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PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION, SPECIAL EXCEPTION, VARIANCE AND USE PERMY FOR FAREING

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LOCATION: Southeast corner of Ingleside Avenue and Chr, sler Place.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, October 1959 at 10:06 A.M. PUBLIC HEADING: Room 301, County Office Building, 111 W. Chees pools Avenue, Tymon, Marylan

The County Board of Appeals of Saltimere County, by order of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County will hold a public hearing:

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conditioned in Section (402A) 404.4.
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OF BALTISONE COUNTY
WILLIAMS BALDWIN,

RE: Petition for Reclassification NE/corner Ingleside Avenue and Chrysler Place 1st District Norris E. Hook, et al, Petitioners

BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

NO. 67-140-R

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AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR READVERTISING OF APPEAL

Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County passed on the 1st day of July, 1969, in the matter of Norris E. Hook, et al, v. County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Misc. Docket 8, Folio 306, File No. 3958, the Petitioners in the above proceeding hereby amend their Petition for Reclassification to apply for reclassification from R-6 to R.A. zoning, based on error in original zoning and change in the character of the community, together with special exceptions and variancer as follows:

- 1. To use subject property for offices and office buildings, and
- 2. To be permitted to use said buildings for accessory business uses for the convenience of tenants to the extent permitted in Section (402A) 402.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and
- 3. To utilize the entire lot for parking as permitted and as limited by Section 409.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and
- 4. To reduce the side yard requirement on the north side of the property (contiguous to B.M. zoning) from 25 feet in width to 10 feet in width.

And Petitioners hereby request the Board to cause the said property to be posted and this request to be advertised as in the case of an original Appeal from the Zoning Commissioner to the County Board of A_{P_P} eals of Baltimore County.

Respectfully submitted,

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John H. Hessey, IV

Fred E. Waldrop

Attorneys for Petitioners

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PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION and or special exception

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Hook, his wife tons we, Noreka &c. Book and Serkhol legal owner a of the property situate in Battimore map County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, g / hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an R-b 5W-1-Fzone; for the following reasons:

Many changes in roning and land uses have occurred in the sam of subject property since the adoption of the original zoning map, nges directly affect the utility and potential use of the subject

2. There was an error in the original zoning classification assigned this property.

See attached description

and randoms Special Bac County, to use the necess described property, for

Property is to be posted and advertised as pre-cribed by Zoning Regulations down, a co-oc-posters and assertings as pre-critical by a coming regulations.

As 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 zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Norris E. Hook

Eertha Hook Legal Owner's

Address 720 Incleside Accuse ...

Baltimore, Maryland 21228

Address _5100 Haltimore National Pike Baltimore, Maryland 21228

John H. Hossey, IV Petitioner's Attorney

Address 1311 Fidelity Building

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this...201h........day 196 that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through-

required by the Zoning Law of Edition 2018 and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning out Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Rooms 206, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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been some zoning changes in the neighborhood, no changes have occurred that have a direct or sufficient impact on the subject property to justify the reclassification requested. One of the petitioner's own witnesses, Robert V. McCurdy, an expert real estate witness, testified that in his opinion commercial zoning could depreciate the properties to the south of the subject tract depending upon how the land was developed or used under the requested B.M. zoning

George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning for Baltimore County, testified that he felt that the commercial uses should be confined to the north side of Chrysler Place, and that it should not be extended southward at this time. He also testified that in his opinion there had not been sufficient changes in the neighborhood to justify the commercial zoning requested.

The application will, therefore, be denied.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 20th day of March, 1968 by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the reclassification petitioned for, be and the same is hereby DENIED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, subtitle B of Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

EVANS, HAGAN & ASSOCIATES

4200 ELSRODE AVENUE * BALTIMORE, MD. 21214 * PHONE 426-2144

DESCRIPTION OF NO. 720 INGLESIDE AVE. FOR RE-CLASSIFICATION FROM R-6 TO BUSINESS MAJOR

Beginning for the same at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Ingleside Ave. with the south side of Chrysler Place, theore seeving said place of beginning and running and binding on said south side of Chrysler Place easterly 320 feet, thence leaving said south side of Chrysler Place at right angles thereto, southerly 62.50 feet, thence easterly at right angles to said last line 505.0 feet, thence southerly parallel to said second line of this description 105.6 feet, thence westerly parallel to the first and third lines of this description 825 feet to said east side of Ingleside Ave., thence running and binding on said east side of Ingleside Ave. norther.y 168.10 feet to the place of beginning, containing 107,120 square feet of land, more or less.





