to locate and determine the propriety of these improvements. He indicated that he spoke to both Mr. Frascketti and individuals in Baltimore County's Zoning Enforcement Office prior to doing construction of the pier. Despite these attempts, Mr. Waggoner is frustrated with what he believes is an illegally constructed pier, notwithstanding the expression of his concerns to both the County and Mr. Frascketti in advance of its construction. Moreover, he believes that the pier is detrimental to the surrounding locals because it will be over utilized by other users and will crowd the land. Liso, he is concerned about the location of the new pier as it relates to his house. Specifically, because of the angled position of the shoreline and location of his house on his lot, the new pier is visible from the rear of his house and backyard. Mr. Waggoner believes that construction of the pier is detrimental to his view and will negatively affect the use and enjoyment of his property. Also, in view of the environmental regulations prohibiting piers being located close together, he believes that the pier will negatively affect his property in that same reduces the amount of area on his side of the property line on which a pier can be constructed. He noted that he does not have a pier on his property at this time.

In considering this case, it is necessary to first define the issues presented. The case has been brought as a Petition for Variance to permit the pier to remain where located and amend the Final Development Plan to accurately reflect field conditions. Thus, my inquiry is limited to those issues only.

As has been often stated, a variance from the height and area regulations of Baltimore County can be granted only if same is in accordance with the standards enunciated in Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. Therein, a 3

2. The piers shall not be used for commercial purposes, or be available for rent or hire. The "L" shaped pier as shown on the plan shall be used only by the owners of lot 3 and 3A and the straight (new) pier shall be used only by the owners of lot 3.

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prong test is offered which the Petitioner must meet in order for variance relief to be granted. First, the Petitioner must show that they and their property will suffer a practical difficulty if the variance relief has been denied. Practical difficulty has been defined by the appellate courts of this State. Specifically, in McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973), the Court identified the practical difficulty test as:

 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 (1974).

In addition to a showing of practical difficulty, the Petitioner must also demonstrate that a grant of the variance will be within the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Lastly, the relief can only be granted if the proposed use and construction will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the surrounding locale.

Although a close case, I find that the Petitioner has satisfied its burden under law. I make this decision not based upon the fact that these piers are already in place but upon testimony and evidence as applied to these legal standards. Although it has been said that it is easier for one to get forgiveness than permission, my decision is not based upon that

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May 27, 1994

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 94-85-A
Petition for Variance
Property: 950 Thompson Boulevard
Salvatore A. Frascketti, et ux, Petitioners

Dear Mr. Lichter:

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

Very truly yours.

Lawrence E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti
Ms. Linda D. Miller
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Ms. Donna L. Disney Vaura cc: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire philosophy. Rather, I find, as fact, that the Petitioner has satisfied its burden under law.

As to practical difficulty, the topography of the land is a significant consideration. As was testified by Mr. Moriconi, the Frascketti property at the shore line is of uneven grade. Towards the east side of the property, the shore line rises dramatically. It is lower in the middle and slightly higher on the west side. These site constraints justify a finding of practical difficulty in this case. I believe that strict adherence to the required setback distances would be unnecessarily burdensome. For this reason, I believe that the Petitioners have satisfied their burden.

Likewise, I believe that the relief which will be granted satisfies the spirit and intent of the regulations. In this respect, the piers and their layout were approved by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM). Admittedly, the process under which the piers were built was improper. The requested variances should have been obtained first. However, I believe the end result is consistent with the purposes of the BCZR and the location of the piers is sensitive to environmental concerns.

Lastly, I do not believe that a grant of the variance would be detrimental to the health and welfare of the locale. To the contrary, a required removal of the pier would be harmful to the environment. In this respect, significant degradation of the shoreline would be suffered if the piers were removed and/or relocated. Moreover, although there is some impact by the location of the pier on the Waggoner property, I do not find same to be so detrimental so as to justify a denial of the variance. The Waggoners do have useable shore front from which to construct their own

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pier if they so desire and I do not believe that the size and scale of the pier is so overwhelming so as to adversely affect their view. Therefore, I am persuaded that the subject variance should be granted.

Nonetheless, I appreciate their concerns about overuse of the piers. Thus, I shall restrict the relief granted herein to allow only the owners of the subject lots (i.e., lot 3 and 3A) to use the piers. That is, there shall be no additional storage of boats for rent or hire at the piers and their use is restricted to the property owners and their short term quests.

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 County this 27 day of May, 1994 that a variance from Sections 417.3.B. and 417.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as well as the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual diagram so as to allow a distance between piers of 17 ft., in lieu of the required 20 ft., and a distance between the property line and the subject pier of 4 ft., in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval to amend the Final Development
Plan of the Frascketti property be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioners are 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 Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

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for the property located at 950 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21220

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

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(s) 417.3B and 417.4 and Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual Diagram to allow a distance between piers of 17 feet in lieu of 20 feet and a distance from boundary line of 4 feet in lieu of 10 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of the Frascketti Property

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) to maintain an existing wood pier which was erected in accordance with an Amended Final Development Plan approved by the Department of Public Works on June 12, 1992 and pursuant to a building permit B143939 which was issued utilizing a site plan that was not as shown on the Amended Final Development Plan

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

If 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.

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Petitioners claim to have erected the new pier in accordance with an Amended Final Development Plan, which had been approved by the Department of Public Works and pursuant to a building permit, which was issued, utilizing a site plan that was not as shown on said Amended Final Development Plan. The Petitioners would contend that they acted in reliance on approvals obtained from County agencies. The Protestants rebut the suggestion that the Petitioners were justified in relying upon County agencies for several reasons:

First, the County agencies must rely on representations made on the plats and plans, as certified by the Petitioners' engineer. The County agencies had reason to believe that the proposed new pier would have been constructed with the minimum setback requirements satisfied because of the representations made on the plans and plats.

Second, the County Office of Planning and Zoning observed that the re-subdivision of Lot 3 obligated the Petitioners to comply with Code Section 26-169, et seq., which included processing through the County Review Group (CRG) and the submission of a Final Development Plan; no such final plan, with the triangular waterfront parcel, was ever approved by all required agencies.

Third, initially, the Petitioners filed for a building permit and submitted a plot plan (not drawn to scale), which depicted the 0.033-acre rectangular waterfront parcel and showed the proposed (new) pier, with 10' minimum setbacks on either side. In responding to the application for building permit, Catherine A. Milton, by letter, dated October 19, 1992, advised the Petitioners that the building permit was denied because (a) the pier was not 10' from the property line, and (b) the existing [old] pier location had changed from the location shown on the approved Final Development Plan.

Fourth, subsequently, the plot plan was revised on 1/12/93 to depict the triangular waterfront parcel and show the proposed [new] pier, with the minimum setbacks on either side. A building permit was issued, when the application was supported by exhibits purporting to comply with the Code. However, careful scrutiny would have revealed that the frontage of the revised triangular waterfront parcel was only 15.9' to the southwest corner of said parcel, which was not nearly enough frontage within which to construct the pier. The requirement for satisfying the minimum setbacks was obfuscated by depicting the shoreline as receding to the southeast corner of the Protestants' property and by adding

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> > September 20, 1994

William T. Hackett, Chairman County Board of Appeals Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson MD 21204

Harry E. Buchheister, Jr. County Board of Appeals Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson MD 21204

> Re: Case No. 94-85A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux Motion for Reconsideration

Dear Messrs. Hackett, Lipowitz and Buchheister:

During the public deliberation on the subject case, I attempted to take notes of the comments, which each of you made, as you reached your determination to grant the variance requested by Mr. and Mrs. Frascketti (the "Petitioners"). I understood and respected the fact that it was not appropriate for me to interrupt or comment, but only to listen and thereafter await the receipt of the written findings and opinion. However, my notes reveal that certain of the prefatory comments were not accurate recitations of the facts. I would be remiss, if I failed to identify the inaccuracies, which may become the basis for your conclusions to grant the variance. Accordingly, I am writing this letter, in the form of a Motion for Reconsideration, and wish to highlight the following inaccuracies or inconsistencies in the comments, which were made.

1. Mr. Buchheister observed that the Petitioners magnanimously had taken 15 feet of their land and provided it as an easement for the benefit of the community. In fact, Exhibit No. 3, First Amended Subdivision Plat, dated January 11, 1983, and recorded September 21, 1983, provides for a "20-foot Private Easement for Lots 1 and 2 for access to river." I submit this was not a "magnanimous gesture" to the community, but merely intended to improve the value of Lots 1 and 2, which had been subdivided from the parcel for sale by the Petitioners.

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dash lines extending into Back River purportedly to show that the setback requirements were being satisfied.

Fifth, the Protestants advised the Petitioners that there was insufficient room to construct the pier at the time the location was being staked out by the contractor and at several times subsequent thereto, during various phases of construction of the pier. Additionally, Protestants contacted the Office of Planning and Zoning, Enforcement Division, and the County Executive to advise of their objection to the proposed new pier. The Petitioners proceeded with construction of the new pier, even though it was quite evident from the dimensions determined by their engineers that there was insufficient distance within which to construct the pier in conformity with the Code.

Based upon the foregoing facts determined from the County files and from the testimony and exhibits heretofore submitted, we respectfully request the Petition for Variance be denied and that the Petitioners be required to remove the new pier.

> Sincerely, welowtrank Gàrdon D. Fronk

cc Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Waggoner

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April 20, 1994

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner 400 Washington Avenue Towson MD 21204

> Re: Case No. 94-85-A item No. 87 Petitioner: Salvatore A. Frascketti, et ux. Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I am writing this letter at the request of my client to determine when a decision might be received in this case. It has been a little better than six weeks since I wrote to you regarding my synopsis of the facts. As I have seen no correspondence from Mr. Lichter, I trust that there is nothing further for you to consider and that a decision will be forthcoming soon.

The favor of your response will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gordon D. Fronk

cc Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner

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2. Mr. Buchheister observed that the topography did not lend itself to the building of an additional pier and that a considerable tonnage of rip-rap had been installed purportedly to prevent erosion. In fact, the testimony confirms that, after they acquired the property, the Petitioners altered the slope to the shoreline during the construction of the house built on Lot 3, in order to provide a better sight line from the house to the water's edge. After having built the house and graded the property to suit their purposes, the Petitioners built the first L-shaped pier in the spring of 1987. The pier could have been located any place along the waterfront; however, the Petitioners were not contemplating the resubdivision of Lot 3 and the desirability to construct a second pier; therefore, the Petitioners chose to locate the first pier within 26 feet of the property line contiguous to the Waggoners. In summary, the Petitioners made three affirmative elections: (a) to grade and change the topography, (b) to install the first L-shaped pier at a location, which was too close to the contiguous property line, to permit the construction of a second pier between the original pier and the Waggoner property line, and (c) to nonetheless construct the second pier between the L-shaped pier and the Waggoners' property, when, in fact, there was ample waterfront to construct the second pier on the other side of the original L-shaped pier. If a hardship has been created, it was at the hand of the Petitioners, and cannot be found as the basis for the granting of a variance at this time.

3. Mr. Buchheister observed that the Petitioners had retained an experienced pile driver and an engineer, upon whom the Petitioners relied. The testimony will reveal that Mr. Waggoner advised the Petitioners and the pile driver, prior to the pier being constructed, that the proposed location was too close to the property line and in violation of the setback restrictions. Further, the testimony will reveal that the Petitioners did not use the services of any other engineer to survey the site for the purpose of locating the new pier. Had they done so, the Petitioners, the engineer and the pile driver would have recognized the need to apply for a variance prior to construction of the pier, rather than constructing the pier and then seeking a variance, after being cited by Zoning Enforcement for a violation.

4. Mr. Buchheister observed that the Petitioners had the approval of Baltimore County for everything that they did. In fact, the building permit (Exhibit No. 10) is drawn to provide for a ten-foot setback on either side of the pier. The County had approved the proper construction and location of the pier, but not an improper location, as has occurred.

Mr. Buchheister observed that the Petitioners have incurred considerable expense for attorney's fees, as a result of which the Petitioners determined to rely upon the decision of the Zoning Commissioner as a basis for their presentation before the Board of Appeals. Likewise, the Waggoners have incurred considerable expense for engineering and attorney's fees to attempt to correct a violation, which was not of their making. On January 22, 1993, Mr. Waggoner reported his concern to the County Executive and filed a complaint with Zoning Enforcement. He was told that nothing could be done until the pier was built. When the pier was built, Mr. Waggoner was required to retain the engineer, Thomas Phelps, to locate the pier and submit to Zoning

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Enforcement an accurate drawing of the location of the pier. As a result, on May 4, 1993, Zoning Enforcement signed a notice, charging the Petitioners with construction of the pier that did not conform to the Final Development Plan. If the Petitioners had exercised the prudent caution of having the pier located by a surveyor, all of the considerable expense, which each of the parties has been caused to incur, would have been prevented. The new pier very readily could have been constructed on the other side of the original L-shaped pier. Alternatively, the owners of Lots 3 and 3A could have shared the original L-shaped pier.

6. In conclusion, Mr. Buchheister observed that he was inclined to concur with the decision of the Zoning Commissioner. On Page 10 of the Zoning Commissioner's finding of facts and conclusions of law, you will observe that he was sensitive to the overuse of the piers and restricted their use "to allow only the owners of the subject lots (i.e., Lot 3 and 3A) to use the pier." Such relief effectively precludes the owners of Lots 1 and 2 from access to the shoreline, which was granted to them in the original subdivision and continues and is intended to continue through the present. The location of the new pier and the riprap on either side thereof precludes the owners of Lots 1 and 2 from having access to the river.

7. Mr. Hackett observed that the Petitioners have done nothing that the County did not know they were doing. In fact, the County approved construction of a pier, with proper setbacks of ten feet on either side. The County did not know that the pier was being constructed with a setback of seven feet to one side and three or four feet to the other side.

8. Mr. Hackett observed that Mr. Sweicker (the pile driver) had relied on Mr. Phelps (the engineer). In fact, Mr. Phelps was retained by Mr. Waggoner to locate the pier, after it had been constructed, and was not involved in the initial location of the pier. In fact, no engineer was involved in the location of the pier.

I respectfully request that you reconsider and evaluate the facts on which you base your conclusions and review the standards set forth in the case of Anderson v. Board of Appeals, 22 Md. App. 28, before writing your opinion. I concur with Mr. Lipowitz's comment that the Board must find that the granting of the variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations. I submit that, in the instant case, the Petitioners sought and obtained approval from Baltimore County to construct the new pier, with ten-foot setbacks to each property line. In fact, the Petitioners had the pier constructed within seven feet of one property line and three or four of the other property line. It cannot be within the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations to permit the intentional and flagrant violation of the Code and afterwards seek a variance and rely on hardship or practical difficulty as the basis for such petition.

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June 28, 1994

Petition for Variance SW/S Thompson Blvd., SE of Sandlewood Road (950 Thompson Blvd.) 15th Election District 5th Councilmanic District Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux, Petitioner

Gentlemen:

Room 49

Old Court House

Towson MD 21204

Baltimore County Board of Appeals

Please enter the appearance of the undersigned on behalf of Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Theresa L. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner Julius W. Lichter, Esquire

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If appropriate, I would like the opportunity to review the facts with you and the Petitioners, before you write your opinion. The Petitioners determined to rely upon the Zoning Commissioners' decision; the Protestants are relying on the testimony of the Petitioner, as well as on the considerable information revealed by a careful scrutiny of the several Exhibits, which were presented to you in chronological order, intended to emphasize the sequence of events and demonstrate that Petitioners had every opportunity to either (1) construct the pier, without requiring a variance, or (2) request the variance before constructing the pier.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated and hopefully avoid, for both parties, the requirement to incur additional costs in resolving this matter. I await your response.

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cc Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. GOSSON D. FRONK, P. A.

PETITION OF JEFFREY A. WAGGONER

FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN THE CASE OF: IN THE MATTER OF SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR.

5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

CASE NO.: 94-85-A

and TERRY WAGGONER

FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THOMPSON BOULEVARD, SOUTHEAST OF SANDLEWOOD ROAD 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT

CIRCUIT COURT BALTIMORE COUNTY

Civil Action No.: 94CV11048/97/332

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE JUDGMENT AND SCHEDULE CASE FOR TRIAL

NOW COMES JEFFREY A. WAGGONER and TERRY WAGGONER, Petitioners, and state unto this Honorable Court, as follows:

- 1. Petitioners admit Paragraphs 1 through 16 and neither admit nor deny Paragraphs 17 through 20, and deny Paragraph 21.
- Petitioners, the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County and the Clerk's office and/or Assignment Office of this Honorable Court, made no mistake in failing to provide a copy of the Scheduling Order to the Respondents and, in all events, did properly comply with provisions of Maryland Rules 7-202, et seq. However, the Respondent failed to comply with Rule 7-204 by failing to file a written response, stating the intent to

participate in the action for judicial review within thirty (30) days after the date the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County had mailed notice of the filing of Petition, as a consequence of which the Respondent abandoned the status of being a party to the proceeding and entitled to any further notice thereof.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray:

- That this Honorable Court deny the Motion to Strike Judgment and Schedule Case for Trial;
- That this Honorable Court deny the request for hearing, as the issue has already been resolved and the Respondent has no further status in the proceedings; and,
- C. That the Petitioners be granted such other and further relief as the nature of their case may require.

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Attorney for Petitioners

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Rule 7-204, Maryland Rules of Civil Procedure, Norris v. Howard Research and Development Corp. (273 Md. 417, at Page 423, provides that one who has a status of a party at the administrative level and is thus entitled to notice of the judicial review proceeding "abandons this status by failing to file in the ... court an answer or other permissible pleading, as directed by [former] Rule B-9 [now, Rule 7-204].

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of October, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Response to Motion to Strike Judgment and Schedule Case for Trial was mailed, postage prepaid to Stephen H. Sacks, Third Floor, 16 South Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Attorney for Respondents; and to Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Legal Secretary, County Board of Appeals, Room 49, Basement, Old Courthouse, 400 WAshington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

STEPHEN H. SACKS ATTORNEY AT LAW 16 S. CALVERT ST. 3rd FLOOR BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202

RESIDENCE

(410) 522-6160

September 8, 1995

Clerk's Office - Civil Division Circuit Court for Baltimore County 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition of Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner For Judicial Review of the Decision of the County Board of Baltimore County In the Case of: In the Matter of Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. Civil Action No.: 94CV11048/97/332

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please find enclosed the Motion to Strike Judgment and Schedule Case for Trial and Request for Hearing in reference to the above captioned case.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours, STEPHEN/H./SACKS

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√Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Esquire

I ETITION OF JEFFREY A. WAGGONER and TERRY WAGGONER FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN THE CASE OF: IN THE MATTER OF SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THOMPSON * BOULEVARD, SOUTHEAST OF SANDLEWOOD 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT CASE NO.: 94-85-A

* CIRCUIT COURT

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Civil Action No.: 94CV11048/97/332

MOTION TO STRIKE JUDGMENT AND SCHEDULE CASE FOR TRIAL

Now comes Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. and Deborah A. Frascketti, Respondent, and states unto this Honorable Court as follows:

- 1. That on August 20, 1993, the Petitioners filed a Petition for Variance by Julius W. Lichter, Esquire, attorney, to allow a distance between piers of 17 feet in lieu of 20 feet in a distance from boundary line of 4 feet in lieu of 10 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of the Frascketti Property.
- 2. That on August 12, 1993, a hearing was held on the Petition by the Zoning Commission.
- 3. That on May 27, 1994, the Zoning Commissioner issued an Order granting the Petition for Variance.
- 4. That on June 13, 1994, a Notice of Appeal to the County Board of Appeals was filed by Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire on behalf of Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Theresa L. Waggoner, Protestants.
 - 5. That on August 10, 1994, a hearing was held before the

County Board of Appeals.

- 6. That on November 4, 1994, the County Board of Appeals issued an Opinion and Order in which the Petition for Variance was granted.
- 7. That on December 2, 1994, the Protestants filed a Petition for Judicial Review in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.
- 8. On December 5, 1994, a Motion for Reconsideration was filed by the Protestants in the County Board of Appeals.
- 9. That on December 9, 1994, a Certificate of Notice was sent to all interested parties, including the Respondents, indicating the filing of the Petition for Judicial Review. (A copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
- 10. That on February 3, 1995, the transcript of testimony was filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.
- 11. That on February 7, 1995, a Notice of Filing of the Record was filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.
- 12. That a review of the notice of the filing of the record of proceeding dated February 7, 1995, indicated that copies of the notice were forwarded only to Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire, attorney for the Protestors, and Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Legal Secretary of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County.
- 13. That on March 7, 1995, a Notice of Civil Track Assignment and Scheduling Order was issued by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. (A copy of which is attached hereto and made a part
- 14. That a review of the Notice of Civil Track Assignment and Scheduling Order indicates in the upper left corner the names,

Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire, and Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Esquire, indicating apparently those being the only two persons to receive copies of the Scheduling Order.

- 15. That a review of the Memorandum Opinion and Order of the Court in the within case dated June 30, 1995, indicates that copies apparently were not forwarded to the Respondents
- 16. That as apparently the notice of the filing of the record of proceedings, the Scheduling Order indicating the trial date of June 8, 1995, and the Opinion and Order of this Court copied to all parties except the Respondents appears to indicate that the Respondents did not have notice of the trial date in the within
- 17. That counsel for the Respondents has been advised by the Respondents that they did not receive notice of the June 8, 1995, trial date in the within case.
- 18. That counsel for the Respondents has been advised by the Respondents that although Julius W. Lichter, Esquire represented them through the County Board of Appeals was not retained to represent them in reference to the Petition for Judicial Review.
- 19. That although the Respondents did receive a copy of the Proceedings Before the Zoning Commissioner and the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County filed by Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Esquire, Legal Secretary to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, they are not attorneys and, expected to receive a trial date in the normal course of business.
- 20. That the Respondents aver that they have a meritorious defense to the appeal of the Protestants as evidenced by findings

in their favor by the Zoning Commissioner and the County Board of

21. That, as apparently a mistake was made in the Clerk's Office and/or Assignment Office in not noting a copy of the Scheduling Order to the Respondents, it would be in the interests of justice for this Court to strike the judgment and reschedule a hearing in the within case.

WHEREFORE, the Respondents pray:

- A. That this Court strike the judgment entered by this Court on June 30, 1995;
- B. That this Court issue a new Scheduling Order setting this case in for a hearing on the merits;
- C. That they be granted such other and further relief as the nature of their cause may require.

STEPHEN H. SACKS 16 S. Calvert Street Third Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410) 962-5552 Attorney for Respondents

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Rule 2-535(b), Maryland Rules of Civil Procedure.

STEPHEN H. BACKS

LAW OFFICE GORDON D. FRONK P.A. Suite 700 Court Towers 210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE Towson, Maryland 21204-5340 410-823-7966

December 5, 1994

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 49 400 Washington Avenue

> Re: Case No. 94-85A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux (Petitioners) Motion for Reconsideration

Gentlemen:

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On behalf of Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner, his wife (Protestants), I respectfully submit this Motion for Reconsideration of the Opinion and Order by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated November 4, 1994.

1. The Opinion states that "Fred Sweicker, the pile-driving contractor, got the permit for the pier...after complying with Baltimore County's written regulation." However, the Opinion fails to take into consideration that the contractor depicted ten foot (10') side setbacks between property lines, then proceeded to construct the pier, in violation of the distances he provided on the application. Baltimore County could not have known that he was going to ignore the setback requirements, even when he had been forewarned by the Protestant, Jeffrey A. Waggoner.

2. The Opinion states that "...the pile-driving contractor...done (sic) the very best he could do with the situation as presented to him." On the contrary, a prudent man would have obtained an engineering stake-out to confirm that the proposed location of the pier was in conformity with zoning regulations and the permit he had been granted.

The testimony will reveal that Mr. Waggoner advised the Petitioners and the pile driver, prior to the pier being constructed, that the proposed location was too close to the property line and in violation of the setback restrictions. Further, the testimony will reveal that the Petitioners did not use the services of any other engineer to survey the site for the purpose of locating the new pier. Had they done so, the Petitioners, the engineer and the pile driver would have recognized the need to apply for a variance prior to construction of the pier, rather than constructing the pier and then seeking a variance, after being cited by Zoning Enforcement for a

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3. The Opinion states that the evidence provides that "this pier is in the best location for its existence because of the contours of the shore line." In fact, the testimony confirms that, after they acquired the property, the Petitioners altered the slope to the shoreline during the construction of the house built on Lot 3, in order to provide a better sight line from the house to the water's edge. After having built the house and graded the property to suit their purposes, the Petitioners built the first L-shaped pier in the spring of 1987. The pier could have been located any place along the waterfront; however, the Petitioners were not contemplating the resubdivision of Lot 3 and the desirability to construct a second pier; therefore, the Petitioners chose to locate the first pier within 26 feet of the property line contiguous to the Waggoners. In summary, the Petitioners made three affirmative elections: (a) to grade and change the topography, (b) to install the first L-shaped pier at a location, which was too close to the contiguous property line, to permit the construction of a second pier between the original pier and the Waggoner property line, and (c) to nonetheless construct the second pier between the L-shaped pier and the Waggoners' property, when, in fact, there was ample waterfront to construct the second pier on the other side of the original L-shaped pier. If a hardship has been created, it was at the hand of the Petitioners and cannot be found as the basis for the granting of a variance at this time.

4. The Opinion states that "the piers and their layout were approved by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM). The building permit (Exhibit No. 10) is drawn to provide for a ten-foot setback on either side of the pier. The County had approved the proper construction and location of the pier, but not an improper location, as had occurred.

On January 22, 1993, Mr. Waggoner reported his concern to the County Executive and filed a complaint with Zoning Enforcement. He was told that nothing could be done, until the pier was built. When the pier was built, Mr. Waggoner was required to retain the engineer, Thomas Phelps, to locate the pier and submit to Zoning Enforcement an accurate drawing of the location of the pier. As a result, on May 4, 1993, Zoning Enforcement signed a notice, charging the Petitioners with construction of the pier that did not conform to the Final Development Plan. If the Petitioners had exercised the prudent caution of having the pier located by a surveyor, all of the considerable expense, which each of the parties has been caused to incur, would have been prevented. The new pier very readily could have been constructed on the other side of the original L-shaped pier. Alternatively, the owners of Lots 3 and 3A could have shared the original L-shaped

5. The Opinion states that the Board will "restrict the relief granted herein to allow only the owners of the subject lot, i.e., Lots 1, 2, 3 and 3A) to use the piers, " while the Order states that "the straight (new) pier shall be used only by the owners of Lot 3." Such relief effectively precludes the owners of Lots 1 and, 2 from access to the shoreline, which was granted to them in of the new pier and the riprap on either side thereof precludes the owners of Lots 1 and 2 from

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I respectfully request that you reconsider and evaluate the facts on which you base your conclusions and review the standards set forth in the case of Anderson v. Board of Appeals, 22 Md. App. 28. The Board must find that the granting of the variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations. I submit that, in the instant case, the Petitioners sought and obtained approval from Baltimore County to construct the new pier, with ten-foot setbacks to each property line. In fact, the Petitioners had the pier constructed within seven feet of one property line and three or four of the other property line. It cannot be within the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations to permit the intentional and flagrant violation of the Code and afterwards seek a variance and rely on hardship or practical difficulty as the basis for such petition.

At the hearing, the Petitioners determined to rely upon the Zoning Commissioners' decision; the Protestants relied upon the testimony of the Petitioner, as well as on the considerable information revealed by a careful scrutiny of the several Exhibits, which were presented to you in chronological order, intended to emphasize the sequence of events and demonstrate that Petitioners had every opportunity to either (1) construct the pier, without requiring a variance, or (2) request the variance before constructing the pier.

Your favorable consideration of this Motion will be greatly appreciated and hopefully avoid, for both parties, the requirement to incur additional costs in resolving this matter. I await your response.

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GORDON D. FRONK, P. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr.

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SW/s Thompson Boulevard, Case No. 94-85-A

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The above-entitled matter came on for hearing 15 | before the Baltimore County Board of Appeals at the Old 16 | Courthouse, 401 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204

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17 at 10 o'clock a.m., August 10, 1994. * * * * *

Reported by: C.E. Peatt

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THIS DEED, made this 28th day of October, 1991, by and between SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCRETTI, his wife , of Baltimore County, State of Mary Keffd, 39.00 of the first part; and SALVATORE A. FRASCRETTI DEBORAH A. FRASCKETTI, his wife, of the second park LLERN

WITNESSETH, That for NO CONSIDERATION, the said#BELVATORE02 711:38 A. FRASCRETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCRETTI, his wife, do 12/04/91 grant and convey unto SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCKETTI, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, the survivor of them, and the survivor's heirs and assigns, all that piece or parcel of land situate and lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County, State of

BEGINNING for the first or "Revised Lot 3" at a pipe now set at the intersection of the North 26 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 114.10 foot division line between Lot 2 and Lot 3 as laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd." which plat is recorded among the plat records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 50, folio 94, with the south side of an additional road widening parcel for Thompson Boulevard containing 0.003 of an Acre, said beginning pipe being distant South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 5.00 feet measured reversely along said division line from the end thereof and running thence from said place of beginning and binding reversely on a part of the North 26 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 114.10 foot division line between Lot 2 and Lot 3 as now surveyed and the courses are now referred to the Baltimore County Grid Meridian South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 109.39 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot 2, thence leaving said corner and running for a line of division which is the prolongation of said division line between Lot 2 and Lot 3 South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 5.63 feet to a pipe, thence continuing to run for a line of division South 62 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds East 140.92 feet to a pipe now set in the easternmost outline of Lot 3 distance South 35 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West 6.02 feet, measured along said easternmost outline as now surveyed, from the southeast corner of Lot 1 as laid out on the aforesaid "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd.", thence running with and binding on a part of said easternmost outline of Lot 3, as now surveyed, South 35 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West 151.23 feet to a point, thence leaving said outline and running for lines of division the four following courses and distances viz: North 62 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds West 118.56 feet to

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CONTAINING 0.478 of an Acre of land more or less.

