

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE
S/S Third Avenue, 200' W of the c/l
Baltimore Avenue
(117 Third Avenue)
13th Election District
1st Councilmanic District

Kenneth D. Beckelhimer, Jr.
Petitioner

* BEFORE THE
* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
* Case No. 99-127-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Kenneth D. Beckelhimer, Jr. The Petitioner seeks relief from Sections 1B02.3.C.1, 303.1 and 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an open projection (porch/deck) with a front setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 9.75 feet. 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.

Pursuant to Section 26-127 of the Baltimore County Code, the Petitioner filed his request through the administrative variance process which permits review and approval of variance requests by the Zoning Commissioner without the necessity of a public hearing. In such a case, the property is posted to advise the public of the requested relief for 15 days during which time any property owner living within 1000 feet of the property in question can request a hearing. In this case, a request for hearing was timely filed by Theresa Lowry on behalf of the Lansdowne Improvement Association, Inc. Thus, the matter was thereafter scheduled for a public hearing.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the request were Kenneth D. Beckelhimer, Jr., property owner, and Edward W. Hofman. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were Rosemary

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Miller, Theresa M. Lowry, and Patricia Snyder, all residents of the area who are involved in various community associations in Lansdowne. Also appearing as an interested party was Matt Taylor, a feature writer with the Arbutus Times. There were no other interested parties present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 2500 sq.ft., zoned D.R.5.5, and is improved with a two-story dwelling. Mr. Beckelhimer has resided on the property for the past 14 years with his wife and their two children. Over the years, improvements have been made to the dwelling, including a one-story addition with an attached enclosed porch and a covered porch to the rear of the dwelling. Recently, Mr. Beckelhimer constructed a new porch on the front of his home, over the existing front steps and old porch. The new porch is covered at the front door entrance and provides an open deck area which extends beyond the covered area and further out towards Third Avenue. Photographs submitted show that that the steps leading up to the deck area and porch abut the sidewalk that runs along Third Avenue. Mr. Beckelhimer testified that he was not sure that a permit was necessary until he was advised by a Code Enforcement Inspector that one was required. He testified that he does not have a big back yard and that he and his wife like to sit out front and watch the children play. Therefore, they decided to enlarge the existing front porch to provide more room.

As noted above, Rosemary Miller, Theresa Lowry and Patricia Snyder appeared in opposition to the Petitioners' request. These ladies believe that the porch and steps attached thereto are too close to the sidewalk and Third Avenue, and that the Petitioners should maintain the required setbacks. They further testified that in their opinion, the subject porch is not in character and keeping with other porches in the neighborhood, and thus, the relief requested should be denied.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations

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would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). In order 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 the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to deny the variance requested. However, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if a modification of the relief requested is not granted. Thus, a variance shall be granted to allow the Petitioner to modify the porch as follows: The main area of the porch and deck shall be permitted to remain as they presently exist; however, the steps attached thereto shall be relocated to the left of the porch, parallel to the front foundation of the dwelling. In this manner, access to the porch will be from the brick parking pad and not the sidewalk. In my view, the granting of this modified relief 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 requested variance, as modified, shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 13th day of January, 1999 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 1B02.3.C.1, 303.1 and 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

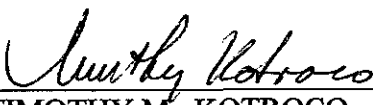
(B.C.Z.R.) to permit an open projection (deck) with a front setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 9.75 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the existing porch/deck area shall be permitted to remain as it presently exists; however, the steps leading thereto shall be relocated to the left side of the porch, parallel with the front face of the dwelling, so that access to same is from the brick parking pad area and not the front sidewalk.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the steps shall be relocated within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

The Petitioners shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to file an appeal of this decision.

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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

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Date 11/2/99
By [Signature]



Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning

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

January 12, 1999

Mr. Kenneth Beckelhimer, Jr.
117 Third Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21227

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
S/S Third Avenue, 200' W of the c/l Baltimore Avenue
(117 Third Avenue)
13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
Kenneth D. Beckelhimer, Jr. - Petitioner
Case No. 99-127-A

Dear Mr. Beckelhimer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been denied, and modified relief 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Timothy Kotroco", is written over the typed name.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. Edward Hofman
4215 Grace Court, Baltimore, Md. 21226

Ms. Rosemary Miller, 135 Hazel Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21227
Ms. Theresa M. Lowry, 2517 Hammonds Ferry road, Baltimore, Md. 21227
Ms. Patricia R. Snyder, 3215 Third Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21227
People's Counsel; Case File



Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 117 Third Ave
which is presently zoned DR 5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Dept. of Permits & Development Management

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1802.3.C.1, 303.1 & 301.1A.

