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IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

N/S Velvet Ridge Drive, 148' W of the c/l

Park Heights Avenue

(2316 Velvet Ridge Drive)

3rd Election District

3rd Council District

Melvyn J. Leeb, et ux

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 01-390-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Melvyn J. and Leslie B. Leeb. As originally filed, the Petitioners sought relief from Section 1A04.3.b.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side/rear property line setback of 13.5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for the existing dwelling and proposed additions. The Petitioners filed their request through the administrative variance process, pursuant to Section 26-127 of the Baltimore County Code, which allows a residential property owner to obtain variance relief without a public hearing. Under that process, the Petition and related documents are filed with the Zoning Review Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM). Thereafter, notice of the requested relief is conspicuously posted on the property for a period of 15 days, after which the file is forwarded to the Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration. If any adjacent property owner requests a hearing, or if the Zoning Commissioner determines that a hearing is necessary to determine the appropriateness of the relief requested, the matter is scheduled for a public hearing. If no hearing is requested or deemed necessary, relief can be granted without the necessity of a public hearing. In this case, however, the adjoining property owner, Mary Allinson, who resides to the rear of the subject property, requested that a hearing be held and the matter was subsequently scheduled. Although originally convened on May 17, 2001, the matter was continued in open hearing at that time to allow for continued negotiations between the property owners and the Protestant and reconvened on June 14, 2001. The subject property and originally requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the request were Melvyn and Leslie Leeb, property owners, and Katherine Daly, Architect, who prepared the building elevation drawings and site plan for this property. Appearing as a Protestant in the matter was Mary Allinson, and her attorney, J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire.

By way of background, the subject property is an irregularly shaped parcel, located on the north side of Velvet Ridge Drive, just west of Park Heights Avenue in Owings Mills in the Velvet Ridge subdivision in the Caves Valley. The property consists of a gross area of 1.94 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.5 and is improved with a one- and two-story dwelling, which, due to existing site and environmental constraints, is located towards the rear of the site. Mr. & Mrs. Leeb are the original owners of the dwelling, which was constructed in approximately 1989. The original plat which was prepared to secure building permits at that time was submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 4. That plat shows the proposed location of the house, and indicates a 50-foot rear yard setback and a 20-foot side yard setback on the north side. Although no evidence could be produced regarding the building permit application process for this dwelling, Mr. & Mrs. Leeb believe that a variance was obtained at that time to allow a 20-foot side yard setback. However, when the house was actually constructed, it was not sited in accordance with the building permit plat. In fact, a recently completed boundary survey of the subject property was submitted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. This survey was prepared by Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Registered Professional Land Surveyors, and shows the location of the existing improvements on the subject property. As shown on the survey plat, the rear/(north) side corner of the house is actually located 13.5 feet from the adjacent property line. Thus, variance relief is necessary in order to legitimize that distance.

Pursuant to the Petition for Administrative Variance, as originally filed, Mr. & Mrs.

Leeb proposed certain improvements to their house. Under the original Petition, the property

owners sought approval of a proposed screen porch and one-story addition to the rear (north side) of the dwelling, as shown on the site plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 3. Those improvements would likewise be located 13.5 feet from the side property line. Thus, as filed, the Petitioners sought approval of a 13.5-foot setback for both the existing and proposed improvements.

However, in view of Ms. Allinson's opposition, the Petitioners have now abandoned their request for a variance for the proposed construction. At the reconvened hearing, the Petition was amended so that the relief sought is limited only to legitimize existing conditions. In this regard, testimony was offered that no permanent construction has occurred since the original house was built. That is, variance relief is required due to the improper location of the house when originally constructed, and not because of some additional improvements constructed thereafter.

On behalf of Ms. Allinson, Mr. Holzer indicated that she is not opposed to the grant of the variance to legitimize the location of the existing structure. She was opposed, however, to the improvements originally proposed by the Petitioners, which have now been withdrawn.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. The unusual circumstances associated with this case are outlined above, and the property is certainly unique due to the environmental and topographic constraints associated therewith. In my judgment, the Petitioners would suffer a practical difficulty if relief were denied. Moreover, I find that the relief can be granted without adverse impact to adjacent properties. Thus, the amended relief shall be granted.

