Toronto Local Appeal Body

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DECISION AND ORDER

Decision Issue Date: Thursday, December 5, 2019

PROCEEDING COMMENCED UNDER Section 45(12), subsection 45(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended (the "Act")

Appellant(s): ABDUL WADOOD TABIBZADA

Applicant: SOL ARCH

Property Address/Description: 58 RHYDWEN AVE

Committee of Adjustment Case File: 19 105347 ESC 20 MV (A0018/19SC), 19 105346

ESC 20 MV (A0017/19SC)

TLAB Case File Number: 19 132097 S45 20 TLAB, 19 132110 S45 20 TLAB

Hearing date: November 04, 2019 and November 05, 2019

DECISION DELIVERED BY S. MAKUCH

APPEARANCES

Name Role Representative

Sol Arch Applicant

Daoud Tabibzada Owner

Sodaba Tabibzada Primary Owner

Abdul Wadood Tabibzada Appellant Sarah Hahn

Fiona Fars Party
Sandra Reilly Party
Tammy Cooper Party
Joseph Wa Party

Paul Keene Party

Ken Poon Party

Jonathan Benczkowski Expert Witness

Esau Richard Participant

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INTRODUCTION

This is an appeal by an applicant of a Committee of Adjustment (COA) refusal decision to grant variances respecting floor space index (FSI) and lot coverage for the construction of two single family residential dwellings on each of two lots resulting from a consent which was approved.

BACKGROUND

The only persons in opposition were Mr. and Mrs. Esau who resided at 56 Rhydwen Rd. They were Participants and their concern was the numerical size of the FSI and lot coverage variances. In particular, they believed the variances to be larger than other such variances granted on the street

MATTERS IN ISSUE

The only matters in issue were the amount by which the FSI variance and lot coverage variance exceeded other such variances approved on the street.

JURISDICTION

A decision of the Toronto Local Appeal Body ('TLAB') must be consistent with the 2014 Provincial Policy Statement ('PPS') and conform to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe for the subject area ('Growth Plan').

In considering the applications for variances from the Zoning By-laws, the TLAB Panel must be satisfied that the applications meet all of the four tests under s. 45(1) of the Act. The tests are whether the variances:

- maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan;
- maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-laws;
- are desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land; and
- are minor.

EVIDENCE

Evidence was given orally and in writing by Mr. Benczkowski, a qualified land use planner and by Mr. Esau, an abutting neighbour.

Mr. Esau"s concern was the numerical discrepancy between the permitted FSI and the FSI sought by the variance and similarly the discrepancy between the permitted lot coverage and the variance sought. In his opinion the actual size of the dwellings and their coverage exceeded what was common for the street. He did, however, state that such a discrepancy would not be noticeable on the street and that the proposed

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dwellings would not stand out. He had an additional concern that the dwellings would extend noticeably into the rear yard.

Mr. Benczkowski gave evidence that the proposed variances cumulatively and individually met the requirements of the PPS and Growth Plan and that they also met the four tests of the Planning Act. In particular, he pointed out that the two lots are smaller than the others on the street thus resulting in variances which are numerically larger. The lots, however, were already approved and he agreed with Mr. Esau that the houses would fit on the street and further, in his opinion, the dwellings would respect and reinforce the character of the neighbourhood. Moreover, he gave evidence that the houses required no length or other set back variances and would not extend into the rear yard as much as neighbouring dwellings.

ANALYSIS, FINDINGS, REASONS

While Mr. Esau was not pleased with the variances in that he believed the variances numerically were not minor, I explained that simple numbers do not determine whether a variance is minor. A major consideration is whether the proposed development fits in the neighbourhood and he agreed that these two dwellings would fit. Although, as stated above, he had a concern about the rear yard, it was clear from Mr. Benczkowski's evidence that the proposed dwellings would not extend into the rear yard and would have no negative impact. I, therefore, find that based on Mr. Benczkowski's evidence, there is no issue regarding the rear yard. In addition, based on Mr. Benczkowski's evidence regarding the PPS, the Growth Plan and the four tests under the Planning Act I find the variances should be approved and that the dwellings will respect and reinforce the character of the neighbourhood as required by the Official Plan and I find that they will have no negative impact on any other properties.

DECISION AND ORDER

The appeal is allowed and the variances in Appendix 1 below are approved for Parts 1 and 2, 58 Rhydwen Ave., subject to the condition that construction is substantially in accordance with the site plans and elevations in Appendix 2.

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Panel Chair, Toronto Local Appeal

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Appendix 1

By-law No. 569-2013

1. To permit the proposed floor space index of 0.895 times the lot area or 207.98 square metres;

whereas the Zoning By-law permits maximum floor space index of 0.6 times the lot area or 139.3 square metres.

2. To permit the proposed 47.4% lot coverage;

whereas the Zoning By-law permits maximum 33% lot coverage.

3. To permit the proposed 7.6 metres lot frontage;

whereas the Zoning By-law requires minimum 9 metres lot frontage.

4. To permit the proposed 230 square metres lot area;

whereas the Zoning By-law requires minimum 270 square metres lot area.

