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

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

AUG 27,

### **COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### See, Attachment 3

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

### See, Attachment 4.

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

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

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

decision no longer valid and in effect."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

### See, Attachment 6.

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

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

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

### See, Attachment 9

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

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

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

### See, Attachment 11

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

is now willing to abate his decision of September 25, 2000, .... However, this department will not permit the existing truck facility within 300 feet of any dwelling or residential zone, per Section 410.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, without benefit of appropriate variances/special exceptions being granted as well as compliance with all other county laws and regulations. Finally, no tractor-trailer rigs or cabs will be permitted standing, parking or stopping within this 300 foot setback requirement.

### See, Attachment 12

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

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

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

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

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

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and Warehouse - N.W. Old Gestown Rd. and S.W. Baltimore City-Baltimore County boundary- 13th Dist. Wilson Forwarding Freight Co., Petitioner

BALTIMORE COUNTY

No.-4870-RX

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This is a petition for Reclassification from and "R-6" Zone to an "M-L" Zone and a Special Exception for a truck terminal and warehou on a tract of land h.74 acres located Northwest of Old Georgetown Road and Southwest of Baltimore County-BaltimoreCity boundary; subject proper being located in the 13th District of Baltimore County.

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

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

b track had been rened.



WILLIAM E. HAMMOND ZONING COMMISSIONER

May. 7, 1982

Mr. Archie L. Honbarrier, President Colonial Motor Freight Line, Inc. P.O. Box 7027 High Point, North Carolina 27264

> RE: Wilson Freight Co. (Case No. 77-139-TV) 3600 Georgetown Road -13th Election District

Dear Mr. Honbarrier:

Your letter dated April 19, 1982, to Mr. William E. Hammond, Zoning Commissioner, has been referred to me for reply. You have requested information pertaining to whether or not you may use the above-referenced property for a trucking operation and whether or not the recent problems with the zoning have been cleared up.

Please be advised that I have reviewed the subject property site plans and case file and find that the zoning problems have been cleared up by way of the revised site plan approved by the writer on June 16, 1981 and by the Chairman of the County Trucking Facilities Development Officials on June 15, 1981. Subsequent to the approval of the site plan, the site was inspected by the Zoning Enforcement Section Inspector, Mr. Henry E. Phipps, and found to be in compliance with said approved plan (see copy of letter dated March 22, 1982, enclosed). As a result of this finding of compliance, Mr. Williams, Attorney for the Aetna Cartage Co., dismissed the pending Appeal before the Board of Appeals.

Based upon the above, I can advise you that the property may be used as a trucking operation and that there are no outstanding violations. It is suggested, however, that you make every effort to see that the trucking operation maintains compliance with the aforementioned approved site plan. The present owner of the company should have a copy of said plan in his files. If this is not the case, you may obtain a copy from this office.

Very truly fours,

JAMES E. DYER Zoning Supervisor

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JED:nr Enclosure

cc: Mr. William E. Hammond, Zoning Commissioner
Mrs. Jean M. H. Jung, Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Mr. Henry E. Phipps, Zoning Inspector

Attach 3

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING & \*

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N/S Georgetown Road, 629.36 ft.

SW of c/l Bloomfield Road

3600 Georgetown Road 13th Election District

1st Councilmanic District

3600 Georgetown Corp., Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 98-260-SPHX

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### FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

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

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

BEFORE THE Attach 4

- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-208-SPH

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

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

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

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

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09/25/2000

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Department of Permits and
Development Management

Code Inspections and
Enforcement
County Office Building
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Towson, Maryland 21204
pdmenforce@co.ba.md.us
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September 25, 2000

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Case Number 00-7138, 3600 Georgetown Road

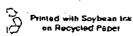
As a result of conversations between your company, George W. Stephens and Associates, and Whiteford, Taylor and Preston L.L.P. on September 18, 2000, the correspondence issued by the Baltimore County Bureau of Code Enforcement is not totally accurate. In our letter, we referenced a violation of the approved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

