IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
Cor. E/S Potomac Avenue
and N/S Linden Avenue
1607 Potomac Avenue
13th Election District

1st Councilmanic District Janet F. McCabe, Petitioner BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 98-46-SPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for the property located at 1607 Potomac Avenue in Arbutus. The Petition was filed by Janet F. McCabe, property owner. The Petitioner seeks approval of the nonconforming use of the property for a two apartment dwelling. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on the plat for the Petition for Special Hearing and was received and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Janet F. McCabe, property owner. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is an irregularly shaped lot, known as lot No. 121 of the subdivision of James Rittenhouse, et al, known as Halethorpe. The property is a corner lot, located in the northeast corner of the intersection of Potomac Avenue and Linden Avenue. The property is improved with a two story frame dwelling which fronts Potomac Avenue.

Ms. McCabe testified that she has owned the subject property for several years and resides therein. She produced a floor plan which indicates that the dwelling is used as two apartments, a first floor unit and a unit on the second floor. She resides on the first floor and rents the second story. As the floor shows, each apartment contains a kitchen and bath, as well as bedrooms and associated living areas. Additionally, each

M. Hoan

unit is served by its own metered utilities and there is a separate entrance to each.

Ms. McCabe also submitted copies of affidavits from two elderly neighbors. One such affidavit was executed by Thomas E. Lester, who lives immediately across the street at 4615 Linden Avenue. Mr. Lester's affidavit indicates that he has been a resident of the area since 1950 and that the subject property has been used as a two apartment dwelling continuously and uninterruptedly since then. A second former neighbor, Anthony J. Keydash, also submitted an affidavit. Mr. Keydash's affidavit indicates that he has been familiar with the property since July of 1952 and he also verified that the property has been used as a two apartment unit since that time.

As noted above, there were no Protestants or other interested persons present. Based on the uncontradicted testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Special Hearing. In my judgment, the Petitioner has submitted satisfactory evidence that the property is nonconforming, as required by Section 104 of the BCZR. Specifically, I find that the dwelling has been used as a two apartment unit since prior to 1955, the date of the enactment of the comprehensive zoning regulations of Baltimore County. Moreover, it is clear that the use has been continuous and uninterrupted since that time.

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 granted.

 two apartment dwelling, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at her 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 Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:mmn



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

September 15, 1997

Ms. Janet F. McCabe 1607 Potomac Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21227

RE: Petition for Special Hearing

Case No. 98-46-SPH

Property: 1607 Potomac Avenue

Dear Ms. McCabe:

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

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn att.

c: John C. Mellema Sr., Inc. 5409 East Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21227

46



98-46-SPH

Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1607 Potomic Avc

Which is presently zoned DR 5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Per The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimo hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hear to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should app	ore County and which is described in the description and plat attached
the legal nunconforming use ducilling.	
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescrib I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing adverti are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltin	ed by Zoning Regulations. sing, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and more County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County
	I/We do sciemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(c) of the property which is the subject of this Petition
Contract Purchaser/Lessee	Legal Cwner(s)
(Type or Print Name)	Tanet + 11 Carol -
Signature	* Signature 7. Illasol,
Accress	(Type or Print Name)
City State Zipcode	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner	1607 POTOMAC AVE 410-536-0649 Address Phone No
Type or Print Name)	BALTO. CO. My. Z/ZZZZ City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.
Signature	JOHN C. MELLEMA SR INC.
Address Phone No	5409 EAST DR. BALTO. Co. 410-247-748 Address MD. Z. 227 Phone No
City State Zipcode	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING unavailable for Hearing
	the following dates Next Two Months
	ALL OTHER



John C. Mellema, Sr. Inc.

