# PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

I, or we. Ray Loe Machine Co., Inc., legal owner...of the property situate in Baltimore
County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof,

hereby petition for a Variance from Section 255:1 (238:1) to Pount's a front yard setback of three (3) feet instead of the required twenty-five (25) feet.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

- Due to the shape of our property and the present position of existing buildings and parking areas, the only feasable place to build for expansion is forward toward the street.
- Present construction makes it impractical to build upwards with additional
- Floors.

  3. We cannott build on our existing parking areas and maintain adequate parking facilities.

4. We cannot add enough floor space to meet requirements and stay within the J. Litenty-five (25) foot setback requirement.

See attached description

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zonr 

Regulations.

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betting, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of,

ballancy County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

Contract purchaser

Address. 7103. Milford Instantial Maryland 21208

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E/S of Milford Industrial Road, 589.26' S of Milford Mill Road - 3rd District

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Ray Lee Machine Company - Petitioner
NO. 74-159-A (Item No. 106) : COMMIS

: COMMISSIONER

REFORE THE

: BALTIMORE COUNTY

This Petition represents a request to permit a front yard setback of three feet instead of the required 25 feet. Testimony was offered on behalf of the Petition by Mr. Robert F. Crabbs, Jr., an official of the Ray Lee Machine Company. There were no Protestants in attendance.

The property in question contains one acre, more or less; is owned, in fee, by the Ray Lee Machine Company; and is improved with a building that houses said company. The one acre parcel is zoned M. L. (Manufacturing, Light), is part of the Milford Industrial Park, and represents one of the few lots sold in fee by the developer of said industrial park.

The Ray Lee Machine Company leased an adjoining parcel and added an addition to the side of their building in 1968. However, the lagging machine shop business and unforeseen growth potential caused them to sell the addition to other business interest. Since that time, the machine slop business has prospered, and they are now in need of additional manufacturing and inspection space. The only area suitable and/or available for expansion is that at the troot of the building.

The existing building is situated at a slight angle to and fronts on Milford Industrial Road. The angle of the building, in relation to the roadway,
places the proposed 31 foot, 6 inch addition, three feet from the road right
of way at the north end of the building. The same width addition at the south
end of the building would setback 30 feet, more or less, from the road right

The existing building has three separate off sets along its front, and is further complicated by a steep terrace that requires several steps to gain entrance to the front door. If granted, the Variance would permit construction of a straight line addition across the front and ground floor entry at the first level of the two story structure.

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The above testimony clearly indicates that the Petitioner used poor judgment in 1968, when he sold off a portion of his building that could very well serve his present needs. For this reason, his present difficulties are, at least in part, his own and should not lead to wholesale encrochment on the setback requirements that would not fall within the spirit and intent of the regulations.

Testimony did, however, establish an existing irregular front yard setback and topography problems that the Petitioner has no control over. These conditions do establish a degree of hardship and difficulties that justify the granting of a front yard setback Variance of less dimension than normally required (25 feet). However, the granting of the requested three foot Variance would be out of character with other building and improvements within the industrial park and should not be granted.

A Variance permitting a ten foot setback at the north end of the proposed addition will be granted, subject, however, to the restriction that the south end of the proposed addition be held in line with the front of the existing building that adjoins the Petitioner's building on the south. This restriction is insended to establish an average overall front yard setback of 20 feet across the full length of the proposed addition.

 yard setback of ten feet, at the north end of the Petitioner's proposed building, instead of the required 25 feet should be and the same is hereby GRANTED. Said granting is subject to an average setback of 20 feet being maintained as described, and set forth in the above opinion, and to the approval of a site plan by the Department of Public Works and the Office of Planning and Zoning.

Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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## PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The property with the address of 7101 and 7103 Milford Industrial Road, Pikesville, Maryland 21206, is described as follows:

The beginning point is located \$18\*44'40" E 589.26' from the centerline of Miford Mill Road, the mearest intersecting street. From this point the line runs \$18\*44'40" E 209' to a point on the easternost edge of Milford Industrial Park, and then follows a line \$71\*15'20" W 96.68' and \$86\*22'45" W176.83' to a point at the edge of the right of way of Milford Industrial Road. From there the line runs N13\*10'58" E 154', and then \$72\*15'20" E172.13' to the Leginning point. The property contains 1.009 acres more or less, zoned Mil. The property is recorded under number \$0.18.8.02180.

### PALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO. . S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Date January 30, 1974

PROM William D. Fromm, Director of Planning

SURFECT Petition #159-A Location:

East side of Milford Industrial Road 589.26 South of Milford Mill Road

Petition for a Variance from the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to permit a front yard setback of three (3) feet instead of the required 25 feet

3rd District

HEARING: Wednesday, January 30, 1974 at 10:30 A.M.

The staff recommends that the petition be denied unless the petitioner can show he did not create his own practical difficulty and hardship by selling the adjaining building and land to the south of this site. However, if the petition is granted it is requested that it be made subject to approval by this office and the Department of Traffic Engineering.

William D. Fromm, Director of Planning

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— Ray Lee Machine Co., Inc.
7103 MILPORD INDUSTRIAL ROAD
P. O. BOX 5764 PIREVILLE. MD. 21208
BUS: 466-5228 RES. 186-4590

February 1, 1974

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioners Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Mr. James Dyer

Reference: Variance Petition No. 159-A, Hearing

Dear Sir:

At your request we have measured the set back distances of the other building adjoining ours, and directly across the street. We find that these buildings are approximately 25-30 feet from the curb. Our building is presently approximately 46 feet from the curb at its clessest p.n.st.

