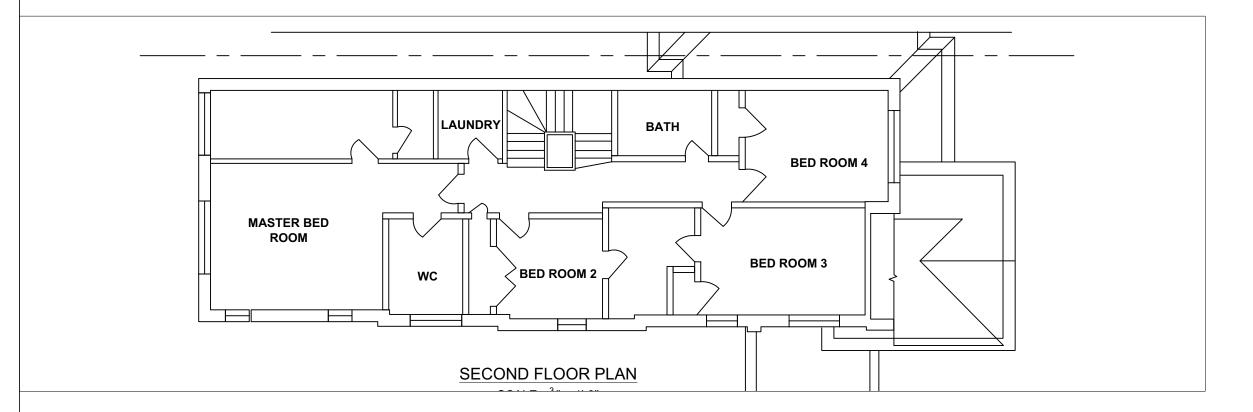
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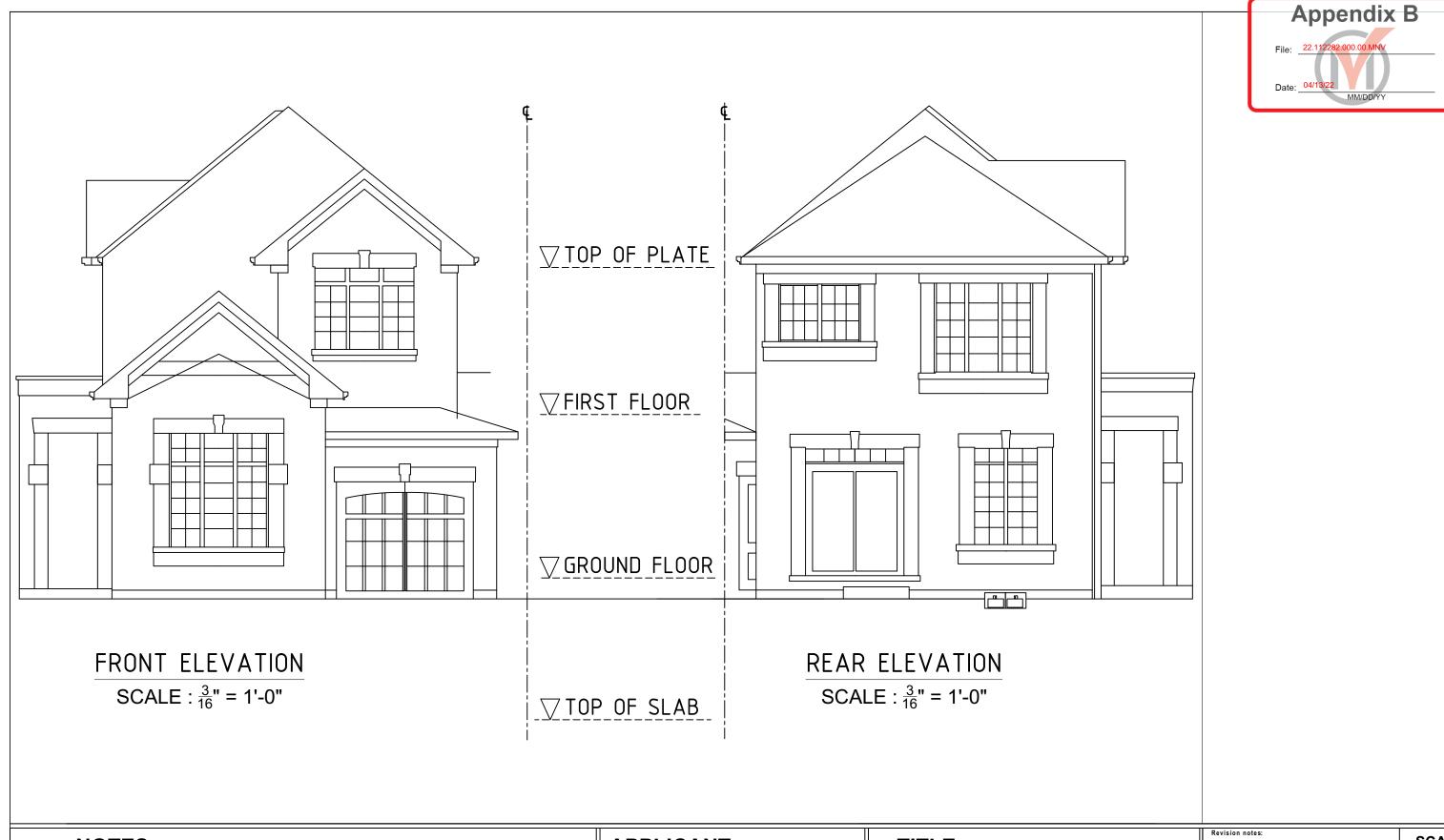
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