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IN RE: PETITION ZONING VARIANCES W/S of Greenspring Drive, 201' N of Talbot Avenue -8th Election District Kathleen L. Rudzki,

Petitioner

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 85-389-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein seeks variances to permit a front yard setback of 20 feet instead of the required 25 feet and a rear yard setback of 22 feet instead of the required 30 feet, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner appeared and testified, as did the Contract Purchaser, by Glenn Charlow, its Vice President. Edward Stambaugh, Joan Bunn, Peggy Shearer, and Linda Werkheiser, adjacent property owners, appeared in opposition.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned D.R.5.5 and located on Greenspring Drive, is unimproved. The Petitioner and her family have owned the property for over 30 years, but due to the odd shape of the lot, have been unable to sell it. To develop the approximately 100' x 25' x 123' x 97' lot with any home of a reasonable size would require that some sort of setback variance be granted. Mr. Charlow, who will reside in the dwelling, testified that he attempted to limit any potential impact the proposed setbacks would have by locating the home where proposed. Further, to move the house elsewherefor the lot would require increased variances. As proposed, a 20-foot front yard setback and 22-foot rear yard setback are requested.

The Protestants are concerned about drainage, increased traffic, and maintinance. They share the common concern that their neighborhood, mostly

undeveloped, will deteriorate with the increased construction and resultant

The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 1802.3.C.1, pursuant to Section 307, Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR).

An area 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 unneces-
- 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;
- 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 that variances were not granted. It has been established that the reement from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In 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 requested variances should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this $Q^{\frac{\tau h}{2}}$ day of April, 1986, that the Petition for Zoning Variances to permit a front yard setback of 20 feet instead of the required 25 feet and a rear yard setback of 22 feet instead of the required 30 feet be and is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for her building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order: however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at her 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.
- 2. The Petitioner shall exercise all precaution to ensure appropriate drainage in order that it does not adversely impact adjoining properties.

AJ/srl cc: Ms. Kathleen Rudski Mr. Glenn Charlow Edward Stambaugh s. Joan Bunn People's Counsel

PETITIO FOR ZONING VALANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

86-389-A The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached heroto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 1802.301 for a front yard variance of 20 feet in lieu of 25 feet and a rear yard variance of # feet in lieu of 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)

Recorded Lot 23 contains 6,098 sq.ft. but is of irregular shape MAP NW-12 A

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of the petition, and aurther 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: Kathleen L. Rudzki DAUID EDNES, INC (Type or Print Name) GLENN CHARLOW asou Ola POX 222 (Type or Print Name) cockeysuicie, MD 21030 City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 20 Cedar Knoll Road 667-0345 (Type or Print Name) Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 City and State

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted GLENN CHARLOW 666-8100 City and State BOX 222 COCKEYSUILLE M 21030

DERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ____

GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL Registered Professional Land Surveyors 412 DELAWARE AVENUE

CARL L. GERHOLD PHILIP K. CROSS JOHN F. ETZEL WILLIAM G. ULRICH

GORDON T. LANGDON

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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Zoning Description January 3, 1986 All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Beginning for the same at a point on the west side of Greenspring Drive distant 201 feet northerly measured along the west side of said drive from the centerline of Talbot Avenue and thence running and binding on the west side of Greenspring Drive, North 5 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 100 feet, thence leaving Greenspring Drive and running for the property lines of the petitioner herein, the three following courses and distances viz: South 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds West 96.88 feet, South 41 degrees 28 minutes 01 second East 123.19 feet and North 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds East 25 feet to the place of beginning beginning.

Containing 0.140 Acres of land more or less. Known as Lot 23 Block E Plat 2 of Luther Villa.

Plat Book W.P.C. No. 8 folio 13.

Being the property of the petitioner herein and shown on a plat filed with the Baltimore County Zoning Department.

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCES

8th Election District

West Side of Greenspring Drive, 201 feet North of Talbot Avenue

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 7, 1986, at 10:15 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 Variances to permit a front yard setback of 20 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and a rear yard setback of 22 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet

____, as shown on plat Being the property of <u>Kathleen L. Rudzki</u> plan filed with the Zoning Office.

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 VARIANCES W/S Greenspring Dr., 201' N of Talbot Ave., 8th Dist.

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

KATHLEEN L. RUDZKI. : Case No. 86-389-A Petitioner ::::::::

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 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of March, 1986, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Kathleen L. Rudzki, 20 Cedar Knoll Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030, Petitioner; and Mr. Glenn Charlow, David Jones, Inc., Box 222, Cockeysville, MD 21030, Contract Purchaser.

PETITION FOR ZONING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION VARIANCES
8th Election District BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND LOCATION: West Side of Green-spring Drive, 201 feet North of Tal-bot Avenue DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 7, Ms. Kathleen L. Rudzki March 7, 1986 20 Cedar Knoll Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE 1986, at 10:15 a.m.
PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106,
County Office Building, 111 W.
Chesapeake Avenue, Towson,
Maryland March 20 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER Cheaspeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

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Being the property of Kathasten L. Rudzki, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Office.