It is also to be noted that since the house was built, the Petitioners constructed a deck with a gazebo extension off the rear of the dwelling. Apparently, as a result of the recent survey, it was determined that a portion of these improvements extends over the property line into the adjacent property, which is not owned by the Leebs or Ms. Allinson. In order to clarify that issue and resolve any concerns related thereto, the grant of relief herein shall also constitute approval of the location of those open projections (the existing deck and gazebo). Thus, to the extent necessary, variance relief to allow a 0-foot setback for these open projections is hereby granted.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County day of June, 2001 that the Petition for Administrative Variance seeking relief from Section 1A04.3.B.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side/rear property line setback of 13.5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for the existing dwelling, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance to permit a side setback of 0 feet for the existing open projections (deck and gazebo), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction;

- 1) The 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) Any future construction on the rear/north side of the subject property must comply with setback requirements or variance relief may be necessary.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LÁWRENCE 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

June 18, 2001

Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn J. Leeb 2316 Velvet Ridge Drive Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE
N/S Velvet Ridge Drive, 148' W of the c/l Park Heights Avenue
(2316 Velvet Ridge Drive)
3rd Election District – 3rd Council District
Melvyn J. Leeb, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 01-390-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Leeb:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Administrative Variance 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 Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire
508 Fairmount Avenue, Towson, Md. 21286
Ms. Mary Allinson, 2707 Caves Road, Owings Mills, Md. 21117

People's Counsel; Case File



Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of 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.

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 2316 Velvet Ridge Drive

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FORMAL DEMAND FOR HEARING

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Address: 2316 Velvet Ridge Drive.
Petitioner(s): Mary Allinson
TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:
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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: #01-390-A 2316 Velvet Ridge Road NW/S Velvet Ridge Road, 148' W Park Heights Avenue 3rd Election District 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Leslie B. & Melvyn J Leeb
Administrative Variance: to
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Zoning Commissioner for Battimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are: Handicapped Accessible; for a special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386. (2) For information con-cerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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PUBLIC HEARING ?

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THE PROPOSED VARIANCE, PROVIDED THE REQUEST IS
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5:00 P.M. ON APRICE 25, 2001
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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.

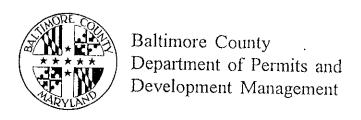
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Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

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Filing Date: $3-28.01$ Posting Date: $4-8.01$ Closing Date: 4.350
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should 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. Ar reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
2. <u>DEADLINE:</u> The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to fix a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no form 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 (conder that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days of the closing date) as to whether the petition has been granted denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was original posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded this office.
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Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

April 30, 2001

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Administrative Variance to permit a setback of 13.5 feet from side/rear property line for existing residence and proposed addition in lieu of the required 50 feet.

HEARING: Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, Baltimore County Office Building, 111 Chesapeake Avenue

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C: Leslie B & Melvyn J Leeb, 2316 Velvet Ridge Drive, Owings Mills 21117 Kitty Daly, 1777 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 21208

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 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

Thursday, May 3, 2001 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Leslie Leeb

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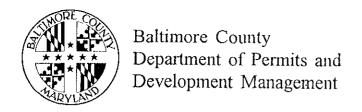
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Office Building, 111 Chesapeake Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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April 30, 2001

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HEARING: Monday, June 4, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

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C: Leslie B & Melvyn J Leeb, 2316 Velvet Ridge Drive, Owings Mills 21117 Kitty Daly, 1777 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 21208

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2001.

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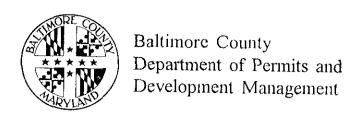
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 11, 2001

Leslie B & Melvyn J Leeb 2316 Velvet Ridge Drive Owings Mills MD 21117

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Leeb:

RE: Case Number: 01-390-A, Comments

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 28, 2001.

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.

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WCR: gdz

Enclosures

c: Kitty Daly, 1777 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 21208 People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 10, 2001

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 01-381, 01-384, 01-390, and 01-391

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For 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:

AFK/JL:MAC



700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

-April 12, 2001

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 APRIL 9, 2001

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.

THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE HAS NO COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM #'S.

380, 381, 382, 384, 386, 387, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394,

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

cc: File



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor

John D. Porcari Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 4.9.01

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 398

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Dear. Ms. Jackson:

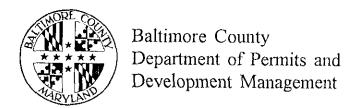
This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

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

Very truly yours,

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



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

April 27, 2001

Leslie B & Melvyn J Leeb 2316 Velvet Ridge Drive Owings Mills MD 21117

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Leeb

RE: Demand for Public Hearing, Administrative Variance, Case Number 01-390-A

The purpose of this letter is to officially notify you that a Demand for Formal Hearing by Mary Allinson has resulted in a timely demand for a public hearing concerning the above proposed administrative procedure.

