IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Mt. Carmel Road, 844' E centerline of Grace Road
5th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
(4800 Mt. Carmel Road)

Martin G. & Deneen M. Ziegler Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 01-244-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Martin and Deneen Ziegler. The Petitioners are requesting a variance for property located at 4800 Mt. Carmel Road, which property is split-zoned RC2/RC4. The variance request is from Section 431 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit the property owner to park one commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs. on residential property.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were Martin and Deneen Ziegler, owners of the property, William Hohman and Margaret Rosenberger, nearby property owners and Michael Paul Smith, attorney at law, representing the Petitioners. Appearing in opposition to the Petitioners' request were Janet Davis, Anna Bye, Georgia Mills and Phillip McWilliams.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this variance request, consists of 2.3344 acres, more or less, split-zoned RC2/RC4. The subject property is improved with a single-family residential dwelling wherein the Ziegler's reside. The property is located on the north side of Mt. Carmel Road, east of its intersection with Grace Road in northwest Baltimore County. In addition to the single-family residential dwelling, the Petitioners

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have also constructed a storage building on the subject property as shown in the photographs submitted into evidence. The storage building was recently constructed and, therefore, is not shown on the site plan submitted into evidence. The purpose for the variance request is to allow Mr. Ziegler, who operates a tow truck for Ted's Towing, a towing business located at 4920 Hazelwood Road in Rosedale, Maryland, to be allowed to park his tow truck on his property on a permanent basis. Inasmuch as the tow truck weighs in excess of 10,000 lbs., a variance is necessary to permit the permanent storage of such a vehicle on residential property.

The Ziegler's moved to the subject property within the past year. The home that was constructed on the property is a new dwelling. Mr. Ziegler began parking and storing his tow truck on the subject property after moving into his residence. As a result of parking and storing the vehicle on the property, many complaints were registered with the Code Enforcement Section of Baltimore County. In an effort to mitigate the concerns and objections raised by the residents of the area, the Petitioner constructed a metal frame storage building as shown in Photograph 5-C which was entered into evidence. Mr. Ziegler is able to park the tow truck entirely within the metal building. Once parked, the vehicle is out of view from motorists passing by on Mt. Carmel Road and also adjacent property owners. After constructing the storage building, many of the residents who originally opposed the storage of the tow truck on the property changed their position and now have no objection to its storage. Mr. Ziegler testified that the only time when the tow truck is actually seen by neighbors is when he comes and goes to the property, given its storage within the building.

As stated previously, several residents from the surrounding community appeared in opposition to Mr. Ziegler's request. Ms. Janet Davis, Georgia Mills, Anna Bye and Phillip McWilliams all appeared and testified in opposition to the tow truck being stored on the

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property. These residents are concerned over the value of their homes and the effects that the storage of a commercial vehicle will have on the rural character of their neighborhood. The construction of the storage building did not alleviate the concerns of these nearby residents as it did for others in the community. Therefore, they remain opposed to the granting of this variance and asked that the Petitioner no longer be permitted to store the tow truck on his property.

The Petitioner has done a good job of storing the tow truck out of view from nearby residents and passing motorists. However, this has not been enough to alleviate the concerns of those who appeared in opposition to this request. Aside from the testimony offered at the hearing both for and against the storage of this vehicle, I have a greater concern regarding the licensing requirements for tow truck operators in Baltimore County. The testimony indicated that Mr. Ziegler is employed by Ted's Towing whose office is located on Hazelwood Avenue in Rosedale. The truck, which is the subject of this variance request, is owned by Ted's Towing. It is my understanding that the licensing requirements would not permit the storage of this particular tow truck, which is owned by Ted's Towing, on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler. Therefore, in order to grant the variance in this case, I would have to ignore the towing regulations as they apply to this situation. Accordingly, I find that the variance request to allow the tow truck to be stored on the Petitioners' residential property should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this Aday of March, 2001, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Petitioners' request for variance from Section 431 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit the storage of a commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs. on residential property, be and is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioners shall have ninety (90) days from the date of this Order to make arrangements to park or store this commercial vehicle in accordance with the requirements of all applicable zoning and towing regulations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

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

March 13, 2001

Michael Paul Smith, Esquire Bodie, Nagle, Dolina, Smith & Hobbs, P.A. 143 Main Street Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 01-244-A

> > Property: 4800 Mt. Carmel Road

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been denied 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.

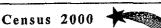
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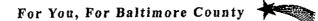
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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

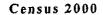
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Copies to:

Mr. & Mrs. Martin G. Ziegler 4800 Mt. Carmel Road Hampstead, MD 21074

Mr. William H. Hohman 4606 Mt. Carmel Road Hampstead, MD 21074

Ms. Marjorie Rosenberger 1209 Wynside Lane Hampstead, MD 21074

Ms. Janet R. Davis 4801 Mt. Carmel Road Hampstead, MD 21074

Ms. Anna M. Bye 4723 Mt. Carmel Road Hampstead, MD 21074

Ms. Georgia Mills 4709 Mt. Carmel Road Hampstead, MD 21074

Mr. Phillip McWilliams 4807 Mt. Carmel Road Hampstead, MD 21074



Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	4800	MT.	Carme1	Road
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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 Variance from Section(s)

Baltimore County Zoning Regulationn 431 to permit the property owner to park one commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs in lieu of the required cap of 10,000 lbs.

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the reasons indicated on the back of this petition form.

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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Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

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.

Hampstead, MD

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at

4800 Mt. Carmel Road

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Although zoned residential, the section of Mt. Carmel Road where this property is situated differs from most residential roadways in that it is far more heavily traveled. Mt. Carmel Road is a heavily traveled shortcut for commuters traveling between Interstate 83 and Route 30 and other areas of northern Baltimore County.

