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IN THE MATTER OF: 3600 Georgetown Road Property 3600 Georgetown Corporation, Legal Owner/Appellant; New England Motor Freight – Tenant 13th Election District; 1st Councilmatic District

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* Case No.: CBA-00-162

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#### COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Appellant, New England Motor Freight ("NEMF"), by and through its attorneys, G. Scott Barhight and Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, L.L.P., and Appellee, Baltimore County, Maryland, by and through its attorneys, Edward J. Gilliss, County Attorney, and C. Robert Loskot, Assistant County Attorney, agree upon and stipulate to the following facts which are not in dispute, and therefore have compromised and settled this subject appeal.

1. The subject 3600 Georgetown Road property is used as a Class I Trucking Facility, owned and operated by NEMF, which was granted Special Exception approval on October 11, 1961 in Case # 4890-RX.

See, Attachment 1 (Copy of Order in Case # 4890-RX)

2. On May 7, 1982, Zoning Supervisor James E. Dyer found this facility to have been existing prior to April 18, 1976 and to be in compliance with Baltimore County Bill No. 18-76.

See, Attachment 2 (Letter dated May 7, 1982 from James E. Dyer).

3. On February 25, 1998, in Case # 98-260-SPHX, the Zoning Commissioner granted a petition for Special Exception to amend the previously approved Class I Trucking Facility Plan.

#### See, Attachment 3

4. On January 15, 1999, in Case # 99-208-SPH, the Zoning Commissioner granted a petition for Special Hearing to extend the Special Exception granted in Case No. 98-260-SPHX.

See, Attachment 4.

5. On September 13, 2000, Code Enforcement Officers of the Division of Code Inspections and Enforcement investigated the site.

See, Attachment 5 (Copy of Code Enforcement Report).

6. On September 25, 2000, James H. Thompson, Code Inspections and Enforcement Supervisor, issued a letter wherein he stated that Arnold Jablon, Director of Permits and Development Management "elected to declare the February 25, 1998

decision no longer valid and in effect." The September 25, 2000 letter stated that Mr. Jablon's decision was based on NEMF's failure to 1) obtain an approved landscape plan, a condition of the Zoning Commissioner's Order in Case No. 98-260-SPHX; and 2) obtain permits for grading/paving and the erection of fencing.

#### See, Attachment 6.

7. The Division of Code Inspections and Enforcement issued Civil Case No. 00-7138, and a hearing on the citation was held before the Hearing Officer Stanley J. Schapiro on November 14, 2000. Mr. Schapiro's Order, dated November 20, 2000, found that NEMF "constructed the fence and graded the property under the mistaken belief that the Zoning Commissioner's Order in Case No. 98-260-SPHX authorized the construction of the fence and grading." Mr. Schapiro further found that NEMF "has removed all tractor-trailers from those proposed areas indicated on the site plan filed with said Order" and that "barriers have been positioned on site to prevent re-entry into those areas." Mr. Schapiro imposed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00.

<u>See</u>, Attachments 7 and 8 (Copy of Citation No. 00-7138 and Copy of Mr. Schapiro's Order dated November 20, 2000).

8. NEMF paid the \$2,000.00 penalty through its check no. 473754, dated November 28, 2000.

#### See, Attachment 9

9. NEMF submitted a final landscape screening plan for this site which was approved by the Department of Permits and Development Management on November 30, 2000.

See, Attachment 10 (copy of portion of Landscape Plan showing acceptance by County)

 On December 1, 2000, G. Scott Barhight issued a letter to Arnold Jablon requesting that Mr. Jablon revisit his decision of September 25, 2000 wherein he declared NEMF's February 25, 1998 decision no longer valid and in effect.

#### See, Attachment 11

11. On April 27, 2001, James H. Thompson issued a letter to Mr. Barhight stating that Mr. Jablon:

is now willing to abate his decision of September 25, 2000, .... However, this department will not permit the existing truck facility within 300 feet of any dwelling or residential zone, per Section 410.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, without benefit

of appropriate variances/special exceptions being granted as well as compliance with all other county laws and regulations. Finally, no tractor-trailer rigs or cabs will be permitted standing, parking or stopping within this 300 foot setback requirement.

#### See, Attachment 12

12. On May 11, 2001, G. Scott Barhight issued a letter to Mr. Jablon explaining that Mr. Jablon's decision that the Department of Permits and Development Management will "not permit the existing truck facility within 300 foot of any residential dwelling or residential zone, per Section 410.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations" ("BCZR"), is inconsistent with Baltimore County law since BCZR Section 410.2 does not apply to the existing truck facility. Mr. Barhight further explained that BCZR Section 410.2 only applies to Class I Trucking Facilities established on or after the effective date of that section – March 15, 1976. The existing trucking facility was established prior to March 15, 1976. Mr. Barhight further explained that NEMF was fully aware that any expansion of the existing Class I Trucking Facility onto adjacent properties will be subject to BCZR Section 410.2.

See, Attachment 13 (Copy of Baltimore County Bill 18-76), and Attachment 1.

13. On May 14, 2001, Mr. Jablon, via a written note on Mr. Barhight's May 11, 2001 letter, questioned whether W. Carl Richards, Jr., Supervisor of the Zoning Review Office, agreed with Mr. Barhight's letter of May 11, 2001. On May 15, 2001, also via a written note on Mr. Barhight's May 11, 2001 letter, Mr. Richards and John C. Lewis, also of the Zoning Review Office, noted their agreement with Mr. Barhight's letter.

<u>See</u>, Attachment 14 (Copy of Mr. Barhight's May 11, 2001 letter from the Bureau of Code Enforcement's file in Case No. 00-7138, containing Mr. Jablon's and Mr. Richards' written notations).

