Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein requests variances from Section 409.6.A.2 to permit 49 parking spaces in lieu of the required 64 spaces, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner was represented by John O. Hennegan, Esquire who appeared and testified. Also appearing on behalf of the Petitioner was Mr. Freitag, representative of the McDonald's Corporation. There were no Protestants.

Testimony and evidence indicate that the subject property known as 12012 Reisterstown Road, is improved with an existing McDonald's Restaurant, consists of .676 acres +/- and is zoned B.L. The Petitioner is desirous of adding a cash window, additional restroom area, vestibule and bay windows to the existing restaurant. The Petitioner's proposal would require a reduction in the number of required parking spaces from 64 to 49

Mr. Freitag testified that an average of 45 to 50% of the restaurant's customers utilize the drive-thru service, and that the average restaurant will experience a 5 to 9% increase in customer traffic with the addition of a cash window. Testimony indicated that the trend in this industry is toward drive-thru cash windows. He also indicated that the

> 485 REVISED PLANS

BEGINNING on the southwest side of Reisterstown Road 950 feet northwest of the centerline of Cherry Hill Lane 66 feet wide and running thence and binding on a part of the first line of said land and referring the courses of this description to the Baltimore County grid meridian South 45 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds West 200.00 feet to a pipe set thence leaving said first line and running for the lines of division across said land two following courses and distances: North 44 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds West 150.00 feet to a pipe set and North 45 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 200.00 feet to a pipe set on the southwest side of Reisterstown Road herein referred to and to intersect the fourth or last line of the land herein referred to and running thence and binding on a part of said fourth or last line and on the southwest side of Reisterstown Road South 44 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East 150.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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Petitioner's competitors in this area have installed cash windows and to remain competitive in this market, the Petitioner must do likewise.

Testimony also indicated that the installation of the cash window will actually decrease the need for parking space, in that, fewer customers will need to exit their vehicles for service.

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.

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

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the land due to the special conditions unique to this

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

July 5, 1989

Dennis F. Rasmussen

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

Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 90-40-A SW/S Reisterstown Road, 950' NW of c/l of Cherry Hill Lane 12012 Reisterstown Road 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Dwner(s): Christina International Corporation Lessee: McDonald's Corporation HEARING SCHEDULED: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1989 at 9:30 a.m.

Variance: To permit 49 parking spaces in lieu of the required 64 spaces.

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 perical for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this effice by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

> J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Christina International Corporation Location of property: 5W/5 Peisterstown Roady 950'n W of C/L of Cherry Will Lane. 12012 Reisterstown Road Location of Signs: In front of 12012 Reinterstown Road

particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore day of Sept., 1989 that the Petition to permit 49 parking spaces in lieu of the required 64 spaces, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1) The Petitioner may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. John B. Berthelet, P.O. Box 2926, Hemet, Calif. 92343

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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THE JEFFERSONIAN,

PETITON FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 409.6.A.2 to permit Stag spaces in lieu of the required of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) To be presented at the public hearing Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions decreases. Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and aftirm 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): Christiana International Corporation Contract Purchaser: Signature John B. Berthelet, President (Type or Print Name) Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-69 Eastern Boulevard tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Baltimore, Maryland 21221 John B. Berthelet Name P. O. Box 2926 City and State Attorney's Telephone No.: 686-8274 Hemet, Calif. 92343

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____

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

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

John O. Hennegan, Esq. 809 Eastern Boulevard

DATE 7-24-89

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Baltimore, Maryland 21221 Petition for Zoning Variance SW/S Reisterstown Road, 950' NW of c/l of Cherry Hill Lane

12012 Reisterstown Road 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Dwner(s): Christina International Corporation Lessee: McDonald's Corporation HEARING SCHEDULED: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1989 at 9:30 a.m.

Please be advised that $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property. THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE.

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J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

DATE: August 8, 1989

Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

Christiana Int'l. (McDonald's Leasee) Zoning Petition No. 90-40-A

The petitioner requests a variance to permit fewer parking spaces than required. In reference to this request, staff offers the following comments:

- The existing McDonald's restaurant is already extensively planted and fenced around the edge of the property. The facility is well maintained and operated. Exterior maintenance and upkeep appear to be better than what can be considered normal.

