January 27, 197/

eginning for the *=== at the end of the two following courses, viz: first ing at the intersection formed by the center lines of Rayville Road and Spook Hill Road and running thence westerly along the center line of said Spool a distance of 520 feet, more or less, to the herein above mention point of beginning, thence the nine following courses, viz: first North 55° 00' 00 East 601.77 feet, second North 70° 15' 00" East 440.74 feet, third North 42° 02' West 907.61 feet, fourth South 68° 31' 00" West 874.22 feet, fifth South 43' 31 West 89y.25 feet, sixth South 27° 02' 02" East 527.13 feet, seventh South 75° 45' 40 feet, eighth North 10° 51' 00" West 485.93 feet and minth South 80° 36 00" East 534.09 feet to the place of beginning

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April 11, 1978

8 3 ZONING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Eric S. DiNenna Zoning Commissioner Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Zoning Hearing for Shooting Range etc. Spook Hill Road near Rayville Road Scheduled April 24, 1978

Dear Erice

Please enter my name in proper person as temporary counsel in the above captioned case. This location was posted by sign on Saturday, April 8, 1978.

I am slowly recovering from a cancer operation and at the present time, I am really not in the proper physical condition to conduct the defense of the case. As you probably will recall, this is a case that started with one of your predecessor, John Rose, and has been as far at the Court of Appeals

To give me time to retain experienced zoning counsel and to acquaint counsel with the background of the case, I would sincerely request a postponement of the case beyond the scheduled date of April 24, 1978.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

John H. Calhoun

JHC:mar

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER Beginning 520' N of Spook Hill Rd. and 1700' W of Rayville Rd., 6th District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

NORTH BALTIMORE COUNTY HUNTING : Case No. 78-226-)
AND FISHING ASSN., INC., Petitioners ******

ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524.1 of the Baltimore County Charter, I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding. You are requested to notify me of any hearing date or dates which may be now or hereafter designated therefore, and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in connection therewith.

> John W. Hersein III John W. Hessian, III People's Counsel County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of April, 1978, a copy of the afcregoing Order was mailed to Claude L. Callegary, Esquire, 413 St. Paul Place Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Attorney for Petitioners.

John W. Hessin, II



JOHN L. CALHOUR ATTORNEY AT LAW 114 ST. PAUL STREET LTI JONE, MARYLAND 21201

Commissioner Eric Dinenna Zoning Commission Room 106 County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> pp. 78-226-Y #162 No. Balto. Co. Hunting & Fishing Assn. -Special Exception

Dear Sir:

Please enter my appearance as counsel for John H. Calhoun and Evelyn G. Calhoun, two of the protestants in the above captioned.

Very truly yours, for 2. Calin John L. Calhoun

cc: Claude L. Calleyary, Esquire 413 St. Paul Place Baltimore, Maryland 21262



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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

S. Eric Di Nenna, Zoning Commissioner April 11, 1978

Leslie H. Groef, Director of Planning

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Beginning 320 ft. North of Spook Hill Rd. & west of Rnyville Rood
Petition #78-20-X. Petition for Special Exception for a Shooting Range and
Community Building
Petitioner - North Baltimore County Hunting and Fishing Assn., Inc.

6th District

HEARING: Monday, April 24, 1978 (1:00 P.M.)

There are no comprehenive planning factors requiring comment on this petition.

Leslie H. Groef

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LAW OFFICES WHITEFORD, TAYLOR, PRESTON, TRIMBLE 8 JOHNSTON

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21704

April 15, 1978



Mr. S. Eric Dinenna Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: North Baltimore County Hunting and Fishing Assoc. Inc.--Petition for Special Exception - 6th District

Please onter the appearance of J. Norris Byrnes as attorney for Mr. Robert Yates who will appear as a protestant to the Petition for Special Exception filed by the North Baltimore County Hunting and Fishing Association Inc. It is my understanding that the hearing willo heat on Monday, April 24, 1978 at 1:00 p.w.

Young very truly, Jones Byns D. Norris Byrnes

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BEFORE T IE DEPUTY

ZONING COMMI SIONER

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissions as a result of a Petition for a Special Exception for a shooting range and for a community building, swimming pools, or other uses of a civic, social, recrestions, or educational nature on a 3s acre parcel of land, located 520 feet morth of Spook Hill Pond and 1700 feet west of Rayville Road, in the Sixth Election District of Salitimore County.