14. The parties agree that Mr. Jablon's September 25, 2000 letter is void because it is based upon a mistaken construction of law, and that NEMF's 1998 Special Exception approval obtained in Case No. 98-260-SPHX remains in full force and effect.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 4890-RX

Attach 1

This is a petition for Reclassification from and "R-6" Zone to an "M-L" Zone and a Special Exception for a truck terminal and warehou on a tract of land 4.74 acres located Northwest of Old Georgetown Road and Southwest of baltimore County-BaltimoreCity boundary; subject proper being located in the 13th District of Baltimore County.

This petition has been before the Board of Appeals since the original hearing date of October 6, 1960. An additional hearing was held on January 26, 1961, and still a third hearing on May 11, 1961. Since that time the Ecard, at the request of attorneys for petitioner and protestants have held the matter sub-curic waiting for memorandums to be fi

It appears from the testimony presented that it would be highly impractical to expect the petaltioner to build homes on the subjec property. A large majority of the surrounding area is zoned commercial? and to being used for commercial purposes. The testimony of Mr. Charles M. Bandiere, an admitted real estate expert, was to the effect that the "highest and best use" of the property would be "M-L". He felt that the commercial aspects of the area that surround the residential area to the southwest of the subject property made it impractical to expect the pet itionar to develop his property for residential purposes. He pointed of the automobile junk yard, the gasoline stations on Washington Boulevard the trucking establishments over the City line on Caton Avenue. His testimony was substantiated by Mr. Augustine J. Muller, Consulting Engi former Zening Commissioner and County Commissioner of Baltimore County appearing as an expert withmas. His testimony also was to the effect t the property had been originally send in error and that it should have been soned "Main-the same category which the land to the west of the s and tradt had been kened.

Attach 3

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING &

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N/S Georgetown Road, 629.36 ft.

SW of c/l Bloomfield Road

3600 Georgetown Road 13th Election District

1st Councilmanic District 3600 Georgetown Corp., Petitioner BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 98-260-SPHX

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#### FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner on Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception for the property located at 3600 Georgetown Road in Lansdowne. The Petitions were filed by 3600 Georgetown Corporation, property owner. Special Exception relief is requested, pursuant to Sections 410.1.F and 502.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), to amend the site plan for a previously approved Class 1 trucking facility dated June 16, 1981 (Trucking Facility 139). Special Hearing relief is requested to approve an amendment to a previously approved plan in case No. 48-90-RX. The subject property and requested relief are all more particularly shown on the amended plan to accompany the Petition for Special Hearing and Petition for Special Exception marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Robert Walker, on behalf of New England Motor Freight Company, the business entity which operates the subject trucking facility. Also present was David L. Martin, a Landscape Architect with G.W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, the preparers of the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by David Gildea, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property under consideration is a triangularly shaped parcel which straddles the Baltimore County/Baltimore City line in Lansdowne. The property, in its entirety, is approximately 9.523 acres in area. Approximately 6.25 acres are in Balti-

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
W/S Old Georgetown Road, 150 ft. NW
Of c/l Hopkins Avenue
3600 Georgetown Road
13th Election District
1st Councilmanic District
3600 Georgetown Road, LLP
Petitioner

BEFORE THE Attach 4

- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-208-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 3600 Georgetown Road in Lansdowne. The Petition was filed by 3600 Georgetown Road, LLP, property owner. Special Hearing relief was requested to approve an extension of the special exception approved in case No. 98-260-SPHX, pursuant to Section 502.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Special Hearing.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was David L. Martin, a Landscape Architect with G.W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc., the preparers of the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by David K. Gildea, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject property was the subject of a recent hearing before me under Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception filed in case No. 98-260-SPHX. Pursuant to an opinion and Order issued on February 25, 1998, the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception were approved to amend the site plan for a previously approved Class I trucking facility dated June 16, 1981 and to amend the previously approved plan in case No. 48-90-RX.

The Petitioner comes before me under a Petition for Special Hearing, seeking to expand the timeframe wherein the Special Exception might be utilized. Section 502.3 of the BCZR provides that special exceptions may be utilized for a period of 2 years from the date of the grant of the Petition. However, that section further allows the Zoning Commissioner to increase that period of utilization up to 5 years from the date of the initial grant.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the Petitioner was negotiating to acquire an

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pdmenforce@co.ba.md.us
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September 25, 2000

3600 Georgetown Corporation 1-71 North Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Gentlemen:

RE: Case Number 00-7138, 3600 Georgetown Road

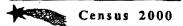
As a result of conversations between your company, George W. Stephens and Associates, and Whiteford, Taylor and Preston L.L.P. on September 18, 2000, the correspondence issued by the Baltimore County Bureau of Code Enforcement is not totally accurate. In our letter, we referenced a violation of the approved June 16, 1981 truck facility plan. What the enforcement division failed to verify was that an amended site plan had been prepared and accepted for filing in case number 98-260-SPHX, with Zoning Commissioner Lawrence E. Schmidt granting both the Petition for Special Hearing and Special Exception requests on February 25, 1998. This amended plan, in conjunction with the required approved landscape plan, would regulate the proposed changes to 3600 Georgetown Road. However, in this instance, while expansion of the truck facility did occur in areas approved by the zoning commissioner, your company failed to fully comply with his order by first obtaining an approved landscape plan as set forth in restriction number two of case number 98-260-SPHX, along with failing to obtain permits for grading/paving and the erection of the fencing.

