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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING
AND VARIANCE – SW/Corner Quiet
Brook Court and Cameron Ridge Court
(5 Quiet Brook Court)
7th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District

Ruben Sebastian, et ux Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 00-243-SPHA

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Ruben and Carol Sebastian. The Petitioners request a special hearing to approve an amendment to the Final Development Plan of Cameron Mill, Lot 33 thereof, and a variance from Section 1A03.4.B.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), (R.C.4 as enacted 1975), to permit a front yard setback of 80 feet to the street centerline in lieu of the required 100 feet, for a proposed dwelling. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 3.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held in support of the request were Ruben and Carol Sebastian, property owners, and Geoffrey C. Schultz with McKee and Associates, the engineering firm which prepared the site plan for this property. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is an irregularly shaped parcel in the Cameron Mill subdivision which contains a gross area of 3.561 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.4. Presently, the property is unimproved. Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian recently purchased the subject property and propose constructing a single family dwelling thereon. The proposed dwelling will face Quiet Brook Court and the front wall of the dwelling will be set back 80 feet from the centerline of the street, 20 feet less than the 100 feet required.

Mr. Schultz testified that the location shown for the proposed dwelling was the most appropriate site. He noted that the lot is sloped towards the rear and that the rear yard of the

property contains a large area of existing forest. Much of the rear of the lot is located within the designated forest buffer easement area for this subdivision. In view of this topography, and the existence of these natural features, Mr. Schultz testified that the proposed dwelling should be constructed towards the front of the lot as is proposed. He also noted the location of the proposed well and septic reserve areas and that these areas also limit the area of the building envelope. Lastly, Mr. Schultz noted that the lot abuts three streets, including Cameron Mill Road, Cameron Ridge Court and Quiet Brook Court. Locating the dwelling where proposed would make the house less visible from those streets.

As noted above, there were no Protestants or other interested persons present at the hearing. Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. I believe that the facts presented in this case meet the standards for variance relief as set out in Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. and as construed in Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The site's uniqueness is its topography, shape and natural features. The practical difficulty is that this lot could not be used for a permitted purpose (a single family dwelling) if relief were denied. Moreover, there is no evidence that the relief requested would result in any detrimental impact on the surrounding locale.

Subsequent to the hearing, a letter of opposition was received from Dr. Richard W. McQuaid, President of the Maryland Line Area Association, Inc. Dr. McQuaid indicated that he was unable to attend the hearing due to illness; however, wished to register his objection by letter. I have read and considered the points raised in his letter. Dr. McQuaid notes that the Maryland Line Area Association, Inc. has long opposed the Cameron Mill development. This development was approved by the County Review Group (CRG), the reviewing body under the development review process that existed at the time this subdivision was approved. At the present time, development proposals are reviewed by way of a new development review process codified in Title 26 of the Baltimore County Code, which abolished the CRG. This process was adopted into law in early 1992.

I am appreciative of Dr. McQuaid's points and concerns. Indeed, projects which require mass variances in order to be built out might be judged as inappropriate. This Office has

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recognized this position in other cases (See e.g., Dett-Chambers Property, Case No. IV-514). Nevertheless, the fact of the matter is that the Cameron Mill development plan was approved. That approval was appealed to the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, which affirmed; I cannot re-Thus, the Developer has an approved development plan containing litigate that approval. specifically laid out lots. The subject property is one such approved lot. I cannot adjudge the merits of the Cameron Mill development as a whole, rather, only the subject property. Since this lot is approved, I must consider only the circumstances of this specific lot in determining whether variance relief should be granted. For the reasons set out above, I believe that it should.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County day of February, 2000 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the Final Development Plan of Cameron Mill, Lot 33 thereof, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 3, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1A03.4.B.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), (R.C.4 as enacted 1975), to permit a front yard setback of 80 feet to the street centerline in lieu of the required 100 feet for a proposed dwelling, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 3, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

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

> > mm I Am LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County



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

Fax: 410-887-3468

February 1, 2000

Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Sebastian 2402 Chetwood Circle

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

SW/Corner Quiet Brook Court and Cameron Ridge Court

(5 Quiet Brook Court)

7th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Ruben Sebastian, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 00-243-SPHA

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

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

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Mr. Geoffrey C. Schultz, McKee & Associates, Inc.

