### **Restore & Revitalization**

#### Of

## 345 Arden Park Blvd

## Detroit, MI 48202

My name is Michael J. McCants joint owner with my wife Henrietta McCants, we have owned this property since June 1995. We have worked on our home since closing. As with homes of this age there are many challenges. As time has moved on other problems have made themselves known which brings us to this application and urgent request, some of which are more urgent than others. Here is a list of Items we have done and would like to do.

#### Items that have been completed

- 1. Paint all wood trim and stucco
- 2. Paint and remount wood shutters
- 3. Replace facial boards around roof and paint
- 4. Replace improper gutters with commercial grade gutters
- 5. Replace and Restore Cedar Shank Siding on 1 doghouse and paint
- 6. Replace facial boards on Garage and paint
- 7. Replace gutters on Garage
- 8. Restore 1 garage man door
- 9. Tear out existing porch and stairs and remove
- 10. Replace front porch 31'x9' (concrete) 7.5 bag mix with stealth fiber
- 11. Replace front porch steps with 4 16"x 8' steps
- 12. Tear out and remove asphalt and crumbling cracked concrete
- 13. Replace driveway, from curb to garage 12' W x 123' length with (concrete) 7.5 bag mix with stealth fiber

#### Items that we would like to do

- 1. Installation of limestone Railings and Balusters on front porch and steps
- 2. Landscaping and beautification of yard

#### **Reasons for Restoration**

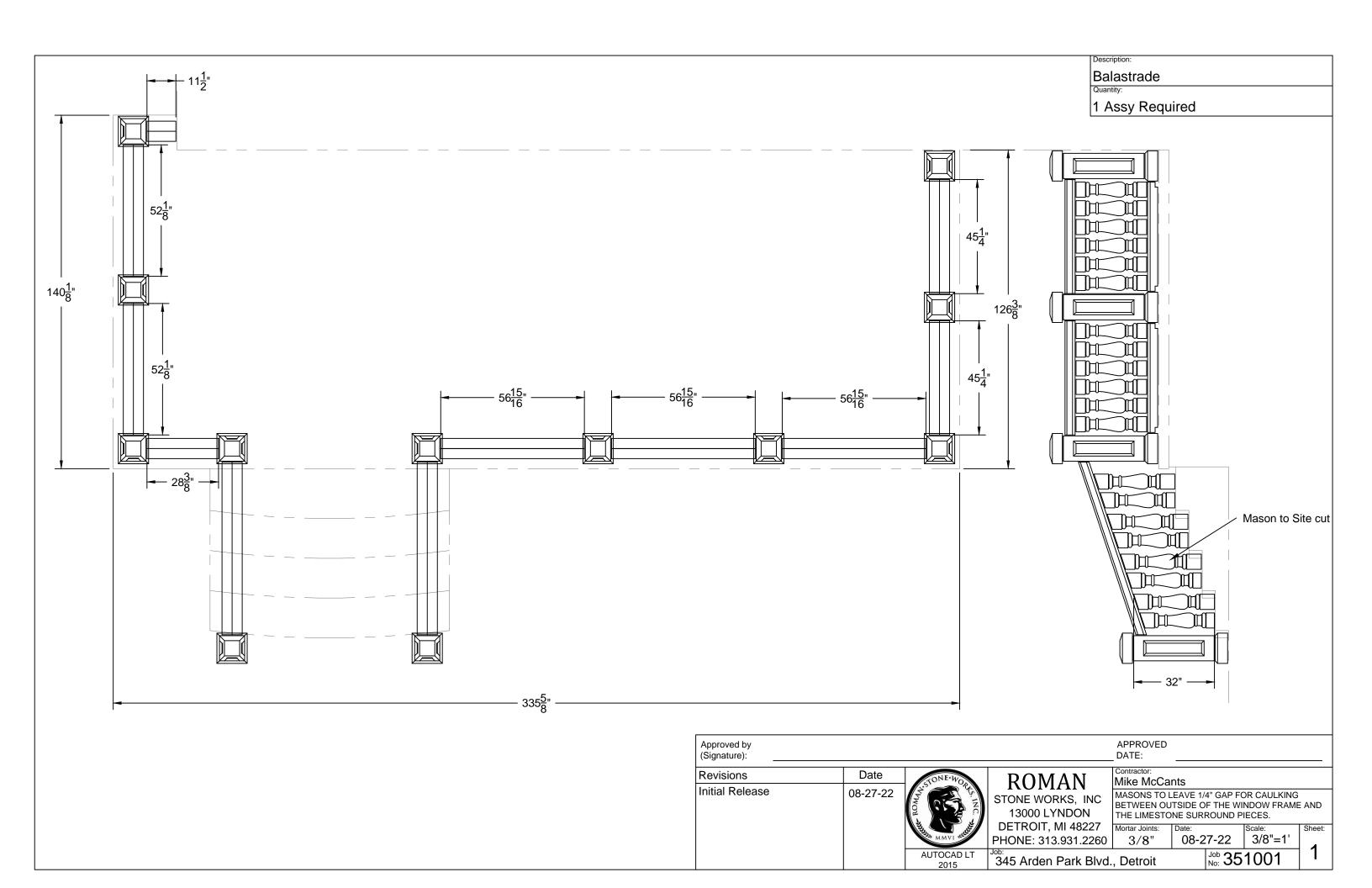
- 1. Refreshing the paint on trim and stucco on home including garage was needed to protect the historical architectural nature of this home.
- 2. Replacing gutters was needful because the gutters were designed for homes that were for homes of not more than 2400 square feet as our home exceeds 7000 square feet. Also, down spouts were missing, and some gutters were hanging which aloud water to puddle next to house and make its way into basement.
- 3. Front porch posed a safety hazard for anyone that would come onto the porch.
  - a. Multiple cracks on cap of porch
  - b. Missing large sections of concrete
- 4. Driveway missing large sections of concrete, slabs of concrete cracked through which sank along the entire eastside of house foundation which rainwater or water in general would make its way into the basement. As far as the driveway by garage, the driveway was a mixture of patchwork over the years such as, asphalt and concrete patchwork.
- 5. The fence that was installed is 6' tall and is Rod Iron and black in color. The choice of materiel was in keeping with this historical neighborhood. The need for the fence was on both sides of our home there was no real security where anyone could walk right into our backyard from the sides. We were victims of a home invasion. With the installation of the Rod Iron gate and fence it provides elegance to our home and some means of security.