The subject property, owned by the North Baltimore County Hunting and Fishing Association, Inc., has a history of involvement in zoning and court proceedings. The most recent of these encounters resulted in a Board of Appeals affirmation of the Zoning Commissioner's Order (Case No. 73-21-X), dated March 7, 1973, denying a Special Exception for a shooting range and outdoor recreational club on the subject property.

During the course of testimony, it was determined that part of this property was acquired by the Petitioner in 1988. Shooting was said to have Commenced shortly thereafter, but ceased in 1971. Additional testimony indicated the use of the property by civic groups, such as scouts, students, and trail riders, with the permission of the Petitioner.

It was further testified that no shooting of an organized nature has occurred on the premises since 1971. Canfire, apparently eminating from the site after that year, was attributed by the Petitioner to trespassers or nearby An Association spacesmen also stated that, prior to 1971, they had sponsored intramural (club) shoots, that those grents resulted in a substantial number of shots being fired on a given day, and that there are no plans for future events of that kind if the Special Exception is granted. As a result, all ording would be limited to turkey shoots (stationary targets) and trap shooting (frinc clus targets).

A real estate broker and appraisare, testifying for the Association, said that it was his opinion that the poximity of residences to the subject property would not be inimical to their resale value, a conclusion which was sharply contested by coursel for the Protestants.

Nearby residents, in opposition, tostified that they were greatly concerned over the noise created by the firing of 12 gauge shotguns, long-range danger from rifle fire, a general hazard to children who frequent the area, and a disturbance to the enforment of their properties.

Without reviewing the evidence further in detail, but hased upon all of the evidence presented at the hearing, in the judgment of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the prerequisites of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have not been met for a shooting range. The Petitioner has falled to prove that the granting of a Special Exception for a shooting range would not be detriment-1 to the health, safety, and general welfare of the community and, in the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, should not be granted. However, the prerequisites of the aforesaid Section having been met for a community building and its uses for activities of a social, recreational, and educational nature, the same should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zening Commissioner of Baltimore County, this <u>TW</u> day of May, 1978, that the Special Exception for a community building, its uses for activities of a social, recreational, and educational patture, and its cristing parking facilities, should be and the same

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is GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject to the approv of a site plan by the Department of Public Works and the Office of Planning and Zoning.

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It is further ORDERED that the Special Exception for a shooting range be and the same is hereby DENIED.

Deputy Zorlife Monthiestoner of Baltimore Chanty

JOHN L. CALHOUN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SIS ST. PAUL STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND SIN

ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FLORIDA

April 26, 1978 ___ PR 27 '78 **

ZOMING LEPEL

George Martynak Deputy Zoning Cosmissioner Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: No. Balto. Co. Hunting & Fishing Assn. (Special Exception) Heard: April 24, 1978

Dear Mr. Martynak:

We trust you will have an opportunity to listen to the tape of the gunfire entered in evidence in the above-captioned as a Protestants exhibit. It will give you some idea of what life is like 400 feet from a gun club.

We were chaggined when you refused to allow us to play the tape at the hearing since this exact tape was played before Commissioner Dikenna and the Board of Appeals in 1973 a.4 1974 when the last special exception was denied. (And on five prior occasions).

Except for the novel proposition, advanced by Mr. Astin that property values in Perry Hall are unaffected by proximity to gun clubs we can see no change in any of the material facts presented in this case and the case before Commissioner DiNenna.

It is unfortunate that res adjudicata is inapplicable to these proceedings since the gun club membership can bring this up every three years. This is a noise case.

Yery truly yours, John J. Calhon.

cc: Clande L. Callegary, Esquire

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Mr. Eric S. DiNenna Toning Commissioner Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21294

> F : Shooting Range on Spook Hill Road

Dear Mr. DiNenna

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Due to the short notice involved an also due to the fact that I want to consult legal counsel, I would appreciate a delay in the hearing on the Patition for Special Exception in the above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

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BALFO. CO. HEATING AND STISHING ASS, INC. TROXX-X

N.H. Yates & Co., Inc.

