IN RE:

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE *

W/S Nottingwood Road, 120 ft.

NW of c/l Spotswood Road

9211 Nottingwood Road

14th Election District

6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Sophie M. Rucker *

Contract Purchaser: M. Joan

Buedel, Petitioners

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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 97-6-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 9211 Nottingwood Road in the Nottingham subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Sophie M. Rucker, property owner and her daughter, M. Joan Buedel. Variance relief is requested from Section 104.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a nonconforming addition to a residence that exceeds 25% of the ground floor area of the existing building or, in the alternative, a variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the BCZR to allow a 10.5 ft. minimum side yard setback and a 21 ft. minimum of both side yards, in lieu of the 15 and 40 ft. side yard setbacks, respectively. The subject property and requested relief is more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were M. Joan Buedel and Sophie M. Rucker, Petitioners. Appearing in opposition to the request was Marie Simoes, an adjacent property owner. Ms. Simoes was represented by John Gontrum, Esquire. Other residents of the area opposed to the Petition also appeared, including E.G. and D.E. Chapolini, Helen Smith, Elsie and C.J. Siwa and Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Topa.

Ms. Buedel testified on behalf of the Petitioners and presented the site plan. That plan shows that the subject property is .14 acres in area, zoned D.R.2. The property is a rectangularly shaped lot in the subdivision known as Nottingham. The lot fronts Nottingwood Road and MICROFILMED

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bears the address 9211 Nottingwood Road. The lot is 100 ft. in width and approximately 200 ft. in depth. Presently, the property is improved with an existing one story brick dwelling. Several photographs of the dwelling were submitted at the hearing. Those photographs and the testimony presented by Ms. Buedel was that the dwelling contains an attached garage, a basement and two bedrooms. Ms. Buedel also testified that her elderly mother resides on the property, as well as a disabled sister. Ms. Buedel testified that her mother has owned the property and resided thereon since the mid 1950s.

Ms. Buedel indicated that the Petitioners propose constructing a substantially sized addition to the rear of the structure. The area of the addition is clearly shown on the site plan. The addition will be large enough to accommodate two additional bedrooms, three bathrooms and a family room. This living space will be added to the two bedrooms, kitchen area, living room, dining room and single bath presently in the house.

Ms. Buedel also indicated that the addition would be a single story, owing to her mother's age and sister's disability. It is envisioned that Ms. Buedel will come to live with these members of her family to assist them with their daily activities. Ms. Buedel further testified that she believes that the addition, where proposed, is the only suitable location for same.

Testifying on behalf of Ms. Simoes was William G. Ulrich, a registered professional land surveyor. Mr. Ulrich has visited the subject site and surveyed the property. His findings are shown on Protestant's Exhibit No. 4. Specifically, he testified that the existing residence owned by the Petitioner is 10-1/2 ft. (+/-) from the property line. He noted that the existing house is 27 ft. deep and that the proposed addition will add

an additional 45 ft. of depth to the house. Mr. Ulrich's findings are clearly shown on Protestant's Exhibit No. 4.

Ms. Simoes also testified. She indicated that she has resided on her lot for 36 years. She testified that the Petitioner's lot is average for the neighborhood and similar to other lots in the community. She testified that the property at issue is not unique. She also noted that her house, which is immediately next door, fronts Spotswood Road; thus, the rear of her dwelling faces the Petitioner's property. She believes that the addition, as proposed, will detrimentally affect her property. Specifically, she indicated that if the addition is completed, her back porch and rear windows will face an unbroken wall 72 ft. in width. She believes that this will disrupt her view and is inappropriate for the community.

The consideration of variances by the Zoning Commissioner is governed by Section 307 of the BCZR. That section requires that the Petitioner demonstrate that a practical difficulty or undue hardship would result if the variance relief were denied. Moreover, there must be a showing that relief can be granted without detriment to the surrounding properties.

Section 307 has been construed by the Appellate Courts of this State. Most recently, the section was analyzed by the Court of Special Appeals in Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). In that opinion, the Court noted the standards set forth in Section 307 of the BCZR. The Court also opined that the first step in adjudging any variance is to determine whether the property under consideration is unique. Specifically, the Court opined that variance relief can only be granted if special conditions or circumstances exist which are peculiar to the subject site, giving it a unique characteristic.

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In this case, there can be no finding of uniqueness. The property is similar to others in the area. Thus, the variance relief cannot be granted.

Moreover, I am also persuaded by Ms. Simoes' concerns regarding the proposed addition. An unbroken wall, approximately 72 ft. in depth, is inappropriate for this neighborhood. Certainly, a property owner should be permitted to make improvements to his/her property, including enlarging and rehabilitating existing dwellings. However, the improvements here are entirely too large and out of scale with the existing neighborhood. As proposed, I believe that it would cause a detrimental effect to the Simoes property. For all of these reasons, the requested variance 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.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

IN THE MATTER OF W/s Nottingwood Road, 120 ft. NW of c/l Spotswood Road (9211 Nottingwood Road) 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Sophie M. Rucker Contract Purchaser: M. Joan Buedel, Petitioners

BEFORE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 97-6-A

OPINION

This matter comes before the Board on appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner dated August 15, 1996 in which the Petition for Variance was DENIED.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a letter filed November 14, 1996 by M. Joan Buedel, Appellant /Applicant (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

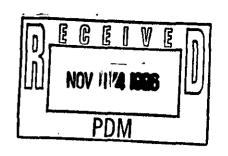
WHEREAS, said Appellant requests that the appeal filed in the above-referenced matter be dismissed as of November 14, 1996,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 12th day of March , 1997 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that said appeal be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Kristine K. Howanski, Acting Chairman

Charles L. Marks



520 Chalcot Square Baltimore, MD 21221 410--687-7988 13 November 1996

Department of Permits & Development Management 111 W Chesapeake Avemnue, Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

Attn: Ms. Julie Winiarski

Re: 97-6A

Gentlemen:

Please cancel my request for an appeal in the case listed above. The permit has been reissued. Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

M. JOAN BUEDEL



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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

March 12, 1997

Ms. M. Joan Buedel 520 Chalcot Square Baltimore, MD 21221

> RE: Case No. 97-6-A Sophie M. Rucker, L.O. M. Joan Buedel, C.P.

Dear Ms. Buedel:

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

Please note that this appeal was originally filed under Case No. 96-6-A, a case from which no appeal was ever taken.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

Legal Secretary

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C: Sophie M. Rucker
John Gontrum, Esquire
Marie Q. Simoes
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller /Planning Director
Lawrence E. Schmidt /Zoning Commissioner
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

August 15, 1996

Ms. M. Joan Buedel Ms. Sophie M. Rucker 9211 Nottingwood Road Baltimore, Maryland 21237

RE: Case No. 97-6-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 9211 Nottingwood Road

Dear Ms. Buedel and Ms. Rucker:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been denied, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

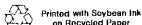
Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn att.

c: John Gontrum, Esquire, 814 Eastern Boulevard, Balto. Md. 21221

c: Ms. Marie Q. Simoes, 1314 Spotswood Road, Balto. Md. 21237





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

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 510 day of August, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Sophie M. Rucker, 9211 Nottingwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21237, and to M. Joan Buedel, 520 Chalcot Square, Baltimore, MD 21221, Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



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		which is presently zoned DRL

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 t Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a nonconforming addition to a residence that exceeds the 25% ground floor area of building or alternatively, a variance to Section 1B02.3.c.1, BCZR, to allow a 10.5-foot minimum side yard setback and a 21-foot minimum of both side yards in Lieu of 15 and 40 feet side setbacks or the country of the country for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

SEE PAGE TWO.

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.

Contract Purchaser/Lesseer M. JOAN BUEDEL (Type or Print Name)	i/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of penury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): SOPHIE M. RUCKER (Type or Print Name)
Signature 520 CHALCOT SQUARE Address	Signature N/A (Type or Print Name)
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND City State Zip Attorney for Petitioner:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(Type or Print Name)	9211 NOTTINGWOOD ROAD 410-686-3855 Address Phone No BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21237
Signature Address Phone No.	Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted. M. JOAN BUEDEL (DAUGHTER)
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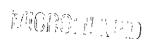
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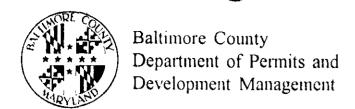
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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

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.

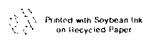
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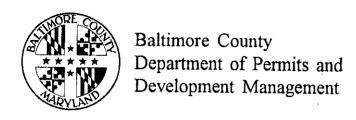
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NAME:	M. JOAN BUEDEL
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HEARING: FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Arnold Jablon Director

cc: M. Joan Buedel

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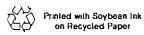
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

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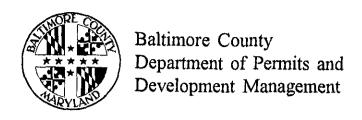
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August 5, 1996

Ms. Sophie M. Rucker 9211 Nottingwood Road Baltimore, MD 21237

RE: Item No.: 3

Case No.: 97-6-A

Petitioner: Sophie M. Rucker

Dear Ms. Rucker:

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 July 2, 1993.