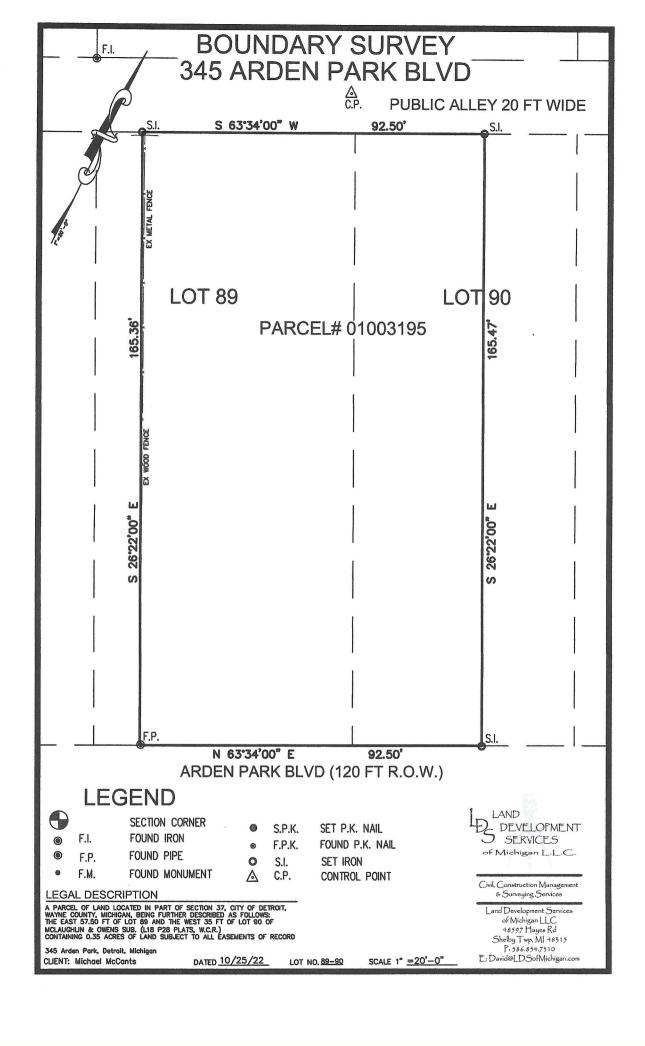
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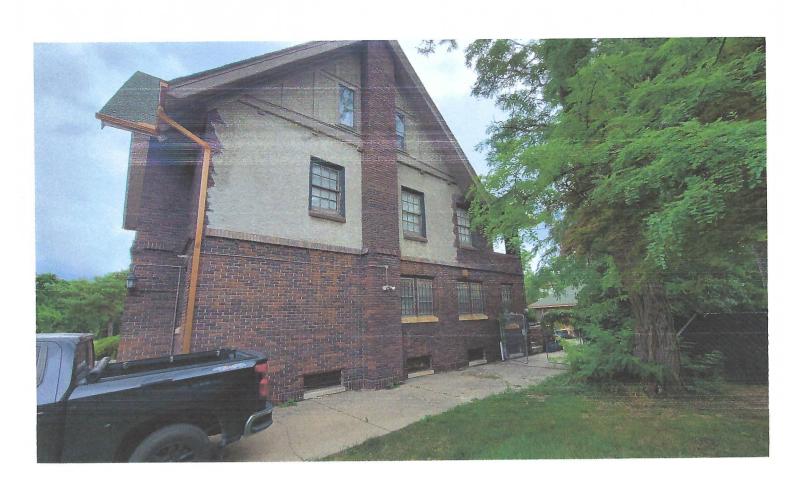
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