IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE S/S Franklin Tree Court, 700' E of the c/l of Hillen Avenue (19 Franklin Tree Court) lat Election District lat CouncilExaic District

J & S Development Assoc., Inc.

. DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONE

. Case No. 93-439-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, J & S Development Association, Inc., by Ronald I. Garshag, President, through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners request relief from Sections 1801.2.C.2.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and V.B.6.c of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a window-to-window setback of 33 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet for an existing dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2.

Appearing and testifying on behalf of the Fetitioners was Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. Appearing as a Protestant in the matter was Stephen Nugent, adjoining property owner. Mr. Nugent was represented by Jeffrey S. Chernow, Esquire

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 19 Frank lin Tree Court, consists of 0.22 acres more or less, zoned D.R. 2 and is improved with a single family dwelling and attached garage in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Said property is also known as Lot 46 of the subdivision known as Patapsco Woods. Testimony revealed that the variance requested was necessitated due to the fact that the dwelling on adjoining Lot 47 was built incorrectly. That is, the garage and windows shown on the south side of that dwelling were intended to be located on the north side of the dwelling but were incorrectly placed on the south side. As a result, the windows of the dwelling on the subject Lot 46 do not meet the window-to-window methack requirements that were in effect at the time Pataneco Moods was approved. The Petitioner now seeks to correct the error which was made during the construction of the two dwellings in question.

Testimony indicated that the adjoining property owners of Lot 47, Stephen and Janet Nugent, were originally opposed to the granting of the relief sought due to the problems they incurred from the siting and construction of their dwelling on Lot 47 by the Petitioners. Since the filing of this Petition, the parties have reached an agreement which in effect resolves the concerns raised by the Nugents. A copy of this agreement, which includes attached correspondence dated July 7, 1993 from Sandra A. Gallagher, Director of Land Development for Porten Sullivan Corporation to Jeffrey S. Chernow, Esquire, attorney for the Protestants, was submitted to this hearing officer as Protestant's Exhibit 1. Said agreement indicates that in exchange for the full performance by the Petitioners of all of the terms, conditions and obligations set forth therein, the sugents have agreed to support the requested variance

smuch as the Petitioners and the Protestants have reached an eement, it is my opinion that Protestant's Exhibit 1 should be ncorporated as a part of this Order and shall be enforceable accordingly. Purthermore, the Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for approval by this Office within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. Said plan shall include the landscaping agreed upon between the Petitioners and the Protestants as set forth in the letter dated Jul 7, 1993 included within Protestant's Exhibit 1. Said landscaping shall be completed on or before October 31, 1993 unless an extension of time is agreed to by and between

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

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnocessarily
- 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
- whether relief can be granted in such fashio that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed an 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, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special stances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Purther, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the

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 194h day of July, 1993 that the Petition for Variance requesting relief from Sections 1801 2 C 2 h of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and V.B.6.c of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a window-to-window setback of II feet in lieu of the required 40 feet for an existing dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

The Petitioners are hereby made aware that pro-ceeding 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

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3) When applying for any permits, the site plan and/or landscaping plan filed must reference this came and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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3/6 Franklin Tree Court, 700° E of the c/l of Hillen Avenue
(19 Franklin Tree Court)
Int Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
J & S Development Association, Inc. - Petitioners
Case No. 93-439-A

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the over-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in cordance with the attached Order.

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July 19, 1993

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavor-balle, 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 coatect the Zoning Administration and Development inanagement office at 887-1391.

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cc: Jeffrey S. Chernow, Esquire
6 Park Center Court, Suite 100, Owings Mills, Md. 21117 Mr. Ronald I. Garshag, President, J & S Development Assoc., Inc. c/o Porten Sullivan Corp., 6301 Montrose Road, Suite 910, Rockville, Md. 20852 .

People's Counsel

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 19 Franklin Tree Court which is presently zoned __DR_2 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Be precised difficulty) (to be addressed at hearing) erty is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. e, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to Who do astermly declare and offers, under the penalties of people, that there are the velopment Association. Inc. Ronald I. Garshag, President

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May 27, 1991

PATAPSCO MODDS - Lot 146 93 - 439 - A 447

Iption for "article 146" (Description for Zoning Purposes Only) Beginning at a point along the Southern right of way of Franklin Tree Court approximately 700 feet, more or less from the intersection of Franklin Tree Court, a right of way 50 feet wide, and the centerline of Hilton Avenue, running the following five courses and distances: 1. South 09042'10" East, 127.06 feet to a point; thence 2 North 80017/50* Fast, 104.19 feet to a point; thence 3. North 34037'49" East, 15.00 feet to a point; thence 4. North 45045'00" West, 143.88 feet to a point; thence 5. South 80°17'50" West, 10.00 feet to the point of beginning, contain approximately 0.22 acres, more or less. Also known as 19 Franklin Tree Court and located in the first election district.







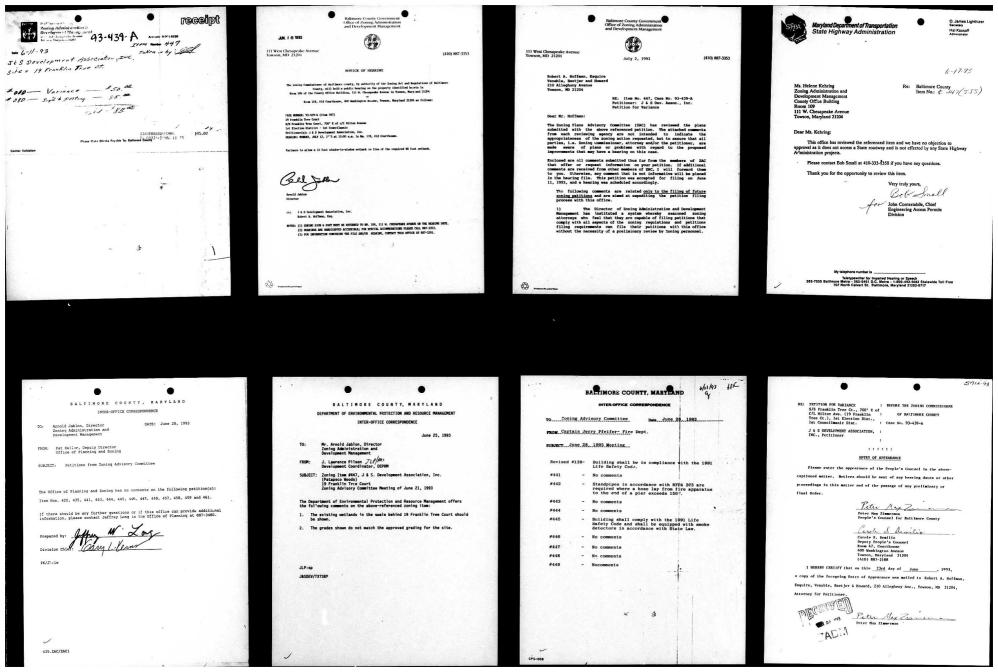
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