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE ENFORCEMENT CIT

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Towson, Maryland 21204

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In the Matter of

Civil Citation No. 00-7138

3600 Georgetown Corporation

3600 Georgetown Road

Respondent

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

### FINAL ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER

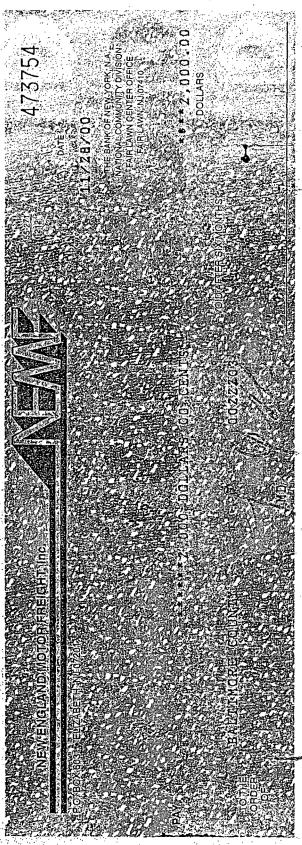
This matter came before the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer for the Department of Permits and Development Management on 14 November 2000, for a hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and Baltimore County Code for failure to comply with a landscape plan, tractor-trailer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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

### ZONING RELIEF REQUESTED:

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



COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 1 SCALE: 1" = 40'

OCTOBER 3, 2000 REVISED: NOVEMBER 3, 2000

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Attach 11

December 1, 2000

Via Hand Delivery

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

Re: New England Motor Freight

3600 Georgetown Road

Zoning Violation Case No.: 00-7138

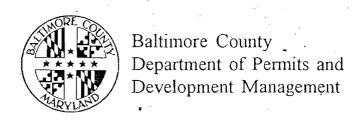
Our File No.: 48237/00131

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Enclosed please find the following items for your review:

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

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



Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmenforce@co.ba.md.us pdminspect@co.ba.md.us

April 27, 2001

Attach 12

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

Dear Mr. Barhight:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

James H. Thompson Code Inspections and

Enforcement Supervisor

JHT/hek

Councilman S.G. Samuel Moxley Kathleen A. Lewis, Director

**Business Development** 

Inspector Mark Gawel

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

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



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For You, For Baltimore County



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BILL NO. 18-76

O'Rourke Councilman By Request of County Executive

Attach 13

By the County Council, March 15, 1976

### A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to regulate truckoriented uses of property in Baltimore County, to designate the zoning classifications under which such uses shall be permitted as of right, allowed by special exception or prchibited both in terms of control over the development of new facilities as well as remedial measures applicable to existing ones, by adding certain definitions to Section 101 of said zoning regulations and revising certain existing ones, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 104 thereof, by redesignating the subtitle "Statement of Purpose" under Article 4 thereof, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments subsections 233.2.236.4.241.1.253.2A. 256.2, 256.4, 409.2b and 500.7 thereof and by adding new sections B400, 410 and 410A to said zoning regulations.

- 1. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Baltimore 2. County, Maryland, that the following definitions be and they are hereby З. added, in alphabetical order, to Section 101 of the Baltimore County zoning regulations:
  - Section 101 Definitions

4.

5. Collector street, major: A street, or part of one, that: is in-6. tended for travel between neighborhoods or between neighborhoods and other places, but not for travel within neighborhoods; is not an 7. 8. arterial street; and has been designated as a major collector street 9. by the Planning Board by the same method used to designate freeways, 10. expressways, and arterial streets.

11------County-trucking-facilities-development-officials:--The-Directors--

12:--of-Planning,-Public-Works,-and-Traffic-Engineering-and-of-the-Industrial

- 13. Development-Commission: COUNTY TRUCKING-FACILITIES-DEVELOPMENT
- 14. OFFICIALS: A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
- AS CHAIRMAN; THE DIRECTORS OF PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS, PERMITS AND 15.
- LICENSES, AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING; AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDUSTRIAL 16.
- 17. DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; OR THEIR RESPECTIVE DESIGNEES.

