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HAND DELIVERED

Arnold E. Jablon, Director
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals and Inspections
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Suite 105
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Leonard and Virginia Billian Property

1529 Hillside Road

Tax Map No. 68, Parcel 484

Dear Mr. Jablon:

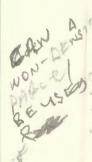
the above-referenced property which

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We represent Leonard and Virginia Billian, owners of the above-referenced property which is 1.006 acres in size. Prior to 2003, that lot was comprised of 0.689 acres, more or less, which did not meet the minimum 1.0 acre size for a buildable lot in the RC-5 zone at that time. Pursuant to a public hearing before the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County in Case No. 03-595-SPH, the Billian's were permitted to effect a non-density transfer from adjoining property, increasing the size of the above-referenced parcel to meet the 1 acre minimum lot size requirement.

As you are aware, in 2004, the Baltimore County Council passed Bill No. 55-04 which increased the minimum lot size for properties zoned RC-5 to a minimum of 1.5 acres, saving and excepting any concept plan "or application for limited exemption or waiver accepted for filing prior to June 7, 2004." The Billian's, having previously applied for a limited exemption through the Baltimore County Development Review Committee (which request had been tabled pending the outcome of a zoning hearing), were therefore exempt from the operation and effect of that legislation.

As a result of the final Order in Case No. 03-595-SPH, the Billian's recorded a Deed, intime of the subject property after merger of non-density land from the adjoining relief property to the minimum required by the BCZR. That Deed Df Baltimore County in Liber 19436, folio 553. That Deed but did not include any plat or drawing depicting the new



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property boundaries. Subsequent to that record. I recommended that the Deed be re-recorded with a plat depicting the new perimeter of the property. Additionally, in an abundance of caution, I made a written request for confirmation from your Department that due to the timing of the filing of the BDRC request, the subject property would be exempt from the newly enacted 1.5 acre minimum lot size requirement for parcels zone RC-5. On January 19, 2006, the original Deed was re-recorded as a Confirmatory Deed in Liber 23248, Folio 611, which contained the following exhibits:

8 the Land Records of bounds description

- a) Metes and bounds description;
- b) Plat of survey showing the property boundaries of the subject property; and
- c) A copy of correspondence dated October 31, 2005, addressed to Donald Rascoe, then Deputy Director of your Department and his confirmation that the subject property was not affected by newly enacted County Council legislation Bill No. 55-04, nor the pending legislation of County Council Bill No. 128-05.

I have enclosed copies of both the Deed as originally recorded and the Confirmatory Deed for your reference.

The Billians are now desirous of selling the subject property and wish confirmation from your Department that the property remains a buildable parcel. Enclosed for your reference is a letter to Mr. Billian dated April 7, 2009, from Clare Brunner, RS, of the then Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management indicating that the soil percolation tests would be valid provided that a building permit is submitted within five years from the date of her letter (April 7, 2009). I have also enclosed for your reference a State of Maryland Well Completion Report for the subject property indicating that, at the time tested, the existing well had a pumping rate of 6.12 gallons per minute. Obviously, the conveyance of the subject property will be subject to Baltimore County Code Section 34-2-103 pertaining to the conveyance of unimproved lots and the yield requirements and testing provisions contained therein.

I have enclosed this firm's check in the amount of \$100 which we understand to be the County fee for written verification that the subject property remains buildable, provided that all zoning setback and height limitations are maintained and that the property continues to meet the requirements for water well yield and onsite septic disposal. My client understands that your Department is responsible for issuance of building permits and application of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and seeks verification assuming that the matters governed by other departments remain valid and assuming that any proposed dwelling is designed to meet the zoning setback and

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height limitations, a building permit could be issued. Upon your receipt and review of this letter and the enclosures, should you need additional information to render the written verification requested, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

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HLA/cjd Enclosures

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Billian N:\Billian, Mr. & Mrs (14317)\jablon ltr 1.wpd

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JONAS A. JACOBSON, Director Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

April 7, 2009

Mr. Leonard Billian P O BOX 1264 BROOKLANDVILLE MD 21022

RE: 1529 Hillside Road, TA #24-00-005088, D-3

Dear Mr. Billian,

At your request, representative(s) of this office reviewed the soil evaluation data on file for the above-referenced property.

