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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
N/S North Point Road, 215' E
centerline of Willow Avenue
15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
(7738 North Point Road)

James A. Wright, Jr.

Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 03-265-A

ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Motion for Reconsideration filed by James A. Wright, Jr., owner of the property located at 7738 North Point Road. The Petitioner is requesting that I reconsider my previous decision issued February 19, 2003.

The request before me is a variance to allow a truck with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 lbs. to be parked on residential property. Mr. Wright originally appeared at a hearing on February 5, 2003. Thereafter, my Order dated February 19, 2003 denied the Petitioner's request for variance. A Motion for Reconsideration was filed by the Petitioner on March 13, 2003. A new public hearing was held on May 28, 2003.

Appearing at the hearing were Mr. James Wright, owner of the property, Robert Hoffman and David Karceski, attorneys at law, representing Mr. Wright, as well as many residents of the surrounding community, all of whom appeared in support of the Petitioner. No one appeared in opposition to Mr. Wright's request.

After considering the additional testimony and evidence offered by Mr. Wright on this motion and the lack of opposition at this time to his request, I find that the Motion for Reconsideration shall be granted and the variance request approved, subject to certain conditions and restrictions which shall be imposed at the end of this Order.

A variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) 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 Petitioner seeks 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.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this day of May, 2003, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the variance request to permit the storage of a commercial vehicle on a residential lot in excess of 10,000 lbs., be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the granting of the relief herein is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. The variance relief granted herein shall continue for so long as Mr. James A. Wright, Jr. owns the property. The variance relief shall not be transferable to any third party.

2. Mr. Wright shall store his commercial vehicle within the garage located on the property, in the event the commercial vehicle is kept on the property over night.

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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May 29, 2003

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire David Karceski, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Ruling on Motion for Reconsideration

Case No. 03-265-A

Property: 7738 North Point Road

Dear Mr. Karceski:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in connection with the Motion for Reconsideration filed in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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c: Mr. James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219 Mr. Harry Wujek, Jr. 9005 Chesapeake Avenue Baltimore, MD 21219

Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County Old Courthouse, Room 47 Towson, MD 21204 3/24/03

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE N/S North Point Road, 215' E centerline of Willow Avenue 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District (7738 North Point Road)

James A. Wright, Jr. *Petitioner* 

- BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 03-265-A

# RULING ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter came before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a variance request filed by James A. Wright, Jr., owner of the property located at 7738 North Point Road. After a hearing on the matter, the Petitioner's request for variance was denied by Order dated February 19, 2003

Mr. Wright appeared at the hearing before me *pro se*. After receiving my Order, Mr. Wright filed an appeal of the matter to the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County on March 13, 2003. Thereafter, the Petitioner engaged the services of Venable, Baetjer & Howard to represent him in this matter. His attorneys deemed it more appropriate to file a Motion for Reconsideration in the matter thereby preserving the Petitioner's right of appeal until after a ruling is issued regarding the reconsideration request.

The Petitioner has additional information which he hopes to bring to the attention of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner at another public hearing. The Motion for Reconsideration was also served on Mr. Wujek, the only citizen who appeared at the hearing, and the Office of People's Counsel for Baltimore County.

On March 24, 2003, this office received an answer to the Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration filed by the Office of People's Counsel for Baltimore County. People's Counsel argues in their answer that this office is divested of jurisdiction over the matter, given that an appeal has been filed by this property owner. The Office of People's Counsel relies on a letter lissued by Zoning Commissioner Lawrence E. Schmidt dated February 27, 2003 in Case No. 03-

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179-SPH. I disagree with the position of People's Counsel regarding the ruling of Zoning Commissioner Schmidt and the manner in which that ruling applies to the case at hand.

It should be noted that the appeal filed in Case No. 03-179-SPH (Commissioner Schmidt's case) was filed by the Office of People's Counsel and not the Petitioner in that case. In the case at hand, Mr. Wright, who is the property owner and petitioner, is the same party who noted an Appeal and filed the Motion for Reconsideration. Given that the party who filed both the Appeal and the Motion for Reconsideration are one and the same, then it is appropriate to entertain the Motion for Reconsideration thereby staying the Appeal until such time as a final ruling is made on the reconsideration request.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 24 day of March, 2003, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Motion for Reconsideration filed by James A. Wright, Jr., owner of the property located at 7738 North Point Road, shall be set for a public hearing at which time additional testimony and evidence may be offered by the Petitioner and any protestant.

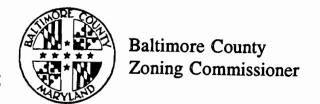
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any appeal filed in this matter shall be stayed until such time as a final ruling may be made on this Motion for Reconsideration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioner shall be required to post a new sign on the property evidencing a new hearing date for this matter and shall notify Mr. Wujek and the Office of People's Counsel by letter of the date and time of the new public hearing.

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March 24, 2003

David Karceski, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue P. O. Box 5517 Towson, Maryland 21285-5517

Re: Ruling on Motions for Reconsideration

Case No. 03-265-A

Property: 7738 North Point Road

Dear Mr. Karceski:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in connection with the Motions for Reconsideration filed in the above-captioned case.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
N/S North Point Road; 215' E c/line
Willow Avenue
7th Election District
15th Councilmanic District
(7738 North Point Road)

James A Wright, Jr., Legal Owner

Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE DEPUTY
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 03-265-A

# MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

People's Counsel for Baltimore County answers the Motion for Reconsideration, as follows:

- Petitioner filed an appeal to the County Board of Appeals on March 14, 2003. See attached letter from Arnold Jablon. This divests the Commissioner of jurisdiction.
- The Zoning Commissioner recently so ruled, on February 27, 2003, in a similar situation in <u>Kosmakos and Maryland Towing & Recovery</u> Case No.: 03-179-SPH.
   Letter is attached.
- 3. In any event, the petition does not satisfy BCZR 307.1.

WHEREFORE, People's Counsel moves the Motion be dismissed.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of March, 2003, a copy of the foregoing Answer to Motion for Reconsideration was mailed postage pre-paid to David Karceski, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP, 210 Allegheny Avenue, P.O. Box 5517, Towson, MD 21285-5517 and to Harry Wujek, Jr., 9005 Chesapeake Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21219.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



# Baltimore County, Maryland

OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

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Deputy People's Counsel

March 24, 2003

Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner 401 Bosley Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

James A Wright, Jr., Petitioner

Case No.: 03-265-A

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Please note that the title of the pleading filed on March 24, 2003 should read "Answer to Motion for Reconsideration." In this letter, we are requesting, therefore, that the title be amended by interlineation to add the words "Answer to" in that title.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE N/S of North Point Road, 215' E Centerline of Willow Avenue (7738 North Point Road)

7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District 15<sup>th</sup> Election District

James A. Wright, Jr. Petitioner

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OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 03-265-A

# PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Petitioner James A. Wright, Jr., by Patricia A. Malone and David H. Karceski with Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP, his attorneys, in accordance with Rule 2(k) of the Zoning Commissioner's Rules of Practice and Procedure, files this Motion for Reconsideration, as follows:

- 1. Mr. Wright filed a Petition for Variance from Section 431.B.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations requesting approval to park a commercial tractor cab with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 lbs. on a residential lot.
- 2. At the public hearing before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, Mr. Wright explained that he is a self-employed tractor trailer driver, who hauls steel products from Maryland to Pennsylvania on a daily basis. Mr. Wright requested approval to park the cab portion only of his tractor trailer on the lot where he lives. *See* Motion Exhibit 1, photograph of the truck cab. Mr. Wright's request was supported by three of his immediate neighbors.
- 3. On February 19, 2003, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner issued his Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law wherein he denied the requested relief. In the

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opinion, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner cited as reason for his denial the opposition to the request by Harry Wujek, Jr., who was concerned about Mr. Wright's entire rig (cab with trailer) being parked on the lot for extended periods of time and the detrimental effect that parking such commercial vehicles would have on the neighborhood.

- 4. By way of this motion, Mr. Wright asks that the Deputy Zoning

  Commissioner reconsider his decision to deny the requested relief as he believes the relief is justified and can be approved in a manner which would take into account Mr.

  Wujek's concerns. The presence of tractor trailers in the neighborhood and traveling along North Point Road is neither a new nor an uncommon occurrence. In fact, as Mr.

  Wright explained, tractor trailers rigs have been parked on the instant property since 1979. Further, a trucking company, Bauer Trucking Company, is located less than one-quarter mile from Mr. Wright's house at 2745 Bauers Farm Road. See Motion Exhibit 2, photographs taken by Mr. Wright, March 18, 2003, of Bauer Trucking Company. Access to and from the trucking company is by way of North Point Road.
- 5. Mr. Wright's property, which fronts North Point Road, is one acre. As is indicated from the attached photographs, Mr. Wright's property is attractive and well-kept. *See* Motion Exhibit 3, photographs taken by Mr. Wright on March 18, 2003, of his own property and garage. The property includes a garage located in the rear, well off of North Point Road, which is large enough to house the truck cab.
- 6. Mr. Wright proposes that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner consider revising his decision and granting the relief with a restriction that, from dusk to dawn, only the cab portion of the tractor trailer shall be permitted to be parked on the property

and that, from dusk to dawn, the cab shall be parked inside of the garage. While, as a general rule, Mr. Wright does not park the trailer portion of his truck on the property, he occasionally does have to return home during the day with the entire rig for varying periods of time and, therefore, requests that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner not impose an absolute prohibition with regard to the presence of the entire rig on the property during the daylight hours. Further, Mr. Wright suggests that this relief be limited to himself during his ownership of the property.

