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 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve Section 1802.3.8 (205.4). Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing 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. Contract Purchaser Legal Owner(s): David M. Saunders. (Type or Print Name) Maxine S. Saunders City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 2301 Sugarcone Road Baltimore, Maryland 21209 City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con Maxine S. Saunders Attorney's Telephone No.: 2301 Sugarcone Road (h) 484-3846 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ___19th_____ day of _____August ____, 19_86_, 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 Paltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION household size decreased from 3.11 to 2.75 persons per household. Moreover, OCATION: South Side of Sugar-cone Road, 1051.5 feet West of Piessant Cana Drive (2301 Sugarthe Population Reference Bureau predicts a further decrease to 2.47 persons THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was per household. Even though there has been an increase of over 11% in populapublished in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed tion with a resultant increase in the total number of households, the decrease and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on in an average household size shall continue. See Section 16.01, 1984 Zoning & September 11 19 86 Planning Law Handbook, J. Benjamin Gailey, Ed. In addition, the age group

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IN RE: PETITION SPECIAL HEARING BEFORE THE S/S of Sugarcone Road, 1,051.5' W of Pheasant Cross * ZONING COMMISSIONER Drive - 3rd Election District OF BALTIMORE COUNTY David M. Saunders, et ux, Case No. 87-143-SPH Petitioners * * * * * * * * * *

The Petitioners herein request approval by the Zoning Commissioner to permit a second living unit to be added to their home, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner, Maxine S. Saunders, appeared and testified. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned D.R.2, is improved with a single-family dwelling. The Petitioners propose to construct an addition to the south side of the dwelling to be used by Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Schwartz. The addition would contain a separate kitchen and living unit.

Mrs. Schwartz would like to live with her daughter and son-in-law but only if she could have some semblance of independence, as is common with the elderly. The Petitioners have no intention of creating a permanent second living unit; in fact, its purpose is solely for use by Mrs. Schwartz. Upon her death, if she should reside elsewhere, or if the property is sold, the Petitioners will remove the kitchen and open up the addition to the rest of the house by providing access through.

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

A D.R.2 Zone permits single-family dwellings as a matter of right.

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

In Stafford v. Village of Sands Point, 102 NYS.2d 910 (1951), it was held

that a dwelling with two kitchens and multiple uses for other rooms which

housed the plaintiff's family and his mother and sister was a single-family

use. The Court ruled that the proper test was an inquiry into the design of

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,

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 primary units. They are often called "mother-in-law apartments", "mother-

daughter homes", "secondary residences", "shared housing", "grammy flats", or

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As a result of this demographic revolution and the expanding needs of the

A remarkable demographic change occurred from 1970 to 1980--the average

Section 1B01.1.A, BCZR. Section 101, BCZR, defines "family" as:

boarding or rooming house or hotel.

the house and the nature of the occupancy.

Handbook, supra.

"elderly cottage housing opportunities" (ECHO) housing. Some have common kitchens, some are detached or semi-detached units usually placed in the rear yard of 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.

If the design of the Petitioners' home and the nature of the proposed occupancy are analyzed, it is clear that the existing BCZR will be satisfied. The Petitioners' proposal will not deviate from the legally acceptable single-family dwelling permitted in a D.R.2 Zone. Certainly, there is one dwelling now and the addition will not create two. The one-family unit will remain as such. There will be no increase in maximum permitted density.

Notwithstanding the above, 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., 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 Mrs. Saunder's mother live with the Petitioners is for the family's comfort, convenience, and necessity in having her nearby for her 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 best in circumstances such as this where the elderly parent is being cared for by her children with the parent being able to provide services for herself.

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The expansion of this family will not in any way alter the nature of the family itself. A family is a "collective body of persons living together in one house, under the same management and head...directing their attention to the promotion of their mutual interest and social happiness." Stafford, supra. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are suggesting no more than this.

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

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 1 ot day of October, 1986, that a second living unit to be added to the existing dwelling be 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 granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building 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.
- 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 their proposed addition to the relative described above and no other. Said covenant shall contain the proviso that such use shall terminate either at the death of said relative or upon the sale of the property, whichever occurs first. No subsequent purchaser shall maintain the second kitchen for any reason or purpose without a subsequent special hearing, which shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained herein. A copy of the covenant shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner.

