



NW/Corner of Cranbrook Road and Ridgeland Road 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District (532 Cranbrook Road)

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Alan Gebhart

\* Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 04-286-SPHX

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing and Special Exception filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Alan Gebhart. The Petitioner is requesting special hearing and special exception for property he owns at 532 Cranbrook Road, Cranbrook Shopping Center in the Cockeysville area of Baltimore County. The special hearing request is filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to amend a previously approved site plan. The special exception request is filed pursuant to Section 502 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to use the described property as a catering hall in a BL zone.

The property was posted with Notice of Hearing on March 15, 2004, for 15 days prior to the hearing, in order to notify all interested citizens of the requested zoning relief. In addition, a Notice of Zoning hearing was published in "The Jeffersonian" newspaper on February 23, 2004 to notify any interested persons of the scheduled hearing date.

#### Applicable Law

Section 500.7 of the B.C.Z.R. Special Hearings

The Zoning Commissioner shall have the power to conduct such other hearings and pass such orders thereon as shall in his discretion be necessary for the proper enforcement of all zoning regulations, subject to the right of appeal to the County Board of Appeals. The power given hereunder shall include the right of any interested persons to petition the Zoning Commissioner for a public hearing after advertisement and notice to determine the existence of any non conforming use on any premises or to determine any rights whatsoever of such person in any property in Baltimore County insofar as they may be affected by these regulations.





Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. - Special Exceptions

Before any special exception may be granted, it must appear that the use for which the special exception is requested will not:

- A. Be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved;
- B. Tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys therein;
- C. Create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other danger;
- D. Tend to overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population;
- E. Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewerage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences or improvements;
- F. Interfere with adequate light and air; [Bill No. 45-1982]
- G. Be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification nor in any other way inconsistent with the sprit and intent of these Zoning Regulations; [Bill No. 45-1982]
- H. Be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of these Zoning Regulations; nor [Bill No. 45-1982]
- I. Be detrimental to the environmental and natural resources of the site and vicinity including forests, streams, wetlands, aquifers and floodplains in an R.C.2, R.C.4, R.C.5 or R.C.7 zone. [Bill No. 74-2000]

#### **Zoning Advisory Committee Comments**

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments are made part of the record of this case and contain the following highlights: None.

#### **Interested Persons**

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the requested special hearing relief was Joseph Larson, the engineer who prepared the plat to accompany the petitions, Wayne Resnick and Dan Smith who would operate the catering hall, and Alan Gebhart, Petitioner. Charles E. Brooks, Esquire represented the Petitioner. No protestants or citizens appeared at the hearing. People's Counsel, Peter Max Zimmerman, entered the appearance of his office in this case.

#### **Testimony and Evidence**

This property is located at 532 Cranbrook Road in the Cranbrook Shopping Center at the northwest corner of Cranbrook Road and Ridgeland Road. The Cranbrook Shopping Center consists of 12.134 acres and is zoned BL & R-O. The portion of the property that involves the

proposed catering hall consists of 0.56 acres and is located in the BL zoned area of the center. The Petitioner introduced Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, which is a revised plat to accompany the petition. The only difference between this and the original plan is a slight change in the northern dimensions of the proposed catering hall. The revised legal description of the special exception is shown in Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2.

Mr. Brooks proffered that the shopping center's main tenant is the Merritt Athletic Club but that there was a vacancy, which could easily accommodate a catering hall. He proffered that a stand-alone catering hall is needed in the area, as similar facilities were found only in hotels. He proffered that the Petitioner would expend between \$2 and \$3 million dollars to complete the catering hall. Mr. Resnick, whose family is well known for successfully operating such facilities in the area, would oversee the building and operation of the catering hall.

Mr. Brooks proffered that the there was more than sufficient parking for the facility as 632 spaces would be provided while only 561 spaces are required. He noted that this property is the subject of a request for rezoning under the Comprehensive Rezoning process and enjoys a recommendation by the staff for approval. He indicated that the project would not violate any of the provisions of Section 502.7 of the B.C.Z.R and there would be no adverse impact on the surrounding community.

#### Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

I find that the Petitioners' request for special exception is based upon the list of special exceptions given in Section 230.13 of the B.C.Z.R. under the grouping of community building or other structure. This section specifically lists use of a building as a catering hall as being eligible for special exception. I further find that, since the proposed catering hall will be located in the interior of the shopping center which has sufficient parking, there will be no adverse impact on the surrounding community nor will this use violate any of the criteria of Section 502.1 of the

B.C.Z.R. Having determined to grant the special exception, I will grant the special hearing to amend the site plan accordingly.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing and special exception requests shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this <u>30</u> day of March, 2004, that the Special Exception request filed pursuant to Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to use the described property as a catering hall in a BL zone, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioner's request for Special Hearing filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to amend a previously approved site plan, be and is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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#### **Zoning Commissioner**

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



#### **Baltimore County**

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

March 30, 2004

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire Law Office of Charles E. Brooks 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 04-286-SPHX Property: 532 Cranbrook Road

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petitions for special hearing and special exception have been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

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

Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:raj Enclosure

c: Alan Gebhart 599 Cranbrook Road Cockeysville, MD 21030

> Joe Larson Spellman, Larson & Associates, Inc. Suite 406, Jefferson Building Towson, MD 21204



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# Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

•	Cranbrook Shopping Center	:
for the property located at	532 Cranbrook Road	1
	presently zoned BL & R-0	

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

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# Petition for Special Exception

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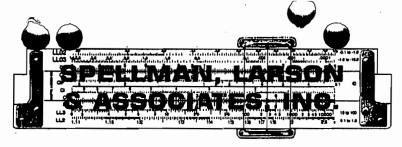
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105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 TEL (410) 823-3535 / FAX (410) 825-5215

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY OF CRANBROOK SHOPPING CENTER

BEGINNING for the same at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly right-of-way of Cranbrook Road, seventy (70) feet wide and the westerly right-of-way of Ridgland Road, one hundred (100) feet wide, thence departing said point of beginning and running with and binding on the said northerly right-of-way of Cranbrook Road with meridian reference to Maryland State Grid North the two (2) following courses and distances:

- 1) Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1410.09 feet, an arc length of 601.72 feet and a chord bearing and distance of North 83 degrees 51 minutes 53 seconds West 597.14 feet thence
- 2) Southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1670.00 feet an arc length of 483.99 feet and a chord bearing and distance of South 75 degrees 36 minutes 31 seconds West 482.29 feet thence departing said northerly right-of-way of Cranbrook Road
  - 3) North 22 degrees 41 minutes 37 seconds West 93.21 feet thence
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  - 5) South 84 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds East 1021.33 feet thence
- 6) North 77 degrees 13 minutes 08 seconds East 48.40 feet to the said westerly right-of-way of Ridgland Road, thence running with and binding on the said westerly right-of-way of Ridgland Road

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- 7) South 12 degrees 46 minutes 52 seconds East 148.75 feet thence
- 8) Southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 500.00 feet an arc length of 294.82 feet and a chord bearing and distance of South 04 degrees 06 minutes 39 seconds West 290.57 feet thence
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Hearing: Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

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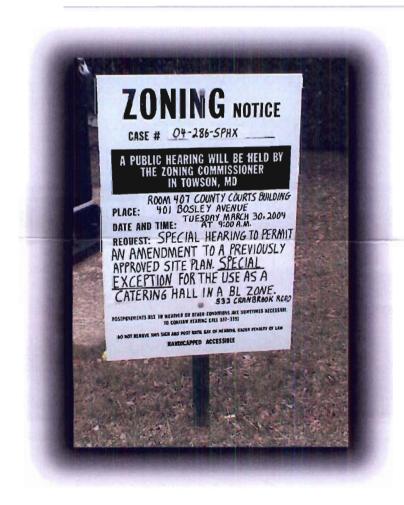
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Petitioner/Developer ALAN GEBHART/CHARLES E. BROOKS ESQ. ETAL

Date of Hearing/Closing MARCH 30, 2004

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 532 CRANBROOK ROAD CRANBROOK SHOPPING CENTER

The sign(s) were posted on MARCH 15, 2004



(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe (Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane (Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley Maryland 21030 (City, State, Zip Code of Sign Poster)

410-666-5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)





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Petitioner(s)

\* FOR

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* 04-286-SPHX

#### 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

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 \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Charles E Brooks, Esquire, Law Office sof Charles E Brooks, 610 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Thursday, February 5, 2004 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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#### Department of Permits and Development Management

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

January 15, 2004

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C: Charles E. Brooks, Esq., 610 Bosley Avenue, Towson 21204 Alan Gebhart, 599 Cranbrook Road, Cockeysville 21030

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BYMONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004.

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# 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





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

February 4, 2004

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Timothy Kotroco

TK:klm

Director

C: Charles E. Brooks, Esq., 610 Bosley Avenue, Towson 21204 Alan Gebhart, 599 Cranbrook Road, Cockeysville 21030

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2004.

