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### HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN/VARIANCE ORDER

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 130 West Ridgely Road on the south and north sides of West Ridgely Road, off of York Road. The Joint Petition was filed by the owners of the properties, namely, Baltimore County, Maryland by Arnold Jablon, Esquire, and Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. by Michael C. Trenery, Vice President, through G. Scott Barhight, Esquire and David K. Gildea, Esquire, attorneys for Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. The Petition was also filed by the Contract Purchaser, Mass Transit Administration ("MTA") by Louis Pickney. The MTA is the contract purchaser of the property owned by Baltimore County, Maryland. Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. and the MTA joined in the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 409.6 A.2 to permit 1,034 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,627 parking spaces for shared parking for a shopping center and a transit center. At the

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section of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, that is Section 409.6 A.2, however, amended the Petition to permit 987 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,488 for shared parking for a shopping center and a transit center. The subject property and the relief sought are more particularly described on the Site Plan which was submitted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1, as amended by Petitioners' Exhibit 3--Alternate "A", which shows an alternate parking arrangement for the north side of the site.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Michael C. Trenery, Vice President of Timonium Shopping Center, Inc., Steve Fader, Professional Land Planner with Whitman, Requardt & Associates who prepared the Site Plan for this Project, Mick Cornelius with the Traffic Group who prepared the Traffic Study And Shared Parking Analysis [Petitioners' Exhibit No. 5], Nelson Rickerdt with MTA, Jack Sturgill, Esquire, attorney for the MTA, and G. Scott Barhight, Esquire and David K. Gildea, Esquire, attorneys for Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. There was no opposition.

Testimony and evidence offered on behalf of the Petitioners revealed that the property is zoned BL, ML-IM, RO, and DR-3.5, and is improved with a shopping center (Timonium Mall) and a light-rail station. The petitioners seek to reconfigure the existing shopping center by adding two expansions, one to the northwest portion of the shopping center and one to the southwest portion of the shopping center. Further, the letitioners seek to enlarge the parking area to the south of shopping center to serve the CLTA light-rail facility.

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Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. has established a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in *Cromwell v. Ward,* 100 Md. App. 691 (1995). The Opinion in that case, issued January 4, 1995 and authored by The Honorable J. Cathell, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must find, that the "property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is — in and of itself, unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of the surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and particularity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable zoning provision to impact this proportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Having satisfied this Court's first step, the applicant (petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the Appellate courts of this State."

In Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n v. Buschman, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to § 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.



As the Court noted, "§ 307 of the regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive." *Loyola Federal at p. 358*. Thus, by the use of the term "or", § 307 offers the petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in *Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach,* 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a Petition for Use Variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, and that they seek relief from only height, area, set-back, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, *per se*. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The problems of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petitioner, as enunciated in *Anderson*, *supra*, are as follows:

- (1) Where the compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, set-backs, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;
- (2) Whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to an applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with that afforded other property owners; and
- (3) Whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson at p. 39. also See McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208, 214-15 (1973).

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the applicants have in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the relief requested should be granted. The variance request is due to existing circumstances and is not created or exacerbated as a result of this redevelopment. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertising posting of the property and public hearings held thereon, the relief requested in the Petition for Variance should be granted.

WHEREFORE, it is ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1996, that the Petition for Variance to

permit 987 parking spaces in lieu of the require 1,488 parking spaces for a shopping center and a transit center, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit 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 appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- (2) Petitioners shall prepare and submit to Permits and Development Management ("PDM") within five (5) days from the date of this Order, a Variance Plan which reflects and incorporates the Amendment to the Petition for Variance and the reconfiguration of the north parking field, incorporating Alternative "A" [Petitioners' Exhibit No. 3].
- (3) When applying for a building permit, the Site Plan and Landscaping Plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address restrictions of this Order.

