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PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 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 Special Hearing under Section 506.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve TRACER COULD BE LOCATED ON A LOT APPROX (.35 ACRE) NOT A FARM, INSTEAD OF THE REDVIRED 25 ACRE FARM, INSTE METROPOLIAN DISTRET WITH AN EXISTING DWELLING AND to be located Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. PROPERTY I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petitica, 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.

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.

Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):
"	CHAPLES H. LAM SF36
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name) District, 15
	X 6 7 20 DATE 4/28/8
Signature	Signature
	AGNES M. LAM HEARING, SPH
Address	(Type or Print Name)
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Attorney for Petitioner:	7821 DEPAY AVE 477-8491
(Type or Print Name)	7831 PEBOY AVE. 477-8491 Address Phone No.
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City and State	3
Attorney's Telephone No.:	1903 SIEVEN DR. 677-3464 Address Phone No.
	EDGEWOOD, MD. 21040
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ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of	Baltimore County, this4th day
of June 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 through-
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Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 10	8, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore
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Petitioner's

Attorney

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

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

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

Petitioner Charles Lam, et ux

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Ream 200 Court Mouse (Hearing Room #218) Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 494-3180

> September 4, 1985 NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD RULE 2(b). ABSOLUTELY NO POSTPONE-MENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEAR-ING DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL \$59-79

CASE NO. 86-7-SPH

CHARLES H. LAM, SR., ET UX S/s Deboy Ave., 600' W of Old North Point Rd.

15th District

(7831 Deboy Avenue)

SPH-Mobile home (trailer) on lot .35 acre, instead of required 25 acre farm. 7/23/85 - Z.C.'s Order - GRANTED

ASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1985, at 10 a.m. cc: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lam, Sr. Petitioners

Representative/Petitioner Mr. Michael C. Lam

Protestant Ms. Kathy Long People's Counsel Phyllis C. Friedman

Norman E. Gerber

James Hoswell

Arnold Jablon

Jean Jung

James Dyer

June Holmen, Secretary

HEARINGS ARE HELD IN ROM 106, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1985

10:00 a.m. Case No. 86-7-SPH Item No. 314

South side of Deboy Avenue, 600 feet West of Old North Point Road (7831 Deboy Avenue) 15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District 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/determine if a mobile home (trailer) could be located on a lot approximately (.35 acre) not a farm instead of the required 25 acre farm, inside the

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE June 20, 1985

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

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Chairman, Zoning Plans

Advisory Committee

Nicholas B. Commodari

Chairman

MEMBERS Bureau of Engineering

State Roads Commission Bureau of Fire Prevention Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education

Zoning Administration

Industrial

Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Lam, Sr. 7831 Deboy Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21222

RE: Item No. 314 - Case No. 86-7-SPH Petitioner - Charles Lam, et ux Special Hearing Petition

Dear Mr. Lam: Department of Traffic Engineering

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

> Very truly yours, nichales B. Commadair Lee NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

NBC:bsc Enclosures

cc: Mr. Michael C. Lam 1903 Steven Drive Edgewood, Maryland 21040 BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 HARRY J. PISTEL, P. E. DIRECTOR

July 5, 1985

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Item #314 (1984-1985) Property Owner: Charles Lam S/S Deboy Ave., 600' W of North Pt. Rd. District 15th

Dear Mr. Jablon:

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

GENERAL COMMENTS:

This site is located in a critical area. This is to advise that in the course of the building operation on this lot, any regrading of the lot shall be accomplished in such a manner as not to create a storm drain problem on your lot or on adjacent properties. Correction of any problems which may result due to improper grading shall be the Petitioner's full responsibility. In accordance with Bill No. 56-82, dredging, filling or construction in

any wetland is prohibited. Very truly yours,

> JAMES A. MARKLE, P.E., Chief Bureau of Public Services

JAM: PMO:blp cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3211 NORMAN E. GERBER DIRECTOR

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

JUNE 17, 1985

Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of APRIL30, 1985

Item # 314
Property Owner: CHARLES LAM, etux
Location: S/S DEBOYAUE, GOO'W. OF WORTH

POINT ROAD The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject

(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. Torward 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 to issuance of a building permit.)The access is not satisfactory.
)The circulation on this site is not satisfactory.)The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.
)Parking calculations must be shown on the plan-

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
the Baltimore County Master Plan.)The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board)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 permit may be issued until a Reserve Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service

is
()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.

