PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION 1.57401 AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 20.3/5-X

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

1/2/22 County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition (I) that the roning status of the herein described property be re-dessified, pursuant to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an-

cone for the following reason

- [1] Change in neighborhood
- (2) Change in circumstances

See attached description

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Balti County, to use the herein described property, for a boat yard in 6 -6 Zone

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning 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 zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimo

Contract purchaser

Albert & Martito Address Box 20, Rt. 10, Baltimore, Md. 21219

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..., 19870, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zonin, Law of Beltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public searing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore day of Hay

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CONTAINING 0.725 acres of land more or less.

BETTIG Lot 207, 208 and 209 as shown on Plat of "Middlaborough" and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber WPC 4 folio 191.



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LAMBERT BROWN WILLIAM F. CRAMPTON JOSEPH GEBHARDT IN THE CERCUIT COURT POR RATIFICADE COUNTY

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 1 for a Boat Yard 5/S Corsica Road 685' E. of Miles Road, 15th District Albert J. Fertitta, Petitioner

MTSC 9/84/4614 #70-2'5-X

MEMORANDUM OPINTON

AND ORDER

This is an appeal by the Protestants from the decision of the Baltimore County Board of Appeals dated December 18. 1970, wherein the Board granted a special exception for a boat yard to the Petitioner-Appellee. The subject property is located on the south side of Corsica Road, 686 feet east of Miles Road in the Fiftmenth Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

On March 23, 1971, a hearing was held before this Court at which time counsel for the parties presented legal arouments to the Court in support of their position. No testimony

The Appellants argue that the Board was incorrect in granting the special exception pursuant to Section 270 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations which allows for a special exception of a boat ward in an R-6 zone. More specifically then contend that the evidence before the Board was insufficient to meet the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Zoning Regulations.

Section 502.1 of the Zoning Regulations states:

"Before any Special Exception shall be granted, it must appear that the use for which the Special Exception is requested will not:

the Board mindful of the fact that the burden of proof is upon the Petitioner to satisfy the requirements of Sec. 502.1 of the Zoning Regulations. The Court has also reviewed the testimony in relation to the Board's restrictions placed upon the use with regard to its discretion in doing so. From a reading of the testimony it is clear to this Court that the issue of whether the Petitioner met that burden of proof necessary to meet the requirements of Section 502.1 is one which is fairly debatable. The testimony produced before the Board on behalf of the Petitioner, coupled with the actual inspection of the premises by the Board, create to the satisfaction of this Court that the Board's Order with its eight restrictions was supported by substantial evidence in the record and that the issues before the Board as to the meeting of the requirements of Section 502.1 were fairly debatable issues.

It is, therefore, ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, this It day of April, 1971, that the Order of the Board dated December 18, 1970, be and the same is hereby AFFIRMED.

Ernest C. Trimble, Psq. William Chamberlain, Esq. County Board of Appeals Prederick W. Invernizzi, Director, Admr. Office of Courts Eugene Creed Adar

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"a. Be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality involved;

Tend to create congestion in roads. streets or alleys therein.

streets or alleys therein;
c. Create a potential hazard from fire,
panic or other dangers;
d. Tend to overcrowd land and cause undue
concentration of population;
e. Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewerage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences, or improvements;
f. Interfere with adequate light and air.

In its opinion the Board held that the Petitioner had satisfied the requirements of Section 502.1 and limited the boat yard exception to the following uses, namely:

1. Marine fuelings

2. Snack bar sales:

3. Miscellaneous marine supplies sales:

4. Berthing of boats at pier:

5. Use of launching ramp.

In . Idition, the Board in its Order laid down eight restrictions limiting the use to provide additional protection to the surrounding neighborhood. (See Order of Foard of Dicember 18, 1970 1

There have been fundamental principles repeated many times by the Court of Appeals with reference to the proper scope of review by the Courts in zoning appeals. In C. C. Haldemann v. Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, Et al, 253 Md. 298 (1969), the Court, in an opinion by Judge

> "We have often repeated the principles here applicable: courts have no power to rezone and may not substitute their judgment for that of the expertise o" zoning zuthority. Kirkman vs.

The Circuit Court for Baltimore County

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Montgomery County Council, 251 Md. 273, 247 A.2a 255 (1968); Bosley vs. Hospital for Consumptives, 246 Md. 197, 227 A.2d 746 (1967); Board of 197, 227 A.2d 746 (1967): Board of County Comm'rs for Prince George's County vs. Farr, 242 Md. 315, 218 A.2d 923 (1966). It has long been settled that the zoning authority's determination is correct if there were such legally sufficient evidence as would make the question fairly dence as would make the question fairly debatable. Ark Redi-Mix Concrete Corp. vs. Smith, 251 Md. 1, 246 A.2d 220 (1968); Mayor and City Council of Greenbelt vs. Bd. of County Comm'rs for Prince Coorge's County, 247 Md. 670, 234 A.2d 140 (1967); Agnesiane, Inc. vs. Lucas, 247 Md. 612, 233 A.2d 757 (1967). Further, the one 233 A.2d [37] (1907). Further, the one who attacks the determination made by the authority must show that it was arbitrary, unreasonable or capricious. <u>Kirkaan vs.</u> Mondgomery County Council, supra: <u>Agneslane</u>, Inc. vs. Lucas, supra: <u>Bosley vs. Hospital</u> for Consumptives, supra; Mayor & City Council of Balto. vs. Sapero, 230 Md. 291, 186 A.2d 884 (1962)."

