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 203.3.C to permit an attached, non-illuminated building sign with lettering totaling T5.75 square feet; and, a 24 square foot, free-standing, illuminated identification sign supported by pillars 18 inches wide and 5 foot 4 inches high in lieu of the permitted S square foot non-illuminated building sign.

2 NW 9F of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) D. 3rd To be determined at the hearing. 1-5-89

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 93-234 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): PUK&P Associates Limited Partnership,It (Type or Print Name) Dack H. Pechter, General Partner (Type or Print Name) City and State Attorney for Petitioner: (P. John N. 823-5151 908 York Road John B. Howard, Esquire (Type or Print Name) Phone No. Address Towson, Maryland John Btoom ?

210 Allegheny Avenue Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-21204 John B. Howard, Esquire Towson, Maryland 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 823-4111 Attorney's Telephone No.: 823-4111 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of _______, 19______, 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 Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore day of Azil 1988, at 9 o'clock

M. (Continued to (-5/23/88 at 9am.) ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR.

> property, will cause traffic congestion with the new ingress and egress for the subject site which is less than 80 feet from the Protestant's entrance on to Reisterstown Road. The Protestant claims that the decelerating traffic for the Petitioner's property and the accelerating traffic from their property and from Mt. Wilson Lane will create an extremely dangerous traffic situation.

The Protestant also objects to the size and scope of this particular project contending that the subject site is over developed and inconsistent with the Class B office building allowance contained within B.C.Z.R. The Protestant believes that the subject building is too large and is not compatible with the surrounding area. The Protestant is in opposition to the project due to the fact that the subject building is 22-1/2% larger than was originally proposed during early negotiations between the Protestant and the Petitioner.

As stated above, the floor area ratio for the proposed development of the subject site is .23 which is less than the permitted .5. Nearly 35% of the subject property is going to be retained in amenity open space and wetlands. It is my opinion that the subject site is not over developed by this particular project and that the primary portion of the development (i.e., the building) is most removed from the surrounding residential areas. The nearest point of subject building to any southern residential property line is in excess of 300 feet and the subject building is more than 200 feet across the amenity open space and wetlands area to any residentially zoned property to the southeast. To the northwest, is additional commercial properties on B.M. zoned land and this project can hardly be considered out of character with the commercial development along Reisterstown Road and PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

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 Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for ___ a class "B" office building in an RO zone pursuant to Section 203.3B(2)

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception 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

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

which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: Legal Owner(s): PUK&P Associates Limited Partnership, Inc. (Type or Print Name) ----------City and State Attorney for Petitioner: John B. Howard, Esquire 908 York Road (Type or Print Name) John B. Horad ex Towson, Maryland 21204 City and State 210 Allegheny Avenue Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Towson, Maryland 21204 John B. Howard, Esquire Name 210 Allegheny Avenue Attorney's Telephone No.: 823-4111 Towson, Maryland 21204 823-4111

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County,

Z.C.O.-No. 1

1988, (copies of which are attached hereto) which stated that the access as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would be proper, so long as it was signed for right turns in and right turns out only. Mr. Cornelius stated that no traffic safety problem conflict would exist in relation to either the intersection of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane or the exit from the Woodholme Square Shopping Center located approximately 80 feet north of Petitioner's proposed access. Mr. Cornelius also stated that similar access points coexist on many of the major arteries in Baltimore County (such as on York Road) and that limiting access to right in and right out on the proposed access further insured the safety in this case.

With regard to the Petition for Variance for the building sign and free standing sign, testimony from all of Petitioner's witnesses was uncontradicted that the granting of such a variance is necessary to identify the building location to passing motorists, that an undue hardship or practical difficulty would result if such a variance was not granted and that the variance is in keeping in with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

The evidence in the record indicates that the Protestant's primary objections to the site come from the testimony of Mr. Morris, their Traffic Engineer, who indicates that the design of the ingress and egress to the subject site will have a tendency to create congestion in the roads and streets in contradiction to Section 502.1.

The Protestants believe that the traffic exiting from Mt. Wilson Lane to the right accelerating into the traffic flow onto Reisterstown Road while meeting the traffic exiting the Protestant's shopping center, which is the property immediately to the north of the subject

KIDDE CONSULTANTS, INC.

DESCRIPTION OF 3.435 ACRE PARCEL MT. WILSON LANE OFFICE BUILDING THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

This description if for a special exception in a RO zone. BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the southwesterly right-of-way line of Reisterstown Road, 66 feet wide, the point of beginning being 185 feet+ in a southeasterly direction from the intersection of said southwesterly right-of-way line of Reisterstown Road and the centerline of Mt. Wilson Lane thence running and binding along said southeasterly right-of-way line of Reisterstown Road South 42 degrees 06 minutes 53 seconds East 391.30 feet thence leaving said southwesterly line of Reisterstown Road the three following courses and distances, viz: South 47 degrees 59 minutes 34 seconds West 413.08 feet, thence North 42 degrees 48 minutes 42 seconds West 329.31 feet, thence North 39 degrees 31 minutes 56 seconds East 421.55 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 3.435 acres more or less.

KCI Job Order No. 01-87170A Work Order No. 47072

October 1, 1987



IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL BEFORE THE EXCEPTION & ZONING VARIANCE SWS Reisterstown Road, 1851 ZONING COMMISSIONER SE c/l Mt. Wilson Lane (2635 North Point Blvd.) OF BALTIMOPE COUNTY 3rd Election District 3rd Councilmanic District CASE #89-423-XA PUK&P ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, INC. Petitioner

> ******* FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a Special Exception to permit a Class B office building within the RO zone and Petition for Zoning Variance to permit an attached non-illuminated building sign totalling 15.75 sq. ft. and a 24 sq. ft. free-standing illuminated I.D. sign, all in lieu of the permitted 8 sq. ft. non-illuminated building sign permitted in the RO zone, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1

The Petitioner was represented by attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, who appeared and testified. Messrs. Mickey Corneius, Melvin Kabik, Martin Pechter, Jack Dillon and Richard L. Smith appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

Mr. Robert L. Morris, a Protestant, appeared and testified and was represented by attorney, Lee N. Sachs.