7. Mr. Wright filed a Notice of Appeal on March 13, 2003, but requests that the appeal be held until the Deputy Zoning Commissioner issues a decision on this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner James A. Wright, Jr. respectfully requests that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner reconsider his decision of February 19, 2003, and grant the Petition for Variance.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA A.MALONE

DAVID H. KARCESKI

Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP

210 Allegheny Avenue

P.O. Box 5517

Towson, Maryland 21285-5517

(410) 494-6200

Attorneys for Petitioner

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of March, 2003, a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION was mailed to Harry Wujek, Jr., 9005 Chesapeake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21219; and to Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Old Courthouse, Room 47, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

DAVID H. KARCESKI

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE N/S of North Point Road, 215' E Centerline of Willow Avenue (7738 North Point Road)

7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District 15<sup>th</sup> Election District

James A. Wright, Jr. Petitioner

\* BEFORE THE DEPUTY

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 03-265-A

#### AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. WRIGHT, JR.

I, James A. Wright, Jr., solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of this Affidavit are true:

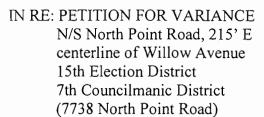
- 1. I am over eighteen years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit.
- 2. I have reviewed the Motion for Reconsideration drafted by Venable,
  Baetjer and Howard, LLP, and the exhibits to that motion. I was the person who took the
  photographs that have been attached to that motion as exhibits, and I attest that the
  photographs accurately depict what is described in the motion as my tractor trailer cab,
  my property, and the Bauer Trucking Company on Bauers Farm Road.

JAMES A. WRIGHT, JR.

3-20-03

Date

2/19/03



James A. Wright, Jr.

Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 03-265-A

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, James A. Wright, Jr. The owner of the property is requesting variance relief to allow a truck with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 lbs. to be parked on his residential lot.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were James Wright, owner of the property and David Billingsley, the professional engineer who prepared the site plan of the property. Appearing in opposition to the request was Harry Wujek, Jr. There were no others in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that Mr. Wright owns a 1-acre parcel of property zoned D.R.5.5, located on the north side of North Point Road in Edgemere. The property is improved with an existing single-family dwelling wherein Mr. Wright lives. To the rear of the property exists a large garage. Furthermore, the Petitioner has a large driveway and parking area providing dual access to North Point Road. The details of the improvements on the property are shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan submitted into evidence.

Mr. Wright testified that he is a self-employed tractor trailer driver. He is contracted by Worthington Steel, located in Middle River, to haul steel products from Maryland to Pennsylvania. These are daily trips which do not require Mr. Wright to be away for extended

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periods of time. For the most part, he leaves his property with his tractor at approximately 7:30 a.m. and returns home by 3:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. His request is to allow the parking of the tractor portion of his tractor trailer rig. He testified that he does not bring the trailer portion of his truck to this property, but rather parks it at a trucking facility a short distance from his property. He also indicated that he has parked this tractor on his property for the past three years. Prior to that, the previous owners parked tractor trailer rigs on the property since 1979. Mr. Wright is requesting formal permission to continue to park his tractor cab on the property, at this time.

Appearing in opposition to the Petitioner's request was Mr. Harry Wujek, Jr. Mr. Wujek is opposed to the parking of a commercial tractor cab on the property, given its residential zoning. He testified that in his opinion the parking of commercial vehicles in residential neighborhoods is not appropriate and can contribute to the decline of this neighborhood. He also testified that pulling out onto North Point Road from the Petitioner's property with such a large vehicle is a dangerous proposition, given the speed and amount of traffic on North Point Road. He, therefore, is opposed to the granting of this variance relief.

Additionally, Mr. Wujek testified that this property owner does in fact bring the entire rig home to the property on occasions and in fact the tractor and trailer were parked on the property on the day of this variance hearing. Mr. Wujek provided a photograph of the tractor trailer rig on the property into evidence.

After considering the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, I find that the Petitioner's variance request should not be granted to allow for the permanent storage and parking of this commercial vehicle on this property. While Mr. Wright does have the support of three of his neighbors as is evidenced by the letter he submitted into evidence, the storage and

parking of these large diesel tractor cabs can have an adverse impact on the surrounding community above and beyond the neighbors who reside immediately adjacent to this property. Therefore, I believe it is not appropriate to approve of the variance request in this case.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this // day of February, 2003, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Petitioner's request for variance from Section 431B.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to allow a commercial tractor cab with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 lbs. be and is hereby DENIED.

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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February 19, 2003

Mr. James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21219

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 03-265-A

> > Property: 7738 North Point Road

Dear Mr. Wright:

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.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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c: David Billingsley
Central Drafting & Design, Inc.
601 Charwood Court
Edgewood, MD 21040



REV 10/25/01

# **Petition for Administrative Variance**

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 7738 NORTH POINT ROAD which is presently zoned 0.8.5.5

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)

431 B.1. TO ALLOW THE GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT FOR A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKED ON A RESIDENTIAL LOT TO EXCEED 10,000 POUNDS.

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.

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

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# ZONING DESCRIPTION 7738 NORTH POINT ROAD

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Being known as 7738 North Point Road and being located in the Fifteenth Election District, Seventh Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

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# DEPARTMENT OF FERMITS 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:
Toi Newspaper Advertising.
Item Number or Case Number: 03 265 - A
Petitioner: JAMES A. WRIGHT, JR.
Address or Location: 7738 NORTH POINT ROAD
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: JAMES A. WRIGHT, JR
Address: 7738 NORTH POINT ROAD
BALTO, MO. 21219

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ

ZONING REVIEW

# ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

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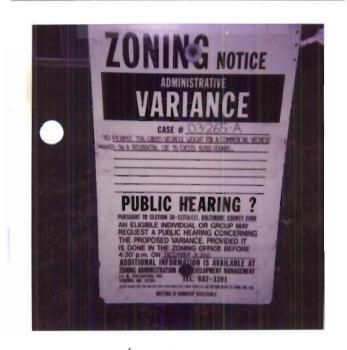
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•	WRIGHT JR.	
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204		•
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens	· ·	
Ladies and Gentlemen:		
were posted conspicuously on the property	located at 7738 NORTH PO	int
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RE: Case No.: 03-265-A

Petitioner/Developer: TAMES A

WILIGHT JR.

Date of Hearing/Closing:  $\frac{2/5/03}{}$ 

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Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penal	lties of perjury th	at the neces	sary sign(s)	required by I	aw
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Sincerely,

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

SSG ROBERT BLACK

(Printed Name)

1508 Leslie Rd

(Address)

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(City, State, Zip Code)

(410) 282-7940

(Telephone Number)

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#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

Case: #03-265-A 7738 North Point Road N/side North Point Road 215 feet east centerline Willow Avenue
15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): James A.
Wright; Jr. Administrative Variance: to deministrative Variance: to permit the gross vehicle weight for a commercial vehicle parked on a resi-dential lot to exceed 10,000 Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, Baltimore County Office Building, 11 W. Chesapeake Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations
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.
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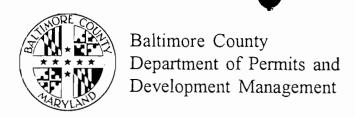
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# **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

1/24/,2003
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,2003.
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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 2, 2003

## NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

CASE NUMBER: 03-265-A

7738 North Point Road N/side North Point Road 215 feet east centerline Willow Avenue 15<sup>th</sup> Election District – 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District Legal Owner: James A. Wright, Jr.

Administrative Variance to permit the gross vehicle weight for a commercial vehicle parked on a residential lot to exceed 10,000 pounds

Hearings:

Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, Baltimore County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

AJ:rlh

C: James A. Wright, Jr., 7738 North Point Road, Baltimore 21219
David Billingsley, Central Drafting & Design, 601 Charwood Ct., Edgewood 21040

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003.

- (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

Tuesday, January 21, 2003 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219 410-477-6351

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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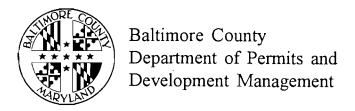
Monday, May 12, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building,

401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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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 9, 2003

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

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Arnold Jablon-

Director

AJ:rlh

C: Robert A. Hoffman, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson 21204

James Wright, Jr., 7738 North Point Road, Baltimore 21219

Board of Appeals

Peter M. Zimmerman, People's Counsel

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2003.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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Legal Owner: James Wright, Jr.

<u>Administrative Variance</u> to permit the gross vehicle weight for a commercial vehicle parked on a residential lot to exceed 10,000 pounds.

Hearings:

Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts

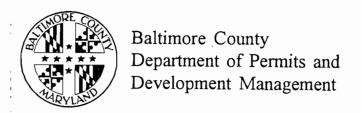
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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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 9, 2003

### CORRECTED NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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7738 North Point Road

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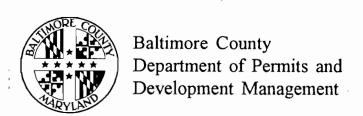
James Wright, Jr., 7738 North Point Road, Baltimore 21219

Board of Appeals

Peter M. Zimmerman, People's Counsel

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

December 30, 2002

James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219

Dear Mr. Wright:

RE: Case Number: 03-265-A, 7738 North Point Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 3, 2002

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,

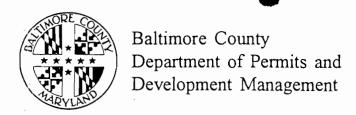
W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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WCR:rlh

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel David Billingsley, Central Drafting & Design, Inc., 601 Charwood Ct., Edgewood 21040



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

January 31, 2003

James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219

Dear Mr. Wright:

RE: 03-265 Case Number 7738 North Point Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on 12/3/02.

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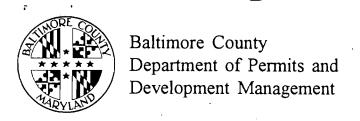
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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:rjc

Enclosures

David Billingsley Central Drafting and Design, Inc. 601 Charwood Ct. Edgewood, MD 21040 People's Counsel



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

May 23, 2003

James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219

Dear Mr. Wright:

RE: Case Number: 03-265-A, 7738 North Point Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 3, 2003.