This Court has read the lengthy transcript of the record in this case, has reviewed all the exhibits, has listened to arguments of counsel and has read memorands of law submitted by both counsel. The question to be decided by this Court is whether or not the issues before the Board were fairly debatable issues and whether or not the determinations of the Board were supported by substantial evidence. This Court completely realizes that it has no authority to substitute its judgment for that of the zoning authority but can merely review the record to determine whether or not the issues were as mustal before "fairly debatable" and whether or not the determinations of the Board were supported by substantial evidence.

The Appellants have the burden of proving to this Court that the action of the Board was arbitrary, unreasonable or capricious

This Court has reviewed all the testimony before

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TO Mz, Edward D. Hardesty, Zoning Commissioner Date. 6/ay 22, 1970

George E. Gavrelis, Director of Plenning

Petition #70-215-X. Southside of Corsica Road 686 feet East of Miles Rd. Petition for Special Exception for a Boat Yard.
Albert J. Fertitto - Petitioner

15th District

HEARING: Monday, May 25, 1970 (11:00 A.M.)

The Stoff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject polition for Special Exception for a float Yard. It notes the currents of the Department of Turffic Engineering which were used in connection with review of the patition by the Zoning Advincy Court like. We question whether or not the existing street system – particularly Control Bood – is coupsible of accommodating straffic generated by the boat yard. We especially question the capability of the road to handle boot trailers. We know of no improvement scheduled for Control Bood.

If the patition is to be granted, the granting should be premised an a clear showing of couplinace with the standards for special exceptions as set forth in Section 502.1 of the Zoalug Regulations and conditioned upon strict compliance with site plans approved by the appropriate public agencies.

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Very truly yours.

Brown, Crampton, Gebhardt, vs. Bd. of Appeals

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Appellee shall file with the Clerk and serve on all

The above Administrative Appeal has been assigned to me for hearing. Defore a date can be set it will be necessary that Local Rule 2.3 be compiled with. This Rule reads as follows:

"A. In all appeals to this Court from administrative agencies, the appealant shall, within thirty days from the date that the record is filled in this Court, file with the Clerk and serve on all opposing counsel a memorandum containing the following:

"B. Appelles shall file with the Clerk and serve on all opposing counsel a reply memorandum (containing points of law, legal authorities, and citation of particular portions of the record transcript in support of appelles's position) within fifteen days after receipt of appellements among any within the secondardum."

The transcript of record in this case was filed February 11, 1971. Kindly notify me when the appellant's memorandum is filed.

Points of laws

cc: County Board of Appeals

Ernest C. Trimble, Esq. 404 Jefferson Building Towson, Haryland 21204

William E. Chamberlain, Esq. 1760 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Re: Misc. Case 9/84/4614

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FOR

SALTIMORE COUNTY

for J Soat Yerd 3/5 Corsica Road 686' E. of Miles Road, 15th District Albart J. Fertitta, Petitioner 70-215-X

BALTIMORE COUNTY

ORDER OF APPEAL

On behalf of LAMBERT BROWN, 358 Miles Road, WILLIAM P. CRAMPTON, 350 Miles Road and JOSEPH GEBHARDT, 2231 Corsics Road, each of whom were parties to the proceedings and present before the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, residents, property owners, and taxpayers in the immediate vicinity of the subject property and parties aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, please enter an Appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the Special Exception granted in the above-entitled case by the Order of the Bal more County Board of Appeals dated December 18, 1970.

ERNEST C. TRIMBLE, 404 Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Telephone: 825-5512 Attorney for Protestants/ Appallants

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15 day of January, 1971, a copy of the aforegoing Order of Appeal was delivered to the office of the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County.

