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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E/S Dale Avenue opposite Daleville Road 14<sup>th</sup> Election District 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District (703 Dale Avenue)

> Diana L. & Timothy T. McKenzie **Petitioners**

**BEFORE THE** 

**DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 99-510-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a petition for variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Timothy T. & Diana L. McKenzie. The Petitioners are requesting a variance for property they own at 703 Dale Avenue. The Petitioners are requesting variances from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 503.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow two additions to be constructed onto their house with a 0 ft. sideyard and rear yard setback, and an 18 ft. front yard setback in lieu of the required 10 ft., 30 ft. and 25 ft. respectively.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were Timothy and Diana McKenzie and their two daughters. There were no protestants in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this variance request, consists of 0.15 acres, more or less, zoned D.R.5.5. The subject property is improved with and existing single family dwelling wherein the McKenzie's reside. They are interested in constructing a 13' x 14' addition on the rear of their home and a 20' x 26' addition on the side of constructing a 13' x 14' addition on the rear of their home and a 20' x 26' addition on the side of their home, all of which is shown on the site plan of the property marked as Petitioners' Exhibit No. The purpose of constructing the additions onto the house is to provide living quarters for their two daughters, both of whom are developmentally disabled. The new additions will provide ramps,

wider doorways and appropriate accommodations for the two girls. In order to proceed with the construction of these additions, the variance requests are necessary.

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

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

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

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

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by the Petitioners, I find that the Petitioners' variance request should be granted.

The Petitioner may apply for the building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

**DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

TMK:raj



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

Fax: 410-887-3468

August 6, 1999

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy McKenzie 703 Dale Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21206

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 99-510-A Property: 703 Dale Avenue

Dear Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed 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 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,
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Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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# Petition for Variance

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 703 DALE AVE which is presently zoned DR 515

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of periury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and 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). | BOZ, 3, C, I AND 303. |

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

SEE ATTACHED

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): *Нот і* Name - Type or Print Signature Signature Telephone No. Address State Zip Code 410-882-6555 tornev F<u>or Petitioner:</u> Telephone No. Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: inature Name bmpany Address Telephone No. Telephone No. dress Zip Cade State Zip Code City ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING Case No. 99 - 5/0 - AUNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING Reviewed By

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LOT SHAPE - The shape of the lot & the location of the dwelling are such that there is no room for reasonable sized additions without a variance.

LOC, OF PAPER ALLEY - To the Reak of the property & to the side there is an unimproved paper alley which we have maintained over time. It is not utilized by anyone so that as we've seen.

NIEED FOR HANDICAP - We have two disabled children ACCESSABILITY. Who have special needs & these are dictating the size of the addition. We need to make the house accessable for them so that they can utilize it to their advantage.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR: 703 Dale Avenue

Beginning at a point on the East side Dale Avenue which is 40 feet wide at the PIRZETLY EAST distance of 62 feet North of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Danville Road which is 40 feet wide. Being Lot # 13 & 14, Section # E in the subdivision of Kenwood as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 4, Folio # 36, containing 6260.44 square feet. Also known as 703 Dale Avenue and located in the 14<sup>th</sup> Election District, & Councilmanic District.

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# NOTICE OF ZOMING

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Case: #99-510-A 703 Dale Avenue E/S Dale Avenue opposite Danville Road 14th Election District. 14th Election District
6th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s):
Diane L. &
Timothy T. McKenzie
Variance: to permit zero foot
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18-foot front setback in line of 18-foot front setback in lieu of the required 10 feet, 30 feet me required in rect. Su neet, and 25 feet respectively. Hearing: Wednesday; August 4, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Bilds., 111 West Clessapeake August

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Zoning Commissioner for Bahmore County.

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the, File and/or Hearing Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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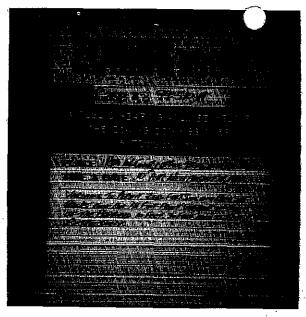
RE: CASE # 99-510-A
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:
[Diana L. McKenzie]
DATE OF Hearing
(Aug. 4, 1999)

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 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 703 Dale Avenue Baltimore , Maryland 21206\_\_\_\_\_



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Sincerely,
Dampel Statigles
(Signature of Sign Poster & Date)
Thomas P. Ogle, Sr
325 Nicholson Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221
(410)-687-8405
(Telephone Number)

# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

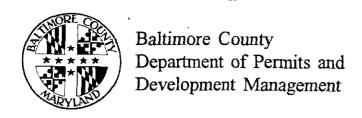
The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign 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.

For Newspaper Advertising:
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Item Number or Case Number:
Petitioner: Timothy T. & Diana C. McKenzie
Address or Location: 103 Dale Ave.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Timothy T. McKenzie
Address: 103 Dale Ave.
Rat., mo. 21206
Telephone Number: 410 - 882 - 6550

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ



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

July 12, 1999

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14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

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HEARING: Wednesday, August 4, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office

Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Arnold Jablon

Director

c: Diana & Timothy McKenzie

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY JULY 20, 1999.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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Please forward billing to:

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Timothy T. McKenzie 703 Dale Avenue Baltimore, MD 21206

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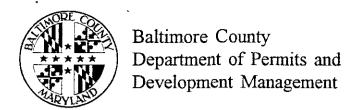
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July 30, 1999

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy McKenzie 703 Dale Avenue Baltimore, MD 21206

Dear Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie:

RE: Case Number 99-510-A, 703 Dale Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on June 17, 1999.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on the case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

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**Enclosures** 

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: July 13, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for July 12, 1999

Item Nos. 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 516, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522,

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and

Case Number 99-477-SPHA

Windsor Commons

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

RWB:jrb

cc: File

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: July 12, 1999

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): 507, 510, 511, 512, 513, 515, 518, 521, 522, and 523

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:

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700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

July 21, 1999

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Legal Owner: Timothy J. & Diana L. McKenzie Petitioner(s)

- \* BEFORE THE
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- \* FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 99-510-A

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#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1999 a copy of the foregoing Entry of

Appearance was mailed to Timothy J. & Diana L. McKenzie, 703 Dale Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21206, Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

