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IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF
A&M REAL ESTATE -LEGAL OWNER
FOR VARIANCE ON PROPERTY
LOCATED ON THE E/S GROVE ROAD,
1,771' S OF C/L TURKEY POINT ROAD
905 SUE GROVE ROAD

\* BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

\* OF

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

15<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT 6<sup>TH</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT \* CASE NO. 06-427-A

#### **ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF PETITION**

This matter comes to the Board on appeal filed by Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire and Carole S. Demilio, Esquire, People's Counsel for Baltimore County and Karen Diehl, Individually of Baltimore County, Maryland, Protestants, from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner dated April 24, 2006 in which the requested variance relief was granted with conditions.

On November 5, 2006, a request for Postponement was granted and the matter was not re-scheduled until a review of the file took place in July 2009.

On July 22, 2009, the Notice of Re-Assignment was mailed to all parties scheduling the matter for Thursday, November 19, 2009.

On August 3, 2009, mail was return from the office of Petitioner's Counsel with a new forwarding address. The notice was re-sent to the correct address.

On November 19, 2009, the hearing was scheduled to be held before this Board at 10:00 a.m., for which proper notice was given. Carole S. Demilio, Esquire, Deputy People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Appellant/Protestant appeared, at the scheduled time of hearing. A & M Real Estate, LLC / Mark R. Haynes and Atusa Haynes, Legal Owner, did not appear, nor did P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioner/Property Owner, nor did anyone on their behalf, nor in support of the Petition for Variance filed in this matter.

Attempts to contact P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioner/Property Owner,

#### Case No. 06-427-A /A & M Real Estate, LLC - Legal Owner / Petitioner - Order of Dismissal of Petition for Variance

were unsuccessful.

On the record and in open hearing, Carole S. Demilio, Esquire, Deputy People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Appellant/Protestant, moved for dismissal of the Petition for Variance in Case No. 06-427-A. Upon consideration of same, the Board granted said Motion for Dismissal and will so order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED this 14th day of December, 2009 by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that said Petition for Variance filed in Case No. 06-427-A is hereby

DISMISSED, rendering moot the appeal filed by Appellants in this matter; and, further, that the

Zoning Commissioner's Order of April 24, 2006, including any and all relief granted to

Petitioner therein, is rendered NULL AND VOID.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of this Order, the subject file will be closed.

BOARD OF APPEALS
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#### County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

JEFFERSON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 203 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND, 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

December 11, 2009

Carole S. Demilio, Esquire Peter M. Zimmerman Office of People's Counsel The Jefferson Building, Suite 204 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: In the Matter of: A & M Real Estate-Legal Owner/Petitioner Case No.: 06-427-A

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Dismissal issued this date by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*, with a photocopy provided to this office concurrent with filing in Circuit Court. Please note that all Petitions for Judicial Review filed from this decision should be noted under the same civil action number. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Theresa R. Shelton Administrator

TRS/klc Enclosure

A & M Real Estate
P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes
William A. Kilgore, Jr.
Karen H. Diehl
William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner
Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director/Office of Planning
Timothy Kotroco, Director/PDM
John E. Beverungen, County Attorney

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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

May 19, 2006

P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire Gorman & Williams Two North Charles Street, Ste. 750 Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

RE: Case: 06-427-A, 905 Sue Grove Road

Please be advised that an additional appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on May 16, 2006 by Karen Diehl. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call the Board at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely

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BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

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c: William J. Wiseman III, Zoning Commissioner Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM People's Counsel Mr. & Mrs. Mark Haynes, 905 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore 21221 William Kilgour, Jr., 903 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore 21221

CBCA Commission, 1804 West St., Ste. 100, Annapolis 21401

Karen Diehl, 903 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore 21221



## **APPEAL**

Petition for Variance
905 Sue Grove Road
E/s Sue Grove Road, 1,771' s/of c/l Turkey Point Road
15<sup>th</sup> Election District – 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District
Legal Owners: A & M Real Estate, LLC

Case No.: 06-427-A

Petition for Variance (March 7, 2006)

Zoning Description of Property

Notice of Zoning Hearing (March 21, 2006)

Certification of Publication (March 30, 2006 - The Jeffersonian)

Certificate of Posting (March 30, 2006) by SSG Robert Black

Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel (March 23, 2006)

Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet - One Sheet

Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheet - None

Citizen(s) Sign-In Sheet - One Sheet

**Zoning Advisory Committee Comments** 

## Petitioners' Exhibit

- 1. Site Plan
- 2. (A) Support from Barbara Potts (B) Support from Francis Berger
- 3. Previous order from Case 05-157-A
- 4. Survey by Duvall & Associates
- 5. Photographs (A & B)

## Protestants' Exhibits:

- 1. Photographs A thru E
- 2. Map (F)

## Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibit)

- 1. Active Violation Case Document
- 2. Real Property Search
- 3. Letter dated April 14, 2006 from Mr. Kilgour & Ms. Diehl
- 4. Letter dated April 21, 2006 from Mr. & Mrs. Haynes

Zoning Commissioner's Order (April 24, 2006 - GRANTED)

Notice of Appeal received on May 4, 2006 from People's Counsel of Baltimore County

c: People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010
Zoning Commissioner
Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM
P. Christian Dorsey
Mr. & Mrs. Haynes
Mr. Kilgour
Ms. Diehl

date sent May 8, 2006, klm

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May 4, 2006

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel

Timothy Kotroco, Director Department of Permits and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Hand-delivered

Re:

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Sue Grove Road, 1,771'S of c/l Turkey Point Road

(905 Sue Grove Road)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District; 6<sup>th</sup> Council District A & M Real Estate, LLC- Petitioners

Case No.: 06-427-A

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Please enter an appeal by the People's Counsel for Baltimore County to the County Board of Appeals from the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law dated April 24, 2006 by the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner in the above-entitled case

Please forward copies of any papers pertinent to the appeal as necessary and appropriate.

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Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel

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cc:

P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire William A. Kilgore, Jr.

Karen H. Diehl

4/24/06

IN RE: **PETITION FOR VARIANCE** 

E/S Sue Grove Road, 1,771' S of the c/l Turkey Point Road (905 Sue Grove Road)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District 6<sup>th</sup> Council District

A & M Real Estate, LLC Petitioner

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* Case No. 06-427-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, A & M Real Estate, LLC by its managing members Mark R. Haynes and Atusa Haynes. The Petitioner(s) seeks relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to amend the variance relief granted under prior Case No. 05-157-A to permit a side yard setback of 1.6 feet and a sum of the side yards of 10.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and 25 feet, respectively, for a proposed dwelling. 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 Mark and Atusa Haynes, property owners, and their attorney, P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire. Appearing as Protestants/interested citizens were William A. Kilgore, Jr., adjacent property owner, and his daughter, Karen H. Diehl.

As noted above, this property was the subject of prior Case No. 05-157-A in which the Petitioner(s) filed for similar variance relief in order to construct a new dwelling. Testimony and evidence presented in that case disclosed that the subject property is an irregular shaped, waterfront parcel, 12,052 sq.ft. in area, zoned D.R.3.5. The property is also known as Lot 18 of Sue Grove, an older subdivision that was recorded in the Land Records well prior to the effective date of the current zoning regulations and Chesapeake Bay Critical Area requirements. As is

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often the case with lots in older subdivisions, the subject property lacks sufficient width by today's standards. In this regard, the property is trapezoidal in shape, approximately 30 feet wide along Sue Grove Road; however, widens to 63 feet along Sue Creek.

The Petitioner(s) purchased the property in August 2004 with the intention of building a new home in which they will reside. At the time of their purchase, the property was improved with a summer cottage which had deteriorated beyond repair. The Petitioner(s) proposed to raze the existing structure and filed for variance relief to allow for the construction of their new home in essentially the same building footprint. The original structure was located 4.5 feet from the west side property line adjoining Lot 17 (the Kilgour property), and 8.5 feet from the east side property line. However, due to the fact that the lot did not meet current width requirements for development, the requested variance relief was necessary in order to proceed with construction.