Ernest C. Trimble

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION . IN THE PETITION FOR SPECIA for a Boat Yard 5/5 Corsica Road 696' E. of Miles Road 15th District Albert J. Fertitta, Petitioner Zoning File #70-215-X CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY AT LAW Lambert Brown, et al Misc. Docket No. Falla Na 84

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURTS

And now come John A. Slawlir, W. Giles Parker and Walter A. Reiter, Jr. constituting the County Board of Appeals of Saltimore County, and in answer to the Orde for Appeal directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings had in the above extitled matter, consisting of the following certified copies or original papers on file in the Office of the Zonia, Department of Baltimore County:

ZONING ENTRIES FROM DOCKET OF ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIA DRE COUNTY

No. 70-215-X

- Petition of Albert J. Fertitto for special exception for a Boat Yard in an R-6 zone, an property located on the south side of Corsica Road 686 feet rost of Miles Road, 15th District filed 7, 1970 Order of Zoning Commissioner directing advertisement and posting of property - date of hearing set for May 25, 1970 at 11:00 a.m.
- Comments of Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee filed
- Certification of Publication in newspaper May
- Certificate of Posting of property file.
- 22 Comments of Director of Planning - filed
- 25 At 11:00 a.m. hearing held on petition by Zoning Commissioner - case held sub curio
- Order of Zoning Commissioner denying special exception
- July Order of Appeal to County Board of Appeals from Order of Zoning
- Hearing on appeal before County Board of Appeals case held sub curio

ANSWER TO PETITION OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

New comes Albert J. Fertitta, Patitioner, and Appellae to the Appeal herstofore filed in these proceedings, by his Afrorney, William E. wer to the aforesold Petition of Appeal respectfully

- 1. That he admits the atlegation contained in Peragraph One thermof.
- 2. That he admits the allegation contained in Paragraph Two thereof, and In further Answer thereto respectfully says, that he denies that any party was legitimately aggriaved by the decision of the County Board of
- 3. That he canles the allegation contained in Paragraph Three thereof, but in Answer thereto respectfully says that the decision of the County Board of Appeals was supported by evidence, was supported by the weight of the evidence, and did present direct evidence that the uses granted would not violate section 502.1 of the Zoning Regulations. In further answer to the storeseld allegations the Appeller states that he never operated "a merine" at any i me from the premises in question, though he has in the emitted small boats to be stored at his dock from time to time, and in further answer to the aforesaid adjugations the Appelles states that
- ild, in fact, present witnesses to the effect that his proposed operation ould not result in violations of the provisions set forth in section

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Dec. 18, 1970 Order of County Board of Agnesis granting special exception, subject to Order for Appeal filled in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Ernest C. Trimble, Esq., attorney for Protestants, Lambert Brown, et al. etition to Accompany Order for Appeal filed in the Circuit Court for

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> Transcript of Zoning Commissioner's hearing - 5/26/70 er's Fuhible No. 1 Plet of subject property by Raphe dated March, 1970 . . 3 Enlarged capy of U.S. Geodetic Survey #1226 of MAY, 1969 -updated as of August, 1969 . . 4 Recorded Plot of Middle-Lea dated 1/30/69 - Book 33/54 . . 5 Exhibit A List of Protes Plat of Middleborough 4/191 . c 1 to 12 - Photos by Mr. Brown

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Record of proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Britimore County Record of proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered and

said Board acted are permanent records of the Zoning Department of Boltimore County, as are also the use district maps, and your Respondents respectively suggest that it would be Inconvenient and inappropriate to file the same in this proceeding, but your Respondents will produce any and all such rules and regulations, together with the zoning use district maps, at the hearing on this pelition or whenever directed to do so by this Court.

Edith T. Eisenhort, Administrative Secretary County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County 502.1: on the other hand the Appaltee respectfully says that there was no competentevidence presented at any of the hearings harein to the effect that the proposed operation would be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the locality, cause congestion in the roads, cause potential or interference with adequate light and air; and your Petitioner respectfully of opinions, Bourd of Appeals consisted of a mintresshif laced with an indignant and vindictive accusations stemming from an old feed having no bearing upon nys, that the promines in question were personally inspected by a member or mambers of the Board of Appeals during the period of time that the said Board was deliberating on the leaves presented to it through the Zoning Regulations and the Appellee's presentation of expert testimony.

4. The Appelles alleges that, although the certification on the Petition of Appeal Indicates that the same was mailed in the month of January to the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, the sold copy the 1st day of March, 1971, and the Appelloo further alleges hat the within Answer to the Petition of Appear is timely filed.

WEREFORE, your Appelled prays that "he Putlilon of Appeal, and the Appeal heratefore entered int these proceedings be dismissed.

> William E. Chamberiain 1760 Eastern Blvd. 1750 Eastern Blvd. Baltimore, Maryland 2(22) 586-9493 Afterney for Appeles

I MERETY CERTIFY, That on this 5th day of Macron, 1971, a copy of the aforegoing Applice's Assuer to Petition of Appeal was mailed to Ernest C. Trible, Add Jefferon Building. Toward, Maryle ad 21204, \$10,700 for Protestants/Appellants and the County Board of Appeals, County Makes, Toward, Maryle and 21204, \$10,700 for Protestants/Appellants and the County Board of Appeals, County Makes, Toward, Maryle and 21204.

