IN RE:

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND VARIANCE - NE/S Bucks

Schoolhouse Road, 2400' NE of

White Marsh Road (Fiedler Property) 14th Election District

6th Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 98-315-SPHA

Prestiege Development, Owners; Pulte Home Corp., Contract Purchasers

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Prestiege Development, by Alan Klatsky, President, and the Contract Purchaser, Pulte Home Corporation, by John E. Bittner, Executive Vice President, through their attorney, Newton A. Williams, Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval of an amendment to the Final Development Plan for the Fiedler Property, and variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: From Section 1B01.2.C.1.b to permit rear property line setbacks of 24 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for Lots 1, 61 and 63; from Section 301.1.A to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 18 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 feet for Lots 2 through 60, 62, and 64 through 73; and from Section 301.1.A to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 12 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 feet for Lots 1, 61 and 63. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were James Grande and Bruce Shields, representatives of Pulte Home Corporation, Co-Petitioner, Alan Scoll, a Landscape Architect with D. S. Thalor and Associates, Inc., the consulting firm which prepared the site plan for this

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property, and Newton A. Williams, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners.

There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 27.27 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 3.5 and is proposed for development with a residential subdivision of 73 single family dwellings, to be known as Glen Arbor. The property is located along the north side of Bucks Schoolhouse Road, east of Ridge Road, in the Fullerton area of eastern Baltimore County. This property was the subject of a prior Hearing Officer's Hearing (Case No. XIV-359) in which Deputy Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco granted approval of a development plan for the subject property, formerly owned by the Fiedler family, on August 8, 1996. In addition to the proposed development, the Developer will undertake major repairs to Bucks Schoolhouse Road. Specifically, a 90-degree turn in the road will be eliminated and the road realigned to promote a safer and more efficient traffic flow.

The property has a number of site constraints associated therewith, including a stream to the rear of the site which prohibits development on that portion of the property. In addition, much of the property remains wooded. As a result of these site constraints, approximately 35% of the property is unusable for development. On behalf of Pulte Homes, Mr. Grande testified that five different model homes are being offered, namely, the Buckingham, the Chaucer, the Carlton, the Denton, and the Everly. The houses will sell in the price range of approximately \$160,000 to the low \$200,000. Two of the variance requests are for Lots 1, 61, and 63. Testimony indicated that these three lots are unusual in that Lots 61 and 63 are corner lots, and Lot 1 is located between Lots 2 and 3 and the Fiedler dwelling, which is not part of the new subdivision. Several of

1, 61 and 63, must be side and/or rear-loaded, and as a result of this requirement, variance relief is necessary as set forth above. The third variance at issue is actually a blanket variance for the majority of the Although a blanket variance is being requested, it is not lots proposed. expected that it will be utilized for all of these lots. Specifically, Mr. Grande indicated that Pulte Homes wants the freedom and flexibility to offer any of the five models identified above to prospective customers for any of the lots. That is, regardless of which lot the buyer chooses, Pulte wants to be able to offer any of the five model homes to be built thereon. For two of its larger models, the Chaucer and the Buckingham, variance relief is necessary under the second request to allow a standard 12' x 18' deck. The object of this blanket variance request is to give Pulte Homes the opportunity to provide a standard 12' x 18' deck for any of the lots in this subdivision. It is also to be noted that a number of the lots at issue abut areas of forest conservation and other lots within the subdivision so that the variance relief is from internal lot lines. An area variance may be granted where strict application of the

the garages in this development, including those to be constructed on Lots

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

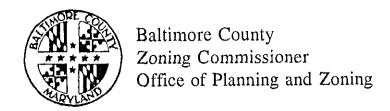
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: From Section 1801.2.C.1.b to permit rear property line setbacks of 24 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for Lots 1, 61 and 63; from Section 301.1.A to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 18 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 feet for Lots 2 through 60, 62, and 64 through 73; and from

Section 301.1.A to permit an open projection (deck) setback of 12 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 feet for Lots 1, 61 and 63, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The maximum size deck for any of the lots in this subdivision shall be limited to 12' x 18'.
- 3) When applying for any building permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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

