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IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

NE/Corner Riverside Drive and

Delaware Avenue

(211 Riverside Drive)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District

7<sup>th</sup> Council District

Lloyd W. Miller, et ux Petitioners \* BEFORE THE

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 06-241-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 Administrative Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Lloyd W. Miller, and his wife, Susan C. Miller. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, and a side street setback of 12 in lieu of the required 25 feet for a proposed garage addition. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted with the Petition and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petition was filed through the administrative variance process, pursuant to Section 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code. That Section allows an individual to seek variance relief for an owner-occupied residential property without the need for a public hearing. Under the Code, any property owner residing within 1,000 feet of the property in question who objects to the relief requested has 15 days from the date of the sign posting to demand a public hearing for a determination as to the merits of the request. Additionally, the Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner can schedule the matter for a public hearing if deemed appropriate.

In this case, the Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 32-3-303 (a)(2)(i) of the Baltimore County Code. The subject property having been posted and there being no requests for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation contained within the case file.

Based upon the evidence contained therein, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. Variance relief is necessary given the property's corner location and the location of existing improvements thereon. As shown on the site plan, the property is approximately 50 feet wide and varies in depth from 110 feet to 131 feet. The existing house is located towards the rear of the property and maintains side setbacks of 10 feet (north) and 12 feet (south). The Petitioners propose to construct a 24' x 14' garage addition to the rear of the existing dwelling with a breezeway connection to the house. Given the location of the existing house, the proposed garage will be located 6 feet from the rear property line; however, will maintain similar setbacks as the house. There were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any County reviewing agency, and the neighbors apparently have no objections. Thus, I am persuaded that the relief requested can be granted without detrimental impact to adjacent properties or the surrounding locale. However, given the property's close proximity to Back River, the proposed improvements must comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas regulations and Federal Flood Insurance requirements as set forth in the attached ZAC comments.

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 2 day of December 2005 that the Petition for Administrative Variance seeking relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, and a side street setback of 12 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for a proposed garage addition, 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, 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.

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- 2) Compliance with the ZAC comments submitted by DEPRM and the Development Plans Review division of DPDM relative to Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas regulations and all other appropriate environmental, floodplain and B.O.C.A. regulations relative to the protection of water quality, streams, wetlands and floodplains. Copies of those comments, dated December 1, 2005 and November 16, 2005, respectively, have been attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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# Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 211 Riverside Dr. Essex MD. 21221

which is presently zoned residential This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the reasons indicated on the back of this petition form. 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):

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that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted.

CASE NO. (3.2)Reviewed By

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County **Estimated Posting Date** 

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# Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

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Being Known and Designated as Lot No. 6, Block L, as shown on a Plat entitled "Section A, Essex Subdivision", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book WPC No. 3, folio 15. The improvements thereon being known as 211 Riverside Drive.

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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: 06 - 241-A

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

#### OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

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Case Number 06-

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# Petition for Administrative Variance

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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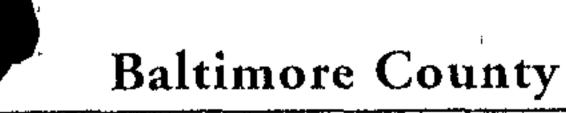
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# Department of Permits Development Management

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





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

November 28, 2005

Lloyd W. Miller Susan G. Miller 211 Riverside Drive Essex, Maryland 21221

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miller:

RE: Case Number: 06-241-A, 211 Riverside Drive

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on November 1, 2005.

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** 

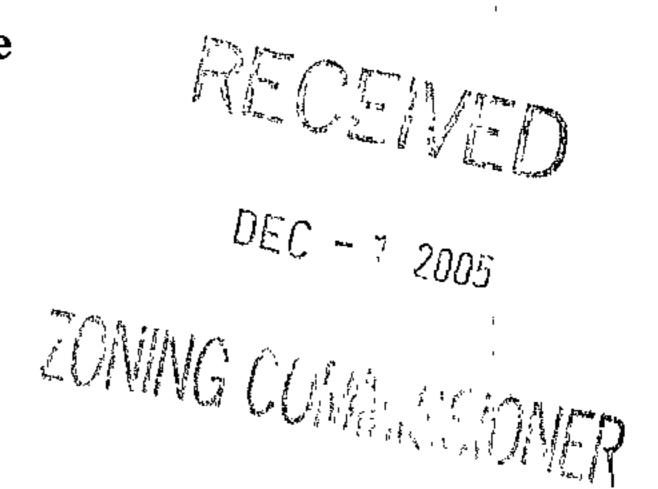
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#### Inter-Office Correspondence





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Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

DATE:

December 1, 2005

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item

# 06-241

Address

211 Riverside Drive

Miller Property

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 31, 2005

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 33-3-101 through 33-3-120 of the Baltimore County Code).

Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

X Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 33-2-101 through 33-2-1004, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

#### Additional Comments:

This property must comply with Intensely Developed Area regulations by mitigating for additional impervious surface. The mitigation for residential construction in non-buffer management areas is 1 tree or 3 shrubs per 100 square feet of additional impervious surface.

Reviewer:

M. Stauss

Date: 12/1/2005

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TO:

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Reviewer:

M. Stauss

Date: 12/1/2005

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: November 16, 2005

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 7, 2005

Item No. 241

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment(s).

The base flood elevation for this site is 10.2 Baltimore County Datum.

The flood protection elevation for this site is 11.2 feet.

In conformance with Federal Flood Insurance requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot above the flood plain elevation in all construction.

The property to be developed is located adjacent to tidewater. The developer is advised that the proper sections of the *Baltimore County Building Code* must be followed whereby elevation limitations are placed on the lowest floor (*including basements*) of residential (*commercial*) development.

The building engineer shall require a permit for this project.

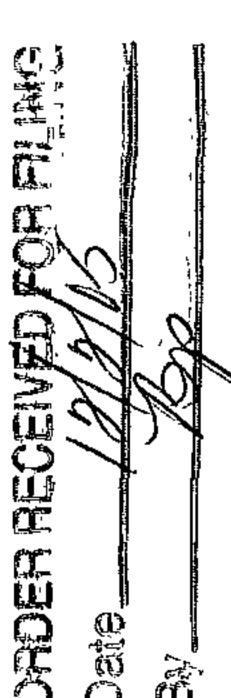
The building shall be designed and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of structure with materials resistant to flood damage.

Flood-resistant construction shall be in accordance with the requirement of B.O.C.A. International Building Code adopted by the county.

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#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management DATE: November 15, 2005

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FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

OWNG COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 6-241- Administrative Variance

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and does not oppose the petitioner's request provided garage access and garage doors both face the alley.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Amy Mantay in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

**Division Chief:** 

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#### 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(s) 6-241- Administrative Variance (revised

**DATE:** November 29, 2005

comment)

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 Amy Mantay in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

**Division Chief:** 

CM/LL

#### Fire Department

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



### Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive John J. Hohman, Chief

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 November 9, 2005

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of: October 31, 2005

Item No.: 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 241 and 242

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

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

Acting Lieutenant Don W. Muddiman Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 MS-1102F

cc: File



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

#### Maryland Department of Transportation

Date:

11.15.05

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

RE:

Baltimor Cou Item No

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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,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits Division

Revised 2/25/99

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RECOMMENDATION FOR Permit or Case No. Director, Office of Planning & Community Conservation TO: Attention: Jeffrey Long County Courts Building, Room 406 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Residential Processing Fee Paid (\$50.00) FROM: Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits & Development Management Date RE: **Undersized Lots** 

Pursuant to Section 304.2 (Baltimore County Zoning Regulations) effective June 25, 1992, this office is requesting recommendations and comments from the Office of Planning and Community Conservation prior to this office's approval of a dwelling permit.

MINIMUM APPLICANT SUPPLIED INFORMATION:

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2. Permit Application		<del></del>
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#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** June 4, 2001

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 30, 2001

Item No. 423

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

The ultimate right-of-way for Delaware Avenue per record drawing numbers 71-0626 and 71-0627 is 50 feet wide centered on the existing paving.

