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Counsel to Fourd of Zoning Appeals of Baltimore County

in a manner not conforming to said moning laws.

- 5. That following said hearing an <u>uninion</u> was rendered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore Country, dated becamber 2, 1952, holding that, "if a lawful non-conforming the existed on the effective date of the Toning Regulations and Restrictions, namely, January 2, 1965, for the use of certain portions of block 5, of 'Catonaville Manors', that this non-conforming use was discontinued for a period of one year and that no lawful non-conforming use exists for the use of Block 5 of 'Catonaville Manors' for the operation of a Junk ward.
- 6. That the foregoing action by the Zoning Commissioner was not accompanied by any order requiring anything to be done by these Patitioners, however, your Patitioners believed that an appeal to the beard of Zoning Appeals was necessary to protect their interests, and entered an appeal to the Board of Yoning Appeals from said action of the Zoning Commissioner.
- 7. That a hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals was held on April 23, 1953, and thereafter the Board of Zoning Appeals rendered as "Opinion and Order," dated May 26, 1953, suffitting the "Dainion" of the Zoning Commissioner, dated December 2, 1952, and further ordering your Peliticons "Willard A. Daniels, to discontinue all business transactions in Block 5 "Catonoville Manor", and that all dunk cars, trucks, and other pièces and parcels of such vehicles and other chattels in connection with said business be removed from said property within sity (50) days from the date beroof.
- 8. That your Patitioners are aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Soning Appeals of Baltimore County and ever that such decision is illegal and should be reversed, set aside and annulled by this Momorable Court for the following resonan-
- (a) That said Order of the Board of Zoning Appeals of Baltimore County constitutes an arbitrary and capricious act and a gross abuse of administrative discretion.
  - (b) That both the Zoning Commissioner and the Board

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TO THE HONORAHEZ, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT!

And now come H. Our Compbell, Deniel V. Bebors and Garl F. Vohden, constituting the loaved of founds appeals of Baltimore Ounty, and in assure to the weit of considered directed against them in this case, howeith return the record of proceedings had in the above entitled nation, consisting of the following critified copies or original papers on file in the office of the Zening Department of Baltimore Compts.

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of Zoning Appeals required your Patitioner, Willard A. Daniels, to establish by a preponderance of evidence - (1) that he was the owner of all of the lots then being used by him for his business, and (2) that he had been using all of these lots for his business purposes prior to and on January 2, 1945, (the effective date of the Zoning Lews of Beltimore County), which was without legal authority and contrary to the constitutional

- (c) That your Petitioner, Willard A. Daniels, as will appear from the records of the Zening Board, hereinafter prayed to be filed in this case, xus not charred with a violation of the Zening Laws, but appeared in response to a request issued by the Tooling Commissioner; that he did appear and although he was not charged with a violation of the Zening Laws was ordered to establish the existence of a Lawful home-conforming use of the subject property, which action, both by the Zening Commissioner and the Board of Zening Appeals, was arbitrary, illegal and unconclinations.
- (a) That your Petitioner believes and therefor avers that the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt of any violation of the Yoning Laws was upon the Commissioner and/or the Board of Zoning Appeals, and the testimony and records, hereinafter prayed to be filled in this case, clearly establish that your restitioner, Willard A. Daniels, was required to prove by a preponderance of positive testimony, through himself and disinterested witnesses, that he was not violating the Zoning Laws, and as against this positive evidence the only other testimony offered was the negative testimony of certain residents that no zee was made by your Petitioner of the subject property, prior to January 2, 1995.
- (e) That there was no substantial evidence before the Zonin Commissions or the Board of Zoning Appeals of Baltimore County in these proceedings to justify and support the Opinion of -3-

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Respectfully submitted,

Counsel to the Board of Zening Appeals of Pultinore County FILLUD A. DAYFILE, and IF THE CARCITY PARTIES, bld wife CIRCUIT COUNT FOR FILLULAR PARTIES FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY AT LAW APPEARANCE COUNTY APPEARANCE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY APPEARANCE OF BALT

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Willard A. Daniels and Dorothy F. Daniels, his wife, by John B. Rows and Herold M. Vick, their attorneys, respectfully represents unto your Honors:

- That your Petitioners are property owners and taxpayers of Baltimore County, and are engaged in the business of buying and selling used cars, simunating used cars, and selling parts, accessories and tin and steel scrap recovered therefrom.
- 2. That in the prosecution of this business in which they have been engaged since 19%0 and prior thereto they have conimmosaly used the property which is the subject of these proceedings, all of which is located in Block 5, Catoneville Hanor, plat of which is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Billiones County.
- 3. That on or about October 27, 1992, Willard A. Duniels, one of your Petitioners, pursuant to a request assued by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, appeared before said officer and was examined on the question of whether or not he was violating the zoning laws of Baltimore County by using his property in a manner not conforming to said zoning laws and in violation of said laws.
- 4. That your Petitioner was called upon and required by the Zening Commissioner at the hearing on October 27, 1952 to establish the fact that he had the right to use the subject property

December 2, 1952 and Order of May 28, 1953 respectively.