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subject to and together with the right and use thereof in common with the owners of Lot 2 and Lot 1 of a 20 foot private easement for ingress and egress access to and from Back River and said 20 foot easement is shown and laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd."

SUBJECT to and together with the right and use thereof in common with the owners of Lot 3A, now laid out, their heirs and assigns and known as No. 948 A Thompson Boulevard, Jeffrey A. Waggoner and wife, their heirs and assigns, owners of a parcel of land described in a deed E.H.K.Jr. No. 6937, folio 411, and known as No. 948 Thompson Boulevard, and Michael J. Lhotsky and wife, their heirs and assigns, owners of a parcel of land described in a deed E.H.K.Jr. No. 6944, folio 529 and known as No. 946 Thompson Boulevard of the use and maintenance of the existing driveway leading from the above mentioned three owners parcels of land in a northeasterly direction to Thompson Boulevard.

See also an Order in the Matter of the Closing of a Portion of Model Camp Road (a paper road) dated May 21, 1984 in Liber 1, folio 563.

Also subject to an existing 10 foot drainage and utility easement binding on the east side of said revised Lot 3 and heretofore laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd."

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Also subject to a new 10 foot drainage and utility easement to be conveyed by the Grantors herein to Baltimore County, Maryland and shown on Bureau of Land Acquisition R/W Plat No.

BEGINNING for the second or "Part of Lot 3" lot at a pipe now set in the first line of a parcel of land which by a deed dated May 12, 1980 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 6164, folio 509 was conveyed by Richard F. S. Poston and wife to Salvatore A. Fraseketti, Jr. and wife distant South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 460 feet measured along said first line from the beginning of said parcel of land and said pipe is in the westernmost or North 26 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 500 foot line as shown on a plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd." which plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 50, folio 94 and running from said place of beginning and running with and binding on a part of said first line and on a part of the second line of said parcel of land which was conveyed by Poston to Fraseketti and binding on part of the lines of said plat as the courses are now referred to Baltimore County Grid Meridian as now surveyed the two following courses and distances viz: South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 40.00 feet to the waters of Back River and South 37 degrees 05 minutes 26 seconds East, binding on the waters of Back River, 15.90 feet and thence leaving said outlines and river and running for lines of division the two following courses and distances viz: North 50 degrees 22 minutes 46 seconds East 51.42 feet to a pipe and North 63 degrees 25 minutes 14 seconds West 35.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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SUBJECT to and together with the right and use thereof in common with the owners of Lot 2 and Lot 1 of a 20 foot private easement for ingress and egress access to and from Back River and said 20 foot easement is shown and laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd." ×

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Also subject to an existing 10 foot drainage and utility easement binding on the west side of said "Part of Lot 3" and heretofore laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd."

See also approved Critical Findings Report in the Files of the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management.

rogether with the buildings and improvements thereupon erected, made or being and all and every the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining.

above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed; together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said SALVATORE A.

FRASCRETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCRETTI, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, the survivor of them, and the survivor's heirs and assigns, forever, in fee simple.

AND the said Grantors hereby covenant that they will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed and that they will execute such further assurances as may be requisite.

WITNESS the hands and seals of said Grantors.

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witness:

SALVATORE A. FRASCRETTI, JR.

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

1991, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. TRASCKETTI, his wife, and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their act.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires: 8-7-75

This is to certify that the within instrument was prepared by or under the supervision of the undersigned, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

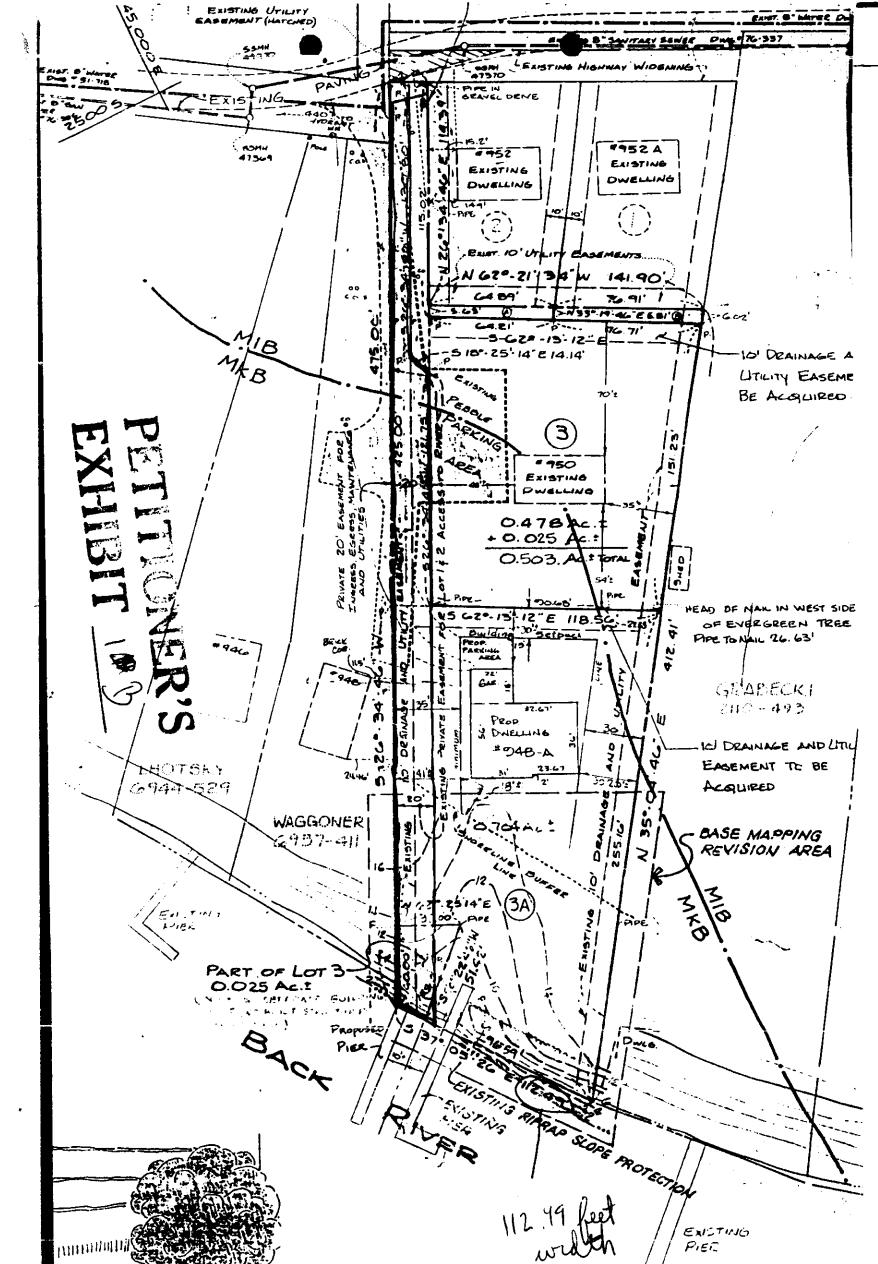
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This Deed, Made this

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year one thousand nine hundred and eighty , by and between

RICHARD F. S. POSTON and ELMA M. POSTON, his wife

Baltimore County in the State of Maryland, of the first part, and SALVATORE A. FRASEKETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASEKETTI, his wife

f the second part.

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Pollars

(\$32,500.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
the said Richard F. S. Poston and Elma M. Poston, his wife MAY 14-80 1991932 ****16250

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do grant and convey unto the said Salvatore A. Fraseketti, Jr. and Deborah A. Fraseketti, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, the survivor of them, and the survivor's

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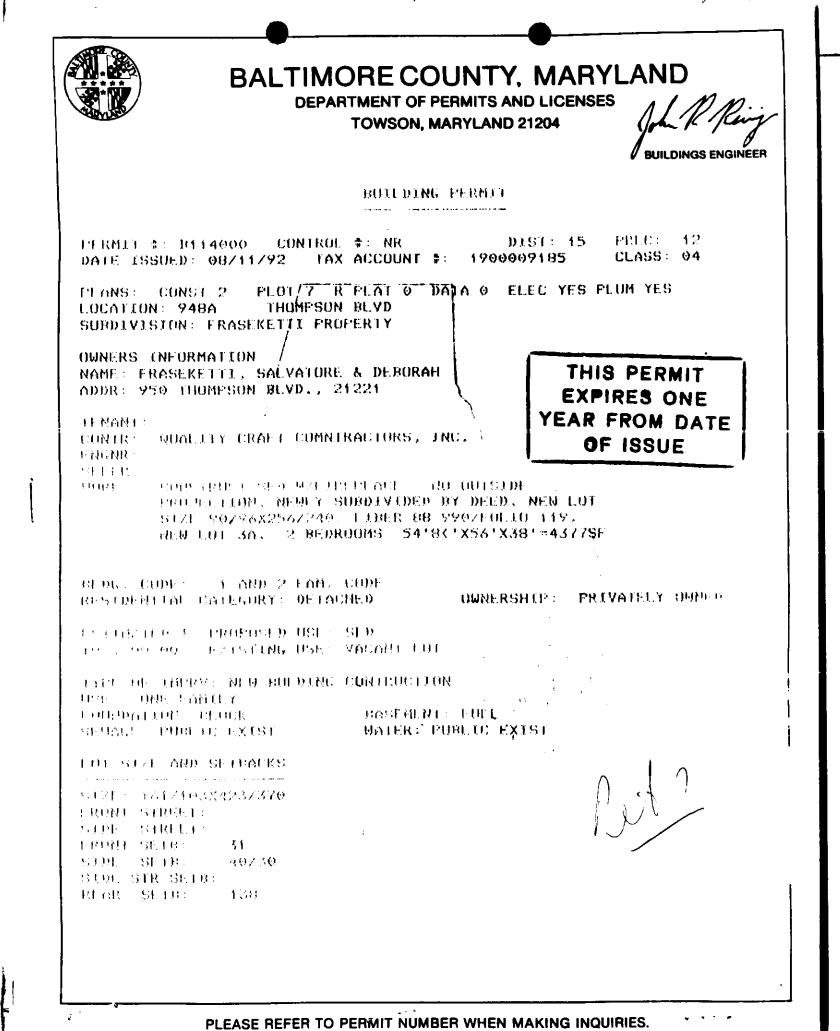
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Baltimore County, State of Maryland, aforesaid, and described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning for the same at the south corner of a road 30 feet wide and road 20 feet wide known as Hofstetter Avenue which place of beginning is about 18 feet southerly from the intersection of the centre lines of said two roads the beginning point of the first line of the tract of land (13.6 acres) firstly described in a deed from Daniel Crook, widower, to Herman J. Hughes, dated the Ind day of August, 1915, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber WPC No. 451, folio 109, and running thence from the aforesaid corner binding on the southeast side of said road 30 feet wide south 33°4' west 500 feet more or less to the waters of Back River, thence binding on said Back River south 34°45' east 113 feet, thence north 41°34' east 556 feet more or less to Hofstetter Avenue, and thence binding on the southwest side of Hofstetter Avenue north 56°56' west 183 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same lot of ground described in a Deed dated May 23, 1967 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber C.T.G. No. 4762, folio 470, which was granted and conveyed by Frederick G. Winterling and Madeline Winterling, his wife, and Heber S. Dixon and Marie Dixon, his wife to Richard F. S. Poston and Elma M. Poston, his wife, the Grantors herein.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this RICHARD F. S. POSTON and ELMA M. POSTON, his wife

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Beginning for the same at the south corner of a road 30 feet wide and road 20 feet wide known as Hofstetter Avenue which place of beginning is about 18 feet southerly from the intersection of the centre lines of said two roads the beginning point of the first line of the tract of land (13.6 acres) firstly described in a deed from Daniel Crook, widower, to Herman J. Hughes, dated the 2nd day of August, 1915, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber WPC No. 451, folio 109, and running thence from the aforesaid corner binding on the southeast side of said road 30 feet wide south 33°4' west 500 feet more or less to the waters of Back River, thence binding on said Back River south 34°45' east 113 feet, thence north 41°34' east 556 feet more or less to Hofstetter Avenue, and thence binding on the southwest side of Hofstetter Avenue north 56°56' west 183 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same lot of ground described in a Deed dated May 23, 1967 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber C.T.G. No. 4762, folio 470, which was granted and conveyed by Frederick G. Winterling and Madeline Winterling, his wife, and Heber S. Dixon and Marie Dixon, his wife to Richard F. S. Poston and Elma M. Poston, his wife, the Grantors herein.

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Together with the buildings and improvements thereupon erected, made or being and all and every the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages, to the same belonging, or anywise

and premises, above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed; together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said Salvatore A. Fraseketti, Jr. and Deborah A. Fraseketti, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, the survivor of them, and the survivor's

heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

Witness the hands and seals of said grantor &

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this

kec'd for record MAY 14 1980 Per Elmer H. Kabling, Jr., Clerk Wail to with the state of the state of the Receipt No. _____ \$ 10 00

DECLARATION OF NANCY L. SPIRKO

I, NANCY L. SPIRKO, do hereby declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746 as follows:

1. I am employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Operations Division, Regulatory Branch, Western Shore Permits Section, as an Office Automation Secretary, and as such I am in charge of the permit files which include those for Back River, Baltimore County, Maryland.

2. I searched the computer data base, and the permit files for any and all information on a permit for Salvatore Franscketti, 950 Thompson Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21221. The search showed that a General Permit was authorized for the construction of a pier, permit No. NABOP-RW(Franscketti, Salvatore) 87-0971-6. The only documents concerning this General permit in the District files are the computer print-out with the heading FGP.11/13/1086.<NULL>, and the copy of the permit card from the file, which states the waterway and location is "In Back River near Hyde Park, Baltimore County, Md."

3. Copies of these two documents are attached.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED ON October 8, 1993

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TO CONSTRUCT A 70 foot pier with a 10' x 20' "L" and to install four mooring piles, none of the work to extend more than 70 feet channelward of the mean high water shoreline.

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Mr. Selvatore Franschetti Baltimore, Md. 21221

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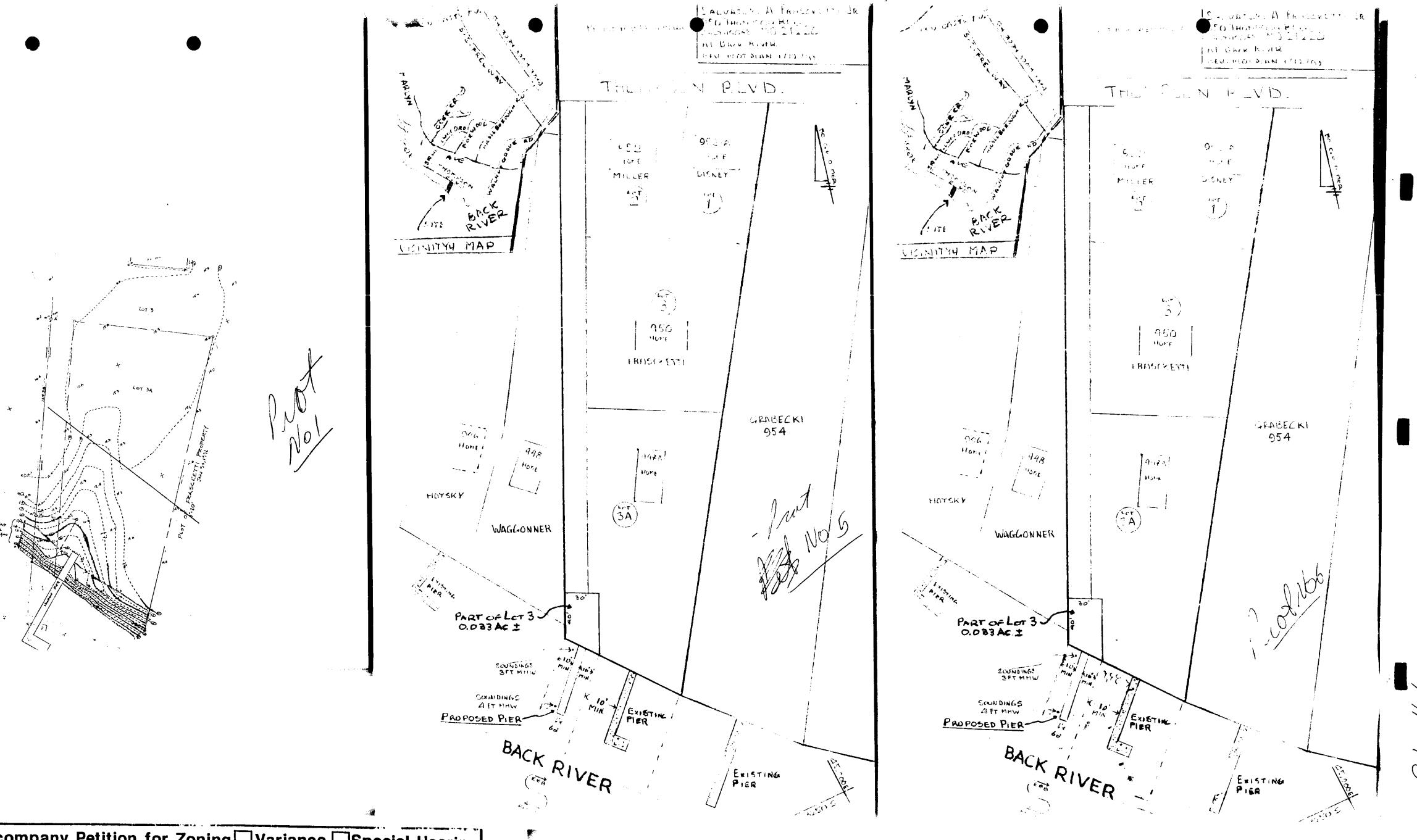
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,, AG

PROJECT NAME:FRANSCKETTI
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THIS DEED, made this 25 day of October CLERY 991, 29.00 by and between SALVATORE A. FRASCRETTI, JR. and DESCRATOR ROS 111: **FRASCRETTI**, his wife , of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, 12/04/ of the first part; and SALVATORE A. FRASCRETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCRETTI, his wife, of the second part.

D RC/F 24.00 DC TMP 5.00

WITNESSETH, That for NO CONSIDERATION, the said SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCKETTI, his wife, do grant and convey unto SALVATORE A. FRASCRETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCKETTI, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, the survivor of them, and the survivor's heirs and assigns, all that piece or parcel of land situate and lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING for the same at a pipe now set at the intersection of the first or South 33 degrees 04 minutes West 500 foot more or less line of a parcel of land which by a deed dated May 12, 1980 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 6164, folio 509 was conveyed by Richard F. S. Poston and wife to Salvatore A. Fraseketti, Jr. and wife with the south side of an additional road widening parcel for Thompson Boulevard containing 0.003 of an Acre, said pipe being distant South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 35.00 feet measured along said line from the beginning of said parcel of land, said pipe also being in the North 26 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 500 foot line of Lot 3 as laid out on a Plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd." which plat is recorded among the plat records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 50, folio 94, said same pipe being distant South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 10.00 feet measured reversely along said North 26 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 500 foot line from the south side of an existing Highway Widening Strip of Thompson Boulevard as shown and laid out on said 1st Amended Plat and thence leaving said Boulevard and running with and binding on a part of said North 26 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 500 foot line of said Lot 3 as now surveyed and as the courses are referred to the Baltimore County Grid Meridian, South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds west 425.00 feet to a pipe now set at the northwest corner of a parcel of land known as "Part of Lot 3" and running for lines of division and binding on the outlines of said "Part of Lot 3" the two following minutes 14 seconds East 35.00 feet to a pipe and South 50 degrees 22 minutes 46 seconds West 51.42 CEIVED FOR IDANSFER titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti RECEIVED FOR TRANSFER State Department of

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Plat to accompany Petition for Zoning Variance Special Hearing PROPERTY ADDRESS: 950 THOMPSON BOULEVARD Subdivision name: FRASCKETTI PROPERTY plat book# 50 ,folio# 91 ,lot# 3 ,section# * DET FINA WIE 4! TOTON OWNER: SALVATORE A FRASCHETTI JR & WIFE 10 EXET. MEX = 4.01 APPROVED PIER LOCATION AS INDICATED ON THE APPROVED & TENAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN . 9/2 DIVISIONAL PROPERTY LINE AS COMPUTED PER CHECKLIST TOR WATEREROW! LOCATION INFORMATION CONSTRUCTION" Election District: 1574 Councilmanic District: 5 1"-200" scale map#: 5E { H ot elze: 0.503 BACK RIVER LOT 3A PRASCHETTI Zoning Office USE ONLY! North date: 7-9-93 Scale of Drawing: 1'= 20' prepared by: DTM

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the second line of said parcel of land which was conveyed by Poston to Fraseketti, thence binding on the waters of Back River and running with and binding on a part of said second line and on a part of the third line of said parcel of land which was conveyed by Poston to Fraseketti, the two following courses and distances viz: South 37 degrees 05 minutes 26 seconds East 96.59 feet and leaving said river North 35 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds East binding on the eastern outline as shown on the aforesaid plat, as now surveyed, 255.16 feet to a point near a tree, thence leaving said outline and running for lines of division now made, the four following courses and distances viz: North 62 degrees 143 minutes 12 seconds West 118.56 feet to a pipe now set, North 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East running parallel with and distant 20 feet southeasterly, measured at right angles, from the first line of the herein described parcel of land, 121.75 feet to a pipe now set, North 18 degrees 25 minutes 14 seconds West 14.14 feet to a pipe now set and North 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East, running parallel with and distant 10 feet southeasterly, measured at right angles, from the said first line of the herein described parcel of land, 130.80 feet to a pipe now set and to intersect the aforesaid south side of the additional road widening line of Thompson Boulevard and thence binding on the said south side of Thompson Boulevard as widened North 77 degrees 27 minutes 25 seconds West 10.31 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.704 of an Acre of land more or less. BEING a part of Lot 3 as shown on a plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd." which plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 50, folio 94.

BEING part of a parcel of land which by a deed dated May 12, 1980 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 6164, folio 509 was conveyed by Richard F. S. Poston and wife to Salvatore A. Fraseketti, Jr. and Deborah A. Fraseketti, his wife.

SUBJECT to and together with the right and use thereof in common with the owners of Lot 2, Lot 1, and Revised Lot 3 of a 20 foot private easement for ingress and egress access to and from Back River and said 20 foot easement is shown and laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd."

SUBJECT to and together with the right and use thereof in common with the owners of Revised Lot 3, now laid out, their heirs and assigns and known as No. 950 Thompson Boulevard, Jeffrey A. Waggoner and wife, their heirs and assigns, owners of a parcel of land described in a deed E.H.K.Jr. No. 6937, folio 411 and known as No. 948 Thompson Boulevard and Michael J. Lhotsky and wife, their heirs and assigns, owners of a parcel of land described in a deed E.H.K.Jr. No. 6944, folio 529 and known as No. 946 Thompson Boulevard of the use and maintenance

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Also subject to an existing 10 foot drainage and utility easement binding on the east side of said Lot 3A and heretofore laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd.

Also subject to a new 10 foot drainage and utility easement to be conveyed by the Grantors herein to Baltimore County, Maryland and shown on Bureau of Land Acquisition R/W Plat No.

See also approved Critical Findings Report in the Files of the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereupon erected, made or being and all and every the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lot of ground and premises above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed; together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertai:..ng unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCKETTI, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, the survivor of them, and the survivor's heirs and assigns, forever, in fee simple.

AND the said Grantors hereby covenant that they will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed and that they will execute such further assurances as may be requisite.

WITNESS the hands and seals of said Grantors.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ____ day of Octobe_ , 1991, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCKETTI, his wife, and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their act.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires: 57-75 01700 ...

This is to certify that the within instrument was prepared by or under the supervision of the undersigned, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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by and between SALVATORE A. FRASCRETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCRETTI, his wife , of Baltimore County, State of Mary 1646, 39. of the first part; and **SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI** $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{r}}$ $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{r}}$ and DEBORAH A. FRASCKETTI, his wife, of the second park LLERK

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WITNESSETH, That for NO CONSIDERATION, the said#BEAVATORE02 711: A. FRASCKETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCKETTI, his wife, do 12/04 grant and convey unto SALVATORE A. FRASCRETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCRETTI, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, the survivor of them, and the survivor's heirs and assigns, all that piece or parcel of land situate and lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING for the first or "Revised Lot 3" at a pipe now set at the intersection of the North 26 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 114.10 foot division line between Lot 2 and Lot 3 as laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd." which plat is recorded among the plat records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 50, folio 94, with the south side of an additional road widening parcel for Thompson Boulevard containing 0.003 of an Acre, said beginning pipe being distant South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 5.00 feet measured reversely along said division line from the end thereof and running thence from said place of beginning and binding reversely on a part of the North 26 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 114.10 foot division line between Lot 2 and Lot 3 as now surveyed and the courses are now referred to the Baltimore County Grid Meridian South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 109.39 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot 2, thence leaving said corner and running for a line of division which is the prolongation of said division line between Lot 2 and Lot 3 South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 5.63 feet to a pipe, thence continuing to run for a line of division South 62 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds East 140.92 feet to a pipe now set in the easternmost outline of Lot 3 distance South 35 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West 6.02 feet, measured along said easternmost outline as now surveyed, from the southeast corner of Lot 1 as laid out on the aforesaid "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd.", thence running with and binding on a part of said easternmost outline of Lot 3, as now surveyed, South 35 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West 151.23 feet to a point, thence leaving said outline and running for lines of division the four following courses and distances viz: North 62 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds West 118.56 feet to RECEIVED FOR TRANSFER set, North 26 degrees 34 minutes 46

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Registered Professional Land Surveyors 412 DELAWARE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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FRED H. DOLLENBERG

CARL L. GERHOLD 94-85-A

September 30, 1991

REVISED LOT 3 0.478 of an Acre

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

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Containing 0.478 of an Acre of land more or less.

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a.m. in Rm. 108, County Office Building.

Variance to allow a distance between pless of 17 feet in lieu of 20 feet and a distance from boundary line of 4 feet in lieu of 10 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of the Franchetti Property.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1993}{2}$

> THE JEFFERSONIAN. **LEGAL AD. - TOWSON**

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"PART OF LOT 3" LOT 0.025 of an Acre

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See also approved Critical Findings Report in the Files of the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 94-95-14

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#()10 - VARIANCE ----- \$50.00

ITEM #87

Logal Owner: Deborah & Salvatore Frascketti, Jr. Address: 950 Thompson Boulevard District: 15c5

#080 - SIGN POSTING ----- \$35.00

--CRITIMAL AREA--

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CONTAINING 0.478 of an Acre of land more or less.

BEING a part of Lot 3 as shown on a plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd." which plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 50, folio 94.

BEING part of a parcel of land which by deed dated May 12, 1980 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 6164, folio 509 was conveyed by Richard F. S. Poston and wife to Salvatore A. Fraseketti, Jr. and Deborah A. Fraseketti, his wife.

SUBJECT to and together with the right and use thereof in common with the owners of Lot 2 and Lot 1 of a 20 foot private easement for ingress and egress access to and from Back River and said 20 foot easement is shown and laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd."

SUBJECT to and together with the right and use thereof in common with the owners of Lot 3A, now laid out, their heirs and assigns and known as No. 948 A Thompson Boulevard, Jeffrey A. Waggoner and wife, their heirs and assigns, owners of a parcel of land described in a deed E.H.K.Jr. No. 6937, folio 411, and known as No. 948 Thompson Boulevard, and Michael J. Lhotsky and wife, their heirs and assigns, owners of a parcel of land described in a deed E.H.K.Jr. No. 6944, folio 529 and known as No. 946 Thompson Boulevard of the use and maintenance of the existing driveway leading from the above mentioned three owners' parcels of land in a northeasterly direction to Thompson Boulevard.

See also an Order in the Matter of the Closing of a Portion of Model Camp Road (a paper road) dated May 21, 1984 in Liber 1, folio 563.

Also subject to an existing 10 foot drainage and utility easement binding on the east side of said revised Lot 3 and heretofore laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd."

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Also subject to a new 10 foot drainage and utility easement to be conveyed by the Grantors herein to Baltimore County, Maryland and shown on Bureau of Land Acquisition R/W Plat No.

BEGINNING for the second or "Part of Lot 3" lot at a pipe now set in the first line of a parcel of land which by a deed dated May 12, 1980 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 6164, folio 509 was conveyed by Richard F. S. Poston and wife to Salvatore A. Fraseketti, Jr. and wife distant South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 460 feet measured along said first line from the beginning of said parcel of land and said pipe is in the westernmost or North 26 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 500 foot line as shown on a plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd. which plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 50, folio 94 and running from said place of beginning and running with and binding on a part of said first line and on a part of the second line of said parcel of land which was conveyed by Poston to Fraseketti and binding on part of the lines of said plat as the courses are now referred to Baltimore County Grid Meridian as now surveyed the two following courses and distances viz: South 26 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 40.00 feet to the waters of Back River and South 37 degrees 05 minutes 26 seconds East, binding on the waters of Back River, 15.90 feet and thence leaving said outlines and river and running for lines of division the two following courses and distances viz: North 50 degrees 22 minutes 46 seconds East 51.42 feet to a pipe and North 63 degrees 25 minutes 14 seconds West 35.00 feet to the place of beginning.

containing 0.025 of an Acre of land more or less and being known as "Part of Lot 3" Lot. SEE ATTACHED

EXHIBIT "A" BEING KM. N AS LOT 3 BEING a part of Lot 3 as shown on a plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Blvd." which plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K.Jr. No. 50, folio 94.