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE NE/Corner Riverside Drive and

Delaware Avenue
(211 Riverside Drive)
15<sup>th</sup> Election District
7<sup>th</sup> Council District

Neil S. Stillerman, et ux Petitioners

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* Case No. 01-423-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Neil S. and Jackie E. Stillerman. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 304 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to approve the subject property as an undersized lot, and to permit a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the minimum required 55 feet and any other variances deemed necessary for a proposed dwelling. In companion Case No. 01-422-A, the Petitioners sought similar relief for an existing dwelling on the adjacent property, known as 209 Riverside Drive. 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 Neil Stillerman, property owner, and George McClelland, the Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for these properties. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

As noted above, the Petitioners own two adjacent lots, known as Lots 5 and 6 of the Essex Subdivision, which was platted many years ago, prior to the enactment of the first set of zoning regulations in 1942. The subject property (Lot 6) is located on the northeast corner of Riverside Drive at its intersection with Delaware Avenue in Essex, and is presently unimproved. The Petitioners have owned both lots and resided on Lot 5 since April 1999 and are now desirous

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Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. It is clear from the testimony that the lots in this subdivision were created many years ago, prior to the enactment of the zoning regulations, and do not meet current requirements. Thus, a denial of the relief requested will result in a practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship for the Petitioners and limit the use of the property for a permitted purpose. There were no Protestants present, and no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any Baltimore County reviewing agency. Moreover, the Petitioners submitted building elevation drawings of the proposed dwelling to the Office of Planning, who have reviewed and approved same as being consistent with other development in the neighborhood. Thus, it appears that relief should be granted and will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale.

As noted above, the subject property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas and thus, the proposed development must comply with the recommendations made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) in their ZAC comment dated April 30, 2001. In addition, the proposed dwelling shall be constructed substantially in accordance with the building elevation drawings reviewed and approved by the Office of Planning on April 26, 2001.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the properties, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth herein, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of June, 2001 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 304 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to approve the property as an undersized lot, and to permit a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the minimum required 55 feet and any other variances deemed necessary for a proposed dwelling on the

subject property, known as 211 Riverside Drive, 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) Compliance with the ZAC comment submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), dated April 30, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3) The proposed dwelling shall be constructed in accordance with the Building Elevation Drawings reviewed and approved by the Office of Planning on April 26, 2001.
- 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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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
211 Riverside Drive, NEC Riverside Dr &
Delaware Ave
15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Neil S. & Jackie E. Stillerman Petitioner(s)

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* Case No. 01-423-A

#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of 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