5. To permit the proposed 7.5 metres exterior main wall height;

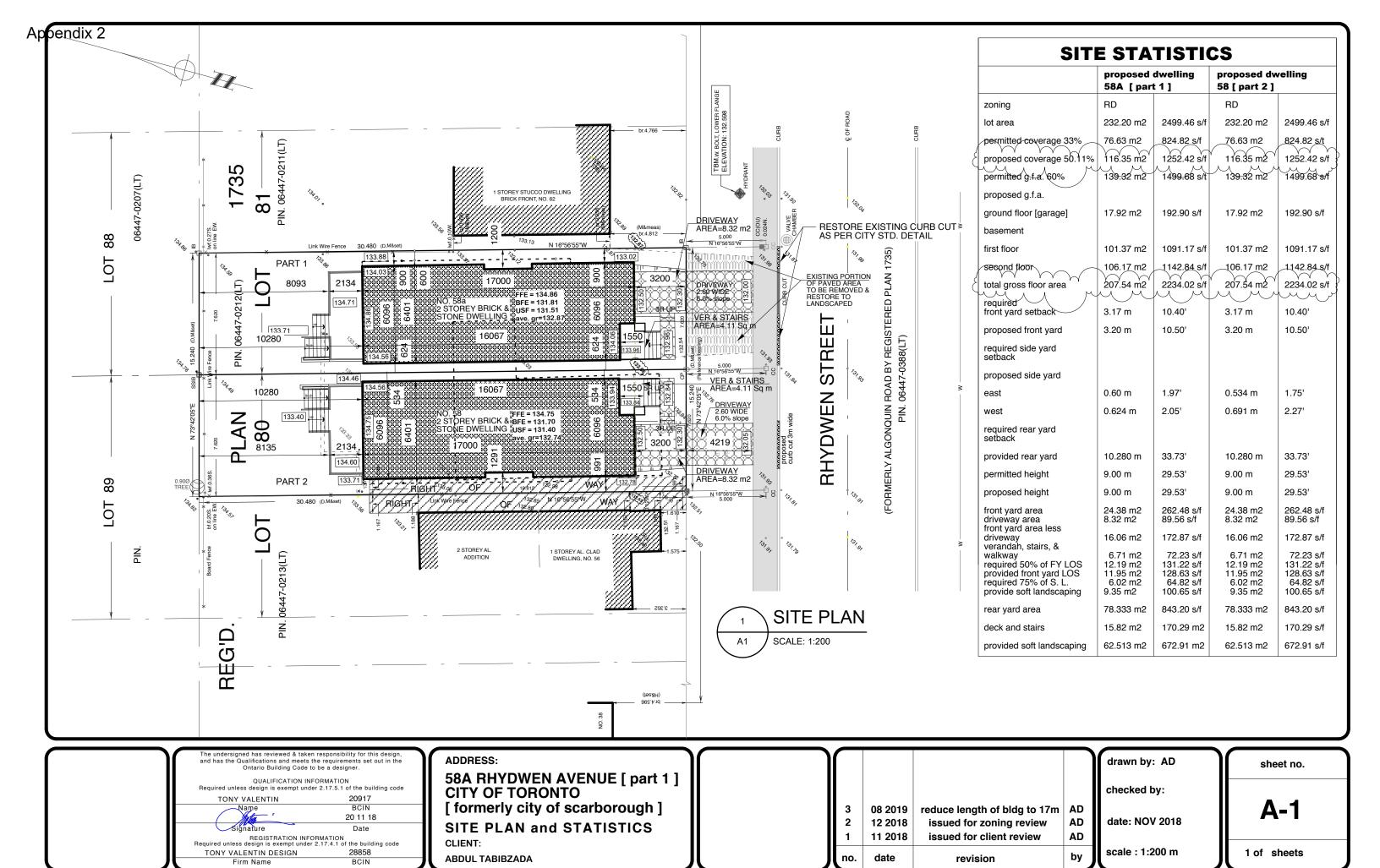
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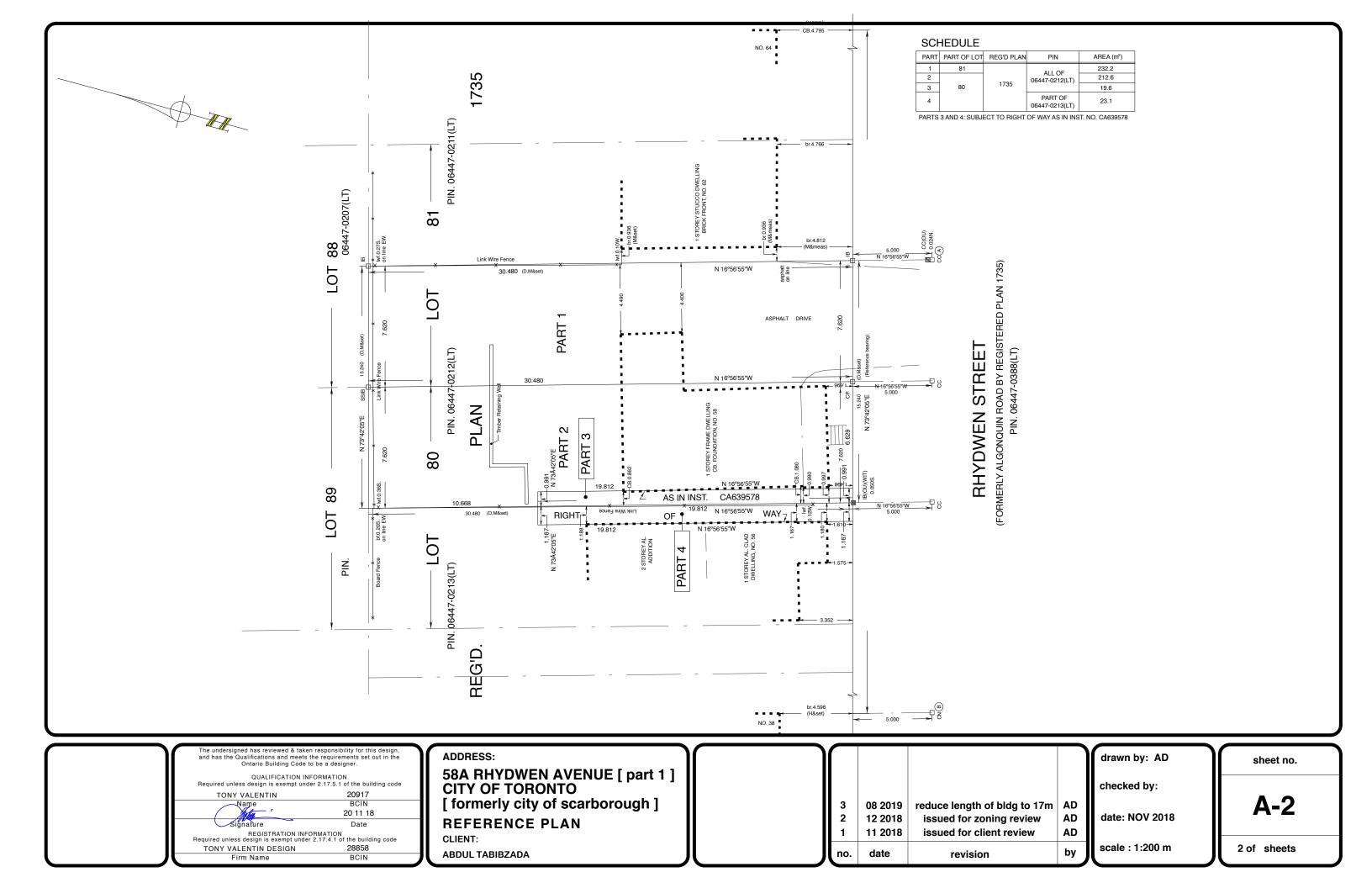
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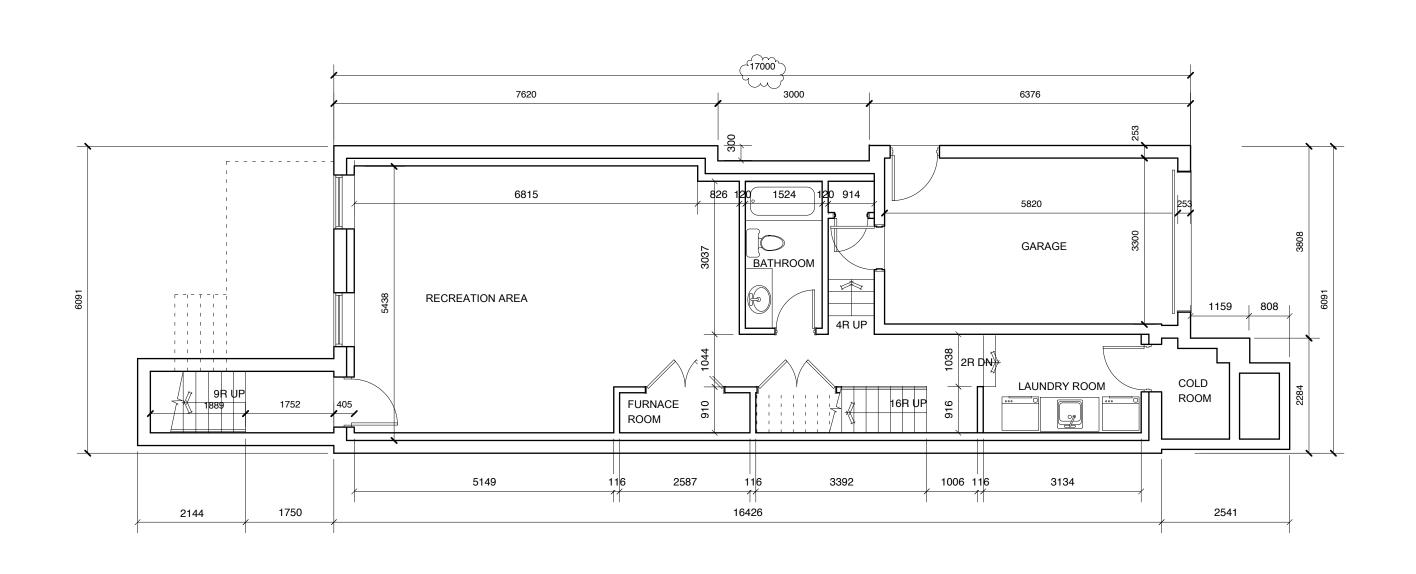
whereas the Zoning By-law permits maximum 0.3 metres to the lot line. By-law No. 8786

7. To permit the proposed floor space index of 0.895 times the lot area or 207.98 square metres; whereas the Zoning By-law permits maximum floor space index of 0.6 times the lot area or 139.3 square metres.

