IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE
E/S of Smithwood Avenue, 91'6" S
centerline of Edmondson Avenue
1st Election District
1st Councilmanic District
(123 Smithwood Avenue)

Angelika & Gregory Jahnigen Petitioners BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 04-178-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Angelika and Gregory Jahnigen. The variance request is for property located at 123 Smithwood Avenue in the Catonsville area of Baltimore County. The variance request is from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 (Chart) and 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit side yard setbacks of 9.5 ft. and a sum of 24.5 ft. in lieu of 15 ft. and sum of 40 ft. for an enclosed structure, and 9.5 ft. and 24.5 ft. in lieu of 11.75 ft. and 30 ft. for an open structure. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts

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that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this <u>5</u> day of November, 2003, that a variance from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 (Chart) and 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit side yard setbacks of 9.5 ft. and a sum of 24.5 ft. in lieu of 15 ft. and sum of 40 ft. for an enclosed structure, and 9.5 ft. and 24.5 ft. in lieu of 11.75 ft. and 30 ft. for an open structure, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which is a condition precedent to the relief granted herein:

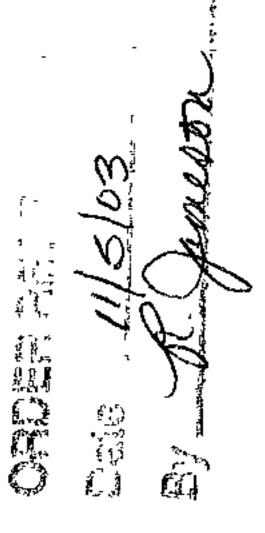
1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Zoning Commissioner

Suite 405, County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3868 • Fax: 410-887-3468



Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive
Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner

November 5, 2003

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Jahnigen 123 Smithwood Avenue Catonsville, Maryland 21228

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 04-178-A

Property: 123 Smithwood Avenue

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Jahnigen:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The administrative 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 & 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,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:raj Enclosure



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Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 123 Smithwood Ave which is presently zoned DR 2

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) 13023c1 (CHPOT) \$ 501.1 a