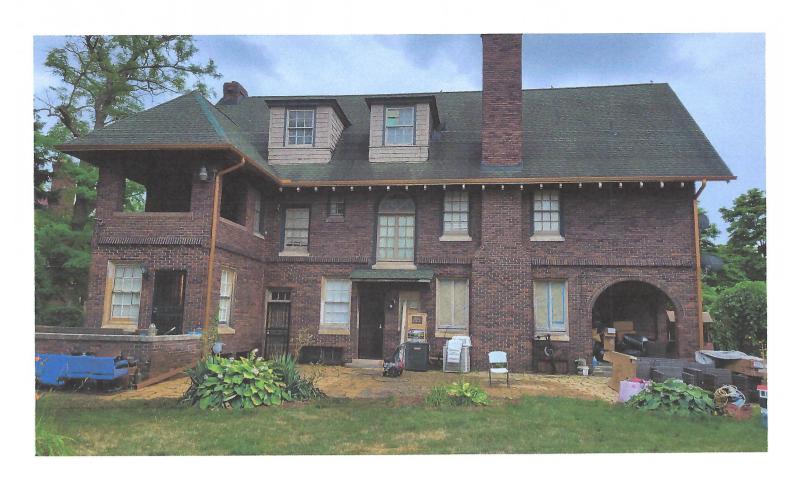
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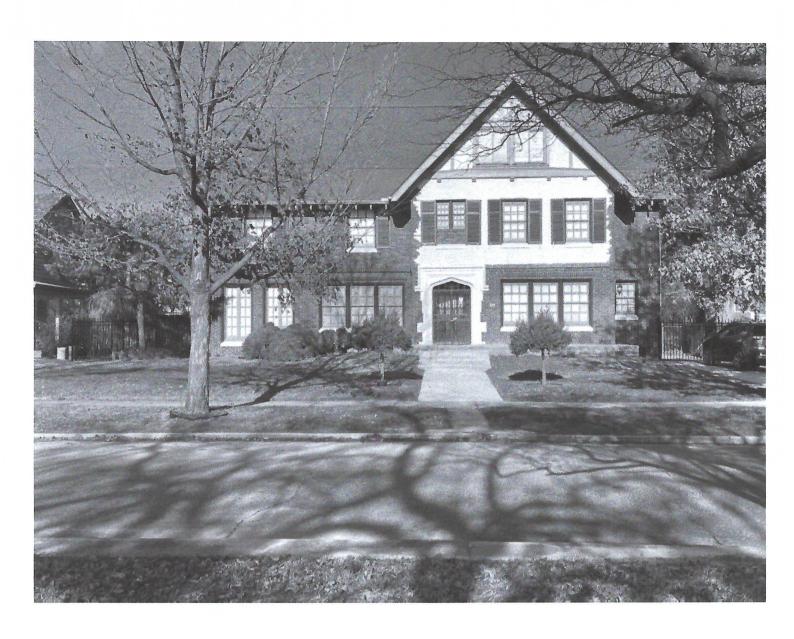
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