Timothy M. Kotroco,

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for

**Baltimore County** 

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### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 10, 1996

David K. Gildea, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N & S/S West Ridgely Road, 1078.51' W of York Road (130 West Ridgely Road) (Timonium Mall & MTA Lutherville Parking Fac.) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Baltimore County, Maryland - Petitioners Case No. 96-481-A

Dear Mr. Gildea:

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 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Michael C. Trenery, Vice President, Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. 1306 Concourse Drive, Suite 200, Linthicum, Md. 21090-0497

People's Counsel

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### **Petition for Variance**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at <u>130 West Ridgely Rd.</u>

which is presently zoned BL, ML-IM, RO, DR3.5

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of	Permits & Development Management.
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property sit	wate in Baltimore County and which is described in the
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96-481-A to be presented at the hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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- 2.) North 72 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, 251.00 feet
- 3.) South 19 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds West, 170.00 feet
- 4.) North 72 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, 93.85 feet
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### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

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.

### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
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CASE NUMBER: 96-481-A (Item 473)

130 W. Ridgley Road

N & S side of W. Ridgley Road, 1078.51' W of c/l York Road

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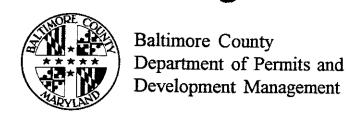
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HEARING: MONDAY, JULY 1, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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### 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.

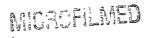
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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

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day of June, 1996, a copy of I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esq. and David K. Gildea, Esq., Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorneys for Petitioner.



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### Via Hand Delivery

Department of Permits & Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Commercial Variance for Timonium Mall

Our File: 03425/00112

Dear Zoning Commissioner:

This letter should accompany the filing of the commercial variance for the above-referenced site. On the Petition for Variance, Baltimore County is shown as the legal owner of the property. Upon instructions from the Baltimore County Office of Law, Arnold Jablon has the authority to execute the Petition on behalf of Baltimore County.

Upon instructions from Arnold Jablon's office, Commissioner Jablon will sign the Petitioner for Variance coincidental to the filing of the Petition.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Pared K. Gilden

David K. Gildea

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December 3, 1998

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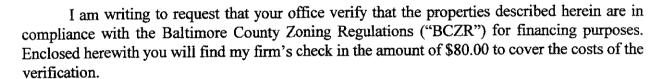
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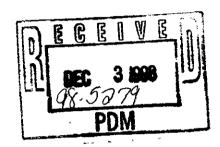
Timonium Mall and Yorkridge Shopping Center

Dear Mr. Jablon:



The Timonium Mall property is located at 130 West Ridgely Road in the Eighth Election District and Fourth Coucilmanic District. I have enclosed a copy of the Plat to accompany a Petition for Variance in Zoning Commissioner Case No. 96-481-A. In that case, the Zoning Commissioner granted a variance to permit 987 parking spaces in lieu of the spaces otherwise required for a shopping center and transit center. The Plat illustrates the existing and proposed improvements to the Timonium Mall property and tabulates the parking spaces therefor. Please verify, based on the approved plan and the parking spaces shown thereon that: 1) the property is in compliance with the BCZR 2) no outstanding violations exist and 3) the property is not the subject of any pending zoning code enforcement actions.

The Yorkridge Shopping Center property is adjacent to the Timonium Mall property, and the two properties have shared parking of a total of 67 spaces. My review of your office's shopping center files indicates that a parking plan was approved for the Yorkridge Shopping Center by the Zoning Commissioner on January 2, 1985 and by the Office of Planning on February 20, 1985. The Yorkridge Plat shows a proposed building on the west side of York Road which, as I understand, has been constructed and houses a retail use. The service station use which is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of York and Ridgely Roads is not a part of the Yorkridge Shopping Center property. Again, I ask that your office verify, based on the approved parking plan and the parking spaces shown thereon that: 1) the property is in compliance with the BCZR 2) no outstanding



Arnold Jablon, Director December 3, 1998 Page 2

violations exist and 3) the property is not the subject of any pending zoning code enforcement actions.

Because my clients need the requested verifications for financing purposes, we need the requested information as soon as possible. Therefore, if I may provide additional information or assistance to expedite your review, please do not hesitate to contact me.

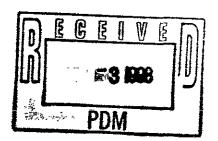
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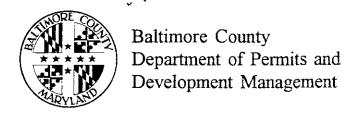
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### **Enclosure**

cc:

Schwaber Management (w/o enclosure) Sidney Weiman, Esq. (w/o enclosure)





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 16, 1998

Robert D. Porter, Esquire Levin & Gann 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Porter:

RE: Timonium Mall, 130 West Ridgely Road, Zoning Case #96-481-A 8th Election District

In response to your letter dated December 3, 1998, the following has been determined.