Therefore, per Director Arnold Jablon, all tractor-trailer rigs currently parked in areas other than those originally designated on the approved June 16, 1981 truck facility plan, must be re-parked on site to conform with the 1981 plan within 24 hours. Failure to take this action will result in the immediate issuance of a citation imposing a fine of \$200.00 per day. In addition, a \$2,000.00 fine will be levied for both grading/paving without a permit and the fence eraction. Further, by December 1, 2000, the entire facility must be returned to its original condition (1981 plan) — i.e., removal of all paving in expanded areas, reforestation of same area (per approved landscape plan), replacement of telephone pole wheel stops, and relocation of fencing.

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Attach 8

In the Matter of

Civil Citation No. 00-7138

3600 Georgetown Corporation

3600 Georgetown Road

Respondent

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

#### FINAL ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer for the Department of Permits and Development Management on 14 November 2000, for a hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and Baltimore County Code for failure to comply with a landscape plan, tractor-trailer parking, and for grading, paving and erecting a fence on property, zoned MLR-IM, located at 3600 Georgetown Road.

Mark F. Gawel, code enforcement inspector, stated that the County received a complaint concerning the use of the property. The property was inspected on 13 September 2000, and his findings indicate that grading and fencing were completed without permits. Also tractor-trailer parking in areas not approved on the site plan were observed.

On 15 September 2000, the inspector issued a written correction notice pursuant to §1-7(c), Baltimore County Code, which described with particularity the nature of the violation and the manner of correction. The correction notice was marked in evidence as PEx1and was served on the Respondent. A revised notice was ultimately issued on 25 September 2000.

On 29 September 2000, pursuant to \$1-7(d), Baltimore County Code, a code enforcement citation was issued. The citation was marked as PEx2 and was legally served on the Respondent.

The citation described the violations as follows: BCZR, §102.1; 248; 500.6, §107.0. Baltimore County Building Code, §1-8(a)(b)(c); §7-36(b)(1); §7-36(b)(2); §26-121(a), BCC, noncompliance case No. 98-260-SPX, landscape plan/tractor trailer parking, grading/paving and fence erection without permits. Further, the citation proposed a civil penalty of \$2400 to be assessed. A code enforcement hearing date was scheduled for 14 November 2000.

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Department of Permits and
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Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson MD 21204

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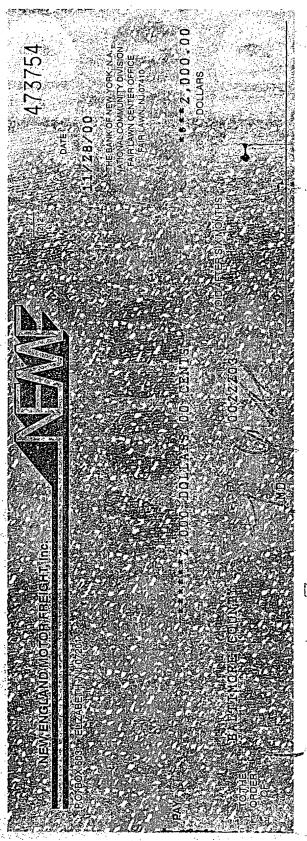
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re perimeter of the property. b with SHA standard details & specs. permit a Trucking Facility.

2. Property was re-zoned in the 1976 Comprehensive Zoning Map process from ML to MLR-IM.

3. Truck Facilities Plan approved by the Baltimore County Zonina Commissioner on 6/16/81.

- 4.0n May 7, 1982, James E. Dyer, Zonina Supervisor. found this facility as existing prior to the April 18, 1976 and to be in compliance with Bill No. 18-76.
- 5. Special Exception to amend a previously approved Class 1 Trucking Facility Plan, Case # 98-260-SPHX. aranted February 25, 1998.

#### ZONING RELIEF REQUESTED:

1. Special Hearing to extend the Special Exception approved on case no. 98-260-SPHX.

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**OCTOBER 3. 2000** REVISED: NOVEMBER 3, 2000

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Attach 11

December 1, 2000

#### Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development Management **Baltimore County Office Building** 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Mail Stop 1105 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

New England Motor Freight

3600 Georgetown Road

Zoning Violation Case No.: 00-7138

Our File No.: 48237/00131

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Enclosed please find the following items for your review:

- The final landscape screening plan for the above referenced 1. property approved by Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management on November 30, 2000.
- The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of Code Enforcement Hearing Office Stanley J. Shapiro dated November 20, 2000.
- 3. NEMF's check number 473754, dated November 28, 2000, payable to Baltimore County as a full and final payment of the fine issued by Hearing Officer Shapiro pursuant to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law dated November 20, 2000.

It is my understanding that after the County approval of the final landscape screening plan and after the disposition of the zoning violation case and the



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April 27, 2001

Attach 12

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor and Preston, LLP 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 2104-4515

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Re: Case No. 00-7138, 3600 Georgetown Road

In response to your December 1, 2000 letter to Director Arnold Jablon, I have had the opportunity to discuss this matter with him. He is now willing to abate his decision of September 25, 2000, wherein, he elected to declare the February 25, 1998 decision of Zoning Commissioner Lawrence E. Schmidt in Case No. 98-260-SPHX no longer valid and in effect. However, this department will not permit the existing truck facility within 300 foot of any dwelling or residential zone, per Section 410.2 of the <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u>, without benefit of appropriate variances/special exceptions being granted as well as compliance with all other county laws and regulations. Finally, no tractor-trailer rigs or cabs will be permitted standing, parking or stopping within this 300 foot setback requirement.

As always, if additional questions remain, please contact this office at 410-887-3352.

