TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

I, or we, Nigelia E. Martinez legal owner. of the property situate in Baltimor County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereo to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an DR 5.5 DR 16 zone; for the following reasons

Error in original zoning and a genuine change in conditions

See attached description

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Bultin County, to use the herein described property, for Offices

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribes 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 Kijelis G. Kuathing

CO-FAR HOLDING CORPORATION /

By John A. Farley, Jr. Contract purchaser ent 101 E. Redwood Street

Baltimore, Md. 21202

W. Lee Harrison, Petitioner's Attorney

s 306 W. Joppa Road Towson, Maryland (823-1200) DERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimer County, this \_\_\_\_\_\_19th \_\_\_\_\_\_day

..., 197 L., 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-Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 196, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore ...... 1974., at 11100o'clnck

County, on the. lith day of March

Vigelia E. Martinez

Address 1210 Limekiln Road

Towson, Maryland 21204

Protestant's Attorney

OFFICE COPY

Zoning Description ... W.O.L. No. 400 Alleghany Avenue \_\_\_ FILE.\_\_\_

Beginning for the same at the conner formed by the intersection of the western side of Central Avenue with the northern side of Alleghamy Avenue and running thence (1) binding on the northern side of Alleghany Avenue, westerly 110 feet. (2) thence parallel to the western side of Central Avenue, northerly 350 feet to the southern side of a 20 foot alley there situate. (3) thence binding on the southern side of said 20 foot alley with the use thereof in etemon with others entitled thereto and parallel to Alleghamy Avenue, easterly 110 feet to the aforesaid western side of Central Avenue, (h) thence binding on the western side of Central Avenue, southerly 150 feet to the place of beginning Containing 16,500 square feet of land or 0.379 acres more or less.



## PETITION FOR ZONING VARANCE FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

hereby pedition for a Variance from Section 1B02, 2B(504-Y. B. 2) to allow a front yard set back of 20 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and a side yard set back of 6.feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and 25 feet respectively.

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

practical difficulty and extreme hardship.

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Address 1210 Limekiln Road

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CO-FAR HOLDING CORPORATION John A. Farley, Jépotratt purchaser \_101 E. Redwood Street\_

Baltimore, Md. 21202

W. Lee Harrison, Petitioner's Attorney Address \_306\_W.\_Joppa.Road\_ Towson, Maryland 21204 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissione

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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND

SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND VAPIANCES N/W Corner of Alleghany and Central Avenues - 9th District

NIGELIA E. MARTINEZ, Petitioner No. 74-198-RXA (Item No. 18) JOHN C. WALLACE, et ux, (APPELLEES)

CIRCUIT COURT

: IN THE

BALTIMORE COUNTY

MISC. NO. 5506

ORDER FOR APPEAL

Mr. Clark.

Please note an appeal to the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland from the Decision and Order of Judge John E. Raine, Jr., dated April 10, 1975, in the above case, on behalf of the Petitioner, Nigelia E. Martinez.

> W. Lee Harrison
> 601 Equitable Building
> 401 Washington Avenue
> Towson, Maryland 21204
> 332-3812 ney for Petitioner

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of May, 1975, copy of the fore joing Order for Appeal was sent to Anne Kay Kramer, Stevenson, Maryland 21153.

De Thurson

May 8, 1974

W. Lee Harrison, Esquire 306 West Joppa Rosa Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Reclassifica-tion, Special Exception, and Variances NW/corner of Alleghamy and Central Avenues - 9th District Nigelia E. Martines -Patities Petitioner NO. 74-198-RXA (Item No. 18)

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I have this date passed my Order in the above captioned mat-ter. Copy of said Order is attached.