May 5, 1998

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE
NE/S Bucks Schoolhouse Road, 2400' NE of White Marsh Road
(Fiedler Property)
14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District
Prestiege Development, Owners; Pulte Home Corp., Contract Purchasers
Case No. 98-315-SPHA

Dear Mr. Williams:

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

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

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Mr. Alan Klatsky, President, Prestiege Development 8010 Derby Lane, Owings Mills, Md. 21117

Mr. John E. Bittner, Executive Vice President, Pulte Home Corporation 1501 S. Edgewood Street, Baltimore, Md. 21227

Mr. Alan Scoll, D. S. Thaler & Assoc., Inc. 7115 Ambassador Road, Baltimore, Md. 21244

People's Counsel; Case Files



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at <u>Bucks Schoolhouse Road & Alan Tree Road & Jacob Field Road</u>

which is presently zoned D.R.5.5.

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, 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 OF THE FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, Further PLAN, ABOVE

SEE ATTACHED

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I, We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of penury, that I/We are the legal owners(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Pulte Home Corporation Prestiege Development (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Signature 1501 S. Edgewood Street (Type or Print Name) Address 21227 Baltimore Signature State Zip Code 410-356-4700 8010 Derby Lane Attorney for Petitioner: Phone No. Address Newton A. Williams Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd 21117 Owings Mills Zip Code State (Type or Print Name) Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted. Newton A. Williams a. Williams Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd. Name Signature 700 Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue 7<mark>/</mark>00 **/**Nottingham Centre Towson, MD 21204 502 Washington Avenue 410-823-7800 Phone No. Address MD 21204 Office Use Only ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING State Zip Code unavailable for Hearing **Next Two Months** the following dates OTHER

FIEDLER PROPERTY

PULTE PROPOSAL

GLEN ARBOR

PULTE HOME CORPORATION [PULTE] IS THE BUILDER FOR THIS PROJECT.

FIRST VARIANCE REQUEST — REAR YARDS

PULTE NEEDS REAR YARD VARIANCES ON THREE LOTS, NAMELY 1, 61

AND 63,ON BUCKS SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD DUE TO TOPOGRAPHY PROBLEMS, FOR SIDELOADED GARAGES. SECTION IB01.2C.1.b., 25 FEET IN LIEU OF 30 FEET REQUIRED.

SECOND REAR YARD VARIANCES --DECKS
IN TODAY'S MARKET BUYERS WANT THE OPTION TO ADD DECKS, AND WITH
THIRTY FOOT REAR YARDS IN FIEDLER / GLEN ARBOR THE DECK WIDTH IS CUT
TO SEVEN AND ONE HALF FEET, WHICH IS TOO NARROW AND NOT DESIRABLE..
SECTION 301.1A. 18 FOOT DECK SETBACK IN LIEU OF 22.5 FEET REQUIRED.

- 1. PULTE HAS FOUND DECKS UP TO 12 FEET IN WIDTH TO BE COMPATIBLE, AND OF A USEABLE WIDTH, AND SEEKS THE AMENDMENT OF THIS PROJECT TO PERMIT SUCH DECKS.
- 2. THESE ARE REAR DECKS AND WILL NOT BE VISIBLE FROM THE FRONT STREETS.
- 3. NOT EVERY BUY ER WILL CHOOSE A DECK EITHER INITIALLY OR LATER, BUT, THE ALLOWANCE OF SUCH DECKS FROM THE OUTSET WILL ALLOW THEM AND PUT EVERYONE ON NOTICE BY AMENDING THE FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.
- 4. THE DECK RELIEF WILL FOSTER THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE AREA, BY NOTICE PRIOR TO PURCHASE, BY LIMITATION AND BY UNIFORMITY WHERE USED.
- 5. THE REQUEST WILL ALLOW THE GENERALITY OF THE PROJECTIONS INTO YARDS TO FIT THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT.
- 6. SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER AND FURTHER REASONS AS SHALL BECOME EVIDENT IN THE COURSE OF THE MATTER.