The evidence and testimony in the record, clearly indicates that the property is zoned R.O. and the developers wish to construct a Class B office building. The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) permitted a Class B office building by Special Exception. The subject site fronts on Reisterstown Road which is also known as Maryland Route 145 north of the Baltimore Beltway. The entire property is zoned R.O. and consist of approximately 3.7 acres. The property is currently

proposed layout of the Class B office building, as shown on the Petitioner's Exhibit 1 resulted from various factors including a substantial amount of hydric soils on the southern portion of the site, sensitivity to existing residential uses to the rear of the site and a desire aesthetically not to have the building face neighboring property. Mr. Pechter testified that he had worked closely with the Office of Planning and Zoning and the Office of Current Planning on appropriate design and landscaping for the project. Mr. Pechter finally testified that each of the requirements under Section 502.1, B.C.Z.R. would be met under the proposed development.

The Petitioner also presented Mr. Richard Smith, who was qualified

as a professional land planner and engineer. Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 was prepared under the supervision of Mr. Smith and he testified that the proposed footprint of the building could not be shifted so that access to the site could be moved south, due to wetland constraints. Mr. Smith further testified that the entrance could not be across from Keller Avenue for the additional reason that site distances were not good at that location on Reisterstown Road. Additionally, Mr. Smith concurred with Mr. Pechter that the building should not be turned perpendicular to Reistertstown Road as this would have a greater impact on the residences to the rear of the site and hamper an appropriate parking layout. Based on Mr. Smith's experience and expertise as a land planner and engineer, he further testified that each of the requirements under Section 502.1, B.C.Z.R. had been met.

Finally, Mr. Mickey Cornelius, of the Traffic Group, was qualified as an expert in traffic engineering and testified that he concurred with the State Highway Administration's latest comments dated May 15,

improved with a residence that will be raised and the requested Class B office building will have the required number of parking spaces. The proposed office building will have approximately 36,750 sq. ft. which equals a floor area ratio of .23. The appropriate amenity open space is supplied on this site at .35. The parking requirements have been determined to be 122 spaces and there are 124 spaces provided on the site plan. Nearly one-half of the subject property is located within the limits of the wetlands. This restricts development on the lot. The Petitioners have proposed a development which will nearly touch the limits of the wetlands however, will not invade the wetlands. The actual structure is removed farthest from all existing residential uses except for the residential use fronting Reisterstown Road. All residential uses to the south of the property and to the east of the property are buffered by the wetlands.

There was extensive testimony by the Protestant concerning the traffic flow issues and the his position that the subject property will generate an unacceptable traffic situation. This issue is, clearly, debatable as indicated by Petitioner's Exhibits 2 and 3 from the State Highway Administration. The primary issue of debate is the question of whether or not the property can be properly serviced from Reisterstown Road in order to provide proper ingress and egress. The Protestants and Petitioners are in direct opposition to one another concerning this

There was extensive testimony provided b the Petitioner's witnesses concerning the requirements of Section 502.1, B.C.Z.R.

Mr. Martin H. Pechter, General Partner of the Petitioner, is the legal owner of the property and herein presented testimony that the

is, clearly, within the spirit and Intent of the R.O. legislation for Class B office building for development bordering residential properties.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permit the use requested by the Petitioner in the R.O. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined whether or not the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 would be satisfied by the evidence and testimony presented by the Petitioner.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the Special Exception should be granted with certain restrictions more fully described below.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A2d 1319 (1981).

The Petitioner has requested several variances concerning signage for subject property. The building face signage has had a variance requested and the evidence indicates that the sign will be non-illuminated and will total 15.75 sq. ft. in lieu of the 8 sq. ft. permitted by the regulations. There is also a request for a free

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

September 28, 1988



Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance Case No. 89-423 XA SWS Reisterstown Road, 185' SE c/l Mt. Wilson Lane (2635 North Point Blvd.) 3rd Election District 3rd Councilmanic District PUKEP ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, INC.

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

It has been brought to our attention that the case number of the Order in the above captioned matter was incorrectly shown.

The correct case number is 88-423XA. Please notify your clients of the corrected case number and correct your copy of the Order accordingly.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Zoning Commissioner

cc: Peoples Counsel Jack H. Pechter, PUK & P Assoc. Ltd Partnership 908 York Road, Towson, Maryland 21204 Mickey Cornelius, 414 E. Joppa Road, 21204 Melvin Kabik, 3711 Gardenview Road, 21208 Richard L. Smith, 1020 Cromwell Bridge Rd., 21204
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standing pillar sign which will contain 24 sq. ft. and will be illuminated. The evidence and testimony in the record indicate that there would be a hardship and practical difficulty created for the building sign as a result of the size and distance of the building from Reisterstown Road.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations 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:

> whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

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

whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spiric 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).

The evidence and testimony tends to indicate that the subject variance for the building sign of 15.75 sq. ft. should be granted as such sign is consistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in any substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

In reference to the free standing to the 24 sq. ft. illuminated sign, the evidence and testimony does not indicate that this sign is

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Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance Case No. 89-423 XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered on the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance have been granted in part and denied in part, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, pleae feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 494-3391.