As soon as the hearing has been scheduled, you will receive a notice of public hearing indicating the date, time and location of the hearing. This notice will also contain the date that the sign must be reposted with the hearing information.

As a result of the above, the property must be reposted with the hearing date, time and location. This notification will be published in the Jeffersonian and you will be billed directly by Patuxent Publishing for this.

If you need any further explanation or additional information, please feel free to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

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WCR:

C: Kitty Daly, 1777 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 21208 Mary Allinson, 2707 Caves Road, Owings Mills 21117



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

Fax: 410-887-3468

May 18, 2001

Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn J. Leeb 2316 Velvet Ridge Drive Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE
NW/S Velvet Ridge Drive, 146' W of Park Heights Avenue
(2316 Velvet Ridge Drive)
3rd Election District – 3rd Council District
Melvyn J. Leeb, et ux – Petitioners
Case No. 01-390-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Leeb:

This letter is to confirm that the above-captioned matter was continued in open hearing on May 17, 2001 to allow all parties additional time to continue negotiations and perhaps resolve some of the concerns raised at the hearing. The matter has been scheduled to reconvene on Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 9:00 AM in Room 407 of the County Courts Building.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call my office should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire
508 Fairmount Avenue, Towson, Md. 21286
Ms. Mary Allinson, 2707 Caves Road, Owings Mills, Md. 21117
People's Counsel; Case File



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508 Fairmount Ave. Towson, MD 21286 (410) 825-6961

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E-Mail: JCHOLZER@BCPL.NET

May 15, 2001 #7276

Lawrence Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County County Courts Building, 4th Floor 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case No. 01-390-A
2316 Velvet Ridge Road
Administrative Variance/ Request for Public Hearing

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

This morning I met with Ms. Mary Allinson who is an adjacent neighbor in the above captioned Administrative Variance who requested a public hearing for this variance. On May 2, 2001, Ms. Allinson spoke to George Zahner of the Department of Permits and Development Management who advised her that the hearing for the variance would be held on June 4, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.

Upon her return from being out of town shortly after that phone call to PDM, Ms. Allinson received a Notice of Hearing postmarked May 3 that the hearing would be held on May 17, 2001. Because I have not had an opportunity to prepare for the hearing, I herewith enter my appearance on behalf of Ms. Mary Allinson and request that the hearing be set for a later date. I would note that I will be on vacation from June 2nd until June 12th. I can work with Mr. Zahner in PDM to arrive at a date that is convenient with the parties and the Zoning Commissioner's schedule.

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We the undersigned have no objections to the proposed alterations and additions to the property of Melvyn and Leslie Leeb located at 2316 Velvet Ridge Drive.

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NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES TO 2316 VELVET RIDGE DRIVE

2314 Velvet Ridge Drive Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Aaron A. and Leslie S Finkelstein Tax Account # 0313078170 District 3, Parcel 365, Lot 10 Subdivision: Velvet Ridge, Section 2

Deed Ref: 7573/495

23118 Velvet Ridge Drive Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Thaddeus P. and Sharon S. Pula Tax Account # 1900005170 District 3, Parcel 381, Lot 10 Subdivision: Velvet Ridge, Section 3

Deed Ref: 7255/546

2703 Caves Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Mary Allinson Mailing address: 2707 Caves Road Tax Account # 2300001646 District 3, Parcel 537 Subdivision: Jack and Frances Lachman Deed Ref: 14662/716

Stemmer House 2600 block of Caves Road **Baltimore County Landmark Preservation Commission**