The property owners are the parents of a child diagnosed with a severe neurological condition. Because of that condition, the mother and daughter are at home a great deal of the time. The father has a tow truck and is an operator of same. He often is required to come home during his work day in his tow truck to assist his wife with their child. As such, the operation of section 431 on this particular property and the party's situation is unique and creates a hardship.

Zoning Description

for 4800 Mount Carmel Road Hampstead, MD 21074

Beginning at a point on the north side of Mt. Carmel Road which is 60 feet wide at the distance of 844 feet east of the centerline of Grace Road which is the nearest improved intersecting street which is 30 feet wide. Being Lot #2 as laid out and shown on the "Plat of Section One Cooper Valley" as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 40 Page 56 and containing 2.3344 acres. Also known as 4800 Mount Carmel Road, Hampstead, MD 21074 and located in the 5th Election District and 3rd Councilmanic District.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

Case. #01-244-A 4800 Mt. Carmel Road N/S Mt. Carmel Road, 844' E of centerline Grace Road 5th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Deneen M. & Martin G. Ziegler Administrative Variance: to permit one commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs. In lieu of the required cap of 10,000 lbs Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for

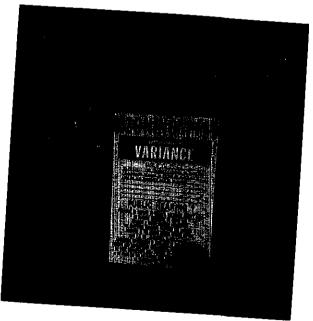
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(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391 JT/1/797 Jan. 30 C447358

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RE: Case No.: 01-244 - A Petitioner/Developer: Martin Zeigler Date of Hearing/Closing: Jan. 8, 2001 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 4800 Mt. Carmel Rd. Hampstead, MD 21074 The sign(s) were posted on December



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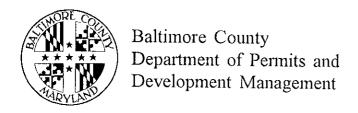
ZONING REVIEW

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SEET AND DATES

Case Number 01- 244 -A Address 4800 M4. Carmel Kd.
Contact Person: Terru Gibson Phone Number: 410-887-339
Filing Date: 12-13-00 Posting Date: 13/24/00 Closing Date: 1-8-01
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance 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. An reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitione 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.
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.
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 ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT
Case Number 01- 244 -A Address 4900 Mt. Carmel Rd.
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

•	RE: Case No.: 01-244-A
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Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

January 11, 2001

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5th Election District — 3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owners: Deneen M. & Martin G. Ziegler

Administrative Variance to permit one commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs. In lieu of the required cap of 10,000 lbs.

HEARING: Wednesday, February 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2001.

- (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

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Please forward billing to:

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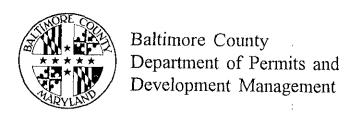
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

February 12, 2001

Martin & Deneen Ziegler 4800 Mt Carmel Road Hampstead MD 21074

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ziegler:

RE: Case Number: 01-244-A, 4800 Mt Carmel Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 13, 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.

622 Supervisor, Zoning Review

W. Carl Richard, Jr.

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Enclosures

C: Michael P Smith, Bodie Nagle Dolina Smith & Hobbs PA, 143 Main Street, Reisterstown 21136 People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: January 18, 2001

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

R bert W. Bowling, Supervisor ureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting For January 2, 2001

Item Nos. 233, 234, 235, 236, 238, 239, 240, 241, 244, 246, 247, 248, 249, and 250

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

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



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

December 27, 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: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF December 26, 2000

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:

231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, and 250

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 Ac/RBS

DATE:

January 18, 2001

SUBJECT:

Zoning Petitions

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of December 26, 2000

DEPRM has no comments for the following zoning petitions:

Item #	Address
231	8100 Salt Lake Drive
233	1305 Lincoln Woods Drive
234	3 Arrowhead Court
235	1223 Lake Falls Road
238	Oak Grove Parcel B
239	Crondall Corner
241	10 McCormick Avenue
242	1324 & 1325 Chippendale Road
243	Pikesville Giant
244	4800 Mt. Carmel Road
245	6 Aston Court
246	3700 Essex Road
247	7163 E. Baltimore Street
248	113 Westminster Road
250	10002 & 10002A Lodge Road
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: December 28, 2000

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

4800 Mt. Carmel Road

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INFORMATION:

Item Number:

244

Petitioner:

Martin George Ziegler and Deneen Marie Ziegler

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Administrative Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning has consistently recommended denial of requests to store commercial vehicles—in excess of 10,000 pounds—on residentially zoned properties. However, given the petitioners' personal situation with respect to their child's medical condition, this office **supports** the requested administrative variance and any reasonable condition that the Zoning Commissioner may impose.

Section Chief

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

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

Date: 1.3.01

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 244 TAG

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.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chiet

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Engineering Access Permits Division



June 14, 2001

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

Fax: 410-887-3468

Michael Paul Smith, Esquire Bodie Nagle, Dolina, Smith & Hobbs 143 Main Street Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 4800 Mt. Carmel Road Case No. 01-244-A

Dear Mr. Smith:

In response to your letter dated June 11, 2001 to Deputy Commissioner Timothy Kotroco, and our follow-up telephone conversation on the subject matter, the following comments are offered.