3. The kitchen shall be removed upon Mrs. Schwartz's death, if she should reside elsewhere, or if the property is sold.

> Zoning Commissioner o Baltimore county

AJ/srl

cc: Mr. & Mrs. David M. Saunders

People's Counsel

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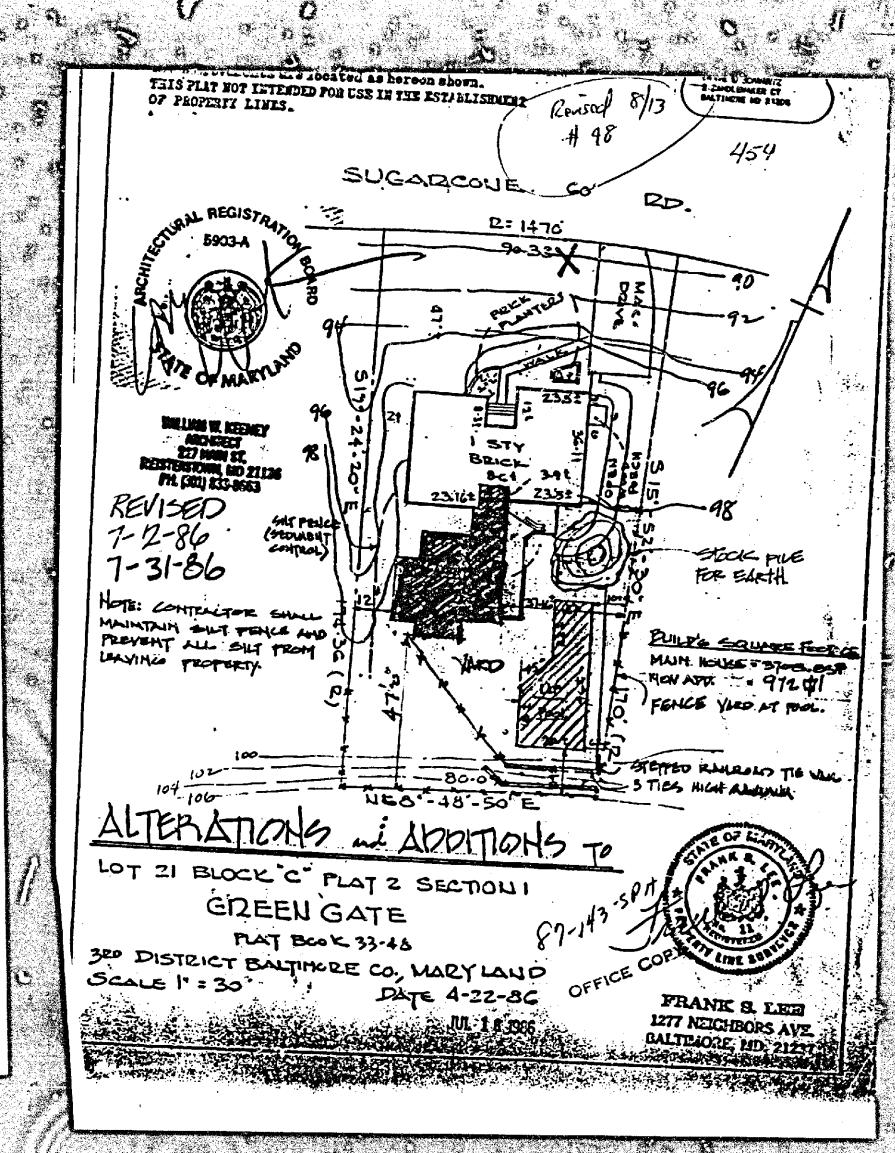
ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning on the s/s of Sugarcone Road 1051.5 ft. W. of the centerline of Pheasant Cross Drive. Being lot # 21, Blk. C, Plat 2, Sect. 1 Greengate 33/48 containing .34 Ac. - in the 3rd. election district. Also Known as 2301 Sugarcone Road,

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OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
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494-3353 PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 3rd Election District Case No. 87-143-SPH JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER ARNOLD JABLON . ZONING COMMISSIONER September 23, 1986 South Side of Sugarcone Road, 1051.5 feet West of Pheasant Cross Drive (2301 Sugarcone Road) Mr. David M. Saunders Mrs. Maxine S. Saunders DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 29, 1986, at 11:15 a.m. PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, 2301 Sugarcone Road Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Towson, Maryland RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing: S/S of Sugarcone Rd., 1051.5° W of Pheasant Cross Dr. (2301 Sugarcone Rd.)
3rd Election District
David M. Saunders, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 87-143-SPH Petition for Special Hearing to approve a second kitchen in an addition to an existent dwelling for mother Dear Mr. and Mrs. Saunders: This is to advise you that \$60.55 is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued. 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. Being the property of _____ David M. Saunders, et ux Do not remove sign from property from the time it is placed by this office until the day of the hearing itself. , as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Office. No. 025543 e County, Maryland, and remit ding, Towson, Maryland 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, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 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 OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT hearing set above or made at the hearing. BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON RNED S. Saunders, 2301 Sugarcone Rd., ZONING COMMISSIONER SIGN & POST OF BALTIMORE COUNTY RETURNED Balto., Md. 21209 ADVERTISING & POSTING COSTS RE CASE #87-143-SPH B 8057*****6055:a 2298F