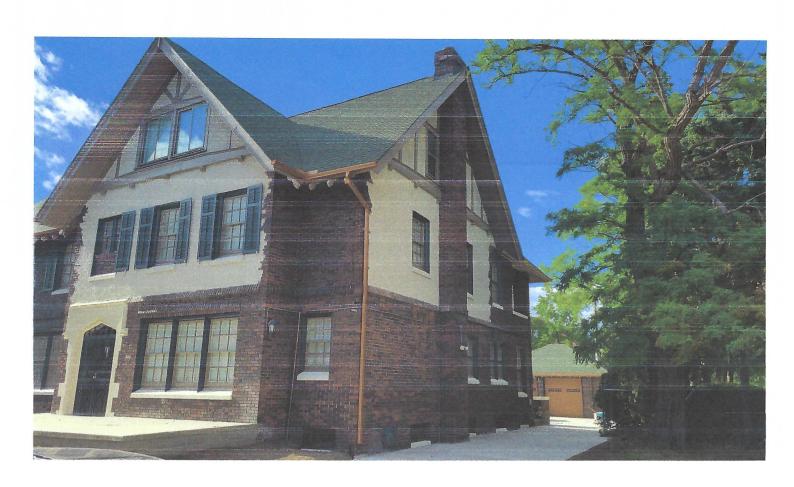
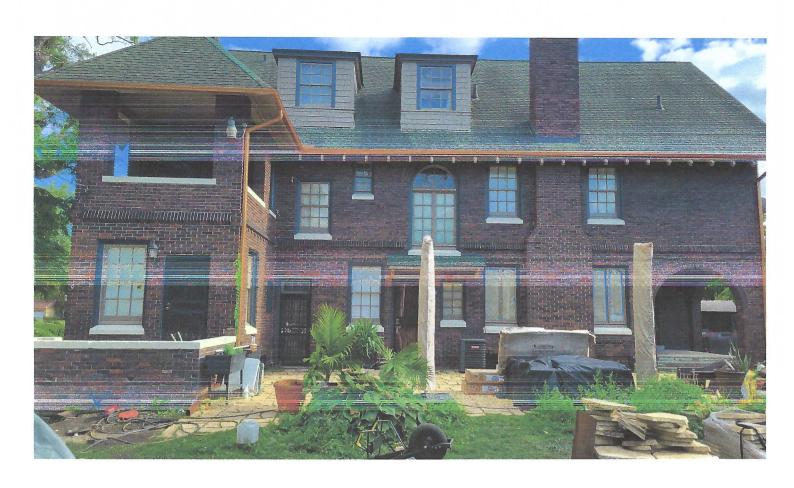
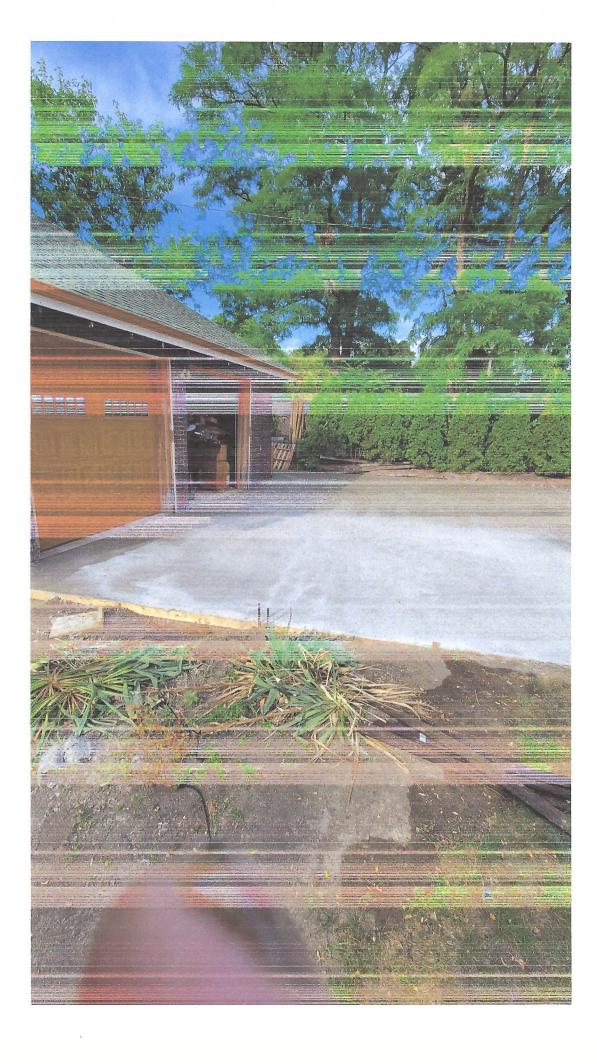
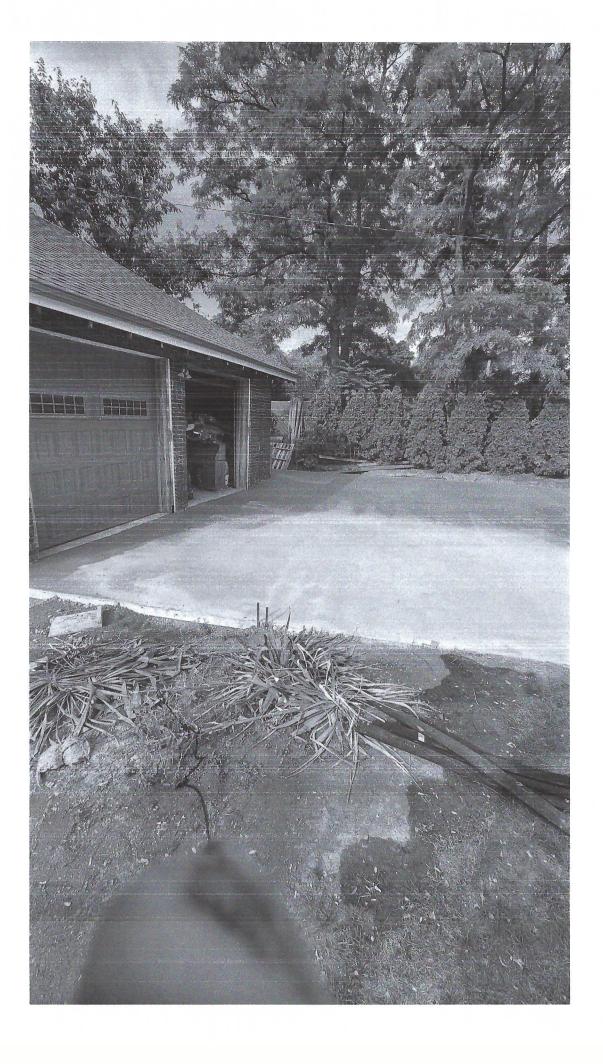


