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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE – E/S Wrights Mill Road,

1,000' S of the c/l Dogwood Road

(8729 Dogwood Road)

1st Election District

4th Council District

James F. Jett, Owner; B C Holdings, LLC, Contract Purchaser

- **BEFORE THE**
- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 04-224-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, James F. Jett, and the Contract Purchaser, BC Holdings, LLC, through their attorney, C. William Clark, Esquire. The Petitioners request a special hearing to approve a shooting range (paintball, not firearms) on the subject property, with parking spaces, pursuant to Section 1A01.2.C.24 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). In addition, variance relief is requested from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: 1) From Section 409.8.A.2 to permit a gravel parking area in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface; 2) from Section 409.8.A.6 to allow a parking area with no striping, and 3) from Section 409.8.A.1 to allow for no design screening and landscaping of the parking area. 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 Tom Cole and Peter W. Lepo, representatives of BC Holdings, LLC, Contract Purchasers; Bruce E. Doak, the Surveyor who prepared the site plan for this property; and C. William Clark, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. The following individuals appeared as interested citizens: Rosalyn Roddy, Vice President of the Greater Patapsco Community Association, Joyce Fitz, Bob and Winona Hocutt, and Joseph N. Tatarewicz. There were no other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is an irregularly shaped parcel located on the east side of Wrights Mill Road, south of Dogwood Road in western Baltimore County. Although the property has no direct frontage on any public road, vehicular access thereto is via

a lengthy right-of-way that leads into the site from Dogwood Road. The property contains a gross area of 35.93 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.2 and is presently unimproved. Approximately 75% of the property is open; however, there is a stand of forest on the site. The middle and front portions of the site are relatively level; however, the rear and south sides of the property contain significant slopes.

Thomas R. Cole appeared and testified on behalf of BC Holdings, LLC, contract purchasers of the subject property. Mr. Cole described in detail the proposed use of the property as a shooting range for paintball, which can best be described as a modern version of the "capture the flag" game. As more particularly shown on the plan, there will be eight (8) paintball fields, which are typically 150' x 100' in dimension, and contain obstacles that add to the flavor of the game. Approximately 7 to 10 individuals play for each team during a typical contest. Each team member is provided a paintball gun, protective goggles and equipment. The paintball projectiles are approximately 68 caliber in size and approximately 1 inch in diameter. Each paintball contains food coloring (paint) which explodes on impact. The substance is biodegradable and is not hazardous to the environment. Typically, there are two teams which compete against one another and each team attempts to capture the other team's flag. Each game lasts approximately 10 – 15 minutes, and individuals are eliminated from the competition when "shot" by a member of the other team. It was indicated that when a paintball strikes an individual, an approximately quarter-sized "stain" is left on the victim. The referee who monitors the game then declares the "shot" individual as ineligible for the remainder of that game.

Apparently, paintball has become quite popular. The Petitioners produced a series of publications dedicated to this avocation. In fact, Mr. Cole described himself as a professional paintball player. He competes in tournaments and is sponsored by paintball equipment suppliers. The proposed facility will be leased to corporations and individuals for paintball parties. Testimony indicated that frequently, a corporation will lease a facility to conduct a corporate outing and build *espirit de corps*. The site is also leased for birthday parties, bachelor parties, etc.

In addition to the eight paintball fields, it is anticipated that paintball competitions may also occur within the interior of the property in a natural setting. Nonetheless, the Petitioners indicated that steps would be taken to assure that neither players nor errant paintballs would cross property lines.

The Petitioners also propose a small shooting range area wherein potential players can familiarize themselves and hone their shooting skill. Additionally, a small snack bar featuring sodas, candy bars and light snacks is proposed. It is anticipated that there would be no more than 75 to 100 people at the facility at any one time, even on their busiest days. Additionally, the operation will be conducted year-round in that some paintball aficionados favor competitions in mud, snow and other difficult elements.

Turning first to the Petition for Special Hearing, the initial issue is to define this activity. The B.C.Z.R. establish those land uses that are permitted by right or by special exception in the R.C.2 zone. Recently, the County Board of Appeals had the opportunity to consider this issue in Case No. 00-562-X. The Board of Appeals confirmed a prior decision in that case by the then Deputy Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco that a paintball operation should be considered a "shooting range" and not a "commercial recreational facility." Deputy Commissioner Kotroco noted that commercial recreational facilities are defined in Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R., and that the last portion of that definition specifically excludes a rifle, pistol, skeet or trap range, or similar use. In his judgment, the proposal was a similar use to a rifle, pistol, skeet or trap range. Thus, he concluded that a paintball facility should be considered a shooting range under the B.C.Z.R. The Board of Appeals agreed. Shooting ranges are specifically identified as uses permitted by special exception in Section 1A01.2.C.24 of the B.C.Z.R.

In my judgment, the Petition for Special Hearing should be approved in this case and special exception relief granted to permit the proposed use. This is a large tract and I easily find that the proposal will not detrimentally impact the health, safety and general welfare of the locale. Other than a modest traffic impact, it does not appear that there will be any effect of this use on the locale. In my judgment, the proposal meets the test set out in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

Zoning variance relief is also requested from the parking requirements set out in Section 409.8.A of the B.C.Z.R. As more particularly shown on the plan, the Petitioner has designated a portion of the site to provide 100 proposed parking spaces. However, it is anticipated that this area will be a gravel lot and not a durable and dust-free surface. Moreover, the spaces will obviously not be

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striped, nor will there be specific landscaping. In this regard, the site is very rural in nature and is unimproved. The citizens who appeared are familiar with the site in view of the historic use of the property. Indeed, most citizens in Baltimore County remember the well publicized "stump dump" fire that occurred on this site.

A non-durable and dust-free surface without striping appears appropriate in this instance. The gravel lot will safely accommodate customers of the facility. Moreover, an asphalt macadam surface would not be consistent with the rural nature of the locale and could cause runoff. Finally, the Petitioner anticipates that the existing trees and natural buffer will easily screen the use. As noted above, the property is setback a significant distance from any public road and access thereto is by way of an existing right-of-way. In addition, a 10-foot landscape buffer strip is shown on the plan and due to the grade and existing vegetation on the property, the activity will not be visible from surrounding properties.

The citizens who appeared are not opposed to the request, per se, however raised certain concerns and suggested that several conditions be imposed upon the grant of any relief. One such condition related to lighting on the property. I would agree that there should not be lights at the facility. That would be inconsistent with the surrounding locale. Thus, but for appropriate security and/or low-level lighting, there shall be no lighting on the subject property.

Additionally, the paintball contests that take place in the open area of the site shall be no closer than 100 feet to the property line. In this regard, the eight proposed fields will feature fencing/screening along their perimeter to ensure that all paintballs and contestants remain within the designated field. In that the open area of the site will not have screened perimeters, any contests in that area shall be no closer than 100 feet to the boundary of the site.

The citizens also expressed concerns about traffic and suggested that a traffic study be completed before the use is approved. I decline to incorporate this as a condition of approval. Traffic will be self-limiting to the extent that access to the site is by way of a private right-of-way. It does not appear that the activity will generate large crowds and I find that the use will not cause congestion in roads, streets and alleys in the vicinity, pursuant to Section 502.1B of the B.C.Z.R.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of February 2004 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve a shooting range (paintball, not firearms) on the subject property, with parking spaces, pursuant to Section 1A01.2.C.24 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: 1) From Section 409.8.A.2 to permit a gravel parking area in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface; 2) from Section 409.8.A.6 to allow a parking area with no striping, and 3) from Section 409.8.A.1 to allow for no design screening and landscaping of the parking area, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) But for appropriate security and/or low-level lighting, there shall be no lighting on the subject property.
- 3) The paintball contests in the open area of the site shall be no closer than 100 feet to the boundary of the site.
- 4) When applying for a building permit, 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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Petition for Special Hearing

for the property located at

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

which is presently zoned ___

8729 Dogwood Road

owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and whice and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Head Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Com	ch is described in the description and plat attached hereto
(paintball, not firearms) with parking spaces p	ursuant to Section 1A01.2C.24 of the B.C.Z.R.
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zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted purs	suant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.
	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of
	perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which
	is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
Jeff Shank	James F. Jett
	- Type or Print
Signature president	Signature F. Signature
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Address Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print
Highland, MD 20777 City State Zip Code	Signature
Attorney For Petitioner:	484 Calhoun Rd 460-821-1700
	Address Telephone No.
C. William Clark Name - Type or Print City	Everett, PA 15537
Name of your City City	State Zip Code
Signature	Representative to be Contacted:
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Ste. 700, 502 Washington Ave. (410) 823-7800	Name Ste. 100, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd. (410) 823-447
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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 8729 Dogwood Road

which is presently zoned <u>RC 2</u>

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legis owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto are: made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 409.8A2 of the BCZR to permit a grayel parking area in lieu of a durable and dustless surface; (2) to allow a parking area with no striping pursuant to Section 409.8A6 of the BCZR; (3) to allow for no design screening and landscaping of the parking area per Section 409.8Al of the BCZR.

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

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

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Jeff Shank James F. Jett Name - Type or Pri Name - Type or Print ame Signatu Signature 13484 Open Space Ct. (301)806-0496 Telephone No. Address Name - Type or Print 20777 Highland, MDCity Zip Code State Signature agen 84-1700 Attorney For Petitioner: 484 Calhoun Road Telephone No Address C. William Clark 15537 Everett. Zip Ccce State Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS, CHTD **S**empany Name Ete. 1700. 502 Washington Ave. (410)_823-7800 Ste. 100, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd (410)82 Telephone address Telephone No. Address QTovson. 21286 <u>21204</u> MD Towson. MDZip Code Zip Code State State OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING 2245P41-UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING Date Reviewed By Date ≥ 9/15/98

Case No. 04-224-SPHA

In the matter of: James Jett – Legal Owner; B C Holdings, LLC; Jeff Shank – Contract Purchasers 8729 Dogwood Road

SPH – Seeking approval of shooting range (paintball) with parking spaces; VAR – gravel parking area; no striping; no design screening and landscaping of parking area.

2/11/04 - Z.C.'s decision in which requested special hearing relief was GRANTED and variance relief GRANTED subject to restrictions.

5/17/04 - Notice of Assignment sent to following; case assigned for Wednesday, August 4, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.:

Office of People's Counsel
C. William Clark, Esquire
James Jett
B C Holdings, LLC; Jeff Shank
Bruce Doak /Gerhold, Cross, Etzel
Thomas Cole
Peter Lepo
Joyce Fitz
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hocutt
Rosalyn Roddy
Joseph Tatarewicz
Pat Keller, Planning Director
Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner
Timothy M. Kotroco, Director /PDM

6/01/04 – Letter requesting postponement filed by C. William Clark, counsel for Petitioner; Petitioner's expert witness, Mr. Doak, is scheduled to be out of town on the assigned hearing date of 8/04/04.

6/16/04 - Notice of PP and Reassignment sent to parties; case reassigned to Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 10 a.m.

10/13/04 - Letter of withdrawal of petitions filed by C. William Clark, Esquire - requesting that matter be withdrawn from October docket; "Mr. Shank no longer has the property which is the subject of this case under contract...does not wish to pursue this matter any further." T/C to Mr. Clark this date to confirm that the Petitions filed in this matter are to be withdrawn and the case dismissed.

10/14/04 – T/C from C. William Clark, Esquire; confirming that the Petitions filed in this matter are to be withdrawn and dismissed. Order of Dismissal of Petitions to be issued; appeal filed by People's Counsel will then be moot; and any relief granted by the Zoning Commissioner will become null and void









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July 29, 2003

JETT PROPERTY 8729 DOGWOOD ROAD BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Beginning for the same at a point in the center of Wrights Mill Road being a distant 1,000 feet, more or less, southwesterly from the center of the intersection of Dogwood Road and Wrights Mill Road, thence leaving Wrights Mill Road South 56 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds East 63.82 feet, to the zoning point of beginning, thence running and binding, the following twelve courses and distances, viz: (1) North 83 degrees 01 minutes 46 seconds East 138.00 feet, (2) South 51 degrees 43 minutes 14 seconds East 247.50 feet, (4) North 18 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds East 99.00 feet, (5) South 27 degrees 17 minutes 03 seconds East 217.63 feet, (6) South 20 degrees 18 minutes 32 seconds East 385.00 feet, (7) South 23 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West 504.14 feet, (8) South 79 degrees 50 minutes 12 seconds West 636.02 feet, (9) North 17 degrees 19 minutes 33 seconds West 524.00 feet, (10) North 51 degrees 43 minutes 14 seconds West 1,572.00 feet, (11) North 23 degrees 31 minutes 46 seconds West 322.00 feet, and (12) North 48 degrees 29 minutes 55 seconds East 267.12 feet to the zoning point of beginning.

Containing 35.93 Acres of land, more or less.

Note: This description only satisfies the requirements of the Office of Zoning and is not to be used for the purposes of conveyance.



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Case: #04-224-SPHA

8729 Dogwood Road
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Legal Owner(s): James Jett
Contract Purchaser: Jeff Shank
Special Hearing: to permit a shooting range, paintball, not firearms, with parking spaces. Variance: to permit a gravel, parking area in feet of a durable and dustless surface; to permit a parking area with no striping; to allow for no design screaning and landscaping of the parking area.

Hearing: Monday, Jameay 5, 2604 at 9:00 a.m. in Room

407, County Courts Building, 481 Bostey Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

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.

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JAMES JETT

8729 DOGWOOD ROAD, GRANITE

1ST ELECTION DISTRICT

APPEALED: 2/25/2004

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

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO:

Baltimore County Board of Appeals 400 Washington Avenue, Room 49 Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention:

Kathleen Bianco Administrator

CASE NO.: 04-224-SPHA

Petitioner/Developer:

JAMES JETT

This is to certify that the necessary appeal sign was posted conspicuously on the property located at:

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APPEAL SIGN POSTING REQUEST

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JAMES JETT

8729 DOGWOOD ROAD, GRANITE

1ST ELECTION DISTRICT

APPEALED: 2/25/2004

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TO: Baltimore County Board of Appeals

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Attention:

Kathleen Bianco

Administrator

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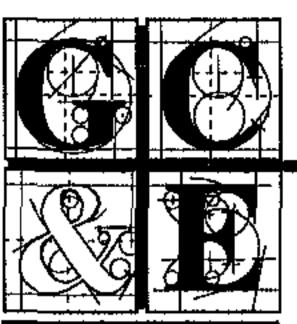
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RE: CASE NO. 04-224-SPHA PETITIONER/DEVELOPER: **Jeff Shank** DATE OF HEARING: January 5, 2004

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT **COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111** 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. **TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204**

ATTENTION: REBECCA HART

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGN(S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT



LOCATION:

8729 Dogwood Road E/side of Wrights Mill Road 1,000 feet southwest of centerline of Dogwood Road

DATE:

December 22, 2003

SIGNATURE OF SIGN POSTER

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	Date of Hearing/Closing: 1/5/04
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	
Attention: Ms. Becky HART	
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(City, State, Zip Code)

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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: <u>04-724-Sp4()</u> Petitioner:	i i
Address or Location: 8729 Dogwood Road	
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: C. William Clark, Esquire	
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C. William Clark 502 Washington Avenue, Ste. 700

Towson, MD 21204

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Hearings:

Monday, January 5, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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

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

Department of Permits a. 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 20, 2003

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C: C. William Clark, Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Ave., Ste. 700, Towson 21204 James Jett, 484 Calhoun Rd., Everett, PA 15537 Jeff Shank, 13484 Open Space Ct., Highland 20777 Bruce Doak, Gerhold, etc., 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Ste. 100, Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2003.

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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FAX: 410-887-3182

Hearing Room Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

June 16, 2004

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT & REASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 04-224-SPHA

VN THE MATTER OF: JAMES JETT - Legal Owner; BC Holdings, LLC Jeff Shank - C.P. 8729 Dogwood Road

1st Election District; 4th Councilmanic District

2/1/04 Order of Z.C. in which requested special hearing relief for approval of shooting range (paintball) and requested variance relief were GRANTED subject to restrictions.

which had been assigned to be heard on 8/04/04 has been **POSTPONED** at the request of Counsel for Petitioner due to unavailability of expert witness (out of town on 8/04/04); and has been

REASIGNED FOR:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE:

This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

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Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

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Appellant

: Office of People's Counsel

Counsel for Petitioner

Legal Owner

: C. William Clark, Esquire : James Jett

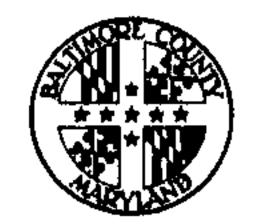
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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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May 17, 2004

Reg. of Howard

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 04-224-SPHA

IN THE MATTER OF: JAMES JETT - Legal Owner; BC Holdings, LLC Jeff Shank - C.P. 8729 Dogwood Road

1st Election District; 4th Councilmanic District

2/1/04 – Order of Z.C. in which requested special hearing relief for approval of shooting range (paintball) and requested variance relief were GRANTED subject to restrictions.

ASSIGNED FOR:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

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Department of Permits and Development Management

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





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

January 2, 2004

C. William Clark Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd. 502 Washington Avenue, Ste. 700 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Clark:

RE: Case Number: 04-224-SPHA, 8729 Dogwood Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on November 4, 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

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
James Jett, 484 Calhoun Road, Everett, PA 15537
Jeff Shank, 13484 Open Space Court, Highland 20777
Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Ste. 100, Towson 21286





BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: November 26, 2003

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 24, 2003

Item No. 224

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject-zoning item.

