IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING

NE/S Reisterstown Road at intersection with centerline of Keller Road 3rd Election District

3rd Councilmanic District (1853 Reisterstown Road)

Southwood Properties II, L.L.C. Petitioner

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 00-193-SPH

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Special Hearing filed by the owner of the subject property, Southwood Properties II, L.L.C. The Petitioner seeks a waiver pursuant to Sections 26-171, 26-172(b), 26-203(C)(8) and Section 26-278 of the Baltimore County Code to raze an existing structure which is situated on property located at 1853 Reisterstown Road in the Woodholme area of Baltimore County. The structure to be razed is contained on the Maryland Historic Trust Inventory as BA-690 and is known as the "Brewster-Keller" House. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

As noted above, the Petitioner filed the instant request through a Petition for Administrative Hearing. The administrative hearing process is similar to the administrative variance process set out in Section 26-127 of the Baltimore County Code whereby the Deputy Zoning Commissioner is permitted to grant variance relief without a public hearing in certain cases. Specifically, that section provides that upon request for an administrative variance from an owner, occupant of residential property, the property in question is posted with notice of the variance relief sought for a period of fifteen (15) days. During that time, any interested party who owns or occupies property within 1,000 ft. of the lot in question may request that a public hearing be held before the Zoning Commissioner to determine the appropriateness of the relief requested. If such a request is filed,

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the matter is then scheduled for a public hearing at which time testimony and evidence are taken from all parties present and a decision rendered thereafter.

A similar process has been developed by the Director of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM) for special hearing requests. Administrative special hearing relief is available to the owner/occupant of lots zoned residential. The administrative special hearing process is not found in Section 26-127 of the Baltimore County Code; however, its features are similar. The authority for the administrative special hearing process is set out in Section 26-171 and 26-172 of the Baltimore County Code. Those sections actually regulate the development review process in Baltimore County. Section 26-171 of the Code sets out limited exemptions from certain requirements of the development review process (i.e., Divisions 3, 4 and 5). Section 26-172 sets out waivers which might be granted by the Hearing Officer (i.e., Zoning Commissioner) or the Director of DPDM. Section 26-172(b) allows the Director of DPDM to waive the requirements of Section 26-203 (i.e., the development plan) and from the Hearing Officer's Hearing, under certain conditions. The Director of DPDM has designated the Hearing Officer to grant waivers and exemptions from Section 26-203 and 26-278. Section 26-203(C)(8) requires that the development plan contain the identification of any building, property or site which is included on the Maryland Historical Trust Inventory of Historic Properties, the County Preliminary or Final Landmarks List, the National Register of Historic Places, the Maryland Archaeological Survey, or, identification in any County Historic District or National Register District. Section 26-278 states that historic sites or structures identified on any of the lists referred to in Section 26-203(C)(8) must be preserved.

In this case, the Petitioner, Southwood Properties II, L.L.C. has filed a Petition for Administrative Special Hearing seeking approval to raze the historic structure located on its property. The subject property was posted with notice of this request. No hearing was requested on the matter therefore the case stands ready for a decision. The issue of whether to tear down this

historic structure was brought to the attention of the Landmarks Preservation Commission. On October 14, 1999, the Commission reviewed the proposal to tear down this historic Brewster-Keller House and has recommended that the waiver be granted. Apparently, the Petitioner is desirous of tearing down the old historic structure so that a new building can be built on this lot.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested waiver should be granted.

- 1) The Petitioner may apply for its 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.
- 2) The Petitioner shall submit full photographic documentation and drawings of the structure per MHT standards, as approved by the County Historian to the Office of Planning, prior to a razing permit being issued.

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DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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

Fax: 410-887-3468

December 8, 1999

Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 920 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Administrative Special Hearing

Case No. 00-193-SPH

Property: 1853 Reisterstown Road

Dear Ms. Dopkin:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Administrative Special Hearing 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,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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TMK:raj Enclosure

c: Mr. Harold Rubin c/o Southwood Properties II, L.L.C. 7951 Starburst Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21208

Petition for Administrative Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

which is presently zoned Bl

for the property located at 1853 Reisterstown Road

undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a \$26-171, 26-172(b), Baltimore County Code of Sections 26-203(C)(8) and Section 26-278 to
approve a waiver to raze the existing	structure on the property.
of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law	
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zo I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, advertising zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursu	ant 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):
	Southwood Properties II, LLC
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Signature	Harold Rubin
Address Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print
City State Zip Code	Signature
Attorney For Petitioner:	7951 Starburst Drive 410-602-2111 Telephone No.
	Address Telephone No. Baltimore, MD 21208
Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire	State Zip Code
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Согларату	Name 409 Washington Ave., #920 410-494-3080
Address Avenue #920 (410-494-8080)	Address Telephone 140.
Towson, in 21204 State Zip Code	Towson, AD 21204 City State Zip Code
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Affidavit in Support of Administrative Special Hearing

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.