Sincerely,

James H. Thompson

Code Inspections and

**Enforcement Supervisor** 

#### JHT/hek

c: Councilman S.G. Samuel Moxley

Kathleen A. Lewis, Director

**Business Development** 

Inspector Mark Gawel

Theresa Lowery, 2517 Hammonds Ferry Rd., Baltimore, MD 21227

Brenda Armstrong, 3416 Hopkins Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227



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For You, For Baltimore County



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BILL NO. 18-76

O'Rourke , Councilman By Request of County Executive

Attach 13

By the County Council, March 15, 1976

#### A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to regulate truckoriented uses of property in Baltimore County, to designate the zoning classifications under which such uses shall be permitted as of right, allowed by special exception or prchibited both in terms of control over the development of new facilities as well as remedial measures applicable to existing ones, by adding certain definitions to Section 101 of said zoning regulations and revising certain existing ones, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 104 thereof, by redesignating the subtitle "Statement of Purpose" under Article 4 thereof, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments subsections 233.2,236.4,241.1, 253.2A. 256.2, 256.4, 409.2b and 500.7 thereof and by adding new sections B400, 410 and 410A to said zoning regulations.

- 1. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Baltimore
- County, Maryland, that the following definitions be and they are hereby 2.
- added, in alphabetical order, to Section 101 of the Baltimore County zoning regulations:
- Section 101 Definitions 4.
- Collector street, major: A street, or part of one, that: is in-
- 6. tended for travel between neighborhoods or between neighborhoods and
- 7. other places, but not for travel within neighborhoods; is not an
- arterial street; and has been designated as a major collector street 8.
- 9. by the Planning Board by the same method used to designate freeways,
- 10. expressways, and arterial streets.
- -----County-trucking-facilities-development-officials:--The-Directors--
- 12-----of-Planning,-Public-Works,-and-Traffic-Engineering-and-of-the-Industrial
- 13. Development-Commission: COUNTY TRUCKING-FACILITIES-DEVELOPMENT
- 14. OFFICIALS: A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
- 15. AS CHAIRMAN; THE DIRECTORS OF PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS, PERMITS AND
- LICENSES, AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING; AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDUSTRIAL 16.
- 17. DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; OR THEIR RESPECTIVE DESIGNEES.

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#### Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: New England Motor Freight

3600 Georgetown Road

Zoning Violation Case No.: 00-7138

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Please accept this letter in response to James H. Thompson's letter dated April 27, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto. Preliminarily, thank you for abating your decision of September 25, 2000. Nevertheless, with regard to your assertion that the Department of Permits & Development Management will "not permit the existing truck facility within 300 foot of any dwelling or residential zone, per Section 410.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations", I respectfully submit that your request is inconsistent with Baltimore County law since Section 410.2 of the BCZR does not apply to the existing trucking facility at this site. Specifically Section 410.2 of the BCZR only applies to Class I trucking facilities established on or after the effective of that section. The existing trucking facility at this site was established prior to the effective date of that section.

We are fully aware that any expansion of the area of the existing Class I trucking facility on to adjacent properties will be subject to Section 410.2 of the BCZR. The plans which are being prepared by our engineers are in compliance with this section.

IN THE MATTER OF

NEW ENGLAND MOTOR FREIGHT 
TENANT; 3600 GEORGETOWN

CORPORATION - LEGAL OWNER

3600 GEORGETOWN ROAD

- \* BEFORE
- \* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
- \* OF

RE: ZONING ENFORCEMENT CASE # 00-7138; ZONING CASE #98-260-SPHX; TRUCKING FACILITY FILE # 139

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* CASE NO. CBA-00-162

#### ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes to this Board on appeal filed from a decision of the Department of Permits & Development Management dated September 25, 2001.

WHEREAS, this appeal having been withdrawn by Counsel for Appellant on August 7, 2001, and for the reasons as stated on the record,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15th \_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ August \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that the subject appeal be and is hereby DISMISSED.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Lawrence S. Wescott, Chairman

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## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

August 15, 2001

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire WHITEFORD, TAYLOR & PRESTON 500 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204-4515

> RE: In the Matter of: 3600 Georgetown Corp –Legal Owner; New England Motor Freight – Tenant /Case No. CBA-00-162

Dear Mr. Barhight:

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

Very truly yours,

Churche E. Ralchyfe Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

#### Enclosure

c: 3600 Georgetown Corporation
Larry E. Shepherd, Terminal Manager
New England Motor Freight
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
James H. Thompson, CIE /PDM (Case #00-7138)
Mark Gawel, CIE /PDM
Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner (Case #98-260-SPHX)
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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING & SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N/S Georgetown Road, 629.36 ft.

SW of c/l Bloomfield Road

3600 Georgetown Road 13th Election District 1st Councilmanic District

3600 Georgetown Corp., Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 98-260-SPHX

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#### FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner on Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception for the property located at 3600 Georgetown Road in Lansdowne. The Petitions were filed by 3600 Georgetown Corporation, property owner. Special Exception relief is requested, pursuant to Sections 410.1.F and 502.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), to amend the site plan for a previously approved Class 1 trucking facility dated June 16, 1981 (Trucking Facility 139). Special Hearing relief is requested to approve an amendment to a previously approved plan in case No. 48-90-RX. The subject property and requested relief are all more particularly shown on the amended plan to accompany the Petition for Special Hearing and Petition for Special Exception marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Robert Walker, on behalf of New England Motor Freight Company, the business entity which operates the subject trucking facility. Also present was David L. Martin, a Landscape Architect with G.W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, the preparers of the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by David Gildea, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property under consideration is a triangularly shaped parcel which straddles the Baltimore County/Baltimore City line in Lansdowne. The property, in its entirety, is approximately 9.523 acres in area. Approximately 6.25 acres are in Balti-

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more County and 3.28 acres are in Baltimore City. That portion of the property in Baltimore County is zoned M.L.R.-I.M.