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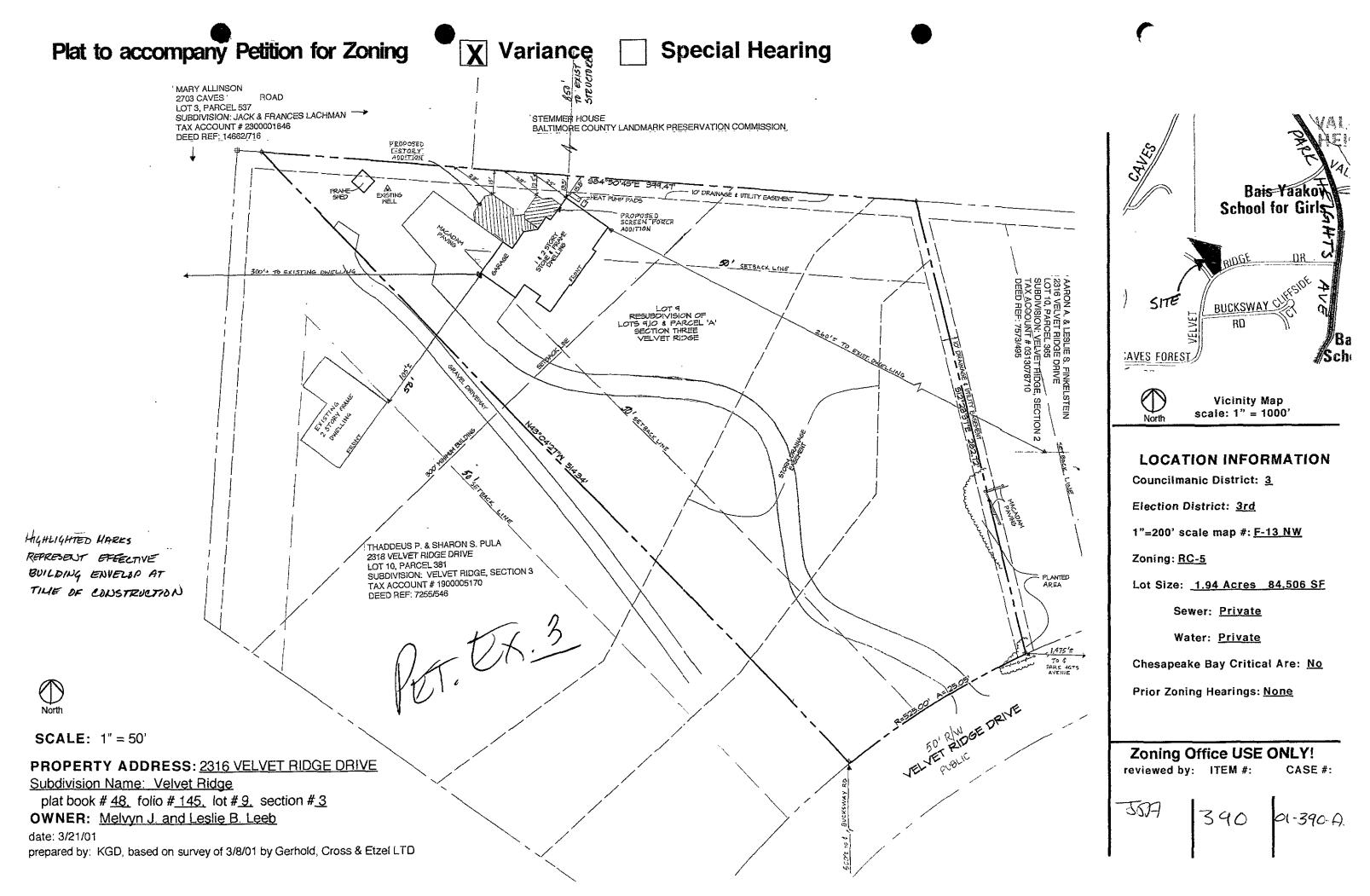
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