IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

NW/Corner Shirley Manor Road and

Ivydale Avenue

(830 Ivydale Avenue)

4th Election District

2nd Council District

Paul F. Kenny, et ux Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 06-404-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, Paul F. Kenny, and his wife, Faye A. Kenny. The Petitioners request a variance from Section 415A.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a recreational vehicle to be located in the side yard, 0 feet from the lateral projection of the front foundation of the existing dwelling in lieu of the required 8 feet back from the lateral projection of the front foundation wall. 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 Paul and Faye Kenny, property owners. Also appearing on behalf of the Petitioners was Steven Reed, a nearby neighbor. Appearing as interested citizens/Protestants were Alma Wine, President of the Country Club Estates Community Association, the community in which this property is located, Al Frye and Chas Stansbury, all nearby residents of the area.

Testimony and evidence offered disclosed that the subject property is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Shirley Manor Road and Ivydale Avenue in Reisterstown. The property contains a gross area of .2685 acres, more or less, zoned D.R.3.5, and is improved with a single-family dwelling and a detached two-car garage. As shown on the site plan, the house is cited at an angle so that it faces the intersection; the garage is located in

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the rear northwest corner of the yard and is accessed via a 10-foot wide concrete driveway that leads into the property from Shirley Manor Road. The Petitioners have owned and resided on the property since 1991 over the course of that time, and have made numerous improvements and upgrades to the existing home. At issue in this case is the Petitioners' proposal to store a recreational vehicle in the north side yard of their property. Testimony indicated that the Petitioners at one time owned a small "Wildwood" camper, which they stored to the rear of their home on the existing driveway that leads into the property from Shirley Manor Road. In 2002, they purchased a "Montana" travel trailer, which is considerably larger. That vehicle is 33'9" long, 9' wide and 14' high. Due to the location of the house on the property and the existence of power lines to the rear of the structure, the Petitioners were unable to store this vehicle in the location previously occupied by the smaller camper. Thus, they began storing the vehicle in the yard on the north side of their home. Testimony indicated that the Petitioners discussed this location with their immediate neighbors on that side, and that they had no objections. Thereafter, the Petitioners obtained a permit to construct a new driveway along the north side of their property from Ivydale Road. As shown on the site plan, this driveway extends from Ivydale Road to the rear (northern) corner of the existing house. When the Petitioners began storing the vehicle on this driveway, they received a zoning violation notice from the County and were advised that the vehicle must be stored in either the rear yard, or at least 8 feet back from the front foundation wall of the home. Thus, the instant Petition was filed.

In support of their request, the Petitioners argued that due to the location of their home, they could not move the trailer further back on their property, and that due to its overall dimensions, there is insufficient room in the rear yard for storing this vehicle. They also stated that storing the vehicle on the driveway in the rear yard would impede access to the garage and infringe on their use and enjoyment of the rear yard and open deck on the back of their home. They believe that the proposed location will not adversely impact the community and that they are being unfairly targeted by the association. They submitted photographs of other recreational vehicles in their community which are similarly stored. Finally, they note that their immediate

neighbor on the affected side (Margaret Wilhelm) has no objection to the storage of the vehicle where proposed. Mr. Reed, who lives three doors away on Shirley Manor Road, has no objections and believes that the proposal would not be out of character with the community.

As noted above, several residents from the surrounding community appeared in opposition to the request. Ms. Wine, who is President of the Country Club Estates Community Association, testified that while they agree that the property has been well kept and that its corner location can be problematic, they believe that the subject vehicle is simply too large to be stored where proposed and that a grant of the variance would set a precedent for the neighborhood. Mr. Frye stated that other property owners in the community rent off-site storage space or park their recreational vehicles in compliance with the regulations. He also believes that there is sufficient space for the vehicle to be stored in the Petitioners' rear yard.

After due consideration of all of the testimony and evidence presented, I am compelled to deny the requested relief. While I am sympathetic to the Petitioners' plight, I must consider the requested variance in accordance with the mandate of Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. 691 (1995) and Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. The Court interpreted the regulation to require that two tests be met in order for relief to be granted. First, it must be shown that the property is unique in some manner and that this uniqueness drives the need for variance relief. In my judgment, there is no evidence of unusual conditions or characteristics that are unique to the property. Secondly, upon the determination that the property is unique, then it must be considered whether compliance with the regulation would cause a practical difficulty upon the property owner and be unnecessarily burdensome. In my opinion, sufficient room exists in the rear yard for storing the vehicle in compliance with the regulations and without impeding access to the garage. Although the immediate neighbor has no objections, I am persuaded by the Protestants' testimony that the storage of this vehicle where proposed would have adverse impacts upon the surrounding community. Therefore, I must deny the request.

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 denied.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _____ day of April 2006 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 415A.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a recreational vehicle to be located in the side yard, 0 feet from the lateral projection of the front foundation of the existing dwelling in lieu of the required 8 feet behind the lateral projection of the front foundation wall, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED.