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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION ON REMAND FROM THE from an R-6 zone to an R-A zone, SPECIAL EXCEPTION for Offices CIRCUIT COURT and Office Buildings, including accessory business uses for the accessory business utes for the convenience of its tenants and as conditioned in Section (402A)402.4. FOR conditioned in Section (402A)402.4, FERMIT FOR PARKING under Section 409. 4, and VALIANCE from Section 217.3 of the Zoning Regulations of Battimere County Sections of Parking Section 2015 Chysler Place, 1st District North E. Hook, et al., Petitioners, Ernest J. Hesse, Contract Purchaser BALTIMORE COUNTY AT LAW Misc. 8/306/3958

SUPPLEMENTARY OPINION AND ORDER

Under date of March 20, 1968, the County Board of Appeals filed on Orde in the above entitled case denving the requested reclassification from an R-6 zone to a Business Major zone. The Board's Order was appealed to the Circuit Court for Baitimore County and on December 26, 1968, the Court, by Judge Kenneth Proctor, filed an Opinion affirming the action of the Board in denving the requested reclassification. Subsequent to the original Opinion and Order of the Circuit Court affirming the action of the Board, Judge Proctor, on January 30, 1969, filed a Supplemental Opinion in the case, remanding the matter to the Board of Appeals and directing that the Board allow the peritioner to amend his request for reclassification, and for the taking of such additional testimony a either side wished to produce in favor of or in apposition to the amended petition.

On or about August 15, 1969, the petitioner, by his attorney, filed an amandment to the original petition requesting that the Board reclassify the property from an R-6 zone to an R-A zone; to grant a special exception for Offices and Office Buildings; to permit accessory business uses in the office buildings as permitted under Section 402,4 of the Zoning Regulations; to utilize the entire lot for parking as permitted and as limited by Section 409.4 of the Zoning Regulations; and for a variance from the side yard requiremen on the north side of the property to permit a side yard of ten feet instead of the twenty-five feet as required under the Zonina Regulations. The property was readvertised, and a bearing held on the remand by the Board on October 7, 1969.

RE: Petition for Reclassification NE/corner Ingleside Avenue and Chrysler Place 1st District

Norris E. Hook, et al. Pet.

BEFORE THE : DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

> OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

: NO. 67-148-R

The Petitioner seeks a reclassification of his property, consisting of approximately 2.1/2 acres. from an R-6 zone to a B.M. zone Plans call for the construction of a two-story office building part of which will be used as a b_nquet room and catering services.

The reciassification request is based on two grounds: error in the original zoning map and changes in the area. Suffice it to say there was not conclusive evidence to show error. With regard to change, the evidence showed various zoning reciassifications in the general area but most of these deep remote and did not have a direct bearing to the present use of the

Without reviewing the evidence in detail, the Deputy Zoning on missioner feels that in the absence of change or error this Petition ust be DENIED.

IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissio more County, this fay of February 1967, that the above reclassification be and the same is hereby DEMED and that the above described property or area be and the same is hereby continued as and to remain an

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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION rom an R-6 zone to a B.M. zone SE corner Ingleside Avenue and Chaysler Place, Ist District Norris E. Hook, et al,

Ernest J. Hesse, Contract Purchaser

BEFORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 67-140-R

OPINION

The netitioner in this case seeks a reclassification from an R-6 zone to a Business Major zone of a piece of property situated on the southeast corner of Ingleside Avenue and Chrysler Place in the First Election District of Baltimore County

The land uses surrounding the property are as tullows: On the north side of the property, across Chryster Place, there are some existing residences in a Business Major zone; east of the property the land is zoned R-6 and a portion of the property abuts publicly owned land which is the site of the Westowne Elementary School; all ai the land to the south of the property is zoned R-6; across Ingleside Avenue the land is

If the requested zoning is granted, the petitioner proposes to construct an office building with the first floor thereof devoted to commercial uses; namely, a bank and possibly a catering service. The petitioner contends that the proximity of existing commercial zoning depreciates this property and makes it unuseable in its present R-6 category. He further contends there is both error in the original zoning and sufficient thange in the character of the neighborhood to justify the requested reclassification.