Appendix 2











58a RHYDWEN AVENUE [part 1] CITY OF TORONTO [formerly city of scarborough] **BASEMENT PLAN**

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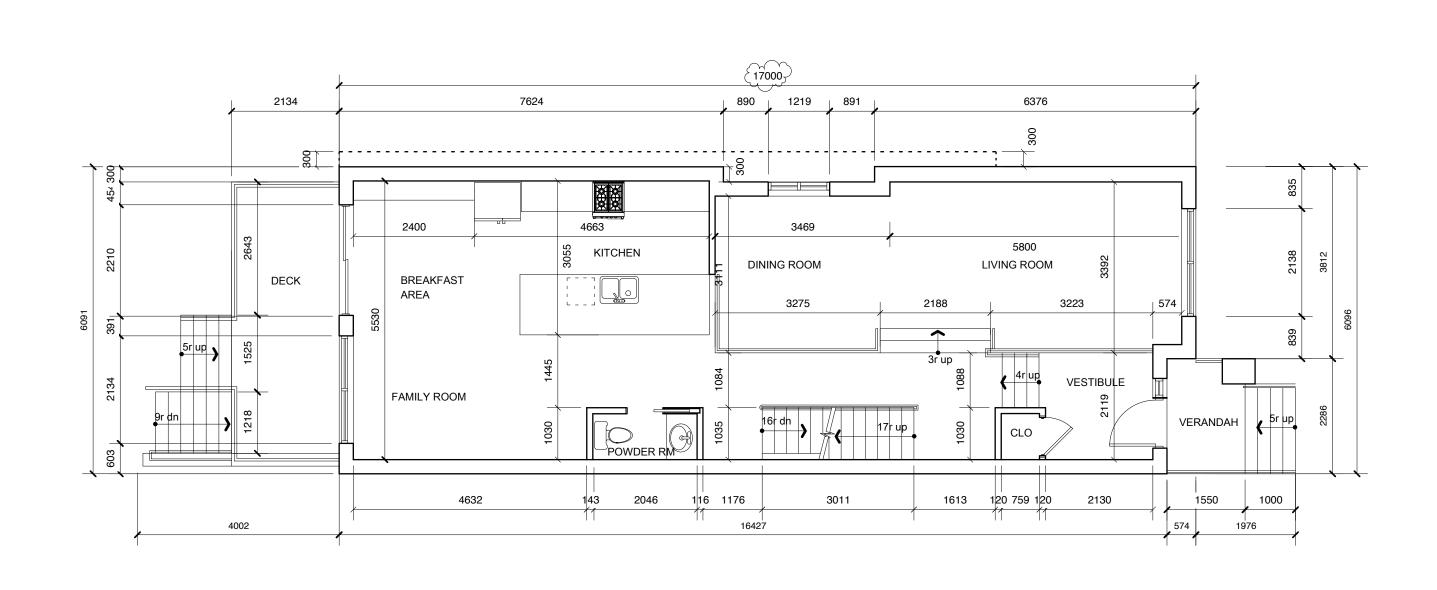
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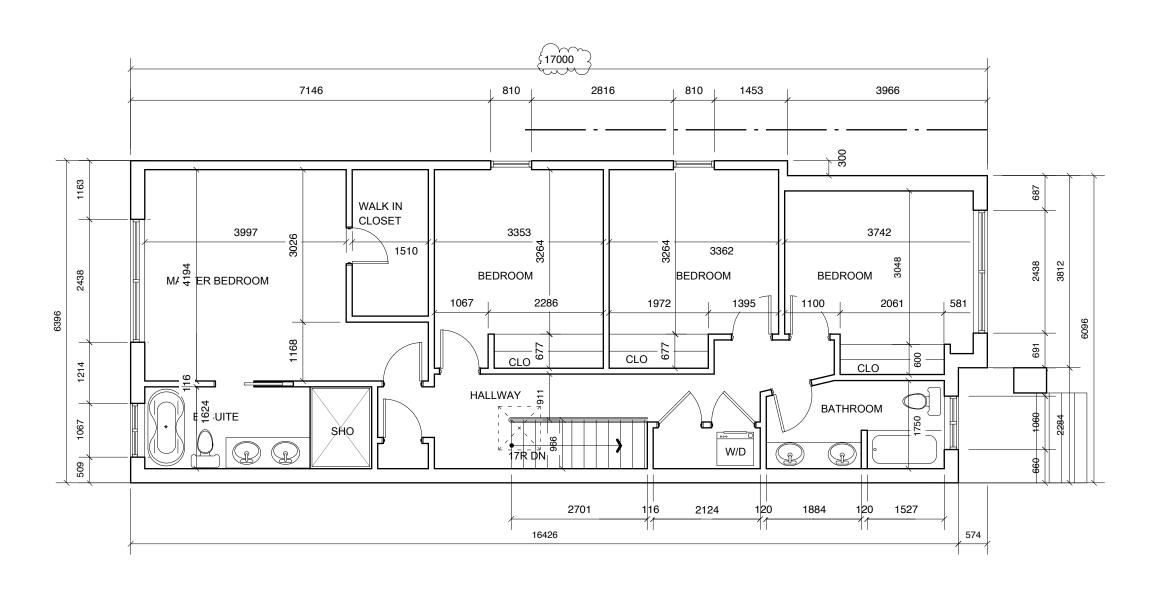
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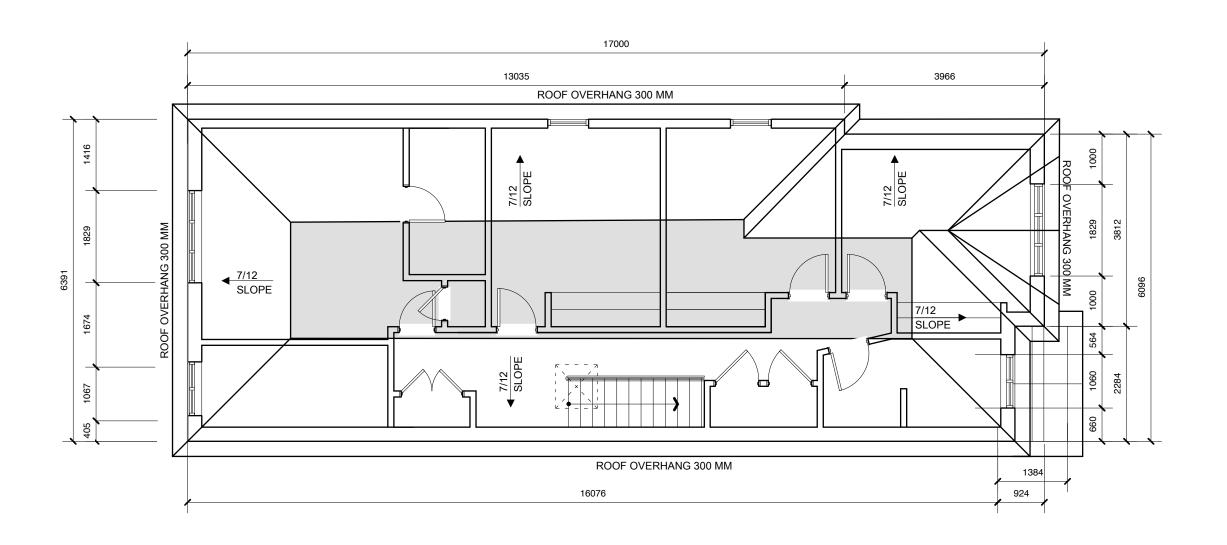
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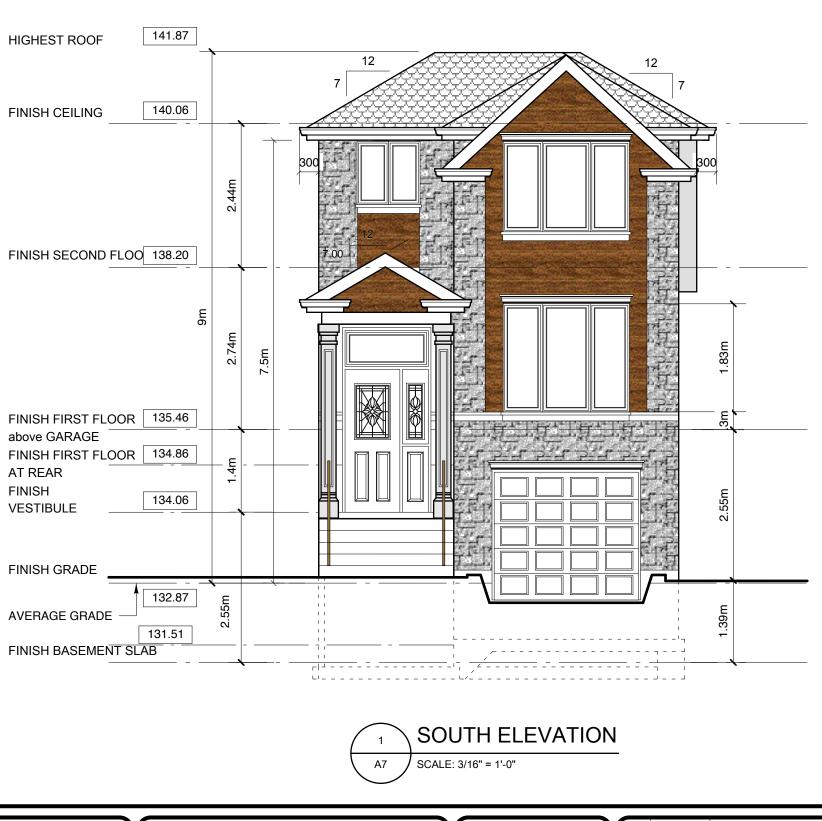
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58a RHYDWEN AVENUE [part 1] CITY OF TORONTO [formerly city of scarborough] SOUTH ELEVATION