(X)Additional comments:

THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN THE CHESAFEOKE BAY

CRITICAL AREA ADDITION COMMENTS WILL BE
PROVIDED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING DUISON

Eugene A. Bober Chief, Current Planning and Developmen

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:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC LINE.
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550

STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312 313, 314 Meeting of April 30, 1985 Property Owner: Location: Existing Zoning:

Acres: District:

Proposed Zoning:

Dear Mr. Jablon:

MSF/ccm

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The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for item numbers 296, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, and 314:

Traffic Engineering Assoc. II



May 15, 1985

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman . Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

· RE: Property Owner: Charles Lam, et ux (CRITICAL AREA)

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 4-30-85

S/S Deboy Ave., 600' W of North Point Road

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 to 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 feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the

Department of Public Works. () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

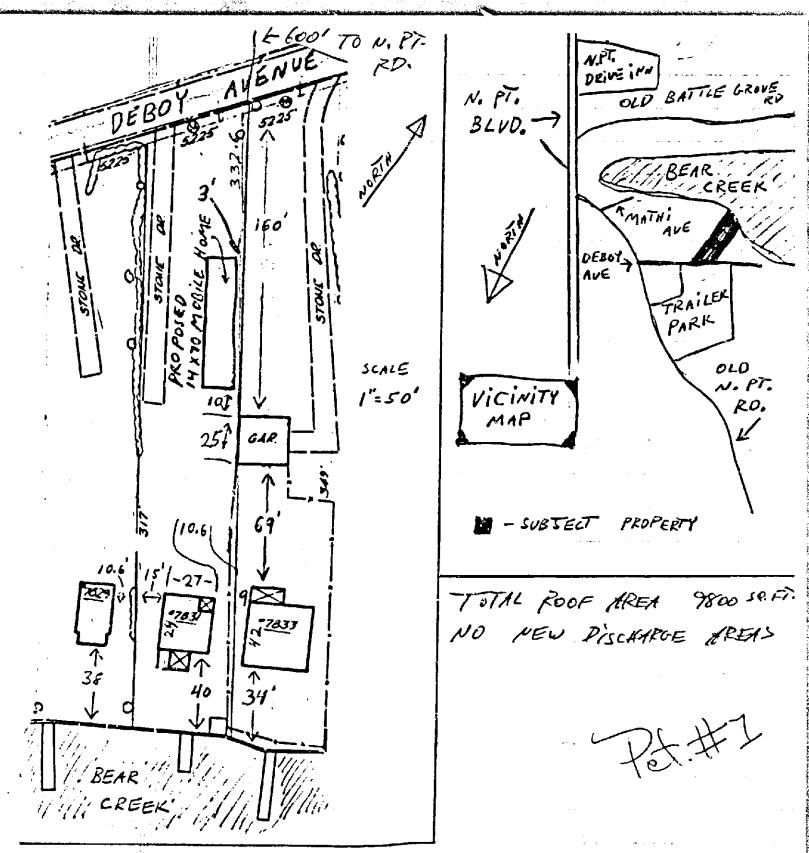
() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

(X) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

') 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

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

REVIEWER: Cart Joseph Kelly 5/16/85 Noted and From Morkowith Approved: Fire Brown Special Inspection Division



OWNER: REV. CHARLES H. & 16NES M. LAM ZONED: DR. 5.5 SUBDIVISION: NORTH POINT LIBER W.JR. , NO. 3918 , FOLIO :585 Existing UTILITIES IN: DEBOY AVENUE



BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3610

May 13, 1985

TED ZALESKI, JR. DIRECTOR

Office of Planning and Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 Comments on Item # 314 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows: Charles Lam, et ux (CRITICAL AREA) S/S Deboy Avenue, 600' W of North Point Road

APPLICABLE ITEMS ARE CIRCLED: All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code as adopted by Council Bill #17-85, TRANSPORMENTAL AND ADDRESS AND ADDRE

B. A building and other miscellaneous permits shall be required before the start of any construction.

C. Residential: Two sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. The seal of a registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer is/is not required on plans and technical data.