The access to the site shall be a minimum of 16 feet wide.

RWB:CEN:jrb

cc: File



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy Kotrocco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

January 2, 2004

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

ZAC Comments

INFORMATION:

Item Number: 04-224

Petitioner:

James Jett

Property Size:

35 acres

Zoning:

RC₂

Requested Action:

Special Exception to approve a shooting range (paintball, not firearm)

with parking spaces pursuant to Section 1AO1.2C.24 of the B.C.Z.R. Variance

Hearing Date:

January 5, 2004

REQUEST: Variances (See Attached)

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

An inspection of the above referenced property reveal that the requested use of the property as a paintball range may not significantly impact the surrounding residential uses.

However, the requested variances from section 409.8A2. to permit a gravel parking area in lieu of the the required durable and dustless surface; to allow a parking area with no striping pursuant to section 409.8A6 of the BCZR; and to allow for no design screening and landscaping of the parking area per Section 409.8A1 of the BCZR are not acceptable.

The Office of Planning recommends that all requested variances from section 409 be denied.

Section Chief

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Joe Chmura

DATE: July 19, 1999

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Lynn Lanham

Development Review Section

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Fitz, John & Joyce Property

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The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced project and offers the following comments:

1. Wright's Mill Road is a scenic road. The existing woods should be maintained with clearing limited to the panhandle driveway and septic reserve area only.

Lynn Lanham

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Baltimore County Fire Department

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

November 19, 2003

ATTENTION: Rebecca Hart

Distribution Meeting of: November 17, 2003

Item No.:

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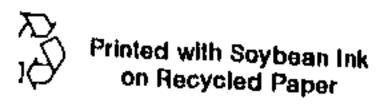
Dear Ms. Hart:

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 Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor

Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: //. 18.03

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. ZZ4 JRA

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

My telephone number/toll-free number is ___

Department of Permits and Development Management

Director's Office County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3353 • Fax: 410-887-5708



Baltimore County

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

March 3, 2004

C. William Clark Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd. 502 Washington Avenue, Ste. 700 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Clark:

RE: Case: 04-224-SPHA, 8729 Dogwood Road

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on February 25, 2004 by Peter Zimmerman of Baltimore County People's Counsel. 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,

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner
Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM
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APPEAL

Petition for Special Hearing and Variance
8729 Dogwood Road
E/S Wrights Mill Rd., 1000 ft. S of c/l Dogwood Rd.
1st Election District – 4th Councilmanic District
James Jett – Legal Owner
B C Holdings, LLC, Jeff Shank, Contact Purchasers - Petitioners

Case No.: 04-224-SPHA

Petition for Special Hearing and Variance (November 4, 2003) √ Zoning Description of Property Y Notice of Zoning Hearing (November 20, 2003) Certification of Publication (The Jeffersonian Issue – December 18, 2003) Certificate of Posting (December 18, 2003) by Bruce Doak Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel (November 20, 2003) Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet One Sheet Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheet MAR 0 3 2004 None BALTIMOHE COUNTY √ Citizen(s) Sign-In Sheet BOARD OF APPEALS One Sheet Zoning Advisory Committee Comments 1-2-2004 Petitioners' Exhibit Plat to accompany a petition for a Special Exception 13 Photos V3. V4. Plan to accompany photographs Order on Remand (Case 00-562-X) **√**5. Resource Conservation Zones (Page 1A-9) **V**6. V7. Webster's Third New International Dictionary Administration and Enforcement (Page 5-7) rotestants' Exhibits: Proposed Paint Ball Site Plan Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibit) None Zoning Commissioner's Order (GRANTED – February 11, 2004) Notice of Appeal received on February 25, 2004 from Peter Zimmerman of People's Counsel of **Baltimore County** People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010 C; Zoning Commissioner Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM James Jett, 484 Calhoun Road, Everett PA 15537

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AND VARIANCE

8729 Dogwood Road; E/side Wrights Mill Road, 1,000' SW c/line Dogwood Road 2nd Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): James F. Jett

Contract Purchaser(s): Jeff Shank
Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 04-224-SPHA

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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 MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Per.....

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 20th day of November, 2003, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel,, 320 E Towsontown Blvd, St. 100, Towson, MD 21286 & to C. William Clark, Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd, 502 Washington Avenue, St 700, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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May 28, 2004

Ms. Kathy Bianco
Baltimore County Board of Appeals
Old Courthouse Room 49
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204



BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

Re: In the matter of James Jett, Jeff Shank 8729 Dogwood Road

Dear Ms. Bianco:

Please be advised I represent Jeff Shank, Petitioner, in the above captioned matter. Currently there is a hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2004.

Attached hereto is a letter from Bruce Doak, who is the surveyor working on this property, who prepared the site plan, and is the Petitioners expert witness. Mr. Doak has indicated that he will be out of town on August 4, 2004.

Accordingly, I would like to request that this matter be postponed until a later date.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Until then, I remain.

. C William Clark

cc: Bruce Doak

Peter Max Zimmerman, Office of the People's Counsel

Jeff Shank

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Interoffice Correspondence

DATE:

December 3, 2004

TO:

Timothy Kotroco, Director

Permits & Development Management

Attn.: David Duvall

FROM:

Theresa R. Shelton

Board of Appeals

SUBJECT:

CLOSED APPEAL CASE FILES

The following case(s) have been finalized and the Board of Appeals is closing the copy of the appeal case file(s) and returning the file(s) and exhibits (if applicable) attached herewith.

BOARD OF APPEALS CASE NUMBER	<u>PDM</u> <u>FILE NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	LOCATION
99-88-A	99-88-A	SAUL CENTERS INC.	8100 LOCH RAVEN BLVD
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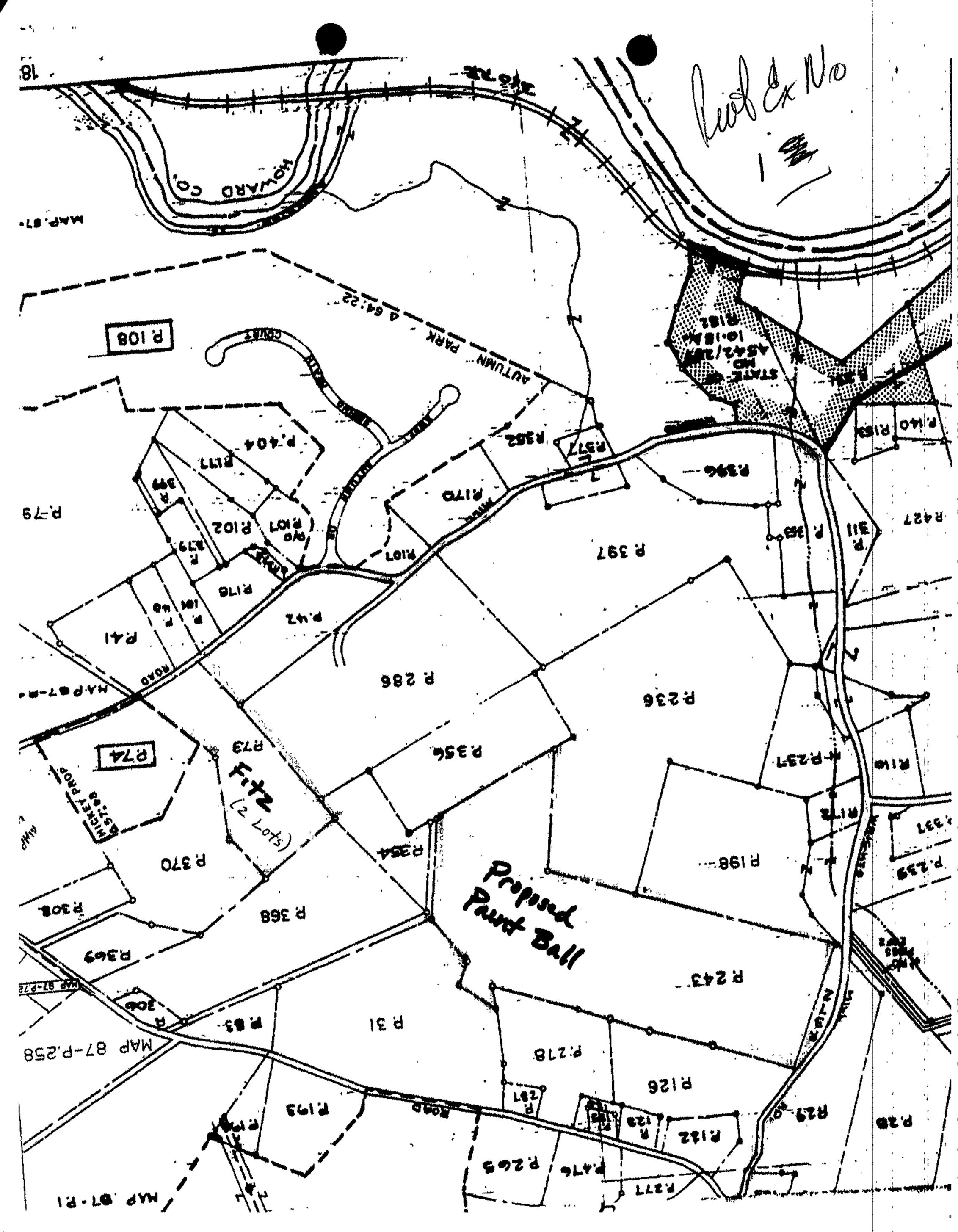
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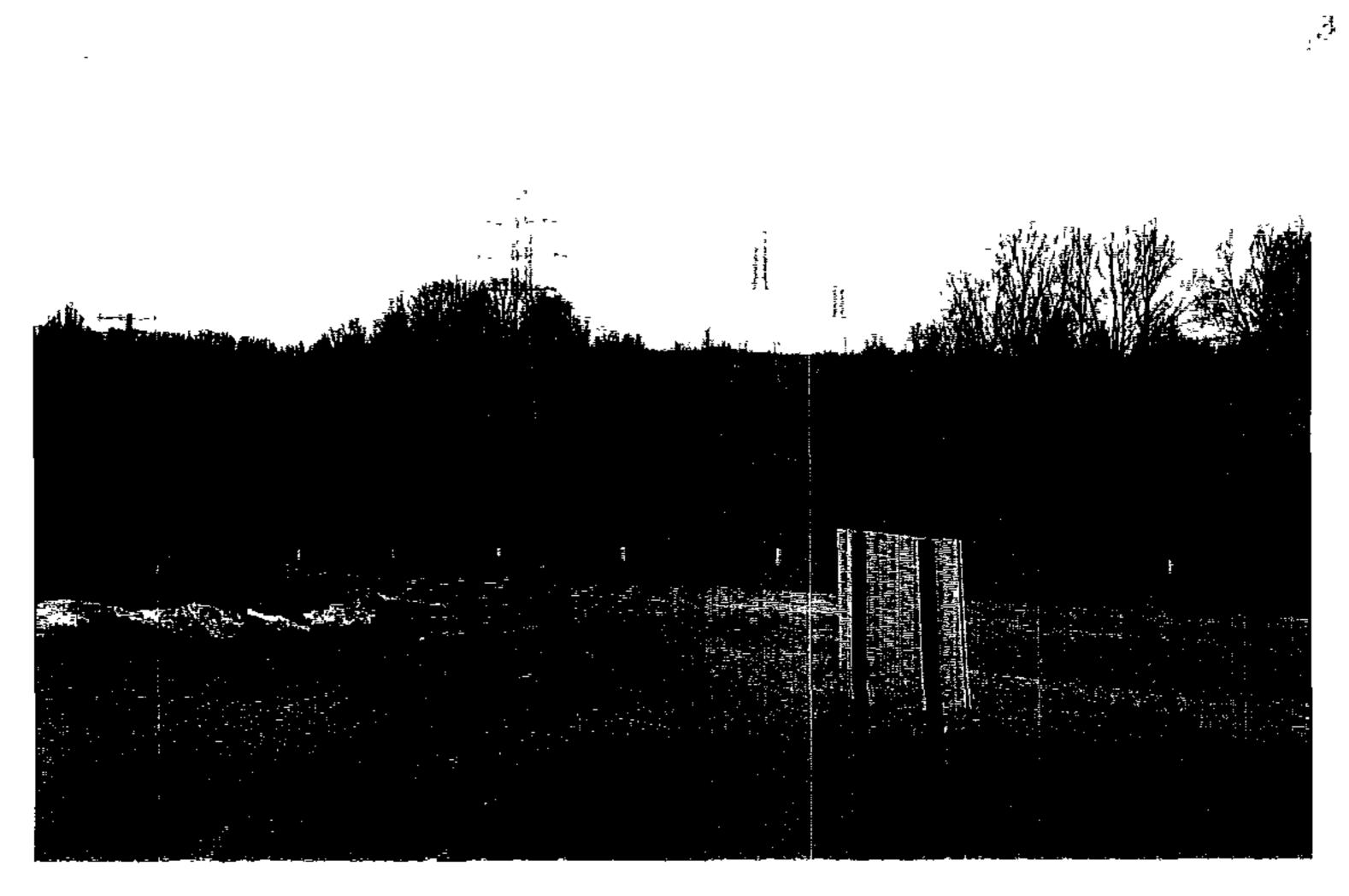
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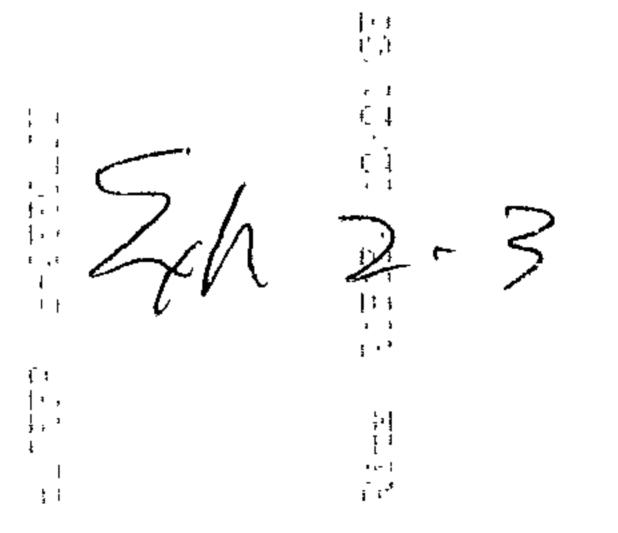
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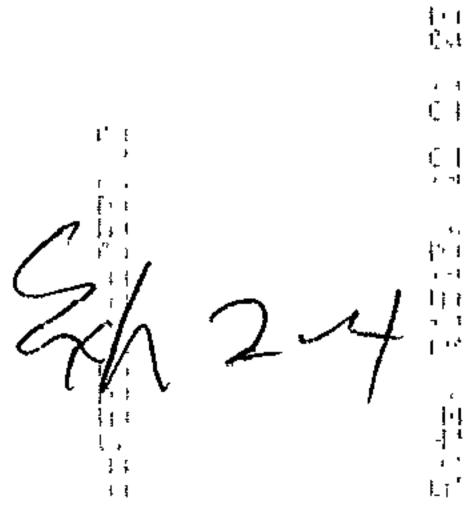
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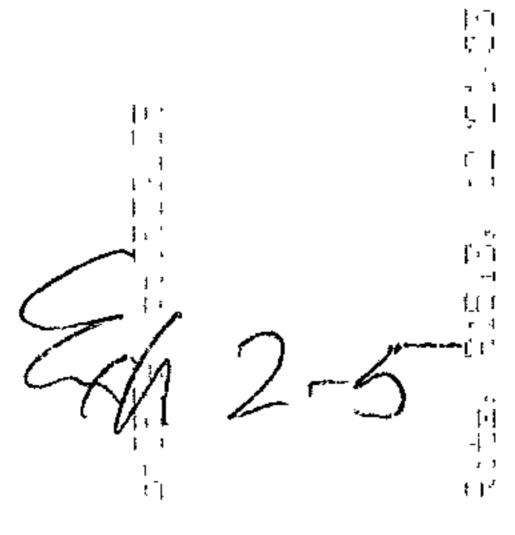