5 Shawan Road, Suite 1, Cockeysville, Md. 21030

Dr. Richard McQuaid

1501 Harris Mill Road/Parkton, Md. 21120

People's Counsel; Case File



ORDER RECEWED FOR FILING

Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	# 5	Quiet	Brook	Court			
which is presently zoned RC-4							

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

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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

An amendment to the Final Development Plan of Cameron Mill to change the front building setback line of Lot 33, Cameron Mill from 100 feet setback from the centerline of Quiet Brook Court to 80 feet.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, 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.

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> Section 1A03.4.B.4 (RC-4 as enacted 1975) To permit a front yard setback of 80 feet to the centerline of Quiet Brook Court in lieu of the required 100 feet.

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

The steep topography of the sites prevents reasonable grading of the lot if the house is setback the full 100 feet.

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.

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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.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR NO. 5 QUIET BROOK COURT 7TH ELECTION DISTRICT 3rd COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING at a point on the southwest corner of the intersection of Quiet Brook Court, which is 40 feet wide and Cameron Ridge Court, which is 50 feet wide.

BEING Lot No. 33, Plat 2, Section 2 in the subdivision of Cameron Mill, as now recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. 67, Folio 142, containing 3.561 acres of land more or less.

ALSO KNOWN AS No. 5 Quiet Brook Court and located in the 7th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic District.

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

Case: #00-243-SPHA Case: #00-245-5-74

5 Quiet Brook Court

5/S Quiet Brook Court at

SWG Quiet Valley Court

7th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

Carol. & Legal Owner(s): Carol & Ruben Sebastian

Ruben Sebastian

Special Hearing: to approve an amendment to the Final Development Plan of Cameron Mill. Variance: to permit a front yard setback of 80 feet to the centerline in less of the required 100 feet. Hearing: Tuesday, Jameary 18; 2000 at 9:00. a.m., in Room 407, County Courts Building, 491 Bosley Ave-

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

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Zoning Commissioner for
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Please Contact the Zoning
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(410) 887-4386.
(2) For information concerning the File and/or
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RE: Case No. 00-243-SPHA

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention. Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen.

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at #5 QUIET BROOK CT

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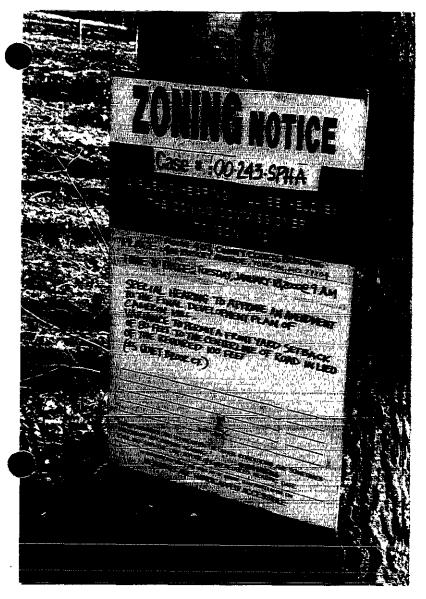
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The sign(s) were posted on ______(Month Day Very)

Sincerely,

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#5 QUIET BROOK 1/18/00

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR VARIANCE 5 Quiet Brook Ct, S/S Quiet Brook Ct at S/W cor Quiet Valley Ct 7th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Ruben & Carol Sebastian Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 00-243-SPHA

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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

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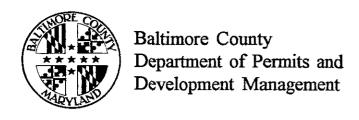
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28th day of December, 1999 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Geoffrey C. Schultz, McKee & Assoc., Inc., 5 Shawan Road, Suite 1, Hunt Valley, MD 21030, representative for Petitioners.

