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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

NE/S Ebenezer Road, 300' S of

the c/l Railroad Avenue (5508 Ebenezer Road) 11th Election District 5th Councilmanic District * BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 96-161-SPH

Peter C. Sugatt, et ux, Owners; John Brooks, Contract Lessee -Petitioners

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Zoning Commissioner on Remand from the County Board of Appeals, pursuant to its Order dated May 13, 1998, which required that this Zoning Commissioner reconsider the issues presented in the above-captioned case, "in light of the new legislation" (i.e., the passage of Bill No. 29-98).

A review of the history of this case is appropriate. The subject property consists of a gross area of .376 acres, more or less, zoned B.L., and is located on the east side of Ebenezer Road, not far from Pulaski Highway in White Marsh. The property is owned by Peter and Cynthia Sugatt, and is leased by John Brooks, who operates a tattoo salon on the premises. The property is improved with a two-story frame building, a gravel parking area, and shed. Mr. Brooks is a tattoo artist by occupation and has leased the subject property for his tattoo shop since March, 1995. In October, 1995, the owners of the property, Peter and Cynthia Sugatt, and Mr. Brooks filed a Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of a use permit for, and/or a determination that, a dermagraphic art and design studio (tattoo shop) is a permitted use, or a use in combination with other uses on the subject property, zoned B.L. A hearing on the matter was held before me on November 25, 1995, after which I issued an Order dated March 6, 1997 denying the Petition. In that Order, I outlined the details of Mr. Brooks'

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that the first floor of the premises was used as a dog grooming studio and that Mr. Brooks' operation occupied the second floor. I also found that Mr. Brooks' studio provided body piercing, the preparation of "flash" (original works of art and design which can be sold directly or used as a basis for the design of tattoos), and that Mr. Brooks also tattooed customers on the premises.

As to the law, I noted that the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) are written in the inclusive. That is, only uses identified within the regulations as permitted by right or by special exception are allowed. I also noted that a review of Section 230 of the B.C.Z.R., which regulates the B.L. zone, shows that tattoo salons are not identified as uses permitted either by right or by special exception. In fact, at that time, tattoo parlors were not defined within the definitional section (Section 101) of the B.C.Z.R. Thus, I found that the relief requested could not be granted and concluded, "In my judgment, tattoo studios are prohibited by the B.C.Z.R. until such time as the County Council sees fit to enact a law specifically defining and regulating this business, or, unless a specific business falls within the residential art salon definition."

An appeal followed; however, before the appeal could be heard and considered by the County Board of Appeals, the County Council enacted Bill No. 29-98 which took effect on April 15, 1998. This Bill regulates tattoo and body piercing establishments, in addition to adult entertainment businesses and massage establishments. In view of this legislation, the County Board of Appeals directed a remand of this case to the Zoning Commissioner for further consideration consistent with that legislation.

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Thus, a hearing was scheduled before me on July 30, 1998. Appearing before me at the requisite public hearing on remand were John Brooks, and his attorney, Charles Lamasa, Esquire. Also present were Adam E. Paul, Sr., President of the White Marsh Civic Association, and J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, who represented that organization.

The issues under consideration on the remand are exclusive and legal in nature. There is no dispute that Mr. Brooks operates a tattoo business on the subject property and has done so since at least early 1995. Moreover, the specifics of the property, e.g., its B.L. zoning, its size, and improvements thereon, etc., are not contradicted.

29-98 comprehensively regulates adult entertainment Bill No. businesses, massage parlors, and tattoo or body piercing establishments. The Bill directs in which zones those uses are permitted, the applicable setbacks which must be maintained, and the enforcement for violations of the Bill. Section 6 of the Bill is that portion which generates the issue As passed, Section 6 provides, "AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, before me. that this Act does not apply to a massage establishment or tattoo or body piercing establishment in existence in a business or commercial zone for at least 12 months prior to the effective date of this Act, except if a massage establishment, tattoo or body piercing establishment relocates. This Section is not intended to waive any other provision or requirement of state or county law in effect prior to the effective date of this Act." Mr. Holzer on behalf of the White Marsh Community Association argues that this language does not grandfather existing tattoo or body piercing estab-Rather, he contends that the language lishments to legitimize same. employed merely provides that for such establishments which existed at least one year prior to the Act, the prior law controls. As summarized in

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the opinion and order previously issued by me in this case, there was no law prior to Bill No. 29-98 permitting tattoo parlors. Thus, Mr. Holzer argues that since the prior law controls and tattoo parlors were not permitted under same, Mr. Brooks' operation is not allowed.

To the contrary, Mr. Lamasa argues that Section 6 legitimizes Mr. Brooks' operation. He urges a finding that since Mr. Brooks' operation is located within a business zone and has been there for at least one year prior to the effective date of Bill No. 29-98, that same may continue.

The cardinal rule in the construction of statutes is to give effect to the intention of the legislature, and in determining that intention, the reviewing body or Court considers the language of the enactment in its natural and ordinary signification. See <u>Germenko</u>, et al v. <u>Public Service Commission</u>, 226 Md. 295 (1961). The language of the statute is to be given its natural and ordinary meaning. See <u>Montgomery County v. Buckman</u>, 333 Md. 516 (1994). There is no need to look elsewhere to ascertain the intent of the legislative body if there is no ambiguity or obscurity in the language of the statute.

The mere fact that the parties legitimately interpret the language of Section 6 of the Bill differently is compelling to a finding that there is ambiguity or obscurity in the language of the statute. Moreover, it is clear that statutes are to be read so that no word, clause, sentence or phrase, is rendered surplusage, superfluous, meaningless, or negatory. See State v. 149 Slot Machines, 310 Md. 356 (1987). If the Protestants' interpretation of the act were to be adopted, indeed Section 6 would be superfluous. That is, Counsel for the White Marsh Civic Association argues that Section 6 does nothing more than state that the law as it existed prior to the adoption of the Act controls pre-existing tattoo or body

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piercing establishments. That obvious conclusion is clear on its face and the language employed in Section 6 would not need to have been specifically set out if that were the Council's intent.

More compelling is a review of the history of the statute.

Originally, Section 6 was proposed to state: "AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,

that this Act does not apply to a massage establishment or tattoo or body

piercing establishment <u>lawfully established</u> prior to the effective date

of this Act, except if a massage establishment or tattoo or body piercing

establishment relocates." (emphasis added)

I find it significant that the Bill was originally drafted with the words "lawfully established", and that those words were then deleted. In my judgment, it is clear that the Council, when considering the Bill's original language, observed that existing tattoo or body piercing establishments needed to be legitimate under law in order to be grandfathered. That is, the requirement that the establishments be "lawfully established" means that they were granted permission to operate either by the Zoning Commiss: oner or by right under the B.C.Z.R.

A deletion of the "lawfully established" requirement is a clear indication that the Council recognized that, except in limited cases, existing establishments had not been lawfully established. That is, but for the single decision of this Office (In Re: the Petition of Elton Ensor, Case No. 93-260-SPH), no tattoo establishments were recognized as permitted under the then existing B.C.Z.R. In my opinion, the deletion of the "lawfully established" language is a clear indication that the Council intended to legitimize any existing tattoo or body piercing establishment which existed in a commercial or business zone for one year prior to the Act, despite whether such establishment had been legitimized by a prior

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case or by prior law. I believe that the adopted language of Section 6 effectively grandfathers and permits the continued operation of tattoo and body piercing establishments which were in existence on April 15, 1997, unless same relocates.

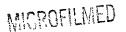
Support for this conclusion is also found by the language in Section 4 of the Bill. That Section provides grandfathering language for adult entertainment businesses. That Section specifically allows only "lawfully established" adult entertainment businesses to continue. The fact that the Council retained the "lawfully established" language for adult entertainment businesses, but did not do so for tattoo shops, is significant.

Moreover, the Act provides a sunset provision for the continuance of adult entertainment businesses, but no such language for tattoo shops. This ommission further supports the conclusion that pre-existing tattoo establishments may continue.

For these reasons, I am persuaded that Mr. Brooks' operation is permissible under law. Therefore, the operation may continue at its present location, and the remanded Petition for Special Hearing shall be granted, allowing the continued operation of the existing shop as permitted by the language in Bill No. 29-98.