Any appeal of this decision shall be taken in accordance with Baltimore County Code Section 32-3-401.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:bjs



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

April 7, 2006

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. Kenny 830 Ivydale Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

NW/Corner Shirley Manor Road and Ivydale Avenue (830 Ivydale Avenue)

4th Election District — 2nd Council District

Paul F. Kenny, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 06-404-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kenny:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been denied, 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.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III
Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw

cc: Ms. Alma H. Wine
938 Shirley Manor Road, Reisterstown, Md. 21136
Mr. Al Frye, 309 Hammershire Road, Reisterstown, Md. 21136
Mr. Chas Stansbury, 302 Hammershire Road, Reisterstown, Md. 21136
Code Enforcement Division, DPDM; People's Counsel; Case File



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 830 Ivyck le Ave

which is presently zoned 0835

which is presently zoned 1785.5
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 Variance from Section(s)
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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.

safety issue (less than 30" clearance). I was in the process of trading my old trailer in to purchase a larger trailer that is 3'9" longer and about 12" taller. I would like

to request a variance to park my new trailer beside my house. I spoke with my neighbors prior to parking a trailer beside the house and prior to adding a driveway to

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.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 830 Ivydale Avenue Reisterstown, MD 21136

Beginning at a point on the north side of Shirley Manor Road which is 60' of right-of-way width at the distance of 44'20" North of the centerline of Shiley Manor the property extends 90' north, then 130' east to a point that is 50' right-of-way width from the centerline of Ivydale Avenue, then 75' south to the corner of Ivydale and Shirley Manor, then 23.5' around the corner, then 115' West to the point of origin.

Being known and designated as Lot #10, Block G as shown on a plat entitled, "Section One, Academy Acres which said plat is recorded among the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book No. 23, Folio 95 containing .2685 acres. Also known as 830 Ivydale Avenue and located in the 4th Election District, 2nd Councilmanic District.

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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: # 06-404-A

830 Ivydale Avenue Northwest corner of Shirley Manor Road and Ivydale

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Ath Election District — 2nd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Faye Allison & Paul Francis Kenny
Variance: To permit a recreational vehicle with a setback
of 0 feet in lieu of the 8 feet to the rear of a lateral
projection of the front foundation line of the dwelling.
Hearing: Friday, March 24, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in Room
3:1407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue,
Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for
special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning
Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-3868.

Let (2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing,
Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

3/9/,2006
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing on 3900 ,
The Jeffersonian Arbutus Times Catonsville Times Towson Times
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LITGAL ADVERTISING

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

	Petitioner/Developer:
	Mr. +Mrs. Paul F. Kenny
	Date of Hearing/Closing. 3-24-0
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	
Attention: Kristen Matthews	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	
This letter is to certify under the penalties of required by law were posted conspicuously 830 Ivydale Avenue Reisters	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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RE: Case No.: 06-404-A



Sincerely, Stacy Stard Ken 3/3/06 (Signature of Sign Poster/Date) Stacy Gardner (Printed Name)

SHANNON-BAUM SIGNS INC. 105 COMPETITIVE GOALS DR. ELDERSBURG, MD. 21784

410-781-4000 (Date) Phone

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:
tem Number or Case Number: 06-404-A
Petitioner: <u>Paul Kenny</u> Address or Location: <u>830 Ivydale Ave Reisterstown</u> , MD 21136
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: Paul Kenny
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2136 Telephone Number: 410-833-0366(H) (443)-277-6484

Revised 7/11/05 - SCJ

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

February 27, 2006

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Timothy Kotroco Director

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. Kenny, 830 Ivydale Avenue, Reisterstown, MD 21136

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, March 9, 2006 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Paul Kenny

(410-833-0366) or (443-277-0484)

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Reisterstown, MD 21136

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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 20, 2006

Paul Francis Kenny Faye Alison Kenny 830 Ivydale Avenue Reisterstown, MD 21136

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kenny:

RE: Case Number: 06-404-A, 830 lvydale Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on February 17, 2006.

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

WCR:amf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel



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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

DATE: March 8, 2006

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SUBJECT:

830 Ivydale Avenue

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

6-404

Petitioner:

Paul and Faye Kenny

Zoning:

DR 3.5

Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request provided the Zoning Commissioner determines that a practical non-self imposed hardship exists. If the aforementioned determination is made, the Office of Planning recommends the termination of variance relief when the subject property is no longer owned by Paul and/or Faye Kenny.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Diana Itter at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/LL: CM

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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

Date: 2.28-04

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 404

JRF

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

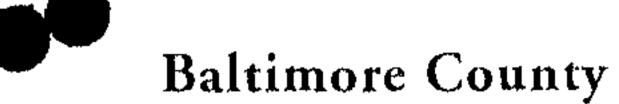
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Engineering Access Permits Division

Fire Department

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





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

County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

February 28,2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review planners

Distribution Meeting of: February 27,2006

Item No.: 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405 and 406

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 Phone(0)410-887-4881 Mail Stop - 1102F

cc: File



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 7, 2006

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 March 6, 2006

Item Nos. 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 398, 399, 401, 402, 403

404, 405, and 406

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

DAK:CEN:clw

cc: File

ZAC-NO COMMENTS-03072006

PETITION FOR VARIANCE RE:

830 Ivydale Avenue; NW corner of Shirley

Manor Road & Ivydale Avenue

4th Election & 2nd Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Paul & Faye Kenny

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

06-404-A

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 and all documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMÍLIO 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 2nd day of March, 2006, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, Paul & Faye Kenny, 830 Ivydale Avenue, Reisterstown, MD 21136, Petitioner(s).

RECEIVED

Per A

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

5/1/06

William Wiseman
Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

MAY - 7 2006

RE: Case No. 06-404A

I understand you are doing your job and both parties can't win but I feel you didn't understand the facts in this case based on the denial letter you sent. You could have offered a compromise such as a 2' or 4' setback in lieu of the 0' requested.

At this point I have spent enough money between the \$800 in repairs to damage as a result of trying to get my Wildwood trailer through the gate at the end of my rear driveway to the backyard, the \$5,000 in cost for a driveway last year that I got a variance for specifically to park the trailer and the cost to legally try to get a variance to park in my new driveway. I'm not going to spend the money to appeal this, nor the \$120 a month to park off-site and be inconvenienced running the trailer back and forth every weekend we decide to camp somewhere. At this point I am looking to move my family away from their friends of 15 years and my wife's family.