The protestants contend that the reclassification here will (1) lead to further requests for changes in zoning in the neighborhood. (2) that it would conges traffic on Ingleside Avenue; (3) that it would be an arranted spot zoning; and (4) that it would depreciate the value of the homes in the neighborhood

During the course of the hearing, the petitioner filed a petition to amend his petition for reclassification and required the reclassification from R-6 to B.M., or in the alternative from R-6 to R-A with a special exception to permit an office building; accessory business uses; a parking permit; and a variance from the side yard requirements. This motion was "snied as the Board has found no authority in the Zoning Regulations to permit a petitioner to request alternative zoning without a new application and advertising.

The Board finds that the petitioner did not overcome the presumption of correctness of the original zoning, and failed to prove that the County authorities made an error when the property was zoned R-6. The Board further finds that while there have

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The Board heard from two witnesses for the petitioner, and four witnesses for the protestents. Without going into detail as to their testimony, the petitioner's witness stated that he felt the subject property is a good site for an office building, and that "little, if any, damage to the surrounding properties" would be caused by the construction of an office building on the subject property.

The protestants' primary objection was to the increase in traffic that they felt would be caused by the erection of an office building, and a bad storm drain situation to the rear of their homes south of the subject property, stating that they felt the paving of the parking area on the subject property would aggravate the existing storm drain problem. The testimony also indicated that no zoning changes have occurred in the immediate neighborhood since the hearing on the original petition by the Board.

In the Board's Opinion on March 20, 1968, the Board found as a fact that the petitioner did not overcome the presumption of the correctness of the original zoning and further found that there had been no changes that had occurred in the immediate neighborhood to justify the recipssification requested. Judge Proctor, in his Opinion of December 26, 1968, found that Chrysler Place was a logical dividing line between the commercial properties to the north and the residential properties to the south, and stated:

> "The Board was certainly justified in finding that there were no The board was certainly justified in thoughton there were no changes in the character of the neighborhood of the parcel involved in this case. The changes described in the evidence were such a distance from the subject parcel that they could

There was testimony at the Board hearing on Judge Proster's remand Order that the new comprehensive maps, presently under consideration by the County, recommend R-A zoning for the subject tract. Assuming that when the new comprehensive maps are adopted the property will be placed in an R-A classification, it would seem to the Board in this instance to be better done by the adoption of the map than by individual petition.

In view of the Board's original finding that there was no error in the map with regard to the subject property nor had there been sufficient changes in the immediate neighborhood to justify a reclassification, and the Court's subsequent affirmation of that

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finding, tagether with the fart that there had been no changes in the immediate neighborhood between the original hearing in March of 1968 and the second hearing on the Court's remanded Order, we see no reason to reverse our previous decision in denying the reclassification of the property.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 22nd day of June, 1969, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the reclassification, special exception, permit for parking, and variance petitioned for, be and the same are

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, subtitle B of Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY



ORDER FOR APPEAL

MR. COMMISSIONER:

Please enter as Appeal from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County dated February 9, 1967, to the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County.

John H. hessey, IV 1911 Fidelity Building Baltimore, Matyland 21201 LF 9-2320

Attorney for Peritioner

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1	Aug.	15, 1969	Amended Petition filled. R-6 to R-A. SE - Offices and Office Buildings, including accessory business uses for the convenience of its treatment and as conditioned in Sec. (402A) 402.4 Variance for a Side Yard Variance for Parking		
ŧ	Sept.	10	Order for advertising and posting sent to Cental Services to appear in newspapers Sept. 18th, hearing set for Tuesday, October 7, 1959 at 10 a.m.		
4		18	Certificate of Publication in newspaper - filed (Jeffersonian)		
		24	" " " (Catonsville Times)		
	**	25	Certificate of Posting of property - filed		
٤	Oct.	7	At 10 a.m Hearing held before the Board of Appeals (3.P.S.)		
١٤	June	22, 1970	Supplementary Opinion and Order passed by the County Board of Appeals denying petition		
	July	29	Court file and certified copy of Board's Supplementary Opinion and Order filed in the Circuit Court		

PHONE LERINGTON #-2552

HESSEY & HESSEY ATTORNEYS AT LAW FIDELITY BUILDING LTIMORE, MARYLAND 2120

February 28, 1907



Mr. Johr. G. Rose Zoning Commissioner 11s County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Reclassification NE/corner Ingleside Avenue and Chrysler Place lst District Norris E. Hook, et al, Pet. No. 67-140-R

Dear Mr. lose:

Enclosures

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Please find enclosed Order for Appeal in regard to the above captioned, together with check in the amount of \$75 payable to Baltimore County, Maryland to cover cost thereof.