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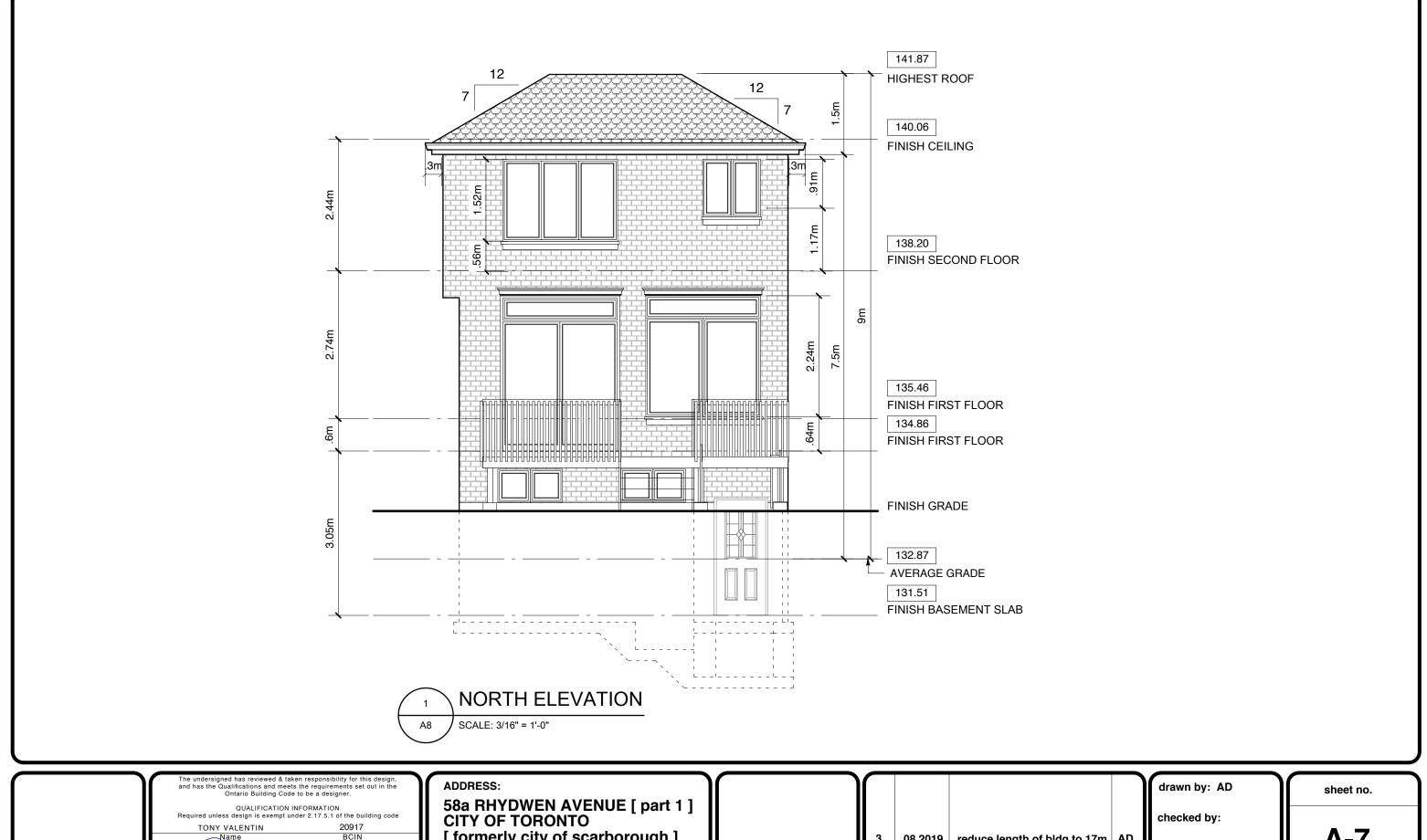
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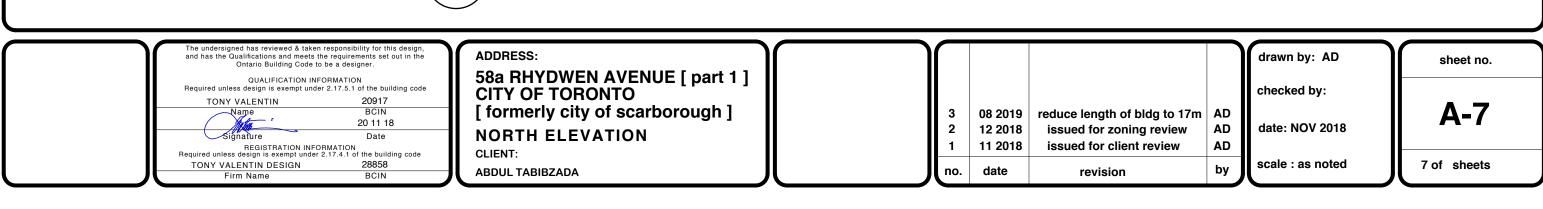
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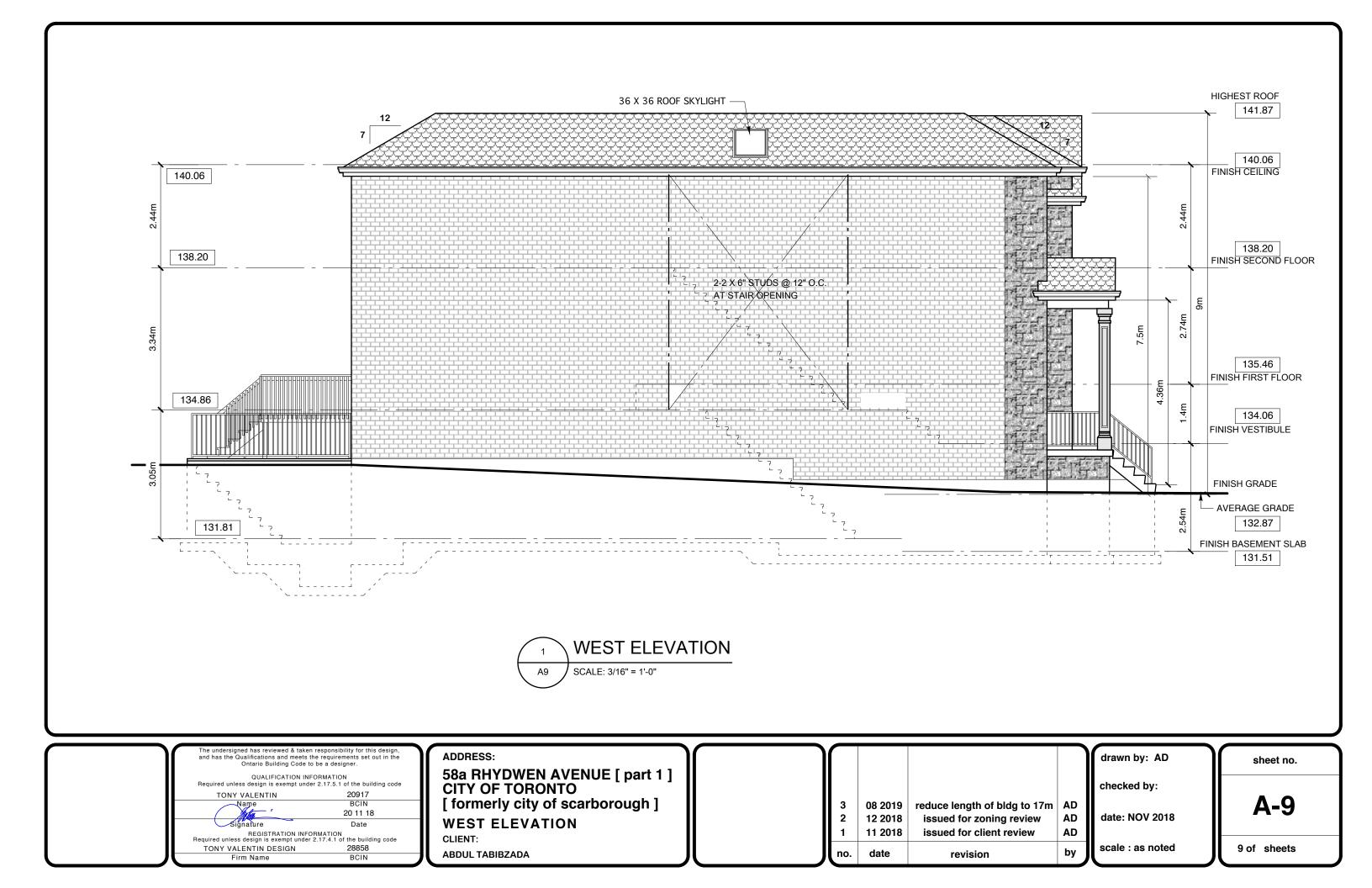