My neighbors and family are upset and now the Community Association feels it's empowered to take on more issues. The latest Country Clubber that littered my door step boast of them beating the people at Ivydale and now is planning to eliminate all ¾ ton vehicles along with all boats, RV's, Commercial Vehicles and homes with more than 1 family. I drive a Chevy 2500HD and my wife drives a 2500 Suburban, I guess Code Enforcement will be ticketing them next. Enough is enough.

By the way your facts are all messed up. If you review the court testimony you'll find we owned the 30' 2003 Wildwood when we were ticketed. It was sitting in the new driveway as pictured last December (all the pictures were of the Wildwood and Montana, not any neighbor's trailers). The Wildwood trailer was parked in the rear of the house for 2 years 2002/2003 but blocked the kid's basketball court and the garage so my vehicles couldn't access the garage. Plus the Wildwood was damaged trying to get through the gates.

We got permission from our direct neighbors to park in the grass beside the house in 2004 then got a variance for the driveway. When we got the ticket December of 2005 we moved the fence back from the rear corner of the house past the deck to the rear driveway to back the Wildwood trailer up 8' from the front corner. This had the trailer sitting in my wife's garden under the power lines with less than a 30" clearance, that's a life safety issue.

We bought the 33'9" Montana in January of this year (not 2002); we were shopping for it when we were ticketed. It is only 3'9" longer than the Wildwood (not substantially) but doesn't exceed the 35' permitted in Baltimore County. There are several problems with moving it back the full 8'.

- 1. The new trailer is taller so it won't fit under the power lines. Even paying BG&E to raise the lines won't help because to back it up the 8' leaves us less than the required 2-1/2' from the side property line since our house sits on an angle on the property which is unique. They would have to put a telephone pole beside the house for enough clearance between the roof of either trailer and the power lines.
- 2. Waving the 2-1/2' puts the trailer inches from my deck and doesn't allow space to extend the bump out living room & dining room to access the kitchen and refrigerator to pack and un-pack for trips. The bump out room would hit the neighbors fence

According to your letter I can park it in the rear yard and it won't impede access to my garage. I attached several drawings with this letter. Am I supposed to park the trailer on my rear driveway between the house and side access gate at Shirley Manor (which is between the road and my house set back due to being on a corner lot)? That would be more of an eye sore from the intersection or from Shirley Manor. If I can get through the gate without damaging the trailer (it's tight). We would still have to remove part of my deck to allow room to extend my driveway through the garden, add an extra gate. Even more expense on my part.

Again I think I didn't get a fair ruling. The Community Association got the newspaper to show the front of my house with an angle that makes the trailer look like it is past the house in the front yard in an effort to rally the troops to protest my hearing and the only people that showed up were 3 members of the association. Nobody else had a problem with my trailer.

I also included some pages out of the recent community news letter, Code Enforcement already had their hands full with 20+ complaints a week from the association and they are trying to crank that up.

Paul Kenny





May	
10	C.C.E. Monthly Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
14	Mother's Day
23	Armed Forces Day

29 Memorial Day Observed

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14 Flag Day

14 C.C.E. Monthly Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

1: Father's Day

21 First Day of Summer

Deadline for the Cuthhor is the 15th of the month. Delivery is on the first Saturday of the month, weather permitting.

Time To Make A Change

In the near future, we will be hosting a meeting between CCECA residents and Baltimore County's Code Enforcement. This meeting is being arranged so that residents and the board of governors may address the many problems we are having in our community.

For example 3/4 ton trucks parked in driveways, RV's parked on streets and on properties, multiple families living in single homes, junk yard conditions and whatever else concerns our residents have about code violations.

Many rules and laws need to be changed for code enforcers. They need our help to change the laws and we need to help them to change the laws for our protection. More information will be published in upcoming Clubbers. When we select a date and post the meeting, please try to attend. We need your support to keep this a desirable community to live and raise families.

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Fire Department (non-emergency)		410-887-4500
Health Services		410-887-3740
Libraries		410-887-6100
Leaf Collection		410-887-2000
Police Department (non emergency)		410.007.2222
Recreation and Parks		410-887-3871
Recycling	j	410-887-4370
Road and Streets		410-887-3560
Senior Information		410-887-2594
Craffic Lights and Signs		410-867-3554
Zoning		410-887-3391
Baltimore County Government Website		www.co.ba.md.us
Maryland Sex Offender Registry	i	www.dpscs.state.md.us

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The variance request on typdale Rd. to allow for the parking of an RV was denied. Alma Wine received the county's ruling today (4/12/06). Thank you to all the residents that attended the zoning hearing in Towson. Also thanks to the helpful resident that wrote a letter on behalf of the association against this change.

There are many RVs, boats, and trailers parked on our streets. Please do not obstruct traffic if you must park these items in front of your home. Recreational vehicles and trailers that obstruct traffic should be reported to the police.

Regular trips to Towson and Code Enforcement are very important and our volunteer will be making these trips on a weekly basis to keep on top of the issues. Residents are encouraged to submit their complaints to the CCECA Zoning liaison using the form that is published in *The Country Clubber*. Please limit your reports to violations within Country Club Estates.

Baltimore County Council is considering a bill that would allow enforcement officers to issue immediate fines and crack down on violators who ignore citations. This was reported in the Examiner newspaper. The council will likely discuss this proposal on April 25th.