Additional soil evaluations will not be required provided there is no alteration to the master plan dated 12/27/2006, and Building Permit Application(s) are submitted within 5 years from the date of this letter. Soil evaluation results will become void without notice at the expiration of this time period. If a Building Permit is submitted, the following information should be considered:

The septic reserve area designated on the Master Plan dated 12/27/2006 must be reserved for sewage disposal systems and future repairs. <u>Under no circumstances shall any permanent structures, above or below ground, be permitted within this area.</u> Also, no underground electric lines, water pipes, gas lines, etc., shall be permitted in the septic reserve area.

Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, the Baltimore County Code, (Title 35, Article 2, Sec. 35-41), requires that a well meeting the minimum recovery rate of one gallon per minute be drilled prior to issuance of a Building Permit.

Soil Evaluation Results:

5A C 0-4' BGn 4-14' Rock

5B 7 min @ 5' C 0-3' BGn 3-16'

X 2 min @ 4' C 0-3' BGn 3-15' Clay L 15-16'

Mr. Leonard Billian April 7, 2009 Page 2

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at 410-887-2762.

Sincerely,

Clare M. Brunner, R.S. Soil Evaluation Program

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Property Tax Account No.:p/o 03-02-037981

Merged with 17-00-001189

NO CONSIDERATION
NO TITLE EXAMINATION PROVIDED OR REQUESTED

DEED

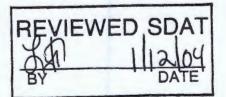
[Description After Merger]
(Approved by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County)

WHEREAS, Grantor, by virtue of a deed, dated June 19, 1998, from Leonard Billian, individually, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 12979, folio 509, is the owner of a certain parcel of ground located in Baltimore County, Maryland identified as Parcel 336 which is comprised of 8.9 +/- acres more or less (the "Grantor's Sending Property"); and

WHREAS, Grantor, by virtue of a deed, dated June 19, 1998, from Leonard Billian, individually, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 12979, folio 500, is the owner of a certain parcel of ground located in Baltimore County, Maryland identified as Parcel 484 which is comprised of 0.689 +/- acres more or less (the "Grantor's Receiving Property"); and

WHEREAS, Grantor sought approval from the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner to transfer and merge 0.316 ± acres of the Grantor's Sending Property, for non-density purposes only to the Grantor's Receiving Property which transfer was approved by Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, dated September 17, 2003, in Case No. 03-595-SPH; and

Billian - Deed After Merger::January 7, 2004



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WHEREAS, after the transfer of acreage, by virtue of a Deed of Transfer and Merger, dated of even date herewith and recorded or intended to be recorded immediately prior hereto, the reconfigured Grantor's Receiving Property (including that portion of the Grantor's Sending Property transferred) was to be described in a deed from Grantor to itself and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County.

NOW THEREFORE, the Grantor, for a consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), does hereby describe its property and does further hereby grant, convey and assign to the Grantee, its successors and assigns, the property known and identified as:

For a description of the property conveyed and transferred hereby (as configured by virtue of the Deed of Transfer & Merger recorded or intended to be recorded immediately prior hereto), containing 1.006 ± acres, see that certain description dated December 22, 2003 and Revised January 8, 2004 as prepared by McKee & Associates, Inc. entitled "Description of 1.006 Acres, Leonard Billian and Virginia L. Billian Property, 1529 Hillside Avenue" which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein.

BEING a portion of the parcel described in a deed, dated June 19, 1998, from Leonard Billian, individually, unto the Grantor herein, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 12979, folio 509.

AND BEING ALL of the described parcel in that deed dated June 19, 1998, from Leonard Billian, individually, unto the Grantee herein, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 12979, folio 500

TOGETHER ALSO WITH the buildings and improvements thereupon and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining (all of which land, improvements and appurtenances are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Property").

