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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

W/S Hidden Moss Drive, 540' N of

The c/l of Walnutwood Road (942 Hidden Moss Drive)

8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-79-A

William B. Francik, et ux Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, William B. and Pamela S. Francik. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 1B01.2.c.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section V.B.6.b of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.)) to permit a window to property line setback of 1 foot on two sides and a rear yard setback of 14 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet, and from Section 1B01.2.c.6 of the B.C.Z.R. and V.B.7 of the C.M.D.P. to allow 280 sq.ft. of private open space in lieu of the required 500 sq.ft. for an existing porch enclosure. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were William and Pamela Francik, Leslie Munson and Allison Om, adjacent property owners on both sides of the subject property, Ken Colbert, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan of this property, and Mark Wittstadt, a former resident of the area, and Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Mr. Frank Roylance, appeared on behalf of the Huntington Manor Homeowner's Association as a Protestant.

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Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 1.829 sq.ft., more or less, zoned D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a threestory, single-family, inside townhouse dwelling. The property is located within the townhouse community known as Huntington Manor in Hunt Valley. At issue in this case is a one-room enclosure which was constructed beneath an existing deck on the property in 1995. Testimony revealed that the Petitioners are the first owners of the subject dwelling and have resided on the property since early 1995. Mr. Francik testified that shortly after they moved into the home, he requested permission, and was given approval by the Homeowner's Association at that time, to construct a one-room enclosure beneath his deck. Mr. Francik submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 5 a copy of the drawing of the subject room which had been submitted for approval. This drawing was approved and signed by David B. Dodge, a representative of Security Management Corporation, who, on behalf of Universal Housing Corporation, was then in charge of the Huntington Manor Homeowner's Association. Pursuant to that approval, Mr. Francik proceeded with the construction of the enclosure in March 1995. Mr. Francik stated that he was unaware that a permit from Baltimore County was required or that the subject addition violated zoning setbacks on his property until the new Board of Directors for the Homeowner's Association advised him in March 1998 that a permit was necessary. Mr. Francik noted that the one-room enclosure had existed for nearly three years before there were any complaints. He further noted that his property backs up to open space and woods.

As noted above, Ms. Leslie Munson and Ms. Alison Om, who reside on either side of the subject property, attended the hearing and offered their full support of the

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subject enclosure. Both ladies testified that they believe the room addition enhances their property values as well as the Franciks' property and indicated that they, too, would like to have an additional room under their existing decks if their finances would allow them to do so. In addition to his immediate neighbors' support, Mr. Francik also circulated a Petition around his neighborhood which was signed by other residents in the Huntington Manor community indicating their support of the subject addition.

Furthermore, Mr. Mark Wittstadt, a former property owner and member of the Board of Directors of the Huntington Manor Homeowner's Association, appeared and testified on behalf of the Petitioners. Mr. Wittstadt testified that in November, 1996, the Architectural Review Committee for Huntington Manor, of which he was Chairman, had a meeting and approved all exterior improvements which had been made as of the date of that meeting by all of the neighbors in Huntington Manor. Mr. Wittstadt submitted a copy of a memorandum prepared by him, dated November 29, 1996, which indicated that all exterior improvements that were in existence at the time of their survey, including the Franciks' addition, had been approved.

As a result of a recent survey of the neighborhood, the current Board of Directors of the Homeowner's Association found that no permit had been obtained by Mr. Francik in 1995 when the addition was constructed. The Association subsequently advised Mr. Francik of their findings. Thus, the Petitioners come before me seeking relief to legitimize the enclosure which has existed on the property for over three years.

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:

- 1) 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 all of the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, including the full support of Mr. Francik's immediate neighbors who would be the most affected by the enclosure, as well as the neighbors who signed the Petition circulated by Mr. Francik, and considering the prior approvals given to him by two Huntington Manor community organizations, I find that the relief requested should be granted. As noted above, the subject enclosure had existed on the property for nearly three years prior to the discovery that a permit and variances were required. To require strict compliance with the zoning regulations would create a practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship for the Petitioners. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief 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.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 2 day of December, 1998 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 1B01.2.c.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section V.B.6.b of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.)) to permit a window to property line setback of 1 foot on two sides and a rear yard setback of 14 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet, and from Section 1B01.2.c.6 of the B.C.Z.R. and V.B.7 of the C.M.D.P. to allow 280 sq.ft. of private open space in lieu of the required 500 sq.ft. for an existing porch enclosure, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

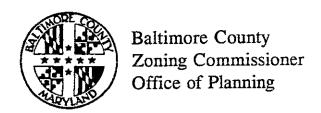
1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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

December 2, 1998

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Case No. 99-79-A

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

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

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

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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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942 Hidden Moss Drive, Cockeysville, Md. 21030

Mr. Frank D. Roylance

1034 Hidden Moss Drive, Cockeysville, Md. 21030

People's Counsel; Case/File

ESTIMATED POSTING DATE:

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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

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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.