Traffic calming information packets are available for residents to review and use. Please attend one of the monthly board meetings or write your request to receive a packet to PO Box 32, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

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A new volunteer has come forward and is working with Alma.

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We did not apply for grant money. There was an attempted breaking on Highfalcon recently. A passer-by noticed a man trying to break into the house and called 9-1-1. More details will be in Lois' Clubber report. A lot of speeding reported along Walgrove Rd. PCR (Police Community Relations) meetings are so informative please consider attending. They are at the Franklin precinct on the 3rd Tuesday evening of every month.

Old Business Citizen of the Year:

The CCE Citizen of the Year is Martha Taylor of Highfalcon. Thelma Mack presented Martha with the award at her home because Martha was unable to attend our meeting. A write up about Martha will be published in *The Country Clubber*.

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head recently for the community of Country Club Estates when a homeowner there applied for a variance to park a recreational vehicle zero feet, in lieu of the required 8 feet, behind the front foundation line of the dwelling. The case is scheduled before a zoning commissioner in Tow-son on March 24, The matter came to a

Club Tr's getting to look use Ocean City. There are so many said a woman about the parked boats and RVs in the neighborhood. Country other Ö

for but all of a sudden, it's deterio-rating," said an elderly man, as nomeowners, she agreed to speak about the matter but did "Fve seen it quite nice here, the neighborhood, pointing our he rode with a reporter through not want to be identified She fear of harassment. homeowners,

earn-lived zoning violations.

The Reisterstown community of 1,500 brick ranchers and dates from the mid to late 1960s. It is home as well as have Vage ers, retirees who there for decades, split-level houses to middle income newcomers,

the zoning be newcomers offenders can be newcomers unfamiliar with county regularesidents longtime Homeowners say tions or

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Country Club resident and RV owner

convinced their behavior is no big deal. The subject arose at the last meeting of the Country Club Estates Community Association.

ation to be forwarded to country officials. It notes that complaints may be filled agains association publishes a monthly newsletter that lists upcoming events, repair services, official phone numbers and want ads. The association awards a scholarship each year to a Country Club Estates high ing citizen each year. It also and want ads. The association boosts accomplishments of residents and names an outstandschool student.

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Tom Shutt, a Country Club resident, is familiar with the subject of RV parking. He has owned RVs for 30 years and association prides itself neighborhood. may take two or Although it may take two or three calls to cut through the Fowson bureaucratic maze on homeowners **Politicians** maintain are generally responsive 2 2 2 2 B issues, police helping attractive certain The report

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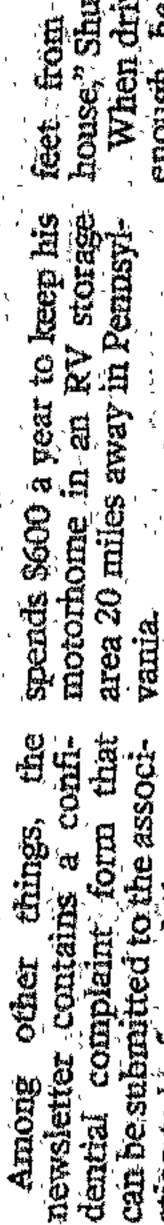
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Some residents of Country Club Estate

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

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Country Club Association of Reisterstown, Inc.

BOX 32. REISTERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21136

Re: Opposition to variance for 830 Ivydale Avenue

Case # 0604 - A

Dear Members of the Zoning Board:

We represent the Community Association of Country Club Estates in Reisterstown. Our organization has been in existence for almost 40 years and we are one of the oldest active community associations in Baltimore County. We have a community of 1100 homes. The purpose of our association is to help maintain property values in our neighborhood.

We have a neighborhood watch and have various committees dedicated to specific tasks. One of our committees is constantly on the lookout for code violations. Your zoning and code enforcement departments are well acquainted with our association. For many years we have been reporting and following up on code violations to make certain violations don't go unattended for very long.

The residents of 830 Ivydale Avenue have requested a zoning variance to allow a vacation home to be kept in the driveway. The community association of Country Club Estates is opposed to this variance. If this resident obtains this variance, then many other residents will be applying for similar variances. Or they may just ignore the codes and park recreational vehicles wherever they want on their property. These homes are too close together and too close to the streets to permit RV's to be parked less than 8 feet from the front of the house. Our neighborhood will turn into RV parking lots. Within a few miles of this community, there are storage areas for these large Recreational Vehicles.

Our community has a monthly newspaper that is distributed to every home. We offer each resident the opportunity to voice their opinion about problems or concerns with the neighborhood. We meet monthly and discuss these problems. We then work together with our residents to resolve these problems.

Respectfully.