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:klm

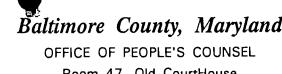
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C: People's Counsel

David Billingsley, Central Drafting and Design, Inc., 601 Charwood Ct.,

Come visit the County's Website at www.co.ba.md.us

Edgewood 21040





OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Room 47, Old CourtHouse 400 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel

December 26, 2002

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner 401 Bosley Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, MD 21204

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Re:

James A. Wright, Jr.

Case # 03-.265-A

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Please be advised that after review of the Administrative Variance request forwarded to my office, it is this office's belief that the issue presented in this case cannot be heard as an Administrative Variance. This case must proceed under the Variance process under BCZR 307. Enclosed please find a copy of this Administrative Variance request for your review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel for Baltimore County

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 27, 2003

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits & Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 30, 2002

Item Nos. 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 270, 271. 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279. 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287,

288, 289, and 290

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

RWB:CEN:jrb

cc: File



## Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor

John D. Porçari Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 12.30.02

Mr. George Zahner
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 265 BR

Dear. Mr. Zahner:

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 (Igredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours.

P. J. Doll

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



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

December 19, 2002

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

ATTENTION: George Zahner

Distribution Meeting of 12/23/02

Property Owner:

Location:

Item No.:

Dear Mr. Zahner:

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.

7. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, in reference to the following items:

242-249, 251-269

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office

PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



December 31, 2002



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

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

ATTENTION: George Zahner

Distribution Meeting of December 23, 2002

Dear Mr. Zahner:

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.

7. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, in reference to the following items:

257-290

REVIEWER: LIEUTENAMT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office

PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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Parris N. Glendening Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend Ll. Governor Roy W. Kienitz Secretary Mary Altrams Deputy Secretary

December 27, 2002

Mr. George Zahner
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management
County Office Building
III West Chesapeake Avenue
Room III, Mail Stop # 1105
Towson MD 21204

Re: Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda, 12/30/02 re: case numbers 03-257-A, 03-258-SPHA, 03-259-SPHA, 03-260-A, 03-261-A, 03-262-A, 03-263-A, 03-264-SPH, 03-265-A, 03-266-XA, 03-267-A, 03-268-A, 03-270-A, 03-271-A, 03-272-A, 03-273-A, 03-274-A, 03-275-A, 03-276-A, 03-277-XA, 03-278-SPH, 03-279-A, 03-280-A, 03-281-SPHA, 03-282-A, 03-283-SPHA, 03-284-A, 03-285-A, 03-286-A, 03-287-A, 03-288-A, 03-289-A, 03-290-A

Dear Mr. Zahner:

The Maryland Department of Planning has received the above-referenced information on 12/26/02. The information has been submitted to Mr. Mike Nortrup.

Thank you for your cooperation in this process. Please contact me at 410.767.4550 or the above noted reviewer if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

1) Circle 2 for July Jeth

James R. Gatto

Manager

Metropolitan Planning

Local Planning Assistance Unit

cc: Mike Nortrup

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE

VARIANCE

7738 North Point Road; N/side North Point \*

Road 215feet east c-line Willow Avenue

15<sup>th</sup> Election District

7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): James A. Wright, Jr.

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

505

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* 03-265-A

### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and 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 MAXZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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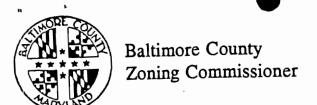
### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2 day of December, 2002, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, David Billingsley, Central Drafting & Design, Inc, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood, MD 21040, Representative for Petitioner(s).

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February 27, 2003

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

No Particular Location
George Kosmakos and Maryland Towing & Recovery – Petitioners
Case No. 03-179-SPH

Dear Messrs. Gillis & Loskot:

In response to the Motion for Reconsideration filed by you in the above-captioned matter on February 6, 2003, the following comments are offered.

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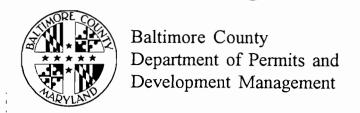
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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire

409 Washington Avenue, Suite 1000, Towson, Md. 21204 Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director, DPDM; People's Counsel; Case File



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December 31, 2002

Mr. James A. Wright 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219

Dear Mr. Wright:

RE: Demand for Public Hearing, Administrative Variance, Case Number: 03-265-A

The purpose of this letter is to officially notify you that the posting of the subject property has resulted in a timely demand on December 30, 2003 by Peter M. Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, 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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor Zoning Review

WCR:rlh

C: David Billingsley Central Drafting & Design, 601 Charwood Ct., Edgewood 21040 Peter M. Zimmerman, People's Counsel



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March 14, 2003

Mr. James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219

Dear Mr. Wright:

RE: Case No. 03-265-A, 7738 North Point Road

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Please be advised that your appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on March 14, 2003. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call the Board at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely,

Arnold Jablon Director

AJ:rlh

c: Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM People's Counsel

David Billingsley, Central Drafting and Design, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood 21040

### **APPEAL**

Petition Variance
7738 North Point Road
N/side North Point Road 215 east centerline Willow Avenue
James A. Wright, Jr.- Legal Owner
Case No.: 03-265-A

Petition for Variance (December 3, 2002)

Zoning Description of Property

Notice of Zoning Hearing (January 2, 2003)

Certification of Publication (The Jeffersonian Issue January 21, 2003)

Certificate of Posting (posted by SSG Robert Black) on January 20, 2003

Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel (December 27, 2002)

Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet One Sheet

Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheet None Citizen(s) Sign-In Sheet One Sheet

**Zoning Advisory Committee Comments** 

Petitioners' Exhibits:

1. Plat to accompany Petition for Variance

Protestants' Exhibits:

None

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibits):

- 1. Letter from Peter M. Zimmerman
- 2. 4 Pictures

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's/Order (February 19, 2003 - DENIED)

Notice of Appeal received on March 14, 2003 from James A. Wright, Jr.

C:

People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010 Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zening Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM James A. Wright, Jr.

date sent 3/17/03 rlh

### James A Wright Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore Maryland 21219 410 477-6351

Arnold Jablon County Office Building 1st Floor 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon

I James Wright, live at 7738 North Point Road. Property owner of the referenced case # 03-265-A, notes an appeal to the County Board of Appeals. I am enclosing a copy of the order in case # 03-265-A

Thank You James A. Wright Jr.

March 13, 2003

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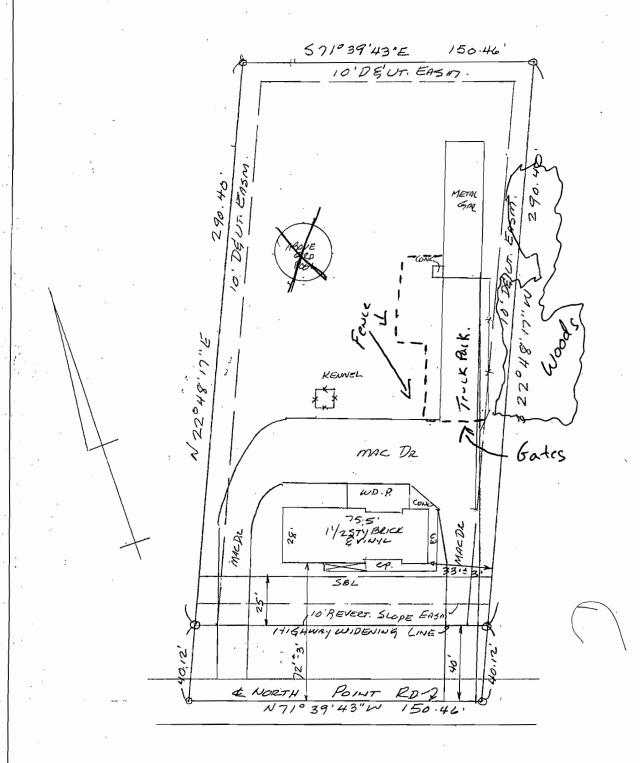
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The plat is of benefit to a consumer only insofar as it is required by a lender or a title insurance company or its agent in connection with contemplated transfer, financing or refinancing. The plat is not to be relied upon for the establishment or location of fences, garages, buildings, or other existing or future improvements. The plat does not provide for the accurate identification of property boundary lines, but such identification may not be required for the transfer of title or securing financing or refinancing.