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SUBJECT to and with the express reservation that no structure, building, fence, shrubbery, or other objects be placed upon this lot which would exceed LIBER 8 9 9 0 PAGE 1 2 7

one foot in height, thereby preserving for all the water view intended to run with the land.

See also an Order in the Matter of the Closing of a Portion of Model camp Road (a paper road) dated May 21, 1984 in Liber 1, folio 563.

Also subject to an existing 10 foot drainage and utility easement binding on the west side of said "Part of Lot 3" and heretofore laid out on the plat titled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Francketti Property Thompson Blvd."

See also approved Critical Findings Report in the Files of the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereupon erected, made or being and all and every the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lot of ground and premises above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed; together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCKETTI, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, the survivor of them, and the survivor's heirs and assigns, forever, in fee simple.

AND the said Grantors hereby covenant that they will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed and that they will execute such further assurances as may be requisite.

WITNESS the hands and seals of said Grantors.

WITNESS:

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this of of the feet 1991, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared SALVATORE A. FRASCRETTI, JR. and DEBORAH A. FRASCRETTI, his wife, and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their act.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

This is to certify that the within instrument was prepared by or under the supervision of the undersigned, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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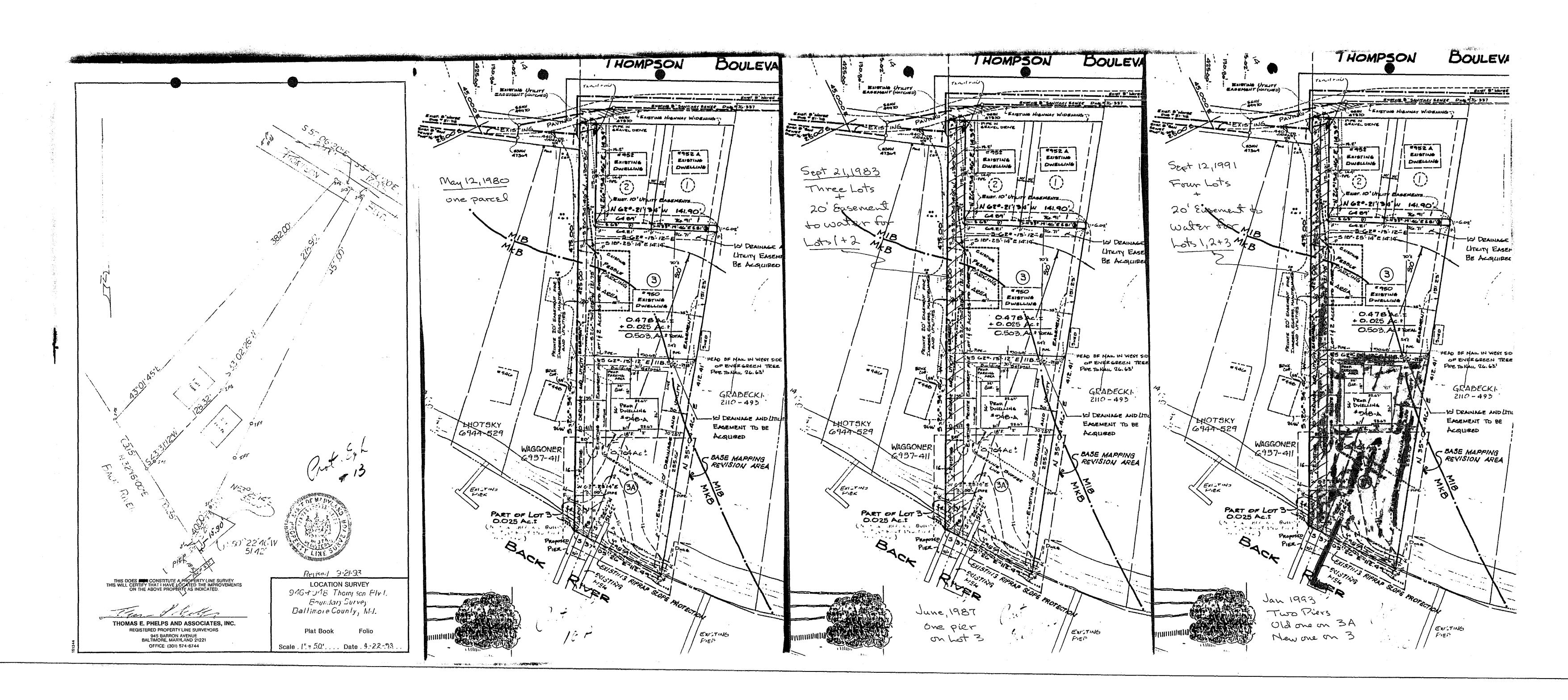
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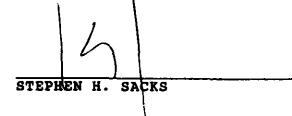
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of September, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Motion was mailed, postage prepaid, to Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire, Suite 700, Court Towers, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, attorney for Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner; and Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Esquire, Legal Secretary County Board of Appeals, Room 49 - Basement, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.



PETITION OF JEFFREY A. WAGGONER * IN THE and TERRY WAGGONER CIRCUIT COURT FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF * BALTIMORE COUNTY BALTIMORE COUNTY IN THE CASE OF: IN THE MATTER OF Civil Action No.: SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED 94CV11048/97/332 ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THOMPSON * BOULEVARD, SOUTHEAST OF SANDLEWOOD 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

CASE NO.: 94-85-A

REQUEST FOR HEARING

The Respondents request a hearing on the Motion to Strike Judgment and Schedule Case for Trial.

> STEPHEN H. SACKS 16 S. Calvert Street Third Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410) 962-5552 Attorney for Respondents

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of September, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Request for Hearing was mailed, postage prepaid, to Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire, Suite 700, Court Towers, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, attorney for

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY PETITION OF JEFFREY A. WAGGONER AND TERRY WAGGONER 948 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21220 FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF * CIVIL THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS ACTION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY * No. $\frac{94-CV-11048}{/97/332}$ Room 49, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 IN THE CASE OF: IN THE MATTER OF SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THOMPSON BOULEVARD, SOUTHEAST OF SANDLEWOOD ROAD * (950 THOMPSON BOULEVARD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

Madam Clerk:

CASE NO. 94-85-A

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 7-202(e) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, William T. Hackett, Harry E. Buchheister, Jr., Judson H. Lipowitz, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, have given notice by mail of the filing of the Petition for Judicial Review to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely, Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire, Suite 700, Court Towers, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204-5340, counsel for Petitioners; Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner, 948 Thompson Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221, Petitioners; Salvatore A. Frascketti, 950 Thompson Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221; Peter Max Zimmerman, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, Room 47, Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, a copy of which Notice is attached hereto and prayed that it may be made a part hereof.

RECEIVED AND FILED 94 DEC -9 PH 3: 15 CLEAR COMMITTEE CONTRACTOR

Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Legal Secretary County Board of Appeals, Room 49 -Basement Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3180

Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner; and Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Esquire, Legal Secretary County Board of Appeals, Room 49 -Basement, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

STEPHEN H. SACKS

94-85-A /Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux File No. 94-CV-11048/97/332

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> Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary County Board of Appeals, Room 49 -Basement Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3180

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY NOTICE OF CIVIL TRACK ASSIGNMENT AND SCHEDULING ORDER

GREEN D. FREAT, ESO.

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The above case has been assigned to an EXPEDITED TRACK. If you, a party represented by you, or a witness to be called on behalf of that party need an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Court Administrator's Office at (410) 887-2687 or use the Court's TDD line, (410) 887-3018, or the voice/TDD M.D. Relay Service, 800-735-2258. Should you have any questions concerning your track assignment. please contact 34 CALLERS at (410) 887- 255. You must notify this Coordinator within 15 days of the receipt of this Order as to any conflicts with the following dates:

SCHEDULING ORDER

| | Motions to Dismiss under Md. Rule 2-322(b) are due by 15 days |
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| 2. | Plaintiff's Expert Reports of Md. Rule 2-402(c)(1) |
| | Disclosures are due by |
| 3. | Defendant's Expert Reports or Md. Rule 2-402(3)(1) |
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| ŧ. | Discovery must be completed by |
| 5. | All Motions (excluding Motions in Limine) are due by |
| 5. | The Settlement Conference (District Court Jury Trial |
| | Prayers Only) is |
| 7. | The TRIAL DATE is APPEAL: . 1/2 Pay Tamsday., Ann. 2, 1995 20 a.m. |
| - | (Note: This is a firm trial date. No subsequent notice will be forwarded to |
| | councel (nextice concerning this date) |

Postponement Policy: No postponements of dates under this order will be approved except for undue hardship or emergency situations. All requests for postponements must be submitted in writing with a copy to all counsel/parties involved. All requests for postponements of cases filed after October 1, 1994 must be approved by the

person. All insurance representatives MUST attend this conference in person as well. Failure to attend may result in sanctions by the Court. Settlement hearing dates may be continued by Settlement Judges as long as trial dates are not affected. (Call [410] 887-2920 for more information.)

Court Costs: All Court costs MUST be paid on the date of the settlement conference or trial.

cc: Counsel/Parties, File, Assignment, dcmc1, Rev. 12/21/94



The Circuit Court for Baltimore County

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

CHRISTIAN M. KAHL

August 23, 1995

COUNTY COURTS BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-2500 TTY (410) 887-3018

Mr. Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. 950 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21221

> RE: Petition of Jeffrey A. Waggoner, et al. -In the Case of Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. Case No. 94CV11048

Dear Mr. Frascketti:

It has been brought to my attention that you were inadvertently omitted when copies of the Memorandum Opinion and Order in the above case were mailed on June 30, 1995.

Enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum Opinion and Order. Because of the delay in receiving your copy, I will allow you thirty days from the date of this letter in which to file an appeal.

> Yours very truly, Christian M.' Kahl

Encl.

cc: Jeffrey and Terry Waggoner Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire People's Counsel of Baltimore County Lawrence Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner William T. Hackett, Chairman, CBA Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM James H. Thompson, Zoning Enforcement P. David Fields, Director of Planning and Zoning

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

ATTORNEYS

GORDON D. FRONK

Suite 700 Court Towers

210 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

PETITION OFJEFFREY A. WAGGONER AND TERRY WAGGONER

FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE

Towson, 21204/823-7966 COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN THE CASE OF SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI. JR.

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*df (3) Feb. 7, 1995 - Transcript of Record fd. (Filed 2/3/95). **BOX 273** *df (4) Feb. 7, 1995 - Notice of Filing of Record fd. Copies Sent. (Filed 2/3/95).

as (5) March 7, 1995 Ex Parte Motion of Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner with Order of Court EXTENDING the time for the filing of the petitioner's memorandum until March 10, 1995, etc., fd. (BKH)

OG (7) Mar 10, 1995 Jeffrey A. Wagner & Terry Waggoner's memorandum of etitioners, fd.

June 8, 1995. Hon. Christian M. Kahl. Hearing had. Held sub curia. Opinion and Order to be filed. (ALL ENTRIES HEREAFTER ON COMPUTER) VALLAS. ORDER ISSID BY CCT - REVERSED RCHOR FIRE

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management
Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

October 19, 1992

Mr. Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. 950 Thompson Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21221

RE: Permit #B143939 Control # WF

Dear Mr. Frascketti:

Your pier permit application was denied. The factors that led to this decision were:

The pier is not 10' from the property line as established on the Final Development Plan.
 The existing pier location has changed from the location shown on the approved Final Development Plan.
 The lot line as shown is different than that shown on the approved Final Development Plan.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

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cc: Mr. Fred Slicher Chesapeake Bay Construction 7320 Greenbank Road Baltimore, MD 21220

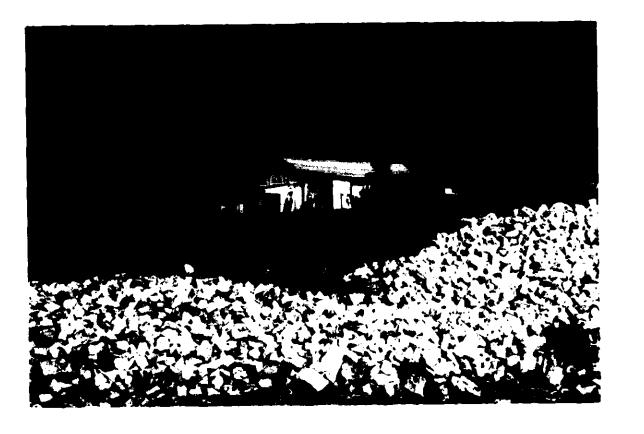




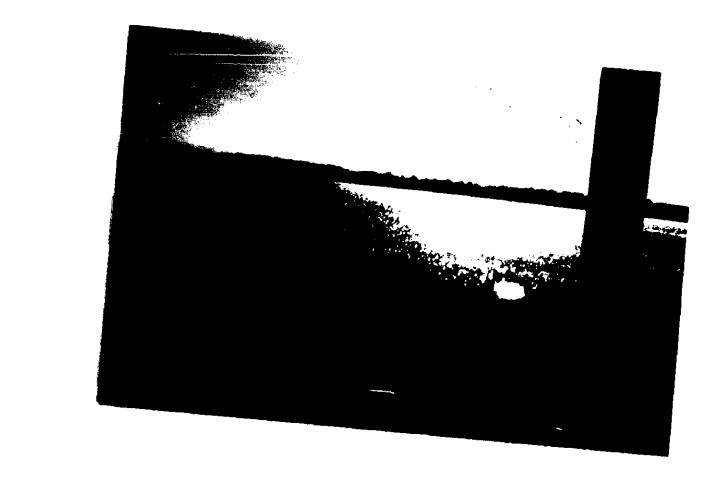
















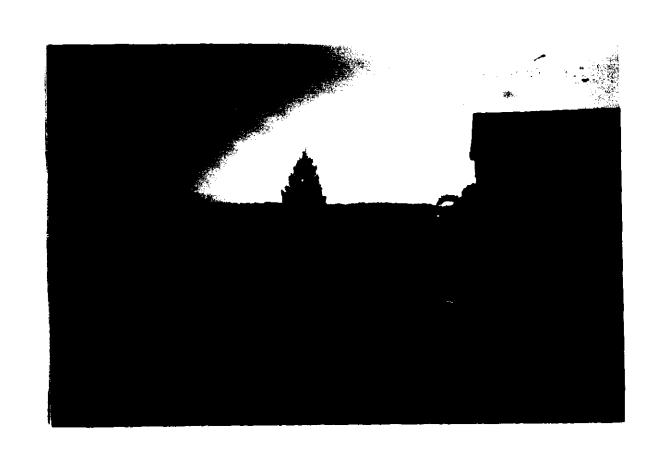




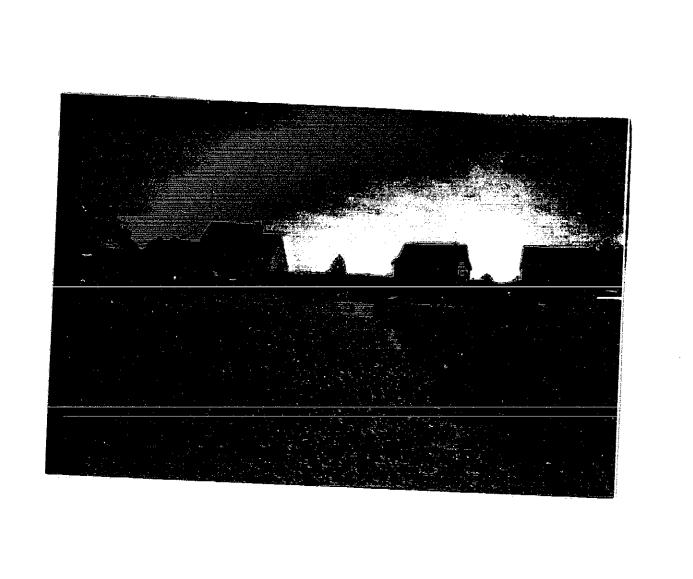






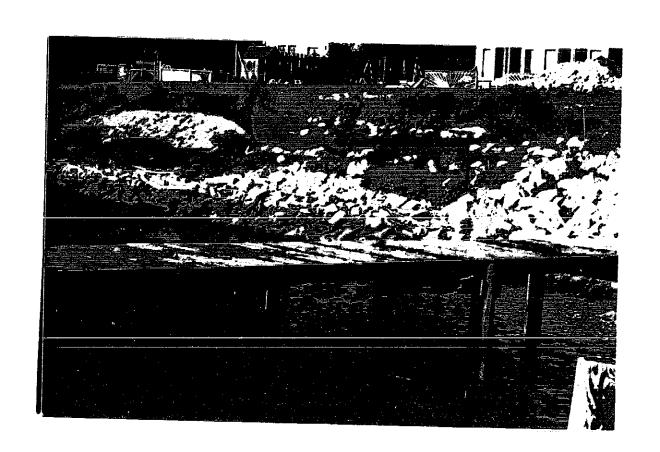










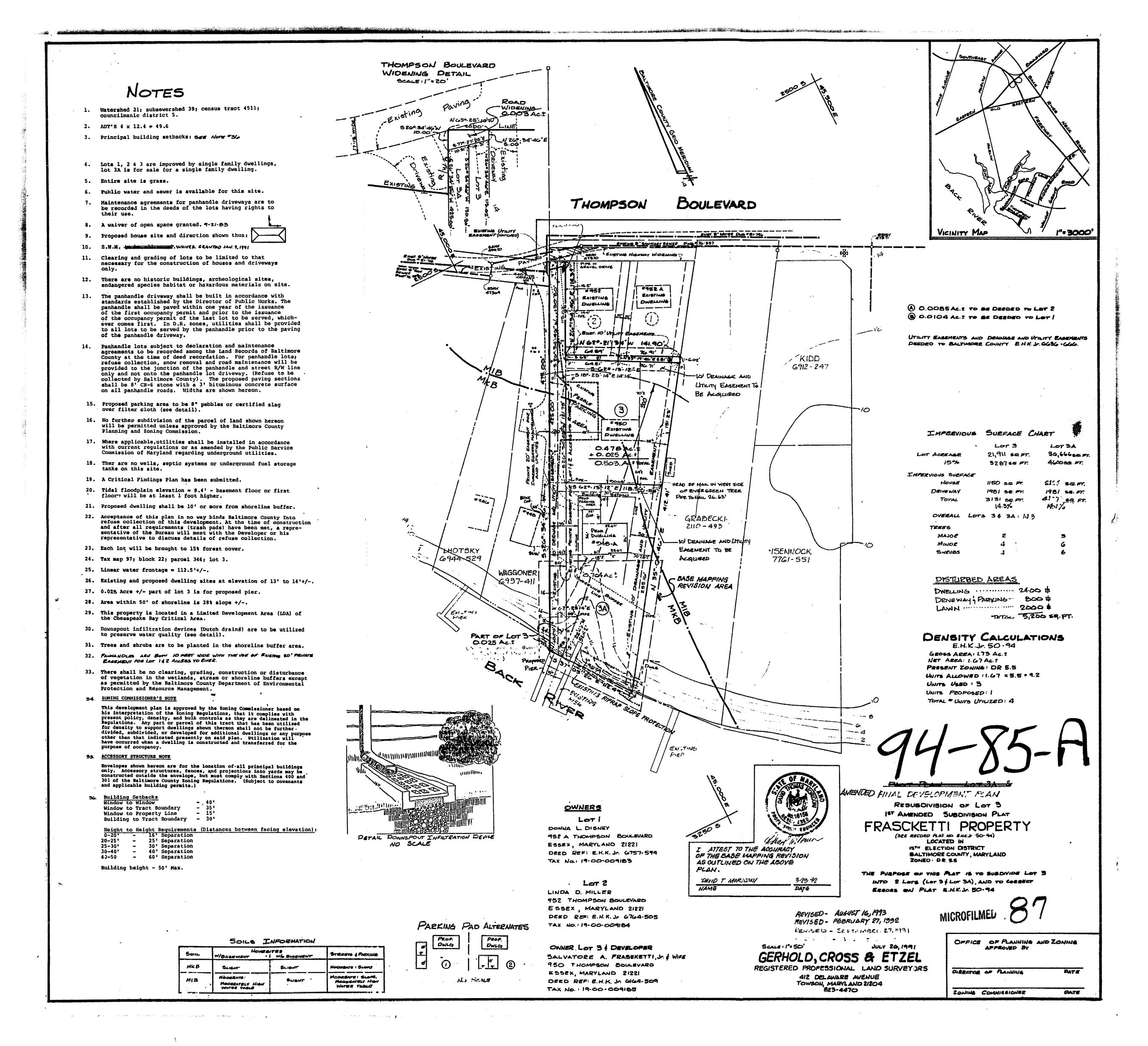


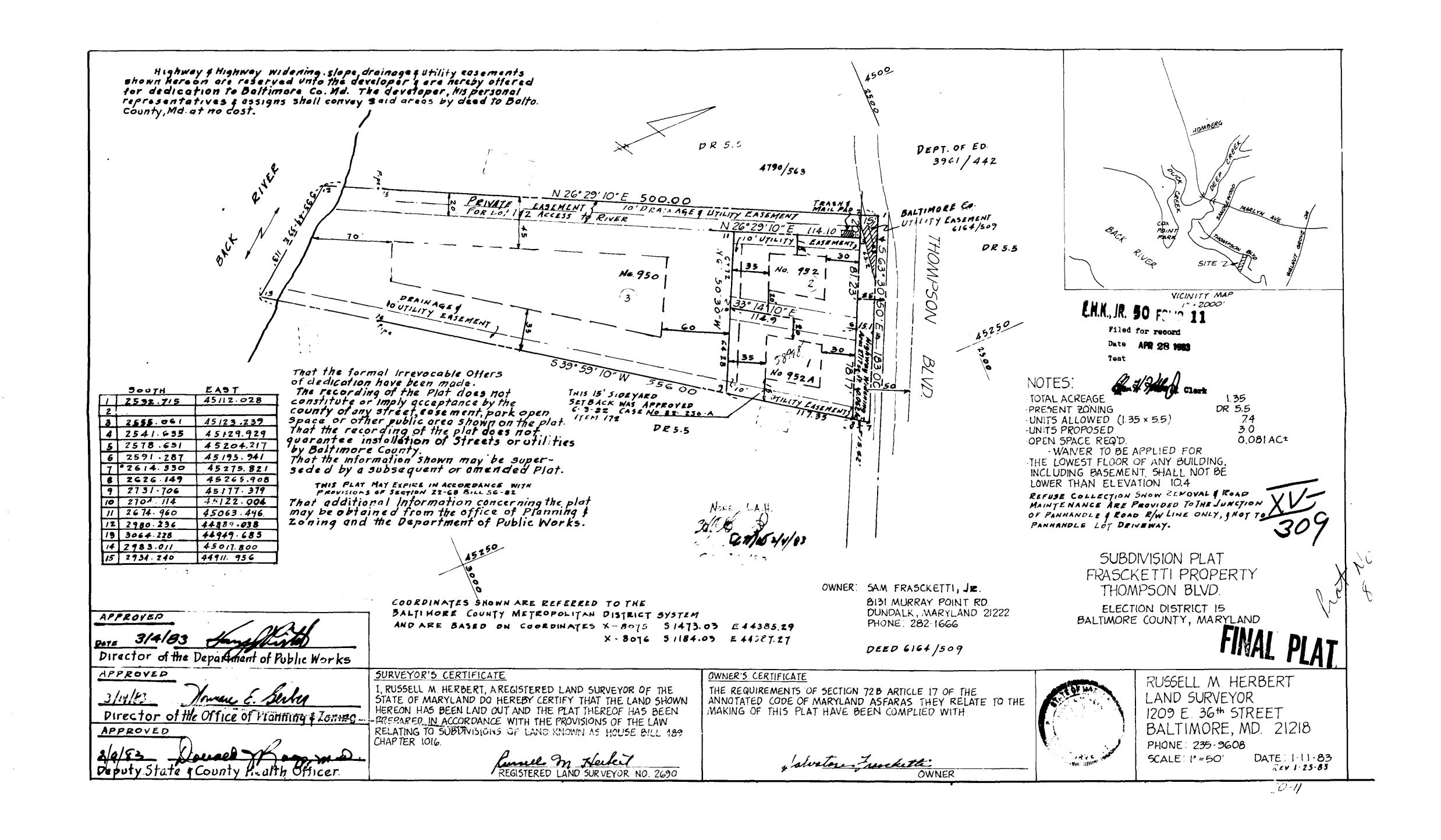


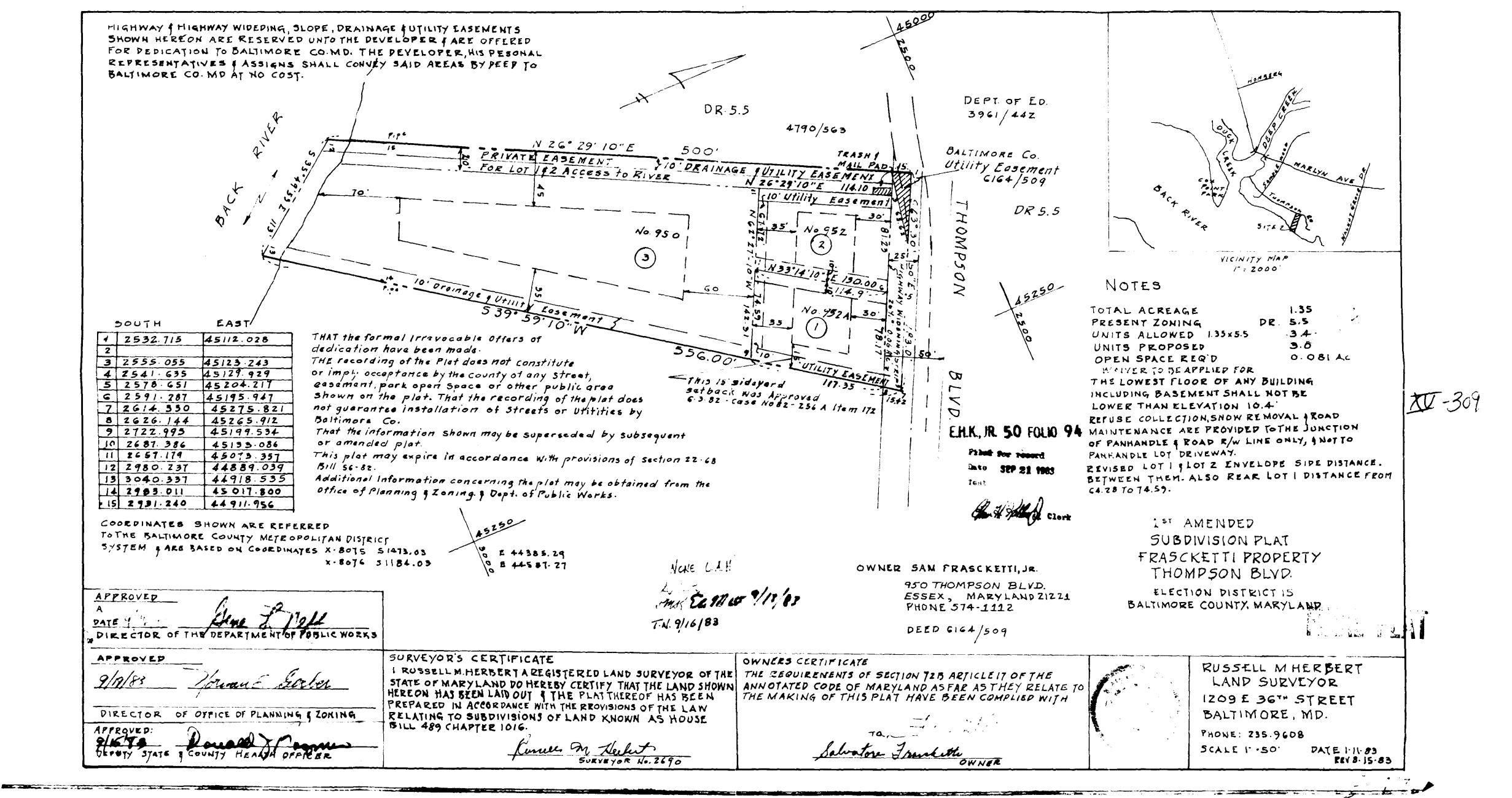


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APPLICATION OF PERMIT

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OFFICE OF THE BUILDING ENGINEER

TOWSON, MARYLAND 11204

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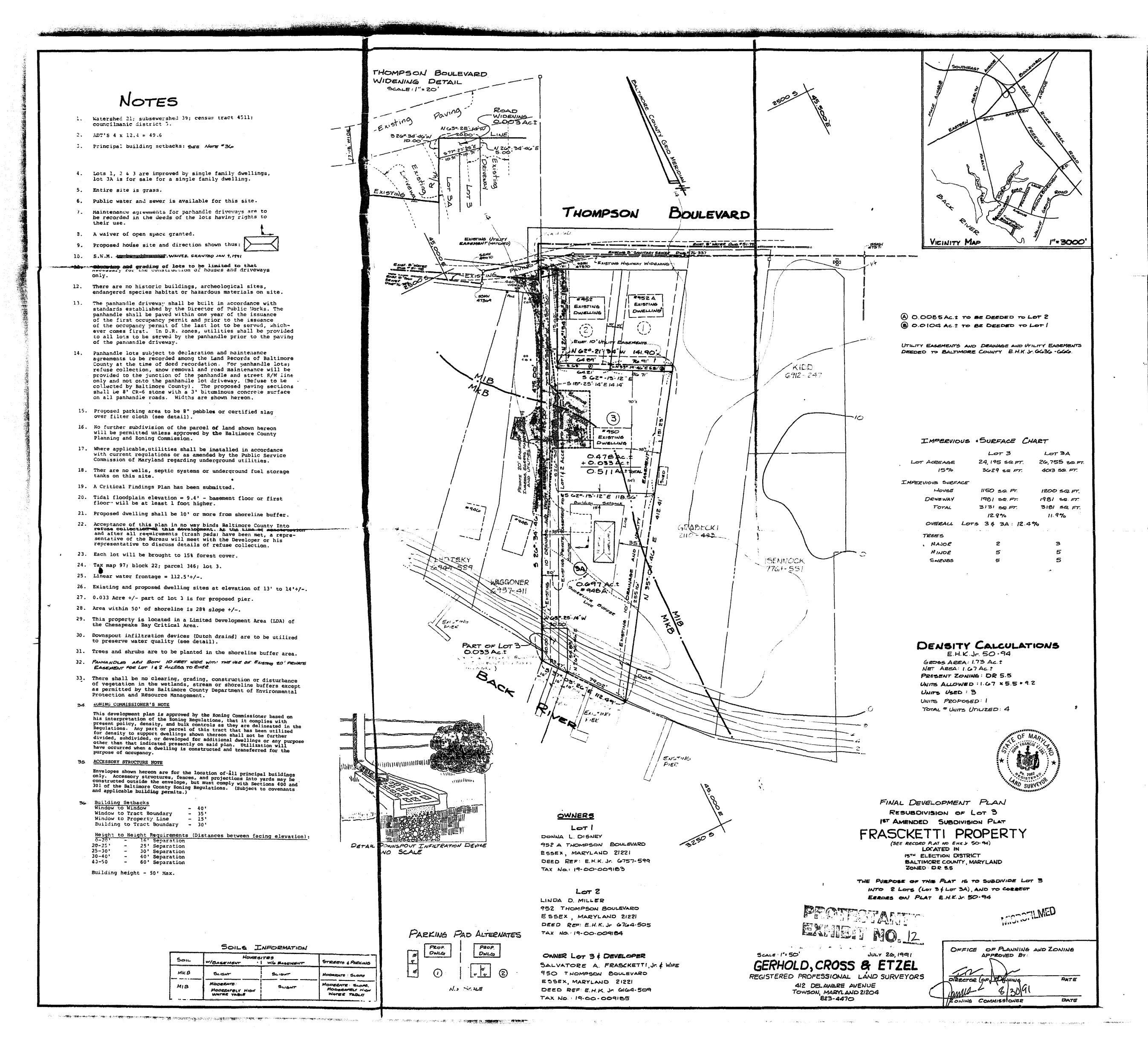
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CIV.L ACTION # 94-CV-11048 /97/3. IN THE MATTER OF SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI,

APPEALS EXHIBITS, BOARD'S RECORD EXTRACT & TRANSCRIPT FILED IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED CASE, AND ZONING COMMISSIONER'S FILE AND EXHIBITS

RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

December 16, 1993

Continued from 10/12/93, 10/22/93, 11/5/93, and 11/15/93

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

CASE NUMBER: 94-85-A (Item 87) 950 Thompson Boulevard SW/S Thompson Boulevard, SE of Sandlewood Road 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic

Petitioner(s): Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. and Deborah A. Frascketti Variance to allow a distance between piers of 17 feet in lieu of 20 feet and a distance from boundary line of 4 feet inlieu of 10 feet and

to amend the Final Development Plan of the Frascketti Property. HEARING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON DIRECTOR

cc: Julius W. Lichter, Esq. Salvatore Frascketti, Jr. Jeffrey Waggoner Gordon Fronk, Esq. Thomas Phelps

NOTICE OF CIVIL TRACK ASSIGNMENT AND SCHEDULING ORDER

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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June 29, 1994

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CASE NO. 94-85-A

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1994 at 10:00 a.m.

cc: Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Counsel for Petitioners Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti Petitioners -

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. and Deborah A. Frascketti HEARING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1993 at 10:30 a.m. in Rm. 106, County Office Building.