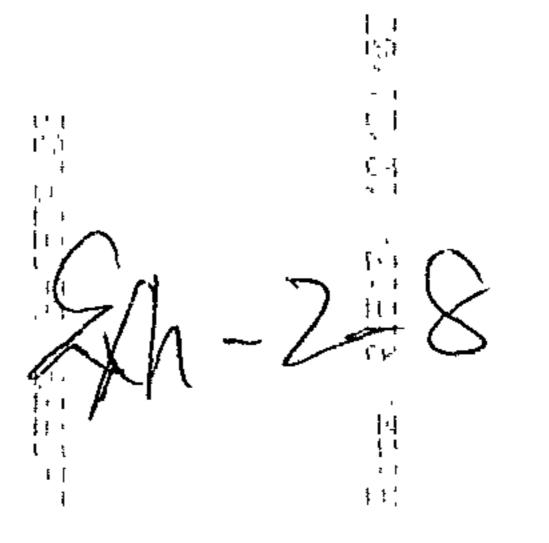


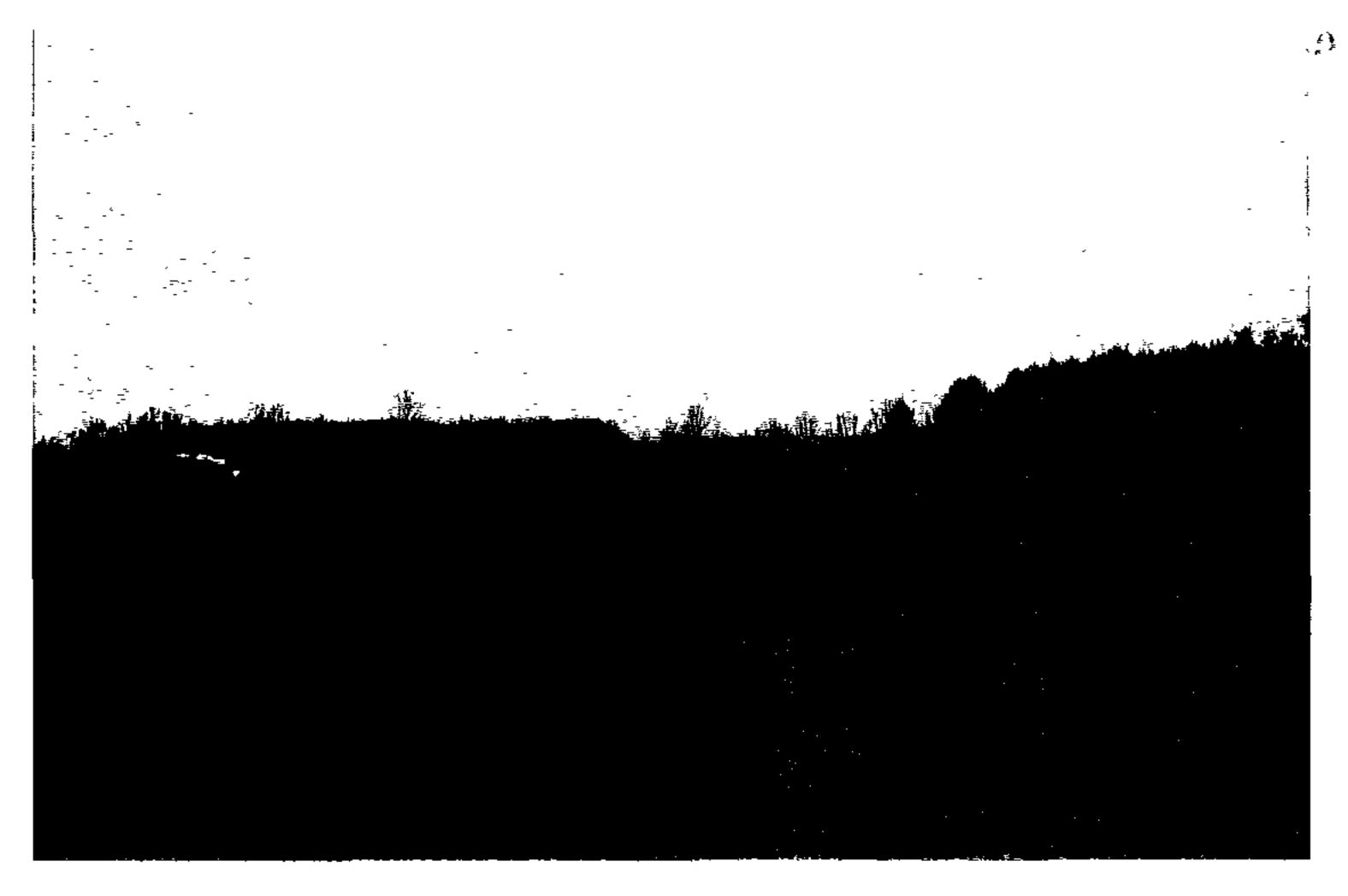


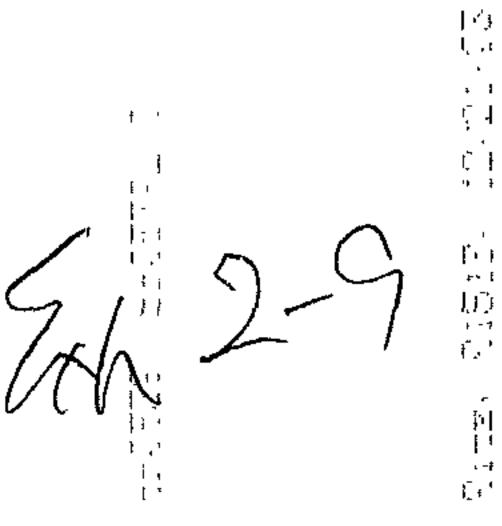
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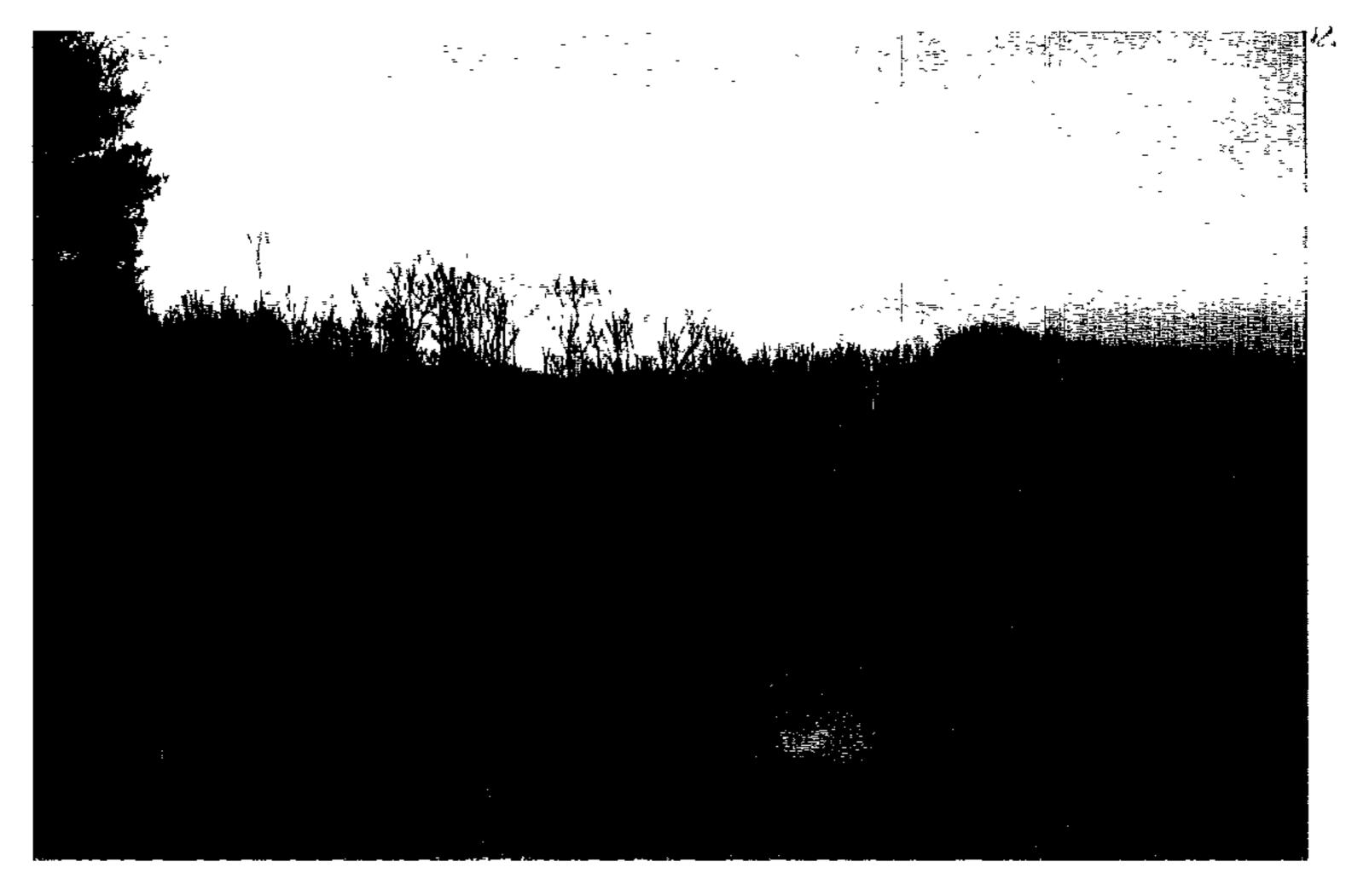


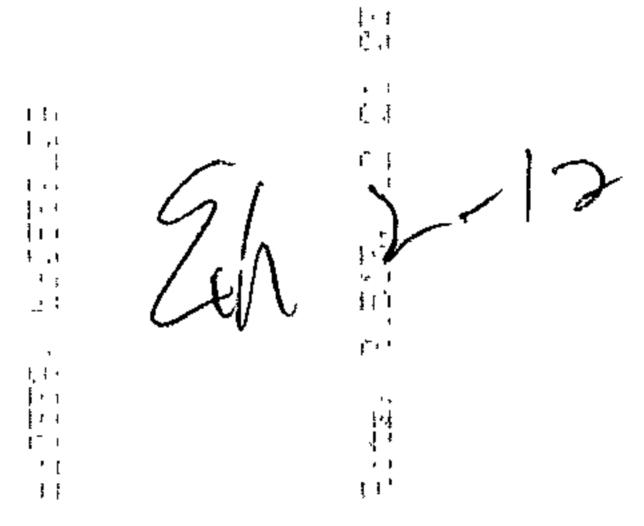


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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N/S Dogwood Road, 610' W centerline of Ridge Road 2nd Election District 2nd Councilmanic District (7720 Dogwood Road)

Dogwood Resources, LLC, Legal Owner and
Action Paintball, Inc., Contract Purchaser
Petitioners

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 00-562-X

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ORDER ON REMAND

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Remand from the Baltimore County Board of Appeals regarding the application of the Petitioner, Action Paintball, Inc., to operate a paintball shooting range on property comprising 108.94 acres of land, located on the north side of Dogwood Road, just west of its intersection with Ridge Road. The applicant appeared at a public hearing before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner regarding the requested approval of this use. Also in attendance were representatives of the Greater Patapsco Community Association, namely Bob Hocutt and Rosalyn Roddy. There were no protestants or others in attendance at the original hearing. After considering the testimony and evidence offered at the original hearing, the Petitioner's request was granted to allow him to operate a paintball shooting range on the property subject to certain conditions and restrictions as were enunciated in my Order dated the 30th day of August, 2000.

After the issuance of my Order, an appeal was taken to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals by the People's Counsel for Baltimore County. Counsel for the applicant and the People's Counsel agreed that the matter should be remanded back to this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for further consideration of this issue. Once again, a hearing was held on this

matter on February 28, 2003. Limited testimony and evidence was taken at that hearing. The purpose of the hearing was to afford an opportunity for both Mr. C. William Clark, attorney for the Petitioner and Mr. Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, to be heard orally on this issue. At the conclusion of the public hearing, both attorneys submitted memoranda of law regarding their respective positions. It was agreed by both counsel that the hearing before me would be considered a special hearing (from which an immediate appeal may be taken) for a determination as to how the Petitioner's intended use of the property should be characterized.

Mr. Zimmerman argued at the hearing, as well as in his memorandum that the manner in which the Petitioner wishes to utilize the property should be considered to be a "Commercial Recreational Facility" as that term is contained within the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Mr. Clark asserts that the Petitioner's use of the property should be categorized as a "Shooting Range" as that term is contained within the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. All parties agreed at the hearing that the matter before me shall be treated as a special hearing in order to make this determination. The hearing before me shall not be considered as a true special exception request for the applicant's intended use—Both Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Clark wanted the opportunity to file an immediate appeal of my decision. Therefore, the purpose of this Order is to rule upon this preliminary motion which shall be treated as a special hearing request.

Unfortunately, the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations do not specifically address a use such as the use proposed by this Petitioner, i.e. a paintball facility. Therefore, it becomes necessary to find a use permitted within this zoning classification, either by right or special exception, which would encompass the proposed use. This is not always an easy endeavor. Such was the case when a person seeking to establish a tattoo parlor was required to classify that

use as a "Residential Art Salon". (See Commissioner Schmidt's decision in Case No. 93-260-SPH). After that case before Commissioner Schmidt, the Baltimore County Council enacted legislation specifically listing those zones wherein tattoo parlors could locate. Unfortunately, this has yet to occur regarding paintball facilities.

Paintball facilities are a relatively new use which have not been specifically addressed within the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. This activity is gaining in popularity and the participants are looking for locations whereupon this activity may occur. Paintball facilities do currently exist in the Baltimore metropolitan area. Additional facilities will surely arise in the future. Therefore, pursuant to this application, it is necessary that a determination be made as to how these uses shall be classified at this time based upon the regulations in effect on this date.

After considering the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, the oral arguments of counsel and their well written memoranda of law, I find, for the reasons that follow, that the applicant's use of the property in this case shall be categorized as a "Shooting Range" and not as a "Commercial Recreational Facility". My reluctance to categorize this use as a commercial recreational facility is based on the very language of its definition. "Commercial Recreational Facilities" are defined within Section 101 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations on page 1-11. The last sentence of that definition specifically excludes a rifle, pistol, skeet or trap range, "or similar use". I find that the paintball operation, as explained and demonstrated at the hearing before me, is a similar use to a rifle, pistol, skeet or trap range. For that reason, I am reluctant to accept the arguments of the Office of People's Counsel that the use proposed by this applicant is a "Commercial Recreational Facility".

In addition to the aforementioned, I am very concerned regarding the repercussions associated with categorizing paintball facilities as "Commercial Recreational Facilities". Ruling

in that fashion would allow these uses to locate as of right in the BM, BR, MR, MH, and in the residential zones in the Honeygo District. In those zones, an applicant proposing to open a paintball facility could avoid the surrounding neighborhood's ability to be heard at a public hearing on the matter.

On the other hand, by determining the Petitioner's use to be a "Shooting Range", this applicant and all others, will have to request approval by way of a public hearing. This would afford the surrounding neighborhood, and anyone opposed to such use, an opportunity to be heard on the matter. This provides an appropriate safeguard and further assurances that a paintball facility could only be located in areas that would not have a detrimental impact on the surrounding neighborhood, similar to the Petitioner's request in the case before me at this time. It should be noted that the surrounding neighbors and the Greater Patapseo Community Association, whose representatives were in attendance at the hearing, were not opposed to this special exception request for a paintball "Shooting Range". Therefore, I believe it more prudent to characterize and to designate this paintball facility in a way that requires a special exception, thereby guaranteeing the community within which it is proposed to be located the added protections of a public hearing and a right to be heard.

Lastly and equally important in making this determination, is the fact that paintball games are designed to be played in two different manners. There are urban paintball games, played indoors or on a small outdoor range where players hide behind barriers or obstructions. On the other hand, paintball games are played in open fields, in wooded areas, where natural terrain and natural features such as trees, bushes, stumps and ditches are used to protect the participants. It is difficult, if not impossible, to find such terrain in the BM, BR, MR and MH zones where "Commercial Recreation Enterprises" are permitted. This would, in essence, prohibit the

participants from engaging in this activity in the manner in which it was designed. Furthermore,

I do not believe such use to be the highest and best use of those particular zoning classifications,

Accordingly, in an effort to promote community participation, provide for a public hearing

process and to secure the manner in which the activity is designed to occur, I hereby find that the

applicant's use of their property shall be designated as a "Shooting Range."

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 30 day of April, 2003, by this Deputy Zoning

Commissioner, that the Petitioner's request to utilize the subject property, located on the north

side of Dogwood Road, just west of its intersection with Ridge Road, be and is hereby

designated to be that of a "Shooting Range" as that term is contained within Section 1A02B.26

of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty

(30) days from the date of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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- 17. Public utility uses not permitted as of right. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 18. Rail passenger station, subject to Section 434. [Bill No. 91-1990³]
- 19. Residential art salons (see Section 402C). [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 20. Standard restaurants or tearooms converted from dwellings (Section 402.3). [Bill Nos. 178-1979; 110-1993]
- 21. Riding stables. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 22. Sanitary landfills, or rubble landfills in which the actual fill area exceeds 3% of the total contiguous acreage of the property in the same ownership. However, the fill area of a rubble landfill may not exceed 7% of the total contiguous acreage, nor may the fill area exceed a depth of 20 feet unless the Zoning Commissioner specifically finds that the landfill should be exempt from the depth limitation (see Section 412). [Bill Nos. 178-1979; 97-1987]
- 23. Schools, including schools for agricultural training, private preparatory schools, business or trade schools, conservatories or colleges. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 24. Shooting ranges, including archery, pistol, skeet, trap or small-bore rifle ranges, or turkey shoots. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 25. Sludge disposal facility landspreading (Section 412A.2.E). [Bill No. 46-1982]
- 26. Trailers, as provided in Section 415.1.D. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 27. Volunteer fire company or ambulance-rescue facilities. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 28. Wireless telecommunications towers, subject to Section 426. [Bill No. 30-1998]
- 29. The following "agricultural-support" uses as principal commercial uses: [Bill Nos. 178-1979; 51-1993]
 - a. Farm-machinery sales, storage or service; blacksmithing. [Bill No. 178-1979]
 - b. Feed or grain mills or driers. [Bill No. 178-1979]
 - c. Fertilizer sales or storage. [Bill No. 178-1979]
 - d. Sawmills. [Bill No. 178-1979]
 - e. Slaughterhouses or manufacture, processing or packing of fruit, vegetables, animal or meat products, or by-products. [Bill No. 178-1979]

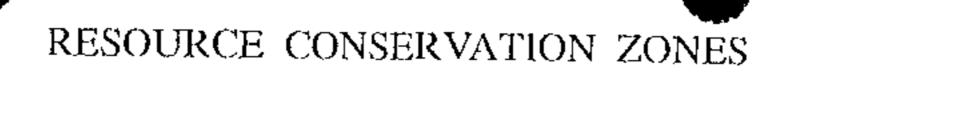
Editor's Note: Former Item 14, "Research institutes (see Section 418)," which followed this item, was repealed by Bill No. 122-1984.