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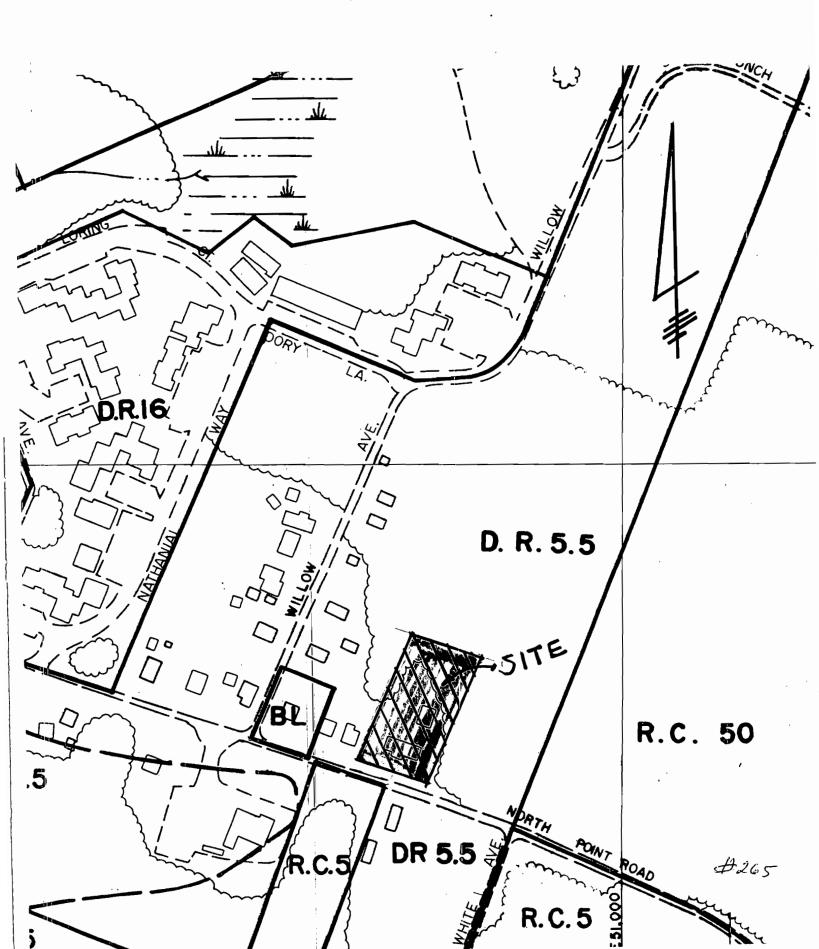
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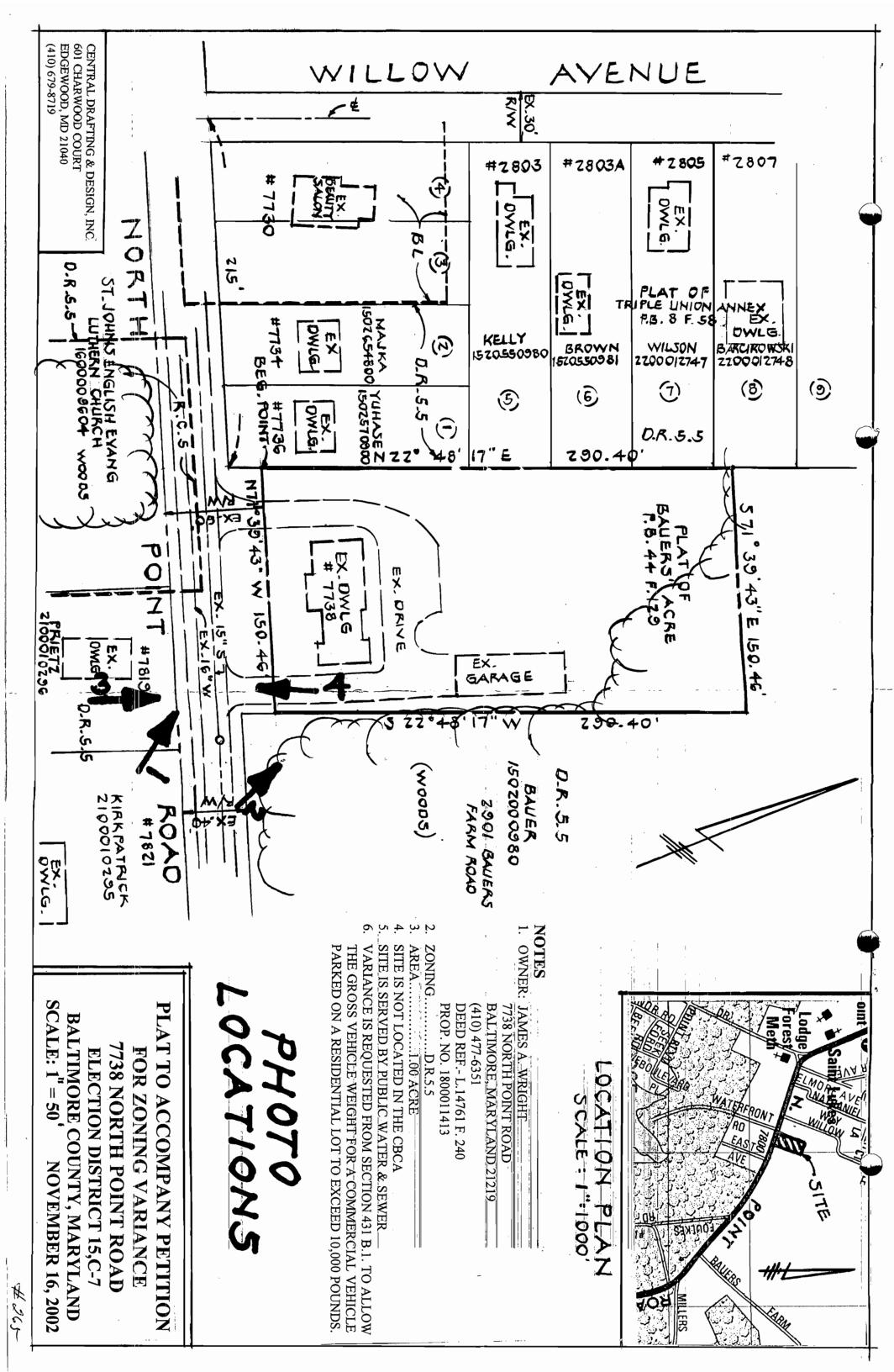












James A. Wright 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21219 Rof Cx #2

January 14, 2003

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THERE OF THE PROPERTY.

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the People's Counsel of Baltimore County about the Administrative Variance at 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21219, Owner James A. Wright. I James Wright have received the signature's of my surrounding neighbor's. This informs the People's Counsel of Baltimore County that the surrounding neighbor's are informed and approve of the Administrative Variance and this does not effect or interfere with them or their homes.

Very truly yours,

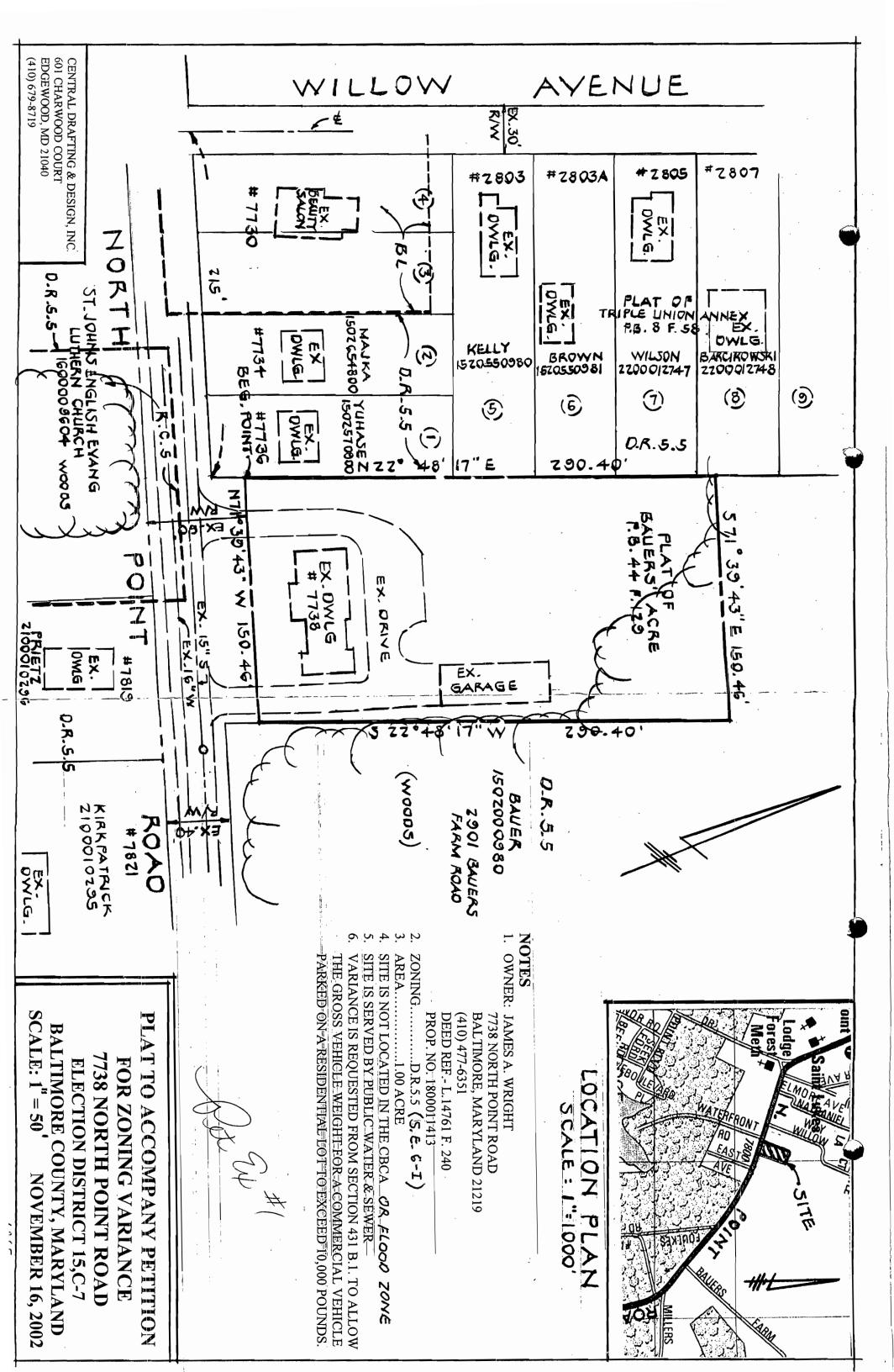
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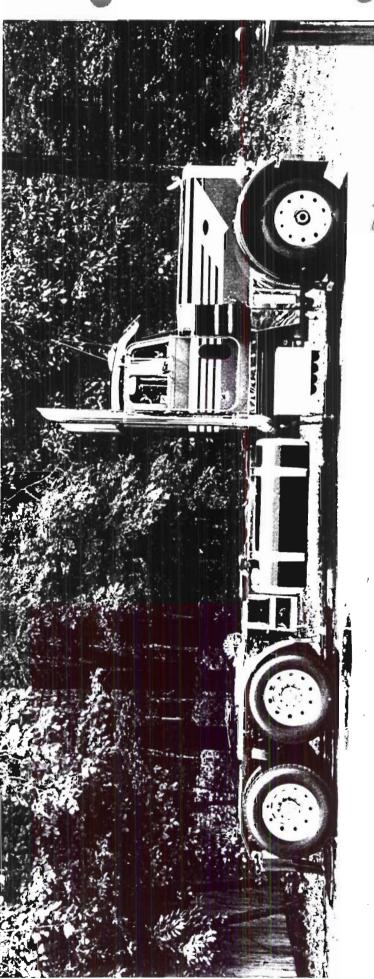
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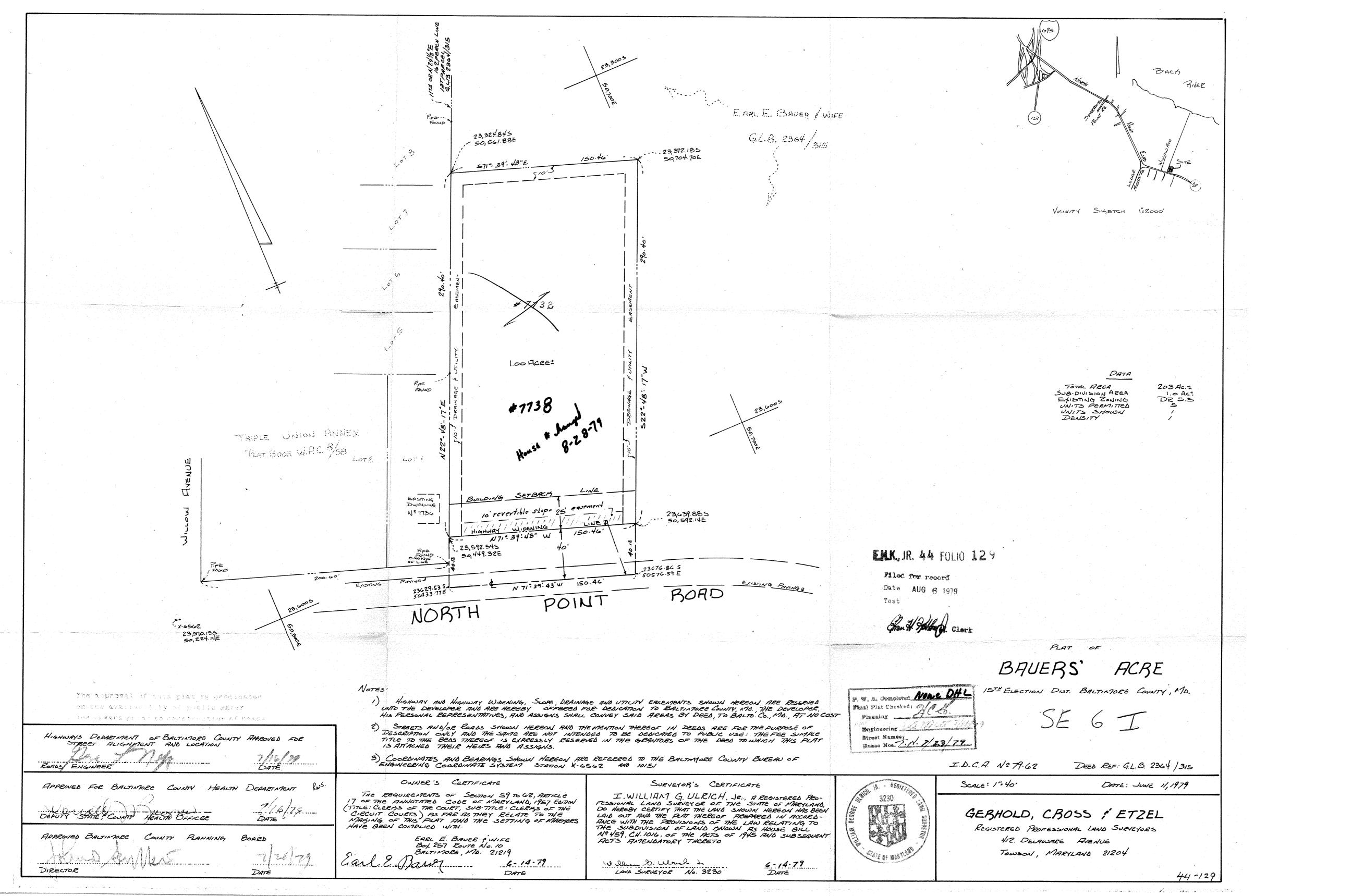