CCEA, Board of Governors

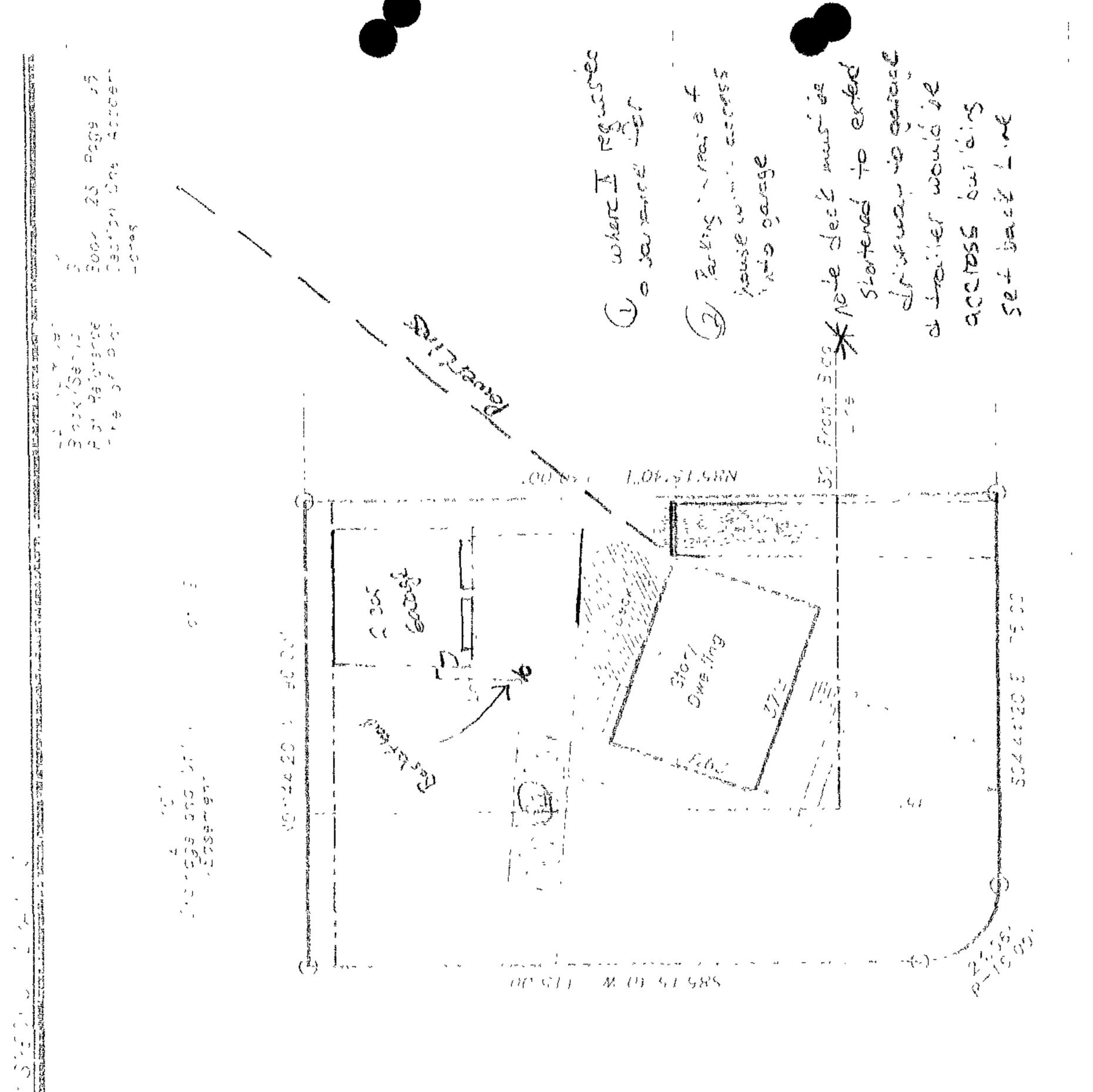
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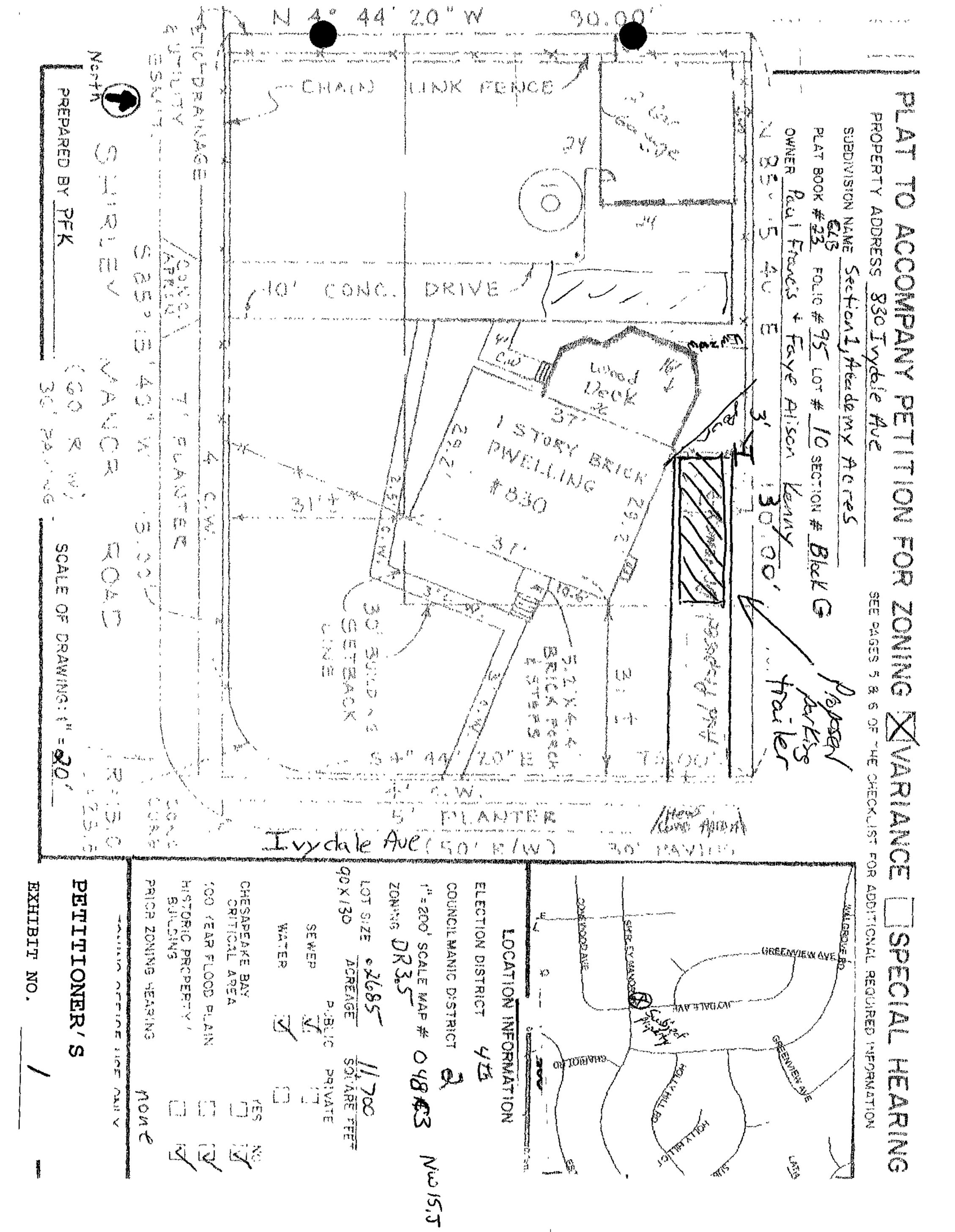