Pursuant to the advertising and posting of the property, and public hearing held thereon, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 200 day of August, 1998, that the remanded Petition for Special Hearing to approve a use permit for, and/or a determination that, a dermagraphic art and design studio is a permitted use, or a use in



combination on the second floor of the subject premises, zoned B.L., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Charles Lamasa, Esquire Suder & Suder, P.A. 210 E. Lexington Street, Suite 100 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
NE/S Ebenezer Road, 300' S of the c/l Railroad Avenue
(5508 Ebenezer Road)
11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District
Peter C. Sugatt, et ux, Owners; John Brooks, Lessee - Petitioners
Case No. 96-161-SPH

Dear Mr. Lamasa:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The remanded Petition for Special Hearing 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 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sugatt

9128 Cowenton Avenue Perry Hall, Md.

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Mr. John Brooks

5508 Ebenezer Road, White Marsh, Md.

21162

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire
305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Adam E. Paul, Sr., President, White Marsh Civic Association 10404 Vincent Farm Lane, White Marsh, Md. 21162

People's Counsel; Case Files

IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE
THE APPLICATION OF

JOHN BROOKS -PETITIONER * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
FOR SPECIAL HEARING ON PROPERTY
LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE * OF
EBENEZER ROAD, 300'S OF CENTERLINE
RAILROAD AVE (5508 EBENEZER ROAD) * BALTIMORE COUNTY
11TH ELECTION DISTRICT * CASE NO. 96-161-SPH

RULING ON APPELLANT /PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR REMAND

This matter comes before this Board on appeal filed by Charles Lamasa, Esquire, on behalf of John Brooks, Appellant /Petitioner, from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner dated March 6, 1997, in which the subject request for special hearing relief was denied. On April 3, 1997, Petitioner noted a timely appeal of the Order of the Zoning Commissioner to this Board.

After several postponement requests were granted, the case was heard by this Board on March 5, 1998, with Memoranda due from counsel for the respective parties by April 20, 1998. Subsequent to that date, the County Council enacted Bill No. 29-98 which amends the <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> for, among other things, tatoo or body piercing establishments. On April 22, 1998, a Motion for Remand was filed by Charles Lamasa, Esquire, on behalf of Petitioner, requesting that this matter be remanded to the Zoning Commissioner for further proceedings in light of the new legislation.

A public hearing on Petitioner's Motion was conducted by this Board on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at which Counsel for Petitioner offered argument in support of the Remand.

Public deliberation followed the hearing, at which time the Board made a unanimous decision to remand the case back to the

Case No. 96-161-SPH /John Brooks -Petitioner Ruling on Motion for Remand to Zoning Commissioner

Zoning Commissioner in light of the passage and enactment of Council Bill 29-98. The Board notes no objection raised by the Office of People's Counsel for Baltimore County.

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of Petitioner's Motion to Remand and after public hearing and deliberation, there being no opposition thereto, it is this $\frac{13\text{th}}{}$ day of $\frac{\text{May}}{}$, 1998, by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the Motion be, and it is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the above captioned case is REMANDED to the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County for consideration of the issues in light of the new legislation.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Wristine K. Howanski, Chairman

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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May 13, 1998

Charles Lamasa, Esquire SUDER & SUDER, P.A. 210 East Lexington Street Suite 100 Baltimore, MD 21202

RE: Case No. 96-161-SPH
John Brooks -Petitioner
Ruling on Petitioner's Motion for Remand

Dear Mr. Lamasa:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Ruling on Appellant /Petitioner's Motion for Remand issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen C. Bianco

Charlotte & Raddleffe for

Administrator

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CC: Mr. John Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sugatt
Charles Polesne
Adam E. Paul, Sr., President
White Marsh Civic Association
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller
Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner
Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * **BEFORE THE**

NE/S EBENEZER ROAD, 300 FT. S

of C/1 RAILROAD AVENUE 5506 EBENEZER ROAD

11TH ELECTION DISTRICT

5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

LEGAL OWNER: PETER C. SUGATT, et ux

LESSEE: JOHN BROOKS, PETITIONER

BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO: 96-SPH

MOTION TO REMAND TO ZONING COMMISSIONER

John Brooks and Peter C. Sugatt, et ux, the owners of the property, by their undersigned counsel, move for a REMAND of proceedings to the Zoning Commissioner's Office and for cause states:

- 1. This matter was before the Board on Respondent's Appeal of the Decision of the Zoning Commissioner on March 5, 1998.
- 2. At the conclusion of evidence, the Board ordered the filing of Memoranda from counsel for the respective parties.
- 3. Subsequent to that date, on or about March 20, 1998, the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland in Bill No. 29-98, passed a Bill entitled "Adult Entertainment Businesses, Massage Establishments, and Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishments" which amended the Zoning Ordinance with respect to the subject matter before the Board in the instant case.
- 4. The said Bill exempts the restrictions provided for in the Act, any tattoo establishment which have been in existence from in a business or commercial zone for at least twelve (12) months prior to the effective date of the Act. The tattoo establishment which is the subject of this case has been in existence for more than one (1) year prior to March 20, 1998 and accordingly is now presumably allowed under the County Zoning law.

- 5. Accordingly, a REMAND to the Zoning Commissioner for further proceedings prior to a decision by the Board is in order.
- 6. That People's Counsel has been contacted and authorizes the undersigned to represent that the People's Counsel has no objection to this Motion for Remand being granted.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent prays:

- a. That the Board pass an Order remanding this matter to the Zoning Commissioners of Baltimore County for further proceedings as indicated under Bill 29-98 dated March 20, 1998;
- b. That the Board grant such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require.

CHARLES LAMASA 210 E. Lexington Street

Suite 100

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

410-727-8177

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENTS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this ^{22nd} day of April, 1998, a copy of the foregoing

Motion to Remand was mailed to Carol DeMileo, Esquire, Office of People's Counsel, Room 47,

Old Courthouse, Towson, Maryland 21204

CHARLES/LAMASA

IN RE:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

John Brooks, Lessee; Peter Sugatt, et ux,

Legal Owners

5508 Ebenezer Road

11th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

PETER SUGATT, et al

Petitioners/Appellants

BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD

OF APPEALS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO.: 96-161-SPH

STRIKING OF APPEARANCE

Madame Clerk:

Please strike the appearance of LEVIN & GANN, P.A. and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., in the above-captioned matter, as the Petitioners/Appellants are now represented by Charles Lamasa, Esquire.

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Howard L. Alderman, Jr. LEVIN & GANN, P.A.

305 West Chesapeake Avenue

Suite 113

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 321-0600

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this / / day of June, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Striking of Appearance was mailed, postage prepaid, First Class United States Mail to:

Mr. John Brooks 5508 Ebenezer Road White Marsh, MD 21162

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sugatt 9128 Cowenton Avenue Perry Hall, MD 21128

Peter M. Zimmerman, People's Counsel 400 Washington Avenue Old Courthouse-Basement Towson, MD 21204

Charles P. Lamasa, Esquire 1023 Cathedral Street Baltimore, MD 21201-5403

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING NE/S EBENEZER ROAD, 300 FT.S
OF c/l Railroad Avenue
5506 Ebenezer Road
11th Election District
5th Councilmanic District
Legal owner: Peter C. Sugatt, et ux.
Lessee: John Brooks, Petitioner

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* BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO:96-161-SPH

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ORDER OF APPEAL

John Brooks, by his undersigned counsel, appeals the decision of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County dated on or about March 6, 1997, and states:

- 1. The decision of the Zoning Commissioner is erroneous.
- 2. The decision of the Zoning Commissioner is arbitrary and capricious.
- 3. The decision of the Zoning Commissioner deprives appellant of the equal protection of law pursuant to the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Maryland.
- 4. The decision of the Zoning Commissioner is otherwise erroneous.

WHEREFORE Appellant prays:

- a. That the Board of Zoning Appeals reverse the decision of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.
- b. That the Board of Zoning Appeals grant such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require.

Charles Lamasa

1028 Cathedral Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

(410) 727-4131

Attorney for Appellant

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

NE/S Ebenezer Road, 300 ft. S of c/l Railroad Avenue

of c/l Railroad Avenue 5508 Ebenezer Road

11th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

Legal owner: Peter C. Sugatt, et ux * Case No. 96-161-SPH

Lessee: John Brooks, Petitioners

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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for the property located at 5508 Ebenezer Road in White Marsh. The Petition is filed by Peter C. Sugatt and Cynthia M. Sugatt, property owners, and John Brooks, Lessee. Special hearing relief is requested to approve a use permit for, and/or a determination that, a dermagraphic art and design studio is a permitted use, or a use in combination on the second floor of the subject premises, in a B.L. zone, together with permitted accessory uses or structures. The subject property and improvements thereon are more particularly shown on the plat to accompany the Petition for Special Hearing received as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case were Peter C. Sugatt, property owner, John P. Brooks and Sharon L. Brooks, Lessees. Also appearing in support of the Petition was Jeremy R. Cox. Also present was Geoffrey C. Schultz, the engineer who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

This is another in a series of cases which have been considered by this office regarding the permissibility of tattoo salons in Baltimore County. In this case, the property at issue is a lot .376 acres in area, zoned B.L. The property is located immediately abutting Ebenezer Road,

not far from Pulaski Highway, in eastern Baltimore County. The property is improved with a two story frame building, the second floor of which is used as a tattoo salon operated by Mr. Brooks. The first floor is used as a dog grooming studio. The balance of the site is improved with an existing gravel parking area and yard area. The site plan indicates that the Petitioners propose a larger macadam parking lot on the property.

Mr. Brooks testified and described his business. He leased the property in March of 1995 and has been operating a tattoo salon at this location since that time. In addition to tattooing, Mr. Brooks' studio also provides body piercing services and the preparation of "flash"; original works of art or design which can be sold directly or used as a basis for the design of tattoos. Mr. Brooks has been a tattoo artist for approximately 12 years and has worked in the Baltimore area. He testified that he only tattoos those over the age of 18 and described his artistry and method of operation in detail.