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 Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(s)

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One Investment Place Suite 800 Towson, MD 21204

887-4032 Fax 887-5696 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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DATE: July 11, 1996

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

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

Item No. 521, 2, (3,)4, 5, 6,and 7

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

7-19-96

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

RE: Baltimore County Item No. 7 TRA

Dear Ms. Watson:

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

Please contact Bob Small at 410-545-5581 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: 7-15-96

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

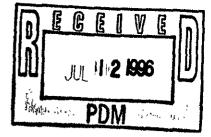
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Baltimore County Government Fire Department







Office of the Fire Marshal (410)887-4880

DATE: 07/12/96

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

700 East Joppa Road

Towson, MD 21286-5500

Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 15, 1996.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

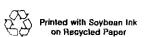
Gentlemen:

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.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:2/ 4, 5, 6 and 7.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

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



MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY,

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 5, 1996 TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, PDM FROM: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director, OP SUBJECT: 9211 Nottingwood Road INFORMATION: Item Number: Petitioner: Sophie M. Rucker Property Size: DR-2 Zoning: Requested Action: Variance Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon a review of the information provided, staff believes that it will be incumbent upon the Petitioner to prove hardship or practical difficulty in this case.

Jeffry W. Zorg F: Dennis West, Lang Kerns Division Chief:

PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE:

June 19, 1996

TO:

John R. Reisinger

County Buildings Engineer

FROM:

John R. Alexander

Planner II

SUBJECT:

Permit #B-268251

9211 Nettingwood Road 14th Election District

Please rescind this office's approval of the above referenced building permit. It has been determined to have exceeded the 25% maximum ground floor area of a structure with a non-conforming setback per Section 104.3, BCZR.

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c: Rick Wisnom

PETITION PROBLEMS

#3 --- JRA

1. No signature for contract purchaser.

#4 --- JRA

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

July 8, 1996

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: November 18, 1997

Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. 97-6-A

SOPHIE M. RUCKER, L.O. and

M. JOAN BUEDEL, C.P.

14th E; 6th C

As no further appeals have been taken in the above captioned case, which was dismissed by Order dated March 12, 1997, we are hereby closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment (Case File No. 97-6-A)

#97-6-A

SOPHIE M. RUCKER, L.O. AND M. JOAN BUEDEL, C.P.

March 12, 1997

W/s Nottingwood Road, 120' NW of c/l Spotswood Road (9211 Nottingwood Road)

6th E.D.

Case History	
August 23, 1996	Notice of Appeal received from Joan Buedel and Sophie M. Rucker, Petitioners/Appellants.
	Note: Appellants incorrectly noted case No. $96-6-A$. All materials relative to $96-6-A$ forwarded to the CBA by Rosalyn/ PDM 8/27/97.
November 14, 1996	Letter from M. Joan Buedel requesting dismissal of case No. 97-6-A, since permit has been reissued.
November, 1996	T/C to Julie Winiarski /PDM by Charlotte Radcliffe /CBA, requesting a copy of file under case No. 97-6-A in order to open and dismiss the correct case. Julie informed that she would send copy once file was found.
February, 1997	Copy of Case No. 97-6-A (partial file) received from Gwen Stephens /PDM.

was never appealed)

Order of Dismissal issued by the Board.

(Robert Cannon notified that his case #96-6-A



9918 Philadelphia Road Baltimore, MD 21237 July 31, 1996 DEGETVE DAUG - 6 1996 ZONING COMMISSIONER

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case 97-6-A

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Since the 1950's, I have resided in the community of Nottingham. My home at 9918 Philadelphia Road is located in Plat 1 of the subdivision, and my lot is adjacent to the back of lot 29 and lot 30 at 9211 and 9209 Nottingwood Road respectively.

I understand that Ms. Joan Buedel, daughter of Sophie Rucker, is planning a large addition to the home at 9211 Nottingwood. In this community, we are proud of our homes and the open space of our sites. I feel that this addition which almost doubles the size of the existing home will have negative impacts on that open space. It also may set a precedent for future projects in our neighborhood.

My age and health prevent my attending the hearing on this case scheduled for August 9. However, I wanted you to know that I am opposed to the size of this proposed addition and feel that the variance for its construction should be denied.

Thank you for considering my opinion on this issue.

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Philip N. Schuler

Nottingham Improvement Association, Inc.

(NOTTINGHAM)

Baltimore, Maryland 21237

9207 Nottingwood Road August 1, 1996

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

Re: Case 97-6-A

AUG - 6 1996

ZONING COMMISSIONED

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

On June 9, 1996, the following members of the Board of Directors of the Nottingham Improvement Association met to discuss the proposed addition to 9211 Nottingwood Road and its compliance with the convenants of our subdivision:

Debbie Babikow Leah Bark

Eileen Sfakianakis Marie Simoes

Richard DeSimone

Helen Smith

After discussion, consensus was reached by the Board that this addition, if approved by Baltimore County, should comply with the setback of 15 feet from any side lot line as stipulated by Baltimore County regulations as well as our convenants. Two members of the Board, Ernest Chapolini and Elsie Siwa, were unable to attend the meeting and expressed their views by phone earlier. The only other Board member, Betty Chaubert, was vacationing and unable to participate.

As a result of the Board's consensus, the enclosed letter was sent to Ms. Buedel. As of August 1, the Nottingham Association has not heard from Ms. Buedel regarding this issue.

When my home at 9207 Nottingwood Road was built by my inlaws, the trenches for the foundation were excavated too close to the side lot line of 9205 Nottingwood Road. Immediately, the plan was required to be adjusted to the proper 15-foot setback, and the the foundation was moved accordingly. My personal experience reminded me of the importance of setbacks in our community. I feel that all development, including the addition at 9211 Nottingwood Road, should comply with Baltimore County regulations as well as our subdivision's convenants. Any exception or variance simply opens the door for more to come.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely (yours,

Richard DeSimone vice-president

MARCHER

Nottingham Improvement Association, Inc.

(NOTTINGHAM)

Baltimore, Maryland 21237

1314 Spotswood Road Baltimore, MD 21237 June 9, 1996

M. Joan Buedel 520 Chalcot Square Baltimore, MD 21221

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Marie Quintana Simoes

president

Covenants, conditions, restrictions and agreements governing Nottingham Plats I and II:

- (1) It is hereby expressly stated and provided that nothing herein contained shall constitute a dedication of any street, lane or road now or hereafter shown on said plat, the title to all such streets, lanes or roads being hereby expressly reserved to the Grantor, its successors and assigns, nor shall any deed from the Grantor hereafter made, conveying any part of the land included in said tract, be held to convey the title to or to dedicate the bed of any street, lane or road except where expressly so conveyed or dedicated in the deed. The Grantor reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right to grade, change the grade of and regrade any and all streets, lanes, or roads now or hereafter shown on said plat; also the right to dedicate to public use and the right to convey to any public authority or to any corporation having power to acquire the same, all its right, title and interest in and to any street, lane or road shown on said plat or hereafter laid out in said tract, subject to the rights of persons acquiring land included in said tract as hereinafter mentioned. The Grantor hereby gives and grants to any person acquiring land included in said tract the right to such use of the streets, lanes or roads shown on said plat as may be necessary for the reasonable and convenient ingress to and egress from the land so acquired.
- (2) The Grantor reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right and easement to construct, maintain and repair, on a five-foot strip along the rear of each of said lots, poles, wires, anchors and guys, with their attachments which may be necessary in furnishing electric current, telephone, or other public utility services, to the occupants of said tract. The said strips may also be used for the construction, maintenance and repair of pipes or conduits to carry such wires below ground, and for the construction and maintenance of storm water drains, land drains, sewers, pipe lines supplying gas, water or heat, and for any other public or quasi-public utility or function conducted, maintained, furnished or performed in any method beneath the surface of the ground. The Grantor, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to enter upon said strips of land for any of the purposes for which said easements and rights-of-way are reserved, and also to prune and trim any tree or shrub on any lot that interferes with the construction, maintenance or efficiency of said electric current, telephone or other public utility service. The Grantor further reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right to grant, assign or convey easements to, in and over said reservations to any public authority or to any corporation having power to acquire the same. The Grantor, however, assumes no liability or obligation to install or maintain any of the aforesaid services.
- (3) The land included in said tract shall be used for private residence purposes only, and no building of any kind whatsoever shall be erected or maintained thereon except (a) detached, single private dwelling houses designed for occupancy by not more than two families; (b) private garages for the sole use of the respective owners or occupants of the lots upon which said garages are erected; and (c) such other non-commercial buildings as may be in keeping with these covenants, conditions, restrictions and agreements. This restriction shall not preclude a physician or dentist from having an office in his home
- (4) No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on said tract until the external design and location thereof have been approved in writing by the Grantor, its successors and assigns, or its duly appointed architect. The Grantor reserves the right to itself, its successors and assigns, at its option, to delegate the aforesaid right of approval to a neighborhood committee composed of lot owners in said tract on such terms and conditions as it may deem proper.
- (5) No dwelling costing less than Six Thousand (\$6,300) Dollars shall be erected or maintained on any lot; nor shall the ground floor area of any dwelling be less than 650 square feet.
- (6) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot which has an area of less than 15,000 square feet or a width of less than 75 feet at the front building setback line. No lot shall be divided or sub-divided except by the Grantor, its successors and assigns.
- (7) No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding erected or maintained on any lot shall at any time be used as a residence temporarily or permanently nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence.