5409 East Drive Baltimore, MD 21227 (410) 247-7488 Fax (410) 247-2507 August 5, 1997

98-46-5PH

DEED DESCRIPTION FOR # 1607 POTOMAC AVENUE

Beginning for the same at the corner formed by the intersection of the Easternmost side of Potomac Avenue and the Northernmost side of Linden Avenue, said point also being the Southwesternmost corner of lot 121 as shown on a plan of Subdivision of James Rittenhouse Et Al called Halethorpe recorded in Baltimore County Maryland, in plat book J.W.S. No.1 folio 60, thence binding on the Easternmost side of Potomac Avenue North 11 degrees 43 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 174.11 feet to division line between lot 121 and 112 as shown on aforementioned plat, thence running with the division line between lot 121 and lot 112, North 89 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 39.25 feet to the division line between 1ot 121 and 1ot 122 as shown on aforementioned plat, thence running with and binding on the division line between 1ot 121 and 1ot 122, South 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 170.00 feet to intersect the Northernmost side of Linden Avenue and the Southernmost line of lot 121 as shown on aforementioned plat South 89 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 76.88 feet to the place of beginning containing 9.871.05 square feet of land more or less as now surveyed by John C. Mellema, Sr. Inc. Land Surveyors bearings based on magnetic North July 1997.

Being known and designated as lot no. 121 on the plan of subdivision of James Rittenhouse Et Al called Halethorpe and recorded among the land records of Baltimore County Maryland in plat book J.W.S. No.1 Folio 60.



The Zdring Commissioner in Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Tower son. Maryland on the property definiting heapings as follows: IEE

Case #98-46-SPH

1607 Pittingstykleitige
and NS Lingel Avenue
13th Echion District
13th Councilmanic
Legal Coverics
Janet F. McCabe
Speciel Hearing: Priday, September
12, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.
Roam 106 County Office
Building: 11th W. Chase
peake Avenue

LAWMENCE B. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
NOTES. (1) Hearings are
NOTES. (2) Hearings are
Notes and Accessible, for
special accommodations
Please Call (410) 887-3853,
(2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing,
Please Call (410) 887-3391.

8/314 August 28 C169072

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD.,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 1/2 successive published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published weeks, the first publication appearing on $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}}$, 19 $2\mathcal{I}$.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

7. HEGAL AD. - TOWSON

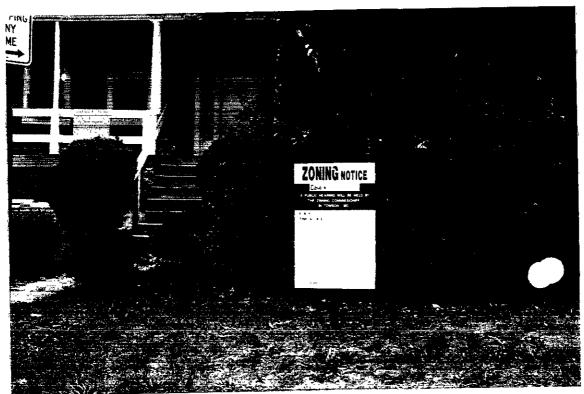
CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

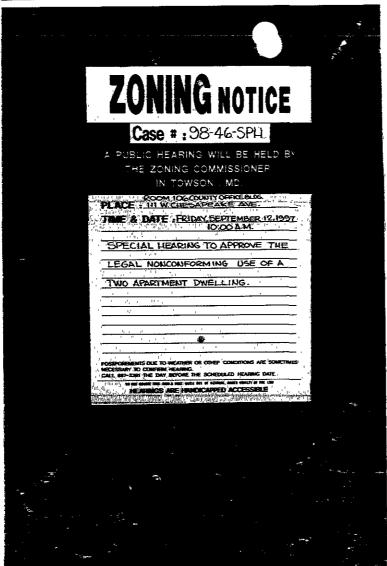
	RE: Case No.: 98-46 SPH
	Petitioner/Developer:
	JANET F. MCCABE
· .	Date of Hearing/Closing: 9-12-97
Baitimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	•
This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjuence posted conspicuously on the property located the property located the property located perjuents and the property located the property located perjuents and the property located perjuents are property located perjuents and the property located perjuents are property located perjuents and the penalties of perjuents are property located perjuents and the property located perjuents are property located perjuents and the property located perjuents are property located perjuents and the property located perjuents are property located perjuents and the property located perjuents are property located perjuents and the property located perjuents are property located perjuents and perjuents are property located perjuents are property located perjuents are perjuents and perjuents are property located perjuents are	ed at
The sign(s) were posted on	ST 27, 1997 Month, Day, Year)
29 65	Sincerely, (Signature of Sign Poster and Date) CAPLAND E. MOORE (Printed Name) 3225 RYERSONI CINCLE (Address) PACTIMONE, MD. 2127 (City, State, Zip Code) (410) 242-4263 (Telephone Number)
96	

