TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 400.1 to permit an accessory structure(satellite in lieu of the required rear yard dish) to be located in the side yard / and 400.3 to permit a height of 26' in liew of the required 15' and permit an accessory structure (shed) in the front yard instead of the required rear yard and 1802.3.C.1 to allow a rear yard setback of 26-feet instead of the required 30-feet of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Because of the height of my house and the height of the two story house to my right, if the dish was put in the back yard as per zoning code, I could not receive the signals from the satellite belt. Even if the dish were moved to the back of the house it would have to be just as high to be any good. It was placed at the present location to be as less conspicious as possible and still work. I was informed by Bolto. County that if the dish were not over 10' wide I would not need a building permit, but that an electrical permit was required. I obtained an electrical permit #PCO4652, and the job was inspected and passed on A April 1985 BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE job was inspected and passed on 4 April 1985 Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. May 31, 1985 HARRY I PISTEL, P. E. DIRECTOR I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. Mr. & Mrs. John G. Eidman 1st. COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 2120 6735 S. River Drive July 3, 1985 Baltimore, Maryland 21220 Case No. 85-347-A I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Mr. Arnold Jablon BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING Zoning Commissioner Nicholas B. Commodari County Office Building RE: Item No. 296 - Case No. 85-347-A County Office Building Chairman Contract Purchaser: Legal Owner(s): Towson, Maryland 21204 Petitioners - John G. Eidman, 1st., et ux 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Variance Petition Re: Item #296 (1984-1985) MEMBERS (Type or Print Name) Property Owner: John G. Eidman S/W side South River Road Dear Mr. & Mrs. Eidman: Your tition has been received and accepted for filing this Bureau of Engineering The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans sub-District 15th Signature Department of Traffic Engineering mitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action Charlotte G. Eidman State Roads Commission requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or Bureau of Fire Prevention problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing Dear Mr. Jablon: Chrlotte S. E. amen on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of City and State Health Department 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 Project Planning the requested zoning. Attorney for Petitioner: Zoning Commissioner Building Department Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the 6735 S.River Dr. 301-335-9285 PetitionerJohn G. Eidman, 1st., et us Received by Muloton Board of Education Committee at this time that offer or request information on your General Comments: (Type or Print Name) petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, Petitioner's Zoning Administratio Chairman, Zoning Plans Since no public facilities are involved, this office has no comment. Balto County Md. 21220 I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not Attorney Industrial Development Advisory Committee informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was City and State accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly. Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted SAMES A. MARKLE, P.E., Chief Very truly yours, Bureau of Public Services Bicholas B. Commoderike JAM: PMO: blp 6735 S.River Dr. 301-335-9285 Attorney's Telephone No.: _____ NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI cc: File ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day Zoning Plans Advisory Committee of ______, 19_85_, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore NBC:nr "aglaning County, on the _______ 10th ___ day of __June______, 19.85__, at 10:00_ o'clock Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County. THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE SAME of the sa & Elaman 296 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY
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494-3211 INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE PAUL H. REINCKE CHIEF Arnold Jablon TED ZALESKI, JR. May 15, 1985 NORMAN E. GERBER DIRECTOR TO Zoning Commissioner DIRECTOR Norman E. Gerber Mr. Arnold Jablon FROM Directof of Planning & Zoning ZONING DEPAR Zoning Commissioner Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Petition for Variance--85-347-A Office of Planning and Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County Office Building MAY 28, 1985 SUBJECT Critical Area Comments Towson, Maryland 21204 Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Dear Mr. Jablons Comments on Item # 296 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows: Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman This petition is consistent with the requirements of the Chesapeake Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of APRIL 30, 1985
Item # 296
Property Owner: Joun G. EIDMAN, etux Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Property Owners John G. Eitman, et ur (CRITICAL AREA) Bay Critical Arca Act provided the attached mitigative measures are S/W Side South River Road RE: Property Owner: John G. Eidman, et ux Districts Location: SW/SIDE SOUTH RIVER RD APPLICABLE ITEMS ARE CIRCLED: Location: S/W side South River Road All structures shall conform to the Beltimore County Building Code as adopted by Council Bill #17-85, The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 4-30-85 Item No.: petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are Norman E. Gerber (B) A building and other miscellaneous permits shall be required before the start of any construction. Director of Planning Zoning Gentlemen: (★)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 subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract.