Very truly yours,

S. ERIC DI NENNA

SED/sw

ec: Mr. John M. Sheehan, Jr. 417 Georgia Court Towson, Maryland 21204

Mrs. Mary Ginn 606 Horncrest Road Towson, Maryland 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE



PETITION AND SITE PLAN EVALUATION COMMENTS

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING 6th Forming Cycle

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

Your Petition has been received and accepted for filing

Petitioner Higelia E. Hartines Petitioner's Attorney W. Lee Herrison

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PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION	IN 1	IME
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ANSWER TO ORDER OF APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONES AND BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Mr. Clerks

Please file, &c.

cc: W. Lee Harrison, Esq. Mrs. Anne Kramer John M. Sheehan, Jr. Mrs. Mary Ginn

PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND VARIANCES CIRCUIT COURT N/W corner of Allegheny and Central Avenues - 9th FOR District Nigelia E. Martinez, Petitioner No. 74-198-RXA (Item No. 18) BALTIMORE COUNTY \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

The Petition of Nigelia E. Martinez, by W. Lee Harrison, pursuant to Rule B7 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, petition this Honorable Court to extend time for transmittal of the record and for reasons say:

- 1. That the transcript of testimony in connection with the above entitled case is due in the Circuit Court for Baltimore
- 2. That your Petitioner has been advised by the Court eporter, Leonard Perkins, that he has been unable to complete the transcript by March 8, 1975.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that this Honorable Court ass an Order extending the time for transmittal of the transcript or an additional thirty (30) days accounting from March 8, 1975.

W. Lee Harrison
401 Washington Avenue
Suite 601
Towson, MD 21204
823-1200
Attorney for Petitioner

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 25 day of February, 1975. copy of the foregoing Petition to Extend Time was mailed to nne Kay Kramer, Esquire, Wiltonwood Road, Stevenson, Maryland 21153.

/S/ W. Lee Harrison

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION 1
from D.R. 5.5 to D.R. 15.
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## TO THE HONOZABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURTS

And now come Robert L. Gilland, John A. Miller and Walter C. Horn ing the County Board of Appeals of Daltimore County, and in answer to the Order for Appeal directed against them in this case, herewith reven the record of are ings had in the above entitled matter, consisting of the following certified caples or original

#### No. 74-198-EXA

Nov. 29, 1973 Comments of Boltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee - filed

Patition of Nigelia E. Martinox, et uv. (Co-For Holding Corporation contract purchase) for reclassification from D.R. 5,5 to D.R. 16, Special Exception for offices, and Variance from Section 1802.28 (CO V.B.2) on property located on the northwest corner of Allegha and Contral Avenues, 9th District – filed 10

Order of Zoning Commissioner directing advertisement and posting of property - date of hearing set for March 15, 1974 at 11:00 a.m.

Feb. 21 Cartificate of Publication in newspaper - filed

23 Certificate of Posting of property - filed

Mar. 14 At 11:00 a.m. hearing held an patition by Zoning Commissioner -

May 8 Order of Zoning Commissioner grunting petition

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Oct. 8 Hearing on appeal before County Board of Appeals

28 Continued Hearing " " " " "

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IF IS ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. this 24 day of Pebruary, 1975, that the time for transmittal of the transcript and/or record be, and the same hereby is, extended thirty (30) days from March 8, 1975 or until April 9, 1975

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PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND VARIANCES

N/W corner of Allegheny and Central Avenues - 9th District Nigelia E. Martinez, Petitioner No. 74-198-RXA (Item No. 18)

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6, 1975 Opinion and Order of County Board of Appeals denving patition

Certificate of Notice sent to all inversed parties

Transcript of testimony filed - I volume

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Petition to actend time for filling record until April 9, 1975

Dissenting Opinion filed by Robert L. Gilland, member of Board of Appeals

Order for Appeal filed in Circuit Court for beltimore County by W. Lee

Petition to accompany Order for Appeal filed in Circuit Court for Belti-

Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 - Plat - Original date 9/25/73, Rev. 12/10/73

" 2 - Survey plat (subject property) dated 1891 (Dr. Grafton M. Basley)

4A - Seven photographs of subject property

Photogrammetric map - Location sheet NE Location 10A - Balto, Co. official map Yowson - 3-C

3-Page survey made by W.C. Pinkerton Co.

Accompanying letter ("C") addressed to County Board of Appeals

Petition to Board of Appeals signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis

Potition to Board of Appeals signed by Mir.

Petition to Board of Appeals signed by Mr.

