IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Rockdale Terrace, 450' N of the c/l

Liberty Road

(3619 Rockdale Terrace)

2nd Election District 4th Council District

Kevin Young Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 04-429-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Kevin Young, through his builder, Mark Gheiler. The Petitioner requests a variance from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 304.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 49.95 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet, and to approve an undersized lot, pursuant to Section 304, and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Commissioner. 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 on behalf of the Petitioner was his builder, Mark Gheiler. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is a rectangular shaped parcel located on the southeast side of Rockdale Terrace, northeast of Liberty Road, in western Baltimore County. The property is comprised of two lots, identified as Lots 40 and 41 of the subdivision known as Rockdale Terrace, which was platted and recorded many years ago, and thus, does not meet current area and width requirements. Although the property is approximately 49.95 feet wide along the front property line and widens to a width of 50 feet across the rear, each lot is roughly 25 feet wide and 230 feet deep, for a total area of 11,450 sq.ft., zoned D.R.5.5. Testimony indicated that the Petitioner acquired the property in December 2003 from Jorge Baez,

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who owns and resides on the adjacent property, known as 3617 Rockdale Terrace. However, due to the fact that the subject property was previously owned by the adjacent landowner, Mr. Young is not entitled to relief under Section 304 of the B.C.Z.R. That Section permits the owner of an undersized lot to build a single family detached dwelling thereon without a public hearing if three conditions are met. One of the conditions requires that the applicant not own any adjacent land. Further, the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual provides that such consideration be applied to ownership that occurred prior to six years of the application. That is, relief is not afforded under Section 304 in that this lot and the adjacent property were under common ownership within the past six years.

In any event, the Petitioner is entitled to relief under Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner proposes to develop the property with a single-family dwelling. As shown on the site plan, a 30' x 30' dwelling is proposed and 10-foot side yard setbacks will be provided on each side. No other variances are needed in that the proposed dwelling will meet all front, rear and side yard setback requirements. Additionally, the lot is sufficiently sized from an area standpoint. Thus, variance relief is needed only as to the lot width requirement. In this regard, Mr. Gheiler indicated that many of the houses in this community are set out on 50-foot wide lots. Thus, he contends that the proposed development is consistent with the neighborhood. Moreover, building elevation drawings of the proposed dwelling were submitted to the Office of Planning for review to assure compatibility and consistency with the surrounding locale and those plans were approved on March 30, 2004.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. I find that the relief requested is appropriate and that the proposed development will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. I further find that the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. have been met and that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if relief is not granted.

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 May 2004 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 49.95 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet, and any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Commissioner, for the proposed construction of a single-family dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The proposed dwelling shall be constructed substantially in accordance with the building elevation drawings reviewed and approved by the Office of Planning.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 304.1 to approve the subject property as an undersized lot, be and is hereby DENIED.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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By

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

May 14, 2004

Mr. Kevin Young 8006 Kimberly Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

Case No. 04-429-A

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2nd Election District – 4th Council District
Kevin Young - Petitioner

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Mark Gheiler

3403 Old Post Drive, Baltimore, Md. 21208 Office of Planning; People's Counsel; Case File



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Petition for Variance

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 3619 Rockdale Terrace, Baltimore, Maryland 21244.

Beginning at a point on the East side of Rockdale Terrace which is 30 ft. wide at the distance of 450 ft. North of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Liberty Road. Being Lot Nos. 40 and 41, in the subdivision of Rockdale Terrace as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. 7, folio 92, containing 11,450. Also known as 3619 Rockdale Terrace and located in the 2nd Election District, 4th Councilmanic District.

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

March 26, 2004

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

CASE NUMBER: 04-429-A

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2nd Election District—4th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Kevin Young

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Hearing: Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., in Room 407, County Courts Building,

401 Bosley Avenue.

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK: clb

C: Mark Gheller 3403 Old Post Drive Baltimore 21208

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY April 29, 2004.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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Please forward billing to:

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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.

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Department of Permits Development Management

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





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

May 3, 2004

Mark Ghellar 3403 Old Post Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21208

Dear Mr. Ghellar:

RE: Case Number: 04-429-A, 3619 Rockdale Terrace

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 19, 2004.

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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

People's Counsel Kevin Young 8006 Kimberly Road Baltimore 21222

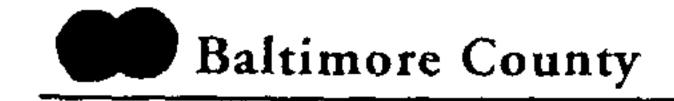
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County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

March 29, 2004

ATTENTION: Rebecca Hart

Distribution Meeting of: March 29, 2004

Item No.:

424-436 439

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.

6. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

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

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Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: 💈 .

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Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary

Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 429

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Dear. Ms.Matthews:

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

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Tim Kotroco

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley (285/J00

DATE:

April 6, 2004

SUBJECT:

Zoning Items # See List Below

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 29, 2004

<u>X</u> The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the following zoning items:

04-424

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case 4-429

DATE: March 31, 2004

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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

Division Chief:

AFK/LL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 21, 2004

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 April 5, 2004 Item Nos. 424, 425, 427, 428, 429, 431,

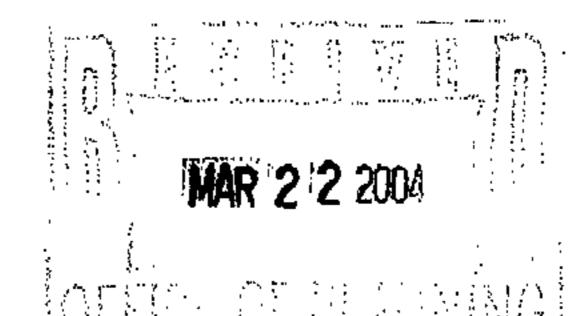
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The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject-zoning items, and we have no comments.

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tor the director, Office of Planning and Community Conservation



Date 3/30/04

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Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

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* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 04-429-A

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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 1st day of April, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, Mark Gheller, Esquire, 3403 Old Post Drive, Baltimore, MD 21208, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