August 22, 1986 Mr. David M. Saunders Mrs. Maxine S. Saunders 2301 Sugarcone Road Baltimore, Maryland 21209 NOTICE OF HEARING RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING S/S of Sugarcone Rd., 1051.5' W of Pheasant Cross Dr. (2301 Sugarcone Rd.) 3rd Election District David M. Saunders, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 87-143-SPH Monday, September 29, 1986 PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT 01-615-000 8 - 8195******7000:# \$25%F



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S/S of Sugarcone Rd., 1051.5' W of Pheasant Cross Dr. (2301 Sugarcone Rd.), 3rd District

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

DAVID M. SAUNDERS, et ux, Case No. 87-143-SPH Petitioners

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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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 final Order.

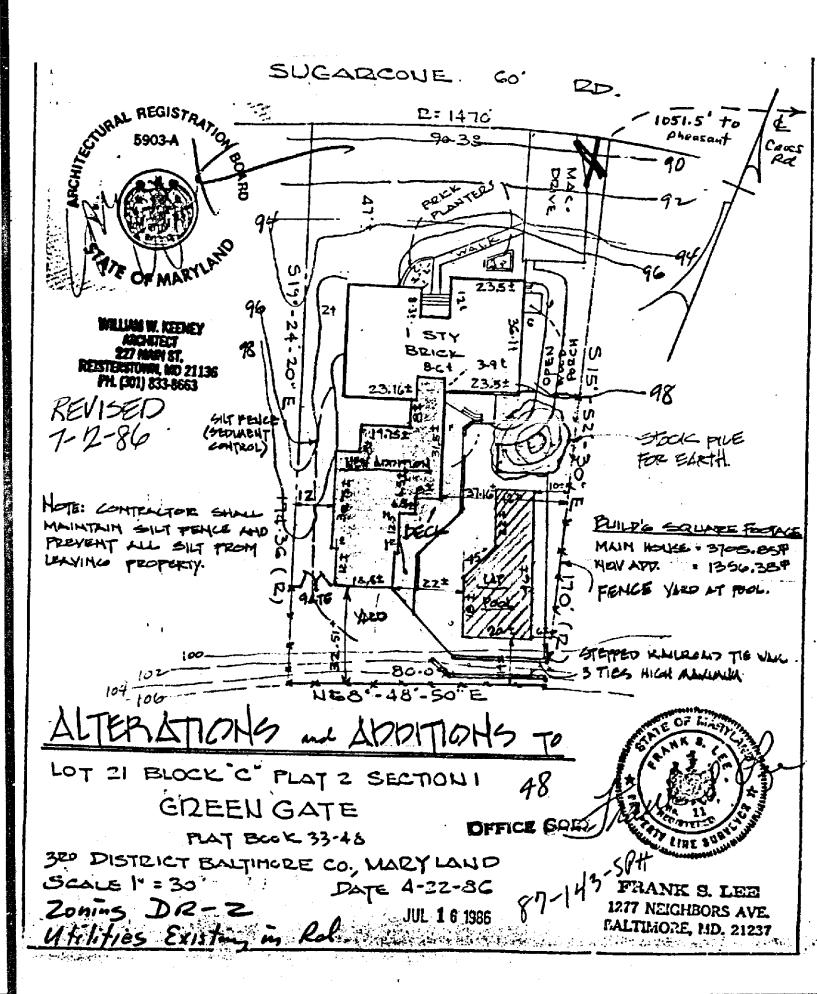
> Phyllis Cole Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27th day of August, 1986, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Saunders, 2301 Sugarcone Rd., Baltimore, MD 21209, Petitioners.