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.

E. All Use Groups except h-4 Single Femily Detached Dwellings require a minimum of 1 hour fire rating for exterior walls closer than 6'-0 to an interior lot line. F-4 Use Groups require a one hour wall if closer 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 1406.2 and Table 1402. No openings are permitted in an exterior wall within 3'-0 of an interior lot line.

F. The structure does not appear to comply with Table 505 for permissable height/area. Reply to the requested variance by this office cannot be considered until the necessary data pertaining to height/area and construction type is provided. See Table 401 and 505 and have your Architect/Engineer contact this department.

C. The requested variance appears to conflict with Section(s) ______, of the Baltimore

The proposed project appears to be located in a Flood Plain, 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 correct elevations above sea level for the lot and the finish floor levels including basement.

SPECIAL NOTE: (1.) Comments: Unless the mobile home carries a seal of the State of Maryland Industrialized Housing approving this unit as a dwelling it cannot be placed on a permanent foundation and it cannot be classified as a dwelling for the purposes of this Code. See Section 613.0. E. These abbreviated comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings submitted to the Office of Planning 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 1.22 of the County Office Eucliding at 111

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BY: C. E. Burnham, Chief

Building Plans Review

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> REV. CHARLES H. & AGNES M. LAM ZONED: DR. 5.5 SUBDIVISION: NORTH POINT LIBER W.JR. , NO. 3918 , FOLIO :585: EXISTING UTILITIES IN: DEBOY AVENUE 7831 Deboy Ave

dwelling. Mr. Lam's health, impending retirement, and limited financial status mitigate to allowing this temporary condition. This arrangement would permit Mr. Lam's son to assume the primary financial responsibility for the property and allow their financial obligation to be reduced after retirement. Indeed, the adjoining property owners do not object.

The Petitioners seek relief pursuant to Sections 500.1 and 500.7, Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR).

A D.R. zone permits single-family detached dwellings as a matter of right. Section 1B01.1.A.1, BCZR. Section 101, BCZR, defines "family" as:

> Any number of individuals lawfully living together as a single housekeeping unit and doing their cooking on the premises, as distinguished from a group occupying a boarding cr rooming house or hotel.

A remarkable demographic change occurred from 1970 to 1980, i.e., the average household size decreased from 3.11 to 2.75 persons per household. Moreover, the Population Reference Bureau predicts a further decrease to 2.47 persons per household. Even though there has been an increase of over 11% in population with a resultant increase in the total number of households, a decrease in the average household size shall continue. See 16.01, 1984 Zoning & Planning Law Handbook, J. Benjamin Gailey, Ed. In addition, the age group that is growing faster than any other is persons over 65, presently numbering 24 million. Approximately 6.4 million live in one-person households, which is the largest numerical increase of any type of household. See Section 16.02, Handbook, supra. As a result of this demographic revolution and the expanding needs of the elderly, there has been an increasing demand for "accessory apartments", i.e., units-created within existing single-family homes or on the same lots. They are independent units but may share an entrance, yard, and parking area with the - 300 primary units. They are often called "mother-in-law apartments", "motherdaughter homes", "secondary residences", "shared housing", "grammy flats", or

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"elderly cottage housing opportunities (ECHO)" housing. Some have common kitchens; some are detached or semi-detached units usually placed in the rear yard from the existing dwelling. All raise similar regulatory problems and legal issues. All attempt to resolve a growing problem, i.e., the need for housing for the elderly that will provide familial supervision while permitting an element of perceived independence.

Section 1800.2, BCZR, sets forth the purposes of the Baltimore County Council in establishing the D.R. zones. Particularly, it explains that one such purpose was to provide the means to satisfy differing housing market requirements without rezoning and thus avoid disruptive changes in density potential. The proposed use would be in accordance with these stated purposes, subject to specific restrictions hereinafter delineated.