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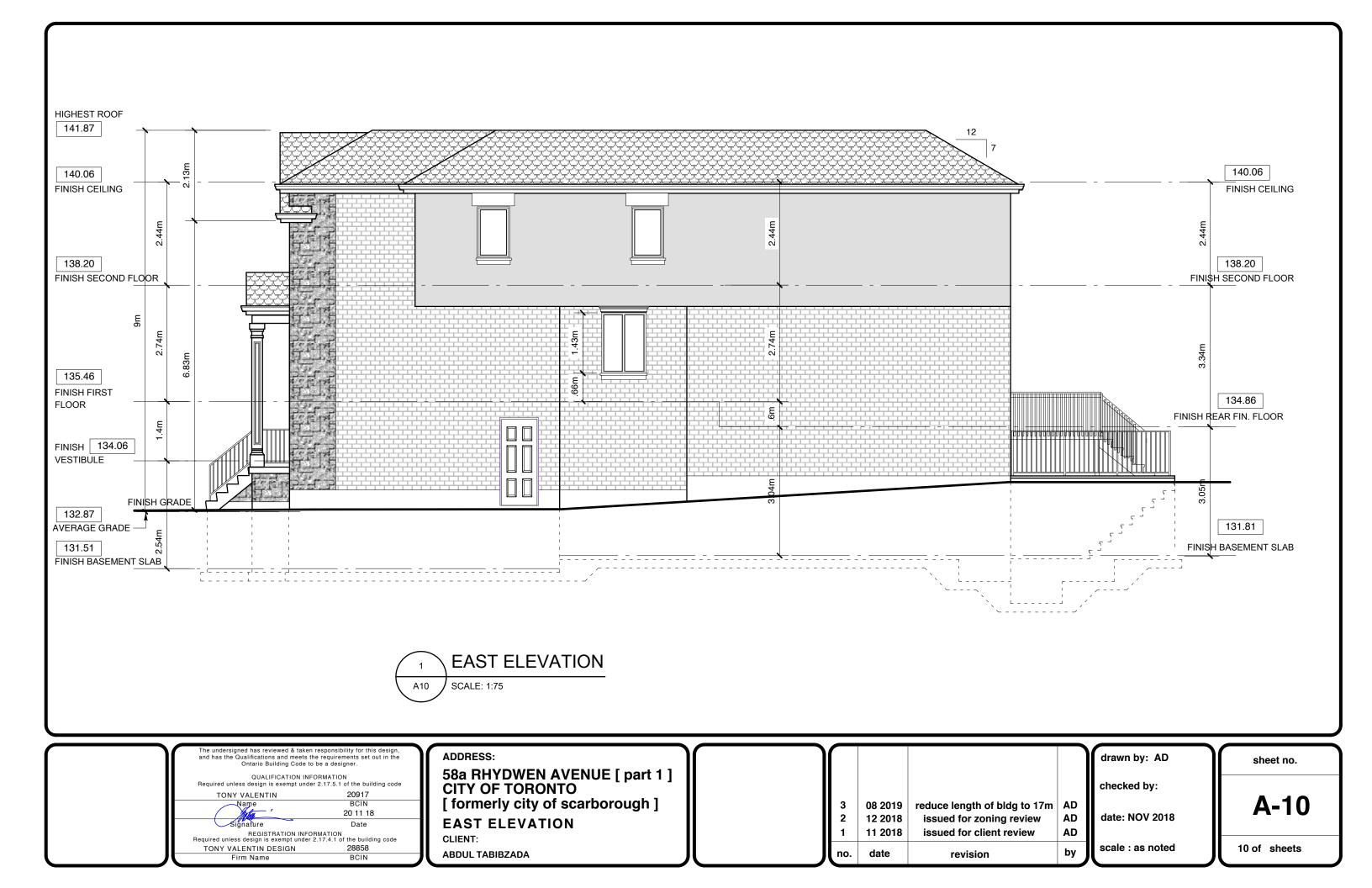
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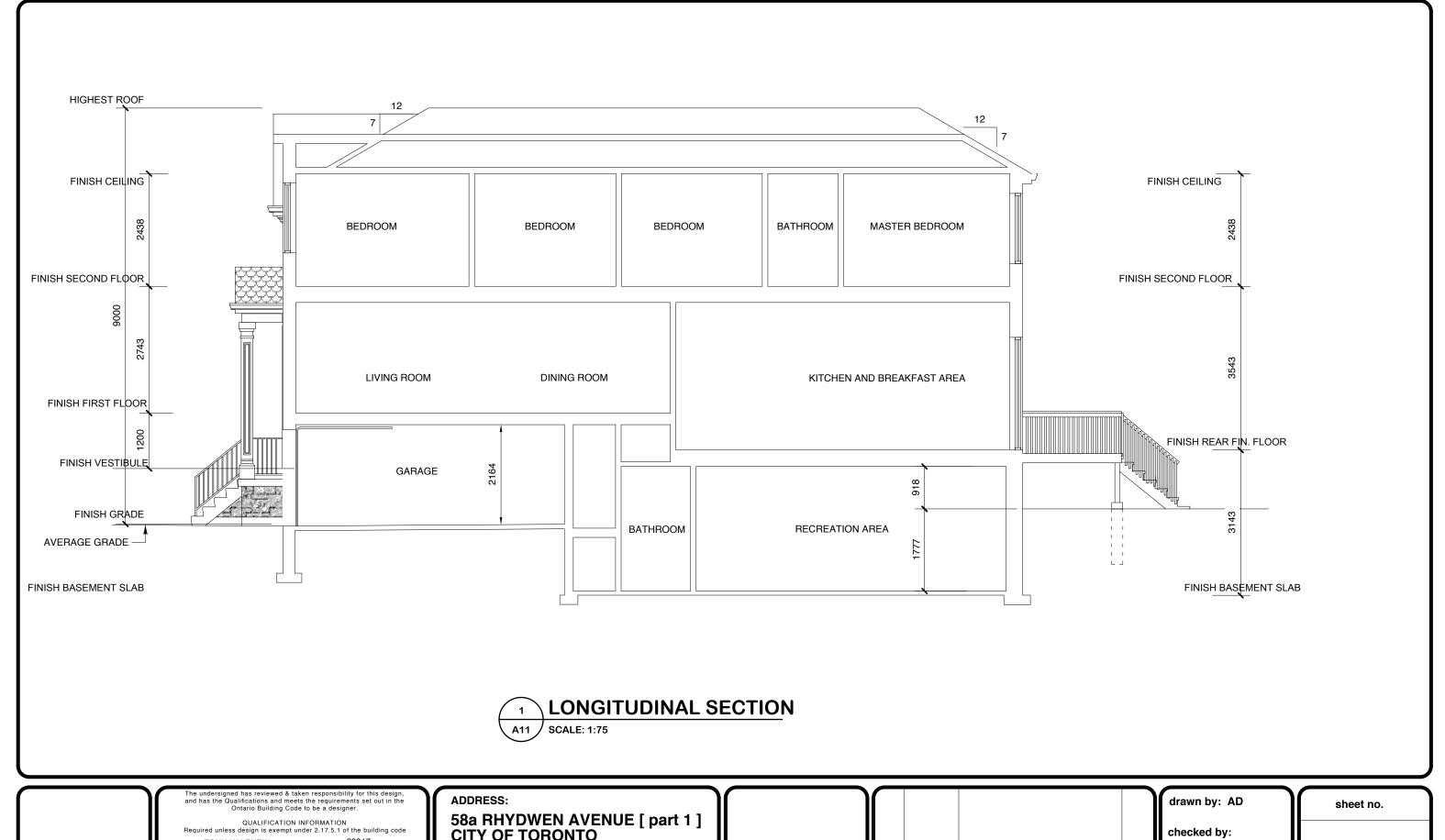
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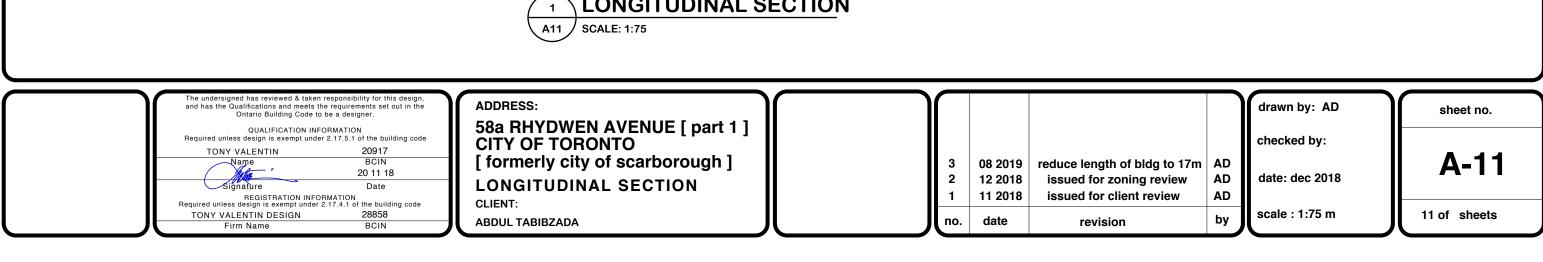