			We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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Affidavit

in support of Administrative Variance

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

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Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

Civil Engineers • Surveyors • Planners



ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 942 HIDDEN MOSS DRIVE

Beginning at a point on the west side of Hidden Moss Drive which is of varying width, at the distance of 540 feet north of the centerline of the nearest intersecting street, Walnutwood Road, which is of varying width.

Being Lot 231, Block A, Section VI, in the subdivision of Hunters Run, as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #60, Folio #89, containing 1,829 square feet (0.42 acres). Also known as 942 Hidden Moss Drive and located in the 8th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic District.



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ADMIN. VAR.

RE: Case No.: 99-79-A

Petitioner/Developer: 6/0 CMR, ETAL

BICHARD MATE, RE.

Date of Hearing Closing: 9/14/98

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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 #942 HIDDEN MOSS DR.

The sign(s) were posted on 8/78/98

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HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030

(City, State, Zip Code)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

ZONING REVIEW



Case Number 99- 79 -A Address 942 Hopen Moss Druc					
Contact Person: Planner, Please Print Your Name Phone Number: 410-887-3391					
Filing Date: $5-19-98$ Posting Date: $8-30-98$ Closing Date: $9-14-98$					
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be hrough the contact person (planner) using the case number.					
POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.					
<u>DEADLINE:</u> The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet 0to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.					
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days of the closing date) as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.					
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.					
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Shannon-Baum Signs, Inc.

105 Competitive Goals Drive

Baltimore, MD 21784

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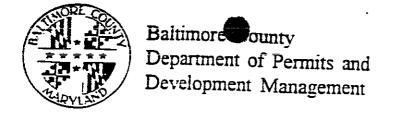
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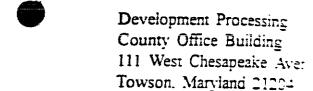
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THIS DEPARTMENT IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE POSTERS, NOR DO WE RECOMMEND ANY SPECIFIC ONE. WE DO SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT A NUMBER OF THEM TO COMPARE PRICES SINCE THEIR CHARGES MAY VARY.

WCR - Revised 7/2/98





ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

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

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

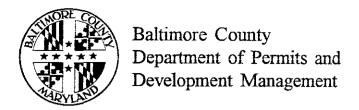
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ADDRESS: 90	12 Huppen Moss Dr.
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(Revised 09/24/96)

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

October 8, 1998

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey & Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

RE: Case Number 99-79-A, 942 Hidden Moss Drive

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on October 27, 1998 has been rescheduled for Monday, November 9, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

The new hearing date and time should be affixed to the hearing notice sign posted on the property as soon as possible.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sophia Jennings at 410-887-3391.

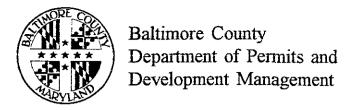
Very truly yours,

Arnold Jablen

Director

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c: Pamela & William Francik Colbert, Matz, Rosenfelt, Inc.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

October 7, 1998

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey & Boozer, PA 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

RE: Zoning Case Number 99-79-A, 942 Hidden Moss Drive

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 has been postponed at your request.

Please be advised that, as the individual requesting and receiving the postponement, the responsibility and costs associated with the appropriate posting of the property now lies with you. The petitioner or his/her agent may not personally post or change a zoning sign. One of the currently approved vendors/posters must be contacted to do so.

If the property has been posted with notice of the hearing date, as quickly as possible a notice of postponement should be affixed to the sign(s). Then, upon notification of the new hearing date, such sign(s) must be changed to give notice of the new hearing date.

Very truly yours,

Arnold Jabion Director

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c: Pamela & William Francik
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

October 8, 1998 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

William & Pamela Francik 942 Hidden Moss Drive Hunt Valley, MD 21030 410-370-0050

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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W/S Hidden Moss Drive, 540' N of centerline Walnut Wood Road

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Pamela S. & William B. Francik

<u>Variance</u> to allow a window to property line setback of 1 foot on 2 side yards and 14-foot rear yard in lieu of 15 feet and to allow 280-square foot private open space in lieu of 500 square feet.

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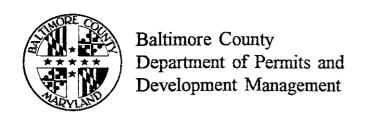
401 Bosley Avenue

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.



