PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legel 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

203.3.C to permit 93.5 Sq. Ft. of signs in lieu of the face directory signs; 1-4 Sq. Ft. building numbers; 1-33 Sq. Ft. building

To be determined at the hearing

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 soning regulations and restrictions of N 36,600 Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the panalties of perjury, that I/we

	which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):
(Type or Print Name)	Thomas V. Sperl. (Type of Print Name)
Signature	Significano
	(Type or Print Name)
City and State	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	
(Type or Print Name)	AZON Did Herford Road 66/-/96%.
Signature	City and State
Address	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con tract purchaser or representative to be contacted
City and State	Piene
Attorney's Telephone No.:	Address Phone No.

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Beltimore County, this _____18th _____day

BATTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon

Date June 17, 1987 To Zoning Commissioner

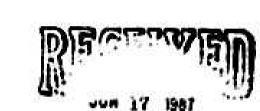
PROM Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT. Zoning Petition No. 88-28-A

Norman E. Gerber, AICP, Director

This office is opposed to the granting of the requested variance. The proposed sign would not be in keeping with the adjacent residence on D.R. 16 zoned land or the residential area on the opposite side of Joppa Road. The office use here should act as a buffer or transitional use between the WaWa Store and the residence; permitting an illuminated sign of this size would negate that purpose.

NEG: JGH: 51b



ZONING OFFICE

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE June 19, 1987

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave lowson, Maryland

Chairman

MEMBERS

Bereau of Department of Traffic Engineering State Poads Commission Bureau of Fire Prevention Health Department Project Planning **Building Department** Board of Education Zoning Administration

Industrial

Mr. Thomas W. Sperl 8700 Old Harford Road Baltimore, Haryland 21234

RE: Item No. 414 - Case No. 88-28-A Petitioner: Thomas W. Sperl Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Sperl:

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,

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 88-28-A

JED:bjs

Enclosures

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

Seven Courts Drive

Thomas W. Sperl

Petitioner

S/S Joppa Road opposite

11th Election District

(4109 & 4111 E. Joppa Road)

5th Councilmanic District

cc: Development Engineering Consultants, Inc. 6603 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212

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signs, including one 18.3 sq.ft. double-faced, freestanding, illuminated

entrance sign, two 10 sq.ft. sir cle-faced directory signs, one 4 sq.ft. sign of

building numbers, and one 33 sq.ft. sign of building letters, in lieu of the

allowed 8 sq.ft., non-illuminated, building sign, as more particularly described

on, Petitioners Exhibit 1c, prepared by Kidde Consultants, Inc., revised

8/15/86; and Petitioner's Exhibits la and lt. prepared by Brosso. Wilhelm &

McWilliams, Inc., dated 4/3/87, revised 7/23/87 and marked as Petitioner's Exhi-

Testimony by the Petitioner indicated that the subject property is zoned

The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit 93.6 sq.ft. of

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

MIDWINE XXXXXXX

C. Richard Moore

Mr. Arnold Jablon

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Zoning Commissioner

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

Acting Director

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with Petitioner's Exhibits 2a and 2b to eliminate sign "D" and to change the location and slightly increase the size of sign "C", which is needed for building identification by persons approaching the building from Seven Courts Driv. The request, as revised, is to permit 61.9 sq.ft. of signs, including one 18.3 sq.ft. double-faced, freestanding, illuminated entrance sign totaling 36.6 sq.ft., two 10 sq.ft. single-faced directory signs totaling 20 sq.ft., and one

May 11, 1987

Very truly yours.

Traffic Engineer Associate II

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 396, 404, 409, 410, 414, 415, 411, 412, and 406.

5.3. sq.ft. building number sign. There were no Protestants. After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, and it appearing that strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners, in the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the variance requested would not adversely affect the health, safety, and general welfare of the community and should therefore be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 30 - day of July, 1987 that 61.9 sq.ft. of signs, including one 18.3 sq.ft. double-faced, freestanding, illuminated entrance sign totaling 36.6 sq.ft., two 10 sq.ft. single-faced directory signs totaling 20 sq.ft., and one 5.3. sq.ft. building number sign, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit Ic, as modified by Petitioner's Exhibits 2a and 2b, be permitted, and as such, the Petition for Zoning Variance is hereby GRANTED, in part, from and after the date of this Order.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500

Paul H. Reincke

Gentlemen:

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building



Re: Property Owner: Thomas Sperl Dennis F. Rasmusser

April 23, 1987

Location: S/S Joppa Road opp. Seven Courts Drive

Towson, MD 21204

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 4/21/87

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.

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _

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

() 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.

(x) 7. The Pire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Special Inspection Division

bits 2a and 2b.