- It does not appear as if the proposed improvements will actually generate significant increases in parking demand nor is the site suffering from a parking shortage.

Staff does not have any objections to the petitioner's request and does not propose any conditions to the project.

ZONING OFFICE

To: Jack Hennegan

Item# 485 - Mc Donalds 12012 Roist. Rel.

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Richard H. Trainor Hai Kassoff

May 12, 1989

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

Attn: Mr. James Dyer

Re: Baltimore County McDonald's Zoning Meeting of 5-16-89 S/S Reisterstown Road (MD 140) 950' West of Cherry Hill Lane (Item #485)

Dear Mr. Haines:

After reviewing the submittal for a variance to permit 49 parking spaces in lieu of the require 64 spaces, we find the plan

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Brocato at

Very truly yours,

ereston J. Mills, Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits

cc: Mr. J. Ogle

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My telephone number is (301) 333-1350

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John O. Hennegan, Esquire 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

> RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Case No. 90-40-A Legal Owner: Christiana International Corp. Lessee: McDonald Corporation

Dear Mr. Hennegan:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

cc: Peoples Counsel

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

June 6, 1989



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

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Direau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for item numbers 253, 313, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 432, 483, 484, 485, and 486.

Very truly yours,

Michael S. Flerige Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Assoc. II

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: June 1, 1989

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E. Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 16, 1989

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 466, 468, 469, 470, 471, 474, 475, 476, 478, 480, 481, 482, 485; and 486.

For Item 253 the previous County Review Group

Comments still apply. For Item 313 contact the State Highway Administration for right-of-way requirements for Reisterstown Road.

For Item 467 contact the State Highway Administration for the necessary improvements for Reisterstown Road.

For Item 472 the previous County Review Group Comments for Festival at Woodholme still apply.

For Item 473 the building being in a revertible slope easement must be addressed prior to approval. For Item 477 the previous County Review Group Comments still apply. For Item 479 the previous County Review Group Comments

still apply. For Iter 483 contact the State Highway Administration AN PAPE HAINGIN AVERUGE

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL OTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEME Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204 Property Owner: Christiana Ont. Corp. District: 3 Location: SW/5 Pentlestown Rd.

(V) Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, for final review and approval.

Prior to new installation(s) of fuel burning equipment, the owner shall contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management, 887-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation(s) before work begins. A permit to construct from the Bureau of Quality Management is required for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank(s) (5,000 gallons or move) and any other equipment or

process which exhausts into the atmosphere. A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for any charbroiler generation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) square feet or more.

Prior to approval of a Building Termit Application for renovations to existing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for

Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, saunas, whirlpools, hot tubs, water and sewerage facilities or other appurtenances pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management for review and approval. For more complete information,

contact the Water Quality Monitoring Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, 687-6500 x 315. Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health.

If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with the State Department of the Environment.

() Prior to razing of existing structure(s), petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 887-3745, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes. Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management regarding removal of asbestoes, 887-3775.

Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and tank removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior to removal or abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 887-3745.

Soil percolation tests, have been ____, must be ____, conducted.

() The results are valid until _____.

() Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Water and Sewer to determine whether additional tests are required.

Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Baltimore County Standards must be drilled.) In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test

() snall be valid until
() is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property

and approval of Building Permit Applications. () Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacterio-

logical and chemical water samples. () If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and an Environmental Effects Report must be submitted. For more information contact the Division of Environmental Management

() In order to subdivide this property, the owner or developer will be required to comply with the subdivision regulations of the State of Maryland and Baltimore County. If there are any questions regarding the subdivision process, please contact the Land Development Section at 887-2762.

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

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



Re: Property Owner: Christiana International Corp

Location: SW/S Reisterstown Road, 950' NW of centerline of Cherry Hill La. Leased by McDonald's (#12012 Reisterstown Road) Zoning Agenda: May 16, 1989

Item No.: 485

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.

(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.

Special Inspection Division