By his Order dated December 14, 2004, and letter of correction issued on February 7, 2005, Deputy Zoning Commissioner John V. Murphy granted relief to allow a side yard setback of 4.5 feet and a sum of the side yards of 13 feet. The Petitioner(s) now come before me seeking approval of an additional amendment to the prior relief granted. In this regard, testimony indicated that the Petitioner(s) obtained their requisite building permit to commence construction and the original structure and a fence that ran along the western property line adjacent to the Kilgour property were removed. Apparently, the removal of the fence resulted in a dispute between Mr. Kilgour and the Petitioner(s) as to the actual location of the western property line. Construction of the home continued, and ultimately, Mr. Kilgour filed a complaint alleging that the new construction was not in compliance with the prior zoning relief and had, in fact, encroached upon his property. Apparently the parties believed that the fence was located on the property line and the Petitioner(s) used its location to measure the 4.5-foot setback on that side. However, after various surveys had been completed by the parties, it was determined that the fence was actually located on the Kilgour property and although the new house itself had not crossed the property line, the heat pump and air conditioning units for the new house are located

on the Kilgour property. Thus, the Petitioner(s) intend to relocate those units; however, the requested variance relief is necessary in order for the Petitioner(s) to obtain their use and occupancy permit. As shown on the site plan, a side yard setback of 1.6 feet is now provided at its closest point on the west side and a 9-foot setback is shown to the east.

As noted above, William Kilgour and his daughter, Karen Diehl, appeared as interested citizens/Protestants in the matter. As noted above, they are generally opposed to the location of the home and are currently considering litigation to determine the actual location of the property line. They believe that the new house is actually closer to the property line than the original home. However, as explained at the hearing, I do not have the authority as Zoning Commissioner to resolve property line disputes or determine rights of ownership. Those matters are issues that must be raised and settled through the Circuit Court.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. As noted above, the house has already been constructed and the requested relief is necessary in order for the Petitioner(s) to obtain their use and occupancy permit. Thus, it is clear that strict compliance with the regulations would be unduly burdensome and result in a practical difficulty. Moreover, because the new home has been constructed in essentially the same footprint as the original structure, I find that there will be no detrimental impacts to the adjacent property or surrounding locale, over and above that which previously existed when the old shore home existed. However, as a condition to the relief granted, the Petitioner(s) shall be required to relocate the heat pump/air conditioning units within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order. Moreover, but for the amended relief granted herein, all other terms and conditions of the prior Order are adopted herein and made a part hereof, including, but not limited to, compliance with Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas regulations and Federal Flood Insurance requirements, as well as all building and fire code requirements.

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 April 2006 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to amend the variance relief granted under prior Case No. 05-157-A to permit a side yard setback of 1.6 feet and a sum of the side yards of 10.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and 25 feet, respectively, for a proposed dwelling, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioner(s) 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 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 April 11, 2006 and March 27, 2006, respectively, have been attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3) Compliance with all Building and Fire Code regulations.
- 4) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, the Petitioner(s) shall remove any and all structures from the Kilgore property. Specifically, the Petitioner(s) shall relocate the heat pump/air conditioning units to a suitable location on the subject property.

5) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference his case and set forth and address the restrictions of this reference.

WHELAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

April 24, 2006

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire Gorman & Williams Two North Charles Street, Suite 750 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE** 

E/S Sue Grove Road, 1771' S of the c/l Turkey Point Road (905 Sue Grove Road)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District – 6<sup>th</sup> Council District

Mark R. Haynes & Atusa Haynes - Petitioners

Case No. 06-427-A

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

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,

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Mr. & Mrs. Mark R. Haynes
905 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221
Mr. William A. Kilgour, Jr.
903 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221
Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission
1804 West Street, Suite 100, Annapolis, Md. 21401
Development Plans Review, DPDM; Office of Planning; DEPRM
Code Enforcement Division, DPDM; People's Counsel; Case File

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For our the case # 06-427-A is at all possible.

## you have any questions, please call me at

410. 627.3505. Thank you so much in advance

Sincerela,

Mark Haynes

ter your assistance.



## **Petition for Variance**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 905 Sue Grove Rel which is presently zoned D. R. 3.5

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) \ \text{Boz. 3C (BCZF)}

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TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE HEARING

Legal Owner(s):

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:

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# Affida Vit in Support of Administrative Variance

Address

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at

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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- 1. The existing structure already sits over the building restriction.
- Since it is a waterfront property it limits our buildable area.
- 3. We need to increase our living space because we are planning on having a family and will need more room to be able to accommodate that.
- 4. This house as most houses in the area, were designed as summer retreats and not full time residence. The original house has only one bedroom with no closet and has had two enclosed porches added (front & rear) which we need to use as bedrooms.
- 5. At the time this subdivision was developed building restriction lines were not in place and buildings were located much closer than today's standards.
- 6. This house was constructed far short of today's standards and has reached the point that it needs to be completely rebuilt from foundation to root.
- 7. We want to bring our home up to the standards of other refurbished and new homes in the area.