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at Bucks School House Road and Alan Tree Road &

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

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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PULTE HOME CORPORATION [PULTE] IS THE BUILDER FOR THE FIELDER PROPERTY. CERTAIN VARIANCES ARE REQUIRED TO SUIT THIS GENERAL PROJECT TO THE PULTE MODELS.

FIRST VARIANCE REQUESTS — REAR YARDS — THREE LOTS

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THIRD VARIANCE — REAR DECKS ON THREE LOTS

3. SECTION 301.1 A. ,BCZR, TO ALLOW A 12 FOOT SETBACK IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 22.5 FOOT SETBACK, LOTS 1, 61 AND 63.

REASONS FOR REQUESTED VARIANCES —

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- 4 THE REQUESTED RELIEF WILL ALLOW THE GENERALITY OF THE REGULATIONS TO FIT THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT.



FIEDLER PROPERTY (Description for Zoning Purposes Only)

Beginning at a point located approximately 2,400 feet southeast of the intersection of Bucks Schoolhouse Road (White Marsh Road) and Bucks Schoolhouse Road along the westerly right-of-way line of future re-aligned Bucks Schoolhouse Road, a 50 foot right-of-way, thence running the following nine (9) courses and distances:

- 1. South 85°25'27" East 139.07 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
- 2. North 07°08"23" East 360.00 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
- 3. North 50°08'23" East 934.70 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
- 4. South 51°36'36" East 477.28 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
- 5. South 17°37'55" West 1196.12 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
- 6. North 73°43'42" West 260.07 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
- 7. South 17°37'55" West 170.05 feet, more or less, to a point located approximately at the centerline of Bucks Schoolhouse Road; thence,
- 8. North 73°43'43" West 684.30 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,
- 9. North 06°39'54" East 391.25 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 27.27 acres of land, more or less, located in the 14th Election District of Baltimore County. Being all that land as shown on a Subdivision Plat entitled "Fiedler Property" as recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland at Plat Book S.M. No. 69 folio 84.

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Case: #98-316-SPHA
NE/S Bucks Schoolnouse
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Legal Owner(s):
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Contract Purchaser:
Pulte Home Corporation
Special Hearing: to approve
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Hearing: Monday, April 20,
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407, County Courts Bidg.,
401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E SOHMOT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Call (410) 887-3353. (2) For information concern-ing the File and/or Hearing, Please Call (410) 887-3391.

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FLEDLER PROP.

RE: Case No.: 98-315-SPHA

Petitioner/Developer: PULTE & GRANDE, ETAL

C/O MATZ, O'KEEFE, ETAL

Date of Hearing/Closing. 4/w/98

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

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen.

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at NE/S BUCKS SCHOOLHOUSE RD.

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Case #:98-315-SPHA A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY

THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON , MD.

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NE /S BUCKS SCHOOLHOUSE RD, 1400 H HATTHURSH ED

FUED Sincerely,

Signature of Sign Poster and Date

PATRICK M. O'KEEFE (Printed Name)

PENNY LANE

(Address)

HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030 (City, State, Zip Code)

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

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

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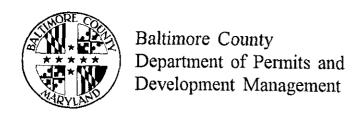
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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(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

March 13, 1998

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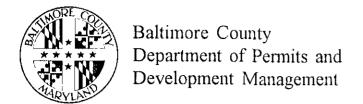
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Director

c: Newton A. Williams, Esquire Prestiege Development Pulte Home Corporation

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 5, 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

April 16, 1998

Newton A. Williams, Esq. 700 Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, MD. 21204

RE:

Item No.: 315

Case No.: 98-315-SHA

Petitioner: Prestiege Development Location: Bucks Schoolhouse, Alan

Tree Road and Jacob Field

Dear Mr. Williams:

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 March 5, 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 Gwendolyn Stephens in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

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Zoning Supervisor

WCR:ggs Attachment(s)



LTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

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FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley.

