IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FREDERICK WEINSTEIN, ET UX FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PEBBLE LANE, 750' SE OF THE C/L OF CINDER * ROAD (16 PEBBLE LANE) 8TH ELECTION DISTRICT

4TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 89-107-XA

OPINION

This matter comes before the Board as an appeal from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner granting the property owners' Petition for Special Exception, with restrictions.

The Petitioners, Frederick and Lois Weinstein, request approval to use the subject property as a professional office in a D.R.2 zone, located in the Roc Valley Community of the Fourth Councilmanic District.

Initially, the Petitioners sought approval on appeal for variances to build an extention to their dwelling which had been earlier denied by the Zoning Commissioner. In today's Hearing, the only issue is the matter of a Special Exception to provide an office. In opposition to the Petitioners, numerous neighbors of the subject property owners appeared and testified.

On behalf of the Petitioners, Mrs. Lois Weinstein testified as to her desire to resume her practice as a psychiatrist at the subject site. Reviewing her education through medical school and subsequent experience as a psychiatrist, Mrs. Weinstein described the arrangements and manner in which she would conduct her psychiatric service in her private residence.

With a room addition within the envelope of the house, an office would be provided that would be eleven (11%) percent of the total space of the house, well under the maximum allowable. Mrs. Weinstein further reviewed the limits she would impose upon her practice in keeping with her responsibilities as a parent. She discussed the kinds of people she would be granting appointments to visit her residential office. In particular, Mrs. Weinstein ascerted that

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she would counsel basically rational people at her residence who are functioning under stressful situations, and not people with psychiatric problems.

Testimony from a land surveyor and a draftsman engaged by the Weinsteins confirmed that the office use would constitute only 11% of the total 3,421 sq. ft. of the residence.

Mr. Angelo Spazzano, the general contractor, testified that the new addition within the house envelope will actually cause a decrease in water runoff as it will be directed to an underground system.

Mr. Michael Flanagan of the Office of Traffic Engineering stated that he could ascertain no problem with traffic on the cul-de-sac serving the subject site and its neighbors.

Mr. Frederick Klaus, appeared as an expert witness in real estate and stated that the office use was consistent with the intent of the zoning regulations, and saw no violation of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. He further testified that there would be no negative impact on the real estate values of the area.

Counsel for the Appellants presented several neighboring property owners, all of whom voiced objection to an office use that would diminish the value of property and detract from the appeal of the neighborhood.

Mr. Norman Rocklin, director of the neighboring community of high value homes contiguous with the Pebble Lane residences, voiced his concern regarding covenants against professional offices in his community, and the affect subject site's special exception could bring to the area.

Mrs. Laurie Feeney testified that the recent sale of her home was subject to some delay as prospects expressed objection to the pending office use in the community. Mrs. Feeney stated that her family-built-home is under contract for much less than its appraised value, but acknowleded a substantial capital gain.

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Mrs. Karen Ann Donoho testified to their purchase of the next door property without awareness of the proposed office use by the Petitioner. As with other protestants, Mrs. Donoho voiced fear of the potential danger from pyschiatric patients calling at the office, as well as developing traffic congestion as the properties on the cul-de-sac reach full development. Concern was expressed for children playing in this dead-end street.

Mrs. Geraldine Cole of 6 Pebble Lane testified to the recent sale of her property at a reduced price, and as a real estate agent of long experience, said the office use in a relatively secluded area of unique and high priced homes would have a negative affect on the properties. On cross examination, Mrs. Cole, one of the first residents on Pebble Lane, acknowledged her awareness of covenants that allowed for office use in the houses. She further ascerted that as a multi-million dollar real estate agent she has never made use of her home as an office for her business.

Mr. William Harbstreet expressed his initial support until all the facts were revealed about the plan for the Weinstein property. Through his contacts, residents became aware of the initial zoning hearing, and opposition arose. Mr. Harbstreet observed that the width of the street of 24' limits curbside parking, and the absence of sidewalks presents a question of safety.

As the concluding opposing witness, Dr. Simon Calle, next door neighbor, reviewed his concern for the curbside parking planned for Dr. Weinstein's patients. The curvature of the cul-de-sac at the subject property limits parallel parking in the forty feet (40°) fronting the subject residence. Sanitation trucks and other large vehicles have a problem maneuvering. Dr. Calle further objects to the presence of a psychiatrist office next door and his paying the price for her luxury.

In the consideration of this Petition for a Special Exception, the Board must assess each of the factors enunciated in Section 502.1 of the BCZR. In

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this instance, the Board is persuaded that the special exception complies as there was no indication that any of the regulations set forth in 502.1 would substantiate disapproval of this Petition.

Counsel for the Appellant clearly established that a covenant accompanied the properties of Pebble Lane enabling the use of an office with the granting of a special exception. The sale of several properties since this Petition gives support to testimony that real estate values in the area have been maintained, under obvious awareness of the covenant consideration.

The testimony in regards to traffic and parking is not viewed as a factor that would be detrimental to health, safety and general welfare of those residing on this rather secluded street.

The Board also is cognizant of the stipulations made by Mrs. Weinstein in regards to the imposed limits to which she shall adhere in scheduling one appointment each hour, and the care she will take in the selection of patients to her office.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is therefore this 19th day of July, 1989, by the County Board of Appeals ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception be and the same is GRANTED with the following restrictions:

- 1. There shall be no signs advertising the use of a portion of the property for a professional office.
- 2. There shall be no more than one part-time non-professional employee at the subject location.
- 3. The office hours shall be limited to between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There shall be no office hours at any other

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indicate the operation of her office out of the home. Petitioners' plans

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> 4. The relief granted herein is limited to Dr. Lois Weinstein only. Any future property owner and/or lessee who seeks to use the special exception granted herein must file for a new public hearing to determine its appropriateness.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 315 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 887-3180

July 19, 1989

George T. Canaras, Esquire 1700 Charmuth Road Lutherville, Maryland 21093

> Re: Case No. 89-107-XA Frederick Weinstein, et ux

Dear Mr. Canaras:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals in the subject matter.

Legal Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Robert W. Cannon, Esquire Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weinstin Mr. Randy Hoffer

Mr. H. Robert Spazzano Ms. Ann Arroyo Mr. Robert Paulino

Dr. and Mrs. Simon Calle Mr. William S. Harbstreet Norman Rocklin, Esquire P. David Fields

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE AND ZONING VARIANCE - S/S * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/l of Cinder Road

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

(16 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District 4th Councilmanic District * Case No. 89-107-XA

Frederick Weinstein, et ux * * * * * * * * * * *

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Hon. William T. Hackett WEINBERG AND GREEN June 19, 1989 Page 2 Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 1989, to testify for the Petitioners at the public hearing there and then scheduled in the above-entitled case. Respectfully yours, Attorney for Petitioners Frederick and Lois Weinstein 0291/abw County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301)x494(31)80x 887-3180 HEARING ROOM -Room 301, County Office Building NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT March 22, 1989 NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL NO. 59-79. CASE NO. 89-107-XA FREDERICK WEINSTEIN, ET UX/ S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/1 of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District 4th Councilmanic District SE -To permit a professional office in a private residence VAR -To permit a rear yard setback of 17 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. for proposed 4 addition, and an amendment to the 3rd Amended Final Development Plan for "Roc Valley", Lot 8, to permit construction of the proposed addition outside the building envelope. 12/27/88 -Z.C.'s Order -DENYING Petition for Variance GRANTING Petition for Special Exception WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. cc: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weinstein Petitioners Robert W. Cannon, Esquire Counsel for Petitioners George T. Canaras, Esquire Counsel for Appellants/Protestants Mr. Randy Hoffer Mr. H. Robert Spazzano Ms. Ann Arroyo Mr. Robert Paulino Dr. & Mrs. Simon Calle Mr. William S. Harbstreet People's Counsel of Baltimore County P. David Fields Pat Keller J. Robert Haines Ann Nastarowicz LindaLee M. Kuszmaul James E. Dyer Legal Secretary Docket Clerk -Zoning Arnold Jablon, County Attorney Office of Law George T. Canaras ATTORNEY AT LAW LUTHERVILLE, MARYLAND 21093

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Office of the Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

315, County Office Building.

cc: County Board of Appeals

Dear Sirs:

By Hand

January 24, 1989

Please enter an appeal from the Order dated December 27, 1988

Sincerely yours,

which granted a Special Exception permitting a professional office

in a private residence. Enclosed find a check in the amount of

\$115.00 covering the costs of filing the above appeal. A copy of

this letter will be forwarded to the County Board of Appeals, Room

Should anything further be required, please let me know.

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Petitioners: Frederick and To: Michael S. Flanigan Re: Petition for Special Exception

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Petitions for Zoning Variance

S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the

Bureau of Traffic Engineering

County Courts Building, Suite 405

You are hereby commanded personally to appear before the

Department of Public Works

401 Bosley Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

and Special Exception

c/l of Cinder Road

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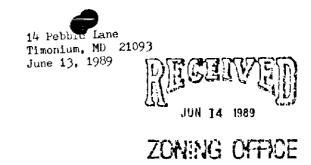
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Baltimore County Zoning Office Towson, MD 21204 RE: Petition for Special Exception Case No. 89-107-XA

Mrs. Ann Nastarowicz

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Frederick Weinstein, et ux - Petitioners

Dear Mrs. Nastarowicz: Having moved to 14 Pebble Lane on April 25, 1989, and acquiring some background information on the previous petition, we would like to submit to you our concerns about the special exception permitting a professional office in a private residence, which happens to be adjacent to our property.

With three children (ages 11, 9 and 7), one of our reasons for selecting this house was particularly, the neighborhood. It is a quiet court with will-maintained and attractive housing recently built.

The idea of any type of office on this secluded street, we find extremely unappealing. The treatment of psychiatric patients concerns us, even though Dr. Weinstein has said her patients "would not present danger to the community." How can we be totally assured that patients would not represent any threat in any way to ourselves or, more importantly, our children? We can not. It only takes one patient under duress, anxious about a session, disturbed or troubled by a situation to be discussed, to come into or go out of the cart or driveway, not fully conscious of children around to cause an accident. And it doesn't matter if they are "young professionals" or old blue collar workers heing upset or under stressing situations.

Patient treatment increases traffic flow into and out of the court area, causing concern for our children's safety as they walk, ride and otherwise play in what is considered a dead-end street.

One part-time non-professional person may be employed to assist Dr. Weinstein. Add to that extra vehicle, one caretaker for the daughter of Dr. Weinstein, plus one patient and this court may be used by three extra vehicles each day during the daytime hours. This additional vehicle parking on the court may obstruct residential occupants in normal entering and exiting driveways, since space between driveways is minimal. Utilization of the driveway for additional parking, causes concern also. We were told that our porperty line extends to the edge of the Weinsteins' driveway, and we do, in fact, maintain that area. If this is the case, then we are interested in the traffic entering and exiting which may, inadvertently, drive onto the grass from the driveway. It appears as though this has happened in the past, and we would be apprehensive about the creation of permanent grooves to this grassy area.

For the reasons cited above, hoping to keep our residential neighborhood solely residential, we would like to add our objection to this petition.

> Bunk (Minch Dr. Eric W. Donoho Firs. Karen A. Donoho

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

February 10, 1989

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Baltimore County Board of Appeals County Office Building, Room 315 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/l of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District, 4th Councilmanic District FREDERICK WEINSTEIN, ET UX - Petitioners Case No. 89-107-XA

Please be advised that an appeal of the <u>Special Exception</u> <u>decision only</u> in the above-referenced case was filed in this office on January 24, 1989 by George T. Canaras, Attorney for Protestant.
All materials relative to the case are being forwarded herewith.

Please notify all parties to the case of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it has been scheduled. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

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Dear Board:

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Weinstein, 16 Pebble Lane, Timonium, Md. 21093 Mr. Robert Cunnon, 100 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201 Mr. Randy Hoffer, 7414 Lesada Drive, Baltimore, Md. 21207 Mr. H. Robert Spazzano, 2 Offutt Court, Woodstock, Md. 21163

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Testimony presented by Randy Hoffer and Robert Spazzano regarding the proposed addition in relationship to the existing house indicated the office space would be limited to 350 sq.ft. and residential space of approximately 3,000 sq.ft. In response to concerns raised by the adjoining property owners, Dr. & Mrs. Caile, regarding water runoff problems which may be exasperated by the proposed addition, Mr. Spazzano indicated in his opinion the addition would create no adverse impact on their property. He testified the addition could be built with an adequate drainage system to prevent runoff onto adjacent properties.

Ms. Ann Arroyo testified that she has been a licensed realtor since 1981 and has been employed with O'Connor, Piper and Flynn for the past 3 and 1/2 years. She testified that her work involves free-lance appraisals in addition to the sale of real estate. In her opinion, she believes the proposed addition and use of a portion of same as office space by Dr. Weinstein would have no adverse affect on property values and/or the community.

Mr. Canaras testified in opposition to the proposed addition and felief requested by Petitioners. He argued the Petitioners' position that practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship would result if the proposed addition were denied is without merit and at best, is a self-created hardship as Petitioners just purchased the property in March 1988. He testified he owns a property on Pebble Lane which is currently occupied by a daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Canaras testified in his opinion the proposed addition will result in an over-development of the lot. He indicated the houses on Pebble Lane are already over-sized homes on small lots.

Mr. Canaras further testified he believes the use of the property for counselling purposes would create a danger to the health, safety and general weifare of the community. Mr. Canaras argued he felt the adjoining residents who had signed Petitioner's Exhibit 2 had been misled as to Petitioners' intentions.

At the close of the hearing, all parties were advised I would make an inspection of the property and surrounding community prior to rendering a decision. Thereafter, a letter dated deleber 6, 1988 was received signed by seven residents of Pebble Lane indicating their opposition to the relief requested. A number of individuals who had previously signed a petition in favor of the request, as set forth in Petitioner's Exhibit 2, were now indicating their opposition.