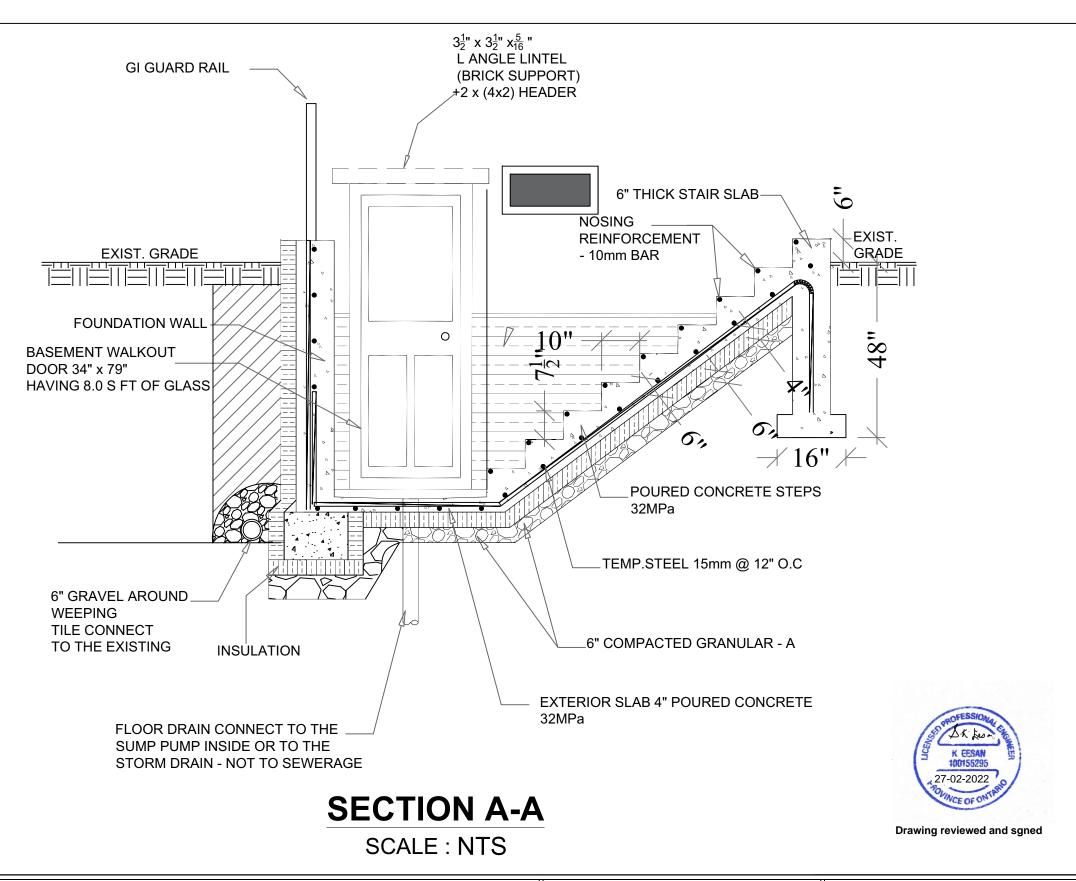
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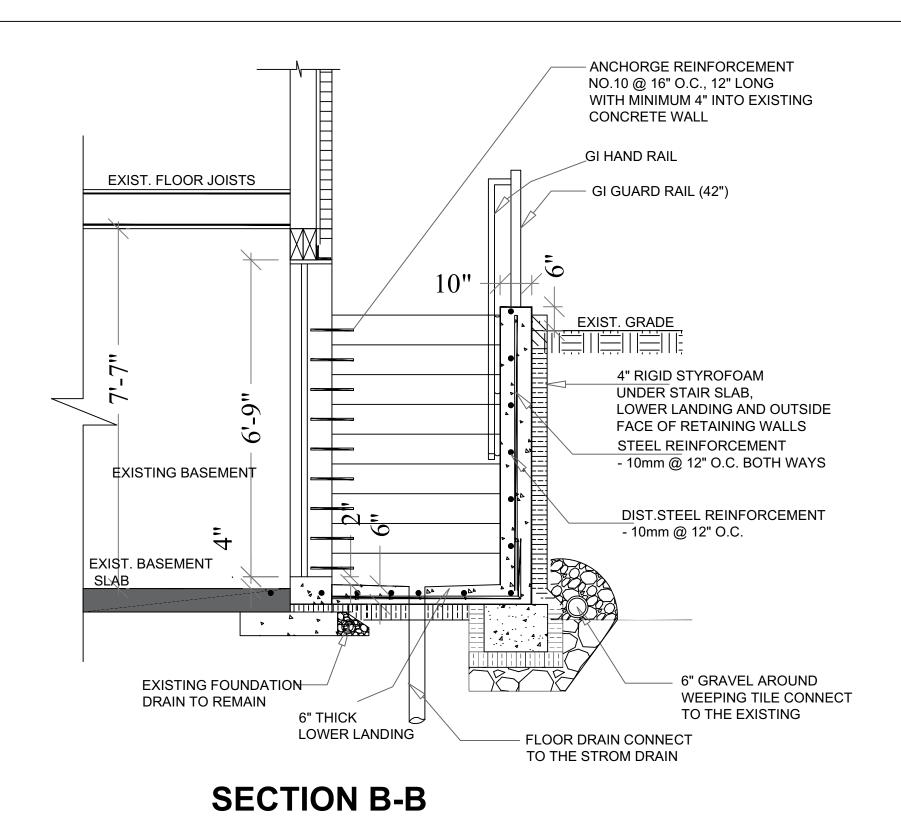
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