Variance to allow a distance between piers of 17 feet in lieu of 20 feet and a distance from boundary line of 4 feet in lieu of 10 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of the Frascketti Property.

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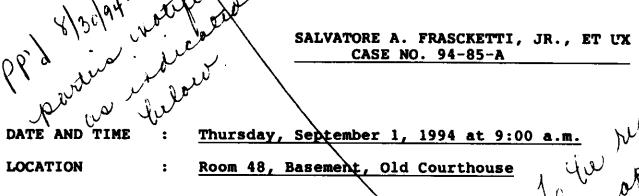
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August 11, 1994

NOTICE OF DELIBERATION

Having concluded this case on August 10, 1994, the County Board of Appeals has scheduled the following date and time for deliberation in the



cc: *Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti- 1/12 To MRS. F. Petitioners * Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner / r/c Appellants /Protestants Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire

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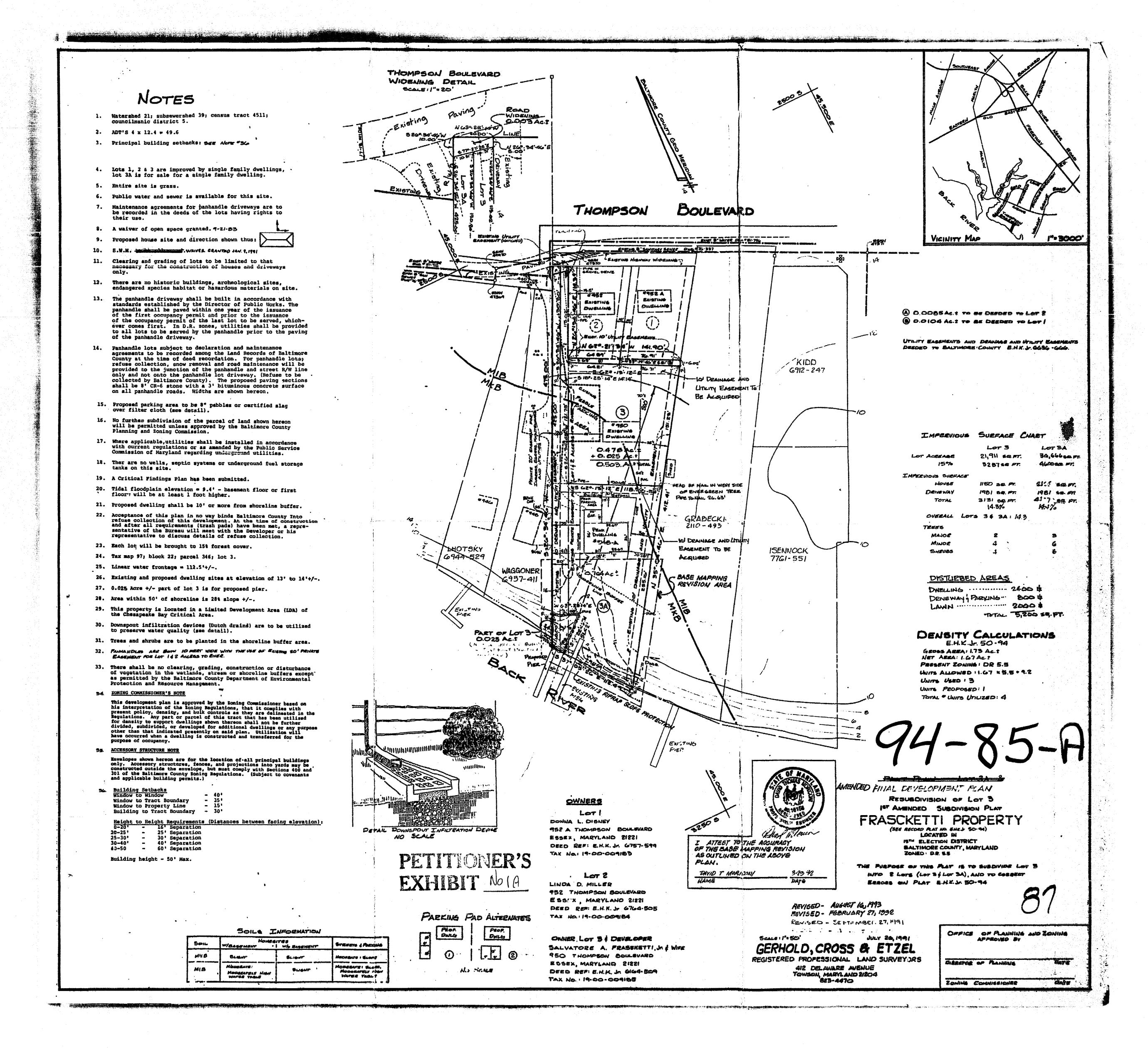
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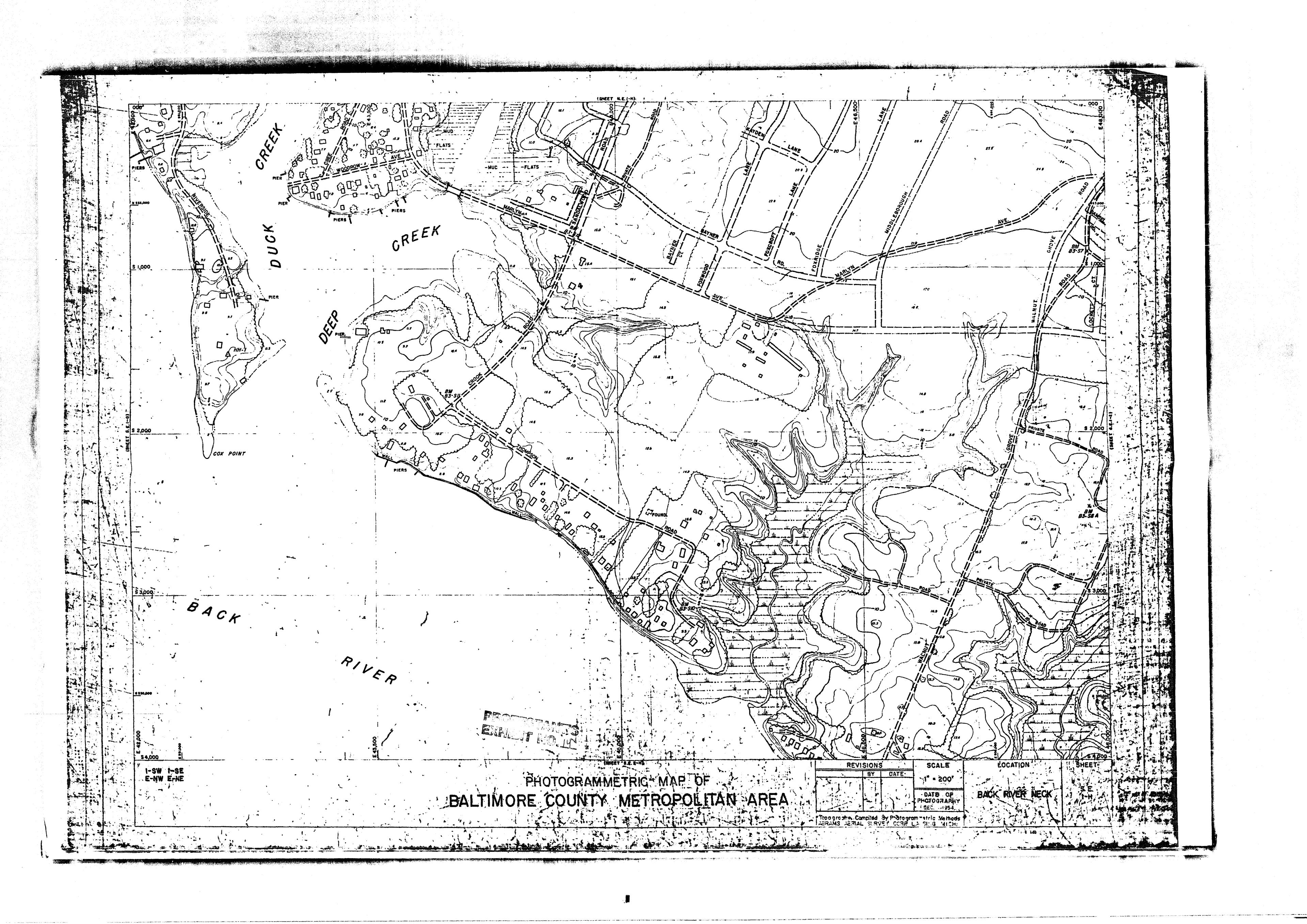
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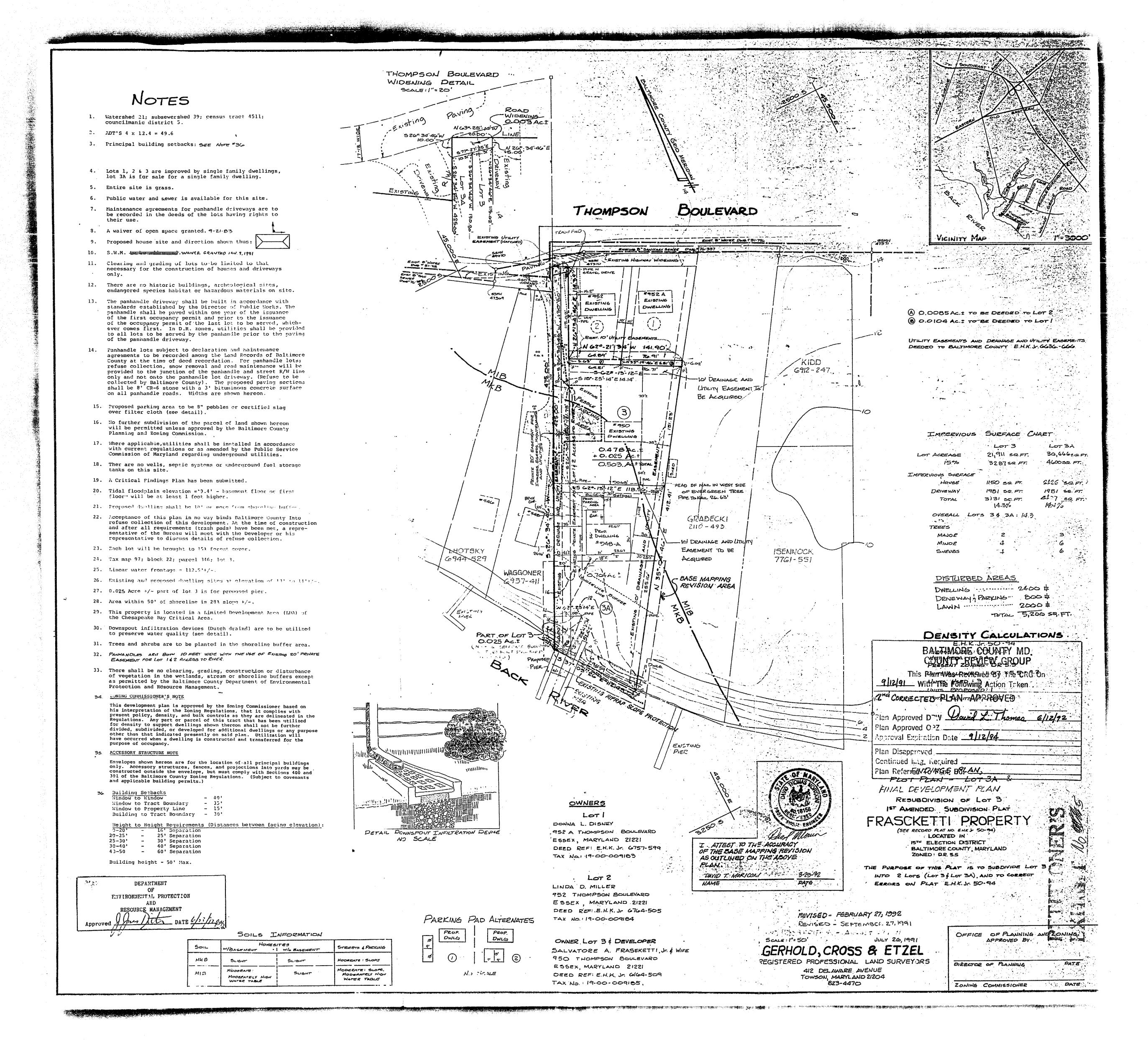
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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

This is a Protestants' appeal from a decision of the County
Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ("CBA"), affirming the
Zoning Commissioner's grant of area variances to the owners of
waterfront property with respect to the placement of a pier
extending into the waters of Back River. Protestants own an
adjacent parcel which also fronts on the river. Argument was
heard by the Court on June 8, 1995 from counsel for the
Protestants only. Neither petitioners, who are presently not
represented by counsel, nor any other parties, appeared for
argument.

The CBA, by Opinion and Order dated November 4, 1994, granted variances from Sections 417.3.B and 417.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), as well as the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual diagram so as to allow a distance between piers of 17 feet, in lieu of the required 20 feet, and a distance between the property line and the subject pier of 4 feet (or less), in lieu of the required 10 feet, and

the completion of it, advised again of its improper location, they sought and obtained the variances which are the subject of this case.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

The Scope of review by this Court of the actions of an administrative body such as the CBA is such that the Court may, through appeal or otherwise, correct any abuse of discretion by such an administrative agency or modify its actions when they are unsupported by facts, or are arbitrary, illegal, capricious or unreasonable. Heaps V Cobb, 185 Md. 372 (1945). However, the scope of judicial review of decisions by administrative agencies is narrow, recognizing that Board members have expertise in a particular area and ultimately should be free to exercise their discretion as such. Finney V Halle, 241 Md. 224 (1966). Thus a reviewing court will not substitute its judgment for that of an administrative board where the issue is freely debatable and the record contains substantial evidence supporting the administrative decision. Montgomery County V Woodward and Lothrop, Inc., 280 Md. 686

Appellate courts have frequently observed that an order of an administrative agency must be upheld on judicial review if it is not based on an error of law, and if the agency's conclusions reasonably may be based upon the facts proven. Ad+ Soil, Inc. V County Commissioners, 307 Md. 307 (1986). However, the

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precluded use of the pier for commercial or rental purposes or use of either of the piers on Petitioners' property by persons other than the owners of the properties from which they extend. Protestants' principal complaint concerns the variance approving the construction of the new pier less than 10 feet from the common boundary line between their property and that of Petitioners, who erected the pier in the offending location before seeking these variances.

The factual history is well-documented in the pleadings and in the opinions of both the Zoning Commissioner and the CBA, and will not be set forth fully herein. In pertinent part, petitioners acquired a parcel of land of approximately 1.67 acres in 1980, located between what is now Thompson Boulevard and the waters of Back River. The river frontage is 113 feet. The property was and is zoned D. R. 5.5, and was unimproved at the time Petitioners acquired it. Petitioners developed the property first by building a home in its approximate center, which they occupied. Later, they subdivided the property as a minor subdivision into Lots 1, 2 and 3, selling off Lots 1 and 2 fronting on the road and keeping for themselves Lot 3, the larger waterfront lot on which their home had been erected. The subdivision plat is in evidence as Protestants' Exhibit 3.

Petitioners remained in the home constructed on the original Lot 3 until November, 1993, when they moved into a new home which they had built between the first home and the river, on Lot 3A, created by a resubdivision of Lot 3. Before the resubdivision and construction of the new home, they had, in

agency's decision must be supported on the facts that were found by the agency and stated in the agency's opinion. When the agency's factual findings are inadequate, the necessary facts may not be supplied by the parties, and the Court will not glean the record in search of evidence to support the agency's conclusions. Ocean Hideaway Condo. V Boardwalk Plaza, 68 Md. App. 650 (1986). The agency's opinion must contain something more than conclusory statements or mere boilerplate resolutions. Turner V Hammond, 270 Md. 41 (1973); Pistorio V Zoning Board, 268 Md. 558 (1983).

Moreover, a reviewing court is under no constraints in reversing an administrative decision which is premised solely upon an erroneous conclusion of law. People's Counsel for Baltimore County V Maryland Marine Manuf., Inc., 316 Md. 491 (1989), quoted with favor in United Parcel V People's Counsel, 93 Md. App. 59 (1992). When reviewing questions of law, the reviewing court may reach its own conclusions without deference to the opinion of the administrative body. Columbia Road Citizens' Assoc. V Montgomery County, 98 Md. App. 695 (1994).

APPLICABLE LAW

The State Zoning Enabling Act was enacted by Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1927. It has since been codified as Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957, 1988 Repl. Vol., 1994 Cum. Supp.) Although it was generally understood that local municipalities were not required to enact local zoning

1987, caused an L-shaped pier to be built along the waterfront of the property. The western edge of this pier is some 27 feet from the common boundary of the parties, to the west. To the east of the pier there is approximately an 80 foot expanse of shoreline to the easterly boundary of Petitioners' property. At the time of the erection of the L-shaped pier, Petitioners had no plans to erect any additional piers.

When the resubdivision of Lot 3 was undertaken in 1991, the Petitioners created a separate appendage to the new Lot 3, located along the waterfront on the west, for the purpose of establishing a fee simple base for the erection of a new pier to benefit the purchasers of new Lot 3, which was improved by Petitioners' original home. The revised Lot 3 reserved an easement for access to the waterfront parcel over the same easement area which had previously been created to allow the owners of Lots 1 and 2 access to (but apparently not use of) the waterfront. The minimum water frontage required to permit a new pier to be constructed would have been 26 feet, provided there were no other existing pier within 10 feet of the new line of division of Lot 3A and the waterfront portion of Lot 3. However, the Petitioners did not take into account the location of the L-shaped pier. The proposed waterfront parcel overlapped a portion of the width of that pier and caused it to straddle the proposed line of division between Lot 3A and new Lot 3's

On the Final Development Plan which the County required be filed for the now major subdivision of more than 3 lots

regulations, if enacted, they normally had to conform to the provisions of Article 66B.

Baltimore County is a charter county and is exempt from many of the provisions in Article 66B. <u>Code</u>, Art. 66B, §7.03. Nevertheless, the language of Art. 66B relating to variances is virtually identical to the provisions of the Baltimore County ordinance.

The Article 66B provision that establishes variance authority in local zoning ordinances is Section 1.00(j). With respect to area variances, this section defines a variance as follows:

[M]odification only of density, bulk or area requirements in the zoning ordinance...where owing to conditions peculiar to the property, and not the results of any action taken by the applicant, a literal enforcement...would result in either, as specified by the local governing body in a zoning ordinance, unnecessary hardship or practical difficulty. [Emphasis added.]

The Baltimore County Zoning Ordinance in Section 307.1, under "VARIANCES", provides in pertinent part that the zoning entities

shall have...power to grant variance from ...area regulations,...only in cases where special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request and where strict compliance...would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship... [Emphasis added.]

The Court of Appeals in <u>Easter V City of Baltimore</u>, 195 Md. 395 (1950), stated that in order for a variance to be granted it

must be shown that the hardship affects the <u>particular</u> premises and is not common to other property in the neighborhood. [Emphasis added.]

(Protestants' Exhibit 12), the L-shaped pier was drawn and identified as "Existing Pier," with setback notations of "10' Min" and arrows to each of the east property boundary and the newly proposed west property boundary in common with the proposed rectangular waterfront parcel. Additionally, the new pier was drawn on the Plan and identified as the "Proposed Pier," with setback notations of "10' Min" and arrows to each of the east and west property lines of the rectangular waterfront parcel. Neither pier was drawn or located to scale, so there appeared to be adequate frontage to provide for both piers according to the Plan.

A short time later, a Corrected Plan (Protestants' Exhibit 6) was approved by County agencies, providing for a revision to the shape of the waterfront parcel, so that the distance from the L-shaped pier to the newly proposed boundary line of the Lot 3 waterfront parcel was 10 feet, and the distance from the same boundary to the proposed new pier was 10 feet; however, the distance from the proposed new pier to the boundary line to the west was not depicted. Petitioners claim to have erected the new pier in accordance with the Final Development Plan (and the Second Corrected Plan, Protestants' Exhibit 7) which had been approved by the County and pursuant to a building permit, contending that they acted in reliance on approvals obtained from County agencies.

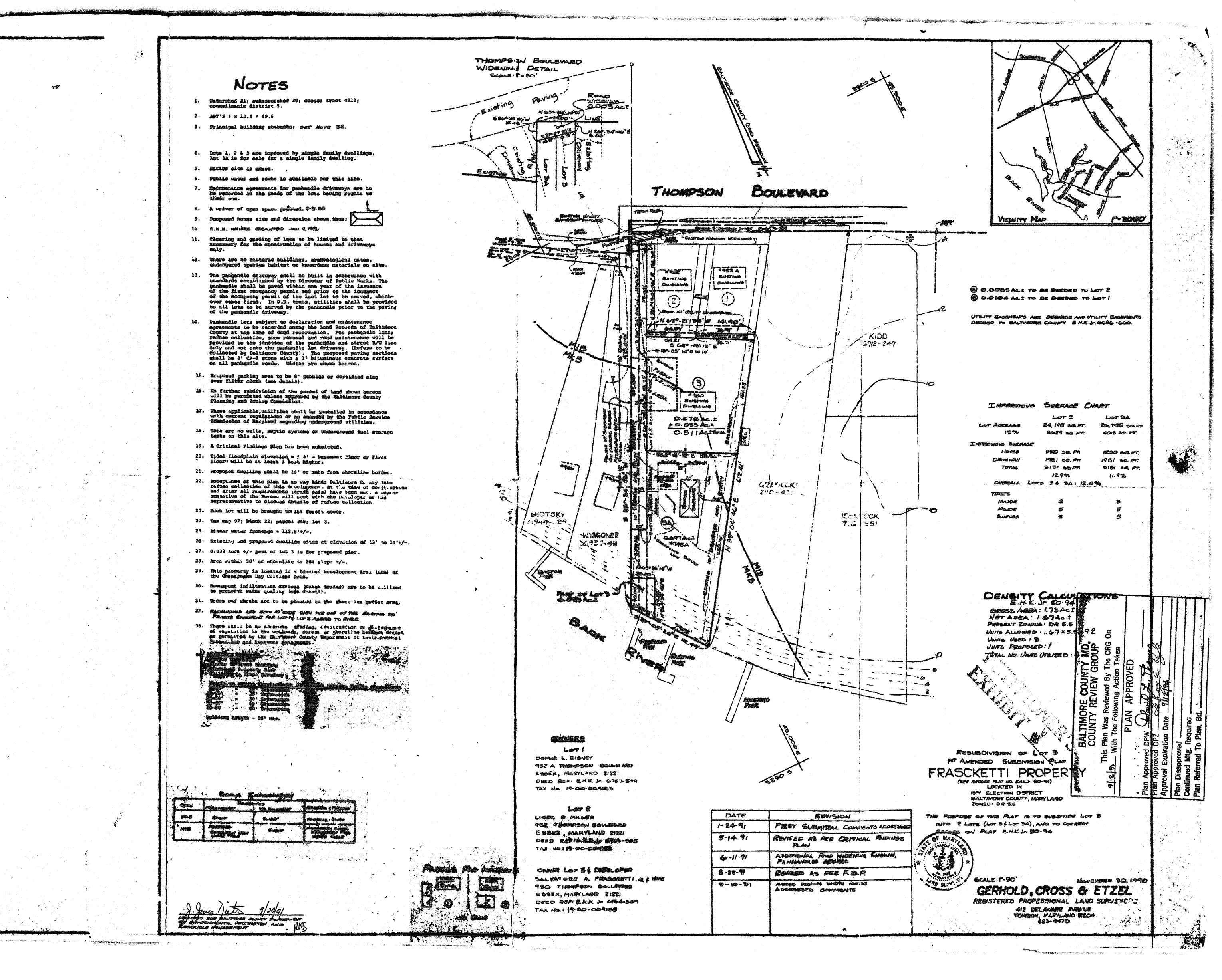
Before construction of the new pier began, Petitioners were warned by Protestants that the location of it was too close to the common boundary, but they constructed it nonetheless. After

In North V St. Mary's County, 99 Md. App. 502 (1994), the Court of Special Appeals pointed out that the property for which a variance is sought must have

...an inherent characteristic not shared by other properties in the area, i.e., its shape, topography, subsurface condition, environmental factors, historical significance, access or non-access to navigable waters, practical restrictions imposed by abutting properties (such as obstructions) or other similar restrictions. In respect to structures, it would relate to such characteristics as unusual architectural aspects and bearing or party walls.