(f) That the Opinion of the Zoning Commissioner of Ballimore County dated December 2, 1952, and the Order of the Boord of Foning Appeals of Baltimore County dated May 28, 1953, constitute an attempted unlerful and unconstitutional exercise of authority.

(g) And for such other and further reasons that may be shown at the hearing hereof.

TO THE END THERMOURS.

That a Brit of Cortiorari be granted by this Monorable Court directed against asid defendants, constituting the Board of Sening Appeals of Baltimore County, to review the decision and order of said Board of May 28, 1953, in this proceeding and prescribing therein the time in which a return throate shall be made and served upon the attorney for the defendants.

That said Board of Yoning Appeals of Rallimore County may be required to return to this Emorrable Court the original papers acted upon by it, or certified copies thereof, together with a copy of all records in said proceeding and a transcript of all testinony taken before said Board in commetten with said proceedings, as well as a copy of the Order entered by maid Board and a copy of any and all rules and regulations pursuant to which said Order was ontered and said Board purported to act,

That this Honorable Court may permit your Petitioner to take much other and further testimony as may be necessary for the proper disposition of this matter.

That this Monorable Court may reverse, set aside, annul and doclare void and of no effect the decision and order of the Board of Coming Appeals for Baltimore County of May 28, 1952.

And for such other and further relief as the nature of

their case may require.

AND AS IN DUTY BOUND, etc.

John B. Rose

Harold M. Vick, Attorneys for Petitionors

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

I HERENY CERTIFY, That on this day of June, 1953, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Philic of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City, personally appeared William A. DARHIES, one of the Petitioners in the above case, and made cath in due form of law that the matters and facts contained in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of his information, knowledge and balief.

## ORDER

Upon the foregoing Petition and Affidavit, it is this 521 day of June, 1953, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore

ORDERED that a Writ of Certiorari be issued to H. Ouy Campbell, Daniel H. Hubers and Carl F. Vohden, constituting the Board of Toning Appeals of Baltimore County, to review the decision and order of said Board of Toming Appeals, dated May 28, 1953, and require the said Board to return to this Court all papers, records and proceedings in said matter and a transcript of all testimony presented before the Board in connection with said proceedings and a copy of any and all rules and regulations pursuant to which said order was entered and said Board acted, to enable this Court to review said order and decision of the Board and that a return to this Petition shall be made and served upon the Defendants Attorney in ten days from the date of this Order, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Board of Zoning Appeals of Baltimore County shall return to this Court all the original papers, or certified or sworn copies thereof and the return shall concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent to show the grounds of the decision and order appealed from, together with a transcript of all testimony taken at the hearing and copies of exhibits filed therewith.

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IN THE CIRCUIT POR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Very truly yours.

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April 2h, 1953

Additional testinony requested by the in the case of LeRoy Deniels will be taken by the Boure Zening Appeals of Daltimore County on Recreday, April 1953 at 10130 a.m.

Very truly yours,

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF

This is an appeal by Willard A. Daniels from an Opinion of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County finding that the appellant does not have a lawful non-conforming use for the operation of an automobile junk yard in Block 5 of "Catonsville Manor."

The case came on for hearing, testimony was taken, and counsel heard.

For a number of years there have been complaints and considerable correspondence in connection with the business operated on the tract of land in question by Willard A. Daniels. Much of the testimony in this case was conflicting, indefinite, vague, and uncertain due in part to two reasons, namely:

1. The long lapse of time from January 1, 1945, to the time of the hearing on appeal, making it difficult for the witnesses to recall clearly and distinctly the exact and definite details necessary to determine the date of the beginning of the operation of the business on the property in question.

2. That other members of the Daniels' family have been junking cars on adjoining and nearby lots over a period of years, and that sometimes, so it appeared, the junked cars or trucks were moved from one lot to another.

The Board is also of the opinion that some of the persons testifying for Willard A. Daniels were not sure of the location of the junked vehicles and parts so as to determine whether they were situated on the lots in question in Block 5 of "Catonsville Manor" or on property belonging to others.

It also appears that some of the purchasers of parts bought from Willard A. Daniels and some bought from other members of the Daniels' family. At times said lots were entirely cleared

of cars and parts, and at other times, according to the testimony, there was visible evidence of such chattels on the land. Reports by the inspectors of the Building and Zoning Department of Baltimore County, and especially that of July 16, 1947, made by William Schott and Harry C. Gartside, would indicate that there had been an abandonment of the automobile junk yard overstions on the tract of land complained about, as it was reported: "Inspection was made today on Carroll Street, Queer Anne Street and several other streets in Catonsville Manor." "As we were unable to locate any Auto Junk Yerd which we were told was located on Carroll Street near Daniels Street (operated by Mr. Paniels and two sons), we asked the lady who lives on the corner of Queen Anne and Carroll Streets and the told us one of the men who operated this Auto Junk Yard was in the Federal Penitentiary for stealing cars and changing motor serial numbers, that the F. B. I. made the arrest and he was given two years."

