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IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

SW/Corner Magnolia Avenue and

Winans Avenue

(4617 Magnolia Avenue)

13th Election District
1st Council District

Michael F. Reilly, et ux Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 06-247-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 owners of the subject property, Michael F. Reilly, and his wife, Charlene M. Reilly. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 427.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a 6-foot high fence adjacent to the front yard of an adjoining property in lieu of the maximum allowed height of 3.5 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was 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, the property in question is posted for a period of 15 days during which time any property owner residing within 1,000 feet of the property may 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 that strict compliance

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with the regulations would result in a practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship for the Petitioners. Variance relief is necessary due to the property's corner location and the location of the existing swimming pool. As shown on the site plan, the pool is located in the rear, southeastern corner of the yard in close proximity to Winans Avenue and the adjacent neighbor's home. Obviously, the fence is necessary for safety and privacy considerations. Moreover, the fence will be setback 14 feet from Winans Avenue, nearly in line with the front wall of the adjacent dwelling. Thus, it will not interfere with the line of sight for vehicles entering or exiting that property or traveling along that roadway. There were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any County reviewing agency and none of the neighbors voiced any opposition to the request. Thus, it appears that the relief requested can be granted without detrimental impact to adjacent properties or the surrounding locale.

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 December 2005 that the Petition for Administrative Variance seeking relief from Section 427.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a 6-foot high fence adjacent to the front yard of an adjoining property in lieu of the maximum allowed height of 3.5 feet, 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.

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



Petition for Administrative Variance

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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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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

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Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print **Ø**ignature Signature Name - Type or Print Telephone No. Address Zip Code Signature State City Attorney For Petitioner: Telephone No. Address Zip Code State Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature ompany Name Address Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Zip Code State City Zip Code State ic Hearing having been formally demanded and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning ans of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted. Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County ASE NO. 06-247-1 Reviewed By ____ Estimated Posting Date ______

Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: <u>Co-247-A</u>

Petitioner/Developer: <u>MICHACL</u> F P. CHARLENE REILLY

Date of Hearing/Closing: 11-28-05 **Baltimore County Department of** Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 ATTN: Kristen Matthews {(410) 887-3394} 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: 4617 MAGNOLIA AVE 11- 13:05 The sign(s) were posted on _____ (Month, Day, Year) Sincerely, (Signature of Sign Poster) **SSG Robert Black** (Print Name) **ADMINISTRATIVE** 1508 Leslie Road (Address) Dundalk, Maryland 21222 (City, State, Zip Code) (410) 282-7940 (Telephone Number)

4617 MAGNOLIA AVE

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 106-247-0-
Petitioner MR + MRS MINCHAEL 15, REILLY
Address or Location. 4617 MAGNOLIA AVE BALTO, MD 21227
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO
Name: MICHARL REILLY
Address 4617 MAGNOLIA AVE
BALTO, MD. 2-1227
Telephone Number: 410-242-6034

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Contact Person: Soun FAGED Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Planner, Please Print Your Name
Filing Date: 11.04.05 Posting Date: 11.13.05 Closing Date: 11.78.0
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
1. POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
DEADLINE: The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days of the closing date) as to whether the petition has been granted denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.
(Detach Along Dotted Line)
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT
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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT OG ZYTO



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Department of Permits Development Management

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Baltimore County

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

November 28, 2005

Michael F. Reilly Charlene M. Reilly 4617 Magnolia Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21227

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reilly:

RE: Case Number: 06-247-A, 4617 Magnolia Avenue

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

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel



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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

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

RE:

Baltimore County

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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

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Engineering Access Permits Division

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 15, 2005

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of: November 7, 2005

Item No.: 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249.

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



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management DATE: November 23, 2005

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FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 6-247- Administrative Variance

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer.

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

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

CM/LL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 14, 2005

Item No. 247

DATE: November 23, 2005

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

The proposed fence cannot interfere with the line of sight.

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ZAC-ITEM NO 247-11232005.doc



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

December 2, 2005

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III Zoning Commissioner

Mr. & Mrs. Michael F. Reilly 4617 Magnolia Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21227

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

SW/Corner Magnolia Avenue and Winans Avenue

(4617 Magnolia Avenue)

13th Election District – 1st Council District Michael F. Reilly, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 06-247-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Reilly:

-Enclosed-please-find-a-copy-of-the decision-rendered in the above-captionedmatter. The Petition for Administrative 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.