I have agreed to extend the 90-day period granted by Mr. Kotroco's Order of March 13, 2001 during which time your client was to make other arrangements for the storage of his tow truck. As noted in your letter, that 90-day period was due to expire yesterday, June 13, 2001. However, within your letter, you requested that Mr. Kotroco grant your client an additional 90 days until after an upcoming violation hearing on the same matter, scheduled for July 18, 2001, before Stanley Shapiro, Code Enforcement Hearing Officer in the Department of Permits and Development Management. Inasmuch as Mr. Kotroco will be out of town until Monday, June 25, 2001, I agreed to an extension of until Wednesday, June 27, 2001 by which time Mr. Kotroco will have had an opportunity to make a decision on your request.

In the event you have any further questions or need additional assistance in the matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Deputy Commissioner Kotroco



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

Fax: 410-887-3468

June 25, 2001

Michael Paul Smith, Esquire Bodie, Nagle, Dolina, Smith & Hobbs 143 Main Street Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 01-244-A

> > Property: 4800 Mt. Carmel Road

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have reviewed your letter of June 11, 2001 and Mr. Schmidt's response thereto dated June 14, 2001, and I am writing to advise you that I will grant an extension of time to store the tow truck until after the upcoming violation hearing before Stanley Schapiro scheduled for July 18, 2001. In the event of an unfavorable decision by Mr. Schapiro, the tow truck will have to be moved immediately.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4420

Fax: 410-296-0931

August 14, 2001

HAND DELIVERED

Timothy M. Kotroco
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
401 Bosley Avenue
M.S. 3401
Towson, Maryland 21204

AUG I A

Re:

Letter Requesting Reconsideration of

Denial of Petition for Variance

Case No. 01-244-A

Property: 4800 Mount Carmel Road

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

The Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management respectfully opposes the Letter of March 27, 2001, requesting reconsideration of your Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, dated March 13, 2001, in which you ordered that Petitioners' request for variance from Section 431 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to permit the storage of a commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 pounds on residential property, be denied.

Ted's Towing is the holder of Baltimore County Towing License No. 13, which expires December 31, 2001. A copy of the license is attached. Pursuant to that license, Ted's Towing operates under certain restrictions, including but not limited to, the requirements that "towing vehicles are to be dispatched from the premises shown on the license or from the fenced-in storage lot,"Baltimore County Code § 24-226 (d), and that, "no license shall dispatch a tow vehicle from any location other than what is indicated on his license or from fenced-in storage facilities within view of the business shown on the license." Baltimore County Code § 24-229 (b). The location of the business, the premises shown on the license, is 4920 Hazelwood Avenue, Rosedale, Maryland 21237. Furthermore, BCZR §§ 101, 102.1 and 431, prohibit any person from illegally parking a commercial vehicle on a residential lot, such as that at 4800 Mount Carmel Road.





For You, For Baltimore County



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Deputy Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco August 14, 2001 Page 2

The polestar of statutory construction is first of all to ascertain and effectuate the intent of the legislative body. Oaks v. Connors, 339 Md. 24, 35 (1995); Jones v. State, 336 Md. 255, 260 (1994). While a court ordinarily will consider the statutory language, State v. Pagano, 341 Md. 129, 133 (1996), and give the statutory language "its natural and ordinary meaning," Montgomery County v. Buckman, 333 Md. 516, 523 (1994) to ascertain that legislative intent, the plain meaning rule "does not ... compel a literal construction of a statutory provision." Abington Center Assoc. Ltd. Partnership v. Baltimore County, 115 Md. App. 580, 603 (1997). The court also must avoid a construction that is "illogical, unreasonable, or inconsistent with common sense." Fraternal Order of Police, Montgomery County Lodge No. 35 v. Mehrling, 343 Md. 155, 174 (1996).

Thus, to ascertain the legislative intent, a statute must be read as a whole, so that all provisions are considered together and, to the extent possible, reconciled and harmonized. Blitz v. Beth Isaac Adas Israel Congregation, 352 Md. 31, 40 (1998). Thus, when a court construes one part of a statute or ordinance, it must consider and give effect to every other part of the statute or ordinance. Brzowski v. Maryland Home Improvement Comm'n, 114 Md. App. 615, 627, cert. denied, 346 Md. 238 (1997). In this way, no "word, clause, sentence or phrase is rendered superfluous or nugatory." Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co. v. Director of Finance, 343 Md. 567, 579 (1996).

Applying the cited statutory and regulatory provisions, *supra*, it is clear that the tow truck may only be dispatched from the location of the business, namely, 4920 Hazelwood Avenue, or the fenced-in lot (if such lot has a different address) that is within sight of the business identified on the license.

The intent of the provisions regulating tow trucks, such as that operated by Mr. Ziegler, is that commercial tow vehicles are to be stored at the business or on the lot within clear view of the business identified on the license. Moreover, construing the Code provisions in a manner consistent with Petitioners' argument, by separating the dispatch of the tow truck from its storage, would result in the cited sections having a meaning that is "illogical, unreasonable, or inconsistent with common sense." Indeed, it strains credulity to contend that Mr. Ziegler would drive a heavy, large, super-duty tow truck that virtually guzzles fuel, everyday, roundtrip from 4800 Mount Carmel Road, a pastoral, bucolic section of the County far removed from the primary catchment area of Ted's Towing, to 4920 Hazelwood Avenue in Rosedale, before ever he receives a telephone or radio call dispatching him to respond to such-and-such a location. The more probable scenario is that Mr. Ziegler would receive a telephone call at his home on Mount Carmel Road for towing assistance and would leave from that location without ever coming within sight of the location of the

Deputy Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco August 14, 2001 Page 3

business of Ted's Towing. Such a scenario would result not only in the dispatch of the tow truck from a location other than the business identified on the license or the fenced-in storage lot within sight of that business, but also the infestation of a residential neighborhood by commercial activity and noise, as well as the impractical, if not impossible, dilemma for code enforcement personnel of ascertaining the origin of dispatch of the tow truck.