William E. Chambertain

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION ON REMAND FROM THE for a Boat Yard S/S Corsica Road 686' E. of Miles Road COURT OF APPEALS 15th District Albert J. Fertitta OF MARYLAND Zoning File #70-215-X Lambert Brown, et a

Court of Appeals # 119

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AMENDED ORDE"

WHEREAS, by Order of the Maryland Court of Appeals in the proceeding concerning the above entitled case on appeal to the Court, an Order was passed by the Court on December 14, 1971, affirming the granting of the Special Exception but remanding

> ". . . the County Board of Appeals to include in its Order granting the Special Exception the five limitations on use set out in its Opinion and, as modified, affirmed,

THEREFORE, in accordance with the aforementioned Order of the Court, the previous Order of the Board, dated December 18, 1970, is herebs amended as follows:

ORDER

For the reasons set forth above, it is this 17th day of April, 1972, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that its previous Order, dated the 13th day of mber, 1970, granting the Special Exception, in addition to the eight restrictions recited therein, is hereby amended to include that the Special Exception use be limited to

- 2. Sandk bar soles
- 3. Miscellaneous marine supplies sale
- 4. Berthing of boats at pier
- 5. Use of launching ramp.

RE: PETITION FOR THECHAL EXCEPTION : IN THE for a doct Yard S/S Corsica Road 436' E. of Miles Road CIRCUIT COURT 15th District FOR Albert 1. Fertiter BALTIMORE COUNTY Zoning File 970-215-X AT 'AW Lambert Brown, et al Mist. Docket No._ Felio No. 84 File No. 4614

> ANSWER TO ORDER OF APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCESDINGS BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER AND BOARD APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MR. CLERK:

Pieces file. A.c.

cc: William E. Chamberlain, Esq. Ernest C. Trimble, Esq. Zanica

Albert J. Fertitta - #70-215-X Court of Appeals #119, Sept. Te.m, 1971

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 COUNT

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Walter A. Reiter

15th District Albert J. Fertitta,

BEFORE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 70-215-X

OPINION

This case comes before the Board on an appeal by the Petitioner from a decision of the Zaning Commissioner, dated June 25, 1970, denying the requested special exception to operate a Boat Yard in an existing R-6 zone

The subject property is located on the south side of Corsica Road, 686 feet east of Miles Road in the Middleborough section of the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County. It is a waterfront property situated on the north side of Norman Creek, a tributary of Middle River. It consists of lots \$207, \$208 and \$209, each averaging 50 feet wide, and varying in depth from 212 feet to 268 feet, containing 0.726 acres, as shown on the plat entered in evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit *2. Testimony revealed that Norman Creek at this point is approximately 1,000 feet wide. The Crescent Boat Club Marina is located across the creek from the subject. Middleview Marina is located about 2,000 feet upstream from the subject, at the head of Norman Creek. A modern bar and restourant, known as Middleborough Inn., is located across Corsica Road about 250 feet from the subject. A tavern and gracery store are located at the corne of Miles and Middleborough Roads. The neighboring waterfront lots are densely developed with residences ranging from old summer shacks to very nice modern brick homes Contiguous to the east of the subject is "Middle Lea", a small development of new bunga-Four houses have been constructed and nine more are to be built. They range in value fro.n \$16,000 to \$22,500.

The subject property is improved by a tenant occupied remodeled frame shingled bungalow on lot \$207; a vacant unfinished frame bungalow with store front and a separate 8 x 14 foot masonry snack bar building are on lot #208, and an old vacant two-story dwelling is on lot \$209. Lot \$208 also has a pier 140 feet long, and Lot

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEP- :

BEFORE THE

TION S/S of Corsica Road, 686' E of Miles Road - 15th District Albert J. Fertitta - Petitioner NO. 70-215-X (Item No. 200)

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY 101 101 101

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The Petitione, seeks a Special Exception to use his property consisting of . 726 of an acre for a boat yard. Part of this tract has been the subject of numerous other zoning hearings in the past. As the situation presently stance, the Petitioner has a non-conforming use as a limited marine

Without reviewing the evidence in detail, the Zoning Commissigner is of the opinion that the Petitioner has failed to show conclusively that the use for which the Special Exception is requested will not violate the requirements of Section 502. I of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

For the aforegoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this ZS day of June, 1970, that the Special Exception for a boat yard be and the same is hereby PENIED

Albert J Fertitta - 70-215-X

#209 has a shorter pier. There is no pier on Lot #207 but a concrete ba: a boat launching ramp, approximately 12 to 15 feet wide, straddles parts of Lots #207 and #208. Two gasoline service pumps are on the outer end of the pier on Lot #208, and the gasoline supply tank is underground on Lot #206 near the road.