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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: 64-286-58HX
Petitioner: ALAN GEBHART
Address or Location: 532 CRANBROOK DD.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO
Name: ALAN GEBHART
Address: 500 CRANBROOK RD.
COCKEYSVILLE, MD. 21030
Telephone Number: 410-666-3400

# 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

March 15, 2004

Charles E. Brooks Law Office of Charles E. Brooks 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Brooks:

RE: Case Number:04-286-SPHX, 532 Cranbrook Road

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If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: clb

**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel

Alan Gebhart 599 Cranbrook Road Cockeysville 21030

## Department of Permits and Development Management

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#### **Baltimore County**

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

March 23, 2004

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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 January 5, 2004

ATTENTION: Rebecca Hart

Distribution Meeting of: December 29, 2003

Item No.:

286

4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

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

cc: File

Visit the County's Website at www.baltimorecountyonline.info





DATE: February 2, 2004

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits &

Development Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans

Review

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For January 5, 2004

Item Nos. 280, 281, 282, 284, 285, 286

288, 289, 290, 291, 292, and 299

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

RWB:jrb

cc: File



## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

**DATE:** February 23, 2004

RECEIVED

FEB 2 4 2004

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case 4-286

ZONING COMMISSIONER

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

Prepared By:

**Section Chief:** 

AFK/LL







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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: 1-7-04

Baltimore County Item No. 286

RE:

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

Dear. Ms. Hart:

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

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

Very truly yours,

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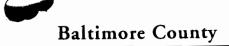
Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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February 4, 2004

Charles E. Brooks Law Office of Charles E. Brooks 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Brooks:

RE: Case Number: 04-286-SPHX, 532 Cranbrook Road, Cranbrook Shopping Center

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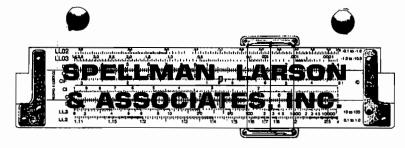
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Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Alan Gebhart, 599 Cranbrook Rd., Cockeysville 21030 Joe Larson, Jefferson Building, Ste. 406, Towson 21204





ROBERT E. SPELLMAN, P.L.S JOSEPH L. LARSON

#### CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 TEL (410) 823-3535 / FAX (410) 825-5215

## DESCRIPTION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ZONING, CRANBROOK CENTER, EIGHTH DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING for the same at the two following courses and distances from the cut-off connecting the west side of Ridgland Road and the north side of Cranbrook Road: Viz-westerly along the north side of Cranbrook Road 320 feet, more or less, and leaving the north side of Cranbrook Road and running radially from Cranbrook Road northerly 175 feet, more or less to the beginning of this Description, running thence northerly 175 feet, more or less, westerly 169 feet, more or less, southerly 125 feet, more or less, easterly 105 feet, more or less, southerly 50 feet, more or less, and easterly 64 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

**CONTAINING** 0.56 acres more or less.

March 30, 2004



File#D12110301

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3-073	Cranbrook Plaza Enterprises, LLC	Northwest Corner of Cranbrook Rd and Ridgeland Rd						,
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		OR 2	2.735	а	2.735	OR 2	2.735	
		Total	2.735	Total	2.735	Total	2.735	
3-075	Walter L. Brewer, Jr.	Northwest Corner of York Rd and Harding Rd						
		RO	0.810	BL	0.810	RO	0.810	
		Total	0.810	Total	0.810	Total	0.810	
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		SP.	1.298	Total	1.330	Total	1.330	
		DR 10.5 Total	0.030					
3-0:77	David E. Atfeld	4 Parks Ave, 240' North of Padonia Rd		1				
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610 BOSLEY AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

(410) 296-2600 FAX (410) 296-2379

CHARLES E. BROOKS, ESQUIRE

January 20, 2004

Timothy Kotroco, Director Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case Number: 04-286-SPHX

532 Cranbrook Road, Cranbrook Shopping Center N/west corner of Cranbrook Road and Ridgeland Road 8<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilman District

Lead Owner Alan I Cabbart

Legal Owner: Alan J. Gebhart

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

The above referenced has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407 at the County Courts Building.

This letter is to request a Postponement due to the fact that I have a previously scheduled trial in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County on February 24, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. for two (2) consecutive days. Nizar Bechara vs. Wen C. Cheng, Case Number: C-02-84902, see attached Pretrial Order.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire

Charles E. Brotholmy

CEB/maj Enclosure

cc: Alan J. Gebhart

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DEPT. OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

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#### NIZAR BECHARA

IN THE

**Plaintiff** 

CIRCUIT COURT

VS

\* FOR

WEN C CHENG

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Defendant

CASE NO. C-02-84902

#### PRETRIAL ORDER

**ORDERED** that the parties shall comply with the following provisions:

Pursuant to the Civil Differentiated Case Management (DCM) Plan adopted by this Court as required by Md. Rule 16-202 only actions ready for trial will be assigned for trial and tried.

The deadlines and dates set forth herein are firm dates and may not be changed by the parties or counsel without the prior approval of the Administrative Judge or his designee, the Civil DCM Judge, to prevent manifest injustice. In the absence of a genuine emergency or other good cause, last minute continuances will not be granted.