Petitioners seek relict from Section 1802.38, pursuant to Section 307, B.C.Z.R., and use of the property for protessional office space, pursuant to Section 502.1, B.C.Z.R.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the fetitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

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

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and wellare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, there is insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioners would experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance were denied. Testimony presented by Petitioners was in support of a matter of preference rather than of the necessity for the variance. Petitioners filed the instant petition four months after moving into a newly constructed home. Petitioners should have known at the time of purchase whether or not the subject property would meet their needs. Further, an inspection of the area revealed the existing home comprises a large portion of the property already. Petitioners have failed to show that compliance would unreasonably prevent the use of the property or be unnecessarily burdensome. Therefore, the variance requested must be denied. The special exception issue, however, remains to be examined.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a D.R. 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 if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

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 of the B.C.Z.R. 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 ad-

verse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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

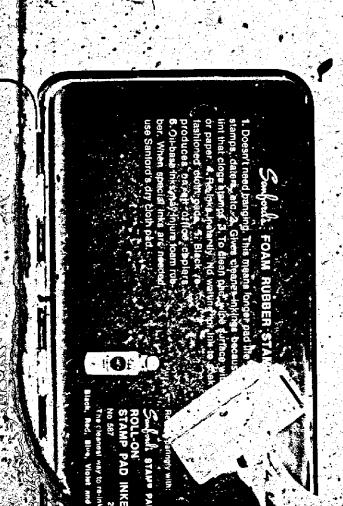
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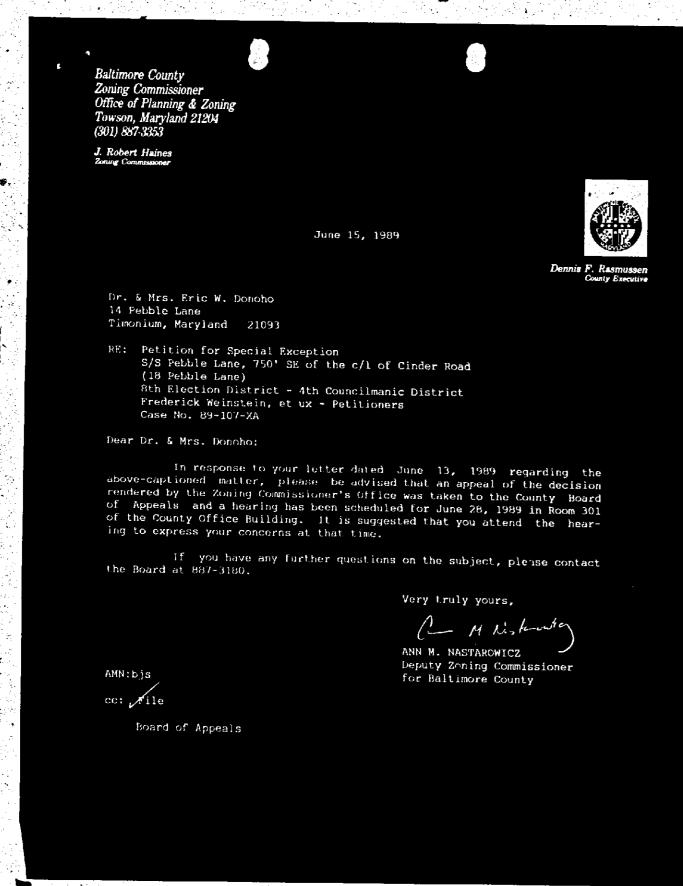
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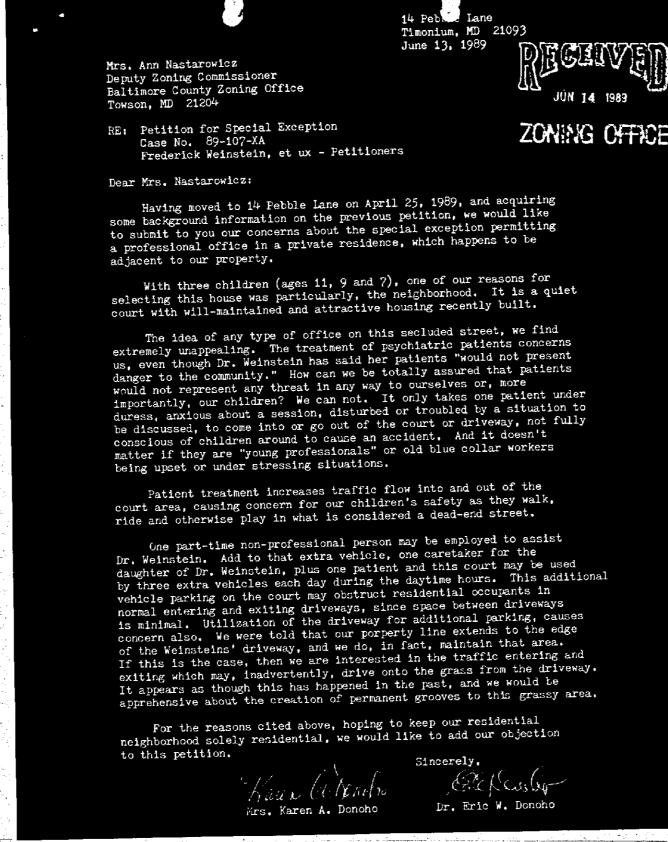
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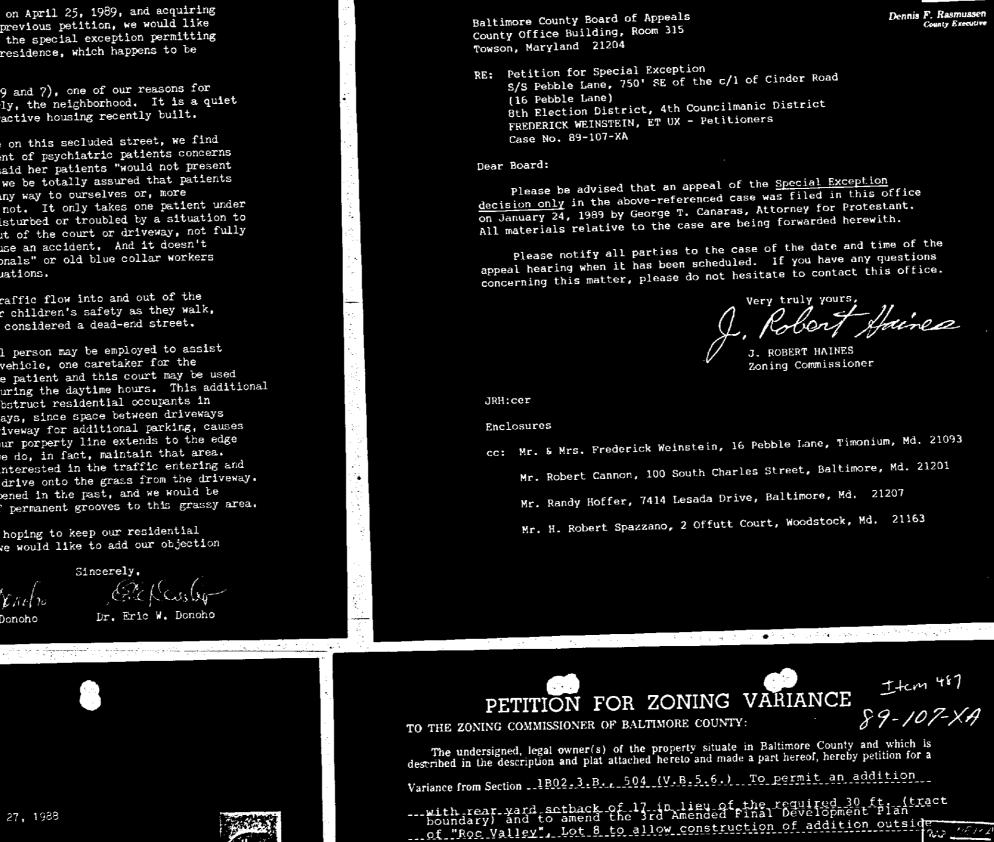
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George T. Canaras ATTORNEY AT LAW 1700 CHARMUTH ROAD LUTHERVILLE, MARYLAND 21093 252.9433 January 24, 1989 Office of the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Petition for Special Exception Weinstein, et ux Case No. 89=107=XA Dear Sirs: Please enter an appeal from the Order dated December 27, 1988 which granted a Special Exception permitting a professional office in a private residence. Enclosed find a check in the amount of \$115.00 covering the costs of filing the above appeal. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the County Board of Appeals, Room Should anything further be required, please let me know. cc: County Board of Appeals By Hand 1.24-87 (COUK)









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following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

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I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this polition, 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.

Legal Owner(s):

Signature

City and State

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 20 th day

Lois Weinstein

19_FF, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as

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Lois Weinstein

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.

Frederick Weinstein.....

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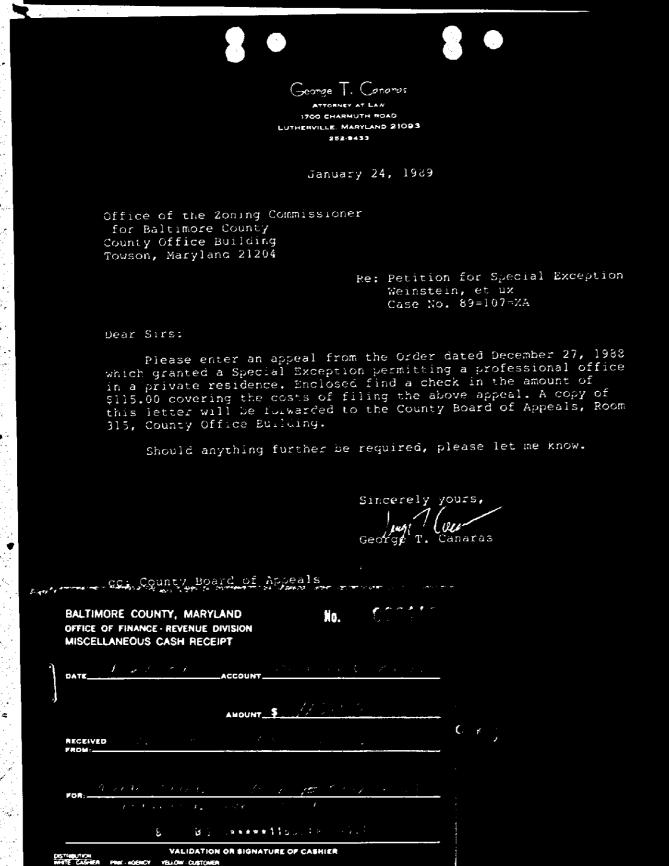
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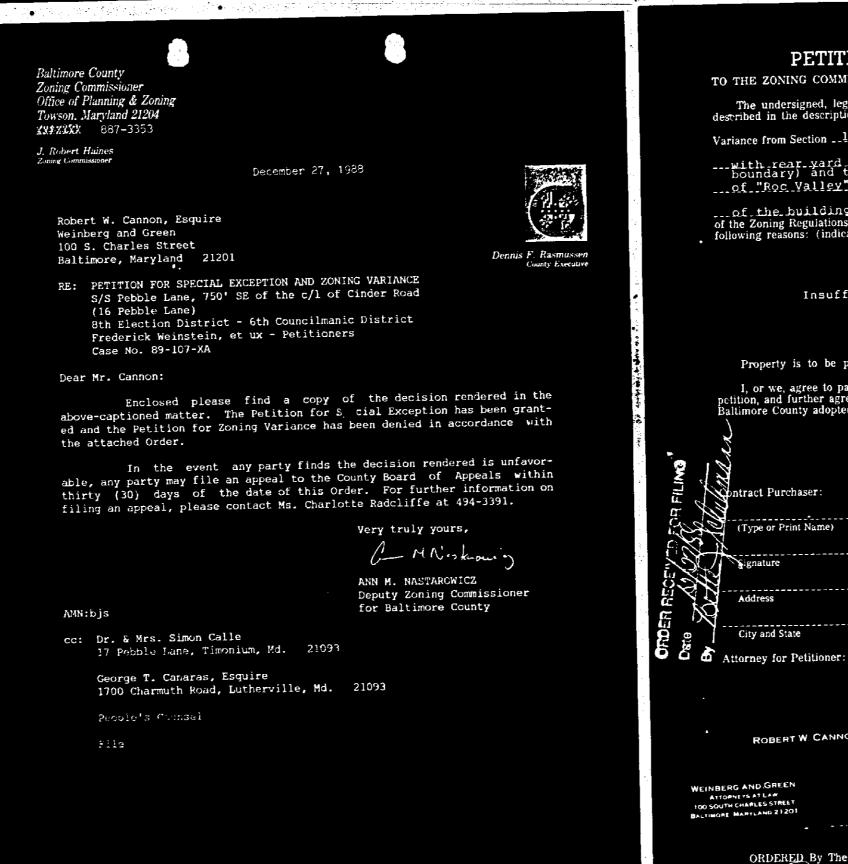
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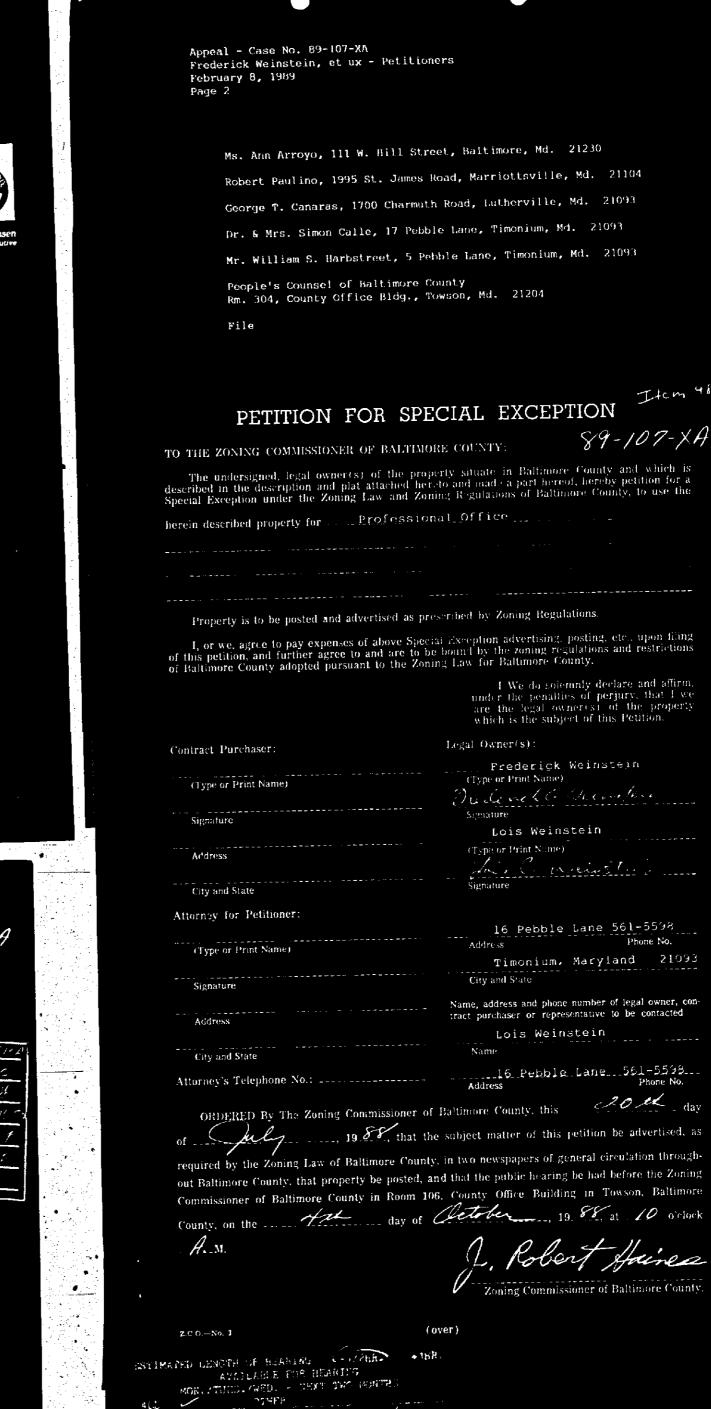
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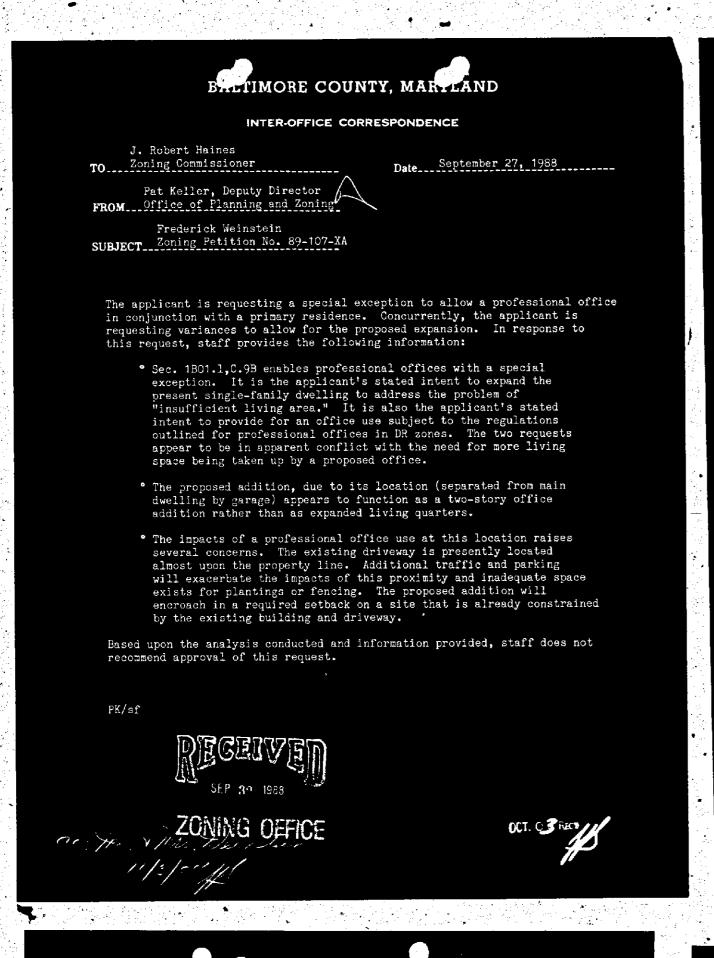
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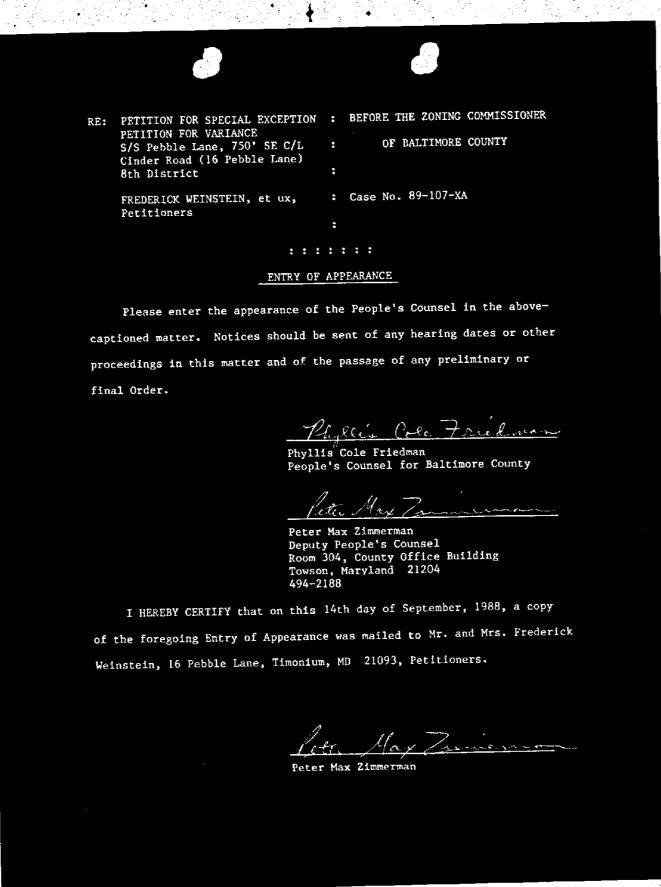
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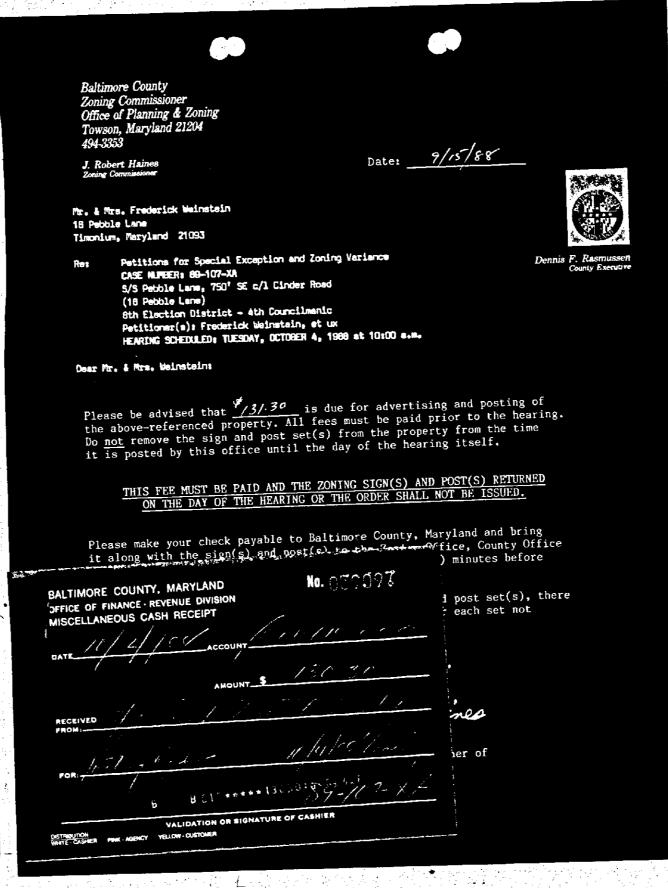
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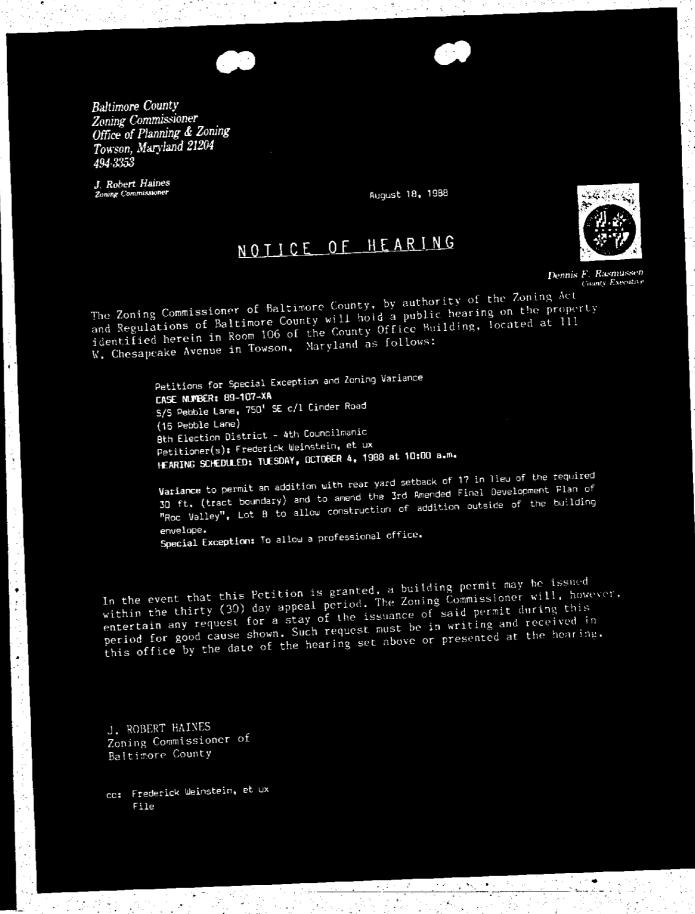
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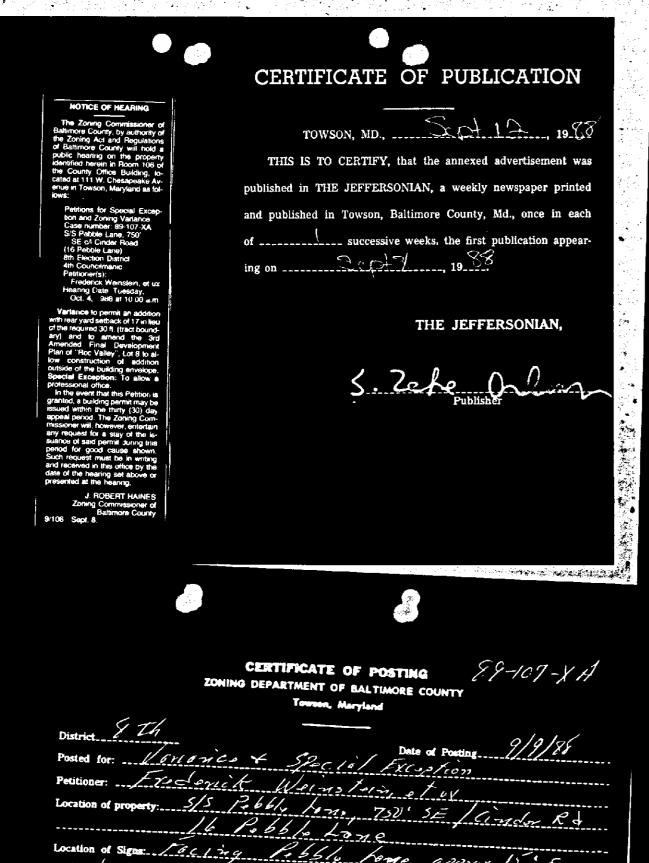