Sincerely.

John to ham John H. Hessey, IV

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NORRIS Z. HOOK and BERTHA HOOK and ERNEST J. HESSE IN THE Appellants CIRCUIT COURT

WILLIAM S. BALDWIN, W. CILES PARKER and JOHN A. SLOWIK constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY FRANKLIN N. PADGETT ROGER BRUCK GEPARD KLOBY Misc. 8/306/3958

ORDER OF COURT

The above matter having come on for argument, and the Court having heard and considered the arguments of counsel for the Appellants and for the Intervenors, and having read and considered the record and exhibits on file, and in accordance with the Supplemental Opinion of this Court rendered on the 30th day of January, 1969, it is this _____day of February, 1969, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County:

ORDERED, that the Order and decision of the County Board of Appeals passed on the 20th day of March, 1968, in the marter of Petition No. 67-140-R be and the same is hereby reversed and the case is hereby remanded to the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County so that the Petitioners may asend the request for reclassification in recordance with the Petition for Amendment filed by the Petitioners with the Board on January 18, 1968, and the Board is directed to take such additional testimony as the Petitioners and the Protestants may wish to produce on or in opposition to the Amended

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

#67-140PZ

To. . Mr. John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner Date. January 13, 1967

FROM George E. Gayrelis

SUBJECT 67-149-R. Reclassification from R-6 to B.M. Southeast corner of Ingleside Avenue and Chrysler Place. Being the property of Norris E. Hook.

1st District

HEARING:

January 23, 1967 (11:00 A.M.)

The stoff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject petition for reclassification from R-4 to 8-M zoning. It notes that the intent of the Comprehensive Zoning Maye emborating this parties of the 1st District was to terminate active commercial uses of the north side of Chrysler Place. The planning staff believes that the zoning map is correct in not restablishing commercial zoning here; if further believes that no changes have occurred such as to justify yet additional. Commercial reclassification.

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AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Board of Appeals for re County reconsider and reach a decision in said case on the basis of the Petition as amended.

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I hereby approve the above Order.

Reclassification from R-6 to U.M.

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NORRIS E. HOOK, ET AL

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Dec. 20, 1966 Petition filed Feb. 9, 1967 Rec. DENIED by D.Z.C. (Hardesty)

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" 20, 1968 Rec. DENIED by C.3. of A.

Order for Appeal filed in Circuit Court by John H. Hessey, IV, Esq., for Petitioners (Fig. 1948)

May 17 Petition Extending Time For Filing Record and Order of Court granting same

Record of proceedings filed in the Circuit Court

Board AFFIRMED - Judge Practor Jan. 30, 1969

Board AFRIKED - Judge Practor

Order of Remand by Judge Practor: "In the Opinion filled in this case on January 2, 1989, the Court failed to rule on the question whether the Campy Board of Appeals of Boltimore County acted in an addition," capticious or illegal moment in crusing to grant Petitioning, capticious or illegal moment in crusing to grant Petitioning Reclassification. By the Petition for Joning Reclassification from Act of S.A., with a special exception for an office building.

Accordinals, this case will be remarked to the Causty Board.

NO 67-140-8

1st District

Accordingly, this case will be remonded to the County Board of Appeals for Boltimore County to that Partitions may amend the request for reclassification in accordance with the perition filed with the Board on January 18, 1968 are to that the Board may take such deditional testingny an Peritinder and Protestorsh say wish to produce on or in apposition to the amended perition.