The addition we are proposing would extend out approximately 30 feet toward the street, but would be added back from the edge of our present closest projection, as shown on the "wing, placing it approximately 18 feet from the curb. This is only slightly closer than the surrounding buildings.

As we discussed at the hearing on January 30, 1974, we have carefully considered all possibilities for expansion of our plant, both from a comporate point of view and from a community point of view, and we feel that this proposed addition in the front is the best compromise and choice from all points of view. The addition that would be added, if permitted by this variance, would satisfy our corporate needs for some time to come, as well as improve the appearance of the neighborhood.

We hope this information is helpful. If you require any further information to aid in your decision please contact us at any time.

incerely, at Lee Machine Co., Inc.

RFC/tmc

Ray Lee Machine Co., Inc. 7103 Milford Industrial Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

RE: Variance Petition Item 106 Ray Lee Machine Co., Inc. -Petitioners

#### Gentlemen:

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

These comments are not intended to indicate appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the dovelopment plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Flanning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the appropriateness of the requested zoning.

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The petitioner is proposing an addition to the front of the building, which, if granted, would permit a setback of 3 feet from the front

Ray Lee Machine Co., Inc. Item 106 Page 2 January 9, 1974

This retition is accepted for filing, however, revised in plane that reflect the commented the new particle of the new particle of the new particle of the proposed addition, must be submitted prior to the hearing.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Sellon JOHN J. DILLON, JR. Zoning Advisory Committee

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Enclosure

#### 0 Baltimore County, Maryland Bepartment Of Public Works

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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January 9, 1974

Mr. S. Eric DiNesna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 2120

> He: Item #106 (1973-197h) Property Owner: Ray Lee Machine Co., Inc. E/S of Milford Industrial Ed., 589.26 S. of Milford Mill Rd. Mill Rd. Existing Zoning: M.L. Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit a front yard setback of 3' instead of the required 25' No. of Acres: 1.009 District: 3rd

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

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.

Baltimore County highway and .ility isprovements are not involved. This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory Committee review in connection with this Item #106 (1973-1974).

Die ELLSWORTH N. DIVER, P.S. Chief, Bureau of Engineering

END: EAM: FWR: ss

O-SW Key Sheet 2h NW 20 Pos. Sheet NW 6 E Topo 78 Tax Map

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING EUGENE J. CLIFFORD P.E.

December 21, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

: Item 106 - ZAC - December 11, 1973 Property Owner: Ray Lee Machine Co., Inc. Hilford Industrial Road S. of Hilford Hill Rd. Variance to permit front yard setback

The plan must be revised to show all loading doors, the area of the addition and the driveway must be a minimum of 20feet with a 24 foot entrance,

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Michael 5. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate

## -BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-

JEFFERSON BUILDING

December 13, 1973

DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H.

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Comments on Item 106, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting December 11, 1973, are as follows:

Property Owner: Ray Lee Machine Co., Inc. Location: E/S Milford Industrial Rd., 589.26' S of Milford Mill Rd. Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit a front yard setback of 3' instead of required 25' No. Acres: 1.009

Metropolitan water and sewer are available.

A moratorium was placed on new sever connections in the Guynns Falls Drainage Basin by Dr. Neil Solomon, Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, on Sept. 13, 1973; therefore approval may be withheld for this connection.

Very truly yours,

Thomas H. Devlin, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TOWSON MARYLAND - 21204

Date: December 5, 1973

Mr. S. Eric Dillenna Zoning Countssioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Z.A.C. Meeting of: December 11, 1973

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District:

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

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Very truly yours, W Tuit tetroriel Field Representative

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Ray Lee Machine Co., Inc. 7103 Milford Industrial Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

RE:Variance Petition Item 106 Ray Lee Machine Co., Inc. -Petitioners

January 17, 1974

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of additional or revised comments from the enclosed Zoning Advisory Committee member(s) with regard to your petition. Please read and add these comments to those previously sent to you. Should revised site plans be required as a result of these comments, please endeavor to have them filed prior to the hearing.

> Very truly yours,
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> John J. Dillon A.
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> JOHN J. DILLON, JR., Chairman Zoning Advisory Committee

(Enclosure(s)

WILLIAM D. FROMM



January 14, 1974

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Zoning Advisory Committee Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna

Comments on Item #106, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, December 11, 1973, are as follows:

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District: 3rd

The site plan as submitted does not comply with previously approved site plans for this site or what is existing on the ground.

Very truly yours,

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Planning Specialist II
Project & Development Planning Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING SUITE 301 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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was inserted in THE COMMUNITY TIMES, a weekly new-paper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, once a week for one weeks before the 14th day of Jan. 1974 that is to say, the same was inserted in the issue of January 10, 1974.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

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Your Petition has been received and accepted for filing

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

County Office Building III W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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\* This is not to be interpreted as acceptance of the Petitian for assignment of a hearing

No. 13075 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

DATE Jan. 30, 1974 ACCOUNT 01-662

AMOUNT \$16.25

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Ray Lee Instruments, Inc. 7103 Milford Industrial Road Pikesville, Md. 21208 Advertising and posting of property-#74-159-A AR 2 6 0 A P 4 30

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DATE Jan. 7, 1974 ACCOUNT 01-662

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Ray Loe Instruments, Inc. 7103 Milford Industrial Road Pikesville, Md. 21208 Petition for Variance

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