If Ted's Towing wishes to provide transportation for Mr. Ziegler, a fuel allowance would serve essentially the same purpose. The purpose of this variance request, however, is not to provide Mr. Ziegler transportation to and from 4920 Hazelwood Avenue, but is to widen the response area and thereby increase the business for Ted's Towing by making it easier to respond to calls received outside of normal hours, without the necessity of having personnel on duty at the location of the towing business license. Granting this variance request not only would abrogate the statutory scheme, but also would inject inappropriate urban activity into a rural area of the County. The County Council did not intend such a result, and therefore, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner should reject the request for reconsideration and reaffirm his original March 13, 2001, order denying the variance request.

Very truty yours,
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C. Robert Loskot

Assistant County Attorney

Attachment

cc:

Anna M. Bye

Janet R. Davis

William H. Hohman Philip McWilliams

Georgia Mills

Marjorie Rosenberger

Michael Paul Smith, Esquire

Raymond S. Wisnom, Jr.

C./CODE ENFORCEMENT/LETTERS/ZIEGLER-TED'S TOWING-KOTROCO-OPPOSITION TO VARIANCE REQUEST. WPD

LICENSE NO. 13

BALTIMORE COUNTY TOWING LICENSE

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT BALTIMORE COUNTY

410-887-3616

********************* *CONDITIONALLY

LICENSE IS HEREBYAGRANTED TO:

ADDRESS (Proprietor, Partner or Officer of Corporation) 4920 HAZBUMOOD AVE TED'S TOWING SERVICE INC CITY/STATE BALTO MD ZIP CODE

21206

Department of Permits and Development Management in accordance with Section 24-223. of the Baltimore County Code, as amended and any Rules and Regulations from the the terms and provisions of Article VI, TOWING BUSINESS, Sec. 24.226 through 24-235 To operate TOWING VEHICLES within the bounds of Baltimore County in accordance with

AUGUST 2, 2001

Director of Permits and Development Management

Date Issued

LICENSE EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1002

NO TOW TRUCKS ARE ALLOWED TO BE STORIED INAANY RESIDENTIAL ZONE PURSUANT TO VARIANCE CASE OI-244-A

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original license issued on $^{5/2/01}$

Miscellaneous Permits and Licen Deborat L: Kendall, Supervisor

REV 11/98

NOTE TO FILE

When the petitioner came to file for the variance, I specifically asked if he received a violation notice, and if so he could not file for an administrative variance. He told me he had not received a violation notice. I then allowed him to file the administrative variance. Subsequently, it has been brought to my attention that he did, in fact, receive a violation for parking a commercial vehicle at his home.

Therefore any additional time or fees required are to be attributed directly to the petitioner for his misleading statement regarding the violation notice.

Teresa Gibson

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DATE:

August 17, 2000

TO:

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Review Supervisor

FROM:

Rick Wisnom, Chief

Division of Code Inspections & Enforcement

SUBJECT:

Item No.:

023

Legal Owner/Petitioner: Martin George & Deneen Marie Ziegler

Contract Purchaser:

NA

Property Address:

4800 Mt. Carmel Rd.

Location Description:

N/S of Mt. Carmel Rd., 834 ft E of centerline of Grace Rd.

VIOLATION INFORMATION:

Case No.:

00-3737

Defendants: Martin George & Deneen Marie Ziegler

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s) regarding the hearing date:

NAME

ADDRESS

Mark Herman

4712 Mt. Carmel Rd., Hampstead, MD 21074

In addition, please find attached a duplicate copy of the following pertinent documents relative to the violation case, for review by the Zoning Commissioner's Office:

- 1. Complaint letter/memo/email/fax (if applicable)
- x 2. Complaint Intake Form/Code Enforcement Officer's report and notes
- x 3. State Tax Assessment printout
 - 4. State Tax Parcel Map (if applicable)
 - 5. MVA Registration printout (if applicable)
 - 6. Deed (if applicable)
 - 7. Lease-Residential or Commercial (if applicable)
 - 8. Photographs including dates taken
- x 9. Correction Notice/Code Violation Notice
 - 10. Citation and Proof of Service (if applicable)
 - 11. Certified Mail Receipt (if applicable)
 - 12. Final Order of the Code Official/Hearing Officer (if applicable)
 - 13. Office of Budget & Finance Billing Notice/Property Lien Sheet (if applicable)
 - 14. Complete Chronology of Events, beginning with the first complaint through the Billing Notice/Property Lien Sheet (if applicable).
- x 15. Other: General Permit Application Data

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's order to Helene Kehring in Room 113 in order that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

RSW/co

C: Hunter Rowe



Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Code Enforcement: Building Inspection: 410-887-3351 410-887-3953

PERMITS DEV MGMT

Plumbing Inspection: Electrical Inspection:

410-887-3620 410-887-3960

BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE ENFORCEMENT CORRECTION NOTICE

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December 20, 2000

TO:

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Review Supervisor

FROM:

Rick Wisnom, Chief

Division of Code Inspections & Enforcement

SUBJECT:

Item No.: 244 (01-244-A)

Legal Owner/Petitioner: Deneen Marie Ziegler & Martin George Ziegler

Contract Purchaser: N/A

Property Address: 4800 Mt. Carmel Road

Location Description: N/S Mt. Carmel Road, 844' E of centerline Grace Road

VIOLATION INFORMATION:

Case No.: 04-27-7 00-3737

Defendants: Martin & Deneen Ziegler

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s) regarding the hearing date:

NAME

Mark Herman .