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By Order Of ARNOLD JABLON, Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County
Mar. 20. TO__Arnold Jablon____ JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER Zoning Commissioner Date March 24, 1986 published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed NOTICE OF HEARING FROM Norman E. Gerber, Director
Office of Planning & Zoning RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE WS/Greenspring Dr., 201' N of Talbot Ave. and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on April 2, 1936 8th Election District March 20 SUBJECT Zoning Petition Nos. 86-3864, 86-3874, 86-3884, 86-3894, Kathleen L. Rudzki - Petitioner 86-394A, 86-395A, 86-397A Case No. 86-389-A Ms. Kathleen L. Rudzki 20 Cedar Knoll Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 THE JEFFERSONIAN. 10:15 a.m. There are no comprehensive planning factors requiring comment on RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE 18 Venetali this petition. Monday, April 7, 1986 WS/Greenspring Dr., 201' N of Talbot Ave. 8th Election District PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Kathleen L. Rudzki - Petitioner Case No. 86-389-A norman Esterber per Attourel Publisher Avenue, Towson, Maryland Cost of Advertising Dear Ms. Rudzki: Norman E. Gerber, AICP, Director Office of Planning and Zoning 27.00 NEG/JGH/dmi This is to advise you that \$75.25 is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an is due for advertising 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 not remove sign from property from the time it is placed by this office until the day of the hearing itself. BALTIMORE COUNTY MADVIAGE. of Baltimore County OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIFT No. 016105 OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION 0 MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT DATE 4/7/86 ACCOUNT_ 01.615,000 R-01-615-000 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION SIGN & POST RETURNED AMOUNT \$ 35.00 PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCES SH Election District AMOUNT \$ 75.25 David Junes (Kathleen L. Rudski) Kathleen L. Rudzki TOWSON, MD., _______ March_19_____, 19_86 LOCATION: West Side of Green-THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was Avenue DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 7, Advertising & Posting re Case #86-389-A 1986, at 10:15 a.m.
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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
TOWNSON MARYLAND 21204
104-1211 March 14, 1986 74319-L67596 March 19 NORMAN E. GERZER DRECTOR COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204 Ms. Kathleen L. Rudzki 20 Cedar Knoll Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 RE: Item No. 256 - Case No. 86-389-A Petitioner - Kathleen L. Rudzki Mr. Arnold Jablon Zaning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 MARCH 19, 1986 Variance Petition MEMBERS -Bureau of Engineering Dear Ms. Rudzki: Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of January 21,1986

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Property Owner: Kathleen L. Rudzki
Location: W/S GREENS PRING DRIVE, 201 The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans sub-Department of Traffic Engineering mitted with the above-referenced petition. The following comments O 86-389-A are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action Dear Mr. Jablon: State Roads Commission N. OF TALBOT AVE. requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject applicable. The items checked below are Bureau of problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing Fire Prevention on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with Health Department 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.

(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.

(I) The access is not satisfactory.

(I) The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.

(Parking calculations must be shown on the plan, development on these soils is prohibited.

(Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited Regulations.

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Regulations.

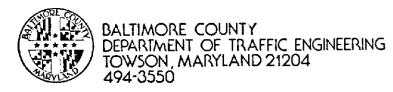
()Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Saltimore County Master Plan.

()The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Soard Location of property: W.LS Green Hering La., 201 n. of Jallet ase imes E. Hyer GAMES E. DYER On

| Consider the control of the co Location of Signer MIS Green spring Da Geparge 260 M. of Jalbet Are Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Zoning Commissioner JED:nr Petitioner Kathleen L. Rudski The property is located in a trainic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Sill 1/9-79, and as conditions change are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

[Additional comments: Received by: Enclosures Petitioner's Date of return: 1/10 cf 21, 1986 Chairman, Zoning Plans Attorney Advisory Committee cc: Mr. Glenn Charlow Box 222 Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Gerhold, Cross & Etzel 412 Delaware Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Eugene A. Bober Chist, Current Planning and Development

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STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

January 17, 1986

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

Item No.

Meeting of January 21, 1986

Property Owner: Location:

Existing Zoning:

Proposed Zoning:

Acres: District:

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items numbered 254, 256, and 257.

Traffic Engineer Associate II

MSF/bld



January 20, 1986

PAUL H. REINCKE

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: Kathleen L. Pudzki

Location: W/S Greenspring Drive, 201 N of Talbot Avenue

Item No.:

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 1-21-86

Gentlemen:

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 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.
- (χ) 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

Noted and REVIEWER: Capt Joseph Helly 1:20 86 Approved:

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Planning Group Special Inspection Division

L. Fire Prevention Bureau

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 2120h

Locations

Comments on Item # 256 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows:

Kathleen L.Rudski

W side Greenspring Drive, 201 feet N of Talbot Avenue

Districts

APPLICABLE ITEMS ARE CIRCLED:

- All structures shall conform to the Haltimore County Building Code as adopted by Council Bill #17-85, the Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged (A.N.S.I. #117-1 1980) and other applicable Codes and Standards.
- A building and other miscellaneous permits shall be required before the start of any construction.
- 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 scaled and signed by a registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer shall be required to file with a parmit application. Reproduced scale are not acceptable.
- E. All Use Groups except R-h 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-h 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. 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.
- G. The requested variance appears to conflict with Section(s) 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. Haryland Architectural or Engineer seals are usually required. The change of Use Groups are from Use to Use . See Section 312 of the Building Code.
- I. 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.
- J. Comments:
- K. These abbreviated comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings submitted to the Office of Planming and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If defined the applicant may obtain additional information by visiting Room 122 of the County Office Building at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Marles & Sumhan Chief

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