If successful in his petition for a Boat Yard, the Petitioner proposes to utilize the (critities that exist at the site, rebuilding or repairing them as necessary, and to limit eration to the following uses, namely:

- 1. Marine fueling
- Snack bar sales
- Berthing of small boats at piers and use of the launching ramp.

Berthing accommodations would be for a maximum of 24 boats no larger than 24 feet long There would be no boot sales, drydock storage, nor repairs,

Section 270 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations permits as a special exception a Boat Yard in an R-6 zone, subject to meeting the requirements of Section 502.1. Section 502.1 of the Zoning agulations states

"Before any Special Exception shall be granted, it must appear that the use for which the Special Exception is requested will not:

- Be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of we cerrimental to the health, sately, or general welfare of the locality involved; Tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys therein; Create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other dangers; Tend to overc

- population; Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, ewerage, transportation or other public req
- es, or improver Interfere with adequate light and air."

There was uncontradicted testimony by the Petitioner's engineers that tory public sewer and water utilities now exist to service the requirements of the proposal without having any adverse effect on the neighborhood. Petitioner's witnesses also claimed that other provisions of Section 502.1 would be met. However, while they claimed there is no traffic problem, one of the Petitioner's engineers' thought it would be beneficial for the Petitioner to grant Baltimore County a strip of land, for the widening of Corsica Road at the site, as shown on plat, Petitioner's Exhibit #2. The developer of

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCSPTION S/S of Corsica Road, 686' E of Miles Road: 15th District Albert J. Fertitts - Petitioner No. 70-215-X (Hem. No. 2001)

BEFORE THE

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OF

RE PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Albert J. Fertitta does hereby and herewith respectfully appeal of the Zoning Commissioner entered in the above captioned proceed ing. on the 25th day of June, 1970, to the Board of Appeals for Baltimore

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Attorney for Albert J. Fertitta

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this / O day of July, 1970, a copy of the aloregoing Petition was mailed to Ernest C. Trimole, Attorney, 404

son Building, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Albert J. Fertitta - #70-215-X

entiuned Middle Lea subdivision testified that there was a "need" for facility as petitioned, and it would enhance the value of houses in his develop providing inland lot owners ready access to the tidewater recreational uses. A Boy Scout Leader and several neighbors also testified to need, and said that similar past use of the subject had proven very beneficial to the neighborhood

The Protestant, in turn objected to granting the petition claiming past unpleasant experiences and nuisances associated with the property which would likely continue such as noise, unruly conduct, gasoline odors, debris, sewage and trash disposal from boats, and the careless driving of boats at excessive speeds. Several of the Protestants d that they now are or have been boot owners in the past and, therefore, they must be fully cognizant of the fact that, while not condoned, many of these same problems ate from any number of uncontrolled boat owners operating in the same area, and proper recourse is through the courts.

Under the Zoning Regulations, by special exception, a Roat Yard is a lega and compatible use in a residential zone. Fortunately, the Board of Appeals in granting a special exception can legally impose enforceable restrictions that provide additional tion to a neighborhood. Therefore, without detailing all of the testimony it is clear to the Board that the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Zoning Regulations for a Boat Yard operation limited to

- 1. Marine fuoling
- Snack bar sales
- Miscellaneous marine supplies sale 3.
- Berthing of boats at pier
- Use of launching ramp.

ORDER

For the reasons ser forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 18th day of December, 1970, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the special exception petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions

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PRELIMINARY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

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Owner of Property: Albert J. Fertitta Property: Lots 207, 208 and 209 Corsica Road - Norman Creek

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In support of the Petition files herewith, the Petition of Albert J. Fertitta does list the following reasons for approval of the said Petition:

- 1. Within the rast 24 months sewerage facilities have become available to the above captioned properties.
- 2. Within the last 24 months water facilities have become available to the above properties.
- 3. Within the last 24 months a new development of approximately thirteen to fourteen homes has begun within approximately 200 feet of the proposed boat
- 4. There are now plans for the widening of Corsica Road which Petitioner
- 5. There are now plans in existence for the proposed widening of Miles fload which the Petitioner believes will be completed within the next 12
- 6. Within the 1a t 2' months your Petisioner has acquired lot 209, which in addition to lots 207 and 208, provides a greater area for the proposed
- 7. Within the last 48 months there has come into existence the installation of a private boat club which boat club does not have all the facilities which will be provided by the proposed toat yard, and such boat club is located within 1000 feet of the proposed boat yard
- 8. Since the acquisition of 1st 209 your Petitioner now has a total frontage on Corpica C. d of 250 feet and a total frontage on Norman Creek of 240 feet.