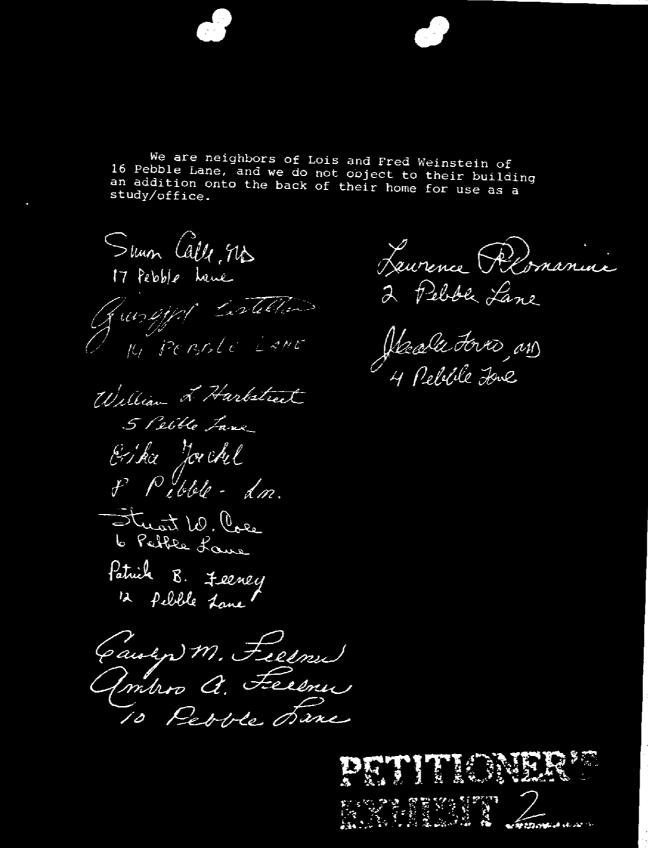


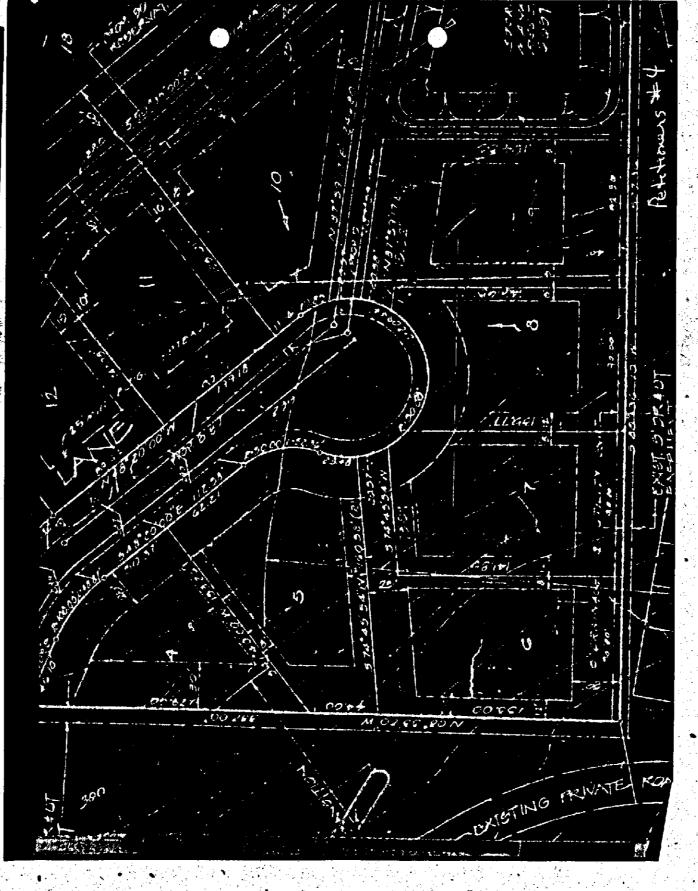


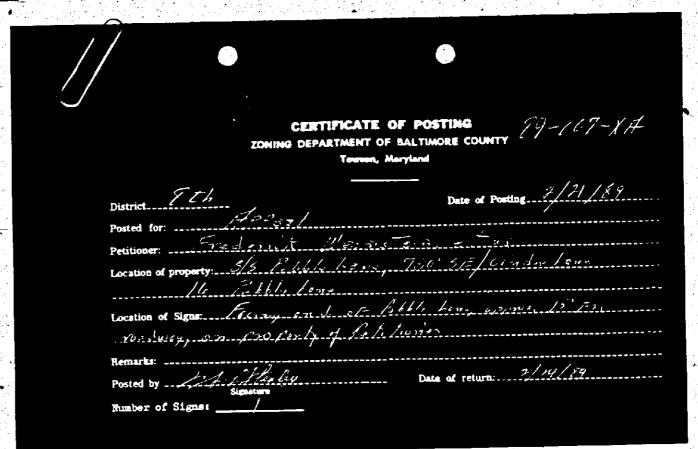


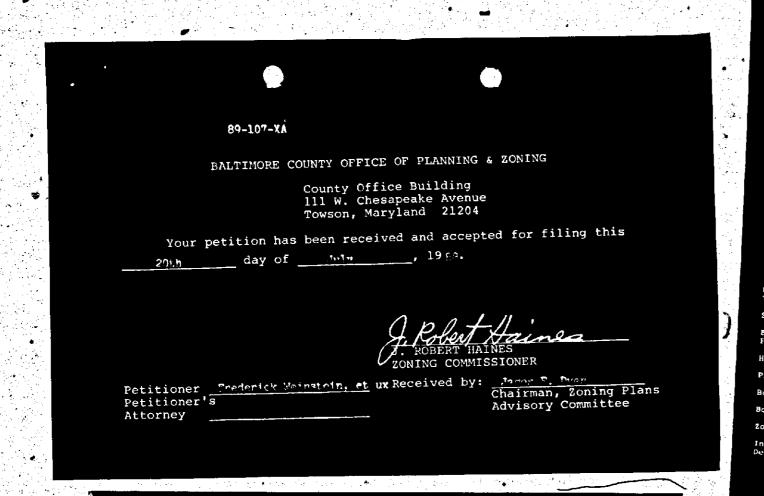


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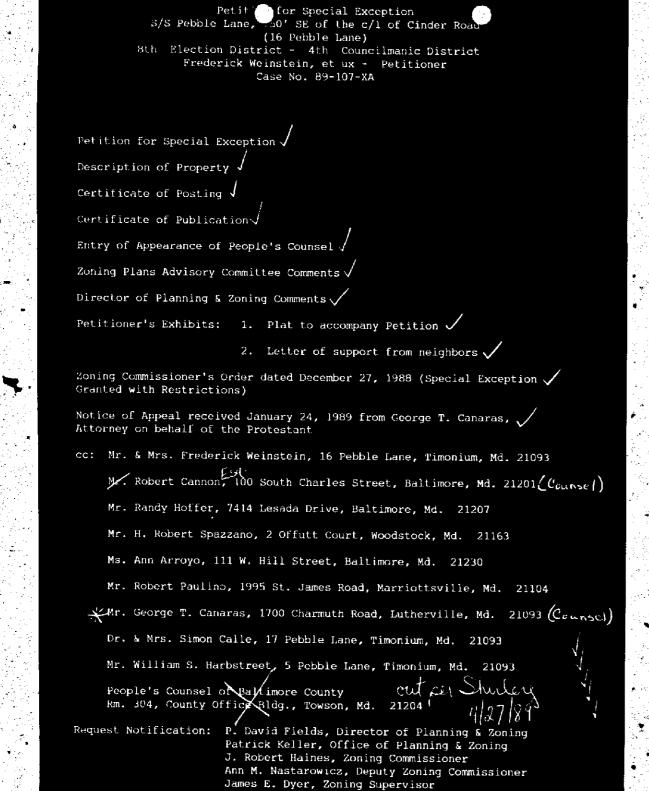