- (8) No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.
 - (9) No sewage disposal systems shall be constructed or maintained on said tract other than septic tanks.
- (10) No building shall be located on any lot nearer than forty feet to the front lot line; nor nearer than fifteen feet to any side lot line, except porches attached to a dwelling and buildings in the rear of a dwelling.
- (11) At no time shall the land included in said tract, or any part thereof, or any building erected thereon, be occupied by a person of any race other than the white race; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not preclude occupancy by persons of a race other than the white race while employed in or about the premises by the owner or occupant of any land included in said tract.
- (12) No live-stock or domestic animals, except those ordinarily kept as pets, shall be kept on said tract; nor shall such pets or any fowl be kept for commercial purposes, nor in numbers that in the opinion of the Grantor are obnoxious to health, peace and quiet, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not preclude the Grantor from maintaining draft animals on this tract during the development thereof.
- (13) It is covenanted and agreed between the parties hereto that all covenants, conditions, restrictions and agreements herein set out, shall be held to run with and bind the land or lots subject thereto and all subsequent owners and occupants thereof until June 1, 1966, and shall be enforceable by the Grantor, its successors and assigns, as hereinafter set forth, or by the owner of any lot or lots subject thereto, except that the Grantor, its successors and assigns, shall have the sole rights relative to streets, roads and easements. The said covenants, conditions, restrictions and agreements shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten years from June 1, 1966, unless by a vote of the majority of the then owners of the lots, it is agreed to change them in whole or in part. The violation of any of the provisions herein contained is hereby declared to be a nuisance, which may be remedied by the Grantor, its successors and assigns, or by the owner of any lot or lots subject thereto, with the exceptions above mentioned, by appropriate legal proceedings.
- (14) The owner of any portion of said land or of any lot or lots shall be entitled to prosecute proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions and agreements herein contained, and either prevent him or them from so doing or recover damages for such violation.
- (15) Any failure by any party entitled to enforce any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions and agreements herein contained, shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach or as to one occurring prior or subsequent thereto.
- (16) Should any court or public authority of competent jurisdiction invalidate any of the foregoing covenants, conditions, restrictions and agreements, such action shall in no wise affect those not invalidated, which shall remain in full force and effect.

The above are still in force except where superseded by County; State, or Federal law.

August 23, 1996

Honorable Lawrence R. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

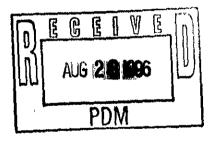
Please note an appeal to the Board of Appeals from your Opinion and Order of August 15, 1996, in 97-6-A. My check in the amount of \$210.00, ie \$175.00 and \$35.00, is enclosed.

Joan Bredel

Sophie M. Rucker

9211 NOTTENGWOOD RD. BALTIMORE, MD 21237

cc: People's Counsel
John Gontrum, Esquire
Marie Simoes



Appeal was prepared based on the incorrect case no. 96-6-A. Joan Buedel indicated that the appeal would be withdrawn.

520 Chalcot Square Baltimore, MD 21221 410--687-7988 13 November 1996

Department of Permits & Development Management 111 W Chesapeake Avemnue, Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