The above property is currently designated B. L. (Business, Local) with the surrounding area, subject of a variance hearing, designated B. L. - C.C.C.(Business, Local - Commercial, community core), R-O. (Residential-Office) and D.R. -3.5 (Density, Residential) as shown on Baltimore County zoning map NW12-13A (copy enclosed).

On July 10, 1996, in case number 96-481-A, a variance was granted that permitted 987 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,488 for a shopping center and a transit center. This also encompassed an agreement for 67 shared parking spaces between Yorkridge Shopping Center and Timonium Mall, as noted in an amended plan.

Based on the provided information and upon a review of our records in the applicable zoning ordinances and regulations, as of this date, we certify that, to the best of our knowledge, the property is in compliance with <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR). Also, be advised that there are no outstanding violations and is not the subject of any pending zoning code enforcement action.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

R. David Duvall
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Enclosure

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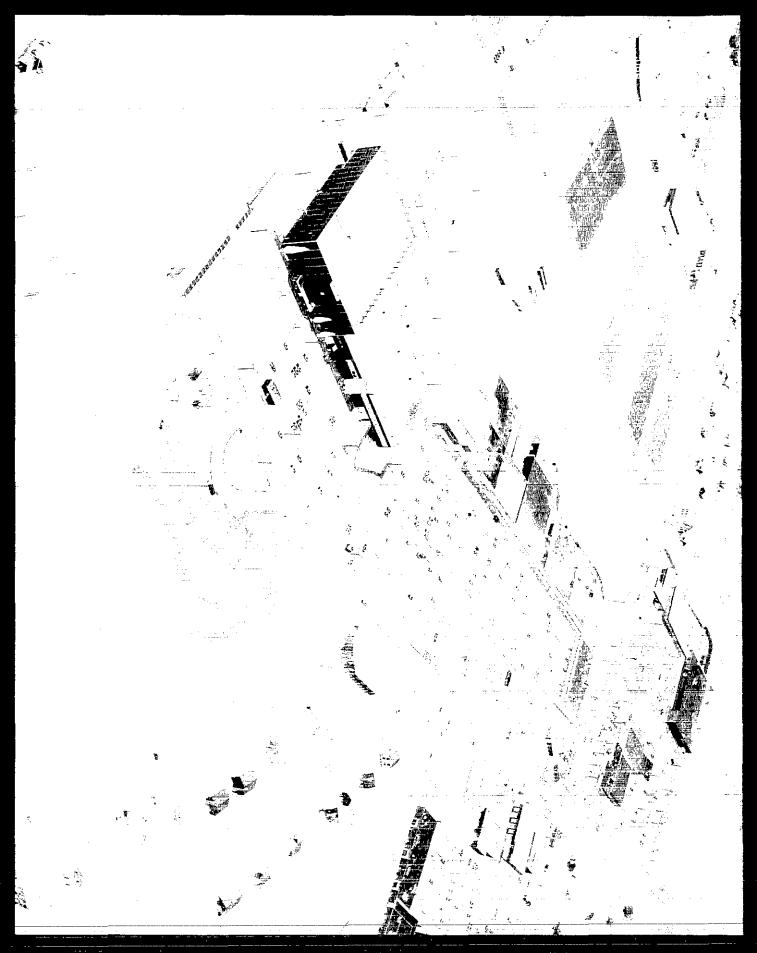
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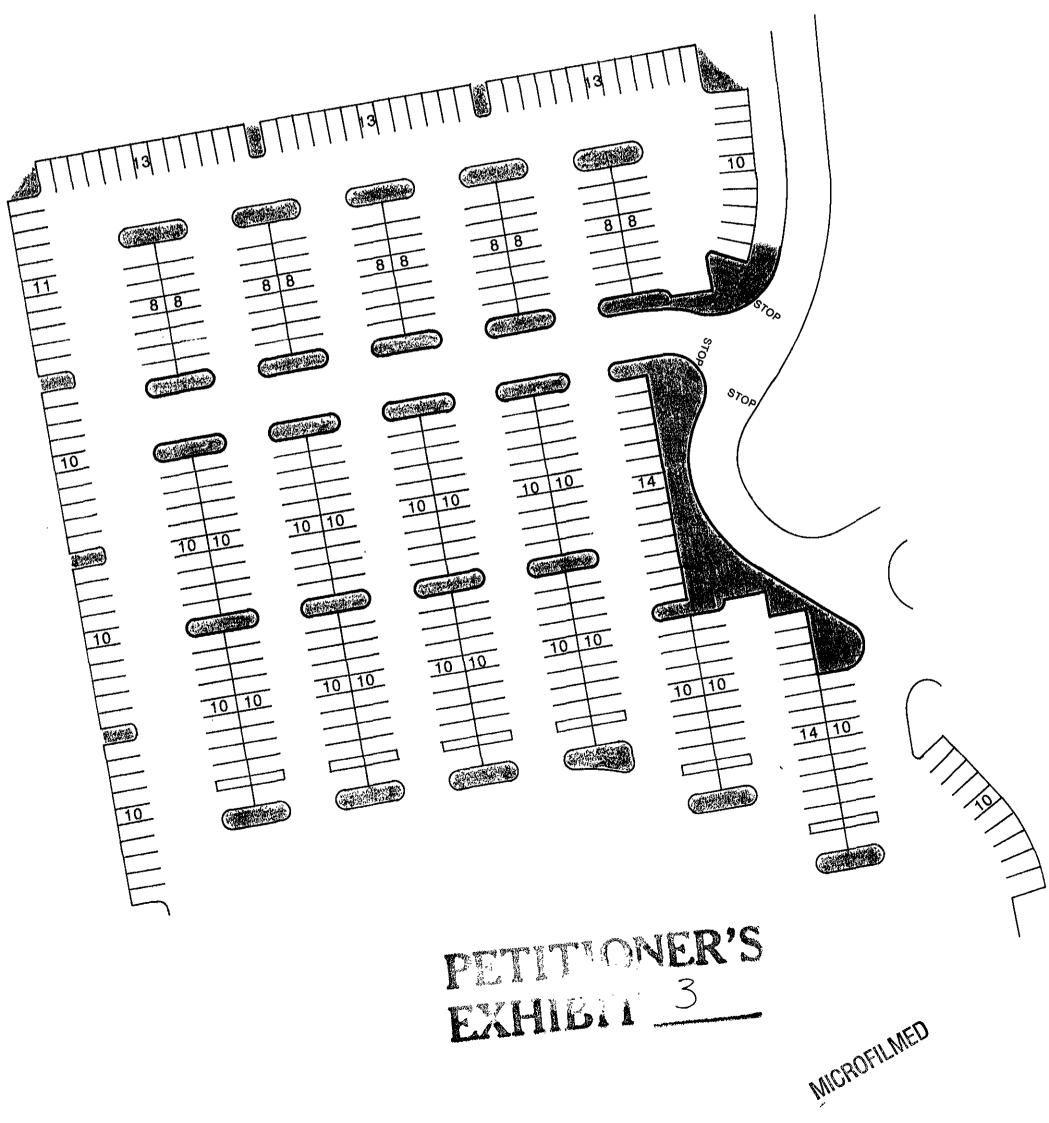


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Traffic Study

for

### Timonium Shopping Center

Baltimore County, Maryland



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June 4, 1996

HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN/VARIANCE ORDER

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This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 130 West Ridgely Road on the south and north sides of West Ridgely Road, off of York Road. The Joint Petition was filed by the owners of the properties, namely, Baltimore County, Maryland by Arnold Jablon, Esquire, and Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. by Michael C. Trenery, Vice President, through G. Scott Barhight, Esquire and David K. Gildea, Esquire, attorneys for Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. The Petition was also filed by the Contract Purchaser, Mass Transit Administration ("MTA") by Louis Pickney. The MTA is the contract purchaser of the property owned by Baltimore County, Maryland. Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. and the MTA joined in the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 409.6 A.2 to permit 1,034 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,627 parking spaces for shared parking for a shopping center and a transit center. At the hearing, the Petitioners amended their Petition for Variance to seek relief from the same

section of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, that is Section 409.6 A.2, however, amended the Petition to permit 987 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,488 for shared parking for a shopping center and a transit center. The subject property and the relief sought are more particularly described on the Site Plan which was submitted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1, as amended by Petitioners' Exhibit 3--Alternate "A", which shows an alternate parking arrangement for the north side of the site.