April 13, 1972

1841 Laurel Ridge Drive Parkton, Maryland 21120

Zoning Commissioner Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Subject: Request for Delay of Hearing. Re: Shooting Range on Spook Hill Road

Dear Mr. Di Nenna:

I have been advised that the County Zoning people posted a sign on Spoke HII Boad Spril 18th, 1978 in reference to a hearing on the Spoke HII Boad Spril 18th, 1978 for reference to a hearing on the Spring scheduled for April 24th, 1978 does not allow adducate time to consult legal counsel. I would appreciate a delay in the hearing on the Peritton for Spricial Exception in the above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

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NG COMMISSIONER

Horth Baltimore County Hunting & Fishing Assoc., Inc. 3719 Keswick Road Baltimore, Md. 21211

Att: Blair Fetser

RE: Interim Development Control
Act (IDCA) Application 77-37-X

October 28, 1977

Dear Sir;

Please be advised that your IDCA application to: a shorting Range hearing was approved by the Planning Joard on coccept 2nd 1871 and and you may now file your petitions, plats, and descriptions 1871 said species, 1 Reception hearing in accordance wit. the Zoning Commissioner's rules for filing.

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In order to assist you, we are enclosing a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's rules for filing and petition forms to be completed by you.

Very trify yours.

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S. ERIC DINENNA

May 9, 1978

Claude L. Callegary, Esquire 413 St. Paul Place Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Petition for Special Exception Beginning 520 N of Spook Hill Road and 1700't W of Rayville Road - 6th Election District The North Baltimore County Hunting and Fishing Association, Inc. - Petitioner NO. 78-226-X (Item No. 162)

Dear Mr. Callegary

I have this date passed my Order in the above referenced matter, accordance with the attached.

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Attachments

cc: John L. Callioun, Esquire 914 St. Paul Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

J. Norris Byrnes, Esquire 305 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. Robert S. Yates 1841 Laurel Ridge Drive Parkton, Maryland 21120

John W. Hessian, Hi, Esquire People's Counsel FRUIESTANT'S

Fishing association, inc. for a Shooting Range and Outdoor Recreation Club on property located in 6th District, 520 feet north of Spook Hill Road, 1700 feet west of Rayville Road

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County:

Wa, the undersigned, are residents of the 6th District, Baltimore County, Maryland, living in the vicinity of the subject property. It is our intention to appear in person at the hearing before the County Board of Appeals to protest the requested special exception for a shooting range on the subject property. However, some of us will be unable to attend the hearing for various reasons and we do hereby respectfully request that you accept into the record our written protest of the requested zoning. The basis for our protest ar. (1) the shooting range activities are inherently dangerous to the neighborhood population, especially the children and livestock who are frequently in the woods surrounding and comprising the subject property; (2) the noise created by a shooting range is extremely toud and annoying in a peaceful, quiet neighborhood such as ours; (3) the use of this wooded area as a shooting range is a potential fire hazard; (4) the roads in the neighborhood are not adequate to carry a large volume or traffic at any given time, and if the subject property were used for shooting meets and convests on a regular basis, then the roads would be congested and unsafe for local traffic at those times; and (5) other reasons which will be made known at the hearing by ourselves and/or our neighbors.

Our protest is based on our personal knowledge of the subject property and of the previous use of the property as a shooting range by its present owner

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findings now.

First, from the testimony of all the witnesses - and I include Mr. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. LaMonica, as well as the other parties who have testified - I conclude that the noise factor involved in spuradic shooting is not so great as to constitute a nuisence. On the other side of the coin - and this is gathered in part from the recording, which I'm taking at this moment at face value as to the volume of the noise (subject to what I hear with my own ears when I make my Sunday visit) - there are days when as many as 2,000 rounds are fired, which (as I computed it in chambers yesterday) means in a shoot which lasts approximately seven hours, the rate of is fire is six per minute. My impression is that that rate of If fire is such that it could vary well mount up to a nuisance.