A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior NEG:PJS:eds C) Residential: Two sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. The seal of a Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required Attach. to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings sealed and signed by a registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer shall be required to file with a permit application. Reproduced seals are not acceptable. cc: Robert W. Marriott, Jr. () 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be to issuance of a building permit. Deputy Director of Planning located at intervals or feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the)The access is not satisfactory. E. All Use Groups except R-4 Single Family Detached Dwellings require s minimum of 1 hour fire rating for exterior wells closer than 6'-0 to an interior lot line. R-4 Use Groups require a one hour well if closer)The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. than 3'-0 to an interior lot line. Any wall built on an interior lot line shall require a fire or party wall. See Table 401, Section 1407, Section 1405.2 and Table 1402. He openings are permitted in an)The parking arrangement is not satisfactory. Andrea Van Arsdale Department of Public Works.)Parking calculations must be shown on the plan. Coastal Zone Planner)This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and exterior wall within 3'-0 of an interior lot line. development on these soils is prohibited.
)Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site. James G. Hoswell F. The structure does not appear to comply with Table 50 for permissable height/area. Reply to the requested under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development variance by this office cannot be considered until the necessary data pertaining to height/area and construction type is provided. See Table 401 and 50 and have your Architect/Engineer contact this department. Planner () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at)Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.
)The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board Colin K. Thacker G. The requested variance appears to conflict with Section(s) _____, of the Baltimore County Building Code. Department of Health)Landscaping: Must comply with Baltimore County Landscape Manual. EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department. The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve People's Counscl H. When filing for a required Change of Use/Cocupancy Permit, am alteration permit application shall also be filed along with three sets of socsptable construction plans indicating how the existing structure is to be altered in order to comply with the Code requirements for the new use. Haryland Architectural or Engineer seals are usually required. The change of Use Groups are from Use to Use or Mixed Uses See Section 312 of the Building Code. () 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.)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 are re-evaluated annually by the County Council. () 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall NOTE: Possible

The proposed project appears to be located in a Flood Flain, Tidal/Riverine. Please see the attached copy of Section 516.0 of the Building Code as adopted by Bill #17-85. Site plans shall show the currect elevations above sea level for the lot and the finish floor levels including basement. comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 edition prior (X) Additional comments:

THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN THE CHESA PERKEBAY

CRITICAL AREA ADDITIONAL COMMENTS WILL BE

PROVIDED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING DIVISION to occupancy. 🥠) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn. (X) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time. Eugene A. Bober Chief, Current Planning and Development K. These abbreviated comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings submitted to the Office of Flanning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If desired the applicant may obtain additional information by visiting Room 122 of the County Office Building at 111

Fire Prevention Bureau

Special Inspection Division

W. Cheespeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 2120%.

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By: C. E. Burnham, Chief

Building Plans Review

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and it appearing that strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations would/would not result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner(s) and the granting of the variance(s) requested will/will not adversely affect the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, the variance(s) should /should not be granted.

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Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of ______, 19_____, that the herein Petition for Variance(s) to permit

> REQUIRED MITIGATIVE PRACTICES REGARDING RECORDED LOTS LOCATED IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA WHERE A VARIANCE IS BEING REQUESTED WHICH RESULTS IN AN INCREASE IN IMPERVIOUS SURFACE

1. Where a lot is less than 1/2 wooded, individual trees shall be planted and maintained based on the following formula:

Square Feet

Above 600

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devices is most effective.

3 conifers or 6 minor decidious trees, or 1 major decidious tree.

No less than 1 conifer or 2 minor decidious trees for every 200 square feet or fraction therof of impervious

feet or fraction thereof of impervious area. 2. The amount, concentration and velocity of runoff from new impervious surfaces shall be controlled by encouraging its infiltration into the ground and/or by retention-detention devices. This can be accomplished by rooftop storage, over-sized rainspouts, directing downspouts into underground retentiondetention devices (e.g., perforated pipes placed in underground gravel beds, perforated rain barrels, impervious paving on surfaces, etc.), spreading over lawn area, use of retention-detention berms. Usually a combination of these

Number of Trees

area or 1 major decidious tree for every 600 square

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon TO Zoning Commissioner Date June 6, 1985

Norman E. Gerber, Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 85-347-A

Please consider my comments for the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas review, dated June 4, 1985, in making your findings in the subject case. If the petitioner's request is granted, it is requested that the order be conditioned accordingly. Additionally, this office is opposed to the granting of the requested height variance for the antenna dish. Please note the proposed regulations currently before the County Council are for height maximums of 15 feet.

