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the c/l of Ebenezer Road
(1001) Fulanki Highway)
11th Election District
5th Councilmanic District
From Limited Partnership

• DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
 Case No. 94-356-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAM

This matter comes before the Depty Zoning Commissioner as a Potition for Variance for that property known as 1001 Pulsaki Righway; located in the White March area of contern Ballimore County. The Polition was filed by the comers of the property, Eme Limited Fartnershp. by Kit. A Salvo, a Partner, and the Contract Lessee, Checkers Resturements, by Lanco Mason, Corporate Representative. The Potitioners seek rolled from Section 410.2(1) of the Bultimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.S.R.) to present 15 business signs on the subject property, including 2 free-standing pole signs, 2 speaker posts, 2 menu boards, and 9 directional signs, of 444.4 optit, total in lies of the maximum permitted 3 business signs of the suffice of the Total Potential Section 414.4 optit, total in lies of the maximum permitted 3 business signs of the suffice of the Section 414.4 optit, total in lies of the maximum permitted 3 business signs of the suffice of the suffice of the Section 414.4 optit, total in lies of the maximum permitted 3 business signs of the suffice of the Section 414.4 optit and the Section 414.4 optit and the suffice of the Section 414.4 optit and the Section 414.4 optit and the Section 414.4 optit and the suffice of the Section 414.4 optit and the S

Appearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Kirk Salvo, Laceo Mason, and Kandy Mordoch. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was William P. Monk, Land Planning and Zoning Consultant. There were no Protcelants present.

Testimony presented revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 1.49 acres, more or less, zoned 8.8.-C.S.1 and is located near the intersection of Ebenezor Road and Pulaski Highway. The Peti-

tioners are desirous of removing the existing building and compay and developing the site with a double drive-thru, fast food restaurent known as Checkers. Nr. William book testified that Checkers is a new franchise meek-up to locate in Builtoner County and that this is the first location or a franchise in this area. Nr. Nook testified that Checkers offers a double drive-thru facility with no indoor seating area is provided for customers. The proposed restaurant will have access from both Messeers tood on Pulsati tilpness.

Nr. Nook testified that the B.C.I.E. were recently mended to oddress double drive-thru restaurants of this type. He testified that this a new innexion in frast-food restaurants and is a growing trend in Maryland end throughout the country. Nr. Nook testified that while the zoning repolations have been updated to address such uses, the sign regulations dealing with such uses here not yet been edopled. Those sign regulations have been drafted; however, they have not yet been voted upon by the Baltimore County Council. Nr. Nook testified that the new sign regulations would permit virtually all the signage that the Petitioners receptuated variances for in the instant Petition. Nowever, since the new sign legislation has not yet been passed, the Petitioners are forced to most the variances remeated herein.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. <u>McLean v. Boley</u>, 270 MJ. 200 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

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

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

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

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

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

After the consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable handshe will result if the veriance is not greated. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner needs region will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, active or especial conditions the particular parcel in the continuous control of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 30 th day of April, 1994 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 413.2(f) of the Baltimore County

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Zoning Repulations (B.C.I.R.) to permit 15 business signs on the subject property, including 2 free-standing pole signs, 2 speaker pos.s, 2 mens baseds, and 9 directional signs, of 64.6. sp.f.t. total in line of the maximum permitted 3 business signs of 100 sp.ft. total on any premises, in accordance with Nutlimer's Exhibit 1, be and in hereby GAMPTED, subject to the following restriction:

 The Petitioners may apply for their permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appliate process from this Order has expired.
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Deputy Toning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 30, 1994

Mr. Kirk A. Snivo Fben Limited Partnership 14 Back River Neck Road Baltimore, Maryland 2122:

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

'/S Pulanki Highway, 163' W of the c/l of Ebenezer Road
(10811 Pulanki Highway)

11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District
Eben Limited Partnership - Petitioners

Dear Mr. Salvo:

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

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management Office at 807-319

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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissione
for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Lance Mason 1701 Turnmill Drive, Richmond, VA 23235

Nr. Milliam P. Mork 222 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204 People's Counsel

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This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

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ARROLD JABLES, DIRECTOR

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

DUE DATE: CLOSING DATE OF HEARING DATE

INVOICE

(410) 887-3353

CASE NUMBER/PROJECT NAME: 94-356-A (1) Zoning Notice Sign and Post Set(s) # \$60.00/set = *60.00 Due*

THIS IS A PENALTY CHARGE. IN LIEU OF PAYMENT, WE WOULD PREFER THAT YOU RETURN THE SIGN/POST SET(S) AND USE OF THE INVOICE WAIVER BELOW. INVOICE MAIVER

CASE NUMBER/PROJECT NAME: 94-356-A Returned _____ Zoning Notice Sign and Post Set(s).