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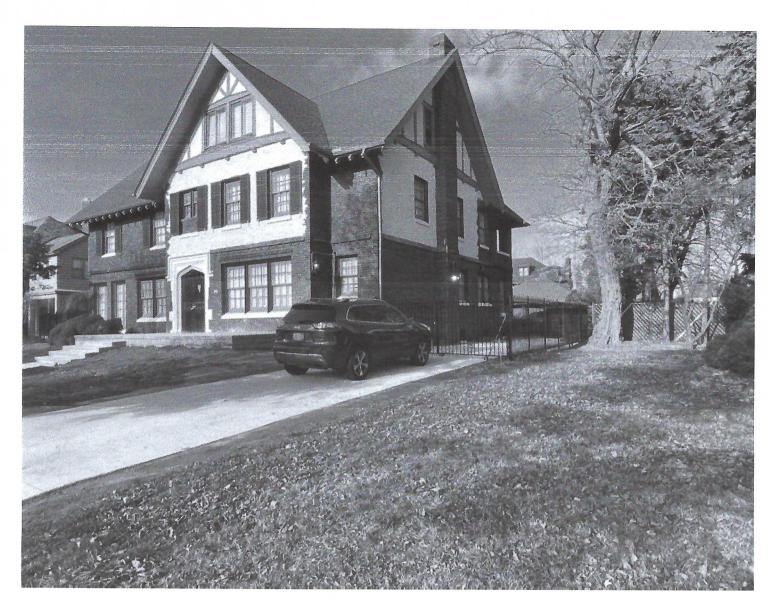








