IN RE: PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE

R VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE

NW/S Harford Road, 85' and 134.50' SW

of the c/l of Alverta Avenue \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

(9822 and 9824 Harford Road)

9th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 6th Councilmanic District

\* Case Nos. 97-344-A & 97-345-A

Santo DiFatta, et ux

Petitioners

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### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as combined Petitions for Variance for the adjoining properties known as 9822 and 9824 Harford Road, located in the vicinity of Alverta Avenue in Parkville. The Petitions were filed by the owners of the property, Santo and Stephanie DiFatta. In Case No. 97-344-A, the Petitioners seek relief from Sections 304.1 and 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 49.5 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet for a proposed dwelling on the property known as 9822 Harford Road. In Case No. 97-345-A, similar relief is sought from Sections 304.1 and 1802.3.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. for a lot width of 49.5 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet, and side yard setbacks of 8 feet each in lieu of the required 10 feet for an existing dwelling on the property known as 9824 Harford Road. The subject properties and relief sought are more particularly described on the respective site plans filed in each case which were accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibits 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Santo DiFatta, property owner, and Vincent J. Moskunas, Professional Engineer with M & H Development Engineering, Inc., who prepared the site plans in each case. Appearing as a Protestant in the matter was Kenneth Erdman, the adjoining property owner who resides at 9820 Harford Road.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the properties which are the subject of these requests are adjoining lots, located in an older subdivision known as Erdmanor, which existed as far back as 1947, prior to the adoption of the B.C.Z.R. Both lots are identical in size and configuration, with frontage on Harford Road of 49.5 feet each, and a depth of 187 feet. The property, known as 9824 Harford Road, is improved with a one and one-half story frame dwelling and detached concrete block garage. The property known as 9822 Harford Road is presently unimproved, but for a macadam driveway which has been traditionally used by the owners of 9824 Harford Road to access the garage.

The Petitioners seek relief to approve the utilization of each lot for a single family dwelling, irrespective of the narrowness of each lot. That is, the B.C.Z.R. requires that the lot be a minimum width of 55 feet in the D.R. 5.5 zones. Although the lots contain sufficient acreage, (9,900 sq.ft. each, well above the 6,000 sq.ft. minimum) the lots fall short of the 55-foot width requirement by approximately 5.5 feet.

Testimony from the Petitioner and his expert witness was that the proposed dwelling at 9822 Harford Road would be appropriate for the neighborhood and not inconsistent with the use of similarly sized lots nearby. The Petitioners noted that there are apartments in the area and that the property immediately across from the subject site is improved with a church Thus, it is argued that construction of a single family dwelling on the property is an appropriate use for this site. Although the Protestant, Mr. Erdman, did not offer extensive testimony, he apparently objects to the construction of a dwelling on an otherwise vacant lot.

Clearly, the Petitioner is not entitled to relief pursuant to Section 304 of the B.C.Z.R. That Section allows a property owner to

construct a single family dwelling on an undersized lot, or a lot of insufficient width, by right, under certain circumstances. The Petitioner is ineligible for relief under that Section in that adjoining properties, which collectively meet the width requirement, are owned by him. Thus, a variance, pursuant to Section 307, from the requirements of Section 1802.3.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R., is required.

An adverse comment to the request was received from the Office of Planning. That agency believes that relief should not be granted and that the lot known as 9822 Harford Road should not be improved. I am appreciative of their comment, and in many respects, agree therewith. However, as Mr. Moskunas pointed out, the Petitioner could build a second dwelling without variance relief. Specifically, an exhibit was presented showing a proposed subdivision of the lots wherein the existing dwelling would remain and a new lot would be carved from the rear portion of both lots. Vehicular access to a public street by the newly created lot would be either by way of easement or panhandle driveway. Under this proposed configuration, dwelling could be constructed on what has been heretofore used as the entire rear yard of the dwelling known as 9824 Harford Road. As noted above, the lots each contain sufficient area to support a dwelling and the property lines could be adjusted so that all setback requirements are met.

However, that alternate proposal, in my judgment, results in a greater detriment than the proposal presented herein. That is, I believe it is more appropriate to allow the construction of a single family dwelling on each lot within the present lot lines, than the alternate subdivision.

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, I will therefore grant the Petition for Variance to permit a lot width of 49.5 feet in lieu

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of the required 55 feet to allow construction of a single family dwelling on the property known as 9822 Harford Road. Furthermore, the existing dwelling at 9824 Harford Road, due to its orientation on the lot, does not meet the side yard setback requirements. Thus, a variance shall be granted to permit side yard setbacks of 8-feet in lieu of the required 10 feet for the dwelling known as 9824 Harford Road, as shown on the site plan. Notwithstanding the granting of this relief, same shall be conditioned. Specifically, I shall require the Petitioner to submit building elevation plans for the dwelling to be constructed at 9822 Harford Road to the Office of Planning for review and approval, to assure that the proposed dwelling is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

It should be noted that the Office of Planning suggested that additional conditions and limitations be imposed upon the granting of any relief. Specifically, their comment suggests that additional arrangements be made to provide off-street parking for both the existing and proposed dwellings. Their comment states no basis why such a requirement should be imposed. I decline to impose this condition as a requirement; however, if the Petitioner desires to construct a shared driveway or provide other means of off-street parking for these lots, this Order shall not be considered a prohibition against same.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the requested variances shall be granted.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of May, 1997 that the Petition for Variance filed in Case No. 97-344-A seeking relief from Sections 304.1 and 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width

of 49.5 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet for a proposed dwelling on the property known as 9822 Harford Road, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance filed in Case No. 97-345-A, seeking similar relief from Sections 304.1 and 1B02.3. C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a lot width of 49.5 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet, and side yard setbacks of 8 feet each in lieu of the required 10 feet for an existing dwelling on the property known as 9824 Harford Road, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all of the relief granted herein is 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) Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Petitioner shall submit building elevation plans for the proposed dwelling to be constructed on 9822 Harford Road to the Office of Planning for review and approval to assure that the proposed dwelling is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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IN THE MATTER OF \*
THE APPLICATION OF
SANTO DIFATTA, ET UX \*
FOR VARIANCE ON PROPERTY
LOCATED ON THE NW/S HARFORD RD\*
85' SW OF THE C/L OF ALVERTA
AVENUE (9822 HARFORD ROAD) \*
9TH ELECTION DISTRICT
6TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT \*

BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 97-344-A

### ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This case comes before this Board on appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner dated May 29, 1997 in which the subject Petition for Variance was granted.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of an executed Consent Agreement between Petitioner, Santo Difatta, and Protestants /Appellants, Kenneth and Mary Ann Erdman, filed December 9, 1997 (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to paragraph 3 of said Consent Agreement said Appellant dismissed their appeal designated as Case No. 97-344-A upon execution of said Consent Agreement;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 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, Chairman

Thomas P. Melvin

Harry E./Buchheister, Jr.



# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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

December 11, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erdman 9820 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21234

RE: Case No. 97-344-A

Santo Difatta, et ux -Petitioners

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Erdman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Dismissal issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in Case No. 97-344-A pursuant to the Consent Agreement reached between the parties to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen C. Bianco

Charlotte E. Radeleffe

Administrator

encl.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Santo Difatta

Vincent J. Moskunas /M&H Development Engineering

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Pat Keller, Planning Director

Lawrence E. Schmidt /Zoning Commissioner

Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM

Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

9TH ELECTION DISTRICT

6TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

CASE NO. 97-344-A

### CONSENT AGREEMENT

### Recitals

- 1. Santo and Stephanie Difatta, Petitioners, own the subject property at 9822 and 9824 Harford Road.
- 2. In the instant case, the Difattas sought a variance to permit a lot width of 49.5 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet for a proposed dwelling on the property known as 9822 Harford Road. A copy of the proposed plat is attached hereto as Joint Exhibit 1.
  - 3. The Protestants, Kenneth and Mary Ann Erdman, reside at 9820 Harford Road.

### Agreement

- Mr. Difatta and Mr. and Mrs. Erdman, having come on for hearing, have reached an agreement as set forth below:
- 1. The Difattas will be permitted to construct a rancher consistent with the plat marked as Joint Exhibit 1.
- 2. After the Erdmans have had an opportunity to view the house and construction is complete, the Difattas agree, if requested by the Erdmans, to provide evergreen plantings sufficient to screen the subject property.
- 3. Upon execution of this Consent Agreement, the Erdmans will dismiss their appeal designated as Case No. 97-344-A.

Approved as to form and substance:

Santo Difatta

Kenneth Erdman

Mary Ann Erdman



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

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

May 29, 1997

Mr. & Mrs. Santo DiFatta 8829 Avondale Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE

NW/S Harford Road, 85' and 134.50' SW of the c/l of Alverta Avenue

(9822 and 9824 Harford Road)

9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Santo DiFatta, et ux - Petitioners

Case Nos. 97-344-A & 97-345-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. DiFatta:

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

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Vincent J. Moskunas, M & H Development Engineering 200 E. Joppa Road, Towson, Md. 21286

Mr. Kenneth Erdman 21234 9820 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

People's Counsel; Case Files

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
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Santo and Stephanie DiFatta Petitioners	*	CASE NO. 97-344-A

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 Of day of March, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to M & H Dev. Eng., 200 E. Joppa Road, Towson, MD 21204, representative for Petitioners.

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Revised 9/5/95

# Petition for Variance

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200 East Joppa Road Room 101, Shell Building Towson, Maryland 21286 (410) 828-9060

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FEBRUARY 3,1997

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR #9822 HARFORD ROAD BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

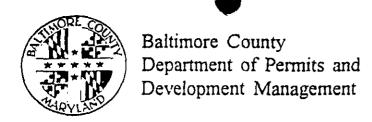
BEGINNING at a point being measured as 85 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the centerline of Alverta Avenue, 30' right-of-way, and the northwest side of Harford Road, 40' right-of-way; thence N 47° W, 199.00 feet; thence N 34° 29' E, 49.49 feet; thence S 47° E, 199.50 feet; thence binding S 36° W, 49.50 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of that tract of parcel of land as recorded in Deed Liber 9727, folio 144.

Containing 0.2 of an acre, more or less.



J. Tilghman Downey, Jr.





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Aven 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 (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) 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 advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

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

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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

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Case No.: 97 - 344-A.
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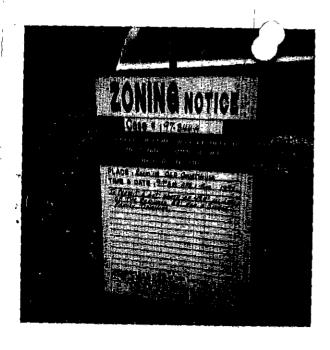
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by la		
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CASE NUMBER: 97-344-A
9822 Harford Road
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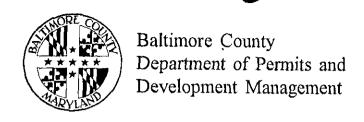
Variance to permit a lot width of 49.5 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet for a single family dwelling.

HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT 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.



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

February 28, 1997

### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc:

Santo and Stephanie DiFatta

M & H Dev, Eng.

- NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY MARCH 17, 1997.
  - (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
  - (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

September 26, 1997

### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 97-344-A

IN THE MATTER OF: SANTO DIFATTA, ET UX -Petitioners 9822 Harford Road 9th E; 6th C

(Petition for Variance GRANTED by Z.C; appeal taken from 97-344-A only.)

### ASSIGNED FOR:

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE:

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

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

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

Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

cc: Appellants /Protestants

: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erdman

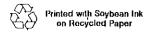
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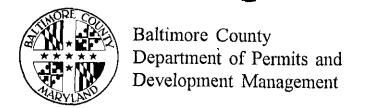
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: Vincent J. Moskunas

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





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

March 27, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. Santo DiFatta 8829 Avondale Road Baltimore, MD 21234

RE: Item No.: 344

Case No.: 97-344-A

Petitioner: Santo DiFatta, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. DiFatta:

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 February 18, 1997.

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.

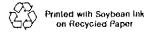
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: March 10, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 10, 1997 Item Nos. 344 & 345

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items. All improvements, intersections, entrances, drainage requirements and construction affecting a State road right-of-way are subject to the Standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State Highway Administration in addition to those of Baltimore County.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: March 11, 1997

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 9822 & 9824 Harford Rd.

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

345

Petitioner:

DiFatta Property

Property Size

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Hearing Date:

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

This proposal should be denied for the following reasons:

- 1. Both lots are under the same ownership and both lots are undersized.
- 2. Driveway access to #9824 is provided via #9822. Also, #9822 is used for off-street parking for #9824. There is only 1 off-street parking space on #9824.