As I have noted in other opinions in similar cases, it is to be observed that the BCZR are written in the inclusive. That is, only those uses identified within the regulations as permitted by right or by special exception are allowed. See <u>Kowalski v. Lamar</u>, 25 Md. App. 493 (1973). Section 102.1 of the BCZR specifically provides, "No land shall be used or occupied and no building or structure shall be erected, altered, located or used except in conformity with these regulations and this shall include any extension of the lawful nonconforming use." Moreover, in identifying the uses permitted in the B.L. zone, Section 230 of the BCZR provides, "The following uses only are permitted." (emphasis added)

A review of Section 230 of the BCZR shows that tattoo salons are not a use identified as permitted by either right or special exception. The Baltimore County Council has, for some reason, seen fit not to define tattoo parlors in Section 101 of the BCZR, nor identify them as a permit-

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ted use in any zone. In view of the holding in <u>Kowalski</u> and Section 102.1 of the BCZR, such a failure has made it difficult to reach a conclusion that tattoo parlors are permitted anywhere in Baltimore County.

In case No. 96-107-SPH, I addressed this issue when considering a request for approval of a tattoo parlor proposed on a property zoned B.M., located in Towson. In that case, the Petitioner sought relief under alternate theories. Specifically, it was argued that a tattoo parlor could be permitted as a barber shop, beauty shop or residential art salon; as a combination of permissible uses as of right; as a permissible accessory use or structure; or as a printing, lithographing or publishing plant. For reasons fully set forth in that opinion, I held that a tattoo parlor fits none of these classifications and was not permitted under the BCZR.

The only case where a tattoo parlor has been permitted was in Re: The Matter of Elton B. Ensor (case No. 93-260-SPH). In that case, I considered a Petition for Special Hearing for a property zoned B.L. located in Uncontradicted testimony was presented at that hearing that the structure at issue was primarily used as a residential apartment, however, a small portion of the building contained a tattoo parlor operated by Mr. Ensor. Under the broad definition of "residential art salon" contained within Section 101 of the BCZR, I found that the use was permitted. Specifically, a residential art salon is defined as "A portion of a dwelling unit used for the exhibition and sale of original works of art." Testimony was persuasive in that case that the tattoo parlor was indeed a "portion of a dwelling unit" and that the primary business was "the exhibition and sale of original works of art" whether they be mounted on paper (i.e., flash) or human skin (i.e., tattoos). For those reasons, Petition was granted in that case.

In the instant matter, relief, however, cannot be granted. Uncontradicted testimony and evidence presented was that the structure at issue is

used solely for commercial purposes. Mr. Brooks' tattoo parlor occupies the second floor of the building and the first floor is occupied by a dog grooming studio. There are no individuals who reside within the building thus, the structure at issue is not a dwelling and the tattoo parlor cannot be considered a "residential art salon".

Moreover, I find no authority to support conclusion that the use is permitted under any other theory advanced by the Petition. In my judgment, Tattoo Studios are prohibited by the BCZR until such time as the County Council sees fit to enact a law specifically defining and regulating this business or, unless the specific business falls within the residential art salon definition. Thus the Petition for Special Hearing must be denied.

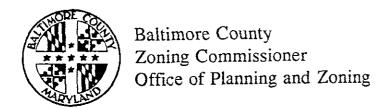
Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this day of March 1997 that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval of a use permit for and/or a determination that a dermagraphic art and design studio is a permitted use, or a use in combination on the second floor of the subject premises in a B.L. zone, together with permitted accessory uses or structures, be and is hereby DENIED.

Any appeal from this decision must be taken in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

LÁWŘENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

March 5, 1997

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin and Gann 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Hearing
Case No. 96-161-SPH
Property: 5508 Ebenezer Road
John Brooks/Peter C. Sugatt, et ux, Petitioners

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Hearing has been denied.

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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c: Mr. John Brooks, 5508 Ebenezer Road, White, Marsh, Md. 21162

c: Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Sugatt, 9128 Cowenton Avenue, Perry Hall 21128

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

5508 Ebenezer Road, NE/S Ebenezer Rd,

300' S of c/l Railroad Avenue * ZONING COMMISSIONER

11th Election District, 5th Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Peter and Cynthia Sugatt / John Brooks

Petitioners * CASE NO. 96-161-SPH

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24 day of November, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Howard L. Alderman, Esquire, Levin & Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

ETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for	the	property	located	at
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5508 Ebenezer Road

which is presently zoned BL

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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve a use permit for and/or a determination that a dermagraphic art and design studio is a permitted use, or a use in combination, on the 2nd floor of the subject premises in a BL zone, together with permitted accessory uses or structures.

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(c) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Leusee	Legal Owner(s):
John Brooks (Type or Print Name) Signature	Cynthia Molano Sugatt (Type of Print Name) Cynthia Molano Sugatt Signature Deter Cliffon Sugatt
5508 Ebenezer Road Address White Marsh, Maryland 21162 City State Zipcode	Peter Clifton Sugation (Type of Print Name) Signature
Attorney for Pebboner	9128 Cowenton Avenue (410)529-4678 Address Phone No
Howard L. Alderman, Jr.	Perry Hall, Maryland 21128
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Signature all was	McKee & Associates, Inc. (410)527-155
Levin & Gann (410)321-0600 305 West Chesapeake Avenue	Name 5 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030 Address Phone No.
Towson, Maryland 21204	OFFICE USE ONLY
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MCKEE & ASSOCIATES, INC. 96-161-59H

Engineering - Surveying - Real Estate Development

SHAWAN PLACE, 5 SHAWAN ROAD

HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND 21030

Telephone: (410) 527-1555 Facsimile (410) 527-1563

September 9, 1995

ZONING DESCRIPTION OF 5508 EBENEZER ROAD ELEVENTH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning at a point in the centerline of Ebenezer Road, distant 300 feet south of the centerline of Railroad Avenue; thence running North 33° 43' 10" East 167.41 feet, South 29° 47' 50" East 138.40 feet, and South 54° 28' 50" West 153.24 feet to the center of Ebenezer Road; thence along said road, North 27° 53' 25" West 79.07 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 16,379 square feet or 0.376 acres of land as recorded in deed Liber 7389, folio 529 and being known as 5508 Ebenezer Road.



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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Case, #98-161-SPH
(film 164)
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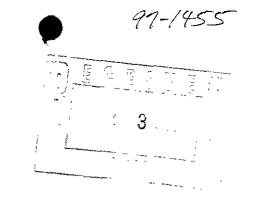
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CHARLES LAMASA
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1023 CATHEDRAL STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

(410) 727-4131 TELECOPIER 727-4178

April 2, 1997



Zoning Review Office Suite 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: JOHN BROOKS

CASE NO.: 96-161-SPH

Dear Sir,

Please file the enclosed Order Of Appeal. I enclosed a check in the amount of \$175.00 as filing fee and \$35.00 for posting.

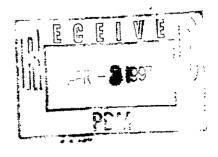
I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles/Lamasa

P.S.- Please date stamp the enclosed copy of the Order of Appeal and mail same back the the self addressed stamp envelope.

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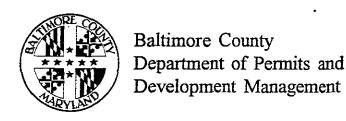
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	RE: Case No.: 76-767 3PA
	Petitioner/Developer:
	Date of Hearing/Closing:
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	
This letter is to certify under the penalties of powere posted conspicuously on the property location 5508 EBENEZER RD.	erjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law rated at
The sign(s) were posted on5/29/	
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	(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)
	(Printed Name)
	(Address)
•	(City, State, Zip Code)
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

October 27, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

or

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

CASE NUMBER: 96-161-SPH (Item 154)

5508 Ebenezer Road

NE/S Ebenezer Road, 300' S of c/l Railroad Avenue

11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Cynthia and Peter Sugatt Contract Purchaser: John Brooks

Special Hearing to approve a use permit for an/or a determination that a dermagraphic art and design studio is a permitted use, or a use in combination, on the 2nd floor of the subject premises in a B.L. zone, together with permitted accessory uses or structures.

HEARING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Arnold Jablon

Director

cc: Cynthia and Peter Sugatt

McKee & Associates, Inc.

John Brooks

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

CHARLES LAMASA

ATTORNEY AT LAW
1023 CATHEDRAL STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

(410) 727-4131 TELECOPIER 727-4178

July 31,1997

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

> Re: 96-161-SPH John Brooks

Dear Sir:

This is to request a postponement of the August 7, 1997, hearing date in this matter. The reasons for the request are twofold.

I am scheduled in Harford County on that date in a criminal case the date of which was recently changed. Additionally, the subject matter of this case is being taken up for consideration by the County Council this fall and depending on the outcome of Council action, the case may become moot.

