PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION
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z. Error in original zoning.
See Attached Description
and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore
County, to use the herein described property, for.
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zening Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification and/or Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the acei- regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore
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ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 19th day
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have been zoned "R-A". The effect that the Beltway has had on the property could be

considered a change, or another way of saying the same thing would be to say that the

In either case the Board is ununimous that the proper classification for parcel "A" should

For the above stated reasons the reclassification of the above subject

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 27

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100,

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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day of February, 1964 by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the reclassification

petitioned for an parcel "A", be and the same is hereby granted. It is also ORDERED

that the reclassification petitioned for on parcel "B", be and the same is hereby denied.

Council erred in not recognizing the danage the Beltway would cause to parcel "A".

portion of parcel " ', 11.3 acres, more or less, is granted. The acreage in parcel

have been "R-A".

"B", 8.4 acres, more or less, is denied.

subtitle B of Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the above petition and it appearing that by reason of ... the above Reclassification should be had; and it further appearing that by reason of... a Special Exception for a... should be granted. IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltin ..., 196...., that the herein described property or area should be and the same is hereby reclassified: from a zone to a zone, and/or a Special Exception for a. granted, from and after the date of this order Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property and public hearing on the above petition and it appearing that the contract purchaser chose to accept a denial rather than continue his case at this time, the above re-classification should NOT BE HAD, xuntemostraces IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 2474 day of April 1963, that the above re-classification be and the same is hereby of thout prejurice to polytoner.

DENIED/and that the above described property or area be and the same is hereby continued as and to remain an "R-6"

A. OWEN HENNEGAN, JR. SAMUEL KIMMEL TOWSON 4. MARYLAND May 22, 1963 John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson 4, Maryland Re: #5859 - Petition for Reclassification for The Bern-Gar Development Compa from R-6 and R-A, property SE/S Old Court Road and Scotts Level Road Please enter an appeal to the County Board of Appeals from your decision of May 22, 1963, denying the above reclassification Attached herete is check in the amount of \$70,00 to cover costs of Very truly yours.

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from an "R-6" Zone to an "R-A" Zone,
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2nd District
Joseph A. Atkinson, et al,

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF WESTERH BALTIMORE COUNTY PF No. 5834 אא-RA

OPINION

This is a petition for reclassification from an "R-6" Zone to an on land located on the south side of Old Court Road and the west side of the Baltimore County Beltway, and on the southeast side of Old Court Road and the east side of the Baltimore County Beltway, in the Second District of Baltimore County. The total acroage of the land in this petition is 19.7 acres, more or less.

Actually the property has been bisected by the Baltimore County Baltway and for all intent and purposes they are now two entirely separate and distinct parcels of land each with their own characteristics. Parcel "A" on the south side of Old Court Road and the west side of the Beltway has a total acreage of 11.3 acres, more or less, and parcel "B" on the southeast side of Old Court Road and the east side of the Beltway has a total acreage of 8.4 acres, more or less. It is necessary to talk about each of these parcels as individual tracts of land.

Parcel "B" located on the east side of the Beltway is contiguous to the Baltimore County Beltway on the west and abuts the community of Scotts Hill on the east. Scotts Hill has ingress and egress from Milford Mill Road through the streets of Smoke Tree, Park Valley, Wheaton Road and other residential streets in the development. While a smal! portion of parcel "B" actually fronts cut the north on Old Court Road, the petitioner testified that there were no plans for ingress and egress for the subject property from Old Court Road and that the streets of the residential development of Scotts Hill would be the only ingress and egress to parcel "B". All of the traffic would have to go through the residential streets of Scotts Hill in order to reach the proposed apartments. Scotts Hill is one of the finest "R-6" single family residences that one could conceive, well kept homes with much care having been given to the planning and landscoping; a development that appears to have real community life in all of its aspects. The development of parcel "B" in anything but the same character as that of Scotts Hill would be catastrophic. Certainly there have been no changes since the adoption of the zuning map for this area on November 15, 1962 with regard to parcel "B" that would allow for the requested change, and there has been no evidence of error presented by the petitioner that would justify the reclassification.