## Zoning Description for 905 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore, MD 21221:

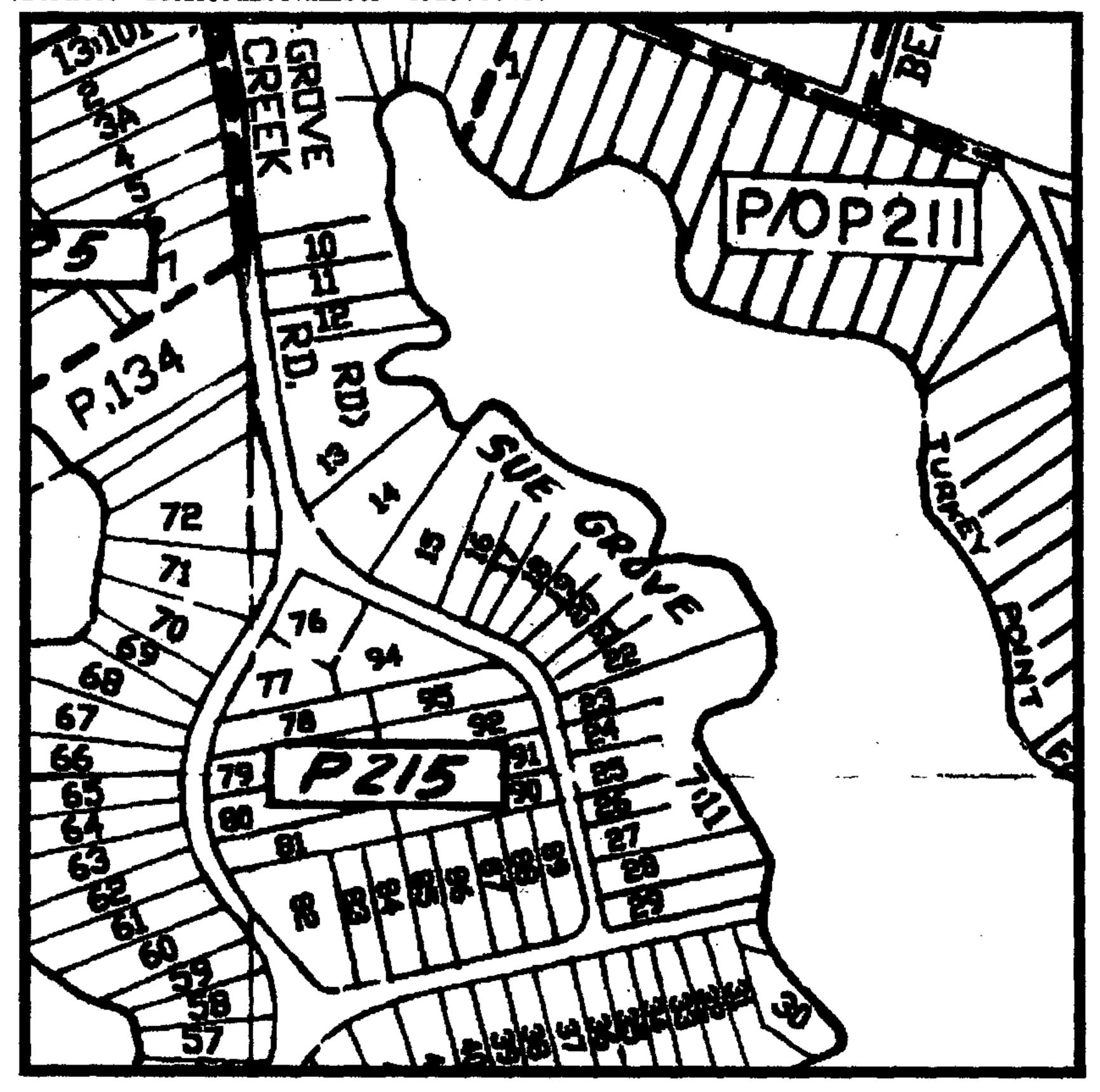
Beginning at a point on the East Side of Sue Grove Road, Which is 30 feet wide at the distance of 1771 feet South of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Turkey Point Road to the corner of the property which is \_\_\_\_ wide. Beginning at lot #18 in the subdivision of Sue Grove as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #7, Folio #11, containing 12052 square feet. Also known as 905 Sue Grove Road and located in the 15 Election District, 6 Councilmanic District.