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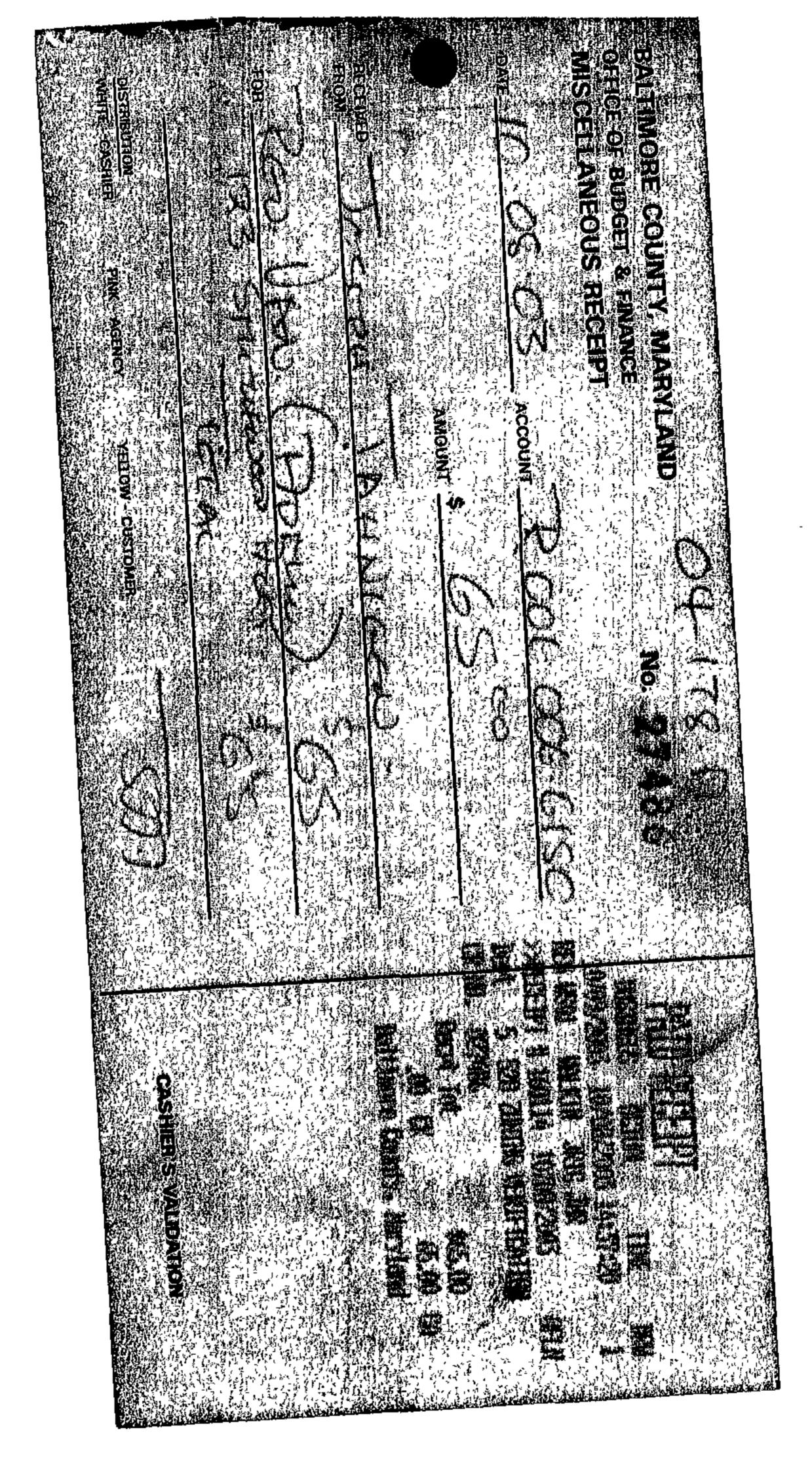
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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 123 SMITHWOOD AVE, CATONSVILLE MD. 21228

Beginning at a point on the east side of Smithwood Ave which is 50 feet at the distance of 91 feet 6 inches/of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Edmonson Ave. As recorded in Deed Liber 7847 folio 123. From the center line of Smithwood Ave S. 26.45 50 feet North 63.35 147 feet 1 inch thence north 29 degrees 1 minute West 50 feet 4 inches S 63.35 145 feet to the place of beginning.



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RE: Case No.: 04-178-A



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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number 04-178. A. Petitioner <u>Gregory Johngen</u> Address or Location 123 Sm. Thwood Ave Caronsulle, mb 2/228
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO Name Tregory Johnson Address 123 Smithwood Ave
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<u>ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES</u>

Case Number 04 178 -A Address 173 Shrackwood Address
Contact Person: Sour Planner Please Print Your Name Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: 10.08-03 Posting Date: 10-19-03 Closing Date: 11-03-0
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
DEADLINE: The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days of the closing date) as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.
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Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
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Department of Permits and Development Management

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



Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

November 3, 2003

Gregory Jahnigen Angelika Jahnigen 123 Smithwood Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jahnigen:

RE: Case Number: 04-178-A, 123 Smithwood Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on October 8, 2003.

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

WCR:klm

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel



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

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 October 22, 2003 .

ATTENTION: Rebecca Hart

Distribution Meeting of: October 20, 2003

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Item No.:

170-175, 177-181

Dear Ms. Hart:

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.

