PETITION FOR ZONING VALIANCE

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 238.2 to permit a side yard setback of 5 feet rear yard setback of 8 feet in lieu 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)

- 1- Any connection with. direct passage or entry between the existing storage building and the proposed building
- will not be possible, 2- Does not allow enough parking spaces.
- 3- Not in line with the existing storage building and therefore not economical.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this

etition, 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. Legal Owner(s) Contract Purchaser Jesse E. Albright (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Signature Charlotte J. Albright (Type or Print Name) City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 1821 Fairview Ave., Baltimore, (Type or Print Name) 242 9685 Md. 21227 City and State Signature

tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Al Erdi, P.E., Consulting Engineer P.O.Box: 10055, Towson, Md. 21204 Attorney's Telephone No.: _____

RDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ___14th_____ day of Oqtober , 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 Editioner County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning compressioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

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Mr. Al Erei, consulting engineer, was the final witness for the Petitioner. He referred to the letter from Mr. Lee, State Highways Department, entered as Petitioner's Exhibit #6. Mr. Erei, described the topography of the lot and entered as Petitioner's Exhibit #7 a plat showing both possible locations of the proposed building. He also testified that an actual measurement showed the proposed building to be twenty-three feet from Mr. Hanna's residence. This concluded Petitioner's case.

Mr. John Hanna, next-door neighbor to the east, testified in opposition to the granting of this variance. He particularly objected to the proposed building being located as shown, stating that it could not help but diminish the light and air to his residence. He also testified that school children use Fairview Avenue, which has no sidewalks or curbs, and parking is permitted on Fairview Avenue. He was vehement in his objections to the size and to the location of the proposed building.

Mr. David Wilford, 1813 Fairview Avenue, also testified in opposition to the variance. He stated that it was his opinion Fairview Avenue was too narrow for use by tractor-trailer type vehicles. He also noted no sidewalks on this street, its use by school children and the potential noise from heavy truck use. Upon cross-examination, he testified that he has not had any problems with truck traffic to date.

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

March 7, 1986

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(6). 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. 86-215-A

JESSE E. ALBRIGHT, ET UX

NW/corner of Washington Blvd. and

Fairview Ave.

13th District

Var.-To permit a side yd. setback of 5' and an existing rear yd. setback of 8' in lieu of the req. 30'.

11/29/85 - Z.C.'s Order - DENIED

ASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1986, at 10 a.m.

CC: Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Albright Petitioners

Counsel for Petitioners C. M. Zacharski, Jr., Esq.

Mr. John Hanna

Phyllis C. Friedman

People's Counsel

Protestant

Norman E. Gerber James Hoswell

Arnold Jablon

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On recall, Mr. Albright testified that there has been no problem with tractor-trailers so far and that, in fact, to date this year there have only been three delivered to this site. He also described all of the commercial uses for about one mile in either direction along Washington Boulevard.

Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) states that such a variance shall be granted only in such manner as to grant relief without substantial injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. The Hanna property, while zoned B.R.-C.S.1, is now and always has been a residence. If this property was being utilized in any commercial aspect this request could be viewed differently, but such is not the case. No matter what its zoning classification, its use is residential. While there are many, many commercial uses along this stretch of U.S 1, there are also a number of residential uses that merit consideration so long as the use remains strictly residential In addition, there was no testimony that any other size building, a different shaped building or another building location was considered. It is the opinion of this Board that an engineering study of the entire site should be conducted to attempt to satisfy the Petitioner's needs without the impact upon the adjacent residence. For all of the above reasons, the Board is of the opinion that the variance requested should be denied and will so order.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JESSE E. ALBRIGHT, ET UX FOR VARIANCE FROM \$238.2 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS NW CORNER WASHINGTON BLVD. AND FAIRVIEW AVENUE

(1821 FAIRVIEW AVENUE)

13th DISTRICT

BEFORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS BALTIMORE COUNTY

NO. 86-215-A

This case comes before the Board of Appeals on an appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner denying a variance to permit a side yard setback of 5 feet and an existing rear yard setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 30 foot setback. The subject property is located on the northwest corner of Washington Boulevard and Fairview Avenue (1821 Fairview Avenue), in the Thirteenth Election District of Baltimore County. The case was heard this day, Thursday, June 12, 1986, in its entirety.