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Order of Court: "* in accordance with this Supplemental Opinion of this Court rendered on the 30th day of January, "896, it is ORDERED, that the Order and decision of the County Board of Appeals posted on the 20th day of March, 1986, in the matter of Petition No. 67-140-8 so far as Petitioner's request for amendment is concerned, be and the some is hereby eversed and the care is hereby remanded to the County Boardo' Appeals for Bolton. County so that the Petitioners may memb the request for reclassification in accordance with the Petition for Amendment filed by the Petitioners with the Board in January 18, 1988, and the Board is directed to take such additional leatinary as the Petitioners and the Protestants may with the produce on or in apposition to the Amended Fetition; AND IT IS FURTIER ORDERED that the County Board of Appeals reconsider and reach a decision in said case on the basis of the Fetition as amended." Judge Proctor

-becember 27, 1966

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF FLANKING AND ZONING TOWSON, MARTIAND 21204

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SUBJECT: Reclassification from R-6 to B-M. For Norrie E. Hook. Located E/S of Ingleside Are., S/S of Chrysler Place. lat District. (Them 3 - December 20, 1966)

Dear Sir:

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the subject petition and makes the following comments:

PRANECT FLANSING: This office will review and submit any necessary comments at a later date.

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: The proposed site could be expected to generate approximately 350 trips per day.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Water and sever should be indicated on revised plans prior to the hearing.

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The above comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the soning action requested, but to senum that all parties are ands owers of plans no problems that may have a bearing on the name. The Elrector and/or the Deputy Director of the Office of Planning and Coring will substit recommendations on the appropriateness of the requested woning 10 days before the Joning Commissioner's hearing.

The following members had no comment to offer: State Roads Commission Fire Prevention Eureau Industrial Development

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Very truly yours.

JAMES E. DYER, Principal

ce: Albert V. Quimby - Project Planning G. Richard Moore - Bureau of Traffic Engineering Mm. Overmalt - Realth Department - Carlyle Brown - Bureau of Engine

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VS.

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Intervenors

OPINION

On December 20, 1966, Forris E. Hook and Bertha Hook, his wife, as owners, and Ernest J. Hesse, as contract purchaser, (herein collectively called "Petitioner") filed a petition for reclassification of a parcel of land located at the southeast corner of Ingleside Avenue and Chrysler Place from "R-6" to "B.M.". On February 9, 1967, the deputy Zoning Commissioner signed an order denying the requested reclassificat' a. On March 2, 1967, Petitioner filed an appeal to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County. On November 2, 1967, January 11 and 18, 1968, hearings were held on this appeal. On March 20, 1968, the Board filed an opinion in whach it was held that the evidence did notovercome the presumption of the correctness of the original roning (comprehensive zoning map for the area having been adopted in 1960) and failed to prove either that the County authorities made an error in rocing the subject property R-6 or that there were change in the character of the neighborhood which would justify th

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Protestants testimony was given by three residents of the general area. The substance of their testimony was that commercial zoning should stop at Chrysler Place; that if it did'nt it would continue to spread in a southerly direction; that traffic was already congested along Ingleside Avenue and would become more so if the requested reclassification were granted. Protestants also produced George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning, who testified that his department was opposed to the requested reclassification; that it was intended that commercial zoning and uses stop at Chrysler Place which he said was the logical dividing line between commercial and residential. When asked about the small B.M. area south of Chrysler Place, (as present/planned for relocation) he said that it had been zoned by potition and the planning staff felt it should be retained. It is to be noted that according to the testimony of Mr. Evans, Chrysler Place procently deadend where this parcel begins.

The general rule applicable to an appeal such as this is as stated in <u>France</u> v. <u>Shapiro</u>, 248 Md. 335 at 342.

"We have consistently held that 'there is a strong presumption of the correctness of original roming and of comprehensive resoning, and that to sustain a picese control of the comprehensive resoning or the strong evilence of mistake in the original roming or in the comprehensive resoning or also a substantial change in conditions. 'Greenblatt v. Toner Schloss Properties Corp. 235 Md. 9, 13, 200 A.24 70 (1964) citing Shadvingok Imp. Asan. v. Molloy. 221 Md. 265, 192A 2d 502 (1965) and cases there cited.

We have also held that 'the Courts may not substitute their judgment for that of the Board when the Board's decision is supported by substantial evidence and the issue before the Board was fairly debatable. Boaley v. Houghts! for Consumstives, 246 Md. 197, 208, 227, A.2d 746 (1967) citing Yosel v. McCoah, 242 Md. 373, 219 A.2d 89 (1966) See also Amenians, Inc. v. Lucas, 247 Md. 612,233 A.2d 757 (1967). requested reclassification. On that date the Board signed an order denying reclassification. On April 18, 1968, Petitioner filed an appeal to this Court.