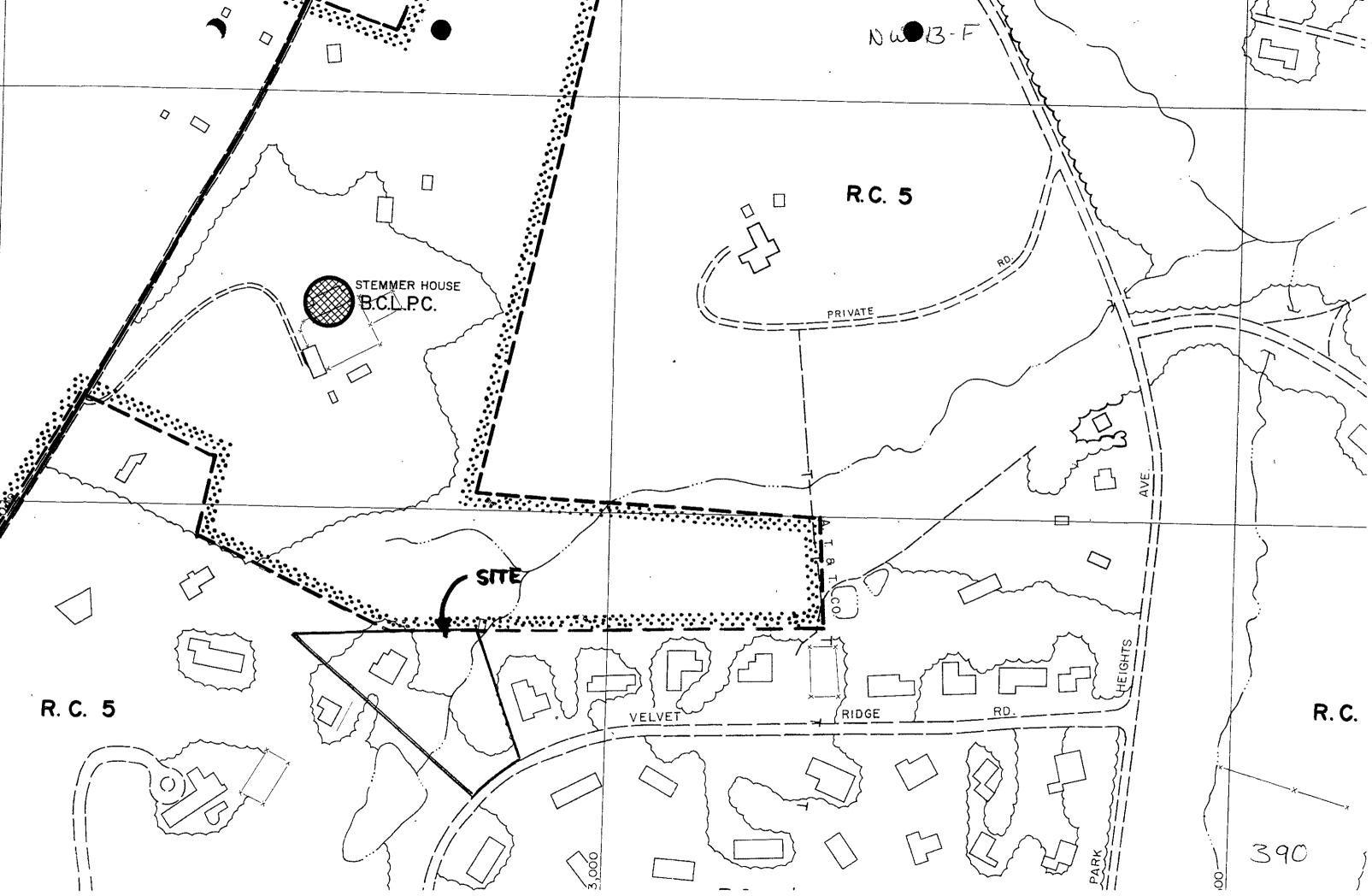
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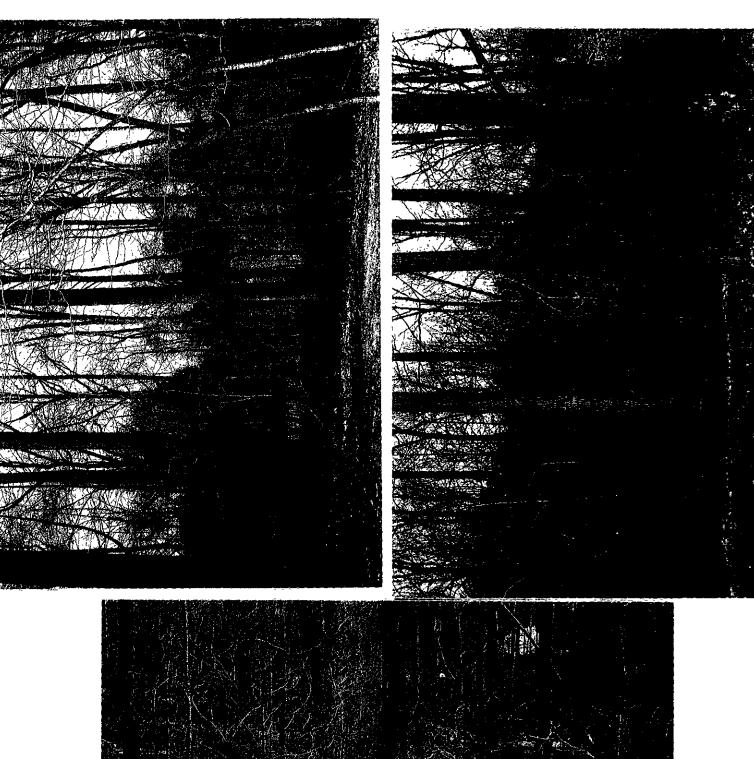