> Very truly yours, J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

JRH:mmn att. cc: Peoples Counsel Jack H. Pechter, PUK & P Assoc. Ltd Partnership 908 York Road, Towson, Maryland 21204 Mickey Cornelius, 414 E. Joppa Road, 21204 Melvin Kabik, 3711 Gardenview Road, 21208 Richard L. Smith, 1020 Cromwell Bridge Rd., 21204 Jack Dillon, Office of Planning and Zoning Robert L. Morris, P.O. Box 34230, Bethesda, Md. 20817 Lee Sach, Esquire, 341 North Calvert St., 21202

consistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. Therefore, the 24 sq. ft. free standing illuminated sign should not be granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing held, and it appearing that by reason of the requirements of Section 502.1 having been met and the requirements of Section 307 having been met in reference to the building face sign and the health, safety, and general welfare of the community not being adversely affected, the Petition for Special Exception and Variance for the building face sign should be granted, however, the requirements of Section 307 not having been complied with or met for the free standing illuminated sign that variance shall be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 23 day of Sept. 1988, by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County that a Special Exception to permit a Class B office building within the RO zone, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, and a variance to permit an attached non-illuminated building sign totalling 15.75 sq. ft. be and the same are hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requirements of Section 307 not having been complied with or met for the free standing illuminated sign be and the same is hereby DENIED, subject to the following restrictions:

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.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER PETITION FOR VARIANCE SW/S Reisterstown Rd., 185' SE : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY C/L Mt. Wilson La., 3rd District

PUK&P ASSOCIATES LIMITED

Case No. 88-423-XA PARTNERSHIP, Petitioner

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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 . final Order.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Towson, Maryland 21204

Peter Max Zimmerman

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of March, 1988, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John B. Howard, Esquire, 210 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 2]204, Attorney for Petitioner.

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ZONING OFFICE

2. The property shall contain no additional external signage either free standing or on the building.

3. The exit from the subject parking lot shall be designed with appropriate curbing to prevent left hand exits. There shall be signs indicating that right turn only is permitted from the exit to the property and the entrance island shall be constructed in such a manner as to prevent left hand turns.

4. The Petitioner shall construct appropriate acceleration lanes along Reisterstown Road frontage from point of the exit to the southern property boundary to allow for adequate exiting from the

> ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

cc: Peoples Counsel

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines

May 23, 1988

Robert Hoffman, Esq. 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Attorney for PUK&P Associates Ltd. Partnership

Steve Nolan, Esq. 300 E. Joppa Road, Suite 1105 Towson, Maryland 21204 Attorney for Mt. Wilson Partnership

Petition for Zoning Variance and Special Exception Case number: 88-423-XA

PUK&P Associates Ltd. Partnership Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to our agreement, the above case will be heard on June 21, 1988 at 9:00 a.m. The site will be reposted as to the new date, however, there will be no further advertising.

J. ROBERT HAINES. Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

John B. Howard, Esq. 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 88-423-A SWS Reisterstown Road, 185' SE c/l Mt. Wilson Lane 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): PUK&P Associated Limited Partnership Hearing Date: Monday, May 23, 1988 at 9:00 a.m.

MOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Bal-timore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Balti-more County will hold a public

hearing on the property identifies herein in Room 106 of the Count

Office Building, located at 111 W Chesapeake Avenue in Towson

Petitions for Zoning Variance and Special Exception Case Number: 86-423-XA SWS Reisterstown Road, 185' SE

of Mt. Wilson Lane
3rd Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
Petitioner(s): PUK&P Associates

Limited Partnership, Inc. Hearing Date: Wednesday April 20, 1968 at 9:00 a.m.

Variance to permit an attached non-illuminated building sign with

lettering totaling 15.75 sq. ft. and 24 sq. ft., free-standing, illuminated identification sign supported by pilars 18 inches wide and 5 ft. 4 inches high in lieu of the permitted 8 sq. ft.

non-illuminated bailding sign.

Special Exception: A. class "B" office building in an RO zone pursuant to Section 203.38(2).

i In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day ap-

peal period. The Zoring Commis-sioner 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 in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing

J. ROBERT HAINES

Zoning Commissioner Baltimore Coun

set above or presented at the hea

Please be advised that \$126.57* is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

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

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Please note that should you fail to return the sign and post set(s), there will be an additional \$25.00 added to the above fee for each set not returned.

Very truly yours,

2. Robert Haines UJ. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

* Includes costs of posting and advertising of 4/20/88 date and reposting charge for the 5/23/88 date.

> "DUPLICATE" CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., MUACH 31, 19-88 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 March 31, 19.88

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE April 14, 1988

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John B. Howard, Esquire 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No. 246 - Case No. 88-423-XA Petitioner: PUK&P Associates Ltd. Partnership Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Howard:

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,

games E. Dyer/dt Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:dt

Enclosures

cc: Kidde Consultants, Inc. 1020 Cromwell Bridge Road Towson, Maryland 21204

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

J. Robert Haines

NOTICE OF HEARING



Dennis F. Rasmussen

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petition for Zoning Variance and Special Exception CASE NUMBER: 88-423-A SWS Reisterstown Road, 185' SE c/l Mt. Wilson Lane 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): PUK&P Assocites Limted Partnership NEW HEARING DATE: MONDAY, MAY 23, 1988 at 9:00 a.m.

Variance to permit an attached, non-illuminated building sign with lettering totalling 15.75 sq. ft. and 24 sq. ft., free-standing, illuminated identification sign supported by pillars 18 inches wide and 5 ft. 4 inches high in lieu of the permitted 8 sq. ft. non-Special Exception: A class "B" office building in an RO zone pursuant to Section 203.38(2).

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 in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE Mr. J. Robert Haines

TO Zoning Commissioner P. David Fields

FROM Director of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 88-423-XA

This office is opposed to granting the subject petition in its current form. A C.R.G. meeting was held on February 25, 1988, the plan was not approved, and the petitioner, as of this date, has not requested a date for the continuance of the review. The major problem at the C.R.G. is that this office does not believe that adequate landscaping area has been provided along the south side of the subject property so as to adequately buffer the proposed parking area from the adjacent residents. It is this office's opinion that the 21 proposed parking spaces shown along the south side of the site be deleted to provide an adequate area for landscaping. It is suggested that this petition not be granted until C.R.G. approval

Date___April 11, 1988

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cc: Mr. Gary L. Kerns, Chief, Current Planning and Development Division Ms. Shirley M. Hess, Legal Assistant, People's Counsel



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

J. Robert Haines

908 York Road

Mr. Jack M. Fechter

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Patitionar(s): PUTEP Associates Limited Partnership, Inc.

