IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
N/S Weddel Avenue, 90' S
Centerline of Mactavish Avenue
13th Election District
1st Councilmanic District
(1203 Weddel Avenue)

Interstate Ventures, Inc.

Petitioners

\* BEFORE THE

\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* CASE NO. 02-093-A

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owners of the property, Interstate Ventures, Inc. The Petitioners are requesting a variance for property at 1203 Weddel Avenue, located in the Catonsville area of Baltimore County. The variance request is to allow a front yard setback of 23 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were Ted Snovell, who prepared the site plan of the property and Patrick Malloy, attorney at law. There were no others in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this variance request, is a single-family residential lot, comprising 0.17 acres, more or less, zoned DR 5.5. The subject property is improved at this time with a poured concrete foundation. After the installation of the foundation, the Petitioners realized that the front entry way to the house to be constructed on this lot is situated 23 ft. from the front property line and not the required 25 ft. The remainder of the front foundation of the house in question is situated approximately 26 ft. from the front property line and does meet required setbacks. However, as a result of this front porch bump out, which was not taken into consideration when the foundation was staked out on this property, the variance request is necessary.

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An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to Petitioners and their property. <u>McLean v. Soley</u>, 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 4 day of October, 2001, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the variance requested by Petitioners, pursuant to Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the

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Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to allow a front yard setback of 23 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

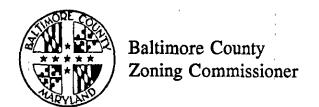
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

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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

October 24, 2001

Patrick Malloy Malloy & Malloy 3685 Park Avenue Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 02-093-A

Property: 1203 Weddel Avenue

Dear Mr. Malloy:

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.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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TMK:raj Enclosure

c: Interstate Ventures, Inc. 12116 Arbie Road Silver Spring, MD 20904

Ted Snovell 10 Briarleaf Court Catonsville, MD 21228



# Petition for Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 1203 WEDDEL AVE.

which is presently zoned

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) /B 02.3.C./ B.CZ-R.

To permit a front yard setback of 23' in lieu of the required 25'.

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

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 1203 WEDDEL AVENUE

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WHICH IS 50 FEET WIDE AT THE DISTANCE OF 90 FEET SOUTH
OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE NEAREST IMPROVED INTERSECTING STREET
MACTAVISH AVENUE WHICH IS 50 FEET WIDE.BEING LOT # 47
BLOCK SECTION IN THE SUBDIVISION OF WHITTMORE PARK
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### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
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Handicapped Accessible; for
special accommodations
Please Contact the Zoning
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(410) 887-4386.
(2) For information concerning the File and/or
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## **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

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10/11 , 2001
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on 10 9 ,2001 .
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☐ Arbutus Times
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention. Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens / GEORGE ZAHNER

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 #1203 - WEDDEL AVE.

The sign(s) were posted on

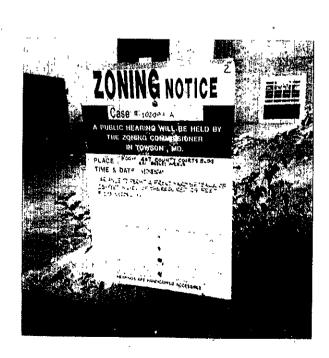
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(Printed Name)

523 PENNY LANE

(Address)

HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030 (City, State, Zip Code) 410-666:5366; CELL-410-905-8571 (Telephone Number)



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## DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

## OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 02-093-A
Petitioner: INTERSTATE VENTURES, INC. CROSENBURG)
Address or Location: 1203 WEDDEL AVE.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: TED SNOVELL
Address: 10 BRIARLEAF CT.
BALTO. MD. 21228
Telephone Number:410 - 788- 1733

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, October 9, 2001 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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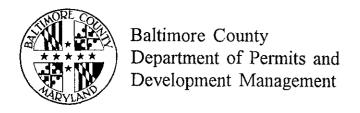
HEARING: Wednesday, October 24, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT  $G \supset \mathbb{Z}$ . ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



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

Fax: 410-887-5708

September 27, 2001

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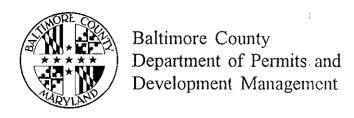
Arnold Jablon GDZ Director

C: Malloy & Malloy, 3685 Park Avenue, Ellicott City 21043
Cy Rosenburg, Interstate Ventures Inc, 12116 Arbie Road, Silver Spring 20904
Ted Snovell, 10 Briarleaf Court. Baltimore 21228

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2001.

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

October 19, 2001

Arthur D Malloy Malloy & Malloy 3685 Park Avenue Ellicott City MD 21043

Dear Mr. Malloy:

RE: Case Number: 02-093-A, 1203 Weddel Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on September 5, 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. GDZ Supervisor, Zoning Review

W. Carl Richard, Jr.

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**Enclosures** 

c: Cy Rosenburg, Interstate Ventures Inc, 12116 Arbie Road, Silver Spring 20904 Ted Snovell, 10 Briarleaf Court, Baltimore 21228 People's Counsel







#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: October 25, 2001

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For October 1, 2001

Item Nos. 086, 087, 088, 089, 090, 092, 093, 094, 095, 096, 098, and 099

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

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cc: File



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

September 27, 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 2001

Item No.: See Below

Dear Ms. Stephens:

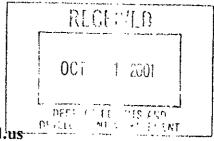
Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

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

086, 087, 088, 089, 090, 091, 092, 093, 094, 095, 096, 097, 098, 099, AND 100

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

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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) 02-090, 02-093, & 02-097

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:

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DATE: October 1, 2001

**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: 10.1.01

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

Item No. 093 JRF

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,

1. J. Smelle

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Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 1203 Weddel Avenue, N/S Weddel Ave, 90' S of c/l Mactavish Ave 13th Election District, 1st Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Interstate Ventures, Inc. Petitioner(s)

- \* BEFORE THE
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- Case No. 02-93-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

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of October, 2001 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Patrick D. Malloy, Esq., Malloy & Malloy, 3685 Park Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