I have spoken to the Peoples Counsel, Mr. Zimmerman, who has no objection to the request.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Charles Lamasa

cc: Peter Zimmerman, Esq.

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CHARLES LAMASA
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1023 CATHEDRAL STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

(410) 727-4131
TELECOPIER 727-4178

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November 7, 1997 2: 04

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

Re: 96-161-SPH

John Brooks

Dear Sir:

This is to request a second postponement of the hearing date currently scheduled in this matter, November 13, 1997.

The reasons for the request are twofold. First, the County Council has had under consideration this Fall the matter of potential changes in the County Code with respect to the precise type of business involved in this Appeal, tattoo parlors. The matter has not come to a conclusion as yet, but as a change could be imminently in store, I suggest that it would be prudent to allow an additional short period of delay to avoid a potentially unnecessary expenditure of resources.

Secondly, undersigned counsel has a medical malpractice case, Desi v. Reischer, et al., which is awaiting a Court being available in Baltimore City Circuit Court. The case was set for November 6, 1997, but has been delayed because of Court crowding. Assignment to a Court could occur at any time. In addition to the above additional reason justifying a postponement, a continuance now would avoid a possible last minute delay which would inconvenience witnesses and other participants to a greater extent.

Accordingly, this last request for postponement is requested.

Charles Lamasa

cc: Peter M. Zimmerman, Esq.



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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

Hearing Room -Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

November 12, 1997

SECOND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT & REASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 96-161-SPH

IN THE MATTER OF: JOHN BROOKS, LESSEE; PETER SUGATT, ET UX -LEGAL OWNERS 5508 Ebenezer Rd 11th Election District; 5th Councilmanic

(Petition for Special Hearing DENIED)

which was scheduled for hearing before the Board on November 13, 1997 has been POSTPONED at the request of Counsel for Petitioner, and without objection by People's Counsel; has been

REASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE:

This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

Please refer to the Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix C, Baltimore County Code.

No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c).

> Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

cc: Counsel for Appellant /Petitioner

:Charles Lamasa, Esquire

Appellant /Petitioner (Lessee)

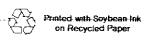
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Petitioner /Legal Owners

:M/M Peter Sugatt

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller, Director /Planning Lawrence E. Schmidt /Z.C. Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney





County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

April 29, 1998

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT /ARGUMENT ON MOTION FOR REMAND

CASE #: 96-161-SPH

IN THE MATTER OF: JOHN BROOKS, LESSEE; PETER SUGATT, ET UX -LEGAL OWNERS 5508 Ebenezer Rd
11th Election District; 5th Councilmanic

(Petition for Special Hearing DENIED)

Has been scheduled for a Motion hearing to receive argument only on Petitioner's Motion to Remand to Zoning Commissioner; and has been

ASSIGNED FOR:

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998 at 12:15 p.m.

NOTICE:

This matter has been scheduled for the purpose of receiving oral argument only on Appellant /Petitioner's Motion for Remand.

Please refer to the Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix C, Baltimore County Code.

IMPORTANT: No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c).

Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

cc:

Counsel for Appellant /Petitioner
Appellant /Petitioner (Lessee)
Petitioner /Legal Owners

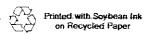
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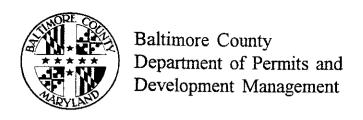
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 18, 1998

Charles Lamasa, Esquire 1023 Cathedral Street Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: Case Number 96-161-SPH

Petitioner: Sugatt

Location: 5508 Ebenezer Rd.

11th Election District

Dear Mr. Lamasa:

The above matter has been rescheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 23, 1998</u> at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue. This case was remanded from the Board of Appeals to the Zoning Commissioner in an order issued on May 13, 1998.

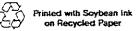
If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sophia Jennings at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Arnold Jablon Director

AJ:scj

c: Cynthia & Peter Sugatt
John & Sharon Brooks
McKee & Associates
Charles Polesne
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White Marsh Civic Association
People's Counsel for Baltimore County





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June 2, 1998 #7083 Towson Office 305 Washington Avenue Suite 502 Towson, MD 21204 (410) 825-6961

Fax: (410) 825-4923 E-Mail. jcholzer@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us

Arnold Jablon,
Director of Baltimore County
Department of Permits and Development Management
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. 96-161-SPH
Petitioner: John Brooks
Location: 5508 Ebenezer Road

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Please be advised that the above-captioned case which was remanded from the Board of Appeals to the Zoning Commissioner in an Order date May 13, 1998, is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407.

Please enter my appearance on behalf of the White Marsh Civic Association and Adam Paul, individually, in regard to the above-captioned matter.

I would hereby request a postponement and a rescheduling of the Zoning Commissioner's Hearing in that I am due to be out of town on Friday, June 19, 1998 thru Monday, June 29, 1998 on vacation. I would respectfully request a postponement and rescheduling of the Hearing. I would also note that I will be unavailable during the weeks of Wednesday, July 15, 1998 thru Wednesday, July 29, 1998, in that I will be out of town during that period as well.

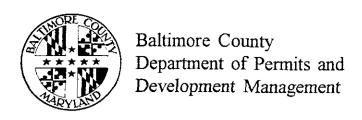
I thank you very much for rescheduling this case.

J. Carroll Holzer

cc: Adam Paul

Charles Lamasa, Esquire

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

June 11, 1998

Charles Lamasa, Esquire 1023 Cathedral Street Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: Case Number 96-161-SPH

Petitioner: John Brooks

Location: 5508 Ebenezer Road

Dear Mr. Lamasa:

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on June 23, 1998 has been postponed at the request of Mr. J. Carroll Holzer, attorney for White Marsh Civic Association and Adam Paul.

Please be advised that the responsibility and costs associated with the appropriate posting of the property now lies with you. The petitioner or his/her agent may not personally post or change a zoning sign. One of the currently approved vendors/posters must be contacted to do so.

If the property has been posted with notice of the hearing date, as quickly as possible a notice of postponement should be affixed to the sign(s). Then, upon notification of the new hearing date, such sign(s) must be changed to give notice of the new hearing date.

Very truly yours,

Arnold Jaklon

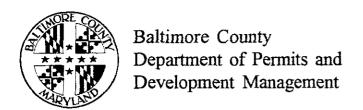
Director

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c: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire
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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

June 24, 1998

Charles Lamasa, Esquire 1023 Cathedral Street Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: Case Number 96-161-SPH

Petitioner: John Brooks

Location: 5508 Ebenezer Road

Dear Mr. Lamasa:

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on June 23, 1998 has been rescheduled for Thursday, July 30, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

The new hearing date and time should be affixed to the hearing notice sign posted on the property as soon as possible.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sophia Jennings at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

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Director

AJ:scj

c: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire
Cynthia & Peter Sugatt
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Charles Polesne
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White Marsh Civic Association
People's Counsel for Baltimore County





Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

November 21, 1995

Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Levin & Gann 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 154

Case No.: 96-161-SPH

Petitioner: P. C. Sugatt, et ux

Dear Mr. Alderman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on October 10, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

10 121 141 Unola, TO WCK Pat Keller asked MARYLAND me to forward BALTIMORE INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE **DATE:** October 30, 1995 TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, PDM enformation for wented brought to your attention. FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OF SUBJECT: 5508 Ebenezer Road

Property Size: Zoning:

Special Hearing Requested Action:

Sugatt Property

Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is the opinion of this office that a tattoo and design studio (parlor) is a unique use, and as it is not listed as a permitted use by right or by special exception in any zone listed in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, therefore, it is not a permitted use. Due to the number of similiar requests over the past few months, it seems that a legislative approach to this issue is more appropriate than a piecemeal examination of the individual properties under Petition.

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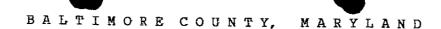
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Item Number:

Petitioner:

Division Chief:

PK/JL



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OP					
SUBJECT: 5508 Ebenezer Road					
INFORMATION:					
Item Number:	154				
Petitioner:	Sugatt Property				
Property Size:				_	
Zoning:	BL		<u> </u>	_	
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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 10/11/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: CYNTHIA MOLANO SUGATT & PETER CLIFTON SUGATT

LOCATION: NE/S EBENEZER RD., 300' S OF CENTERLINE RAILROAD AVE.

/5508 RAILROAD AVE.)

Item No.: 154

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL HEARING

Gentlemen:

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

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Oct. 30, 1995
Zoning Administration and Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief
Development Plans Review Division

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for October 30, 1995 Item 154

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. Ebenezer Road is an existing road, which shall ultimately be improved as a 42-foot street cross-section on a 70-foot right-of-way.

This office recommends that the Hearing Officer require conformance with the Landscape Manual,

RWB:sw



David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

10-23-95

Baltimore County Item No. 154 (JRA)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

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

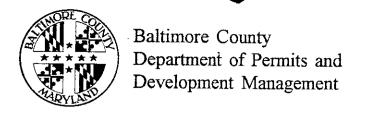
Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

BS/es

My telephone number is ..