If this request is granted, the following conditions should be met:

- 1. An additional off-street parking space should be provided in the rear yard of #9824.
- 2. At least two off-street parking spaces should be provided in the rear yard of #9822
- 3. The existing parking area in the front yard of #9822 should be removed.
- 4. The existing macadam drive is in poor condition and should be resurfaced.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

Dennis Wentz Eary L. Kerns

AFK/JL:lsn



David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Baltimore County 3.4.97

Item No. 344

JCM

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

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

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

**Engineering Access Permits** 

Division

LG

### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



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



(410) 887-4500

DATE: March 4, 1997

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 <u>MARCH 3, 1997</u>

Itom No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agendar

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:

angle 345, 346, 348, 349, 350, 351, and 352

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 987-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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PDM

DATE:

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley.

Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT:

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

Item #'s:

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# PETITION PROBLEMS

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 11, 1997

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Division Chief:

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
RECOMMENDATION FORM

g & Community Conservation

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Signed by: Comment Conservation

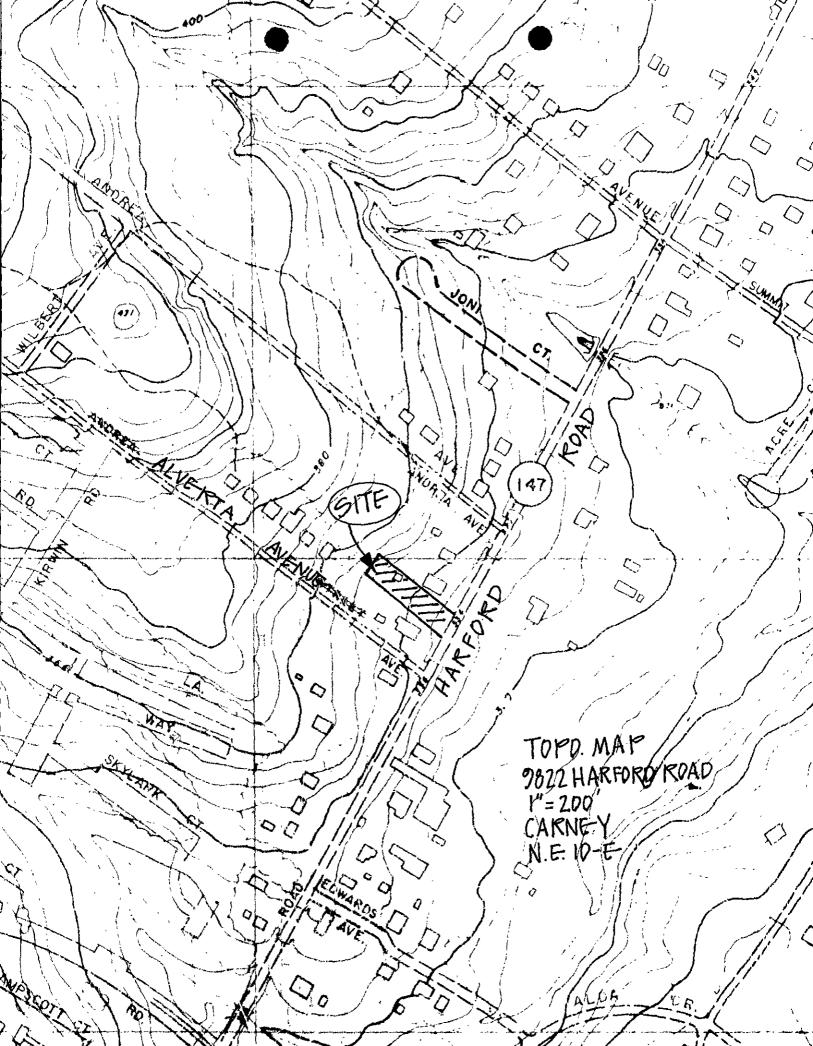
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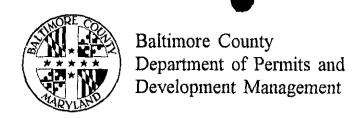
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# SCHEDUL DATES, CERTIFICATE OF FILING D POSTING FOR A BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 304.2 DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT County Office Building

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

The application for your proposed Building Permit Application has been accepted for filing by  J. MERES on 2-18-97
for filing by $\sqrt{\frac{1. \text{MERE}}{\text{Date}}}$ on $\frac{2-18-97}{\text{Date}}$
A sign indicating the proposed Building must be posted on the property for fifteen (15) days before a decision can be rendered. The cost of filing is \$50.00 and posting \$35.00; total \$85.00.
In the absence of a request for public hearing during the 15-day posting period, a decision can be expected within approximately four weeks. However, if a valid demand is received by the closing date, then the decision shall only be rendered after the required public special hearing.
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

July 2, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. Santo DiFatta 8829 Avondale Road Baltimore, MD 21234

RE: Petition for Zoning
Variance
NW/S Harford Rd, 85' and
134.50' SW of the c/l of
Alverta Avenue
(9822 Harford Road)
9th Election District
6th Councilmanic District
Santo Difatta, et ux Petitioners
Case No. 97-344-A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. DiFatta:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on June 30, 1997 by Kenneth and Mary Ann Erdman. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call 410-887-3180.

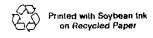
Sincerely,

ARNOLD JABLON-

Director

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c: Mr. Vincent J. Moskunas People's Counsel



### APPEAL

Petition for Zoning Variance
NW/S Harford Rd, 85' SW of the c/l of Alverta Avenue
(9822 Harford Road)
9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District
Santo Difatta, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 97-344-A

Petition for Zoning Variance

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioners and Protestants Sign-In Sheets

Petitioners' Exhibit:

A - Copy of 200' Scale Map

A1-7 - Seven Copies of Photographs

B - Copy of Record Plat

C - Site Plan

D - Sewer Drawing

E - Site Plan

Zoning Commissioner's Order dated May 29, 1997 (Granted)

Notice of Appeal received on June 30, 1997 from Kenneth and Mary Ann Erdman

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erdman, 9820 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234 Mr. and Mrs. Santo DiFatta, 8829 Avondale Road, Baltimore, MD 21234 Mr. Vincent J. Moskunas, M & H Development Engineering, 200 E. Joppa Road, Towson, MD 21286 People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010 Lawrence Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM

Case No. 97-344-A

VAR -To permit lot width of 49.5' ilo rq'd 55' at 9822 Harford Road.