Attn: Ms. Julie Winiarski

Re: 97-6A

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Regards,

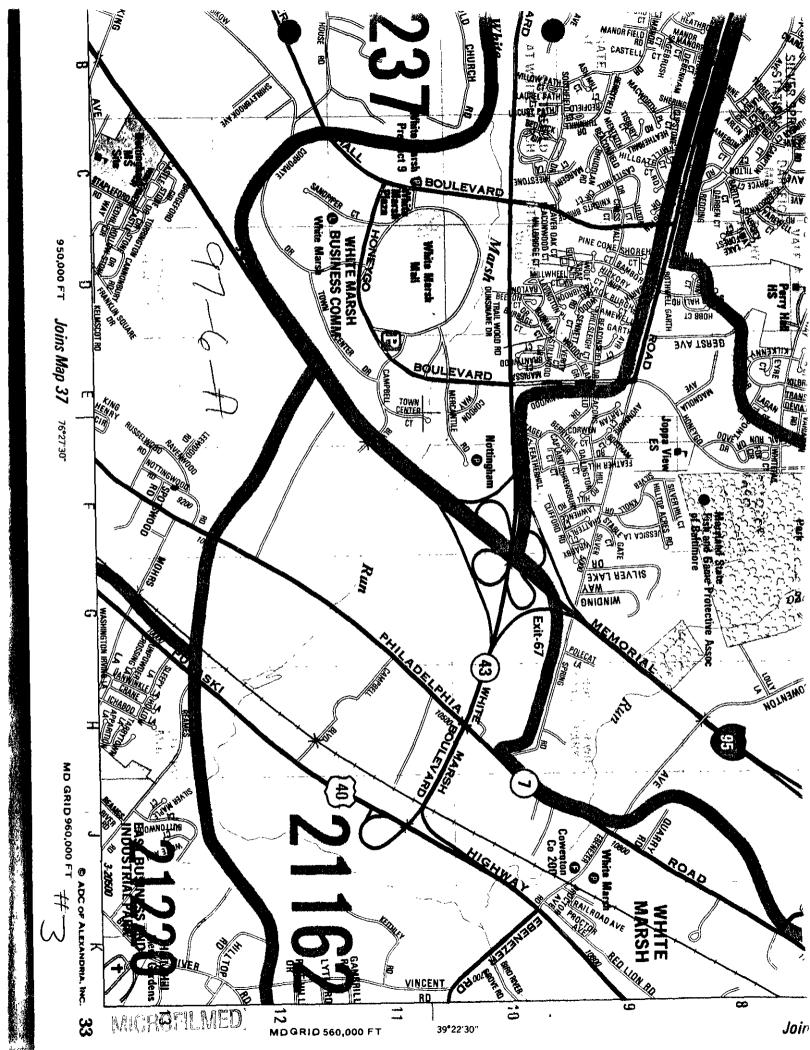
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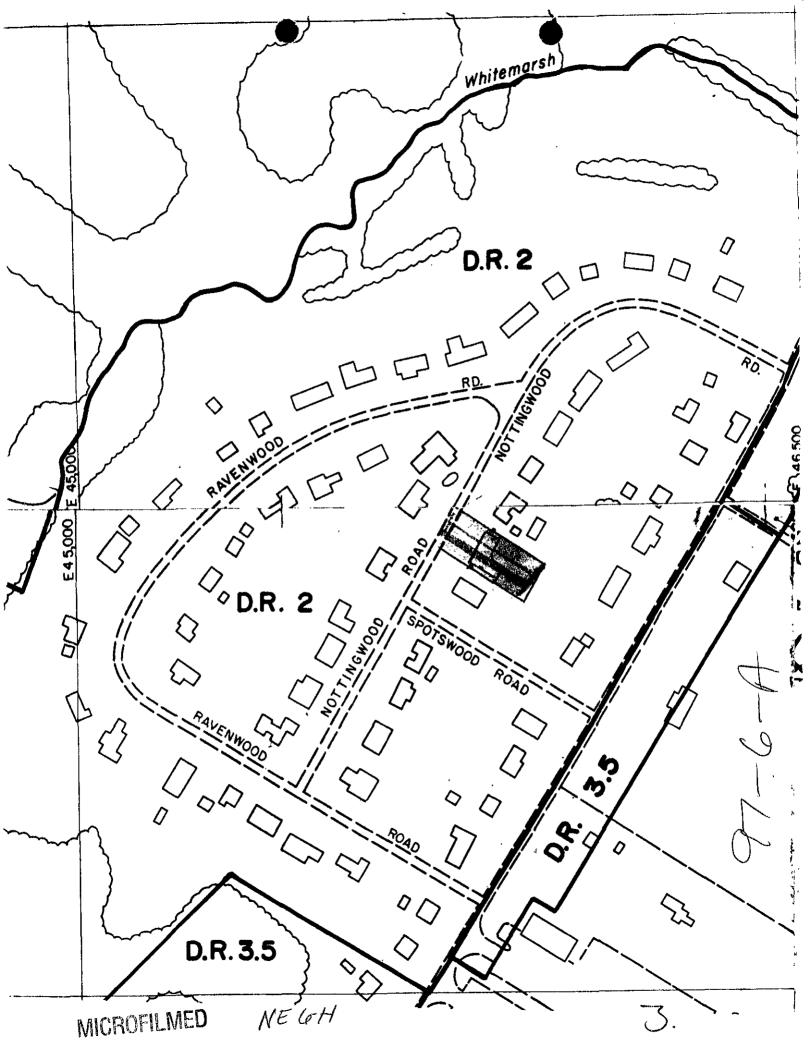
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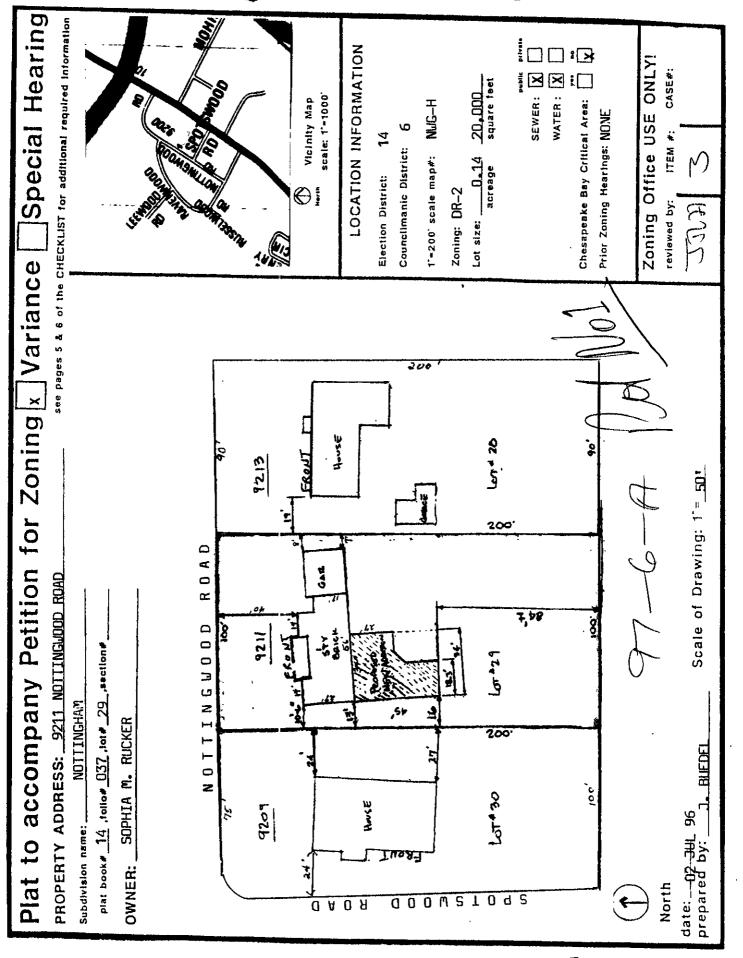
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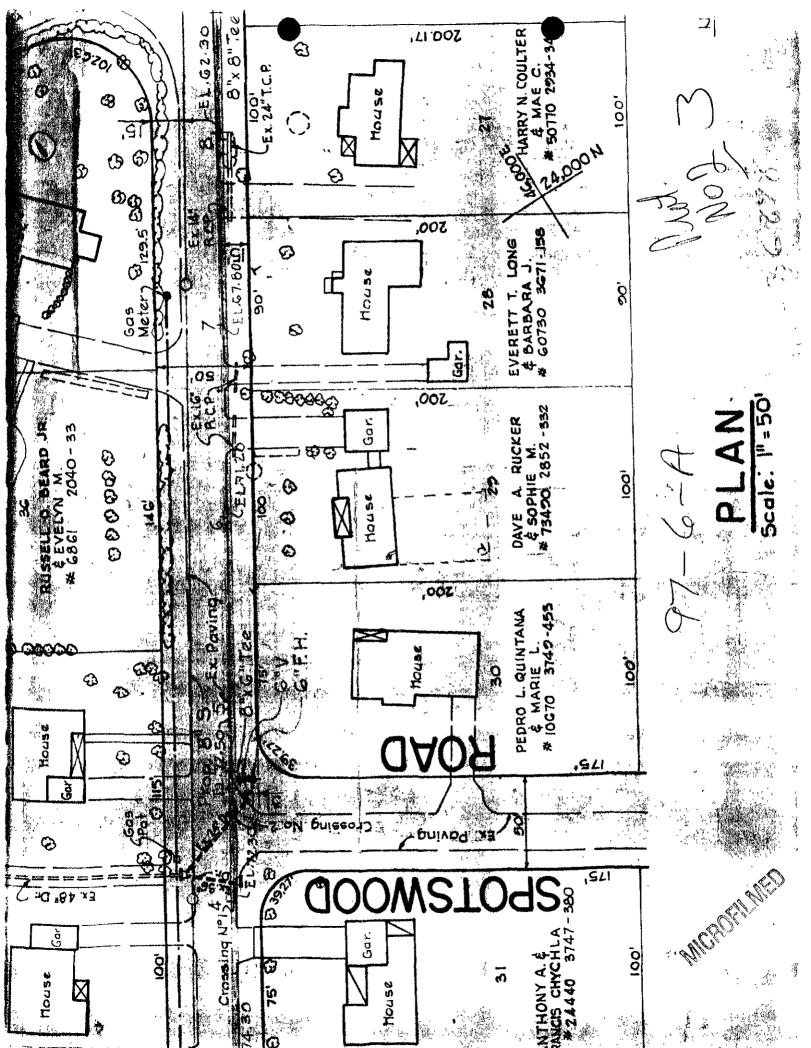