In addition, the proposed use would also be accessory to the principal use of a one-family detached dwelling and would be permitted as a matter of right by Section 1801.1.A.14, BCZR. An accessory use is defined in Section 101 as being customarily incident and subordinate to and serving a principal use; subordinate in area, extent, or purpose to the principal use; located on the same lot; and which contributes to the comfort, convenience, or necessity of the occupants. There can be no question that the reason for having Mr. and Mrs. Lam live in the mobile home is for the family's comfort, convenience, and necessity in having them nearby for their safety and security. It is hoped and expected in our society that children return to their parents the love and security that parents initially provide to them. This is exhibited test in circumstances such as this, i.e., the elderly parents being cared for by their children with the parents being able to provide services for themselves.

It is clear from the testimony that the proposed use would not be contrary to the spirit and intent of the BCZR and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

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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 relief prayed for should be granted.

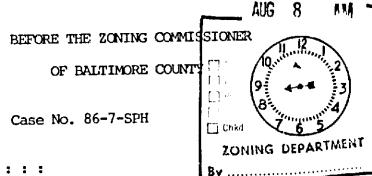
Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, day of July, 1985, that the locating of the mobile home (trailer) on the subject property, three feet from the east property line, is approved and, as such, the Petition for Special Hearing is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief herein granted:

- 1. The Petitioners may apply for their 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. However, the mobile home may not be placed on the property until Restriction 2 is satisfied.
- 2. The Petitioners must add a covenant to their Deed, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, within 30 days from the date of this Order, restricting the use of the mobile home to themselves and no other. Said covenant shall contain the proviso that such use shall terminate either at their death or upon the sale of the property, whichever occurs first. No subsequent purchaser shall maintain the mobile home, and it shall be removed within five days after the transfer of ownership or death. A copy of the covenant shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner for approval prior to recordation.
- The existing dwelling may be utilized only by Michael Lam and his immediate family.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING S/S of Deboy Ave., 600' W of Old North Point Rd. (7831 Deboy Ave.), 15th District

Petitioners

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CHARLES H. LAM, SR., et ux,



NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Please note an appeal from your decision in the above-captioned matter, under date of July 23, 1985, to the County Board of Appeals and forward all papers in connection therewith to the Board for hearing.

> Phyllus Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of August, 1985, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lam, Sr., 7831 Deboy Ave., Baltimore, MD 21222; and Mr. Michael C. Lam, 1903 Steven Drive, Edgewood, MD 21040.

OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

August 8, 1985

Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Lam, Sr. 7831 Deboy Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21222

> RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING S/S of Deboy Avenue, 600' W of Old North Point Road (7831 Deboy Avenue) - 15th Election District Charles H. Lam, Sr., et ux, Petitioners Case No. 86-7-SPH

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lam:

Please be advised that an appeal has been filed by the People's Counsel of Baltimore County from the decision rendered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in the above referenced matter.

You will be notified of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it is scheduled by the County Board of Appeals.

> (Gasla ARNOLD JABLON Zoning Commissioner

Sincerely,

AJ:bg

cc: Mr. Michael C. Lam 1903 Steven Drive Edgewood, Maryland 21040

Ms. Kathy Long 7811 Deboy Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21222

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court House Comson, Margiand 21204 (301) 494-3180

December 18, 1985

Phyllis Cole Friedman Feople's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 223, Courthouse Towson, MD 21204

> Re: Case No. 86-7-SPH Charles H. Lam, Sr., et ux

Committee of the second second

Dear Mrs. Friedman:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Opinion and Order passed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lam, Sr. Mr. Michael C. Lam Ms. Kathy Long Norman E. Gerber James G. Hoswell Arnold Jablon Jean M. H. Jung James E. Dyer

Ms. Kathy Long People's Counsel

cc: Nr. Michael C. Lam

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COUNTY BOAFD OF APPEALS CHARLES H. LAM, SR. FOR SPECIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE IF A MOBILE HOME COULD BE LOCAT- : ED ON A LOT .35 ACRE, ETC. S/S OF DEBOY AVENUE 600' W. OF OLD NORTH POINT ROAD 15th DISTRICT

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BALTIMORE COUNTY NO. 86-7-SPH

OPINION

This case comes before the Board on appeal from the Order of the Zoning Commissioner allowing a mobile home to be placed on a lot of .35 acres instead of the required 25 acre farm or tract. The subject property is located on the south side of Deboy Avenue 600 feet west of Old North Point Road in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County.