To Allow AN open projection a setback of 0' in
lieu of the required 9.75'

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

We don't have 10 foot clearance to
meet zoning law on either side of property

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

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

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that 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)

(Type or Print Name)

Signature

Signature

Address

(Type or Print Name)

City

State

Zipcode

Signature

Attorney for Petitioner

(Type or Print Name)

Address

Phone No

Signature

City

State

Zipcode

Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted

Address

Phone No

Name

City

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Phone No

A Public Hearing having been requested and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ____ day of _____, 19____ that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, in two newspapers or general circulation throughout Baltimore County, and that the property be reposted

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

REVIEWED BY: _____ DATE: _____

ESTIMATED POSTING DATE: _____

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ITEM #: 127

99-127-A

Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

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

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

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 117 Third Ave
address
BALTO MD 21227
City State Zip Code

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

we Don't Have The 10 foot clearance
needed to make zoning law on
either side of property.

That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and may be required to provide additional information.

Kenneth D. Beckelheimer
(signature)
KENNETH D. Beckelheimer
(type or print name)



(signature)

(type or print name)

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, this 24 day of September, 1998, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared

in my presence Kenneth Beckelheimer

the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiant(s), and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

9/23/98
date

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Sondra F. Diggs
Notary Public State of Maryland
My Commission Expires November 1, 2001

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117 Third Ave

Beginning at a point on the South side of Third Avenue approximately 200' from the E of Baltimore Avenue, Being lot 329 Block 10 in the Subdivision of Underscore as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 1 Folio 49 Containing 2500 ft and located in the 13th Election District, 1st Councilmanic District

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OFFICE OF BUDGET & FINANCE
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No. 054733

DATE 25 Sept 98 ACCOUNT R-001-6150
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FOR: Variance App Admin
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OFFICE OF ZONING HEARINGS

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #99-127-A
117 Third Avenue
S/S Third Avenue, 280' E of
centerline Baltimore Avenue

1999 Zoning District
For Councilman's District
Legal Owner(s):

Kareneth Bachthimer, Jr.
Administrative Purpose: to
allow an open projection a set-
back of zero feet in lieu of the
required 8.75 feet.
Hearing: Tuesday, Novem-
ber 17, 1999 at 10:30 a.m.,
in Room 407, County Courts
Bldg., 407 Bayley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County

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ing the file and/or hearing,
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**NOTICE OF ZONING
HEARING**

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Case: 498-127-A
117 Third Avenue
S/S Third Avenue, 200' E of
centerline Baltimore Avenue

13th Avenue District
1st Councilman's District
Legal Owner(s):

Kenneth Bachheimer, Jr.
Administrative Variance: to
allow an open projection a set-
back of zero feet in lieu of the
required 8.75 feet.

Hearing: Tuesday, November
17, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.
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Bldg., 401 Bayley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
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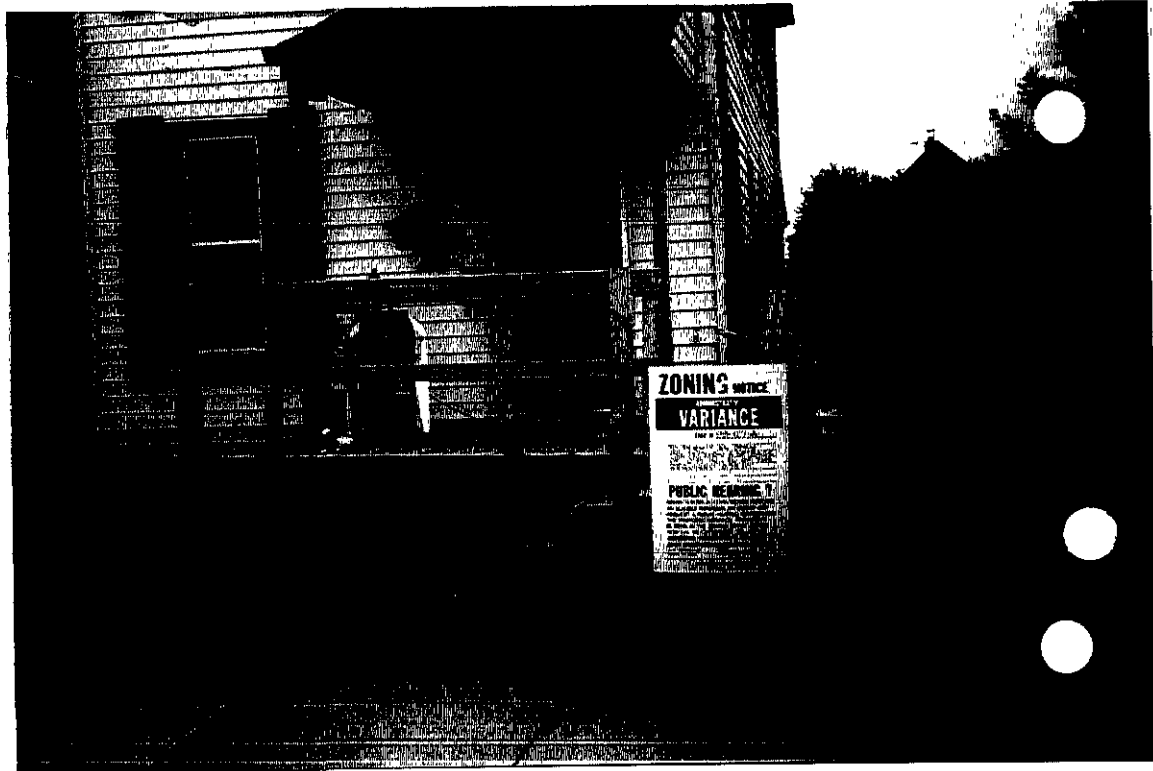
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THE JEFFERSONIAN,

A. Henrickson

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ZONING NOTICE

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

CASE # 99-127-A

TO PERMIT AN OPEN
PROJECTION A SETBACK
OF 10' FT IN LIEU OF THE
REQUIRED 9.75 FT.

