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ROBERT H. WOLF

cc: Mr. Arnold Jablon,

Zoning Commissioner

RHW/skd

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 85-307-SPH

For the reasons outlined in the enclosed letter from

Very truly yours,

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E. Gregory Lardieri

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Robert H. Wolf, Lsq., it is necessary that I withdraw my appearance in the above-captioned case. I have notified

my clients and will inform you whether another attorney

will be representing the protestants.

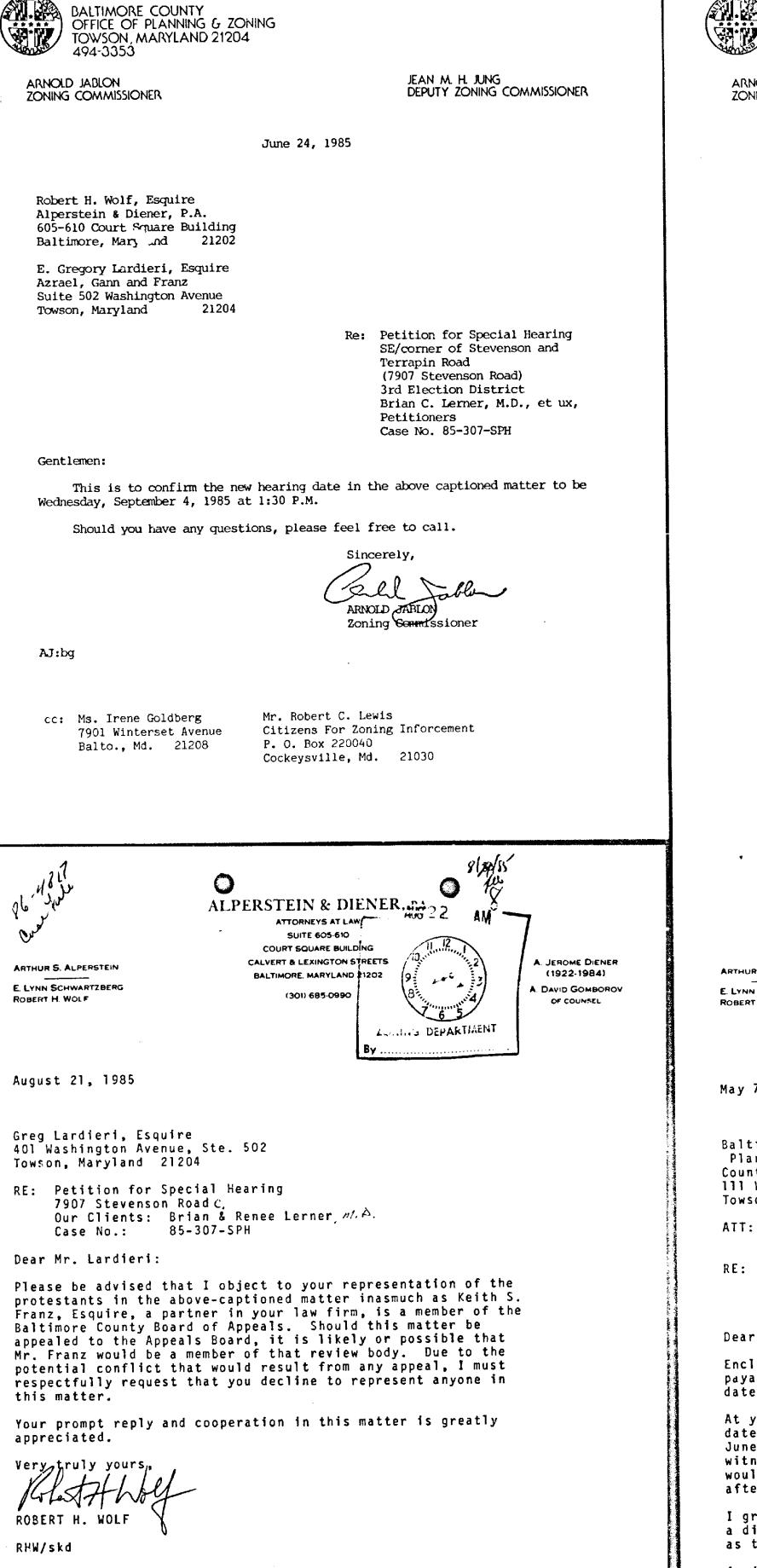
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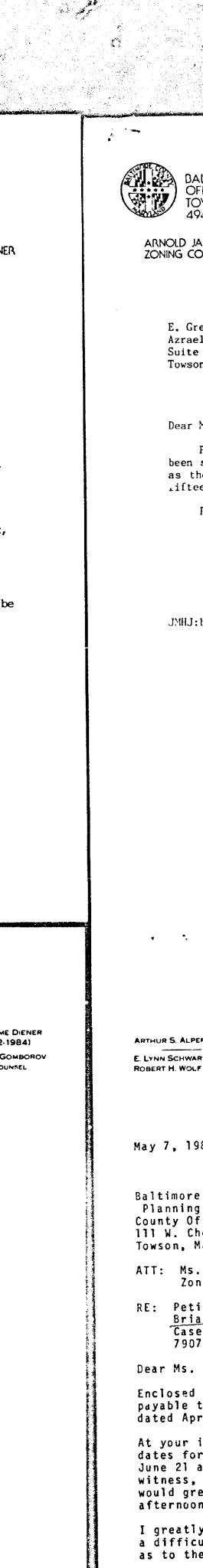
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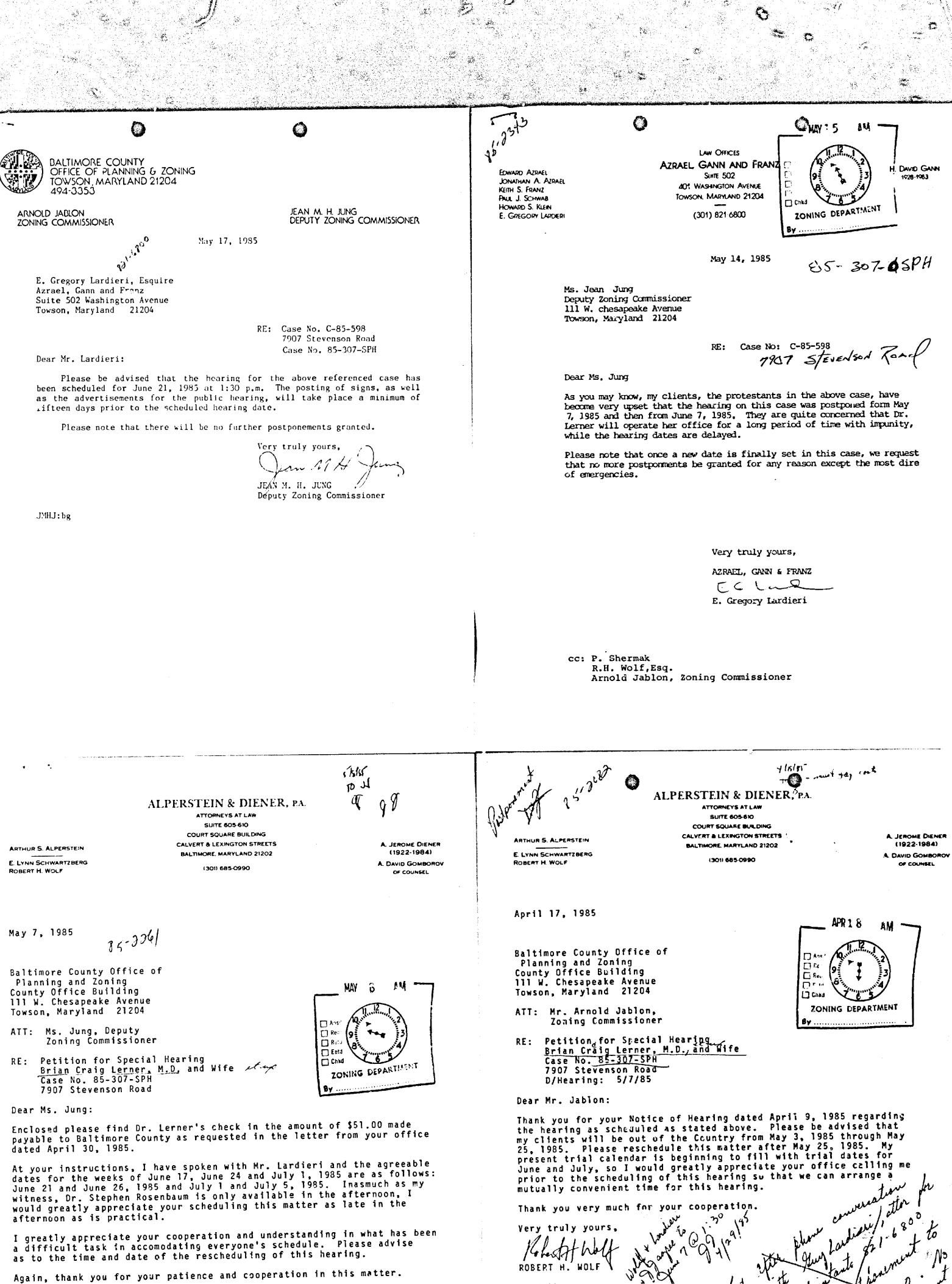