Mr. Jesse Albright, property owner and Petitioner, first testified. He stated that he has lived in this area all of his life and in his present residence, which is directly abutting the subject site to the north, for thirty years. He testified that he has been in the tire business for some seventeen years and has two business locations on Washington Boulevard about one and onehalf miles from the subject site. He further testified that there is no room on either of these sites for further expansion. Mr. Albright purchased the subject site about nine years ago to use for the storage of tires and now needs to expand this storage space. His difficulties with this expansion proposal

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began when he was denied access to the site from Washington Boulevard and could only use Fairview Avenue for access. Mr. Albright hired an engineer to develop this site to provide him with a two-story warehouse building approximately forty-five feet by seventy feet (45' \times 70') in size as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit #2. It was his testimony that if the setback requirements are met there would not be room for the trucks to enter the site from Fairview Archue. This concluded his testimony.

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Mr. Bernard Semon, a real estate appraiser and consultant, next testified. Mr. Semon stated that he had done a study of this site and the nearby area. He testified as to the strip commercial uses along Washington Boulevard in this vicinity. He also noted that the corner location of the lot requires double setback requirements, and that because of the entrance radii required for truck access the position of the building was very critical. He 'also noted that the property owned by the Hannas, which abuts on the east, is also zoned B.R.-C.S.1. It is his opinion that a practical difficulty and unusual hardship does exist on the subject site as regards the proposed warehouse. He also testified that in his opinion the proposal creates no detrimental effect to the locale involved, no health problems, no additional congestion nor any overcrowding of the land. On cross-examination, he testified that while Mr. Hanna's property was being utilized as a residence, the highest and best use of the property must be considered under its B.R. zoning classifi-

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ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 26th day of June , 1984, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the variance 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 ZONING VARIANCES NW/corner of Washington Boulevard and Fairview Avenue (1821 Fairview

Avenue) - 13th Election District

Jesse E. Albright, et ux, Petitioners

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 86-215-A

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request variances to permit a side yard setback of 5 feet instead of the required 30 feet and a rear yard setback of 8 feet instead of the required 30 feet.

The Petitioners appeared and testified and were represented by Counsel. Al Erdi, a registered civil engineer, appeared and testified on behalf of the Petitioners. John Hanna, an adjacent property owner, and his son James

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned B.R.-C.S-1, is located on Washington Boulevard and Fairview Avenue. It is improved with an existing 30' x 40' warehouse building facing Fairview Avenue with a side yard variance of 8 feet to the northwest property line and a rear yard variance of 5 feet to the northeast property line (Case No. 75-171-A). The Petitioners propose to add an additional 70' x 45' building attached to the existing building and parallel to its rear building wall, eight feet from the rear property line. This new building would also be a warehouse for the storage of tites used for the Petitioners' business at another location. The surroundinderea is zoned B.R. and there are a myriad of commercial uses across Washington Boulevard, opposite the site. However, simple-family dwellings

also surround the property. Indeed, the Fetitioners reside on an adjoining D.R.5.5-zoned site to the northwest.

Mr. Hanna lives to the rear of the instant property on Washington Boulevard, and he objects to the proposed expansion because he feels it would completely block his right to air and light and interfere with the quiet enjoyment of his home. The proposed addition would be within 12 to 15 feet of Mr. Hanna's home.

Although Mr. Erdi testified that the proposed addition could not be moved 22 feet forward, toward Fairview Avenue, thereby satisfying the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), no testimony was presented that the building could not be made smaller. However, Mr. Erdi stated that there is a need to have complete interior access to the existing building and a smaller building would not allow for this.

