IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING SW/S Middletown Road, 2,121' SE of

Coopers Road

(18806 Middletown Road)

6<sup>th</sup> Election District

Estate of James R. Peak Petitioners

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* Case No. 00-249-SPH

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Catherine D. Peak, Personal Representative, for the Estate of James R. Peak, property owners. The Petitioner seeks approval of a non-density transfer of 2.860 acres of land split zoned R.C.4 and R.C.5. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held in support of this request were Richard Allen Peak, the Petitioner's son and recipient of the non-density parcel to be transferred. Also appearing in support of the request were Henry LeBrun, the real estate broker who is coordinating the sale of this property, and Bruce Doak and Brian Dietz, Property Line Surveyors with Gerhold, Cross and Etzel, who prepared the site plan for this property. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the Estate of James R. Peak presently owns an irregularly shaped parcel, approximately 9.2 acres in area, adjacent to Middletown Road in northern Baltimore County. The property is presently improved with a single family dwelling, known as 18806 Middletown Road. Prior to his death, James R. Peak resided therein, with his wife, Catherine D. Peak. Mrs. Peak has survived her husband and is now elderly.

Richard Allen Peak, the Petitioners' son, owns the adjacent property, known as 18900 Middletown Road. His property is improved with a single family dwelling in which he and his wife reside. In part, due to the senior Mrs. Peak's age, the family has decided to sell the dwelling known as 18806 Middletown Road to a third party. A contingent contract has been signed for this conveyance. In addition to the dwelling, the family will sell lands surrounding same which total 6.32 acres in area. The balance of the Peak property (2.86 acres) will be transferred to Richard Peak. That is, it is envisioned that the younger Mr. Peak will acquire a portion of his parents' lands to increase the size of his property. The balance of his parents' property, including the house, will be sold.

Special hearing relief is being requested to approve the non-density transfer of the 2.86 acres described above. It is to be noted that there are no rights of subdivision to be conveyed in accordance with this transfer. That is, although the younger Mr. Peak's holdings will be enlarged, there are no rights of subdivision (density units) associated with this 2.86 acre parcel. In the event Mr. Peak would ultimately decide to subdivide his property, he could not use the 2.86 acre parcel being conveyed to increase his rights of subdivision/density.

Moreover, it was agreed that no density units/rights of subdivision associated with the 2.86 acre parcel would be retained by the Contract Purchasers of 18806 Middletown Road. That is, the remaining acreage to be conveyed will consist of 6.32 acres, and any future subdivision will be based on that acreage alone, and not the 2.86 acres being conveyed herein. For all intents and purposes, the Peaks and the Contract Purchaser are surrendering any rights of subdivision which might be associated in any manner with the 2.86 acres to be conveyed.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded to grant the special hearing relief. This inner-family transfer is appropriate and will not result in any increase in residential density. To the contrary, overall density may indeed be reduced based upon the agreement of the parties hereto. In my judgment, the conveyance is appropriate and will not detrimentally impact any adjacent properties.

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 this day of January, 2000 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve a non-density transfer of 2.860 acres of land, split zoned R.C.4 and R.C.5, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, 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.
- 2) There shall be no density associated with the 2.68-acre parcel to be conveyed, nor any retained, as fully set forth herein.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

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

January 21, 2000

Mrs. Catherine D. Peak 12301 Happy Hollow Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
SW/S Middletown Road, 2,121' SE of Coopers Road
(18806 Middletown Road)
6<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District
Estate of James R. Peak - Petitioners
Case No. 00-249-SPH

Dear Mrs. Peak:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has 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. Richard A. Peak
 18900 Middletown Road, Parkton, Md. 21120
 Messrs. Bruce Doak & Brian Dietz, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel
 320 E. Towsontown Boulevard, Towson, Md. 21286
 Mr. Henry LeBrun, 214/Washington Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204
 People's Counsel; Case File



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# Petinon for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Date 12-14-99

for the property located at	. Middletown Road				
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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 the non density transfer of 2.860 acres of RC-4 & RC-5 Zoned land

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.

•		•	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penaltic perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property is the subject of this Petition.	es of which
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#### GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL, LTD.