HEARING SCHEDULED: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1989 at 9:00 a.m.

3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmenic District

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Very truly yours,

J. Robert Haines J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cos John 3. Howard, Esq.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
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Zoning Commissioner

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake

Potitions for Zoning Variance and Special Exception Case number: 83-423-XA SAS Relateratorn Road, 105' SC c/1 Mt. Wilson Lane 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmente District Petitioner(s): PIKIP Associates Limited Partnership, Inc. FARING SCHOOLEDS LEDISCIDAY, APRIL 20, 1903 at 9:00 a.m.

Variance to permit an attached, non-illuminated building sign with lettering totaling 15.75 one ft. and 24 sq. ft., free-standing, illuminated identification sign supported by pillers 16 imphes wide and 5 ft. 4 inches high in lieu of the permitted 8 sq. ft. non-illuminated Special Exceptions A class "2" office building in an RO zone pursuant to Section 233.33(2).

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 in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. Robert faires J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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Maryland Department of Transportation (State Highway Administration



February 11, 1988

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Att: James Dyer

RE: Baltimore County Mt. Wilson Lane Office Building Zoning Meeting 1/19/88 S/W/S Reisterstown Road Maryland Route 140 185' S/E of the centerline of Mt. Wilson Item #246

Dear Mr. Haines:

After reviewing the submittal of Mt. Wilson Lane Office Building for a special exception to permit a Class "B" Office Building in an R.O. Zone, the State Highway Administration-Bureau of Engineering Access Permits has the following comments.

The proposed entrance must be moved 50' to the east to prevent this entrance from being in conflict with the left turn lane into Mt. Wilson Lane.

- Reisterstown Road must be widened 36' from the centerline along the complete frontage of the site with a 100' transition taper to the east.

- Also, concrete curb and gutter must be constructed on line and grade with existing curb and gutter to the west along the complete frontage of the site.

- The proposed entrance must be changed to 30' to 15' radius curves and shown on the plan.

- It is requested these revisions be made prior to a hearing date being set.

- A copy of this letter has been sent to our Highway Beautification Section (c/o Morris Stein-333-1642), concerning the variance to permit an attached, non-illuminated building sign with lettering totaling 15.75 square feet and a 24 square foot, free standing, illuminated identification sign supported by pillars 18" wide and 5-'4" high in lieu of the permitted 8" square foot non-illuminated building sign.

My telephone number is (301) 333-1350



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Kidde Commentante, inc. 1620 Geometil Balice Ho. Baltimore, No. 21224

87/70 ARCEIVED Richard H. Trainor

May 5, 1988

Kidde Consultants Incorporated 1020 Cromwell Bridge Road Baltimore, Maryland 21204 Att: Jack Eiser

RE; Baltimore County Mt. Wilson Lane Office Building S/S/S Reisterstown Road Maryland Route 149 east of Mt. Wilson Lane

Dear Mr. Eiser:

After a review of this plan by our Assistant District Engineer for Traffic, we have the following comments.

The proposed entrance into this site will be in conflict with the left turn storage lane for Mt. Wilson Lane. Therefore, we must require all access for this site be by way of right turns in and right turns out.

The entrance may be constructed as shown on the plan dated March 28, however proper signing must be accomplished as shown on the attached revised plan.

Also, the requirement for highway widening (36' from the centerline), and State Highway Administration concrete curb and gutter along the complete frontage of the site remain.

This work may be accomplished under an existing State contract with money being placed in a escrow account for the work to be performed.

If you have any questions, please call Larry Brocato of this office (333-1350). very truly yours,

Creston J. Mills, Jr. Chief-Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

LB/es

attachment cc: Tom Watson

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 3

My telephone number is (301) 333-1350 Teletypewriter for impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toli Free 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 February 11, 1988

If you have any questions, please call Larry Brocato of this

Very truly yours, Creston J. Mills, Jr. Acting Chief-Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

LB/es

cc: J. Ogle w/att Morris Stein w/att. Ridde Consultants Inc. w/att.

attachment

BALTIMOTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLLECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Property Owner: PUK+P Associates Limited Partnership, Inc. Location: 5WS Reisterstown Rd. 185 SE of centerline Mt. W. Sistrict 3

Water Supply <u>metro</u> Sewage Disposal metro COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: () Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment

for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, for final review Prior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment, the owner shall contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management, 494-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation/s before work begins. A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank/s (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which exhausts into the atmosphere.

) A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for any charbroiler operation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) square feet or more.) Prior to approval of a Building Permit Application for renovations to existing or construction

of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for review and approval.) Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public awimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, saunas, whirlpools, hot tubs, water and sewerage facilities or other appurtenances

pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management for review and approval. For more complete information, contact the Recreational Hygiene Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, 494-3811.) Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health.

) If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with the State Department of the Environment. () Prior to razing of existing structure/s, petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 494-3768, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes. Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management regarding removal of asbestos, 494-3775. () Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and tank removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior to removal or abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 494-3768.

() Soil percolation tests, have been ____, must be ____, conducted
() The results are valid until
() Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Water and Sewer to determine whether additional tests are required. () Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Baltimore

County Standards must be drilled.) In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test) shall be valid until
) is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance

of property and approval of Building Permit Applications. () Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacteriological and chemical water samples. (If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and an Environmental Effects Report must be submitted.