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

cc: File



Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor 1 Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor 1 Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RE:

Date: 10. 21.00

Baltimore County

Item No. 178

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

Dear. Ms. Hart:

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case 04-171 and 04-178

Administrative Variance

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

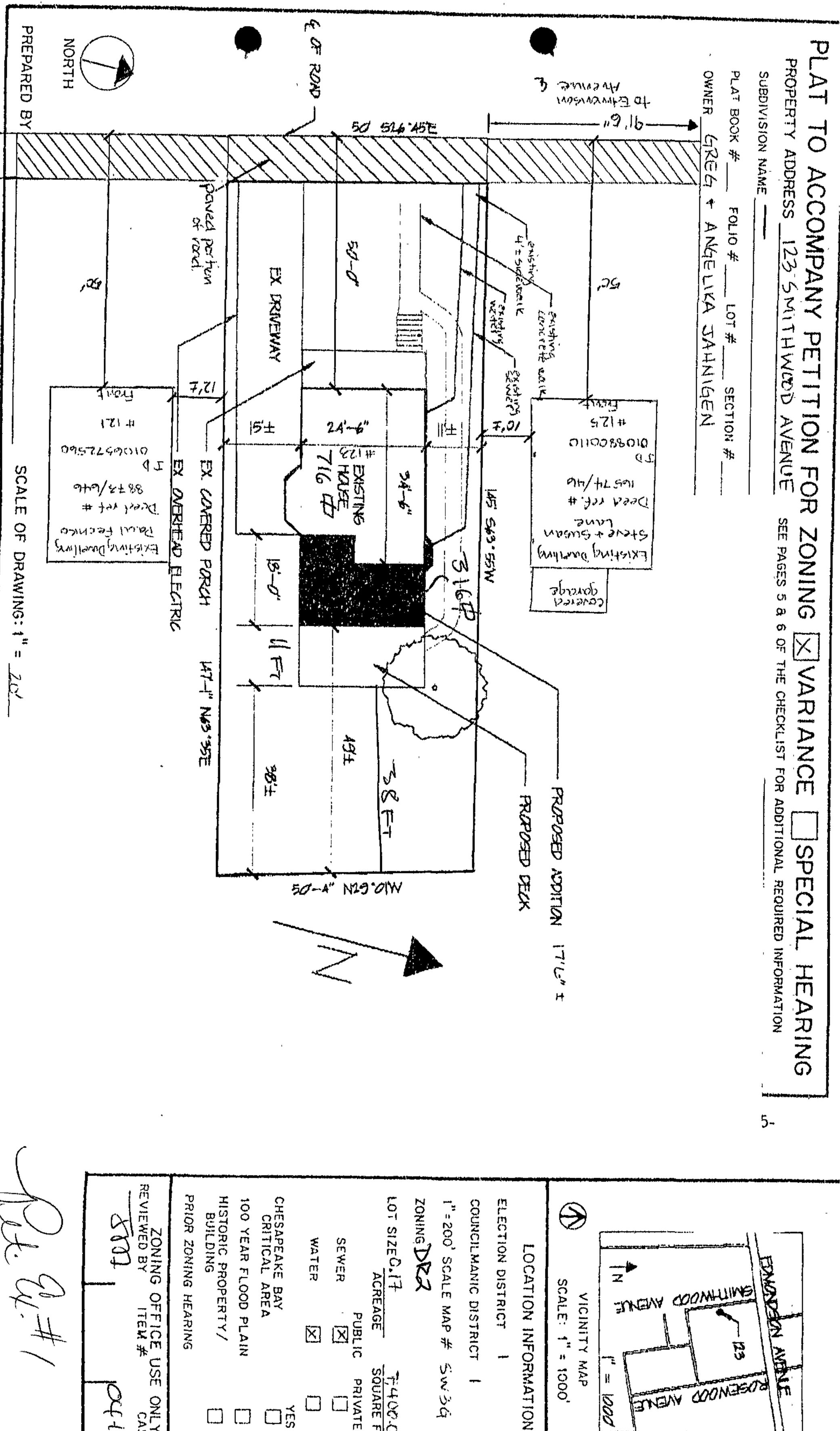
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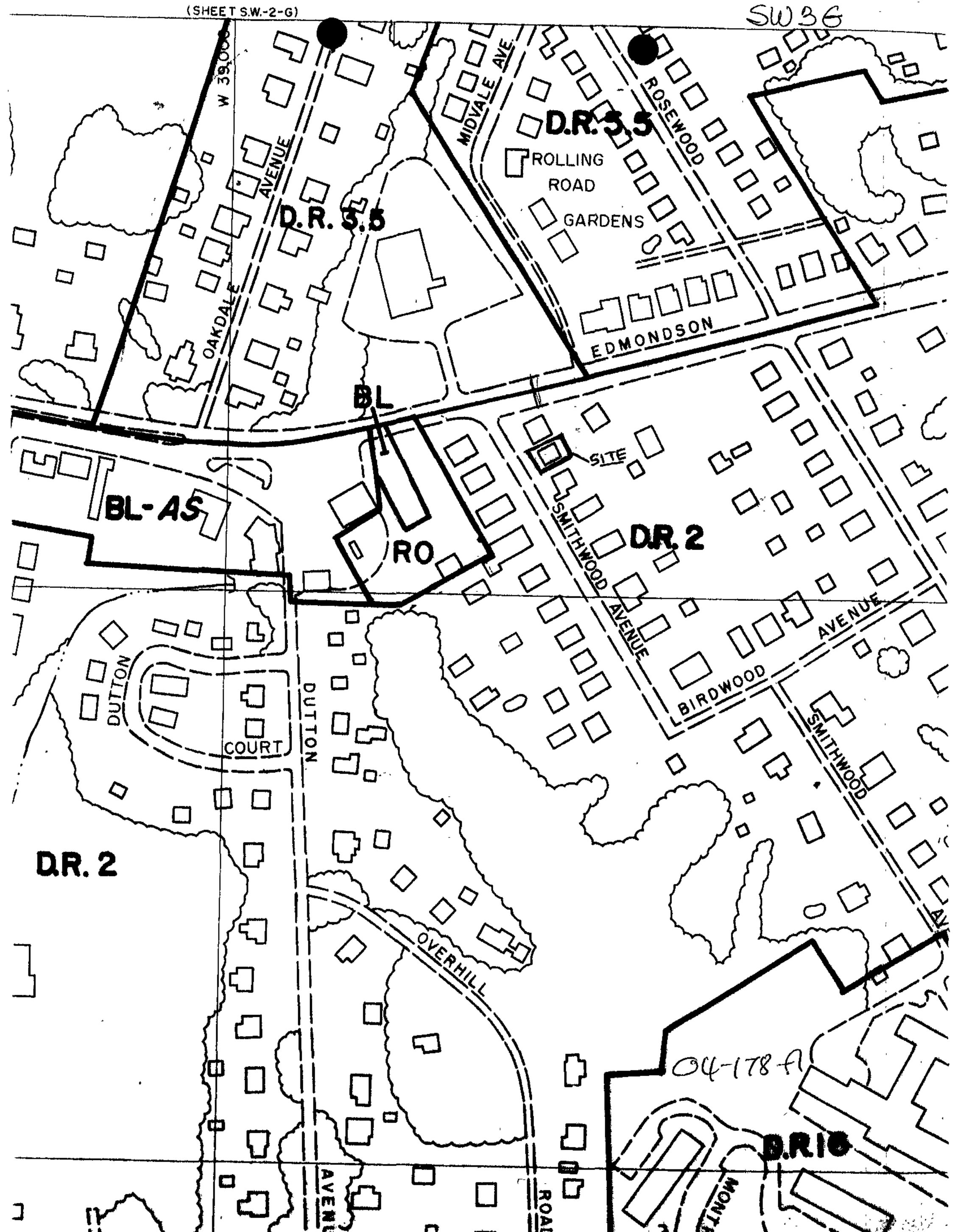
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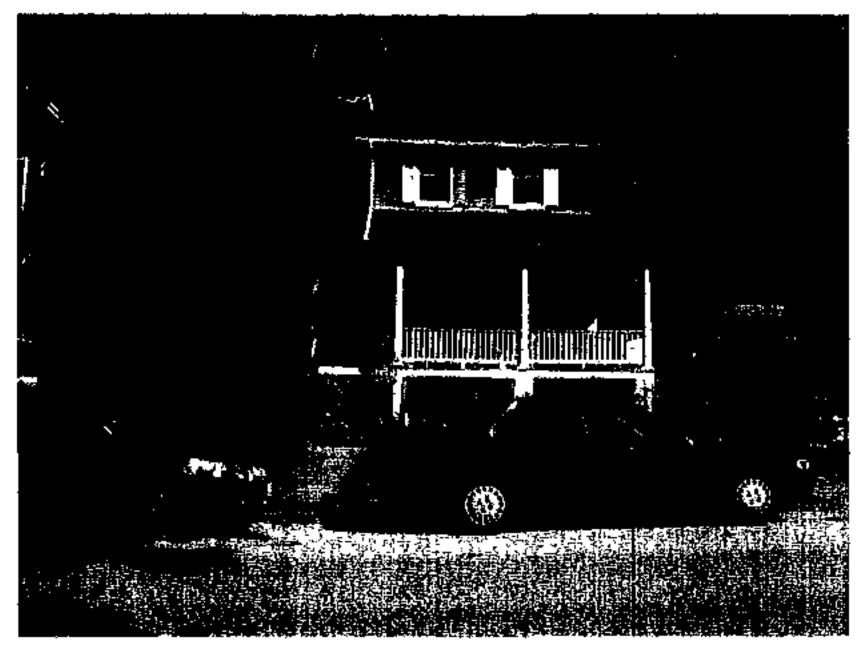