The Petitioners seek relief from Section 238.2, pursuant to Section 307,

The proposed addition would indeed infringe upon Mr. Hanna's quiet enjoyment of his home and negatively impact on his property, contrary to the spirit and intent of the BCZR. Setbacks are required by law in order to preserve and protect the adjoining property owner's right to air and light, i.e., to provide sufficient space to preclude using every square foot of property to the diminution of the adjoining property owner's use of his property. To grant the variance here would so negatively impact Mr. Hanna's property that t would be against the intent of requiring property setbacks.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zon fig regulation would cause practical difficulty to the petitioner and his

property. 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;
- 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. or Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 23 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were granted, such use as proposed would be contrary to the spirit of the BCZR and would 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 not result if the instant variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirement from which the Petitioners seek relief would not unduly restrict the use of the land for its intended purpose nor would it render conformance unnecessarily burdensome. In addition, the variances requested would be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public ing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the requestpriances should not be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, day of November, 1985, that the Petition for Zoning Variances to permit a side yard setback of 5 feet instead of the required 30 feet and a

rear yard setback of 8 feet instead of the required 30 feet be and is hereby

AJ/srl

cc: C. M. Zacharski, Jr., Esquire Mr. John Terrence Hanna

People's Counsel

CATE AND TIME: Monday, No-vember 25, 1985 at 11:30 c.m. PUBLIC HEARING: No-im 168, County Office Building, 111 West Chaseposter Averses, Towars, Mar-

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Description

North 34 35' 40" West, 149.50 feet; thense North 55 24' 20" East, 125.00 feet; then, reversing and running parallel with Fairview Ave.; South 34 35' 40" East, 119.67 feet to a point on the North side of Wahington Blvd., then, Southwesterly binding on the North side of Washington Blvd., South 47 41' 50" West, 128.50 feet to the point of beginning, otherwise known as 4408 Washington Blvd., Lot No.s# 530,532,534, shown on Plat of Halethorpe JWS 1/60 in the 13 th Election District.

DATE

Monday, November 25, 1985 at 11:30 a.m.

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

13th Election District

LOCATION: Northwest Corner of Washington Boulevard and

DATE AND TIME:

Fairview Avenue, (1821 Fairview Avenue)

Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake PUBLIC HEARING:

hearing set above or made at the hearing.

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 Variance from Section 238.2 to permit a side yard setback of 5 feet and an existing rear yard setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.

Being the property of ______ Jesse E. Albright, et ux 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

> BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

DALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

November 21, 1985

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse E. Albright 1821 Fairview Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21227

RE: Petition for Variance NW/cor. Washington Blvd. & Fairview Ave. (1821 Fairview Ave.) 13th Election District

Jesse E. Albright, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 86-215-A

Advertising & Parting 86-715-4

Dear Mr. Albright:

This is to advise you that \$\\$45.51 is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN AND POST RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Do <u>not</u> remove sign from property from the time it is placed by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit lding, Towson, Maryland BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND No. 012434 OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT DATE 11-35 45 ACCOUNT P. 01-615-600 FROM CHONE acknight it is

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCES NW Corner Washington Blvd. & Fairview Ave. (1821

Fairview Ave.), 13th Dist. JESSE E. ALBRIGHT, et ux,

Petitioners

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

> Phyllis Cole Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 86-215-A

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of October, 1985, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Albright, 1821 Fairview Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227, Petitioners; and Al Erdi, P.E., Consulting Engineer, P. O. Box 10055, Towson, MD 21204, who requested notification.