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MANAGEMENT

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3554



February 18, 1988



Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

Item No. 246 Property Owner: Location:

Meeting of January 19, 1988 PUK&P Associates Limited Partnership, Inc. SWS Reisterstown Rd., 185' SE of centerline Mt. Wilson Lane

Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

Variance to permit an attached, non-illuminated building sign with lettering totaling 15.75 sq. ft. and a 24 sq. ft., free-standing, illuminated building sign. Special Exception to permit a class "B" office building in an R.O. zone. 3.435 acres (+ or -)

BEFORE THE

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Item No. 246

* FOR

NOTICE TO ENTER APPEARANCE

Plumhoff and Williams, Chartered as attorneys for Mt. Wilson

Partnership whose address is 9183 Reisterstown Road, Garrison,

Maryland 21117, with regard to the above-captioned zoning case.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1988, copies of the foregoing Notice to Enter Appearance were

mailed, postage prepaid, to John B. Howard, Esquire, 210

Allegheny Avenue, P. O. Box 5517, Towson, Maryland 21204,

attorney for the Petitioners and to People's Counsel for

Baltimore County, Court House, Room 223, Towson, Maryland 21204.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4 day of May

Please enter the appearance of Stephen J. Nolan and Nolan,

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd.

300 E. Joppa Road, Suite 1105

Towson, Maryland 21204

(301) 823-7800

3rd Election District District:

RE: Petition for Special

SE Mt. Wilson Lane

PUK&P Associates Limited

Partnership, Inc.

Madame Clerk:

LAW OFFICES
NOLAN, PLUMHOFF

& WILLIAMS,

Petitioner

SW/S Reisterstown Road,

Exception

The entrance to this site should be redesigned to a 35' entrance, with 25' radium to provide two outbound 10' lanes and one 15' inbound lane.

> Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

MSF/pml-b

LAW OFFICES WARTZMAN, ROMBRO, OMANSKY, BLIBAUM & SIMONS, P.A. 341 NORTH CALVERT STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 Telephone (301) 685-0111 FAX (301) 685-4729

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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY County Office Building

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance and Special Exception Case Number: 88-423-XA PUK&P Associates, Ltd. Partnership

Dear Mr. Haines:

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Mt. Wilson Partnership, in the captioned matter. I understand that Mr. Nolan has withdrawn his appearance, and that there is a hearing scheduled on June 21, 1988 at 9:00 A.M. I will, of course, be

cc: Robert Hoffman, Esquire Steve Nolan, Esquire Howard S. Brown Jules Lichter, Esquire

Re: Property Owner: PUK & P Associates Ltd. Partnership, Inc.

Dennis F. Rasmussen Location: SW/S Reisterstown Rd., 185' SE of c/l of Mt. Wilson La. Item No.: 246 Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 1/19/88

Baltimore County

J. Robert Haines

Towson, MD 21204

Zoning Commissioner

Towson, Maryland 21204-2586

Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building

Fire Department

Paul H. Reincke Chief

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

January 12, 1988

() 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. () 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 Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

RICHARD T ROMBRO LEE N. SACHS MARTIN J. ALPERSTEIN ROBERT J. STEINBERG ROBERT FULTON DASH

DANIEL W. QUASNEY

June 3, 1988

The Honorable J. Robert Haines Towson, Maryland 21204

present at that hearing, with my client.

Very truly yours,

LAW OFFICES WARTZMAN, ROMBRO, OMANSKY, BLIBAUM & SIMONS, P.A. 341 NORTH CALVERT STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 Telephone (301) 685-0111

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June 22, 1988

Honorable J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Zoning Variance and Special Exception Case Number: 88-423-XA PUK&P Associates Ltd. Partnership

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

Mr. Creston J. Mills, Jr., Chief

E/S MD 140 (Reisterstown Road)

SUBJECT: Baltimore County Mount Wilson Lane Office Building

200 Feet South of MD 400

Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

Assistant District Engineer-Traffic

MEMORANDUM

Office Building.

Dear Mr. Haines:

Accepting your invitation, expressed at the end of our hearing on June 21, that we submit written argument, I take this opportunity to briefly set forth our position on behalf of the Protestant in the captioned matter.

Firstly, let's re-examine that which is being sought, and the governing philosophy. The property is in an R-O zone; the legislative policy with respect to that zone, expressed in Section 203.2 of the Regulations, clearly indicates that it is to "accommodate houses converted to office buildings and some small Class B office buildings in predominantly residential areas... Further, that "buildings and uses in R-O zones shall be highly compatible with the present or prospective uses of nearby residential property. It is not the R-O classification's purpose to accommodate a substantial part of the demand for office

The Petitioner in this case submitted a proposal initially which incorporated 30,000 square feet of proposed floor area; the revised drawing proposes 36,751 square feet; the increase is 22.5%. The original proposal required 73.33 parking spaces; the revised proposal requires 122 parking spaces.

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EXHIBIT 2

Richard H. Trainor

Hal Kassoff

Honorable J. Robert Haines

These changes emphasize that the proposed use, as presently suggested, is clearly not within the legislative policy expressed above. As the developer continues to plan a larger building, it accentuates the caveat, mentioned above, that It is not the R-O classification's purpose to accommodate a substantial part of the demand for office space...

Although the Protestant did not emphasize opposition to the entire project, that is clearly a factor that the Commissioner should be considering in his review of the entire matter.

The Protestant does emphasize the threat to the safety can be locality involved, and the tendency to create congestion in the roads and streets, as testified to by Mr. Mcr. it fic expert. According to the testimony, there will tradic exiting from Mt. Wilson Lang to the right, accele that exiting from the protestant's shopping center, accelerating; traffic coming for southbound Reisterstown Prad into the same lane, intending to enter the Petitioner's project, decelerating; traffic exiting from Petitioner's project, accelerating; all of those efforts taking place within the same lane of traffic, the newly created additional lane on the curb side of southbound Reisterstown Road; all of it within a short span on Reisterstown

Protestant submits, then, that the requirements of Section 502.1a and b have not been satisfied; and urges the Commissioner to impose, as allowed by Section 502.2, conditions and/or restrictions prohibiting the use of the property as presently proposed, unless access is moved to the southeastern end of the Petitioner's property, with the building to be relocated as necessary in order to accommodate that change. In the alternative, the special exception request should be denied.