PUBLIC HEARING ?

PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-127(b)(1), BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE
ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP MAY
REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING
THE VARIANCE PROVIDED IT
IS FILED IN THE ZONING OFFICE BEFORE

THE PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD AT
THE ZONING OFFICE, 1000 NORTH
BROAD STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21201

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: 99-127-A

Petitioner/Developer: _____

BECKELHIMER

Date of Hearing/Closing: 10-19-98

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 _____

#117 THIRD AVENUE

"LANSDOWNE"

The sign(s) were posted on 10-3-98

(Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,

Garland E. Moore

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

GARLAND E. MOORE

(Printed Name)

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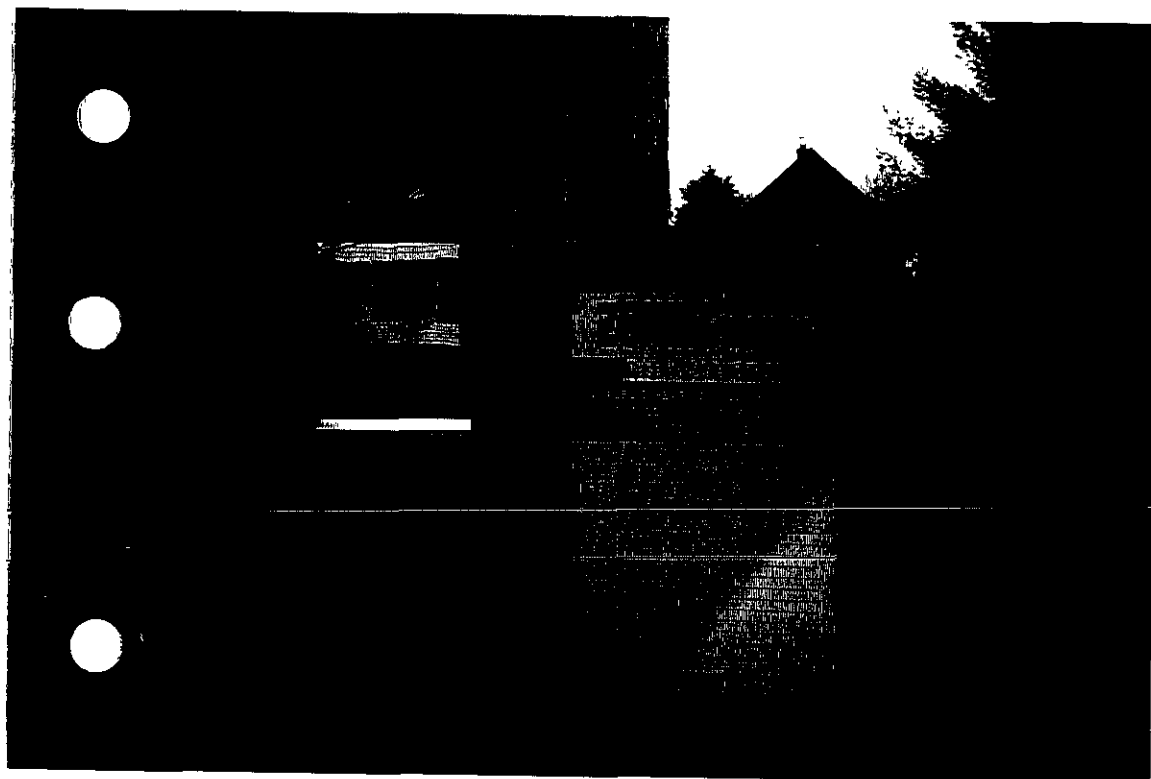
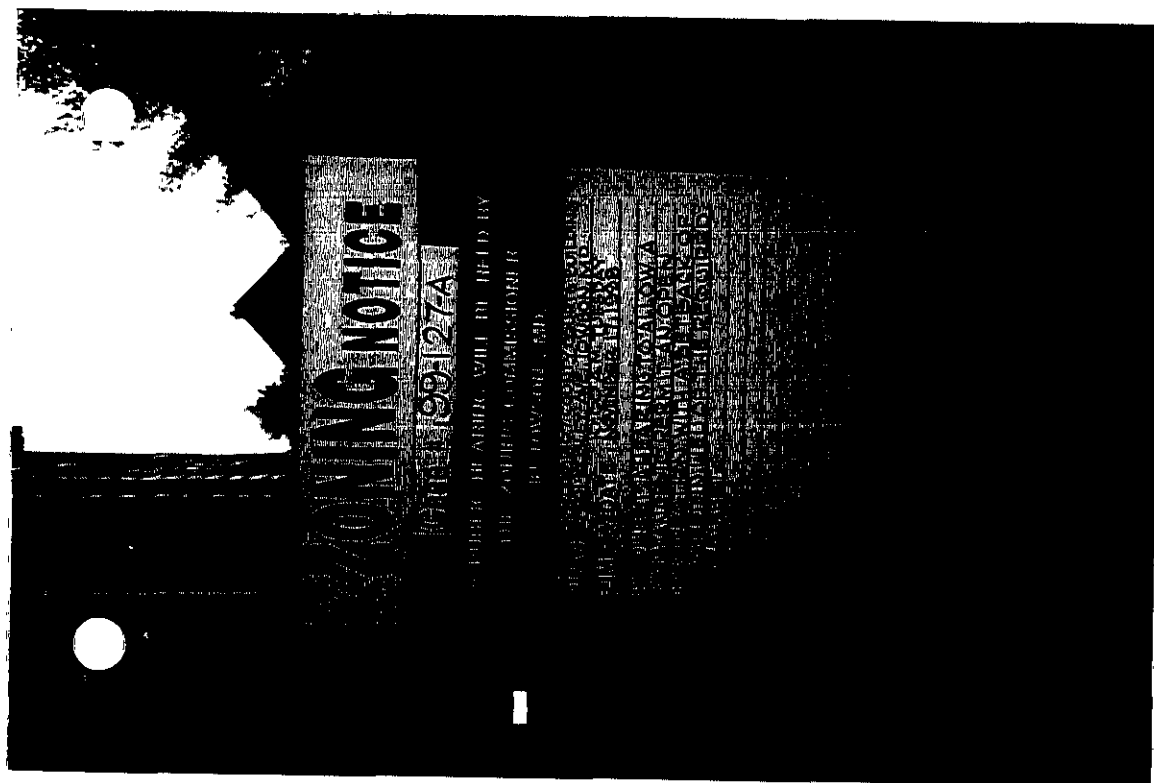
(Address)