According to the Petitioner's representative, Mr. Michael Lam, the property owners want to place a mobile home, approximately 14 feet by 70 feet, in the rear of their property behind an existing dwelling. The intention of the parties involved is to provide a retirement home; i.e., the mobile home, for the property owners who are presently living in the existing residence. Other members of the family would then purchase the property and move into the existing dwelling.

While this Board recognizes the good intentions of the property owners and their family, the law is very clear on the residential use of trailers or mobile homes. Section 415 of the Baltimore County Zoning RegulaCHARLES H. LAM, SR. - #86-7-SPH

- "a. In an approved trailer park, in those zones where permitted as a Special Exception;
- b. On a farm comprising 25 acres or more, in those zones
- where permitted and subject to Section 415.4; c. On a tract comprising 25 acres or more, outside the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County, but any trailer so used must be located not less than 1000 feet from any other trailer used for residence;
- d. On a tract of from one to 25 acres, outside the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County, in those zones where permitted as a Special Exception;
- e. On a type or size of site not covered by subsections 415.1.b or c, if the trailer was being used as a residence prior to the date of October 26, 1964, and subject to the provisions of Section 415.3.b; f. By a non-paying guest of the owner of land using a
- trailer belonging to the guest for not more than a total of 90 days in any calendar year; g. For temporary living purposes as provided for in Section 415.b(1)."

To grant the Petitioner's request would be to create an arbitrary standard intended solely to meet the needs of the Petitioner. Such a variation from the law might well encourage others to make similar requests and even application of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Section 415, would be impossible.

For the aforegoing reasons, this Board will deny the Petitioner's request.

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this _day of December, 1985, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED

CHARLES H. LAM, SR. - #86-7-SPH

that the request to place a mobile home on a lot approximately .35 acres, not a farm, inside the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County petitioned for, be and the same is hereby DENIED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION SPECIAL HEARING S/S of Deboy Avenue, 600' W of Old North Point Road

(7831 Deboy Avenue) - 15th Election District

Charles H. Lam, Sr., et ux,

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 86-7-SPH

Petitioners *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request permission to locate a mobile home (trailer) on property already improved with an existing home, which will set back three feet from the east property line, as more particularly described on Petitioners'

The Petitioners, by their son, Michael Lam, appeared and testified. Betty Thomson and Kathy Long, area residents, initially appeared as Protestants but decided not to oppose the proposal after hearing the testimony and hereinafter described restrictions.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned D.R.5.5, is located on Bear Creek and has road frontage on Debcy Avenue. Pursuant to long-standing policy of the Zoning Commissioner, it was determined that the existing dwelling faces Bear Creek. The orientation of the existing dwelling and the other homes and accessory buildings on nearby lots, as well as the Petitioners' intent, lead to the conclusion that the rear of this property is roadside. See In Re: James Elliott, Case No. 94-275-A.

The subject property measures 50' x 317' and is presently improved with the Fetitioners' residence and a driveway off Deboy Avenue. The Petitioners propose to totate a 14' x 70' mobile home parallel to the driveway, three feet from the east property line. The purpose of the request is to enable them to live in the trailer and allow their son, Michael, and his family to move into the existing