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## DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

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#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: #06-427-A

905 Sue Grove Road

East side of Sue Grove Road, 177 feet south centerline of Turkey Point Road

15th Election District — 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Mark R. Haynes and Atusa Haynes

Variance: to permit a new dwelling side yard setback of a minimum of 1.6 feet and sum of side yards of 10.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and 25 feet respectively. The previous variance relief granted in Case. No. 05-157-4, permitted a side yard setback of 4.5 feet and sum of side yards of 13 feet.

Hearing: Friday, April 14, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in Roon 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue Towson 21204

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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

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

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

RE: Case No.: OS-427-A

Petitioner/Developer: MARK ×

ATUSA HAYNES

Date of Hearing/Closing: 4-14-06

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:

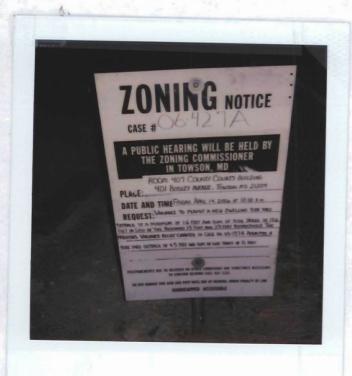
This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at:

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The sign(s) were posted on 3-30-06

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Sincerely,



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Thursday, March 30, 2006 Issue - Jeffersonian

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#### **APPEAL SIGN POSTING REQUEST**

CASE NO. 06-49427-A

#### 905 SUE GROVE ROAD

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT

APPEALED: 5/4/2006

ATTACHMENT – (Plan to accompany Petition – Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1)

\*\*\*COMPLETE AND RETURN BELOW INFORMATION\*\*\*\*

#### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

TO: Baltimore County Board of Appeals

400 Washington Avenue, Room 49

Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Kathleen Bianco

Administrator

CASE NO.: 06-427-A

LEGAL OWNER:

A & M REAL ESTATE, LLC

This is to certify that the necessary appeal sign was posted conspicuously on the property located at:

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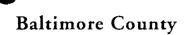
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## Department of Permits and Development Management

Director's Office
County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
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James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

March 21, 2006

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Timothy Kotroco Director

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C: P. Christian Dorsey, Esq., Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP, 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 Mark R. & Atusa Haynes, 905 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore, MD 21221

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 06-427-A

IN THE MATTER OF: A & M REAL ESTATE, LLC 905 Sue Grove Road 15th E; 6th C

4/24/2006 - Z.C.'s Order in which requested variance relief was GRANTED.

**ASSIGNED FOR:** 

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE:

This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

Please refer to the Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix B, Baltimore County Code.

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> Kathleen C. Bianco dministrator

Appellant

Appellant /Petitioner

William A. Kilgore, Jr.

Counsel for Petitioners / Property Owners Petitioners / Property Owners

: Office of People's Counsel

Karen Diehl

: P. Christian Dorsey

: A & M Real Estate, LLC / Mark R. Haynes and Atusa Haynes

William J. Wiseman III /Zoning Commissioner Pat Keller, Planning Director Timothy M. Kotroco, Director /PDM

c:

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County Board of Appeals
of Ballimore County
Old Courthouse, Room 49
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
Attn: Kathleen C. Bianco, Administrator

Da.

IN THE MATTER OF: A&M Real Estate, LLC

905 Sue Grove Road Case #: 06-427-A

G&W File No.: 0903-0001

Dear Ms. Bianco:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request the continuance/postponement of the appeals hearing scheduled for this **Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.** I have personally been in contact with both Appellants, Karen Diehl and the Office of People's Counsel, and have obtained their consent for the continuance/postponement request.