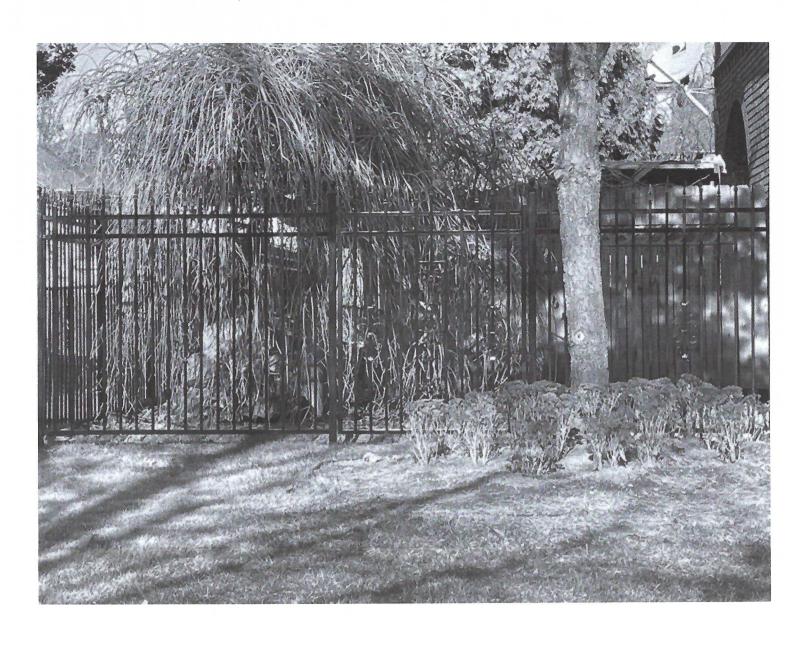
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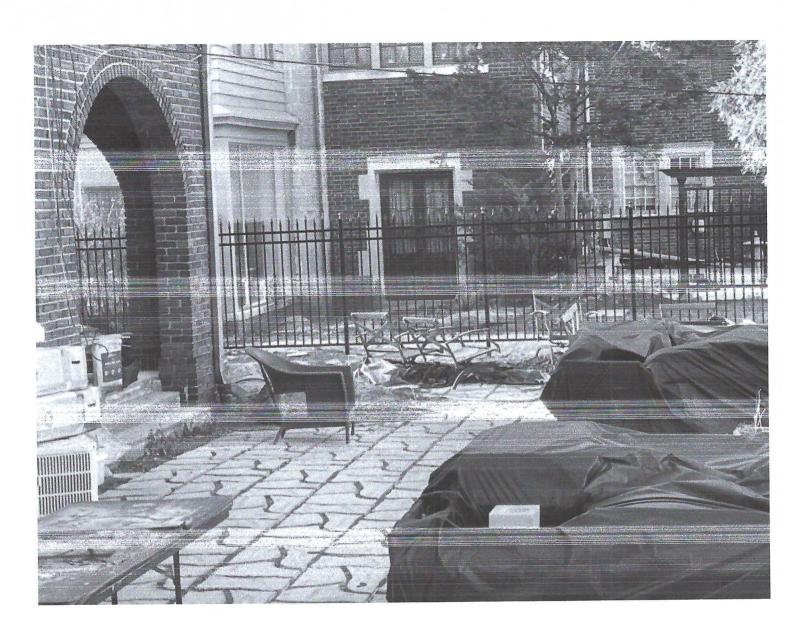