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Property hereby conveyed unto the Grantee, its successors

ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above instrument was prepared by me, an attorney admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland, or under my supervision. The preparer of this instrument has provided no legal advice to grantor or grantee regarding the legality of this deed of merger, especially as it relates to the issues of "subdivision" as defined in the *Baltimore County Code*. The undersigned preparer assumes no liability for compliance with the development regulations of Baltimore County; Grantee assumes all responsibility for compliance with any and all County requirements before this deed is recorded:

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.



and assigns, in fee simple, forever, subject to the operation and effect of any and all instruments and matters of record.

The Grantor hereby covenants that it will execute such further assurances thereof as may be requisite.

| WITNESS the hand and seal | of the above-named Grantor. |
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| WITNESS: | GRANTOR: |
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| O. A.1 | Leonard Billian |
| Delvhila | Virginia & Bellian 1-12 95EAL |
| | Virginia L. Billian |
| STATE OF MARYLAND, <u>Ba</u> | Himore COUNTY, TO WIT: |
| I HEREBY CERTIFY that or | n this 12 day of January, 2004, before me |
| the subscriber, a Notary Public of t | he State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Leonard |

Billian and Virginia L. Billian, husband and wife, who represented themselves to be Grantor and Grantee named herein and that they affixed their hands and seals hereto the date and year first above written for the purposes herein contained.

AS WITNESS my Hand and Notatial Soal.

Lany a White Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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McKEE & ASSOCIATES, INC.00 19436 557

Engineering • Surveying • Environmental Planning Real Estate Development

December 22, 2003 Revised January 8, 2004

DESCRIPTION OF 1.006 ACRES LEONARD BILLIAN AND VIRGINIA L. BILLIAN PROPERTY 1529 HILLSIDE AVENUE 3RD ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



BEGINNING for the same at a point located at the end of the first or due South 145.62-foot line, which by deed dated June 19, 1998 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 12979, folio 500, was granted and conveyed by Leonard Billian to Leonard Billian and Virginia L. Billian, his wife, said point being distant North 00 degrees 48 minutes 34 seconds West, 0.06 feet from a 1-inch diameter iron pipe found, said point also being located at the end of the first or due South 145.83-foot line, which by deed dated October 10, 1986 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber 7294, folio 529, was granted and conveyed by G. Brent Horney and Edith B. Horney, his wife, to Peter deWolf Smith; thence leaving said point of beginning and running with and binding reversely on all of the first, fifth, fourth and third lines of the aforesaid deed dated June 19, 1998, the following four (4) courses, as now surveyed by McKee and Associates, Inc. and referring the courses herein to the fourth line of a deed dated June 19, 1998 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber 12979, folio 509, was granted and conveyed by Leonard Billian to Leonard Billian and Virginia L. Billian, his wife.

- 1) North 00 degrees 48 minutes 34 seconds West, passing over a ¾-inches diameter iron pipe found at a distance of 130.78 feet, a total distance of 145.87 feet to a point located on or near the center of Hillside Avenue; thence leaving said point and running on or near the center of Hillside Avenue, the following two (2) courses:
- 2) South 89 degrees 14 minutes 25 seconds East, 133.50 feet to point; thence
- South 88 degrees 11 minutes 46 seconds East, 66.80 feet to a point; thence leaving the center of Hillside Avenue,
- South 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, 153.37 feet to a point located on and being distant 160.10 feet from a stone monument marked "W" found at the beginning of the fifth or North 86 degrees 50 minutes West, 756-foot line of the aforementioned deed in Liber 12979, folio 509; thence leaving said point and running with and binding reversely on a part of said fifth line,
- South 86 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds East, 117.00 feet to a point, said point being distant North 86 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds West, 43.10 feet from the aforesaid stone monument marked "W"; thence leaving said point and running for new lines of division, over, across and through the property of the herein Grantor, the following three (3) courses:
- 6) South 03 degrees 14 minutes 49 seconds West, 59.27 feet to a point; thence
- 7) North 79 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds West, 400.79 feet to a point; thence

EXHIBIT A

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- 8) North 03 degrees 14 minutes 49 seconds East, 10.00 feet to a point located on and being distant 317.15 feet from the end of the aforesaid fifth line of the aforementioned deed in Liber 12979, folio 509; thence leaving said point and running with and binding reversely on a part of said fifth line,
- 9) South 86 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds East, 80.00 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 43,814 square feet or 1.006 acres of land, more or less.

