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**Case #: ZBA #2009-25**  
**Site: 15 MacArthur Street**  
**Date of Decision: September 2, 2009**  
**Decision: *Petition Withdrawn without Prejudice***  
**Date Filed with City Clerk: September 11, 2009**

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**ZBA DECISION**

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<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Mario Sousa
<b>Applicant Address:</b>	15 MacArthur Street, Somerville, MA 02145
<b>Property Owner Name:</b>	Mario Sousa
<b>Property Owner Address:</b>	15 MacArthur Street, Somerville, MA 02145
<b>Agent Name:</b>	N/A

<u>Legal Notice:</u>	Applicant & Owner Mario Sousa seeks a special permit with site plan review (SZO §5.2) for two principal structures on a lot (§7.2), a Special Permit (§5.1) to alter the nonconforming structure (§4.4.1), and a Special Permit for modification of parking requirements (§9.13.a). The proposal includes converting a carriage house into a by-right dwelling unit. RB zone. Ward 1.
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<u>Zoning District/Ward:</u>	RB zone/Ward 1
<u>Zoning Approval Sought:</u>	§5.2, §7.2, §5.1, §4.4.1 & §9.13.a
<u>Date of Application:</u>	June 23, 2009
<u>Date(s) of Public Hearing:</u>	8/5, 8/19 & 9/2/09
<u>Date of Decision:</u>	September 2, 2009
<u>Vote:</u>	5-0

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Appeal #ZBA 2009-25 was opened before the Zoning Board of Appeals at Somerville City Hall on August 5, 2009. Notice of the Public Hearing was given to persons affected and was published and posted, all as required by M.G.L. c. 40A, sec. 11 and the Somerville Zoning Ordinance. After one hearing of deliberation, the Zoning Board of Appeals took a vote.



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**DECISION:**

Present and sitting were Members Herbert Foster, Orsola Susan Fontano, Richard Rossetti, Danielle Fillis and Scott Darling. Upon making the above findings, Susan Fontano made a motion to approve the request to withdraw the special permit application without prejudice. Scott Darling seconded the motion. Wherefore the Wherefore the Zoning Board of Appeals voted **5-0** to **APPROVE** the request to **WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.



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Attest, by the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Herbert Foster, *Chairman*  
Orsola Susan Fontano, *Clerk*  
Richard Rossetti  
T.F. Scott Darling, III, Esq.  
Danielle Fillis

Attest, by the Administrative Assistant:

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Dawn M. Pereira

Copies of this decision are filed in the Somerville City Clerk's office.  
Copies of all plans referred to in this decision and a detailed record of the  
SPGA proceedings are filed in the Somerville Planning Dept.

### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

Any appeal of this decision must be filed within twenty days after the date this notice is filed in the Office of the City Clerk, and must be filed in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40A, sec. 17 and SZO sec. 3.2.10.

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 40 A, sec. 11, no variance shall take effect until a copy of the decision bearing the certification of the City Clerk that twenty days have elapsed after the decision has been filed in the Office of the City Clerk and no appeal has been filed, or that if such appeal has been filed, that it has been dismissed or denied, is recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title.

Also in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40 A, sec. 11, a special permit shall not take effect until a copy of the decision bearing the certification of the City Clerk that twenty days have elapsed after the decision has been filed in the Office of the City Clerk and either that no appeal has been filed or the appeal has been filed within such time, is recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title. The person exercising rights under a duly appealed Special Permit does so at risk that a court will reverse the permit and that any construction performed under the permit may be ordered undone.

The owner or applicant shall pay the fee for recording or registering. Furthermore, a permit from the Division of Inspectional Services shall be required in order to proceed with any project favorably decided upon by this decision, and upon request, the Applicant shall present evidence to the Building Official that this decision is properly recorded.

This is a true and correct copy of the decision filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the Office of the City Clerk, and twenty days have elapsed, and

FOR VARIANCE(S) WITHIN

\_\_\_\_\_ there have been no appeals filed in the Office of the City Clerk, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ any appeals that were filed have been finally dismissed or denied.

FOR SPECIAL PERMIT(S) WITHIN

\_\_\_\_\_ there have been no appeals filed in the Office of the City Clerk, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ there has been an appeal filed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk Date \_\_\_\_\_



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