FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Ernest J. Hesse & Son Enter-legal owner...of the property situate in Ballimore of County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof. nereby petition for a Variance from Section 4:3.2 f. Hmiting business signs not affixed to buildings in business zones to a total area of 100 square feet and permitting

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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Contract purchaser	Ernest J. Hesse, Pres. Legal Owner
Address	Address - 6100 faltimers National Pike
	Baltimore, Maryland 21228
John H. Hessey, IV	Protestant's Attorney
Address 1311 Fidelity Ruilding Baltimore, Maryland 21201	16th
ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of	Baltimore County, thisday

out Baltimore County, that property be posted, and the Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, Co ToTIO 106 County NIOSI



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HAGAN & HOLDEFER

4300 ELEBONE AVENUE / BALTIMORE, MD. 31214 (301) 426-214

December 27 1967.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL 2, 6100 RICH AVENUE

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BEGINNING for the same the 3 following courses and distances, from the corner formed by the intersection of the north mide of Rich Avenue, 40 feet wide, with the west side of Alexander Avenue, 10 feet wide, viz: along the north side of Rich Avenue North 82 degrees 30 minutes west 92,00 feet, North 07 degrees 30 minutes East 200,00 feet and North OA degrees 20 minutes East 22 feet, mure or less, to the place of beginning, thence running the 4 following courses and distances, viz: North 04 degrees 20 minutes East 123.2 feet, more or less, thomas South 82 dogrees 30 minutes East 31.90 feet, thence South 07 degrees 33 minutes West 126.91 feet and thence North 74 degrees 02 minutes West 25.6 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing 0.08 acres of land more or less.

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#68-192RA PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSI ICATION AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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ERNEST J. HESSE 5 SON NW/S Balto, Nat. Pike Alexander Ave.

MAP I or we PUSES, Inc. | legal owner of the property situate in Ballimore Courty and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, to the Zoning Law of Islitmore County, from an R-A zone to an Oraccel 1, and from an R-b to B.L. zone on Parcel 1 and For the following reasons Nany changes in zoning have occurred in this are, since this property was re-classified from R-6 to R-A with special exception for office use; the property is presently continuous to B.L. soning on both its west property line as a result of a recent reclassification of this trace (Nex F rmon, 867-220-MA, granted 87/b0), and on its caser side.

NOTE: Both Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 constitute one tract known as 6100

Baltimore National Pike.

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ERNEST J. HESSE & SON ENTERPRISES, INC. Ernest J. Hesse, Pres. Legal Owner Con'ract purchaser

Address. 6100 Baltimore National Pike Baltimore, Maryland 21228

John H. Housey, IV

Address 1311 Fidelity Bldg. Baltimore, Maryland 2:201 GRDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 16th

..., 196_{-}^{-6} ... that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation three out Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoring sioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimor

nty, on the 195h day of February 1968 at 1:00 o'clock

1.00% Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County. 3/19/68

- 3 -Ernest J. Hesse & Son Enterprises, Inc. - *68-192-RA

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this _____17th __day of February, 1969 by the County Board of Appeals OR DERED that the reclassification from R-A to B.L. petitioned for, be and the same is hereby DENIED.

Furthermore, the Board finds as a fact that to deny the petition for the sought variance regarding the styn would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship to the petitioner, and that granting such relief will not cause substantial injury to public health, safety, and general welfare.

Therefore, the Board ORDERS that the variance petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED

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

John A. Slowik, Acting Chairma

Walter A. Reiter, Jr.

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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : from an R-A zone to a B.L. zone on Parcel #1, and on Parcel *1, and from an R-6 zone to a B.L. zone on Parcel *2, and VARIANCE from Section 413.2f of the Zoning Regulations NW/S Baltimore National Pike

Enterprises, Inc., Petition

lst District

BEFORE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY No 68-192-84

and Alexander Avenue. est J. Hesse & Son

OPINION

This case comes before the Board on an appeal by the petitioner from an adverse decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner denying a reclassification from R-A and R-6 to B.L. on two parcels, and a variance from Section 413.2f of the Zonina Regulations to erect a free standing, double faced, illuminated sign having an aggregate square foot area (both sides) of 260 square feet instruct of the permitted 100 square feet.