Looking ac it from my point of view - and I live in the country where hunters work adjoining land - and, although I have never hunted myself, I know something about guns. I 18 know what affect such a rate of fire within hearing distance would have on me. So that, on the one hand, the volume of sound per show for merely sporadic shooting, in my judgment, would not constitute a nuisance. It would not affect the

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sensibilities of a reasonable person. In the other hand, subject to what I'll hear when I go up there, the volume of sound combined with the rate of fire during these surmer turkey shoots is such that, in my judgment, assuming that the sound is as loud as would appear from the Calhoun recording, it might very well mount up to a nuisance

There are cartain other facts that I want to state. The records of the club show that during the fiscal year Hovember 6, 1969, to November 7, 1970, there were 484 cases of clay pigeons purchased. Ar. Sunderland has testified that one case contains 135 targets, but that the avorage breakage is ten per case. I have seen clay pigeons; on a couple of occasions I have fired at them. They are somewhat fragile. I can understand hos there is breakage, but whether it's that such or not I don't know. Lut allowing for 125 clay pigeons per case for 484 cases purchased during this one year, are were 60,500 targets used during that year.

If you allow 12,000 for the six summer turkey shoots which are lired at clay pigeons, that would reduce the total of targets used during the rest of the year to 40,500. If you add in the average of 140 fixed targets per shoot for

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In my judgment, in and by itself, that would not constitute a puisance. I find that, bered upon the testimony of Mr. Leonard

THOMAS J. LaMONICA and

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IF THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 66913

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OPINION

findings as to certain facts as I see them now. My reseon

for doing this, for those who are here today, is this? My

philosophy of a Judge's responsibility is that a case ought

to be decided invediately. In 95% of the cases which I try

I do docide them inmediately, because I went all those who

are interested to hear what I have to say and why I decide

the case the way I do. That is their privilege. I can't

decide this case immediately because it is necessary that I

go up to Spook Hill Road on Sunday, when a turkey shoot is

my own ears. However, there are certain facts which are

reasonably clear, in my judgment, and I want to make those

scheduled, to see what I can with my own eyes and hear with

Let me take about fifteen minutes to make certain

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frier and the sound level meter tests made at the Calhoun residence and at the LaMonica residence, that the ambient or base round level at such residence was 39 decibels; that the firing of shotguns or rifles at the club property increased that sound level at the Calhoun residence to 58 decibels; that it increased the sound level at the LaMonica raeidence to 64 decibels. I find that 60 decibels is aquivalent to the conversation of sevaral people in the same room; that 78 decibels is the equival ant of light cruck traffic in a city at & distance of 20 feet.

Referring to the plat (Pl.Ex.No.1) and the test/mony of Mr. Hedrick yesterday (he apparently is a farmer). the dis tance from ais home to the gun club is slightly greater than the distance from the LaMonion home to the gan club. On the other hand, there is a high point directly in line between his hose and the our club. The elevation of his home is 720, the elevation of the gun club is 740, and the high point is 780, so that there would be a buffer between his home and the

the winter months (and there are seven of those), there would be an average of 435 rounds fired per day.

As to the rifle range, I find that it is used pri-

marily for the instruction of the hunter safety classes.

Last year there were 150 people in the course. They were

gun. So there would be a total of 1,950 rounds accounted

for by the rifle range, say 2,000 rounds - approximately

limited to 10 rounds each, plus 2 to 3 rounds with the shot-

3% of the total rounds fired. So that I find that the wifte

range, or sighting point, whichever you want to call it. to

a vary minor factor in and of itself, and by itself would not

be a nuisance. It is used on only six Saturday mornings - at

least it was over the past year -- and the average number of

rounds fired on each of six Enturday mornings would be 325.

be about a thousand more. That would make approximately 49,500 shots that we're dealing with. If you divide 49,500 by 108 days (that's 52 Saturdays, 52 Sundays and 10 holidays. less the six days when they have the summer shoots) the result is about 435 rounds fired on the average day. I find as a fact that during each of the number shoots 2,000 rounds are fired, and that on the other days in the year there would oun club propert

On the other hand, Mrs. Stiffler's home, which is at the level of 795, is at a considerably higher elevation than the our club property and higher than anything in between

I find that there has been a complete failure of proof as to what caused the death of the cow. Dr. Tracy, the vetarinarian who testified yesterday, was perfectly frank to admit that the com might have been able to travel a considerable distance after being shot. Me don't know where the animal was shot, only where it was found. So, as far as that is concerned, I'm finding in favor of Defendant.