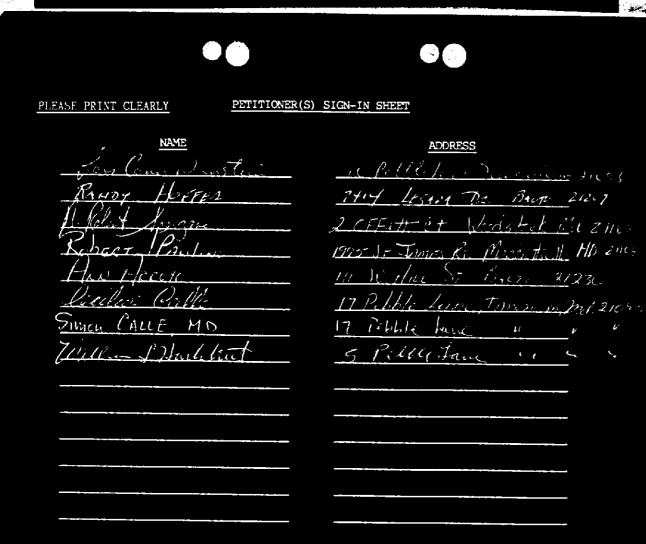


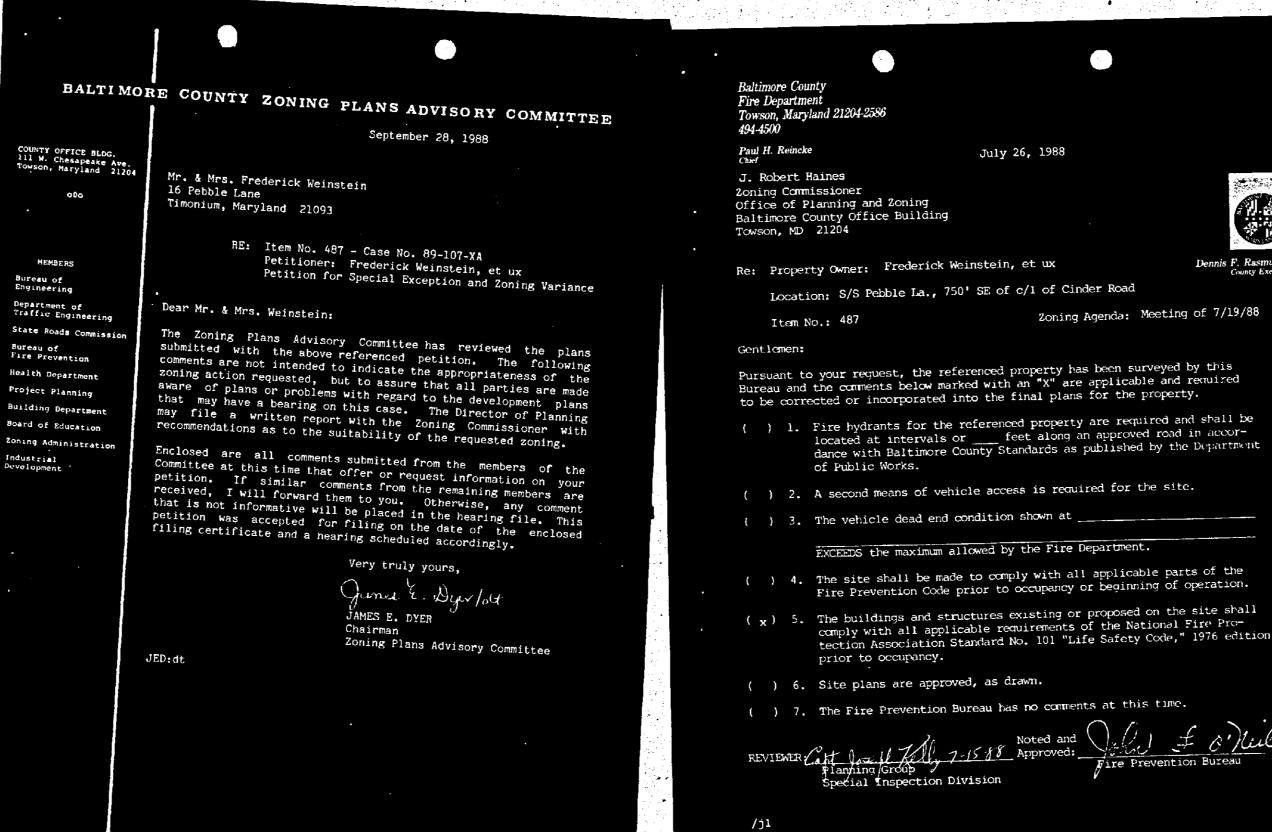


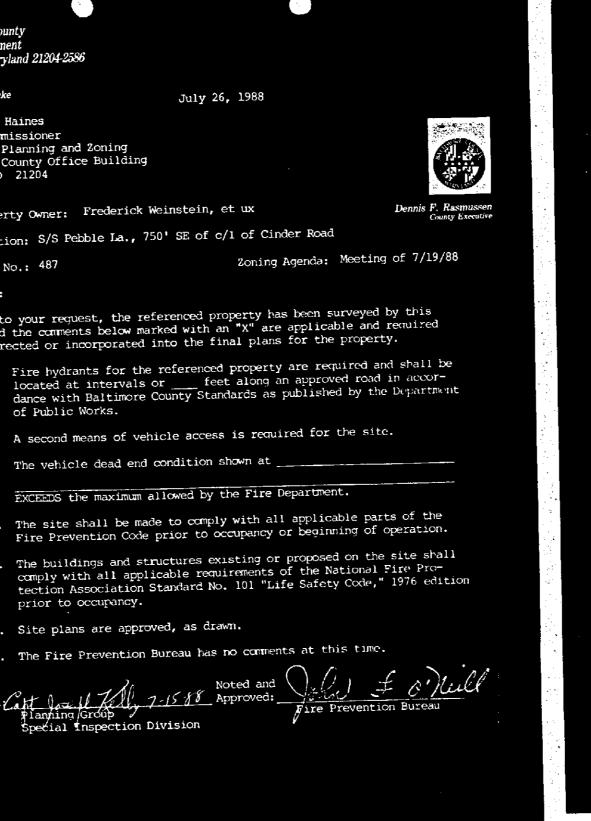
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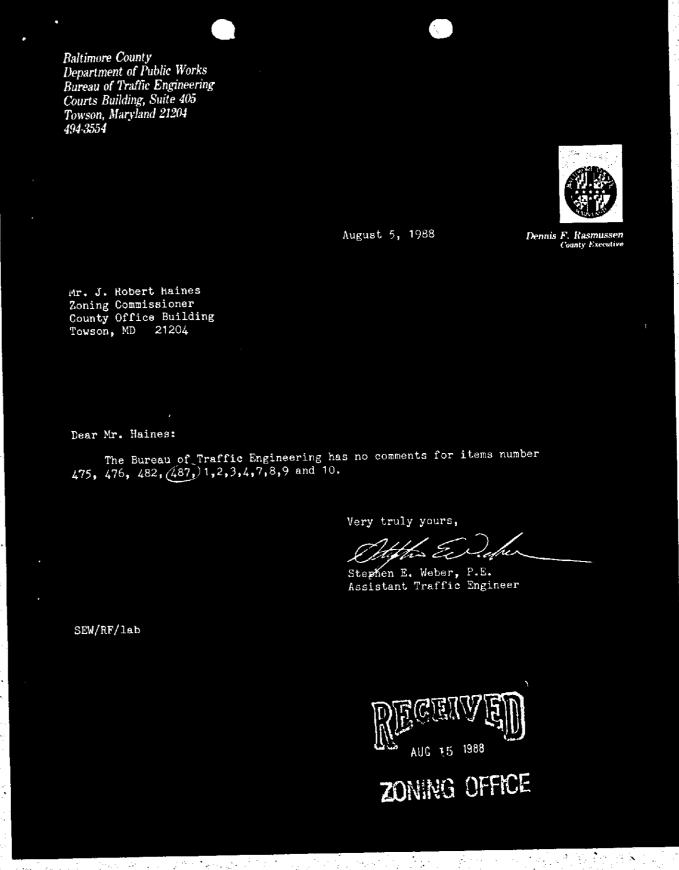
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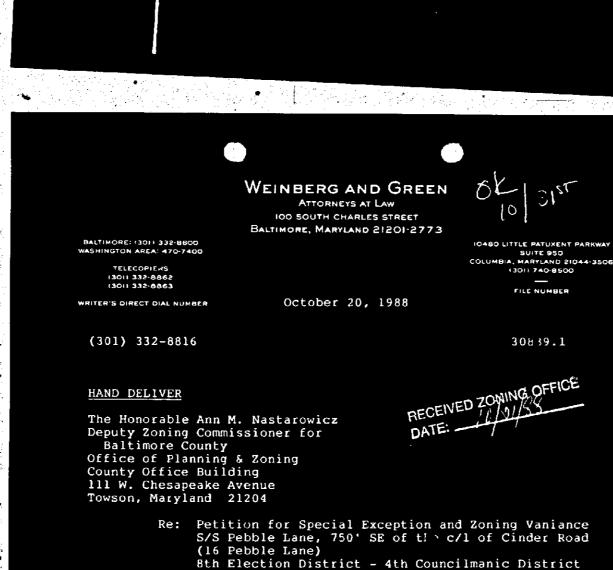






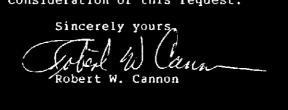






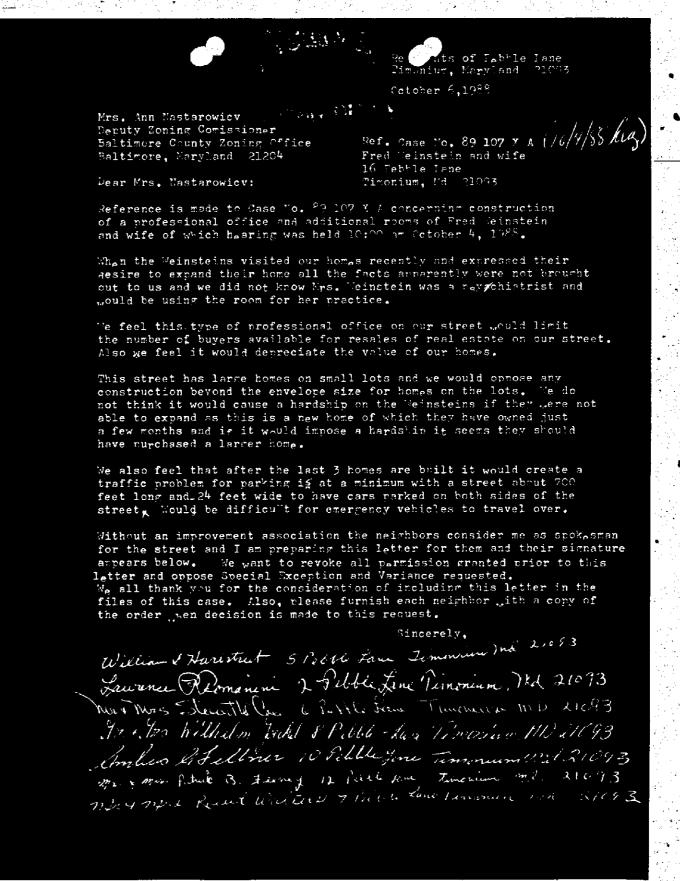
Dear Commissioner Nastarowicz: Our clients, the Petitioners in the referenced matter, have been out of town and I have been unable to review the letters which you transmitted to me with your letter dated October 7, 1988. As a result, I will not be able to respond in writing within the fifteen days outlined in your letter. I respectfully request a one week extension of time in order to consult with our clients and to respond. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

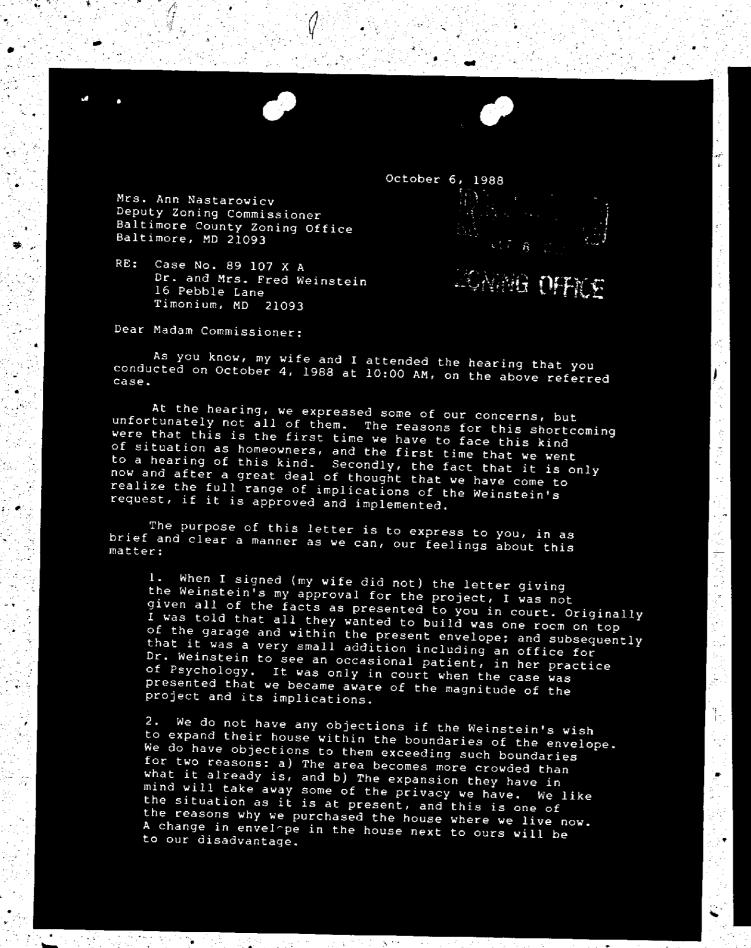
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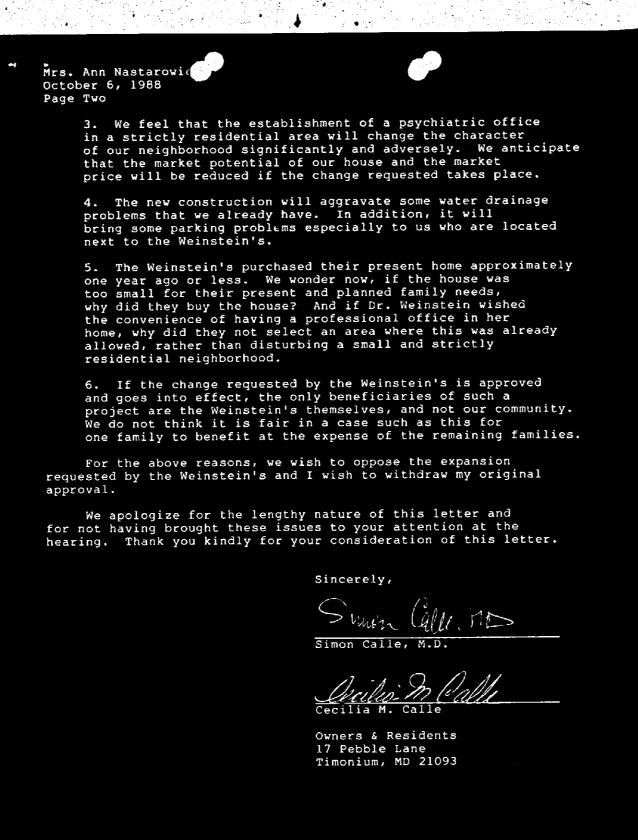