Evidence produced by Petitioner was as follower L. Allan Evens, a registered civil engineer and land surveyor, testified that his firm had prepared the plat offered in evidence as Petits ioner's Exhibit 80. 2; that, with the exception of the area shown on such plat in red, which is zoned B.M., the land to the east is zoned R-6; that the land to the south is all zoned R-6; that across Chrysler Place although the land is presently used for residential purposes, it is moned B.M. up to U.S. Route 40; that across Ingleside Avenue the land is zoned R-6. He further testified wer and water were available to the subject property although he did not know whether either was used to capacity as of the date of his testimony. He described how storm drainage would be handled through the property in question, viz., by extending the storm drain pipes shown in the photograph marked "Petitioner's Exhibit No. 4". He described the proposed widening of Ingleside Avenue northerly from Chr sler Place to U.S. Route 40, but admitted that he did not know when that improvement would be made.

Walter Northington Ewell, an expert on traffic engineering, testified that the traffic volumes on both Ingleside Avenue and U.S. Routo 40 "ere high" and are at "practical capacity" (Tr. 38); "that some alleviation in the present situation was necessary in order to justify the construction of a proposed office and bank building use." (Tr. 38-39); that when all of the planned road improvements in the area are completed, the condition will be alleviated; that at that time, the traffic which he estimated would be generated by a B.M. use of this property could be accommoned.

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See also Ark Rodi-Mix v. Smith, 251 Md. 1,4.

In my judgment, there was "substantial swidence" to support the findings of the Board that there was neither error in the new naive zoning map for the area adopted in 1960, nor such in the character of the neighborhood as would support the reclassification sought in this case. Petitioner contends that there was error in the map either (a) because the whole 50 acre triangle described by Mr. McCurdy had not been zoned c cial on the map, or (b) because a small percel of B.M. land is located south of Chrysler Flace as it is proposed to be extended and relocated mometime in the future. Although Mr. McCurdy did testify as indicated, he also admitted that all of the land between the rear of the commercial zone along Edmondson avenue and the rear of the commercial zone along U.S.Route 40 is zoned for residential use and is devoted to such use. This area encomp asses all of the 50 acre triragle described by Mr. McCurdy As to the second contention, Chrysler Place presently deadends at the westerly end of the small B.M. parcel. The proposal to extend and relocate Chrysler Flace has been under consideration for a number of years. It is still a paper proposal. The legislative authorities used Chryslar place up to the point where it deadends as a dividing line between commercial and residential and from that point easterly adopted the property line of land fronting on U.S. Route 40 - not an unreasonable division line

In p recent decision in <u>Goucher College</u> v. <u>DeMolfe</u>

Md. ______, D.R. 12/16/68, the Court of Appeals had occasion
to discuss what constitutes a neighborhood for the purpose of
considering changes.

"The matter of the reaches of a neighborhood in , given case and how near a change must be to affect

dated on Ingleside Avenue; (Tr. 50); that, however, "I think we are doomed to heavier traffic on Ingleside. I ion't think there is anything going to prevent Ingleside from being a north-south feeder in this area. That is why the ultimate plans are for 44 feet. (Tr. 55)) that "the traffic situation at Ingleside Avenue right now is bad". (Tr. 55-56); that until I-70 is opened "we are somewhat speculating" as to the effect it will have on the traffic volume on U.S. Route 40. (Tr. 66).

Stanley J. Kroll, Sr., engines: from the Zoning Department, produced zoning maps of the area and eight files from his department showing zoning changes in the general area. However, none of the properties involved is in the 'neighborhood' of the subject property, each being at least 700 iest away. (Tr. 74-77).

Mr. Hesse testified as contract purchaser. He has been engaged in the building and development business for some years. He testified that if the requested reclassification were granted he proposed to construct a two story building, each floor of which would contain 23,500 square feet; that the second floor would be devoted to offices and the first floor to a banking office and a catering operation. (Tr. 82). Through this witness, a number of photographs of adjacent properties were introduced (Petitioner's Exhibits 9-A to 9M, inclusive, 10, and 11-A to 11-C, inclusive). He further testified that the property could not be developed under its present zoning. (Tr. 100-101).

