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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

NW/S Graystone Farm Road, 1000' NW centerline of Graystone Road

2nd Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

(109 Graystone Farm Road)

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMIS SIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 01-168-A

Edward & Eleanor Mottern

Petitioners

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, Edward and Eleanor Mottern. The Petitioners are requesting a variance for property they own at 109 Graystone Farm Road. They are desirous of constructing a single-family dwelling on the property and have requested a variance from Sections 1A03.4 and 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to allow the house to be 42 ft. in height in lieu of the required 35 ft. and to permit an accessory structure in the front/side yard in lieu of the required rear yard. In addition, the accessory structure "garage". will have a height of 24 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were Beverly True, a representative of the property owners and Eleanor Mottern, owner of the property. There were no others in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this variance request, consists of 120 acres of land located within the residential subdivision known as "Graystone Farm Estates". The majority of the property has been placed into a Baltimore County Forest Buffer Easement. However, there remains sufficient area within which the Petitioners can construct their single-family residential dwelling. In order to proceed with the

house that the Mottern's have decided to build, 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).

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.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 13 day of December, 2000, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Petitioners' requests for variance from Sections 1A03.4 and 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to construct a single-family dwelling on the property and to allow the house to be 42 ft. in height in lieu of the required 35 ft. and to permit an accessory structure (garage) in the front/side yard in lieu of the required rear yard with a height of 24 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which is a condition precedent to the relief granted herein:

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 his time is at their 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 Petitioners 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

December / 2000

Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Mottern 8 Spring Green Lane Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 01-168-A

> > Property: 109 Graystone Farm Road

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Mottern:

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 Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

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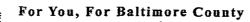
Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK:raj Enclosure











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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 109 Gray Stone Farm Rc. .
which is presently zoned BC-4

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) | 1007.4 to permit a height of 42 ft. in lieu of the required 35 ft. Section 400.1 to permit an accessory structure in the front/side yard in lieu of the required scar yard, and section 400.7 to permit an accessory structure (garage) height of 44 ft. in lieu of the tequired 15 ft. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Although the overall accerage of the 10d contains 120 acres. The majority of the property lies within the forest Conservation easement. The resultant building envelope does not allow for accessory Structures to be built in real yard. I've contains height for the garage will provide additional storage. 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

ZONING DESCRIPTION

| Zoning Description For 109 Graystone Farm Road |
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| Beginning at a point on the N. West side of |
| Gray Stone Farm Road Which is 40 Feet |
| wide at the distance of 1000 Feet 1. West of the |
| centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Gray How Road |
| which iswide.*Being Lot#/3 |
| Block,Section,O in the subdivision of <u>Gray Soveram</u> Estates |
| as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #_2+3 QF3,Folio_29 +3 Q |
| Containing 120.36ac+. Also known as 109 Graystone Farm Pouch |
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RE: Case No.: 01-168-A Petitioner/Developer: Eleanor 4 Edward Mottern Date of Hearing/Closing: 12/6/00@ 9:00 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 109 Graystone Farm Rd. White Hall, MD 21161 The sign(s) were posted on (Month, Day, Year) Sincerely, ELDERSBÜRG, MD. 21784 (City, State, Zip Code) (Telephone Number)

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handcapped Accessible; for spereal-accomposations Rease; College the Zoning Commissioner (50ffce at (410) 887-4946.

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 109 Graystone Farm Road, NW/S Graystone Farm Rd, 1000' NW of c/l Graystone Rd 7th Election District, 2nd Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Edward K. & Eleanor P. Mottern Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 01-168-A

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.

All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

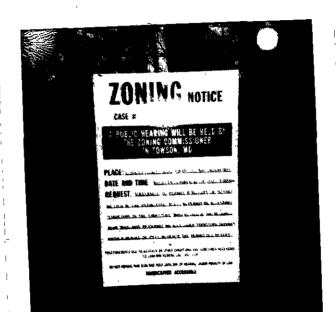
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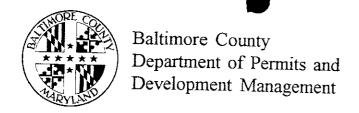
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of November, 2000 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bev True, True Contractors, 1615 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048, representative for Petitioners.

Peter May Zimmerman PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN





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

Fax: 410-887-5708

November 03, 2000

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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 NUMBER: 01-168-A 109 Graystone Farm Road

NW/S Graystone Farm Road, 1000 feet NW of centerline Graystone Road

7th Election District – 2nd Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Eleanor P. & Edward K. Mottern

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HEARING: Wednesday, December 6, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

C: Bev True, True Contractors, 1615 Deer Park Road, Finksburg 21048 Eleanor P. & Edward K. Mottern, 8 Spring Green Lane, Cockeysville 21030

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 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.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, November 16, 2000 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Bev True

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True Contractors, Inc. 1615 Deer Park Road Finksburg, MD 21048

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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.