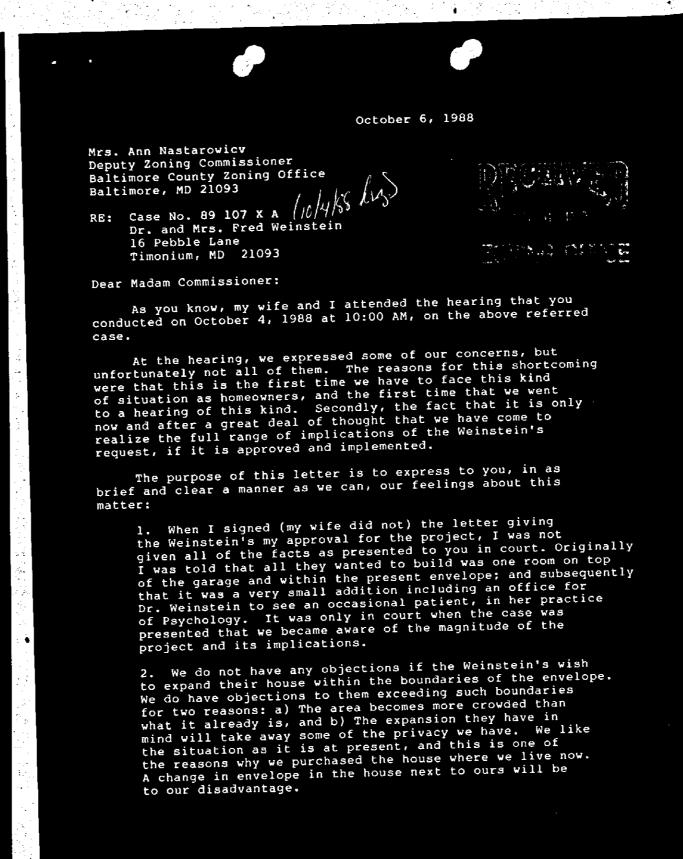
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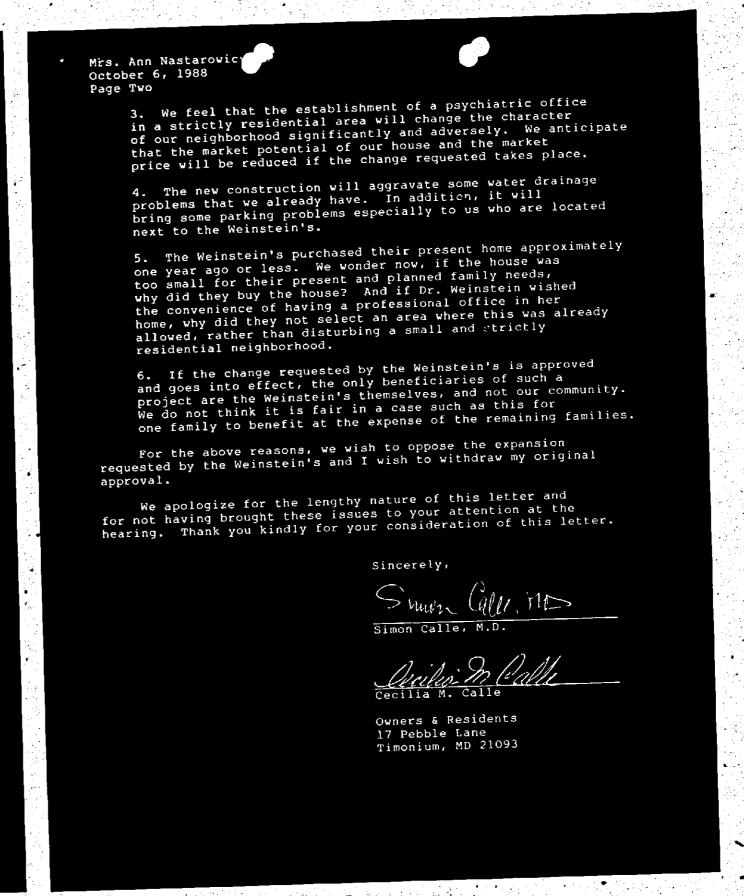


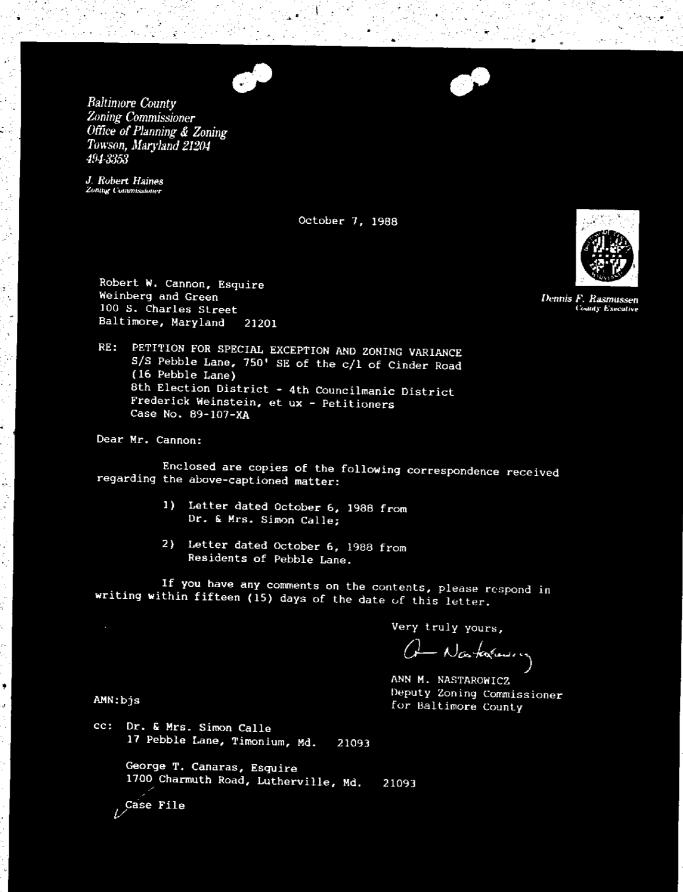


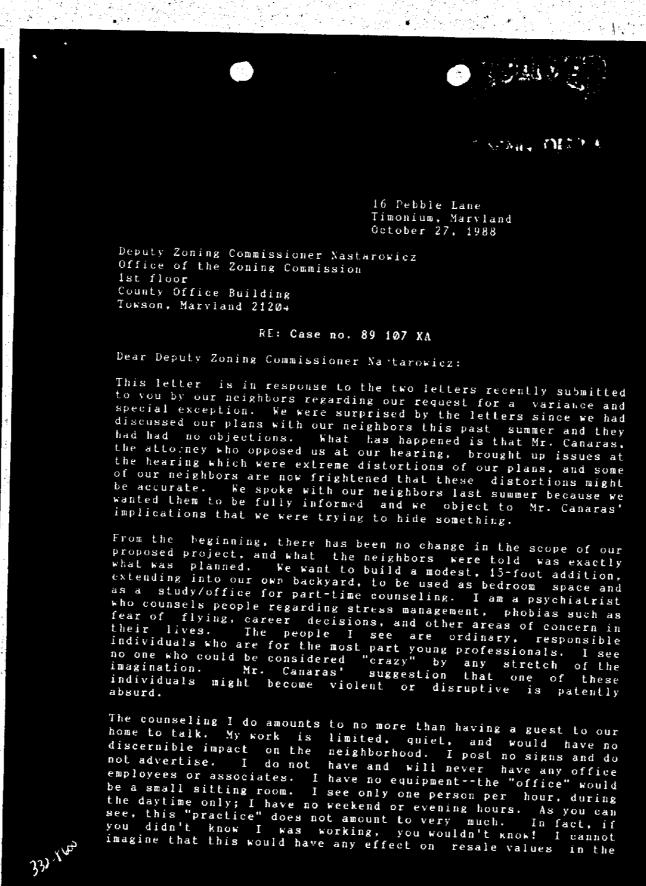


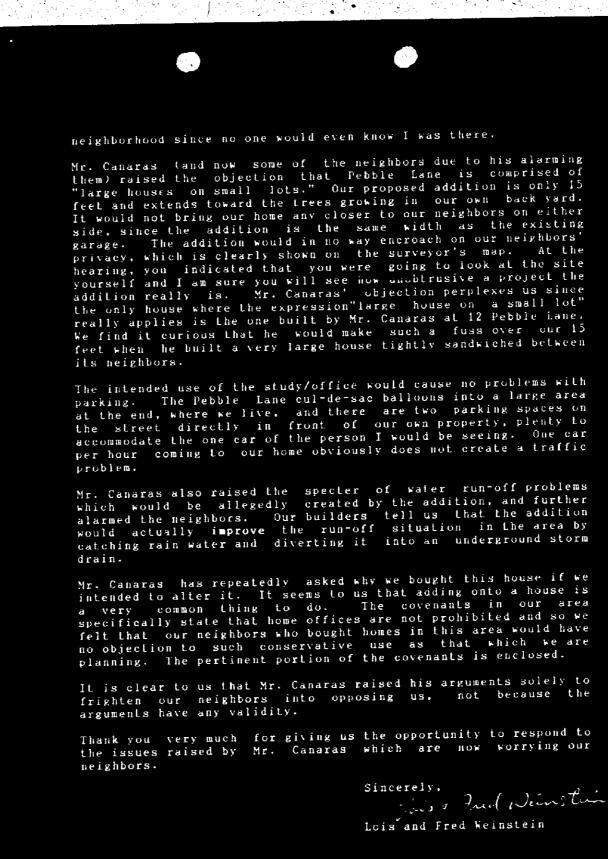


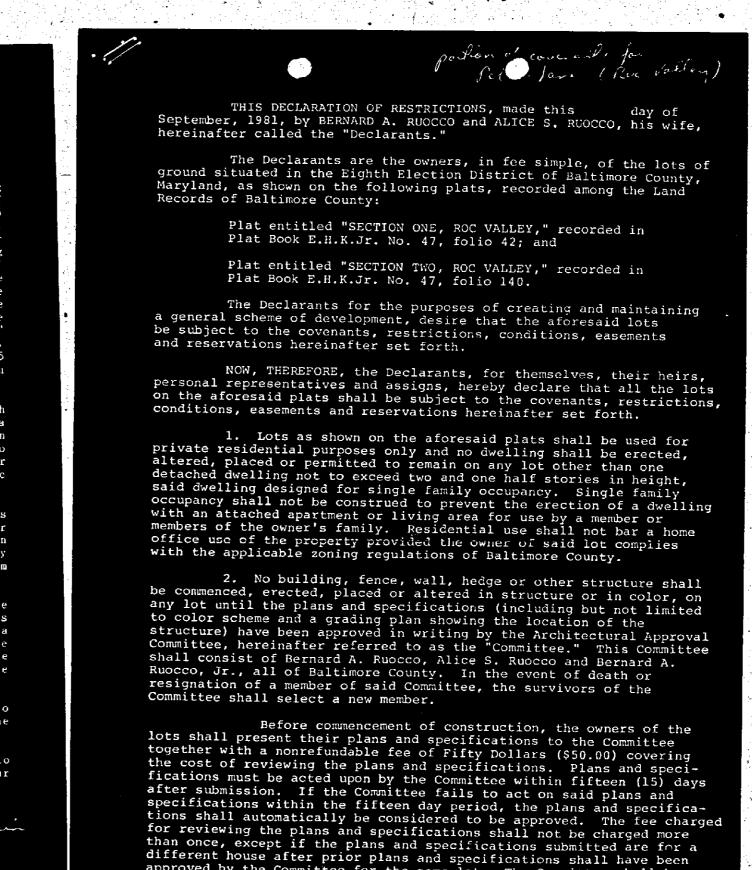




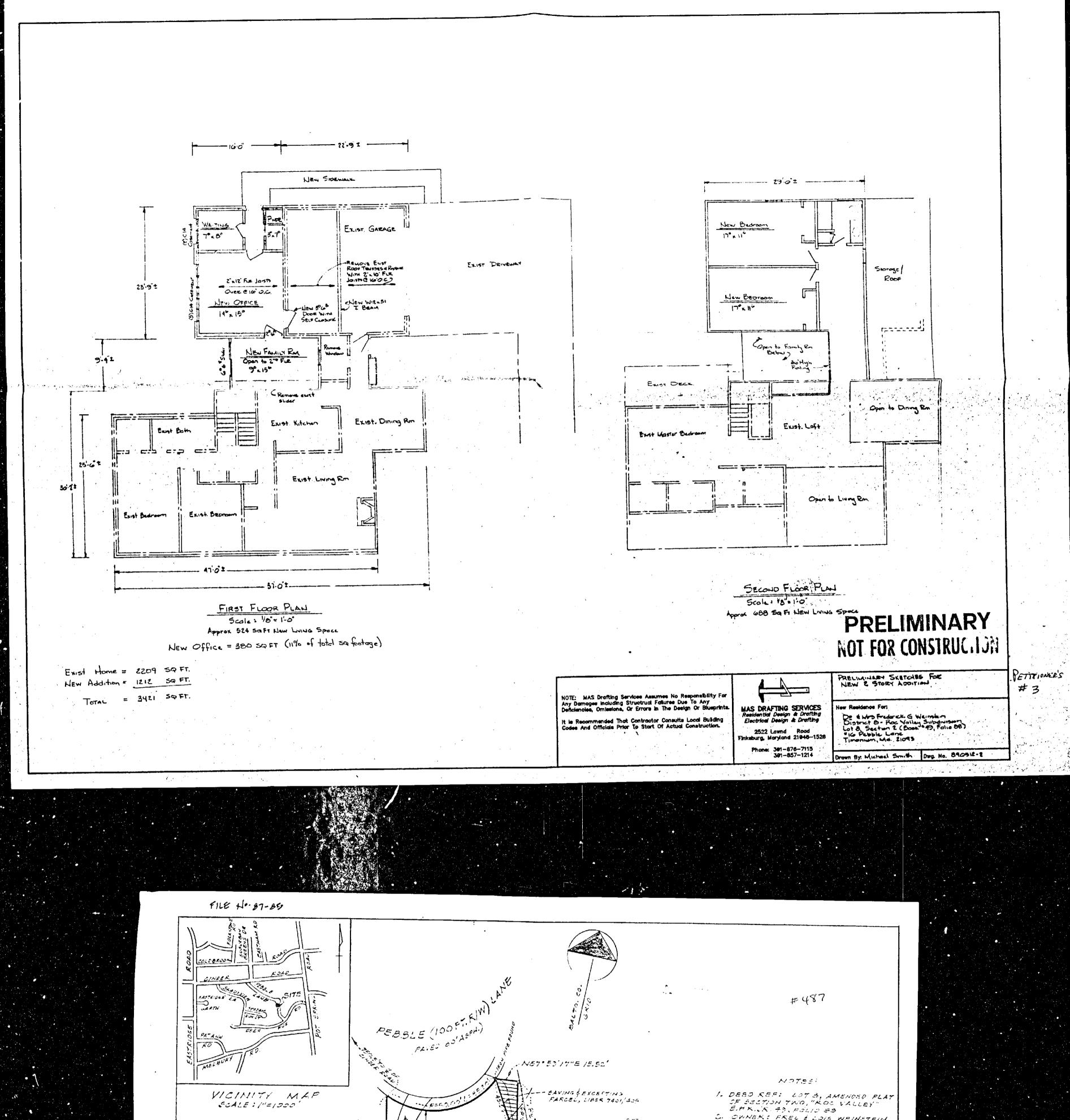


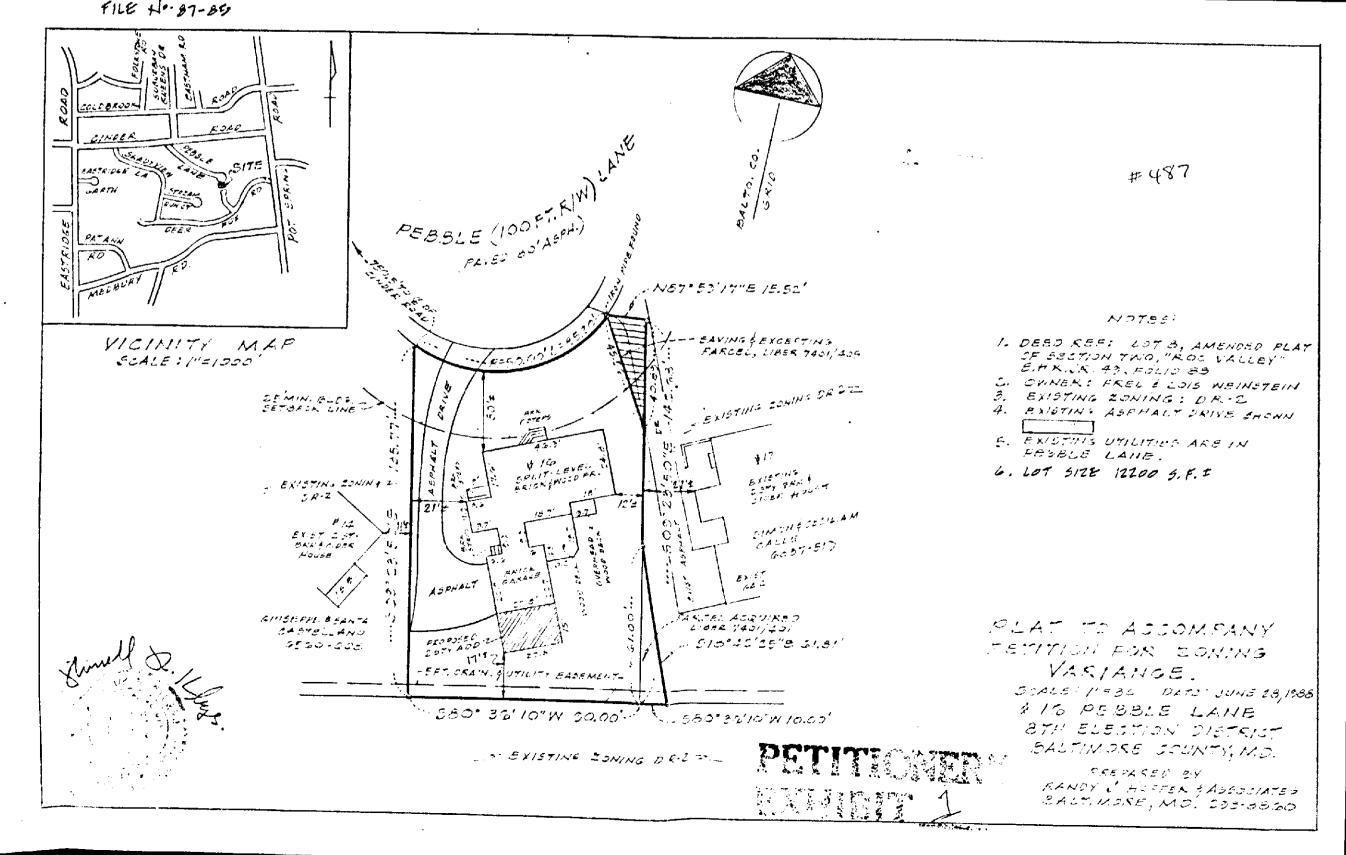












Testimony presented by Randy Hoffer and Robert Spazzano regarding the proposed addition in relationship to the existing house indicated the office space would be limited to 350 sq.ft. and residential space of approximately 3,000 sq.ft. In response to concerns raised by the adjoining property owners, Dr. & Mrs. Calle, regarding water runoff problems which may be exasperated by the proposed addition, Mr. Spazzano indicated in his opinion the addition would create no adverse impact on their property. He testified the addition could be built with an adequate drainage system to prevent runoff onto adjacent properties.