Apparently, a trucking facility has been operated from the subject premises by the New England Motor Freight Company for many years. The existing facility was granted special exception approval on October 11, 1961 in case No. 48-90=RX. The property was rezoned in the 1976 Comprehensive Zoning Map process from M.L. to M.L.R.-I.M. Later, pursuant to legislation passed by the County Council which regulated trucking facilities and is now codified in Section 410 of the BCZR, the use on the subject property was found to be in existence prior to April 18, 1976 and to be in compliance with the provisions of such legislation (Bill No. 18-76).

The Petitioner seeks relief in the instant Petitions to permit the construction of certain additions and improvements to the property. As noted on the plan, there presently exists a one story metal warehouse/terminal building on a concrete foundation. This facility contains 16 truck bays. The Petitioner proposes to construct an addition to this building as more particularly shown on the site plan. Specifically, a new area for office space will be added as well as an addition to the terminal. Moreover, a new one-story service garage will be constructed next to the existing service facility. The plan also shows additional areas of parking and macadam.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, all of which is uncontradicted, I am persuaded to grant the Petitions for Special Exception and Special Hearing. The existing use and the proposed improvements to the site appear compatible with the property's zoning classification and neighborhood. The additions and improvements represent an upgrade to the property.

Additionally, the Petitioner submitted an illustrated concept plan showing proposed landscaping for this site. In this regard, the Petitioner

has apparently met with representatives of the residential community which is located nearby and reached an agreement as to the specifics of the land-scape plan. The plan submitted shows that the perimeter of the site will be bermed and also landscaping will be added to buffer the view of the trucking facility. Moreover, the topography of the site lends itself to these efforts and will permit screening of the property so as to buffer the use thereon. In this regard, the Petitioner will be required to submit a final landscaping plan to the County's Landscape Architect, Avery Harden, for review and approval. This plan should detail the proposed berming and landscaping of the site and also indicate that the lighting of the property should be installed so as to prevent detrimental impact on the surrounding locale. It is also to be noted that there are no variances requested in connection with the relief sought.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

TT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this 25 day of February 1998 that the Petition for Special Hearing for approval to amend the site plan for a previously approved Class 1 trucking facility dated June 16, 1981 (Trucking Facility 139), pursuant to Sections 410.1.F and 502.7 of the BCZR, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval to amend a previously approved plan in case No. 48-90-RX, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however to the following restrictions:

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its 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.

2. The Petitioner shall be required to submit a landscape plan to Avery Harden, Baltimore County's Lansdcape Architect, for review and approval, as more fully set forth above.

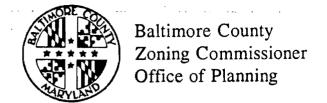
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Zoning Commissioner for

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

February 24, 1998

David K. Gildea, Esquire G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor and Preston, LLP 210 E. Pennsyvlania Avenue, 4th floor Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 98-260-SPHX

Property: 3600 Georgetown Road 3600 Georgetown Corp. Petitioner

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Exception and the Petition for Special Hearing have been granted, with restrictions, 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 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn encl.

c: Mr. Robert Walker
New England Motor Freight Co.
1-71 North Avenue East
Elizabeth, N.J. 07201



# Petition for Special Hearing

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

3600 Georgetown Road

which is presently zoned

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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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

amendment to previously approved Plan in case no. 4890-RX

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing 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.

			iWe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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(Type or Print Name)			3600 Georgetown Corp.
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Address		•	Myron P. Shevell, President (Type of Print Name)
City	State	Zipcode	Signature
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# Petition for Special Exception

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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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 Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

Special Exception pursuant to 410.1.F and 502.7 -- to amend a previously approved Class I Trucking Facility Plan dated June 16, 1981 (trucking facility number 139).

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception 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.

	We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
(Type or Print Name)	3600 Georgetown Corp. (Type or Print Name)
Signature	Signature
Address	Myron P. Shevell; President
City State Zipcode	1-71 Worth Avenue East 908-355-3919
Attorney for Petitioner:  G. Scott Barhight  Whiteford Taylor & Preston L.L.P.	Address Phone No.  Elizabeth, NJ 07201  City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representate to be contacted.
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#### FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC.

**ENGINEERS** 

658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

#### **Zoning Description** December 29, 1997

#### Description to accompany a Special Exception & Special Hearing to Amend an **Approved Trucking Facilities Plan**

3600 Georgetown Road Baltimore County, Maryland Election District 13, Councilmanic District 1 Tax Map 102 - Parcel 121

Beginning at a point located at the centerline intersections of Joh Avenue, 80' wide, and Bloomfield Road, 50' wide at the said intersection, thence S 32 degrees 39' minutes 43 seconds W to a Point of Beginning at the intersection of the right of way of Old Georgetown Road and the Baltimore City municipal boundary, thence the following property courses:

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Containing 6.25 acres (272,250) square feet of land more or less, located in **Baltimore County, Maryland** 

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NOTE: the above description is for zoning purposes only and is not intended to be used for conveyances or agreements. 410-825-8120 • FAX 410-583-0288

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Case: #98-260-SPHX
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13th Election District
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2600 Georgetown Corp...

Special Exception: to amend a previously approved Class it rucking facility plan dated June 16, 1981 (trucking facility number 139). Special Hearing: to approve a mendment-to previously approved plan in case no 489-RX.