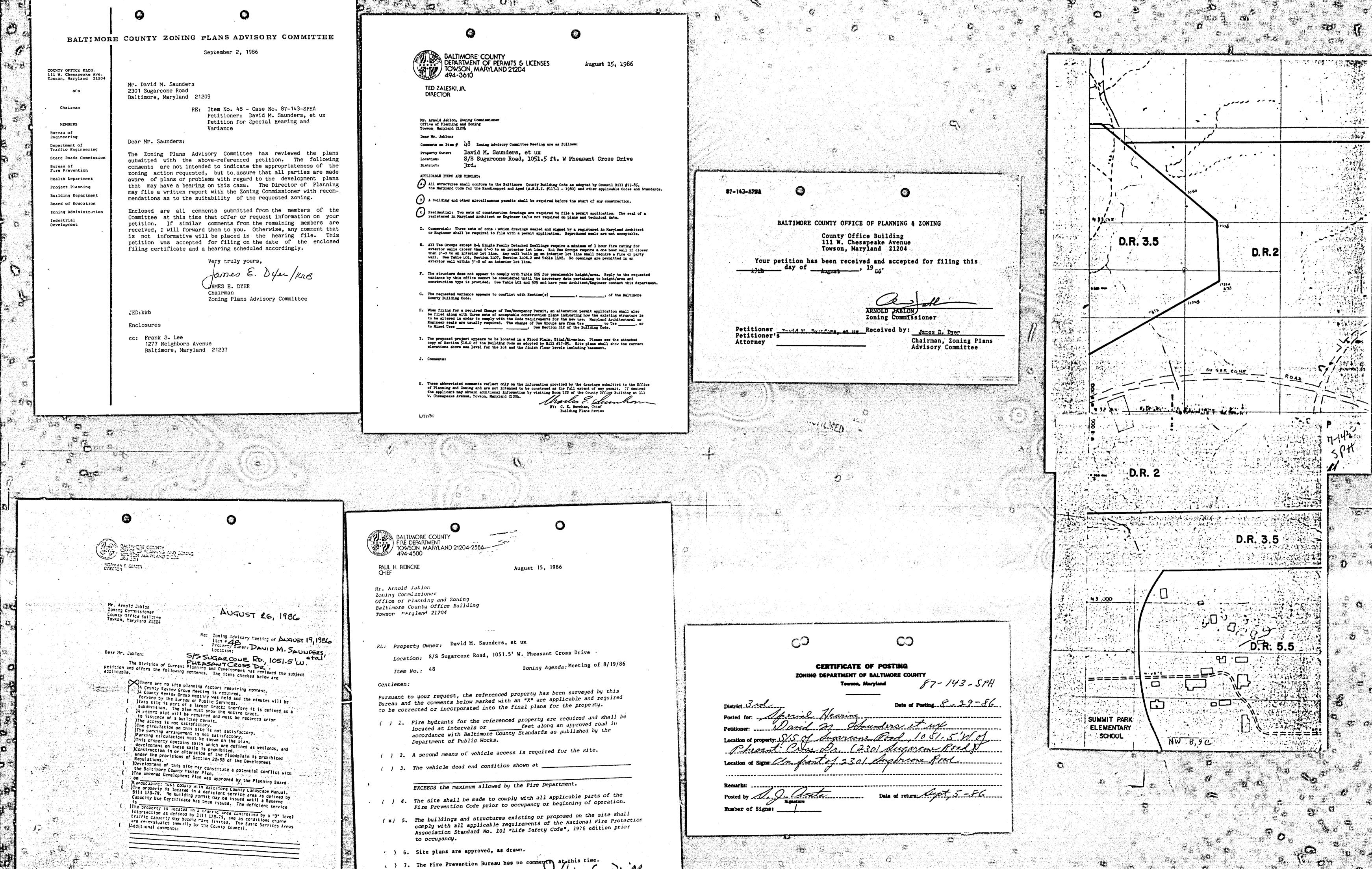
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LEGAL NOTICE PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING Gase No. 87-143-SPH LOCATION: South Side of Sugarcone Road, 1051.5 feet Weet of Nessant Cross Drive (2301 Sugarcone 3oad) CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION PUBLIC HEARING: Room 108, County Office Building, 111 W Chesapeake Avenue, Toward, Pikesville, Md., Sept. 10 TERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement Being the property of David M. Saunders, et ux. in the NORTHWEST STAR, a weekly ablished in Pikesville, Baltimore Vland before the 29th issuance of said permit during this period for good cause show. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or ablication appearing on the day of Sept. publication appearing on the the third publication appearing on the _day of ____ THE NORTHWEST STAR Cost of Advertisement \$20.80



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE Arnold Jablon TO Zoning Commissioner Date September 3, 1986 Norman E. Gerber, AICP, Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 87-143-SpH In view of the subject of this petition, this office offers no comment. NEG:JGH:slm



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