Ms. Ann Arroyo testified that she has been a licensed realtor since 1981 and has been employed with O'Connor, Piper and Flynn for the past 3 and 1/2 years. She testified that her work involves free-lance appraisals in addition to the sale of real estate. In her opinion, she believes the proposed addition and use of a portion of same as office space by Dr. Weinstein would have no adverse affect on property values and/or the community.

Mr. Canaras testified in opposition to the proposed addition and telief requested by Petitioners. He argued the Petitioners' position that practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship would result if the proposed addition were denied is without merit and at best, is a self-created C. S hardship as Petitioners just purchased the property in March 1988. He testified he owns a property on Pebble Lane which is currently occupied by a daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Canaras testified in his opinion the proposed addition will result in an over-development of the lot. He indicated the houses on Pebble Lane are already over-sized homes on small lots.

Mr. Canaras further testified he believes the use of the property for counselling purposes would create a danger to the health, safety and general welfare of the community. Mr. Canaras argued he felt the adjoining residents who had signed Petitioner's Exhibit 2 had been misled as to Petitioners' intentions.

At the close of the hearing, all parties were advised I would make an inspection of the property and surrounding community prior to rendering a decision. Thereafter, a letter dated October 6, 1988 was received signed by seven residents of Pebble Lane indicating their opposition to the relief requested. A number of individuals who had previously signed a petition in favor of the request, as set forth in Petitioner's Exhibit 2, were now indicating their opposition.

Petitioners seek relief from Section 1B02.3B, pursuant to Section 307, B.C.Z.R., and use of the property for professional office space, pursuant to Section 502.1, B.C.Z.R.

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:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

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Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, there is insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioners would experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance were denied. Testimony presented by Petitioners was in support of a matter of preference rather than of the necessity for the variance. Petitioners filed the instant petition four months after moving into a newly constructed home. Petitioners should have known at the time of purchase whether or not the subject property would meet their needs. Further, an inspection of the area revealed the existing home comprises a large portion of the property already. Petitioners have failed to show that compliance would unreasonably prevent the use of the property or be unnecessarily burdensome. Therefore, the variance requested must be denied. The special exception issue, however, remains to be examined.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a D.R. 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 if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

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 of the B.C.Z.R. 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 ad-

verse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the Petition for Special Hearing should be denied and the Petition for Special Exception should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS, ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Willam day of December, 1988 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a rear yard setback of 17 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet (tract boundary) for a proposed addition, and an amendment to the 3rd Amended Final Development Plan for "Roc Valley," Lot 8, to permit construction of the proposed addition outside the building envelope, be and is hereby DENIED; and

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> ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 **XXXXXX** 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

December 27, 1988

Robert W. Cannon, Esquire Weinberg and Green 100 S. Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND ZONING VARIANCE S/S Pebble Lame, 750' SE of the c/l of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Frederick Weinstein, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 89-107-XA

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted and the Petition for Zoning Variance has been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 494-3391.

> Very truly yours, and MN ostmousing

ANN M. NASTAROWICZ

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Dr. & Mrs. Simon Calle

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17 Pebble Lane, Timonium, Md. 21093

George T. Canaras, Esquire 1700 Charmuth Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER PETITION FOR VARIANCE S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE C/L : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane) 8th District

FREDERICK WEINSTEIN, et ux, : Case No. 89-107-XA 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 304, County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of September, 1988, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weinstein, 16 Pebble Lane, Timonium, MD 21093, Petitioners.

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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 _____Professional Office

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

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 which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s):

Frederick Weinstein (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Trederick G Weinstein Lois Weinstein (Type or Print Name) Los (.

Attorney for Petitioner: 16 Pebble Lane 561-5598 (Type or Print Name)

Timonium, Maryland 21093 Signature City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Lois Weinstein

City and State 16 Pebble Lane 561-5598

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ______ day ----, 19_8, 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 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 County, on the _____ day of October ____, 15. 88, at _10 o'clock -A.M.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this day of ______, 1968.

Petitioner Frederick Weinstein, et ux Received by: Petitioner's

Chairman, Zoning Plans

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

Date: 9/15/88

Rr. & Mrs. Fraderick Weinstein 18 Pebble Lane Timonium, Peryland 21093

Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance CASE HUFEER: 89-107-XA 5/3 Pebble Lame, 750' SE c/1 Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lene) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmenic

Petitioner(s): Frederick Weinstein, et ux

HEARING SCHEDULED: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1988 at 10:00 a.m.

Please be advised that $\frac{7/3}{.30}$ 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,

Robert Haines J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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County Executive

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

August 18, 1988

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:

> Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-107-XA S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE c/l Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Frederick Weinstein, et ux HEARING SCHEDULED: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1988 at 10:00 a.m.

Variance to permit an addition with rear yard setback of 17 in lieu of the required 30 ft. (tract boundary) and to amend the 3rd Amended Final Development Plan of "Roc Valley", Lot 8 to allow construction of addition outside of the building Special Exception: To allow a professional office.

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

cc: Frederick Weinstein, et ux File Vor FLIFT MED



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COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301)x494x31x80x 887-3180

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL NO. 59-79.

CASE NO. 89-107-XA

FREDERICK WEINSTEIN, ET UX

S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/1 of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane)

8th Election District 4th Councilmanic District

SE -To permit a professional office in a

private residence VAR -To permit a rear yard setback of 17 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. for proposed addition, and an amendment to the 3rd Amended Final Development Plan for "Roc Valley", Lot 8, to permit construction of the proposed addition outside the building

envelope. 12/27/88 -Z.C.'s Order -DENYING Petition for Variance GRANTING Petition for Special

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. cc: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weinstein Petitioners

Robert W. Cannon, Esquire Counsel for Petitioners George T. Canaras, Esquire Counsel for Appellants/Protestants

Mr. Randy Hoffer Mr. H. Robert Spazzano Ms. Ann Arroyo Mr. Robert Paulino

Docket Clerk -Zoning

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Haryland 2120

Bureau of

Engineering

Department of Traffic Engineering

Health Department

Project Planning

Building Department

Board of Education

Industrial

Zoning Administration

State Roads Commission

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Weinstein 16 Pebble Lane Timonium, Maryland 21093

> RE: Item No. 487 - Case No. 89-107-XA Petitioner: Frederick Weinstein, et ux Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Variance

September 28, 1988

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Weinstein:

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,

Janue E. Dyer/olt JAMES E. DYER Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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

July 26, 1988

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Item No.: 487

Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive

Re: Property Owner: Frederick Weinstein, et ux Location: S/S Pebble La., 750' SE of c/l of Cinder Road

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 7/19/88

Gentlemen:

Paul H. Reincke

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ___ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

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

($_{\rm X}$) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

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

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Assistant Traffic Engineer

Very truly yours,

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 475, 476, 482, 487, 1,2,3,4,7,8,9 and 10.

August 5, 1988

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Baltimore County

Department of Public Works

Bureau of Traffic Engineering

Courts Building, Suite 405

Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

Dear Mr. Haines:

County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

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

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Arnold Jablon, County Attorney

October 7, 1988

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Robert W. Cannon, Esquire Weinberg and Green 100 S. Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND ZONING VARIANCE S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/l of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Frederick Weinstein, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 89-107-XA

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Enclosed are copies of the following correspondence received regarding the above-captioned matter:

> 1) Letter dated October 6, 1988 from Dr. & Mrs. Simon Calle;

> 2) Letter dated October 6, 1988 from Residents of Pebble Lane.

If you have any comments on the contents, please respond in writing within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter.

> Very truly yours, a- Nastakowing

ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Dr. & Mrs. Simon Calle 17 Pebble Lane, Timonium, Md. 21093 George T. Canaras, Esquire 1700 Charmuth Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines TO Zoning Commissioner

Date__ September 27, 1988

Pat Keller, Deputy Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning Frederick Weinstein SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 89-107-XA

The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow a professional office in conjunction with a primary residence. Concurrently, the applicant is requesting variances to allow for the proposed expansion. In response to this request, staff provides the following information:

• Sec. 1B01.1,C.9B enables professional offices with a special exception. It is the applicant's stated intent to expand the present single-family dwelling to address the problem of "insufficient living area." It is also the applicant's stated intent to provide for an office use subject to the regulations outlined for professional offices in DR zones. The two requests appear to be in apparent conflict with the need for more living space being taken up by a proposed office.

• The proposed addition, due to its location (separated from main dwelling by garage) appears to function as a two-story office addition rather than as expanded living quarters.

• The impacts of a professional office use at this location raises several concerns. The existing driveway is presently located almost upon the property line. Additional traffic and parking will exacerbate the impacts of this proximity and inadequate space exists for plantings or fencing. The proposed addition will encroach in a required setback on a site that is already constrained by the existing building and driveway.

Based upon the analysis conducted and information provided, staff does not recommend approval of this request.

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Petitions for Zoning Variance and Special Exception S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the * c/l of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane)

BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

8th Election District 4th Councilmanic District BALTIMORE COUNTY Petitioners: Frederick and CASE NUMBER: 89-107-XA Lois Weinstein * * * * * * * * * * *

SUBPOENA

To: Michael S. Flanigan Bureau of Traffic Engineering Department of Public Works County Courts Building, Suite 405 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

You are hereby commanded personally to appear before the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, at Room 301 in the County Office Building, located at 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, in Towson, Maryland 21204, on Wednesday, June 28, 1989, at 1:00 p.m., to testify for the Petitioners in the above-entitled case, there and then pending before the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, this Subpoena to remain in effect until you are granted leave to depart by the Chairman of the County Board of Appeals, or by someone acting or his behalf.

Issued by the Hon. William T. Hackett, Chairman of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, this & The day of

> William T. Hackett Chairman of the County Board of

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Subpoena on Michael S. Flanigan this ___ day of June, 1989.

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887 3353

J. Robert Haines

June 15, 1989



Dr. & Mrs. Eric W. Donoho 14 Pebble Lane Timonium, Maryland 21093

RE: Petition for Special Exception S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/l of Cinder Road (18 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Frederick Weinstein, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 89-107-XA

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Donoho:

In response to your letter dated June 13, 1989 regarding the above-captioned matter, please be advised that an appeal of the decision rendered by the Zoning Commissioner's Office was taken to the County Board of Appeals and a hearing has been scheduled for June 28, 1989 in Room 301 of the County Office Building. It is suggested that you attend the hearing to express your concerns at that time.

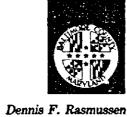
If you have any further questions on the subject, please contact the Board at 887-3180.

> Very truly yours, (M Nistmonte) Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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February 10, 1989



Baltimore County Board of Appeals County Office Building, Room 315 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception S/S Pabble Lane, 750' SE of the c/1 of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District, 4th Councilmanic District FREDERICK WEINSTEIN. ET UX - Petitioners Case No. 89-107-X1

Dear Board:

Please be advised that an appeal of the Special Exception decision only in the above-referenced case was filed in this office on January 24, 1989 by George T. Canaras, Attorney for Protestant. All materials relative to the case are being forwarded herewith.

Please notify all parties to the case of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it has been scheduled. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Weinstein, 16 Pebble Lane, Timonium, Md. 21093

Mr. Robert Cannon, 100 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201

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Appeal - Case No. 89-107-XA Frederick Weinstein, et ux - Petitioners February 8, 1989

> Ms. Ann Arroyo, 111 W. Hill Street, Baltimore, Md. 21230 Robert Paulino, 1995 St. James Road, Marriottsville, Md. 21104 George T. Canaras, 1700 Charmuth Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093 Dr. & Mrs. Simon Calle, 17 Pebble Lane, Timonium, Md. 21093 Mr. William S. Harbstreet, 5 Pebble Lane, Timonium, Md. 21093 People's Counsel of Baltimore County Rm. 304, County Office Bldg., Towson, Md. 21204 File

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Petition for Special Exception J Description of Property Certificate of Posting Certificate of Publication Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments $\sqrt{\ }$

Director of Planning & Zoning Comments Petitioner's Exhibits: 1. Plat to accompany Petition \checkmark

2. Letter of support from neighbors Zoning Commissioner's Order dated December 27, 1988 (Special Exception Granted with Restrictions)

Notice of Appeal received January 24, 1989 from George T. Canaras, Attorney on behalf of the Protestant

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Weinstein, 16 Pebble Lane, Timonium, Md. 21093 Mr. Robert Cannon, 100 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201 (Counsel)

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Dr. & Mrs. Simon Calle, 17 Pebble Lane, Timonium, Md. 21093 Mr. William S. Harbstreet, 5 Pebble Lane, Timonium, Md. 21093

People's Counsel of Baltimore County out per Shirlers Rm. 304, County Offic Bldg., Towson, Md. 21204 Request Notification: P. David Fields, Director of Planning & Zoning

Patrick Keller, Office of Planning & Zoning J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner Ann M. Nastarowicz, Deputy Zoning Commissioner James E. Dyer, Zoning Supervisor Docket Clerk THE POST OF WEINBERG AND GREEN ATTORNEYS AT LAW

100 SOUTH CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201-2773

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October 20, 1988

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The Honorable Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

> Re: Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Vaniance S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/l of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Frederick Weinstein, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 89-107-XA

Dear Commissioner Nastarowicz:

Towson, Maryland 21204

Our clients, the Petitioners in the referenced matter, have been out of town and I have been unable to review the letters which you transmitted to me with your letter dated October 7, 1988. As a result, I will not be able to respond in writing within the fifteen days outlined in your letter. I respectfully request a one week extension of time in order to consult with our clients and to respond.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours book W Can Robert W. Cannon

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The Honorable Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Variance S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/l of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Frederick Weinstein, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 89-107-XA

Dear Commissioner Nastarowicz:

Thank you for extending the time to respond to the materials forwarded to me with your earlier letter. Under separate cover, Dr. Lois M. Conn Weinstein, the petitioner, is corresponding directly to you in order to respond.