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Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Michael C. Trenery, Vice President of Timonium Shopping Center, Inc., Steve Fader, Professional Land Planner with Whitman, Requardt & Associates who prepared the Site Plan for this Project, Mick Cornelius with the Traffic Group who prepared the Traffic Study And Shared Parking Analysis [Petitioners' Exhibit No. 5], Nelson Rickerdt with MTA, Jack Sturgill, Esquire, attorney for the MTA, and G. Scott Barhight, Esquire and David K. Gildea, Esquire, attorneys for Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. There was no opposition.

Testimony and evidence offered on behalf of the Petitioners revealed that the property is zoned BL, ML-IM, RO, and DR-3.5, and is improved with a shopping center (Timonium Mall) and a light-rail station. The petitioners seek to reconfigure the existing shopping center by adding two expansions, one to the northwest portion of the shopping center and one to the southwest portion of the shopping center. Further, the Petitioners seek to enlarge the parking area to the south of shopping center to serve the AMTA light-rail facility.

Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. has established a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in Cromwell v. Ward, 100 Md. App. 691 (1995). The Opinion in that case, issued January 4, 1995 and authored by The Honorable J. Cathell, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

> First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must find, that the "property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is -in and of itself, unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of the surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and particularity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that

> I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable zoning provision to impact this proportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Having satisfied this Court's first step, the applicant (petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the Appellate courts of this

In Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n v. Buschman, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to § 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As the Court noted, "§ 307 of the regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive." Loyola Federal at p. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", § 307 offers the petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a Petition for Use Variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, and that they seek relief from only height, area, set-back, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per se. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The problems of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petitioner, as enunciated in Anderson, supra, are as follows:

(1) Where the compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, set-backs, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;

(2) Whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to an applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with that afforded other property owners; and

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

Anderson at p. 39. also See McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208, 214-

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the applicants have in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the relief requested should be granted. The variance request is due to existing circumstances and is not created or exacerbated as a result of this redevelopment. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertising posting of the property and public hearings held thereon, the relief requested in the Petition for Variance should be granted. WHEREFORE, it is ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Saltimore County this \_\_\_\_/O 4/4\_ day of July, 1996, that the Petition for Variance to

permit 987 parking spaces in lieu of the require 1,488 parking spaces for a shopping center and a transit center, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- The Petitioners may apply for their building permit 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 appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- Petitioners shall prepare and submit to Permits and Development Management ("PDM") within five (5) days from the date of this Order, a Variance Plan which reflects and incorporates the Amendment to the Petition for Variance and the reconfiguration of the north parking field, incorporating Alternative "A" [Petitioners' Exhibit No. 3].
- When applying for a building permit, the Site Plan and Landscaping Plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address restrictions of this Order.

Timothy M. Kótroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

July 10, 1996

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

David K. Gildea, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE N & S/S West Ridgely Road, 1078.51' W of York Road (130 West Ridgely Road) (Timonium Mall & MTA Lutherville Parking Fac.) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Baltimore County, Maryland - Petitioners Case No. 96-481-A

Dear Mr. Gildea:

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 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

cc: Mr. Michael C. Trenery, Vice President, Timonium Shopping Center, Inc. 1306 Concourse Drive, Suite 200, Linthicum, Md. 21090-0497

People's Counsel

Legal Owner(s): 1306 Concourse Drive, Suite 200 (410) 684-2000 Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted.