The subject property is located on the northwest side of the Baltimore National Pike (U. S. Route 40) and Alexander Averue, in the First Election District of Baltimore County. It is shown on a plat entered as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 8. Parcel one, presently zoned R-A, is one-half acre in size, and Parcel two, presently zoned

At the outset of the hearing, the Board permitter, the petition to be amended by deleting Parcel Two from the requested reclassification. The Board also ruled that the question of error in the original zoning for the subject property is Res Judicata, having been previously decided, that there was no error, by the Board of Appeals on August 31, 1964 in Case No. 63-75.

Testimony of other prior history was that the Zoning Commissioner, an April 22, 1966, granted a petition in Case No. 66-229-RXA to reclassify the subject property from R-6 to R-A, with a special exception for offices and office building, and a variance to permit a sign having an area of 126 square feet, instead of the then required 1 s ware foot. This Order was amended on November 10, 1966, permitting exterior changes and additions to the existing building. No appeal was taken.

As a sequel to the November 10, 1966 Amended Order, the petitions remodeled his building, adding a west wing of 1350 square feet and a rear wing of 8650 square feet. The work was completed in June of 1967. The record shows that in the incredibly short span of six months, the owner filed the petition in the instant case to have his property reclassified to B.L. He now comes before the Board stating that he wishes to have a broader use for his property, and claims "change" in the neighborhood to support

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RE: PETL'ION FOR RECLASSIFICATION BEFORE THE NW/S Baltimore National Pike and w DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER Alexander Avenue - 1st Distric Ernest J. Hesse & Son Enterprises, * BALTIMORE COUNTY

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ORDER FOR APPEAL

MR. COMMISSIONER

Please enter an Appeal to the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

> John H. Hessey, IV 1311 Fidelity Building Attorney for Petiticaer



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a justification for the reclassification to B.L.

Patitioner's expert witness documented five properties, claimed as pertinent changes, that were reclassified since January, 1965. Four of these were from residential to commercial, and the other one being the previous reclassification of the subject property from R-6 to R-A zoning. Without going into the details of the testimony on these examples, the Board is persuaded by the testimony of the protestant's expert vitness, Mr. Carl Heinmuller, who said that the rezuning of the cited cases, while justifiable in their own right, did not change the character of the neighborhood. possible exception could be Case No. 67-220-RA, the property of Max Furman, adjacent to the subject, which was reclassified from R-6 to B.L. but which, in Air. Heinmuller's opinion, constituted spot zoning.

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Mr. George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning for Baltimore County, estified that he recognizes the single family character of the adjacent Douglas Park development, and although somewhat "eaten into" by some zoning cases, it should be protected as "fabric" of the Douglas Park raning. He believes that the P-A zoning of the subject provides a fair use of the property, and serves as a transition or buffer between Route 40 and the Alexander Avenue homes. In his opinion, the subject property is related more to Alexander Avenue and the Douglas Park horses than it is to Route 40, and that granting the B.L. zoning would be incompatible to these homes. the Board agrees.

Other protestants testified that they objected to granting the reclassification for fear of its possible pyramiding effect on granting future additional zoning changes in the neighborhood. They also showed that the res' ential development of Douglas Park is increasing, and believe that home building will be further accelerated there with the installation of anticipated sewer main extensions.

As to the petition for variance for the sign, the petitio er testified that he was unaware that both faces of the sign counted on computing total square foot area allowed or he would have then doubled the size requested by him in the prior case, No.66-229-RXA The large sign is claimed to be necessary in order to be properly distinguishable from Route The desired sign is already erected and is shown in photo, Petitioner's Exhibit No. 3-a. The protestants in this case had no objection to granting the sign variance.