Robert V. McCurdy testified as a real estate expert.

Referring to the general area he said "It was a good residential community, and still is." (Tr. 121); that, however, the entire triangle (which he said contained approximately 50 acres and which is bounded by the south side of U.S. Route 40, the east side of Ingleside Avenue and the vesterly property line of Westowne School) should have been placed on the map as commercial and that failure

to do so constituted error. (fr. 124, 127, 140). Mr. McCurdy further tentified that the roning changes described in Mr. Kroll's testimony constituted a change in the basic character of the unity, that in his judgment, there was a need for additional orcial land in the area (Tr. 138); that "a good office building in this area is sorely needed" (Tr. 138-139). However, he did not believe that subject property "would be a good banking site" (Tr. 139); he questioned whether this was the proper location for a catering business and whether such a business could offord the rent which would be demanded in an office building such as the type proposed for this site (Tr. 153). He said he "could not quarrel with having R-A with a special exception for offices" (Tr. 139); that use of this property for R-6 residential dev. pment was "impractical". He refused to use the word "impossibla" (Tr. 141). He admitted that the development of this site as proposed would have a depreciating effect on the property to the south but that such effect "would be minor if it were properly improved" (Tr. 143); "It could so act as a shield, if it were proper architecturally" (Tr. 144); that the construction on the site of an office building, the use of which was limited to offices would have no depreciating effect on surrounding properties (Tr. 144-5). On cross-examination he admitted that if the requested change in reclassification were granted, it would not constitute comprehensive roning (Tr. 149). He admitted that from the rear of the commercial zoning along Edmondson Avenue up to the rear.of the commercial roning along U.S. Route 40, was not only roned residential but that in fact the use was residential (Tr. 156-157) When asked "But do you recommend commercial roning with its only access on such a street, on a 26-foot-wide street?" he replied "Not on a 26-foot-wide street, no, sir" (Tr. 157).

its character are primarily for the Board to determine. In <u>Moredlawn Ass'n</u> v. <u>Board</u>, 241 Md. 187,198-200, we estd:

While what constitutes a neighborhood for the purpose of determining change under the law governing resoning is not and should not be precisely and rigidly defined, but may vary from case to case, se think that prima facie the properties just referred to which were reclassified from R-55 to R-18 should not be considered to be within the neighborhood ***.

The Wootlawn opinion went on to refer to DuBay vs. Crane, 240 Md. 180, 185-186, and continued.

* * * his property is on the opposite side of the Beltway, which, if not a complete shield against the aparts to be constructed, will serve as an advante berrer. Of the other two protestes we said: * * * beth reside a considerate distance (more than four-tenths of a mattents. And. * * * none * * * were able to show that the value of their respective property would be adversely affected.

The Board was certainly justified in finding that there were no changes in the character of the <u>nnighborhool</u> of the parcel involved in this case. The changes described in the svidence were such a distance from the subject parcel that they could have no effect whatsoever upon such property.

For the reasons stated, the decision and order of the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County are affirmed. The Court will cign an order when it is presented.

Judge

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ORDER FOR APPEAL

MR. CLERK:

Please enter an Appeal on behalf of Norris T. Nock, Sertim Hock, and Ernest J. Hesse from the Order of the County Scard of Appeals of Reitimore County dated Merch 20, 1968, in the matter of the Petition for Reclassification from an R-5 zone to B.M. zone concerning the property located at time counteract corner of Ingleside Avenue and Chrysler Place in the list Election District of Bultimore County remokered in Case No. 67-167-8.

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I MERIEY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of April, 1968, I caused to be meiled, postage propoid, a copy of the aforegoing Order for Appeal to Mr. William S. Meldwin, Mr. W. Olies Parker, and Mr. John A. Slowik, constituting the County Board of Appeals for Beltimore County, County Office Puilding,

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SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

In the Opinion filed in this case on January 2, 1969. the Court failed to rule on the question whether the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County acted in an arbitrary, capricious or illegal manner in refusing to grant Petitioner's request for leave to amend the Petition for Zoning Reclassification. Originally, Petit'oner sought reclassification from "R-6" to "B.M.". The petition for amendment requested reclassification from "R-6" to "B a " with a Special Exception for an office building.