-	7951 Starburst	Deivo	
That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at	Address	Drive	
	Baltimore,	MD	21208
	City	State	Zip Code
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	South	nwood Properties I	I, LLC
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	На	arold Rubin	
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, this day of	rsonally appeared		a Notary Public of the State
the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfallaw that the matters and facts hereinabove set for	ctorily identified to me	as such Affiant(s), and	•
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ZONING DESCRIPTION NO. 1853 REISTERSTOWN ROAD AT KELLER ROAD PIKESVILLE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING at a point on the northeast side of Reisterstown Road (right-of-way width varies), at its intersection with the centerline of Keller Road (12 feet wide right-of-way), being distant 38 feet northeasterly of the centerline of said Reisterstown Road, thence running on said centerline of Keller Road,

- 1. North 47° 15' 35" East 149.00 feet to a point, thence leaving Keller Road and running,
- 2. South 42⁰ 07' 51" East 154.00 feet to a point, thence
- 3. South 47⁰ 15' 35" West 149.00 feet to a point on said northeast side of Reisterstown Road, thence along same,
- 4. North 42⁰ 07' 51" West 154.00 feet to the place of beginning, as recorded in Deed Liber S.M. No. 13536, Folio 001.

CONTAINING 22,945 square feet or 0.527 acre of land, more or less. Also known as No. 1853 Reisterstown Road, and located in the Third (3rd) Election District.

STV INCORPORATED

Mark A. Riddle

MD Professional Land Surveyor No. 10899

MAR/js 1893-02472



00-193-5PH

November 3, 1999

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: 00-193-8PA	
Petitioner/Developer:	
SOUTHWEST PROPERTIES	
Date of Hearing/Closing: Nov. 29	1999

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	of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law
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ADMINISTRATIVE	2,1999
	(Month, Day, Year)
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AND CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY.	GARLAND E. MOORE
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	BACTIMONE, Mp. 2122)
	(City, State, Zip Code)
	(410) 242-4263
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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 1853 Reisterstown Road, NE/S Reisterstown Rd at intersection of Keller Rd 3rd Election District, 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Southwood Properties II, LLC Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 00-193-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 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

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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 24th day of November, 1999 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Deborah C. Dopkin, Esq., 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 920, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 00- 193 -SPH Address 1853 REISTERSTOWN RD
Contact Person: LIOYO NOXLEY Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: 11/4/99 Posting Date: 11/14/99 Closing Date: 11/29/99
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative special hearing 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.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days of the closing date) as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.
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Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
USE THE SPECIAL HEARING SIGN FORMAT
Case Number 00- 193 -SPH Address 1853 REISTERSTEND ROAD Retitionar's Name Telephone (410) 602-2111
Petitioner's Name
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RAZE THE EXISTING STRUCTURE ON THE PROPERTY.
#193 WCR-7/28/99

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

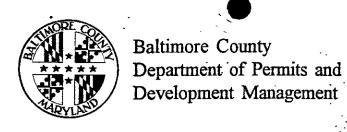
ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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:
Item Number or Case Number: 00-193-5PH
Petitioner: Southwood Properties II, LLC
Address or Location: 1853 REISTERSTOWN ROAD
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: SOUTHWOOD PROPERTIES IL LLC
Address: 7951 STARBURST DRIVE
BALTO MD 21208
Telephone Number: 410 -602 - 2111



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

December 1, 1999

Deborah Dopkin, Esq. 409 Washington Avenue, Ste 920 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Dopkin, Esq.:

RE: 00-193-SPH, 1853 Reisterstown Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on 11/4/99

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 this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

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

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. **Zoning Supervisor**

Zoning Review

WCR:rsi

Enclosure

c: Southwood Properties II, LLC



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For You, For Baltimore County Census 2000





BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: November 29, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for November 22, 1999

Items No. 183, 185, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196,

197 & 198

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

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cc: File

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

Movember 29, 1999

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Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) County Office Building, Room 111 Mall Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Toward, Maryland 21004

ATTEMTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF November 15, 1993

Item No.: See Below

Dear Mr. Stepheno:

Edisuant 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.

3. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NAMEERS:

133, 185, 186, 187, 189, 190, 191, 192, 190 194, 105, 196,

REVIEWED: WIEUTEMANT HERE TAYLOR, Fire Marchal's Office

PHONE SST-4381, MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 29, 1999

Dept. of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: No. 1853 Reisterstown Road

INFORMATION

Item Number:

00-193-SPH

Petitioner:

Deborah Dopkin (attorney)

Zoning:

Requested Action:

Special Hearing

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROPOSAL

On October 14, 1999 the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) held a public hearing to consider placing the "Brewster-Keller" House, MHT # BA 690, 1853 Reisterstown Road, on the preliminary landmarks list.