Office of Planning and Zoning

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atlantic satellite supply 24 lee street, annapolis, md. 21401

8 April 1985

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County

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RE: Mr. John Eidman 6735 South River Drive Baltimore, MD 21220

Mr. Jablon,

Mr. John Eidman is requesting a variance for the Satellite television antenna on his property. The 10' wire mesh antenna is now located along the side of his house on a 22 steel pipe with approximately 1 foot standoff, and is secured in 1500 lbs. of concrete.

The site survey to determine the correct look angle for the North American Satellites, revealed that the only position available is where the antenna is now located. The backyard (streetside) does not provide low-angle positions due to blockage by Mr. Eidman's house and his next door neighbor's house at 6733 South River Drive.

Please give your consideration to this limitation and the permanance of the existing location. Thank you and if you have any questions regarding this equipment, please give me a call.

april 10, 1985

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BAL MORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

To Arlene January

FROM Jim Thompson Item No. 296 SUBJECT 6735 South River Drive

The above referenced property is the subject of an active violation case, C-85-836. When this is scheduled, please notify:

Linda Crosswhite 6728 South River Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21279

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date April 15, 1985

Mary Ann Zampini 6733 South River Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21220

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Skip Davis

Thank you for your time and if you have any questions , please give me a

24 lee street, annapolis, md. 21401

Please excuse the delay in my report to you referencing the zoning

hearing on the Satellite Antenna belonging to Mr. John Eidman of Chase.

As you may recall, he was granted his requested Variance for his

antenna which is installed next to and attached to his house in the side

yard. You requested that I re-evaluate the height of the antenna with

waterfront yard would block the reception from the lower end of the Clark

respect to possibly lowering it a bit as to make its' appearance less obvious to his neighbors. I performed the evaluation and confirmed my origional decision for the present height. Two trees in Mr. Eidman's

Geostationary Belt. These Satellites represent over 45 channels of

I hope this information will be of help to you in justifying your decision for the variance. As you know, this dispute between Mr. Eidman and his neighbor across the street is of a personal matter that evidently precedes the Satellite antenna by several years. I would hope that in time they will resolve their personal dispute outside the zoning commission.

premium programing (HBO,Cinemax, ESPN, etc).

Mr. Arnold Jabion,

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Zoning Commissioner

111 West Chesapeake Ave.

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HARRY HUGHES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING 301 W. PRESTON STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201-2365

CONSTANCE LIEDER SECRETARY

June 7, 1985

Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Department of State Planning has received notice of application Number 85-347-A pursuant to the Notification Procedures established by State Planning and Baltimore County. The application proposes development that may affect the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Initial Planning Area identified in §8-1807(a) of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

The Department is interested in this application and requests that this letter be made a part of the record or case file concerning the application. If the applicant submits an analysis concerning \$8-1813 of the Natural Resources Article, please send the Department a copy. Also, please send the Department a copy of the findings made under \$8-1813. The information will keep State Planning informed about land use changes affecting the Critical Area.

We appreciate your making us a party of record in this matter.

Very sincerely yours, Critical Areas Coordinator Pil 10 AM

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TELEPHONE: 301-383-5680 TTY für Deaf: 301-383-7565

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IN RE: PETITION ZONING VARIANCES SW/S of South River Road, 75' NW of Loyola Drive (6735 South River Road) -