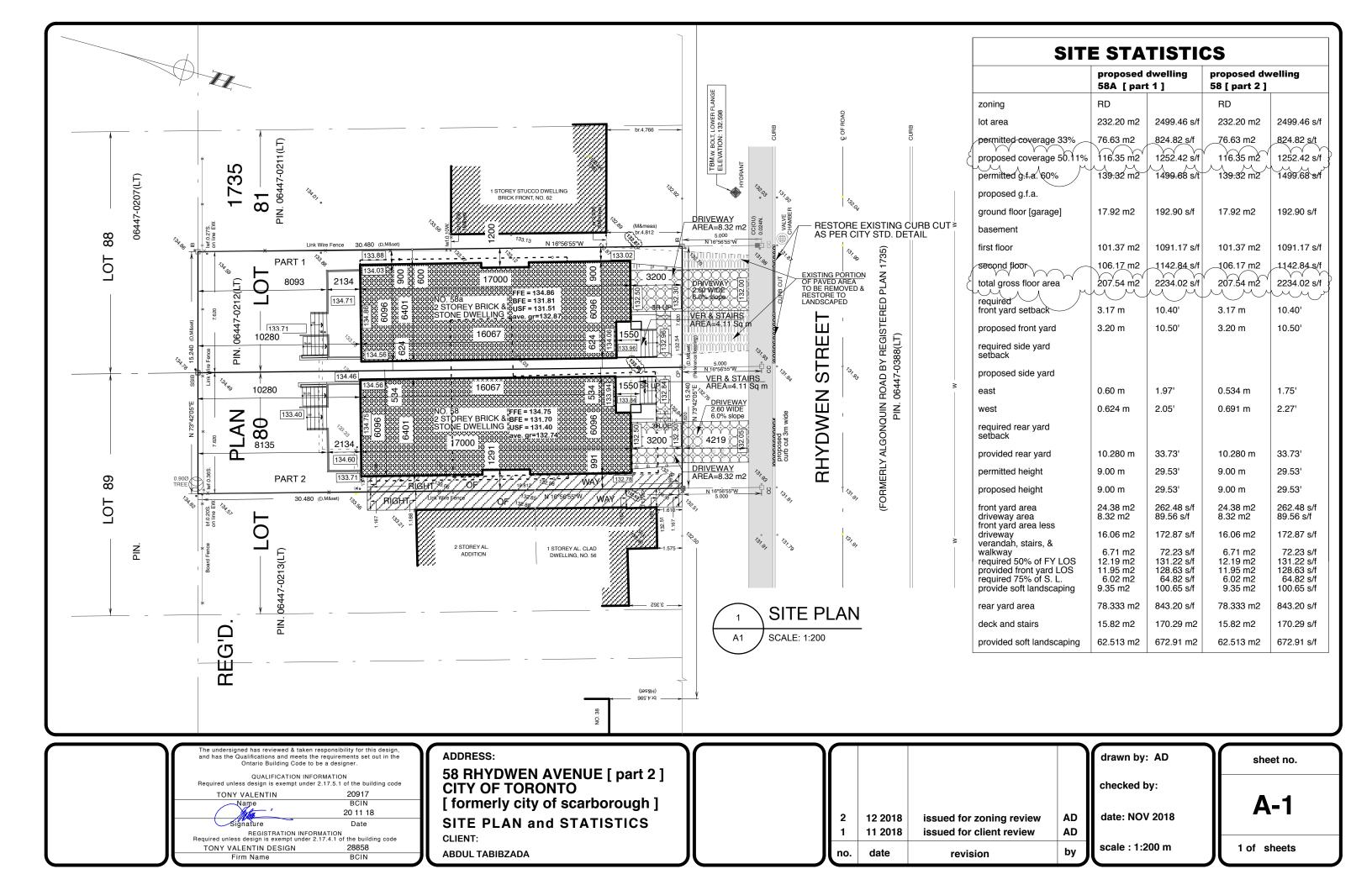


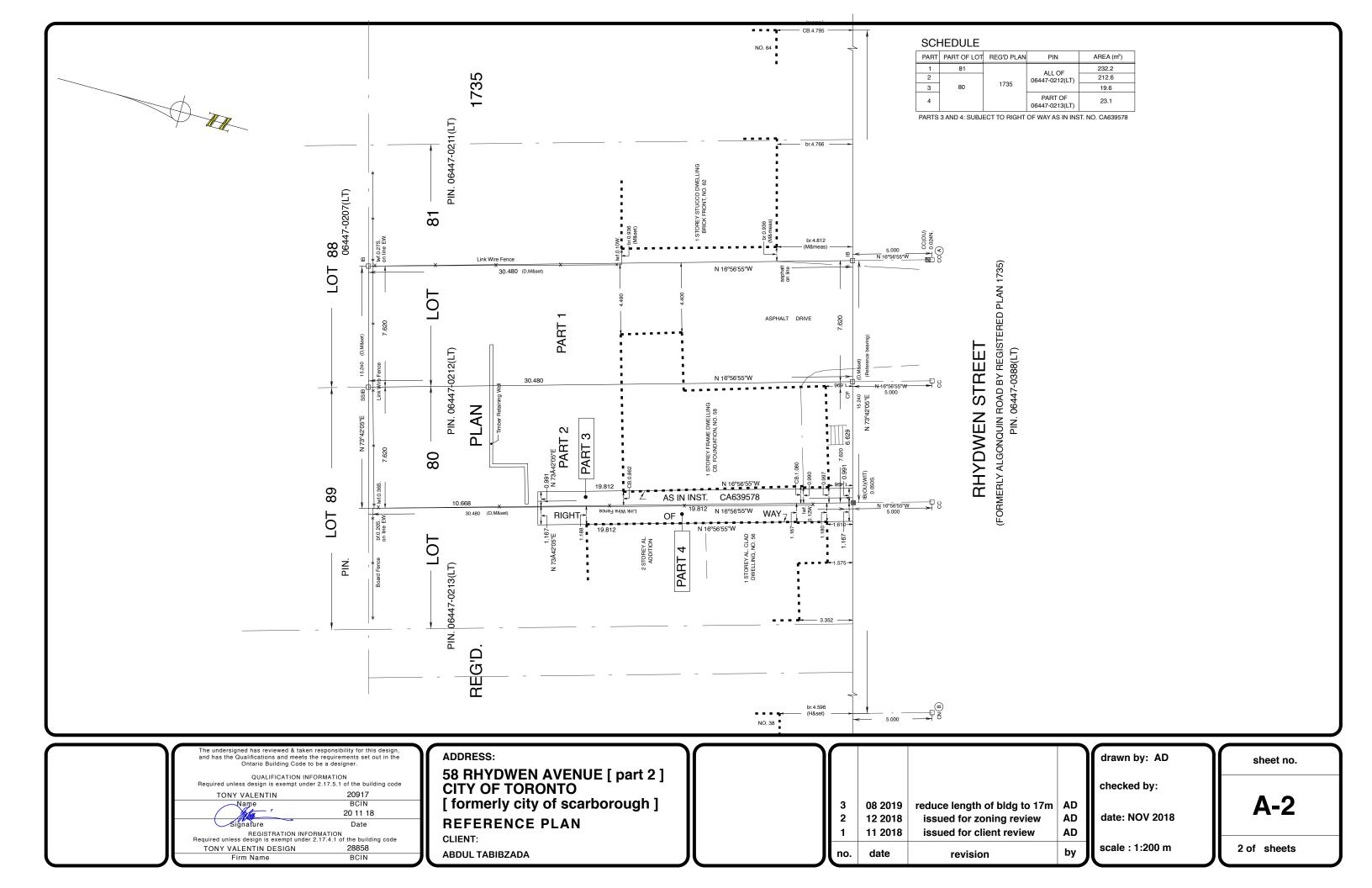


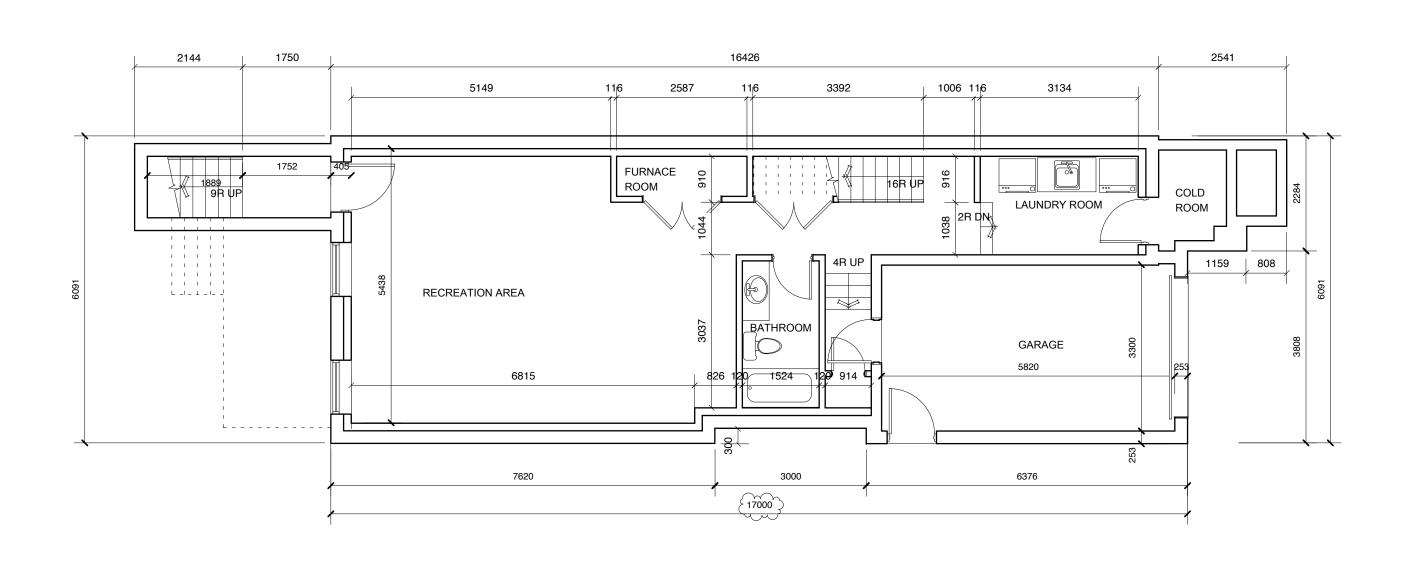
















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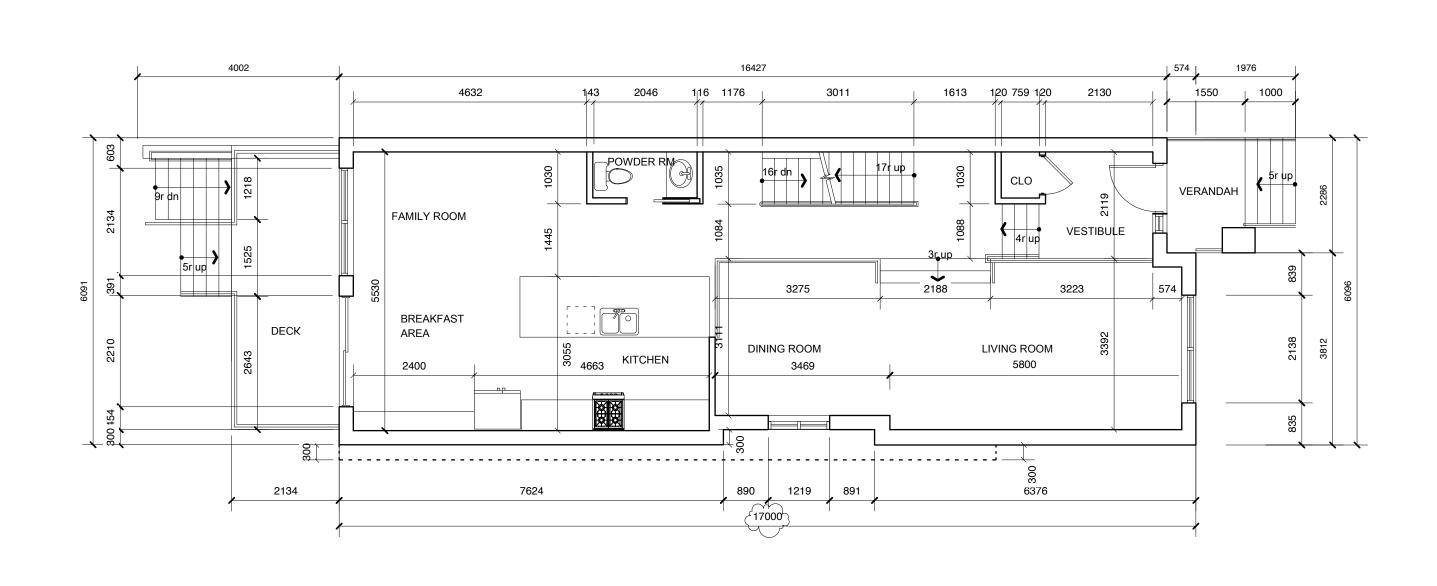
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