5/29/97 -Z.C.'s Order in which Petition for Variance was GRANTED.

9/26/97 - Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. sent to following:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erdman
Mr. and Mrs. Santo DiFatta
M & H Development Engineering /Vincent J. Moskunas
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller, Director /Planning
Lawrence E. Schmidt /Z.C.
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

12/09/97 -Board convened for hearing. Parties appeared and indicated for the record that settlement had been reached; Consent Agreement signed by Petitioner and Appellants /Protestants; appeal withdrawn. Order of Dismissal to be issued by the Board. (K.M.B.)

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: August 21, 1998

Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Charlotte E. Radcliffe County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT:

Closed File:

97-344-A /Santo DiFatta, et ux

As no further appeals have been taken in the above captioned case, which was dismissed by Order dated December 11, 1997, we are hereby closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment (Case File No. 97-344-A)

Kenneth & Mary Ann Erdman 9820 Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234 410-668-8439

July 3, 1997

Attention: Roslyn County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 111 Baltimore, Md. 21204

Dear Roslyn:

As you requested by our phone conversation of July 2, this is a letter of ammendment of my first letter dated June 24 to appeal a case. We will be appealing only one case number and that is 97-344-A.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Erdman

Mary anx Erdman

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Mr. & Mrs. Santo Di Fatta 8829 Avondale Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234 (410) 661-2507

July 7, 1997

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

RE: Case #97-344-A

Dear Ms. Kathleen Bianco:

We received a letter on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1997, stating that there was an appeal against our case, a zoning variance. We understand that there must be a hearing on this case now, and we are asking that this hearing be heard as soon as can be for we have an interested party who would like a house to be built on this particular lot and at the present time they are in process of selling their house in Rosedale. If at all possible, could our case be heard in the very near future. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Santo Di Fatta

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## Kenneth & Mary Ann Erdman 9820 Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234 410-668-8439



June 24, 1997

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Balto. Co. Suite 112 Courthouse Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Please accept this letter as a request to appeal Case Nos. 97-344-A & 97-345-A.

re: Petitions for Variance
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(9822 and 9824 Harford Road)
9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District
Santo DiFatta, et ux - Petitioners

Also find enclosed a check in the amount of \$210 for the cost of the appeal and sign.

If you would let us know what the next step is in this process, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Erdman