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26th day of April, 2001 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Neil S. & Jackie E. Stillerman, 209 Riverside Drive, Baltimore, MD 21220, Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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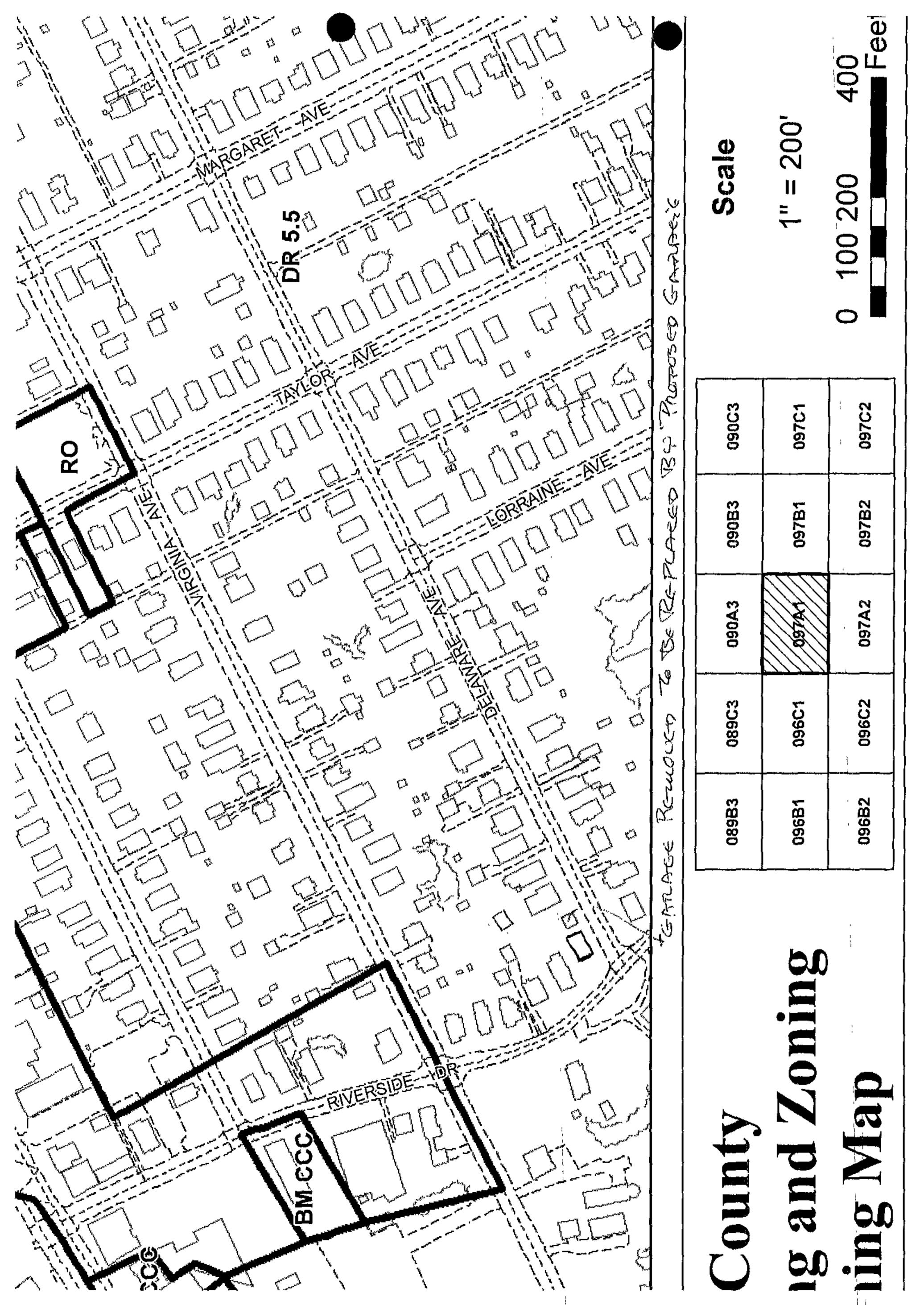
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