BALTIMORE, MD. 21227

(City, State, Zip Code)

(410) 242-4263

(Telephone Number)



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RE: Case No.: 99-127-A

Petitioner/Developer: ED NORMAN AND
JACKIE NORMAN

Date of Hearing/Closing: 11-17-98

Baltimore County Department of
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County Office Building, Room 111
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

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#117 THIRD AVENUE
LANSDOWNE MD.

The sign(s) were posted on _____

NOV. 1ST 1998

(Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,

Garland E. Moore

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

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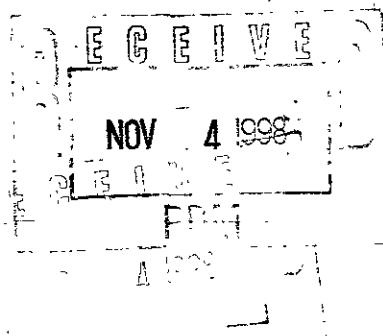
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Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

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

October 20, 1998

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13th Election District – 1st Councilmanic District

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HEARING: Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arnold Jablon".

Arnold Jablon
Director

c: Kenneth Beckelhimer, Jr.
Edward Hofman
Lansdowne Improvement Association, Inc.

- NOTES: (1) **YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY NOVEMBER 2, 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.

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Lawrence E. Schmidt

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 99- 127 -A

Address 117 Third Ave

Contact Person: KATE MILTON
Planner, Please Print Your Name

Phone Number: 410-887-3391

Filing Date: 25 Sept 98

Posting Date: 4 Oct 98

Closing Date: 19 Oct 98

Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.

1. **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.
2. **DEADLINE:** The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to 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.
3. **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.

(Detach Along Dotted Line)

Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only

USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT

Case Number 99- 127 -A

Address 117 Third Ave

Petitioner's Name Beckelheimer

Telephone ⁴¹⁰ 227-6994 ^{Ed Hoffman}

Posting Date: 25 Sept 98

Closing Date: 19 Oct 98

Wording for Sign: To Permit an open projection a setback
of 0' in lieu of the required 9.75'

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**DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
ZONING REVIEW**

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) 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 the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:

Item Number or Case Number: 127

Petitioner: Kenneth D. Beckelheimer

Address or Location: 117 Third Ave Baito MD 21227

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

Name: Edward Holman

Address: 4215 Grace Ct.

Baito MD 21226

Telephone Number: 410 355-4731 - wk. 227-6994

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ

99-127-A ¹²⁷



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

October 28, 1998

Theresa Lowry, Zoning Chairman
Lansdowne Improvement Association, Inc.
2517 Hammonds Ferry Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Dear Ms. Lowry:

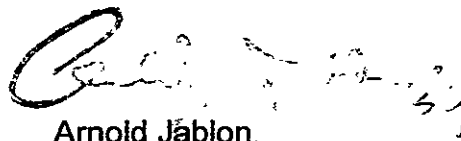
RE: Postponement, Case Number 99-127-A, 117 Third Avenue

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on November 17, 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 Jablon
Director

AJ:scj

c: Kenneth Beckelhimer, Jr.
Edward Hofman

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November 4, 1998

Theresa Lowry, Zoning Chairman
Lansdowne Improvement Association, Inc.
2517 Hammonds Ferry Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Dear Ms. Lowry:

RE: Case Number 99-127-A, 117 Third Avenue

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on November 17, 1998 has been **rescheduled** for **Wednesday, December 9, 1998 at 2:00 p.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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arnold Jablon", written over a faint circular stamp.