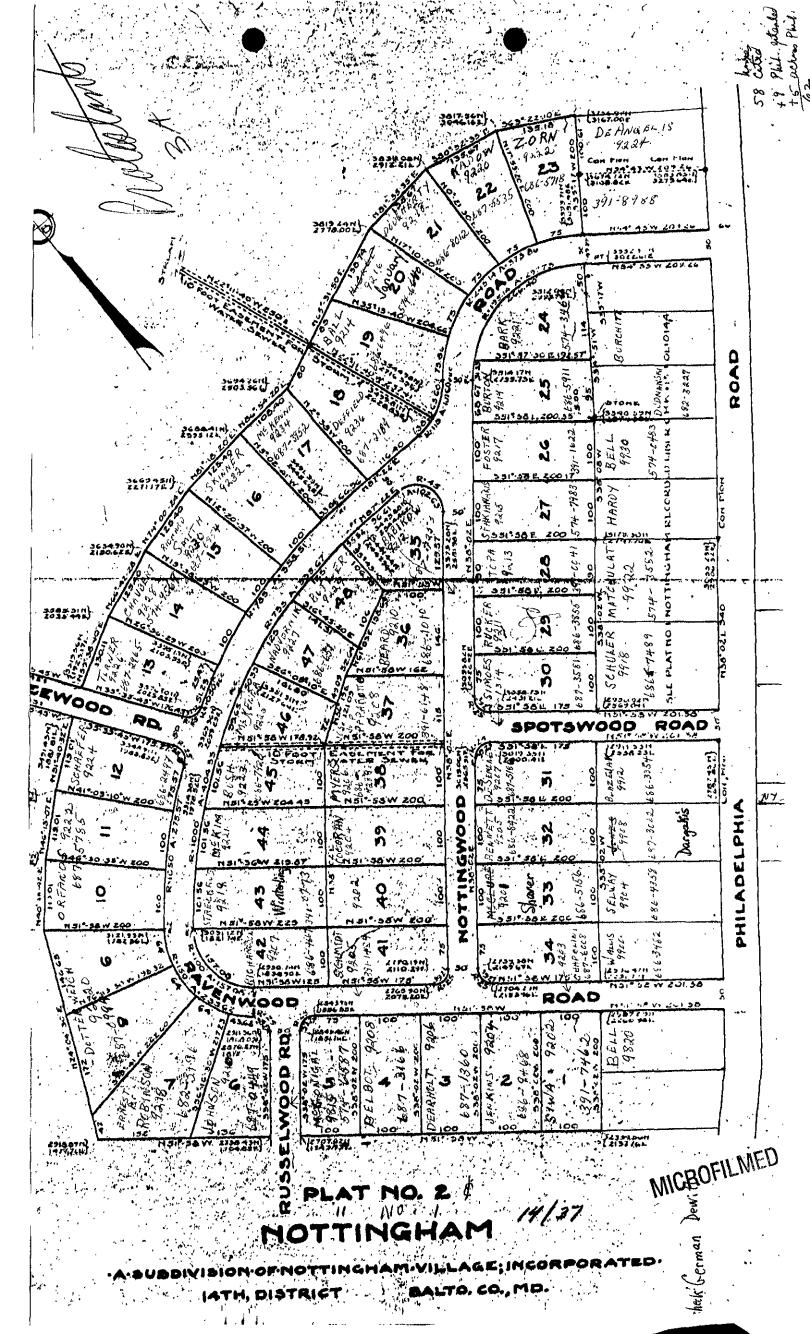
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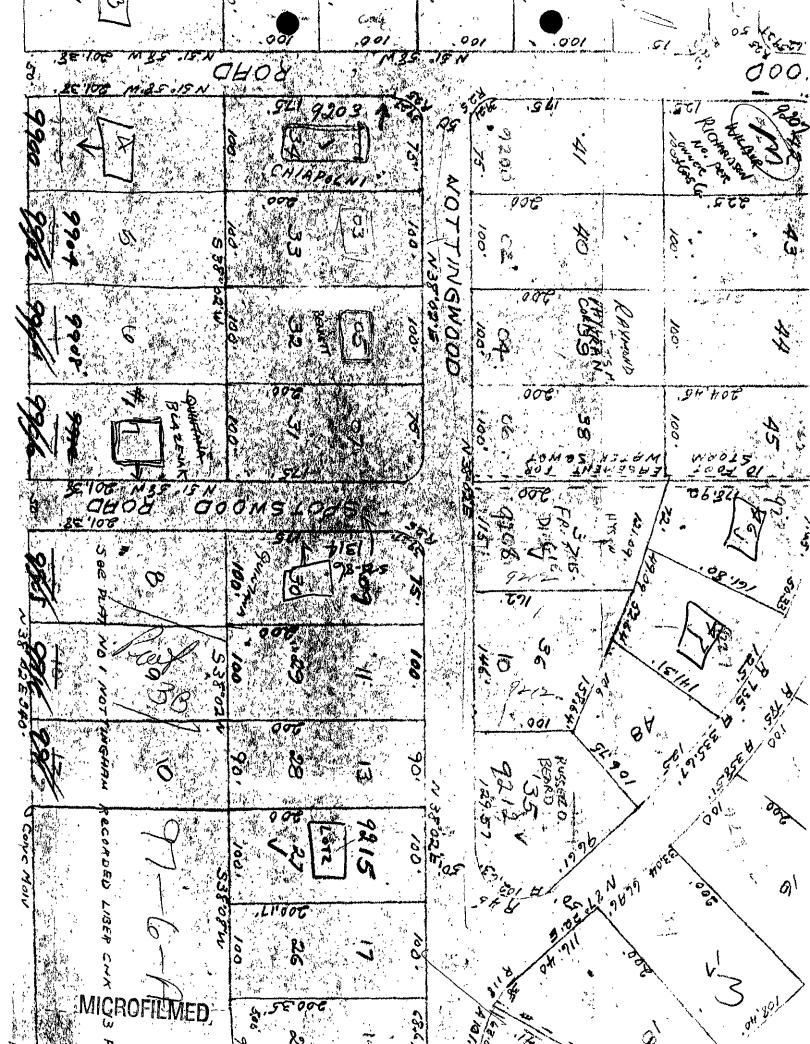




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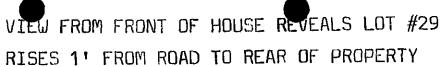




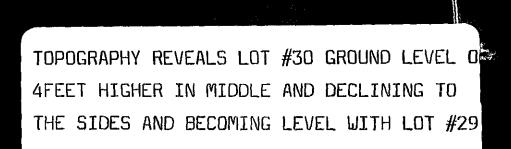


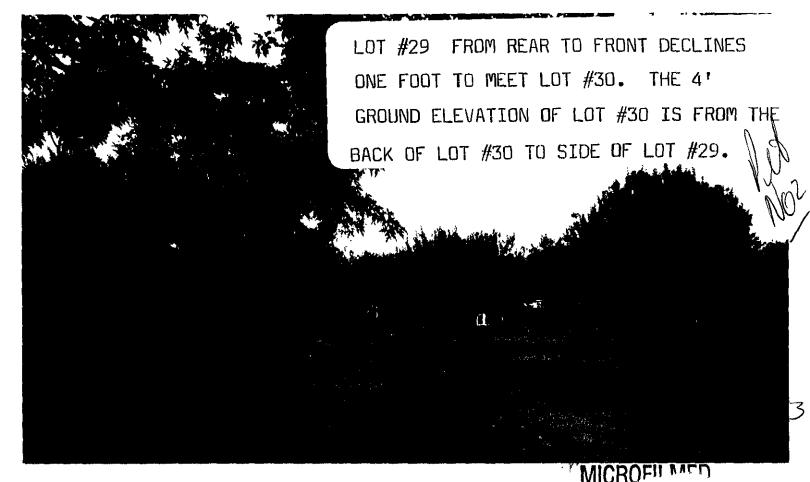
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Special Hearing iee pages 5 & 6 of the CHECKLIST for additional required information LOCATION INFORMATION Zoning Office USE ONLY! SEWER: X WATER: X square teet \$cale: 1'=1000' Vicinity Map Chesapeake Bay Critical Area: Prior Zoning Hearings: NONE Councilmanic District: ITEM T*200' scale map#: D-14 Acreage Election District: 0 Zoning: DR-2 reviewed by: Lot size: Plat to accompany Petition for Zoning|x |Variance | ETZEL LANO SURVEYORS ARE FIELD MEASUREMENTS MOTE: FIGURES IN REIN 200 OAD PROFESSIONAL FRONT 9213 8-2-96 Scale of Drawing: 1'= 501 200 648 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 9211 NOTTINGLOOD ROAD Œ 7,58 NOTTINGUOD 921/ .HERS: 10.5.2 piat books 14 , follos 037 , fots 29 , sections 10-29 3 NOTTINGHAM OWNER: SOPHIA M. RUCKER 200 MEAS: 25.4t 9201 MERS: 263 LoT*30 HASE Subdivision name: ___ date: __02_3UL_96 prepared by: ___ North OMS 0 d S ā 0 8 00 1 4 A