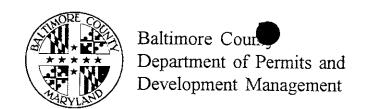
Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted 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: 01-168-A Petitioner: Edward K. Wotterw |
| Address or Location: 109 Gray Stone Farm Road White Hall MP |
| PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: |
| Name: True Contractors, Inc. |
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Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

December 4, 2000

Eleanor P. & Edward K. Mottern 8 Spring Green Lane Cockeysville, MD 21030

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Mottern:

RE: Case Number: 01-168-A, 109 Graystone Farm Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on October 18, 2000.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several 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.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. 6 9 Supervisor, Zoning Review

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

WCR: gdz

Enclosures

C: Bev True, True Contractors, 1615 Deer Park Road, Finksburg 21048 People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 24, 2000

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM: / J

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 13, 2000

Item Nos. 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172,

174, 176, and 177

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

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cc: File



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

November 2, 2000

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: Eleanor P. Mottem and Edward K. Mottem

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF

Item No.: 168

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.

- 6. PROPOSED PANHANDLE DRIVEWAY MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 16 FEET WIDE AND OF A HARD SURFACE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING EMERGENCY APPARATUS, WEIGHING 50,000 LBS ON TWO AXLES.
- 16. A CRUSHER RUN ROAD FOR ACCESS TO BUILDINGS AND REQUIRED WATER SUPPLIES SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE USABLE BY EMERGENCY FIRE APPARATUS AND CAPABLE OF HANDLING EMERGENCY APPARATUS WEIGHING 50,000 LBS WHEN CONSTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDINGS IS UNDER ROOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION CODE; SECTION F-517.11

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

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley MMS

DATE:

November 30, 2000

SUBJECT:

Zoning Petitions

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 6, 2000

DEPRM has no comments for the following zoning petitions:

| Item # | Address |
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| 168 | 109 Graystone Farm Road |
| 169 | 2316 Carroll Mill Road |
| 170 | 6116 Buckingham Drive |
| 171 | 1203 Dairy Road |
| 174 | 10601 York Road |
| 176 | Pomona Drive |
| 177 | 18918 Middletown Road |

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 14, 2000

Department of Permits and

Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

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SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 01-168, and 01-169.

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For any further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Section Chief:

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

Date: // . 2.00

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 168

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Dear, Ms. Jackson:

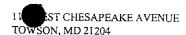
This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.tnd.us).

Very truly yours,

P. J. Solle

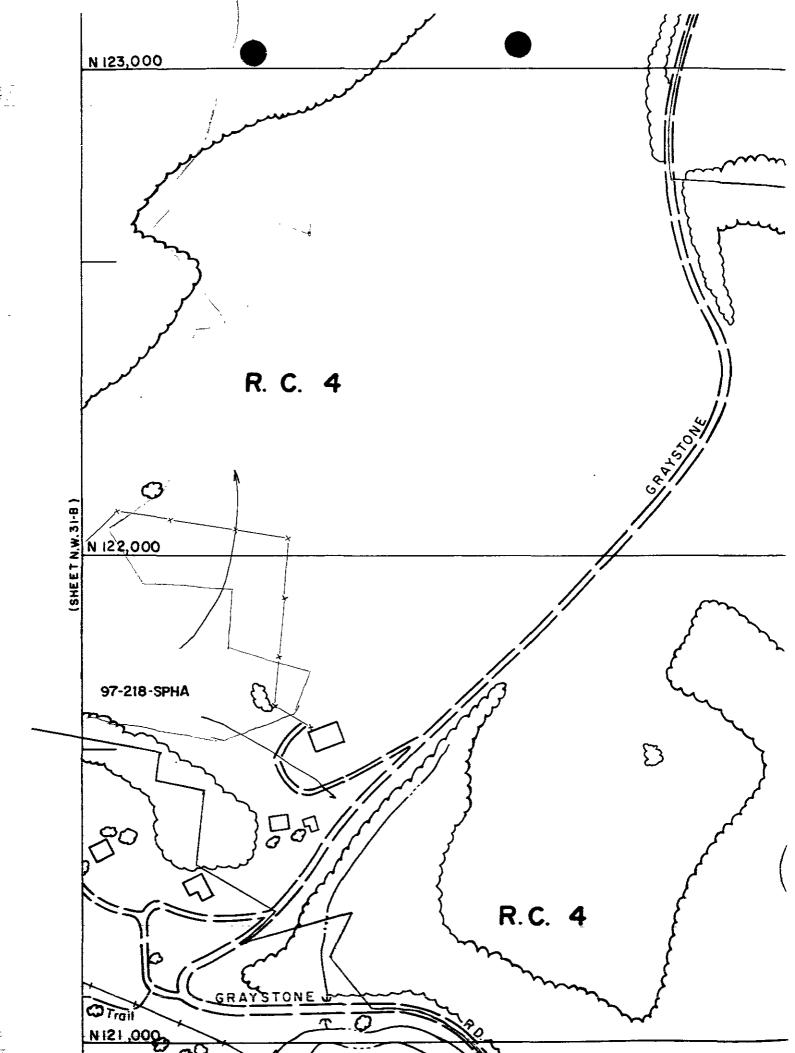
- Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division



Phone: 410 887-3391

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