FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit an existing accessory structure (barn) height of 24 feet in lieu of the maximum allowable height of 15 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

The Petitioners, J. David Lawson, former owner, and Vicki Mermelstein, current owner, appeared and testified. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was Jim McKee, Registered Professional Land Surveyor. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 16803 Yeoho Road, consists of 2.431 acres zoned R.C. 2. and is improved with a two and one-half story dwelling, a barn and shed. At the time of contract negotiations regarding the sale of the subject property, David Lawson, as the then property owner, filed the instant Petition to legalize the subject barn which exceeds the current height limitations set forth in the zoning regulations. Petitioner believes the subject barn has been on the property for the past 80 years. Petitioner introduced photographs of the property which verify that the barn is not a recent structure. Testimony ondicated that the relief requested will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community.

It was explained at the hearing that the variance, if granted, would be limited to the existing barn and that any replacement structure

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section _400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit an accessory structure (existing barn) height of 24 feet in lieu of the maximum

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The barn has existed for years and is a useful structure for the lot.

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—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 Pelition.

MAP NWZ7-1

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: Vicki R. Mermelstein . David Lawson Vicker R. Mermelos 16803 Yeoho Rd. (Type or Print Name) Sparks, Md. 21152 City and State Attorney for Petitioner:

214 Mt. Carmel Road 329-6535 (Type or Print Name) Monkton, Maryland 21120 City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Address

McKee & Associates, Inc. City and State 5 Shawan Road Hunt Valley, Md. 21030 ttorney's Telephone No.: . Phone No. 527-1555 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day

of ______, 1990, 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 out 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

B/ ULL SHR HRNG ANY TIME OR DAY Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

would have to be built in compliance with the zoning regulations or a new Petition filed as to its appropriateness.

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 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 variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of January, 1991 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit an existing accessory structure (barn) height of 24 feet in lieu of the maximum allowable height of 15 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however,

McKEE & ASSOCIATES, INC. Engineering - Surveying - Real Estate Development

SHAWAN PLACE, 5 SHAWAN ROAD

HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND 21030

Telephone: (301) 527-1555 Facsimile: (301) 527-1563

August 23, 1990

DESCRIPTION OF 16803 YEOHO ROAD 5TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning at a point on the east side of Yeoho Road (60' right-of-way), said point being 300 feet North of Dubbs Road, thence leaving said road and running South 72° 27' 32" East 311.32 feet, South 17° 32' 28" West 211.75 feet and South 66° 28' 04" West 341.50 feet to the east side of Yeoho Road, thence running along said east side the two following courses and distances: (1) by a curve to the right with a radius of 640.00 feet and an arc length of 382.53 feet and (2) North 25° 07' 30" East 65.04 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 2.431 acres of land, more or less.



to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

1) The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his 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.

2) The relief granted herein is limited to the existing barn. Any replacement structure shall be built in strict compliance with the zoning regulations in effect at that time or a new Petition filed to determine its appropriateness.

3) Petitioner shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartments. The barn shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facil-

4) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

AMN:bis

Baltimore County Zoning Commisioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue 3509 Towson, Maryland 21204 H9100137 🗸 9/25/90

PUBLIC HEARING FEES \$35.00 010 -ZONING VARIANCE (IRL) TOTAL: \$35.00 LAST NAME OF OWNER: LAWSON

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

91-177-A Date of Posting 12-12-90 Warians Location of property: E/S of Yeoho Roal at 1 who Roal Location of Signs: On front of 16803 2120ho Road

Date of return: 12-14-96 Number of Signs: ____

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

January 14, 1991

Mr. J. David Lawson 214 Mt. Carmel Road Monkton, Maryland 21120

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE E/S Yeoho Road, 300' N of Dubbs Road (16803 Yeoho Road) 5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District J. David Lawson - Petitioner Case No. 91-177-A

Dear Mr. Lawson:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted 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 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

1 N No famous ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Ms. Vicki R. Mermelstein 16803 Yeoho Road, Sparks, Md. 21152