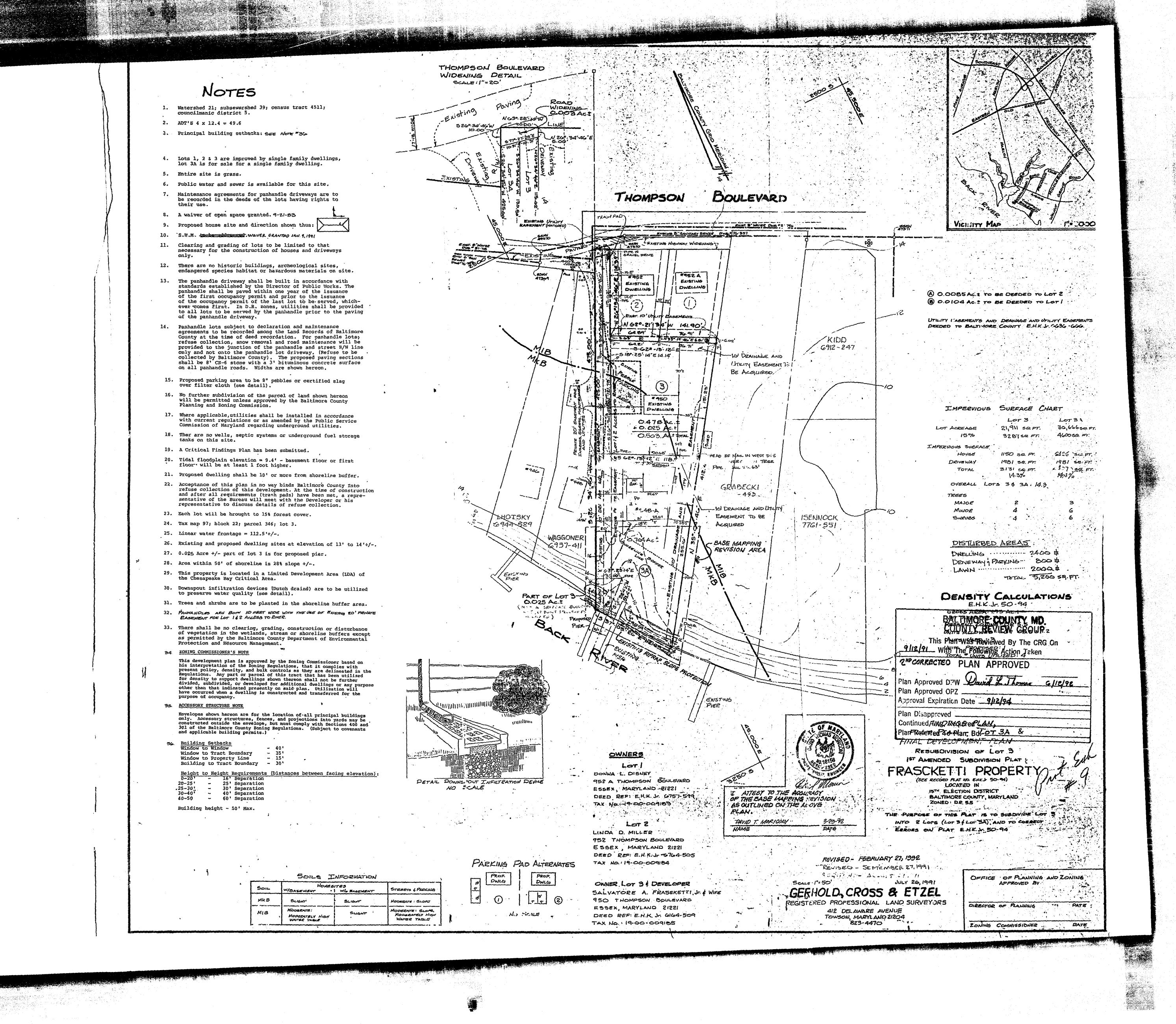
In the instant case, the only reference by zoning authorities to any such characteristic of Petitioners' property was mention of its elevation being somewhat lower in the center, near the waterfront. However, this differing topography was apparently the result of actions taken by the property owner to regrade it and improve sight lines to the river from the residence. (R., p. 26) Indeed, topographic maps in evidence show no significant differences in the respective configurations of the several properties in the vicinity of the subject property prior to the grading work they themselves caused to be performed. (See, for example, the 1954 topographic map in evidence as Protestants' Exhibit 14.)

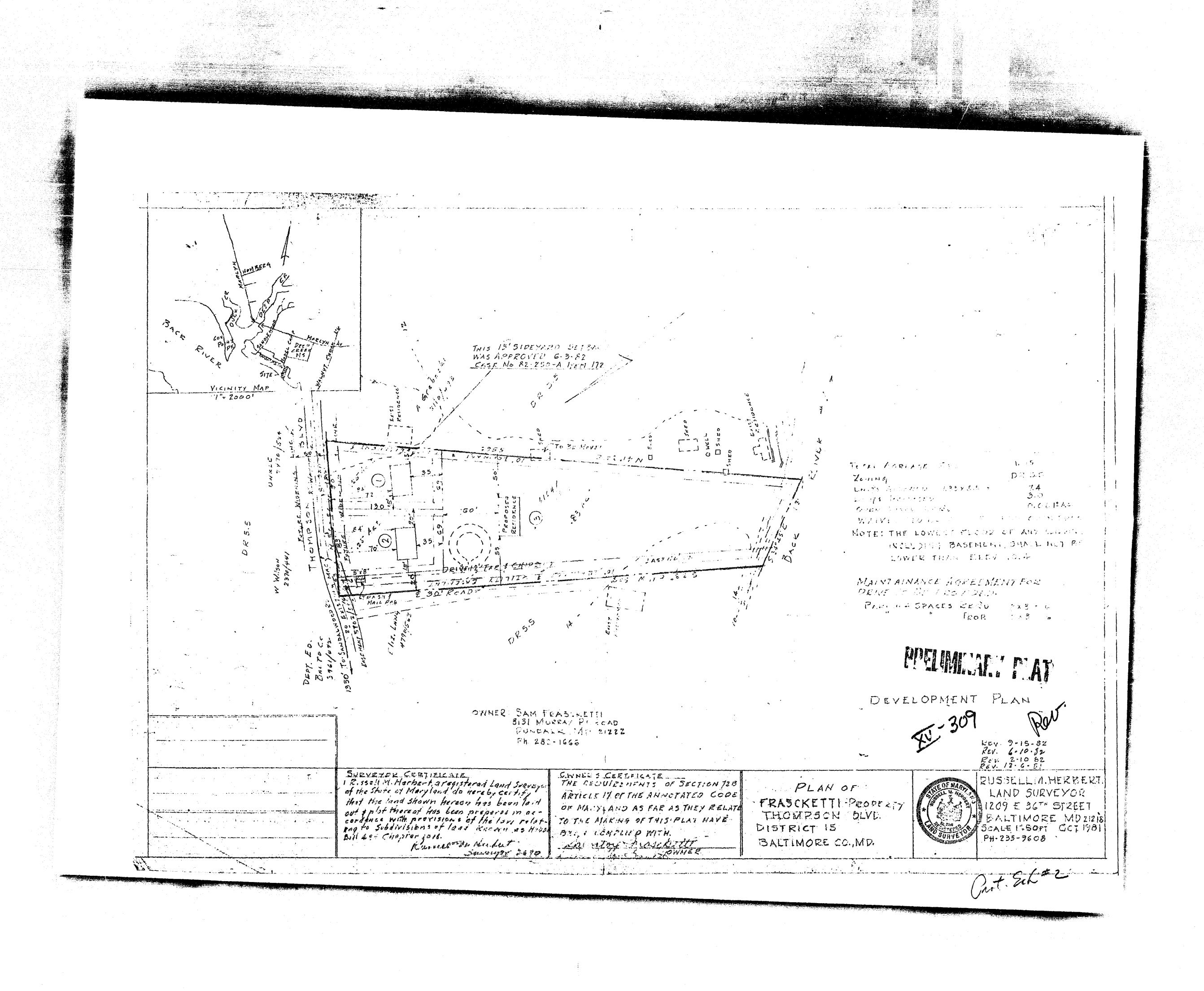
The CBA's opinion is devoid of any reasoning as to how or why special circumstances existed in this case, and the Board made no factual findings that would support that conclusion. Moreover, Petitioners failed to meet their burden of proof with regard to the practical difficulties requirement. An applicant seeking a variance from area restrictions in Baltimore County must show that "strict compliance ... would result in practical

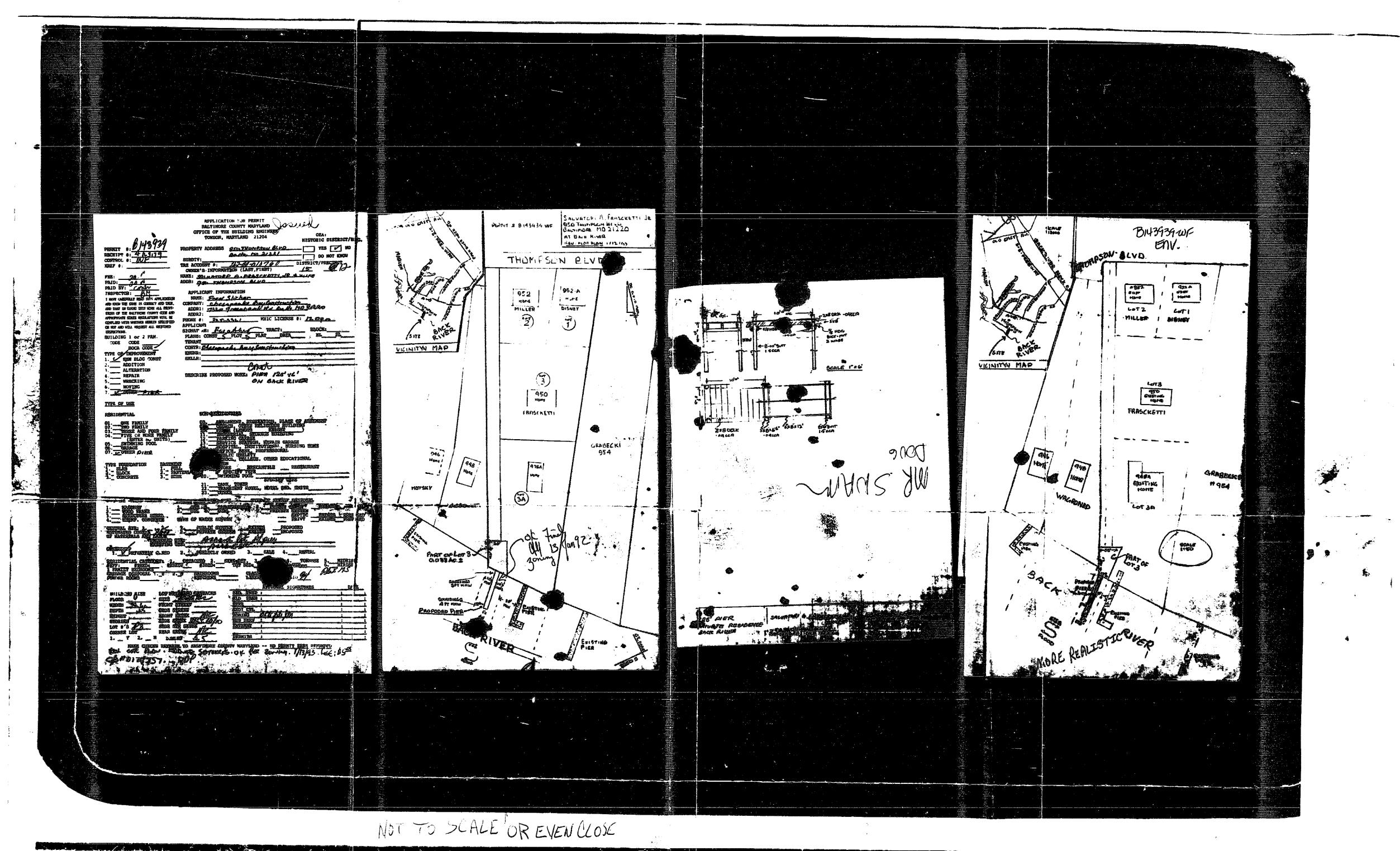




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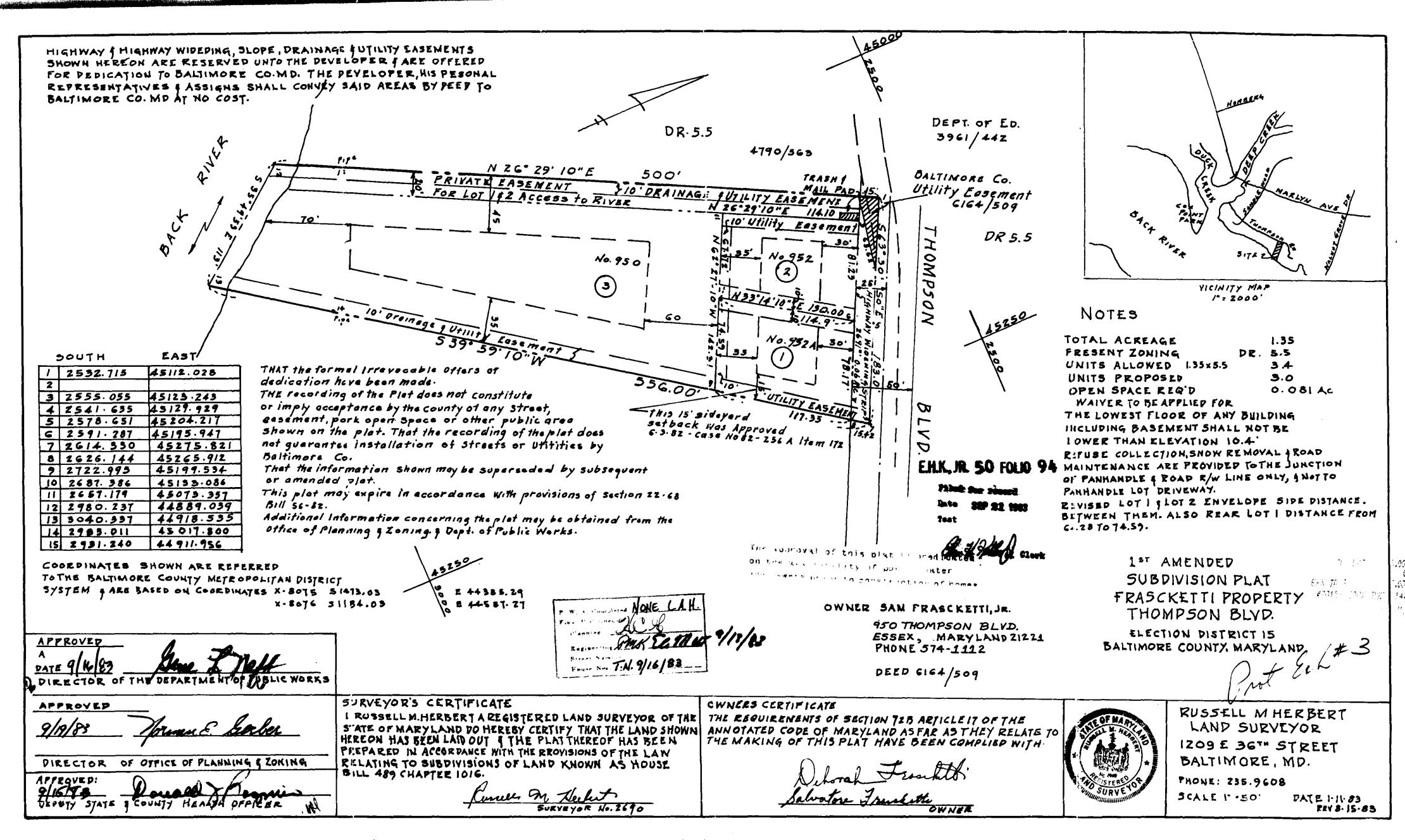




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August 30, 1994

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

RE: SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR., ET UX CASE NO. 94-85-A

which was scheduled for public deliberation on Thursday, September 1, 1994 has been POSTPONED by the Board, to be reset to another date as soon as possible. All parties listed will be notified when that date has been assigned. Should you have any questions, please call 887-3180.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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September 2, 1994

SECOND NOTICE OF DELIBERATION

Having concluded this case on August 10, 1994, the County Board of Appeals has scheduled the following date and time for deliberation in the matter of:

> SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR., ET UX <u>CASE NO. 94-85-A</u>

Wednesday, September 14, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. LOCATION Room 48, Basement, Old Courthouse

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti

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Secretary Hal Kassoff

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October 4, 1993

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-85-A, Item No. 87 Petitioner: Salvatore A. Frascketti, et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Lichter:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, 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 August 20, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: August 30, 1993 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 62, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 84, 86, 87 and 88.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

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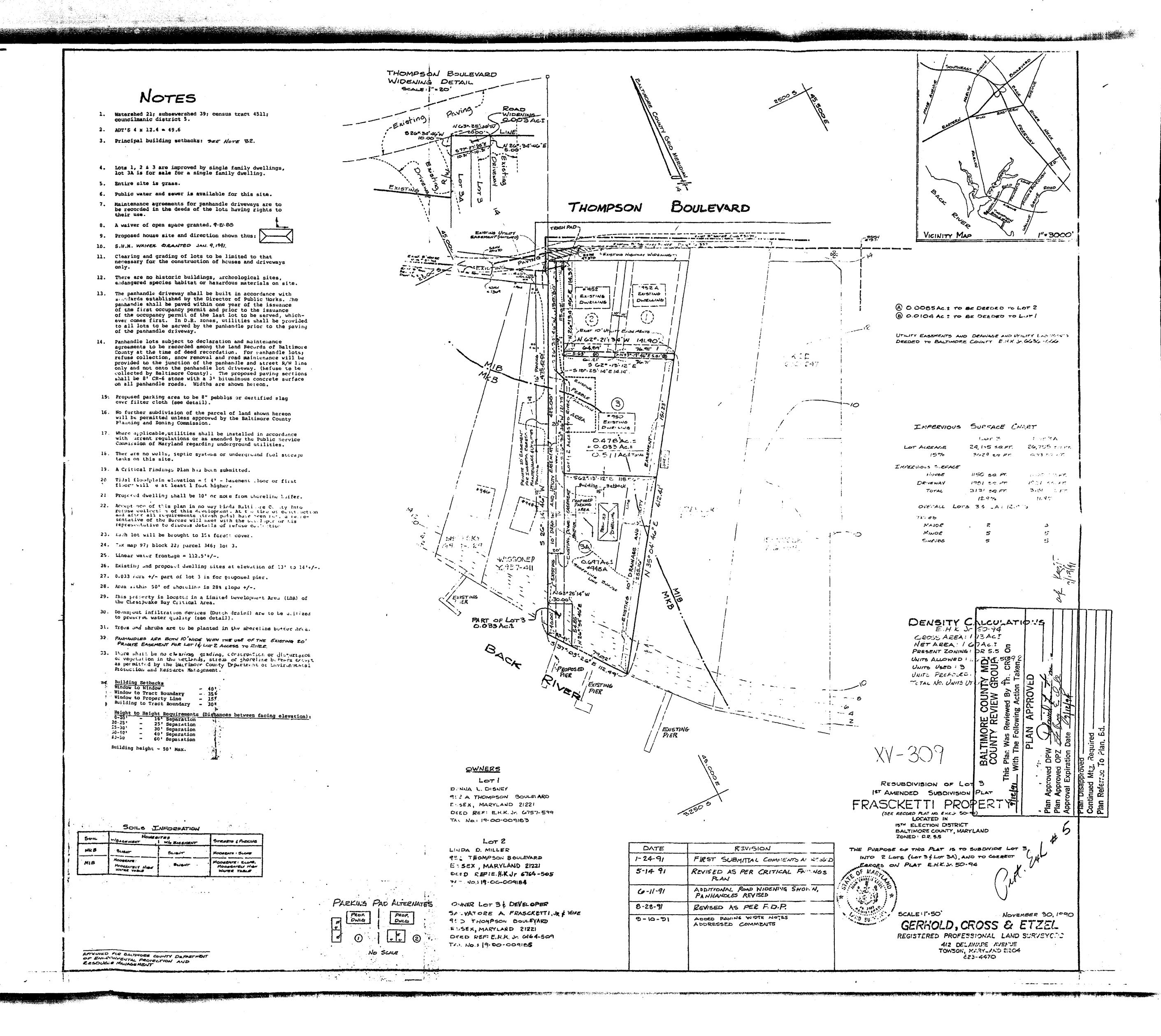
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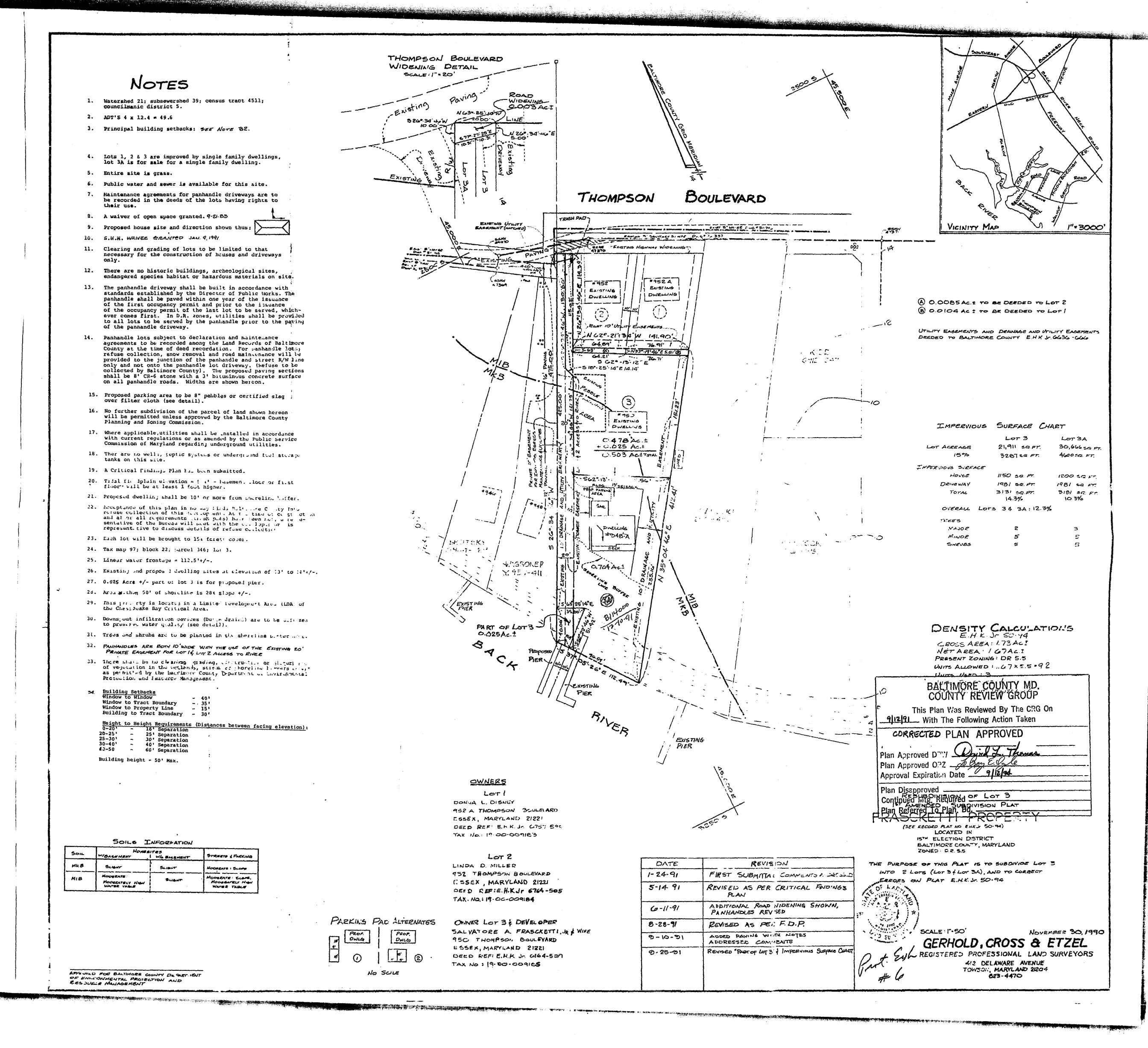
approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

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THOMPSON BOULEVARD WIDENING DETAIL SCALE: /"= 20' NOTES 1. Watershed 21; subsewershed 39; census tract 4511; O-DOBACT councilmanic district 5. 2. ADT'S $4 \times 12.4 = 49.6$ 3. Principal building setbacks: SEE Nore *36 Lots 1, 2 & 3 are improved by single family dwellings, lot 3A is for sale for a single family dwelling. 5. Entire site is grass. 6. Public water and sewer is available for this site. Maintenance agreements for panhandle driveways are to be recorded in the deeds of the lots having rights to their use. 8. A waiver of open space granted. 9-21-63 ENST. S. HATTE. COM. 751-76 Proposed house site and direction shown thus: VICINITY 10. S.W.M. to be addressed . WAIVER GRANTED JAN. 1.1991 TENSTINE HIELINAY WIDELING Clearing and grading of lots to be limited to that necessary for the construction of houses and driveways There are no historic buildings, archeological sites, endangered species habitat or hazardous materials on site. The panhandle driveway shall be built in accordance with EXISTING standards established by the Director of Public Works. The panhandle shall be paved within one year of the issuance of the first occupancy permit and prior to the issuance of the occupancy permit of the last lot to be served, which-(A) O.OOBSAc.t TO SE DEFDED TO LOT 2 B 0.0104 Ac.: TO BE DEEDED TO LOT! ever comes first. In D.R. zones, utilities shall be provided to all lots to be served by the panhandle prior to the paving of the panhandle driveway. Utility Easements and Deanage and Utility Easements 14. Panhandle lots subject to declaration and maintenance agreements to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore DEEDED TO BALTIMORE COUNTY B.HIM. J. 6636 -GGG. County at the time of deed recordation. For panhandle lots; refuse collection, snow removal and road maintenance will be provided to the junction of the panhandle and street R/W line 6912-247 only and not onto the panhandle lot driveway. (Refuse to be collected by Baltimore County). The proposed paving sections shall be 8' CR-6 stone with a 3' bituminous concrete surface LITILITY EASEMENT TO on all panhandle roads. Widths are shown hereon. BE ALQUIRED, 15. Proposed parking area to be 8" pebbles or certified slag over filter cloth (see detail). 16. No further subdivision of the parcel of land shown hereon will be permitted unless approved by the Baltimore County Planning and Zoning Commission. SURFACE CHART Where applicable, utilities shall be installed in accordance with current regulations or as amended by the Public Service Commission of Maryland regarding underground utilities. - 2- ----30.66658 FT + 0.025 18. Ther are no wells, septic systems or underground fuel storage - man 19 4 19 1 2 2 4 tanks on this site. 19. A Critical Findings Plan has been submitted. Tidal floodplain elevation = 9.4' - basement floor or first OF EVERGREEN TREE floor will be at least 1 foot higher. 21. Proposed dwelling shall be 10' or more from shoreline buffer. 22. Acceptance of this plan in no way binds Baltimore County Into refuse collection of this development. At the time of construction and after all requirements (trash pads) have been met, a repre-GRABECKI 2110-493 sencative of the Bureau will meet with the Developer or his representative to discuss details of refuse collection. - KI DRAINAGE AND LITUTY 23. Each lot will be brought to 15% forest cover. EASEMENT TO BE ISENNOCK 24. Tax map 97; block 22; parcel 346; lot 3. 6944-589 ACQUIRED 7761-551 . 18.7 - 4 25. Linear water frontage = 112.5'+/-. WAGGONERI 8937-411 - BASE MAPPING 26. Existing and proposed dwelling sites at elevation of 13' to 14'+/-. DISTURBED AREAS REVISION AREA 27. 0.025 Acre +/- part of lot 3 is for proposed pier. DNELLING 2400 # DENEWAY PARKING ... 800 # 28. Area within 50' of shoreline is 28% slope +/-. LAWN 2000 # 29. This property is located in a Limited Development Area (LDA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. EXISTING PIER 1810 5,200 59 FT. 30. Downspout infiltration devices (Dutch drains) are to be utilized to preserve water quality (see detail). DENSITY CALCULATIONS 0.025 Ac.± 31. Trees and shrubs are to be planted in the shoreline buffer area. E.H.K.Jr. 50.94 (NOT A SEPENATE BUIL PANHANDLES ARE BOTH TO FEET WIDE WITH THE USE OF EXISTING 20' PRIVATE GROSS AREA: 1.73 Ac.t OF JNO BUILT STRUCTURES NET AREA: I.G7 Ac.1 EASEMENT FOR LOT 142 ALLESS TO RIVER. PRESENT ZONING : UR 3.5 33. There shall be no clearing, grading, construction or disturbance of vegetation in the wetlands, stream or shoreline buffers except BALTIMORE COUNTY MD5 - 9.2 as permitted by the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management. COUNTY REVIEW GROUP This Plan Was Reviewed Buz The CRG On 34 ZONING COMMISSIONER'S NOTE - 1/12/91 With The Following Action Taken This development plan is approved by the Zoning Commissioner based on his interpretation of the Zoning Regulations, that it complies with present policy, density, and bulk controls as they are delineated in the ZNDCORKECTEDPLAN APPROVED egulations. Any part or parcel of this tract that has been utilized for density to support dwellings shown thereon shall not be further divided, subdivided, or developed for additional dwellings or any purpose other than that indicated presently on said plan. Utilization will have occurred when a dwelling is constructed and transferred for the purpose of occupancy. EXISTING. Plan Approved OPZ ____ 35. ACCESSORY STRUCTURE NOTE PIER Envelopes shown hereon are for the location of all principal buildings only. Accessory structures, fences, and projections into yards may be constructed outside the envelope, but must comply with Sections 400 and 301 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. (Subject to covenants Plan DisapprovENDINGS PLAN, and applicable building permits.) Continued Artg. Recuired _ LOT 3A & Plan. Referred 96 Plan BUT MEAN Building Setbacks
Window to Window Window to Tract Boundary OWNERS Window to Property Line IST AMENDED SUBDIVISION PLAT Building to Tract Boundary - 30' LOT FRASCKETTI PROPERTY Height to Height Requirements (Distances between facing elevation): 0-20' - 16' Separation DONNA L. DISNEY (SEE RECORD PLAT NO. EHR.J. 50-94) 952 A THOMPSON BOULEVARD DETAIL DOWNSPOUT INFILTRATION DEVICE 20-25! - 25' Separation LOCATED IN ESSEX, MARYLAND 21221 - 30' Separation 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT T ATTEST TO THE AGOURACY , - 40' Separation DEED REF: E.H.K. Jr. 6757-599 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND '- 60' Separation OF THE BASE MAPPING REVISION COIPOO-00-PH ...ON XAT AS OUTLINED ON THE ABOYE Building height - 50' Max. PLAN. INTO 2 Lars (Let 5 Let 3A), AND TO CORRECT Lot 2 ERRORS ON PLAT E.H.K.Sr. 50-94 LINDA D. MILLER 952 THOMPSON BOULEVARD ESSEX , MARYLAND 21221 DEED REF: E.H.K. Jr 6764-505 REVISED - FEBRUARY 27, 1992 PARKING PAD ALTERNATES TAX No.: 19-00-009164 REVISED - SEPTEMBER 27, 1991 PROP.
DWLG MORPH AL ALGOST 27, 11 SOILS INFORMATION OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL STREETS & PARKING SALVATORE A. FRASEKETTI, Jr. & WIFE 950 THOMPSON BOULEVARD MKB SLIGHT MODERATE : SLOPS REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS ESSEX, MARYLAND 21881 412 DELAWARE AVENUE MODERATE: SLOPE, MIB No Scale MODULATELY HIGH WATER TABLE DEED REF. E.H.K. Ja 6/64-509 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 823-4470 MODERATELY HIGH WATER THREE TAX No. : 19-00-009165 B114000 948 A ZONING COMMISSIONER

PART OF LOT 3—
0.033 Ac. 1
NOT A SEPERATE BUILDING
LOT , 10 BUILT EXULTURES
ALLEWED

Section 307.1 of the Baltimore County Ordinance further provides:

that conclusion.

