

Date: June 24, 2021

To: Oak Bluffs Zoning Board of Appeals

Re: 274 Seaview Avenue - Jenson/Blackwood Family Trust

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am submitting this letter in support of the proposed renovations by the Jenson/Blackwood Family Trust. I have known Brad and Carolyn for 2 years and have had the opportunity to look at the proposal. I am also aware as to the lengths they have taken in working with the Martha's Vineyard Commission in developing an environmentally responsible and sensible plan that benefits all constituencies. As an artist and photographer, the proposed building plans provide greater access to wildlife and waterfront areas when viewed laterally from the front of the property. I have photographed in Harthaven for nearly 10 years and the barn they plan to replace is not esthetically pleasing and of little artistic value.

Brad and Carolyn are truly caring and responsible individuals who hope to contribute to the ongoing beauty and sustainability of the Harthaven area. As a concerned community member, artist and philanthropist, I fully support the proposal. Please feel free to reach me directly with any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R Blanchard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "M" and "R".

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