People's Counsel

NOTICE OF HEARING

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, lo-cated at 111 W. Chesapeake Av-enue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Petition for Zoning Variance

#16803 Yeoho Road)
5th Election District
3rd Councilmanic
Petitioner(s):
David Lawson

Hearing Date: Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991 at 2:00 p.n Variance: to pennit an ac

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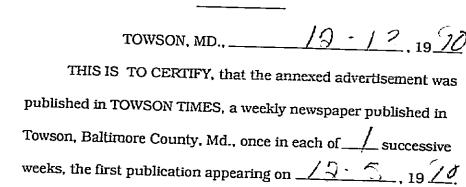
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T/J/12/009 Dec. 6.

J. ROBERT HAINES

Case number: 91-177-A E/S Yeoho Road at Dubbs

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION



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Baltimore County Zoning Commisioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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

DATE: 12-19-90

J. David Lawson 214 Mt. Carmel Road Monkton, Maryland 21120

Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 91-177-A E/S Yeoho Road at Dubbs Road (#16803 Yeoho Road) 5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): J. David Lawson HEARING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 101.81 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. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: October 22, 1990

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Petitioner requests a Variance to permit an accessory structure height of 24 ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable height of

In reference to the Petitioner's request, staff offers no

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the

J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

SUBJECT: J. David Lawson, Item No. 137

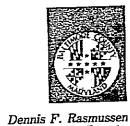
Office of Planning at 887-3211.

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

J. ROBERT HALNES ZONING COMMISSIONER EXTEROPE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

November 13, 1990



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

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at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Variance to permit an accessory structure (existing barn) height of 24 feet in lieu of the maximum allowable height of 15 feet.

NOTICE OF HEARING

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: J. David Lawson McKee & Associates, Inc.

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

November 28, 1990



Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Haines: The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for item numbers, 100, 115, 118, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, and 143.

> Very truly yours, Traffic Engineer Associate II

Baltimore County Fire Department 700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, Maryland 21204-5500 (301) 887-4500 Paul H. Reincke

OCTOBER 11, 1990

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



Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive

RE: Property Owner: J. DAVID LAWSON

#16803 YEOHO ROAD Location:

Zoning Agenda: OCTOBER 16, 1990 Item No.: 137

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Mr. J. David Lawson 214 Mt. Carmel Road Monkton, MD 21120

Dear Mr. Lawson:

requested zoning.

scheduled accordingly.

JED:jw

Enclosures

Lowson, MD 21204

Zoning Carrier sioner

December 17, 1990

Petition for Zoning Variance

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. Director of Planning may file a written report with the

Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the

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

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO

MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

RE: Item No. 137, Case No. 91-17¶-A Petitioner: J. David Lawson

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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Office of Planner and Zoning

Gentlemen:

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

4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation. Proposed pandhandle driveway shall be constructed in accordance with Baltimore County Council Bill no. 172-89 and resolution no. 52-89

REVIEWER: Cutt | Sold Willy 10-11-90 Approved Cantain | Fire Prevention Bureau Colors Special Inspection Division

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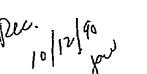
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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 16th day of October, 1990.

VZONING COMMISSIONER

Petitioner: J. David Lawson Petitioner's Attorney:

> BALTIMORE COUNTY. MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE October 9, 1990



J. ROBERT HAINES, ZONING COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT ZONING CHARLES E. BURNHAM, PLANS REVIEW CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES \mathcal{CSB}

SUBJECT:

ZONING ITEM #: 137 PROPERTY OWNER: J. David Lawson

LOCATION: E/S Yeoho Road at Dubbs Road (#16803 Yeoho Road) ELECTION DISTRICT: 5th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 5th

A REVIEW OF THE SITE PLAN FOR THE ABOVE ZONING ITEM INDICATES THE FOLLOWING:

() PROPOSED SITE PLAN DOES, DOES NOT. COMPLY TO STATE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATION 05.01.07, MARYLAND BUILDING CODE FOR THE

HANDICAPPED. () RAMPS (degree slope) () PARKING LOCATION () CURB CUTS

() NUMBER PARKING SPACES () SIGNAGE () BUILDING ACCESS () PLAN DOES, DOES NOT COMPLY TO SET BACKS FOR EXTERIOR FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE OF ARTICLE 5 AND ARTICLE 9 OF THE CURRENT

BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE. A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN. SECTION 111.1 OF ARTICLE 1. CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS MAY BE REQUIRED.

