BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT LETTER OF DECISION

September 8, 2008

Warren Carmichael 256 South Cedar Street Mobile, AL 36602

Re: #5493 (Case #ZON2008-02081) <u>Warren Carmichael</u> 256 South Cedar Street West side of South Cedar Street, 90'<u>+</u> South of Eslava Street.

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

On September 8, 2008, the Board denied your request for a **Rear Yard Setback Variance to allow the construction of a greenhouse addition to a single-family dwelling within 3.5' of a rear property line in an R-1, Single-Family Residential District with R-B, Residential-Business District setbacks applicable; the Zoning Ordinance requires a 5' rear yard setback for all structures in an R-1, Single-Family Residential District with R-B, Residential Business District setbacks applicable 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