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September 25, 1998

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401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

c: Pamela S. & William B. Francik Colbert, Matz, Rosenfelt, Inc.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY OCTOBER 12, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

POM

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley ANS Permits and Development Review

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SUEJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: No.31

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

Itam #'s:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: September 3, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for September 8, 1998

Item Nos. 076, 077, 078, 079, 080,

081, and 082

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

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



Parris N. Glendening Governor

David L. Winstead Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date:

8.31.94

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

Baltimore County RE:

Item No.

079

JRA

Dear Ms. Stephens:

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.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (Igredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

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Ar Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management **DATE**: August 22, 1998

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

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

Item Nos. 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, and 82

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) 887-3480.

Section Chief: Jeffry W Long

AFK/JL

MEMO

To: File

From: Mark H. Wittstadt

Date: November 29, 1996

Subject: Minutes of Meeting

On November 28, 1996 a meeting was held of the Architectural Control Committee. Present were the following:

Mark H. Wittstadt Edward Shapiro Marilyn Payne Carl Farley Frank Matunis

The meeting was called to order by Mark H. Wittstadt. The following was discussed:

Parking: The committee looked over the survey of the homeowners. Despite overwhelming support for parking designation, it was agreed that the Association did not have authority to convey any space to the exclusive use of the homeowner, and therefore, the curbs would be striped so as to show parking spaces, and perhaps eliminate some of the problem.

Exterior Improvements: The committee agreed, after discussing all existing exterior improvements, that all were within the guidelines of the by-laws, and were approved.

I am to send a memo to all homeowners advising of the meeting.

Mark H. Wittstadt

Mr. & Mrs. William B. Francik, Sr. 942 Hidden Moss Drive Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(410) 584-9027

September 9, 1998

Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Case No. 99-79-A 942 Hidden Moss Drive

Dear Mr. Commissioner,

I would like to offer the following information in support of the zoning requests on my property at 942 Hidden Moss Drive.

I wished to enclose the area under my deck at the rear of my townhouse. Prior to constructing the enclosure, I received written permission from the Homeowner's Association in 1995. Because the enclosure was below the deck and smaller than the deck area, and it was approved by the Homeowner's Association, I did not realize that there were any zoning problems.

On March 30, 1998 I received a letter from the current Board of Directors representing our Homeowner's Association. I have enclosed a copy of the letter for your review. As stated in the letter our property was inspected on February 18, 1998 by the Association and Christine Botta of the Division of Code Inspection and Enforcement, Department of Permits and Development Management, Baltimore County.

Christine Botta determined that we did not have the necessary permit for our porch enclosure. As suggested in the letter, my wife and I attended the Board of Directors meeting to discuss the apparent violation with the current Board.

At the meeting, the Board was informed that I had received permission prior to the construction of the enclosure from the Homeowner's Association. Furthermore, the Board acknowledged to me that Baltimore County was not going to press the issue unless they were requested to intervene by the Association. The Association asked that I furnish them a copy of my approved sketch, which we did.

Mr. & Mrs. William B. Francik, Sr. 942 Hidden Moss Drive Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(410) 584-9027

Page 2 of 2 Case No. 99-79-A 942 Hidden Moss Drive

Some time went by and my wife and I received another letter from the Board requesting that we acquire the proper permit from Baltimore County. The Board also acknowledged to me that once we receive the permit from Baltimore County, they would consider this a dead issue.

Pursuant to their request, my wife and I hired Colbert, Matz, and Rosenfelt to obtain the permit. It was at that time that we learned that a variance would be necessary.

My wife and I have received nothing but compliments from our neighbors concerning our porch enclosure. Prior to constructing this enclosure, the area beneath our deck was unusable after a rain or snow and always remained wet.

As the enclosed letters indicate, my immediate neighbors have no objections to our enclosed porch beneath our deck. In addition, my property backs up to a local open space parcel at the rear, which itself adjoins a large wooded area of permanent floodplain. I believe that this lessens the impact of the smalled area of private open space in the rear yard.

Thank you for your consideration of my zoning request.

Very truly yours,

William B. Francik

Homeowner's Association, Inc.

March 30, 1998

Frank Matunis

912 WAInotwood

President

(410) 785-5677

no Hidden Moss

Ed Shapiro

Vice President (410) 771-0210

Claudenia Burgemeister 942 Walnet wood

Vice President (410) 329-1905

Bill and Pam Francik 942 Hidden Moss Drive

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

Gavin Stringer 928 Hidden Mo 55

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Francik:

Treasurer

(410) 329-1791

Frank Roylance

Secretary (410) 527-4885

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7:30pm

Be advised that on February 18, 1998 your property was inspected by the Association and Christine Botta of the Division of Code Inspection and Enforcement, Department of

Permits and Development Management, Baltimore County.