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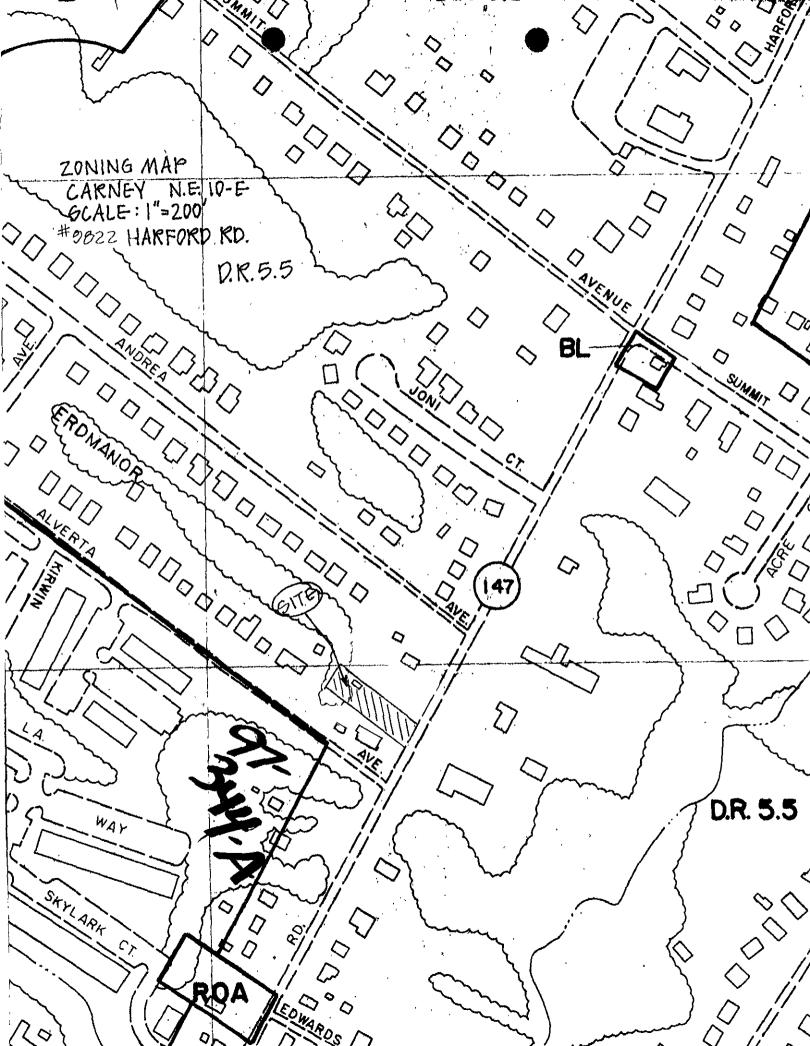
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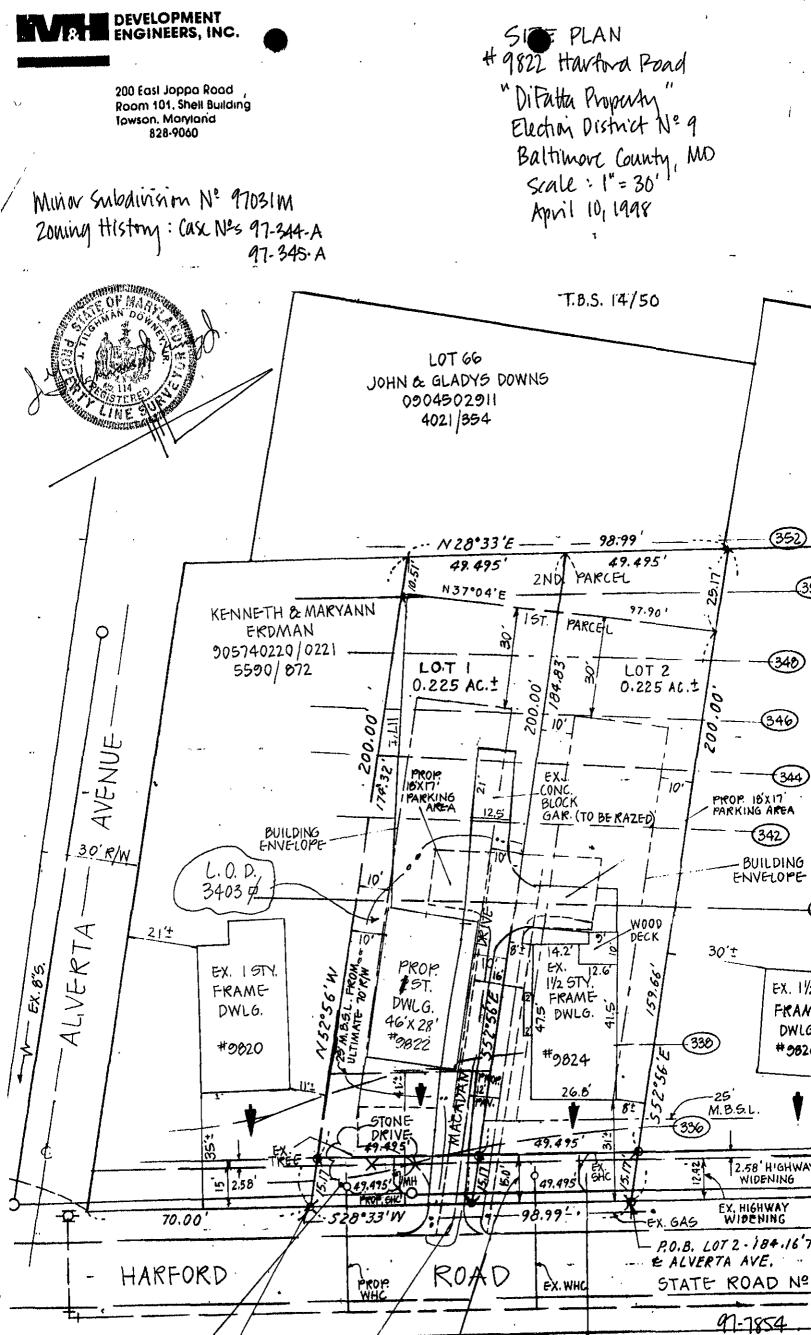
