PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE IN RE:

SW/S Birch Avenue, 522' W of

New Sulphur Spring Road (1317 Birch Avenue) 13th Election District 1st Councilmanic District

Eric Demos, et ux

Petitioners

- BEFORE THE
- DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 97-26-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Eric and Jasmine Demos. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure (replacement) to be located as close as 1 foot to the property lines in lieu of the required 2.5-foot setback for a proposed 12' x 20' utility building. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. The subject property having been posted and there being no requests for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation contained within the case file. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variances would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the information, pictures. and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the

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B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the B.C.Z.R. having been met, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Aday of August, 1997 that the Petition for Administrative Variance seeking relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure to be located as close as 1 foot to the property lines in lieu of the required 2.5-foot setback for a proposed 12' x 20' utility building, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, 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 the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTRÓCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs



Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning

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

August 26, 1997

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Demos 1317 Birch Avenue Arbutus, Maryland 21227

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE
SW/S Birch Avenue, 522' W of New Sulphur Spring Road
(1317 Birch Avenue)
13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
Eric Demos, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 97-26-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Demos:

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

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

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: People's Counsel



Petrion for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

1317 BIRCH AVENUE

which is presently zoned

DR 55

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

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 400, 1 BCZR TO PERMIT BN

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE (REPLACING EXISTING SHED) TO BE LOCATED AS CLOSE AS IFT. TO LOT LINES IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 25 FT.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

SEE ATTACHED

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.

| | | | I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that live are re- legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. |
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| Contract Purchaser/Lessee | | | Legal Owner(s) |
| (Type or Print Name) | | | Jasmine Demos |
| Signature | | | Signature Demos |
| Address | | | Fric Demos (Type or Print Name) |
| City Attorney for Petitioner | State | Zipcode | Eric Demos |
| (Type or Print Name) | | | 1317 BIRCH Avenue 410-247 Address Phone No 1962 |
| Signature | | | ARBUTUS MD Z12Z 7 City State Zipcode 7 Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted |
| Address | Phone No | | Name |
| City | State | Zipcode | Address Phone No |
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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

REVIEWED BY

DATE 7/24/97



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ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING
Date
By

Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows:

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

| That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 131/ Birch Avenue |
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| Arbutus, Maryland 21227 |
| City State Top Code |
| That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) |
| The existing utility building is structurally unsafe. It is |
| deteriorating and the excessive amount of dryrot and mold is |
| adversely affecting the respiratory condition of Eric and |
| Jasmine Demos' son. The utility building's close proximity |
| to Arbutus Elementary School is also a cause for concern. |
| This is a request to replace the old utility building with a |
| on existing foundation new utility building that will have the approximate same |
| location, style, and size. See attached letter. |
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| AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Scal 1/24/97 date Angela U. Re Rultz NOTARY PUBLIC |
| My Commission Expires: |
| Angela V. McNulty Notary Public |

Notary Public
My Commission expires
12/1/97

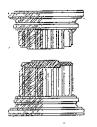
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| STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, | | | |
| THEREBY CERTIFY, this 24th day of of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally a | July | , 19 <u>_4</u>), before | me, a Notary Public of the State |
| Eric Denos | френтео | Jamine. | Demos |
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| the Affianis(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily is that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true a | | | |
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Angela V. McNulty Notary Public My Commission expires 12/1/97



Architecture Collaborative, Inc.



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5101 South Rolling Road • Baltimore, Maryland 21227 • Fax (410) 247-4983 • Tel. (410) 247-4984

July 14,1997

Zoning Review
Department of Permits and Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Room 111
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Eric and Jasmine Demos' Utility Building 1317 Birch Avenue Arbutus, Maryland 21227

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County:

Based upon my twenty-five year experience in the field of architecture, I feel that the existing utility building owned by Eric and Jasmine Demos is unfit in its current structural condition. More importantly, Mr. and Mrs. Demos are worried about their young son's well being. Not only is the structural instability a concern, but the excessive amount of dryrot and mold complicates his respiratory problem and asthma. The utility building is also in close proximity to the Arbutus Elementary School and could adversely affect other children's health as well

These are the reasons Mr. and Mrs. Demos are requesting this variance. We are seeking to remove the existing deteriorating utility building and replace it with a new utility building that will have the approximate same location, style, and size.

Sincerely,

ARCHITECTURE COLLABORATIVE, INC

David R Robbins



98-26-A

5101 South Rolling Road • Baltimore, Maryland 21227 • Fax (410) 247-8643 • Tel. (410) 247-4984

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 1317 Birch Avenue, Arbutus, MD 21227

Beginning at a point on the Southwest side of Birch Road which is 40 feet wide at the distance of 522 feet ± West of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street New Sulphur Spring Road which is 40 feet ±. BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED as Lots Nos. 282, 283, and adjoining on-half of Lot 284, being the adjoining southeasterly 10 feet of Lot No. 284 on the plat of Linden Heights Addition, recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 7, Folio 132. Also known as 1317 Birch Avenue and located in the 13th Election District.

NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES

Glen and Jean Bemis 1319 Birch Avenue Arbutus, MD 21227

Patrice LeBlond landlord to the following address: 1315 Birch Avenue Arbutus, MD 21227

home address: 14914 Nashua Lane Bowie, MD 20716 (301) 390-0590

Arbutus Elementary School Attn.: Principal Barbara Bohl 1300 Sulphur Spring Road (410) 887-1400

The applicants accept responsibility for all information as obrain of added by Bath County for the petition Jasmine Demos 1-24-97

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

| RE: | Case No.: | 98-26-A |
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| | Petitioner/L | Developer: DEMOS, ETA |

Date of Hearing/Closing:

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

| This letter is to certify under the per | nalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law |
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| were posted conspicuously on the p BET, SULPHO | ralties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law roperty located at #1317 BIRCH AVE |
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| The sign(s) were posted on | 7/29/97 (Month, Day, Year) |

Sincerely,

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

Patrick M. O'Keefe

(Printed Name)

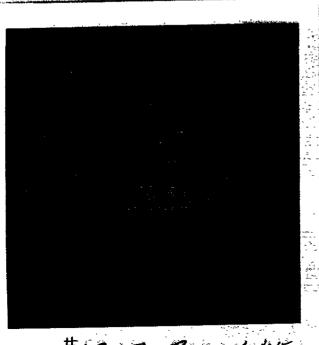
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(City, State, Zip Code)

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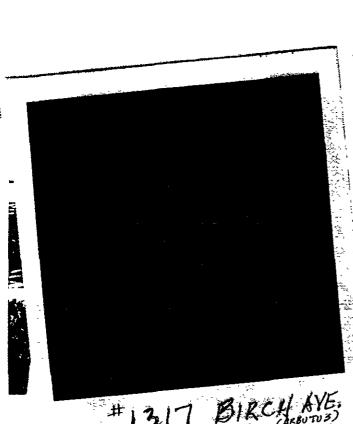
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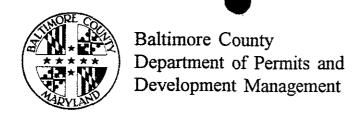
Towson, MD 21204

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The sign(s) were posted on

-26-A RE: Case No.: Petitioner/Developer: Date of Hearing Closing: This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 1317 BIRCH. were posted conspicuously on the property located at Sincerely, Patrick M. O'Keefe (Printed Name) 523 Penny Lane (Address) Hunt Valley, MD 21030 (City, State, Zip Code) Pager (410) 646-8354 [410] 666-5366 (Telephone Number)





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

August 6,1997

ABOUT YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

CASE NUMBER: 98-26-A
1317 Birch Avenue
SW/S Birch Avenue, 522' W of New Sulphur Spring Road
13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Jasmine Demos & Eric Demos
Post by Date: 8/3/97
Closing Date: 8/18/97

Contact made with this office regarding the status of this case should reference the case number and be directed to 887-3391. This notice serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

- 1) The Zoning Notice sign must be visible on the property under petition on or before the "Post by Date" noted above. It should remain there until after the closing date.
- 2) The "Closing Date" noted above, is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing.
- 3) After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. He/She may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) Order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days) as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.
- 4) In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), notification of same will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing's date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign, must be forwarded to this office.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE IS NOT THAT ON THE CLOSING DATE, PROCESS COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW. ORDERS ARE DISTRIBUTION VIA PICK-UP. WHEN READY, THE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

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Armold Jablon Director

cc: Jasmine Demos & Eric Demos



THIS IMAGE INCORRECTLY DISPLAYS CASE # 97-26-A. THE CORRECT CASE # FOR THIS IMAGE IS 98-26-A (1998-0026-A).

Request for Zoning: Admittrative Variance

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than *# AUG 4, 1997

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ZONING NOTICE

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

Case No.: 97-26 -A

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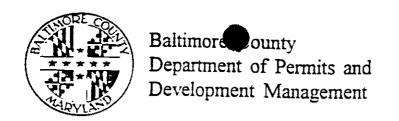
PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-127(b) (1), <u>BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE</u>. AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP MAY REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE PROPOSED VARIANCE, PROVIDED THE REQUEST IS RECEIVED IN THE ZONING REVIEW BUREAU BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON

* AUG. 19 1997

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE., TOWSON, MD 21204, (410) 887-3391

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL AFTER ABOVE DATE UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21234

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.