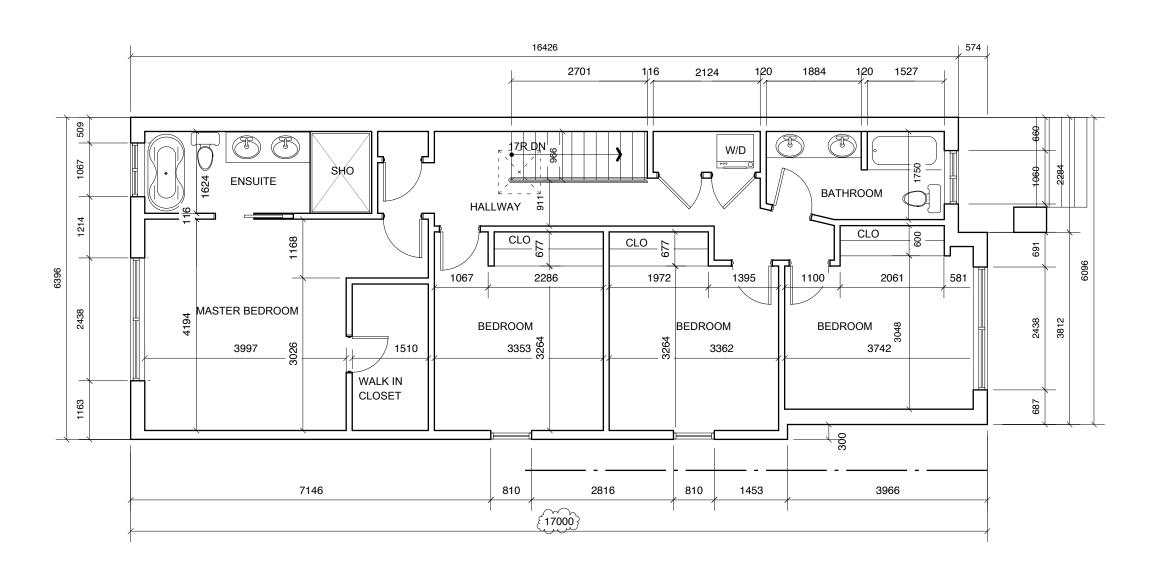
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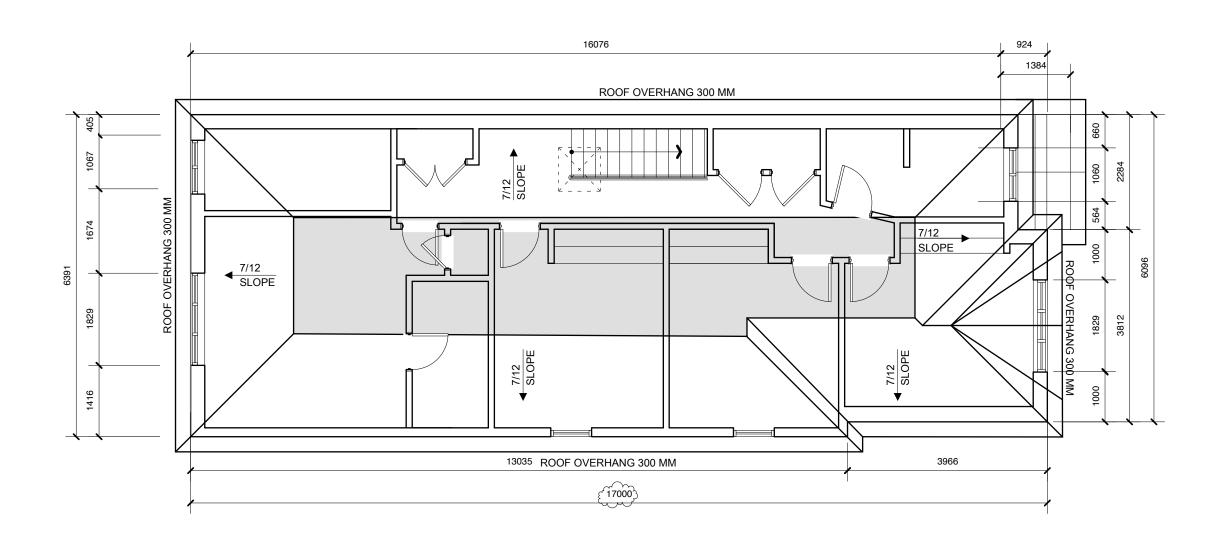
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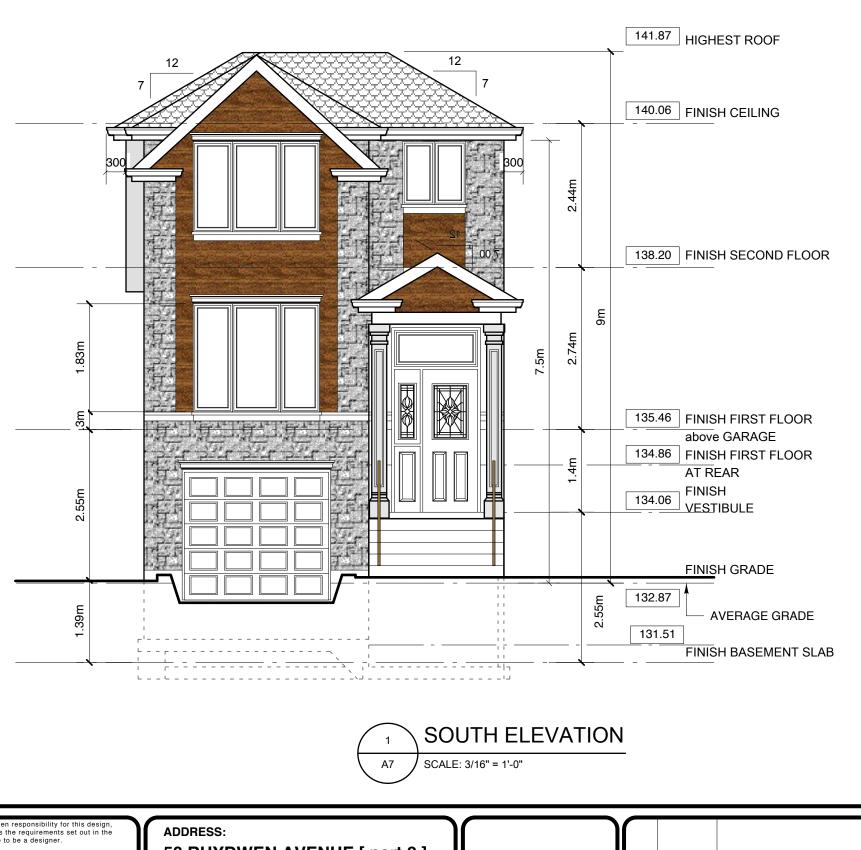
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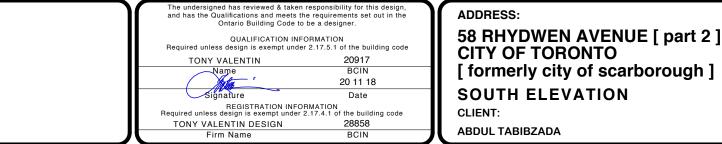