- f. Spirits manufacture, including the manufacture of alcohol to be used in gasoline/alcohol mixtures, but excluding the production of these mixtures. [Bill Nos. 178-1979; 51-1993]
- g. Firewood operations. [Bill No. 151-1992]
- h. Winery, including accessory retail and wholesale distribution of wine produced on-premises. Temporary promotional events, such as wine tastings or public gatherings associated with the winery, are permitted, within any limits set by the special exception. [Bill No. 51-1993]
- i. Bottled water plant, if the source of the water is located on the same site as the plant, and provided that the Director of Environmental Protection and Resource Management makes a recommendation that the proposed facility will not adversely affect the quality or capacity of surface water or groundwater. [Bill No. 51-1993]

1A01.3 Height and area regulations.

- A. Height regulation. No structure hereafter erected in an R.C.2 Zone shall exceed a height of 35 feet, except as otherwise provided under Section 300.
- B. Area regulations. [Bill No. 178-1979]
 - 1. Subdivision lot density. No lot of record lying within an R.C.2 Zone and having a gross area of less than two acres may be subdivided. No such lot having a gross area between two and 100 acres may be subdivided into more than two lots (total), and such a lot having a gross area of more than 100 acres may be subdivided only at the rate of one lot for each 50 acres of gross area. In cases where land in single ownership is crossed by existing or proposed roads, rights-of-way or easements, the portions of land on either side of the road, right-of-way or easement shall not be considered separate parcels for the purpose of calculating the number of lots of record, with the exception that any zoning petition site plan, subdivision plan or record plat filed with or approved by the county between November 27, 1979, and October 1, 1990, shall not be so affected and be considered valid, provided as to any zoning petition pending on appeal, that it be upheld on appeal. [Bill No. 199-1990]
 - 2. Lot size. A lot having an area less than one acre may not be created in an R.C.2 Zone.
 - 3. Setback requirements. No principal structure or dwelling (whether or not it is a principal structure) in an R.C.2 Zonc may be situated within 75 feet of the center line of any street or within 35 feet of any lot line other than a street line.
 - 4. Principal dwellings per lot. No more than one principal dwelling is permitted on any lot in an R.C.2 Zone.
- 1A01.4 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program. The use or development of land in an agricultural district established in accordance with § 2-509 of the Agricultural

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- i. Tenant houses, including trailers used as tenant houses. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- j. Rubble landfills, provided that the actual fill area does not exceed 3% of the total contiguous acreage of the property in the same ownership and subject to the provisions of Section 412.7 only. [Bill No. 97-1987]
- k. Signs, subject to Section 450. [Bill No. 89-1997]
- 10. Commercial film production, subject to Section 435. [Bill No. 57-1990]
- 11. Transit facilities. [Bill No. 91-1990]
- 12. Equestrian centers, provided that any such equestrian center has access to two roads, one of which is a road having, within two miles from the equestrian center, an interchange with an interstate expressway; contains no permanent grandstand; and contains no lights other than those consistent with farm use. Temporary structures, such as removable tents, viewing stands and scating, are permitted, provided that they are removed within a reasonable time following the event or events which they serve. [Bill No. 24-2002]
- C. Uses permitted by special exception. The following uses, only, may be permitted by special exception in any R.C.2 Zone, provided that in each case the hearing authority empowered to hear the petition finds that the use would not be detrimental to the primary agricultural uses in its vicinity; and, in the case of any use permitted under Item 29, further provided that the hearing authority finds that the use would support the primary agricultural use in its vicinity and would not itself be situated on land more appropriately used for primary agricultural uses: [Bill No. 178-1979]
 - I. Airports. [Bill No. 178-1979]
 - 2. Animal boarding places (regardless of class), commercial kennels, private kennels, veterinarians' offices or veterinariums (see Section 421). [Bill Nos. 178-1979; 87-2001]
 - 3. Antique shops (see Section 402B). [Bill No. 178-1979]
 - 4. Camps, including day camps. [Bill No. 178-1979]
 - 5. Community care centers provided that no residential community care center, i.e., a center which serves as the residence of the persons for whom care is provided, shall provide care for more than 15 persons per site, and no day community care center shall provide care for more than 15 persons per acre nor more than 75 persons per site. [Bill Nos. 178-1979; 157-1986]
 - 6. Churches or other buildings for religious worship. [Bill No. 178-1979]

Editor's Note: The following uses were included in this section by Bill No. 98-1975, and deleted by Bill No. 178-1979: "baseball batting ranges," "cemeteries," "community bldgs. swimming pools," "fish hatcheries," "golf driving ranges, miniature-golf," "helistops," "hospitals," "mursing, convalescent homes," "railroads," "sanitariums" and "shooting preserves."

- 7. Excavations, controlled. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 8. Farm market, subject to the provisions of Section 404.4. [Bill Nos. 178-1979; 41-1992]
- 9. Fishing and shellfishing facilities, Class I and II. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 10. Golf courses or country clubs. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 11. Home occupations of disabled persons, where the use is established in a structure originally constructed as a dwelling or as accessory to a dwelling or where the use is established in a structure that is situated on the same lot as a dwelling and which the Zoning Commissioner finds to be compatible with its surrounding neighborhood, provided that:
 - a. Only three persons, including the disabled person and the members of his immediate family who are residents of the dwelling, are employed in the use on the premises; and
 - b. In any case the use is conducted by a disabled person whose domicile is the dwelling to which the use is accessory and whom the hearing authority finds is so severely disabled as to be unable to engage in his occupation away from the premises of his home.

Any provision of Section 502.2 to the contrary notwithstanding, any special exception granted pursuant to this item shall expire upon the first to occur of the following:

- (1) Five years after the issuance of the permit;
- (2) The death of a disabled person;
- (3) The termination of the disability; or
- (4) The failure of the disabled person to permanently reside at the premises.

A new special exception for the use may be granted when the previous special exception expires but only upon the completion of the entire application and hearing process in the same manner as if it were the initial application for this special exception. It is the purpose of this provision to prevent the use of residential property for business purposes by an occupant other than a disabled person and to ensure that any occupation permitted pursuant to this item will be conducted in a manner appropriate to its surroundings. [Bill No. 27-1981]

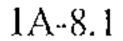
- 12. Horticultural nurseries, subject to the provisions of Sections 404.1 and 404.2. [Bill No. 41-1992]
- 13. Hunting or fishing preserves. [Bill No. 178-1979]
- 14. Landscape service operations, subject to the provisions of Sections 404.1 and 404.3. [Bill No. 41-1992]

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- 15. Offices for agriculture-related uses. [Bill Nos. 178-1979; 37-1988]
- 16. Offices or studios of physicians, dentists, lawyers, architects, engineers, artists, musicians or other professional persons as an accessory use, provided that any such office or studio is established within the same building as that serving as the professional person's primary residence at the time of application; does not occupy more than 25% of the total floor area of that residence; and does not involve the employment of more than one nonresident professional associate nor two other nonresident employees. [Bill Nos. 105-1982; 65-1999]

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ishochory \ishoe | horn]; a curved piece (as of he wood, or metal) to aid in shipping on a shoe

28500 horn \"\ st 1 ; to force (something unwanted) to be accepted or admitted : TOBT (tried to ~ the cooperative societies . . . into the international alliance 1 line) 2: to force into a small, narrow, or insufficient space : squitzi (papa, mama and children ... would be ced into the family cut -Rafe Gibbs)

altooling Validio, -0col n -s [MB shoing; partly It, gettind of shoen, shooen to shoe, partly fr. sho, shoo shoe F -ing

snor] 1: the act of one who shoes 2 a : covering for the feet; snors b; a projective or supporting covering or band (the \sim of the Tunner - J.S Mutch)

shochorn shooing-hoin \'se,s\ n [MII schoynge horne] 1 : SHOLHORN 2 archale : APPITIZIR 3 a : something that facilitates a transaction or passage (the best shoeing-horn for drawing on a sound sleep Sir Walter Scott) b archate ! someone that acts for another (as a go-between or decoy) shoolngsmith \ \ *** \ n \ : 1 ARRIER

Bhoolace Vere (n : a thin cord or strip of material (as of fabric) used for lacing together the sides of a shoe upper over the arch shoe less Vshills \ ady : having no shoe

shoemake \iso\n -s [by folk etymology fr. sumac] ! SUMAC; esp ! SMOOTH SUMAC shoomaker \'e,ee\ n [MB shomaker, h. sho shoe + maker] La : one that makes shoes b : a shopkeeper whose business is selling or repairing shoes 2 R : Thursday b : RAINHOW

shoomaker's wax n : wax 2d shoemaking $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n$; the work of occupation of a shoemaker shoo pac or shoe pack \'shtl,pak\'n 's [by folk ctymology fi Del shipak, short for machtshipak, it machtshi bad + paku, a kind of shoe 1 1; a shoe made usu, of oil-tanned leather and patterned after an Indian moccasin 2 ; a waterproof laced boot of rubber, leather, or canvas that usn extends well up the call of the leg and is worn esp, over heavy socks in cold

shoer \'shilo(r) 'shib(o)r, 'shibo\ n -s IME schoere, Ir. shoen to shoe + -ere -erl: HORSI SHOLD

shoes and stockings a pl but any or pl in constr : BRO's-1001

shoeshine \\n \n \n a polish given to shoes

shoe stone n 1: a whetstone used by shoemakers and other workers in leather 2; a sharp-gritted sandstone used esp. for making shoe stones

Ishoustring \\ n [1] shoe + string] 1 : SHOLLACE 2 [so called it shoestrings being a typical item sold by itmerant vendors); a small sum of money; capital inadequate or barely adequate to the needs of a transaction (many eminently successful men started business on a ~ - I.R. Sprague) 3 a ; intemper criters b ; the long stender tough toot of a leadplant (Amorpha canescens) 4 also shoostring disease a plant disease that is characterized by slender growth of leaves, esp: a disease of tomatoes caused by the encumber mosaic virus 6: SHOLLIRING FUNGUS

2shoestring \"\ adf 1; narrow and clongated as a shoestring (~ tie) 2 a : operating on, accomplished with, or consisting of little or no capital or backing (efforts of a ~ producer to taise money for a theatrical venture. Henry Hewes) (~ financing H.B Hoagland) b; small in conception, operation, or scope ! knnow, PLLIY (in amphibious waifare . . . the first landings are of a ~ character compared with the power the enemy might assemble W.V Pratt)

shoostring catch a; a catch (as in baseball) made while conning and with the hands field close to the ground shoustring district n ; an election district gerrymandered into a long narrow strip

shoestilinger \'s, so\ n : a person that operates on a shoestring (couldn't afford the performers and studios needed for ... standard recorded fare, but he was a resourceful ~ -- Daniel Lang)

shoestring tern a : GRASS IFRN shoestring lungus a ; a fungus (esp Aemillaria mellea) that forms brown stringy thizomorphs and causes destructive for of the roots of trees (as apples or maples)

shoestring potato'n; a long slender strip cut from a raw potato and fried in deep fat - usu, used in pl, shoestiing foot rot a: a root rot disease of trees caused by the shoestring fungus

shoostring sand or shoestring sandstone n: a very long narrow body of sand or sandstone in the midst of mud or shale shoestring fackle n: a football tackle made at or near the

shoe tree n 1: a foot-shaped form over which a completed shoe is placed for finishing and dressing the upper 2: a footshaped device for inserting in a shoe to preserve its shape

sho-far also sho-phar \'sho,fat, -ofact n, pl shot toth also shoph roth \should hot(h)\ [Heb shophar] ; a ram's horn blown as a trumpet by the nuclent Hebrews us a signal in battle and in high religious observances and used at present in synagogues before and

shoe trees 2 during Rosh Hashanah and at the conclusion of You Kippur lahog \'shilg\ vb shogged, shogged; shogging, shogs [Mi] shoggen; prob. akin to MD schocken to shake, Jolt - more at SHOCK (disorganize) I vt 1 chiefly dial : 101.1, SHARL, JOSTLE 2 chiefly draf : to push ande : shove 3 chiefly dial : RACK 6 ~ vi, chiefly dial i to move along

28hog \"\" n -5 chiefly dial : SHAKP, JOO Bho-ga.of Vshoga-of, Joly n > [18V shoga- (fr. Jap shogaginger) 1 -oll; a liquid unsaturated phenolic kelone C17H24O1 that constitutes one of the pungent principles of ginger and is synthesized by condensation of imperone and hexanal Bling-glo Vshitgi Vvb [tshog + Se -le, freq. suffix] chiefly Scot

: SWAY, SWING Bhog-glo Vshtigal vb -t 0/-180/-5 [freq. of 1shog] 1 dial Eng : JOGGUE 2 dial Eng : DANGUE

shog gly \-g(s)|e\ ady [shoggle | -y] (hlefly dtal : 100st, Bho.gi \'shoge\ n -s [Jap shogt] : Japanese chess played on a board of 81 squares with 40 pieces to the set

Bho-go-in turnily \'shogowan\ n [shogow of unknown origin] a turnip that is prob. of Japanese origin and is cultivated chiefly for its green strap-shaped leaves which are used as a

sho-gun \'sho(₀)gən\ n -> [Jap shögun general, fr. Chin (Pek) chlang + chiln 1 : a military governor of Japan before the mid-19th century revolution with power exceeding the emperor's - - called also trecom

sho-gun-ato \'shogonot, -,nat\ n -s : the office, dignity, or government of a shogun sho hat or sho chet \sho\st\ n, pl sho he tim or sho che-tim \-kstsm\ or shoch tim \-ktsm\ also shohets or shochets \-kots\ or sho-ha-tim \-kotont\ [Heb thohet slaughterer 1; a person officially licensed by rabbinic authority as slaughterer of animals and poultry for use as food in ac-

cordance with Jewish laws shold Vshoet or shold screen n, pl shold also sholds Dap shoft]; a paper screen serving as a wall, partition, or sliding

Blio-la-pur \isholo\ph(a)i\ adj, usu cap [fi Sholopur, India] of or from the city of Sholopur, India; of the kind or style prevalent in Sholapur

shole Vsholv n -s [origin unknown]; a plank or place placed beneath an object (as a shore) to give increased bearing surface or to act as a protection Sholom var of SHALOM

sho-mer \'sho,mer\ n, pl shom-rim \-omrom\ [Heb shomer, It shomor to watch! : QUARDIAN, WALLEMAN, specif : a mounted goard of the Palestinian Jewish colonies

shom pen V'sham'pen\ n, pl shom pen um cap &&P 1 : a subdivision of the Nicobarese of Great Nicobar Island 2: a member of the Shom Pen people

Bluena Vishamo, 'shoro's n, pl shona or shonas non cap 1 a ; a group of Banta peoples of eastern Rhodesia south of the Zumbesi river b : a member of any of the Shona peoples 2 ; a Bantu language or group of closely related languages used by the Shona peoples 3 ! a written language, designed consciously to serve as a literary mediant for the whole Shona group - called also thuon Shona shone [ME shoon, fr OF scan1 past of smn)

sho neen \sho nen, 'e1e \ n -s Hi Gael section, dim of Sean John, fr. E John I Irish ; a would-be gentleman who puts on pretentions aus shou.gop.o.vi \(\langle\)shon'ghpavë\ n, pt shongopovi or shon-

gopovis usu cap 1 ; a Shoshonean people occupying a pueblo in northeastern Arizona 2: a member of the Shongopovi shon-kin-ite \\shitnka,nt(\n -s \LShonkin \Highwood moon-

tains, Montana), its locality | 13-itel; a dark granular igneous rock consisting of augite with subordinate orthoclase and smaller amounts of olivine, biotite, nephelite, sodalite, and

181100 \'shift\ Interf [MI: schowe] - - used in frightening away an animal (as a hen)