Peter Max Zimmerman

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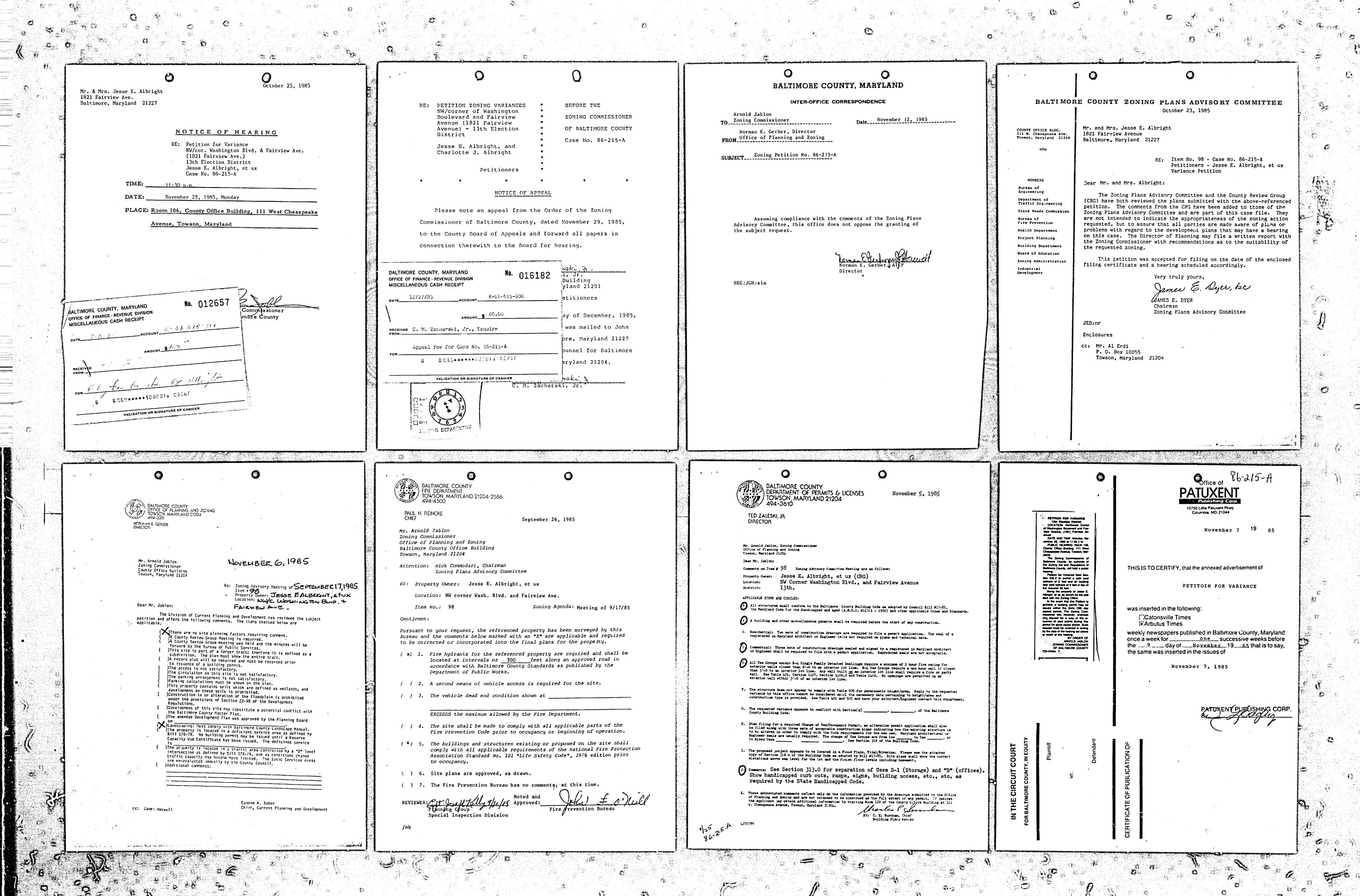
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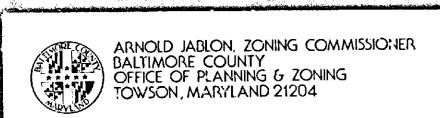
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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court House Room 200 Court House JESSE E. ALBRIGHT - #86-215-A Towson, Maryland 21204 Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCES : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER NW Corner Washington Blvd. & Fairview Ave. (1821 (301) 494-3180 (301) 494-3180 OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Fairview Ave.), 13th Dist. June 26, 1986 July 1, 1986 ORDER JESSE E. ALBRIGHT, et ux, Petitioners Julius Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is :::::: Towson, MD 21204 this 26th day of June , 1924, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED Julius Lichter, Esquire ENTRY OF APPEARANCE Re: Case No. 86-215-A 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue that the variance petitioned for, be and the same is hereby DENISD. Towson, MD 21204 Jesse E. Albright Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 Re: Case No. 86-215-A Dear Mr. Lichter: Jesse E. Albright, et ux captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure. Attached hereto is a copy of the corrected Page 5 proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or other of the Opinion and Order passed by the County Board of Appeals on June 26th in the above entitled case. A typographical error showed the year as 1984 instead of 1986. Please discard the Dear Mr. Lichter: COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS Enclosed herewith if a copy of the Opinion and Order Page 5 you previously received and replace it with the attachment. OF BALTIMORE COUNTY passed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled case. Thyllis Cole Friedman Very truly yours, Phyllis Cole Friedman