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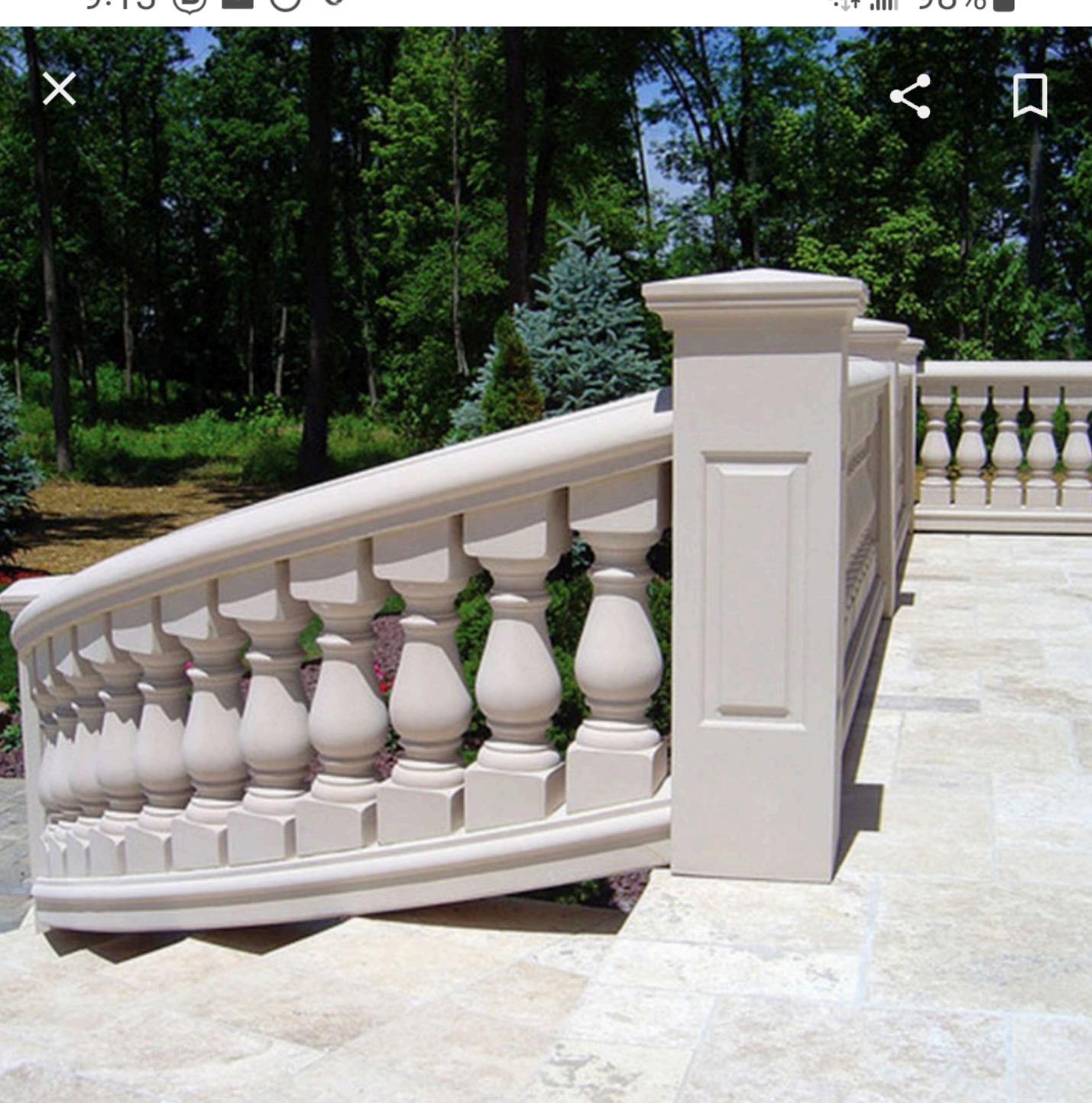
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