4890-RX. Hearing: Monday, Februar 23, 1998 at 9:00 a.m., it Room 407, County Court Bldg., 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
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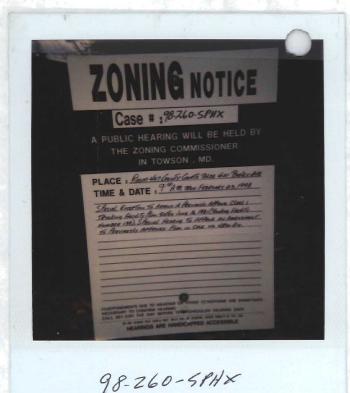
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RE: Case No. 98-260-SPHX
Petitioner/Developer:
(3600 Georgetown Corp.)
Date of Hearing/Closing:
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

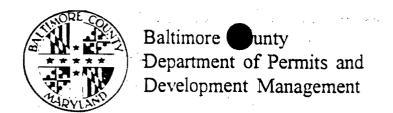
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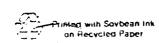
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This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

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

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#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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CASE NUMBER: 98-260-SPHX

3600 Georgetown Road

N/S Old Georgetown Road, 629.36' +/- SW of centerline Bloomfield Road

13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: 3600 Georgetown Corp.

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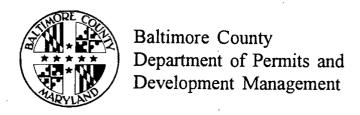
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

> (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 410-887-3391.



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

January 23, 1998

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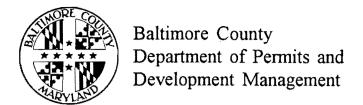
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c: G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 3600 Georgetown Corp.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY FEBRUARY 8, 1998.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



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

February 18, 1998

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P. 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 260

Case No.: 98-260-SPHX

Petitioner: 3600 Georgetown Corp.

Dear Mr. Barhight:

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 January 14, 1998.

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).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)



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

January 28, 1998

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 January 26, 1998

Item No.: See Below Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Fursuant 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.

The following comments apply to the following item numbers:

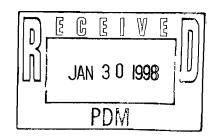
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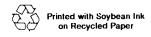
- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT F. SAUERWALD

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

cc: File







David L. Winstea Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

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

Baltimore County. RE:

Item No.

260

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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,

1. J. Dred

Ronald Burns, Chief

**Engineering Access Permits** 

Division

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

POM

DATE: 1/27/9-2

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley.

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

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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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: January 30, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Bureau of Developer's Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for February 2, 1998

Item Nos, 260, 261, 262, 264, and

265

The Bureau of Developer's Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: February 19, 1998

and Development Management

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

Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** 3600 Georgetown Road

<u>INFORMATION</u>

Item Number:

260

Petitioner:

3600 Georgetown Corporation

Zoning:

**MLR** 

Requested Action:

Special Exception and Special Hearing

**Summary of Recommendations:** 

The Office of Planning supports the proposed amendment to the previously approved special exception for a Class I Trucking Facility (as shown on the 2nd revised site plan dated January 1, 1998), conditioned by the following restrictions:

A landscape plan that complies with the Baltimore County Landscape Manual to the fullest extent possible should be submitted for review and approval to Avery Harden, County Landscape Architect prior the the issuance of any permits. The slatted chain link fence should be improved with Privacy Decorative Slatting (PDS) or a comparable type.

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Prepared by: (

Division Chief

AFK/JL

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

3600 Georgetown Rd, N/S Georgetown Rd,

629.36'  $\pm$  SW of c/l Bloomfield Rd

13th Election District, 1st Councilmanic

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

3600 Georgetown Corp.
Petitioner

CASE NO. 98-260-SPHX

#### 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

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 Odd ay of February, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esq., Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 400, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAUPROTECTION -8: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - INTEROFFIGE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

[X]

Design & Review

DATE: February 9, 2001

[X]

Pam Scott

PROJECT NAME:

New England Motor Freight

TYPE OF PLAN:

Grading, #D950130, 1st sub.

PLAN/REV. DATE:

December 4, 2000:

Environmental Impact Review staff have reviewed the subject submission. The following recommendations are made:

#### [X] Disapproved

- This project must satisfy the requirements of Article IX, Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands, and Floodplains. It appears that the recently installed stone window and pipe outfall are within close proximity of an intermittent stream channel. This unpermitted work is within the future Forest Buffer Easement (FBE) and must be approved via a variance request or removed from within the FBE.
- 2. This project may also have to satisfy the requirements of Article X, the Forest Conservation Regulations. The revised grading plan submittal shall show the tree line on the entire property; as it existed prior to the clearing and grading activities of September 2000. Utilization of the Geographic Information System (GIS) photograph (approximate date 1995) to determine forest/tree cover shall be sufficient. Be advised that clearing 25,000 to over 40,000 square feet of forest will engage the Forest Conservation Regulations for Baltimore City Government and Baltimore County Government/State of Maryland, respectively
- Clearly show the pre 2000 limit of disturbance (LOD), the LOD associated with the September 2000 violation, and the proposed, ultimate LOD. Please note that the September 2000 grading activities may have encroached onto the Weiner Property.
- [X] State and Federal review may be required.
- [X] An Environmental Agreement will be required.

**REVIEWER:** 

Michael S. Kulis

PHONE: 410-887-3980

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#### James Thompson - New England Motor Freight

From: People's Counsel
To: Thompson, James
Date: 12/9/04 10:28 AM

Subject: New England Motor Freight

A while back, Arnold Jablon wrote a letter regarding the New Englad Motor Freight Case located at 3600 Georgetown Road. In the letter, Arnold stated that the zoning approved in the prior case had expired. I believe there was a violations case on this property also and I would like to see if you have a copy of this letter. The zoning office has misplaced there file and your office is the only other office I think may still have a copy.