It was determined that you constructed a room addition for which the necessary permit was never issued. Please regard this letter as formal notice that you are to correct this violation as soon as possible. You are requested to respond in writing within 30 days to advise of your progress in bringing this violation into compliance.

The Board meets on the first Thursday of each month and you are certainly welcome to attend a meeting and discuss this matter with the Board.

Because the Board firmly believes that the preservation and enhancement of property values, safety and the appearance of our development requires enforcing compliance with the County Code and the Association's Covenants, we are committed to this course of action.

On behalf of your neighbors, we appreciate your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN SHAPERO

Homeowner's Association. Inc.

September 10, 1998

Frank Matunis

President

(410) 785-5677

Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 Chesapeake Avenue

Ed Shapiro

Vice President (410) 771-0210 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Administrative Variance #99-79-A

942 Hidden Moss Drive

Claudenia Burgemeister

Vice President (410) 329-1905

Dear Zoning Commissioner:

Gavin Stringer Treasurer

(410) 329-1791

Frank Roylance Secretary (410) 527-4885

This is to communicate our position with regard to the referenced petition for a variance.

Shortly after the Association was turned over to the homeowners on January 15, 1998 we established an Architectural Committee and embarked on a program to review construction already in place to be sure it conformed to our By-Laws and to Baltimore County Code.

The Francik residence at 942 Hidden Moss Drive was one property we questioned because of the construction of a wooden exterior room under the rear deck. We subsequently learned that the Franciks had not obtained a Baltimore County Building Permit but had received approval for construction from the Architectural Committee under control of the Developer, Universal Housing. Had the request come before the present Architectural Committee under control of the homeowners it would not have been approved.

Our major concerns are safety and property values. Safety is of primary concern and can best be achieved through strict adherence to building codes and be subject to the inspections etc. applied in the administration of those codes.

We are also concerned about property values from an aesthetic point of view and also because all homeowners in Huntington Manor have purchased what was advertised as luxury townhomes of 100% masonry exterior construction. The construction materials used in the Francik room addition are exterior grade wood sheathing and lack the quality, durability and appeal of masonry construction.

The Homeowners Association does not wish to impose any extraordinary hardship on the Franciks but does want to insure compliance with the safety aspects of the Baltimore County Building Code. There are six other homeowners who live in the same townhouse unit as the Franciks. If they have no objection and there are no

safety violations the Homeowners Association will not take further issue with this petition.

If you feel these issues will not be adequately addressed without a formal hearing we would be pleased to attend or if you want you can call any of the Board Members to discuss this.

On behalf of the Board of Directors for The Huntington Manor Homeowners Association;

Frank Matunis President

CC: William and Pamela Francik
Board of Directors

COVAHEY & BOOZER, P. A.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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MICHAEL T. PATE

October 2, 1998

Arnold Jablon, Director
Baltimore County Department of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: CASE NO.: 99-79-A 942 HIDDEN MOSS DRIVE

OWNERS: PAMELA & WILLIAM FRANCIK

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Please enter my appearance on behalf of the legal owners, Pamela S. and William B. Francik. In addition, please treat this as a request for postponement of the hearing presently scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in that the undersigned has a previously scheduled trial on that same morning in the District Court for Baltimore City of the case entitled Mayor & City Council of Baltimore v. Iacoboni Site Specialists, Inc., Case No. 40211-96. Attached hereto is сору the notice. of Coincidentally, the legal owner, William B. Francik, is the Vice President of Iacoboni Site Specialists, Inc. and is one of the key witnesses in that trial in the City District Court, and would likewise not be available. It should be noted that the property does not have to be posted until October 12 so there is more than sufficient time to reschedule this matter to avoid problems.

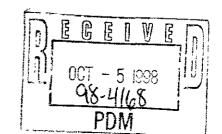
It would be greatly appreciated if the undersigned could be contacted with respect to a new date to avoid any scheduling conflict. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Anthony J. DiPaula

AJD/ds 10`ds.5 enclosure

cc: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Francik



^{*} ALSO ADMITTED TO D. C. BAR



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DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR BALTIMORE CITY 501 E. FAYETTE STREET (V) BALTIMORE, MD 21202-4092

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CIVIL CASE NO.: 0101 - 0040211 - 96

COMPLAINT NO.: 001

TO: DIPAULA, ANTHONY J 614 BOSLEY AVE TOWSON, MD 21204

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE VS.
IACOBONI SITE SPECIALIST INC