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### Via Hand Delivery

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

Re: New England Motor Freight

3600 Georgetown Road

Zoning Violation Case No.: 00-7138

Dear Mr. Jablon:

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

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

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

\* BEFORE THE

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-208-SPH

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

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

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

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



adjacent tract for the purpose of expanding its business operations thereon. However, the adjacent tract needs to be re-zoned to accommodate that plan. The re-zoning might occur during the County Council's next quadrennial zoning process in the year 2000. Under the circumstances, the Petitioner has sought relief to extend the period for the utilization of the special exception granted in case No. 98-260-SPHX to a period of five years. In that the prior Order was issued on February 25, 1998, the expansion will allow utilization up to February 25, 2003.

In addition to the Petition under consideration, it is of note that there was recently a zoning violation case opened for this property. However, a review of that file indicates that the alleged violation may relate to a neighboring property. In any event, the proposed special exception use is appropriate, subject to compliance with all relevant governmental standards.

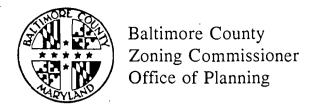
Based upon the uncontradicted testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded to grant the Petition. As noted above, there were no Protestants or other interested persons at this hearing, nor did anyone appear in opposition at the hearing held in case No. 98-260-SPHX. Moreover, there are no adverse Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments. In my judgment, an expansion of the timeframe to utilize the Petition for Special Exception is appropriate. The proposed land use will not cause detrimental impact to the health, safety or general welfare of the locale.

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

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1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER



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

January 15, 1999

David K. Gildea, Esquire Whiteford Taylor and Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 99-208-SPH 3600 Georgetown Road, LLP, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Gildea:

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

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an Appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at AC-410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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Encl.
Copy
Mr. David A. Martin
G.W. Stephens and Associates, Inc.
658 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 100
Towson, Maryland 21286



# Petition for Special Hearing

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 3600 Georgetown Road

	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.
	Legal Owner(s):
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	Signature
•	Myron P. Shevell, President
	(Type of Print Name)
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ford, Taylor & Preston LLP	Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201
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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

An extension of the Special Exception approved in case number 98-260-SPHX.

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore

	VWe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that Vwe are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s): .
*	3600 Georgetown Road
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print/Name)
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Address	(Type of Print Name)
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## FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC.

**ENGINEERS** 

658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

### Zoning Description November 17, 1998

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

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

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

S 38 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds W, 133.21 feet, thence S 34 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds W, 292.04 feet, thence N 32 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds W, 125.00 feet, thence S 34 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds W, 51.60 feet, thence N 45 degrees, 09 minutes 57" E, 687.67, thence N 77 degrees 14 minutes 59 seconds E, 411.24 feet, thence S 60 degrees 20' minutes 24 seconds E, 533.07 feet, concurrent with the Baltimore County / Baltimore City municipal boundary, back to the point of beginning.

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

NOTE: the above description is for zoning purposes only and is not intended to be used for conveyances or agreements.

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Case: #99-208-SPH 1

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13th Election District
1st Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s):
3600 Georgetown Road, LLP.
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT,
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
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special accommodations
Please Call (410) 887-3353.
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Please Call (410) 887-3391.

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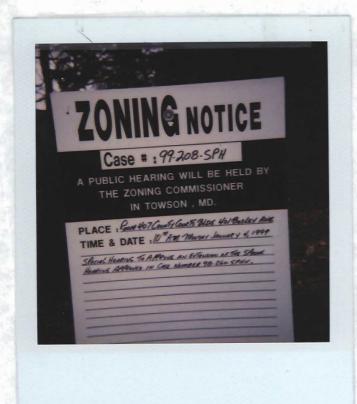
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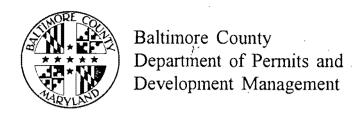
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Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentleman:



Sin	ncerely,
1	(Signature of Sign Poster & Date)
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-	325 Nicholson Road
54	Baltimore, Maryland 21221
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 1, 1998

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CASE NUMBER: 99-208-SPH 3600 Georgetown Road W/S Old Georgetown Road, 150' NW of centerline Hopkins Avenue 13<sup>th</sup> Election District – 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District Legal Owner: 3600 Georgetown Road, LLP

<u>Special Hearing</u> to approve an extension of the special hearing approved in case number 98-260-SPHX.