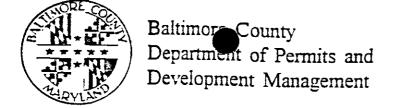


Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore Country

ZYLAS	imissioner of Daitimore Coun
for the property located	at 1607 Potomac Au
98 - 46-5PH	which is presently zoned DR 5.5
detarmine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should	Permits & Development Management attimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County d approve
the legal nonconforming ducting.	fuse of a two-apartment
Property is to be posted and advertised as presion we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing action to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of	dyertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore Coun
ntract Purchaser/Lessee	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):
pe or Print Name)	Janet F. McCabe (Type or Print Name) Quiet F. McCabe,
ress	(Type or Print Name)
State Zipcode	Signature
mey for Petitioner	1607 POTOMAC AVE 410.536.066 Address Phone No
e or Print Name)	City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.
ature	JOHN C. WELLEMA SRINC.
988 , Phone No	Address BALTO. CO. MO ZIZZT Agone No
Stare Zipcode	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING Unavailable for Hearing
	the following dates Next Two Months
	REVIEWED BY: 27 A DATE 8/6/17







Three with Soybean ink

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake & Towson, Maryland 2121

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.

	ARNOLD	JABLON,	DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:			
Item No.: 46			
Petitioner: Janet F. Mc Cabe			
Location: 1607 Potomac Ave			
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:			
NAME: Janet F. Mc Cabe			
ADDRESS: 1607 Potomac Au	w.v		
Balto. MD. 21227			
PHONE NUMBER: (410) 536- 0649	·		
AJ:ggs			

(Revised 09/24/96)

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

*

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than

Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:

Itcm # 46

ZONING NOTICE

Case No.: 98 - 46-5PH

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

DATE AND TIME: *		
REQUEST: Special hearing to approve use of a two-apartment.	ori the leg	al nonconforming
	J	

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

9/96 post.4.doc *UPON RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING, THE PETITIONER OR HIS AGENT FILLS IN THIS INFORMATION AND THEN FORWARDS THIS FORM TO THE SIGN POSTER.

POTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
August 28, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Janet F. McCabe 1607 Potomac Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227 410-536-0649

.

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 <u>Towson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 98-46-SPH 1607 Potomac Avenue

corner E/S Potomac Avenue and N/S Linden Avenue

13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Janet F. McCabe

Special Hearing to approve the legal nonconforming use of a two apartment dwelling.

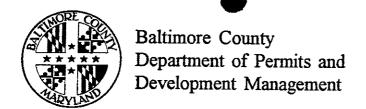
HEARING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., Room 106 County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue.

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

August 18, 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 <u>Towson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 98-46-SPH 1607 Potomac Avenue

corner E/S Potomac Avenue and N/S Linden Avenue 13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Janet F. McCabe

Special Hearing to approve the legal nonconforming use of a two apartment dwelling.

HEARING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., Room 106 County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue.

Arnold Jablon Director

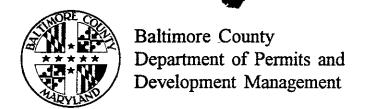
cc: Janet F. McCabe John C. Mellema, Sr., Inc.

Tell Jake

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY AUGUST 28, 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.



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

September 8, 1997

Ms. Janet F. McCabe 1607 Potomac Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227

RE: Item No.: 46

Case No.: 97-46-SPH
Petitioner: Janet McCabe

Dear Ms. McCabe:

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 August 6, 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 (410-887-3391).

W. Col Richard Je

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(s)



DATE: August 15, 1997

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits

and Development Management

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):

and Kerns

Item Nos. 23, 42, 43 (46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51

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:

Division Chief:

AFK/JL



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

August 19, 1997

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

RE: Property Owner: JAMET F. MCCABE

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF August 25, 1997

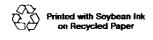
Trem No.: 0-6 Loning Agenda:

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.

5. The outldings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

PRVIEWER: : 1. POBER' P. SAUGRWALD Fire Marchil Office. PHONE SE7-1881, ME-1100F co: File



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

PDM

DATE:

8/26/97

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley.