BEFORE THE

BOARD OF AFPEALS

Authorization by West Towson Improve Association dated 10/8/74

E 1 thru Photographs submitted by Mr. Wallace

and Mrs. Pyle

Record of proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Resolution, Towson Elementary PTA, 11/12/74 Letter dated 11/12/74 from PTA to parents

BALTIMORE COUNTY 

ORDER FOR APPEAL

Mr. Clerk:

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Please note an appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the Decision and Order of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated January 6, 1975, denying the above requested Reclassification, Special Exception and Variances, on behalf of Nigelia E. Martinez

W. Lee Harrison
601 Equitable Building
401 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
823-1200
Attorney for Petitioner

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of February, 1975, copy of the foregoing Order for Appeal was served on the County Board of Appeals, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, prior to the filing hereof, and a copy was sent to Anne Kay Kramer, Wiltonwood Road, Stevenson, Maryland ∠1153.

W. Lee Harrison

Nigelia S. Martinez, et ux - No. 74-198-8XA

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cord of proceedings pursuent to which suid Order was entered and said Board acted are permanent records of the Zoning Department of Baltimore County, as are also the use district maps, and your respondents respectively suggest that it would be inco produce any and all such rules and regulations, together with the zoning use district map at the hearing on this petition, or whenever directed to do so by this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

County Board of App Baltimore County

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION, SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND VARIANCES N/M corner of Allesheny and Central Avenues - 9th District District Nigelia E. Martinez, Petitioner No. 74-198-RXA (Item No. 18) \*

BEFORE THE BOARD OF AFPEALS OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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ORDER TO STRIKE APPEARANCE

TO THE CLERK:

Please strike Appearance of the undersigned as counsel for the Protestants in the above-entitled case, the apressance of Anne Kay Kramer having heretofore been entered for said

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was mailed this 15 day of July, 1974 to Anne Kay kramer, Wiltonwood Road. Stevenson, Md. 21153, Mrs. Mary E. Ginn, 606 Horncrest Road, Towson, Maryland 2120%, Mr. John M. Sheehan, Jr., \$17 Georgia Court, Towson, Maryland, 21204 and W. Lee Harrison, Esq., 306 West Joppa Road, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Charles O. Ment

Rec'd 7/16/74 10:15 am

PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND VARIANCES N/W corner of Allegheny and Central Avenues - 9th AT THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY District Nigelia E. Martinez, Petitioner No. 74-198-RXA (Item No. 18) 

PETITION

The Petition of Nigelia E. Martinez, Petitioner, by W. Lee Harrison, her attorney, respectfully represents unto your Honors:

- 1. That she is the owner of the property which is the subject matter of this appeal.
- 2. The action of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in denying the requested reclassification, special exception and variances on the above property by its Order of January 6, 1975 was erroneous for the following reasons:
- (a) The action of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County was unreasonable, arbitrary and unlawful in that it was contrary to the evidence and the weight or the evidence
- (b) The County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County misconstrued and misinterpreted the evidence before it.
- (c) The decision of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County was not supported by any substantial evidence in the record.
- (d) The County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County erroneously interpreted the law.
- (e) For such other and further reasons as will be shown at the time of any hearing hereon.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant prays that this Honorable Court reverse the action of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore

Re: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION

JOHN C. WALLACE, et ux, (APPELLEES)

Petitioner, Nigelia E. Martinez.

Stevenson, Maryland 21153.

Mr. Clerk

VARIANCES N/W Corner of Alleghany and Central Avenues - 9th District

NIGELIA E. MARTINEZ, Petitioner No. 74-198-RXA (Item No. 18)

SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND VARIANCES

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CIRCUIT COURT

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FILED MAY 28 1975

w. Lee Harrison 601 Equitable Building 401 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 332-8812

Attorney for Petitioner

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ORDER TO DISMISS

Please dismiss the appeal to the Court of Special

Appeals of Maryland filed in the above case on behalf of the

I hereby certify that on this 28 day of May, 1975, copy of the

foregoing Order to Dismiss was sent to Anne Kay Kramer,

County, and grant such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

W. Let Harnson
601 Equitable Building
401 Washington Avenue
70wson, Maryland 21204
823-1200
Attorney for Besti

I hereby certify that on this of the day of February, 1975, opy of the foregoing Petition was served on the County Board of Appeals, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, prior to the filing hereof, and a copy was sent to Anne Kay Xramer, Wiltonwood Road, Stevenson, Maryland 21153.