The petitioner spoke of extreme rock on the subject property but this has actually been countered by the protestants with testimony that the adjacent land to the south had recently been sold and is about to be placed on the market for sale with single family homes similar to those in Scotts Hill. The Board of Appeals is unanimous that the reclassification of parcel "B" should be denied.

Parcel "A" presents an entirely different set of circumstances. It has a total acreage of 11.3 acres, more or less, and borders Scotts Level Road on the west and the Baltimore County Beltway on the east. It is now a wooded area and actually overlooks the Beltway. Scotts Level Road runs from Milford Mill Road on the south to Old Court Road on the north and is undeveloped except for a few old run-down farm houses located on the west side of Scotts Level Road.

There was testimony by the petitioner that it would be quite difficult to sell the homes in an "R-6" category because of its proximity to the Beltway, and this testimony was further substantiated by the real estate expert for the protestants who spoke of the undesirability of purchasing raw land for "R-6" development adjacent to or overlooking the

One cannot help but wonder why if parcel "A" should be reclassified, why not parcel "B". There are many differences. First the development of Scotts Hill makes parcel "B" most desirable and removes it from the normal raw land category. The development of parcel "B" into apartments would be detrimental to the value of the homes in Scotts Hill, while the development of parcel "A" into apartments could only appreciate the value of the land on the east and west side of Scotts Level Road.

The traffic to the apartments on parcel "B" would tend to overcrowd and cause a traffic hazard on the residential streets existing in the Scotts Hill development, while Scotts Level Road is a lightly travelled road and the addition of traffic from apartments on parcel "B" could have no detrimental effect.

Then too, parcel "B" is actually below the level of the Beltway and it was testified by some of the protestants that they hardly knew the Belt vay even existed. Parcel "A" is above the level of the Beltway and the homes there would be overlooking this highway and property owners probably would be quite conscious of its existence.

It is difficult to think that at the time of the adoption of the zoning map or November 15, 1962 that the Baltimore County Council could have realized the effect of the Beltway on the subject tract as it exists today. While the Beltway location was known its effect was not, and it seems quite obvious that the entire acreage in this petition was zoned as one parcel. In looking at the Scotts Hill development and looking at the property in its entirety, as stated before, it would have been catastrophic to have zoned parcel "B" anything but "R-6".

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Please enter an Appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland from the decision of Judge W. Albert Menchine dated March 10, 1965.

Harry S. Swartswelder, Jr. 1708 Munsey Building Baltirore, Maryland 21202

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

John J. Bishop, Jr. 203 Courtland Avenue Towson 4, Meryland 21204 TRIMBLE & ALDER

Mr. John G. Rose issioner for Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson 4, Maryland

Re: Petition of Joseph H. Atkison and wife (Donald H. Gobeli, Contract Purchaser) for reclassification of 194 acres on Old Gourt Road, 2nd Election District, Case No. 5834

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Please enter an Appeal in the above entitled case from the Commissioner's adverse decision to the Petitioner's request for reclassification.

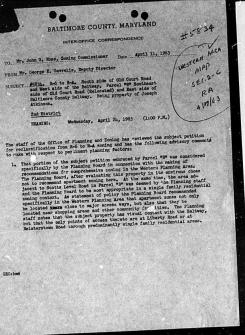
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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover

Very truly yours, Finel C. J. M

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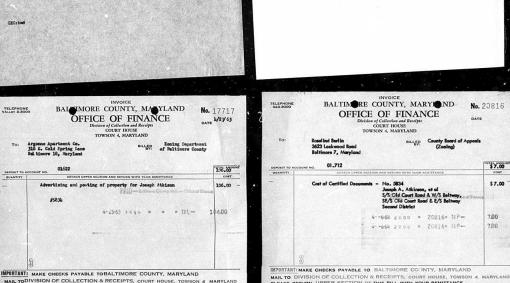
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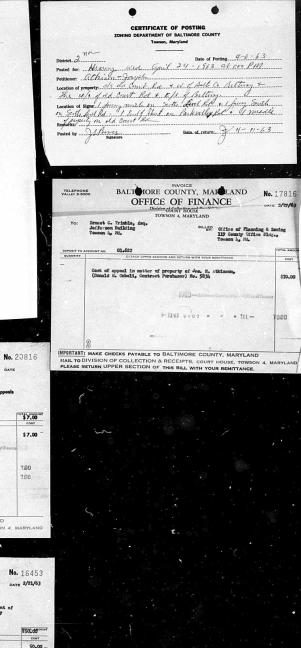
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Resoning of Property (Apartments) Scotts Level Road and Baltimore County Beltway District 2

March 7, 1963

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PETITION FOR ZONING
RECLASSIFICATION
2nd District
ONING: From R-6 to R-A

THE BALTIMORE COUNTIAN 5834

CATONSVILLE, MD.

April 9, 1963.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

was inserted in THE PALTIMORE COUNTIAN, a group of three weekly newspapers published in Baltimore County, Mary-19 63 that is to say

By Paul I Morgany Editor and Manager

September Term, 1965

JOHN S. WILKINSON, DOROTHY E. SIEGEL and SYLVAN DOGOLOFF

JOSEPH A. ATKINSON

Op . . b) OPPENHEIMER, J.

Filed. April 13, 1,c6

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appellant, Dorothy E. Siegel, is an aggrieved party. The appellee, Joseph A. Atkinson, sought zoning reclassification of two parcels of land in Baltimore County from an R-6 Zone (Residence, one and two-funity) to an R-A Zone (Residence, apartment). The two parcels are divided by the Baltimore County Beltway and in the zoning petition were designated as parcel "A" (on the west side of the Beltway) and parcel "B" (on the east side). The appeliant Nrs. Siegel, and others appeared as protestants at a hearing before the Baltimore County Board of Appeals. The Board denied the reclassification as to parcel "B" and granted it as to parcel "A". Nrs. Siegel and two other protestants appealed to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the granting of the application as to parcel "A". The appellee filed a petition to intervene and a motion to disriss the appeal on the ground that Nrs. Siegel and the two other protestants were not

aggrieved parties. Judge Menchine permitted additional testi-

mony to be taken before the court on the question of whether Mrs.

Siegel was an aggrieved person within the meaning of Section 604

of the Baltimore County Charter. Thereafter, the Judge, in an

able and comprehensive opinion, concluded that Mrs. Siegel was

nct an aggrieved person and granted the motion to dismiss. Mrs.

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Siegel is the sole remaining appellant.

The only question in this zoning appeal is whether the

In <u>DuBay v. Crane</u>, 240 Md. 180, 183, 213 A.2d 487 (1965), Judge Horney, for the Court, said:

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Prior to 1960 in Baltimore County any aggreed party or taxpayer could saint tain an appeal, but IC is now necessary to be both a party to the proceeding before the circuit court. This, in addition to showing the proximity of one appeal to the circuit court. This, in addition to showing the proximity of the proceeding the provided by the proximity of the county of the proceeding the proximity of the proximity o

Mrs. Siegel concededly was a party to the proceeding before the Board. On the general rule as to whether a person is "aggrieved" by the Board's decision in order to have standing under the Charter to appeal to the Circuit Court, Judge Horney said in DuBay, at 185:

"In zoning cases, the rule in this State is that for a person to be aggrieved by an adverse decision of the abininstrative agency, and thus entitled to appeal to the courts, the decision must not only affect a matter in which the protectant has a specific interest or property right out his interest therein must be such that he is personally and specifically affected in a way different from the court of th

In the testimony before Judge Menchine, Mrs. Siegel stated that she and her husband are the owners of property not less than seven hundred and fifty feet distant in a lirect line from the reclassified property. The distance by one road is one and onetenth miles by one route and seven-tenths of a mile by another road. The Siegel property is separated from the reclassified property by other properties and by the Baltimore County Belt-way.