2shoo \"\ vb -t D/-100/-5 vt 1 : to scare or drive away (as birds) by or in the manner of one crying thoo (sing out a parcel of hens Ida Treat) (like a fly . . . settling whenever the hand ceased to ~ R away Robert DeViles) 2 n ; to send or cause to move away or along esp, by urging gently with words or gestures suggestive of the shoomig of lowls (were song the passengers off a country bus Mollie Panter Downes) (~ ed them off for their walk Ann Bridge) h; to drive out t chase away to prepared for some away the madacss. Adria L. Langley) (~ away the memory D fl Chidsey) \sim vl 1; to make the sounds or gestines of one shooing lowls (~ mg at them with her umbrella - Elizabeth Laylor) 2; to go away or along at or as if at the cry of theo (the fly wed Danforth Ross>

shood or shudo Vshild\ n -5 Lakin to MLG schöde covering, pod, OHG scota, Ol; hyd skin, hide - more at mor 1 1 dial Lng : the husk of oats after threshing 2 : tice husks or similar refuse used in adulterating linseed cake

shootly $\sum_{i=1}^n |n| [1] hoo + fb + 1$; a child's rocker having the seat built on or usu, between supports representing an animal figure (as of a duck or swans) (a swan ~) (a ~ hobby horse) 2 a : a wild indigo (Haptiyla tinctoria) b : 110win of ANS HOUR 6 : APPLL OF PERO 3 a : a temporary track laid on the ground or on eribwork at one side of a railroad line to permit fining to pass an obstruction in that line [h: a temporary road] (as an access road) used during completion of a construction project 4 a : a policeman usu, in plant Clothes detailed to watch or investigate other policemen (~ squad) b; a foreman in the postal service who checks on carriers and drivers b: a long impered device in some cylinder presses for freeing the printed sheet from the cylinder for delivery

shootly pie also shootly calte a f (shoo) fly] : a sticky dessect made by pouring a mixture of molasses, hot water, and soda into a pastry-lined pan, adding crumbs made by mixing flour, butter, and sugar, and baking till the molasses bubbles up through the layer of crumbs in dark syrupy veins shoog-le Vshugol var of shoom B

shoo-in $\sum_{s,s} n_s (f(s) shoom, v_s)$; one that is a certain and easy winner (as among candidates for an office or confestants in a race); one that is bound to be successful; some rimso (figures as a shoo in again) (seems to be a shoo in for a second term · Newweek) (ants, another supposed shoo in to supplant mankind New Yorker

Ishook [ME shook (past), fr. OE sede I past or chiefly dial past part of SHAKE 3shook Vshuk\ n - s [origin unknown] 1 a ; a set of staves and headings for one hogshead, cask, or barret trimmed and bound together compactly b (t); a bundle or set of tops, bottoms, sides, and ends of boxes ready to be put together (2) : a veneer of wood out of which boxes (as wire-bound boxes) are made c: the parts of a piece of house furniture (as a bedstead) packed together 2: a shock of sheaves (broad fields covered with wheat in ~ F.M.Pord) (rows of wigwams shaped ~ r John Dos Passos)

ashook \"\ m -1 D/-100/-5 ; to pack (as staves) in a shook s hook n, cap S; an S shaped book shook-up (**) also shook adf

I shook-up fr. shook up, chiefly dial. past part, of shake up; shook fr. chiefly dial, past part, of shakel : SHARIN, esp : suffering under or showing the effects of great emotional disturbance or disorganization : UN-NEITVED (a shook-up generation) (had had it - he was shook-up)

tahool Vahilly at the highest fortgin unknown] I chiefly dial ; to diag or scrape along: SHAMMER, SHOTTLE 2: to loaf or idle about begging ! FORTER, SAUNTER 2shoot \"\ dial var of SHOVEL.

shoon Vshilin's chiefly dial pl of snorshoop \'shilp\' n -5 IMb schowpe, of Scand origin; akin to Norw dial hjupa hip of a rose - more at me 1 dial ling : me shoor \'shu(a)i\ chiefly Scot vor of shower

S hooks

shoos prev 4d sing of \$1100 Bhoosh Ashush) M-1D/4MO/43 [imit 14 suiisii (would ... put his finger to his hos and - her right back William Humphrey> Ishoot Vishill, usu-lide (VV) ob shot, shot Vishill, usu-lide (VV) also chiefly dial shot-ten Vshaca\ shooting; shoots [MI] sheten, shoten, shuten, fr. OE scentan; akın to OHG sklozzan to shoot, ON skjöta to shoot, Crimean Goth schieten to shoot an arrow, Lith skudrus quick, agile, Skt codatt be incites, skindate he hirries | et 1 a (1) : to let fly or cause to be driven forward with force (as an arrow, bolt, stone, bullet) from a bow, slung, or similar device or from a litearm () an acrow into the air) (-> six bullets after a fleening burglar) (were ~ mg off live annountion) (2) of a device : to send torth or be capable of sending forth Cantomatically so one bullet per second) (~ a line to a ship for handing in a breeches buoy); use or accommodate as its proper charge or massile (a target pistol that ~ 3 lead pellets) (this how ~ r standard arrows) (3): to cause a missile to be driven forth from (as a bow, sling, gun) † DISCHAROF (expert at ~ ing a pistol) often used with off (was a grown man when he first shot off a gun) (the sound of tifles being shot off); also : to set off the explosive charge in (a gun) (~ hig pistols loaded with blank cartridges) b: to send In the in a mainter suggestive esp in suddenness or intensity of one discharging a missile from a bow or gun : DARI (the porcupine . . . does not, as commonly supposed, \sim his spines at an enemy - Amer, Guide Series Minn. \ (shot uneasy glances over their shoulders | Kenneth Roberts \ \shot a long. toothed smile Pacle Dirney) (shot at him a look of amazement) o : to let fly or send forth in a manner suggestive esp in the course taken of the flight of something shot, as (1) to let fly (as a marble, a pellet) by propelling from the forefinger with the thumb (shot a spitball across the room) (2): to send forth or drive along by a fingertip flicked across the thomb (shot a crumb off his sleeve) (a poker chip across a table) (3) : to send forth (as a ball or puck) in a game esp. loward or at a particular objective (as a goal, net, pocket, another player) by propelling with the hands or feet or with an implement (~ mg fouls with his left hand Stanley Prank) (Swing his mallet and that the ball into the goal) (> the eight ball into the side pocket) (scooped up the ball and shot it to second); also ; to scope by so doing (a basket) (~ the winning goal) (shot a hole in one) (- v an 80 on the home links) 2 a : to strike with something shot ; but with a missile esp from a bow or gun, esp ; to wound or kill with a missile discharged from a firearm (> a rabbit) (try to be a flecting burglar) (was accidentally shot) (shot hundead) (shot him through the heart) (shot himself in the leg) h (t) ; to temove or destroy by means of something shot or hy shooting (set about my it to bits) (had shot every building into rubble) often used with away, off, out (shot away her masts) that his hand shot off, (off the lock) (every

· determination with the contract of the state of the sta

indow in the building out) (that out the light) (2) ; to destroy as completely as something shot to pieces ! RUBN, WRICK (an occasional - ing of the mood is a minor complaint of modern U.S poets Reporter) (a delicate incelianism shot by prolonged misuse): Exercise (seems to ~ the theory that she was specially detailed to work on me - L.C.Stevens) C: to put to death by a missile discharged from a firearm esp, as a penalty (was sentenced to be that as a spy) (that scounded ought to be taken out and shot) (we don't ~ traitors, we hang them) d (t) to engage in the practice of killing (as birds, game) with firearms esp. as a sport (goes south every year to ~ quail) (preferred ~ing small game) (2); to do shooting for game in or on ; hunt over (had shot the surrounding country many times) (~ a tract of woodland) (allowed no one to ~ ha hand) 3 a : to push or slide (as the bolt of a door or a lock) into or out of a lastening (slammed the iron door and shot the bolts -R.M Stern) (a few minutes manipulation with a bunch of skeleton keys sufficed to ~ back the holt -- F.W.Crofts) h ! to pass (a shuttle or filling thread) through the warp threads in weaving 4 a : to throw or east suddenly esp. with force ; 11180, PRICEPIATE (shot his rules over his head) (the pilot must be shot from his cockpit to clear the tail - Time) (grabbed the troublemakers and that them out the door) b ; to discharge, domp, or empty csp, by overturning, upending, or directing into a slide (~ the flour into the bins) (that 10 tons of coal through the cellar window) (a pit into which the dead carts had nightly shot corpses by scores -- T B. Macaulay> c to deal with or dispose of as if throwing away or casting aside as (1); to toss or thrust hirriedly or carelessly (- the dishes into the sink) (shot the letter uniter the blotter as the door opened) (shor his hat and coat into the closet and dashed upstales) (2) shang ; to get (id of ; give up DISCARD, QUIL (3) : to spend esp extravagantly $\zeta = 1000$ francs on a dinner for four | Sat. Live Post 1 use up 1 ex-HAUST (had shot his roll) d ; to throw out (dice) for inspection esp in craps : cast; also : to place or offer (a bet) on the result of such easting (~ five dollars) of a crab or lobster to drop or east off (a limb) 6 a ; to push or thrust forward : stick out : PROJECT, PROTEUDI (that his funger at my father's nose - Alan Harrington) - usu, used with out (~ out a hand in greeting) (liny heards ~ ing out their tongues) (weather had warped and separated some of the clapboards, wing the nails Thomas Williams) b: to put forth (a growth); send out 1 INTRODE - usu, used with our or forth (plants -ing out

buds) (- out long thin hairs that act not only as organs of defense but as anchors - - W.E.Swinton> (shot forth a thick growth of new branches) 6 a (1); to utter tas words, sounds) rapidly or suddenly or with force (his stomach tightened as he heard the next question - File Stanley Gardner) (shot out some anny words) (shot back a simple and satisfactory answer instantly . J.D Hart) (shot everything out in one sentence) (shot out a snort of disbellet) (2) ; to engage in (aimless talk) often as a means of passing the time (sit around ~ mg the bull) b ; to cout (as light, flame, formes) suddenly of rapidly (the clanking tractor monster . . . ~ lng smoke and fumes out of its belly A.R. Williams) (a small window shot an oblique square of whiter light - Stephen Crane) 0: to eject or discharge from within the body (spitting snakes that are popularly supposed to withen venoms (the archerfish can will drop of water six feet or more). Bill Beatty) (stepped to the rail and shot a stream of tobacco juice down into the water - Frle Stanley Gardner). (1) obs-! to discharge (excieta) from the bowels; also ; to empty (as the howels, the hody) of wastes (2) of a fish; to make a deposit of (spawn) (4) of a spader ; to spin out (thread) (4) ! voisit (that his lunch) I've to place or bring in position by sudden motion (as in launching, casting anchor, setting) (when the net is shot the wind is brought abeam | GSE Clowes) (that the trawl over the starboard side Robert Gibbings); specif : to release (a fishing line) in casting b (1) : to cause (as a boat) to move suddenly or swiftly forward (2) ; to tage (as a horse) swiftly forward 0; to send or carry in haste or swiftly (as on an errand or to a destination) DISPAICH (elevators ~ us to appointments on the fiftieth floor Katharine F. Gerould) (a giant an loubble that shot him to the surface - Newsweek) (> him over to that Taction) All Force - J.G. Cozzens) il shang : PASS (~ the salt) Ba; to variegate by or as if by sprinkling or infermingling color in streaks, flecks, or patches - usu used with with and often with through (hair was shot with gray Will Cook) (the Holy War had shot her carliest landscapes with a valiant blood-ted -Prancis Hackett) (descending through clouds shot with sunlight Rex Ingamells) (like night, ~ through with star

beams - Esther Carlson) (a most accomplished work . . . shot through with the reflections of a thoughtful man of action William Clark) (level tones . . . faintly shot with frony --E.M.I ustgarten) b: to subject to admixture in excessive amounts of of an undesirable kind - uso, used with through Cinterpretation . . . shor through with partisan feeling - . V.L. Parrington) (is shot through with restraints of trade -T.W. Ainold) 9 a : to pass swiftly along by going down (~ing terrifle rapids) or by or past (the I undon cabilitiver will not ~ the traffic lights Charles Roctier) or under (shot bridge after bridge C.S. Forester) or over (have shot this reef many times - Finest Beaglehole) b ; to dash by (a competitor) in a race 10: to form by crystallization or similar physical change (tock shot into figures) 11 : to plane (as the edge of a board) straight or true; fit by planing 12; to engage in a game of PLAY (~ ctaps) (~ marbles) (~ n round of golf) (~ n little pool with some of the boys) 13 a ; to cause (as n blast) to explode : Di IONAII, 1011111 ; set off (~ a charge of dynamite) (mg off firecrackers) b; to effect by blasting (1); to mine (coal) by blasting without previous underentling or shearing (~ off the solid) (2) : to break up oil retaining rock formation in (an oil well) by exploding nitroglycerin (1); to remove (as a tree stump) by blasting 14 ; to expose to or make the subject of an operation employing a device suggestive of a bow or gun (as in being trained on a distant object by mining or sighting or in propelling a charge) as a ; to take the altitude of (I pack up my sextant and ~ the star Arcturus -C.P.Blan > (the optical, hand-held sextant which has shot the sun for mariners for centuries Think) b: to photograph with a motion picture camera or with a still camera; take a picture of ; IHM (were - ing a western) (that her from various angles) (had to ~ several scenes over again) (techniques for ~ mg sports) C : to give an injection to esp. for inoculation against disease (had the children shot for diphtheria) (all calves TB and hang tested and shot for shipment fever Nat'l I we Stock Producer> ~ if 1 a : to go or pass with the sudden swiftness of something shot; move rapidly and precipitately; dart or rush as if propelled or driven forcefully precipitate oneself or be precipitated (hoping to see a star \sim)

direction (the bow twanged and the arrow shot across the narrow space [F.R Costain] (far, far helow him ..., shot the crystal Meramec -- Winston Churchill) (the cur had shot forward again with a jerk - Aldous Huxley) (elevator shor upward) (felt his feet ~ out from under him) (~ into the stream of traffic -- Paul Rowles) (great fists, left and right, shot into his face -A(thin Morrison) (dragonflies that at langents through our rigging. H M Lombinson) (bundles of sawn lumber should begin to ~ down the flume S E White) (steam ~ from a high pressure nozzle Woldemar Kaempffeet) (a wild idea shot into her mind - l'Hen Glasgow) Obsidessman who had shot into new prominence FI, Allen) (~ out the door) (shot from his chair with a yell) (soon shot alread of his classmates) (- ling to the surface to breathe) (shot back into the fiving room again - Irish Digest) this horse, covered with foam, that down the road over h bridge H.F.Sendder) (m ~ s a breatbless towheaded twelve year-old Blanche E. Baughan) (shot along with A shrick that meant business | E.K. Brown) (the thought of that lifeless immobility shot through my joy with a kind of benumbing dread P.B.More) (lifted his hand in parting and shot away Marjorie K. Rawlings) (river - vover the cliffs in a dazzling waterfall Amer Guide Series Minn > 0 (1) ; to move ahead by force of momentum (a sailboat - s when the helm is put hard alce) (a heavy boat will much further than a light one [C D I ane) (2) of a bowled ball in cricket ; to travel fast and close to or along the ground after pitching

- usu, used with an adverb or an adverbial phrase esp. of

0 : to stream out suddenly ; spurer (blood shot from the wound at a frightening rate) (felt the tears clug from his eyes) d: to dart in or as if in rays ! appear suddenly from or as if from a source of light (the clouds split and a ray of pure sunlight shot through the clear air William Beebe) (from her black eyes there shot a magnificent look of defrance Winston Churchill) (a glint of humon shot into his eyes | Laura Krey) 2 a : to dack with a piercing sensation (pain shot through the Negro bullfighter I B (Bpson) b: to throb in pain (waiting for the footh to ~ again) 3 a ; to cause an engine or weapon to discharge a missile (they that at a target) (tripped and fell just as he turned to >> h; to practice the sport of hunting or of target firing with a gun (> s better than he rides) (has shot from childhood) e ; to practice archery d (1) ; to become discharged; go off (sat the touch of a trigger) (2); to pro-