Registered Professional Land Surveyors

SUITE 100 320 EAST TOWSONTOWN BOULEVARD TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286-5318

> 410-823-4470 FAX 410-823-4473

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OF COUNSEL
JOHN F. ETZEL

WILLIAM G. ULRICH

November 18, 1999

#### ZONING DESCRIPTION

#### PEAK PROPERTY

#### NO. 18806 MIDDLETOWN ROAD

### SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT, THIRD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

Beginning for the same at a point in or near the center of Middletown Road at the beginning of the last line of the parcel of land which by a deed dated August 28, 1978 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H. K. Jr. No. 5932 folio 402 was conveyed by Catherine D. Peak to James R. Peak at the distance of 2,121 feet measured southeasterly along the center of Middletown Road from the intersection of the center lines of Middletown and Cooper Roads, thence running in the center of Middletown Road and referring the courses of this descriptions to Baltimore County Grid Meridian, 1) South 53 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds East 189.60 feet, thence leaving Middletown Road and running on the outlines and through the property of James R. Peak, the following six courses and distances, viz: 2) South 10 degrees 00 minutes 34 seconds West 545.28 feet, 3) North 68 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds West 215.90 feet, 4) North 11 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds West 63.94 feet, 5) North 03 degrees 14 minutes 14 seconds West 15.55 feet, 6) North 11 degrees 37 minutes 25 seconds East 215.26 feet, and 7) North 21 degrees 55 minutes 47 seconds East 303.78 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 2.860 Acres of Land, more or less.

Note: This description only satisfies the requirements of the Office of Zoning and is not to be used for the purpose of conveyance.

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PETITIONER/DEVELOPER
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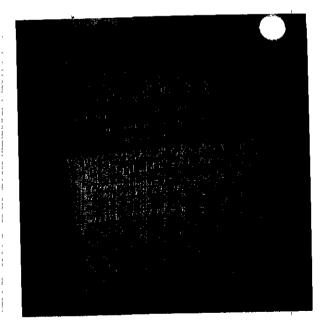
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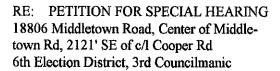
**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:** 

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 18806 Middletown Road Parkton, Maryland 21120

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



Legal Owner: James R. Peak, by Catherine D. Peak, P.R. Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 00-249-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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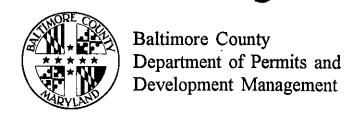
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of December, 1999 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce E. Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., 320 E. Towsontowne Blvd., Suite 100, Towson, MD 21286, representative for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



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

Fax: 410-887-5708

December 22, 1999

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18806 Middletown Road
center of Middletown Road, 2121' SE of centerline Cooper Road
6<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Catherine D. Peak, Personal Representative for James R. Peak

Special Hearing to approve the non-density transfer of 2.86 acres.

HEARING: Tuesday, January 18, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon

Director

c: Catherine Peak, 12301 Happy Hollow Road, Cockeysville 21030 Gerhold Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., #10, Towson 21286

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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# 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: 00-249-5PH
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Telephone Number: 4(0) 252-2098



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

January 13, 2000

Mr. Bruce Doak Gerhold Cross & Etzel, Ltd. 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., #100 Towson MD 21286

Dear Mr. Doak:

RE: Case Number 00-249-SPH, Middletown Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 14, 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

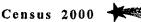
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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: January 6, 2000

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for January 3, 2000

Item Nos. 245, 246, 247, 248, (249), 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256,

257, 259, and 261

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

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cc: File

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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ro:	Arnold Jablon
FROM:	R. Bruce Seeley
DATE:	January 5, 2000
SUBJECT	Γ: Zoning Item <u>#249</u> <u>18806 Middletown Road, Peak Property</u>
Zo	oning Advisory Committee Meeting of December 27, 1999
	ne Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no mments on the above-referenced zoning item.
an	ne Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests extension for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine the tent to which environmental regulations apply to the site.
	ne Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers e following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
	X Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code).
	Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Section 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code).
<u> </u>	Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: January 3, 2000

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): 249, 250, and 256

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



Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 1.5.00

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

RE: **Baltimore County** 

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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

J. J. Doll

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

#### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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