Mrs. Siegel testified that she could see the reclassified property from her home; the Siegel house is on the highest elevated point of the development in which she lives and Mrs. Siegel can see directly over the Beltway and view the property across it. She testified further that the view from her house would be very much affected if the landscape becomes populated with apartment houses; that when she and her husband bought their house, over six and a half years before, they anticipated, according to the zoning, a continuation of the type of community which had already been developed. She thought the erection of an apartment complex, which could be seen from her house, would have an adverse effect upon the resale value of her property. There is an anartment complex on the east side of the Heltway where the Siegels live, but this complex is not visible from their home. She felt that the granting of the application would constitute a drastic change in the type of neighborhood and that there would probably be many more changes based thereon.

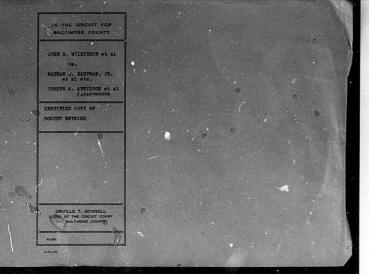
That Mrs. Slegel feared the granting of the reclassification would lead to a general apartment development in the residential area, of itself, is not enough to show she had such an interest in the subject matter as bestowed on her standing to attack the Board's decision. <u>DuBay, supra; City of Greenbelt v. Jaeger</u>, 237 MA. 456, 206 A.24 694 (1965). Her testimony that the access road

giving rise to standing. d.g., Narcus, supra; Pressman v. Mayor and Tity Council of Baltimore, 222 Md. 330, 160 A.2d 379 (1960), and Cassel v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, 195 Md. 38A, 73 A.2d 486 (1950). Of itself, however, where, as here, the visibility is only across a broad beltway, and there is no probative evidence of any other specific interest or damage to the use or value of the protestant's property, mere visibility is not enough to give the requisite standing.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED; COSTS TO BE PAID BY APPELLANT. to the reclassified property has no sidewalks and that the expected increased traffic would create a hazard to her children and other children who take this route to school does not give her the requisite standing; the inconvenience feared is one likely to be suffered by any member of the public. Marcus v. Montgomery County Council, 235 Md. 535, 541, 201 A.2d 777 (1968). There was no specific testinony as to any adverse effect upon the value of the Siegel home. See e.g. Richmark Realty Co. v. Smittlif, 265 Md. 273, 281-82, 173 A.2d 196 (1961).

We agree with Judge Menchine that the only circumstance which could be considered as bringing Mrs. Siegel within the category of an aggrieved party is that she can see the reclassified property from her house, and that, on the facts, this is not sufficient. The Siegel property is on the opposite side of the Beltway, and in <u>Duany</u>, we pointed out at 185-86, the Beltway "if not a complete shield against the specthints to be constructed, will serve as an adequate barrier." It is true that, in that case, the property was 1500 feet from the resoned property, and it was not shown this two could see the reclassified property from his home, but it was the existence of the broad, heavily traveled intervening Beltway which was the determining factor. See Woodlawn Citizens ass'n, Inc. v. Board of County Commr's for Prince George's County, 241 Ma. 187, 198-200, 216 A.20 189 (1966), and cases therein cited.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

STATE OF MARYLAND : SCT. COUNTY OF BALTIMORE :

 ONVILLE T. GOSNELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true photostatic copy of the original Docket Entries

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Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County

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(16) Jul. 26, 1965 Testimony fd.

(21) May 16, 1966 Mandate from the Court of Appeals of Maryland rec'd and fd.

April 2, 1966 Judgment affirmed; coust to be paid by the appellant. Opin on
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