ADDRESS

4712 Mt. Carmel Road, Baltimore 21074

In addition, please find attached a duplicate copy of the following pertinent documents relative to the violation case, for review by the Zoning Commissioner's Office:

- Complaint Intake Form/Code Enforcement Officer's report and notes
- State Tax Assessment printout
- Code Violation Notice
- Automated Permit Tracking System Permit Number B-400833
- Memo to W. Carl Richards, Jr. from Rick Wisnom dated 8/17/00 advising that zoning item 023 is the subject of an active violation case

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's order to Helene Kehring in Room 113 in order that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

RSW/scj

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Code Enforcement - Closing Report

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MT CARMEL RD

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Tax Acct #: 1800004572

Complainant Name: (Last) HERMAN Addr:

(First) MARK

4712

MT CARMEL RD Dir Street Name

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Str # BALTIMORE

MD 21074

City

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(Work)

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Code Enforcement: 410-887-3351 Extension 2415-887-3953

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AGENCY

BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE VIOLATION NOTICE

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	COMMENTS (check off agency comments received on front of hearing file, make copies; type comments letter; mail original to petitioner; file copy in hearing file)
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GEORGE,

RE: CASE NO. 01-244-A ZIEGLER PROPERTY 4800 MT. CARMEL RD.

PLEASE SET THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE IN FOR A HEARING. THIS CASE WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE REQUEST WITH A DEADLINE OF JANUARY 8, 2001. ON THIS DATE (1/8/01), SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF THE SURROUNDING AREA DELIVERED A SIGNED PETITION OPPOSING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR VARIANCE. AFTER REVIEWING THE FILE, TIM KOTROCO HAS DECIDED THAT A HEARING IS APPROPRIATE FOR THIS REQUEST.

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THOSE PERSONS LISTED ON THE ATTACHED PETITION, MAKING SURE THEY ARE ALL NOTIFIED OF THE HEARING DATE, SEND THIS OFFICE A COPY OF ANY ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE ALSO.

WE WILL NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SIGN IS POSTED FOR THE REQUIRED 15 DAYS.

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

ROBIN JAMESON 1/9/01

Jegler Property 4800 Oct. Carmel Rd Returned to in Severeto set in for leaving. 1901



MICHAEL PAUL SMITH

BODIE, NAGLE, DOLINA, SMITH & HOBBS, P. A.

REISTERSTOWN OFFICE: 143 MAIN STREET REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136 410.833.1221 410.833.0026FAX

WEB SITE: http://www.bodienagle.com e-mail: MPSMITH@BODIENAGLE.COM

January 5, 2001

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 01-244-A,

Martin George Ziegler

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I have been contacted by the Office of the People's Council, Carol Demilio, in reference to the above Petition. Ms. Demilio is of the position that the requested relief is not appropriate through an administrative variance and would like this matter set for a public hearing and the property posted in connection therewith. In light of her position, it is my request, on behalf of my clients, that you exercise your discretion to order that the matter be set in for a public hearing and the property re-posted in connection with said hearing. I have reviewed this issue with my clients and they are amenable to same. Therefore, if you could sign and Order ordering that this matter proceed as stated above it would be appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of this request.

If you have any other questions, please do not he situte to contact me.

/Michael Paul Smith

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MPS/cd

cc: Carol Demilio

Deneen M. and Martin G. Ziegler



MICHAEL PAUL SMITH

March 27, 2001

Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 405 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Motion for Reconsideration of

Denial of Petition for Variance

Case No.: 01-244-A

Property: 4800 Mt. Carmel Road

Dear Deputy Commissioner Kotroco:

On behalf of Martin and Deneen Ziegler, I respectfully request that you reconsider your decision dated March 13, 2001. Specifically, your opinion states, "It is my understanding that the licensing requirements (for the towing business) would not permit the storage of this particular tow truck, which is owned by Ted's Towing, on the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler. Therefore, in order to grant the variance in this case, I would have to ignore the towing regulations as they apply to this situation." With respect to same, it is my position that the Baltimore County Code is clear with respect to this issue. The County Code provides in Section 24-226(d), in pertinent part, "...towing vehicles are to be dispatched from the premises shown on the license or from the fenced-in storage lot." It is my opinion that Code Enforcement has misinterpreted this section to stand for the proposition enunciated in your opinion, that is the storage of a tow truck is not permitted anywhere other than the premises shown on the license or from the fenced-in storage lot. The word, "dispatched", however, has particular meaning and is not synonymous with storage.

Webster's Third International Dictionary, Unabridged, 1971, defines "dispatch" as "send off or away (as to a special destination) with promptness or speed often as a matter of official business." As the Baltimore County Code only requires that the tow trucks be sent to towing sites from the licensed premises or storage facilities, the Code section does not dictate where a tow truck may or may not be stored.

Wherefore, Petitioners respectfully request that you reconsider your decision and grant the variance previously requested.

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It is my understanding from speaking to your office that the time for filing an appeal of your decision is stayed pending the resolution of this reconsideration. If my understanding is incorrect, if your office could write me in connection with same. Thank you for your consideration

If you have any other questions or would like to set a reconsideration hearing, please do

not hesitate to contact me.

