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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE 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 1.B01.2.C.6 (V.B.6.b) (C.M.D.P.) To permit dwelling unit windows within 8 feet facing a property line which is not a street in lieu of the required 15 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. Configuration of property and other practical hardships and unreasonable difficulties to be presented at time of the hearing.

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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 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.

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. Petitioner and Contract Purchaser: Legal Owner(s): Gerald M. and Suzanne Katz Benjamin H. Blum 3 Windsong Court (Type or Print Name) Pikesville, Maryland 21208 W. 244-7550 H-653-0751 Attorney for Petitioner: Benjamin Bronstein 17 Warren Road, 484-2419 (Type or Print Name) Benjaman Brownter y Pikesville, Maryland 21208 City and State 102 West Pennsylvania Avenue Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Towson, Maryland 21204 Gerald M. Katz Attorney's Telephone No.: 828-4442 3 Windsong Court, 244-7550

SEDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_4th\_\_\_\_\_ day March 19 86 that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoming 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 Control Science of Baltimore County in Room 108, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, ion the 7th day of April 19.86, at 10:00 o'clock

IN RE: PETITION ZONING VARIANCE E/S of Michelle Way, 715' N of the centerline of Park ZONING COMMISSIONER Heights Avenue (3703 Michelle Way) - 3rd Election District OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Benjamin H. Blum, Case No. 86-388-A Petitioner \*

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit a dwelling with windows facing a property line which is not a street within 8 feet of said property line instead of the required 15 feet, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Gerald M. Katz, the Contract Purchaser, appeared and testified and was represented by Counsel. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned D.R.1 and located on Michelle Way, is presently unimproved. Mr. Katz recently purchased Lot 18 and proposes to construct his home thereon. The proposed dwelling can be constructed within the building envelope, but if windows are to be included, a variance would be required for the west side yard setback. Due to the size of the lot, it would be impossible to relocate the configuration of the home to include windows without a variance. The adjoining property is owned by the developer and is unimproved.

Petitioner seeks relief from Section 1B01.2.C.6, Baltimore County Regulations (BCZR), and from Section V.B.6.b, Comprehensive Manual of ment Policies, pursuant to Section 307, BCZR.

farea variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning 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. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance 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 variance were not granted. It has been established that the requirement from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not be detrimental to the public health, Usafety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearthis Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, \_\_day of April, 1986, that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permitta dwelling with windows facing a property line which is not a street

within 8 feet of said property line instead of the required 15 feet be and is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject to the follow-

> 1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the applicable appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> > Baltimore County

AJ/srl

cc: Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire People's Counsel

## D. S. THALER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

11 WARREN ROAD - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208 - (301) 484-4100

ZONING DESCRIPTION LOT 18 SECTION 2 - ANTON WOODS

Beginning on the east side of Michelle Way 50 feet wide, at a distance of 715 feet north of the centerline of Park Heights Avenue. Being Lot 18, Section 2, in the subdivision of Anton Woods, Book 52, Folio 134. Also known as 3703 Michelle Way in the 3rd Election District. .75 Ac +

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE 3rd Election District

East Side of Michelle Way, 715 feet North of the Centerline of Park Heights Avenue (3703 Michelle Way)

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 7, 1986, at 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. 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 Zoning Variance to permit a distance of 8 feet between dwelling unit windows and a property line in lieu of the required 15 feet

Being the property of Benjamin H. Blum plan filed with the Zoning Office. as shown on plat

In the event that this Petition(s) 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

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E/S Michelle Way, 715' N of the C/L of Park Heights Ave. (3703 Michelle Way), 3rd Dist. : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

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BENJAMIN H. BLUM, Petitioner