Additionally, as I informed you during our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon, A&M Real Estate, LLC ("A&M") and Karen Diehl have reached an agreement vitereby Ms. Diehl is going to sell A&M a portion of her adjoining property so that A&M's tot will be in compliance with the zoning requirements of Baltimore County that previously necessitated the variance relief requested in the proceeding underlying this appeal. Once the settlement on the subject portion of the property is completed, we will forward copies of the closing documents evidencing this transaction to both your office, and the Office of People's Counsel for Baltimore County so that a dismissal of the appeal can be obtained.

In the interim, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate

Kathleen C. Blanco, Administrator November 15, 2006 Page 2

to contact me. I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

P. Christian Dorsey

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#### County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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Hearing Room – Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

November 15, 2006

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CASE #: 06-427-A

IN THE MATTER OF: A & M REAL ESTATE, LLC 905 Sue Grove Road 15<sup>th</sup> E; 6<sup>th</sup> C

4/24/2006 - Z.C.'s Order in which requested variance relief was GRANTED.

which was assigned to be heard on 11/16/06 has been POSTPONED at the request of Counsel for Petitioner, without objection by Appellants (K. Diehl and Office of People's Counsel); to be reassigned to a new date as needed; placed on HOLD docket.

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Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

c:

Appellant

: Office of People's Counsel

Appellant

: Karen Diehl

William A. Kilgore, Jr.

Counsel for Petitioners /Property Owners

Petitioners / Property Owners

: P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire

: A & M Real Estate, LLC / Mark R.

Haynes and Atusa Haynes

William J. Wiseman III /Zoning Commissioner Pat Keller, Planning Director

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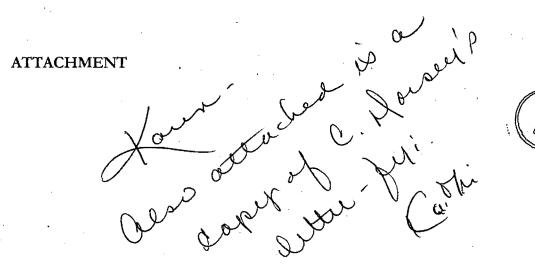
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#### PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT SENT OUT THIS AFTERNOON – POSTPONING THE SUBJECT HEARING FOR TOMORROW, 11/16/06 AT 10 A.M. NO NEW DATE ASSIGNED AT THIS TIME -SEE NOTICE.

A COPY WAS ALSO HAND-DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL THIS AFTERNOON.





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July 22, 2009

#### NOTICE OF RE-ASSIGNMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF: A & M REAL ESTATE, LLC 905 Sue Grove Road 15<sup>th</sup> E; 6<sup>th</sup> C

4/24/2006 - Z.C.'s Order in which requested variance relief was GRANTED.

which was assigned to be heard on 11/16/08 and was postponed at the request of Counsel for Petitioner, without objection by Appellant, the Office of People's Counsel; has been re-assigned to the following:

#### RE-ASSIGNED FOR: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

**NOTICE:** This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

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Theresa R. Shelton Administrator

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Appellant

: Peter Max Zimmerman
Carole S. Demilio
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Appellant

William A. Kilgore, Jr.

Counsel for Petitioners /Property Owners
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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

April 6, 2006

P. Christian Dorsey Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP 100 East Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

RE: Case Number: 06-427-A, 905 Sue Grove Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 7, 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

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**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel
Mark R. Haynes and Atusa Haynes 905 Sue Grove Road Baltimore 21221



## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** April 5, 2006

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TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** 

905 Sue Grove Road

**INFORMATION:** 

Item Number:

6-427

Petitioner:

Mark R. Haynes

Zoning:

DR 3.5

Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The current petition indicates a dwelling that is constructed pursuant to the relief granted in ZAC case 5-157. However, the said building has a building footprint far larger than the one approved in ZAC case number 5-157. The Office of Planning is concerned about the petitioner's variance request and that the construction occurred without previous property line setback relief to this extent. The Office of Planning normally requests 10-foot minimum side yard setbacks. A building built to the magnitude of the subject proposal would be out of character for the subject area.

If the petitioner is able to demonstrate a hardship or practical difficulty, resulting in the Zoning Commissioner granting the variance, the Office of Planning has no objection.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief: AFK/LL: CM

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** March 31, 2006

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** 

7924 Ellenham Avenue

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

6-428

Petitioner:

Bruce and Therese Wilhelm

Zoning:

DR 3.5

Requested Action:

Administrative Variance

The petitioner requests an administrative variance in order to add an addition to the front and side of the existing 2 1/2 story frame dwelling and to enclose a rear porch.