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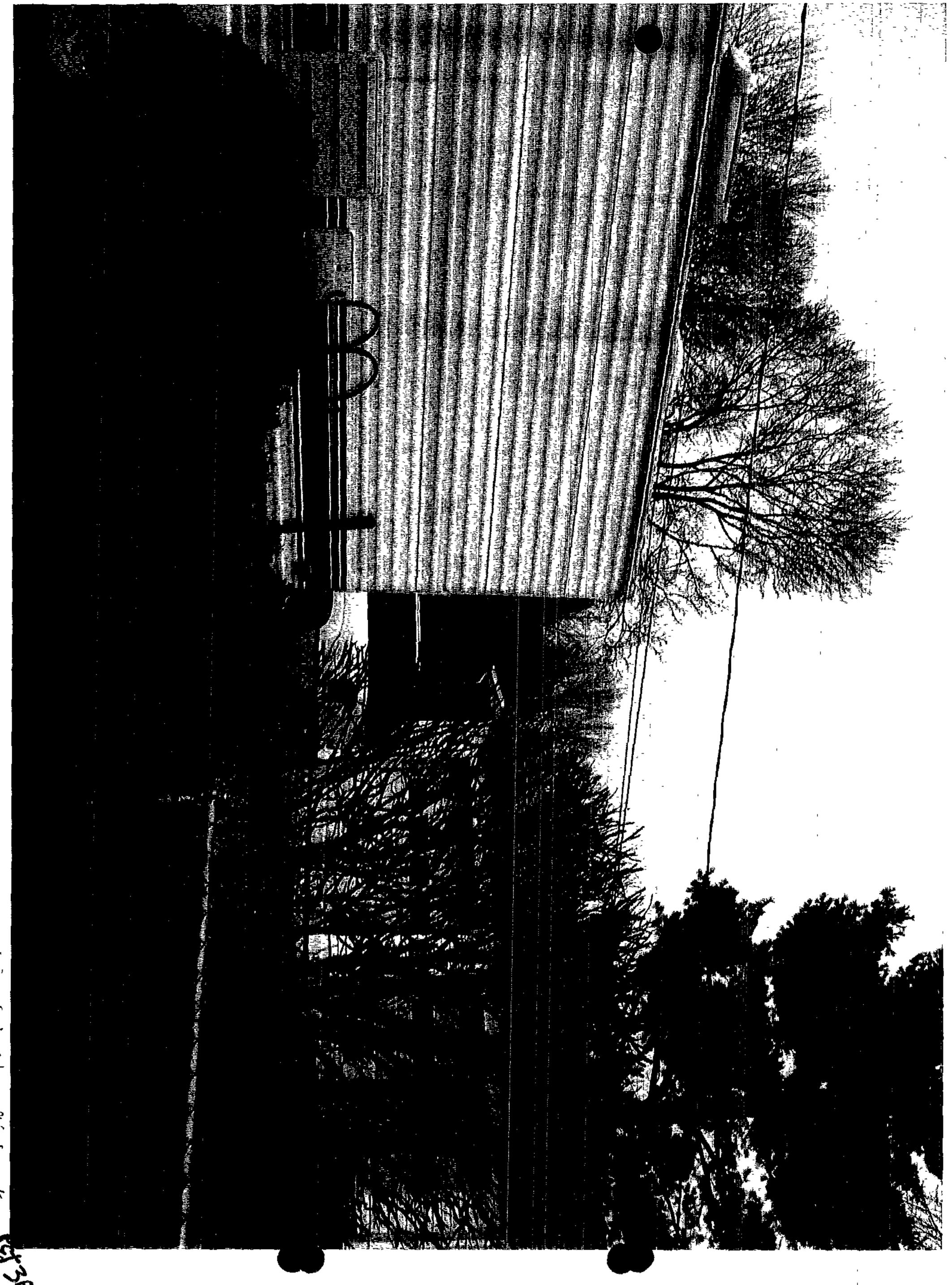