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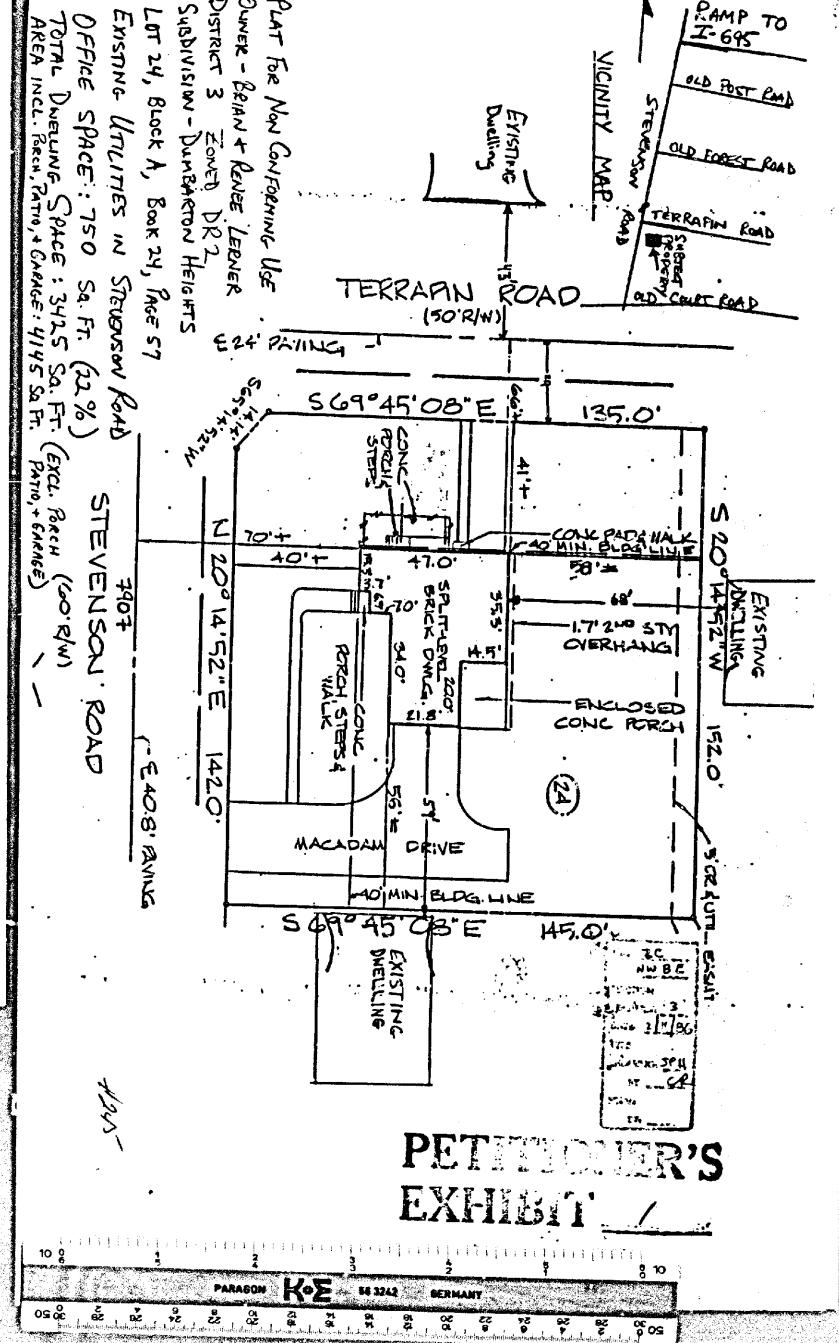
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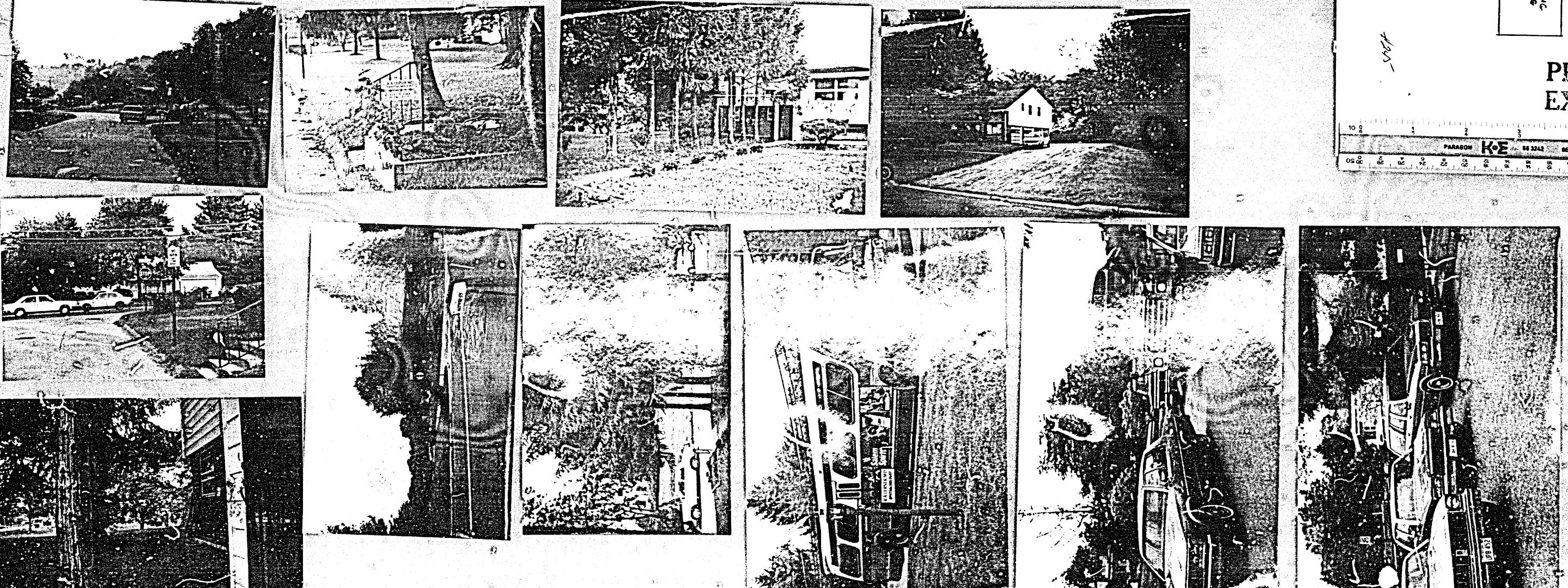
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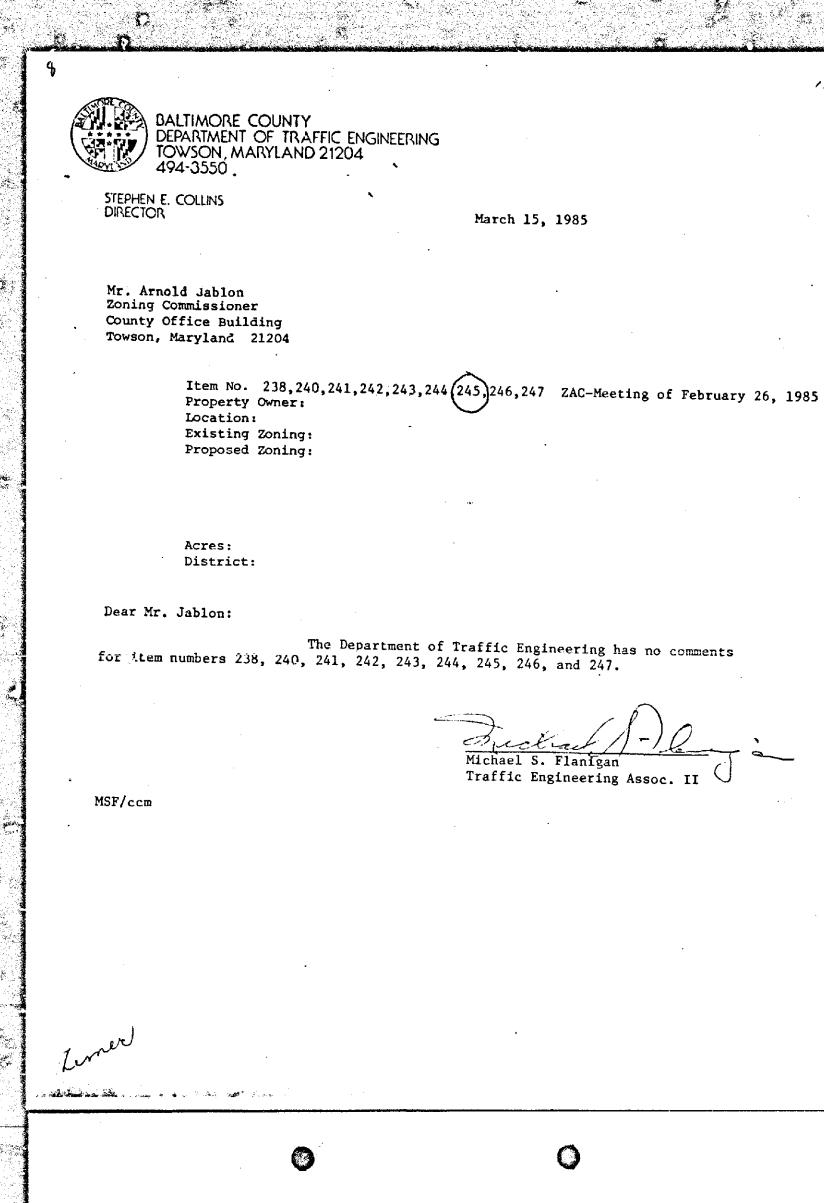
Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and it appearing that by reason of the following finding of facts: ALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE Arnold Jablon, Director Arnold Jablon, Director TO Office of Planning and Zoning Date___May_J__1985_ TO Arlene January TO Office of Planning and Zoning Date May 1, 1985 Date February 19, 1985 Norman E. Gerber, Director Norman E. Gerber, Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning FROM James Thompson FROM Office of Planning and Zoning Case No. C-85-598 SUBJECT 7907 Stevenson Road