People's Counsel for Baltimore County Very truly yours, Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Rm. 223, Court House Enclosure Towson, MD 21204 494-2188 cc: C. M. Zacharski, Jr., Esquire Enclosure Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Albright cc: C. M. Zacharski, Jr., Esquire Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Albright Mr. John Hanna I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of October, 1985, a copy Phyllis Cole Friedman Norman E. Gerber Mr. John Hanna of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James G. Hoswell Phyllis Cole Friedman Arnold Jablon Norman E. Gerber E. Albright, 1821 Fairview Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227, Petitioners; and Jean M. H. Jung James G. Hoswell James E. Dyer Arnold Jablon Al Erdi, P.E., Consulting Engineer, P. O. Box 10055, Towson, MD 21204, Jean M. H. Jung James E. Dyer who requested notification. Bettye DuBois lax une Peter Max Zimmerman 7 86-215-A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION ChuDUPLICATE" CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION PETITION FOR VARIANCE 13th Election District November 7 19 85 3/7/86 - Following were notified of hearing set for Thursday, June 12, 1986, at 10 a.m.: THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was TOWSON, MD., November 7, 19 85 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Albright published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed PETITION FOR VARIANCE
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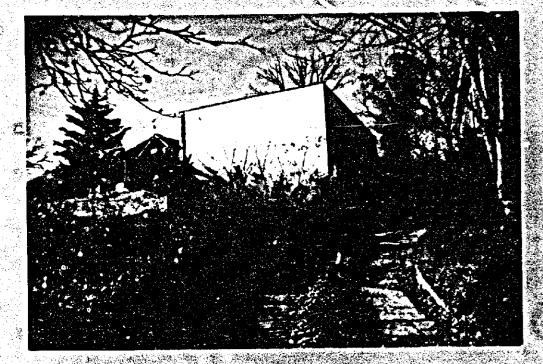
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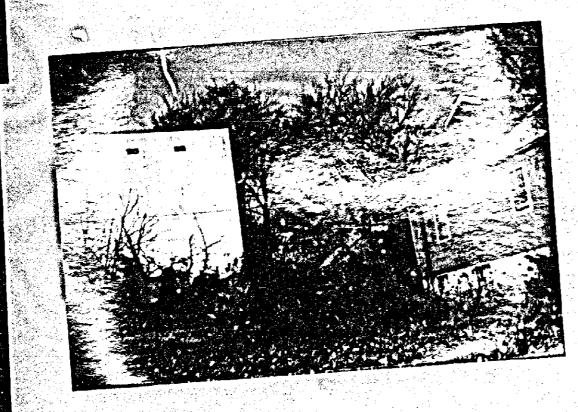