0 ZONING FILE NO. 74-198-RXA Rid 7.57

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION, SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND VARIANCES

VARIANCES N/W Corner of Allegheny and Central Avenues - 9th District NIGELIA E. MARTINEZ, Petitioner

JOHN C. WALLACE, et ux, (APPELLEES) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY MTSC. NO. 5506

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

The contract purchasers of the property situate at at the northwest corner of Allegheny and Central Avenues, in Towson. petitioned for a reclassification to a D.R. 16 zone, and soughtht a Special Exception for office use. . The Board of Appeals denied the relief and a timely appeal was filed in this court. t.

The petitioners are a long established and well regarded law firm, who could provide adequate off-street parking, and they would renovate, maintain and make more attractive the existing structure. In this Court's opinion it would benefit the neighborhood, and it is inevitable that the property will be used for offices in the foreseeable future. Nevertheless, this Court is constrained to affirm the Board, for at is axiomatic that this is Court cannot substitute its judgment or opinion for that of the he administrative agency.cy.

The petitioners can only prevail upon a clear showing ng of error in the latest Comprehensive Zoning Map. The County Planning Board, in 1970, recommended that the P.R. 16 zoning

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

Please enter my Appearance in the above entitled case on behalf of the previously named Protestants.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was mailed this fifth day of July, 1974, to Mrs. Mary E. Ginn, 606 Hornorest Road, Towson, Maryland 21204, Mr. John M. Sheehan, Jr., 417 Georgia Court, Towson, Maryland 21204. Charles O. Mount. Esq. 503 Groom Drive. Towson. Maryland 21204, and W. Lee Harrison, Esq., 306 West Joppa Road, Towson, Maryland 21204.

should be extended to a point west of Highland Avenue to the property owned by the Y.M.C.A. However, the Baltimore County Council, on March 24, 1971, adopted a comprehensive zoning plan that essentially restricted the D.R. 16 gone to properties east of Central Avenue. There was one exception: properties known as 405 and 407 Pennsylvania Avenue, and 402 Highland Avenue, had been reclassified before the adoption of the 1971 map, so to accompodate the plan to already existing zoning the Council projected the D.R. 16 zone running westerly along the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue to a point west of Highland This exception to the confinement of D. R. 16 zone to land east of Central Avenue is logically justifiable, and the County Council was entrusted with the duty to make/judgmental decision on the location of the boundary between D.R. 16 zoning and D.R. 5.5 zoning ... The Board of Appeals found that there was no error in the adoption of the map. The quest' ... is clearly debarable, and therefore the netitioners cannot prevail on the basis of original error.

Bosley Avenue has been reconstructed, and is now a large dual lane thoroughfare, and no longer the qu. . country street it used to be, and within the existing 2 R 16 zone there have been Special Exceptions granted for office use on Baltimore Avenue, two blocks sast of the subject property, and on the south side of Allegheny Avenue between Central and Bosley Avenueses. Similar useses are now permitted south of Joppa Road between Baltimore Avenue and ad the Towson Elementary School. Nevertheless, at this time the

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFI-CATION, SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND VARIANCES N/W corner of Alleghany and Central Avenues - 9th Distri Nigelia E. Martinez - Petitic NO. 74-198-RXA (item No. 18)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

TO: S. Eric Di Nenna, Zoning Commissione

Please enter an Appeal from your Order of May 8, 197% on behalf of JOHN C. WALLACE and PAMELA H. WALLACE, 509 Park Avenue, Towson, Maryland 20204; BEVERLY PUGSLEY, 513 Alleghany Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204; PETER D. STEWART and ANN H. STEWART, 612 Highland Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21264 and DULCY J. THOMAS, 515 Park Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, all of said accrieved nercons being residents and tax pavers of Baltimore

Please enter the appearance of the undersigned as counsel for the foregoing protestants.



THERESY CERTIFY that on this fifth day of June, 1974, a copy of the foregoing was mailed to Kms. Many E. Ginn, 606 Horncreat Road, Townon, Maryland 21204, Mr. John Mr. Sheehan, Jr., 417 Georgia Court, Townon, Maryland 21204 and W. Lee Harrison, Eaquire, 366 West Jopps Road, Townon, Maryland 21204.

character of the neighborhood west of Central Avenue remains essentially residential. The Board found that there was not sufficient evidence of change to justify a reclassification. This, too, is fairly debatable, so the action of the Board must be AFFIRMED.