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 14, 1997

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin & Gann 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Special
Hearing
NE/S Ebenezer Rd, 300 ft.
S of c/l Railroad Avenue
(5506 Ebenezer Road)
11th Election District
5th Councilmanic District
Peter C. Sugatt, et ux Legal Owner
John Brooks Lessee/Petitioner
Case No. 96-161-SPH

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on April 3, 1997 by Charles Lamasa, Esquire on behalf of John Brooks. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call 887-3180.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD JABLON Director

AJ:rye

c: People's Counsel



APPEAL.

Petition for Special Hearing
NE/S Ebenezer Road, 300 ft. S of c/l Railroad Avenue
(5508 Ebenezer Road)
11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District
John Brooks, Lessee - Petitioner
Case No. 96-161-SPH

Petition for Special Hearing

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioners Sign-In Sheet

Petitioners' Exhibits: 1 - Plat to Accompany Petition for Special
Hearing
2 - Two Photographs
3 - Official Zoning Map
4 - Official Zoning Map

5 - Illustrations of Tattoos
16 - Illustrations of Tattoos

7- Thinkin' Ink Tattoos Consent and Care Form

Photographs of Tattoos

One Photograph and Signed Petition Forms in Support of the Petitioner

-10 - Two Photographs 11 - Two Photographs 12 - One Photograph

Zoning Commissioner's Order dated March 6, 1997 (Denied)

Notice of Appeal received on April 3, 1997 from Charles Lamasa, Esquire on behalf of John Brooks

C: Charles Lamasa, Esquire, 1023 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201
Mr. John Brooks, 5508 Ebenezer Road, White Marsh, MD 21162
Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Esquire, Levin & Gann, 305 West Chesapeake
Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 Struck Appearance Giralay
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sugatt, 9128 Cowenton Ave., Perry Hall, MD 21128
People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010 5/30 ELVER RP
LYPES, MP 21072-9506

Request Notification: Lawrence Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM

Charles Polesne P.O. Box 143 535 4935 White Marsh, MD 21162-0143

Adam E. Paul, Sr., President White Marsh Civic Association 10404 Vincent Farm Lane White Marsh, MD 21162 335-1404

Case No. 96-161-SPH

SPH -To approve use permit and/or determination that a dermagraphic art and design studio is a permitted use; or a use in combination together with permitted accessory uses or structures.

3/06/97 -Z.C.'s Order in which Petition for Special Hearing was DENIED.

6/04/97 - Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. sent to following:

Charles Lamasa, Esquire
John Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sugatt
Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller, Director /Planning
Lawrence E. Schmidt /Z.C.
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

- 6/06/97 -T/C from Charles Polesne -- resides next door to subject property; was not aware that appeal had been taken; requested copy of hearing notice; will add to file for further notifications.
- 6/17/97 -Striking of Appearance filed by Howard Alderman (Petitioners /Appellants represented now by Charles Lamasa, Esquire.
- 7/31/97 -PP request filed by Mr. Lamasa on behalf of Petitioner; schedule conflict in Harford County courts and pending legislation cited; no objection by PC to this request being granted.
- 8/01/97 -Notice of PP and Reassignment sent to parties; case rescheduled to Thursday, November 13, 1997 at 1:00 p.m.
- 10/15/97 -T/C from Adam Paul, President of White Marsh Civic Association; requested copy of notice of assignment in this matter; association has been added to file for future mailings.
- 11/12/97 -Letter dated 11/07/97 from Charles Lamasa, Esquire, on behalf of Appellants /Petitioners requesting postponement due to pending legislation in this regard.
 - Letter from People's Counsel; no objection to the granting of this request; however asks that it be reassigned "at a convenient time on the Board's docket."
 - Postponement to be granted; contacted Board (C.W.M.) and court reporter regarding postponement. Also contacted both Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Lamasa by telephone to confirm grant of postponement. To be reassigned to next available date.
 - Second Notice of PP and Reassignment sent to parties; case rescheduled to Thursday, March 5, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.
- 3/05/98 -Hearing concluded before Board as to testimony and evidence; briefs due from parties \$/20/98; to be scheduled for public deliberation. (NOTE: Pending legislation could possibly impact this matter; to be monitored.) KCW

- Page 2 John Brooks, Lessee; Peter Sugatt et ux, Legal Owners
- 3/06/98 -Letter from P. Zimmerman submitted Rule 8 papers from White Marsh Civic Association with other documentation as listed in letter.
- 3/11/98 Letter from Charles Lamasa, Esquire in receipt of above correspondence; concurs with inclusion of Rule 8 papers and minutes of WMCA meeting. However, believes the Board should strike these the three letters indicated from the record. Response to go out from Board within week.
- 3/18/98 -Letter from K. Howanski to P. Zimmerman and C. Lamasa -- Board will include Rule 8 documents and 7/8/97 minutes as part of the record in this case; however, the Board granted Mr. Lamasa's request to strike the three letters from Messrs. Paul, Polesne and Wright, which letters were returned to Mr. Zimmerman as attachments to Ms. Howanski's instant letter.
- 4/20/98 Memos were due from parties; however, advised by Counsel that a Motion to remand to the ZC is to be filed by Petitioner's counsel. When received, scheduled for motion hearing and deliberation same date.
- 4/22/98 Motion to Remand to Zoning Commissioner filed by Counsel for Petitioner; PC aware that Motion has been filed; to be scheduled for motion hearing and deliberation on same. (K.C.W.)
- 4/29/98 -Notice of Assignment /Motion to Remand sent to parties; scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at 12:15 p.m. (K.C.W. copies as FYI)
- 5/12/98 -Hearing on Petitioner's Motion to Remand to ZC. Deliberated at conclusion of argument. Motion GRANTED by Board; case to be remanded to the Zoning Commissioner. (K.C.W.)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: May 14, 1998

Office of Permits & Development Management

FROM: Charlotte E. Radcliffe (*)

County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: John Brooks, Lessee - Petitioner

Case No. 96-161-SPH

Pursuant to the Remand Order issued by the Board on May 13, 1998, we are hereby returning the file to you to be forwarded to the Zoning Commissioner for his further consideration as required.

Should you have any questions, please call me at ext. #3180.

Attachment (Case filed No. 96-161-SPH)

C: Docket Clerk Charles Lamasa, Esquire Adam E. Paul, Sr., President White Marsh Civic Association People's Counsel for Baltimore County Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner



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

June 12, 1997

Mr. Charles Polesne P.O. Box 143 White Marsh, MD 21162-0143

RE: Case No. 96-161-SPH
John Brooks, Lessee; Peter
Sugatt, et ux -Legal Owners

Dear Mr. Polesne:

As promised in our telephone conversation, enclosed, for your information, are the following:

- Copy of Petition for Special Hearing filed by the Petitioner (which resulted in the hearing before the Zoning Commissioner).
- Copy of March 6, 1997 decision of the Zoning Commissioner in which the subject Petition for Special Hearing was DENIED.
- 3. Copy of Order of Appeal filed by Counsel for Petitioner.
- 4. Notice of Assignment from this office for hearing scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

Should you have any further questions, please call me at 410-887-3180.

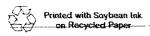
Very truly yours,

Kathleen

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Administrator

Enclosures





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

October 15, 1997

Adam E. Paul, Sr., President White Marsh Civic Association 10404 Vincent Farm Lane White Marsh, MD 21162

RE: Case No. 96-161-SPH
John Brooks, Lessee; Peter
Sugatt, et ux -Legal Owners

Dear Mr. Paul:

As promised in our telephone conversation, enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Postponement & Reassignment for hearing scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 1997 at 1:00 p.m.

Should you have any further questions, please call me at 410- 887-3180.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Charles Lamasa, Esquire

Peter Max Zimmerman /People's Counsel

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March 18, 1998

Peter Max Zimmerman
People's Counsel
for Baltimore County
Room 47, Old Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Charles Lamasa, Esquire SUDER & SUDER, P.A. 210 East Lexington Street Suite 100 Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: Case No. 96-161-SPH
John Brooks, et al -Petitioners

Dear Counsel:

The Board is in receipt of Mr. Zimmerman's correspondence of March 6, 1998 and attachments thereto, as well as Mr. Lamasa's response to same.

The Board will accept into the record the Rule 8 forms in accordance with instructions given at the hearing in this matter. We will also accept the minutes of the White Marsh Civic Association meeting of July 8, 1997. However, the Board will grant Mr. Lamasa's request to strike from the record the letters from Adam Paul, Charles Polesne and William Wright, Jr., and will return those letters to Mr. Zimmerman.

Very truly yours,

ristine K. Howanski, Chairman

County Board of Appeals

Enclosures to Peter M. Zimmerman

Paltimore County, Maryland



OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel

November 12, 1997

Kathleen C. Bianco, Administrator County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County Old Courthouse, Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Hand-delivered

Re: Petition for Special Hearing

5508 Ebenezer Road, NE/S Ebenezer Rd, 300' S of c/l Railroad Ave, 11th Election District, 5th Councilmanic LEGAL OWNERS: PETER SUGATT, ET UX, LESSEE: JOHN BROOKS - Petitioners

Case No. 96-161-SPH

Dear Ms. Bianco:

In view of the pendency of potential legislation on the subject of tattoo parlors, this office does not object to the second request for postponement by the Petitioner in this case.