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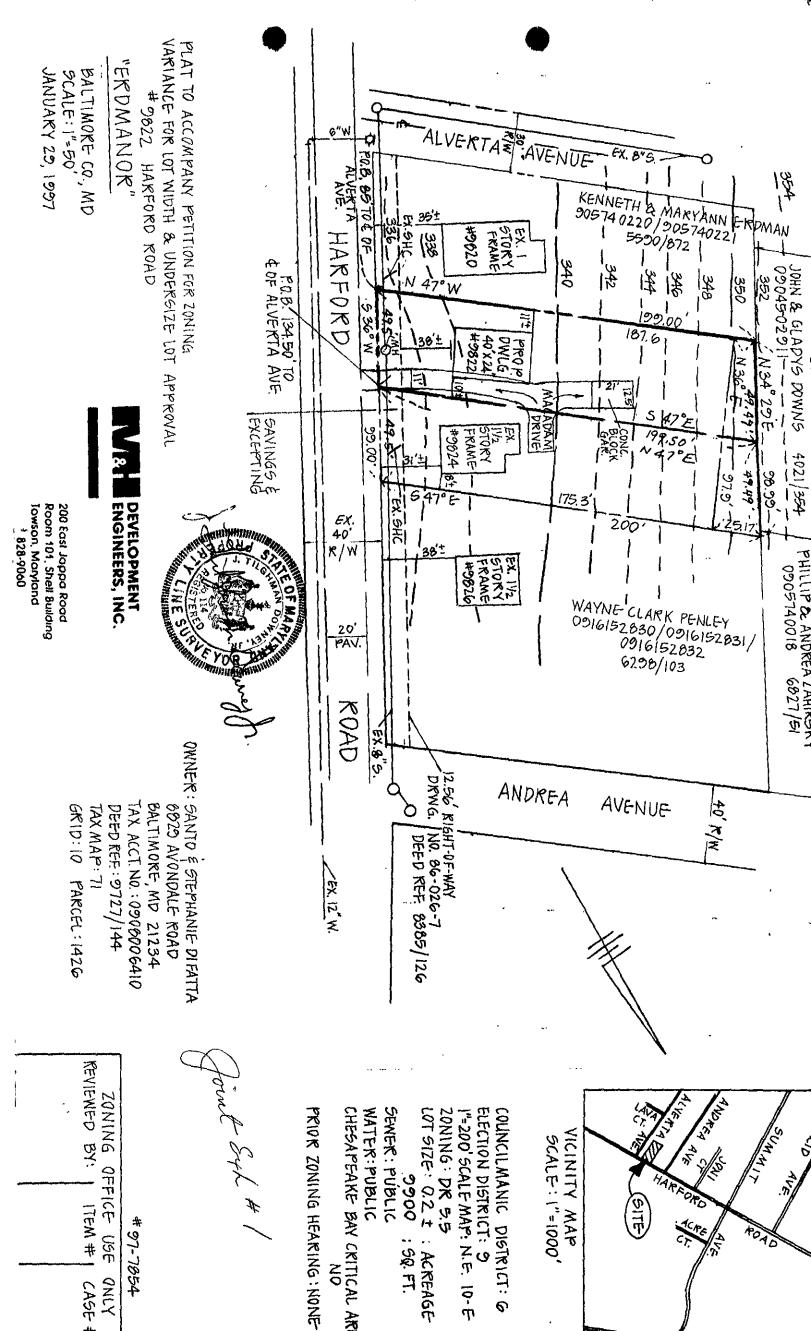
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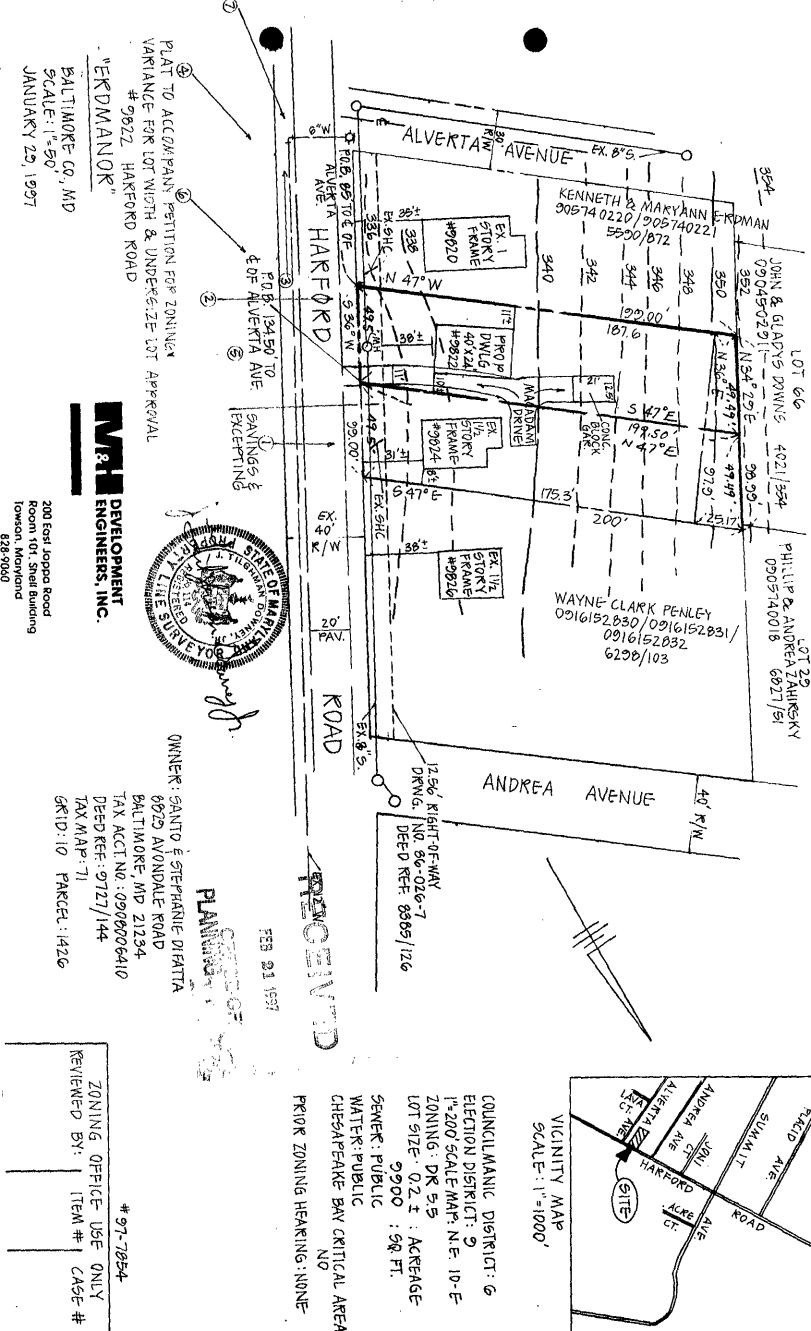