April 10, 1975

BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSION OF

MEMORANDUM

Now comes Nigelia E. Martinez, legal owner of the above captioned property, by W. Lee Harrison, her attorney, and in accordance with bill 72 Sections 22 (22b) states that the reclassification and Special Exception requested should be granted for reason says:

- 1. Numerous reclassifications have taken place in the immediate neighborhood, namely
- (a) Case number 74-16 XA; Southeast corner of Joppa Road and Bosley Avenue; granted 7/26/73 to Leslie Sparks.
- (b) Case number 73-271X: Northwest corner of Alleghany Avenue andBosley Avenue; Specials Exception granted to Calvert Ross Bregel 5/24/73
- (c) Case number 73-122X; Northwest corner of Chesapeake Avenue and Highland Avenue; Special Exception granted to Towson Presbyterian Churc (with restrictions) granted 3/8/73.
- (d) Case number 73-202R; Northwest corner of York Road and Washington Avenue; reclassification granted to Brooks Buick, Inc. from BR to CSA to BM and CT 3/12/73.
- (e) Case number 72-125XA; West side of Baltimore Avenue 110 fee of Alleghany Avenue; Special Exception and Variance granted to Charlotte Whiteley 2/9/72.
- (f) Case number 72-16X: South side of Joppa Road, 94' West of Baltimore Avenue; Special Exception and Variance granted to Mamie Murry 8/19/71
- (g) Case number 72-4XA; Southwest corner of Joppa Road and Baltimore Avenue; Special Exception and Variance granted to Clark MacKen 7/12/71.

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION BEFORE from D.R. 5.5 to D.R. 16, SPECIAL EXCEPTION for Offices, COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF 1802,28 (504 V.B.2) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations NW corner of Allegheny BALTIMORE COUNTY and Central Avenue 9th District No. 74-198-RXA Nigelia E. Martinez, et ux, Petitioners Co-far Holding Corporation, Contract Purchase

> DISSENTING OPINION

This case comes before the Board on an appeal from an Order of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County granting the requested reclassification from D.R. 5.5 zone to a D.R. 16 zone, with a special exception for offices, and variances to permit the Petitioner to use the existing building

The subject property is located on the northwest corner of Allegheny and Central Avenues, in the Ninth Election District of Baltimore County, and comprises approximately .379 acres.

Testimony was produced on behalf of the contract purchaser to indicate that the County Council was in error when they chose not to zone this property as D.R. 16, in spite of the recommendation to do so by the Planning Board. Testimony was offered for reasons as to the change in the character of the immediate neighborhood, citing as example the improvements to Bosley Avenue, granting of numerous reclassifications and special exceptions in the neighborhood for uses as offices, the placing on the zoning map of large tracts of D.R. 16 property, one of which is on the adjacent (southeast) corner from the subject property, the use of the property on the northeast corner of the intersection of Central Avenue and Allegheny Avenue for office purposes, this being the old Towson High School, which building is presently used as offices by the Board of Education

The Protestants were mainly concerned with the domino effect in the creeping change in the residential character of this area of Towson, and also they felt that the traffic problems and the resulting dangers to children a tending Towson Elementary School, which is located on Central Avenue immediately to the north and east of the subject

(b) Case number 72-157X; West side of Baltimore Avenue 46'south of Joppa Road; Special Exception granted to Donald Potter 4/13/72.

2. That Bosley Avenue is to be widened in said area which will further ange the characteristics of the neighborhood, and detract from its resident

3 That adjacent to the subject property one D. R. 16 area which is eas of Central Avenue, and an additional D.R. 16 area at Joppa and Bosley Roads ave also changed the characteristics of the neighborhood, and detract from

4. That in addition to the aforesaid changes the subject area is partially surrounded by Towson Elementary School which detracts from its residentia

And for such other and further reasons as may be shown at the time of the hearing hereon.