OF BALITIMORE COUNTY : Case No. 86-388-A

::::::: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

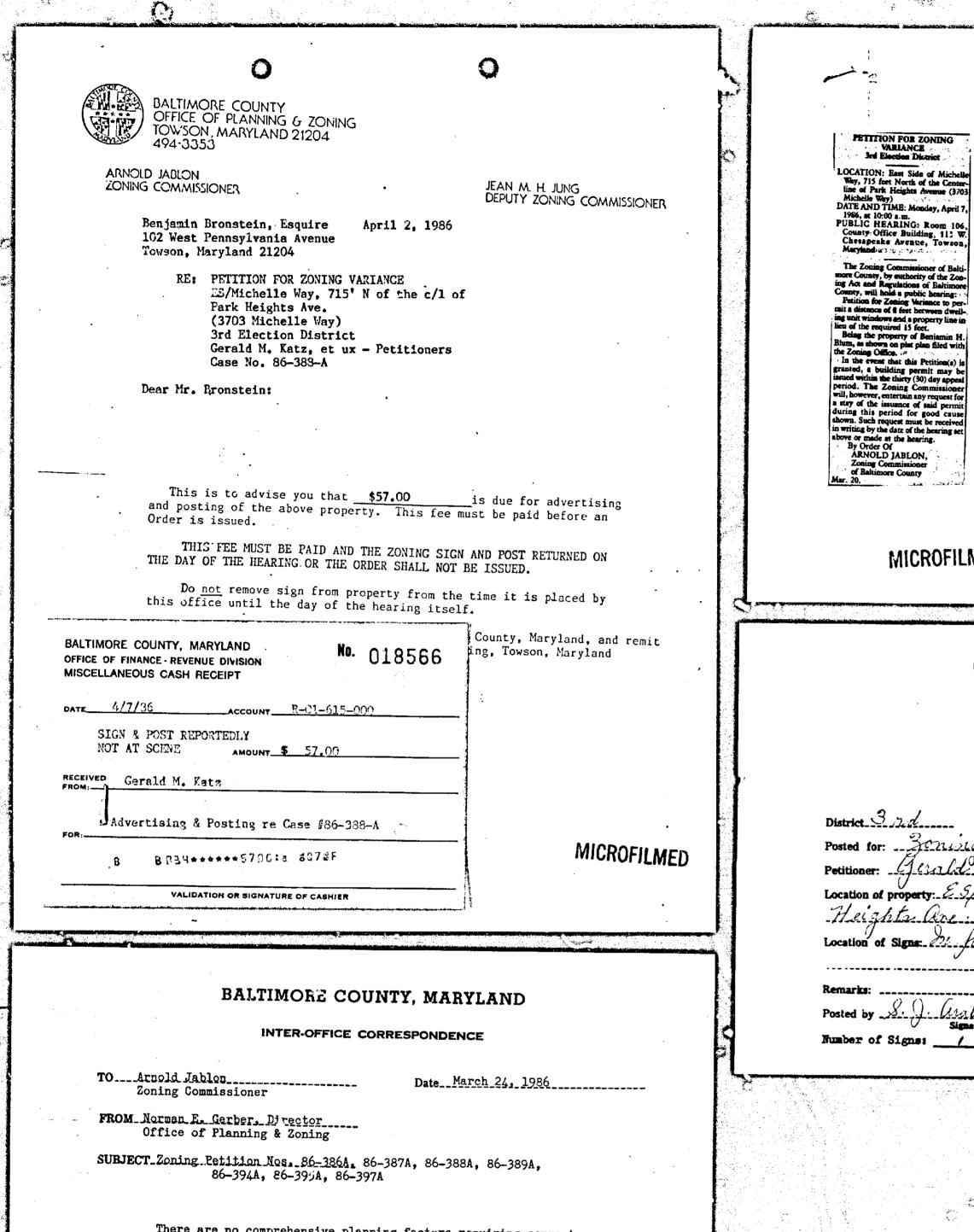
Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Rm. 223, Court House Towson, MD 21204 494-2:38