Michael Paul Smith

MPS/cd

cc: Martin and Deneen Ziegler

Mr. William H. Hohman 4606 Mt. Carmel Road Hampstead, MD 21074

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June 11, 2001

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Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 405 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Motion for Reconsideration of

Denial of Petition for Variance

Case No.: 01-244-A

Property: 4800 Mt. Carmel Road

Dear Deputy Commissioner Kotroco:

On March 23, 2001, I wrote you in connection with a request for reconsideration of your opinion and decision dated March 13, 2001. Specifically, your denial of a request for variance was based upon an interpretation of the towing business licensing statute. I have a hearing scheduled for July 18, 2001, before Stanley Shapiro involving the very issue which is the subject of your opinion. This citation involves Martin Ziegler's tow truck. It is my request that you extend the ninety (90) days in which Mr. Ziegler has to make arrangements to store this vehicle in another manner as provided in your opinion. It is respectfully requested that you give Mr. Ziegler an additional ninety (90) day extension so that I may be able to receive a decision from Mr. Shapiro with regard to the interpretation of the towing statute and then submit that information to you as part of my request for reconsideration. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

I you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Michael Paul Smith

truly yours,

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cc: Kathy Connelly

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September 21, 2001

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RE: Motion for Reconsideration of

Denial of Petition for Variance

Case No.: 01-244-A

Property: 4800 Mt. Carmel Road

Dear Deputy Commissioner Kotroco:

On behalf of Martin and Deneen Ziegler, I have previously written you to reconsider your decision dated March 13, 2001, in reference to the above-captioned matter. In that opinion, you stated "It is my understanding that the licensing requirements (for the towing business) would not permit the storage of this particular tow truck, which is owned by Ted's Towing, on the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler. Therefore, in order to grant the variance in this case, I would have to ignore the towing regulations as they apply to this situation." After the hearing on July 18, 2001, Hearing Officer Stanley Shapiro ruled that Code Enforcement had misinterpreted the regulations and that storage was different from dispatched. Based on this ruling, I ask that you to reconsider your decision on my clients' request for a variance.

On August 14, 2001, the Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management, through Assistant County Attorney C. Robert Loskot, filed a letter opposing the Motion for Reconsideration. In this letter, counsel stated it would be illegal to park a commercial vehicle at 4800 Mount Carmel Road. Although that is true, this is precisely why a variance was requested in this case.

Counsel also argues that the intent of the towing regulations is that commercial tow vehicles are to be stored at the business or on a lot within clear view of the business identified on the license. Not only is this in direct conflict to the opinion of Hearing Officer Stanley Shapiro, it also is not consistent with the Baltimore County Code. Baltimore County Code §24-222

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Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner
September 21, 2001

Definitions: "Disabled vehicle means a motor vehicle which has been damaged or rendered inoperative as the result of a collision or accident and not as a result of wear and tear or mechanical failure." That same section states, "Towing means the moving or removing or the preparation thereof of a disabled vehicle by another vehicle for which service is made, either directly or indirectly. A charge made indirectly refers to dues or other charges of bona fide dues or associations which provide towing services." Under this section, a commercial vehicle used to tow vehicles that are inoperable because of mechanical failure or wear and tear would not be covered by the towing regulations and those vehicles could be stored anywhere not otherwise prohibited by the Code or zoning regulations.. Obviously, it was not the intent of the Code to limit the places where some tow trucks could be stored but not others.

Finally, counsel raises the question of code enforcement for county personnel. In this regard, my clients would be happy to agree to a restriction that limits the vehicle to three (3) entrances or exits from the property per day between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM. In that regard, any issue of code enforcement would be covered.

If you have any other questions or would like to set a reconsideration hearing, please do

not hesitate to contact me.

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cc: Martin and Deneen Ziegler

William H. Hohman Marjorie Rosenberger

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C. Robert Loskot, Assistant County Attorney

4723 Mt. Carmel Rd. Hampstead, MD 21074 February 17, 2001

Baltimore County Courts Building Suite 405 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Dear Mr. Kotroco,

Since I was nervous the morning during the hearing of case number 01-244-A, it was difficult for me to completely express my feelings. As I have lived here almost twenty years, I feel the zoning should not be changed. Evidently, the real estate company made an error regarding no restrictions.

Are you aware this is their second request for a zoning change and they have been here less than a year? To me, the building, which is referred to as a "barn", resembles garages seen on commercial property. Also, I am concerned about the value of my property, as I am now a widow.

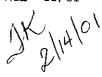
During the hearing as I was looking through the submitted signed affidavits, I noticed most of them were NOT from citizens living in the immediate area. The man, who spoke on their behalf, does NOT live directly across from them or as close as the rest of us.

Truck traffic on Mt. Carmel Road is NOT as it was described. Yes, there are trucks but NOT a steady flow, which was implied. In fact, the truck traffic has eased since the opening of Interstate 795.

I am sorry about the handicapped child but why should that fact make a difference in zoning? Please consider the current neighbors that have never been involved in any type of problem like this before. Thank you for your time regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Ted's Towing 4920 Hazelwood Ave. Baltimore, MD 21206

#101-244-A

February 2, 2002

Attention: Mr. Leonard Wasilewski Code Inspector -- Enforcement Section

In reference to our conversation on 1/31/01. Any Ted's Towing vehicles parked at 4800 Mt. Carmel Road, Hampstead, Md. 21074 during the night and weekend is not there for the purpose of responding of State Police calls.

Any further questions feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

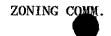
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January 4, 2001

Ms. Robin Jameson
Office of the Zoning Commissioner
Courts Building
401 Bosely Avenue Room 405
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Jameson,

01-244-A

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE 02-144A

The undersigned are residents of northern Baltimore County who are concerned about the Administrative Variance 02-144A which addresses parking a large commercial vehicle in this quiet rural area. We are very familiar with the vehicle in question since it has been parked on the property from time to time, over the past few months. In this picturesque area of farms and single-family homes on one to five acre lots, this vehicle would be a visual eye sore and would look completely out of place. To allow this vehicle to remain on this property will have a significant impact on the surrounding property values.