Thanks, Peter Max Zimmerman



Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search

Go Back View Map **New Search** 

**Account Identifier:** 

District - 13 Account Number - 1301230000

**Owner Information** 

Location & Structure Information

Owner Name:

3600 GEORGETOWN CORPORATION

Use: Principal Residence: **INDUSTRIAL** 

Mailing Address:

1-71 NORTH AVE E ATTN MYRON P SHERELL

ELIZABETH NJ 07201-2936

**Sub District** 

170 3

**Deed Reference:** 

1) / 8628/ 198

Group

81

2)

NO

Subdivision

Premises Address 3600 GEORGETOWN RD

Grid

Special Tax Areas

Map

Zoning

**Legal Description** 

6.25 AC NWS

OLD GEORGETOWN RD

Lot

SW. COR JOB AV

Parcel 3 <u>.1</u>02 14 -121 Tơwn

> Ad Valorem Tax Class

**Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area** 

**Property Land Area** 5.98 AC

Block

**County Use** 07

1964 Stories

35,085 SF

Section

**Exterior** 

Plat No:

Plat Ref:

**Basement** Type

Value Information

Base Value **Phase-in Assessments** As Of As Of As Of Value 01/01/2002 07/01/2002 07/01/2003 357,700 357,700 Land: Improvements: 265,400 286,000 1 643,700 Total: 623,100 629,966 636,832 Preferential Land: 0 0 0

**Transfer Information** 

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Seller: Date: Deed1:

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**Exemption Information** 

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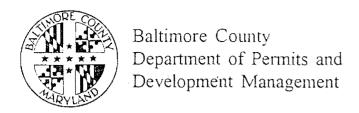
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Tax Exempt: **Exempt Class:**  NO 🦉

**Partial Exempt Assessments** 

Special Tax Recapture:

\* NONE \*



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Fax: (410) 887-2824

March 3, 2003

Jennifer R. Busse, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor and Preston, LLP 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204-4515

Re: Case No. 00-7138 3600 Georgetown Road

Dear Ms. Busse:

On January 31, 2003, the Baltimore County Bureau of Code Enforcement issued a correction notice to 3600 Georgetown Corporation. This document dealt with submitting contracts for the paving, wheel-stop, and fence-slatting installations, along with a planting schedule for the landscaping. Your firm was able to supply this department with that information by the February 14, 2003, deadline.

Upon review with Director Arnold Jablon, the question was raised whether the petitioner had indeed utilized its special exception per Section 502.3 of the <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> in case no. 98-260 SPHX. In this instance, the portion of this regulation that the director contends is most relevant reads:

A special exception which requires any construction for its utilization shall be deemed to have been used within its authorized time if such construction shall have commenced during the authorized period, or any extension thereof, provided said construction is thereafter pursued to completion with reasonable diligence.

In the 1998 special exception case, the property owner proposed to construct a 10,970-square-foot terminal addition and a new 2,999-square-foot, one-story service garage facility to replace the existing one-story garage building that was to be razed. Also, additional trailer/employee paved parking areas were to be created on the overall facility site. To date, none of these projects has been started, let alone completed. In fact, your firm informed this department that the property owner had elected not to proceed with the construction of the terminal addition/new service garage building. If one would further factor in the issues outlined

Jennifer R. Busse, Esquire March 3, 2003 Page 2

in the January 2003 correction notice, this department must conclude, pursuant to Section 502.3, BCZR, that the special exception granted by Zoning Commissioner Lawrence E. Schmidt on February 25, 1998, in case no. 98-260 SPHX is no longer valid and in effect.

Sincerely,

James H. Thompson, Supervisor Bureau of Code Enforcement

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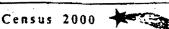
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In summary, because of actions of your company in failing to comply with the one major restriction in public hearing case number 98-260-SPHX, to wit: failure to submit a landscaping plan for approval, this department has elected to declare the February 25, 1998 decision no longer valid and in effect.

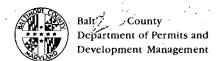
If additional questions do exist, please contact this office at 410-887-3352.

Sincerely,

James H. Thompson Code Inspections and Enforcement Supervisor

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C: Larry E. Shepherd, Terminal Manager, New England Motor Freight David K. Gildea, Esquire, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP Kathleen A. Lewis, Economic Development Mark Gawel, Code Enforcement Zoning Case 98-260-SPHX



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Plumbing Inspection:

410-887-3620

**Building Inspection:** 

410-887-3953

Electrical Inspection:

410-887-3960

BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE ENFORCEMENT CITATION SERVE ON RESIDENT AGENT, CORPORATE OFFICER, OWNER, TENANT, AS APPLICABLE

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Baltimore County, Maryland
Department of Permits and Development Management.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

In the Matter of



Civil Citation No. 00-7138

3600 Georgetown Corporation

3600 Georgetown Road

Respondent

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

#### FINAL ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer for the Department of Permits and Development Management on 14 November 2000, for a hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and Baltimore County Code for failure to comply with a landscape plan, tractor-trailer parking, and for grading, paving and erecting a fence on property, zoned MLR-IM, located at 3600 Georgetown Road.

Mark F. Gawel, code enforcement inspector, stated that the County received a complaint concerning the use of the property. The property was inspected on 13 September 2000, and his findings indicate that grading and fencing were completed without permits. Also tractor-trailer parking in areas not approved on the site plan were observed.

On 15 September 2000, the inspector issued a written correction notice pursuant to §1-7(c), Baltimore County Code, which described with particularity the nature of the violation and the manner of correction. The correction notice was marked in evidence as PEx1and was served on the Respondent. A revised notice was ultimately issued on 25 September 2000.

On 29 September 2000, pursuant to §1-7(d), Baltimore County Code, a code enforcement citation was issued. The citation was marked as PEx2 and was legally served on the Respondent.

The citation described the violations as follows: BCZR, §102.1; 248; 500.6, §107.0. Baltimore County Building Code, §1-8(a)(b)(c); §7-36(b)(1); §7-36(b)(2); §26-121(a), BCC, non-compliance case No. 98-260-SPX, landscape plan/tractor trailer parking, grading/paving and fence erection without permits. Further, the citation proposed a civil penalty of \$2400 to be assessed. A code enforcement hearing date was scheduled for 14 November 2000.

