BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT LETTER OF DECISION

September 8, 2008

Bobby and Julie Threlkeld 4705 Sherry Court Mobile, AL 36693

Re: **# 5494**

(Case #ZON2008-02086) <u>Bobby & Julie Threlkeld</u> 4705 Sherry Court South side of Sherry Court at its West terminus.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld:

On September 8, 2008, the Board denied your request for a Side Yard Setback Variance to allow the construction of an 18' x 18' gazebo within 3.1' of a side yard property line in an R-1, Single-Family Residential District; the Zoning Ordinance requires an 8' side yard setback for all structures in an R-1, Single-Family Residential District at the above referenced location.

The decision was based on the fact that insufficient evidence was presented that the Zoning Ordinance caused an unnecessary hardship to the property; and as such, the Board is without authority to grant a variance.

Any party aggrieved by this decision may, within fifteen days of the date of the decision, appeal to the Circuit Court of Mobile County by filing a written notice of appeal, specifying the decision from which the appeal is taken. Notice of the appeal, as well as a date stamped copy of the appeal filed in Circuit Court must be filed with this Board within the fifteen-day appeal period.

For additional assistance call (251) 208-5895.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

William Guess, Chairman

By:

Bert Hoffman, Planner II