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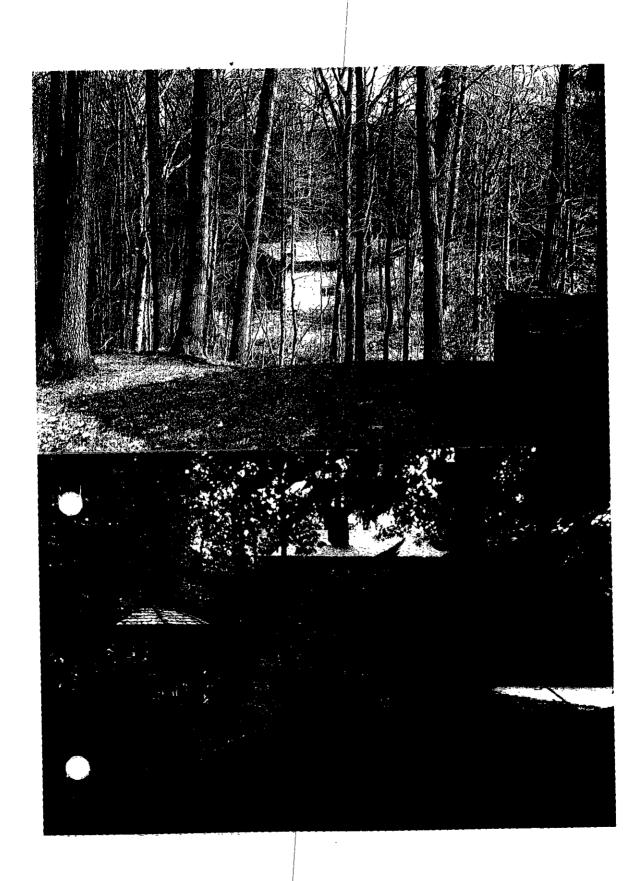