However, we do not believe that the case should be delayed indefinitely. Therefore, we request that it be set back in for assignment at a convenient time on the Board docket. If legislation is not forthcoming by then, we ask that the case be tried.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel

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cc: Charles Lamasa, Esq.

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+ EXAMINER/MASTER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

March 9, 1998

ROBERT B. SUDER*

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Kristine K. Howanski, Chairman Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 49 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

5508 Ebenezer Road, NE/S Ebenezer Road 300' S of c/l Railroad Avenue 11th Election Dist., 5th Councilmanic LEGAL OWNERS: PETER & CYNTHIA SUGATT

LESSEE. JOHN BROOKS, Petitioners

Case No 96-161-SPH

Hearing Date: March 5, 1998

Dear Chairman Howanski.

This is to move that certain attachments to the Submission of the People's Counsel be stricken from the record of this case. On March 9, 1998, I received a copy of the Submission filed by the White Marsh Civic Association. Much to my chagrin, I noticed that a letter from Mr. Paul and letters from two (2) other individuals were attached as well. I believe this is in direct contravention of the instructions of the Board and in any event, constitute the admission of evidence not subject to cross-examination which is unfair and prejudicial to the property owners, Mr. Sugatt and Mr. Brooks.

Accordingly, I believe it is appropriate to strike the offending letters from the record of the case and to admit only the forms of the Board and the White Marsh Civic Association Minutes of the meeting of July 8, 1997.



Kristine K. Howanski, Chairman March 9,1998 Page 2

I thank you for your attention to this matter

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Very truly yours,

Charles Lamasa
CL/Imf

cc: Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire Carole S. Demilio, Esquire

Baltimore County, Maryland



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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel

March 6, 1998

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel

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Kristine K. Howanski, Chairman Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 49 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Hand-delivered

Re: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

5508 Ebenezer Road, NE/S Ebenezer Rd,

300' S of c/l Railroad Avenue

11th Election Dist, 5th Councilmanic LEGAL OWNERS: PETER & CYNTHIA SUGATT

LESSEE: JOHN BROOKS; Petitioners

Case No. 96-161-SPH

Hearing Date: March 5, 1998

Dear Chairman Howanski:

In accordance with the Board's instruction, we transmit a copy of the Rule 8 materials faxed to this office by Adam E. Paul, Sr., President of the White Marsh Civic Association. The transmittal also includes W.M.C.A. minutes of their meeting of July 8, 1997, a copy of a letter dated July 2, 1997, Notice of Assignment of the CBA hearing then scheduled for August 7, 1997, copy of Order of Appeal in this case, and copy of letter dated March 6, 1998 from William C. Wright, Sr. to the CBA.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel

PMZ/caf

cc: Charles S. Lamasa, Esq. (with enclosures)

Mr. Adam Paul

FROM THE DESK OF ADAM E. PAUL SR. 10404 VINCENT FARM LANE WHITE MARSH, MARYLAND 21162

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DATE: 9march 6, 1998
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FAX: 410-887-3182
FROM: adam Paul - Pres. White march Civic ask.
Fax: (410) 335-2966 Phone: (410) 335-1404
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STATE OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY, SS:

DATE: March 5, 1998

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Secretary & Bicke	President Pour	e, dr

White Marsh C	ivic ASSOCIATION
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WMCA Minutes of Meeting 7/8/97

The White Marsh Civic Association had their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 8,1997 at 7:00PM. The meeting opened with an invocation by Rev. Jack Bussard and reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The first item on the agenda was the intersection at MD Rt.7 and Ebenezer Rd./Cowenton Ave.. Councilman Vince Gardina reported that he was attempting to get the funding for the project moved up to a closer date. Both the State and County Highway engineers are prepared to move as soon as funding is available. In the meantime, efforts will be made to make the intersection safer. It can be noted that of the 19 reported accidents for 1995 and 1996, seven were rear-end collisions and eight were caused by speed.

The question of tattoo pariors operating in Baltimore County was brought up. At present no clear cut zoning classification exists to allow the operation of such an establishment. At the County Council's Monday meeting on July 7th, clarification of the issue was made. The new law makes the operation of tattoo pariors illegal in business locations.

Larry Lee from Loreley Beach reported that a new date for the zoning hearing for the methadone treatment center has not been set. He advised that his community would provide busses for those who wished to attend and future date set for a hearing.

The Office of Planning of Baltimore County will hold a hearing in regards to establishing a zoning classification to allow the development of a Professional Auto Raceway. The date of the hearing was set for 5:30PM on Thursday, July 10, 1997 on the fourth floor of the New Courts Building in Towson. Members were advised that transportition to this meeting would be provided. The community will have an opportunity to set the standards by which a Raceway is allowed.

About 1700 residents of the White Marsh/Middle River area received letters from the Maryland State Department of Transportation concerning a survey that it would take in connection with the construction of MD43. A call to the person in charge of the project revealed that the Raceway developer had requested that certain secondary roads be made one-way during racing events. The attorney for the Raceway clarified this by stating that they proposed that New Bengles Road and Earls Road be made one-way to Eastern Avenue during racing events. Also that an additional lane be constructed on Eastern Avenue to Carroll Island Road. This would allow for the speedy egress of traffic from the Raceway.

Councilman Vincent Gardina gave an update on the progress of the various sewer projects in the White Marsh area. At present right-of-ways are being obtained for the Vincent Farms pumping station, force main, and collection system. Also, right-of-ways are being obtained for the Darryl Gardens collection system. The Bird River Grove Road Sewer extension is in the design stage. Most systems are scheduled for construction beginning in 1998.

The attorney for the Raceway developer presented the results of the traffic survey that was conducted on Ebenezr Read. The study was made for the weekend beginning Friday 5/30/97 at 3:00PM and ending on Monday 6/2/97 at 3:00PM. The survey indicated that there was a higher volume of traffic on Saturday and Sunday than on weekdays. This would indicate that people using the recreational facilities located in waterfront areas increased the traffic volume. The community was not impressed with the traffic survey.

A volunteer fireman presented this scenario. After the race and traffic is bumper to bumper leaving the raceway, a fire truck is responding to an emergency call. Someone in the traffic line is behind a large van and can't see what is in front. He moves the front of his vehicle across the center line and meets the on-coming fire truck. Because of the law of inertia and the weight of the water carried by the truck, it is impossible to stop. The fire truck hits the first car causing damage to about 7 more vehicles. Ebenezer Road is narrow, has no shoulders, and ditches on both sides. Increased traffic creates a safety hazard.

The attorney for the developer was asked how many parking places would be provided and he answered that they would use stadium parking at 200 cars per acre. The developer would set aside about 250 acres for parking which equates into about 50,000 parking spaces. The track would be a one mile facility to be used for various auto race competitions.

As a point of order, Susan Chanoski made a motion that a vote be taken either for or against supporting the construction of an auto raceway. The motion was seconded by Sandra Burieson. The body voted to support the motion unanimously. A vote by ballot by members only was taken. The final count was 37 (thirty-seven) against and 1 (one) for supporting the raceway.

The White Marsh Civic Association will go on record as opposing the construction of a raceway in our community. After the vote, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the White Marsh Civic Association will be on Tuesday, August 5, 1997 at 7:00PM in the church hall of the Cowenton United Methodist Church on Red Lion Road in White Marsh.

P. O. Box 314

White Marsh, MD 21162

July 31, 1997

County Board of Appeals of Balto. County Old Courthouse, Room 49 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Chairperson:

I am writing in regards to case #96-161-SPH which is the matter of:

John Brooks, lessee

Peter Sugat, ET UX, legal owners 5508 Ebenezer Rd. 11th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

The plaintiffs filed an appeal of a decision of a Zoning Commissioner. In regards to the appeal, the White Marsh Civic Association will go on record as supporting the decision of the Zoning Commissioner, Lawrence E. Schmidt. Based on current zoning law, tattoo parlors are prohibited by Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

At the July 7th Council session, the Baltimore County Council passed a new zoning law that closed a loop-hole in the existing code which allows tattoo businesses to exist in most commercially zoned properties as long as a residence existed in the same building. Under the new law, tattoo businesses can no longer be considered as "residential art salons." The building which the plaintiffs wanted use for a tattoo business in the past has not been used for a residence. For many years, a barber shop occupied the first floor. The second floor had been rented out to numerous different businesses.

The White Marsh Civic Association urges the Appeals Board to deny the plaintiffs appeal and allow the Zoning Commissioner's decision to stand.

Sincerely,

Adam E. Paul, Sr.