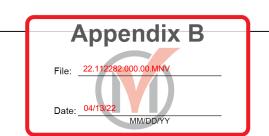
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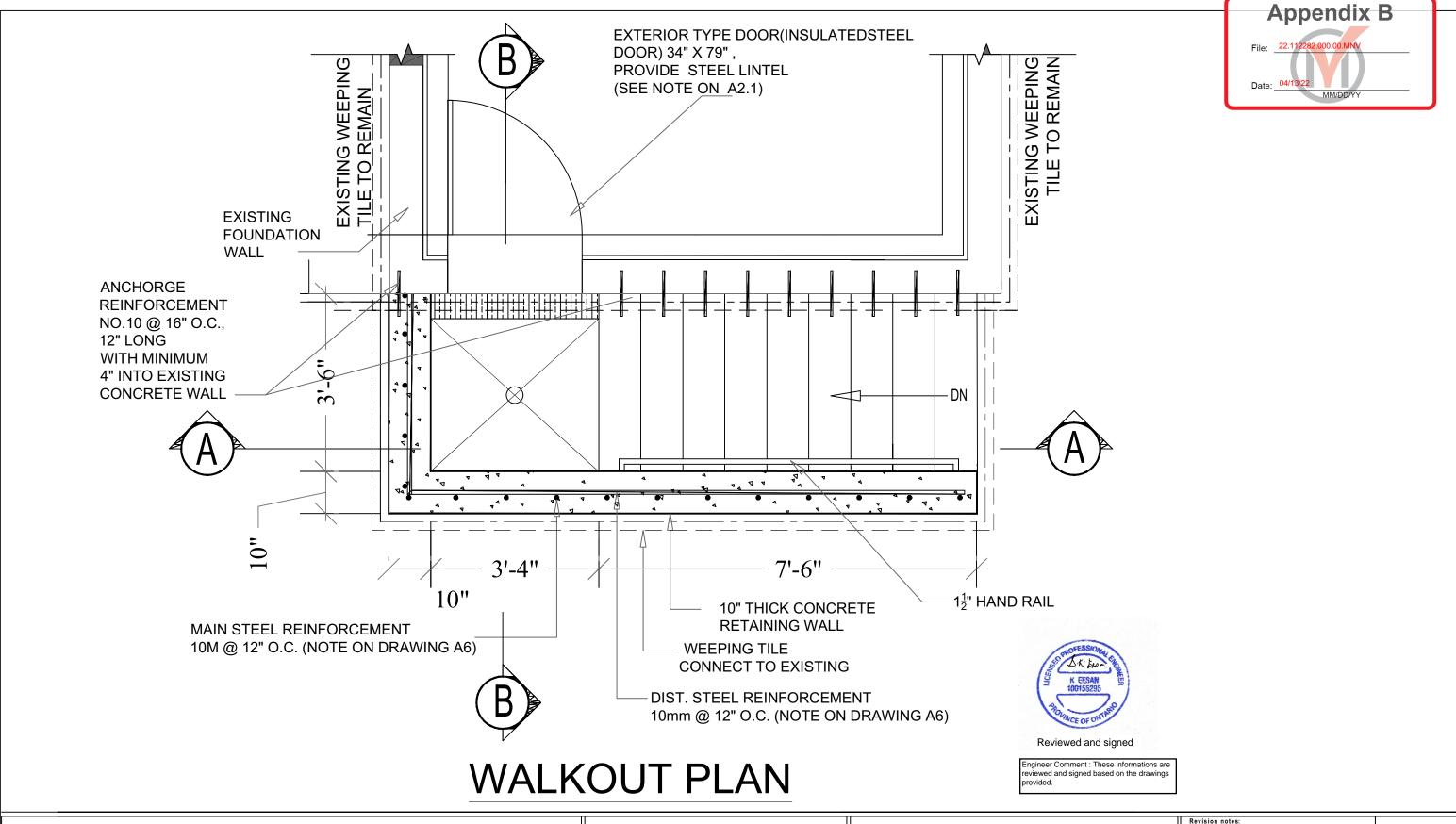
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