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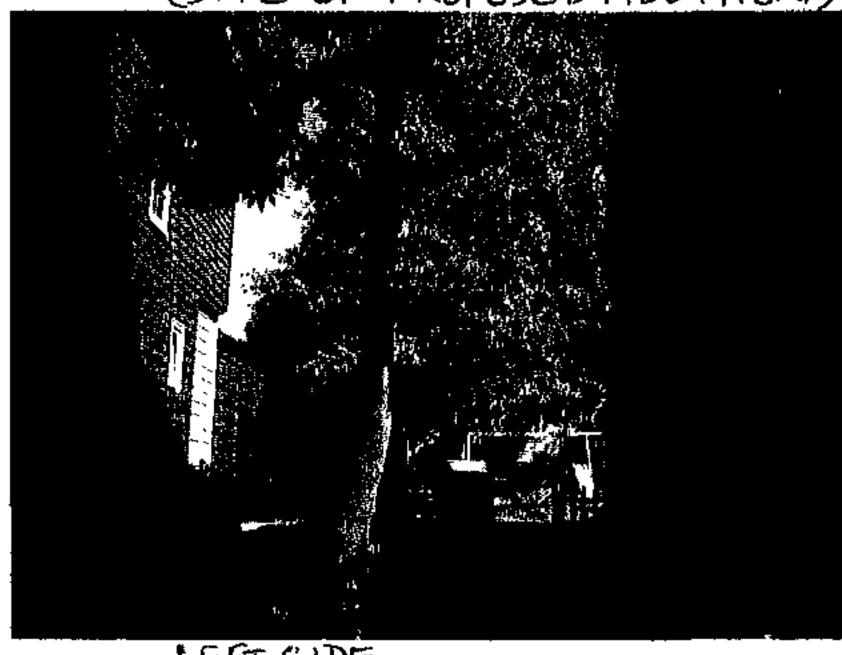




REAR VIEW OF HOUSE
(SITE OF PROPOSED ABBITION)



FRONT VIEW OF HOUSE
123 SMITHWOOD



LEFT SIDE



DWELLING TO LEFT # 125 SMITHWOOD



DWELLING TO RIGHT #121 SMITHWOOD



RIGHT SIDE



VIEW FROM BACK OF HOUSE