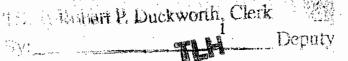
All counsel are advised that in any dispute concerning whether counsel has complied with this Order, the Court will not be guided by any agreements made between counsel to modify this Order, unless expressly approved by the Court. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order may lead to the imposition of sanctions against the parties and/or their counsel, which may include dismissal, entry of default or monetary sanctions as may be appropriate.

This case must be concluded by the Case Time Standard Deadline which is:

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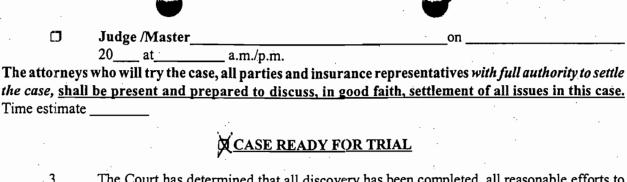
#### □ CASE SETTLED

- 1. The parties have reached a full and final resolution of all issues in this case as a result of which trial is not necessary. The settlement terms are as follows:
- The parties reached an agreement which was placed on the record. The agreement, as placed on the record, is incorporated herein by reference as a final order subject to enforcement.





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3. The Court has determined that all discovery has been completed, all reasonable efforts to settle the matter have been exhausted, all necessary motions have been resolved and the case is ready for trial. No other discovery, amendments, or motions shall be permitted (other than Motions in Limine).

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This case is SCHEDULED for trial beginning on at 1500 a.m./p.m before Judge	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{200}{\sqrt{2}}$	4
It is estimated that trial shall last A Aday  (X) Jury Trial Panel: 20; Alternates 2	y(s) □ week(s)	

<u>This is a firm trial date</u>. No continuances will be granted except to prevent manifest injustice, and in accordance with Md. Rule 2-508. Last minute continuances will not be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

#### 4. Experts & Witnesses

No party shall be permitted to call any expert at trial or any other witnesses except those designated in discovery.

#### 5. Documents and Exhibits

The parties shall exchange copies of all documents and exhibits to be offered as evidence at trial (except impeachment evidence) within 30 days of this Order. All exhibits shall be pre-marked by the parties (plaintiffs to use numbers and defendants to use letters). All such documents shall be deemed authentic, unless a party files objections to authenticity within 15 days thereafter. Other objections to the admissibility of the documents or exhibits are not deemed waived by the failure to object to authenticity.

All parties should familiarize themselves with the use of the Court's audio-visual equipment and must contact the Court at least two (2) days in advance of trial to make arrangements for such equipment to be available.

#### 6. Voir Dire, Jury Instructions & Verdict Sheet

Counsel and/or the parties are directed to consult with each other and prepare for submission to the Court joint Voir Dire, Jury Instructions and a Verdict Sheet which are not the subject of any disagreement. Counsel may separately submit any disputed voir dire questions, instructions and/or verdict sheet for consideration by the trial judge. Whenever possible, the parties should utilize the





latest edition of the Maryland Civil Pattern Jury Instructions (MPJI), published by MICPEL. It shall be sufficient to identify the requested instruction by MPJI number and title without including the full text. The aforementioned papers must be filed no later than twenty days prior to the trial date unless otherwise directed herein.

On the first day of trial, counsel should be prepared to provide the trial judge a diskette containing the Voir Dire, Jury Instructions and Verdict Sheet in WordPerfect or Word format so that modifications can be made, if necessary.

#### 7. Motions In Limine, and/or Pretrial Memoranda

Any Motions In Limine or pretrial memoranda must be filed no later than twenty days prior to the trial date.

#### 8. Settlement

The Court does not over-book trials; therefore, if a settlement is reached, the parties shall **promptly** file **original** settlement documents with the Clerk with a copy to the DCM office. Unless such documents are filed at least seven (7) days prior to the trial date, all parties, counsel and representatives must appear on the trial date. Trial dates shall not be continued by consent pending the completion of a settlement. Trial dates may only be canceled or continued by the Civil DCM Judge.

#### 9. Request for Accommodation/Interpreter

Please notify the Court Administrator (410)222-1404 as early as possible of any reasonable accommodation needed because of a disability or the need for an interpreter. Any other questions regarding this Order should be addressed to the Office of Civil Case Management (410) 222-1215.

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Rôbert P. Duckworth
Clerk of the Circuit Court
7 Church Circle
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Annapolis, MD 21404-0000
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Civil (410)222-1431

Case Number: 02-C-02-084902

Charles E Brooks Esq Law Offices Of Charles E Brooks 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME
CASE NUMBER OX-28 COHX
DATE

# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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