RO and is the site of a three story Class B office building, which was granted by special exception in Case No. 86-473-X. The Petitioner engaged an architect to design signs reflecting the spirit and intent of the RO zone in which the building is located. The building will be utilized by the Petitioner's company as well as tenants, all of whom will need Sign "A", as reflected on Petitioner's Exhibit la. to identify the name and address of the building. The sign should be illuminated to provide safe directions after dark. It is designed low and of materials more sedate than those used generally for commercial buildings. Since some suite entrances are from the front of the building and others are from the

the community, the variance(s) should /should not be granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and It appearing that strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations would/would not result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner(s) and the granting of the variance(s) requested will/will not edversely affect the health, safety, and general welfare of

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ----______, 19-----, that the herein Petition for Variance(s) to permit

Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

Arnold Jabion Zoning Commissioner

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Mr. Thomas W. Sperl 8700 Old Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance S/S Joppa Road opposite Seven Courts Drive (4109 & 4111 E. Joppa Road) 11th Election District, 5th Councilmanic District Case No. 88-28-A

July 30, 1987

Dear Mr. Sper):

Pursuant to the recent hearing held in the above-referenced case, enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered. Your Petition for Zoning Variance has been Granted in accordance with the attached Order.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

JEAN M. H. JUNG Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JMHJ:bjs

Enclosures cc: People's Counsel

Very truly yours,

DESCRIPTION

1.53 Acre Parcel, South side of Joppa Road, Opposite Seven

Courts Drive, Eleventh Election District, Baltimore County,

Maryland.

Joppa Road, as proposed to be widened, said point being also on the west outline of the Sperl Office Building Lot 4109 & 4111 E. Joppa Road, running thence binding on said south side of Joppa Road, (1) North 73 degrees 58 minutes 47 seconds East 198.7 feet, more or less, thence binding on the outlines of said Sperl Office Building Lot, three courses: (2) South 20 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East 239.7 feet, more or less, (3) South 47 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West 276.0 feet, more or less, and (4) North 11 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds West 364.5 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Beginning for the same at a point on the south side of

Containing 1.53 acres of land, more or less.



OFFICE COPY

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

9883 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 (301) 377-2800

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE S/S Joppa Rd. opposite Seven Courts Dr. (4109 & 4111 E. Joppa: Rd.), 11th District

SEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

THOMAS W. SPERL, Petitioner

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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 Room 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of June, 1987, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mr. Thomas W. Sperl, 8700 Old Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234, Petitioner.

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353

ARNOLD JADION ZONING COMMISSIONER

July 15, 1987

Mr. Thomas W. Sperl 8700 Old Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

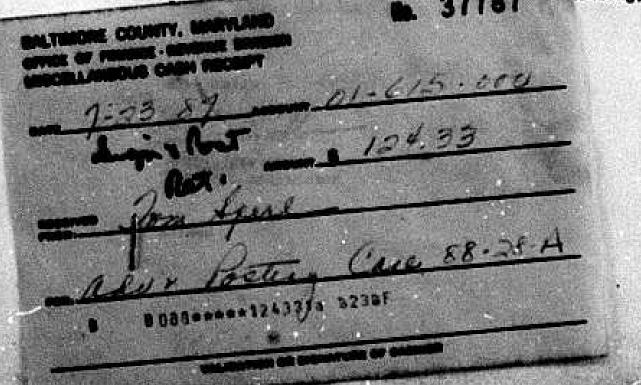
> RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE S/S Joppa Rd. opposite Seven Courts Dr. (4109 and 4111 E. Joppa Rd.) 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Thomas W. Sperl - Petitioner Case No. 88-28-A

Dear Mr. Sperl:

This is to advise you that \$124.33 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. Do not 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 pore County, Maryland, and remit to Zoning Office 37787 milding, Towson, Maryland



PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District

Case No. 88-28-A

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South Side of Joppa Road, opposite Seven Courts Drive LOCATION: (4109 and 4111 East Joppa Road)

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 23, 1987, at 11:15 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:

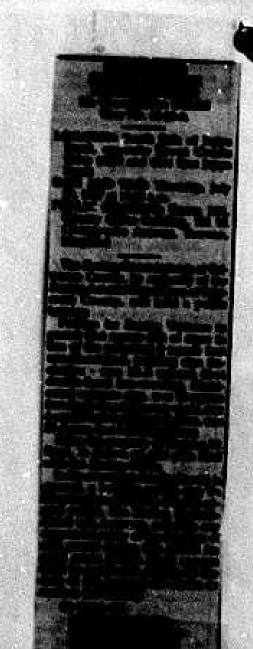
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Being the property of Thomas W. Sperl plan filed with the Zoning Office. , as shown on plat

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 ARMOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

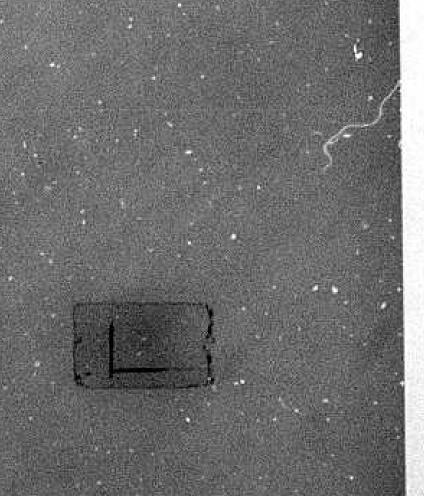
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the antibod advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly compaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing or

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION THE AVENUE NEWS 442 Eastern Blvd Balto., Md. 21221

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of

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was inserted in The Avenue News a weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland once a week for one successive week(s) before the 3rd day of JULY 1987; that is to say, the same was inserted in the issues of $\frac{7/2}{19.87}$.

The Avenue Inc.

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Mr. Thomas W. Sperl 8700 Old Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

June 11, 1987

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE S/S Joppa Rd. opposite Seven Courts Dr.
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