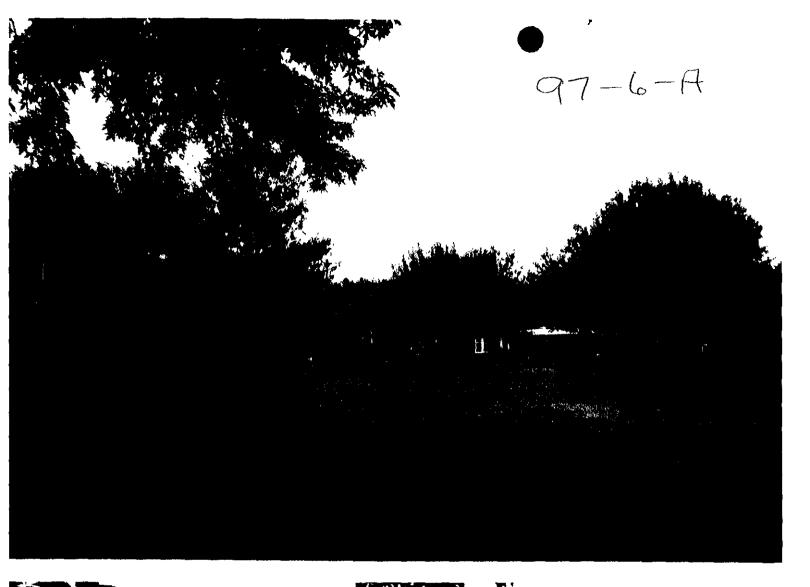






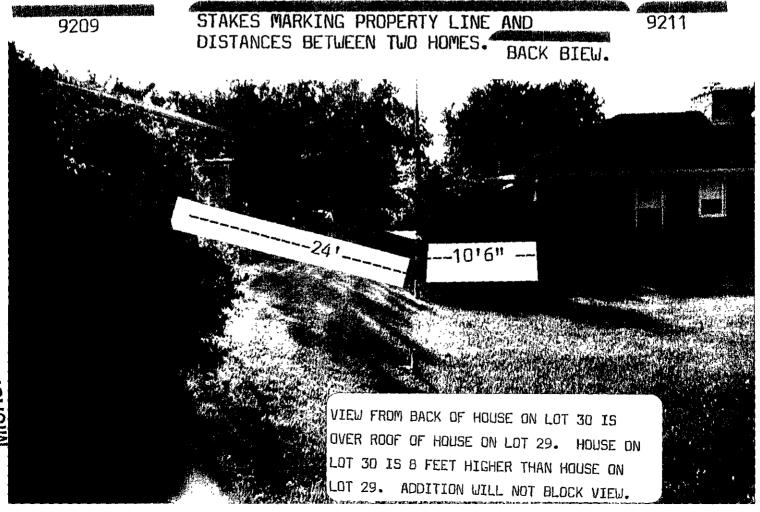


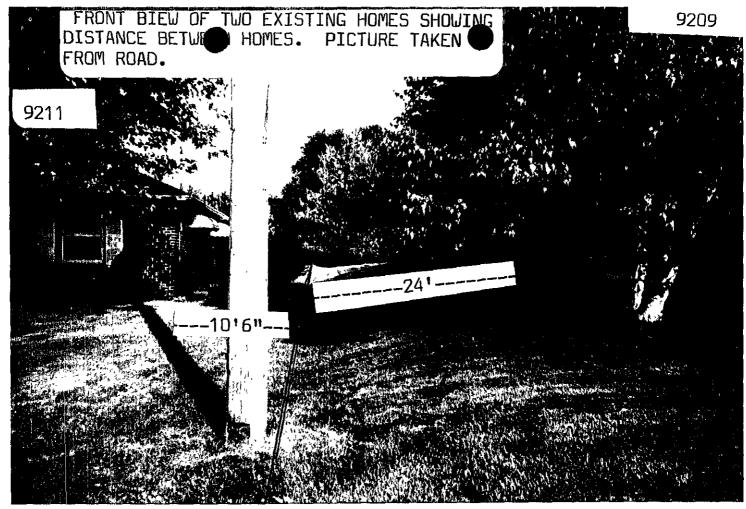




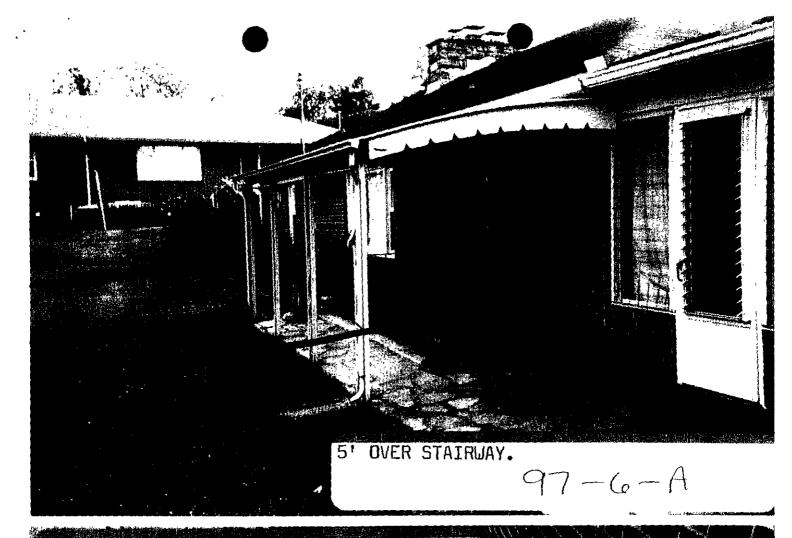




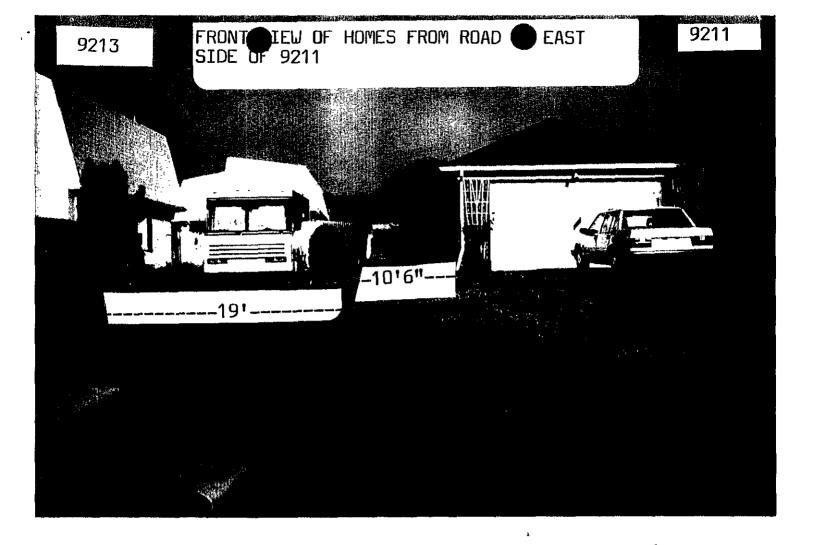














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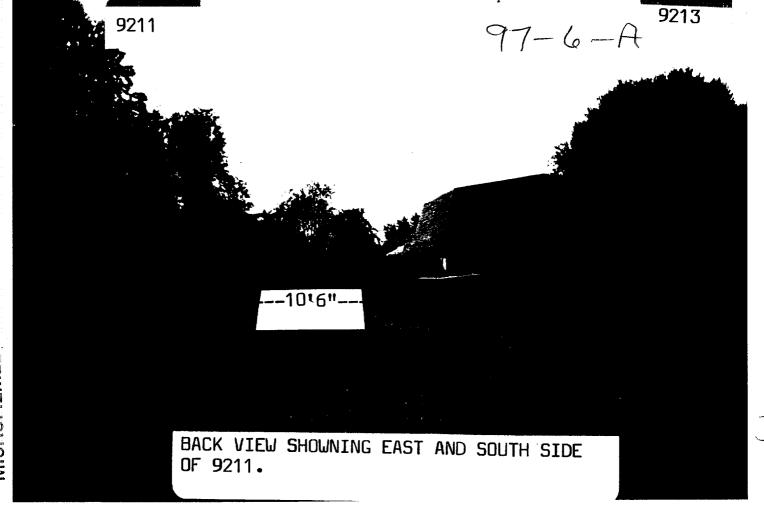
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9211 Nattingwood Road

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Senerely, m. Joan Buedels

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BEFORE * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY * CASE NO. 97-6-A

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This matter comes before the Board on appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner dated August 15, 1996 in which the Petition for Variance was DENIED.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a letter filed November 14, 1996 by M. Joan Buedel, Appellant /Applicant (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, said Appellant requests that the appeal filed in the above-referenced matter be dismissed as of November 14, 1996,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 12th day of March , 1997 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that said appeal be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Kristine K. Howanski, Acting Chairman Harry E. Buckhuler

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Department of Permits & Development Management 111 W Chesapeake Avemnue, Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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

March 12, 1997

Ms. M. Joan Buedel 520 Chalcot Square Baltimore, MD 21221

> RE: Case No. 97-6-A Sophie M. Rucker, L.O. M. Joan Buedel, C.P.

Dear Ms. Buedel:

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

Please note that this appeal was originally filed under Case No. 96-6-A, a case from which no appeal was ever taken. Very truly yours,

> Chutotto E. Radelyf Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

c: Sophie M. Rucker John Gontrum, Esquire Marie Q. Simoes People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller /Planning Director Lawrence E. Schmidt /Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

bears the address 9211 Nottingwood Road. The lot is 100 ft. in width and approximately 200 ft. in depth. Presently, the property is improved with an existing one story brick dwelling. Several photographs of the dwelling were submitted at the hearing. Those photographs and the testimony presented by Ms. Buedel was that the dwelling contains an attached garage, a basement and two bedrooms. Ms. Buedel also testified that her elderly mother resides on the property, as well as a disabled sister. Ms. Buedel

testified that her mother has owned the property and resided thereon since

the mid 1950s.

Ms. Buedel indicated that the Petitioners propose constructing a substantially sized addition to the rear of the structure. The area of the addition is clearly shown on the site plan. The addition will be large enough to accommodate two additional bedrooms, three bathrooms and a family room. This living space will be added to the two bedrooms, kitchen area, living room, dining room and single bath presently in the house. Ms. Eucdel also indicated that the addition would be a single story, owing to her mother's age and sister's disability. It is envisioned that Ms. Buedel will come to live with these members of her family to assist them with their daily activities. Ms. Buedel further testified that she believes that the addition, where proposed, is the only suitable location

Testifying on behalf of Ms. Simoes was William G. Ulrich, a registered professional land surveyor. Mr. Ulrich has visited the subject site and surveyed the property. His findings are shown on Protestant's Exhibit No. 4. Specifically, he testified that the existing residence owned by the Petitioner is 10-1/2 ft. (+/-) from the property line. He noted that the existing house is 27 ft. deep and that the proposed addition will add an additional 45 ft. of depth to the house. Mr. Ulrich's findings are clearly shown on Protestant's Exhibit No. 4.