HEARING: Monday, January 4, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

c: G. Scott Barhight/David K. Gildea, Esquires 3600 Georgetown Road, LLP

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY DECEMBER 21, 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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Please forward billing to:

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

### **ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS**

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (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.

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Case Number: 99-208-SPH

### 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 of 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
Old Courthouse, Room 47
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David K. Gildea, Esq., Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 400, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

**PDM** 

DATE:

December 10, 1998

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley ABS/

Permits & Development Review

**DEPRM** 

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee** 

Meeting for: October 26, 1998

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

Item #'s:

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214

CR 99-185-XA

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: December 9, 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 Office of Planning has no comment on the following petition (s):

Item No (s): 196, 198, 201, and 208

If there should be any questions or this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Section Chief:

AFK/JL



### Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date:

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

RE:

**Baltimore County** 

Item No. 208

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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 (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

P. J. Bredle / Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division



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

November 30, 1998

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

RE: Property Owner: 3600 GEORGETOWN ROAD, LLP - 208

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF November 30, 1998

Item No.: 208 Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

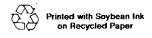
Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at proper intervals, along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standard Design Manual Sec. 2.4.4 Fire Hydrants, as published by the Department of Public Works.
- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

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

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: December 18, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

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

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for December 7, 1998

Item Nos. 206, 208, 209, 211, 212,

and 213

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

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DIRECT NUMBER 410 832-2077 jbusse@wtplaw.com

August 6, 2003

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

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

Re:

3600 Georgetown Road

New England Motor Freight Trucking Facility ("NEMF")

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

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Per your request during our telephone conference last Friday, August 1st, and on behalf of our client, NEMF, I am submitting this second letter requesting the following:

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- 1) The release of any necessary permits to proceed with the simultaneous removal of the fence on the Weiner parcel and installation of new fence along the property line between the NEMF and Weiner parcels; and
- The release of any necessary permits to proceed with the restoration of the 2) Weiner parcel.

The reason for this second letter requesting the above items is your request that NEMF specifically agree to the following:

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Mr. James Thompson August 6, 2003 Page 2

NEMF is willing to agree to these terms. Therefore, please contact me as soon as possible so that we may finally resolve NEMF's requests for the release of the above referenced permits. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ernifer R. Busse

JRB:j

cc:

Mr. Myron Shevell

Mr. Robert Walker Mr. Peter Filipowicz

Bruce Blakeman, Esq. G. Scott Barhight, Esq.

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January 22, 2003

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Stanley J. Schapiro, Esq.
Zoning Enforcement Hearing Officer.
111 W. Chesapeake Ave.
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Citation/Case No. 03-0294 and 03-0295

New England Motor Freight - 3600 Georgetown Road

Dear Mr. Schapiro:

This office represents New England Motor Freight with regard to the above-referenced citations. I am committed to attend a Board of Appeals on March 4, 2003 on behalf of another client. Therefore, I have a scheduling conflict with regard to the hearing date that has been scheduled for the above-referenced citations.

I respectfully request this matter be rescheduled for another date. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

6. Scott Barly Stt/jb G. Scott Barhight

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cc:

Mr. Jeff Baker

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# APPEAL Of Letter from Code Inspections and Enforcement

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

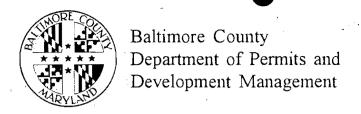
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Letter from James H. Thompson, Code Inspections and Enforcement Supervisor, dated September 25, 2000 to 3600 Georgetown Corporation.

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

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

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



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October 27, 2000

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

Dear Mr. Barhight:

RE: 3600 Georgetown Road

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

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

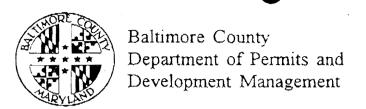
If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call the Board at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely,

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C: 3600 Georgetown Corporation, 1-71 North Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
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September 25, 2000

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Case Number 00-7138, 3600 Georgetown Road

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

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

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

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

Sincerely.