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President

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 7, 1999

Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Closed Files on Remand:

96-161-SPH /John Brooks (ZC Order -8/24/98)

97-203-SPHA /Larry G. Hoover, et ux (DZC Order 11/18/98)

97-229-SPHA /E. Walter Bell, Jr. (ZC Order 7/6/98) 97-347-SPH /SSAK Partnership (ZC Order 11/13/97)

Since the 30-day appellate period has expired with no further appeals having been taken in the above captioned cases, which were remanded to the Zoning Commissioner in 1998, we are hereby noting our records that these files are closed.





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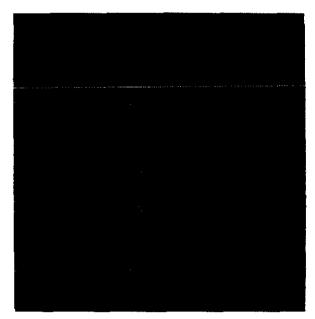
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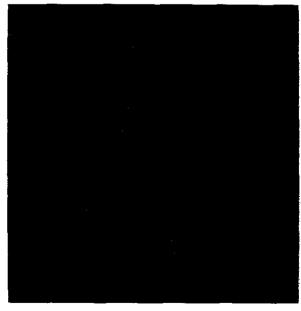
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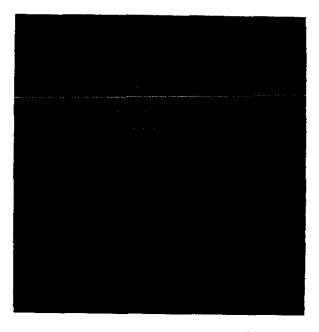
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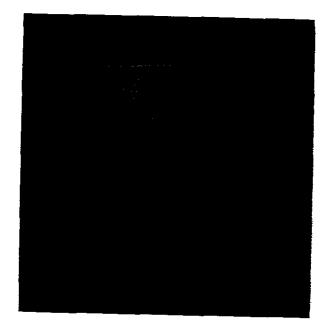
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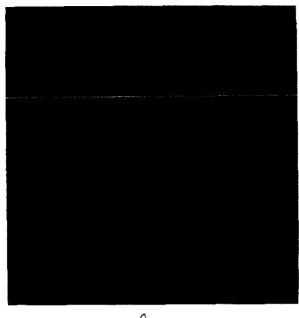
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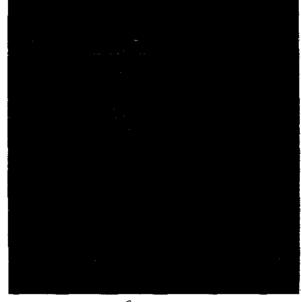
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July 3/05/98

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3. Photos of John Weidman's tattoos - mermaid, angel

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- vampire woman

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Mr. John Brooks 5508 Ebenezer Road White Marsh, MD 21162

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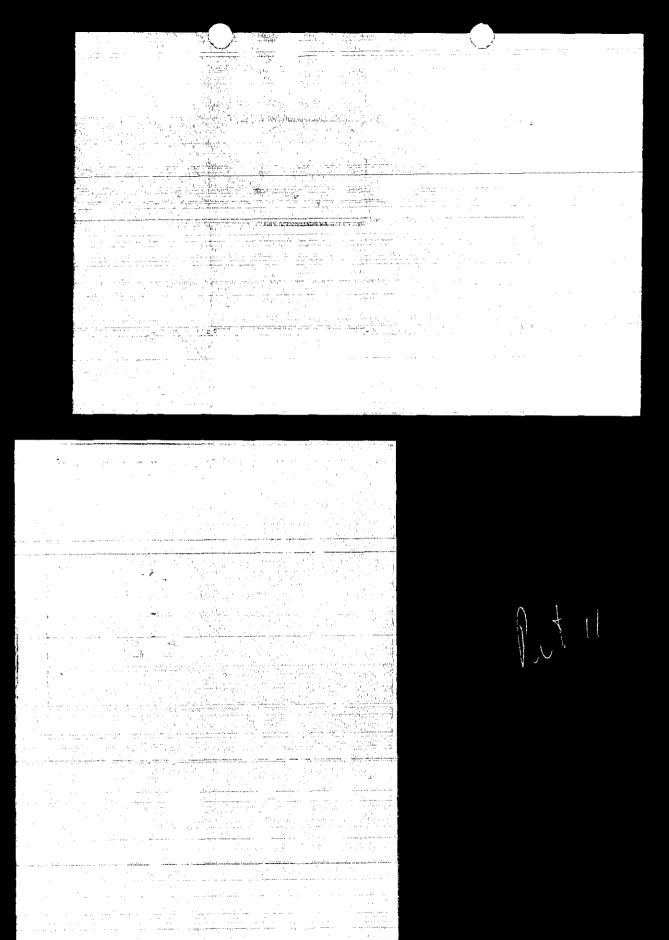


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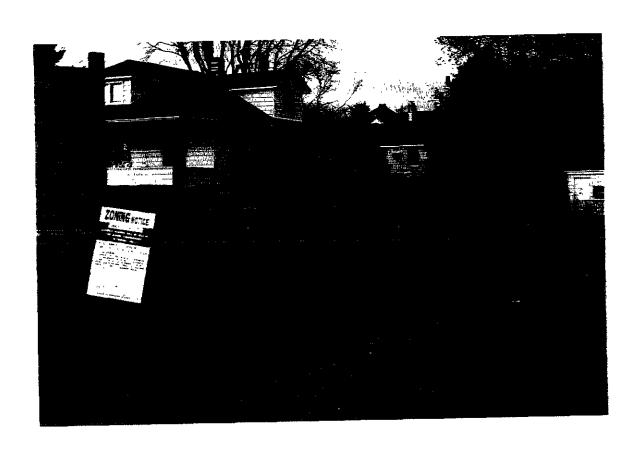


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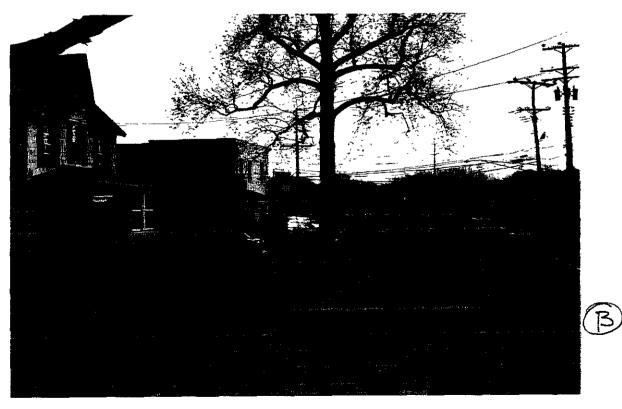