The Board is of the opinion, from the testimony given, that the petitioner has failed to overcome the burden of showing substantial change in the character or use of the neighborhood to warrant a reclassification of the subject property from R-A to B.L. He has, however, shown to the Board's satisfaction that the variance sought is just and

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : BEFORE THE AND VARIANCE NW/S Baltimore National Pike and : DEPUTY ZONING Alexander Avenue - 1st District
Ernest J. Hesse & son Enterprises, COMMISSIONER : 01 : BALTIMORE COUNTY

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This is a Petition to rezone two parcels of ground from an RA zone and R-6 zone to a BL zone. The Petitioner also requests a Variance to permit a free-standing sign with an aggregated square foot area of 260

The property is presently improved with an attractive office building. The main purpose for requesting the reclassification is based on the fact that the Feitiner is unable to rent all of his offices for those uses permitted in an RA zone. He feels that commercial zoning would give him a greater latitude in selecting tenants. The Deputy Zoning Commissioner does not feel that this is a satisfactory ground for requesting relief.

Although there was evidence of other commercial chances in the immediate area, it is felt that the present RA does provide an equitable use of the land and acts as a transition between Route 40 and Alexander Avenue. Evidence of commercial soning in the narrow corrid (Parcel 2) to the rear of the present RA zoning (Parcel 3) would be an in-tringement on the residential properties to the north.

Foregoing reasons being stated, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore Courty this 2/ day of March, 1968, that the above reclassification be and the same is acreby DENIED and that the above described property or area be and the same is herebentinued as and to remain an RA zone and R-b zone. The Variance to ction 413, 2, f of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations is hereb DENIED

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING TOMSON, MARYLANG 21204

John H. Hessey, IV, Esq., 1311 Fide ty Building Baltimore, Maryland 2120:

SUBJECT: Reclassification from R-A to a B.L. zone with a Special Exception for Office Use, for Ermst J. Hesse 5 Son on the WW Core of Rich Ave. B/S of Alexander Avenue lat District (Item 80, January 23, 1963)

Dear Sire

The Zoming Advisory Committee has reviewed the subject petition and has the following communis to offer:

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING:
Water - Existing 8" water in both Rich and Alaxander Avenues,
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Road - Alaxander Aven, is to be developed as a enfinam &0' read on a 50' 8/N.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Since public water and sewer are available to subject site, this office has no comment.

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: This office will review and make any necessary comment at a later date.

<u>TOKING ADMINISTRATION OTVISION</u>:
The existing stockede fence used as a screen fence to the rear of subject site must be indicated on revised plans prior to the hearing.

If the petition is granted, no occupancy may be made until such time as plans have been submitted and approved and the property inspected for compliance to the approved plan.

The above comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the noning action requested, but to assure that all parties are note mere of plans or problems that may have a bearing on this case. The Director and/or the Deputy Director of the Office of Planning and Zonfing will suboth recommendations on the appropriateness of the requested zoning 10 days before the Zoning Commissioner's hearing.

The following members had no comment to offers

Project Planning Division Bureau of Fire Prevention State Roads Commission Building Engineer Board of Education Industrial Development

Very truly yours,

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner Date February 9, 1968

FROM George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning

Petition #68-192-RA. Northwest side of Baltimore National Pike and Alexander Ave. Petition for Reclassification from R-6 and R-A to 8.L. Petition for Variance to permit a free standing double face illuminated sign 260 square feet instead of the required 100 square feet. Ernest J. Hesse and Son Enterprises, Inc. - Petitioners.

1st District

HEARING: Monday, February 19, 1968 (1:00 P.M.)

The planning staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject petition

- In spite of the decision rendered with regard to Petition *67-220-RA, we are opposed to reclassification of the subject property as requested. The present R-A zoring does provide an equitable use of the land and preserves the minimum transition possible between Route 40 and the residences on Alexander Avenue. Extension of commercial zoring in the answer confider to the rear of the present R-A zoning would be detrimental to existing residential potentials.
- 2. We are opposed to granting of the variance requested under this petition. We believe that the proliferation of goudy, III considered, dewaright any signs in the Batimizer Notional Pike confider has resulted in visual chans which is a blat upon the landscape and upon the Courty government. We cannot conceive of conditions of unreasonable hardship or precited difficulty that would justify a variance of 2-1/2 times the sign area permitted.

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