I find that the use of this property as a gun club by Defandant started on August 27, 1948, when the 12.92 acres were purchased, and that it has been used continuously since that time. The club was apparently organized in 1933 but operated elsewhere until 1948. The club was incorporated in 1936. What use was made of the property by the Governs Beeglo Club is something I do not know. There was no testimony on that point. They were the predecessor owners of the property.

I find that there has been an increase in the member ship of the club, the use of the club, and the number of

Lounds fired over the past several years.

Dictated in open Court February 10, 1971; re-71and February 13, 1971.

As requested by counsel, the Court visited the area involved in this case on Sunday, Pebruary 14. The Court arrived in the area at about 1:15 P.H. and remained until about 2:100 P.M. As nearly as the Court could observe, the wind was blowing from a north-northwest direction at about twenty miles an hour.

The Court first stopped at the LeMonics property.

Not being able to hear anything, the Court blen drove to the property of the Defendent and found that the shoot and not yet strited. There were approximately 20 entomobiles parked on the lot. The moot started at about 145 P-M., and the Court observed the firing of about 30 rounds. The volume of nound seemed to be the noise made by a 12 gauge shot gun. Five new were at five different positions behind the shed where the clay pigeon machinery is located. A round was fired by each in succession, as was a second round, at the corclusion of which the shooters charged position. This

change was made after each ten rounds until each man had shot from each position. The items was at the sake of whost five a minute, with a short break while the men were changing positions. There were about 45 men in the lodge, so that if all participated in the "turkey shoot" a total of-450 rounds would have been fired.

The Court then proceeded to the drivewey into the Calhoun property and parked just off Spook Hall Road. The volume of wound eppeared to be roughly the same at that recorded by Nrs. Calhoun. With the windows of the sar closed the Court could hear nothing. The private road into the Club property is clearly observable from this point, and the Court saw three more cars drive into the property.

The Court then processed to drive back to the LaMonica property, and drove in the southwasterly driveway and stopped at the end. Even though the wind was blowing roughly toward the Defendants' property, the firing could be clearly the from that point, although, once again, with the windows closed the Court could hear anothing. The new cow shed on the LaMonica property could be clearly seen from that point. The cattle 41d not seen to be disturbed while

the firing was going on. The Court would describe the Ciring as sporadic, and, although noticeable, was not found to be objectionable.

The rule applicable to this question is set forth in Meadowbrook Swirming Club. Inc. v. Albert, 173 Md. 641, 645;

> "The rule which must control is whether the nulsance complained of will or does produce such a condition of things as in the judgment of reasonable men is naturally productive of actual physical discomfort to persons ordinary sonsibilities, tastes, and habits. such as in view of the circumstances of the case is unreascuable and in derogation of the rights of the party (Hamilton Corp. v. Julian, 130 Md. 597, 101 A. 558; Woodyear v. Schaefer, 57 NG. 1, 12) subject to the qualification that it is not every inconvenience that will call forth the restraining power of a court. The injury must be of such a character as to diminish materially the value of the property as a dwelling and seriously interfere with the ordinary comfort and enjoyment of it. Adams v. Nichael, 38 Md. 123; Gallagher v. Flury, 99 Md. 181, 182, 57 A 672; Euler v. Srllivan, 75 Md. 616, 618, 23 A. 845.

See also Five Caks Corporation v. Gathmenn, 190 Mt. 348, 354.

From the evidence adduced in open Court and from the Court's own observations, the Court finds that the volume of sound resulting from the operation of the Gun Club does not constitute a ruisance of the To the Calbaums or to the

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Lakonicas. The Court finds that with visious and doors closes, the firing almost certainly cannot even be heard from either home. On the other hand, the Court finds that the cumulative effect of almost continuous firing at the rate of roughly five per minute over a period of fix or seven-hours (the six numer turkey shoots) does constitute a nuisance to both the Calhouns and the Lakonicas, even though the volume of sound per shot would not be load enough to prevent one from hearing a conversation in a normal time of voice at such hower. This would be clearly noticeable during the late sprine, success, and early fall months when vindows and doors of these house would be open.

The Court finds that the nuisance caused by continuous firing over a longthy period of time will be abated by the following restrictions:

1. The maximum rounds which can be shot on any one day will be limited to 1,000, except for one day a year on which the shooting can be unlimited. One month's written notice shall be given to the Calhouns and the LaMonicas as to the day on which the unlimited shoot will be bold. If this unlimited shoot is held on a Sunday the curfew set forth

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in 3. will not be applicable.