We sincerely hope that you decline the request for this Administrative Variance so that the rural character of this area can be maintained. Baltimore County has successfully protected this area through its zoning regulations. To approve this variance would significantly impact the quality of the rural setting that the zoning regulations were meant to preserve.

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I support the Zieglers' Petition for a variance to allow them to park one commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs provided that it is parked within the newly constructed barn. I live at 4606 Mt (ARMEL RD 21674, which is approximately 1,000) feet from the Ziegler property.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Date: 2/11/01

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I support the Zieglers' Petition for a variance to allow them to park one commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs provided that it is parked within the newly constructed barn. I live at 4805 Mount Carmel Road, which is approximately 200 feet from the Ziegler property.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Date: 02/09/2001

Walter A. Kg/h

I support the Zieglers' Petition for a variance to allow them to park one commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs provided that it is parked within the newly constructed barn. I live at 4108 mT. cannet not which is approximately 4 m/le feet from the Ziegler property.

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from the Ziegler property.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Ernest G. Cooper

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Date: Feb 6, 2001

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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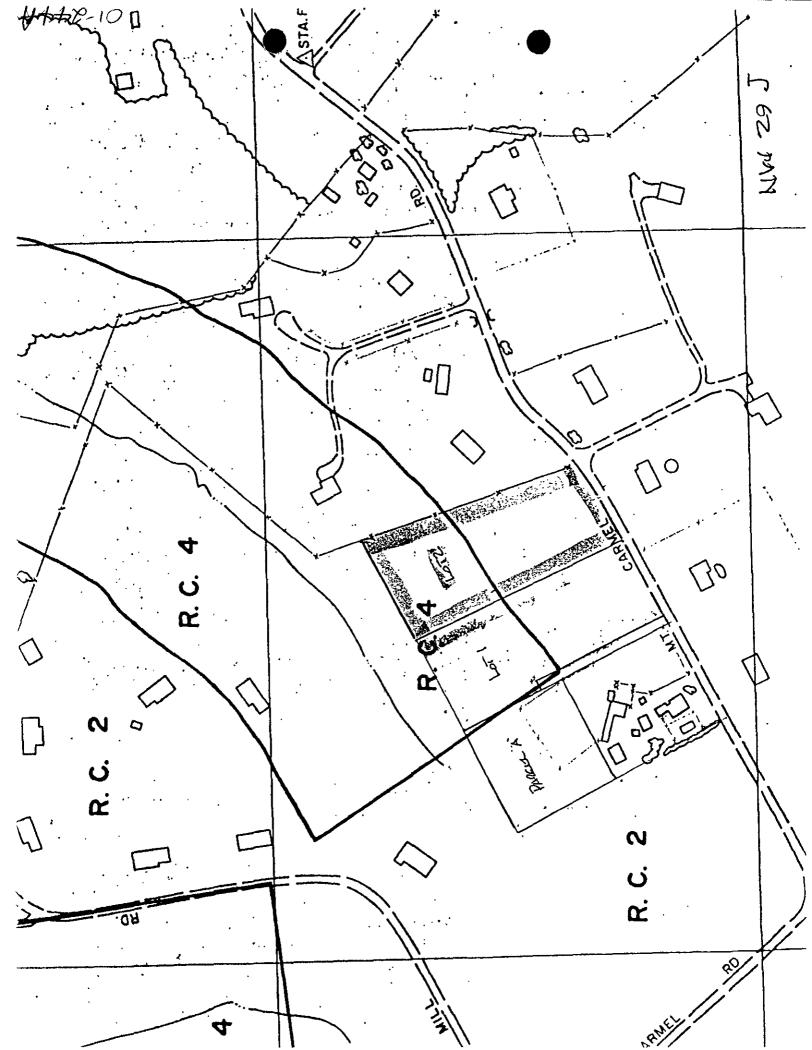


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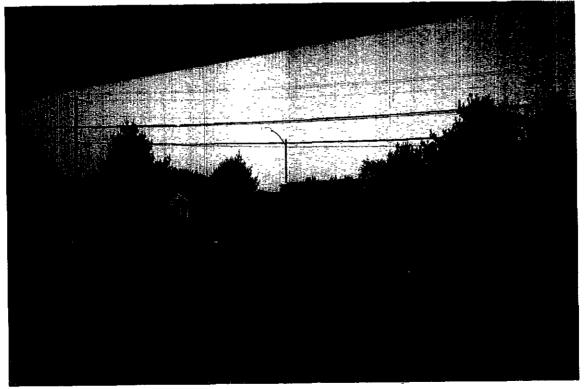
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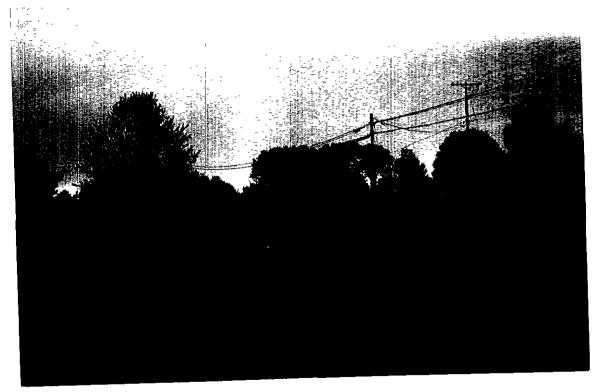
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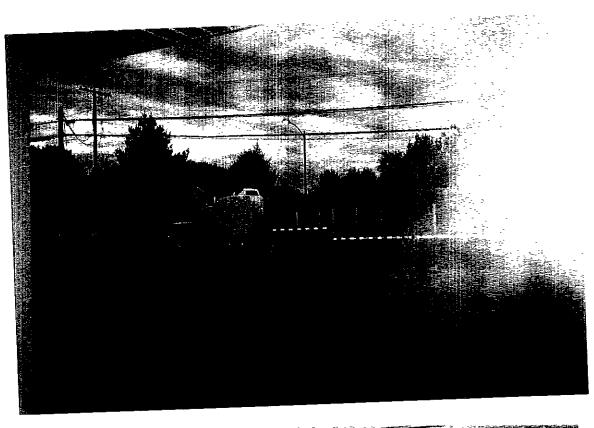