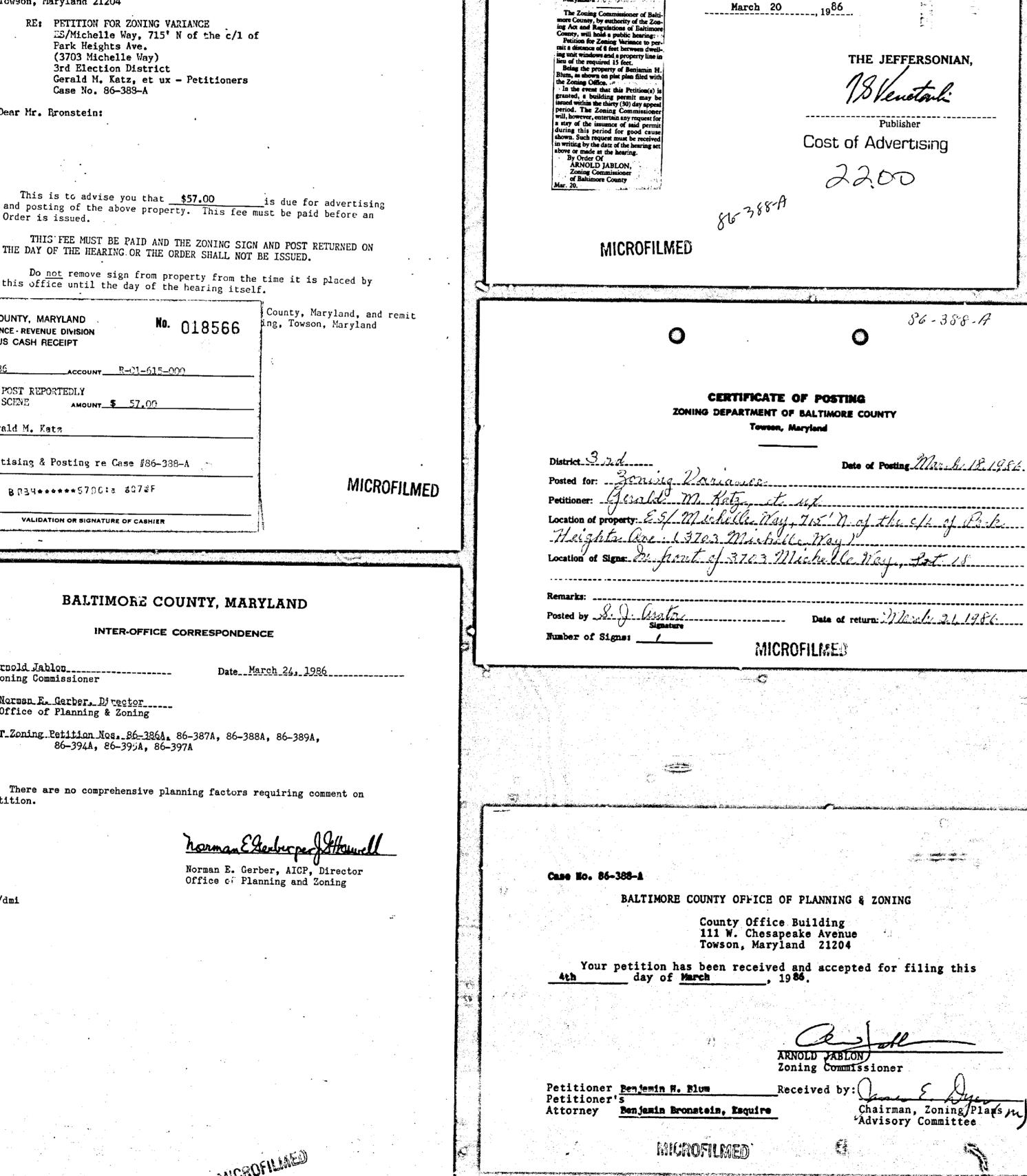
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of March, 1986, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, 102 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioners; and Gerald M. and Suzanne Katz, 3 Windsong Ct., Pikesville, MD 21208, Contract Purchasers.