... Furthermore, any such variance shall be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said ... area ... regulations, and only in such manner as to grant relief without injury to public health, safety and general welfare Any order ... granting a variance shall contain a finding of fact setting forth and specifying the reason or reasons for making such variance

In the instant case, discord, rather than "strict harmony" is the result of the variance, and the Board's opinion is unsupported by findings of fact or reasons for making the variance, or any explanation of how the relief granted does no injury to public health, safety and general welfare.

A lesson to be learned from a thorough review of the decisions of our appellate courts is this: Variances, even seemingly minor area variances, are rarely appropriate or justified. Recently, the Court of Special Appeals observed as

... in our review of the reported Maryland cases since the creation of the state zoning enabling act ..., we have found only five reported Maryland

cases in which the grant of a variance has been affirmed or the denial of a variance has been reversed. [Cases cited.] ... All of these cases were decided over a twelve-year period and the last of them was decided more than twenty-one years ago. Three of them ... appear to be somewhat at odds with accepted Maryland law Cromwell V Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

The Cromwell case is especially enlightening to this Court in reviewing the case <u>sub</u> <u>judice</u>. In reversing the judgment of another member of this bench, the appellate court addressed factual circumstances markedly similar to this case, which, like <u>Cromwell</u>, also involves the completion of structural improvements in violation of an ordinance and a subsequent request for an after-the-fact variance. The Court (Cathell, J.) said

The treatise writers also are in accord with the rule that variances should only be granted when the uniqueness or peculiarity of a subject property is not shared by neighboring property and where the uniqueness of that property results in an extraordinary impact upon it by the operation of the statute, thus creating undue difficulty. ...

We conclude that the law in Maryland and in Baltimore County under its charter and ordinance remains as it has always been - a property's peculiar characteristic or unusual circumstances relating only and uniquely to that property must exist in conjunction with the ordinance's more severe impact on the specific property because of the property's uniqueness before any consideration will be given to whether practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship exists. ...

Were we to hold that self-inflicted hardships in and of themselves justified variances, we would, effectively not only generate a plethora of such hardships but we would also emasculate zoning ordinances. Zoning would become meaningless. We hold that practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship for zoning variance purposes cannot generally be self-inflicted.

In addressing the granting of the building permit in the

<u>Cromwell</u> case, the Court observed:

Accordingly, it appears clear that the mistake of a county official cannot be the "practical difficulty" unique to the subject property required in order to authorize the grant of the variance sought and obtained by Ward.

Finally, the Court observed that:

It is not the purpose of variance procedures to effect a legalization of a property owner's intentional or unintentional violations of zoning requirements. When administrative entities such as zoning authorities take it upon themselves to ignore the provisions of the statutes enacted by the legislative branch of government, they substitute their policies for those of the policymakers. That is improper ...

The Court is not unmindful of the fact that the Cromwell case was not decided until January of this year, and that the CBA did not have the benefit of its guidance when reviewing the award of these variances, but a number of earlier appellate cases which should have been considered by the CBA were improvidently disregarded. However, what was at least discernible before Cromwell is now viewable with crystalline clarity: The variances granted by the Zoning Commissioner and affirmed by the CBA in this case were improperly and unlawfully

Moreover, the traditional criteria customarily relied upon by zoning officials in Baltimore County to justify the granting of area variances must be thoroughly and thoughtfully reevaluated in the light of the decisions discussed above.

As painful as the application of this ruling is to the Petitioners in this case, the offending structure unlawfully erected by them must be removed forthwith, absent appeal to the higher courts of this State. Unless a timely appeal is lodged, the new pier constructed by Petitioners must be dismantled and removed, with the least possible environmental damage, within 90 days of the date of this ruling, and it is by this Court, SO

Christian M. Kahl

CMK: emh

cc: Jeffrey and Terry Waggoner Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire People's Counsel of Baltimore County Lawrence Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner William T. Hackett, Chairman, CBA Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM James H. Thompson, Zoning Enforcement P. David Fields, Director of Planning and Zoning

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LG (1) Dec.2,1994 Petitioner Jeffrey A. waggoner and Terry Waggoner Petition

for Judicial Review,fd.

mar(2) Dec 12, 1994 Certificate of Notice, fd. (Rec'd 12/9/94) *df (3) Feb. 7, 1995 - Transcript of Record fd. (Filed 2/3/95)(. BOX263 and *df (4) Feb. 7, 1995 - Notice of Filing of Record fd. Copies Sent (Filed 2/3/95).

as (5) March 7, 1995 Ex Parte Motion of Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner with Order of Court EXTENDING the time for the filing of the petitioner's memorandum until March 10, 1995, etc., fd. (BKH)

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OG (7) Mar 10, 1995 Jeffrey A. Washer & Terry Wassoner's memorandum of petitioners, fd.

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PETITION OF JEFFREY A. WAGGONER IN THE AND TERRY WAGGONER 948 Thompson Boulevard **CIRCUIT COURT** Baltimore MD 21220 **FOR** FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE **BALTIMORE COUNTY** DECISION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Room 49 Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson MD 21204 IN THE CASE OF: IN THE MATTER OF SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THOMPSON BOULEVARD, SOUTHEAST

OF SANDLEWOOD ROAD (950 THOMPSON BOULEVARD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT CASE NO. 94-85-a

CIVIL ACTION NO. 94CV11048 97/332

MEMORANDUM OF PETITIONERS

JEFFREY A. WAGGONER and TERRY WAGGONER, his wife (the "Protestants"), by Gordon D. Fronk and Gordon D. Fronk, P.A., submit this Memorandum in support of the Petition for Judicial Review, pursuant to Maryland Rule 7-207.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This is a petition to review the Opinion and Order of The County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated November 4, 1994, granting a variance from Sections 417.3.B. and 417.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as well as the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual diagram so as to allow a distance between piers of 17 feet, in lieu of the required 20 feet, and a distance between property line and the subject pier of 4 feet, in lieu of the required 10 feet; and, precluding the piers from being used for commercial purposes or from being available for rent

or hire; and, limiting the use of the piers to the owners of the respective lots on which the piers have been constructed.

In August, 1993, Salvatore A. Frascketti and Deborah A. Frascketti, his wife (Petitioners), filed with the Zoning Commissioner's Office, a Petition for Variance to allow a distance between piers of 17 feet in lieu of 20 feet and a distance from boundary line of 4 feet in lieu of 10 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of the Frascketti Property. Petitioners sought a variance to allow the distance between two piers (hereinafter referred to as the "L pier" and the "new pier") to be 17' in lieu of 20' and between the new pier and the boundary line to be 4' in lieu of 10', and to a mend the Final Development Plan in conformity with the requested variances. Their application states the reasons for hardship or practical difficulty are "to maintain an existing wood [new] pier, which was erected in accordance with an Amended Final Development Plan approved by the Department of Public Works on June 12, 1992, and pursuant to a building permit B143939, which was issued utilizing a site plan that was not as shown on the Amended Final Development Plan."

Protestants opposed the granting of the variance on the grounds that it was made known to the Petitioners by both the County and the Protestants that there was not sufficient frontage within which to construct the new pier and therefore any hardship or practical difficulty had been selfcreated by Petitioners and should not be found to be the basis for granting a variance.

Zoning Commissioner Lawrence E. Schmidt, by his Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, dated May 27, 1994, ordered that the variance be granted, provided the piers are not used for commercial purposes or available for rent or hire, and limited the use of the "L" shaped pier to the owners of Lots 3 and 3A, and the use of the straight "new" pier to the owner of Lot 3. At the Zoning Commissioner level, the Petitioners were represented by Julius W. Lichter, Esquire, and the Protestants were represented at the first day of the hearing by Douglas L. Burgess, Esquire, and at the second day of the hearing by Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire, who had replaced Mr. Burgess, who

had been required to withdraw his appearance because of a conflict of interests within the law firm in which he is a partner.

At the de novo Board of Appeals hearing, held on August 10, 1994, the Petitioners were not represented by counsel; the Protestants were represented by Mr. Fronk. Petitioner Salvatore A. Frascketti took the stand and stated that he had nothing to say, but would rely on the Zoning Commissioner's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. (Board Record, Page 5). Through crossexamination of Mr. Frascketti, Mr. Fronk elicited the background of the case and introduced the several exhibits. Thomas Phelps, a civil engineer and land surveyor, was the only other witness, who was called to testify on behalf of the Protestants.

By Order, dated November 4, 1994, the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County (the "Board") upheld the Zoning Commissioner and granted the variance with the identical conditions regarding purpose and uses.

On December 2, 1994, Protestants filed timely a Petition for Judicial Review of the Order of the Board.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

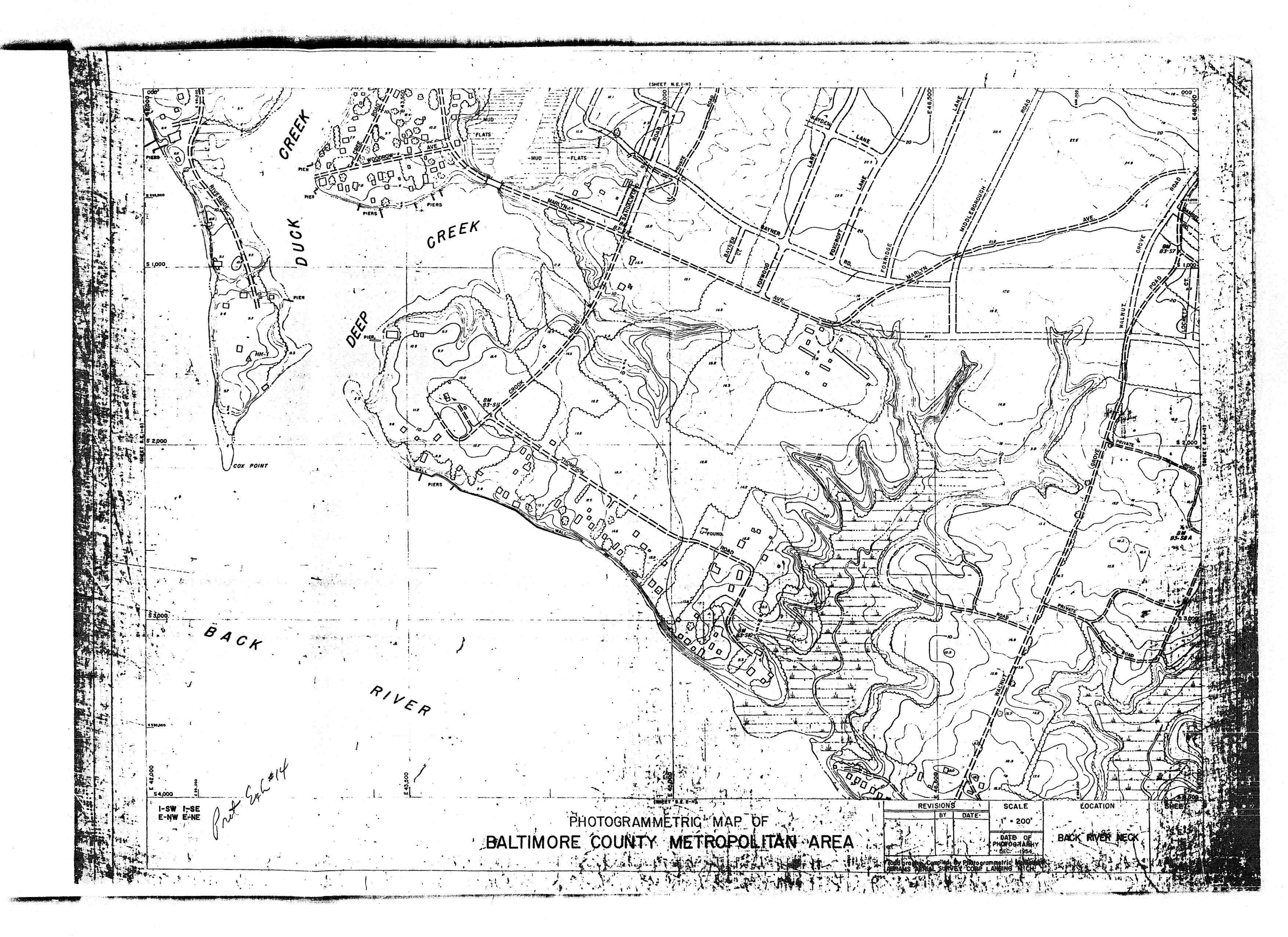
DID THE BOARD OF APPEALS PROPERLY APPLY THE STANDARDS IMPOSED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE IN GRANTING THE **VARIANCES?**

DID THE BOARD HAVE THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF THE NEW PIER, IN LIGHT OF THE ACCESS EASEMENTS GRANTED TO OWNERS OF CONTIGUOUS LOTS?

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Petitioners acquired a parcel of land (the "Parcel") by deed, dated May 12, 1980 (Exhibit 1), from which they caused the same to be subdivided into Lots 1, 2 and 3 by recording a

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plat, entitled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Boulevard" dated 1-11-83, Rev. 8-15-83 and recorded September 21, 1983, at Plat Book E.H.K., Jr. 50, folio 94 (Exhibit 3). The subdivision plat (a) created Lot 3, comprising 1.2+/- acres, fronting for 113'+/- on Back River, with a panhandle to Thompson Boulevard, and (b) granted to the owners of each of Lots 1 and 2 a 20-foot easement for ingress and egress to and from Back River, along the west boundary of the original Parcel, which easement continues to be in effect today. The Petitioners lived in the house constructed on the original Lot 3 at all relevant times, until November, 1993, when they moved into the house, which they subsequently had caused to be constructed on Lot 3A. In April, 1987, the Petitioners applied for, obtained approval of and caused to be constructed an L-shaped pier on Lot 3. The western edge of the L pier was constructed at a point, which is 27.2 feet from the west property line of the original Parcel, being the common boundary line with the Protestants' property. No consideration had been given to leaving room to construct a new pier between the L pier and the west boundary line of Lot 3 (Record Page 30).

In 1991, while living in the house on the original Lot 3, the Petitioners applied to Baltimore County to re-subdivide the original Lot 3 into two lots, one to be known as Lot 3A, intended to have approximately 82' of frontage on Back River, comprising 0.704 acres, including a panhandle varying in width between 20' and 10' for ingress and egress access to Thompson Boulevard. The Petitioners retained the engineering firm of Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, who prepared and submitted to Baltimore County a Resubdivision of Lot 3, 1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property, dated July 26, 1991, which, among other things, depicted the 0.033-acre rectangular waterfront parcel. (Exhibit 5.) The revised Lot 3 was reduced to approximately 0.478 acres, including a panhandle 10' wide to Thompson Boulevard, and was designed to include a separate 0.033-acre rectangular parcel of land fronting on Back River 30' wide and varying in depth of 40' on the west and 54.85' on the east. The Petitioner testified that the purpose for the waterfront parcel was to improve the desirability of the

revised Lot 3, so that it would have adequate water frontage to construct a new pier. (Record Page 35) The revised Lot 3 reserved an easement for access to the waterfront parcel over a portion of the same easement area granted to the owners of Lots 1 and 2. The minimum water frontage required to permit a pier to be constructed would have been 26', provided there was no other existing pier within 10' of the new line of division of Lot 3A and the waterfront parcel; therefore, the 30' width would have seemed adequate. However, the Petitioners did not take into account the exact location of the L pier. In fact, the proposed 0.033+/- acre rectangular waterfront parcel overlapped one-half of the width of the L pier and caused it to straddle the proposed property line of division between Lots 3 and 3A.

Because the Baltimore County Code, Section 26-169, et seq., requires that any subdivision of more than three lots be regarded as a "major subdivision," the Office of Planning and Zoning required that a Final Development Plan be filed. The aforesaid "1st Amended Subdivision Plat" was revised by inserting the words "Final Development Plan" and the L pier was drawn and identified as "Existing Pier," with setback notations of "10' Min" and arrows to each of the east property boundary and the newly proposed west property boundary in common with the proposed rectangular waterfront parcel. Additionally, the new pier was drawn on the Plan and identified as the "Proposed Pier," with setback notations of "10' Min" and arrows to each of the east and west property lines of the rectangular waterfront parcel. Neither pier had been drawn or located to scale, so there appeared to be adequate frontage to provide for both piers.

On September 25, 1991, a Corrected Plan was signed by the County agencies and provided for a revision to the shape of the rectangular waterfront parcel, so that the distance from the L pier to the newly proposed boundary line of the Lot 3 waterfront parcel was 10'; and, the distance from the same boundary to the proposed new pier was 10'; however, distance from the proposed new pier to the boundary line to the west is not depicted.

Petitioners claim to have erected the new pier in accordance with an Amended Final Development Plan, which had been approved by the County and pursuant to a building permit, which was issued by the County. (Exhibit 10.) The Petitioners contend that they acted in reliance on approvals obtained from County agencies.

ARGUMENT

The Protestants rebut the suggestion that the Petitioners were justified in relying on County agencies for several reasons:

The County agencies must rely on representations made on the plats and plans, as certified by the Petitioners' engineer. The County agencies had reason to believe that the proposed new pier would not have been constructed with the minimum setback requirements because of the representations made on the plans and plats.

Initially, the Petitioners filed for a building permit and submitted a plot plan (not drawn to scale), which depicted the 0.033-acre rectangular waterfront parcel and showed the proposed (new) pier, with 10' minimum setbacks on either side. In responding to the application for building permit, Catherine A. Milton, by letter, dated 0ctober 19, 1992 (Exhibit 11), advised the Petitioners that the building permit was denied because (a) the pier was not 10' from the property line, and (b) the existing L pier location had changed from the location shown on the approved Final Development

Subsequently, the plot plan was revised on 1/12/93 to depict the triangular waterfront parcel and show the proposed (new) pier, with the minimum setbacks on either side. A building permit was issued, when the application was supported by exhibits purporting to comply with the Code. However, careful scrutiny would have revealed that the frontage of the revised triangular waterfront parcel was only 15.9' to the southwest corner of said parcel, which was not nearly enough frontage within which to construct the pier. The requirement for satisfying the minimum setbacks was

obfuscated by depicting the shoreline as receding to the southeast corner of the Protestants' property and by adding dash lines extending into Back River, purportedly to show that the setback requirements were being satisfied.

The Protestants advised the Petitioners that there was insufficient room to construct the pier at the time the location was being staked out by the contractor and at several times subsequent thereto, during various phases of construction of the pier. Additionally, Protestants contacted the Office of Planning and Zoning, Enforcement Division, and the County Executive to advise of their objection to the proposed new pier. The Petitioners proceeded with construction of the new pier, even though it was quite evident from the dimensions determined by their engineers that there was insufficient distance within which to construct the pier in conformity with the Code.

The Board Opinion (Page 2) states that "Fred Sweicker, the pile-driving contractor, got the permit for the pier...after complying with Baltimore County's written regulation." However, the Board Opinion fails to take into consideration that the contractor depicted ten foot (10') side setbacks between property lines, then proceeded to construct the pier, in violation of the distances he provided on the application. Baltimore County could not have known that he was going to ignore the setback requirements, even when he had been forewarned by the Protestants and Mrs. Milton.

The Board Opinion (Page 2) states that "...the pile-driving contractor...done (sic) the very best he could do with the situation as presented to him." On the contrary, a prudent man would have obtained an engineering stake-out to confirm that the proposed location of the pier was in conformity with zoning regulations and the permit he had been granted.

Petitioner Franscketti admitted (Record Page 8) that Mr. Waggoner advised the Petitioners and the pile driver, prior to the pier being constructed, that the proposed location was too close to the property line and in violation of the setback restrictions and that the Petitioners did not use the services of an engineer to survey the site for the purpose of locating the new pier. Had they done

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so, the Petitioners, the engineer and the pile driver would have recognized the need to apply for a variance prior to construction of the pier, rather than constructing the pier and then seeking a variance, after being cited by Zoning Enforcement for a violation.

The Board Opinion (Page 3) states that the evidence provides that "this pier is in the best location for its existence because of the contours of the shore line." In fact, the testimony (Record Page 26) confirms that, after they acquired the property, the Petitioners altered the slope to the shoreline during the construction of the house built on Lot 3, in order to provide a better sight line from the house to the water's edge. After having built the house and graded the property to suit their purposes, the Petitioners built the first L-shaped pier in the spring of 1987. The pier could have been located any place along the waterfront; however, the Petitioners were not contemplating the resubdivision of Lot 3 and the desirability to construct a second pier; therefore, the Petitioners chose to locate the first pier within 26 feet of the property line to the Protestants. In summary, the Petitioners made three affirmative elections: (a) to grade and change the topography, (b) to install the first L-shaped pier at a location, which was too close to the contiguous property line, to permit the construction of a second pier between the original pier and the Protestants' property line, and (c) to nonetheless construct the second pier between the L-shaped pier and the Protestants' property, when, in fact, there was ample waterfront to construct the second pier on the other side of the original L-shaped pier. If a hardship has been created, it was at the hand of the Petitioners and cannot be found as the basis for the granting of a variance at this time.

The Board Opinion (Page 4) states that "the piers and their layout were approved by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM). The building permit (Exhibit No. 10) is drawn to provide for a ten-foot setback on either side of the pier. The County had approved the proper construction and location of the pier, but not an improper location, as had occurred.

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On January 22, 1993, Mr. Waggoner reported his concern to the County Executive and filed a complaint with Zoning Enforcement. He was told that nothing could be done, until the pier was built. When the pier was built, Mr. Waggoner was required to retain the engineer, Thomas Phelps, to locate the pier and submit to Zoning Enforcement an accurate drawing of the location of the pier. As a result, on May 4, 1993, Zoning Enforcement signed a notice, charging the Petitioners with construction of the pier that did not conform to the Final Development Plan. If the Petitioners had exercised the prudent caution of having the pier located by a surveyor, all of the considerable expense, which each of the parties has been caused to incur, would have been prevented. The new pier very readily could have been constructed on the other side of the original L-shaped pier. Alternatively, the owners of Lots 3 and 3A could have shared the original L-shaped pier.

The Board Opinion (Page 5) states that the Board will "restrict the relief granted herein to allow only the owners of the subject lot, i.e., Lots 1, 2, 3 and 3A) to use the piers, " while the Order states that "the straight (new) pier shall be used only by the owners of Lot 3." Such relief effectively precludes the owners of Lots 1 and 2 from access to the piers and the shoreline, which was granted to them in the original subdivision and continues and is intended to continue through the present. The location of the new pier and the riprap on either side thereof precludes the owners of Lots 1 and 2 from having access to the river.

Anderson v. Board of Appeals, 22 Md. App. 28. The Board must find that the granting of the variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations. We submit that, in the instant case, the Petitioners sought and obtained approval from Baltimore County to construct the new pier, with ten-foot setbacks to each property line. In fact, the Petitioners had the pier constructed within seven feet of one property line and three or four of the other property line. It cannot be within the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations to permit the intentional and flagrant

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violation of the Code and afterwards seek a variance and rely on hardship or practical difficulty as the basis for such petition.

AUTHORITY

In Cromwell v. Ward, ____ Md. App. ____ (1994) [No. 617, 1994 Term, filed January 4, 1995], the Court of Special Appeals, in reversing the judgment of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County (Daniels, J., Presiding) addressed factual circumstances substantially similar to the subject case and went to great length to cite treatises, previous Maryland cases and decisions from other jurisdictions to point out that the first step in the determination of the appropriateness of an area variance is a demonstration that the property is so inherently unique that the ordinance's impact thereon would be disproportionate, when compared to the other lands in the district. The following excerpts from that opinion are provided as support for the arguments contained herein. The Court cited Salisbury Bd. of Zoning Appeals v. Bounds, 240 Md. 547 (1965), which also involved the completion of structural improvements in violation of an ordinance and a subsequent request for an after-the-fact variance. In Salisbury, the Court first quoted from 2 Rathkopf, The Law of Zoning and Planning, §48-1, and then noted:

Where property, due to unique circumstances applicable to it, cannot reasonably be adopted to use in conformity with the restrictions...hardship arises.... The restrictions of the ordinance, taken in conjunction with the unique circumstances affecting the property must be the proximate cause of the hardship...[T]he hardship, arising as a result of the act of the owner...will be regarded as having been self-created, barring relief....

The instant case fits squarely within the above general...[1]f the appellees had used proper diligence...and then made accurate measurements...[the resultant hardship could have been avoided]. The hardship...was entirely self-created....

Id. at 554-55 (emphasis added).

Further citing the Cromwell Opinion, the Court of Special Appeals observed the following:

One indication of the general rule that variances are rarely appropriate is that, in our review of the reported Maryland cases since the creation of the state zoning enabling act in 1927, we have

The treatise writers also are in accord with the rule that variances should only be granted when the uniqueness or peculiarity of a subject property is not shared by neighboring property and where the uniqueness of that property results in an extraordinary impact upon it by the operation of the statute, thus creating undue difficulty. (Id. at 32.)

found only five reported Maryland cases in which the grant of a

variance has been affirmed or the denial of a variance has been

We conclude that the law in Maryland and in Baltimore County under its charter and ordinance remains as it has always been - a property's peculiar characteristic or unusual circumstances relating only and uniquely to that property must exist in conjunction with the ordinance's more severe impact on the specific property because of the property's uniqueness before any consideration will be given to whether practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship exists. (Id. at 34-35.)

Were we to hold that self-inflicted hardships in and of themselves justified variances, we would, effectively not only generate a plethora of such hardships but we would also emasculate zoning ordinances. Zoning would become meaningless. We hold that practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship for zoning variance purposes cannot generally be self-inflicted. (Id. at 36.)

In addressing the granting of the building permit in the Ward case, the Court observed:

Accordingly, it appears clear that the mistake of a county official cannot be the "practical difficulty" unique to the subject property required in order to authorize the grant of the variance sought and obtained by Ward. (Id. at 39.)

Finally, the Court observed that:

reversed. (Id. at 22).

It is not the purpose of variance procedures to effect a legalization of a property owner's intentional or unintentional violations of zoning requirements. When administrative entities such as zoning authorities take it upon themselves to ignore the provisions of the statutes enacted by the legislative branch of government, they substitute their policies for those of the policymakers. That is improper.... (Id. at 40-41.)

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GORDON D. FRONK, P.A. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT **SUMMARY** FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY For all the reasons set out in this Memorandum, and for such additional reasons as shall be PETITION OF JEFFREY A. WAGGONER AND TERRY WAGGONER brought out in the course of argument, the Protestants urge this Court to reverse the Opinion and 948 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21220 Order of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated November 4, 1994, FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF Civil Action Respectfully submitted, APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY No. 94CV11048 97/332 Room 49, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 IN THE CASE OF: IN THE MATTER OF SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED Suite 700, Court Towers ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THOMPSON 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue BOULEVARD, SOUTHEAST OF SANDLEWOOD ROAD Towson MD 21204-5340 (950 THOMPSON BOULEVARD) (410) 823-7966 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT **Attorney for Protestants** 5TH COUNSELMANIC DISTRICT CASE NO. 94-85-A * * * * * * * * * * * ORDER OF COURT **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** Upon consideration of the Ex Parte Motion to Extend Time for Filing Memorandum, it appearing to the Court that no person is I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Memorandum has been mailed to Salvatore A. Frascketti, 950 Thompson Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21221; Peter Max prejudiced by granting the Motion and for good cause shown, it is Zimmermann, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Room 47, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, and to William T. Hackett, Harry E. Buchheister, Jr., Judson H. Lipowitz, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Room 49, Old Court House, 400 Washingt... Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, this 10th day of March, 1995. ORDERED, that the Motion is GRANTED and that the time for filing Petitioner's Memorandum is extended to March /0___, 1995. GORDON D. FRONK Suite 700, Court Towers 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson MD 21204-5340 (410) 823-7966 1888 M. J. S. Attorney for Protestants

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY PETITION OF JEFFREY A. WAGGONER AND TERRY WAGGONER 948 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21220 FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF * CIVIL ACTION THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS * No. 94-CV-11048 OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Room 49, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 IN THE CASE OF: IN THE MATTER OF SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR. FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THOMPSON BOULEVARD, SOUTHEAST OF SANDLEWOOD ROAD * (950 THOMPSON BOULEVARD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT CASE NO. 94-85-A * * * * * * * * * * * PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER AND THE BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

And now come William T. Hackett, Harry E. Buchheister, Jr., and Judson H. Lipowitz, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and in answer to the Petition for Judicial Review directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, consisting of the following certified copies or original papers on file in the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management and the Board

ENTRIES FROM THE DOCKET OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND OFFICE OF ZONING ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 94-85-A

of Appeals of Baltimore County:

August 20, 1993

Petition for Variance to allow a distance between piers of 17 feet in lieu of 20 feet and a distance from boundary line of 4 feet in lieu of 10 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of the Frascketti Property

File No. 94-CV-11048/97/332

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Certificate of Notice has been mailed to Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire, Suite 700, Court Towers, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204-5340. counsel for Petitioners; Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner, 948 Thompson Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221, Petitioners; Salvatore A. Frascketti, 250 Thompson Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221; Peter Max Zimmerman PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, Room 47, Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, this 9th day of December, 1994.