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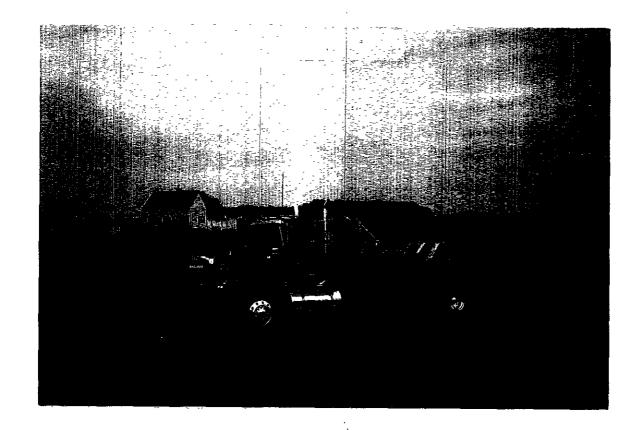


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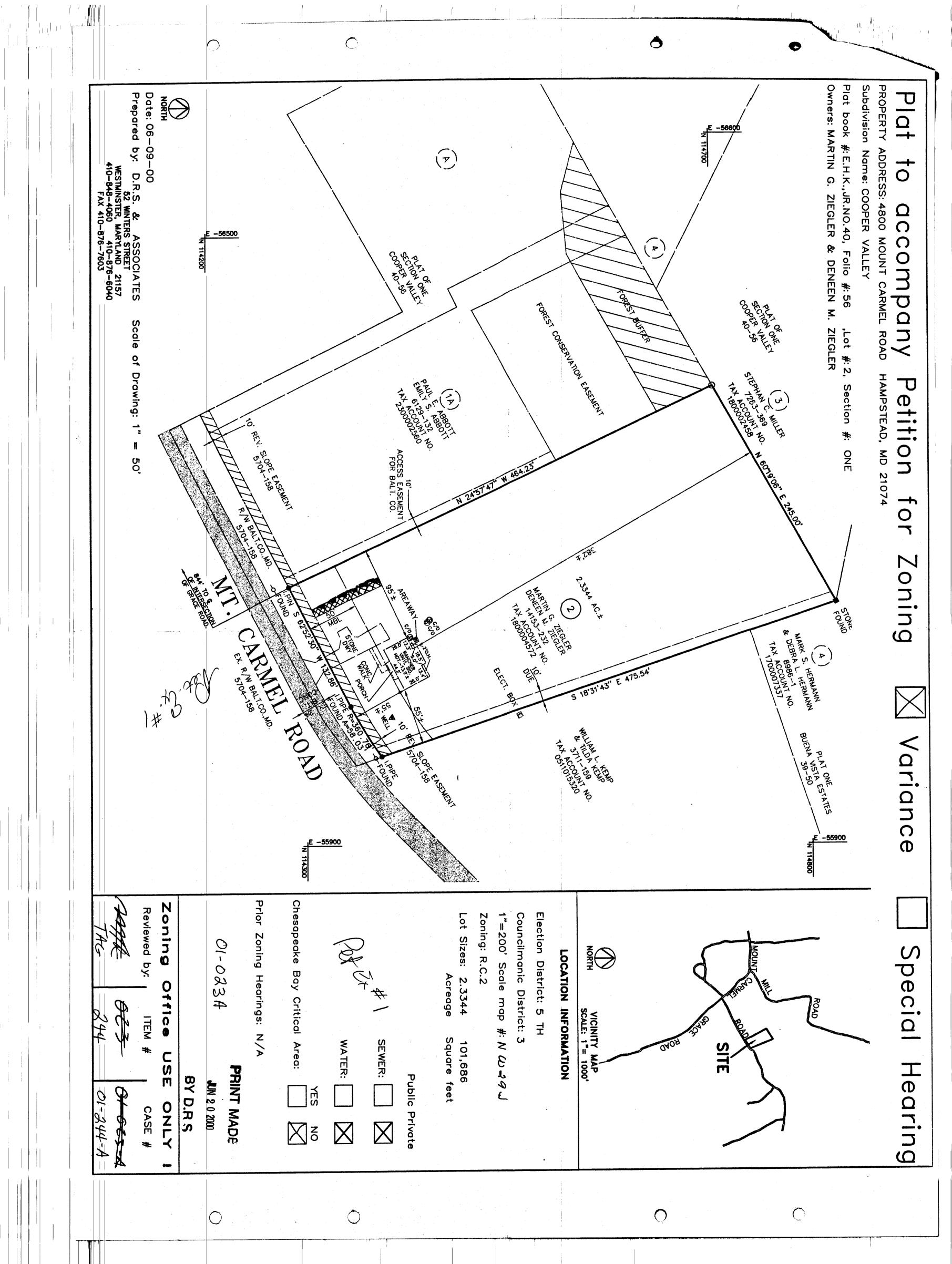
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