Arnold Jablon
Director

AJ:scj

c: Kenneth Beckelhimer, Jr.
Edward Hofman

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FORMAL DEMAND FOR HEARING

CASE NUMBER: 99-127A

Address: 117 Third Ave

Petitioner(s): Lansdowne Imp. Assoc. Inc

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

inve Lansdowne Improv. Assoc. Inc.
Name - Type or Print

() Legal Owner OR (☒) Resident of

Lansdowne Imp. Assoc. Inc.
Address

2517 Hammond Ferry Rd 21227
City State Zip Code

410-242-4197
Telephone Number

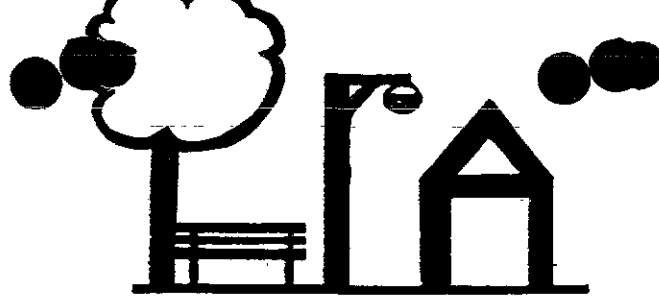
which is located approximately 1800 feet from the
property, which is the subject of the above petition, **do hereby**
formally demand that a public hearing be set in this matter.
ATTACHED IS THE REQUIRED PROCESSING FEE FOR THIS
DEMAND.

Mary Anne Roy 10/14/98
Signature Date

Signature
Revised 9/18/98 - wcr/scj

Date

10/15 ~~res~~ Stanley Shapiro



The Lansdowne Improvement Association

October 14, 1998

To whom it may concern

We are respectfully requesting a hearing
on the following property who are requesting
a variance.

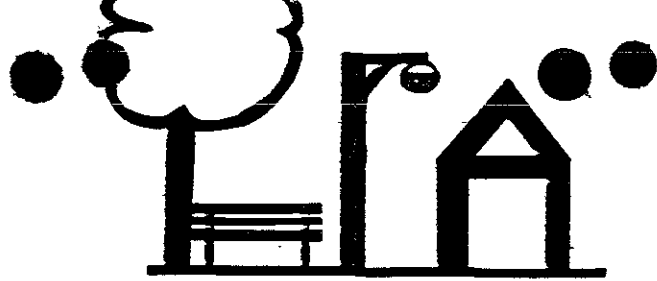
We can be contacted at 242-4197.
or 247-2325.

117 Third Ave
Case No.
99-127A

Respectfully
Theresa Lowry
Zoning Chairperson

135 Hazel Ave. Lansdowne, MD. 21227

10:05 A.M.
TO
10/15 → Went ~~to~~ Cashier with receipt
11:00 → Hasn't come back yet! ~~PP~~



The Lansdowne Improvement Association

November 9, '98
2517 Hammonds Ferry
Balto., Md 9/22/97

Baltimore County
Dept. of Permits &
Development Mgrs.
Director Dept.

Refer case No. 99-127A
117 Throid Avenue

Dear Sir.

Please be advised, we are respectfully
requesting a refund of (\$40.00) Forty Dollars.
as we firmly believe a hearing should not
have been advised to a person, who has
violated the standards - the rest of us must
live by. Thank you, for understanding our
position.

Respectfully
John Perry

135 Hazel Ave. Lansdowne, MD. 21227

10/23
FO

Transdome Improv. Assoc. Inc.

Attention: Mr. Arnold Tabben

Director

Baltimore County Dept. of Permits

and Development Management

Fax: 887-5708 - Phone 887-3853

Refer Case # 99-127-A

117 Third Avenue

Baltimore 21227, 2919, Md.

Legal Owner Kenneth Beckel Jr.

Please be advised - on November 17, I will be out of state and I am requesting on behalf of the Transdome Improv. Assoc. Inc. A new date for the hearing on this matter. Please Advise.