pel a missile (guns that w many miles) (a title that was accurately) A : PROTECTION, PRODUCT, IXITION (the land over into a promontory) (trees > hig up against the sky) (Broadway, coming in from the south, ~a north and west from Umon Square Amer Guide Series N.Y. City 5 & a (1) ; GROW, SPROUL (grass beginning to ~) (plant life ~lng up on all sides) (2) ; to put forth shoots: null, otrannate (3): to put our limbs used of an animal by Dryfrop, Majora (teach the young idea how to ~ James Thomson [1748] 6 ; to spring up or grow rapidly : advance to maturity -- usu, used with up (~s up to twice its length) (now he was ~ing up with the promise of attaining a man's proper stature after all T.B.Costain) (had shot up to be a fall lad for his slender fourteen years. Waldo Frank ? ? : to solidify so as to form spicules or crystals 8 to play by propelling a ball or other object esp. in a particular way as a ; to kick the ball at goal in societ D ; to throw the ball at a basket in basketball | C ; to propel a ball to make a list in croquet at a to drive the ball at goal in hockey or factosse. 0 I to propel a golf ball toward a given or a cup 1: to east dice 9: to slide into or out of a fastening (something wrong with the way this holt $\langle s \rangle$ (a bolt that $\langle s \rangle$ in enther direction) 10 ; to begin to speak; speak out; say what one has to say used as an imperative (all right, ~ and ~ quick. What's happened - J.M.Cain > 11 a : to photograph a scene esp of a moving picture b: to operate a camera or set cameras in operation : take a photograph 12: to explode a charge of dynamite to produce vibrations in the ground esp in seismic prospecting ; explore a region by means of portable seismographs syn see Rusit shoot at or shoot for ; to have in mand or in view as a goal ; atm at I strive for (when it is achieved there will be other goals for them to shoot at Bernard De Voto) (all stores are shooting for sales gains - Women's Wear Dally) (a definite plan to shoot at N, Y Times) (shot for immortality - Barnaby Contad) shoot off one's mouth or shoot off one's face ; to talk freely often abusively regardless of the effect - shoot one's bolt : to do all within one's power : exhaust one's capabilities and resources (had shot his bolt and had no more to say) shoot one's cuffs also shoot one's linen; to pull one's short cuffs below those of one's coat esp. as a gesture of self-tinportance or uneasiness shoot one's way : to gain (an objective) by war or threat of war or by resort to other forms of force or intimidation - shoot straight also shoot square ; to speak and deal honestly - shoot the chutes ; to sink down a steep incline on a special type of toboggan or boat bhoot the moon share that to move one's goods by night to avoid foreclosure or seizure for overdue rent - shoot the red Brit, of a roung turker : to develop adolt plumage and the red carunculated skin about head and neck that is characteristic of adulthood shoot the works 1: to play for the highest stake permitted : venture all one's capital on one play 2 : to put forth all one's efforts ; to do something without restraint 28hoot \"\ n -5 [MH schopte, ft. shoten to shoot] 1; a sending out of new growth (as by sprouting, budding) or the new growth or amount of new growth sent out; as a (1) : the aerial part of a plant : a stem with its leaves and other appendages in contrast to the root (2) ; a branch or portion of plant growth developed from a bad and not yet mature | b ; a growth from a main stem or stock : orrsnoor (was an easily Identifiable won such a family tree Helen Howe) (a wof the oldest New England - Van Wyck Brooks) (tutnpike . . . may someday send ~ s south to the Dayton-Columbus area Richard Thruelsen) 6 : a bodding horn or author d ; g similar formation of crystal or the part of an oyster shell between two yearly rings 2 a : an act of shooting (as with a bow or a finearm); discharge of a missile. (1); snor Choped to get a ~ at a deer) (a wild ~ into the treetops) (2); the firms of a missile or a group of missiles during a limited period of time esp. by artiflery (a tremendous predawn artiflery Time) (many of our ~s have been wild H.W Baldwin) hobs ; the reach of a shot; shooting distance; RANGE C (1) In hunting trip (a duck ~) (autumn ~ a over the rough bogs James Reynolds) (invited some of his friends down for a winter \sim New week) (2); the game shot on a hunting trip (3) I the right to shoot game in a particular area. (4) the piece of usa, privately owned land used and often reserved and specially kept up for shooting game (a 5000 acre --) (a walk around the with dogs at heel - Bk of the Dog) (5) 1 a group of persons taking part is a honting trip ; shooting party (was invited to be one of a small ~) of (1) I shoother fixte it | family Olethreutidae whose larvae birrow in Chorseshoe pitching and bow-and-arrow and gun ~~ Amer, Gulde Series Tenn.) (a tournament ~) (a skeet ~) (celebration will get into action again with a myzzle loading tifle ~ -Warren Weaver); specif : a prescribed form of compention at archery (a wand \sim) (a clout \sim) (2) i a round of shots in a shooting match totany of various acts or actions sog-Bestive of the discharge of a missile from a bow or fireatin; ns (1) a cast of a fishmet (2) the action of shooting (as a scene, a subject) with a camera (3); a launching of a rocket device or a guided missile esp-experimentally (space-shooting timetable averaging one big ~ a month | Edwin Diamond) Chas been . . . to I as Cruces to see a rocket / Bruce Bliven b 1916) (a muon ~) 3 a : a motion or movement resembling or suggesting that of something shot; a movement of rapid thrusting (a quick outward ~ of his arms) or the space or distance traversed by such a movement; as (1) : a sudden or rapid advance (the lift, ~, and swing of the seas -W.H.Taylor) (a ~ of lightning crossed the horizon - Theodora Keogh) (2) [perh, by folk etymology fr. Fichite more at churi 1: a rush of water down a steep or rapid (3) : a momentary darting

folk ctymology it is chute - more at timunal temuna as it a place whether natural or artificial where a stream runs or descends swiftly b; any of vacious natural or artificial inclined passages, channels, or troughs through which some-

sensation; innort, Twince (between ~s of pain) (there was

no padding . of familiarity to deaden the -a of delight that

I felt Thurs I It. Supp > (4) : Trucust 3b (5) : a falling of a

detached mass of earth or ice (6): the pace between strokes

in towing h: something having or seeming to have such a

motion, as (1); a bar of rays; man, sharr (a -- of sunlight)

(the - of a Bashlight) (came all topother like a dust </ - foyce)

Cary) (2); an inshuot or outshoot in baseball. 4 [prob by

thing (as water, logs, grain, ore) is moved (as by sliding) from one place to another on a lower level 6 : a narrow highwalled passageway for moving cattle or slicep (as to or from a pen) 6 also shute \"\ ; a throw of the shuttle in weaving; also; the filling thread thus laid through the shed 6: one SHEAR I a place for dumping rubbish (as by shooting of tipping from a receptacle) B: AGORTOATE, 101 used in the phrase the whole shoot (fed up with the whole ~ and no heart

for nothing Richard Llewelyn) Ishoot Vishthy dial Ling var of shour

Ashool \"\ Brit var of SHOAT *shoot \", usu -tide) V\ interf [cuplication for \shit] - un

exclamation expressing annoyance shoot able \'shitdesbal\ adf : that may be shot : sultable for shooting (get within range , , , of a ~ stag | C.E Hare) (such a day could not be blank even if one never saw a ~ beast, or missed him when seen - John Buchan)

escape would be shot down) (shot him down without a quality)

shoot apex n: GROWING POINT Bhoothoard \\ \n \ \ SHOOTHO BOARD shoot down or ! to being down by shooting as a ; to kill or incapacitate with a shot, exp 1 to kill (a person) by shooting mercilessty or in cold blood (warned that anyone who tried to

h; to cause (as an airplane) to fall to earth by shooting (four of our planes were shot down in flames) (shot his first plane down at the age of eighteen)

shoot.oo \(')shiid: \(\subseteq n \cdot \) [\(\subsete ee \)]; one that is shot or shot at

shooteer Λ 'shud $\phi(t)$, - $\Pi t\phi_{1} \Lambda n$ -s [ME sheter, shoter, shuter, fi. shelen, shalen, shulen to shoot 1 ver more at \$11001 1 4 1 4 person (as an archer, gunner, sharpshooter, hunter) that shoots a missile discharging device esp. for sport (a wellknown skeet ~) b archale 1 a guard on a horse-drawn coach o : a person that sets off explosives esp, as an occupation : mastric specif: one that sets off explosives in oil wells to start the flow of oil 2; something that shoots as a 1 shoot-INO STAR D: a plant of very rapid growth C: a cricket ball that on bouncing keeps very close to the ground 3 ; something that is shot or is used in shooting as a : a marble shot from the hand : taw b : tho aim; esp : a repeating pistol used chiefly in combination (six shooter) (live-shooter) 4 1 one that easts or launches, as at one that easts the net in seining h; one that moves or transfers something (as a commodity) by duceting into or through a chute. G: the player who is shooting the dice in a crap game | 6 ? a printer's shooting stick shoother \'shiftha(i)\\ dlal Brit var of shoot der

shooting Vshuding, -un, |cox n -s [MR shetlag, shotlag, shuting, It gerund of sheten, shoten, shuten to shoot 1 a; the not of practice of a performance of one that shoots (expert rifle -> (best in the league at foot ->> b ; a wounding or killing with a litearm (a mysterious is at a summer resort); spirif; the killing of game with a gon; HONTING C chiefly Bril (1); the right to shoot game in a given area (2); the area designated 2: a sensation of darting pain 3 a : sprouting or rapid growth (as of a plant), also : a shoot or cluster of shoots b; the period in the growth of various phasts (as grasses and cereal grains) when the flowering and fruiting stem develops. 4 : the issue of spicules in crystallization

🏮 🕻 BEASTINO shooting board o 1: a fixture used as a guide in planing or shooting the edge of a board when greater accuracy is required than can be obtained with the initer box called also miter shooting board 2; a metal table equipped with a plane for trimming, squaring, and sometimes beveling metal printing plates (as electrotypes)

shooting box or shooting lodge n, chiefly Brit ! a cabin or small house in the country for use in the shooting season

shooting brake a, Bill : STATION WAGON shooting fields n: a group of adjoining archery fields con-

taining rovers at ranges of 140 to 360 yards

Shooting 115h n : ARCHERPISH shooting gallery a 1: a range usu covered and equipped with targets for practice or competition with firearms 2 slang

: a place where an injection of a narrotte can be bought shooting glove a ; an archer's glove for protecting the fingers in drawing the bow shooting from n ; thu alon; esp : Handgun

shooting line n: a line that an archer must straddle when shooting at a larget

shooting match n/1; a competitive test in shooting ; competition in marksmanship 2; a collection or aggregate of persons or things 1 ros; also 1 the entire affair or matter 1 CONCIUN, misiness - used chiefly in the phease the whole shooting match (sick and tried of the whole shooting match) (rich enough to buy the whole shooting match)

shooting script a 1; the final completely detailed version of a motion picture setlpt in which scenes are grouped in the order most conventent for shooting and without regard to plot sequence 2: the final version of a television script used in the production of a program.

shooting star n 1 : a visual meteor appearing as a temporary streak of light in the night sky : 1 minart. 2: a plant of the genus Dodecatheon; esp ; a No. American perennial herb (D. meadla) with entire oblong leaves and showy umbellate,

purple, pink or white flowers - called also American conslip, blid fulls, cowstinshooting stick n 1: a spiked stick with a top that opens into a seat typically used at a hunting stand or at

races 2: a short wooden or non har often with a notched end used by printers for loosening and tightening wooden quous shooting tab n : a flat piece of leather worn on the fingers used in shooting a bow bliooting time n: the period of clongation of

the flower stem of a plant (as a hardy bulb) that is being forced shooting was a ; a was or wasface involving

unlitary operations and actual conflict between aimed forces -- compare corn war, WAR OF BERVIS shoot-ist \'shiid-5st\ n -s [15hoot | -b1]

: one who shoots; esp : MARKSMAR shoot-man Vshiltman\ n, pl shootmen [[4shaot (chuie]] man [1 dustral : a workman who stacks sawn timber 2 Bill; a coal leemer shoot moth n ; any of several moths of the

developing shoots of counters

shoot off vi 1; to participate in a shoot-off 2; to talk too freely or unwisely; shoot off one's month (shot off in Spain about atomic bombs Diew Pearson)

shoot-off $\bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n$ s [shoot off] : a final shoot (as in a trapshooting or rifle-shooting confest) to determine the winner among two or more competitors that have fied in prior contests shoot out we to settle by shooting (to talk things out, no matter how inconclusively, tather than to shoot them out --A.H. Vandenberg (1951) - often used with it (tried to shoot it out with the cops Mickey Spillane)

shoot-out \\' = -\ n -s [shoot out] \tan exchange of shots resorted to as a means of settling a dispute or determining superfority, esp; a fight to the limsh between gunlighters shoot-root ratio n; the quotient of the dry weight of the shoots produced during a given growth period divided by the dry weight of the roots esp, for crop plants

shoots pres 3d sing of smoot, pl of smoot shoot-the-chutes \\'**'*\ n pl but sing or pl bit constr : an amusement ride consisting of a steep incline down which toboggans or flatbottomed boats slide usu, to continue across

a body of water at the bottom shoot up of 1: to rise sharply (shoots up forty-one stories unrelieved and formidable Amer Guide Series N.Y City) (prices shot up) (corn shot up to seventy-three cents a bushel --John Burd's (hope shot up within me | Kenneth Roberts) (shot up to colonel Green Peyton) 2 slang : to take an injection of a natcolic - with to shoot or shoot at esp. monuschously (shot up a crowd of striking miners . tilantic) (met a Russina patrol and shot them up R.H. Newman), esp : 10 pass through (as a town) shooting recklessly in all directions (one of the factional leaders ... shot up the town - P.L Paxson) (shoots up the countryside periodically -Henry Cavendish) Ishop Vshilp\ n -s often attrib [MI: shoppe, fr. Ol: sccoppa booth, akin to MD schoppe booth, OHG scopf shed, OE sevpen, scepen, selpen cowshed, and prob. to Ob sceaf sheaf --more at smail I a : a handiciali establishment : attitut, studio (three ~s exclusively devoted to the hand-hammering of gold feat - .tmer. Guide Series. N I.> h ; a team of glassworkers usu, consisting of a gatherer, blower, and servitor : CHAIR (one ... ~ of men worked at each glory hole Freda Diamond) 2 a : a building or room stocked with merchandise for sale 2 Stout (the ~ 5 offer plenty of food and consumers' goods - Drew Middleton) b or shoppe \"\ (1) a small retail establishment or a department in a large one offering a specified line of goods or services (gift ~) (sport ~) (beauty ~) (2) : a small retail establishment concentrating on exclusive or top quality merchandise; a specialty shop 6; something that resembles a shop (Paris University was the great thinking shop, the main European market of theologicos philosophical ideas - G.G Coulton> d (1) : a center of operations (sets up ~ on the tailboard of a station wagon --I S Redding) (set up ~ in the area . . , and handled over half a million refugees before the exodus was stopped - New Yorker) (2) I functional activity (sets up ~ as the local commissar --

Time) (the city shuts up ~ for a week -Ray Duncan) 0; source of supply (he's come to the wrong ~ for that | Charle Dickens) 3 a : a commercial establishment for the making of repairing of goods or machinery (blacksmith's ~) (machin ~> (casting ~s and rolling mills - Amer Gulde Series: Com (at the San Francisco yard . . . one steel ~ covers almost by acres ... , Ill Hands > b obs : something that resembles a work shop (the liver . . . the wand source of the blood - James Howell) 6: a home workshop (spends every spare minute his \sim making model airplanes) d (1): a laboratory in t elementary or secondary school equipped for instruction manual arts (the general wo may provide facilities for work metals, electricity, and transportation - L V. Newkirk > (2) 1 U act or science of working with tools and machinery (there w be one exception, perhaps ... one boy out of twenty who do badly in English and well in ~ - C D Green) (made boo ends for his mother as a project in ~ > 4 a : a business esta fishment t place of employment (print ~); esp t on ther (it he been a battle to get them into the wand behind then typ writers or drawing boards before 9.30 - Advertising Age) compare union sitor | b : a gathering place : center of activi (farmers filled the front of the ~, lending against the bar Signson Clifford) 6: 100; esp: a theatrical engagement (no she would be out of a \sim all through the autumn --1 cona Merrick) d : Shoptark (safety-conscious young men wi could talk intelligent with any engineer in Detroit -- The (summarized a good deal of dead musical \sim in smaller type New Statesman & Nation) (talk golf-shop in season and o of season - Andrew Lang) Paltop X''X vb altopped, shopped; shopping; shops vt 1 da ! Arrist, imprison h : to inform on ! Ill thay (she he

shopped him to the police Manchester Guardian Weekl 2 archale: to take to market; put on sale 3 a (1); to log over (available goods or services) with an eye to purchase (our quality collection of ... mink capes - advi) (2): examine the stock of (get back in time to ~ the curio stor along the bay front -Holiday) (3) $\pm mbY (\sim mc a couple)$ those little . . figurines -l'awrence Dutrell) b : to soun (as newspaper) for information about available goods or service (make a habit of shopping the cutalogs - F.F Rockwe 4 : to send to a repair shop (~ a railroad car for perior maintenance) ~ vi la: to examine goods and services wi intent to buy (~ for groceries) (~ for clothes) compa WINDOW-SHOP h: to probe a market in search of the best b (exhibitors were kept basy . . . booking orders, despite t tendency to won opining day - Women's Wear Dally > - w

used with around (after you've decided on a brand, ~ arou -- there is more than one dealer for each make of cur -- Mo Trend) 6: to look something over (went to his gage panel a shopped over it with his eyes - Joseph Whitehill) 2: to me a search; num (two very similar parties each shopping winning ideas -- P.L.Allen) --- often used with around (5 dents ... shopping around for something consoling to believe - Sidney Hook)

shop assistant n. Brit : a clerk in a retail store shophoand \\ n \ 1 archale : a counter or table for display of merchandise 2 archale : a table or platform

which a tailor sits to sew shopbreaker \'s.ss\ n : one that breaks into a shop or break out after having committed a crime therein

shophreaking Varely n: the act of a shopbreaker shop cand n: a card posted by a union as evidence that shop in which it is displayed is operating under a union co

shop coat at a priming coat applied in a manufacturing pla shop committee n: a committee elected by workers in a plant to represent them in discussing grievances with the mana ment

shop drawing a 1 WORKING DRAWING shope papilloma \'shop-\ also shope's papilloma n, asa c S fafter Richard B. Shope 11966 Am. physician I; a trac mussible fibrous tumor of cottoutail rubbits of which transmitting agent is believed to be a specific nucleoprot that behaves as a pathogenic virus in wild rabbits but mnocuous plasmagene in domestic ones -- compare 10k

shop.ful \'shap,fal\ u -s t as many as a shop will contain (a of customers) (pick your way through ~s of , . , trinkets Mademolselle)

shopgiti \\ a = \ n ; sat eswoman SHOPhar var of Shot Arc

shopkeeper $\sum_{n=1}^{n} n$; the proprietor of a retail store; sto shopkeeping \12,00 n -s : the occupation of a shopkeeper

shop-lift \shup hit\ vb [back-formation ft, shoplifter t shoplifting) it is to steal (goods that are on display) from store (bought a mokel sack of tobacco and ~ed a bag of fle Russell Lord) ~ vi ; to steal displayed merchandise from store (diagnosis of the mental quirk that led them to ~