BEING KNOWN and designated as 1529 Hillside Avenue.

SUBJECT to a private 20-foot wide easement for ingress, egress, maintenance and utilities for the use and benefit of the property adjoining to the immediate south of the herein described parcel of land and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a point located on the fourth or North 87 degrees 15 minutes 53 seconds West, 66.80-foot line, which by deed dated June 19, 1998 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 12979, folio 500, was granted and conveyed by Leonard Billian to Leonard Billian and Virginia L. Billian, his wife, said point being distant North 87 degrees 15 minutes 53 seconds West, 2.00 feet from the beginning of the aforesaid fourth line; thence leaving said point of beginning and running over, across and through the property of the herein Grantor, the following three (3) courses, as now surveyed by McKee and Associates, Inc. and referring the courses herein to the fourth line of a deed dated June 19, 1998 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber 12979, folio 509, was granted and conveyed by Leonard Billian to Leonard Billian and Virginia L. Billian, his wife,

- 1) South 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, 198.36 feet to a point; thence
- 2) North 79 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds West, 20.38 feet to a point; thence
- North 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West, 195.34 feet to a point located on and being distant 44.78 feet from the end of the aforesaid fourth line of the aforementioned deed in Liber 12979, folio 500; thence leaving said point and running with and binding reversely on a part of said fourth line,
- 4) South 88 degrees 11 minutes 46 seconds East, 20.02 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 3,937 square feet or 0.090 acres of land, more or less.

BEING a portion of that parcel of ground, which by deed dated June 19, 1998 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 12979, folio 509, was granted and conveyed by Leonard Billian to Leonard Billian and Virginia L. Billian, his wife.

ALSO BEING all that parcel of ground, which by deed dated June 19, 1998 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 12979, folio 500, was granted and conveyed by Leonard Billian to Leonard Billian and Virginia L. Billian, his wife.

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Real Property Article Section 3-104(g)(3)(i). 7 CE62 **Transferred** 8 Transferred d 9 Other Names to Be Indexed SM 10 Contact/Mail Information IMPORTANT: BOTH THE ORIGINAL DEED AND A PHOTOCOPY MUST ACCOMPANY EACH TRANSFER Assessment Information

Information

Terminal Verification

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ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING Date 700 IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

S/S Hillside Road, 400' W of the c/l

Keller Road

(1529 Hillside Road)
3rd Election District
2nd Council District

Leonard Billian, et ux Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 03-595-SPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the owners of the subject property, Leonard and Virginia Billian. The Petitioners request a special hearing to approve a non-density transfer of land between two existing parcels, which are currently under the same ownership, so that an existing undersized lot will be able to meet the minimum 1.0-acre area requirement under the R.C.5 zoning regulations. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Leonard Billian, property owner, Guy C. Ward with McKee & Associates, Inc., the engineering consultants who prepared the site plan for this property, and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing as interested citizens were Jack Dillon on behalf of the Valleys Planning Council, and Gaylord Clark, a nearby property owner.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the Petitioners own two adjacent parcels at the intersection of Keller Avenue and Hillside Road in Brooklandville. The property at issue is the smaller of the two parcels, namely, Parcel 484. As shown on the plan, Parcel 484 is a roughly square shaped parcel located with frontage on the south side of Hillside Road. Parcel 484 contains .689 acres of land, zoned R.C.5 and is unimproved. The second parcel, identified as Parcel 336 on the plan, contains 8.890 acres, also zoned R.C.5, and adjoins the rear of Parcel 484. This parcel

has frontage on Keller Avenue and is improved with a single-family dwelling in which the Petitioners reside. At the hearing, the Petitioners submitted two deeds, which more particularly describe their holdings and are persuasive that the two properties are lots of record under the B.C.Z.R.