15th Election District

John G. Eidman, et ux,

BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 85-347-A

Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request variances to permit accessory structures, i.e., a satellite dish and shed, in the side and front yards, respectively, instead of the required rear yard and a rear yard setback of 26 feet instead of the required 30 feet in order to construct an addition to their home, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners appeared and testified. Ralph C. Davis, a partner in Atlantic Satellite Supply Company, the installer of the dish, also testified on behalf of the Petitioners. Robert and Linda Crosswhite and Nick Zampini, neighbors, appeared as Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned D.R.5.5, is on Swan Creek and South River Road and, according to the Petitioners, faces Swan Creek. Most of the homes constructed in the last 15 years or so face Swan Creek but many of the older homes face the road. The Crosswhites' home, which is located a few lots to the south, faces the road. Mr. Zampini lives immediately to the

The Petitioners have had a 10' x 10' shed located near the south property lingin the front portion of their property for 11 years. It is in poor condilong and they wish to replace it by building one exactly the same size. The immediate neighbors on that side are not in opposition. Mr. Zampini does not to the idea itself but maintains that the Baltimore County Board of

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Appeals ordered the Petitioners to remove the shed in Case No. CBA-80-127. However, there is nothing in that Order which directs the Petitioners to do so; indeed, the Order refers to a fence owned by Mr. Zampini. The Petitioners also wish to construct a 20' x 25' addition to the rear of their home, which would require a rear yard setback of 26 feet. Testimony was clear that there is no other place in which to locate the proposed addition. Property on the water has always presented a difficult and complex problem. The front or rear of such property has been a matter of controversy for some time. As a result, accessory buildings and structures have grown up like weeds on both the water side and road side of existing homes, legal or illegal, based on what is considered the front or rear yard. Here, the Petitioners consider the road side their rear, and it is there they wish to construct this addition. Indeed, the Protestants do not oppose the addition. Finally, the Petitioners have constructed a satellite dish, 10 feet in diameter, on top of a pole, making the total height 26 feet, in the side yard adjacent to the south property line. Although that neighbor does not object to the dish either, Mr. and Mrs. Crosswhite and Mr. Zampini do. They argued that, in their opinion, property values will decline and blame the dish for interfering with their TV reception. Mrs. Eidman testified that she specifically asked the neighbor to the south if they had any interference and was assured there was none, and they do not have any with their other TV which is not connected to the dish. Mr. Crosswhite pointed out that the front of his home faces the road, and eyerwime he steps out of his home, he has to see this ugly and unsightly dish. ${f M}$ r. Davis testified that the dish can only be placed on the water's edge or The side yard to be effective. There needs to be a line of unobstructed sight to the satellites orbiting the Earth, and there are only these two locations on this property. Due to the location of Mr. Zampini's house on the north - 2 -

side and the Petitioners' home, the dish would be ineffective if placed on the road side of the house. Mr. Davis also testified that the dish needs to have

The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 400.1, 400.3, and 1802.3.C.1, pursuant to Section 307, Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR).

such height to be effective.

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) are inclusive. Only those uses permitted either by right or by special exception are delineated in the If not listed, a use is not allowed. Any use other than those permitted and being carried on by right or by special exception is prohibited. Kowalski v. Lamar, 334 A.2d 536 (1975). If there were no appropriate provision to cover such uses, then they would be totally prohibited. I do not believe the Baltimore County Council (Council) intended such.

Section 1B01.1.A.14, BCZR, permits accessory uses or structures as a matter of right in a D.R. zone. Section 101--Definitions, BCZR, defines an [a]ccessory use or structure as one which is customarily incident and subordinate to and serves as a principal use or structure; is subordinate in area, extent, or purpose to the principal use or structure; is located on the same lot as the principal use or structure served; and contributes to the comfort, convenience, or necessity of the occupants in the principal use or structure served. Unlike the R.C. zones, when an accessory use or structure, such as swimming pools, tennis courts, garages, utility sheds or others, is subject to Section 400, BCZR, the R zones do not so specifically make such uses subject to the restrictions limeated in therein. However, if the result so implied would be fo' wed, it would permit an accessory use or structure, not a building, to be placed on a lot inrestricted by Section 400.1, BCZR, in any D.R. zone. This clearly was not the Intent of the Council. Section 8400, BCZR, enacted within Bill No. 18, 1976 stated:

The provisions of this article apply only to principal uses except as otherwise specified (as in Item 405.4.C.12) or unless the provision implicitly relates to accessory usage (as in Section 405A). (emphasis added)

Therefore, the Council has recognized that "accessory uses" are to be included in addition to accessory buildings in Section 400.1. This intent is obvious and not contradictory.