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee
Meeting Date: Musel

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: March 20, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM

Mobert W. Bowling, Chief

Sureau of Developer's Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 23, 1998

Item Nos. 311, 312, 315, 316, 317,

318, and 319

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

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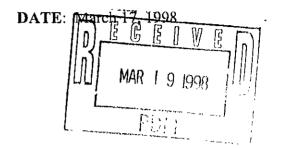
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
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):

Item No. 315

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



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

Baltimore County 3/13/98 Item No. 315 JCM Bucks School house Rd RE:

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,

M Smith

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 17, 1998

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):

Item No. 315

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: Jeffry M. Jay

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING	*	BEFORE THE
PETITION FOR VARIANCE		
Bucks Schoolhouse Road & Alan Tree Road	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
& Jacob Field Road, NE/S Bucks School-		
house Rd, 2,400' SE White Marsh Rd	*	OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic		
	*	CASE NO. 98-315-SPHA
Legal Owner(s): Prestige Development		
Contract Purchaser(s): Pulte Home Corp.	*	
Petitioners		
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Room 47, Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2 day of April, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Newton A. Williams, Esq., Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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May 13, 1998

Honorable Lawrence E. Schmidt **Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner** Courts Building, 4th Floor 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

The Fiedler Property, Prestiege Homes and Pulte Corporation

Case No.: 98-315-SPHA

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

On behalf of our clients, we wish to thank you for your recent favorable decision in the above-entitled case.

However, we would like to make one request, namely the width of the decks across the rear of the homes, as opposed to their depth toward the rear property lines.

We would respectfully ask you to consider allowing decks greater than 18 feet across the rear of the house or houses in question, but not greater than the width of the house from side to side.

Pulte has no wish to build decks wider than 18 feet, but for the homeowners, such flexibility would be very helpful.

According to my calculations, the Pulte order will expire on Thursday, June 4, 1998, and we would greatly appreciate it if you would consider modifying your condition with respect to the width of the decks, as outlined.

Thanking you for your kind consideration of this request, I am

Newton A. Williams

cc:

Mr. Jim Grande, Pulte Home Corporation

Mr. Alan Scoll, D.S. Thaler & Associates



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

June 15, 1998

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams Suite 700 Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204~4528

RE: Case No. 98-315-SPHA

The Fiedler Property, Prestiege Homes and Pulte Corp.

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 13, 1998 and our subsequent telephone conversation regarding the above matter.

As we discussed, I shall amend my Order to permit decks to be greater than 18 ft. across the rear of the house or houses in question, but not greater than the width of the house from side to side. It is my understanding that such a modification is requested to allow homeowners with flexibility to add larger decks. The decks would not be any deeper than indicated in the Order (12 ft.), but may be wider. Moreover, the builder, Pulte Homes Corporation, does not intend on installing wider decks but wants to offer this flexibility to its customers.

I am adding a copy of this letter to the file and noting same as an amendment to my Order dated May 5, 1998.

Please call me should you have any questions regarding same.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt

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c: Mr. Jim Grande, Pulte Home Corp., 1501 S. Edgewood St., 21227

Mr. Alan Scoll, D.S. Thaler & Associates, 7115 Ambassador Rd., 21244

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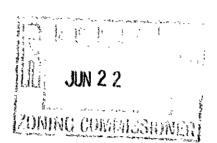
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June 18, 1998

The Honorable Lawrence E. Schmidt **Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner** County Courts Building, Suite 405 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204



RE:

The Fiedler Property, Prestiege Homes and Pulte Corporation Case No.: 98-315-SPHA

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

Thank you very much for your amendatory letter of June 15, 1998, relating to the original Order.

As we explained in our letter, and subsequently that you acknowledged in yours, the ability to build a deck wider than 18 feet may be important to some home purchasers.

Again, thank you.