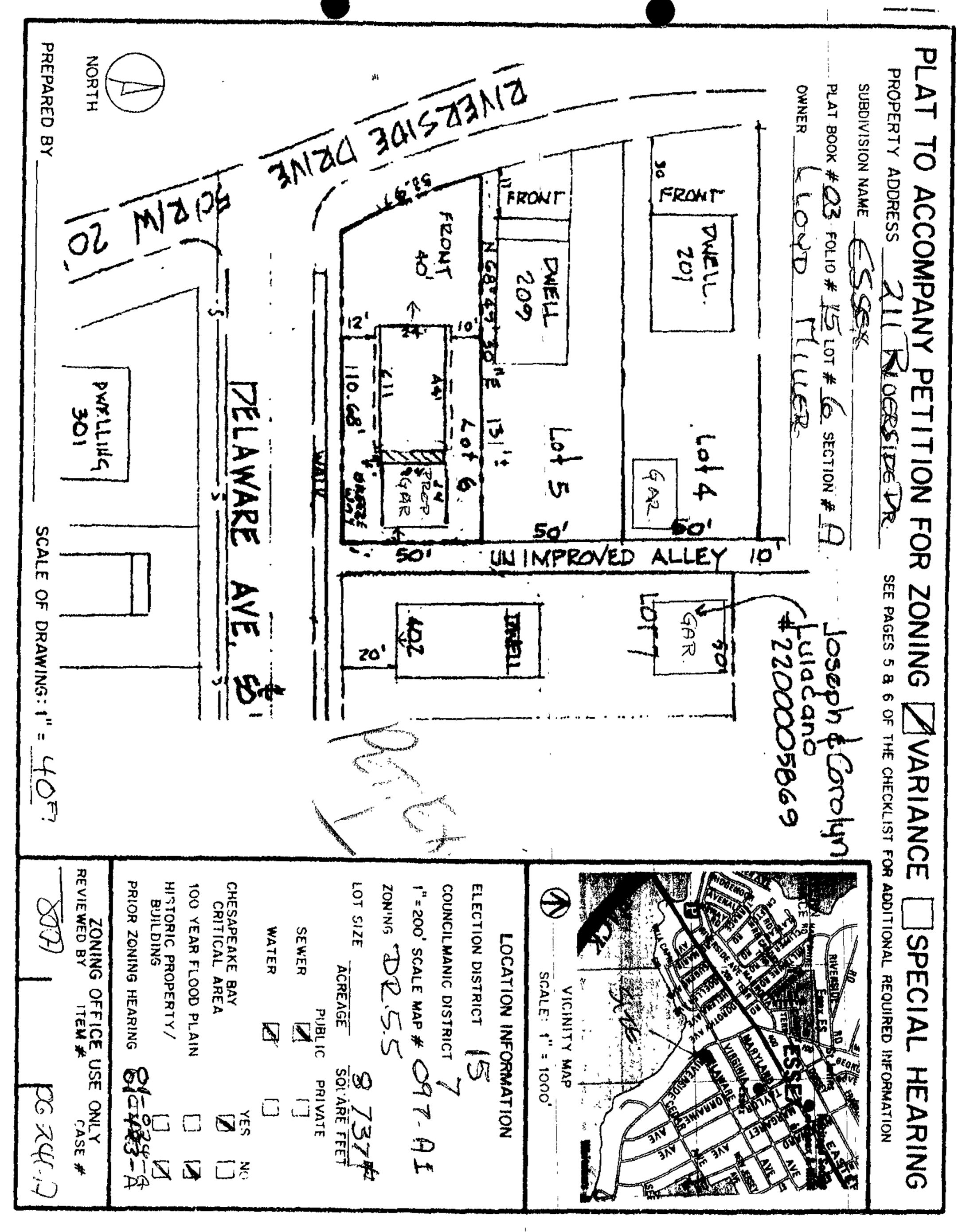
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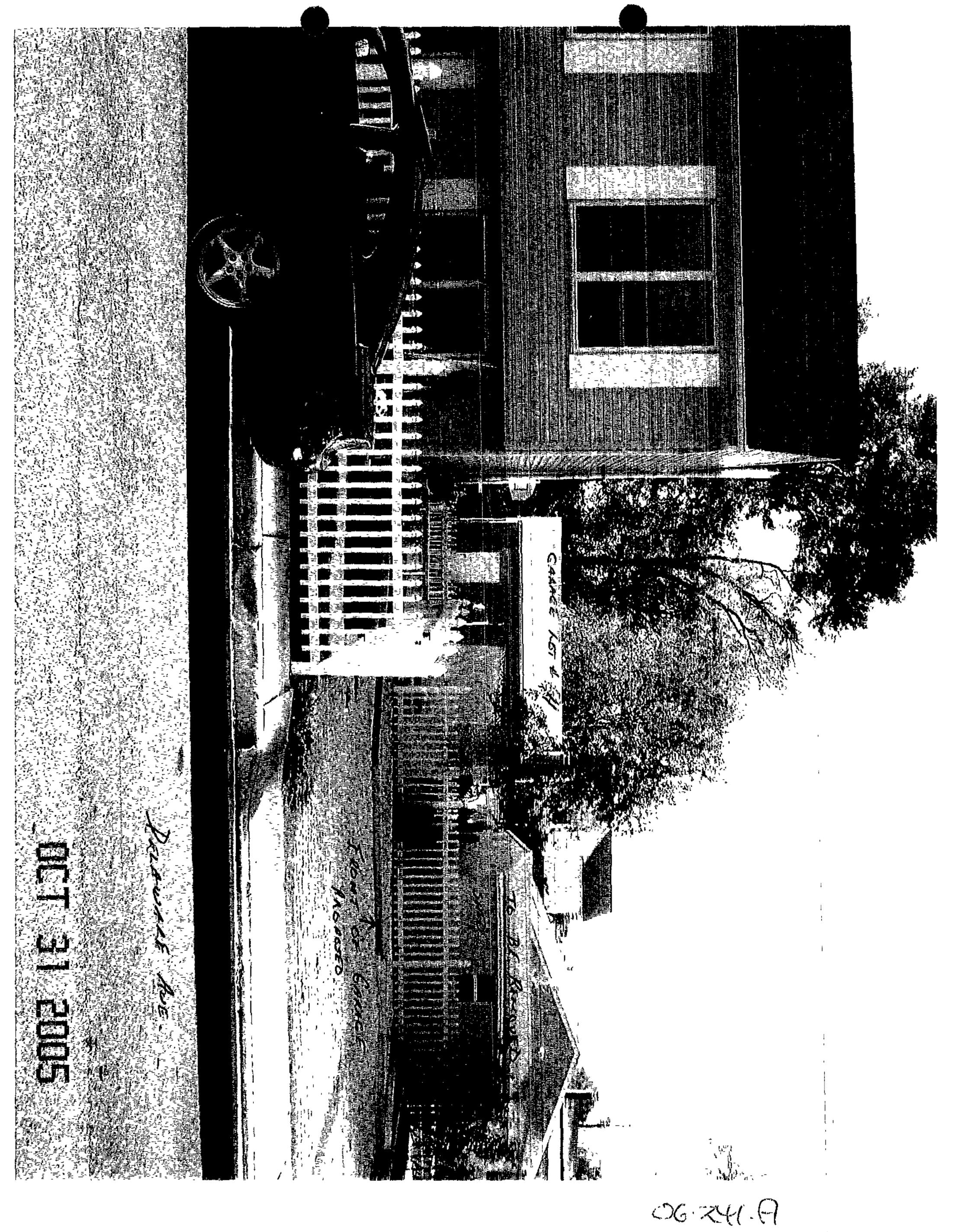
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