Item No. 245 SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 85-307-SpH SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 85-307-SpH At present, the subject site is an active zoning violation case. When Item No. 245 is scheduled for a hearing please notify: Greg Lardieri 401 Washington Avenue, Suite 502 In view of the subject of this petition, this office In view of the subject of this petition, this office Towson, Maryland 21204 offers no comment. Our office will withhold taking further action pending the results of the special hearing. Norman E. Gerber, Director Office of Planning and Zoning Norman E. Gerber, Director Office of Planning and Zoning JHT:eoh NEG:JGH:slm NEG:JGH:slm BALTIMORE COUNTY
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TOWSON MARYLAND 21204 Case No. 85-307=SPH BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE HARRY J. PISTEL, P. E. DIRECTOR April 26, 1985 BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING March 28, 1985 COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204 County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Robert H. Wolf, Esquire Alperstein & Diener, P.A. 605-610 Court Square Building Mr. Arnold Jablon Baltimore, Maryland 21202 000 Zoning Commissioner Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this Mr. Arnold Jablon Nicholas B. Commodari APRIL 19,1985 County Office Building Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Yowson, Maryland 21204 RE: Item No. 245 - Case No. 85-307-SPE Chairman Towson, Maryland 21204 Petitioner - Brian Craig Lerner, M.D. et ux Special Hearing Petition Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of FEB 26,1985