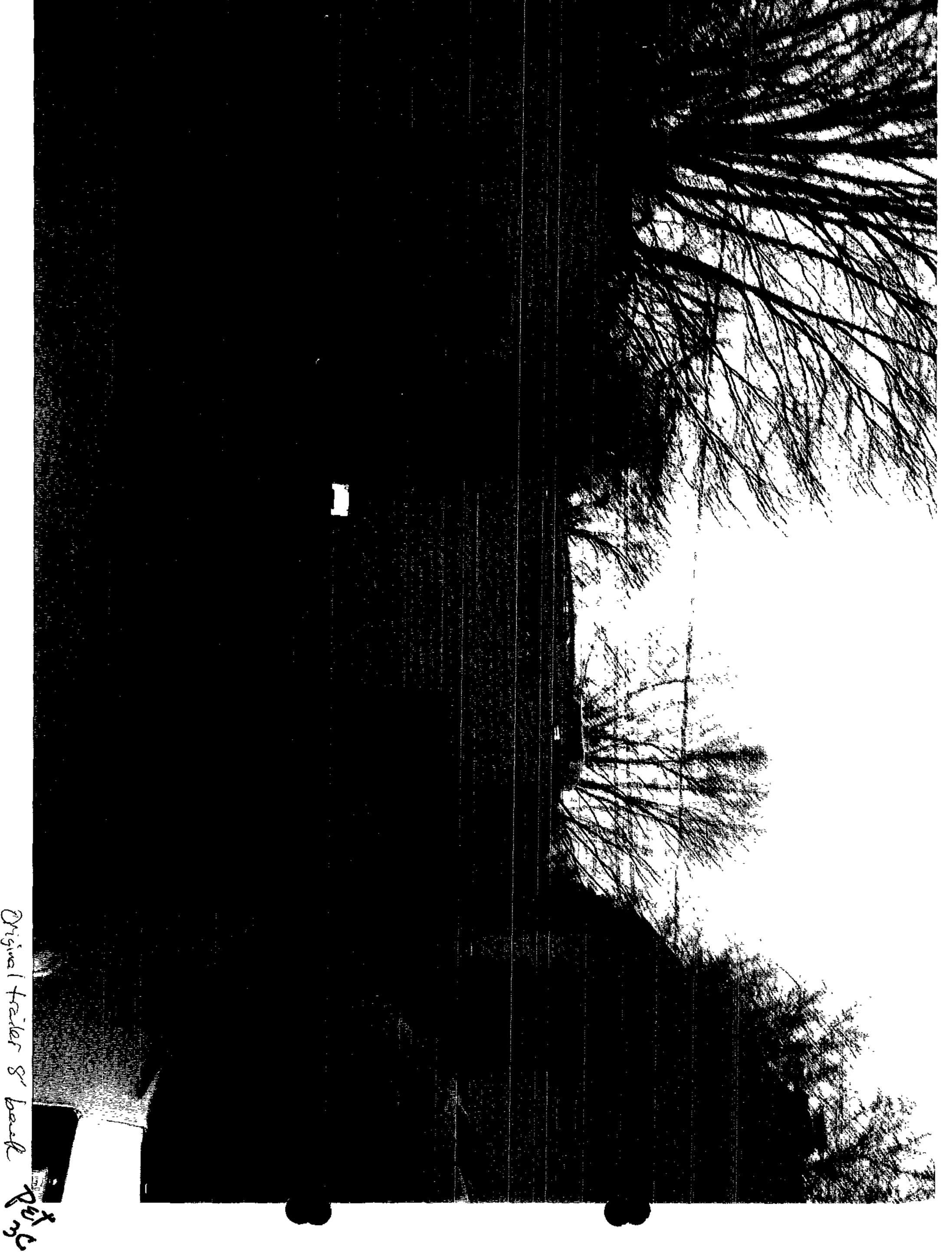


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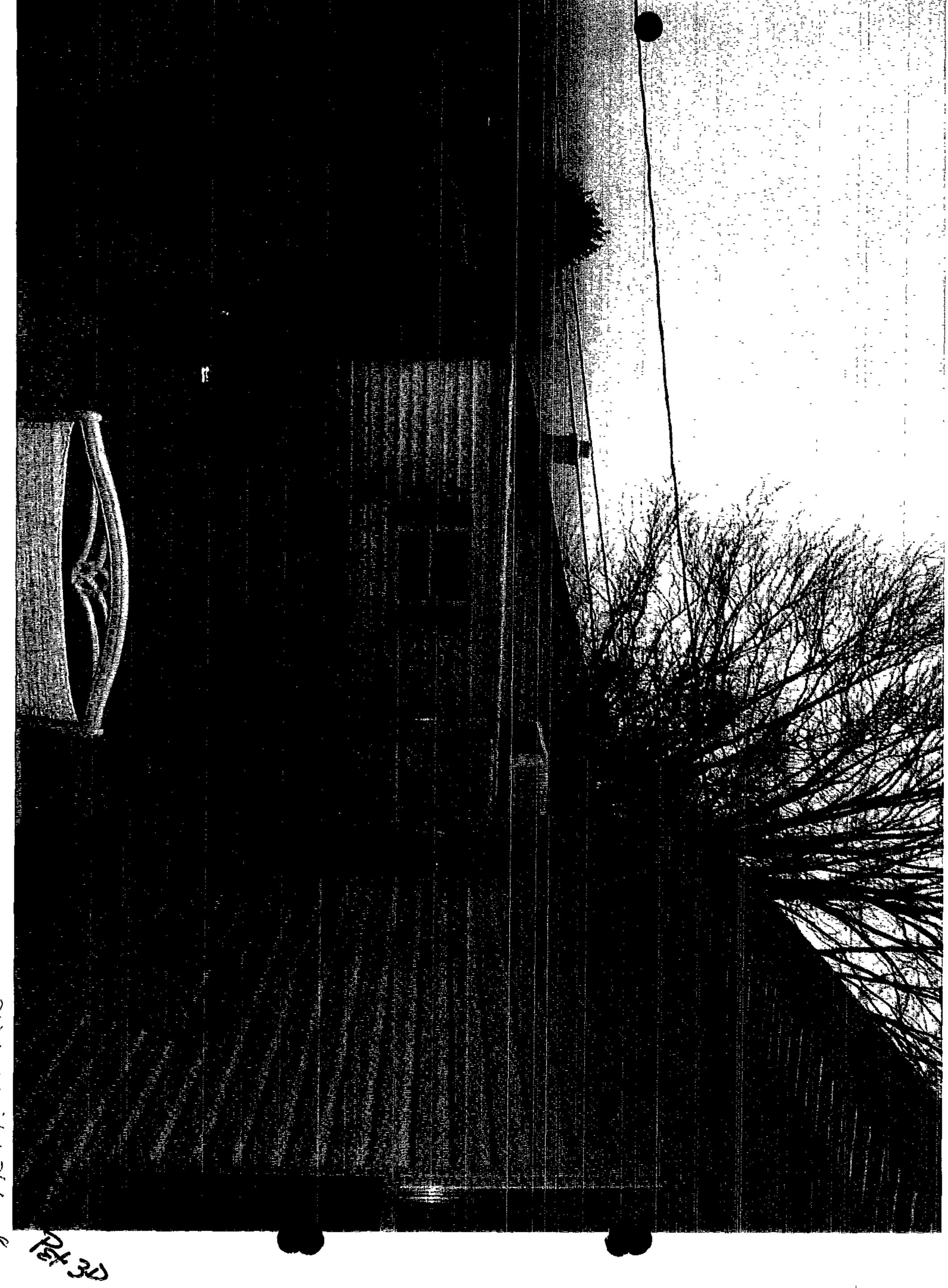