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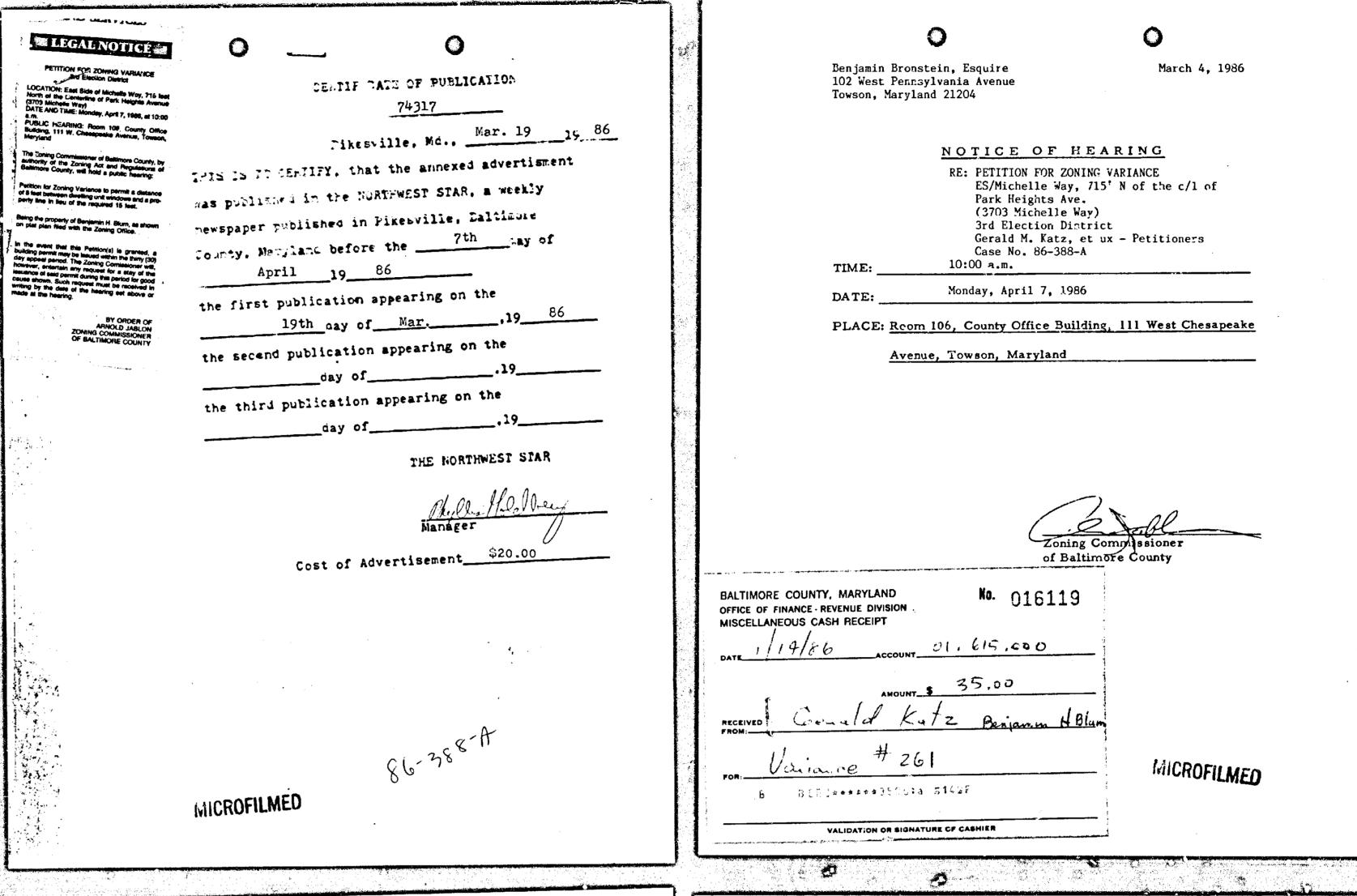