LEE N/ SACHS, Attorney for Photestant

cc: Robert Hoffman, Esquire Mr. Howard S. Brown

June 22, 1988

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PETITIONER(3) SIGN-IN SHEET

being rebuilt to provide left turn storage from MD 140 into MD 400 and the Grey Rock entrance. The entrance shown on the plans appears to be located just prior to the beginning of the future

left turn storage from northbound MD 140 into MD 400. The ongoing State Highway Administration contract includes widening extending almost 400 feet south of the proposed entrance. With these improvements and future improvements for MD 140 done in conjunction with the development of Festival at Woodhoime, we may be able to provide full access to this entrance sometime in the future. With the extent of work presently underway and the location of the entrance in conjunction with the left turn storage lane, we find permitting full access to be questionable.

We have reviewed the entrance for the Mount Wilson Lane

The intersection of MD 140 and MD 400 is presently

May 2, 1988

We suggest that the entrance be built as a full access entrance but including signing prohibiting all turns except for right in and right out. A review of the site after the completion of the construction may reveal that a more complete entrance is acceptable. We feel that the permit should be written with the developer realizing the possibility of limited

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Steffy. - Samele Will

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1020 CROMWELL BRIDGE RO. 21204 JACK Dillon RICHARD L SMITH 68-423XA PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY 341 N. EALVERT ST - 21202 LEEN. SACHS, ATTY Obert L. Morris

Petition for Special Exception and Variance

Property located SW/S Reisterstown Road, 185 feet SE of C/L Mt. Wilson

Case No.: 88-423-XA PUK&P Associates Limited Partnership, Inc., Petitioner

Before the Zoning

Commissioner of

Baltimore County

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONS

This case comes before you on Petitions for Special Exception to permit a Class B office building within the RO zone and for Zoning Variance to permit an attached non-illuminated building sign totalling 15.75 square feet and a 24 square foot free-standing illuminated I.D. sign, all in lieu of the permitted 8 square foot non-illuminated building sign permitted in the RO zone.

First, with regard to the special exception for the Class B office building, the Petitioner presented abundant testimony that the proposed Class B office building meets all of the requirements in Section 502.1 Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") through the following witnesses.

Mr. Martin H. Pechter, a partner in the legal owner of the property and the Petitioner herein presented testimony that the proposed layout of the Class B office building as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 resulted from various factors including a substantial amount of hydric soils on the southern portion of the site, sensitivity to existing residential uses to the rear of the site and a desire aesthetically not to have the building face neighboring property. Mr. Pechter testified that he had worked closely with the Office of Planning and Zoning

and the Office of Current Planning on appropriate design and landscaping for the project. Mr. Pechter finally testified that each of the requirements Quer Section 502.1, B.C.Z.R. would be met under the proposed development.

The Petitioner also presented Mr. Richard Smith, who was qualified as a professional land planner and engineer. Petitioner's Exhibit No. I was prepared under the supervision of Mr. Smith and he testified that the proposed footprint of the building could not be shifted so that access to the site could be moved south, due to wetland constraints. Mr. Smith further testified that the entrance could not be across from Keller Avenue for the additional reason that site distances were not good at that location on Reisterstown Road. Additionally, Mr. Smith concurred with Mr. Pechter that the building should not be turned perpendicular to Reisterstown Road as this would have a greater impact on the residences to the rear of the site and hamper an appropriate parking layout. Based on Mr. Smith's experience and expertise as a land planner and engineer, he further testified that each of the requirements under Section 502.1 B.C.Z.R. had been met.

Finally, Mr. Mickey Cornelius of the Traffic Group, was qualified as an expert in traffic engineering and testified that he concurred with the State Highway Administration's latest comments dated May 15, 1988, (copies of which are attached hereto) which stated that the access as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 would be proper, so long as it was signed for right turns in and right turns out only. Mr. Cornelius stated emphatically

For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that Petitioner has overwhelmingly met its burden under Sections 502.1 and 307 B.C.Z.R., and accordingly both Petitions should be granted.

Attorney for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1 day of June, 1988, a copy of the aforegoing Memorandum in Support was mailed to Lee N. Sachs, Esquire, Wartzman, Rombro, Omansky, Blibaum & Simons, P.A., 341 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Robert A. Moffman Attorney for Petitioner

that no traffic safety problem conflict would exist in relation to either the intersection of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane or the exit from the Woodholme Square Shopping Center located approximately 80 feet north of Petitioner's proposed access. Mr. Cornelius also stated that similar access points coexist on many of the major arteries in Baltimore County (such as on York Road) and that limiting access to right in and right out on the proposed access further insured the safety in this case. Mr. Cornelius also stated that if Mr. Brown (the Protestant in this case) was concerned about traffic safety (assuming arguendo that a traffic conflict could arise), and Mr. Morris (Protestant's expert) agreed, joint access for both the Woodholme Square Shopping Center and Petitioner's proposed office building would address that concern. Mr. Pechter stated on the record that he was willing to construct such an access at his cost. Mr. Brown's attorney presented no evidence on whether a joint access would be a reasonable solution to their objection, and it is therefore submitted that Mr. Brown's interest in traffic safety is a very

With regard to the Petition for Variance for the building sign and free-standing sign, testimony from all of Petitioner's witnesses was uncontradicted that the granting of such a variance is necessary to identify the building location to passing motorists, that an undue hardship or practical difficulty would result if such a variance was not granted and that the variance is in keeping in with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Regulations.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Al Wirth - SWM Bob Bowling - Dev. Eng. Frank Fisher - Current Planning Larry Pilson - DEPRM

Rahim Famili - Traffic Engineering Dave Flowers - Critical Areas Carl Richards - Zoning Capt. Kelly - Fire Department Pat Kincer - Rec. & Packs Larry Brocato - SHA Rocky Powell - EIRS

Peter A. Paff

Bureau of Public Services

DATE: 7/35/90

SUBJECT: Previously Approved C.R.G. - Refinement -7/27/90

Please review the attached for concurrance with current development regulations to allow for a refinement of a previously approved C.R.S. plan. Kindly return this cover letter with your comments and the attached print.