Albert J. Fertitte - 70-215-X

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The facility shall be in substantial conformity to the proposal shown on plat, Petitioner's Exhibit #2

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Boats, moored and/or berthed, at the subject shall not exceed 24 boats at any one time

No boat exceeding 24 feet in length shall be berthed

Sale of food, fuel and merchandise offered for sale on the premises, and all ramp lounchings shall be confined to those hours within one hour before surrise to one hour after sunset

A road widening strip, fronting the subject property along Corsica Road, shall be conveyed by the Petitioner to Baltimore County as required by the Planning Department of 2altimore County

Sanitary facilities shall be provided by the Petitioner as required by Baltimore County authorities

Petitioner shall provide self-closing, rodent proof, trash containers for customers' use, and shall daily keep the premises free of debris

Drydock storage and repair of customers' boats, trailers,

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of private ownership and your Peritioner verily believes there are no public facilities available on Norman Creek of the nature petitioned for, for the use of the general public.

10. Your Petitioner already has in existence a pier 140 feet long

II. Your Petitioner aiready has existing pilings alonside the aforesaid pier making provision for the storage of approximately 20 small boats (PleasureCraft).

12. Your Petitioner aiready has in existence a snack bar and marine supply facility on the premises covered by the Petition filed herewith.

- 13. All the aforegoing existing facilities were developed by you Petitioner with his own investment over a period of many years and in con pliance with numerous building permits and use permits acquired by him over the same period of time.
- 14. There are already existing in the immediate neighborhood, and within the same R-6 zone three business local locations but your Petitioner knows that the aforesaid locations has access to the waters of Norman Creek, or waters, and said locations do not supply the facilities petitioned for by your Petitioner in the face of what your Petitioner believes to be public demand for the same.

15. Your Petitioner believes that the granting of the special exception applied for will be in the best interest of the general public welfare and will enhance the value of the immediate surrounding neighborhood,

16. And for other and further reasons to be presented at the hearing of the accompanying Petition.

Respectfully submitted

Milliam E. Chamberlain 1760 Eastern Boulevard Ballimore, Maryland 21221 686-9493 Attorney for Petitioner

JUN 26 1972

This Agreement, made this

, in the year Nineteen

Hundred and Fifty-Eight, by and between

of Maryland, party(ies) of the first part hereinafter referred to as a loat owner, and

Albert J. Fertitta, party of the second party, hereinafter referred to as the pier

The Pier Owner in consideration of the our of Dollars per month to be paid to his in advance on the day of the month. Slip No. for the purpose of mooring the boat of the boat owner named and under

of the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Boat Owner in consideration of the use of the aforementioned Slip hereby

- 1. That the Pier Owner shall not be liable in any manner for any damage to the best owner's equipment, boat and automobile caused by theft or piracy, wind, gale, storm, burricans or any other act of God.
- 2. The Boat Owner accepts the sole responsibility for the maintenance of his, her or their boat and its equipment and protecting it from the weather. Tubbing and banging the pier and wat, proofing the same to protect the heat from filling with salt water and/or rain, both before and after useage.
- 3. The Pier Owner shall not be responsible or liable for the above #2 unless he specially contracts to do the same in writing.
- 4. The Pier and slips shall be used only bu the boat owner and guest (wier in his company) and at no time shall the number of guests exceed the capacity of his. her or their boat or the number of life jackets used by the boat owner, whichever shall
- 5. The Boat Owner shall be responsible for any damage caused by his or her
- Boat Owner shall not hold the Pier Owner liable if stolen, and if an accident is caused by the same, the Boat Owner accents full responsibility

7. The Boat Owner shall at no time dump or cause to be dumped on or near the pier, human o- other waste, food, paper, oil, gas, paint or any other material offensive to private shore owners or destructive of marine life.

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8. The Boat Owner shall obey all safety regulations of the U.S Coast Baltimore County, and those posted by the Pier Owner.

9. The Boat Owner and his, her or their guests shall make no unnecessary noise, particularly between 12:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m.

10. The right to use the subject slip is not transferrable.

11. Any subsequent rent renewal shall be subject to the above conditions and any new safety regulations as in #8 above.

In Witness whereof the parties hereto have set their Hands and Seals.

TEST. Boat Owner (e) Bost Owner Tel Albert J. Fertitta William & Chamberlai

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Re: Petition for Special Exception S/S of Corsica Road, 686' E of Miles Road - 15th District Albert J. Fertitta - Petitioner No. 70-215-X (Item No. 200)

Dear Mrs. Hurries

1760 EASTERN BLVD.

Enclosed herewith please find informal Notice of Appeal to be filed in the above captioned proceedings resulting from a Petition for Special Exception filed by Mr. Fertitta.

I also enclose herewith my check in the amount of \$75,00 which represents the cost of the Appeal for special exception and the cost of posting.

If there are any further funds due for either the posting u. any other catter in connection with this Appeal please write and advise

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William E. Chamberlain, Esq. 1760 Eastern Blvd. Baltimore, Haryland 21221 Item 200

BUILDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE:

ZONING ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:

Owner shall be required to comply to all applicable requirements of the Fire Prevention Code for Marine Service Stations.

Petitioner must comply with Baltimore County Marine Regulations.