Dwight Macdonald) shop-lift-or \setminus (5(1) \setminus n [15hop | 1 lifter] : a third that ste merchandise on display in stores shop-lift-ing χ -tip, -ten χ_n -s { (shop | lifting); the stealing

goods on display in a store Shop in the rate of the control of the state bhopeman \'shupmon\ u, pl shopmon I chiefly Urit : a cl in a retail store 2 : a workman in a shop : a mechanic w assists with repairs

Shopmark Vally n: HALLMARK to shop mileage n: the mileage potentiality of a steam locor

tive after undergoing general repairs shop papor a ; thin wrapping paper

Shoppo var of shor shopped part of shop

shop per Vshitps(i)\ n -s 1 : one that shops for goods services esp. in a store : COSTOMER, PURCHASIR (~4 were the deep at the bargain counter) (~s, going from one commuagency to another - 11, A.Rusk) 2 : one whose occupation shopping as an agent for customers or for an employer --COMPARISON SHOPPER, PERSONAL SHOPPER

shopping n -s [fr gerund of 'shop] I ; searching for, inspect or buying available goods or services (~ not only was kee her weekly at the supermarket 2; overhauling in a pair shop (modern steam locomotives require ~ after 200,

to 275,000 miles - Scientific American) shopping center n: a concentration of retail stores and ser establishments in a suburban area usu, with generous parl space and usu planned to serve a community or neighborh shopping goods a pl; consumer goods that are usu, purchonly after the customer has compared price, quality, and s In more than one store - compare CONVINUNCE OOK

shop right n ; the right of an employer to use without ; ment of any royalty his employee's invention developed in

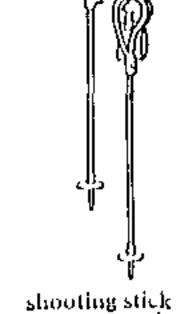
course of his employment shop rivet n : a livet driven in place in a shop - - opposed Held rivet

shops of shop, pres 3d sing of shop shop steward or shop chairman n: a union member eleby the employees in a shop, department, or plant to serve as representative of the union and charged mainly with negoing adjustment of grievances of employees with the emplo nsu, through the foreman - called also committeeman

shoptalk \1, 1 in the jargon or subject matter peculiar to occupation or a special area of interest (graduate students talking their highly specialized ~ - Dorothy Baker) shopwather \'siss\ n. Brit : It ookwal kill

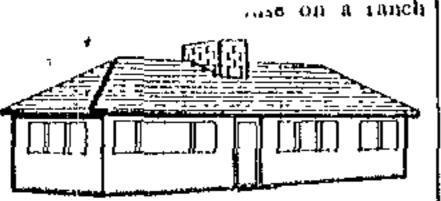
shopwindow \'=*(.)=\ n [Mb] 1 ; a display window t store (new spring prints brighten winter ~5) 2; someth that serves as a showcase (film festivals . recognized recent years as a sort of international ~ · Arthur King shopwork \'e_c \ n : mechanical work (as curpentry, patt making, molding, machining, (orging) done in a shop

shopworker \', as\ n : one who works in a shop shopworn \'e, \ adf 1 : faded, sailed, or otherwise impa by remaining too long on display in a store (sell ~ merel dise at a sizeable discount) 2 (deprived of freshness effectiveness by continuous use or exposure to detrine influences: BEDRAGOLED, JADED (half-melted glaciers of



1, open and closed

n, pl ranch-



ranch house 2

RANCBUR mink n: mink scientifically bred and raised for fur

10 Vran(,)cho, 'taan-, 'ran-\ n -s [MexSp, small ranch]

He at RANCH ! RANCH woman $\sqrt{s_1/s}\sqrt{n_e}$ pl ranchwomen : a woman who

des or lives on a ranch

d Vran(t)s5d, 'raan-, 'rain-\ adf (L rancidus, fr. rancere rapeld, struk! 1: having a tank smell or taste usu, from teal change or decomposition: affecting the senses disably or unpleasantly (~ butter) (the wet ~ smells of a nent .- Ben Hecht) 2 : showing an obnoxious quality RHS, ROLLIN (a ~ little psychopath who murdered a per of people -Bernard De Voto) -- ran-cid-ly adv -

cid-noss n 48 id-1-11-ca-tion \rangedofa'kashon\ n -s ; the chemical

ge that produces rancidity Id-1-19 \tan\sido, fix vb -ro/-180/-rs (rancld b -fly) vt

make rancid ~ vi : to become rancid litelely \ran'sidadee, raan-, -ate, -i\ n -is: the quality or

of being rancid ! a raucid odor or flavor

10 Villa(t)se, ol adf [Sp. rancid, state, old, rancio, fr. L duy rancid - more at RANCID1 : of, relating to, or coning the nutty flavor peculiar to some fortified wines (as y and Madeira)

or Vranko(t), ham I nos see for in Explan Notes [MB] our, h. MP ranceur, h. LL rancor cancidity, gendge, n, fr. L rancere to be rancid, stink 1 -orl : vehement id or ill will : intense malignity or spite : deep-scated ty : inveterate malevolence (hopelessly involved . . . In militical cas of the times - B.M. Coulter) syn see INMITY ored \-(r)d\ adl: infected by rancor: made rancorous e, ~ by a deep-scated . . . malignity . Beatrice Levin)

or ous \-k(a)ras\ adl ; full of raneor ; evincing or caused ancor : deeply malevolent : MALIGNANI (preserve . . . a covy of the rich -- Aldous Huxley) (a ~ man, as / and cruel as he was dictatorial - C H. Grandgent) --

corrousity adv 1 Viand\ n -> [ME, ft. OH rand, rand, akin to MD & 3 rant edge, rim, OHO edging, rim of a shield, shield, rind tim, shield, OE rina tim - more at ninc 1 dial the Eng : an unplowed edge of a field : nounce 2 dial a coarse grass growing on the edge 3 Africa; a long low y ridge 4: a heveled U-shaped strip usu, of leather put i shoe before the lifts of the heel 6: a course of simple ving in basketmaking with one osier rod at a time often of material used to fill in - - see hasker illustration

4 \"\ vi -ED/-INO/-s 1 : to cut into rands or strips 2 : to vith rands (as in the manufacture of shoes) fall grass Vi and I \ n [fr. the name Randoll] I : MFADOW

III. 2 PERENNIAL RYPORASS Tall-110 Vrand'LitV n -s usu cap (Benjamin Randoll [1808]

religious leader 4 E -fre]; one of a group of Precwill tists organized in the northern part of the U.S. in 1787 dan Vrandan, at a n -s [origin unknown] dial : boisternotsy conduct : RAMPAGE, SPRIE dan \"\ n -5 forigin unknown 1 1 ; a boat propelled by

e rowers of whom the middle rower palls two short ours to how and stroke pall one our each 2 ! the style used to

dansnite Vian'da, nit n -s I modif, of F randaulte, fr. idan, Dept. Puy-de-Dôme, France + F-liel 1; a variety fintomaceous earth 2; an earthy form of opalnd **C** *abbr* tail and capal

14 CO abbrillet and civil commotion idem Vrandamy adv [prob. blend of *random and tandem] ith three horses harnessed to a vehicle one behind another dom \"\ n -s ; a team or vehicle driven randem

Let $\sqrt{\operatorname{randa}(r)} \setminus n$ is a worker who trims or bevels the es of shoe soles or welts dla Vrandes\ n, cap [NL, fr, Isaac Rand [1743 Eng,

auist 4 NI, -lal: a large genus of tropical shrubs and 25 (family Rubiaceae) having white or yellow solitary or stered flowers and a many-seeded berry - see nox Bulliu 110 chiefly Scot var of TRANDY Hes of a and a

Ling Vrandin \ n -s 1 a : the act of making a rand b : the terial for making a rand 2: the act or process of making 1 applying rands for shoes

1. Kliff Vrunt, kluft\ n -s [G, fr. rand rim (fr. OHG rant) 1 It crevice, fr, OHG, gap, tongs - - more at RAND, CITET] : a ism formed when ice recedes from a mountainside or breaks ay from stallonary ice

and In abbr rail and lake die tree \frand*l-\ var of RANNEL TILEE

nd O abbr rail and ocean Adom Vrandam, 'caan-\ n -s [MB randown, raundon, rann, fr. MF tandon (as in de randon, a randon with impetuty), fr. OF, fr. randle to run, gattop, of Gme origin; akin to dial. (Bavarum & Alemannic) rand run, running, fr. stein of 1G clanar to run - more at RUN] 1 obs : FORCE, IMPERU-17 2: a haphazard course : chance progress 3 obs a : the ige of a gain or projectile. b: the elevation given to a gun PHANK 3b - at random adv 1 : without definite aim, ection, rule, or method; with no specific goal or purpose view (upon the table socied dishes were piled at random William Faulkner) (worn cow paths led through at random (bristopher Rand) 2 obs : without restraint or attention

it liberty (to be left at random) ndom \"\ adv : in a random manner : at random - usu.

ed in combination (random-jointed) ndom \"\ adf 1 ; lacking or seeming to lack a regular plan, spose, or pattern (~ thoughts laid hold of him -George eredith) (a ~ assortment of vases, Ivory elephants and other , ornaments - Robert Shaplen > (~ bilck and timber panels Amer, Gulde Series Conn > (~ widths) 2 a 1 marked by rence of bigs : chosen at random (a time ~ sample of the hole list - Daniel Melcher & Nancy Larrick) (placing a uger on a ~ passage Charlton Laird) h ; involving or redling from randomization a: having the same probability of

corring as every other member of a set (~ mambers) BYR HAPHAZARD, HIT-OR-MISS, DESULTORY, CHANCE, CHANCY, ASUAL, HAPPY-GO-LUCKY: RANDOM Stresses lack of definite m, fixed goal, regular procedure, or predictable incidence i random collection of literary and archeological odds and ids Aldous Huxley) (the clerks become tired and bored nd start making random mistakes - Martin Gardner) (a itten's random play with a spool or ball. That which is APHAZARD is done according to chance or whim without egularity or order and with careless disregard for ultimate ! thess or efficiency. Int-on-sits further stresses lack of aun, are, plan, or system (all his shop training had given him a tofound prejudice against inexact work, experimental work, It-or-mits work - C.S. botester) Distill folly stresses lack of egularity or steadmess and suggests an erratic performance tarked by false starts, lapses, breaks, shifts, or inconsistencies medieval warfare was often of the nature of a mild adventure . , the fighting was generally sporadle and desultory - Edwin tenson) (a fittle Latin and Greek and much outdoor life, with a desidiory education got from vagrant books -V.L. Partington) CHANCE stresses complete lack of design, intent, dan, or prearrangement (he had never before given Cuba, under Spanish rule, a thought, but at a chance sentence it tominated him completely .- Joseph Hergesheimer> It suggests ack of plan, reason, forethought in connection with persous menuntered or objects found or discovered in various places (his temper grew uncertain and he found it increasingly lifficult to welcome chance visitors with his usual affability. Robert Graves) (snatching a chance piece of billiard chalk !

from his weet, he can it across the hall floor - G K. Chesterton) In reference to things and situations CHANCY suggests. uncertainty of outcome through dependence on chance and hence implies risk or hazard (despite recent advances in geophysics, oil dolling is still a chancy business. H.T. Kane).

CASUAL suggests lack of intentness or purpose (his jottings are by no means casual Listener) HAPPY GO-FUCKY Suggests carefree, insocciant lack of forethought or plan or cheerful, indifferent acceptance of what ensues (a funny little happy-gos lucky, native-managed radway Rudyard Kipling) (the old | happy-go-lucky methods of production Bernard Pares> random bond n: a bond in stonemasoncy in which the stones

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are laid at random and not in regular courses random error n: a statistical error that is wholly due to chance and does not recur opposed to systematic error

ran-dom-iza-tion \amdom5'zashon\ n -s 1 : controlled distribution usu of given tests, factors, samplings, treatments, or units so as to simulate a random or chance distribution and yield unbiased data from which a generalized conclusion can be drawn 2; a random process used in a statistical experiment to reduce or climinate interference by variables other than those being studied

ran-dom-lze Vrando,mīz\ vt-ro/ mo/-s [Prondom 1 -lze] t to distribute by or use randomization on

randomized block n: an experimental design (as in horticulture) in which different treatments are distributed in random

order within a block or plot random line also random traverse a ; a trial surveying line avoiding obstacles between stations

ran-dom-ly adv ; in a random manner ran-dom-ness n as ; the quality of state of being random

random noise n : a usu electric or acoustic signal that consists of equal amounts of all frequencies

random variable n: a variable that is itself a function of the result of a statistical experiment in which each outcome has a definite probability of occurrence (the number of spots showing if two dice are thrown is a random variable) - - called also variate

random walk a : a process (as Brownian movement or genetle drift) consisting of a sequence of steps (as movements or changes in gene frequency) each of whose characteristics (as magnitude and direction) are determined by chance tran-dort \randore\ n -s [Jap, ht, free practice] : free prac-

tice between two judo students Arandorf \"\ rf -15/-186/s : to practice judo informally R and R abbr 1 rest and recreation; rest and recuperation; rest

and reliabilitation 2 rock 'n' roll rands plot rand, pres 3d sorr of rand

R and Wabbr rail and water Transdy Vrandé, -di \ adj (prob fr. obs. Brand to rant, rave (fr. obs D randen, ranten) 1 E-r] I chiefly Scot : having a coarse mannet : loud-spoken 2 : tusteot, itcin kous

arandy No. n -18 1 chiefly Scot ; a rough-mannered beggain 2 chiefly Scot : a scolding or dissolute woman Frandy \"\ n -18 dual Brit : a noisy festivity : CAROUSAL (the next ~ we come to . . . is to be a wedding - Mary Webb) (a

rattling good ~ with fiddles and bass viols -- Thomas Hardy) ranco var of RAM ra-nol-la \rainela\ n [NL, fr. L rana frog 1 NL -ella -- more at RANAl 1 cap : a genus of marine snails related to Triton having a thick shell usu with two lateral varices continuous over all the whorls 2 51 any snail of the genus Ranella

1a-noy mokol Vráno-Vn, asa cap R Lafter Murray Rancy [1966] Am, engineer and manufacturer]; a finely divided nickel in the form of a pyrophoric powder or crystals or a suspension (as in alcohol) that is prepared from an alloy of equal parts of nickel and aluminum by dissolving the aluminum in warm sodium hydroxide solution and ruising thoroughly and that is used as a catalyst for the hydrogenation of various organic compounds rang [ME, after, (prob. influenced by trang) of rhighe, it. Oh hringde] past of RING

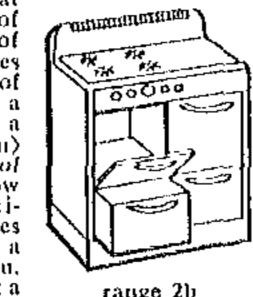
ranga-ti-ra \attna'to a\ n -s [Maori] 1 : a Maori chief : a Maori of rank, authority, or distinction 2 New Zeal 1 a leading citizen: MAGISTRATE

rangedooedles Vranedlid'te n pl [prob. alter, of roodles] 1 roodles in draw poker trange VianiX n -s often attrib (MB, fr. MF, fr. OF renge, fr.