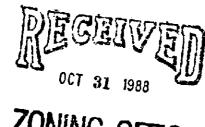
Please let me know if you have any questions.

John William

Sincerely yours, / Robert William Robert W. Cannon

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cc: Dr. Lois M. Conn Weinstein



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March 15, 1989

The Honorable William T. Hackett Chairman, Baltimore County Board of Appeals County Office Building, Room 315 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: <u>Case No. 89-107-XA</u>

Dear Chairman Hackett:

On behalf of the petitioners, I respectfully request that this matter be set in for an early hearing before the Board of Appeals. An appeal was taken from the Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner granting the special exception to permit a professional office in a private residence. I believe that the matter will not require more than half of one day.

Your assistance in scheduling this matter for a early hearing would be appreciated.

> Very truly yours, Robert W. Cannon

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cc: George T. Canaras, Esquire People's Counsel, Baltimore County Dr. Lois Conn Weinstein

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June 19, 1989

Hon. William T. Hackett, Chairman County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County County Office Building, Suite 315

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Petition for Special Exception and Petition for Zoning Variance filed by Frederick and Lois Weinstein

> Case Number: 89-107-XA S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/l of Cinder Road (16 Peb^t.le Lane)

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Dear Chairman Hackett:

Please issue a Subpoena for the following designated witness:

> Michael S. Flanigan Bureau of Traffic Engineering Department of Public Works County Courts Building, Suite 405 **401 Bosley Avenue** Towson, Maryland 21204

and make the same returnable to the Chairman of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, the witness to appear before the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Room 301, County

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Hon. William T. Hackett June 19, 1989 Page 2

Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 1989, to testify for the Petitioners at the public hearing there and then scheduled in the above-entitled case.

Respectfully yours,

Attorney for Petitioners Frederick and Lois Weinstein

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J. PAUL ROCKLIN 1907-1977 TELEPHONE AREA CODE 301

June 13, 1989

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 89-107-XA FREDERICK WEINSTEIN, ET UX S/S Pebble Lane, 750' SE of the c/l of Cinder Road (16 Pebble Lane)

> > 8th Election District 4th Councilmanic District

Gentleman:

It is at the request of the Board of Directors of Deer Fox Association, Inc., which is the homeowners association Board representing the owners of the 65 units contiguous to the Weinstein property, that I am writing this letter, and will represent them in this matter.

The Board of Directors of Deer Fox Association, Inc. met and resolved to vehemently oppose the Petition for Variance and the Petition for Special Exception relative to the above entitled matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Robert W. Cannon, Esq. 100 South Charles Street 21201 George T. Canaras, Esq. 1700 Charmuth Road 21093 Phyllis Friedman, Esq. People's Counsel of Baltimore County 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue 21204

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George T. Canaras ATTORNEY AT LAW 1700 CHARMUTH ROAD UTHERVILLE, MARYLAND 2109:

January 24, 1989

Office of the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Special Exception Weinstein, et ux Case No. 89=107=XA

Dear Sirs:

Please enter an appeal from the Order dated December 27, 1988 which granted a Special Exception permitting a professional office in a private residence. Enclosed find a check in the amount of \$115.00 covering the costs of filing the above appeal. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the County Board of Appeals, Room 315, County Office Building.

Should anything further be required, please let me know.

cc: County Board of Appeals

By Hand

Timonium, MC 21093 June 13, 1989 Mrs. Ann Nastarowicz

Towson, MD 21204 RE: Petition for Special Exception Case No. 89-107-XA

Frederick Weinstein, et ux - Petitioners

Baltimore County Zoning Office

ZONING OFFICE!

Dear Mrs. Nastarowicz:

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Having moved to 14 Pebble Lane on April 25, 1989, and acquiring some background information on the previous petition, we would like to submit to you our concerns about the special exception permitting a professional office in a private residence, which happens to be adjacent to our property.

With three children (ages 11, 9 and 7), one of our reasons for selecting this house was particularly, the neighborhood. It is a quiet court with will-maintained and attractive housing recently built.

The idea of any type of office on this secluded street, we find extremely unappealing. The treatment of psychiatric patients concerns us, even though Dr. Weinstein has said her patients "would not present danger to the community." How can we be totally assured that patients would not represent any threat in any way to ourselves or, more importantly, our children? We can not. It only takes one patient under duress, anxious about a session, disturbed or troubled by a situation to be discussed, to come into or go out of the court or driveway, not fully conscious of children around to cause an accident. And it doesn't matter if they are "young professionals" or old blue collar workers being upset or under stressing situations.

Patient treatment increases traffic flow into and out of the court area, causing concern for our children's safety as they walk. ride and otherwise play in what is considered a dead-end street.

One part-time non-professional person may be employed to assist Dr. Weinstein. Add to that extra vehicle, one caretaker for the daughter of Dr. Weinstein, plus one patient and this court may be used by three extra vehicles each day during the daytime hours. This additional vehicle parking on the court may obstruct residential occupants in normal entering and exiting driveways, since space between driveways is minimal. Utilization of the driveway for additional parking, causes concern also. We were told that our porperty line extends to the edge of the Weinsteins' driveway, and we do, in fact, maintain that area. If this is the case, then we are interested in the traffic entering and exiting which may, inadvertently, drive onto the grass from the driveway. It appears as though this has happened in the past, and we would be apprehensive about the creation of permanent grooves to this grassy area.

For the reasons cited above, hoping to keep our residential neighborhood solely residential, we would like to add our objection to this petition.

imonium, Maryland 21093

Mrs. Ann Nastarowicy
Deputy Zoning Comissioner Baltimore County Zoning Office Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Dear Mrs. Nastarowicy:

Ref. Case No. 89 107 X A (/0/4/88 Mg) Fred Weinstein and wife 16 Pebble Lane Timonium, Md 21093

Reference is rade to Case No. 89 107 X A concerning construction of a professional office and additional rooms of Fred Weinstein and wife of which hearing was held 10:00 am October 4, 1988.

When the Weinsteins visited our homes recently and expressed their desire to expand their home all the facts apparently were not brought out to us and we did not know Mrs. Weinstein was a psyschiatrist and would be using the room for her practice.

We feel this type of professional office on our street would limit the number of buyers available for resales of real estate on our street. Also we feel it would depreciate the value of our homes.

This street has large homes on small lots and we would oppose any construction beyond the envelope size for homes on the lots. We do not think it would cause a hardship on the Weinsteins if they were not able to expand as this is a new home of which they have owned just a few months and if it would impose a hardship it seems they should have purchased a larger home.

We also feel that after the last 3 homes are built it would create a traffic problem for parking is at a minimum with a street about 700 feet long and 24 feet wide to have cars parked on both sides of the street would be difficult for emergency vehicles to travel over.

Without an improvement association the neighbors consider me as spokesman for the street and I am preparing this letter for them and their signature appears below. We want to revoke all permission granted prior to this letter and oppose Special Exception and Variance requested. We all thank you for the consideration of including this letter in the files of this case. Also, please furnish each neighbor with a copy of the order ten decision is made to this request.

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RE: Case No. 89 107 X A Dr. and Mrs. Fred Weinstein 16 Pebble Lane

Dear Madam Commissioner:

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Mrs. Ann Nastarowicv

Baltimore, MD 21093

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Baltimore County Zoning Office

As you know, my wife and I attended the hearing that you conducted on October 4, 1988 at 10:00 AM, on the above referred

At the hearing, we expressed some of our concerns, but unfortunately not all of them. The reasons for this shortcoming were that this is the first time we have to face this kind of situation as homeowners, and the first time that we went to a hearing of this kind. Secondly, the fact that it is only now and after a great deal of thought that we have come to realize the full range of implications of the Weinstein's request, if it is approved and implemented.

The purpose of this letter is to express to you, in as brief and clear a manner as we can, our feelings about this

1. When I signed (my wife did not) the letter giving the Weinstein's my approval for the project, I was not given all of the facts as presented to you in court. Originally I was told that all they wanted to build was one room on top of the garage and within the present envelope; and subsequently that it was a very small addition including an office for Dr. Weinstein to see an occasional patient, in her practice of Psychology. It was only in court when the case was presented that we became aware of the magnitude of the project and its implications.

2. We do not have any objections if the Weinstein's wish to expand their house within the boundaries of the envelope. We do have objections to them exceeding such boundaries for two reasons: a) The area becomes more crowded than what it already is, and b) The expansion they have in mind will take away some of the privacy we have. We like the situation as it is at present, and this is one of the reasons why we purchased the house where we live now. A change in envelope in the house next to ours will be to our disadvantage.

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> 3. We feel that the establishment of a psychiatric office in a strictly residential area will change the character of our neighborhood significantly and adversely. We anticipate that the market potential of our house and the market price will be reduced if the change requested takes place.

4. The new construction will aggravate some water drainage problems that we already have. In addition, it will bring some parking problems especially to us who are located next to the Weinstein's.

5. The Weinstein's purchased their present home approximately one year ago or less. We wonder now, if the house was too small for their present and planned family needs, why did they buy the house? And if Dr. Weinstein wished the convenience of having a professional office in her home, why did they not select an area where this was already allowed, rather than disturbing a small and strictly residential neighborhood.

6. If the change requested by the Weinstein's is approved and goes into effect, the only beneficiaries of such a project are the Weinstein's themselves, and not our community. We do not think it is fair in a case such as this for one family to benefit at the expense of the remaining families.

For the above reasons, we wish to oppose the expansion requested by the Weinstein's and I wish to withdraw my original approval.

We apologize for the lengthy nature of this letter and for not having brought these issues to your attention at the hearing. Thank you kindly for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,

Owners & Residents 17 Pebble Lane Timonium, MD 21093

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16 Pebble Lane Timonium, Maryland October 27, 1988

Deputy Zoning Commissioner Nastarowicz Office of the Zoning Commission 1st floor County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case no. 89 107 XA

Dear Deputy Zoning Commissioner Nastarowicz:

This letter is in response to the two letters recently submitted to you by our neighbors regarding our request for a variance and special exception. We were surprised by the letters since we had discussed our plans with our neighbors this past summer and they had had no objections. What has happened is that Mr. Canaras, the attorney who opposed us at our hearing. brought up issues at the hearing which were extreme distortions of our plans, and some of our neighbors are now frightened that these distortions might be accurate. We spoke with our neighbors last summer because we wanted them to be fully informed and we object to Mr. Canaras' implications that we were trying to hide something.

From the beginning, there has been no change in the scope of our proposed project, and what the neighbors were told was exactly what was planned. We want to build a modest, 15-foot addition, extending into our own backyard, to be used as bedroom space and as a study/office for part-time counseling. I am a psychiatrist who counsels people regarding stress management, phobias such as fear of flying, career decisions, and other areas of concern in their lives. The people I see are ordinary, responsible individuals who are for the most part young professionals. I see no one who could be considered "crazy" by any stretch of the imagination. Mr. Canaras' suggestion that one of these individuals might become violent or disruptive is patently

The counseling I do amounts to no more than having a guest to our home to talk. My work is limited, quiet, and would have no discernible impact on the neighborhood. I post no signs and do not advertise. I do not have and will never have any office employees or associates. I have no equipment -- the "office" would be a small sitting room. I see only one person per hour, during the daytime only; I have no weekend or evening hours. As you can see, this "practice" does not amount to very much. In fact, if you didn't know I was working, you wouldn't know! I cannot imagine that this would have any effect on resale values in the

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neighborhood since no one would even know I was there.

Mr. Canaras (and now some of the neighbors due to his alarming them) raised the objection that Pebble Lane is comprised of "large houses on small lots." Our proposed addition is only 15 feet and extends toward the trees growing in our own back yard. It would not bring our home any closer to our neighbors on either side, since the addition is the same width as the existing garage. The addition would in no way encroach on our neighbors' privacy, which is clearly shown on the surveyor's map. At the hearing, you indicated that you were going to look at the site yourself and I am sure you will see how unobtrusive a project the addition really is. Mr. Canaras' objection perplexes us since the only house where the expression large house on a small lot" really applies is the one built by Mr. Canaras at 12 Pebble Lane. We find it curious that he would make such a fuss over our 15 feet when he built a very large house tightly sandwiched between its neighbors.

The intended use of the study/office would cause no problems with parking. The Pebble Lane cul-de-sac balloons into a large area at the end, where we live, and there are two parking spaces on the street directly in front of our own property, plenty to accommodate the one car of the person I would be seeing. One car per hour coming to our home obviously does not create a traffic problem.

Mr. Canaras also raised the specter of water run-off problems which would be allegedly created by the addition, and further alarmed the neighbors. Our builders tell us that the addition would actually improve the run-off situation in the area by catching rain water and diverting it into an underground storm

Mr. Canaras has repeatedly asked why we bought this house if we intended to alter it. It seems to us that adding onto a house is a very common thing to do. The covenants in our area specifically state that home offices are not prohibited and so we felt that our neighbors who bought homes in this area would have no objection to such conservative use as that which we are planning. The pertinent portion of the covenants is enclosed.

It is clear to us that Mr. Canaras raised his arguments solely to frighten our neighbors into opposing us, not because the arguments have any validity.

Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to respond to the issues raised by Mr. Canaras which are now worrying our neighbors.

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THIS DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS, made this September, 1981, by BERNARD A. RUOCCO and ALICE S. RUOCCO, his wife, hereinafter called the "Declarants."

The Declarants are the owners, in fee simple, of the lots of ground situated in the Eighth Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland, as shown on the following plats, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County:

> Plat entitled "SECTION ONE, ROC VALLEY," recorded in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 47, folio 42; and

> Plat entitled "SECTION TWO, ROC VALLEY," recorded in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 47, folio 140.

The Declarants for the purposes of creating and maintaining a general scheme of development, desire that the aforesaid lots be subject to the covenants, restrictions, conditions, easements and reservations hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarants, for themselves, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, hereby declare that all the lots on the aforesaid plats shall be subject to the covenants, restrictions, conditions, easements and reservations hereinafter set forth.

1. Lots as shown on the aforesaid plats shall be used for private residential purposes only and no dwelling shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached dwelling not to exceed two and one half stories in height, said dwelling designed for single family occupancy. Single family occupancy shall not be construed to prevent the erection of a dwelling with an attached apartment or living area for use by a member or members of the owner's family. Residential use shall not bar a home office use of the property provided the owner of said lot complies with the applicable zoning regulations of Baltimore County.

2. No building, fence, wall, hedge or other structure shall be commenced, erected, placed or altered in structure or in color, on any lot until the plans and specifications (including but not limited to color scheme and a grading plan showing the location of the structure) have been approved in writing by the Architectural Approval Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee." This Committee shall consist of Bernard A. Ruocco, Alice S. Ruocco and Bernard A. Ruocco, Jr., all of Baltimore County. In the event of death or resignation of a member of said Committee, the survivors of the Committee shall select a new member.

Before commencement of construction, the owners of the lots shall present their plans and specifications to the Committee together with a nonrefundable fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) covering the cost of reviewing the plans and specifications. Plans and specifications must be acted upon by the Committee within fifteen (15) days after submission. If the Committee fails to act on said plans and specifications within the fifteen day period, the plans and specifications shall automatically be considered to be approved. The fee charged for reviewing the plans and specifications shall not be charged more Before commencement of construction, the owners of the for reviewing the plans and specifications shall not be charged more than once, except if the plans and specifications submitted are for a different house after prior plans and specifications shall have been approved by the Committee for the same lot. The Committee shall have the right to refuse to approve any such plans or specifications, or

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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We are neighbors of Lois and Fred Weinstein of 16 Pebble Lane, and we do not object to their building an addition onto the back of their home for use as a study/office.