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3180

PETITION OF JEFFREY A. WAGGONER,

ET AL

Notice

Pursuant to Maryland Rule 7-206(e), you are advised that the Record of Proceedings was filed

CIRCUIT OURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

on _____February 3, 1995

February 7, 1995

Record of Proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered and upon which said Board acted are hereby forwarded to the Court, together with exhibits entered into evidence before the Board.

2 -Preliminary Dev. Plan for Lots

3 -Revised Plat by Surveyor

4 -Permit for Pier #1 in April 1987

5 -Revised Plat of Lot #3 9/10/91

6 -Corrected Plan of Lot #3 size

7 -Plat of Dimensions of Piers to

8 -Deed Creating Lot 3A 10/28/91

9 -Findings Plan for Plat Plan Lot3

10 -Photocopy of Revised Pier Permit

11 -Letter from C. Milton denying

12A-Photo of new Pier, rif-raf &

B-Photo of new Pier showing old

C-Photo of Property showing shed

D-View of Back River showing

13 -T. Phelps survey plat 4/22/93

14 -B.C. Topographical Map (1952) 15 -B.C. Photographic Map, Frascketti property in yellow

with 8x11 blow up attached

16A-Drawing -colored boundary

(Herbert) 1/11/83

accompany Petition

Pier #2 10/19/92

pier, new house

B-Drawing -colored

C-Drawing -colored

1, 2 & 3

Respectfully submitted,

February 3, 1995 Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit

Court for Baltimore County.

Piers.

Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Legal Secretary County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Room 49, Basement - Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3180

cc: Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner People's Counsel for Baltimore County

94-85-A, Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr.

File No. 97/332/94-CV-11048

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 7-202(e) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, William T. Hackett, Harry E. Buchheister, Jr., Judson H. Lipowitz, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, have given notice by mail of the filing of the Petition for Judicial Review to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely, Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire, Suite 700, Court Towers, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204-5340, counsel for Petitioners; Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner, 948 Thompson Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221, Petitioners; Salvatore A. Frascketti, 950 Thompson Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221; Peter Max Zimmerman, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, Room 47, Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, a copy of which Notice is attached hereto and prayed that it may be made a part hereof.

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Civil Action No. 94cv11048 97/332

Agency Case No.

Petition for Variance was GRANTED. Notice of Appeal filed by J. A. Waggoner, June 13 Protestant. June 30 Entry of Appearance filed by Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire to represent Jeffrey A. and Theresa L. Waggoner, Protestants. August 10 Hearing before the Board of Appeals. Deliberation by the Board of Appeals. September 14 September 20 Motion for Consideration (of deliberation comments) filed by Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire on behalf of Protestants.

Commissioner.

filed by Julius W. Lichter, Esquire, on behalf

Hearing held on Petition by the Zoning

Order of the Zoning Commissioner in which

Motion for Reconsideration filed in the County

Board of Appeals by Gordon Fronk, Esquire, on

of Salvatore A. and Deborah A. Frascketti.

Publication in newspapers.

Certificate of Posting of property.

94-85-A, Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr.

File No. 97/332/94-CV-11048

September 2

September 22

October 12

May 27, 1994

December 5

September 28 Motion for Consideration DENIED. Opinion and Order of the Board in which the November 4

Petition for Variance was GRANTED. December 2 Petition for Judicial Review filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Gordon

D. Fronk, Esquire, on behalf of Jeffrey A. and Terry Waggoner.

behalf of Protestants. December 7 Copy of Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board of Appeals from the Circuit Court

for Baltimore County. Certificate of Notice sent to interested December 9 parties.

Protestant's Exhibit No. 1 -Deed of Frascketti Property

5/12/80

February 3, 1995 Transcript of testimony filed.

94-85-A /Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux

Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary County Board of Appeals, Room 49 -Basement Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 **400 WASHINGTON AVENUE** TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

(410) 887-3180

December 9, 1994

Salvatore A.Frascketti 950 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21221

> RE: Civil Action No. 94-CV-11048 SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR.

Dear Mr. Frascketti:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure, that a Petition for Judicial Review was filed on December 2, 1994, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above matter. Any party wishing to oppose the petition must file a response within 30 days after the date of this letter, pursuant to Rule 7-202(d)(2)(B).

Please note that any documents filed in this matter, including, but not limited to, any other Petition for Judicial Review, must be filed under Civil Action No. 97/332/94-CV-11048

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice, which has been filed in the Circuit Court.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Linda D. Miller Donna L. Disney Vaura Pat Keller /Planning Lawrence E. Schmidt /ZADM W. Carl Richards /ZADM Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon /ZADM James Thompson /Zoning Enforcement Craig McGraw /Zoning Enforcement

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December 9, 1994

Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire Suite 700, Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204-5340

> RE: Civil Action No. 94-CV-11048 SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR.

Dear Mr. Fronk:

In accordance with Rule 7-206(c) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, the County Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the petition for judicial review which you have taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the aboveentitled matter within sixty days.

The cost of the transcript of the record must be paid by you. In addition, all costs incurred for certified copies of other documents necessary for the completion of the record must also be

The cost of the transcript, plus any other documents, must be paid in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court within sixty days, in accordance with Rule 7-206(c).

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice which has been filed in the Circuit Court.

> Very truly yours, Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Terry Waggoner

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3 and thereby increase the value, Mr. Frascketti decided to erect a second pier. Lot No 3A was then subdivided to create a tiny .025-acre parcel that would permit the second pier to be erected. Fred Sweicker the pile-driving contractor got the permit for the pier after being denied his original request for a permit and complying with Baltimore County's written regulation. The neighbor, Mr. Waggoner, protested the erection of this pier before it was even built and still protests it today. He notes how close this pier is to his property line and how close to the other pier and vehemently objects to its existence. He specifically notes that this second pier is visible from his rear yard and claims it to be a detriment to his property. The Board will note that Mr. Waggoner has ample frontage on the Back River to erect a pier of his own should he so desire. The Board will also note that the pier does not comply with the setback requirements and therefore is in need for the variances requesting the pier. The pier is in question until the decision to grant the variance is ordered by this Board. The Board does not find the pile-driving contractor to be at fault as he has received the permit and done the very best he could do with the situation as presented to him. The Board is of the opinion that it would be an extreme hardship to require that this pier be removed. The Board notes that a variance for the pier when granted will be for the use of the property owners only and not for general use. The use is to be restricted to people from Lot No. 3 and from Lot Nos. 1 and 2 in order for them to reach the Case No. 94-85-A, Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr.

waterfront. The Board will note that testimony indicated that 190 tons of rock had been placed on the property to protect the eroded shore line. The Board will also note from the evidence received that this pier is in the best location for its existence because of

conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

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.

the contours of the shore line.

As has been often stated, a variance from the height and area regulations of Baltimore County can be granted only if same is in accordance with the standards enunciated in Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). Therein, a 3 prong test is offered which the Petitioner must meet in order for variance relief to be granted. First, the Petitioner must show that they and their property will suffer a practical difficulty if the variance relief has been denied. Practical difficulty has been defined by the appellate courts of this State. Specifically, in McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973), the court identified the practical difficulty test as:

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

> 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

 COUNTY BOARD OF PETITION OF JEFFREY A. WAGGONER AND TERRY WAGGONER APPEALS OF 948 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore MD 21220 BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 47/132/9437 1086 IN THE CASE OF SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR., ET UX, FOR VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THOMPSON BOULEVARD, SOUTHEAST OF SANDLEWOOD ROAD (950 THOMPSON BOULEVARD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT CASE NO. 94-85-A 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT: JEFFREY A. WAGGONER and TERRY WAGGONER, Petitioners, by Gordon D. Fronk, their attorney, hereby petitions for judicial review of the Order of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated November 4, 1994, in the matter of Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux, Case No. 94-85-A. produce Irank GORDON D. FRONK Suite 700 Court Towers 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204-5340 (410) 823-7966 RECEIVED AND FILED Attorney for Petitioners S4 EEC -2 In 4: 20 Circles Abency

BEFORE THE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 94-85-A, Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. App. 28 (1974).

In addition to a showing of practical difficulty, the Petitioner must also demonstrate that a grant of the variance will be within the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Lastly, the relief can only be granted if the proposed use and construction will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the surrounding locale. The Board finds, as fact, that the Petitioner has satisfied its burden under law.

As to practical difficulty, the topography of the land is a significant consideration. Towards the east side of the property, the shore line rises dramatically. It is lower in the middle and slightly higher on the west side. These site constraints justify a finding of practical difficulty in this case. We believe that strict adherence to the required setback distances would be unnecessarily burdensome. For this reason, we believe that the Petitioners have satisfied their burden.

Likewise, the Board believes that the relief which will be granted satisfies the spirit and intent of the regulations. In this respect, the piers and their layout were approved by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM). Admittedly, the process under which the piers were built was improper. The requested variances should have been obtained first. However, we believe the end result is consistent with the purposes of the B.C.Z.R. and the location of the piers is sensitive to environmental concerns.

This case comes before the Board on appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner in which the Petition for Variance was granted and the Final Development Plan amended to conform with the present development.

SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR., ET UX* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS FOR VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED

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<u>OPIN</u>ION

WOOD ROAD (950 THOMPSON BOULEVARD) * BALTIMORE COUNTY

ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THOMPSON * OF

BOULEVARD, SOUTHEAST OF SANDLE-

* BEFORE THE

* CASE NO: 94-85-A

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION OF

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT

5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

This relatively small parcel (1.67 acres) has quite a history and numerous exhibits were entered on the record to document this. Mr. Frascketti purchased an undeveloped parcel of 1.67 acres in 1980. This parcel was zoned D.R.5.5 and would permit the development of 9.2 homes. In 1982, Mr. Frascketti built his home in the center of the parcel. In 1984, he subdivided a portion of the parcel to produce two very small lots facing on Thompson Boulevard and designated them on the plan as Lot Nos. 1 and 2. At the same time, he created a 20-foot easement on the westside of the parcel to provide access to the waterfront on Back River for these two lots. The balance of the property was then designated on the Plat as Lot No. 3 containing the zoned residence. In 1985, he erected a T-shaped pier in the center of the water frontage of Lot No. 3. In 1991, Mr. Frascketti decided he would like to live closer to the water so he subdivided Lot No. 3 into two lots designated as Lot Nos. 3 and 3A. In 1993, he built a home on Lot No. 3A. In order to provide access to the waterfront for Lot No.

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Lastly, the Board does not believe that a grant of the variance would be detrimental to the health and welfare of the locale. To the contrary, a required removal of the pier would be harmful to the environment. In this respect, significant degradation of the shore line would be suffered if the piers were removed and/or relocated. Moreover, although there is some impact, by the location of the pier, on the Waggoner property, we do not find same to be so detrimental so as to justify a denial of the variance. The Waggoners do have useable shore front from which to construct their own pier if they so desire and we do not believe that the size and scale of the pier is so overwhelming so as to adversely affect their view. Therefore, the Board is persuaded that the subject variance should be granted.

Nonetheless, the Board appreciates their concerns about overuse of the piers. Thus, we shall restrict the relief granted herein to allow only the owners of the subject lots (i.e. lots 1, 2, 3 and 3A) to use the piers. That is, there shall be no additional storage of boats for rent or hire at the piers and their use is restricted to the property owners and their short term

guests.

IT IS THEREFORE, this 4th day of November, 1994, by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County,

ORDER

ORDERED that a variance from Sections 417.3.B. and 417.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as well as the

Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual diagram so as to allow a distance between piers of 17 feet, in lieu of the required 20 feet, and a distance between property line and the subject pier of 4 feet, in lieu of the required 10 feet., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval to amend the Final Development Plan of the Frascketti property be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:
 - 1. The Petitioners are 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 Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original
 - 2. The piers shall not be used for commercial purposes, or be available for rent or hire. The L-shaped pier as shown on the plan shall be used only by the owners of lot 3 and 3A and the straight (new) pier shall be used only by the owners of lot 3.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

Boulevard. A second parcel, known as lot No. 2, is .0085 acres and is

known as 952 Thompson Boulevard. Lot No. 1 was ultimately sold to Donna

L. Disney Vaura and was improved with a single family dwelling. Lot No. 2

(952 Thompson Boulevard) was conveyed to Linda D. Miller. These lots were

transferred shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Frascketti acquired the site and

appeared on the 1st Amended Subdivision Plan for the Frascketti property

recorded in 1983. It is also of note that neither the Disney nor Miller

properties have the right to use or access the piers which extend from the

property at its southern end into Back River. However, an easement was

created on the west side of the property so as to provide the owners of

950 Thompson Boulevard in 1983. Due to the conveyance of lots 1 and 2 to

Disney and Miller, as noted above, the balance of the property was desig-

nated as lot 3. Subsequently, Mr. Frascketti erected a pier so as to

provide access into the deeper water in Back River. This pier, which is

decided that they wanted to live closer to the water. Thus, lot 3 was

subdivided in 1991 so as to create 2 lots designated as lots 3 and 3A.

Mr. and Mrs. Frascketti constructed a new dwelling on lot 3A which bears

the address 948A Thompson Boulevard. In fact, they moved into that house

in November of 1993 after the filing of the subject Petition, but prior to

ing), the Frasckettis decided to construct another pier. Thus, as shown

In order to provide access to the water from lot 3 (the old dwell-

Mr. Frascketti further testified that he and his wife eventually

As noted above, Mr. and Mrs. Frascketti built the dwelling known as

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

November 4, 1994

Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire Suite 700, Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204-5340

> RE: Case No. 94-85-A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux

Dear Mr. Fronk:

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

Very truly yours,

Charletto E. Karlelijke Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

Enclosure

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti Ms. Linda D. Miller Ms. Donna L. Disney Vaura People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt W. Carl Richards, Jr. /ZADM Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon, Director /ZADM James H. Thompson /Zoning Enforcement Craig McGraw /Zoning Enforcement

were submitted at the hearing.

sought within the Petition to amend the Final Development Plan of the Frascketti property. All of the relief requested is more particularly shown on the numerous exhibits which were submitted at the public hearing held for this case. These include the Amended Final Development Plan (Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1A), the approved C.R.G. plan (Protestants' Exhibit No. 7) and numerous photographs and schematic renderings which

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE *

950 Thompson Boulevard

15th Election District

et ux, Petitioners

5th Councilmanic District

Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., *

* * * * * * * * * * *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Variance for the property located at 950 Thompson Boulevard, adjacent to

Back River in the eastern portion of Baltimore County. Variance relief is

requested from Sections 417.3.B. and 417.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning

Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as well as the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual

diagram (Section 417.3) so as to allow a distance between piers of 17 ft.

in lieu of the required 20 ft., and a distance between the property line

and a pier of 4 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. Approval is also

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for

Sandlewood Road

SW/S Thompson Blvd., SE of

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 94-85-A

The procedural history of this case and the hearing process was strained. Several dates were postponed at the request of the parties. Some of these postponements were requested in an effort to provide the

property lines. Obviously, as Zoning Commissioner, I do not have the

parcel immediately adjacent to Back River. This small parcel is .025 acres in size and is shown on the site plan as part of lot 3, the balance of which occupies the middle of the property between the river and Thompson Boulevard. Moreover, a second pier was built into Back River from that property. Therefore, at the present time, the original tract contains two piers, the older "L" shaped structure which serves the Frasckettis' new residence on lot 3A, and a newer pier which leads into the water from the small portion of lot 3 which was created at the water's edge. Both the owner of lot 3A and lot 3 will have enjoyment of the water by use of these piers and, as noted above, the owners of lots 1 and 2 will have

Also testifying on behalf of the Petition was David C. Moriconi, a professional engineer. Mr. Moriconi was retained by Mr. Frascketti to conclude work which had been started for the Petitioners by the firm of Gerhold, Cross and Etzel, Land Surveyors. Testimony was developed through Mr. Moriconi that the Frasckettis had originally retained that firm to accomplish the subdivisions as described above. However, the process was torturously slow and Mr. Moriconi was eventually retained to conclude the subdivision process. He described in great detail the subdivision process which has been characterized above. He also described the C.R.G. plan (Protestants' Exhibit No. 7) and compared same with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1A, the amended Final Development Plan.

access to water frontage, although not use of the piers, per se.

Mr. Moriconi testified that he resurveyed the shore line and checked the previous work that had been done. He noted that environmental regulations mandated that the proposed dwelling which was eventually built on lot 3A be located a minimum of 110 ft. from the shore line. Thus, he recalculated the distance required for this buffer. He testified that the

house was properly sited in conformance with that regulation. He also discussed in great detail the location of the new pier which serves lot No. 3. He described the process which he followed to obtain an accurate siting of the pier. Particularly, he determined the Frascketti property line on its southern side (waterfront) and extended a line from same at an angle of 90 degrees into the water. The same method of calculation was made from the neighboring property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner. Having computed these base angles, Mr. Moriconi then determined the divisional property line pursuant to the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual (appendix J). Based upon his work, Mr. Moriconi determined that the new pier is 4 ft. from the divisional property line and that the piers are 17 ft. apart. Moreover, Mr. Moriconi concluded that the width of the original tract is 112.49 ft. at the water line. The Petition for Variances are

based upon these calculations as determined by Mr. Moriconi.

authority to resolve questions of title. Moreover, the Protestants were

That engineer also testified extensively about the practical considerations which must be considered in locating these piers. Specifically, he commented upon the topography of the property at the shoreline. He noted that the property slopes significantly upwards towards the eastern property line. It is highest on the east side with a slight valley in the midand a slight rise again as the property extends towards the west and the Waggoner property. In Mr. Moriconi's opinion, he believes that the piers should remain where they are. Relocation of the piers would disturb the shoreline and result in potential damage to the environment and aquatic life. Moreover, the topography of the site, as described above, would make relocation of the pier towards the east difficult. For these reasons, Mr. Moriconi believes that a denial of the variances would cause the Petitioners the legal equivalent of practical difficulty.

originally represented by Douglas Burgess, Esquire of Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams. However, Mr. Burgess and his firm subsequently withdrew from the case and the Protestants were then represented by Gordon Fronk, Esquire. The Petitioners were represented by Julius W. Lichter, Esquire.

A significant volume of testimony and evidence was received in this case. A transcript of the tape recording made of the hearing will reflect all of the testimony offered. The exhibits presented were numerous. Overall, the record discloses a somewhat complex history of the development of this subject site. In essence, a summary of the relevant testimony is as follows:

Testimony was received from Salvatore A. Frascketti, co-owner of the subject property and co-Petitioner with Deborah A. Frascketti, his wife. As noted above, the subject property is known as 950 Thompson Boulevard and is located in the eastern end of Baltimore County on Back River. Vehicular access to the site is from Thompson Boulevard by way of Sandlewood Road. Eastern Boulevard and the Southeast Freeway are nearby. Mr. Frascketti testified that he acquired the entire tract in 1980. At that time, the property was unimproved. The total area of the subject site is approximately 1.67 acres +/-. The property is zoned D.R.5.5. Under the applicable density regulations, 9.2 dwelling units would be allowed. Mr. Frascketti indicated that after his purchase of the site, he and his wife built a single family dwelling on the property in 1982. This dwelling is known as 950 Thompson Boulevard and sits squarely in the center of the property, equal distance from Thompson Boulevard to the north and Back River to the south.

Subsequently, Mr. Frascketti subdivided the property. Two additional lots were created. Lot No. 1 is .0104 acres and is known as 952A Thompson

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Also testifying in support of the Petition was Fred Slichter, the piledriver who built the second pier. The construction drawings which Mr. Slichter created and followed in building the pier were received into evidence as Protestants' Exhibits 2 through 6. Mr. Slichter described his original proposal which is shown on Protestants' Exhibit No. 2. When he attempted to get a permit, same would not be issued because of certain concerns from the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM). Thereafter, he obtained a copy of the Final Development Plan and revised his plan as shown on Protestants' Exhibits No. 5 and 6.

It was obvious, based on this witness's testimony, that he made good faith efforts to construct the pier in compliance with all appropriate regulations. Although not a surveyor, he attempted to locate the pier so as to provide sufficient setback distances based upon the site plans and documents given to him and his field investigation.

In addition to the testimony offered by the Petitioners as outlined above, evidence and testimony was also received from the Protestants. The variance relief sought is protested by the adjacent property owners, Mr and Mrs. Waggoner. On their behalf, testimony was received from Thomas Phelps, a surveyor. Mr. Phelps' survey was offered (Protestants' Exhibit No. 13). The relevant distances shown therein were similar to that reached in Mr. Moriconi's work but did not precisely match. Specifically, Mr. Phelps believes that the newer pier is but 3 ft. from the property line, as opposed to Mr. Moriconi's determination that it is 4 ft. from the property line, and he believes that there is an 18 ft. distance between the piers, as opposed to the 17 ft. length described by Mr. Moriconi.

Also testifying was Jeffrey Waggoner, the aforementioned neighbor at 948 Thompson Boulevard. Mr. Waggoner described the efforts which he made

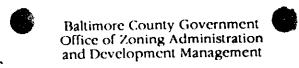
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Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 94-85-A, Item No.87 950 Thompson Boulevard

Dear Mr. Lichter:

Enclosed are copies of comments received from the Department of Environment Protection and Resource Management on October 4, 1993 for the above-referenced case.

October 5, 1993

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Charlotte Minton

Enclosure

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

September 29, 1993

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #87 - Frascketti Property 950 Thompson Blvd. Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 30, 1993

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

The approved Findings Plan for the minor subdivision of this property required that trees and shrubs be planted in the shoreline buffer (Note 31). A site visit revealed that this has not been done and therefore, should be a condition of any variance approval.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 4, 1992 TO: Mr. Robert E. Covahey, Chief Bureau of Public Services

FROM: Mr. J. James Dieter, Director

SUBJECT: Amended Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings Minor Subdivision - Frascketti Property

SITE LOCATION

The subject property is located at 950 Thompson Boulevard off Back River. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, and is classified as a Limited Development Area (LDA).

APPLICANTS Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr.

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to amend the acreage for a previously approved minor subdivision. The applicant proposes to subdivide an existing 1.20 acre parcel of land into 2 parcels that are 0.50 and 0.70 acres in size respectively.

GOALS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Law:

- 1. "Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands;
- 2. Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and
- 3. Establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts" <COMAR 14.15.10.01.0>.

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REGULATIONS AND FINDINGS

1. Regulation: "Dredging, filling, or construction other than approved bulkheading shall not be permitted in any non-tidal and tidal wetlands unless the proposed development consists of utility, bridge, or street development in a non-tidal wetland and unless the Director of Environmental Protection and Resource Management finds this proposed development not detrimental to the County's Wetland Management Programs" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-447>.

Finding: No tidal or non-tidal wetlands were found on this site, or in the vicinity of the site.

2a. Regulation: "A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of tidal waters, tidal wetlands, and tributary streams" <Baltimore County Code Sec.

2b. Regulation: "The natural vegetation occurring in the buffer shall remain undisturbed. Except as provided in Section 26-450, vegetation shall be planted in the buffer where necessary to protect, stablilize, or enhance the shoreline" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-449(d)>.

2c. Regulation: "Development activities, including redevelopment activities and including structures, roads, parking areas, and other impervious surface, mining and related facilities, or septic systems, may not be permitted in the buffer, except for those necessarily associated with water-dependent facilities, as approved in accordance with Sections 417 in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and 26-454 in the Baltimore County Code" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-449(e)>.

Finding: This property is located adjacent to the tidal waters of Back River. A 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of Back River. No clearing, grading, or construction shall occur in the 100 foot shoreline buffer. Approximately 25 feet of the shoreline adjacent to Back River is a steep slope area that is currently rip-rapped. The applicant shall plant trees and shrubs in the remaining area of the 100 foot buffer in conjunction with the afforestation requirements of this site.

3. Regulation: "The sum of all man-made impervious areas shall not exceed 15% of the lot" <COMAR 14.15.02.04 C.(7)>.

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> Finding: The amount of impervious areas shall not exceed 3287 and 4600 square feet for the proposed lots numbered 3 and 3A respectively. This includes all building structures, paved and crusher run driveways and parking pads, or any other impervious surfaces.

4. Regulation: "Infiltration of storm water shall be maximized throughout the site, rather than directing the flow to single discharge points" <Baltimore County Code, Sec. 26-453(h)2>.

Finding: Storm water runoff shall be directed from impervious surfaces associated with this plan to pervious areas to encourage maximum infiltration. Rooftop runoff shall be directed through down-spouts and into drywells to encourage maximum infiltration (see attached information).

5. Regulation: "If no forest is established on proposed development sites, these sites shall be planted to provide a forest or developed woodland of at least 15%" <COMAR 14.15. 02.04 C.(5)>.

Finding: Lot 3 currently contains at least 15% developed woodland. The following plant material shall be selected from the enclosed list and planted in the 100 foot buffer on Lot 3A, in addition to existing vegetation to provide a 15% forested cover.

Shrub and small tree list: 12 items - ball and burlap or 2 gallon container size

Tree list:

3 items - ball and burlap 1-1.5 inch caliper

Trees are an important factor in improving water quality. The roots of trees greatly improve the infiltration rate of storm water and efficiently remove nitrogen from subsurface flows of groundwater. Trees also act as both a barrier and a sponge, blocking and absorbing eroding soils and the phosphorous associated with them.

6. Regulation: "For development in the Critical Area, restrictions on the use of said property as required for compliance with the County's Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program shall be separately listed on the Findings Plan, which shall be recorded among the land records of Baltimore County; a general note referencing the restrictions on the Findings Plan shall be provided on the record plat" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-214

Mr. Robert Covahey June 4, 1992

> Finding: The applicant shall record the Findings and the Findings Plan for this property in the land records of Baltimore County at or before the time of the recording of the record plat.

Conclusion

It is the finding of this Department that this project, with the implementation of the Regulations and Findings listed above, will be in compliance with the Maryland State Criteria and the Baltimore County Code for the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and therefore is approved.

Please contact Ms. Patricia M. Farr at 887-2904 if you require additional information.

JJD:SRO:ju Attachment

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. Mr. Washington Bowie

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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June 14, 1994

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Petition for Variance SW/S Thompson Blvd, SE of Sandlewood Rd (950 Thompson Blvd) 15th Election District 5th Councilmanic District Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr, et ux-Petitioner Case No. 94-85-A

Dear Mr. Lichter:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on June 13, 1994 by Jeffrey A. Waggoner and Theresa L. Waggoner. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Winiarski at 887-3391.

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c: Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti Ms. Linda D. Miller Ms. Donna L. Disney Vaura Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire People's Counsel

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

August 21, 1995

Mr. Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. 1809 Campbell Road Forrest Hill, MD 21050

Re: Case No. 94-85-A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux

Dear Mr. Frascketti:

In response to your telephone call this morning, enclosed are the documents which you have requested from the subject file.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner, through their attorney, Gordon D. Fronk, on December 2, 1994. With regard to this Petition, enclosed are the following Letter dated December 7, 1994, from Chairman Hackett to Gordon D.

Fronk, Esquire, in response to the Motion for Reconsideration filed by Mr. Fronk, which references his Petition filed in the Circuit Court. (Both parties copied.)

As we discussed earlier, a Petition for Judicial Review was filed by

- 2. Certificate of Notice filed by the Board in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on December 9, 1994. (All parties copied.)
- 3. Record Extract filed in Circuit Court on February 3, 1995 by the Board along with the record in this case. (All parties copied.)
- 4. Notice that Record of Proceedings was filed on February 3, 1995, issued by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

- 5. Notice of Civil Track Assignment and Scheduling Order issued by
- 6. Memorandum of Petitioners filed by Mr. Fronk on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Waggoner in Circuit Court in March 1995 (copies to parties).

Should you have any additional questions, please call me 887-3180.

Very truly yours, Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

cc: Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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August 27, 1993

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Levin and Gann 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #87) Legal Owner: Deborah A. & Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. 950 Thompson Boulevard 15th Election District

Dear Mr. Lichter:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The petition was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed no unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

cc: Zoning Commissioner

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

November 10, 1993

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Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Douglas Burgess, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 700 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-85-A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux, Petitioners Petition for Zoning Variance

Gentlemen:

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This is to follow up the public hearing held for the above captioned case on Friday, November 5, 1993. It is agreed upon by all parties that this matter has been continued to Monday November 15, 1993 at 1:00 P.M. in

> Very truly yours, Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn cc: David T. Moriconi, P.E. Thomas Shannahan Bryan J. Zubick

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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September 27, 1994

Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire Suite 700, Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204-5340

> RE: Case No. 94-85-A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux -Petitioners

Dear Mr. Fronk:

The Board is in receipt of your letter dated September 20, 1994 requesting that the Board reconsider its determination to grant the Petition for Variance in the above-captioned matter.

The Board points out to you that a written Opinion and Order is forthcoming which the Board is obligated to do pursuant to provisions of the Baltimore County Charter. This was announced at the time of the public deliberation hearing. Any motion for reconsideration or appeal should be from the Board's final written Opinion and Order.