The property in question is within the Ruxton Riderwood- Lake Roland Design Review area. The proposed addition is less than 50% of the gross floor area of the existing dwelling, therefore a formal Design Review Panel meeting or administrative review is not necessary.

## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

If the Zoning Commissioner grants the administrative variance it shall be subject to the Office of Planning review and approval of the proposed elevation drawings prior to the issuance of any building permits.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/LL: CM

# **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

# **Inter-Office Correspondence**



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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

April 11, 2006

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 06-427-A

Address

905 Sue Grove Road

(Hayne's Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 20, 2006

 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:

The proposed development must comply with the Limited Development Area and Buffer Management Area criteria for the CBCA.

Reviewer:

Glenn Shaffer

Date: March 30, 2006

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** March 27, 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 27, 2006

Item No. 427

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 9.4 feet Baltimore County Datum.

The flood protection elevation for this site is 10.4 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.

The minimum right-of-way for all public roads in Baltimore County is 40-feet. Show the future right-of-way for Sue Grove Road centered on existing 30-foot right-of-way. Setback shall be advised accordingly.

DAK:CEN:clw

cc: File

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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: 3.21.06

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 427 LTM

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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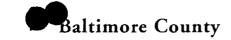
**Engineering Access Permits Division** 

# 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 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 March 21, 2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review planners

Distribution Meeting of: March 20, 2006

Item No.: Item Numbers 427 through 434 and 436 through 439 and 441

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.

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

LT. Roland P. Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881 MS-1102F

cc: File





RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

905 Sue Grove Road; E/S Sue Grove Road,

177' S c/line Turkey Point Road

15<sup>th</sup> Election & 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Mark & Atusa Haynes

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* 06-427-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. 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 23rd day of March, 2006, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, Mark Haynes, 905 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore, MD 21221 and P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire, Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP, 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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May 18,2006 Loi Baltimore County Government From: Karen H. Diell Re: Variance Case # 06-427-A clam at this time requesting an appeal for the above noted case. the am appealing Commissioner Wisemans Nuling dated april 24, 2006. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter Staren F. Wiell 903 Sue Grove Rd Baltimore, Md 2122/ 410-391-0251 443-570-5649 RECEIVED MAY 18 2006

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# **APPEAL**

Petition for Variance
905 Sue Grove Road
E/s Sue Grove Road, 1,771' s/of c/l Turkey Point Road
15<sup>th</sup> Election District – 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District
Legal Owners: A & M Real Estate, LLC

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April 14, 2006

Variance Hearing for 905 Sue Grove Road Case #06-427-A

According to the location drawing given to the Haynes dated July 12, 2004, at settlement, it clearly shows that the road frontage is 30' and the waterfront side of 905 Sue Grove Rd. is 63'.

The location drawing also has a warning that this location drawing does not constitute a boundary survey. It goes on to state that this plat should not be relied upon for the establishment or location of fences, garages, buildings or other existing or future improvements.

It is very unfortunate that Mark Haynes, a general contractor, did not heed those

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It is also clear that even with the 2 foot of property he is claiming as adverse possession it still does not give him the 4½ feet he needs for the 1<sup>st</sup> variance request that was granted by the county.

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Also, according to this location survey, as well as, the plat dated 1921 clearly show that the old structure ran parallel to the property line; the new home clearly does not.

At the back corner of the new structure the set back is 18 inches, at the front of the new structure the set back is 27 inches on the west side.

Today we find ourselves at a new variance hearing, which is asking for a 1 and a half foot variance off of our property line establish by two independent land surveyors.

Either the house was not built on the old foot print or the house is too big for the undersized lot.

Please look at exhibit A and exhibit B. The pictures were take by the Haynes. Look at the house across the river. The pictures were taken from the same position. If you look at the old house (exhibit A) in the back ground you see the entire brick home across the creek. If you look at the new structure you only see half of the brick home across the creek.

These two picture define what really happened when Mr. Haynes built the new structure only 18''s off of our property line. He did not get a boundary survey nor did he mark the old foundation for future reference when he started the foundation for the new home.