() A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE THE EXISTING USE OF THE STRUCTURE TO THE PROPOSED USE. SEE ARTICLE THREE AND ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 103.2 ALTERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY BY CODE TO COMPLY TO NEW USE REQUIREMENTS.

() STRUCTURE IS SUBJECT TO FLOOD PLAIN LIMITATIONS, SECTION 516.0

COUNCIL BILL #158-88 (BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE).

() OTHER -

PERMITS MAY BE APPLIED FOR @ ROOM 100, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 - PHONE - 887-3900.

THIS REVIEW COVERS ONLY MAJOR ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SITE PLAN, A FULL REVIEW MAY BE CONDUCTED WHEN THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND PLANS ARE

APPLICABLE CODE: 1987 NATIONAL BUILDING CODES AS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL BILL #158-88.

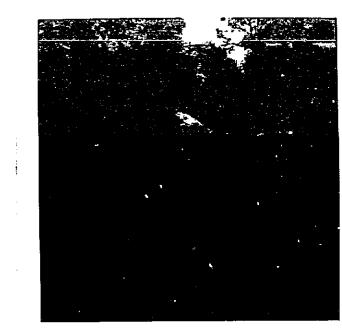
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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY S SHAWAN RD, HUNT VALLE 21030 2,4 mt Carmell Parttonnd 21120 16853 Yeaho Rd, Sparks 21152 PALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: October 18, 1990 FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E. Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for October 15, 1990 The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject soning items and we have no comments for Items 115 and 141. Item 137 is subject to the previous County Review Group comments. For Items 100, 138, 139 and 142, County Review Group Meetings may be required for these improvements. For Item 118, the property outline and square footage are incorrect as per R/W plat 78-150-15A. The Maple Road right-of-way at frontage equals 42 feet. For Item 143, a 10-foot widening strip is required for future 50-foot right-of way of Oak eigh Beach Road. Developers Engineering Division · RWB:s

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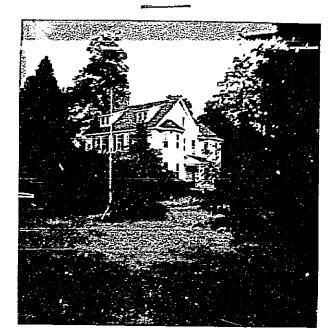


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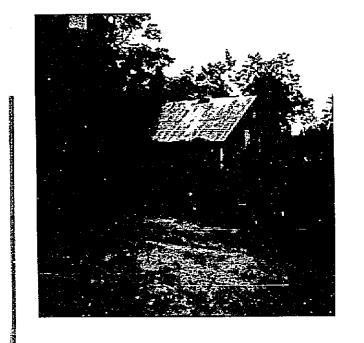
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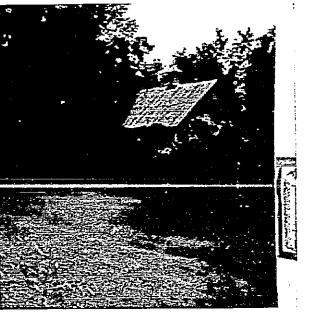
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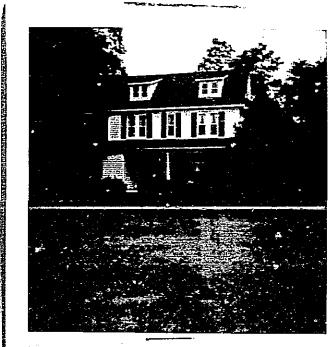
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