> W. Lee Harrison 306 West Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21204 823-1200

Nigelic E. Martinez - #74-198-RXA

property, would be intensified. However, this member is satisfied that it is unrealistic to expect the subject property to remain at a use comistant with D.R. 5.5. This member further feels that Section 502.1 of the Zoning Regulations has been satisfied with regard to the granting of the special exception, and that the variances petitioned for should be granted, as to deny same would present an unrecsonable hardship or practical difficulty upon the Petitioner in his proposal to retain the existing building with extensive interior redecoration or remodeling. This would seem to be a proposal consistent with the neighborhood and the requested variances should be granted in this member's opinion.

Therefore, it is the opinion of this member that either the Council erred in endation of the Planning Board to place D.R. 16 zoning on the subject property, or that the substantial development, such as the major construction on Bosley Avenue with the resultant change in traffic patterns, as well as numerous changes in zoning through either reclassifications or special exceptions within the immediate vicinity of the subject property, and the other items previously referred to, constitute a substantia change in the character of the immediate neighborhood of the subject property and therefore, the requested zoning of D.R. 16 should be granted; and that the special exception for office use should also be granted, as sections of Section 502.1 of the Boltimore County Zoning Regulations have been complied with. Further, the reques for variances to permit a front yard setback of twenty (20) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet, and side yard setbacks of eight (8) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet and twenty-five (25) feet respectively should be granted in order that the Petitioner can use the existing building, as indicated on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1; and that denial of said variances would certainly place an unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner

Date: January 7, 1975

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION :

from D.R. 5.5 to D.R. 16, SPECIAL EXCEPTION for Offices, and VARIANCE from Section 1802.21, (504 V.B.2) of the Baltimore NW corner All egheny and Central Avenues 9th District Nigelia E. Martinez, et ux

Petitioners Co-Far Holding Corp.,

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY No. 74-198-RXA

REFORE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OPINION

This case comes before the Board on appeal from the Order of the Zoning ner of Baltimore County, dated May 8, 1974, granting a petition for reclassifica tion of the subject property from a D.R. 5.5 zone to a D.R. 16 zone, with a special exception for offices and variances to permit side and front yard setbacks.

The subject property is located on the northwest corner of Allegheny Avenue and Central Avenue, in the Ninth Election District of Baltimore County. Subject property is improved with a two and one-half story frame building on a 0.379 acre lot. To the north, west and south are single family dwellings on D.R. 5.5 zoned land; to the east there exists D.R. 5.5 and D.R. 16 zoning.

Testimony by Mr., John T., Coady of Co-For Holding Corporation, contract rs of the subject property, indicated that if the petition is granted thry intend to relocate their business offices from Baltimore City to the subject location, utilizing the ent and the first floor for their own use, the second floor for rented affices and the third floor for apartment rental. The main thrust of the testimony in behalf of the Petitioners was that the Baltimore County Council erred in that, during the processing of the 1971 Comprehensive Zoning Maps, the Planning Board recommended that D.R. 16 zoning be extended from the Towson Center in the Y.M.C.A. property, and that there has been substantial change in the immediate neighborhood subsequent to the adoption of the 1971 maps

Testimony produced by the Protestants indicated mainly that they strongly oppose this petition because of the resultant increase in traffic which would affect the health, safety and welfare of the school children attending nearby Towson Elementary Sch and that very little change has taken place in the immediate neighborhood

Testimony by Mr. C. Richard Moore, Assistant Traffic Engineer for Baltimor

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICA-TION, SPECIAL EXCEPTION, AND VARIANCES NW/corner or Alleghany and Central Avenues - 9th District Nigelia E. Martinez - Petitione NO. 74-198-RXA (Item No. 18)

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ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY

The Petitioner requests a Reclassification from a D. R. 5. 5 Zone to a D. R. 16 Zone, a Special Exception for Offices, and Variances to permit a front yard setback of 20 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and side yard setbacks of 8 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and 25 feet, respectively. Said property is located on the porthwest corner of Alleghany and Central Avenues, in the Ninth Election District of Baltimore County, and contains 16,500 square feet of land (0.379 acres, more or less).

Testimony on behalf of the Contract Purchaser indicated that the present structure is anticipated to be used for the law firm of Coady and Farley. It was also stated that there were plans for the interior to be renovated, the front porch enclosed, and an addition to the rear portion of the

A large tract of land, which is zoned D. R. 16, is directly cattycorner to the subject property. Towson Elementary School is to the north and east of the subject property.