So far as the Court is aware, the only decision of the Court of Annuals dealing with this question is Cassidy v. Board of Appeals, 218 Md. 415. In that case, the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company applied for reclassification from "R-6" to "M.H.". The Zoning Commissioner after conclusion of the hearing, and without any request for amendment, granted a Special Exception for a public utility operation viz., a steam electric generating plant and related facilities. The only question considered by the Court

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County loard of Appeals for re County reconsider and teach a decision in said case on the basis of the Poststop as amended

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I hereby approve the above Order

Counsel for Intervenors

of Appeals was whether or not the original notice of a request for reclassification was sufficient to meet the constitutional need of notice for the granting of a Special Exception? Judge Raine had ruled that the notice was sufficient and the Court of Appeals held (pages 425-6) as follows:

"We sure. We think the notice in this case was, or least, a substantial compliance with the requirements of all of the Zoning Regulations and those enumerated by Professor Merrill, supre, We can see no logical reason for, or sautary purpose to be served by, holding that upon a hearing of a patition for a reclassification of proyerty, after proper notice, the Commissioner is limited to either a granting or denial of the reclassification. The notice in this case notified the public that the petitioner was seeking a traction of the property to the lowest, i.e., the latent of its property to the lowest, i.e., the latent of its property of roning in Baltimore County, Michael and County of the basis upon which the property of the paper for the hearing. Anyone who attended the hearing prepared to defeat the above request would likewise have been prepared to defeat the proper request would likewise have been prepared to defeat the proper request would have been onlying on the steement of the Board that had the petition been for a special exception, as a special exception, as no tracted to the Board had the petition been for a special exception and a reclassification mranted, its decision would have been different."

In the present case any potential protestant was appriced by the public notice that, if the requested reclassification were granted, Petitioner would be able to devote his property to the manifold and varied uses permitted in a "B.M." zone. Included in such permitted uses under Section 233.1 (which incorporates 230.6, by reference) are "Offices and office buildings". On the other hand, the uses permitted in a "R-A" zone, although quite limited, include (when combined with a Special Exception) "Offices and office buildings"

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In view of the foregoing, it is my judgment that under

the principles announced in Cassidy v. Board of Appeals (supra) Petitioner was entitled to smend the petition in accordance with the request made to the Board. Although the formal request for amendment was not made until the corclusion of testimony, and just before submission of the case to the Board for decision, examination of the transcript (pages 208-9) reveals that at one of the earlier hearings a like request had been made orally by Petitioner. Unfortunately, the then counsel for Protestants is now deceased, lowever, counsel for Petitioner has advised the Court that this oral request and, although made off the record, was made in the presence of the then attorney for Protestants. Even if no such oral request had been made, under Cossidy v. Board of Appeals (supra) the written request made at the conclusion of testimony was, in my judgment,

Accordingly, this case will be remanded to the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County so that Petitioner may amend the request for reclassification in accordance with the petition filed with the Board on January 18, 1968 and so that the Board may take such additional testimony as Petitioner and Protestants may wish to produce on or in opposition to the emended petition

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The above matter having come on for argument, and the Court having hoard and considered the arguments of counsel for the Appellants and for the ors, and having read and considered the record and exhibits on file, and in accordance with the Supplemental Opinion of this Court rendered on the 30th day of January, 1969, it is this _____day of February, 1969, by the Circuit Court for Beltimore County:

ORDERED, that the Order and decision of the County Board of Appeals passed on the 20th day of March, 1968, in the matter of Petition No. 67-140-R be and the same is hereby reversed and the case is hereby remanded to the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County so that the Petitioners may amend the request for reclassification in accordance with the Petition for Amendment files by the Petitioners with the Board on January 18, 1968, on: the Board is directed to take such additional testimony as the Peritioners and the Protestants may wish to produce on or in opposition to the Amended

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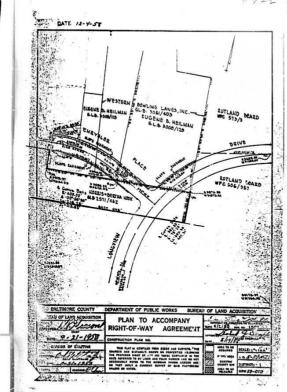
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