The meaning of the plainest words in a statute may be controlled by the context. A statute should be so construed that all its parts harmonize with each other and render them consistent with its general object and scope. Pittman v. Housing Authority, 25 A.2d 466.

The basic principles of statutory construction were comprehensively set out by the Court of Appeals in State v. Fabritz, 276 Md. 416 (1975), cert. denied, 425 U.S. 942 (1976):

> The cardinal rule in the construction of statutes is to effectuate the real and actual intention of the Legislature. Purifoy v. Merc. Safe Dep. & Trust, 273 Md. 58, 327 A.2d 483 (1974); Scoville Serv., Inc. v. Comptroller, 269 Md. 390, 306 A.2d 534 (1973); Height v. State, 225 Md. 251, 170 A.2d 212 (1961). Equally well settled is the principle that statutes are to be construed reasonably with reference to the purpose to be accomplished, Walker v. Montgomery County 244 Md. 98, 223 A.2d 181 (1966), and in light of the evils or mischief sought to be remedied, Mitchell v. State, 115 Md. 360, 80 A.2d 1020 (1911); in other words, every statutory enactment must be 'considered in its entirety, and in the context of the purpose underlying [its] enactment, Giant of Md. v. State's Attorney, 267 Md. 501 at 509, 298 A.2d 427, at 432 (1973). Of course, a statute should be construed according to the ordinary and natural import of its language, since it is the language of the statute which constitutes the primary source for determining the legislative intent. Grosvenor v. Supervisor of Assess., 271 Md. 232, 315 A.2d 758 (1974); Height v. State, supra. Where there is no ambiguity or obscurity in the language of a statue, there is usually no need to look elsewhere to ascertain the intention of the Legislature. Purifoy v. Merc.-Safe Deposit & Trust, supra. Thus, where statutory language is plain and free from ambiguity and expresses a definite and sensible meaning, courts are not at liberty to disregard the natural import of words with a view towards making the statute express an intention which is different from its plain meaning. Gatewood v. State, 244 Md. 609, 224 A.2d 677

(1966). On the other hand, as stated in Maguire v. State, 192 Md. 615, 623, 65 A.2d 299, 302 (1949), '[a]dherence to the meaning of words does not require or permit isolation of words from their context *** [since] the meaning of the plainest words in a statute may be controlled by the context ' ' In construing statutes, therefore, results that are unreasonable, illogical or inconsistent with common sense should be avoided whenever possible consistent with the statutory language, with the real legislative intention prevailing over the intention indicated by the literal meaning. B. F. Saul Co. v. West End Park, 250 Md. 707, 246 A.2d 591 (1968); Sanza v. Md. Board of Censors, 245 Md. 319, 226 A.2d 317 (1967); Height v. State, supra.

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The intent of the BCZR must be determined as being construed as a whole. See Smith v. Miller, 249 Md. 390.

While Section 1801.1.1.A.14 appears to permit accessory uses or structures (the terms are combined by definition, Section 101) without restriction, it is clear that the intent of the Council was to subject such uses or structures to Section 400.

The record unequivocally establishes that the dish serves no use other than the receipt of television signals, a use obviously incidental and subordinate to the principal use of this property. A satellite dish is a device used or designed to receive electromagnetic signals from earth-orbiting satellites and other extraterrestrial sources and is external or attached to the exterior of any building. The term includes satellite earth stations, satellite television antennae, satellite dish antennae, or any other devices designed to receive signals from satellites in the manner described above. A satellite dish is more thap a TV aerial mounted on a roof top. Its intent is to expand the visual horizons available and exhibits technilogical advancement beyond limits imaginable for merely mortal TV aerials. Section 300.1.a, BCZR, is not applicable. Section 400 is.

EAn area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulation would cause practical difficulty to the petitioner and his property.

