

August 24, 2010

To whom it may concern:

I am requesting a variance for the residence at 802 East Ohio Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701.

Thirteen months ago I placed a six foot privacy fence surrounding the side of my house that faces Hawthorne Avenue. The contractor I hired said I was in compliance with all city regulations.

The reason for my privacy fence is that I have a neighbor directly behind me that has thrown rocks at myself with my daughter present and poisoned my dogs. There have been several court proceedings regarding the above matters. By having this fence I am avoiding future confrontations by said neighbor, as well as providing a safer environment for my daughter and dogs.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jodee Boland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jodee Boland

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**Rapid City Growth
Management Department**