1. The proposed widening for Corsica Road as defined in the Bureau of Engineering comments in the foregoing.

This petition is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate. Notice of the hearing date and time, which will be held not less than 30, nor more than 90 days efter the date on the filing certificate, will be formered to you in the near future.

2. The exact use of the property whether it is going to be a boot yard or a marina.

Very truly yours,

Revised plans must be submitted to this office indicating the following prior $_$ the hearing.

No comment from this office at this time.

Public water and sewers are available to the site.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

April 27, 1970

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March 25, 1970

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
SOAT YARD LOT - 207 - 208 - 209 PLAT OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

BEJINNING for the same at a point on the south sice of Corsica Road at a distance of 686' + easterly and southerly from the intersection formed by the east side of Miles Road, 3) ft. wide, and the south side Corsica Road, 30 ft. wide, said point being the division line between Lot 206 and Lot 207 as shown on the plat of "Micdleborough" and recorded among the Land Records of Faltimore County in Liber WPC 4 folio 191, running thence and binding on the south side of Corscia Road, the three following courses and distances: 1) easterly 30 ft. 2) southerly 100 ft. 3)easterl; 120 ft. to the division line between Lot 209 and Lot 210 as shown on the aforesaid plat, thence leaving the south side of Corsics Road and binding on the division line between Lot 209 and Lot 210 southerly 268 to the waters of Norman Creek, thence leaving the division line of Lot 209 and Lot 210 and binding on the waters of Norman Creek northwesterly 240° + to the division line between Lot 206 and Lot 207 as shown on the aforesaid plat, thence leaving the waters of Norman Creek and binding on the division line between Lot 206 and Lc: 20° as shown on the aforesaid plat nor nerly 212. - to the place

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COUNTY OFFICE & DG 111 W Chraspesie Ave. Toward, Maryland 21204

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April 27, 1970

William E. Chamberlain, Esq. 1760 Eastern Blvd. Baltimore, Meryland 21221

RE; Type of Hearing: Special Exception for boat yard Location: S/S Corsica Road, 686' SE of Int. with Miles Road Petitioner: Albert J. Fertitta 15th District Item 200 Committee Meeting of April 7, 1970

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced patition and has made ar on site field inspection of the property. The following cumments are a result of this review and inspection.

The subject property is presently improved with two dwellings, a garage and exather building which is being converted at the present time into a Marine supply store. There are two plars existing with an existing gas pump. The properties surrounding the subject property are inproved with dwellings, 20 to 30 years of age, in good repair. The surrounding saning is presently R6. Corsica Bood is not improved as far as concrete curb and guiter are concerned; however, there is an existing modern right-of-way.

SUREAU OF ENGINEERING:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject item.

Corsica Road is an existing 14-foot wide nacedam road, maintained by the Bureau of Highways, which has been constructed generally within the 20-foot right-of-way, adjacent to this property, and as the second of t

William E. Chamberlain, Esq. 1760 Eastern Blvd. Baltimore, Hd. 21221 Item 200

April 27, 1970

Storm Drains:

The patitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating any nulsances or damages to adjacent properties, especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper insullation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the patitioner.

The property to be developed is located adjacent to the water front. The petitions is advised that the proper sections of the Bett. Illimitation are placed on first floor levels of residential Illimitations are placed on first floor levels of residential (commercial) development and other special construction features are required.

Sediment Control:

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could result in a sediment pollution problem, demening private and public holdings domestream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, mecasary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil.

Grading studies and sediment control drawings will be necessary to be reviewed and approved prior to the issuance of any grading or building permits.

Sewer and Water:

Public sanitary sewerage and public water supply is available to serve this property.

PROJECT PLANNING DIVISION:

This plan has been reviewed and there are no site-planning factors requiring comment.

DEPT. OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:

Corsica Road is existing at a substandard width for the move of boats and trailers into the subject site.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

No bearing on student population.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. Edward D. Hardesty, Zoning Commissioner Date. May 22, 1970

FROM. George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning

Petition #70-215-X. Southside of Corsica Road 686 feet East of Miles Rd. Petition for Special Exception for a Boat Yard. Albert J. Fertitta - Petitioner

15th District

HEARING: Monday, May 25, 1970 (11:00 A.M.)

The Staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the suject petition for Special Exception for a Boat Yard. It notes the comments of the Department of Traffic Engineering which vere made in connection with review of the petition by the Zoning Advisory Committee. We question whether or not the existing street system - particularly Corsica Road – is capable of accommodating intelligence and the best point We aspecially question the capability of the road to handle boot vallers. We know of no improvements scheduled for Corsica Road.

If the petition is to be granted, the granting should be premised on a clear showing of compliance with the standards for special exceptions as set forth in Section 502.1 of the Zoning Regulations and conditioned upon strict compliance with site plans approved by the appropriate p-thic agencies.