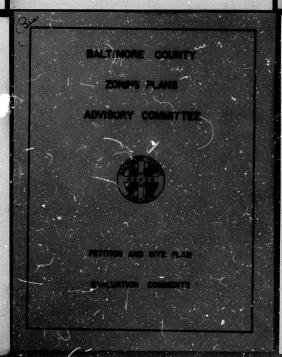
The maximum rounds which can be shot during any one year will be limited to 55,000.

3. There will be no limitation on the time within which the shooting may take place, except that on Sundays shooting will not start before 2 P.H. and must coase by one how before sunset or 6 P.H., whichever occurs first.

Counsel to prepare and submit a Decree in accordance with this Opinion.

JUDGE

February 16, 1971.





THORNTON M. MOURING, P.E.

March 17, 1978

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

Ps: Item #102 (1977-9078)
Property Owner, North Baltimore Co. Funting and Pishing
\$20° N. Spook Hill Rd. 1970° W. Rayville Rd.
£disting Zoning: Rc. 2 & R.C. 4
Proposed Zoning: Special Ecosption for a shooting
\$20° N. Spook Hill Rd. 1970° Property Control Proper

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.

General

Comments were supplied for this property for Project IDCA No. 77-37X, and in connection with the Zoning Advisory Committee review of this property for Item \$215 (1971-1972). Those comments are referred to for your consideration.

This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory Committee review in connection with this Item #162 (1977-1978).

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Bursau of Enghwering

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Attachments

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April 6, 1978

Claude L. Callegary, Esquire Callegary & Callegary 413 Saint Paul Place Baltimore, Maryland 21202

COUNTY OFFICE SLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 2120

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Industrial Development

RE: Special Exception Petition Item Number 162
Petitioner - The North
Baltimore County Hunting
& Fishing Association, Inc.

Dear Mr. Callegary:

The Coning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the sum and the sum that the development of the property. The following comments are a result of this or the sum of the sum of

The subject property, partially zoned R.C. 2 and R.C. 4. consists of approximately 34 acres improved with the 'actilities of the North Baltimore County Numring and Fishing Association, Incorporated, Surrounding the Property inseed the Consistence of the Property inseed the Consistence and edge-cent to the property inseed that facility is improved with a one story frame deallish.

The existing operation was the subject of two provious roning hearings. The first (C-69-170-V) was a Wiolation hearing in which the Court of Appeals of as a Wiolation the lower courts and ruled that he court in the was being conducted on the property was in

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violation of the zoning regulations and not permitted. Subsequent to this, your client submitted a Special Exception, require submitted as Special Exception. The submitted submitted and the submitted submitted to the submitted submitted

In addition to the above I forwarded a copy of the attained to get wellin Gettus of the Police Department for his review. Included with the comments from the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee is a copy of the result of this correspondence. the location for the shooting range is safe and should present no problems.

This precision is accepted for filing on the date of the melosed filling certificate. Notice 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. Mille B Commenters

NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

cc: Geo. Wm. Stephens, Jr. & Associates, Inc. 303 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

TRAFET. SULDIVIDADE REVIEW COMPRESS

Ellsworth H. Diver, P.E. Chief, Bureau of Engineering

DATE: September 23, 1977

IDCA PLAN

PROJECT NAME: Botth Baltimore County B and Fishing Association PROJECT NUMBER: TOCA NO. 77-37X PRELIMINARY PLAN TENTATIVE PLAN Spook Hill Road DEVELOPMENT PLAN DISTRICT: 6C3 FINAL PLAT

BAITIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAID

This application for special exception (No. 77-37x) was received by the Developers Penign and Approval Section on August 24, 1977 and we comment as follows:

WATER AND SANITARY SEWER! Non-Urban Ares

Public water supply and senitary caserage are not available to serve this proposed to provide the proposed between the server of the blathone county there is generated bear as a manufacture plane of the proposed is utilizing private onsits facilities. Generate Plane as manufacture of all its 12-77 (DOCA) this property is not subject to the previsions of sub-section (0)-(1)-A and B. This project may be approved.