several houses that may be connected 2 a : a grate let down

renc, reng line, place, tow more at RANK] I a ; a low or rank usu, of people or animals (the first ~ of soldiers) (pupils in a ~> h: a series of things in a line; as (1) : a line of buildings or sections of a building (in a ~ of buildings near the house was a dairy and meat store H V. Morton) (a hig nursely over which was a ~ of attics - David Garnett) (2) : a row or course of masonry with the horizontal joints continuous (3): a series of double-faced sections of shelves in a stack abutting one another and usu, terminating in aisles at each end (4) : a

greenhouse establishment often having



range 2b

when required over an open fire to support cooking utensils 1) : a cooking apparatus enclosing controlled heat (as from wood, coal, gas, electricity) and having a flat top with solid plates or open tacks to hold utensils over flames or coils and an oven and sometimes also a storage space for utensils or a second oven 3 a : something that may be ranged over : place or room for excursion b ! an open region over which cattle, sheep, or other livestock may roam and feed ; pasturage esp. when unenclosed (low-lying valley bottoms ... providing meager amounts of winter ~ 1,R Wen) 6; the region throughout which a kind of organism or ecological community naturally lives or occurs (the clk ~ in the Rocky mountain area TW.Daniels) (this snail thrived and spread ..., its being directly increased loyce Allan \ 4 a : the act of ranging about or of joying 1 ixelliction, RAMBER Claking the dogs for a ~> h : freedom to range : opportunity to roam about (giving the horses free -> 6 a (1); the horizontal distance to which a shot or other projectile is or may be propelled (the gun has a ~ of six nules) (2); the horizontal distance of the target or thing aimed at from a weapon (3); a place where shooting (as with bows, guns, or missiles) is practiced h: the maximum distance an aleplane or other vehiclo (as a tank) can havel without reliating RADIUS 4d C; the average distance radioactive or other projected particles of a given type will penetrate a given medium before their velocity is reduced to less than a detectable value 6 : un aggregate of individuals in one order : a social class (in the lower ~ s of the council - 1. M.Stenton) (at the lowest ~ the family, at the uppermost the state -B.N.Cardozo) 7 a : a large cleat in the waist of a sailing ship for handling lines h: a length of slack cable ranged along the deck preparatory to letting go the anchor 8 a : the space or extent included, covered, or used (a faith worldwide in its ~ und power -- Norman Goodall) b : a field of operation : an area netively occupied or used Clanterns at night to attract fish within \sim of net of spear | Lamp \rangle | c : the scope of span usu, of activity, experience, or knowledge (a technical voeabulary a little outside my ~ Wolcott Gibbs) d : COM-PASS Id 9: a direction line; DIRICHON (the buoys in ~ with the pier) 10 a (1): a series or chain of mountain peaks considered as forming one connected system : a ridge of mountains (from the summit they could see . . after ~ of mountains) (2) : mountainous country - often used in pl. b : a mineral helt; esp : an iron bearing formation 11 a : a sequence, series, or scale between limits (a wide ~ of patterns) (a ~ of possuble solutions W.S.Campbell) b; the limits of a series; the distance or extent between possible extremes (spring tides . . . have a greater ~ - C f Chapman) 12 a (1); a stup of leather cut from a bull or hide (2) : the lie or line of the upper edge of the counter in a top boot (3); the cutting of a buil or side of sole leather into strips b a part of a hide 13: one of the north-south rows of townships in a U S public land survey that are numbered east and west from the principal meridian of the survey 14 n; a set of points lying on a line (as on the axis of an independent variable at which a function is defined) B: the difference between the least and I lakes, thain of lakes in western Maine]; OQUASSA

rangeley lake trout the attribute or variable of a frequency disgreatest vall

tribution. 10-3 the class of admissible values of a variable 16: a gage for determining the thickness of plass 17: a group of shipping ports within an area for which the same rates are charged 18 : namo nancu

SYR GAMUL, REACH, RADIOS, COMPASS, SWILP, SCOPE, ORBIT, HORIZON, RIN, PURVIEW, RANGE is the general term indicating the extent of one's perception of the extent of powers, capacities, or possibilities (safe, well out of the range of the pursucrs) (a beautiful voice with a wide range between the high and the low tones - Havelock Ellis) (a creative writer can do his best only with what lies within the range and character of his deepest sympathies Willa Cather) (the whole range of Greek political life -G.L. Dickinson) GAMOI suggests a graduated series running from one possible extreme to another (types of light each occupying its particular place in that far-reaching roster or gamut which is called the spectrum K K Dairow) mach suggests an extent of perception,

knowledge, ability, or activity attained to or experienced by or as if by stretching out (moving step by step toward the widest generalizations within his reach - 1.1 Henderson) (out of reach of the first invading forces) (anything like sustained reasoning was beyond his reach. Teshe Stephen) natures suggests an area, usu, cucular, of activity, implied by a known or determined center (the town's history has been the history of coal; within a radius of five index are twelve large mines - Amer, Guide Series: Pa) COMPASS indicates an extent, sometimes more finited than that suggested by nation, of perception, knowledge, or activity; it is likely to connote a bounding encomference (the powers expressly granted to the government . . . are to be contracted . . into the narrowest possible compass -- John Marshall) (here we get in very small compass . . . as many different reminders of the continuity of the country ... as you will find anywhere SPB.Mais) SWEEP suggests extent, often circular or arc-shaped, of motion or activity, which latter notion it more strongly suggests than the preceding terms (the boldness and sweep of Webster's original scheme appear plainly | Kemp Malone) (in the succenof their universal robbery, they showed at least no discomination between native and foreign victims. Osbert Sitwell) score is applicable to an area of activity, an area predetermined and limited, but an area of free choice within the set limits (its scope was widered by the legislature to include other departments Amer Guide Series Texas) (the infunte scope for personal initiative in business - G.B Shaw) orbit suggests a range of activity or influence, often encounscribed and bounded, within which forces work toward accustoming, integrating, absorbing (communities . . . outside the orbit of modernity Walter Lippmann) (the war as a nigantic cosmic drama, embracing every quarter of the globe and the whole orbit of man's life. John Buchan's HORIZON suggests an area, perhaps are-shaped or semicurcular, of knowledge, interest, perception; it may suggest the new or the potential or envisioned (science has provided a new frontier with unlimited horizons A.H Compton) (possibilities he hadn't known were upon its horizon - Mary Austin) Kin indicates range of perception or cognizance (they seemed trivial at the time they came into his ken - W.A White) (the bulk of his known read ing, nutil the great Italians swam into his ken, was I reach J.L. Lowes) PURVIEW may indicate either range of percep-

tion or knowledge or range of authority or competence (the inclusion of dependent areas within the purview of Point Lour Rupert Emerson) (the problem of ethnic variation falls very definitely within the purview of the student of the social

life of man · M.F.A Montagu) Plango \"\ vb-1 p/-180/-5 [ME ramgen, rangen, ft. MF ranger to set in a row, place, station, fr. Ob rengier, fr. rene, reng line, place, row - more at RANK I or 1 a : to set in a row : place in a cenular line: dispose in the proper order (half a dozen straight-backed chairs are ranged in front of the desk. Philip Hamburger) (the women, ranged along the north side, work their usual dress. Oliver Labarge) b: to place among others in a given position or situation (ranged himself with the reform movement. Charles Mooce) (came and ranged yourself beside me - T.B Costain 2 a : to rove over or through : ROAM Stook his fine new rifle and ranged the woods. S.H.Holbrook) h: to cause to pass over (ranged his eyes over the scene before him) 3 to dispose in a classified or systematic order : place in a class, rank, or category (plants in genera) 4: to sail or pass along or about usu, in a direction parallel to or near (had been out the night before, ranging the enemy coast -- Irwin Shaw) 5: to arrange (an anchor cable) on deck 6 chiefly Brit : ALKON; specif : to place (a line of type) so that one end is flush with the end of a preceding or following line 7: to graze or pasture (livestock) on or as if on a range (on the uplands thousands of head of cattle are ranged each year - Spokane (Wash) Spokesman-Rev) 8 : to determine the elevation necessary for (a gun) to propel a projectile to a given distance : give (a gun) such elevation ~ vi 1 a (1) : to toam here and there ! rove at large (the custom ... to ~ through the town on the last night of carmival - P.L. Permor) (ranged like a grey moose ... guiding himself by the sun

--- Van Wyck Brooks) (ranging around remote parts of England -Max Beerbohm) (2) : to move out or about freely : survey esp, with the mind (has ranged among the masterpieces of past and present art - William Barrett) (talk ranged widely, even in aesthetics -- H.S Canby) (likes to ~ over current issues -- Newsweek) b: to move over an area so as to explore it more or less thoroughly (ranging about in search of some promising spot upon which to pitch the ... tent I V W. Mason) (the beagle will not ~ too far afield of the hunter

-Time) 2: to take a position (ranged with the great pillars and supporters of our art - Joshua Reynolds) 3 archae; to be fickle or inconstant (given to ~ I and Bycon) 4 a : to correspond in direction or line b chiefly light: AUGN (these two type faces, although of the same size, do not ~ well) u: to have or extend in a particular direction ; run in a line (the fence o s with the street) bat to have range; be capable of projecting or to admit of being projected (the gun ' a over three miles) (the shot ranged along a four mile course) b: to obtain the range of an object by fiting alternately over and short of it altering the elevation after each shot until a hit is made 6 ; to change or differ within limits (its products ~ from carpet tacks to pig from - Amer (mide Series N Y.) (discounts ~ from 20% to 40% - Nathan Kelne) Y of an organism: to live or occur in or be native to an indicated district or region (the hardy ring-necked pheasant . . . ~ s over all but the most northern areas | Amer. Guide Series: Atum.) B : to obtain the range of an object by means of a tange finder range angle n: the angle formed between a vertical line and the line of sight to an auming point at the instant of release of an actful homb called also dropping angle, tighting angle

range bracket n : BUACKI I 5a(1) range-bred Vala \ adj : beed and reared on the range : accus-

tomed to the open country range crane fly n : a grayish brown crane fly (Tipula simplex) with a wingless female and a pale brown butrowing larva that emerges from the ground at night or on dull days to feed on green vegetation and is sometimes very destructive to grasslands and grain crops in the southwestern U. S.

ranged adf [fr. past part, of Frange] ; attanged in line, in ranks, or according to a system (a kitchen gleaming with ~ coppets Anne D. Sedgwick) (the hierarchically ~ members

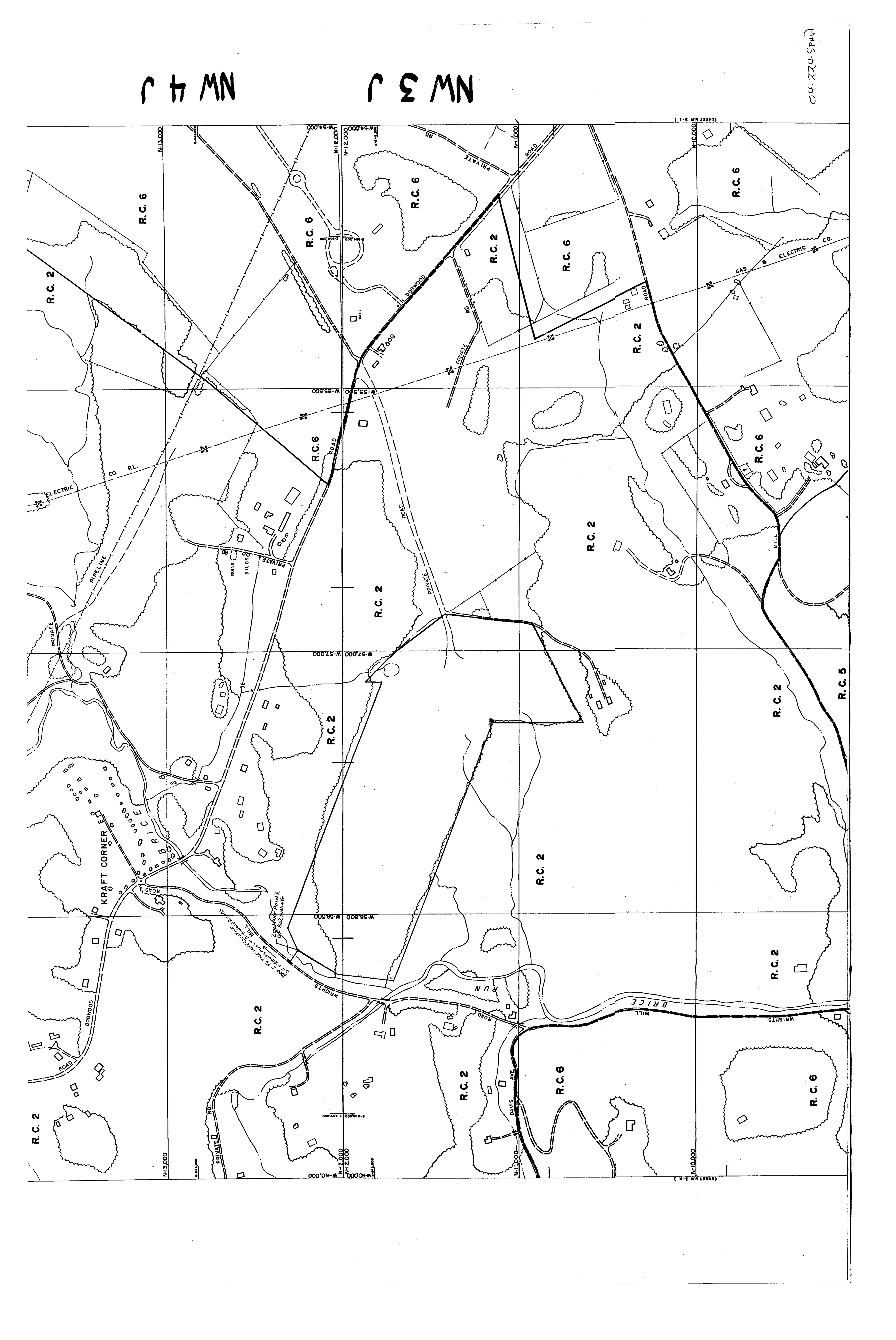
of the staff Lyman Bryson) ranged rubble a ; masonry in which the quarry stones are roughly dressed to an almost uniform height


range finder a 1 : an instrument used to determine the distance of an object and usu constructed to give a rapid mechanical solution of a triangle having the target at its apex and the range finder at one corner of its base 2 : IACHYMETER 3 t a camera attachment for measuring by optical means the

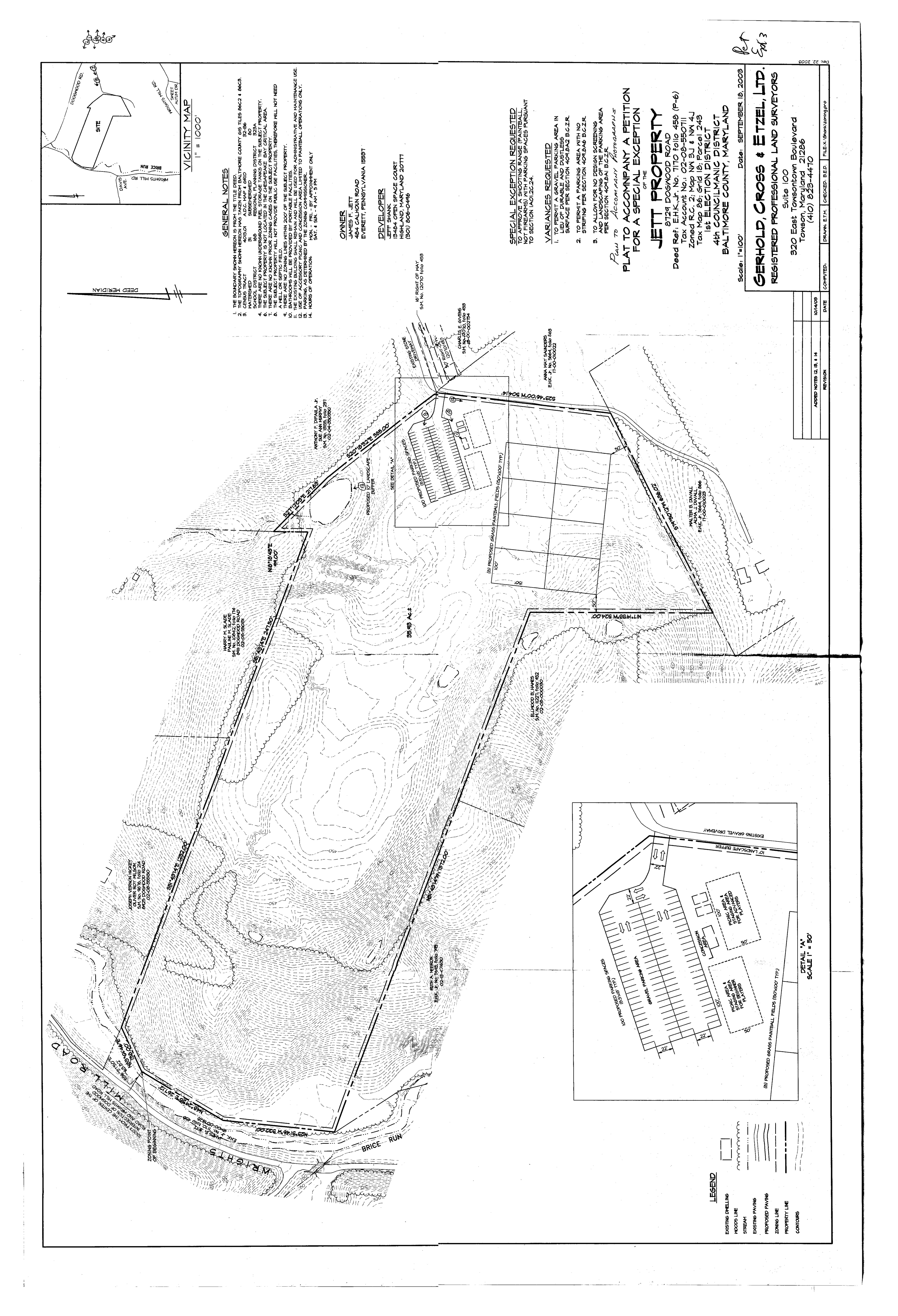
distance between the camera and an object range-finding Vare \ n 1: the determination of the range to a target by adjusting fire on it 2: the determination of a range by means of a range finder at which to start adjustment

on a target rangeland \'...\ n : land used or suitable for range (scrubcovered 545

rango-ley lake trout Vrämle-\ n, usu cap R {lt. Rangeley







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Re:

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E/S Wrights Mill Road, 1,000 S of the c/l Dogwood Road

(8729 Dogwood Road)

1st Election District; 4th Council District

James F. Jett, Owner; B.C. Holdings, LLC, Contract Purchasers- Petitioners

Case No.: 04-224-SPHA

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Please enter an appeal by the People's Counsel for Baltimore County to the County Board of Appeals from the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law dated February 11, 2004 by the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner in the above-entitled case

Please forward copies of any papers pertinent to the appeal as necessary and appropriate.

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