Ms. Simoes also testified. She indicated that she has resided on her lot for 36 years. She testified that the Petitioner's lot is average for the neighborhood and similar to other lots in the community. She testified that the property at issue is not unique. She also noted that her house, which is immediately next door, fronts Spotswood Road; thus, the rear of her dwelling faces the Petitioner's property. She believes that the addition, as proposed, will detrimentally affect her property. Specifically, she indicated that if the addition is completed, her back porch and rear windows will face an unbroken wall 72 ft. in width. She believes that this will disrupt her view and is inappropriate for the community.

The consideration of variances by the Zoning Commissioner is governed by Section 307 of the BCZR. That section requires that the Petitioner demonstrate that a practical difficulty or undue hardship would result if the variance relief were denied. Moreover, there must be a showing that relief can be granted without detriment to the surrounding properties.

Section 307 has been construed by the Appellate Courts of this State. Most recently, the section was analyzed by the Court of Special the Court noted the standards set forth in Section 307 of the BCZR. The also opined that the first step in adjudging any variance is to determine whether the property under consideration is unique. Specifically, the Court opined that variance relief can only be granted if special conditions or circumstances exist which are peculiar to the subject site, giving it a unique characteristic.

In this case, there can be no finding of uniqueness. The property is similar to others in the area. Thus, the variance relief cannot be grant-

Moreover, I am also persuaded by Ms. Simoes' concerns regarding the proposed addition. An unbroken wall, approximately 72 ft. in depth, is inappropriate for this neighborhood. Certainly, a property owner should be permitted to make improvements to his/her property, including enlarging and rehabilitating existing dwellings. However, the improvements here are entirely too large and out of scale with the existing neighborhood. As proposed, I believe that it would cause a detrimental effect to the Simoes property. For all of these reasons, the requested variance 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 for Baltimore County this ______ day of August, 1996 that a variance from Section 104.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a nonconforming to a residence that exceeds 25% of the ground floor area of the existing building or, in the alternative, a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the BCZR to allow a 10.5 ft. minimum side yard setback and a 21 ft. minimum of both side yards, in lieu of the 15 and 40 ft. side yard setbacks, respectively, be and is hereby DENIED.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

W/S Nottingwood Road, 120 ft. NW of c/l Spotswood Road 9211 Nottingwood Road 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Sophie M. Rucker * Case No. 97-6-A Contract Purchaser: M. Joan Buedel, Petitioners

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE *

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* * * * * * * * * * * FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 9211 Nottingwood Road in the Nottingham subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Sophie M. Rucker, property owner and her daughter, M. Joan Buedel. Variance relief is requested from Section 104.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a nonconforming addition to a residence that exceeds 25% of the ground floor area of the existing building or, in the alternative, a variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the BCZR to allow a 10.5 ft. minimum side yard setback and a 21 ft. minimum of both side yards, in lieu of the 15 and 40 ft. side yard setbacks, respectively. The subject property and requested relief is more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were M. Joan Buedel and Sophie M. Rucker, Petitioners. Appearing in opposition to the request was Marie Simoes, an adjacent property owner. Ms. Simoes was represented by John Gontrum, Esquire. Other residents of the area opposed to the Petition also appeared, including E.G. and D.E. Chapolini, Helen Smith, Elsie and C.J. Siwa and Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Topa.

Ms. Buedel testified on behalf of the Petitioners and presented the S a site plan. That plan shows that the subject property is .14 acres in area, zoned D.R.2. The property is a rectangularly shaped lot in the subdivision known as Nottingham. The lot fronts Nottingwood Road and MICROFILMED

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 100 Washington Avenue Towson MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

August 15, 1996

Ms. M. Joan Buedel Ms. Sophie M. Rucker 9211 Nottingwood Road Baltimore, Maryland 21237

> RE: Case No. 97-6-A Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 9211 Nottingwood Road

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been denied, in accordance with the

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 887-3353.

> Very truly yours, Zoning Commissioner

John Gontrum, Esquire, 814 Eastern Boulevard, Balto. Md. 21221 c: Ms. Marie Q. Simoes, 1314 Spotswood Road, Balto. Md. 21237

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 9211 Nottingwood Road, W/S Nottingwood Road, 120' NW of c/l Spotswood Road 14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Sophie M. Rucker Contract Purchaser: M. Joan Buedel Petitioners

BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO. 97-6-A

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.

> Rote Vax Zimmeinan People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carlis. Semilio CARCLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Sophie M. Rucker, 9211 Nottingwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21237, and to M. Joan Buedel, 520 Chalcot Square, Baltimore, MD 21221, Petitioners.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 97-4-17 Towner, Maryland

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1996}{1}$.

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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9211 NoTTINGWOOD ROAD 21237

Which is presently zoned DR2 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 f. Section 104.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a nonconforming addition to a residence that exceeds the 25% ground floor area of the existing building or alternatively, a variance to Section 1B02.3.c.1, BCZR, to allow a 10.5-foot minimum side yard setback and a 21-foot minimum of both side yards in lieu of 15 and 40 feet side setbacks.

or the coming regulations of parameter county, to the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

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| 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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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

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 |
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| For newspa | aper advertising: |
| Item No.: | SOPHIA M. RUCKER |
| Location: | 9211 NOTTINGWOOD ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21237 |
| PLEASE FO | RWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: |
| NAME: | M. JOAN BUEDEL |
| ADDRESS:_ | 520 CHALCOT SQUARE |
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 9211 NOTTINGWOOD ROAD

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Variance to allow a nonconforming addition to a residence that exceeds the 25% ground floor area of the existing building or alternatively, to allow a 10.5 foot minimum side yard setback and a 21-foot minimum of both side yards in lien of 15 and 40 foot side setbacks.

HEARING: FRIDAY, ADREST 9, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Armold Jablon Director

cc: M. Joan Buedel

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HERRINGS 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.

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M. Joan Buedel 520 Chalcot Square Baltimore, Maryland 21221 636-4632

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Contract Purchaser: M. Joan Boedel

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

July 11, 1996

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cc: Sophie M. Rucker M. Joan Buedel

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Department of Permits and Development Management

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

August 5, 1996

Ms. Sophie M. Rucker 9211 Nottingwood Road Baltimore, MD 21237

> RE: Item No.: 3 Case No.: 97-6-A Petitioner: Sophie M. Rucker

Dear Ms. Rucker:

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 July 2, 1993.

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 Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

> W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: July 11, 1996

ITEM521A/PZONE/ZAC1

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

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

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

Item No. 521, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

Management

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

7-19-96

RE: Baltimore County Ms. Jovce Watson Item No. 3 / JRA / Baitimore County Office of Permits and Development Management

Dear Ms. Watson:

Towson, Maryland 21204

County Office Building, Room 109

This office has reviewed the referenced plan and we have no objection to approval as the development does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact Bob Small at 410-545-5581 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan.

> Very truly yours, Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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Mary and Relay Service for impaired Hearing or Speech -acc-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

My telephone number is _______

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 7-9-96

R. Bruce Seeley Permits and Development Review DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: 7-15-96

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 E2st Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500

DATE: 07/12/96

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

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 15, 1996.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

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.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office. PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, PDM FROM: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director, OP

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

SUPJECT: 9211 Nottingwood Road

Based upon a review of the information provided, staff believes that it will be incumbent upon the Petitioner to prove hardship or practical difficulty in this

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June 19, 1996

John R. Reisinger County Buildings Engineer

John R. Alexander Planner II

Permit #B-268251 9211 Nettingwood Road 14th Election District

Please rescind this office's approval of the above referenced building permit. It has been determined to have exceeded the 25% maximum ground floor area of a structure with a non-conforming setback per Section 104.3, BCZR.

JRA:sci c: Rick Wisnom?

9918 Philadelphia Road

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt

400 Washington Avenue

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

future projects in our neighborhood.

Since the 1950's, I have resided in the community of Nottingham.

My home at 9918 Philadelphia Road is located in Plat 1 of the

subdivision, and my lot is adjacent to the back of lot 29 and

I understand that Ms. Joan Buedel, daughter of Sophie Rucker,

is planning a large addition to the home at 9211 Nottingwood.

In this community, we are proud of our homes and the open

doubles the size of the existing home will have negative

the variance for its construction should be denied.

Thank you for considering my opinion on this issue.

space of our sites. I feel that this addition which almost

impacts on that open space. It also may set a precedent for

My age and health prevent my attending the hearing on this case

scheduled for August 9. However, I wanted you to know that I am opposed to the size of this proposed addition and feel that

Tot 30 at 9211 and 9209 Nottingwood Road respectively.