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McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the petitioner must meet the following:

- 1. whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2. whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3. whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the BCZR and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the instant variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirement from which the Petitioners seek relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

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

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, day of July, 1985, that the Petition for Zoning Variances to t accessory structures, i.e., a satellite dish and shed, in the side and

subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief herein granted:

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- 1. The Petitioners shall attempt to reduce the height of the dish and must report their conclusions to the Zoning Commissioner.
- 2. When the proposed addition is constructed, additional trees shall be planted so that there will be no less than one conifer or two minor deciduous trees, e.g., flowering trees, for every 200 square feet or fraction thereof of impervious area or one major deciduous tree for every 600 feet or fraction thereof of impervious
- 3. Storm water run-off from buildings and other impervious surfaces shall be spread over the lawn area towards a suitable off-site drainage system.
- 4. Baltimore County, Maryland has reviewed this application involving property located in the Maryland Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and has determined that it is consistent with the requirements of the State of Maryland to minimize adverse impacts on water quality and fish, wildlife, and plant habitat.

cc: Mr. & Mrs. John G. Eidman

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crosswhite

Maryland Department of State Planning

Mr. Nick Zampini

AJ/srl

People's Counsel

PETITION FOR VARIANCES

15th Election District

Southwest side of South River Road, 75 ft. Northwest

of Loyola Drive (6735 South River Road)

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DATE AND TIME: Mondar June 10, 1985 at 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

PUBLIC HEARING: 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 Variances to permit an accessory structure (satellite dish) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard and to permit a height of 26 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft., and to permit an accessory structure (shed) in the front yard instead of the required rear yard and a rear yard setback of 26 ft. instead of the required 30 ft.

Being the property of <u>John G. Eidman, 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

ZONING DESCRIPTION

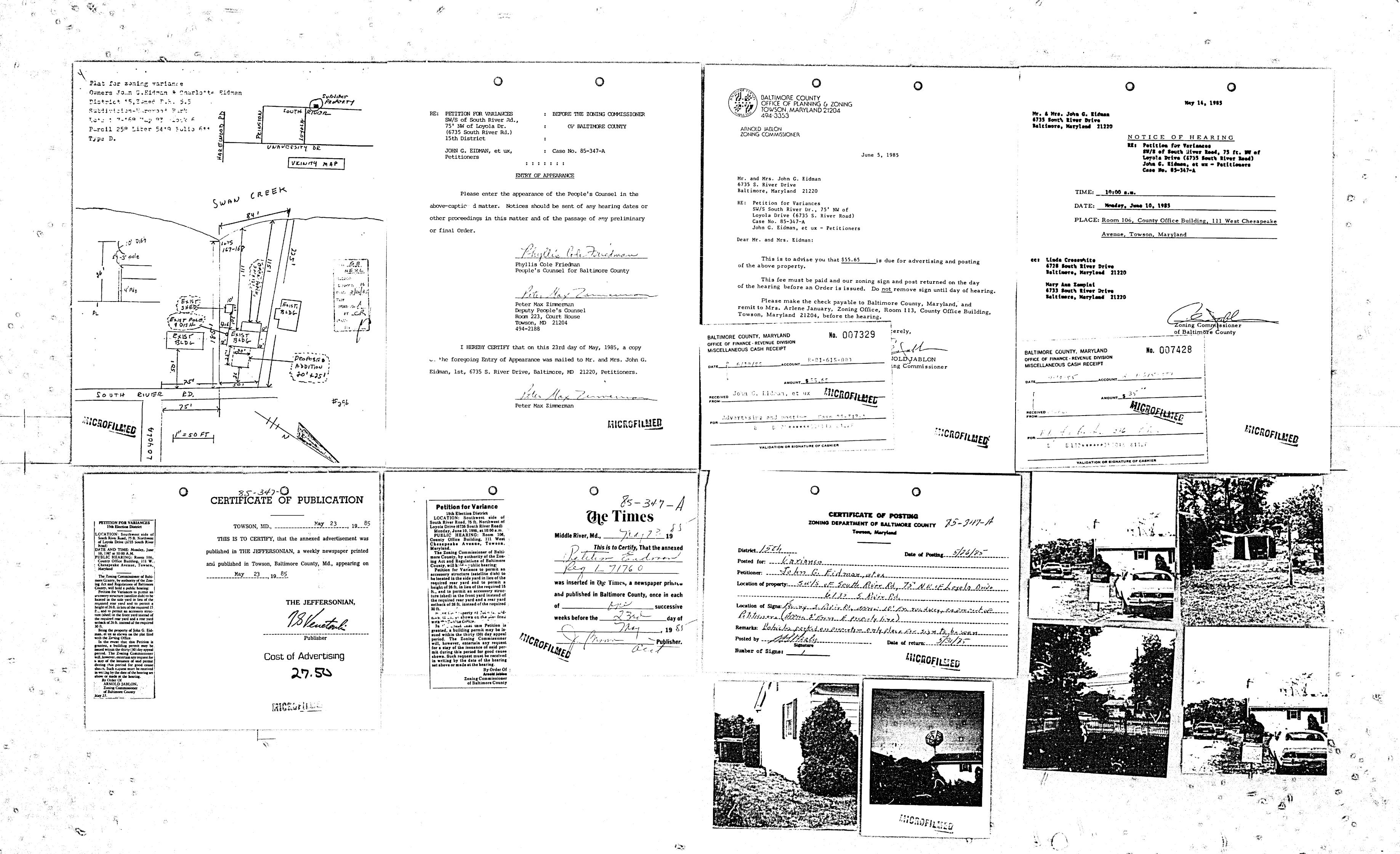
Beginning on the southwest side of South Piver Road, 75' northwest of Loyola Drive, 50' wide being lots 167-168, Part 2 of Harewood Park and recorded among the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 7, Folio 131. Also known as 6735 South River Poad.