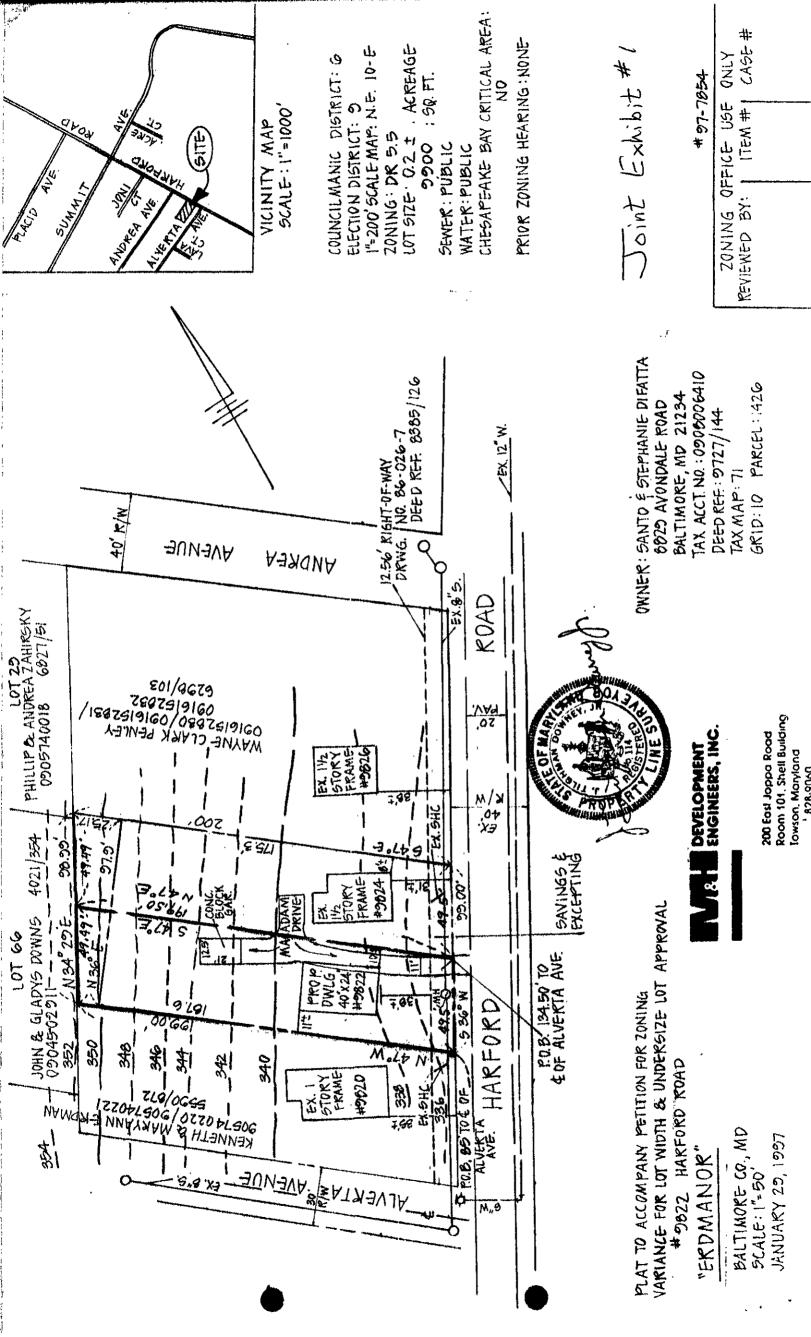




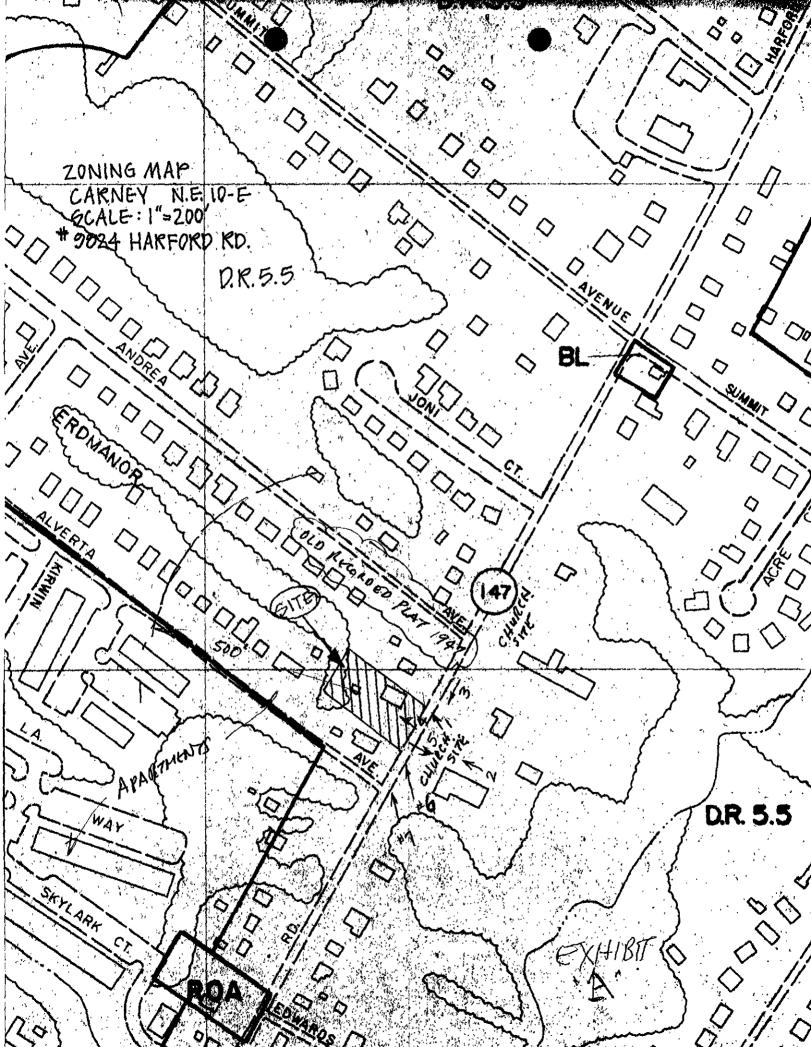
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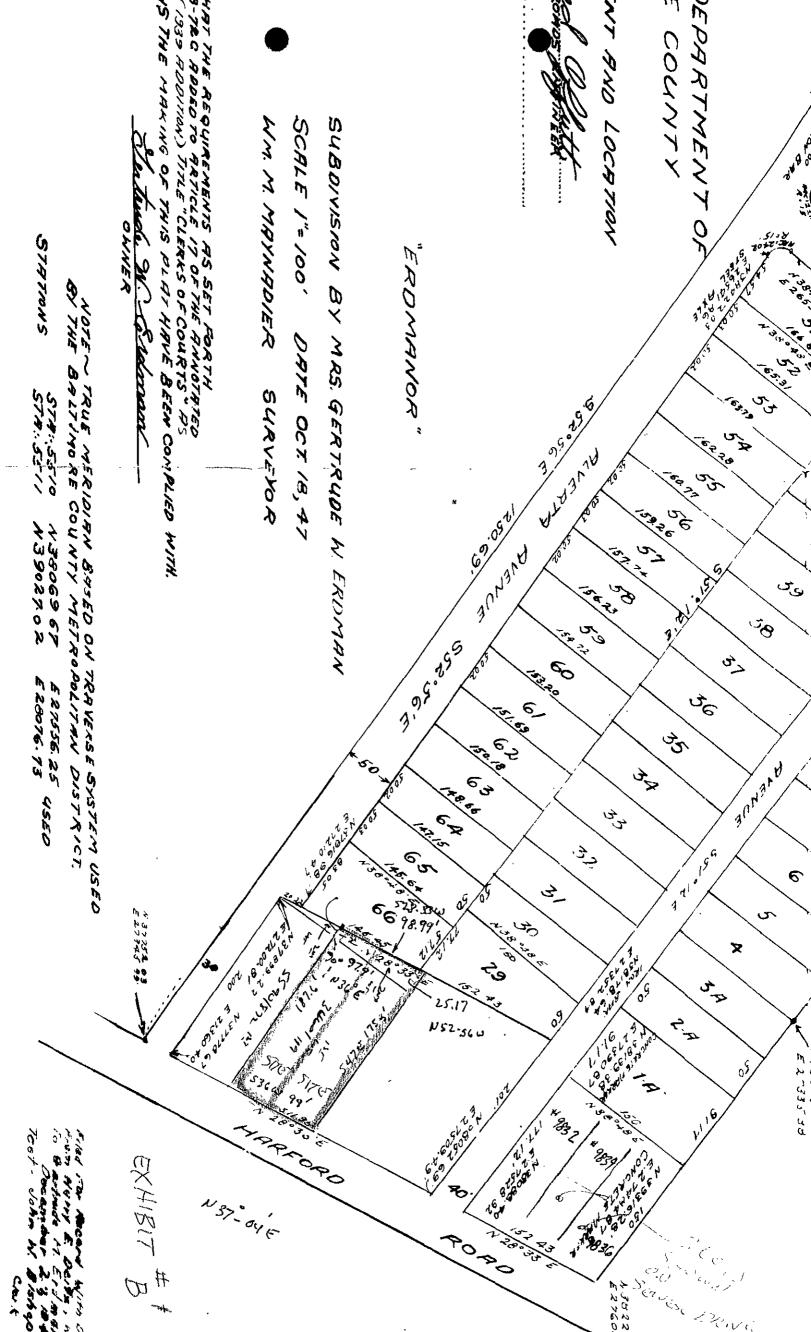
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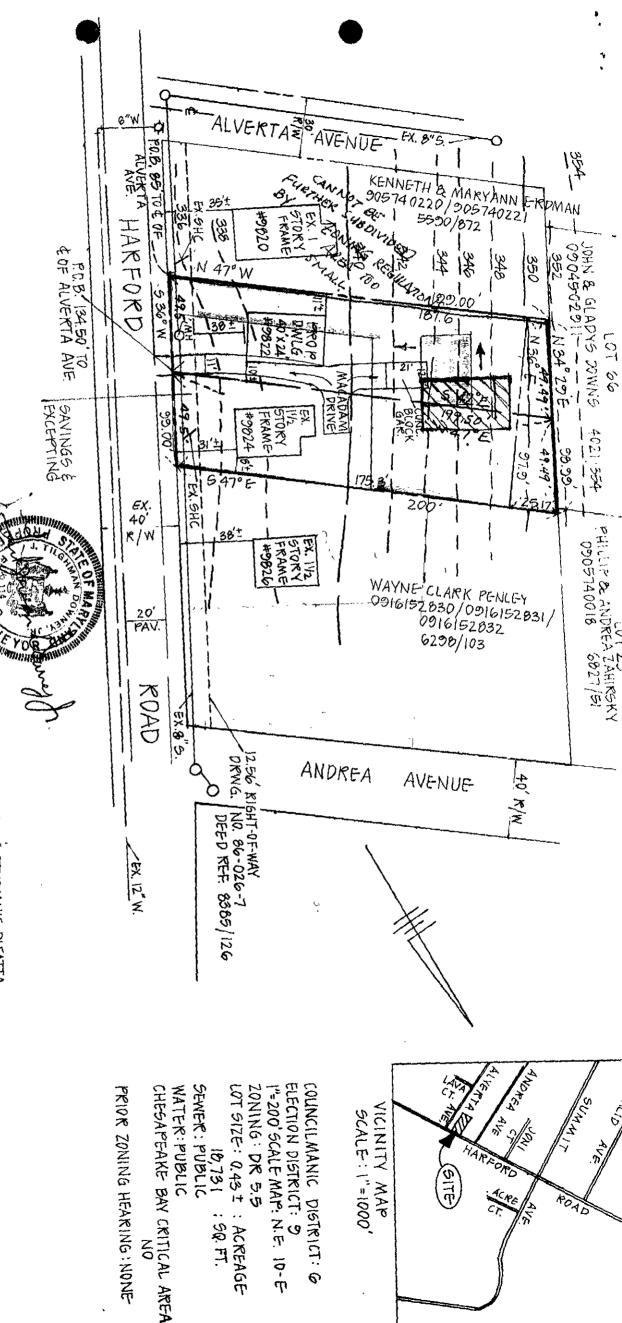