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Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

December 21, 1999

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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5 Quiet Brook Court

S/S Quiet Brook Court at SWC Quiet Valley Court

7th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Carol & Ruben Sebastian

<u>Special Hearing</u> to approve an amendment to the Final Development Plan of Cameron Mill. <u>Variance</u> to permit a front yard setback of 80 feet to the centerline in lieu of the required 100 feet.

HEARING: Tuesday, January 18, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

c: Carol & Ruben Sebastian, 2402 Chetwood Circle, #203, Timonium 21093 McKee & Associates, 5 Shawan Road, Suite 1, Cockeysville 21030

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY JANUARY 3, 2000.

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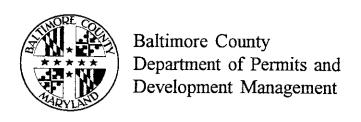
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

January 13, 2000

Mr. Geoffrey C. Schultz McKee & Associates, Inc. 5 Shawan Road, Suite 1 Cockeysville MD 21030

Dear Mr. Schultz:

RE: Case Number 00-243-SPHA, 5 Quiet Brook Court

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 10, 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 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

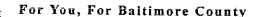
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RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF

Item No.: See Below.

Dear Ms. Stephens:

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.

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

236, 237, 238, 240, 241, 242, AND (243)

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT HERB TAYLOR, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: December 21, 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): 238 and 243

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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Date: 12.20.99

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 243

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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,

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division January 17, 2000

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Zoning Commissioner's Office 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Subject:

Lot 33, Cameron Mill #5 Quiet Brook Court

Please be advised that as the Architectural Review Committee of the Cameron Mill Subdivision, we have reviewed the revised site plan for the above-referenced lot and have granted approval for the reduced front yard setback request of 80 feet in lieu of the minimum required 100 feet. Granting of the variance will considerably reduce the amount of on-site grading, reduce the amount of clearing, and enable the grading of a reasonable landing area from the rear walkout basement.

I trust the above is sufficient for your use. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

CAMERON MILL PARTNERSHIP

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

James W. McKee, President

JWM:mcc



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MARYLAND LINE AREA ASSOCIATION, INC 1501 HARRIS MILL ROAD PARKTON, MD 21120

January 24, 2000

Zoning Commissioner Battimore County County Courts Building, 4th Floor Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case No. 00 243 SPHA

Dear Sir.

As president of the Maryland Line Area Association, Inc., I wish to enter our protest to the Variance and Development Plan Amendment petition in the above referenced case. The influenza "epidemic" made it impossible for any of our members to attend the hearing to voice our opposition.

The reasons for our opposition are two fold:

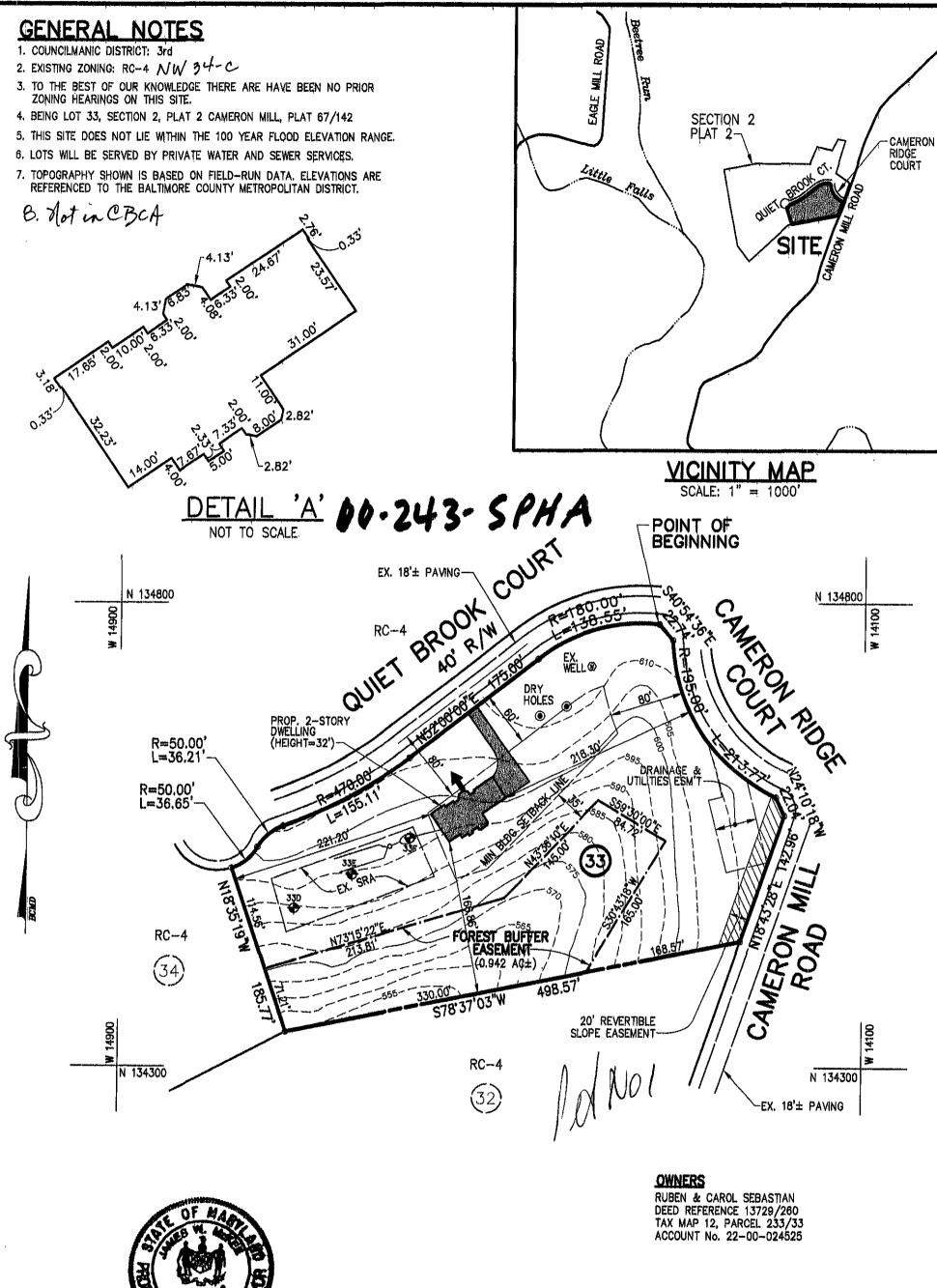
First: Our opposition to the Cameron Mill Development of which this lot is a part was based in part on the unsuitability of of the property for home construction due to the steep slopes, forest buffer and wetlands. The desire of the developer to maximize the number of lots required 39 Variances for the 52 lots on the subdivision. All lots were long and narrow extending into the forest buffer and down the steep slopes. There was no justification for the Variances other than the convenience of the developer since all hardships were self imposed by the developer. We protested the development and lost by a split decision in the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. We predicted there would be difficulties building homes on these lots. Our predictions are coming true in the above referenced case where a setback Variance is requested.

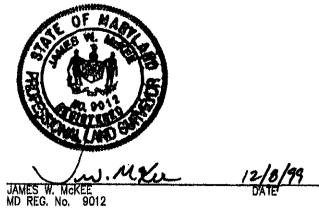
Second: There is nothing unique about this lot and there are no hardships other than the self imposed ones by the developer, the realter, the home builder and the purchaser.

We respectfully request that the Variance and Development Plan Amendment be denied. A multitude of Variances have already been granted for this development. Let the buyer beware!!!!

Dr, Richard W. McQuaid

President





McKEE & ASSOCIATES, INC. Engineering - Land Planning - Land Surveying

Natural Resource Planning - Real Estate Development

7th ELECTION DISTRICT

SCALE: 1" = 100'

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 1999 SECTION TWO PLAT TWO PLAT REF: 67/142 00-243-5PAG

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PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING

VARIANCE & SPECIAL

HEARING REQUESTS

5 SHAWAN ROAD, Suite 1 TELEPHONE: (410) 527-1555

COCKEYSVILLE, MARYLAND 21030 FACSIMILE: (410) 527-1563