"She also stated that shortly after he was taken to the penitentiary all the cars and trucks were removed. She told Mr. Gartside and me that she thought they were down in the woods in the rear. We went down to the woods, but could not locate anything. We also looked around the neighborhood but could not locate anything of this nature."

Sometime later the business began again. Mr. Knopp testified that he bought parts from both of the Daniels' boys starting with the transmission in 1939, but he was unable to determine exactly in what location these parts had been stored or as to whether or not they were on the property of Willard A. Daniels or on some of the property of the other members of the Daniels' family.

From the conflicting testimony and especially from the uncertainty of the persons testifying that occasionally they dealt with Willard A. Daniels and that they now and then visited the Daniels' property but were not familiar with the location of the various lots in Block 5 of "Catonsville Manor; and further that those living in the neighborhood were in a better position to observe the operations of the business and were in a better position to determine the exact location of the junked cars and more nearly determine the time in which the business began to be operated by Willard A. Daniels; and for reasons above stated the Board of Zoning Appeals finds that Willard A. Daniels does not have a lawful non-conforming use in Block 5 of "Catonsville Manor" as defined by the Zoning Regulations and Restrictions of Baltimore County.

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Therefore, it is ordered this 29 day of May, 1953, that Willard A. Daniels discontinue all business transactions in Block 5. "Catonsville Henor." and that all junk cars, trucks. and other pieces and parcels of such vehicles and other chattels in connection with said business be removed from said property within sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

April 14, 1953

Very truly yours,

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Willard A. Daniels feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Zoning Commissioner deted December 2nd, 1952, in the above entitled case. hereby enters an appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals from said decision.

Please send all papers to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

John B. Dive Fland Su. Wiel Attorneys for Willard A. Daniels RE: HEARING TO DETERMINE NON-COMPORMING USE OF PROPERTY OF WILLIAMS A. DANISIS, Catomoville Manor, First District of Baltimore County

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Mr. Bagan N. Doub, Johnnycake Road, Catonsville, testified that he bought the farm adjoining "Catonsville Manor" on the west in September, 1941. In the spring of 1944 he heard that the Daniels' family had a tractor for sale and that he visited "Catonsville Manor"

and at that time in Block 5 he saw one tractor and two trucks on the Dardels' property in Block 5. Mr. Doné also testified that to his knowledge the junking business was started in block 5 in 1956 or 1950.

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Hrs. Alice Fruits, 5930 Carroll Avenue, has lived at this location since 1925; Nrs. Fruits come lots Nes. 53 to 55, inclusive. Nrs. Fruits totate 1925; Nrs. State of to just care in both 1925; Nrs. State of the the total care in both 1925; Nrs. State of the state of that her the state of th

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cc: Chas. B. Hosley, Esq,

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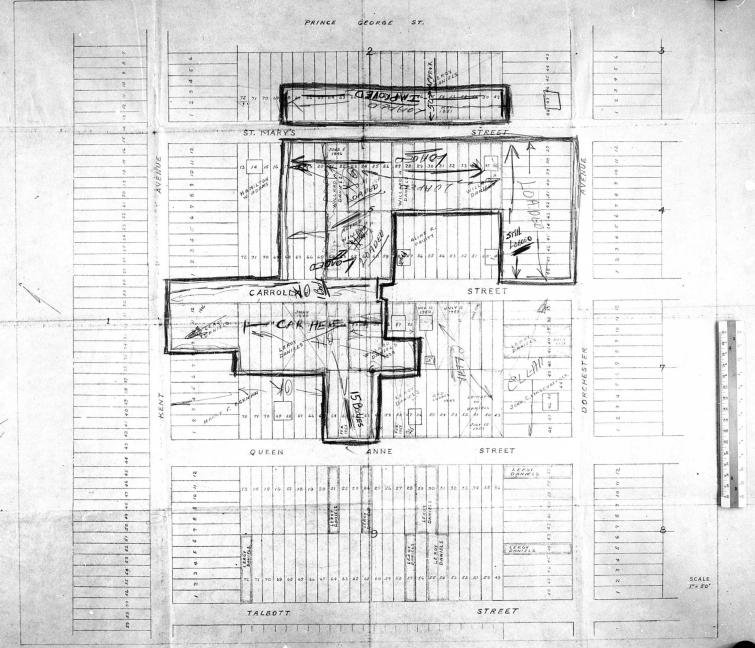
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