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Que to

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

Item #'s:

42

7 / 4*7*

49

ا سر

RBS:sp

BRUCE2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BALTIMORE COUNTY,

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 22, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 25, 1997

Item Nos. 044, 045, 046, 047, 048,

049, 050, and 051

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

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

1607 Potomac Avenue, Corner E/S Potomac

Avenue and N/S Linden Avenue * ZONING COMMISSIONER

13th Election District, 1st Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owner(s): Janet F. McCabe * CASE NO. 98-46-SPH

Petitioner

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Mas Commence

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 ______ day of August, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John C. Mellema, Sr., Inc., 5409 East Drive, Baltimore, MD 21227, representative for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), as follows:

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

<u></u>	whoy Keylook	AFFIANT (Printed Name)
S.	8/5/HERORL Dr - 2/227	
ADD	RESS (Printed)	TELEPHONE NUMBER
BAS	ED UPON YOUR PERSONAL KNOWLED	GE, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:
1.		ify in court, if necessary, that the home located at
	dwelling since	has been occupied as a $\frac{2}{2 \cdot 9.52}$ apartment $\frac{29.52}{2 \cdot 9.52}$ (answer)
2.		ry, that said apartments have been occupied by
	renters every year since	$\frac{\cancel{952?}}{\text{(year)}}$ $\frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}S}}{\text{(answer)}}$
3.	Will you realize any gain from the sale of t	this property?* (answer) *If the answer is <u>yes</u> , this form cannot be approved.
STAT	E OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to w	vit:
hereir	I HEREBY CERTIFY this <u>22</u> day of <u>Mod</u> and, in and for the County aforesaid, personally af n, personally known or satisfactorily identified to n rs and facts herein above set forth are true and corr	ne as such Affiant, and made oath in due form of law that the
٠	AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.	Norma Deisler
		NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires Aut 5 (998)