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR COMENTS)

Attachment cc: File MT. WILSON OFFICE BUILDING Planning #III-335 Zoning Hearing #88-423-XA

Plan Refinement Comments Plan Received By Zoning: 7/27/90 Comments: 8/14/90

Correct the adjacent zone line designations per the 1"=200' scale 1988 zoning map NW9F. This site is the subject of zoning hearing #88-423-XA. A red-lined copy of this plan along with a cover letter explaining all changes and requesting approval of the revised plan without a public hearing to amend the original approved plan in zoning case #88-423-XA must be provided to the Zoning Commissioner for review. A copy of these comments must be included.

The parking layout must meet all parking requirements and the off-site parking parking standards per S.409 (B.C.Z.R.). The parking must be shown to be adequate for all uses on the adjacent lot and the overage clearly shown on an overall parking plan for the Mt. Wilson Partnership Property; a full parking/use sq. footage schedule must be part of this plan.

The retail uses in the B.M. zone may not share the R.O. zone parking unless a use permit/special hearing allows this per S.409.8B (B.C.Z.R.). Show on the plan how the access to the R.O. zone parking will be limited and separated from the retail uses. Show the parking calculations so as to comply with this

Compliance with all unaddressed previous C.R.G. comments is required before final zoning approval.

> JOHN L. LEWIS PLANNING & ZONING ASSOCIATE III

JLL:scj

cc: Frank Fisher, Current Planning Zoning File - #88-423-XA* Waiver File

DISTRICT: 3c3

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT: COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS

ZONING OFFICE

DATE: 12/8/88 (Continued from 2/25/88)

PROJECT NAME: Mt. Wilson Lane Office Building

PLAN: 11/10/88 no revised plans received

LOCATION: SW/S Reisterstown Road, SE Mt. Wilson Lane

REV.: 12/2/88 REV.: REVISED PLAN KEY:

(X) COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENT CHECKED (O) NON-COMPLIANCE IS CIRCLED (BA) BE ADVISED (NOT NECESSARY FOR CRG APPROVAL, BUT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO FINAL ZONING APPROVAL) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

1. A zoning petition was filed in the zoning office on 1/7/88 and the following is in place on the subject property, granted under zoning case #88-423XA by the Zoning Commissioner on 9/23/88:

a. A Special Exception for a Class "B" office building pursuant to Section

b. A variance to permit a 15.75 sq. ft., non-illuminated building sign in lieu of the allowed 8 sq. ft. building sign.

As stated in new S.502.8 (B.C.Z.R.) (Bill #151-88, effective 11/27/88): 502.8 Bill No. 151-88 does not affect the validity of any order granting a Special Exception for a Class B Office Building pursuant to Subsection 203.3.B. prior to the effective date of the bill.

Reference the case on the plan (as above) and indicate the restrictions as included in the order attached.

The current plan dated 11/10/88 is not in accordance with the Zoning Order and petitioner's exhibit #1 in the zoning case and the following items must be clarified:

The height of the building is now indicated as 37 and 39 feet when the exhibit at the zoning hearing indicated 35 ft. The height of the building by zoning policy RM-6 method and section is limited to 35 ft. Bulkheads, water tanks,

JNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS ROJECT NAME: Mt. Wilson Lane Office Building ATE: 12/8/88 (Continued from 2/25/88)

owers, elevator shafts, penthouses and similar structures may extend higher provided hat the horizontal area does not exceed 25% of the roof area (Section 300.1.a) B.C.Z.R. etailed larger scale, complete elevation drawings must be submitted to this office for eview and if the requirements are not complied with another variance and an additional pecial hearing would be required.

b. The freestanding (52 sq. ft.) single face sign on the site plan was denied at the zoning hearing and should be removed from the plan. If the sign is again proposed another variance and an additional special hearing would be required. Also, the non-illuminated building sign granted was removed from the plan and if it is proposed it should be included on the plan as shown at the public hearing.

c. If the plan is changed during the C.R.G. review, a zoning special hearing may be required to amend the plan as presented at the public hearing.

Zoning approval of the building permits would be contingent upon the resolution of these comments and compliance with the following Section 203.5 (B.C.Z.R.):

203.5 --Plan. The use or development of any property in an R-O zone may not be changed from that existing on the effective date of the classification's application to that property, except in accordance with a plan approved by the County Review Group as provided in Title 22, Article IV of the Baltimore County Code, unless the change in use is confined to a change in the number of dwelling units in accordance with the provisions of Section 402. (Bills No. 13, 1980; No. 56, 1982.)

Zoning Coordinator

ments of Section 502.1 having been met and the requirements of Secversely affected, the Petition for Special Exception and Variance for the building face sign should be granted, however, the requirements

standing illuminated sign that variance shall be denied. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 23 day of Sept. 1988. by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County that a Special Exception to permit a Class B office building within the RO zone, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, and a varlance to permit an attached non-illuminated building sign totalling 15.75 sq. ft. be and

Pursu to the advertisement, posting of the property, and

public hearing held, and it appearing that by reason of the require-

tion 307 having been met in reference to the building face sign and

the health, safety, and general welfare of the community not being ad-

of Section 307 not having been complied with or met for the free

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requirements of Section 307 not having been complied with or met for the free standing illuminated sign be and the same is hereby DENIED, subject to the following re-

 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.

the same are hereby GRANTED; and,

2. The property shall contain no additional external signage either free standing or on the building.

3. The exit from the subject parking lot shall be designed with appropriate curbing to prevent left hand exits. There shall be signs indicating that right turn only is permitted from the exit to the property and the entrance island shall be constructed in such a manner as to prevent left hand turns.