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No. 119 September Term, 1971

LAMBERT A. BROWN et al.

ALBERT J. PERTITTA

Hammond, C.J. Barnes Finan Singley Smith,

Opinion by Hammond, C.J.

Piled: December 14, 1971

QUIRE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS CLUDE IN ITS ORDER GRANTING THE

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and the Circuit Court will be affirmed, with slight modification. The appollants complein strongly that the Board's order did not incorporate the five lightstions on bostvard use found in its ominion and ask that if we affirm we renul, a the order to be smended to include these limitation. We first the request reasonable and appropriate.

considering the talent and energy Mr. Pertitts has exercised over the

years to twist and turn the zoning prohibitions and regulations he does not like so as to continue to use his property as he does like.

Back before us is Albert J. Fertitta, who over the years has shown a Houdini-like skill in eveding the commands of the zoning laws that he was not entitled to use his property in Middleborough, Baltimore County (lots 207, 208 and 209 Corsics Road), fronting on Norman Creek, a tributery of Middle River, as a bostyard or marins.

The history of Mr. Percitte's endeavors - largely successful to run around the ends of zuning restrictions is spread on the pages of the decision in Fertitts v. Brown, 252 Md. 594, 599, where, in affirming the order of the trial court that at last he has reached the

"* * * this should mean that Fertitts will not this year, or in the years to come, unless the law is changed, great the spring flowers [Nr. Fertitts is a florist by resuming the operation of his merims at 208 Coraice Road, being entitled to use lot 208 Corsice Road only for those uses permitted under his present Business Incal zoning and not byrred by the orders of the zoning commissioner of August 28, 1962 and July 31, 1963."

The tentative suspicion of the Court that the law might be changed to Mr. Fertitta's advantage has proved to be justified. On October 24, 1966 Baltimore County adopted a new comprehensive Eastern Area Land Use Map. The commercial classification on Mr. Pertitta's lot 208 was removed and the lot put in the k-6 residential classification, as were lots 207 and 209. This gave him an area of some 0.726

Section 270 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (1969 in a residential zone Ed.) makes a boatyard a permissible use/if the zoning commissioner or the County Board of Appeals, on appeal, grants a special exception for

As a prerequisite to grenting any special exception, \$ 502.1 of the County Zoning Regulations requires the granting authority to find that the requested use will not:

"a. Be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality involved:

b. Tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys

c. Create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other dangers;

d. Tend to overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population;

e. Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewerage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences; or improvements;

f. Interfere with adequate light and sir."

In April 1970 Mr. Pertitts filed a petition for a special exception to use lots 207, 208 and 209 for a boatyard. The zoning commissioner denied the request, finding that the petitioner had not met his burden of showing that the use applied for would not offend the standards of § 502.1 of the County Zoning Regulations.

An appeal was taken to the County Board of Appeals. The applicant presented probative evidence that the use he would make of lots 207. 208 and 209 would not cause any of the harms \$ 502.1 guards against. The protestants offered probative evidence that the proposed use would cause some, if not all, of those harms. The Board decided that a reasonable debate had beer won by the applicant. Its opinion found that the petitioner "has satisfied the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Zoning Regulations for a Boat Yard operation limited to:

2. Snack bar sales 3. Miscellaneous marine supplies sales 4. Berthing of boots at pier 5. Use of lounching remp."

Its order did not specifically and expressly incorporate these limitations. It bindingly ordered, pursuant to the authorizations of § 502.2 of the Zoning Regulations that:

"1. The facility shall be in substantial conformity to the proposal shown on plat. Patitioner's Exhibit No. 2

Boats, moored and/or berthed, at the subject shall not exceed 24 boats at any one time

3. No bost exceeding 24 feet in length shall be berthed over-

4. Sale of food, fuel and merchandise offered for sale on the premises, and all ramp launchings shall be confined to those hours within one hour before sunrice to one hour after sun-set

A road widening strip, fronting the subject property slong Corsics Road, shall be conveyed by the Petitioner to Belti-more County as required by the Planning Department of Belti-more County

6. Sanitary facilities shall be provided by the Petitioner as required by Beltimore County authorities

Petitioner shall provide self-closing, rodent proof, tresh containers for customers' use, and shall daily keep the premises free of debris

8. Drydock storage and repair of customers' bosts, trailers, and equipment are prohibited."

The protestants appealed to the Circuit Court, where Judge MacDaniel affirmed the Poard's order, finding to his satisfaction "that the Board's Order with its eight restrictions was supported by substantiel evidence in the record and that the issues before the "oard as to the meeting of the requirements of Section 502.1 were fairly debetable

We find the Circuit Court's affirmance of the Board was propor-Our review of the record has led us to conclude that a resconing mind responshly could have reached the result the Board reached and therefore its action was not arbitrary, capricious or illegal. The Board

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