James H. Thompson Code Inspections and Enforcement Supervisor

JHT:scj

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

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October 25, 2000

# Via Hand Delivery

Arnold Jablon, Esquire, Director Mr. James H. Thompson, Code Inspections and Enforcement Supervisor Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

NEMF/3600 Georgetown Corporation

Appeal of Decision dated September 25, 2000

3600 Georgetown Road

Case No.: 00-7138

Our File No.: 48237/00131

#### Gentlemen:

Appellant/Petitioner, 3600 Georgetown Corporation, by and through its attornevs, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P., hereby notes this appeal pursuant to Baltimore County Code Section 26-132, from the decision of the Department of Permits and Development Management dated September 25, 2000 (attached).

Please find a check enclosed in the amount of \$75.00 to cover the fees for processing this appeal.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director October 25, 2000 Page 2

cc: Baltimore County Board of Appeals

The Honorable C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, County Executive

The Honorable S.G. Samuel Moxley, Councilman for First Councilmanic District

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING & SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N/S Georgetown Road, 629.36 ft.

SW of c/l Bloomfield Road 3600 Georgetown Road

13th Election District 1st Councilmanic District

3600 Georgetown Corp., Petitioner

\* BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 98-260-SPHX

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#### FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

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

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v.

KOPPERS COMPANY, INC. et al.

No. 20, Sept. Term, 1993.

Court of Appeals of Maryland.

May 6, 1993.

R. Roger Drechsler and Norman Hochberg, Baltimore, for petitioner.

Stan Haynes, Semmes, Bowen, & Semmes, Baltimore, for respondent.

Submitted to MURPHY, C.J., and ELDRIDGE, RODOWSKY, McAULIFFE, CHASANOW, KARWACKI and ROBERT M. BELL, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

For reasons stated by Judge Glenn T. Harrell, Jr. for the Court of Special Appeals in *Huffman v. Koppers Co.*, 94 Md.App. 180, 616 A.2d 451 (1992), the judgment is affirmed.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED, WITH COSTS.

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V.

Sheila Brooks TAHIR.

Misc. (Subtitle BV) No. 15, September Term, 1993.

Court of Appeals of Maryland.

May 7, 1993.

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Petition for Reprimand by Consent filed herein, it is this 7th day of May, 1993,

ORDERED, that the Respondent, Sheila Brooks Tahir, be, and she is hereby, REPRIMANDED for her violation of Rules 1.1 and 1.3 of the Maryland Rules of Professional Conduct.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

v.

SUNRISE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP et al. No. 81, Sept. Term, 1992.

Court of Appeals of Maryland.

April 22, 1993.

Reconsideration Denied June 4, 1993.

Developer of proposed high-rise apartment building petitioned for judicial review of decision of county board of administrative appeals refusing to vacate stop work order, which had been issued after building site was rezoned. The

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Case No. 77-139-TV BEFORE THE

D. M. GANTZ and PAUL DAYHOFF Alleged Truck Violation: Property being utilized as Trucking Facility, Class I 3600 Georgetown Road 13th District

BOARD OF APPE

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MEMORANDUM OF LAW OF WILSON FREIGHT COMPANY, INC. AETNA CARTAGE COMPANY

WILSON FREIGHT COMPANY, INC., operator of the subject property and AETNA CARTAGE COMPANY, site owner, by their attorneys J. Earle Plumhoff, Newton A. Williams and Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams, submit this Memorandum for the consideration of the Board. The use of Wilson Freight site or company hereinafter shall include both Wilson Freight and Aetna Cartage.

# Statement of the Case

These proceedings arise out of an alleged trucking violation case which was filed by the Zoning Commissioner's Staff on or about October, 1977. Following a hearing before the late Deputy Zoning Commissioner George J. Martinak, the Deputy Commissioner by his Opinion and Order of June 5, 1978, found the site to be a Class I Trucking Facility, and in violation of Section 410.A.1. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (1975 Ed.), and the Order directed that a site plan for approval pursuant to Section 410.1D2 be submitted within 90 days, as well as specifying other requirements. An appeal was timely noted from that Decision and Order to the County Board of Appeals.