The Petitioners wish to construct a single-family dwelling on the smaller parcel. Due to the size and shape of that parcel, they sought variance relief under prior Case No. 03-299-A for the proposed construction. Relief was sought for a front yard setback of 65 feet to the centerline of Hillside Road in lieu of the required 75 feet and a rear yard setback of 40 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet. Also, the Petitioners sought approval of Parcel 484 as an undersized lot. That matter came in before then Deputy Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco. By his Order of March 7, 2003, Mr. Kotroco denied the variance, noting that the Petitioners owned the larger parcel adjacent thereto and thus, could add a portion of that parcel to the subject lot, thereby obviating the need for variance relief from front and rear yard setback requirements. Similarly, the Office of Planning submitted a written Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment indicating that the property owners should be required to add additional land from their 8.8-acre tract to the subject lot to bring it into compliance with the setback requirements. The two neighbors who appeared at the hearing offered similar testimony.

In accordance with Deputy Commissioner Kotroco's Order, the Petitioners have filed the instant Petition for Special Hearing. As shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, the Petitioners propose carving a triangular shaped portion of land from Parcel 336 of approximately 0.316 acres and transferring same to Parcel 484. Upon completion of this transfer, Parcel 484 will contain 1.005 acres in area and meet the requirements for an R.C.5 zoned lot in the B.C.Z.R. Moreover, adequate setback distances are shown for the proposed building envelope.

Interestingly, the ZAC comment submitted by the Office of Planning in the instant case recommends a denial of the request and expresses a concern that the proposal is not consistent with the requirements of Section 102.2 of the B.C.Z.R. That Section provides that no yard space or

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minimum area required for a building or use shall be considered as any part of the yard space or minimum area for another building or use.

In my judgment, that Section is not applicable in this case. The Petitioners propose an in-fee conveyance of a portion of the larger parcel to be added to the area of the smaller parcel. The conveyance will not adversely impact the larger parcel and will not result in any increase in the overall density for both tracts combined. As shown on the plan, the larger parcel will be reconfigured to an area of 8.574 acres after the conveyance. Pursuant to the R.C.5 zoning regulations, the Petitioners will still have sufficient land to subdivide the larger parcel to create five single-family dwelling lots, as is the case under the current acreage (8.89 acres).

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, and particularly in view of Deputy Commissioner Kotroco's ruling in the prior case, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. In my judgment, the Petitioners' plan provides an appropriate resolution of the issues presented and use of these properties. I find that the proposal will not detrimentally impact any surrounding properties and is consistent with the spirit and intent of the R.C.5 zoning regulations.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this ______ day of September, 2003 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve a non-density transfer of land between two existing parcels, which are currently under the same ownership, so that an existing undersized lot will be able to meet the minimum 1.0-acre area requirement under the R.C.5 zoning regulations, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

- 2) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, the Petitioners shall record a new deed in the Land Records of Baltimore County showing the conveyance as outlined above and referencing the terms and conditions of the relief granted herein. A copy of the recorded deed shall be forwarded to the Department of Permits and Development Management for inclusion in the case file.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Interoffice Memorandum

DATE:

June 20, 2003

TO:

Zoning Commissioner and File

FROM:

Donna Thompson, Planner II, Zoning Review

SUBJECT:

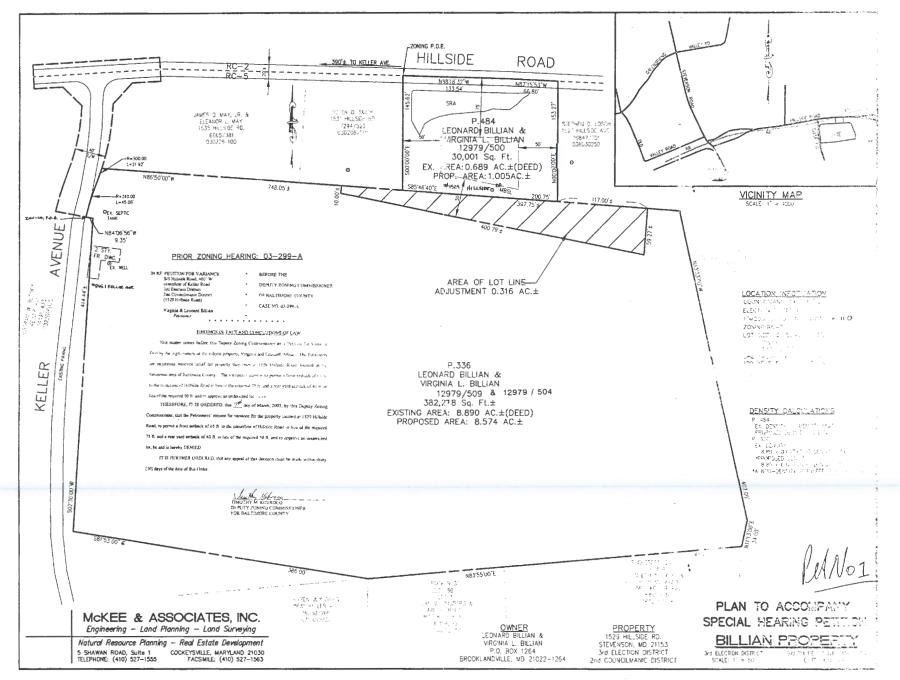
Petition for Special Hearing, Item 595,

Case No. 03-595-SPH 1529 Hillside Road

After reviewing the Petition for Special Hearing and accompanying site plan with a representative of the engineering firm, McKee & Associates, it is the opinion of Zoning Review that the petitioners should request a "density transfer" not "non-density transfer" as specified on their petition form. Mr. Guy Ward from McKee & Associates had notified the petitioner, Mr. Leonard Billian who has requested that the petition should continue as shown. Mr. Billian will plead his case before the Zoning Commissioner.

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CC: Mr. Guy Ward, McKee & Associates



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Interoffice Memorandum

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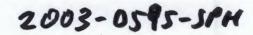
Petition for Special Hearing, Item 595,

Case No. 03-595-SPH 1529 Hillside Road

After reviewing the Petition for Special Hearing and accompanying site plan with a representative of the engineering firm, McKee & Associates, it is the opinion of Zoning Review that the petitioners should request a "density transfer" not "non-density transfer" as specified on their petition form. Mr. Guy Ward from McKee & Associates had notified the petitioner, Mr. Leonard Billian who has requested that the petition should continue as shown. Mr. Billian will plead his case before the Zoning Commissioner.

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CC: Mr. Guy Ward, McKee & Associates



Joseph Merrey - 1529 Hillside Road - Response for Verification Dated 4/8/11

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Attachments: Billian - Hillside - Verification.pdf

Jeff, Joe & Carl,

When I returned to the office yesterday, I reviewed Jeff & Joe's letter dated 4/8/11 regarding the Billian Property at 1529 Hillside Avenue. The three of you determined that Restriction (Condition) #2 of the Zoning Commissioner's Order in Case No. 2003-0595-SPH, requiring that the deed merging land from an adjoining parcel was not met as it was not recorded within 60 days of the Order's date of September 17, 2003. I did not consider this an issue needing to be addressed by my letter requesting development verification as that original date was extended. Apparently, your office file does not include the letter of the Zoning Commissioner, dated Nov. 10, 2003, extending the date an additional 60 days, a copy of which he forwarded to PADM for inclusion in the file. Thus, the time for recording the deed was 120 days from 9/17/03. The deed was recorded, as acknowledged in your letter on 1/12/2004, which is 117 days after the date of the Order.

I've attached a copy of your letter and a scan of Commissioner Schmidt's extension letter for your use/reference. Given that Restriction (Condition #2) was met, I would request that the 4/8/11 letter be rescinded and that a new letter be prepared regarding the requested verification. Our clients need the requested verification to provide to potential purchasers.

Thank you and should you be unable to provide the requested verification as requested, please let me know immediately.

Howard

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