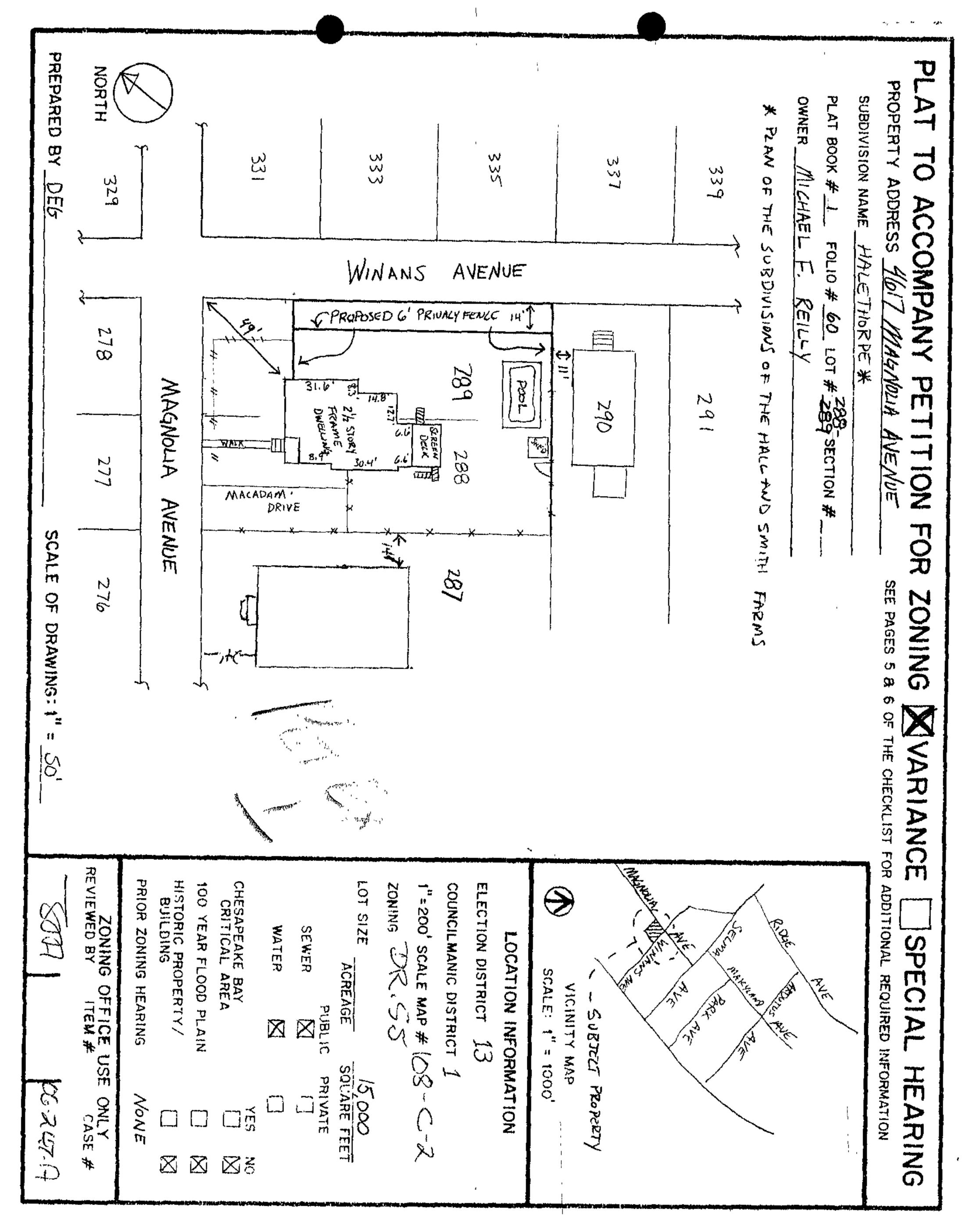
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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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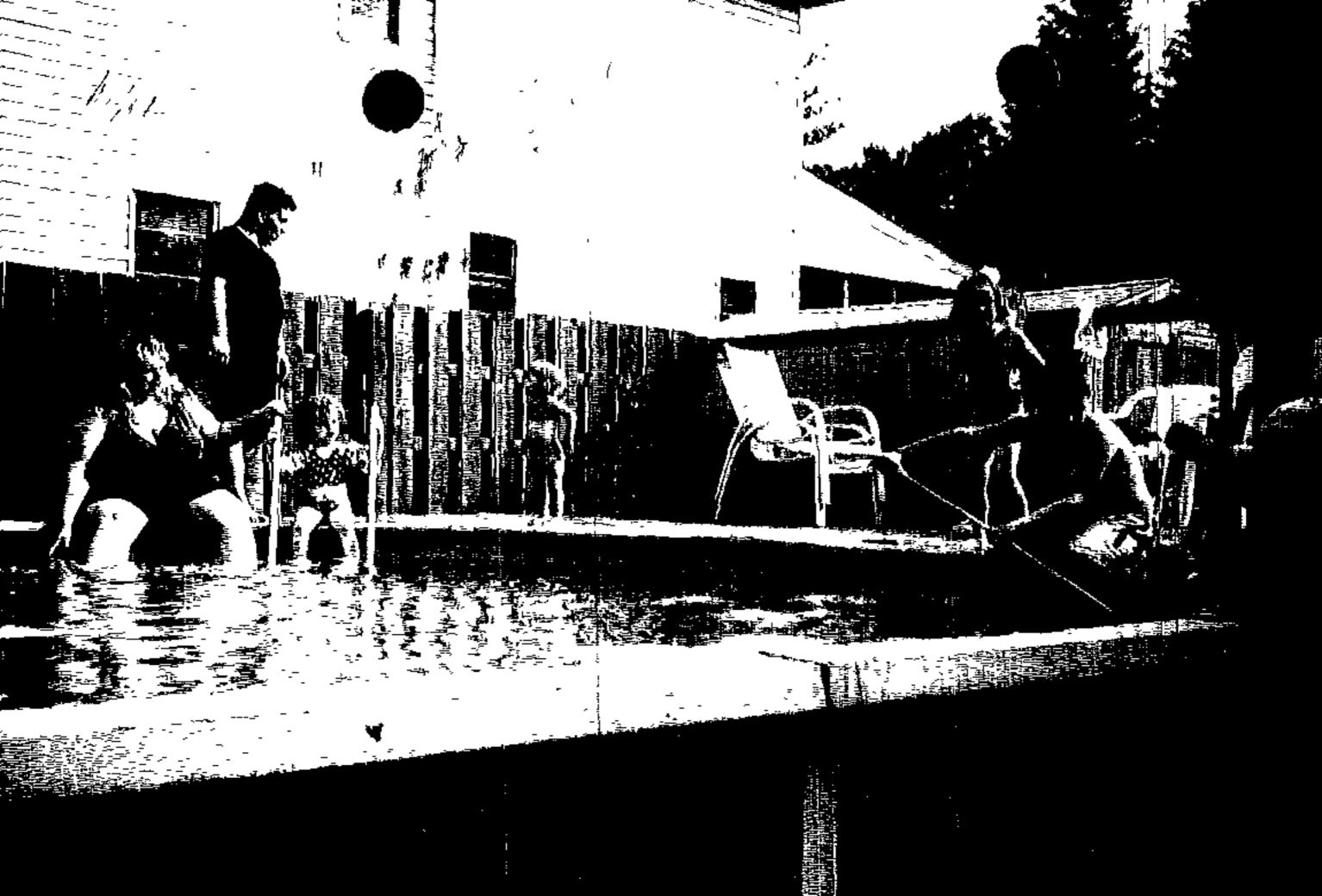
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ZONING DESCRIPTION

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 4617 MAGNOLIA AVENUE HALETHORPE, MARYLAND 21227

Beginning at a point on the South side of Magnolia Avenue which is twenty (20) feet wide at the distance of thirty five (35) feet west of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Winans Avenue which is twenty (20) feet wide. Being Lot # 288-289 in the subdivision of Halethorpe as recorded in the Baltimore County Plat Book #1, Folio 60 containing 15,000 square feet. Also known as 4617 Magnolia Avenue and located in the thirteenth (13) Election District, 1st Councilman District.