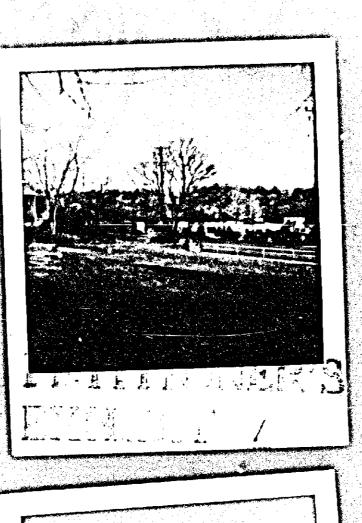




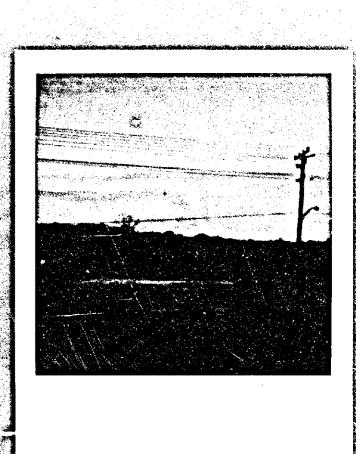






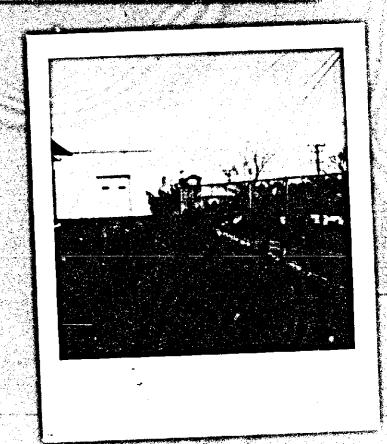




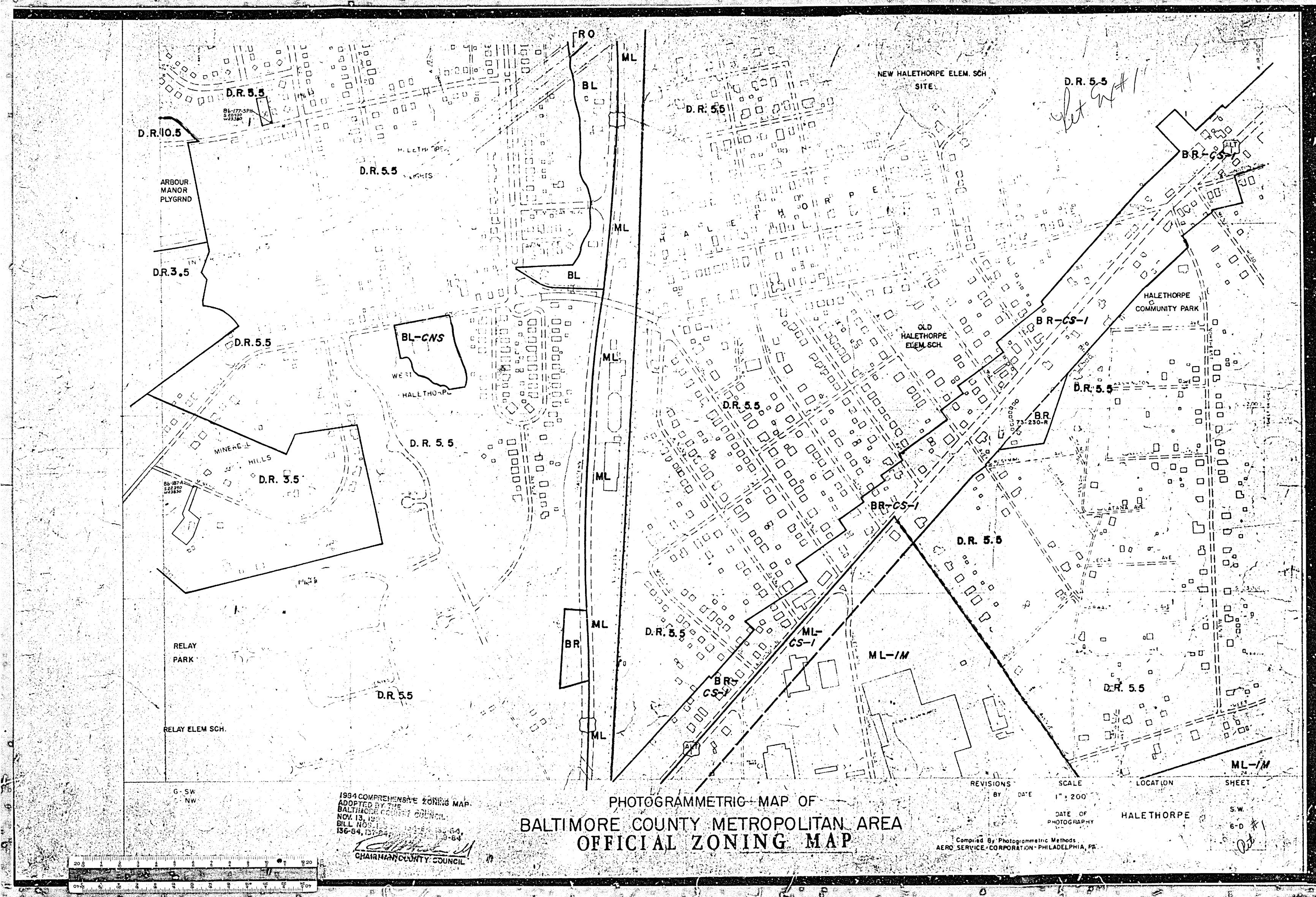


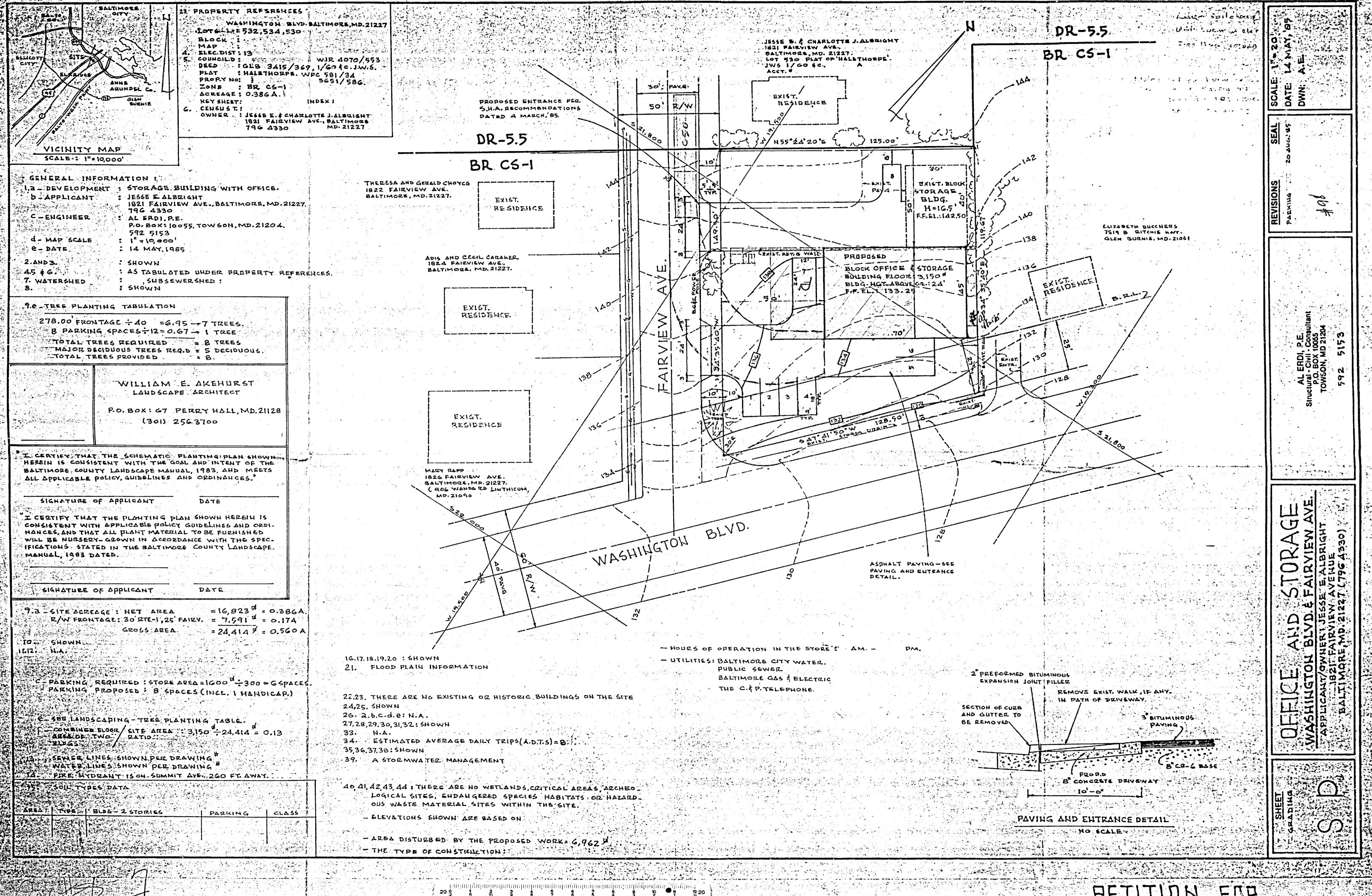