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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
N/S North Point Road, 215' E
centerline of Willow Avenue
15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
(7738 North Point Road)

James A. Wright, Jr.

Petitioner

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 03-265-A

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, James A. Wright, Jr. The owner of the property is requesting variance relief to allow a truck with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 lbs. to be parked on his residential lot.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were James Wright, owner of the property and David Billingsley, the professional engineer who prepared the site plan of the property. Appearing in opposition to the request was Harry Wujek, Jr. There were no others in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that Mr. Wright owns a 1-acre parcel of property zoned D.R.5.5, located on the north side of North Point Road in Edgemere. The property is improved with an existing single-family dwelling wherein Mr. Wright lives. To the rear of the property exists a large garage. Furthermore, the Petitioner has a large driveway and parking area providing dual access to North Point Road. The details of the improvements on the property are shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan submitted into evidence.

Mr. Wright testified that he is a self-employed tractor trailer driver. He is contracted by Worthington Steel, located in Middle River, to haul steel products from Maryland to Pennsylvania. These are daily trips which do not require Mr. Wright to be away for extended

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periods of time. For the most part, he leaves his property with his tractor at approximately 7:30 a.m. and returns home by 3:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. His request is to allow the parking of the tractor portion of his tractor trailer rig. He testified that he does not bring the trailer portion of his truck to this property, but rather parks it at a trucking facility a short distance from his property. He also indicated that he has parked this tractor on his property for the past three years. Prior to that, the previous owners parked tractor trailer rigs on the property since 1979. Mr. Wright is requesting formal permission to continue to park his tractor cab on the property, at this time.

Appearing in opposition to the Petitioner's request was Mr. Harry Wujek, Jr. Mr. Wujek is opposed to the parking of a commercial tractor cab on the property, given its residential zoning. He testified that in his opinion the parking of commercial vehicles in residential neighborhoods is not appropriate and can contribute to the decline of this neighborhood. He also testified that pulling out onto North Point Road from the Petitioner's property with such a large vehicle is a dangerous proposition, given the speed and amount of traffic on North Point Road. He, therefore, is opposed to the granting of this variance relief.

Additionally, Mr. Wujek testified that this property owner does in fact bring the entire rig home to the property on occasions and in fact the tractor and trailer were parked on the property on the day of this variance hearing. Mr. Wujek provided a photograph of the tractor trailer rig on the property into evidence.

After considering the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, I find that the Petitioner's variance request should not be granted to allow for the permanent storage and parking of this commercial vehicle on this property. While Mr. Wright does have the support of three of his neighbors as is evidenced by the letter he submitted into evidence, the storage and

parking of these large diesel tractor cabs can have an adverse impact on the surrounding community above and beyond the neighbors who reside immediately adjacent to this property. Therefore, I believe it is not appropriate to approve of the variance request in this case.

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

TMK:raj

5/29/03

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
N/S North Point Road, 215' E
centerline of Willow Avenue
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7th Councilmanic District
(7738 North Point Road)

James A. Wright, Jr.

Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- CASE NO. 03-265-A

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### ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Motion for Reconsideration filed by James A. Wright, Jr., owner of the property located at 7738 North Point Road. The Petitioner is requesting that I reconsider my previous decision issued February 19, 2003.

The request before me is a variance to allow a truck with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 lbs. to be parked on residential property. Mr. Wright originally appeared at a hearing on February 5, 2003. Thereafter, my Order dated February 19, 2003 denied the Petitioner's request for variance. A Motion for Reconsideration was filed by the Petitioner on March 13, 2003. A new public hearing was held on May 28, 2003.

Appearing at the hearing were Mr. James Wright, owner of the property, Robert Hoffman and David Karceski, attorneys at law, representing Mr. Wright, as well as many residents of the surrounding community, all of whom appeared in support of the Petitioner. No one appeared in opposition to Mr. Wright's request.

After considering the additional testimony and evidence offered by Mr. Wright on this motion and the lack of opposition at this time to his request, I find that the Motion for Reconsideration shall be granted and the variance request approved, subject to certain conditions and restrictions which shall be imposed at the end of this Order.

2/29/03 20/2019 A variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) 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 Petitioner seeks 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.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 29 day of May, 2003, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the variance request to permit the storage of a commercial vehicle on a residential lot in excess of 10,000 lbs., be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the granting of the relief herein is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. The variance relief granted herein shall continue for so long as Mr. James A. Wright, Jr. owns the property. The variance relief shall not be transferable to any third party.

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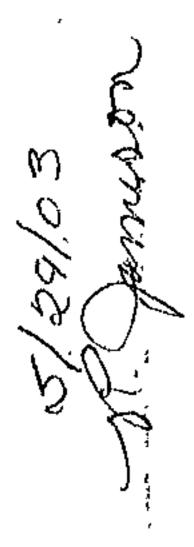
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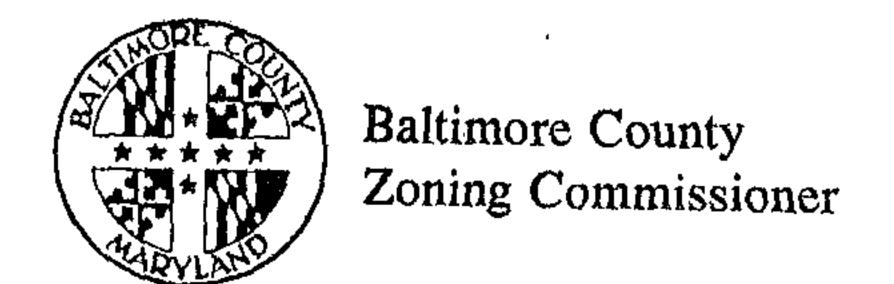
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May 29, 2003

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire David Karceski, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Ruling on Motion for Reconsideration

Case No. 03-265-A

Property: 7738 North Point Road

Dear Mr. Karceski:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in connection with the Motion for Reconsideration filed 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,

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Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK:raj Enclosure

c: Mr. James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219

Mr. Harry Wujek, Jr. 9005 Chesapeake Avenue Baltimore, MD 21219

Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County Old Courthouse, Room 47 Towson, MD 21204 7/2 a/23

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
N/S North Point Road, 215' E
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James A. Wright, Jr.

Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 03-265-A

RULING ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter came before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a variance request filed by James A. Wright, Jr., owner of the property located at 7738 North Point Road. After a hearing on the matter, the Petitioner's request for variance was denied by Order dated February 19, 2003

Mr. Wright appeared at the hearing before me pro se. After receiving my Order, Mr. Wright filed an appeal of the matter to the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County on March 13, 2003. Thereafter, the Petitioner engaged the services of Venable, Baetjer & Howard to represent him in this matter. His attorneys deemed it more appropriate to file a Motion for Reconsideration in the matter thereby preserving the Petitioner's right of appeal until after a ruling is issued regarding the reconsideration request.

The Petitioner has additional information which he hopes to bring to the attention of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner at another public hearing. The Motion for Reconsideration was also served on Mr. Wujek, the only citizen who appeared at the hearing, and the Office of People's Counsel for Baltimore County.

On March 24, 2003, this office received an answer to the Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration filed by the Office of People's Counsel for Baltimore County. People's Counsel argues in their answer that this office is divested of jurisdiction over the matter, given that an appeal has been filed by this property owner. The Office of People's Counsel relies on a letter issued by Zoning Commissioner Lawrence E. Schmidt dated February 27, 2003 in Case No. 03-

3/24/03 Jan 212 179-SPH. I disagree with the position of People's Counsel regarding the ruling of Zoning Commissioner Schmidt and the manner in which that ruling applies to the case at hand.

It should be noted that the appeal filed in Case No. 03-179-SPH (Commissioner Schmidt's case) was filed by the Office of People's Counsel and not the Petitioner in that case. In the case at hand, Mr. Wright, who is the property owner and petitioner, is the same party who noted an Appeal and filed the Motion for Reconsideration. Given that the party who filed both the Appeal and the Motion for Reconsideration are one and the same, then it is appropriate to entertain the Motion for Reconsideration thereby staying the Appeal until such time as a final ruling is made on the reconsideration request.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 24 day of March, 2003, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Motion for Reconsideration filed by James A. Wright, Jr., owner of the property located at 7738 North Point Road, shall be set for a public hearing at which time additional testimony and evidence may be offered by the Petitioner and any protestant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any appeal filed in this matter shall be stayed until such time as a final ruling may be made on this Motion for Reconsideration.

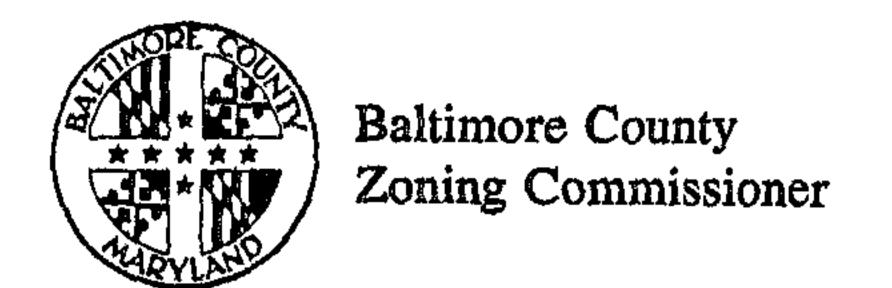
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioner shall be required to post a new sign on the property evidencing a new hearing date for this matter and shall notify Mr. Wujek and the Office of People's Counsel by letter of the date and time of the new public hearing.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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March 24, 2003

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Re: Ruling on Motions for Reconsideration

Case No. 03-265-A

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Willow Avenue
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James A Wright, Jr., Legal Owner

BEFORE THE DEPUTY

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 03-265-A

Petitioner(s)

### MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County answers the Motion for Reconsideration, as follows:

- 1. Petitioner filed an appeal to the County Board of Appeals on March 14, 2003. See attached letter from Arnold Jablon. This divests the Commissioner of jurisdiction.
- 2. The Zoning Commissioner recently so ruled, on February 27, 2003, in a similar situation in Kosmakos and Maryland Towing & Recovery Case No.: 03-179-SPH. Letter is attached.
- In any event, the petition does not satisfy BCZR 307.1.

WHEREFORE, People's Counsel moves the Motion be dismissed.

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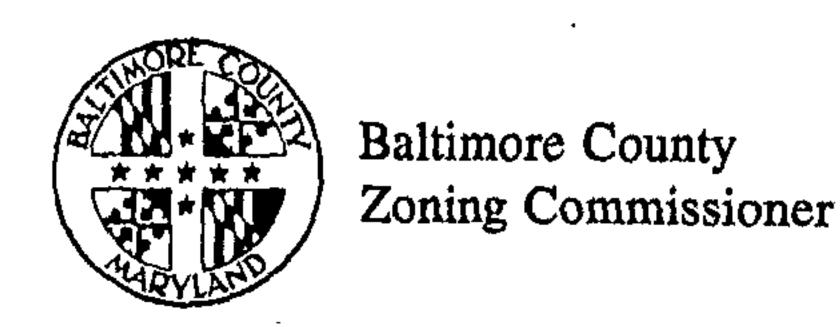
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February 27, 2003

Edward J. Gillis, Esquire C. Robert Loskot, Esquire Baltimore County Office of Law 400 Washington Avenue, Room 219 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

No Particular Location
George Kosmakos and Maryland Towing & Recovery – Petitioners
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In response to the Motion for Reconsideration filed by you in the above-captioned matter on February 6, 2003, the following comments are offered.

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Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire

409 Washington Avenue, Suite 1000, Towson, Md. 21204 Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director, DPDM; People's Counsel; Case File 7/20/03

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S of North Point Road, 215' E

Centerline of Willow Avenue

(7738 North Point Road)

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

7th Councilmanic District

15th Election District

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James A. Wright, Jr. Petitioner

Case No. 03-265-A

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR

Petitioner James A. Wright, Jr., by Patricia A. Malone and David H. Karceski with Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP, his attorneys, in accordance with Rule 2(k) of the Zoning Commissioner's Rules of Practice and Procedure, files this Motion for Reconsideration, as follows:

RECONSIDERATION

- 1. Mr. Wright filed a Petition for Variance from Section 431.B.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations requesting approval to park a commercial tractor cab with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 lbs. on a residential lot.
- 2. At the public hearing before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, Mr. Wright explained that he is a self-employed tractor trailer driver, who hauls steel products from Maryland to Pennsylvania on a daily basis. Mr. Wright requested approval to park the cab portion only of his tractor trailer on the lot where he lives. *See* Motion Exhibit 1, photograph of the truck cab. Mr. Wright's request was supported by three of his immediate neighbors.
- 3. On February 19, 2003, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner issued his Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law wherein he denied the requested relief. In the

opinion, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner cited as reason for his denial the opposition to the request by Harry Wujek, Jr., who was concerned about Mr. Wright's entire rig (cab with trailer) being parked on the lot for extended periods of time and the detrimental effect that parking such commercial vehicles would have on the neighborhood.

- Commissioner reconsider his decision to deny the requested relief as he believes the relief is justified and can be approved in a manner which would take into account Mr. Wujek's concerns. The presence of tractor trailers in the neighborhood and traveling along North Point Road is neither a new nor an uncommon occurrence. In fact, as Mr. Wright explained, tractor trailers rigs have been parked on the instant property since 1979. Further, a trucking company, Bauer Trucking Company, is located less than one-quarter mile from Mr. Wright's house at 2745 Bauers Farm Road. See Motion Exhibit 2, photographs taken by Mr. Wright, March 18, 2003, of Bauer Trucking Company. Access to and from the trucking company is by way of North Point Road.
- 5. Mr. Wright's property, which fronts North Point Road, is one acre. As is indicated from the attached photographs, Mr. Wright's property is attractive and well-kept. See Motion Exhibit 3, photographs taken by Mr. Wright on March 18, 2003, of his own property and garage. The property includes a garage located in the rear, well off of North Point Road, which is large enough to house the truck cab.
- 6. Mr. Wright proposes that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner consider revising his decision and granting the relief with a restriction that, from dusk to dawn, only the cab portion of the tractor trailer shall be permitted to be parked on the property

and that, from dusk to dawn, the cab shall be parked inside of the garage. While, as a general rule, Mr. Wright does not park the trailer portion of his truck on the property, he occasionally does have to return home during the day with the entire rig for varying periods of time and, therefore, requests that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner not impose an absolute prohibition with regard to the presence of the entire rig on the property during the daylight hours. Further, Mr. Wright suggests that this relief be limited to himself during his ownership of the property.

7. Mr. Wright filed a Notice of Appeal on March 13, 2003, but requests that the appeal be held until the Deputy Zoning Commissioner issues a decision on this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner James A. Wright, Jr. respectfully requests that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner reconsider his decision of February 19, 2003, and grant the Petition for Variance.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA A.MALONE

DAVID H. KARCESKI

Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP

210 Allegheny Avenue

P.O. Box 5517

Towson, Maryland 21285-5517

(410) 494-6200

Attorneys for Petitioner

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of March, 2003, a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION was mailed to Harry Wujek, Jr., 9005 Chesapeake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21219; and to Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Old Courthouse, Room 47, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

DAVID H. KARCESKI

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7/30/07

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S of North Point Road, 215' E

Centerline of Willow Avenue

(7738 North Point Road)

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

15<sup>th</sup> Election District

\* Case No. 03-265-A

Petitioner

### AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. WRIGHT, JR.

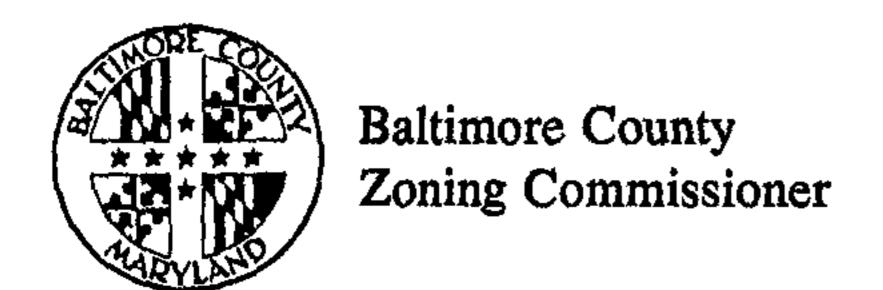
I, James A. Wright, Jr., solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of this Affidavit are true:

- 1. I am over eighteen years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit.
- 2. I have reviewed the Motion for Reconsideration drafted by Venable,
  Baetjer and Howard, LLP, and the exhibits to that motion. I was the person who took the
  photographs that have been attached to that motion as exhibits, and I attest that the
  photographs accurately depict what is described in the motion as my tractor trailer cab,
  my property, and the Bauer Trucking Company on Bauers Farm Road.