The Commission determined that the structure did not meet any of the criteria necessary for landmarks list status. The Commission unanimously agreed to recommend to the hearing officer that the LPC takes no exception to the demolition permit, pending full photographic documentation and drawings of the structure per MHT standards, as approved by the County Historian. to the Ogp prior to a razing remnt bying issued shall submit

Section Chief:

AFK:KA:rlh

401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3495

Fax: (410) 887-5862

#193-SPH

August 13, 1999

Mr. Harold T. Rubin, Principal Southwood Holdings Corporation 7951 Starburst Drive Baltimore, MD 21208

Dear Mr. Rubin:

As you had been informed on July 20, 1999, the application for a permit to demolish the "Brewster-Keller House" at 1853 Reisterstown Road was scheduled for review at yesterday's meeting of the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC). This is in accordance with a standing request from the Zoning Commissioner that the Commission be given the opportunity to advise him regarding proposed changes to the condition of designated historic structures.

After discussion of the available information, the Commission decided by unanimous vote (pursuant to County Code Sec. 26-540(b)) to initiate the procedure for placing this structure on the Preliminary Landmarks List by scheduling a public hearing, to be held on Thursday, October 14, 1999 (7:30 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, Towson).

This letter, therefore, has two purposes for compliance with amended Sec. 26-540(b):

- 1. It gives notice on the scheduling of the hearing and the opportunity for the property's owner and/or agent(s) to participate in the hearing. The letter is being sent to you as a principal in Southwood Properties II LLC, which is identified in the State's Real Property System records as the property's owner.
- It also alerts the owner that the County will post an official sign on the property giving notice of the hearing.

Additionally, by copies of the letter, the relevant County officials are being advised of the need to consider the effect of the new paragraph (c) added by the amendments to Sec. 26-540 enacted earlier this year by Council Bill 6-99 (copy enclosed). This is the first case to arise since the law was amended, and it appears that paragraph (c) precludes the County's approval of a demolition permit either before the LPC has acted or without the Commission's concurrence.

Mr. Harold T. Rubin August 13, 1999 Page 2

The Commission specifically requested that the Zoning Commissioner postpone his decision, if not also his hearing, until the Commission acts.

Please feel free to contact me (410-887-3495) if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

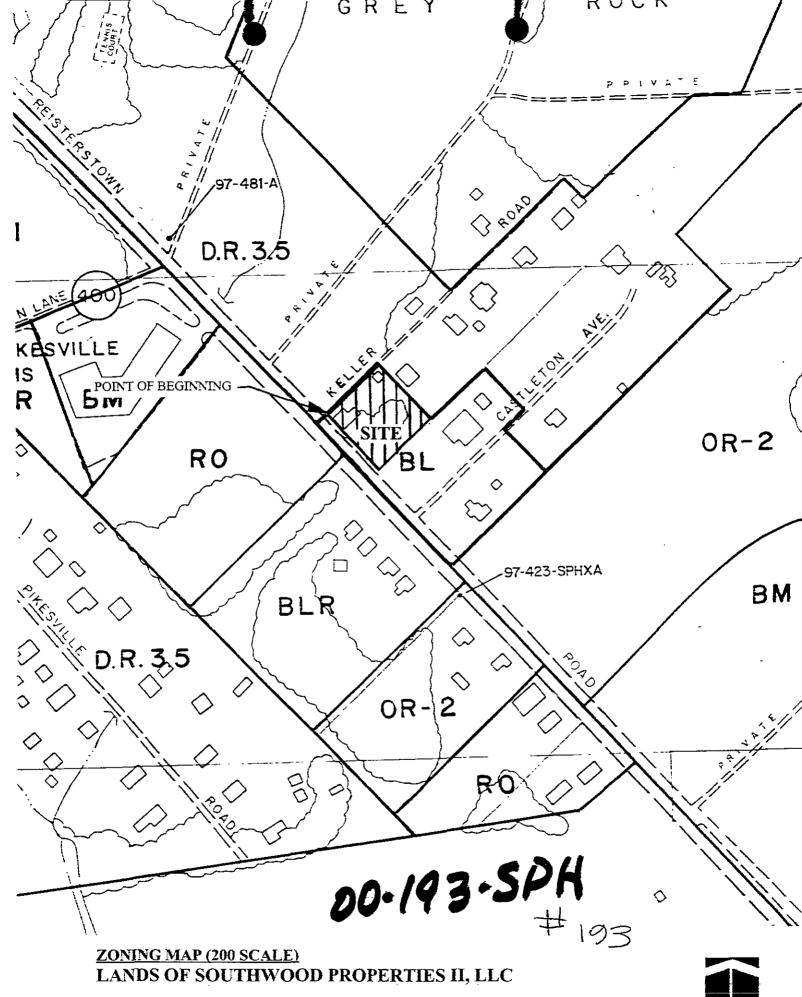
Kimberly R. Abe

Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure

c: Hon. Kevin Kamenetz, Councilman, Second District Lawrence Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director, Permits & Development Mgmt.



BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING MAP N.W. 9-F

SCALE: 1" = 200'-0"