## Baltimore County, Maryland nt of Permits and Development Mana 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

David K. Gildea, Esquire, appeared for the hearing on behalf of the Respondent.

Brenda Armstrong, a Complainant, appeared and testified.

Jim Thompson and Mark F. Gawel appeared and testified.

Testimony and evidence shows that the Respondent constructed the fence and graded the property under the mistaken belief that the Zoning Commissioner's Order in Case No. 98-260-SPHX authorized the construction of the fence and grading. The Respondent has removed all tractor-trailers from those proposed areas indicated on the site plan filed with said Order. Further, barriers have been positioned on site to prevent re-entry into those areas.

The Respondent is found to be in violation of the Building Code by erecting the fence and grading without permits.

Pursuant to the correction notice and subsequent code enforcement citation issued, and hearing held, and for the reasons set forth above, it is found as a matter of law that violations existed from 13 September 2000 and the violations are continuing.

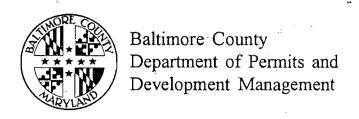
THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED by the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer, this **ZO** day of November 2000 that a civil penalty is imposed in the amount of \$2000.

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Stanley J. Schap

Code Enforcement Hearing Officer

The violator is advised that pursuant to §1-7(g)(1), Baltimore County Code, an appeal to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals may be taken within fifteen (15) days after the date of a final Order. §1-7(g)(2) requires the filing of a petition setting forth the grounds for appeal and a filing fee of \$150. The appellant is urged to read the requirements for the appeal petition. Security in the amount of the civil penalty must be posted with the Director.



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April 27, 2001

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor and Preston, LLP 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 2104-4515

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Re: Case No. 00-7138, 3600 Georgetown Road

In response to your December 1, 2000 letter to Director Arnold Jablon, I have had the opportunity to discuss this matter with him. He is now willing to abate his decision of September 25, 2000, wherein, he elected to declare the February 25, 1998 decision of Zoning Commissioner Lawrence E. Schmidt in Case No. 98-260-SPHX no longer valid and in effect. However, this department will not permit the existing truck facility within 300 foot of any dwelling or residential zone, per Section 410.2 of the <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u>, without benefit of appropriate variances/special exceptions being granted as well as compliance with all other county laws and regulations. Finally, no tractor-trailer rigs or cabs will be permitted standing, parking or stopping within this 300 foot setback requirement.

As always, if additional questions remain, please contact this office at 410-887-3352.

Sincerely,

James H. Thompson Code Inspections and

**Enforcement Supervisor** 

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c: Councilman S.G. Samuel Moxley
Kathleen A. Lewis, Director
Business Development
Inspector Mark Gawel
Theresa Lowery 2517 Hammond

Theresa Lowery, 2517 Hammonds Ferry Rd., Baltimore, MD 21227 Brenda Armstrong, 3416 Hopkins Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227

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## APPEAL Of Letter from Code Inspections and Enforcement

3600 Georgetown Road Legal Owner: 3600 Georgetown Corporation Tenant: New England Motor Freight

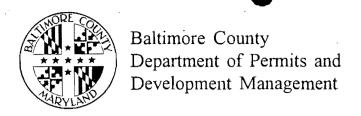
Zoning Enforcement Case Number 00-7138
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Trucking Facility File Number 139

Letter from James H. Thompson, Code Inspections and Enforcement Supervisor, dated September 25, 2000 to 3600 Georgetown Corporation.

Zoning Commissioner Lawrence Schmidt's Order dated February 25, 1998 (Granted, with restrictions).

Notice of Appeal received on October 25, 2000 from G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, on behalf of 3600 Georgetown Corporation.

C: G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204
3600 Georgetown Corporation, 1-71 North Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201 Larry E. Shepherd, Terminal Manager, New England Motor Freight, 3600 Georgetown Road, Baltimore, MD 21227 James H. Thompson, Code Enforcement Mark Gawel, Code Enforcement Virginia Barnhart, County Attorney, MS #2209 Lawrence Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner, MS #2112 People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010 Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM Zoning Enforcement Case Number 00-7138 Zoning Hearing Case Number 98-260-SPHX



Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

October 27, 2000

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Barhight:

RE: 3600 Georgetown Road

Please be advised that your appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on October 25, 2000. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

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

-Sincerely,

Arnold Jablor

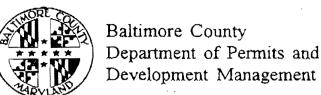
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3600 Georgetown Corporation September 25, 2000 Page 2

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James H. Thompson Code Inspections and Enforcement Supervisor

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July 24, 2003

Via Facsimile - 410-887-2824 and First Class Mail Mr. James H. Thompson Supervisor, Bureau of Code Enforcement 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

3600 Georgetown Road

New England Motor Freight Trucking Facility ("NEMF")

Your Reference: Case No. 00-7138 1998 Case No. 98-260-SPHX

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On behalf of our client, NEMF, we respectfully request the following:

- The release of any necessary permits to proceed with the simultaneous removal of the fence on the Weiner parcel and installation of new fence along the property line between the NEMF and Weiner parcels; and
- The release of any necessary permits to proceed with the restoration of the Weiner parcel.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we may further discuss these requests. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerel

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Mr. James Thompson July 24, 2003 Page 2

cc:

Mr. Myron Shevell Mr. Robert Walker Mr. Peter Filipowicz Bruce Blakeman, Esq. G. Scott Barhight, Esq.

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## PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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