Item # 245

Property Owner: BRIDNC, LERNER, ET UX
Location: SE/COR, STEUENSON RD.+ Re: Item #245 (1984-1985) MEMBERS Property Owner: Brian C. Lerner, et ux S/E cor. Stevenson Rd. & Terrapin Rd. Dear Mr. Wolf: Bureau of Engineering Acres: 149/152 x 142/145 The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans sub-TERRAPIN RD. Department of District: 3rd mitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are applicable. Traffic Engineering Zoning Commissioner are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action State Roads Commissi requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or Bureau of Dear Mr. Jablon: problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing Fire Prevention (X) There are no site planning factors requiring comment.
 ()A County Review Group Meeting is required.
 ()A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be forward by the Bureau of Public Services.
 ()This site is part of a larger tract; therfore it is defined as a subdirision. The plan must show the entire tract.
 ()A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit. on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with Health Department The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of Robert H. Wolf, Esquire Chairman, Zoning Plans office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject the requested zoning. Advisory Committee Project Planning Building Department Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Board of Education General Comments: Committee at this time that offer or request information on your to issuance of a building permit. petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, Zoning Administration)The access is not satisfactory. Since no public improvements are affected, this office has no)The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not Industrial Development)The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.
)Parking calculations must be shown on the plan. informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a)This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited.
)Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development Regulations.
)Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with hearing scheduled accordingly. Ticheles B. Connadare, bee the Baltimore County Master Plan.
)The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board On
)Landscaping: Must comply with Baltimore County Landscape Manual.
)The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building pennit may be issued until a Reserve JAM: EAM: PMO:ss Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service ()The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas NBC:nr Enclosures are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.)Additional comments:

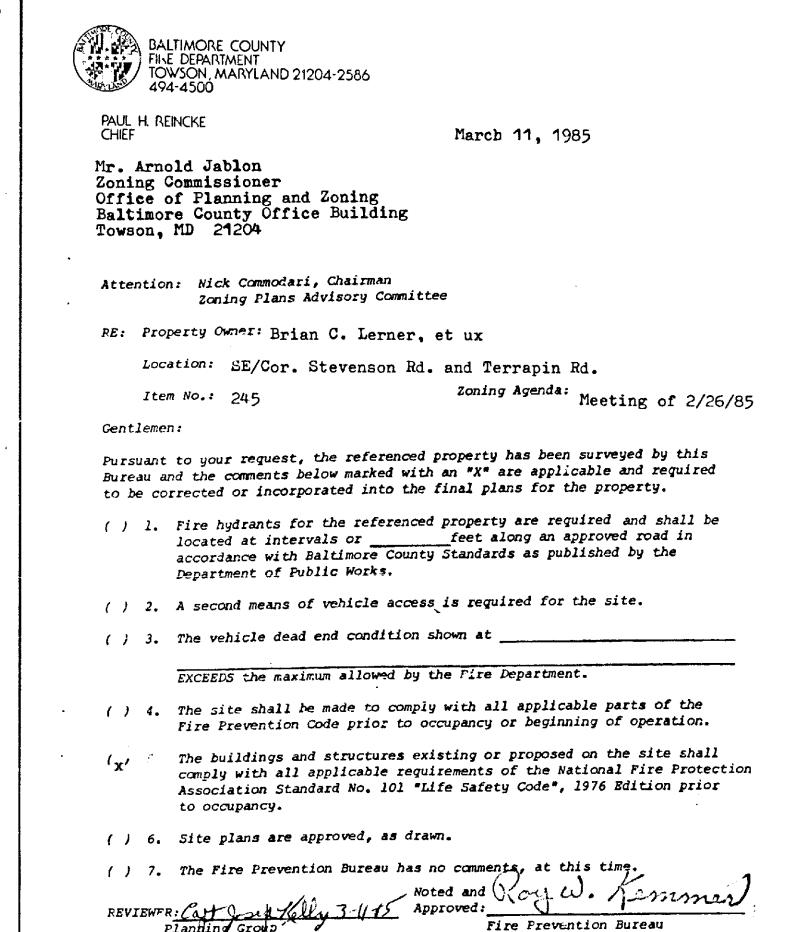
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Located on the S/E Corner of Stevenson Road and Terrapin Road. BEING known and designated as Lot No. 24, Block A; as shown on the Plat of Section 1 of Dumbarton Heights, which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book GLB No. 21, folio 57. The improvements thereon being known as No. 7907 Stevenson Road. The lot is subject to an easement as shown on the abovementioned Plat.