Respectfully,

Newton A. Williams

NAW:brh

Mr. Jim Grande, Pulte Home Corporation cc:

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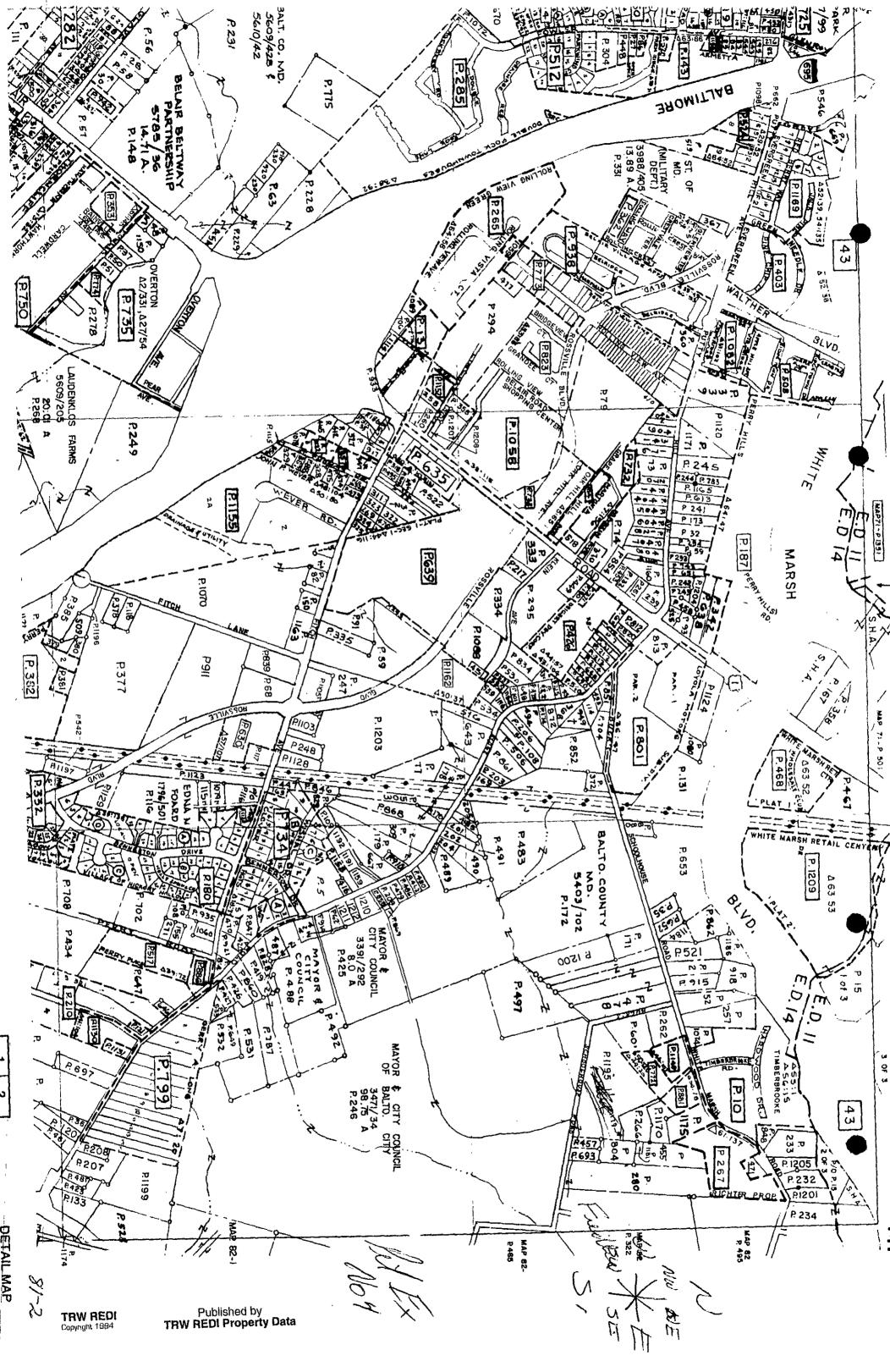
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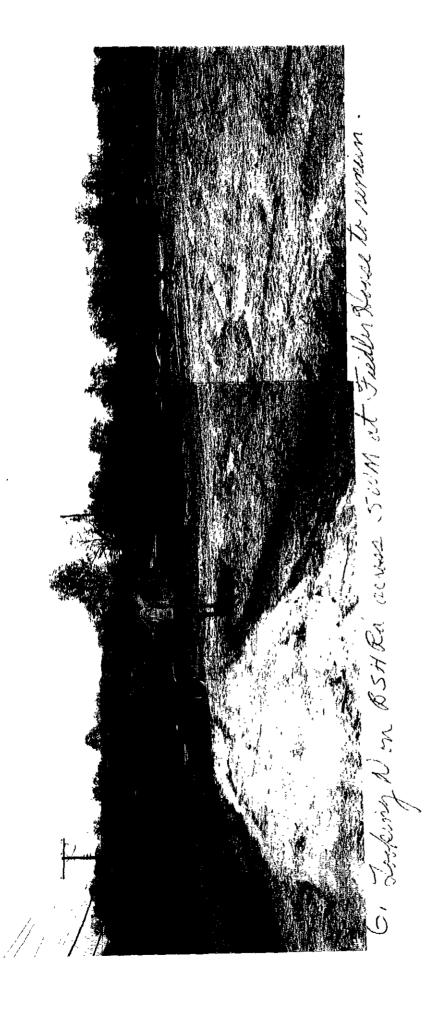