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0 Plat for zoning variance BALTIMORE COUNTY Owners John G. Bidman & Charlotte Bidman OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING PROPERTY May 14, 1985 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3353 Pistrict 15, Zuned P.H. 5.5 Hr. & Hrs. John G. Eldman : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER Subdivicion-Waremont Park RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCES 6735 South River Drive Tata t 7-169 May 93 Hask 6 Sw/S of South River Rd. ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER Beltimore, Maryland 21220 OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 75' NW of Loyola Dr. Purcil 259 Liber 5419 Fulio 611 (6735 South River Rd.) NOTICE OF HEARING 15th District Type D. M: Petition for Veriances June 5, 1985 SW/S of South River Road, 75 ft. WW of : Case No. 85-347-A UNAVEESITY DR JOHN G. EIDMAN, et ux, Loyela Drive (6735 South River Read) Petitioners John G. Ridnen, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 85-347-A :::::: VEINTY MAP Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eidman ENTRY OF APPEARANCE 6735 S. River Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21220 TIME: 10:00 e.s. Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the RE: Petition ic Variances DATE: Monday, June 10, 1985 above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or SW/S South River Dr., 75' NW of Loyola Drive (6735 S. River Road) Case No. 85-347-A other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake John G. Eidman, et ux - Petitioners Avenue, Towson, Maryland or final Order. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eidman: This is to advise you that \$55.65 is due for advertising and posting cc: Linda Crosswhite of the above property. Phyllis Cole Friedman
People's Counsel for Baltimore County 6728 South River Drive .. <u>5</u>8 Baltimore, Maryland 21220 NEST This fee must be paid and our zoning sign and post returned on the day of the hearing before an Order is issued. Do not remove sign until day of hearing. Mary Ann Zempini 6733 South River Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21220 1.150 E 510455 15 Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and EXIST: Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House remit to Mrs. Arlene January, Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing. HEAR VON Towson, MD 21204 Zoning Complessioner 494-2188 of Baltimore County BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION EXIST I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of May, 1985, a copy MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT No. 007428 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND IOLD JABLON of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mr. and Mrs. John G. OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVERSIN MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT PEOPOSED Eidman, 1st, 6735 S. River Drive, Baltimore, MD 21220, Petitioners. ADDITION 5 201 x 251 RECEIVED John G. Eidman, et ux SOUTH EIVER ED. Advertising and posting Case 85-347-A VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER D & 1336 AMARKS 1 1:0 1:07 50 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 50 ANYMASS TYCE NO BERNAMA SS-347-O CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION 85-347-A

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Loyola Drive (6735 South River Road)
Monday, June 10, 1985, at 10:00 a.m.
PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106,
County Office Building, 111 West
Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 75-347-A PETITION FG. VARIANCES May 23 19 85 LOCATION: Southwest side o THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was South River Road, 75 ft. Northwest of Loyola Drive (6735 South River This is to Certify, That the annexed Maryland.
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