Special Inspection Division

IN RE: PETITION SPECIAL HEARING SE/corner of Stevenson and Terrapin Road (7907 Stevenson * ZONING COMMISSIONER Road) - 3rd Election District OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Brian C. Lerner, M.D., et ux, Case No. 85-307-SPH Petitioners

The Petitioners herein request the Zoning Commissioner to confirm the existence of a nonconforming use as a doctor's office in their residence, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners appeared and testified and were represented by Counsel. Dr. Stephen Rosenbaum also appeared on behalf of the Petitioners. Irene Goldberg, Susan Wilkins, Annette Shermak, and Theodore Miliman appeared and testified as Protestants and were represented by Counsel. Renee Shilling appeared but did not testify as a Protestant, and Lee Gordon testified but not as a Protestant.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned D.R.2 and located on the corner of Stevenson and Terrapin Roads, is improved with a four-level home comprising approximately 3,425 square feet. The Petitioners, both physicians, purchased the property in 1984 from Dr. Rosenbaum, also a physician. Dr. Rosenbaum testified that when he purchased the home in 1979, an office comprising approximately 750 square feet existed on the lover level, which consisted of one room and a separate bathroom. He further testified that the office has a separate antrance and walkway off of Terrapin Road while the entrance to the home is on Stevenson Road. Although he did not purchase the property from a physician, w that the original owner had been a physician who had an office in the pon purchase of the property, Dr. Rosenbaum began utilizing the dwelling

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES March 14, 1985 TOWSON MARYLAND 21204 TED ZALESKI, JR. Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 2120/ Comments on Itan # 245 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows: Brian C. Lerner, et ux SE/Cor. Stevenson Road and Terrapin Road Existing Zoning: D.R. Proposed Zonirg: Special hearing to approve a legal existing non-conforming use as a physician's office. 149/152 x 142/145 District: The items checked below are applicable: All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code 1981/Council Bill 4-82 State of Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged; and other appli-B. A buildirg/ & other permit shall be required before beginning construction. C. Residential: Three sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. Architect/Engineer seal is/is not required. Mon-reproduced seals and signatures are required on Plans and Technical Data. D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings with a Maryland Registered Architect or Engineer shall be required to file a permit application. E. in exterior wall erected within 6'0 for Commercial uses or 3'0 for One & Two Family use group of an adjacent lot line shall be of one hour fire resistive construction, no openings permitted within 3'0 of lot lines. A firewall is required if construction is on the lot line, see Table 401, line 2, Section 1407 and Table 1402, also Section 503.2. P. Requested variance appears to conflict with the Baltimore County Building Code (G.) charge of occupancy shall be applied for, along with an alteration permit application, and three required sets of drawings indicating how the structure will neet the Code requirements for the proposed change. Drawings may require a professional seal. Change from R-3 (Residential) to mixed uses. "R-3 and R-Rueir H. Before this office can comment on the above structure, please have the owner, B-Business". thru the services of a Registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer certify to this office, that, the structure for which a proposed change in use is proposed can comply with the height/area requirements of Table 505 and the required construction classification of Table 401. (1.) Comments - Alterations required to comply. See Section 1405.6.3 of the 1981 Edition of B.O.C.A. The Baltimore County Building Code. NOTE: These comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings sub-

mitted to the office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If desired, additional information may be obtained by visiting Room 122 (Plans Review) at 111 W. Chesapeake Ave., Charles E. Burnham, Chief

as his home and seeing patients either in the living quarters of the home or in At most, he would see ten patients a week, although some weeks he would see none. Appointments were made by his staff at his main office located He had no staff at his home office. Dr. Rosenbaum testified that he utilized the office in the home from the time he moved to the site until he sold it to the Petitioners.

After the purchase of the property in 1984, Dr. Renee Lerner, an opthamologist, began seeing patients in the office on Thursdays only between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment. At most, she sees six patients per week. Additionally, she also sees patients in emergency situations, which averages about one or two per week. Dr. Lerner employs her mother-in-law as secretary/bookkeeper, four days a week, 32 hours per week. She is associated with other medical practices and her bookkeeper keeps tabs on all of the patients seen at home or elsewhere. There are two small signs identifying the doctor's office on the property. The original single room was divided into a treatment room and secretarial space by installing a partition, but there has been no physical expansicn. Exterior improvements, primarily landscaping, have been made to the property. Dr. Brian Lerner, a Fellow at Johns Hopkins Hospital, cannot see patients outside of Hopkins as a condition of his fellowship.