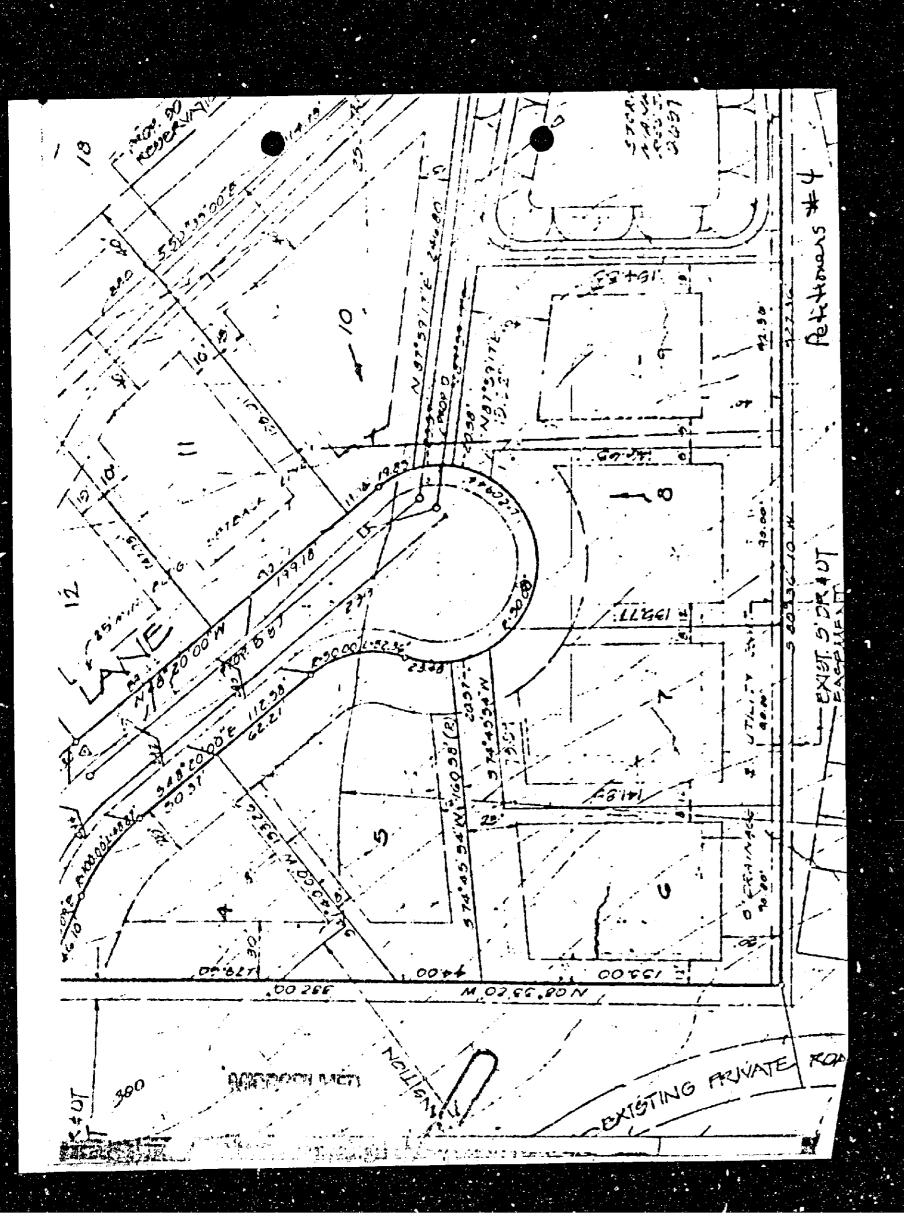
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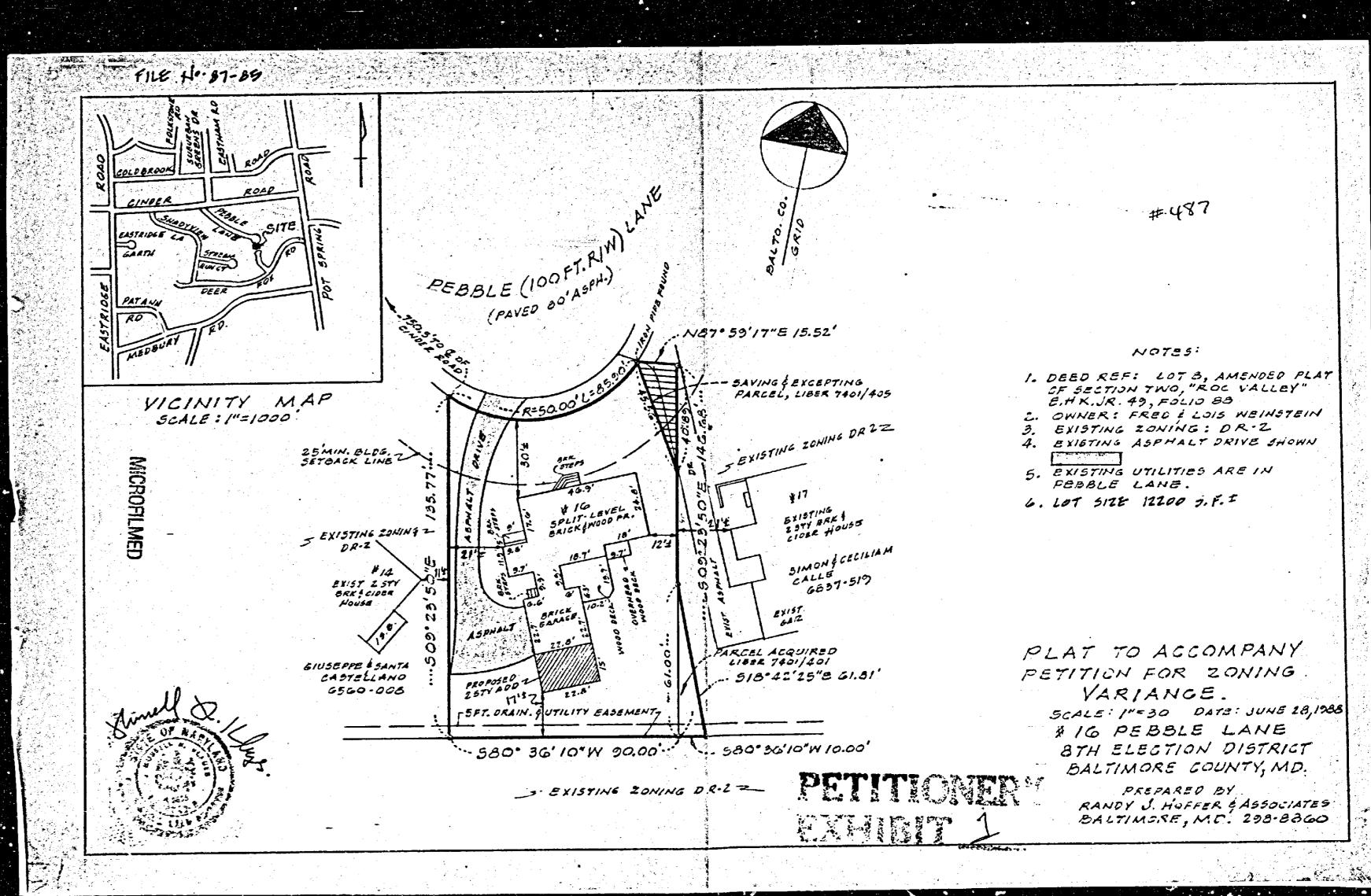
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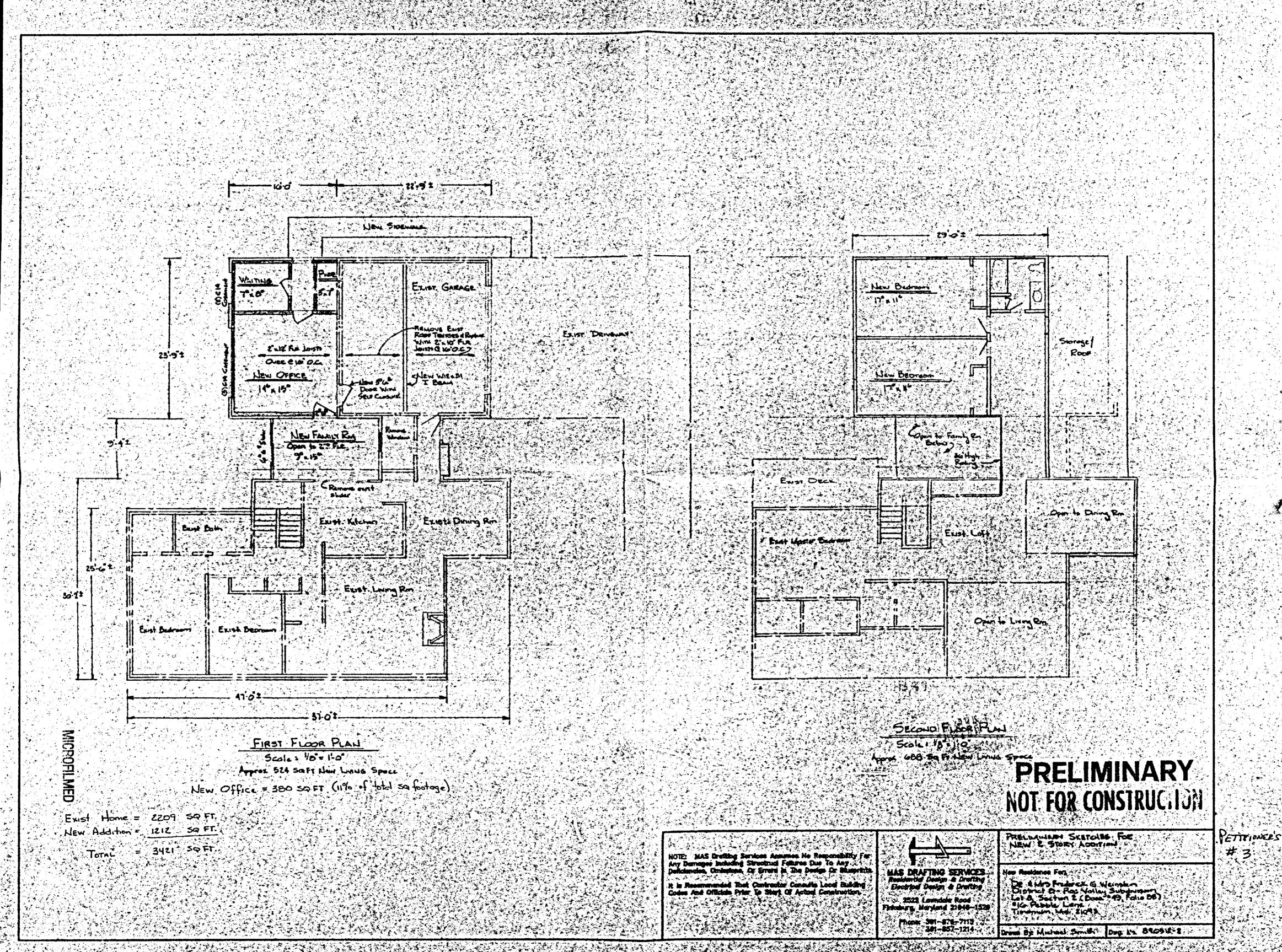
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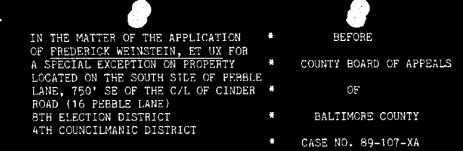
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Exception, with restrictions.

This matter comes before the Board as an appeal from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner granting the property owners' Petition for Special

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OPINION

The Petitioners, Frederick and Lois Weinstein, request approval to use the subject property as a professional office in a D.R.2 zone, located in the Roc Valley Community of the Fourth Councilmanic District.

Initially, the Petitioners sought approval on appeal for variances to build an extention to their dwelling which had been earlier denied by the Zoning Commissioner. In today's Hearing, the only issue is the matter of a Special Exception to provide an office. In epposition to the Petitioners, numerous neighbors of the subject property owners appeared and testified.

On behalf of the Petitioners, Mrs. Lois Weinstein testified as to her desire to resume her practice as a psychiatrist at the subject site. Reviewing her education through medical school and subsequent experience as a psychiatrist, Mrs. Weinstein described the arrangements and manner in which she would conduct her psychiatric service in her private residence.

With a room addition within the envelope of the house, an office would be provided that would be eleven (11%) percent of the total space of the house, well under the maximum allowable. Mrs. Weinstein further reviewed the limits she would impose upon her practice in keeping with her responsibilities as a parent. She discuss d the kinds of people she would be granting appointments to visit her residential office. In particular, Mrs. Weinstein ascerted that

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ft. of the residence.

she would counsel basically rational people at her residence who are functioning under stressful situations, and not people with psychiatric problems.

Testimony from a land surveyor and a draftsman engaged by the Weinsteins confirmed that the office use would constitute only 11% of the total 3,421 sq.

Mr. Angelo Spazzano, the general contractor, testified that the new addition within the house envelope will actually cause a decrease in water run-off as it will be directed to an underground system.

Mr. Michael Flanagan of the Office of Traffic Engineering stated that he could ascertain no problem with traffic on the cul-de-sac serving the subject site and its neighbors.

Mr. Frederick Klaus, appeared as an expert witness in real estate and stated that the office use was consistent with the intent of the zoning regulations, and saw no violation of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. He further testified that there would be no negative impact on the real estate values of the area.

Counsel for the Appellants presented several neighboring property owners, all of whom voiced objection to an office use that would diminish the value of property and detract from the appeal of the neighborhood.

Mr. Norman Rocklin, director of the neighboring community of high value homes contiguous with the Pebble Lane residences, voiced his concern regarding covenants against professional offices in his community, and the affect subject site's special exception could bring to the area.

Mrs. Laurie Feeney testified that the recent sale of her home was subject to some delay as prospects expressed objection to the pending office use in the community. Mrs. Feeney stated that her family-built-home is under contract for much less than its appraised value, but acknowleded a substantial capital gain.

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Mrs. Karen Ann Donoho testified to their purchase of the next door property without awareness of the proposed office use by the Petitioner. As with other protestants, Mrs. Donoho voiced fear of the potential danger from pyschiatric patients calling at the office, as well as developing traffic congestion as the properties on the cul-de-sac reach full development. Concern was expressed for children playing in this dead-end street.

Mrs. Geraldine Cole of 6 Pebble Lane testified to the recent sale of her property at a reduced price, and as a real estate agent of long experience, said the office use in a relatively secluded area of unique and high priced homes would have a negative affect on the properties. On cross examination, Mrs. Cole, one of the first residents on Pebble Lane, acknowledged her awareness of covenants that allowed for office use in the houses. She further ascerted that as a multi-million dollar real estate agent she has never made use of her home as an office for her business.

Mr. William Harbstreet expressed his initial support until all the facts were revealed about the plan for the Weinstein property. Through his contacts, residents became aware of the initial zoning hearing, and opposition arose. Mr. Harbstreet observed that the width of the street of 24' limits curbside parking, and the absence of sidewalks presents a question of safety.

As the concluding opposing witness, Dr. Simon Calle, next door neighbor, reviewed his concern for the curbside parking planned for Dr. Weinstein's patients. The curvature of the cul-de-sac at the subject property limits parallel parking in the forty feet (40°) fronting the subject residence.

Sanitation trucks and other large vehicles have a problem maneuvering. Dr. Calle further objects to the presence of a psychiatrist office next door and his paying the price for her luxury.

In the consideration of this Petition for a Special Exception, the Board must assess each of the factors enunciated in Section 502.1 of the BCZR. In

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this instance, the Board is persuaded that the special exception complies as there was no indication that any of the regulations set forth in 502.1 would substantiate disapproval of this Petition.

Counsel for the Appellant clearly established that a covenant accompanied the properties of Pebble Lane enabling the use of an office with the granting of a special exception. The sale of several properties since this Petition gives support to testimony that real estate values in the area have been maintained, under obvious awareness of the covenant consideration.

The testimony in regards to traffic and parking is not viewed as a factor that would be detrimental to health, safety and general welfare of those residing on this rather secluded street.

The Board also is cognizant of the stipulations made by Mrs. Weinstein in regards to the imposed limits to which she shall adhere in scheduling one appointment each hour, and the care she will take in the selection of patients to her office.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is therefore this

19th day of July, 1989, by the County Board of Appeals ORDERED that the

Petition for Special Exception be and the same is GRANTED with the following
restrictions:

- There shall be no signs advertising the use of a portion of the property for a professional office.
- There shall be no more than one part-time non-professional employee at the subject location.
- The office hours shall be limited to between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There shall be no office hours at any other time.