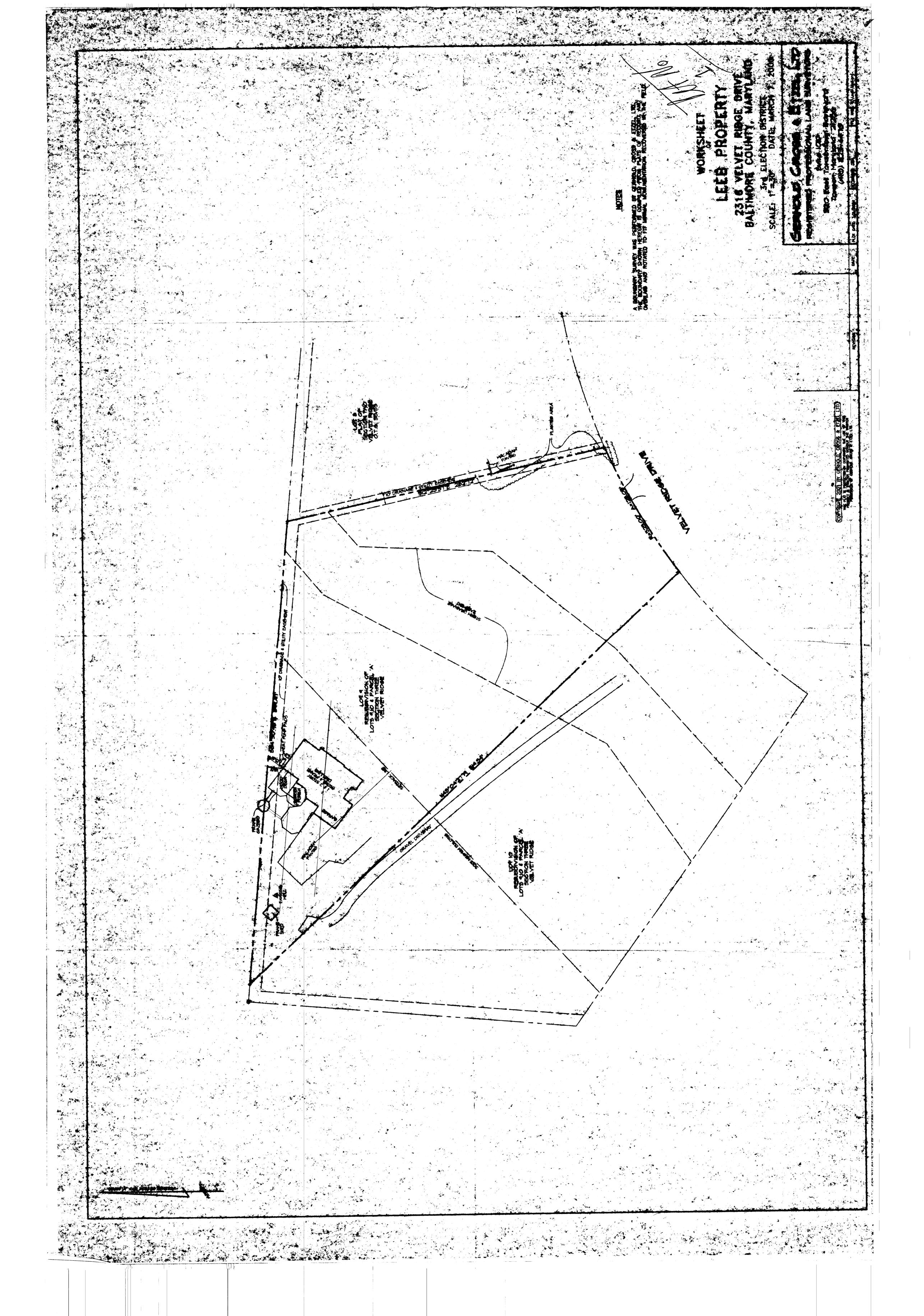


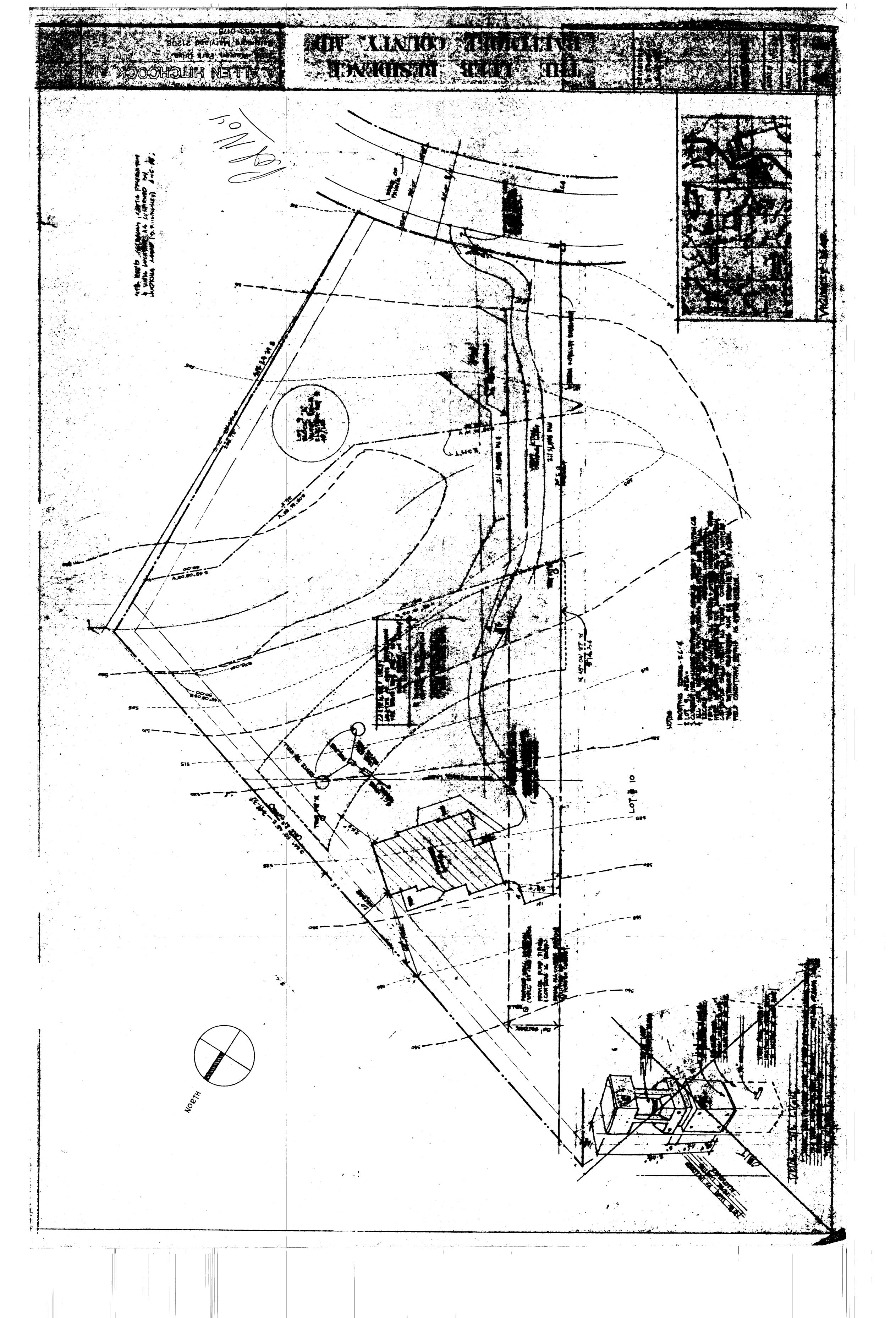
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