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JANUARY 25, 1997

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE FUNDERSIZE LOT APPROVALS

ENGINEERS, INC.

Room 101, Shell Building 200 East Jappa Road Towson, Maryland 828-9060

#97-7854

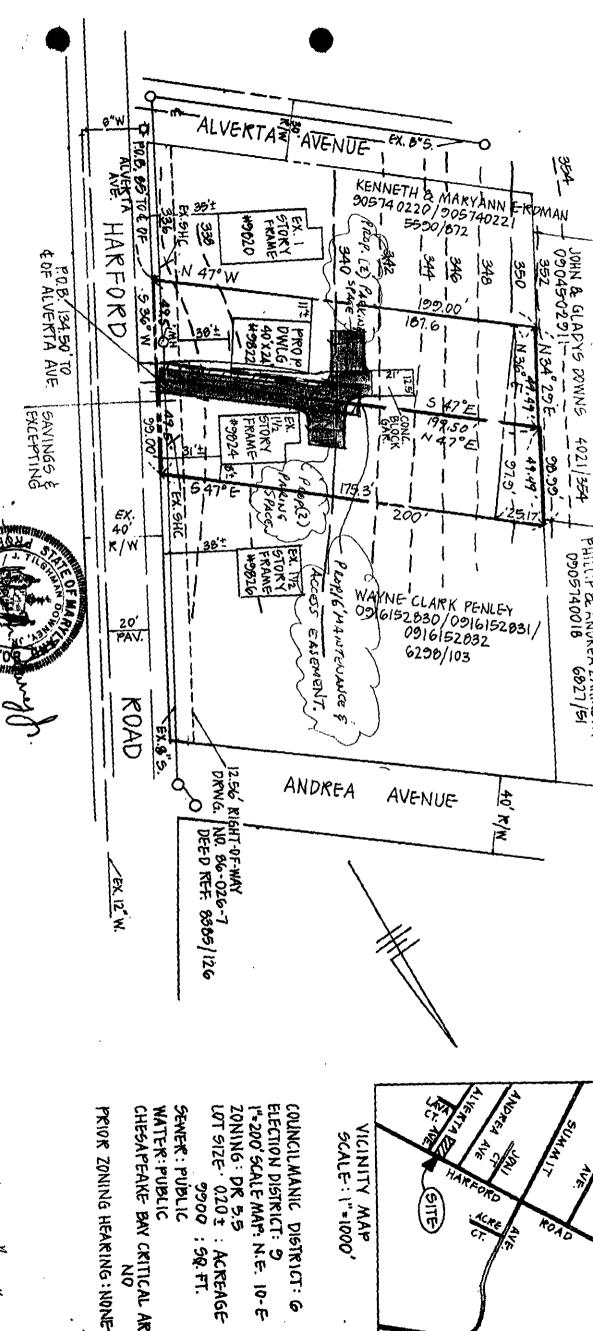
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OWNER: SANTO & STEPHANIE DIFATTA 8829 AVONDALE ROAD

TAX ACCT. NO.: 0906006410 BALTIMORE, MD 21234

GRID: 10 PARCEL: 1426 TAX MAP: 71 DEED REF: 9727/144

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VARIANCE FOR LOT WIDTH & SIDE YAKD SETBACK DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS, INC.

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING

"EKDMANOK"

#9824 HARFORD ROAD

BALTIMORE CO., MD 5CALE: 1"-50"

JANUARY 25, 1997

Room 101. Shell Building Towson, Maryland 200 East Joppa Road

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