Therefore, your letter of September 20, 1994 being treated as a Motion for Reconsideration is denied.

Very truly yours,

William T. Hackel William T. Hackett, Chairman County Board of Appeals

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr.

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December 7, 1994

Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire Suite 700, Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204-5340

> Re: Case No. 94-85-A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux

Dear Mr. Fronk:

The Board is in receipt of your letter dated December 5, 1994 wherein you have requested that the Board reconsider its decision issued November 4, 1994 in the subject case.

Inasmuch as you have filed a Petition for Judicial Review in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County (94-CV-11048), this Board no longer has jurisdiction in this matter.

Very truly yours,

William T. Hacket William T. Hackett, Chairman County Board of Appeals

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr.

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE

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December 9, 1994

Salvatore A.Frascketti 950 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21221

> RE: Civil Action No. 94-CV-11048 SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR.

Dear Mr. Frascketti:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure, that a Petition for Judicial Review was filed on December 2, 1994, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above matter. Any party wishing to oppose the petition must file a response within 30 days after the date of this letter, pursuant to Rule 7-202(d)(2)(B).

Please note that any documents filed in this matter, including, but not limited to, any other Petition for Judicial Review, must be filed under Civil Action No. 97/332/94-CV-11048

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice, which has been filed in the Circuit Court.

> Very truly yours, Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Linda D. Miller Donna L. Disney Vaura Pat Keller /Planning Lawrence E. Schmidt /ZADM W. Carl Richards /ZADM Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon /ZADM James Thompson /Zoning Enforcement Craig McGraw /Zoning Enforcement

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> RE: Case No. 94-85-A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux, Petitioners Petition for Zoning Variance

Baltimore County Government

Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

October 14, 1993

Gentlemen:

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MĎ 21204

This is to follow up the public hearing held for the above captioned case on Tuesday, October 12, 1993. As a result of your joint request, this matter has been continued to Friday, Octobrer 22, 1993 at 9:00 A.M. in Room 106 of the County Office Building.

> Very truly yours, Lawrence E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

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and Theresa L. Waggoner c: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner, 948 Thompson Blvd, Baltimore, MD Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti, 950 Thompson Blvd,

Zoning Commissioner's Order dated May 21, 1994 (Granted)

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(950 Thompson Rivd)

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District

Petition(s) for Variance

Description of Property

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Certificate of Publication

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

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Petitioner(s) and Protestant(s) Sign In Sheets

Petitioner's Exhibits: | 1 | Amended Final Development Plan

Protestant's Exhibits: 1 Plot Plan of Frascketti Property

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-2 - Permit Plan, B143939-WF

4 Plan of Thompson Blvd

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11 Three Photographs

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Letter to Lawrence E. Schmidt from Julius Litcher dated March 16, 1994

Notice of Appeal received on June 13, 1994 from Jeffrey A. Waggoner

10 Declaration of Naucy L. Spirke

t - Plat to Accompany Petition for Variance

6 1st Amended Subdivision Plat Prascketti

7 Copy of Building Permit No. B114000

8 Copy of Deed, Liber 6164, Page 509

9 - Copy of Deed, Liber 8990, Page 124

3 Lotter to Mr. Salvatore A. Frascketti,

5 Rev. Plot Plan dated 1/12/93 Frascketti

1 Let Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti

6 Marked up Rev. Plot Plan dated 1/12/93

8 Final Plat-Subdivision Plat Frascketti

9 Final Plat-1st Amended Subdivision Plat

10 - Photocopies of Permit Application B143939

12 Final Development Plan Frascketti Property

13 - Location Survey for 946 & 948 Thompson Blvd 14 Photogrammetric Map of Baltimore County

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5 - Final Development Plan Frascketti Property

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Request Notification: P. David Fields, Director of Planning & Zoning Patrick Keller, Office of Planning & Zoning Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner W. Carl Richards, Jr., Zoning Coordinator Docket Clerk Arnold Jablon, Director of ZADM

Room 118 of the Court House.

Petition for Variance SW/S Thompson Blvd, SE of Sandlewood Road (950 Thompson Blvd) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux-PETITIONER Case No. 94-85-A Petition(s) for Variance Description of Property Certificate of Posting ✓ Certificate of Publication Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments ✓ Petitioner(s) and Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheets Petitioner's Exhibits: 1A Amended Final Development Plan Frascketti Property
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October 6, 1993

Douglas L. Burgess Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> Re: Subpoena Served on Sandra Mues in Case No. 94-85-A (Item 87) Before the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, Maryland

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Yesterday Sandra Mues of the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps"), Baltimore District, received a subpoena issued at your request for testimony before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

Federal regulations prohibit Ms. Mues' from testifying unless you comply with the requirements of those regulations. Specifically, you must set forth, in writing, and with specificity, the content of the testimony you seek from the employee and the relevance of her testimony at your judicial proceeding. 32 C.F.R. § 516.35(d). You must make a similar statement with respect to any Corps' documents which you have subpoenaed. Your statement will be reviewed by the appropriate approval authorities within the Department of Defense. They have the authority to permit Ms. Mues to testify and to produce documents. Without such approval Ms. Mues is prohibited by law from either testifying or producing any documents.

If you decide to comply with the regulations, you may send your written statement to Mr. Douglas Knowles of the Corps at (410) 962-0779. However, it is very unlikely that the Corps will receive and process your request before the hearing date of October 12, 1993. (The persons authorized to make the decision regarding Ms. Mues' testimony and production of documents are located in Washington, D.C.) Therefore, I suggest you make other arrangements for the hearing on the 12th.

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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO.: 94-85-A

I regret any inconvenience this may cause you or the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County. However, the United States has no choice, under the law, but to insist on full compliance with federal regulations.

Very truly yours,

Lynne A. Battaglia United States Attorney

By: Kaye A. Allison Assistant United States Attorney

cc: Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Douglas Knowles, Esq. Sandra Mues, CE

Julius W. Lichter LEVIN & GANN, P.A. 395 West Chesapeake Avenue Suite 113 Towson, MD 21204 (410) 321-0600

behalf of Salvatore A. Frascketti, legal owner of the subject

* BEFORE THE

950 Thompson Boulevard, * ZONING COMMISSIONER SW/S Thompson Boulevard, SE of Sandalwood Road, 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 94-85-A (Item 87)

SUBPOENA

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TO: Mrs. Sandy Mews U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers Baltimore District P.O. Box 1715 Baltimore, MD 21203

IN RE: PETITION FOR

You are hereby summoned and commanded to be and appear personally

before the Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson, MD

21204, OR Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Ave., Towson, MD 21204. Call

887-3353 for location. and to bring __all of your files regarding the Frascketti property, 950 Thompson

'Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21220.

on the 12th day of October

case, for the purpose of testifying at the request of Douglas L . Burgess,

attorney for Jeffrey Waggoner

Issued:

Douglas L. Burgess/ Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-823-7800

Mr. Sheriff/Private Process Server:

Please process in accordance with Zoning Commissioner's Rule IV(c).

January & Shilter Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY MINUTES OF DELIBERATION

IN THE MATTER OF: Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux

Case No. 94-85-A

DATE : September 14, 1994

BOARD /PANEL : William T. Hackett

Judson H. Lipowitz Harry E. Buchheister, Jr.

SECRETARY : Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

Those present at the deliberation included Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Frascketti, Petitioners; and Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire, on behalf of Protestants, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Waggoner.

PURPOSE -- to deliberate issues and matter of petition for variance presented to the Board; testimony and evidence taken at hearing on August 10, 1994. Written Opinion and Order to be issued by the Board.

Opening comments by Chairman Hackett as to matter before Board, including case number and case name; deliberated pursuant to law; no one can participate in this decision with the exception of Board members.

HEB: Finds this a very difficult case; certain considerations he had to make. Would rather have had input from fellow Board members, but in public deliberations, thoughts are made known in the public meeting. Briefly reviewed background; Mr. Frascketti created easement to give access to the waterfront; his understanding that Petitioner took 15 ft. of his property for easement; reviewed construction of homes on property; topography of Petitioner's property; believes that 90 tons of rock was located along the waterfront to prevent erosion; rather serious thing, along any waterfront. Mr. Frascketti had professional engineer and experienced pile driver/contractor; had approval of Baltimore County to construct pier in the area 4 ft or 3 ft from the property line of the neighbor. But it's at least within the easement area; 17 ft. from original pier; should be 20 ft. Asking for these variances from where second pier was built and also setback from line; reviewed Waggoner property; 130 ft. waterfront. The construction of the second pier does not seem to be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the surrounding neighbors; does not agree with Waggoner's that the pier as erected is distracting, disruptive, interferes with their view of the water; inclined to grant the requested variances.

Would grant Petition for Variance.

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Salvatore A. Frascketti, et ux

Petitioner

Legal Owner

REQUEST FOR SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Please issue a subpoena duces tecum for the following named witness and command him to appear at the hearing on the abovereferenced matter scheduled before the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County on Friday, October 22, 1993 at 9:00 a.m., in Room 1/18 of the Old Courthouse, Towson, Maryland, 21204:

> Linda D. Miller 952 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

The witness should also be directed to bring with him to the Hearing any and all documents, plans, files and records in his custody, possession or control concerning the previous zoning hearings on the subject property, as well as copies of policies, directives, previous zoning decisions and any other information in his possession or control regarding the determination of height of structures for compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Mr. Sheriff/Private Process Server: Please process this Subpoena Duces Tecum in accordance with Zoning Commissioner's Rule IV.C.

> Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner

This subpoena request is made by the undersigned attorney on

Deliberation /Salvatore Frascketti, Jr., et ux 94-85-A

WTH: Is of opinion from studying testimony and evidence given that the variances should be granted; several reasons for that -in order for a variance to be granted, there must be hardship. Briefly reviewed history of property and construction thereon; Petitioner has done nothing that the County did not know he was doing, per review of notes, evidence, etc. Has building permit and pier permits; both for L-shaped pier and new pier. Pier permit is not quite valid yet until decision is made today. However, the pile driver does the best he can do with what he is given; WTH does not see pier as detriment to anyone; hardship to require that it be moved. Variance should be granted; for use of property owners, not for general use. To be for people from lot 3 and the two back lots to reach the water, etc. To make him have pile driver come back and move pier would be extreme hardship; in addition, if it is moved, will do environmental damage. Notes that 190 ton of rock had been placed on property to protect shoreline; in light of all those considerations, even though Mr. Waggoner thinks that the pier is detrimental, does not find that to be true. Would grant variance 17 ft. and 3 or 4 ft., whichever it would happen to be from the Waggoners' property line.

Petition for Variance should be granted.

JHL: This is a very tough case; difficult to decide. These deliberations do not allow Board the opportunity to obtain advance input from colleagues; now with input from colleagues; however, now has that input. There are zoning laws to be used as guides; must, in a variance case, find that relief requested is within spirit and intent of zoning laws; must be taken into consideration; does not believe that spirit and intent of zoning laws would be to deny the relief requested; inclined to grant the relief requested for reasons stated by colleagues. Also, Board must give written opinion and order, which will state findings of fact and conclusions of law; certain that that opinion will accurately state legal standard and evidence in case which will support the decision to grant the variances.

Would grant Petition for Variance.

Closing statement by Chairman Hackett: Written Opinion to be issued; appeal will run from date of that Opinion and Order and not today's date.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathern C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

SALVATORE A FRASCKETTI, JR., ET UX

94-85-A

SW/S Thompson Blvd., SE of Sandlewood Road 15th Election District (950 Thompson Blvd)

RE: Variance

Petition for Variance to allow a distance August 20, 1993 between piers of 17 feet in lieu of 20 feet and a distance from boundary line of 4 feet in lieu of 10 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of the Frascketti Property filed by Julius W. Lichter, Esquire, on behalf of Salvatore A. and Deborah A. Frascketti.

October 12 Hearing held on Petition by the Zoning Commissioner. May 27, 1994 Order of the Z.C. in which Petition for

Variance was GRANTED. June 13 Notice of Appeal filed by Waggoner, Protstnt.

June 30 Entry of Appearance filed by Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire to represent the Waggoners.

August 10 Hearing before the Board of Appeals. Deliberation by the Board of Appeals. September 14

Motion for Consideration (of deliberation September 20 comments) filed Fronk on behalf of Prot.

September 28 Motion for Consideration DENIED. Opinion and Order of the Board in which the November 4 Petition for Variance was GRANTED.

Petition for Judicial Review filed in the CCt December 2 by Fronk, on behalf of Protestants.

December 5 Motion for Reconsideration filed in the County Board of Appeals by Fronk, on behalf of Prot. Copy of Petition for Judicial Review received December 7

by the C.B.of A. from the CCt. December 9 Certificate of Notice sent to interested parties.

February 3, 1995 √ Transcript of testimony filed; Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court. F Order of the CCt wherein decision of CBA was REVERSED; VAR for pier DENIED - to be dismantled and removed within 90 days of date of ruling. (Hon. Christian M. Kahl)

CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Petitioners, Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. and Deborah A. Frascketti took May 12, 1980 title to a 1.67-acre unimproved parcel accessed by Thompson Boulevard and fronting for 113 feet on Back River.

October 1981 through

<u>September 21, 1983</u>

<u>September 25, 1991</u>

SALVATORE A. FRASCKETTI, JR., ET UX

(950 Thompson Boulevard)

with a 20-foot panhandle access to Thompson Boulevard. Lots 1 and 2 were granted a 20-foot private easement across Lot 3 for access to Back River.

Petitioners caused the property to be subdivided into Lots 1 and 2,

fronting on Thompson Boulevard, and Lot 3, fronting on Back River,

Petitioners built their first residence on Lot 3 well set back from Back

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Lots 1 and 2 were sold to third parties and houses built and occupied on Post-1983

Petitioners applied for the L-shaped pier permit from Baltimore County <u>April 4, 1987</u> and the Corps of Engineers and caused the same to be constructed from

Petitioners initiated the process to re-subdivide Lot 3 into Lot 3 and November 30, 1990

Initially, a 0.033-acre rectangular out-parcel, fronting on Back River, was depicted as being a part of the new Lot 3 and accessed by the 20-foot private easement shared with Lots 1 and 2 across Lot 3A.

to 0.025-acre and the configuration was changed to a triangular-shape. leaving 15.9 feet fronting on Back River. NOTE: The original rectangular-shaped out-parcel overlapped one-half of the L-Pier; the revised out-parcel shifted the one property line to a

The re-subdivision plan was amended to reduce the size of the out-parcel

point 10 feet removed from the L-Pier. ALSO NOTE: A minimum frontage of 26 feet fronting on Back River would have been required to permit the construction of a pier on the out-

Building permit was issued to Petitioners for a house to be constructed

Application for Permit to Construct Pier was submitted to Baltimore County, but not to the Corps of Engineers.

Catherine A. Milton wrote letter to Petitioners denying pier permit for October 19, 1992 lack of 10-foot setback. Pier Permit issued by Baltimore County, based on revised plan, on which <u>January 13, 1993</u> setback to Protestants' property was garbled, but appeared to be 10 feet.

No permit was secured from the Corps of Engineers. Despite Protestants' objections that the pier was too close to his property. Petitioners proceeded to construct the Pier.

SW/s Thompson Blvd., SE of Sandlewood Road

fact that an appeal had been taken to the CCt by the Waggoners; that he therefore did not attend the hearing in Circuit Court; property

15th Election District

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8/21/95 -T/C from S. Frascketti, Jr. - has just received a copy of the Circuit Court's decision in this matter; indicated that he was unaware of the

> has been sold with no knowledge, per Mr. Frascketti, that any further appeal had been taken. - Reviewed file (Board's copy); at request of Mr. Frascketti, forwarded to him the following documents: (1) Letter 12/07 from WTH to Fronk re Fronk's Motion for Reconsideration (Board lacked jurisdiction; Mr. Fronk had filed Petition for Jud. Review in CCt for Waggoners; copies to all parties. (2) Certificate of Notice; Frascketti copied; (3) Extract; Frascketti copied; (4) Notice from CCt that record had been filed (no indication that Frascketti received copy from CCt); (5) Notice of Assignment and Scheduling Order from CCt (with no indication that

(Waggoners) filed in CCt; Mr. Frascketti copied on this document. Copy of cover letter from kcw to Mr. Frascketti also sent to PC and Fronk/

copy had been sent to Mr. Frascketti by CCt); and (6) Memo of Petitioners

NOTE: Mr. Frascketti indicated that he has moved from the Thompson Boulevard address to: 1809 Campbell Road, Forrest Hill, MD 21050. Advised him that all copies from the Board had been sent to his Thompson Blvd address, as indicated in file; and, further, that to date we had received nothing back from the post office as undeliverable.

6/29/94 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. sent to following:

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire Ms. Linda D. Miller Ms. Donna L. Disney Vaura People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy H. Kotroco W. Carl Richards, Jr. /ZADM Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon, Director /ZADM

6/30/94 -Letter from Gordon D. Fronk, ESquire -entering appearance as Counsel for Appellants /Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Waggoner

7/11/94 -Letter from Mr. & Mrs. Frascketti --requesting consideration of earlier hearing date; financial burden of carrying subject property (prior house) and house payments on present home, resulting in two house payments.

7/15/94 -Notice of REASSIGNMENT sent to parties; matter reassigned to earlier date; case reset to Wednesday, August 10, 1994 at 10:00 a.m.

8/09/94 -Letter hand-delivered from J. Lichter, Esquire -withdrawing appearance as Counsel for Petitioners; Petitioners to appear in proper person.

8/10/94 -Case concluded before Board; to be scheduled for public deliberation.

8/11/94 -Notice of Deliberation sent to parties; scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 1994 at 9:00 a.m.; copies to appropriate Board members. HLB

8/30/94 -T/C from J. Lipowitz /due to death in family, *unable to be here in a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 1994. Notified G. Fronk and Mrs. Frascketti by telephone; left message on ans. machine for Ms. Disney Vaura: unlisted number for Ms. Miller /unable to locate. #funeral scheduled for a.m. 9/01/94 -Sent Notice of Postponement to all parties; to be reset as soon as possible (first date this panel can be assembled); will send notice to parties at that time. Mrs. Frascketti asked that early date be assigned pursuant to her earlier letter (see 7/11/94 comment above); her situation is the same.

9/02/94 -Second Notice of Deliberation sent to parties; deliberation scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. (H.L.B.)

9/14/94 -Deliberation concluded; variance request GRANTED; written Opinion and Order to be issued; appellate period to run from date of written Order.

9/20/94 -Letter from G. Fronk /requesting consideration of Board's deliberation

9/28/94 -Response to Mr. Fronk's letter from Chairman Hackett /letter of September 20 being treated as Motion for Consideration is DENIED.

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11/04/94 -Final Opinion and Order issued by the Board.

12/05/94 -Motion for Reconsideration filed by Counsel for Protestants at 4:11 (.m. this date (appellate period on Board's 11/04/94 Order runs through 'sic date). Advised by counsel that an appeal has also been filed in Circuit Court (will verify this with Circuit Court).

12/07/94 -Letter from WTH to Mr. Fronk; inasmuch as Petition for Judicial Review was filed by him on December 2, 1994 in the Circuit Court, the Board to longer has jurisdiction in this matter.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 25, 1993 Gwen Stephens Development Management

FROM: James H. Thompspn Zoning Enforcement Coordinator

Item No. 87 950 Thompson Boulevard Frascketti - Petitioner

When the referenced petition is scheduled for a public hearing please notify:

> Jeffrey A. Waggoner 948 Thompson Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Presently, the enforcement division does have an active case, number 93-303, Thompson Boulevard. Part of Lot No. 3.

Furthermore, on August 25, 1993 this case file was continued for a period of 90 days in district court pending outcome of the public hearing.

c: James M. McKinney, Executive Assistant Jeffrey A. Waggoner

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: July 15, 1994

FROM: James H. Thompson

TO: William T. Hackett, Chairman Board of Appeals

Zoning Enforcement Supervisor

Case No. 94-85A Salvatore A. Frascketti, et ux 950 Thompson Boulevard 15th Election District

On June 14, 1994, the referenced case had an appeal filed by the original complainant Jeffrey Waggoner.

Presently, the enforcement section has an active district court case, Case No. SP01303-93. This matter was placed on the stet docket on December 23, 1993, by our section pending the decision of Zoning Commissioner Lawrence E. Schmidt.

I am requesting that when a decision is made by the board, that a copy of that ruling be sent to us.

JHT/hek

c: Inspector Craig McGraw

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director **DATE:** March 5, 1999 Permits & Development Management

Charlotte E. Radcliffe County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Closed File: 94-85-A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr.

Since no further appeals have been taken in the above captioned case, we are hereby closing our file and returning same to you herewith.

The original file and exhibits were returned to your office by John Almond, Records Manager /CCt on September 11, 1998.

Attachment (CBA Case File No. 94-85-A)

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December 7, 1993

ELLIS LEVIN (1893-1960)

The Honorable Lawrence Schmidt Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Rescheduling of Case No. 94-85-A Salvatore A. Frascketti, et ux, Petitioners

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

As you may recall, the above referenced case was set for hearing on November 15, 1993 but postponed to allow the protestants to obtain new counsel. I have spoken with Gordon Fronk, Esquire who will be representing the protestants in place of Doug Burgess, Esquire. Mr. Fronk informed me today that you may go ahead and reset the hearing.

Please call Julius W. Lichter if you have any questions regarding his schedule.

Sincerely,

c.c. Gordon Fronk, Esquire 2324 W. Joppa Road, Suite 120 Lutherville, Maryland 21093 813. ...

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ELLIS LEVIN (1893-1960)

August 9, 1994

HAND DELIVERED

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Old Courthouse, Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. 94-85-A Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr., et ux Gentlemen:

At the request of Deborah A. and Salvatore A. Frescketti, Jr., I am hereby withdrawing my appearance as their counsel in the above captioned case. They have advised me tht they will be appearing in proper person before the Board at the hearing scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 1994 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

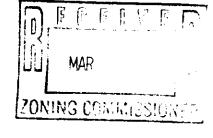
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cc: Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frescketti, Jr.

cc: via fax 410-296-2765 to Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire

LAW OFFICE GORDON D. FRONK P.A. SUITE 700 COURT TOWERS 210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE Towson, Maryland 21204-5340 410-823-7966

March 1, 1994



Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner Suite 113, Court House 400 Washington Avenue Towson MD 21204

> Re: Case No. 94-85-A, Item No. 87 Petitioner: Salvatore A. Frascketti, et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Recently, I reviewed the file in your office and confirmed my suspicion that the exhibits tend to create more confusion than clarity. I have elected to write this synopsis to attempt to bring perspective to the facts, which I believe are pertinent.

Petitioners are seeking a variance to allow the distance between two piers (hereinafter referred to as the "old pier" and the "new pier") to be 17' in lieu of 20' and between the new pier and the boundary line to be 4' in lieu of 10', and to amend the Final Development Plan in conformity with the requested variances. Petitioners have incurred considerable expense to retain engineers to properly subdivide their property and to comply with all zoning regulations, requirements and procedures. Furthermore, they have had the new pier constructed at considerable expense. Their application states the reasons for hardship or practical difficulty are "to maintain an existing wood [new] pier, which was erected in accordance with an Amended Final Development Plan approved by the Department of Public Works on June 12, 1992, and pursuant to a building permit B143939, which was issued utilizing a site plan that was not as shown on the Amended Final Development Plan."

Protestants oppose the granting of the variance on the grounds that it was made known to the Petitioners by both the County and the Protestants that there was not sufficient frontage within which to construct the new pier and therefore any hardship or practical difficulty has been self-created by Petitioners and cannot now be found to be the basis for granting a variance. A very brief synopsis of the facts would conclude that, in 1987, the

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February 7, 1994

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 94-85-A, Item No. 87 Petitioner: Salvatore A. Frascketti, et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I am writing this letter at the request of my client to determine when a decision might be received in this case. I know that you are seriously considering the issues involved. Please advise as to when a decision might be forthcoming.

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305 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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Sincerely,

JWL:lsp

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Frascketti Gordon D. Fronk, Esquire

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March 16, 1994

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Court House 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204



ELLIS LEVIN (1893-1960)

HAND DELIVERED

RE: Case No. 94-85-A Item No. 87

Petitioner: Salvatore A. Frascketti, Jr. and Deborah A. Frascketti

Petition for Variance

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

As you are aware and as I have advised Mr. Fronk, I feel that it was most inappropriate for Mr. Fronk to write to you by his letter of March 1, 1994. At no time did you request nor was there an agreement of the parties that Post Hearing Memoranda would be submitted. However, now that his letter has been delivered to you, I will respond on behalf of my clients, Mr. and Mrs. Frascketti.

The evidence presented during the hearings, which Mr. Fronk for the most part did not attend, should be the basis of the Commissioner's decision and not Mr. Fronk's attempt to bring perspective two months after the hearing closed.

The testimony revealed that my clients, at all times, sought to comply with all regulations and requirements up to and including the time of the installation of the pier. The testimony revealed that they retained the services of recognized engineering firms to prepare plans to enable them to further subdivide their property and obtain the necessary permits for installing the pier in question. These plans at various stages were reviewed and approved by the required government agencies including the Department of Public Works, Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management and the Office of Planning and Zoning

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Petitioners constructed the old pier on the original Lot 3 (now Lot 3A) at a point which is only 27.2' from the west boundary line in common with the Protestants property; at a minimum, it would have required 36' of frontage to have constructed a 6'-wide pier and allow the 10' setbacks from each pier to each respective property line.

The Petitioners acquired a parcel of land (the "Parcel") by deed, dated May 12, 1980, from which they caused the same to be subdivided into Lots 1, 2 and 3 by recording a plat, entitled "1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property Thompson Boulevard, " dated 1-11-83, Rev. 8-15-83 and recorded September 21, 1983, at Plat Book E.H.K., Jr. 50, folio 94. The subdivision plat (a) created Lot 3, comprising 1.2+/- acres, fronting for 113'+/- on Back River, with a panhandle to Thompson Boulevard, and (b) granted to the owners of each of Lots 1 and 2 a 20-foot easement for ingress and egress to and from Back River, along the west boundary of the original Parcel, which easement continues to be in effect today. The Petitioners lived in the house constructed on the original Lot 3 at all relevant times, until November, 1993, when they moved into the house, which they subsequently had caused to be constructed on Lot 3A. In April, 1987, the Petitioners applied for, obtained approval of and caused to be constructed an L-shaped pier (old pier) on Lot 3. The western edge of the old pier was constructed at a point, which is 27.2 feet from the west property line of the original Parcel, being the boundary line of the Protestants property. Apparently, adequate consideration had not been given to leaving room to construct a new pier between the old pier and the west boundary line of Lot 3.

In 1991, while living in the house on the original Lot 3, the Petitioners applied to Baltimore County to re-subdivide the original Lot 3 into two lots, one to be known as Lot 3A, intended to have approximately 82' of frontage on Back River, comprising 0.704 acres, including a panhandle varying in width between 20' and 10' for ingress and egress access to Thompson Boulevard. The revised Lot 3 was reduced to approximately 0.478 acres, including a panhandle 10' wide to Thompson Boulevard, and was designed to have a separate 0.033-acre rectangular parcel of land fronting on Back River 30' wide and varying depth of 40' on the west and 54.85' on the east. The apparent purpose for the waterfront parcel was to improve the desirability of the revised Lot 3, so that it would have adequate water frontage to construct a new pier. The revised Lot 3 reserved an easement for access to the waterfront parcel over a portion of the same easement area granted to the owners of Lots 1 and 2. The minimum water frontage required to permit a pier to be constructed would have been 26', provided there was no other

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Lawrence E. Schmidt March 1, 1994

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of the old pier.

existing pier within 10' of the new line of division of Lot 3A and the waterfront parcel; therefore, the 30' width would have seemed adequate. However, the planning did not take into account the exact location of the old pier. In fact, the proposed 0.033+/acre rectangular waterfront parcel overlapped one-half of the width

The Petitioners retained the engineering firm of Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, who prepared and submitted to Baltimore County a Resubdivision of Lot 3, 1st Amended Subdivision Plat Frascketti Property, dated July 26, 1991, which, among other things, depicted the 0.033-acre rectangular waterfront parcel.

The Baltimore County Code, Section 26-169, et seq., requires that any subdivision of more than three lots be regarded as a "major subdivision." Accordingly, the Office of Planning and Zoning file reflects the comments of Mitch Kellum to the effect that a Final Development Plan must be filed. The aforesaid "1st Amended Subdivision Plat" was revised by inserting the words "Final Development Plan" and the old pier was drawn and identified as "Existing Pier," with setback notations of "10' Min" and arrows to each of the east property boundary and the newly proposed west property boundary in common with the rectangular waterfront parcel. Additionally, the new pier was drawn on the Plan and identified as the "Proposed Pier," with setback notations of "10' Min" and arrows to each of the east and west property lines of the rectangular waterfront parcel. Neither pier had been drawn or located to scale, so there appeared to be adequate frontage to provide for both piers.

The evidence presented at the hearing on the petition included several exhibits, none of which seemed to be fully executed by all parties, engineers and County officials required to give effect to the requirements of Code Section 26-169, et seq., to include a recorded plat and an approved Final Development Plan. Petitioner is seeking to amend the Amended Final Development Plan, signed in the CRG block by David L. Thomas, on June 12, 1992, but not signed by a representative of the Office of Planning and Zoning, which is the agency which required compliance with the Code, in the first instance. At some time during the revision process, the Plan was revised to show the exact location of the old pier and the intended location of the new pier. It would have been impossible to have depicted the new pier on the Plan and have shown the 10' minimum setbacks on either side of said proposed new pier, which may be the reason that no fully approved plan was available to be submitted into evidence.