Respectfully,

Theresa Henry
Zoning Chairman IDA

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME

ADDRESS

KENNETH DALE BECKELHIMER

117 THIRD AVENUE

EDWARD W HOFMAN

4215 Grace St Baltimore, 21226



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME

ADDRESS

Rosemary Miller
Theresa M. Lowry
Patricia R. Snyder

135 Hazel Ave Balt 21227
2517 Hammonds Ferry Rd 21227
3045 Third Ave 21227

Matt Taylor
Arbutus Times

757 Frederick Road Catonsville 21228

Plat to accompany Petition for Zoning ☒ Variance ☐ Special Hearing

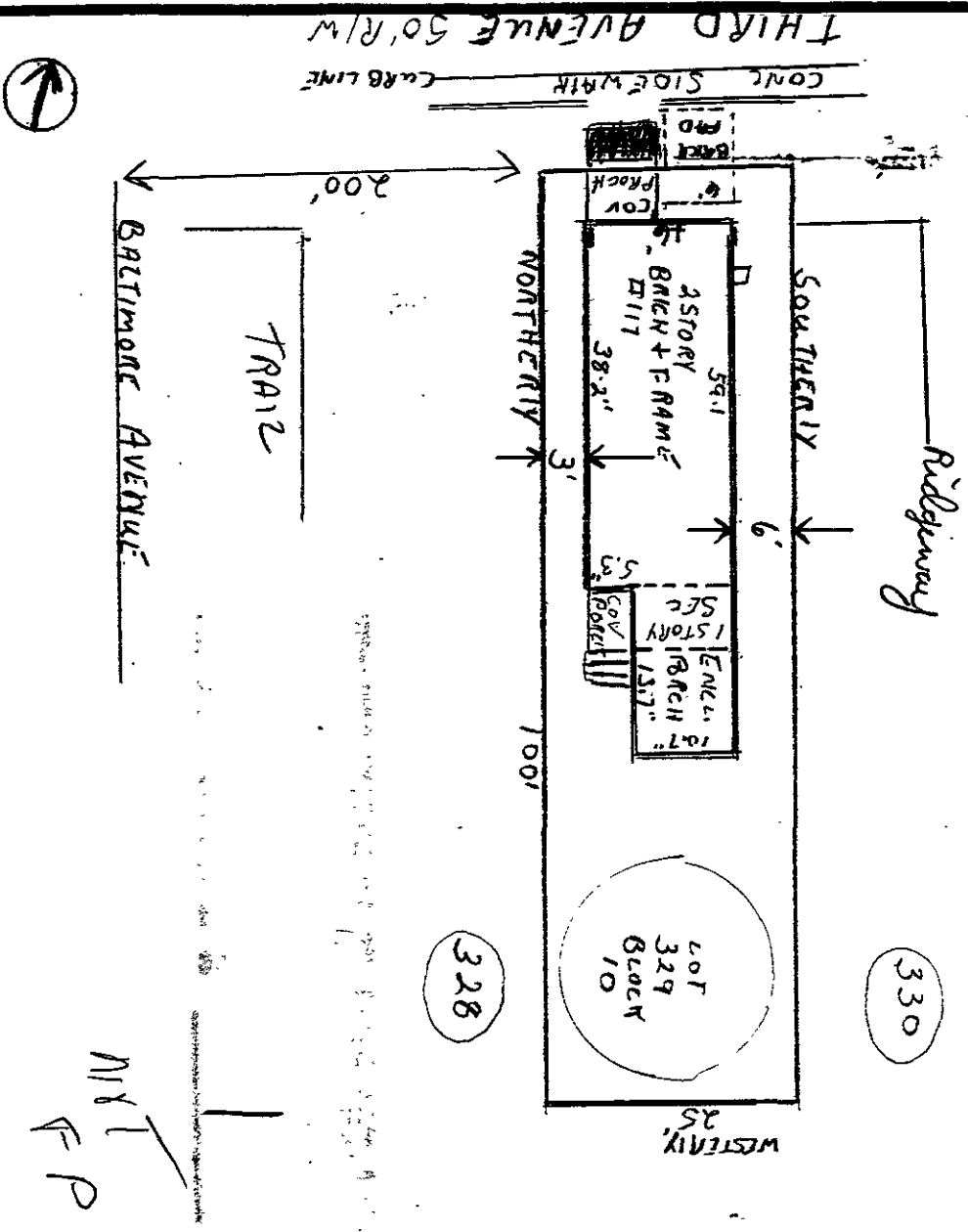
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 117 THIRD AVE.

see pages 5 & 6 of the CHECKLIST for additional required information

Subdivision name: LANSDOWNE

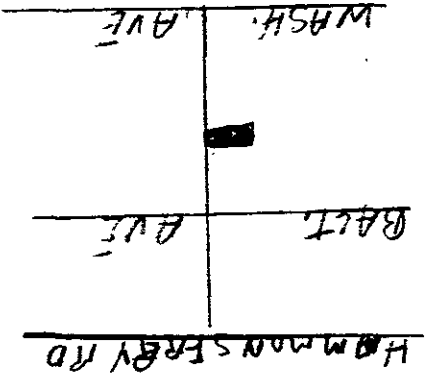
plat book # 1, folio # 49, lot # 329, section # 1

OWNER: Herbert D. Beekeshimer Jr.



North
date: 9-25-98
prepared by: EWI

Scale of Drawing: 1" = 20'



LOCATION INFORMATION

Election District: 13
Councllmanic District: 1

1"=200' scale map#: SW 5-C

Zoning: RS-5

Lot size: 25,100 2,500
acreage square feet

SEWER: ☒ public ☐ private
WATER: ☒ yes ☐ no

Prior Zoning Hearings:

NONE KNOWN

Zoning Office USE ONLY!

reviewed by: ITEM #: CASE#:

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99-127-A



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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.

