

**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND  
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
FEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**VARIANCE APPLICATION FORM**

**I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- A. Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Address of Property for which variance is sought: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- E. Tax Map and Lot Number of Subject Property: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Zoning District in which Subject Property is located: \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Zoning restriction(s) sought to be varied: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**II. VARIANCES IN GENERAL**

Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §4353(4), the Board of Adjustment and Appeals may grant a variance only when strict application of the ordinance to the Applicant and the applicant's property would cause "undue hardship".

**Undue Hardship** – for any sign or height variance or for any structure that is located in whole or in part in a shoreland area.

The Board must make a positive finding on each of the following criteria. Please describe in the space provided how your request meets the "undue hardship" criteria listed below.

- A. The land in question cannot yield a reasonable return unless a variance is granted:

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- B. The need for a variance is due to the unique circumstances of the property and not to the general conditions of the neighborhood;

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C. The granting of a variance will not alter the essential character of the locality;

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D. The hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner.  
[Amended – effective 10/17/94]

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APPELLANT(S)

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**DECISION**

Following a hearing and a vote of the Cumberland Board of Adjustment and Appeals on \_\_\_\_\_, you are hereby notified that your variance has been  
(GRANTED subject to the following restrictions:)  
(DENIED due to a finding by the Board that:)

SIGNED

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