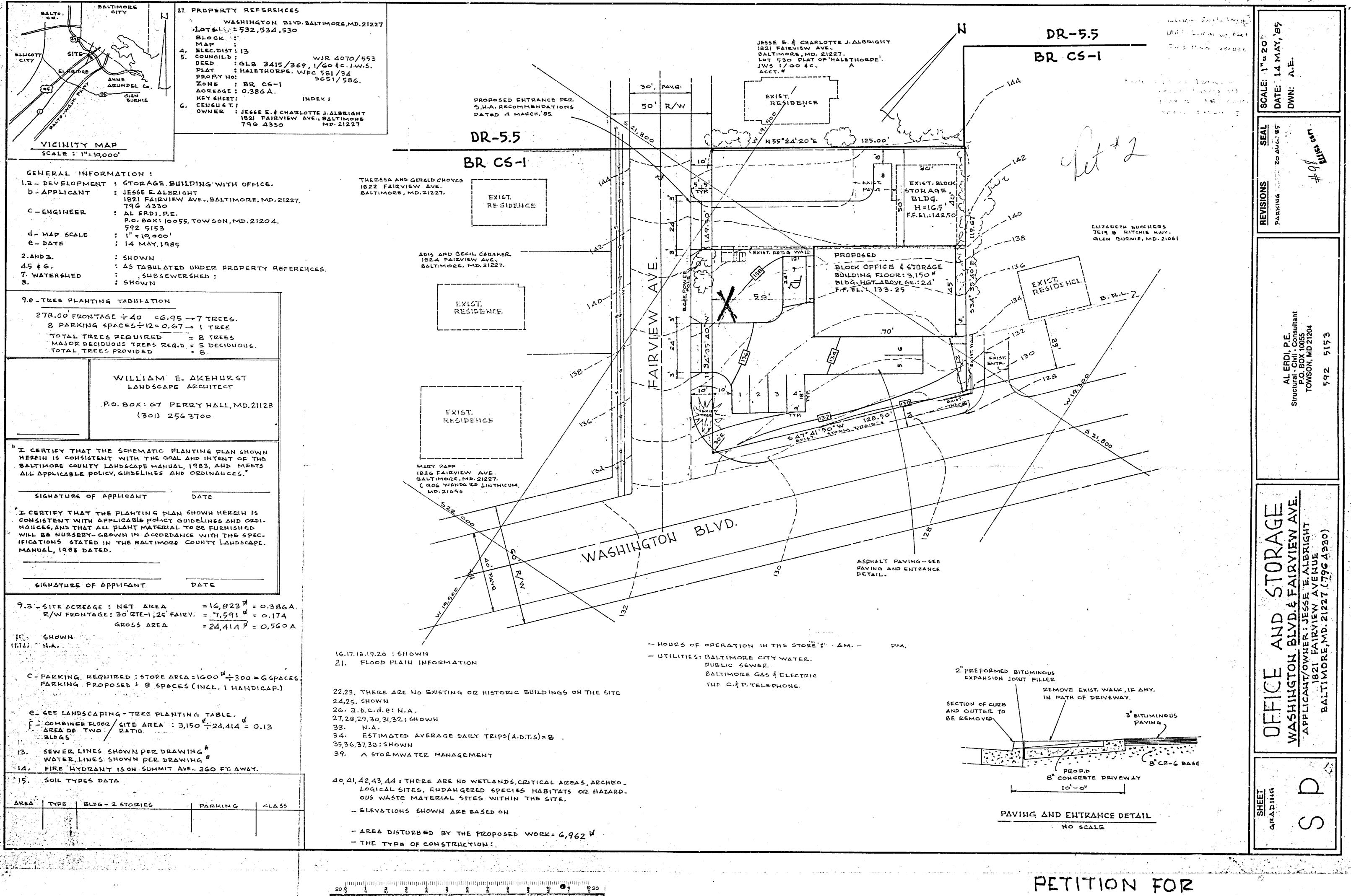








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