JAMES A. WRIGHT, JR.

3-20.03

Date



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

Fax: 410-887-3468

February 19, 2003

Mr. James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21219

Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 03-265-A

Property: 7738 North Point Road

Dear Mr. Wright:

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.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK:raj Enclosure

c: David Billingsley Central Drafting & Design, Inc. 601 Charwood Court Edgewood, MD 21040



# Petition for Administrative Variance

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 7738 NORTH PQINT ROAD which is presently zoned 0.8.5.5

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)

431 B.1. TO ALLOW THE GROSS YEHICLE WEIGHT FOR A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKED ON A RESIDENTIAL LOT TO EXCEED 10,000 POUNDS.

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.

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at		NORTH	POINT ROAD	
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### ZONING DESCRIPTION 7738 NORTH POINT ROAD

Beginning for the same at a point on the north side of North Point Road (60 feet wide) said point being distant 215 feet east of the centerline of Willow Avenue (30 feet wide), thence being all of the 1.00 acre lot shown on the plat entitled "Bauers' Acre "recorded among the plat records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 44, Folio 129. Containing 1.00 acre of land more or less.

Being known as 7738 North Point Road and being located in the Fifteenth Election District, Seventh Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

Case: #03-266-A
7738 North Point Road
N/side North Point Road
215 feet east centerline
Willow Avenue 15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): James A.
Wright, Jr.
Administrative Variance: to
permit the gross vehicle
weight for a commercial
vehicle parked on a resipounds,
Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.
In Room 106, Baltimore
County Office Building, 111
W. Chesapeake Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations 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.

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### CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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,	RE: Case No.: 03-265-A
•	Petitioner/Developer: JAMES A
	WRIGHT JR.
	Date of Hearing/Closing: 2/5/03
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:	
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	Sincerely,
	1/20/03
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	SSG ROBERT BLACK
	(Printed Name)
	1508 Leslie Rd
	(Address)
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	(City, State, Zip Code) (410) 282-7940
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### APPEAL SIGN POSTING REQUEST

CASE NO: 03-265-A

James A. Wright, Jr. - LEGAL OWNERS

7738 North Point Road, Baltimore 21219

5th ELECTION DISTRICT

APPEALED: 3/14/2003

ATTACHMENT - (Plan to accompany Petition - Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1)

### APPEAL SIGN POSTING REQUEST

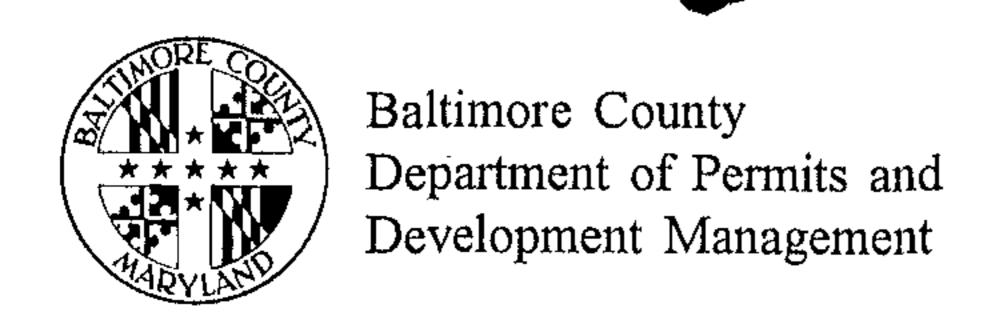
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7738 North Point Road, Baltimore 21219

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(Printed Name)



Fax: 410-887-5708

January 2, 2003

### **NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING**

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

CASE NUMBER: 03-265-A

7738 North Point Road N/side North Point Road 215 feet east centerline Willow Avenue 15<sup>th</sup> Election District — 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District Legal Owner: James A. Wright, Jr.

Administrative Variance to permit the gross vehicle weight for a commercial vehicle parked on a residential lot to exceed 10,000 pounds

Hearings: Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, Baltimore

County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

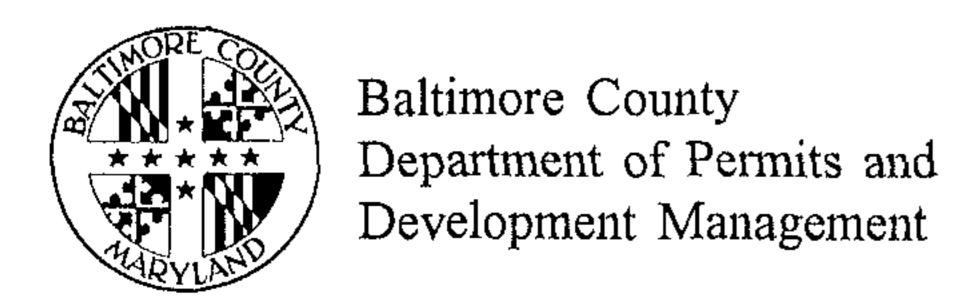
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C: James A. Wright, Jr., 7738 North Point Road, Baltimore 21219

David Billingsley, Central Drafting & Design, 601 Charwood Ct., Edgewood 21040

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003.

- (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.



Fax: 410-887-5708

April 9, 2003

### **NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING**

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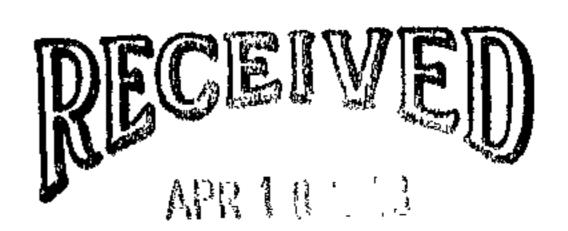
Hearings: Monday, May 12, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building,

401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon-

Director

AJ:rlh



BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

C: Robert A. Hoffman, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson 21204

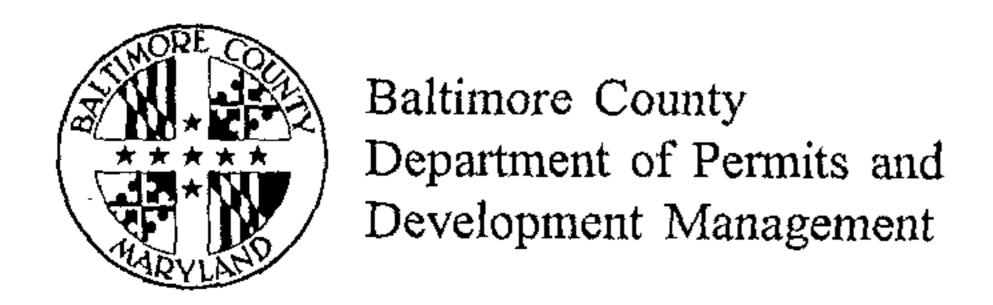
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Board of Appeals

Peter M. Zimmerman, People's Counsel

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2003.

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Fax: 410-887-5708

April 9, 2003

### CORRECTED NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

CASE NUMBER: 03-265-A

7738 North Point Road

N/side North Point Road, 215 feet east centerline of Willow Avenue

15<sup>th</sup> Election District - 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: James Wright, Jr.

Administrative Variance to permit the gross vehicle weight for a commercial vehicle parked on a residential lot to exceed 10,000 pounds.

Hearings:

Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon

Director

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BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

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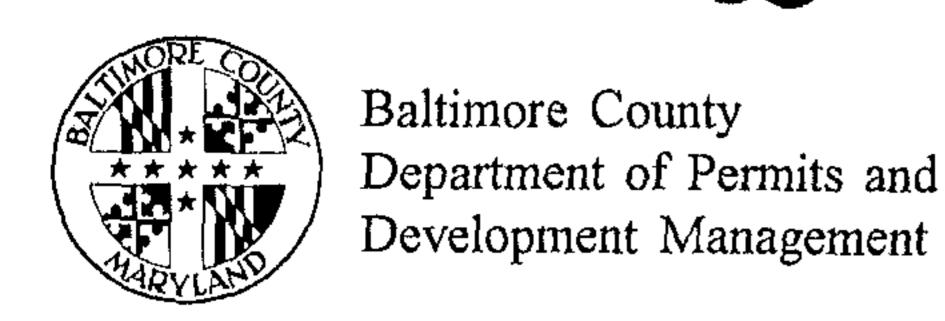
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

January 31, 2003

James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219

Dear Mr. Wright:

RE: 03-265 Case Number 7738 North Point Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on 12/3/02.

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.

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

David Billingsley Central Drafting and Design, Inc. 601 Charwood Ct. Edgewood, MD 21040 People's Counsel



### Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor

John D. Porcari Secretary

Parker F. Williams
Administrator

Date: 12.30.02

Mr. George Zahner
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 265 BR

Dear. Mr. Zahner:

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).

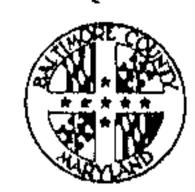
Very truly yours,

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



December 31, 2002



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

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

ATTENTION: George Zahner

Distribution Meeting of December 23, 2002

Dear Mr. Zahner:

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.