4. The Petitioner shall construct appropriate acceleration lanes along Reisterstown Road frontage from point of the exit to the southern property boundary to allow for adequate exiting from the

> ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

KIDDE CONSULTANTS, INC.

1020 Cromwell Bridge Road Baltimore, Maryland 21204 (301) 321-5500

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Direct Dia! Number 583-1761

February 11, 1991

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, MD 21204

Attention:

Mr. J. Robert Haines,

Zoning Commissioner

Dear Mr. Haines:

Mt. Wilson Lane Office Building KCI No.: 01-87170CL Special Exception, Case No. 88-423-XA

The subject project has an approved CRG plan which expires on December 8, 1991. The special exception period has elapsed. I am hereby requesting an extension of the Special Exception to enable this project to proceed through the development review process and on to construction.

My request is made with a reference to Section 502.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. In reference to this section I would like to point out that our client, Kim's Karate, Inc. purchased the property and is actively pursuing the building design, revisions to the site design, final permits and approvals for the construction of an office building on this property, in accordance with the conditions of the Special Exception and the CRG. By such action, our client has been utilizing the special exception since purchase of the property from the original petitioner, PUK&P Associates, Ltd. Partnership in 1989.

The special exception was approved under case number 88-423-XA and was granted effective September 23, 1988 by your office. Our client purchased the property approximately one year after that date and began pursuit of a building permit upon completion of contractual arrangements with the land owner and design consultants.

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Section 502-3 of the BCZR allows utilization of such a special exception order for a period not exceeding five years. We therefore request an extension of time to this five year period. It is expected that an extension of the December 8, 1991 CRG approval will need to be requested in order to provide for receipt of site and building permits.

We appreciate your review of this matter and we await your response.

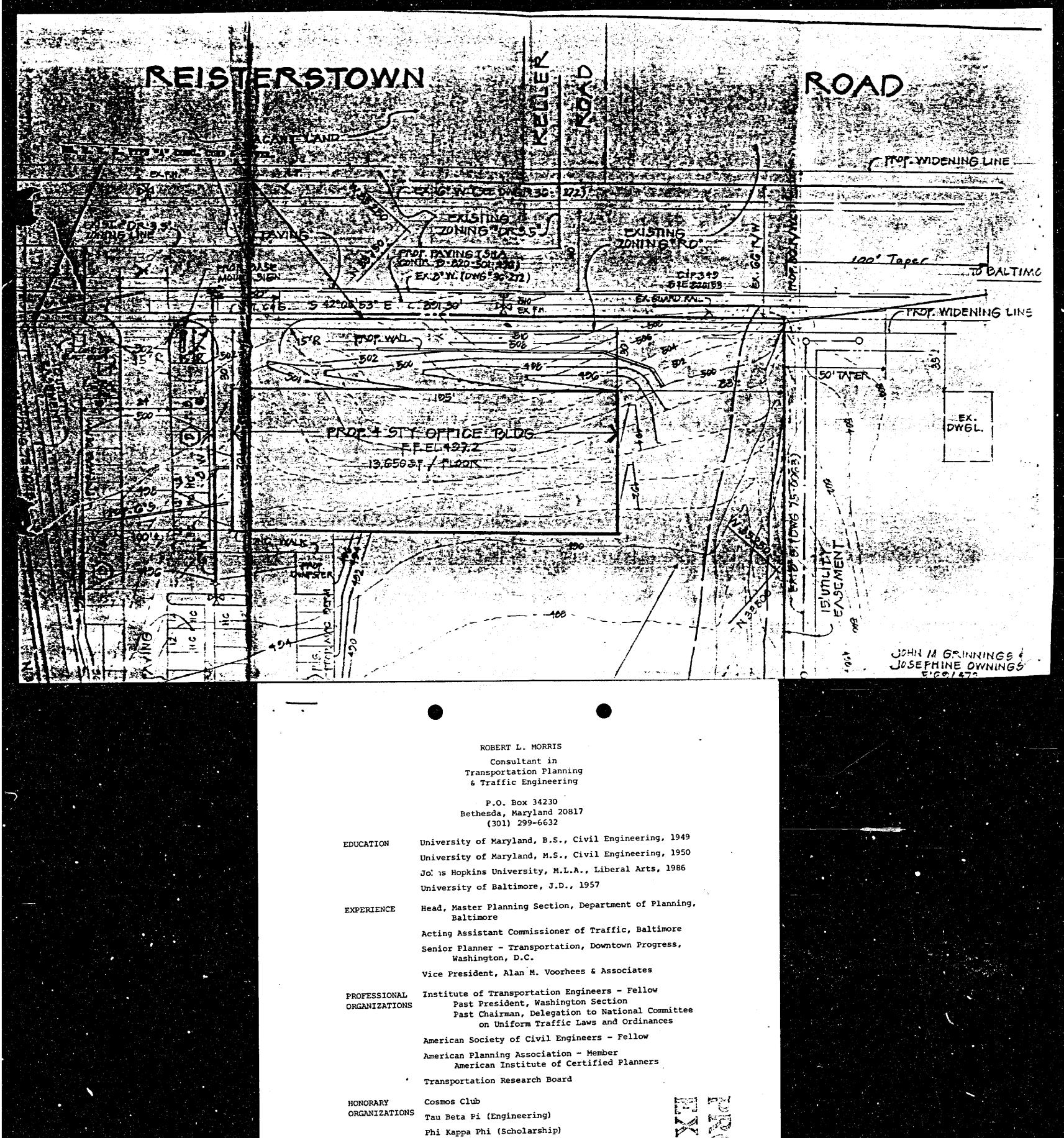
Very truly yours,

Timmata Timothy F. Madden, ASLA, AICP Vice President

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