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*Amount Due waived upon return of the COMPLETE sign and post set(s).

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Kirk A. Salvo Eben Limited Partnership 14 Back River Neck Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: Case No. 94-356-A, Item No. 336
Petitioner: Eben Limited Partnership, et al.
Petition for Variance

The goaling plane sholency Committee (200) has everteed the plane modulties with the above refrescond pictition. We attached comments each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the soning extinct requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., soning commissioner, attorney softer the parties i.e., soning parties i.e., soning the proposed improvements that may have a beauting on this case.

Baltimore County Governm Office of Zoning Administrat

April 8, 1994

Enclosed are all comments submitted bins for from the numbers of Rac that offer or request information or pre-printing. If additional power of the property of the property of the property of you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on March 8, 1994, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

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

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April 12, 1994

Kirk A. Salvo Eben Limited Partnership 14 Back River Neck Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Re: Case No. 94-356-A, Item 336 Petition for Variance

Enclosed is a copy of comments received from Public Works, Developers Engineering Section, on April 11, 1994 for the above-referenced case.

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

Sincerely.

Charlotte Minton Charlotte Minton Office Assistant

(410) 887-3353

con Enclosure

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jeblon, Director DATE: April 11, 1994
Zoning Administration and Development Management

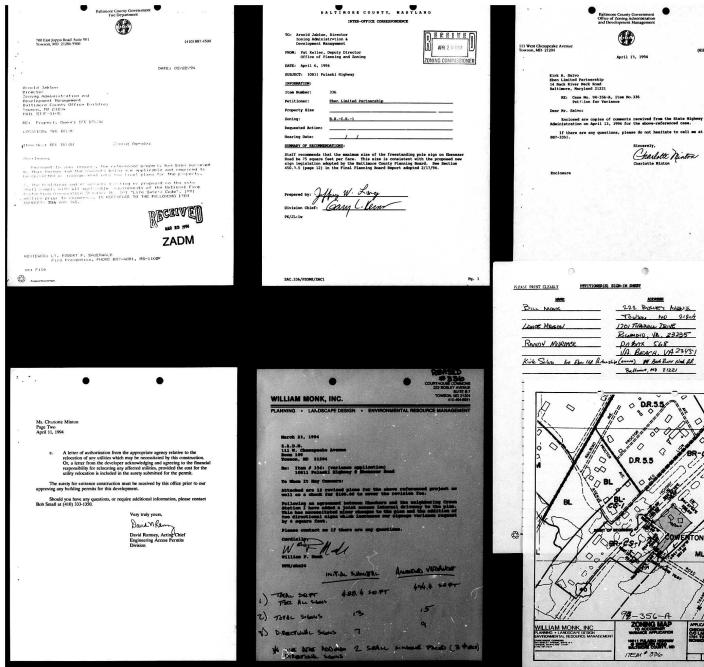
PROMORDER W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for April 11, 1994 Item No. 336 (revised)

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. This site is subject to the Landscape Manual when the Development Plan is submitted.

All improvements affecting the State Road right-of-way are subject to the standards, specifications and approval of the Haryland State Highway Administration, in addition to those of Baltimore County. RWR - eu

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April 13, 1994

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Hal Kassoff

April 11, 1994

Re: Baltimore County
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(Eben Limited Partnership)
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Variance Request
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Zoning Administration Development Managen County Office Building

111 W. Chesapeake Aven Towson, Maryland 21204 Dear Ms Minton-

Ms. Charlotte Mintor

This office has reviewed the plan for the referenced item and offer the following:

A field inspection of the site reveals that the proposed entrance improvements indicated on the plan are generally acceptable to the State Highway Administration

Therefore, we have no objection to approval of the variance request to permit 488.8 square feet of business signs in fee of the maximum permitted 100 square fee; and to permit 13 signs (2 free-standing look signs, 2 speeder posts, 2 mem boards, and 7 directional signs) in lieu of the maximum permitted 3 signs on any premises.

Entrance construction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of an access permit with the following submittals required:

Eight (8) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements

Eight (6) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements. Completed application. Ferformance bond, letter or credit, or certified check (include Federal ID manufact or scale security numbers on certified checks only) in the amount manufact the control of the control of

completion and SHA final inspection.

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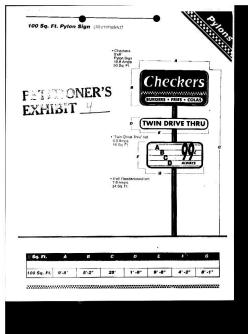
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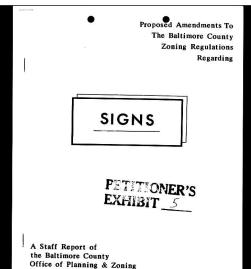
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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 3





August 24, 1993