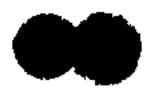
7. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, in reference to the following items:

257-290 265

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

cc: File

Printed on Recycled Paper





**DATE:** January 27, 2003

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 30, 2002

Item Nos. 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287,

288, 289, and 290

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

RWB:CEN:jrb

cc: File



Parris N. Glendening Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend Lt. Governor

Roy W. Kienitz Secretary Mary Abrams Deputy Secretary

December 27, 2002

Mr. George Zahner
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Room 111, Mail Stop # 1105
Towson MD 21204

Re: Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda, 12/30/02 re: case numbers 03-257-A, 03-258-SPHA, 03-259-SPHA, 03-260-A, 03-261-A, 03-262-A, 03-263-A, 03-264-SPH, 03-265-A, 03-266-XA, 03-267-A, 03-268-A, 03-270-A, 03-271-A, 03-272-A, 03-273-A, 03-274-A, 03-275-A, 03-276-A, 03-277-XA, 03-278-SPH, 03-279-A, 03-280-A, 03-281-SPHA, 03-282-A, 03-283-SPHA, 03-284-A, 03-285-A, 03-286-A, 03-287-A, 03-288-A, 03-289-A, 03-290-A

Dear Mr. Zahner:

The Maryland Department of Planning has received the above-referenced information on 12/26/02. The information has been submitted to Mr. Mike Nortrup.

Thank you for your cooperation in this process. Please contact me at 410.767.4550 or the above noted reviewer if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

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James R. Gatto

Manager

Metropolitan Planning

Local Planning Assistance Unit

cc: Mike Nortrup





OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Room 47, Old CourtHouse 400 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel

December 26, 2002

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner 401 Bosley Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Towson, MD 21204

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Re:

James A. Wright, Jr.

Case # 03-.265-A

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Please be advised that after review of the Administrative Variance request forwarded to my office, it is this office's belief that the issue presented in this case cannot be heard as an Administrative Variance. This case must proceed under the Variance process under BCZR 307. Enclosed please find a copy of this Administrative Variance request for your review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE

VARIANCE

7738 North Point Road; N/side North Point \*

Road 215feet east c-line Willow Avenue

15<sup>th</sup> Election District

7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): James A. Wright, Jr.

Petitioner(s)

**BEFORE THE** 

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

\*

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

\* .03-265-A

### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and 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 MAXZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue

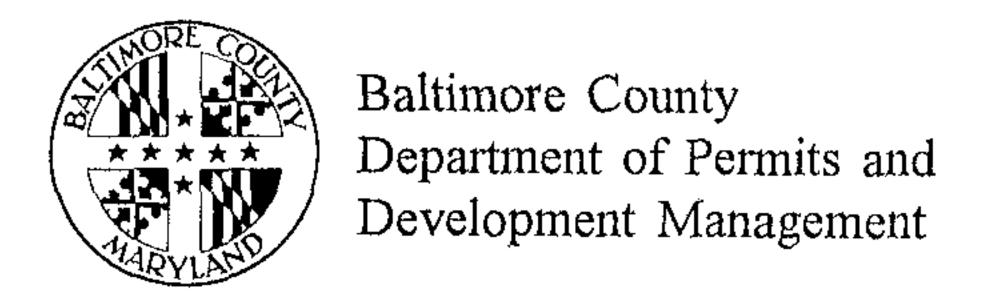
Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $\bigotimes^{f}$  day of December, 2002, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, David Billingsley, Central Drafting & Design, Inc, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood, MD 21040, Representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County



Fax: 410-887-5708

March 14, 2003

Mr. James A. Wright, Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21219

Dear Mr. Wright:

RE: Case No. 03-265-A, 7738 North Point Road

Please be advised that your appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on March 14, 2003. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call the Board at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely,

Arnold Jablon Director

### AJ:rlh

c: Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM People's Counsel David Billingsley, Central Drafting and Design, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood 21040

### **APPEAL**

Petition Variance
7738 North Point Road
N/side North Point Road 215 east centerline Willow Avenue
James A. Wright, Jr.- Legal Owner
Case No.: 03-265-A

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Petition for Variance (December 3, 2002)

Zoning Description of Property

Notice of Zoning Hearing (January 2, 2003)

r Certification of Publication (The Jeffersonian Issue January 21, 2003)

Certificate of Posting (posted by SSG Robert Black) on January 20, 2003

✓ Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel (December 27, 2002)

Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet
One Sheet

Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheet None

Citizen(s) Sign-In Sheet
One Sheet

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

✓ Petitioners' Exhibits:

✓ 1. Plat to accompany Petition for Variance

✓ Protestants' Exhibits:
None

✓ Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibits):

1. Letter from Peter M. Zimmerman

4 Pictures

✓ Deputy Zoning Commissioner's/Order (February 19, 2003 - DENIED)

**X√V** Notice of Appeal received on March 14, 2003 from James A. Wright, Jr.

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People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010 Timothy Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM James A. Wright, Jr.

JAMES A. WRIGHT, JR. 7738 NORTH POINT ROAD BALTIMORE, MD 21219 Petitioner/Appellant

DAVID BILLINGSLEY CENTRAL DRAFTING AND DESIGN 601 CHARWOOD COURT EDGEWOOD, MD 21040

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Case No. 03-265-A

James A. Wright, Jr. – Legal Owner 7738 North Point Road

RE: 2/19/03 denial of variance request by D.Z.C. (To allow a truck with GVW in excess of 10,000 lbs to be parked on Petitioner's residential lot)

### NOTE:

2/19/03 - Variance relief denied by D.Z.C.

3/14/03 - Appeal filed by James Wright, Petitioner

3/17/03 - File received from PDM on appeal

### Additional informaton:

Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration filed by Venable (Malone and Karceski); also request stay of appeal

3/24/03 - Answer to Motion for Reconsideration filed by People's Counsel

3/24/03 - Ruling on Motion issued by D.Z.C. - set for public hearing; additional testimony /evidence to be presented; property to be posted with new hearing date

4/09/03 – Notice of Zoning Hearing issued

5/12/03 - Hearing before D.Z.C @ 2 p.m NOTE: Hearing held on 5/28/03

NOTE: WHEN SCHEDULING THIS FILE - CHECK ON FINAL OUTCOME OF ABOVE; ALL MATTERS RELATIVE TO THIS CASE TO BE SCHEDULED AT THE SAME TIME IN INTEREST OF JUDICIAL ECONOMY.

9/29/03 - Copy from Dep PC of 5/29/03 decision issued by the D.Z.C. - relief granted with restrictions - no appeal filed from this decision. T/C to Counsel for Petitioner - can earlier appeal be dismissed?

10/24/03 – Letter from David H. Karceski – appeal withdrawn from earlier D.Z.C. decision (include in Order of Dismissal that the matter was resolved in a later decision issued by the D.Z.C. on Motion for Reconsideration.

10/27/03 – Letter to Mr. Karceski – acknowledging receipt of his 10/24/03 letter; also that, with the issuance of the DZC's Order on Motion for Reconsideration issued 5/29/03 (no appeal; relief granted), this file is now closed; to be returned to PDM; 5/29/03 Order of the DZC is the final Order in this matter.



### County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

October 27, 2003

David H. Karceski, Esquire VENABLE, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue PO Box 5517 Towson, MD 21285-5517

> RE: In the Matter of: James A. Wright, Jr. - Petitioner Case No. 03-265-A

Dear Mr. Karceski:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated October 24, 2003 noting a dismissal of the March 14, 2003 appeal filed in the subject matter from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated February 19, 2003.

In light of the fact that an Order on Motion for Reconsideration was issued by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner on May 29, 2003, in which the requested relief was granted and from which no appeal was taken, we are closing the Board's file and returning it to the Department of Permits and Development Management. The Board's docket will be noted that the May 29, 2003 decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner is the final order in this matter and that the file has been closed.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. Bianco

Administrator

James A. Wright, Jr. David Billingsley, Central Drafting and Design Office of People's Counsel Timothy M. Kotroco, Director/PDM





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October 24, 2003

### **HAND-DELIVERED**

Lawrence M. Stahl, Chairman County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County Old Courthouse, Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. 03-265-A
7738 North Point Road

Dear Mr. Stahl:

On behalf of James A. Wright, Jr., please note a dismissal of the appeal filed in the above-captioned case.

Very truly yours,

David H. Karceski

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cc: Mr. James A. Wright, Jr. TOIDOCS1/DHK01/# 171429 v1

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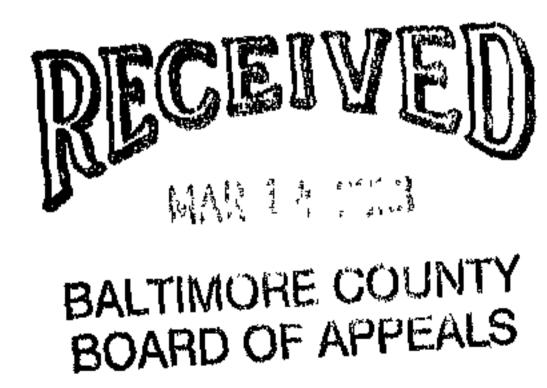
County Board of Appeals 409 Washington Ave. Room 49 Towson Maryland 21204

Dear County Board of Appeals

I James Wright, live at 7738 North Point Road. Property owner of the referenced case # 03-265-A, notes an appeal to the County Board of Appeals. I am enclosing a copy of the order in case # 03-265-A

Thank You
James A. Wright Jr.

March 13, 2003



James A Wright Jr. 7738 North Point Road Baltimore Maryland 21219 410 477-6351

Arnold Jablon County Office Building 1st Floor 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson Maryland 21204

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March 13, 2003

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# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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CASE NAME WORTH
CASE NUMBER 08-265-49
DATE 02/5/03

# CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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