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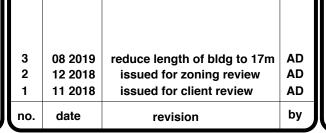
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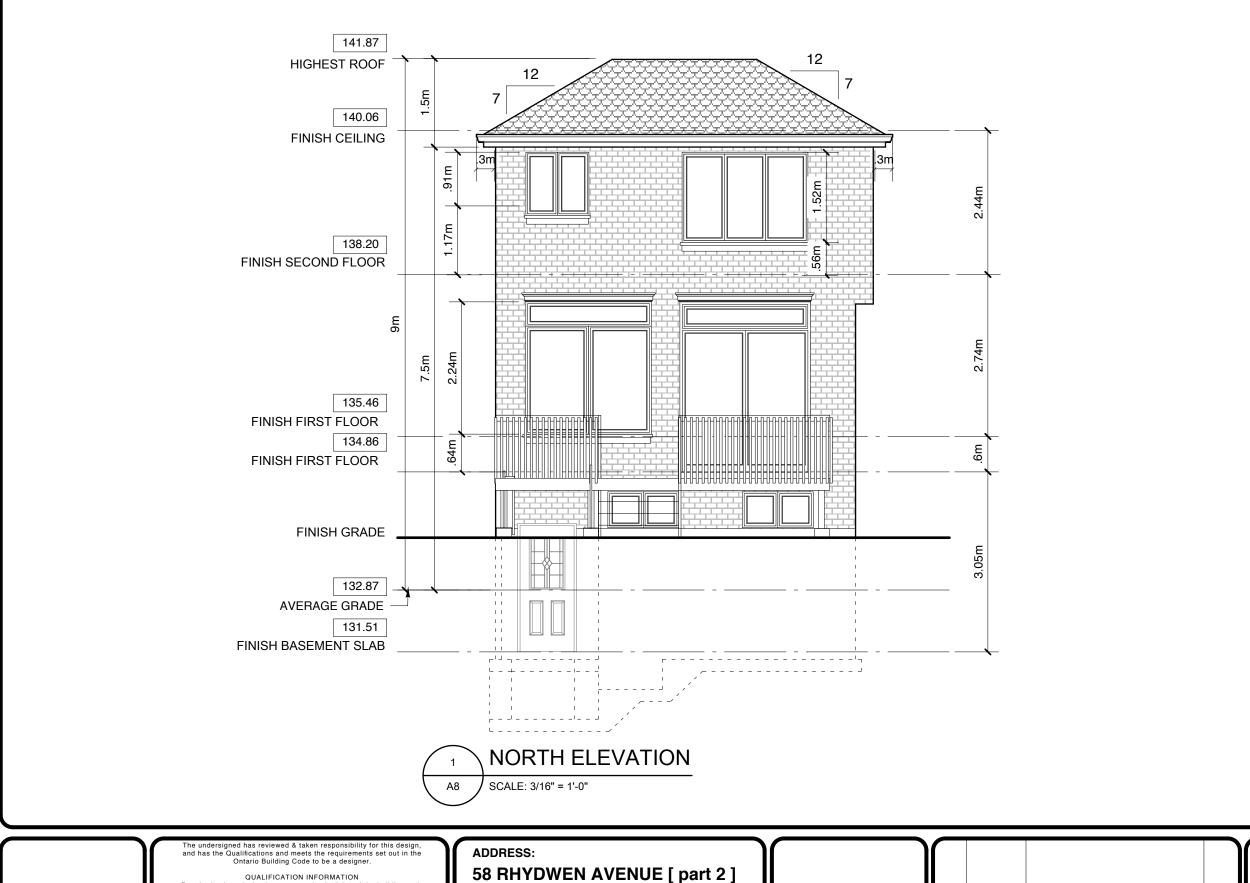


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