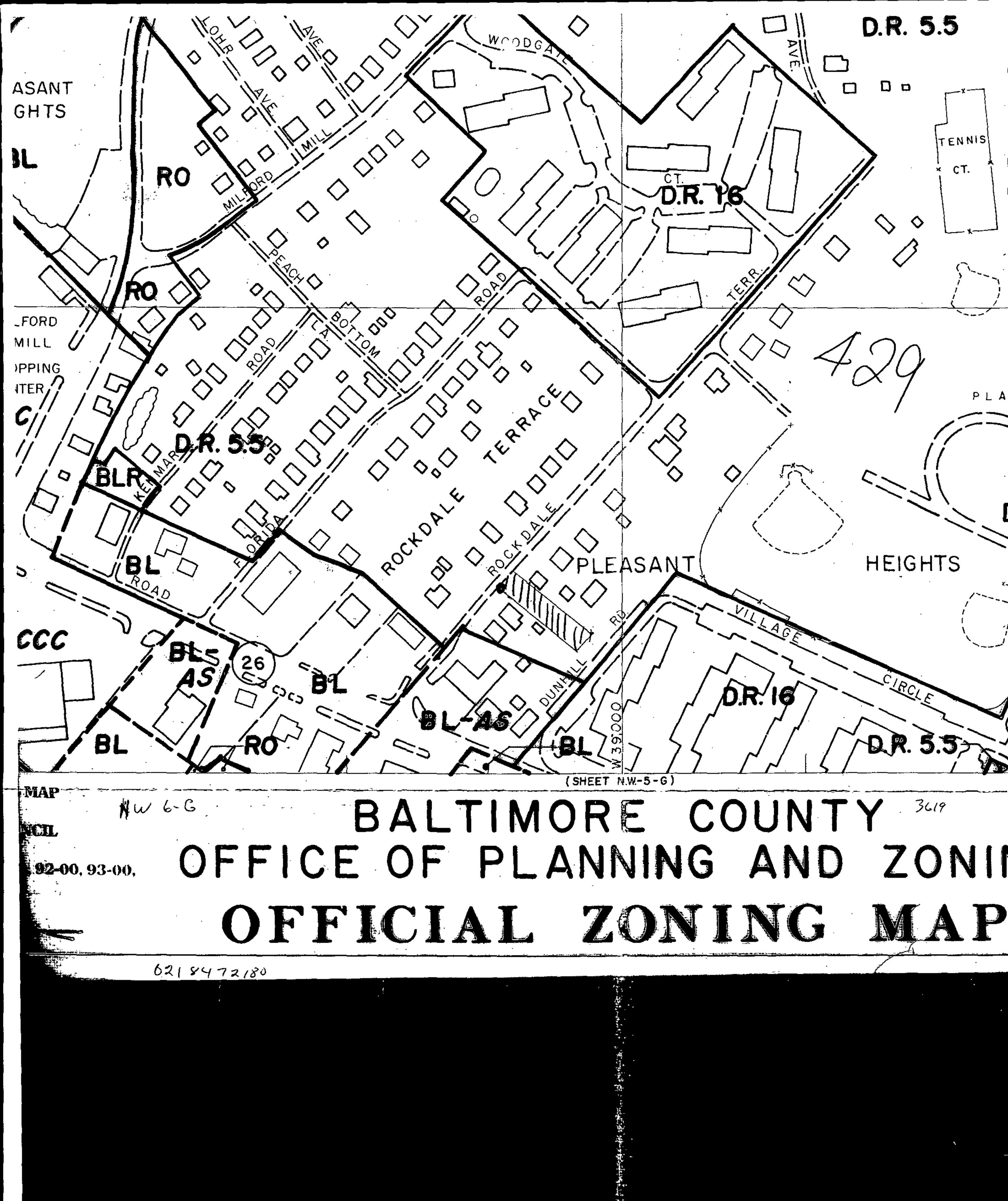
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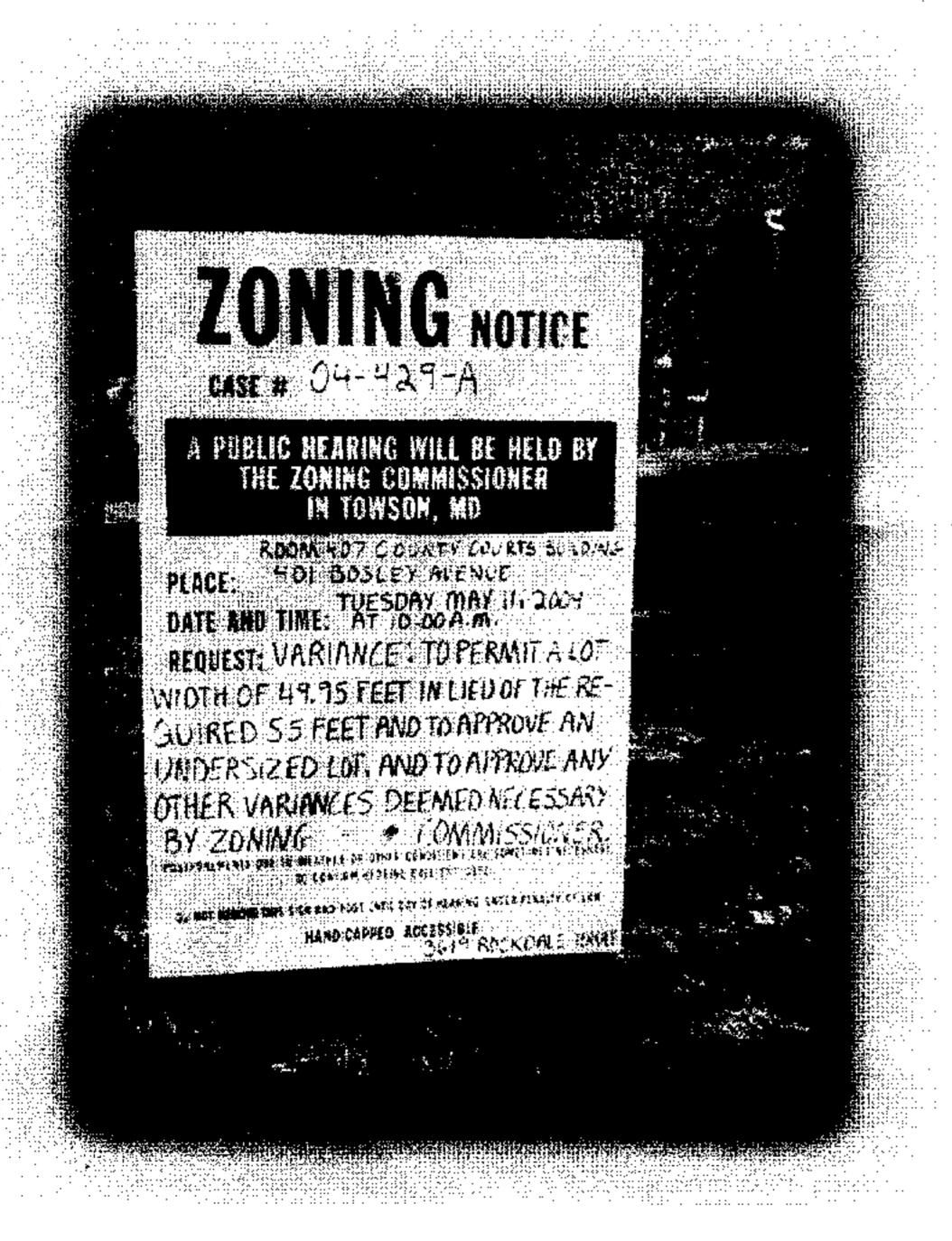
Petitioner/Developer MARK GHEILER SENMAR HOMES

Date of Hearing/Closing May 11, 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 3619 ROCKPALE TERRACE

The sign(s) were posted on

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(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)

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