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

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: _____

Petitioner: _____

Location: _____

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

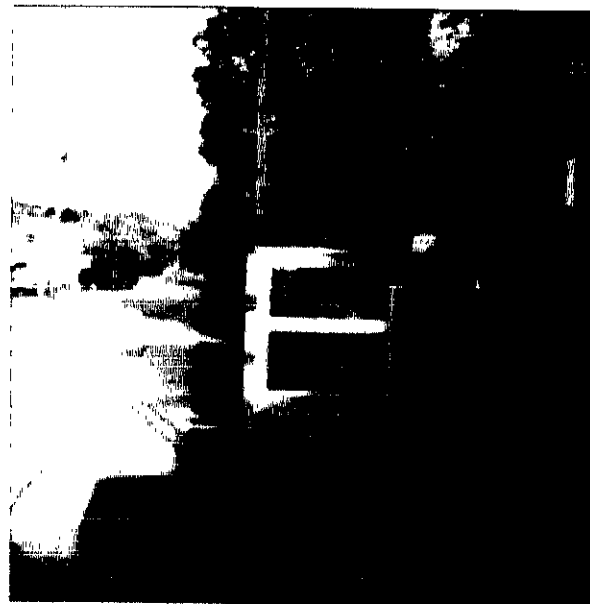
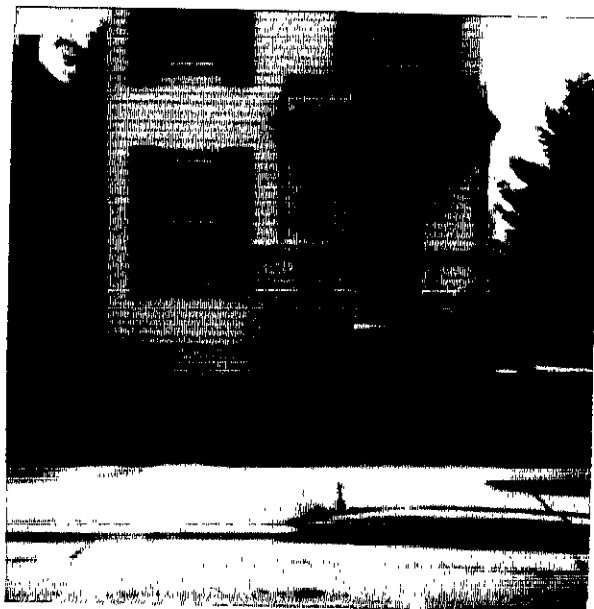
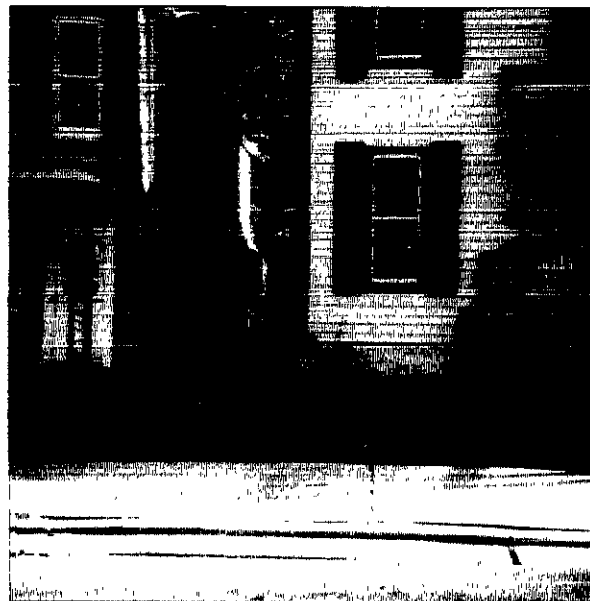
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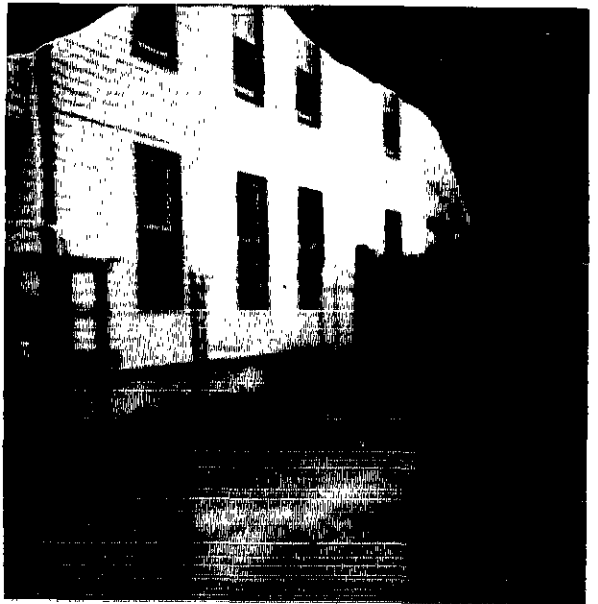
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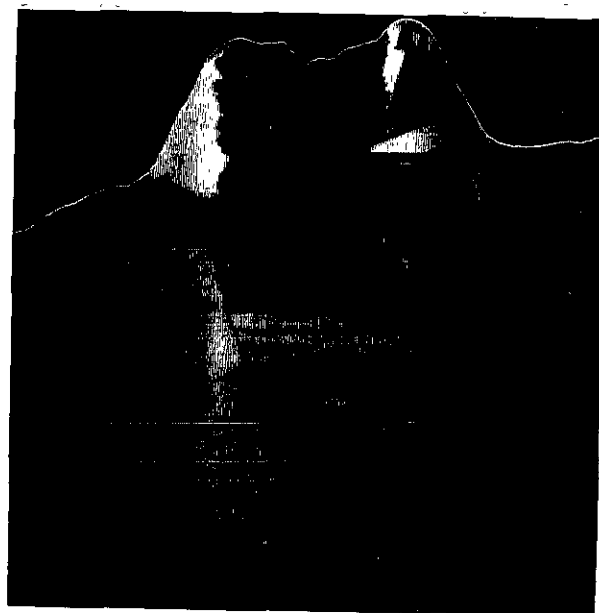