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

| ARNO | LD JABLON, | DIRECTOR |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| For newspaper advertising: | | |
| Item No.: 26 | | |
| Petitioner: * JASMINE DEMOS | | |
| Location: × 1317 BIRCH AVENUE | | |
| PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: | | |
| NAME: JASMINE DEMOS | | |
| ADDRESS: 1317 BIRCH AVENUE | | |
| ARBUTUS, MD Z1227 | | |
| PHONE NUMBER: 410-247-1962 | | |
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(Revised 09/24/96)



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Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 (410)887-4880

DATE: 10/07/96

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

RE: Property Owner: Gee Below

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF August 4. 1997

item No.: SEE BELOW

Zening Agenda:

serilemen:

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

9. The Fire Marchal's Office had no commente at this time. IN TEXASPLE OF THE TOLLOWING CIEM NUMBERS:

010, 021, 022, 023, 025, 020, 030, 031, and 003



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REVIEWER: LT POSERT P GAUERWALD Tire Marshal Chilte, PHONE 867-465.. NS-H.DEF The Tale

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

DATE: August 12, 1997

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

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

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

Item Nos. 20, 22 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 38, 39, 40 and 41

If there should be any questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at (401) 887-3495.

Prepared by: Joffing No Horns

Division Chief: Cary C. Kerns

AFK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 11, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 11, 1997

tem Nos. 020, 021, 022, 023, 025, 026, 027, 028, 029, 030, & 033

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

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FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley . RBJ/g Permits and Development Review

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SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

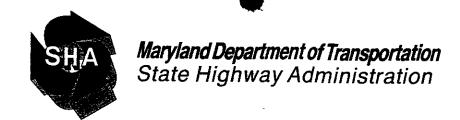
Meeting Date:

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

Item #'s:

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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: Bal

Baltimore County & ...

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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,

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Ronald Burns, Chief

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Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

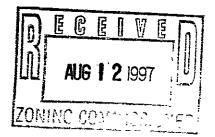
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Zoning Review
Department of Permits and Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111
Towson, MD, 21204



RE: Eric and Jasmine Demos' Utility Building 1317 Birch Avenue Arbutus, MD 21227 July 18, 1997

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County:

I am aware of the intent of the property owners, Eric and Jasmine Demos, to rebuild the deteriorating utility building on 1317 Birch Avenue. I, the undersigned as a residing property owner(s), give permission for the tear down and rebuilding of a new utility building that will have the approximate same location, style, and size of that of the old structure.

Sincerely,

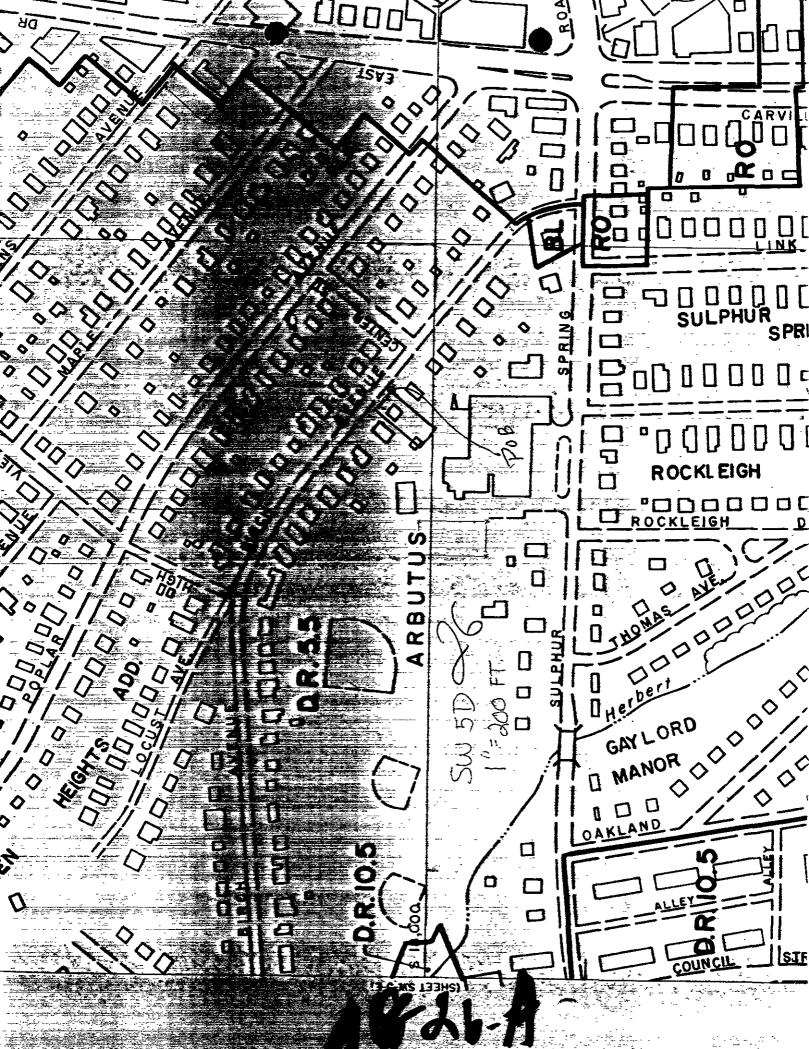
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Arbutus, MD 21227

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Landlord to the following address: 1315 Birch Avenue
Arbutus, MD 21227

Patrice Bauer LeBland



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