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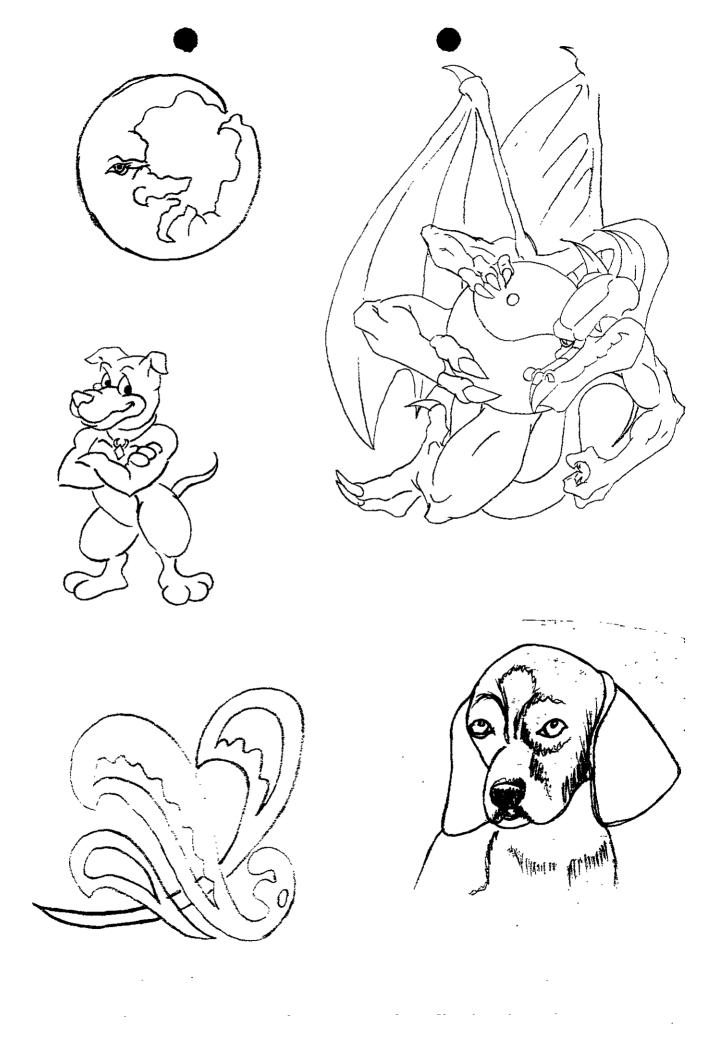
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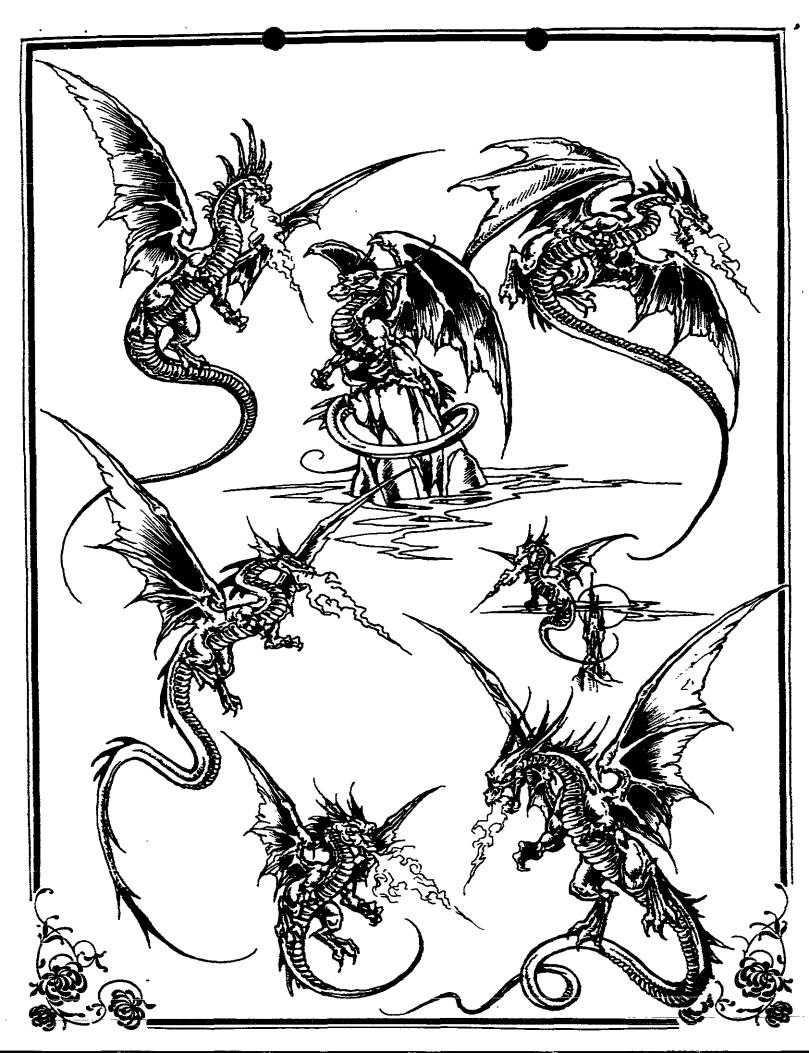
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THINKIN' INK TATTOOS

Dermagraphic Illustrations by: John and Jeremy 5508 Ebenezer Road White Marsh, MD 21162 (410) 335-7773

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CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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Piercing:: (1) Do not handle metal, handle bead. (2) Lubricate both sides of hole with bacitracin ointment 3-4 times a day for 1 week. (3) Rinse with saline solution once a day, for 1 week.

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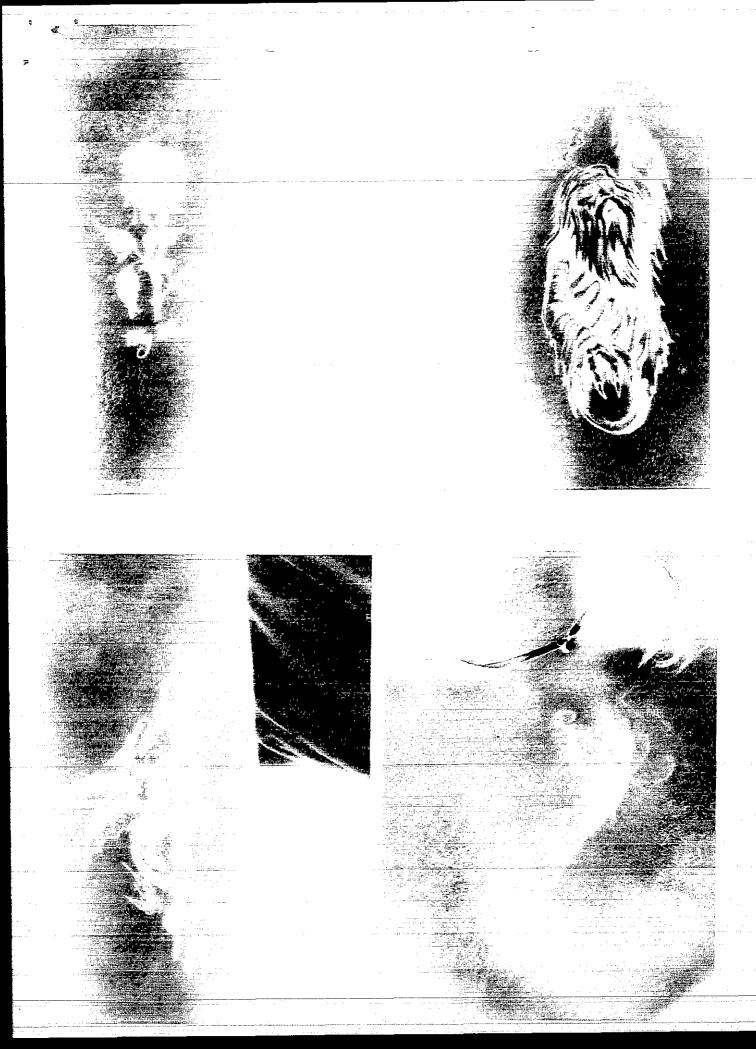
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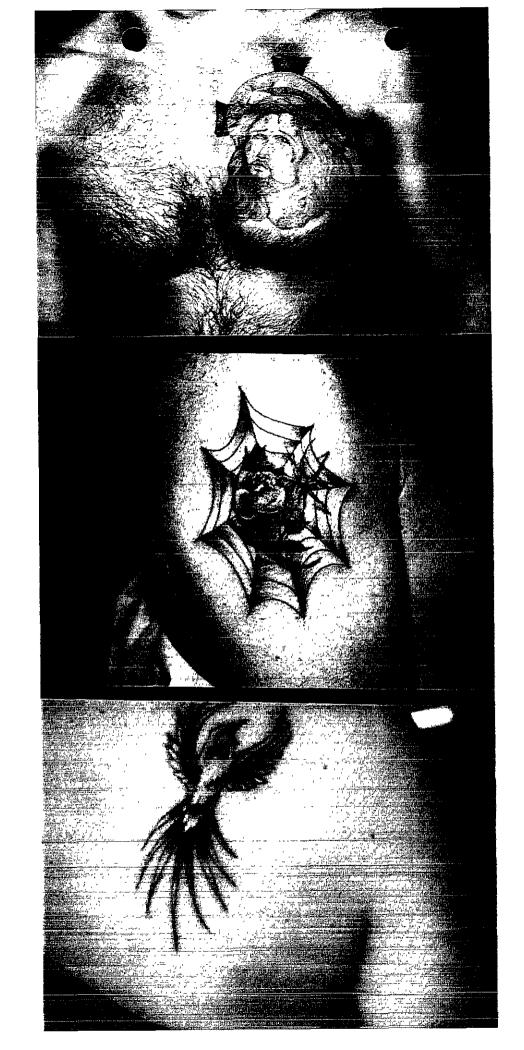
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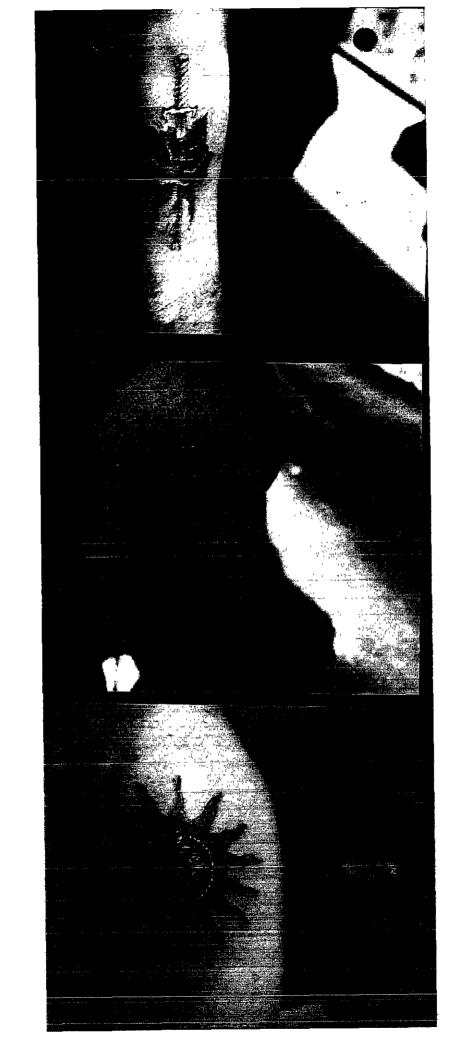














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