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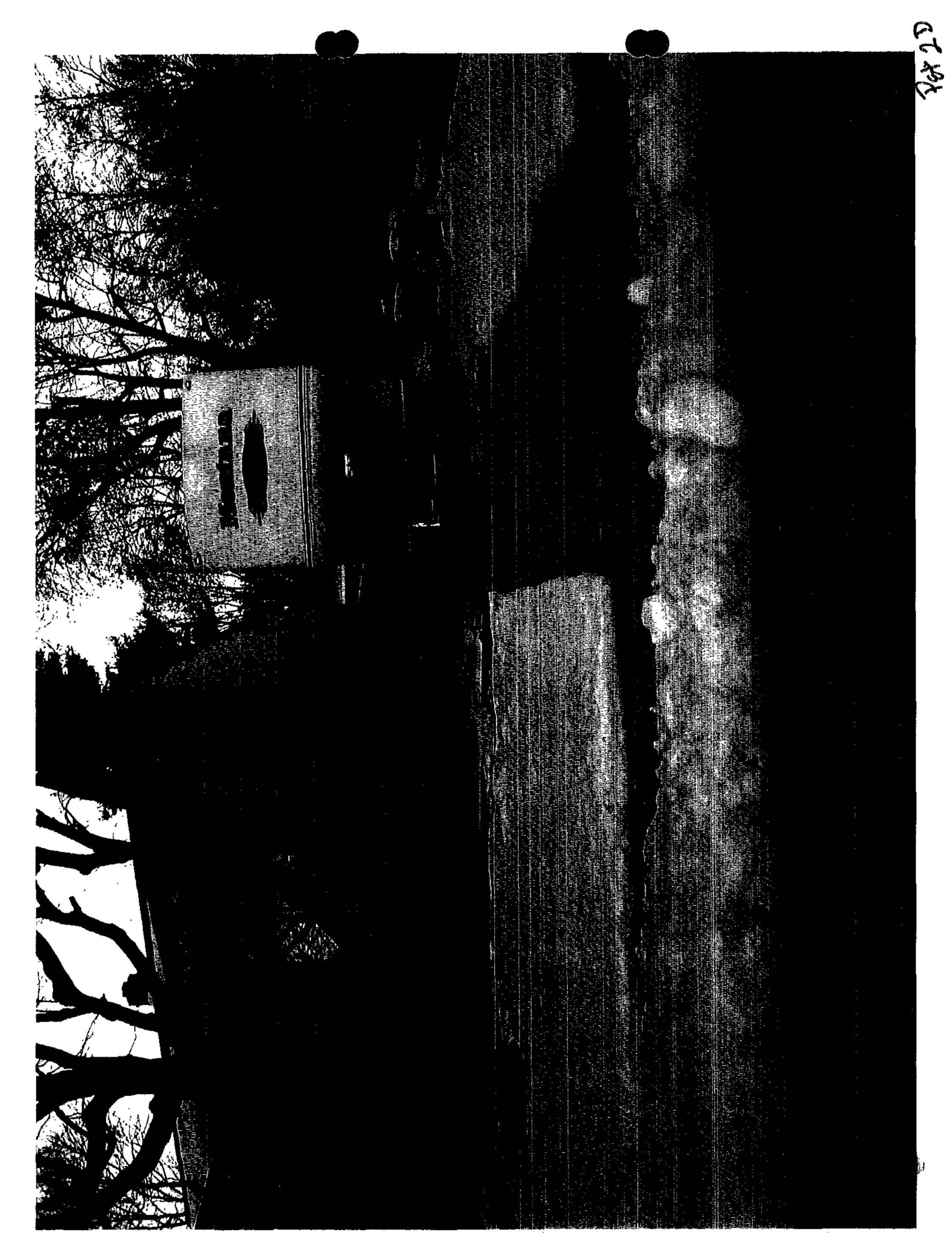


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