## Statement of the Facts

Wilson Freight Company is the owner of a 9.525-acre improved site, with 3.28 acres of the site, including the office

LAW OFFICES OLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS TOWSON, MD.

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D. M. GANTZ and PAUL DAYHOFF : BEFORE THE

Alleged Truck Violation: : BOARD OF APPEALS

Property being utilized as Trucking Facility, Class I

: OF

1600 Georgetown Road : BALTIMORE COUNTY

13th District

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CASE NO. 77-139-TV

### AGREED STATEMENT OF FACTS

Baltimore County, Maryland and the Respondents, D. M. Gantz, Paul Dayhoff and Wilson Freight Forwarding Company, the Lessee, and Aetna Cartage Company, the property owner and Lessor (and the use of the term "Wilson Freight" shall include both the corporate owner Aetna Cartage Company and the corporate Lessee, Wilson Freight Company, unless otherwise indicated), agree upon and stipulate to the following facts which are not in dispute.

- 1. That the Wilson Freight Company site, owned by Aetna Cartage Company, at 3600 Georgetown Road, which lies partially in Baltimore County and partially in Baltimore City, comprises in all 9.525 acres, with 3.2 acres and the entrance and mailing address lying in Baltimore City, while 6.25 acres of the site lies in Baltimore County.
- 2. That a portion of the Wilson Freight Company site lying in Baltimore County was the subject of a reclassification and special exception for truck terminal case, and in Case No. 4890RX, by the Opinion and Order of the County Board of Appeals dated October 11, 1961, the property was reclassified from an R-6 zone to an M.L. zone, and granted a special exception for truck terminal and warehouse usage.
- 3. That pursuant to this reclassification and special exception case, Wilson Freight Company and Aetna Cartage Company duly and timely constructed various site improvements, including a one-story metal warehouse terminal with attached office area, a

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RE: FETTTION FOR RECLASSIFICATION from an "R-6" Zone to an "M-L" Zone and SPECIAL EXCEPTION for Truck Terminal and Warehouse - N.W. Old Georgetown Rd. and S.W. Baltimore City-Baltimore County boundary- 13th Dist. Wilson Forwarding Freight Co., Petitioner

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BEFORE

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 4890-RX

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

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

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

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It was made clearly evident at the hearing before me, by the parties in attendance, that regardless of my decision on these Motions, an appeal will be filed to the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County. The hearing before the Board shall be a *de novo* hearing, at which the participating parties shall be permitted to reassert their respective positions and have this matter once again ruled upon by this Board.

Once an appeal is filed to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals, the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM) should consider withholding the issuance of grading and building permits to this Petitioner until such time as this matter may be fully litigated before the County Board of Appeals. This would preserve the property in its present condition while allowing the Petitioner to continue to operate its business in its current fashion until a decision is rendered by the Board of Appeals. Allowing the Petitioner to proceed with the construction of the retaining wall in question and the amount of grading necessary for this project would be difficult to reverse. It may not be possible to return this property to its original condition once those improvements are made in the event the County Board of Appeals should issue a decision denying the Petitioner's expansion plans. This, of course, is within the discretion of DPDM and this paragraph should be considered as advisory in nature only.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of April, 2002, that Restrictions 1 through 4 of my Order, dated October 12, 2001, shall be RESCINDED, and as such, the Motion for Reconsideration filed by the New England Motor Freight Company and the 3600 Georgetown Corporation, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioner shall submit to Avery Harden, Landscape Architect for Baltimore County, a landscape plan for review and approval, prior to the issuance of any permits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions and restrictions of my previous decision dated October 12, 2001, shall remain in full force and effect; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion for Reconsideration filed by the Office of People's Counsel, the Greater Bloomfield Association, and the Maryland Citizens for the Environment, Inc., be and are hereby DENIED.

Any appeal of this decision must be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of this

Order.

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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