June 5, 1985 PETITION FOR SFFCIAL HEARING 15th Election District Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lam, Sr. 7831 Deboy Avenue RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER Baltimore, Maryland 21222 S/S Deboy Ave., 600' W of Old South side of Deboy Avenue, 600 feet West of Old LOCATION: ZONING DECRIPTION North Point Rd. (7831 Deboy Ave.): OF BALTIMORE COUNTY North Point Road (7831 Deboy Avenue) 15th District NOTICE OF HEARING CHARLES H. LAM, SR., et ux, RE: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 86-7-SPH Monday, July 8, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. DATE AND TIME: S/S of Deboy Avenue, 600' W of Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Old North Point Road (7831 Deboy Ave.) PUBLIC HEARING: Avenue, Towson, Maryland :::::::: Case No. 86-7-SPH, Item No. 314 Charles H. Lam, Sr., et ux - Petitioners The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE . + aDNOrth POINT ROAD AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. Petition for Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the BINDING ON THE SOUTHERN MOST Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether DATE: July 8, 1985, Monday or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning SIDE OF DEBOY AUE. NORTH 52 DEGREES above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or Commissioners nould approve/determine if a mobile home PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake (trailer) could be located on a lot approximately (.35 acre) 2 MINUTES EAST 52,25 FEET THENCE other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary not a farm instead of the required 25 acre farm, inside Avenue, Towson, Maryland the metropolitan district, with an existing dwelling or final Order. RUMING FOR LINES OF DIVISION NOW and to be located 3 feet from the property line. PARACLEL WITH THE LAST cc: Mr. Michael C. Lam Phullis Cole Friedman 1903 Steven Drive THE AFORE SAID LAND SOUTH Edgewood, Maryland 21040 Being the property of Charles H. Lam, Sr., et ux Phyllis Cole Friedman the plat filed with the Zoning Office. 8 MINUTES EAST 332.6 FEET People's Counsel for Baltimore County In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within WHIERS OF BEAR CREEK 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 BINDING ON THE WHIERS OF SAID good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing. Peter Max Zimmerman SOUTH TO DEGREES WEST SO FEET Deputy People's Counsel BY ORDER OF Room 223, Court House AND THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 8 MINUTES ARNOLD JABLON Towson, MD 21204 No. 007452 ZONING COMMISSIONER 494-2188 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND WEST 317.3 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. OF BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT CONTAINING 0.37 ACRES DE LAND. MORE I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of June, 1985, a copy OPE LESS of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. ALSO KNOWN AS 7831 DEBOYAVE. Lam, Sr., 7831 Deboy Ave., Baltimore, MD 21222, Petitioners; and Mr. Michael C. Lam, 1903 Steven Drive, Edgewood, MD 21040, who requested notification. Mr. fre berte 314 lam Peter Max Zimmerman VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION PETITION FOR 36-7. SPH BALTIMORE COUNTY
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494-3353 SPECIAL HEARING 86-7-SPH CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION 15th Election District LOCATION: South side of Deboy Ave-PETITION FOR SPECIAL nue, 600 feet West of Old North OFFICE OF Point Road (7831 Deboy Avenue). LOCATION: South side of Deboy Avenue, 600 feet West of Old North Point Road (7831 Deboy Avenue) DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 8, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 8, CERTIFICATE OF POSTING June 20 85 Dundalk Eagle 1985 at 10:00 a.m. ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 76-7-5PH ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106. County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Many-THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was July 10, 1985 38 N. Dundalk Ave. The Zoning Commissioner of Baltipublished in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed June 20, Dundalk, Md. 21222 District 1574 more County, by authority of the Zon-The Zoning Commissioner of Baltiing Act and Regulations of Baltimore Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lam, Sr. and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on more County, by authority of the Zon-ing Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing: 7831 Deboy Avenue Petition for Special Hearing under June 20 19 95. County, will hold a public hearing: Petition for Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Baltimore, Maryland 21222 Section 500.7 of the Baltimore Count Petitioner: C/177/25 H. Lann, Sr, etur mold Jablon in the matter of Petition For Special Zoning Regulations, to determine Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commisrg. - P.O. #65896 - Reg. #L73106. whether or not the Zoning Commis Location of property: 5/5 Daboy Ave. 600' W NOW N. P. P. sioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commis was inserted in The Dundalk Eagle a weekly newssioner should approve/determine if a mobile home (trailer) could be located on a lot approximately (.35 acre) not a farm instead of the required 25 acre farm, inside the metropolitan district, with an existing dwelling and to be located 3 feet from the property line.

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