DATE: 09/15/98

HEARING/TRIAL NOTICE

THE MERIT TRIAL
IN THE CASE REFERENCED ABOVE IS SET FOR OCTOBER 27, 1998 AT 08:30 AM
IN ROOM 08 , AT 501 E. FAYETTE STREET (V) , BALTIMORE ,
MD 21202-4092. ANY POSTPONEMENT MUST COME TO THIS COURT
IN WRITING (REFERENCING ABOVE CASE NUMBER IMMEDIATELY. PLEASE PROVIDE
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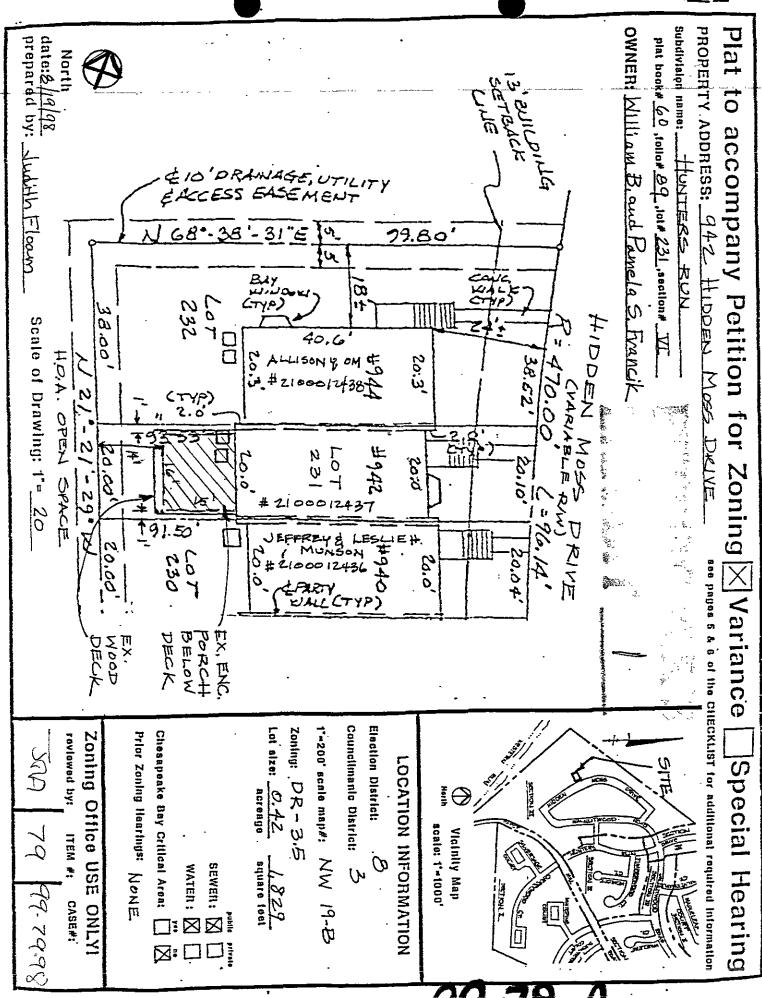
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NAME	ADDRESS
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Pamela S. FRANCIK	942 Hidden Moss Drive
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KEN COLBERT	2835 SHITH AVE ZILDS
AMONOMY J. DiPaus, Esa.	614 Bossey Ave. 21204
	
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940 Hidden Moss Hunt Valley, MD 21030

August 24, 1998

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County, MD

Dear Zoning Commissioner:

My wife Leslie and I reside at 940 Hidden Moss Drive, immediately adjoining the Francik residence, and our backyard immediately adjoins their backyard. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Francik are requesting a variance from the setback requirements for the enclosed porch beneath their deck. We support this request and have no objections whatsoever to this variance.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery L. Munson

August 25, 1998

To the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner:

I reside at 944 Hidden Moss Drive, immediately adjoining the Francik residence, and my backyard immediately adjoins their backyard. I understand that Mr. and Mrs. Francik are requesting a variance from the setback requirements for the enclosed porch beneath their deck. I support this request and have no objections whatsoever to this variance.