Without reviewing the evidence further in detail but based on all the evidence presented at the hearing, in the judgment of the Zoning Commisthe subject property, as presently classified, is in error. The par ticular circumstances surrounding this Petition, namely, the size of the subject property; the anticipated use of the present structure; the continuous growth of the Towson area; and the need for additional office spaces, necessitates this Reclassification. Also, as the prerequisites of Section 502.1 of

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County, indicated that while the rezoning of this parcel would not have a serious effect on the traffic pattern, the Towson road system has been designed with the assumption that very limited office use would be available west of Bosley Avenue, and that piecemeal rezoning of small parcels into office space without an adequately designed road system can only

It is the opinion of the majority of the Board that substantial change in the immediate neighborhood has not been proven, and in addressing itself to the claim by Petitioners that the County Council erred, we feel that the Council, when reviewing the Planning board's recommendations during the map processing, had all of the facts before it and in its wisdom decided that zoning for high density residential and office use should be concentrated nearer the Towson Center. Further, the Board strongly feels that any enlargement of the Towson Center, explicitly the expansion of D.R. 16 zoning from that majority of this Board, the Petitioners' request shall be denied in toto.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 6th day of January, 1975, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the reclassification, special exception and variances 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.

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the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have been met, a Special Exception for Offices should be granted. Further, strict compliance with the Baltin ore County Zoning Regulations would result in practical difficulty and/or unrecsonable hardship upon the Petitioner, and as the granting of the Variances requested do not adversely affect the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, the requested Variances should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimorday of May, 1974, that the herein described property or area should be and the same is hereby reclassified from a D R 5.5 Zone to a D. R. 16 Zone, a Special Exception for Offices should be and the same is GRANTED, and Variances to termit a front yard setback of 20 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and side yard setbacks of 8 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and 25 feet, respectively, should be and the same is GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject to the approval of a site plan by the Department of Public Works and the Office of Planning and Zoning

Baltimore County

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W. Lee Harrison, Raq., 306 W. Joppa Road Towson, Nayland 21204

Reclassification Petition Item 18 - 6th Soning Cycle Nigelia E. Martinez - Petition-r

November 27, 1973

Dear Mr. Harrison

The attached comments indicate revised site plans are to be filed by December 17, 1973. Since I have been unable to forward comments as early as I would have liked, I am revising this date to January 17, 1974.

John J Sillon John J DILLON, JR., Chairman Zoning Advisory Committee

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Enclosures

os: James S. Spamer & Associates 8017 York Road Towson, Maryland 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 29, 1973

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W. Lee Harrison, Esq., 306 W. Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Peclassification Petition
Item 18 - 6th Zoning Cycle
Nigelia E. Martinez - Petitioner

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

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

The subject property is located on the northwest corner of Allesheny Avonue and Central Avenue, in the 9th District of Baltimore County. The subject property, which is currently improved with a 2-1/2 story frame dwelling, is currently zoned D.R. 5.5. It is requesting a Reclassification to D.R. 16 with a Special Exception for offices; also, a Variance for a 20 foot setback on the easternmost side of the property.

The petitioner's site plan proposes to utilize an existing 20 foot paved alley at the rear of the property as its sole access for parking. There currently exists along this alley a high hedge row that also extends around the remainder of the proper

I concur with the comments of Project Planning with respect to the access of this property for parking and can see no reason why the existing hedge

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row could not be incorporated to the simplest and most advantageous use in screening the proposed parking area. I, therefore, require that a revised site plan be submitted that indicates a some realistic parking facility. Furthermore, it should be noted that the Towson Elementary School is located immediately north of this property on Central Avenue, and that large numbers of students walk this area before and after school hours. A genuine concern for these students now exists with the increased traffic in the west Towson

Should this petition receive a favorable decision, I recommend that it be restricted in such a manner as to preserve 'he residential character of this property, and that only minor exterior changes, such as painting, landscaping, etc. be permitted. Secondly, we have observed the practice of not requiring variances for misting front, side, and rear yards for these types of conversions when the existing building on the property is requesting Special Exception for Offices.