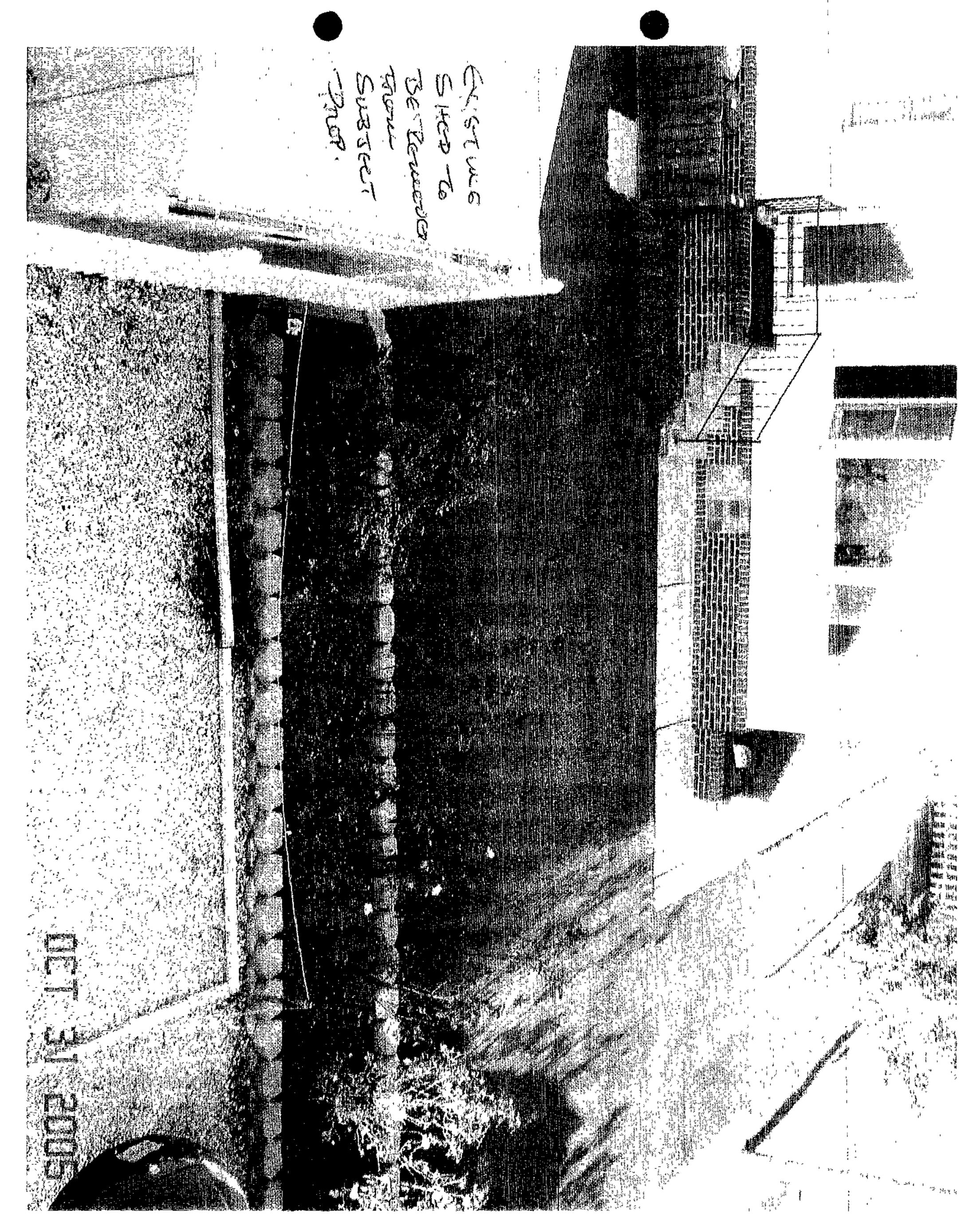
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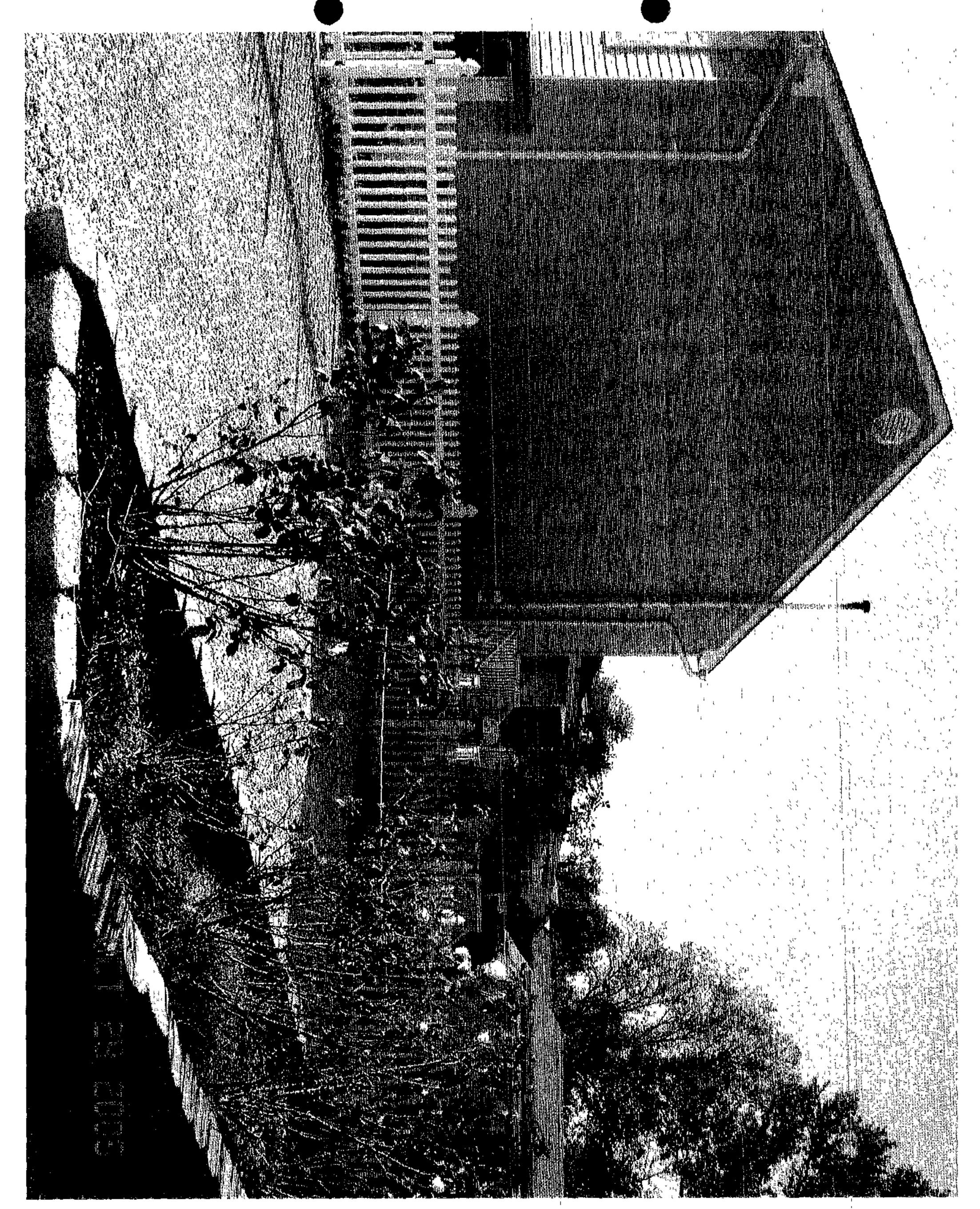




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