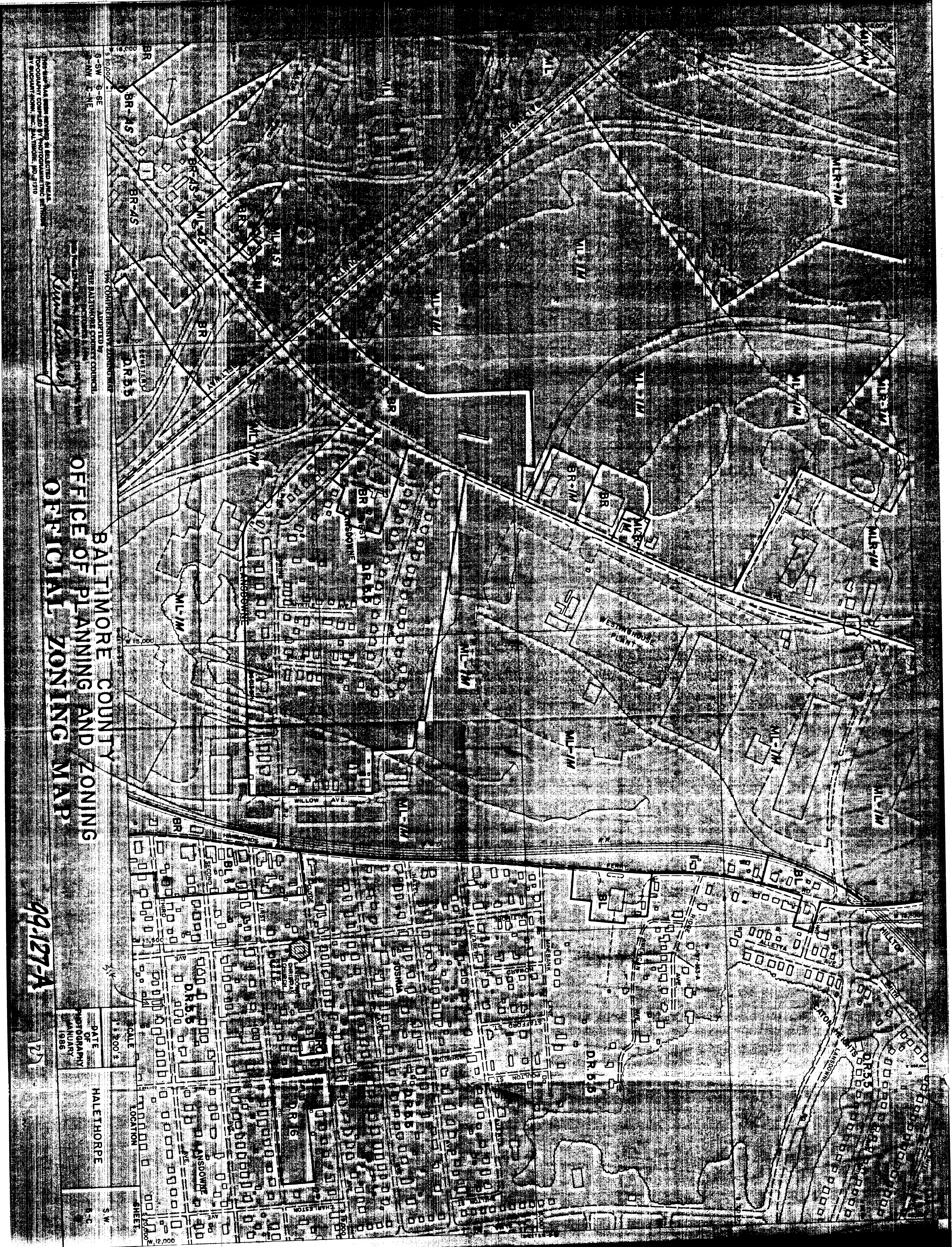
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MARTINSBURG, W. V. 25401

BALTIMORE COUNTY
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PHOTOGRAPHIC MAP

SCALE	LOCATION	SHEET
1" = 200' ±	HALETHORPE	129
DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY JANUARY 1986		S.W. 5-C
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