Baltimore, MD 21237

July 31, 1996

Old Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case 97-6-A

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Philip N. Schuler

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PETITION PROBLEMS

#3 --- JRA

1. No signature for contract purchaser.

#4 --- JRA

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

July 8, 1996

lottingham Improvement Association,

Baltimore, Maryland 21237 9207 Nottingwood Road August 1, 1996

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

Re: Case 97-6-A

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

On June 9, 1996, the following members of the Board of Directors of the Nottingham Improvement Association met to discuss the proposed addition to 9211 Nottingwood Road and its compliance with the convenants of our subdivision: Debbie Babikow Eileen Sfakianakis

Marie Simoes Leah Bark Helen Smith Richard DeSimone After discussion, consensus was reached by the Board that this addition, if approved by Baltimore County, should comply with the setback of 15 feet from any side lot line as stipulated by Baltimore County regulations as well as our convenants. Two members of the Board, Ernest Chapolini and Elsie Siwa, were unable to attend the meeting and expressed their views by phone earlier. The only other Board member, Betty Chaubert, was vacationing and unable to participate.

As a result of the Board's consensus, the enclosed letter was sent to Ms. Buedel. As of August 1, the Nottingham Association has not heard from Ms. Buedel regarding this issue.

When my home at 9207 Nottingwood Road was built by my inlaws, the trenches for the foundation were excavated too close to the side lot line of 9205 Nottingwood Road. Immediately, the plan was required to be adjusted to the proper 15-foot setback, and the the foundation was moved accordingly. My personal experience reminded me of the importance of setbacks in our community. I feel that all development, including the addition at 9211 Nottingwood Road, should comply with Baltimore County regulations as well as our subdivision's convenants. Any exception or variance simply opens the door for more to come.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely (yours. the Dimone Richard DeSimone vice-president

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: November 18, 1997 Permits & Development Management

County Board of Appeals SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. 97-6-A SOPHIE M. RUCKER, L.O. and M. JOAN BUEDEL, C.P.

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

As no further appeals have been taken in the above captioned case, which was dismissed by Order dated March 12, 1997, we are hereby closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

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Attachment (Case File No. 97-6-A)

SOPHIE M. RUCKER, L.O. AND M. JOAN BUEDEL, C.P.

(9211 Nottingwood Road)

February, 1997

#97-6-A

6th E.D.

W/s Nottingwood Road, 120' NW of c/l Spotswood Road

Case History Notice of Appeal received from Joan Buedel and August 23, 1996 Sophie M. Rucker, Petitioners/Appellants.

Note: Appellants incorrectly noted case No. 96-6-A. All materials relative to 96-6-A forwarded to the CBA by Rosalyn/ PDM 8/27/97.

Letter from M. Joan Buedel requesting November 14, 1996 dismissal of case No. 97-6-A, since permit has

T/C to Julie Winiarski /PDM by Charlotte November, 1996 Radcliffe /CBA, requesting a copy of file under case No. 97-6-A in order to open and

dismiss the correct case. Julie informed that she would send copy once file was found.

Copy of Case No. 97-6-A (partial file) received from Gwen Stephens /PDM. Order of Dismissal issued by the Board. March 12, 1997 (Robert Cannon notified that his case #96-6-A

was never appealed)

1314 Spotswood Road Baltimore, MD 21237 Jume 9, 1996

M. Joan Buedel 520 Chalcot Square Baltimore, MD 21221

Dear Ms. Buedel:

Enclosed is a copy of the Covenants governing Plats I and II of the subdivision of Nottingham established in 1947. Recently, we were made aware of your plans to build an addition to the existing structure on lot 29 at 9211 Nottingwood Road.

Section 10 of the Covenants states the following: No building shall be located on a lot nearer than forty feet to the front line; nor nearer than fifteen feet to any side lot line, except porches attached to a dwelling and buildings in the rear

of a dwelling. When the structure at 9211 Nottingwood Road was buillt in the early 1950's, the builder provided only 10.5 feet as a setback at the side lot line adjacent to lot 30 at 9209 Nottingwood Road.

We understand that your planned addition to the existing structure at 9211 Nottingwood Road will extend from the said structure along the established setback of 10.5 feet. At this time, the Board of Directors of the Nottingham Improvement Association, Inc. is requiring compliance with the Convenants which establish 15 feet as a setback from

We are hoping that plans for this addition at 9211 Nottingwood Road will be amended to satisfy the stated requirements. However, the Nottingham Improvement Association, Inc. and/ or any other interested party reserve the right to pursue non-compliance as a civil matter.

Sincerely,

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1314 Spotswood Read 92090

Enclosed is a copy of the Covenants governing Plats I and II of the subdivision of Nottingham established in 1947.

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Recently, we were made aware of your plans to build an

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Baltimore, MD 21237

June 9, 1996

M. Joan Buedel

520 Chalcot Square

Dear Ms. Buedel:

Nottingwood Road.

Nottingwood Road.

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Baltimore, MD 21221

Covenants, conditions, restrictions and agreements governing Nottingham Flats I and II:

(1) It is hereby expressly stated and provided that nothing herein contained shall constitute a dedication of any street, lane or road now or hereafter shown on said plat, the title to all such streets, lanes or roads being hereby expressly reserved to the Grantor, its successors and assigns, nor shall any deed from the Grantor hereafter made, conveying any part of the land included in said tract, be held to convey the title to or to dedicate the bed of any street, lane or road except where expressly so conveyed or dedicated in the deed. The Grantor reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right to grade, change the grade of and regrade any and all streets, lanes, or roads now or hereafter shown on said plat; also the right to dedicate to public use and the right to convey to any public authority or to any corporation having power to acquire the same, all its right, title and interest in and to any street, lane or road shown on said plat or hereafter laid out in said tract, subject to the rights of persons acquiring land included in said tract as hereinafter mentioned. The Grantor hereby gives and grants to any person acquiring land included in said tract the right to such use of the streets, lanes or roads shown on said plat as may be necessary for the reasonable and convenient ingress to and egress from the land so acquired.

(2) The Grantor reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right and easement to construct, maintain and repair, on a five-foot strip along the rear of each of said lots, poles, wires, anchors and guys, with their attachments which may be necessary in furnishing electric current, telephone, or other public utility services, to the occupants of said tract. The said strips may also be used for the construction, maintenance and repair of pipes or conduits to carry such wires below ground, and for the construction and maintenance of storm water drains, land drains, sewers, pipe lines supplying gas, water or heat, and for any other public or quasi-public utility or function conducted, maintained, furnished or performed in any method beneath the surface of the ground. The Grantor, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to enter upon said strips of land for any of the purposes for which said easements and rights-of-way are reserved, and also to prune and trim any tree or shrub on any lot that interferes with the construction, maintenance or efficiency of said electric current, telephone or other public utility service. The Grantor further reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right to grant, assign or convey casements to, in and over said reservations to any public authority or to any corporation having power to acquire the same. The Grantor, however, assumes no liability or obligation to install or maintain any of the aforesaid services.

(3) The land included in said tract shall be used for private residence purposes only, and no building of any kind whatsoever shall be erected or maintained thereon except (a) detached, single private dwelling houses designed for occupancy by not more than two families: (b) private garages for the sole use of the respective owners or occupants of the lots upon which said garages are erected; and (c) such other non-commercial buildings as may be in keeping with these covenants, conditions, restrictions and agreements. This restriction shall not preclude a physician or dentist from having an office in his home

(4) No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on said tract until the external design and location thereof have been approved in writing by the Grantor, its successors and assigns, or its duly appointed architect. The Grantor reserves the right to itself, its successors and assigns, at its option, to delegate the aforesaid right of approval to a neighborhood committee composed of to owners in said tract on such terms and conditions as it may deem proper.

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(5) No dwelling costing less than are Thousand (MCDOXX Dollars shall be erected or maintained on any lot; nor shall the ground floor area of any dwelling be less than 650 square feet.

(6) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot which has an area of less than 15,000 square feet or a width of less than 75 feet at the front building setback line. No lot shall be divided or sub-divided except by the Grantor, its successors and assigns.

(7) No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding erected or maintained on any lot shall at

any time be used as a residence temporarily or permanently nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

August 23, 1996

Honorable Lawrence R. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

Please note an appeal to the Board of Appeals from your Opinion and Order of August 15, 1996, in 94-6-A. My check in the amount of \$210.00, ie \$175.00 and \$35.00, is enclosed.

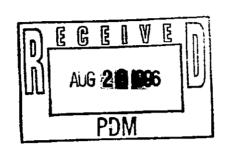
Joan Bredel

Sophie M. Rucker

9211 NOTTEN GWOOD RD.

BALTEMORE, MD 21237

cc: People's Counsel John Gontrum, Esquire Marie Simoes



Appeal was prepared based on the incorrect case no. 96-6-A. Joan Buedel indicated that the appeal would be withdrawn.

520 Chalcot Square Baltimore, MD 21221 410--687-7988 13 November 1996

Department of Permits & Development Management 111 W Chesapeake Avemnue, Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

Attn: Ms. Julie Winiarski
Gentlemen:

Re: 97-6A

Please cancel my request for an appeal in the case listed above. The permit has been reissued. Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

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M. JOAN BUEDEL

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