







Exhibit B.

Hardship Statement 117 Belvidere Avenue

The property subject to this variance request is located in the Hilltop area on Belvidere Avenue, a few blocks from West Broad Street. The property consists of two large subdivision lots totaling 19,382 square feet. The property is currently developed with four multifamily buildings, each with 2 units. Although the property is zoned R-3 for single-family use, the apartments are permitted as nonconforming uses built before the zoning affected the property. The owner Community Housing Network purchased the property in 1988 and uses them to serve residents with special needs. The apartments do not serve these residents as well as a different configuration could. In addition, the apartments' design is not attractive or as compatible to the surrounding neighborhood as it could be. CHN proposes demolishing the existing buildings and rebuilding a 15-unit building that includes a resident manager and a tenant community room to better serve CHN's tenants and the surrounding neighborhood.

The proposed development requires a use and area variance from C.C.C. §§ 3332.035 to permit the multifamily use. Although the property is zoned for single-family, it has been developed with apartment buildings since before the zoning applied. The surrounding neighborhood is also developed with mixed residential use types. CHN has committed to building elevations and materials that were designed to be attractive and compatible with the neighborhood. CHN has also committed to employing a resident manager on-site to deal directly and immediately with tenant, building or neighborhood issues. Granting the variance will permit a use that is consistent with the neighborhood's current development, better serves CHN's tenants, and is an aesthetic improvement from the current buildings.

CHN is also requesting a variance to C.C.C. § 5332.19's requirement that the development front on a public street. The proposed building will have a façade designed to took like the front of the building that faces Belvidere, but the access to the building will be a single point of entry located at the side of the site. Having a single entry makes securing and monitoring building access easier. Locating that entry on the side of the site rather than the front allows the front design to resemble townhouses that are more compatible with the neighborhood.

CHN is also requesting off-street parking variances. CHN is requesting a variance to C.C.C. § 3342,17 to climinate the perimeter parking lot screening requirement. The other parking areas along the alley are not similarly screened. Also, because the parking lot faces the subject property, adjacent property owners will not be negatively affected if the parking lot perimeter is not screened. CHN is also requesting a variance to reduce the number of parking spaces required from 30 to 10. In CHN's experience operating other special needs housing, typical parking requirements are unnecessary because only a minority of tenants owns cars. In addition, off-street parking in front of the building is available. The variance should be granted because the proposed parking is sufficient to serve the building.

Signature of Applicant

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Date May 27, 200



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

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