This petition for Reclassification is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing cortificate. However, any revisions or correction, cortificate the second of the second of

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between March 1, 1974 and April 15, 1974 will be forwarded to you well in advance of the date and

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Very truly yours, John J. Dillon, Jr., Chairman, Zoning Advisory Committee

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Enclosure

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Bureau of Engineerin

October 10, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiMenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Item #18 (October 1973-April 1974 - Cycle VI) Property Owner: Migalis E. Mertinez M/S of Alleghamy Avo., W. of Central Avenue Existing Zoning: D.R. 5.5 Proposed Zoning: D.R. 16 No. of Acres: 0.379 Acre District: 9th

Dear Mr. DiMenna:

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

All public improvements exist to this site as are necessary to support the

An additional fire hydrant would be required on the public system for fire suppression at the higher density zoning.

Additional storm drainage runoff would result from improvements required at the increased soning. The Patitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or pressument) to prevent creating any missions or disages to adjacent properties, especially by the corontration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improve grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Patitioner.

Additional alley right-of-way and improvements would be required at the increased

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

EVORNE J. CLIFFORD. P.E.

WM. T. MELEER

October 25, 1973

Hr. S. Eric DiNenna County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: It/m 18 - October 1973 to April 1974 - Cycle Zoning VI Property Owner: Nigella E. Hartinez Northwest corner of Alleghany and Central Avenues D.R. 16, special exception for offices and office building. Variance From

The Towson plan and road system has been designed with the assumption that very limited office uses would be available west of Bosley Avenue. This continued piecemeal zoning of small percels into office aspece without an adequately designed road system can only create problems in the future.

Very truly yours.

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C. Richard Moore Assistant Traffic Enginee

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Baltimore County Fire Department

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Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Mr. Jack Dillon, Chairman Zoning Advisory Committee

Re: Property Owner: Nigelia H. Martinez

Location:

N/S of Allegheny Avenue, W of Central Avenue

Item No. 18

Zoning Agenda Tuesday, October 2, 1973

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an """ are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property

(X) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of 300 feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of "bublic Works."

1 2. A second nears of rehicle access is required for the site.

2 3. The vehicle dead-end condition shown at

BALESS The maximum allowed by the Pire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Pire Perention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operations.

() 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with 1 applicable requirements of the Maximum Pire Protecti. issociation shaded No. 101

() 6. Site plane are approved as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Reviewer: At Donna Tolk Moted and Approved:
Plenning Group Deputy Chief Pire Prevention

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-

October 19, 1973

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

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

Comments on Reclassification, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, October 2, 1973, are as follows:

Propecty Owner: Nigelia E. Martinez Location: WS Alleghamy Ave., W of Central Ave. Present Zoning: D. R. 3,3 Proposed Zoning: D. R. 16 No. Acres: 0.379 District: 9

Since metropolitan water and sewer are available, no health hazard is anticipated.

Ver truly yours,

Thomas H. Devlin, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

HVB:mn



November 13, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissione Mr. 3. tric Univenna, zoning Cor Zoning Advisory Committee Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Di Nenna

Comments on Item #18, VI Zoning Cycle, October 1973, to April 1974, are as follows

Property Owner: Nigelia E. Martinez Location: N/S of Alleghary Avenue, W. of Central Avenue Existing Zoning: D. R. J. 5. Proposed Zoning: D. R. J. 6 No. of Acres 10.379 acres

The site plan must be revised to show the following:

- 1. A single driveway from the alley to the parking spaces with no cars backing into the alley.
- 2. Minimum of 4 foot high compact screening to screen the parking area at the alley
- 3. Any exterior lighting and limited to a height of 8 feet.

This office would also request that the petition for the special exception be limited to the existing

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

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TOWSON, MARYLAND - 21204

Date: October 18, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

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Property Owner: Nigelia E. Martines
M/S of Alleghany Ave, W. of Central Ave
Present Zoning: D.R. 5:5
Proposed Zoning: D.R. 16:

Districts 9th 0.379

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

The Towson Elementary School is well below capacity and because of the small amount of land in question and the pupil yield it would give up, if rully developed, we feel that even if the land was developed residentially, it would not have an adverse effect on the student population.

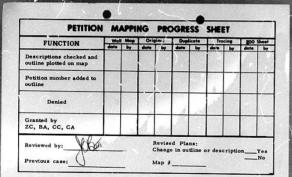
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