STORM DRAINS: (Prog Hollow - Prettyboy Reservoir)

This property drains to Frettybo, Reservoir via Frog Hollow. Storm drainage problems have not been reported along Frog Hollow. The embalcted plan does not indicate any existing inpervious area, and deep propess any. Based upon the information supplied, there should be no increase of storm order remotir, and this content of the property of the prope

FLISWORTH N. DIVER, P.E. Chief, Bureau of Engineering

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARY ND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

July 6, 1972 S. Eric Dillenna Torner John J. Hillon, Jr.

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SUMBET. Item (215 (1971-1972)
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Interest to of the post Hill load and Repytile Boad
Present Sunit; 2010.
Proposed Combine Special Exception for shooting range and recreation clab District: 6th No. Acres: 34.75 acres

The following commonts are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for rowiew by the Joning Markovy Committee in commention with the subject item.

The status of the access read to this property is unknown and assumed to be advente. It is the reuponsibility of the Potitioner to ascertain and slarify rights therein.

Sediment Control:

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization Development of this property through attripting, grading and stabilization could result in a section to pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings downstream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil.

Provisions for accommodating storm water or draining have not been indicated on the submitted plan.

In accordance with the drainers relief for this type development, the Patitions is responsible for the total actual cost of drainers facilities required to carry the does water run-off through the property to be developed to a critical costall.

Public stors drain facilities, together with draining and utility easements will be required through this property. Open streen draining requires a draining recervation or easement of sufficient width to cover the flood plain or a 50-year design storm.

The Petitioner must provide pocessary drainings familities (temporary or personnel) to prevent creating may multaness or damages to adject projection, especially by the concentration of surface vastra, correction of any prevents which may result, the to improper grading or improve the interest and the familiary surface of the interest of the contract of the contra

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Water and Sanitary Sewers

Public water supply and sanitary energy are not available to serve this monopoly which is employing private anoths facilities. This property it located beyond the limits of the latitions County interpolition limited the latitions County Comprehensive State and Seuge Plan for 1950-5010, seased 1974, and like stills this Publicy Statembal.

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HLISWORTH N. DIVER, P.E. Chief, Dureau of Engineering

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March 17, 1978

Mr. Eric S. DiNenna, Zoning Commissione Zoning Advisory Committee Office of Planning and Zoning Fice Building Baltimore C-

Dear Mr. Lev. 1917

Commants on Item \$162, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, February 21, 1978, are as follows:

Property Owner: North Baltimore Co. Hunting and Fishing Ass. . Inc. Location: 520' N. Speek Hill Road 1700' W. Rayville Road Existing Zoning: RC-2 and RC-4
Proposed Zoning: Special Exception for a shooting range (IDCA 77-3/-X)
Acres: 34.75 District: 6th

are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning in question, but are to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to development plans that may have a bearing on this patition.

The petitioner should clearly indicate all safety procautions to be taken.

BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

FROM: Sergeant Robert R. McDonnell DATE: March 30, 1978 SUBJECT: Inspection of site for turkey shoot TO: Captain Walter Pry Copies Sent To: Logal Section ATTENTION: Sergeant Helvin Gattus

The following is submitted as por the request of Sergean: Nelvin Cattus, Legal Section, regarding the impaction of the turbey shoot site at the North Saltimore County Hunting and Flaining Association, Scokes Hill Read, "Netton, instylant"

On Harch 30, 1978 the undersigned visited the above location and inspected the on caren 30, 19/8 the undersigned visited the acove location and imposted the sit to be used for turkey shooth. The location as rather reacts and should present no problems, Although there is no ratical backstop, the impact area con-late of a wooded area several headred feet deep and seems aside enough. There are no occupied buildings in the immediate area of the range.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the above location is safe.

Captains Catual Ca

Sergeant Range and Firearms Section



LEGAL OFFICE

March 17, 1978

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

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Property Owner: Borth Balto. Co. Huncing & Pishing Assn., Inc.
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Special Exception for a shooting range (XDCA 77-37-X)

34.75 6th

Dillenna

No traffic problems are anticipated by the requested Special Exception for a shooting range.