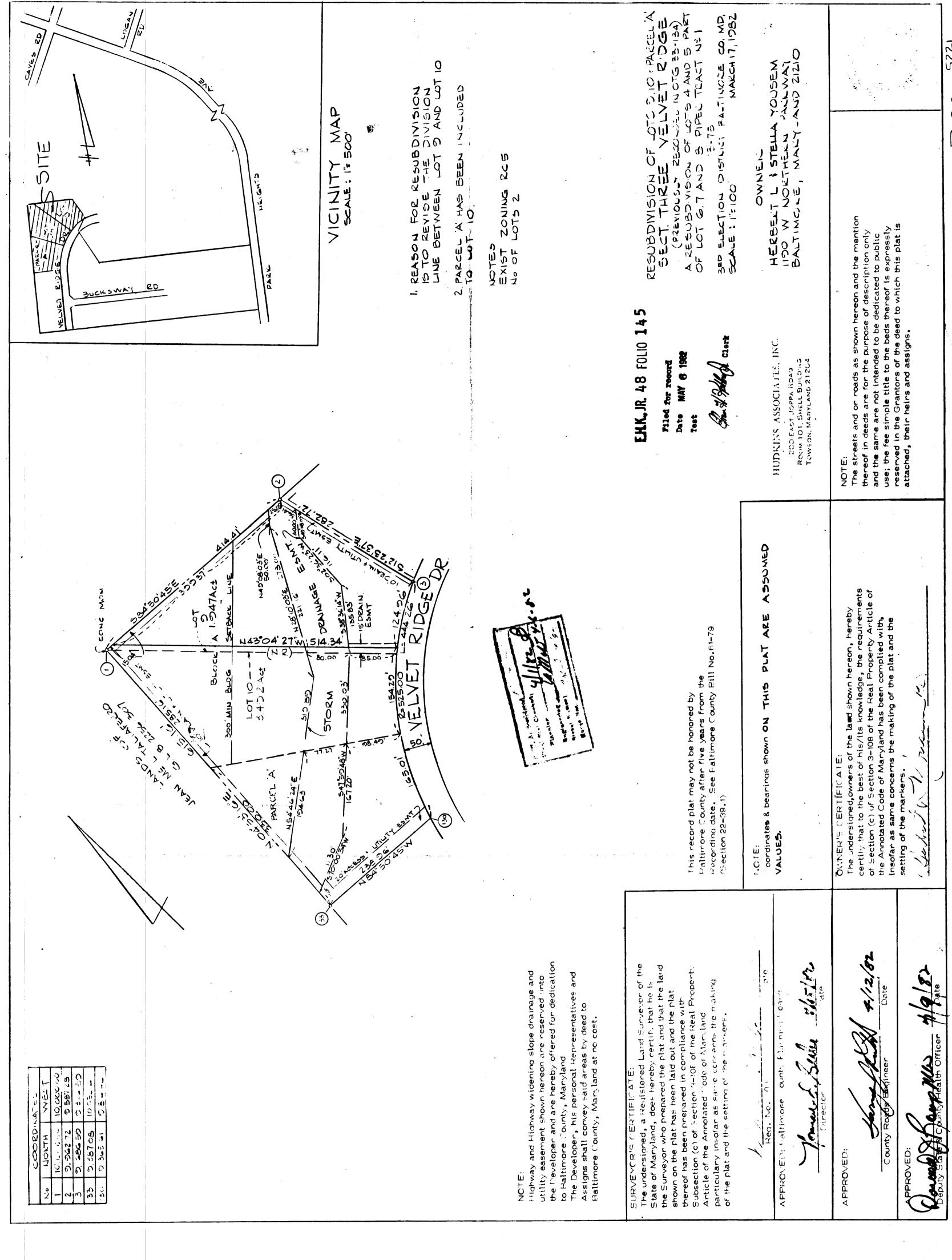






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