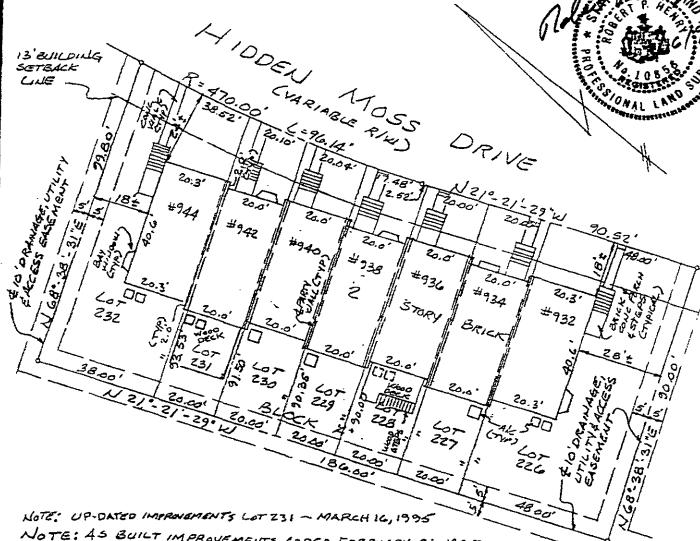
Yours truly,

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NOTE:

The property shown hereon does not lie within any 100 year Flood Boundary, shown on National Flood Insurance Program Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Baltimore County, Maryland, Community Panel Numbers 240010 0125 B and 240010 0235 B, effective date March 2, 1981, but does lie within Zone C (area of mini flooding), shown on said map.



NOTE: 45 BUILT IMPROVEMENTS ADDED FEBRUARY 21, 1395 REFERENCE:

Plat entitled "Plat 2, Section VI, HUNTERS RUN" dated March 17, 1989, recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book S.M. 60 for 10 89

NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN ESTABLISHING PROPERTY LINES AND DOES NOT

GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JA

ASSOCIATE

REG. NO. 10856

IMPROVEMENTS

DRAWING

RUN"

\$ 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942 & 944

Hidden Moss Drive

Lots 226 - 232 Block A Section VI

"HUNTERS

ELECT. DIST. No. 8 DATE NOVEMBER 29, 1994

BALTIMORE CO., MD. SCALE : / "= 30"

Mr. & Mrs. William B. Francik, Sr. 942 Hidden Moss Drive Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(410) 584-9027

We the undersigned are the neighbors of Bill and Pam Francik, whose address is 942 Hidden Moss Drive, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030.

We have seen the addition on the back of the Francik's home, and by our signatures below express our approval and support for both the addition and for the variance needed to bring the addition within the guidelines of the Baltimore County Zoning Code.