> Very truly yours Michael S. Flanigan

HSF/hm



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

March 13, 1978

Mr. S. Eric PiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Tewson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

The following are comments on Item # 162 , Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 21, 1978:

Property Owner: North Baltimore Co. Hunting & Fishing Assn., Inc. 520' N Spook Hill Rd. 1700' W Rayville Rd. Location:

District:

Percolation tests must be conducted prior to the installation of a sewage disposal system and a potable state; supply must be provided.

If a food service facility is proposed, complete plans and specifications must be substited to the Division of Food Frotection, Baltimore County Department of Balth, for review and approval prior to construction.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A Darling Thomas H. Devlin, Director SUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of PETTION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION. North Balto. Co. Bunting & Fishing Assn., Inc. was inserted in the following.

☐ Catonsville Times ☐ Dundalk Times

☐ Towson Times

☐ Fesex Times ☐ Suburban Times East

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINATE REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

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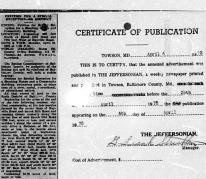
Re: Property Moner: North Baltimore Co. Hunting & Fishing Assr., Inc. Location: 520' N Spook Hill Rd. 1700' W Rayville Rd.

Zoning Agenda Meeting of 2/21/78

rement to your request, the referenced property has beer surveyed by this resu and the comments below marked with an "x" are applicable and required be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- () 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or rest along an approved read in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Publish Works.
- () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.
- () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at __ EXCESSES the maximum allowed by the Pire Department.
- () 4. The site shall be mide to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation
- (x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Pire Pro-tection Association Summard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1970 Elition prior to company.
- () 6. Site plans are approved as drawn.
- () 7. The Pire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

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February 22, 1978

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

Comments on Item # 162 Zoning Advisory Coamittee Meeting, Pebruary 21, 1978 are as follows:

Property Owner: North Baltimore Co Hunting & Fishing Assn., Inc location: 550' N Spook Hill Bd 1700' W Rayville Road Rxisting Conjgst.0, 2 and E.O. ; Proposed ZeningSpecial Exception for a shooting range (IDCA 77-37-X)

Acres: District:

The items checked below are applicable:

- Any proposed structures shall conform to Baltimore County Building Code
 (X) A. (B.O.C.A.) Edition and the 1971 Supplement and other applicable codes.
- B. A building permit shall be required for any proposed construction before construction can begin.
 C. Three sets of construction drawings will be required to file an application for a building permit.
- (X) b. Three sets of construction drawings with a registered Maryland Architect or Engineer's original seal will be required to file an application for a building permit.
- E. Wood frame walls are not permitted within 3'0" of a property line. Contact Building Department if distance is between 3'0" and 6'0" of property line.
- G. Requested setback variance conflicts with the Baltimore County Building Code. See Section _______.

Very truly yours.

Charles & Sumban

Charles E. Burnham Plane Review Chief CEB:rrj

> 2-Signs 78-226-X

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUN

Posted for Petition For SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Posted for Norry Rolling Co. 1 Petitioner NORTH BALTO. CO. HULTING AND FISHING ASSN Location of property. Be6, 520' N OF SPOOK HILL Pd. AND 1700' WOF RAYVILLE Rd. Location of Signe (D N/S of SPOOK HILL Rd. 1700 to - W of RAYVIALE Rd @ 520'tor- N of SPOOK HILL Rd AND 1700'tor-WOF RAYVILLE Rd

Posted by Florings 5. Baland Date of return APRIL 13,1978

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your Petition has been received * this _1978. Filing Fee \$ 50

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retitioners 4 5 Col, 4 f .F. Petitioner's Attorney Chile College * This is not to be interpreted as acceptance of the Petition for assignment of a hearing date.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TOWSON, MARYLAND - 21204

Date: February 17, 1978

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21704

Z.A.C. Meeting of: February 21, 1978

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Lear Mr. DiNerna:

WNP/bp

Previous case: 73-21

No bearing on student population

Very truly yours.

W. Nick Petrovich,

BAYARD WILLIAMS, JR., SICE PRESE

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MAPPING PROGRESS SHEET PETITION Wall Map Original Duplicate Tracing 200 Sheet FUNCTION Descriptions checked and outline plotted on map Petition number added to Granted by ZC, BA, CC, CA Revised Plans: Change in outline or description____Yes Reviewed by:

Map #