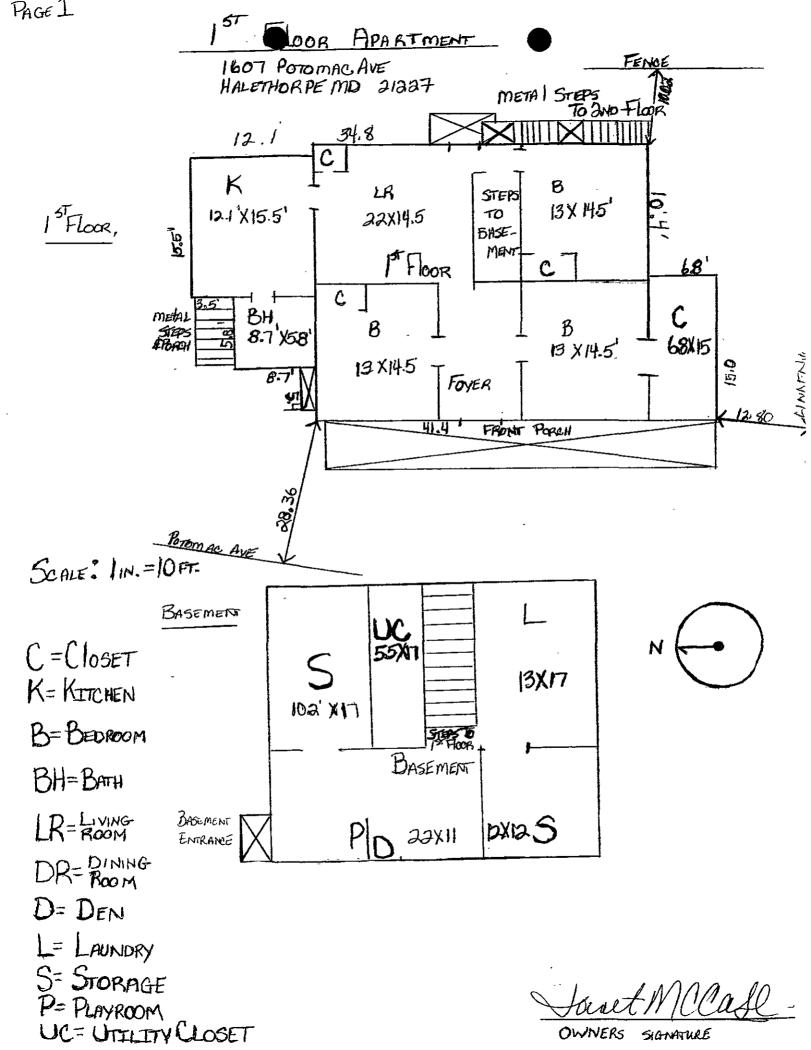
AFFIDAVIT

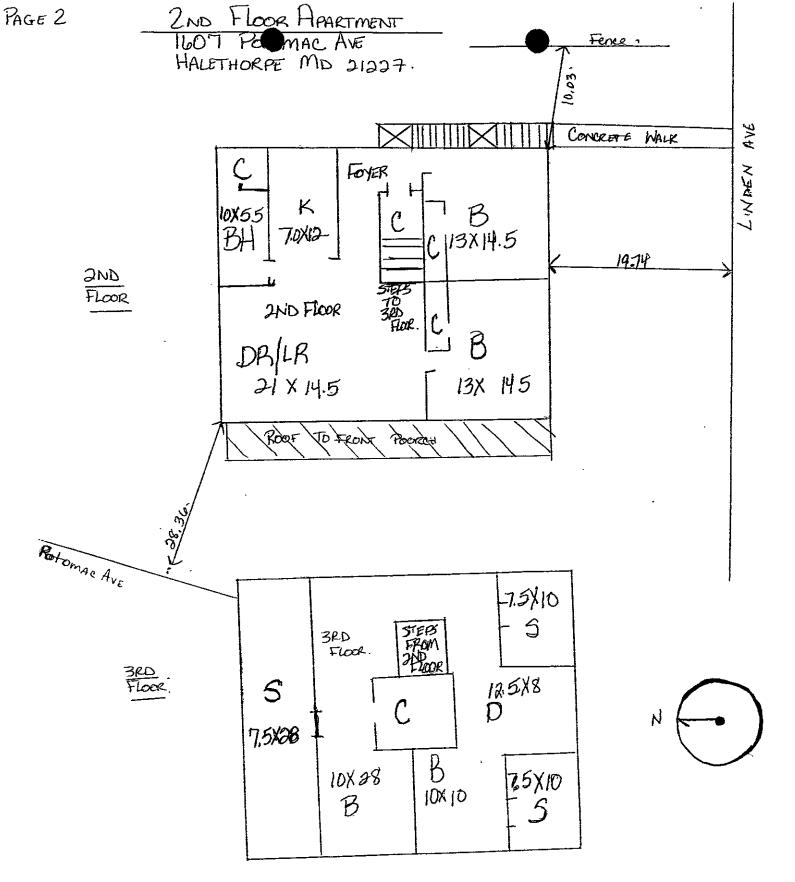
The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), as follows:

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

Momas &	Sester	HOMAS E AFFIANT (Printed Name)	Lester
AFFIANT (Handwritte			
4615 LINCLEY	VAVE 21227	410 242 TELEPHONE NUMBER	1614
ADDRESS (Printed)		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
BASED UPON YOU	R PERSONAL KNOWLEDG	E, PLEASE ANSWER THE F	OLLOWING:
Can you verify l	by this affidavit and/or testify	in court, if necessary, that the	e home located at
1607 Po	TOMAC AVE Halethoy	21 M has been occupied as 4227 4567 YES (answer)	aapartment
dwelling since _	(month)	<u>950</u> ? <u>YE5</u> year) (answer)	(2, 600.)
2. Can you also ve	erify and testify, if necessary	, that said apartments have be	een occupied by
renters every ye	ear since <u>Augus</u> (month)	<u>, 1950)</u> <u>Y ES</u> (year) (ansi	Ner)
	any gain from the sale of thi	A /-	* form cannot be approved.
STATE OF MARYLAND,	COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:		
Maryland, in and for the herein personally known			
AS WITNESS my !	nand and Notarial Seal.	A Laile	
		NOTARY PU	BLIC 1998
		My Commission Expires	

Revised 2/7/95





SEE PAGE 1 FOR KEY.

garet 7 MCarbe -OWNERS SIGNATURE