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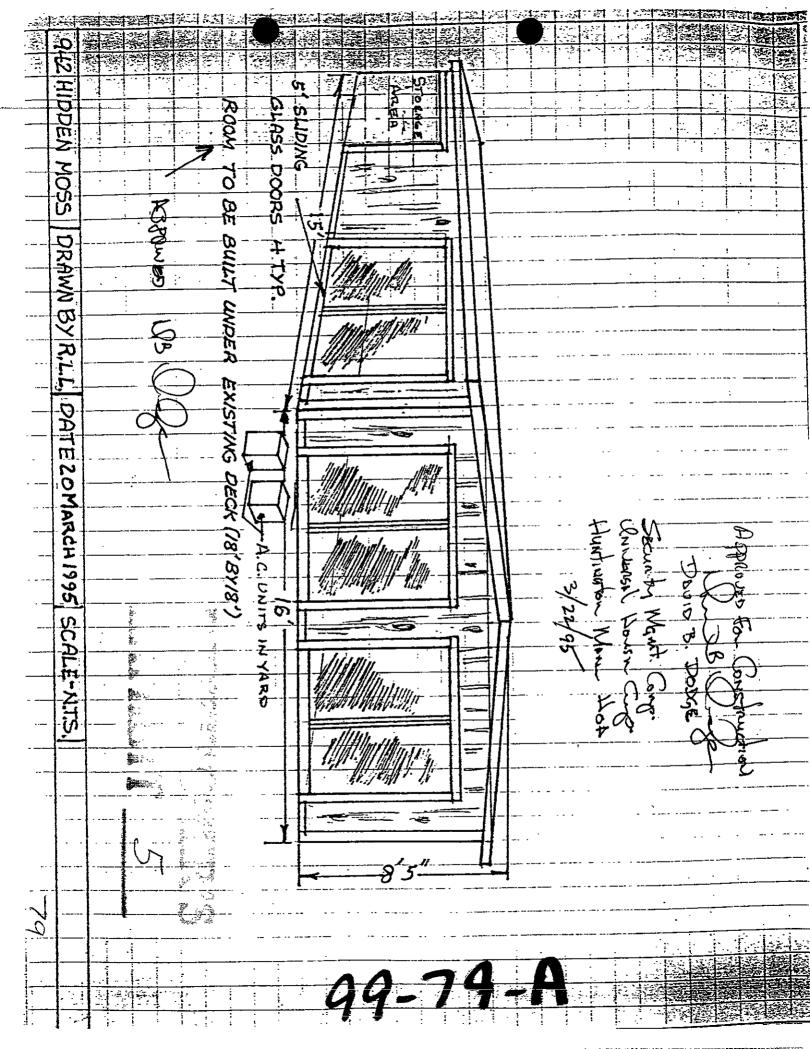
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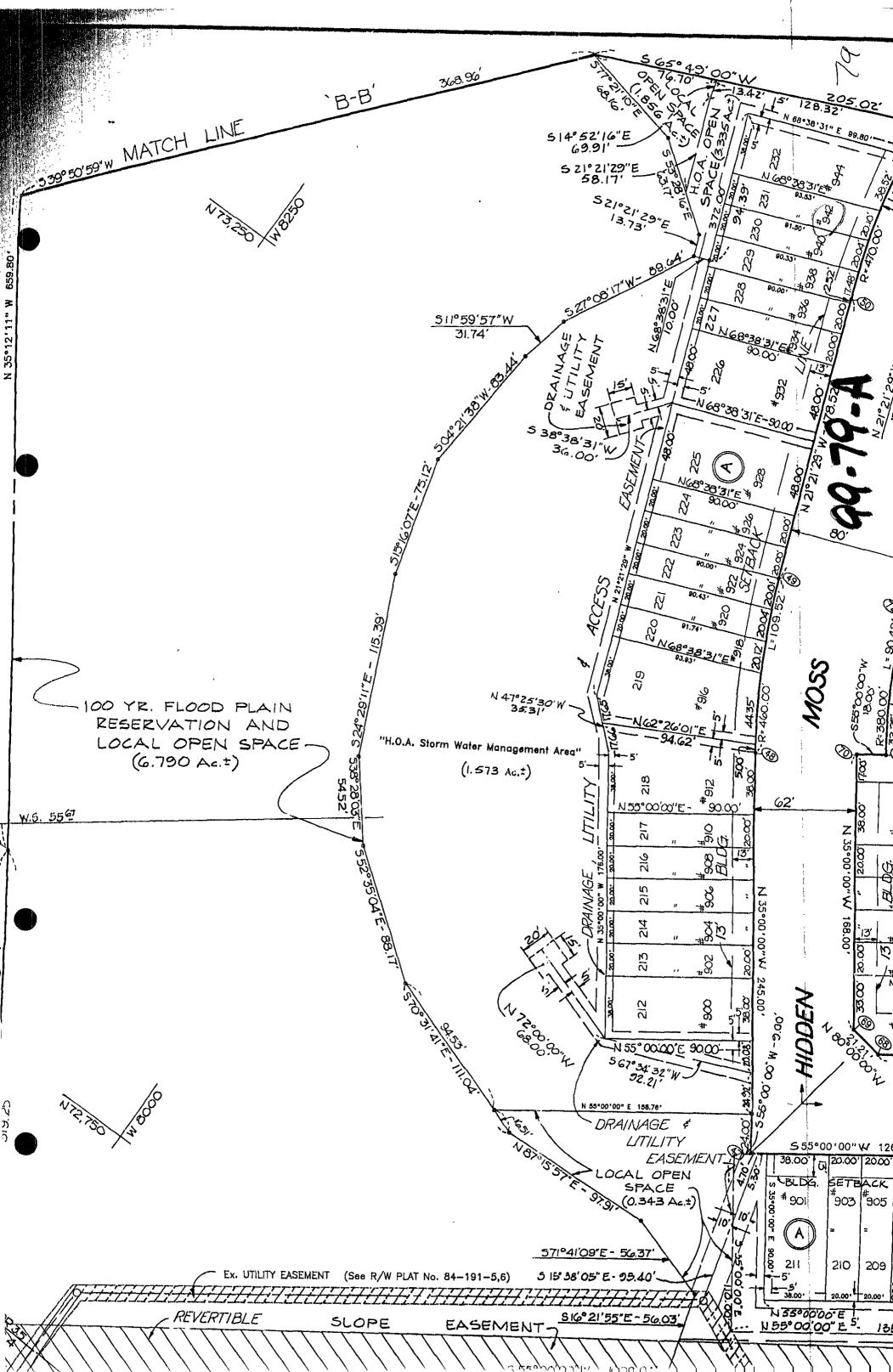
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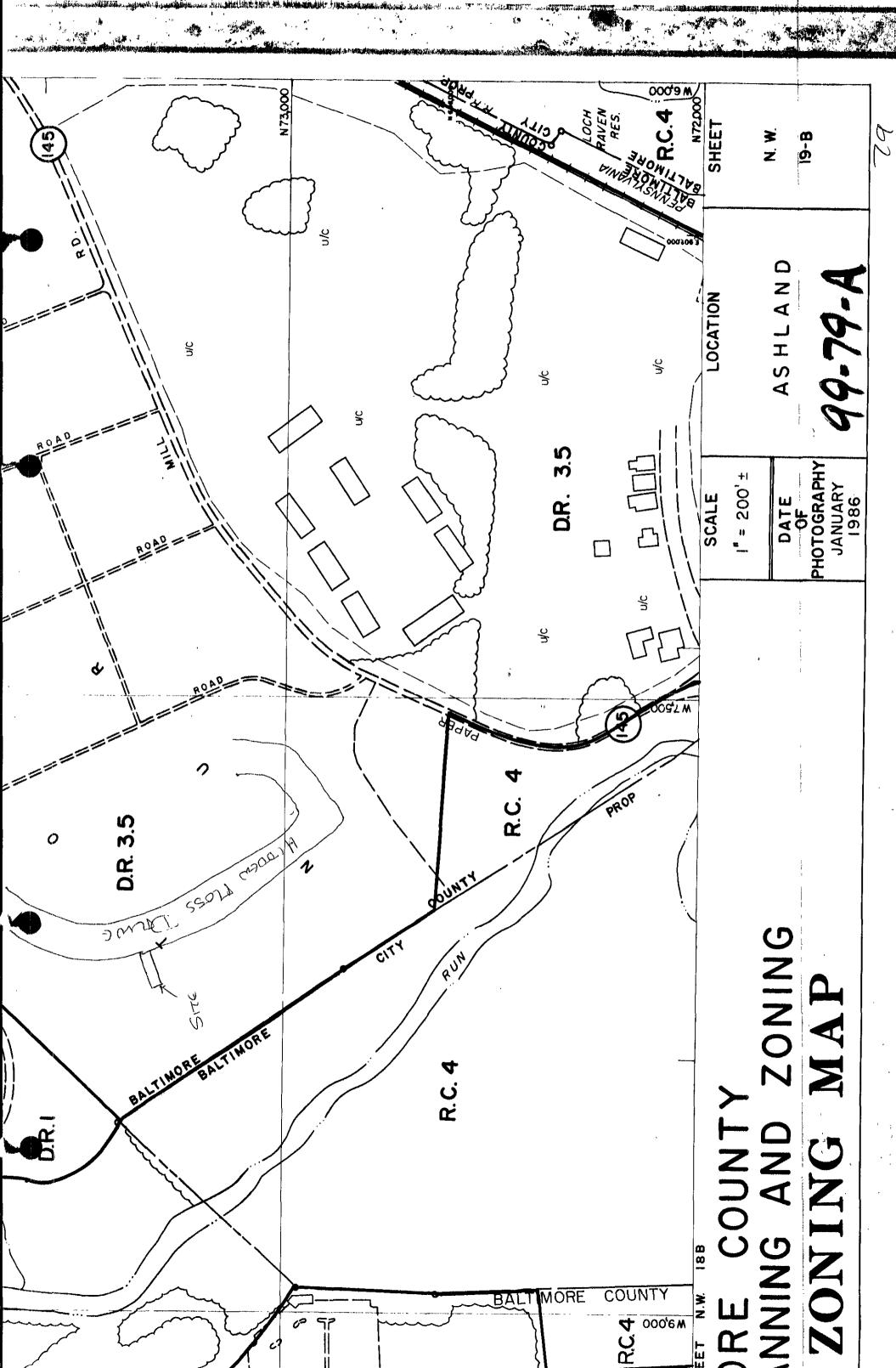
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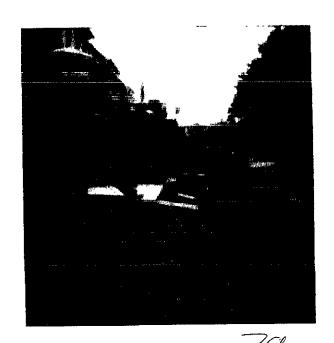
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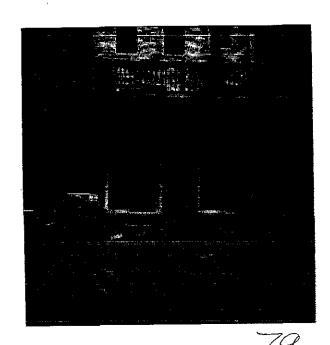




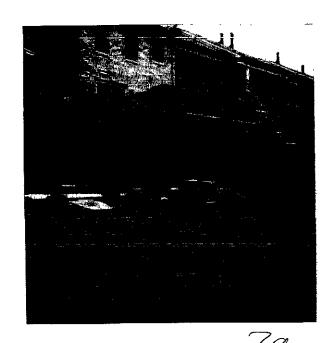




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