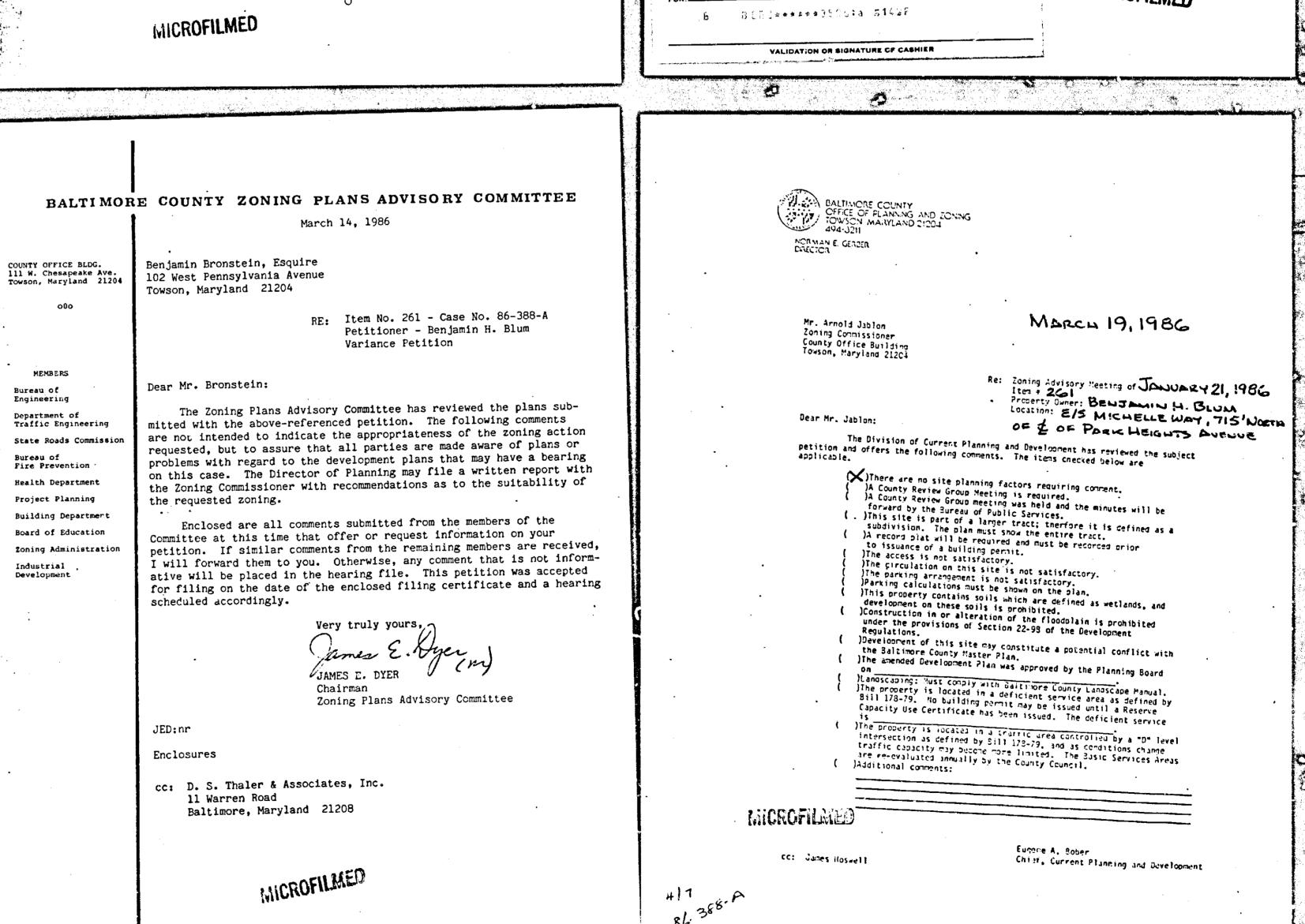
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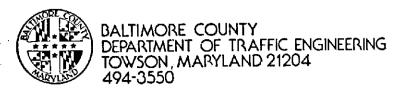
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed

and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on







STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

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January 27, 1986

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

Item No.

Meeting of January 22, 1986

Property Owner: Location:

Existing Zoning:

Proposed Zoning:

Acres: District:

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items numbered 258, 259, 260, 261 and 263.

Traffic Engineer Associate II

MSF/bld

PAUL H. REINCKE

January 22, 1986

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: Benjamin H. Blum

Location: E/S Michelle Way

Item No.: 261

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 1-21-86

Gentlemen:

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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 feet along an approved road in located at intervals or 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 at

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.

Noted and 

Fire/Prevention Bureau

K. 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 122 of the County Office Building at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenus, Towson, Maryland 21204. Marks & Sumham

I. The proposed project appears to be located in a Flood Plain, TiGal/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.

BY: C. E. Burnham, Chief

J. Comments:

BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE DEFARTMENT

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-2586

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

February 11, 1986

TED ZALESKI, JR. DIRECTOR

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 Comments on Item # 261 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows: Benjamin H. Blum E/S Michelle Way. 715' N. of c/l of Park Heights Avenue Districts APPLICABLE ITEMS ARE CIRCLED: All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code as adopted by Council Bill #17-85, the Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged (A.B.S.I. #117-1 - 1980) and other applicable Codes and Standards. 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. 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 R-4 Single Family Detached Dwellings require a minimum of 1 hour fire rating for exterior walls closer than 6'-0 to an interior lot line. R-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 h01, Section 1h07, Section 1h06.2 and Table 1h02. Ho 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. G. The requested variance appears to conflict with Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, of the Baltimore County Building Code. H. When filing for a required Change of Use/Occupancy Permit, an alteration permit application shall also be filed along with three sets of acceptable construction plans indicating how the existing structure is to be altered in order to comply with the Code requirements for the new use. Maryland Architectural or Engineer seals are usually required. The throng of Use Croups are from Use to Use or to Mixed Uses See Section 312 of the Building Code.