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue
Address Towson, MD 21204 Phone No.: 410-832-2000

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is

Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at <u>130 West Ridgely Rd.</u>

which is presently zoned <u>BI., ML-IM, RO, DR3.5</u>

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

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the

description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

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May 10, 1996

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

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May 10, 1996

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DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR ZONING VARIANCE LUTHERVILLE PARK AND RIDE FACILITY EIGHTH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at a point on the south side of Ridgely Road, 1078.51 feet west of the centerline of York Road; thence

South 19 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds West, 454.31 feet North 72 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, 251.00 feet South 19 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds West, 170.00 feet North 72 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, 93.85 feet 73.33 feet northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 1139.50 feet and a chord of North 7 degrees 08 minutes 46 seconds West, 73.32 feet North 8 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds West, 312.34 feet North 80 degrees 32 minutes 24 seconds East, 66.30 feet South 9 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds East, 110.00 feet North 81 degrees 08 minutes 24 seconds East, 100.00 feet North 9 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, 100.18 feet North 79 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds East, 142.86 feet 12.) South 14 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds West, 13.50 feet 13.) North 79 degrees 32 minutes 23 seconds East, 160.00 feet 14.) North 71 degrees 32 minutes 57 seconds East, 140.14 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 162959 square feet or 3.7410 acres of land more or less.

Being all that parcel of land which by deed recorded in Liber 7623 folio 484 was conveyed by the State Highway Administration - State Roads Commission of Maryland to Baltimore County,

Partners:

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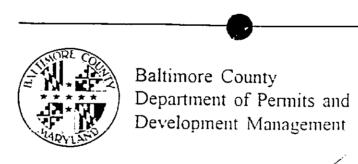
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Baltimore, Maryland . Richmond, Virginia . York, Pennsylvania



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

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

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.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

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

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 473 Petitioner: Timenum Shapen Ctr / Im T. A Location: 130 West Ridgely Rd PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: C. Scott Barbight of White to C. Taylor, - Perston

ADDRESS: 210 W. Pennsylvana Arc

Tonin MO 21264 PHONE NUMBER: (4/2) 832-2000

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY June 13, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to: G. Scott Barhight, Esq. Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Room 113, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-481-A (Item 473)

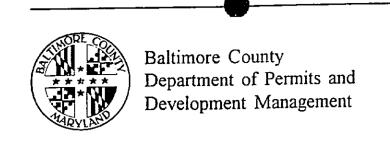
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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



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Arnold Jablon

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cc: Timonium Shopping Center, Inc./Michael C. Trenery
Mass Transit Administration
G. Scott Barhight, Esq.

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

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**PETITION PROBLEMS** 

#473 --- MJK

1. No printed name or title for contract purchaser.

#475 --- JCM

No telephone number for legal owner.

Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

#476 --- JLL

1. Who signed for legal owner??? Need printed name and title.

2. Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

#477 --- MJK

Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

#479 --- MJK

Need telephone number for legal owner.

#482 --- RT

Folder says it is in critical area; plat says it is not in critical area.
 Which is it???

June 3, 1996

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

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Ridgley Road, 1078.51' W of c/l York Rd
8th Election District, 4th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Baltimore County, Md. and

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned 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

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esq. and David K. Gildea, Esq., Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W.

Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorneys for Petitioner.

(410) 887-2188

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

WHITEFORD, TAYLOR & PRESTON

210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4515 410 832-2000 FAX 410 832-2015

1317 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, 22514-2928
TELEPHONE, T03-856-5742
FAX T03-856-0265

1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

W4SHINGTON, D.C. 20036-5405

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FAX 202 331-0573

حا May **12**, 1996

Via Hand Delivery

Department of Permits & Development Management
County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Commercial Variance for Timonium Mall Our File: 03425/00112

Dear Zoning Commissioner:

SEVEN SAINT PAUL STREFT

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202-1626

TELEPHONE 410 547-8700

IAN 410 752-7092

30 COLUMBIA CORPORATE CENTER

10440 LITTLE PAIL XEST PARKWAY

COLUMBIA MARYLAND 21044

THEFINAL 410 8844/700

FOX 410 884-0\*19

DIRECT NUMBER 410-852-2006 2029539 a mermail com

This letter should accompany the filing of the commercial variance for the above-referenced site. On the Petition for Variance, Baltimore County is shown as the legal owner of the property. Upon instructions from the Baltimore County Office of Law, Arnold Jablon has the authority to execute the Petition on behalf of Baltimore County.

Upon instructions from Arnold Jablon's office, Commissioner Jablon will sign the Petitioner for Variance coincidental to the filing of the Petition.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Varied K. 9'llen

David K. Gildea

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