The Protestants all agreed on three contentions, i.e., they never saw patients entering or leaving Dr. Rosenbaum's home; none even knew Dr. Rosenbaum physician because there were no signs to indicate such (Dr. Rosenbaum agreed that there were none); and the traffic created by Dr. Lerner's patients has breated a traffic hazard on Terrapin Road. To buttress their arguments, the Protestants all stated that noise of them even knew a separate entrance or walk-

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3353

June 21, 1984

A. Jerome Diener, Esquire Alperstein & Diener, P.A. Suite 607-610 Court Square Building Calvert & Lexington Streets Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Doctor's Office in Residence 7907 Stevenson Road -3rd Election District

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Dear Mr. Diener:

ARNOLD JABLON

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Reference is made to your letter of May 30, 1984 requesting information as to the continued use of a portion of a dwelling for a doctor's office at the subject location.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations pertaining to offices in residences presently requires a special exception (public hearing), this office will accept your letter as prima facie evidence of a nonconforming use. In the event the use is challenged at any time in the future, it will be the responsibility of the owner of the property to provide proof of the nonconforming use as well as factual information indicating that said use has not changed or ceased for a period of more than one (1) year.

I am returning the Affidavits received along with your letter which could be of value to you at some future date.

> Very_truly yours, ARNOLD JABION Zoning Commissioner

AJ:JED:nr

cc: Mr. James E. Dyer Zoning Supervisor

> PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 2

since the office entrance was effectively blocked from use. They also quoted various white and yellow page telephone books that failed to list Dr. Rosenbaum's home as an office, although they listed his downtown office.

The Petitioners countered these arguments by pointing out that patients could have visited Dr. Rosenbaum during the day or at hours not observed by the Protestants and that they could have entered the home via the main entrance. Dr. Rosenbaum testified, however, that patients did use the side entrance which was not too overgrown to prevent access.

The Petitioners seek relief pursuant to Section 104.1, Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR).

A nonconcenforming use is an exception to generally applicable zoning requirements for a previously lawful, existing use. See, generally, 1 Anderson, American Law of Zoning, 2nd Edition, Section 6.01 to 6.73; 3 Rathkopf, The Law of Zoning and Planning, Section 58-1 to 52-18. The government recognizes a nonconforming use in derogation of the general zoning scheme in order to protect the interests of property owners. 1 Anderson, supra, Section 6.02 to 6.07; 3 Rathkopf, supra, Sactions 58-1 to 58-3, 67-1. Nevertheless, the ultimate purpose of zoning was and is to reduce nonconformance to conformance as speedily as possible with due respect to the legitimate interests of all concerned. A per-/missible aim of the zoning regulations is to limit and forbid expansion of a nonconforming use and to forfeit the right to it upon abandonment of the use or estruction of the improvements housing the use. Grant v. Mayor and City # of Balto., 129 A.2d 353 (1957). Whether a nemconforming use can be change, extended, enlarged, altered, repaired, restored, or recommenced after abandpment ordinarily is governed by the provisions of the applicable ordi

effectuate the purpose of eliminating nonconforming uses. Mayor of Balto. v. Byrd, 62 A.2d 588 (1948).

In deciding whether a current activity is within the scope of a nonconforming use, the following factors should be considered:

- 1. to what extent the current use of the property reflects the nature and purpose of the original nonconforming
- 2. is the current use merely a different manner of utilizing the original nonconforming use or does it constitute a use different in character, nature, and kind;
- 3. does the current use have a substantially different effect upon the neighborhood; and
- 4. is the current use a drastic enlargement or extension of the original nonconforming use,

McKemy v. Balto. County, 39 Md. App. 257 (1948).

There is a strong presumption of the correctness of original zones and of comprehensive zoning. Howard County v. Dorsey, 438 A.2d 1339 (1982). There is a presumption of validity that must be accepted. Johnson & Wales College v. DiPiete, 448 A.2d 1271 (R.I., 1982). When interpreting the zoning regulations, the restrictive language contained must be strictly construed so as to allow the landowner the least restrictive use of his property. Lake Adventure, Inc. v. Zoning Hearing Bd. of Dingham Township, 440 A.2d 1284 (Pa. Cmwlth., 1932). When the language of a zoning regulation is clear and certain, there is nothing left for interpretation and the ordinance must be interpreted literally. Mongony v. Bevilacqua, 432 A.2d 661 (R.I., 1981).

> Under the BCZR in effect at the time Dr. Rosenbaum purchased the property 1979, a physician's office was permitted as a matter of right in a D.R. zone. The law was changed in 1982 to require a special exception for such an office in a home. The issue here is simple. Did Dr. Rosenbaum have an office in his home from ∰979 to 1984?

> > PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

3rd Election District

LOCATION:

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Southeast corner of Stevenson and Terrapin Roads (7907 Stevenson Road)

DATE AND TIME: PUBLIC HEARING:

Tuesday, May 7, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake

Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve the legal existing nonconforming use of the property at 7907 Stevenson Road as a physician's

Being the property of <u>Brian C. Lerner, M.D., et ux</u> the plat filed with the Zoning Office. as shown on

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

> BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

The concerns raised by the Protestants are legitimate, important, and should be considered carefully. These are significant issues that face this residential community located adjacent to the Petitioners' property, and they cannot be ignored. However, if Dr. Rosenbaum had an office, then Dr. Lerner is entitled to hers. In any event, it is obvious that Dr. Lerner has intensified the use if Dr. Rosenbaum's testimony is to be believed. Whether such intensification has altered the existence of the original use must be determined.

In Green v. Garrett, 192 Md. 52 (1948), the Court of Appeals stated that the more frequent use of a property for a purpose which does not conform to the ordinary restriction of the neighborhood is an extension of an infrequent use of the same building for a similar purpose, but that if the use remains the same, it retains its nonconformancy. In Green, there was a suit to enjoin Baltimore City and a professional baseball club from entering into an agreement for the use of the Baltimore stadium for the playing of baseball at night. The stadium had been constructed in 1931, before zoning had been instituted on the site, and had been used for professional football and at least one baseball game. The Court found that a nonconforming use existed even though there was no doubt that the games played as a result of the new agreement at the stadium had produced a use greatly in excess of the former use. See also Calhoun v. Baltimore County Bd. of Appeals, 262 Md. 265 (1971); County Counsel of Prince George v. Gardner, 443 f ?d 114 (1982); Jehnegen v. Staley, 245 Md. 130 (1967), wherein the Court

stated the following on page 281: However, an intensification of a nonconforming use is permissible so long as the nature and character of the use is unchanged and substantially the same facilities are used.

though the Protestants do not believe Dr. Rosenbaum operated an office at his nome, there is no cause to doubt Dr. Rosenbaum's veracity. By all accounts, however, it can only be concluded that the office operated by him was limited in

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

3rd Election District

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Dr. Renee Lerner's description of her practice does not reach the level of changing the use. Although it intensifies the use, it does not alter it. The Protestants' testimony is believeable. Clearly, Dr. Rosenbaum did not use his office on any regular basis as Dr. Lerner has done. It is also clear that Dr. Rosenbaum's practice caused no consternation in the neighborhood while Dr. Lerner's has.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it is determined that a nonconforming use exists for a doctor's office in Dr. Lerner's home. However, it is also necessary to define when intensification oversteps its permissible role and changes the use, thereby terminating the nonconforming use. Dr. Lerner's current use is acceptable as long as she sees no more than eight patients per week, including emergency patients; regular appointments are scheduled for only one morning per week; no more than one non-professional employee is employed; and no other professional associates, including Dr. Brian Lerner, join her in the use of the home office. There shall be no more than one advertising sign, one square foot in size attached to the home, and two directional signs indicating "parking permitted only in driveway", or equivalent language, will be allowed.

If Dr. Lerner exceeds the intensification described above, the nonconforming see found to exist here shall be lost and the use terminated immediately. The Protestants' major complaint is that parking on both sides of Terrapin Roat has created a traffic hazard, notwithstanding the imposition of "no parking Esigns. By copy of this Order, I am requesting the County Police Department to atrol Terrapin Road on Thursday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and ticket those cars parked illegally.

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Tuesday, May 7, 1985 at 11:00 a.m.

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Southeast corner of Stevenson and Terrapin Roads

Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake

3rd Election District

(7907 Stevenson Road)

Avenue, Towson, Maryland

LOCATION:

DATE AND TIME:

PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief prayed for should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, day of September, 1985, that a nonconforming use for a doctor's office in a residence be approved and, as such, the Petition for Special Hearing is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject to the follow-

- 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the applicable appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Intensification of the nonconforming use may not exceed that which is described herein.

AJ/srl

cc: Arthur Alperstein, Esquire

/Robert H. Wolf. Esquire Herbert H. Miller, Esquire

eople's Counsel

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER SE Corner Stevenson & Terrapin

BRIAN C. LERNER, M.D., et ux,

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 85-307-SPH

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ZONING DEPARTMENT

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Commemon. Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Rm. 223, Court House Towson, MD 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of April, 1985, a copy of the foregoing Fntry of Appearance was mailed to Robert H. Wolf, Esquire, Alperstein & Diener, P. A., 605-610 Court Square Building, Baltimato, MD 21202, Counsel for Petitioners.

Roads (7907 Stevenson Road), : 3rd District

Petitioners

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353 CELTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION LOCATION: Southeast corner of Stevenson and Gerrapin Roads (7907 Stevenson Road) DATE AND TIME: Friday, June 21, 1985 at 85-307-50 1:30 p.M.
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