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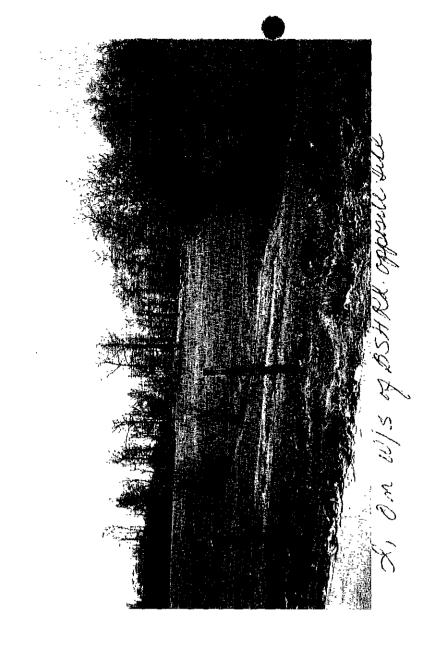
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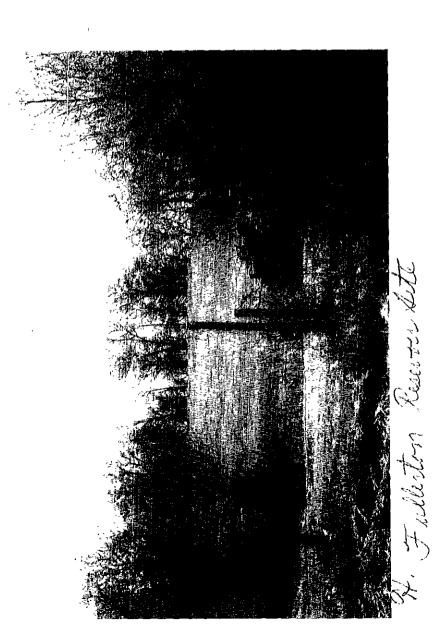






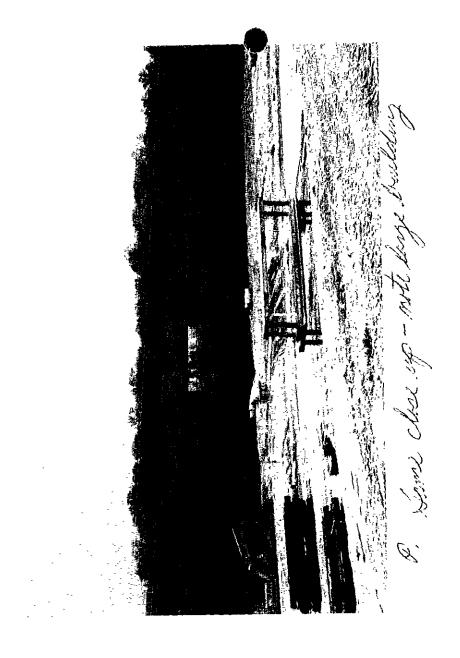
















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