Additionally, Exhibit C, D, and E clearly show that Mr. Haynes heat pumps are on our property, as well as his under ground utilities are on our property.

We request the 18" variance be denied and the 4 ½ ft variance be up held and that the heat pumps be removed from our property and the under ground utilities be removed from our property and be reinstalled on the Haynes property.

If for some reason the 18" variance is granted what does that mean for us as the neighbor, as far as fire code regulations?

With an 18' variance how does the county expect the Haynes to finish and maintain the west side of the house?

We would like to know what our rights are as the adjoining property owners.

Thank you for your kind attention to this most serious matter. Thank you for your kind attention to this most serious matter.

Karen H. Diehl William A. Kilgour, Jr. 903 Sue Grove Road Why does Mr Hoyaes pelewe he has 65' of Water port

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# **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

April 21, 2006

Mr. William J. Wiseman, III Baltimore County Zoning Commissioners Office 401 Bosley Avenue Room 405 Towson, MD 21204 RECEIVED

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We are writing this letter to let you know that we are trying to get our very difficult situation resolved through some sort of negotiation with Mr. Kilgour and his daughter Ms. Diehl. We really do appreciate your time and the personal concern you expressed at the zoning hearing on this matter. We have attached a copy of the proposal that we are sending over to them and want you to know that we will try to do everything we can to try to expedite working this out both because we are aware of your time constraints and because this matter is very unfortunate for us and we are suffering a tremendous deal.

We also wanted to provide you with a brief personal description of our view of the situation so that you can understand where it is we stand with Mr. Kilgour and his daughter. They have not been negotiable or rational about this situation ever since they decided to get the property surveyed and have from the beginning come to the county and done everything they can think of to stop the completion of our home. Mr. Kilgour has been in court with 2 of the surrounding neighbors and has also taken the previous owner's 86 year old mother to court over petty disputes. We understand that is not something that you probably want to hear, but wanted to let you know that if there was an easier way of dealing with our very unfortunate situation, we would certainly pursue it. We have everything to lose in this situation and that is apparent.

We also wanted to let you know that from day one we have done everything that Baltimore County required us to do to get our home built and have followed the instructions in accordance with the regulations of Baltimore county. We did not originally get a property line stake survey because we knew that the house could not move outside of the original foot print and we also followed the instructions and guidance of Baltimore County Zoning to move on with the construction.

We are doing everything we can to get into our house and unfortunately our only options right now involve exercising our legal rights. Of course, we recognize that it is in our best interest to work things out with Mr. Kilgour and his daughter but unfortunately, they are not so easy to work with and we now feel uncomfortable even going over to check on our home due to the cruel and confrontational manner in which they treat us when we see them. As the situation currently stands, we have been sold a piece of property that's



dimensions were misrepresented to us and we just want to make things right again so that we can complete our home.

Ever since we found out about this situation we came to Baltimore County and spoke with Mr. Murphy about the steps that we needed to take and we were advised that this situation although difficult, is a civil issue and not a zoning issue. We became even more concerned when we did not get the same feedback from you at the hearing. Although we appreciate your expertise and recognize the wisdom in your advice, we still feel that our best bet short of a settlement everyone can live with, is to get another variance and pursue our rights to the disputed property through a claim for adverse possession.

We want to personally thank you for taking the time to review this letter and attachment and we would welcome any advice or feedback you may have. Please feel free to contact us at your convenience 410.627.3505.

Respectfully

Mark Haynes and Atusa Haynes

### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

April 21, 2006

Mr. William Kilgour Ms. Karen Diehl 903 Sue Grove Road Essex, MD 21221

Mr. William Kilgour and Ms. Karen Diehl:

As per the feedback we both received from Commissioner Wiseman, I thought it would be best for all parties involved if we try to get our difficult situation resolved through a settlement. I also thought it would make more sense right now for us to deal with one another directly, at least initially, to see if we can come to some general agreement before we involve the lawyers. If you would rather talk exclusively through attorneys, just let us know and we can do it that way also.

As you know, we have asked on many occasions for a dollar amount that would resolve this dispute but have never been provided with one by you. Therefore, we have taken an assessed value from the State of Maryland (attached) and are offering a proposal based on approximately 520 SF which is the SF in dispute. My wife and I are proposing the following:

Purchase price of 905 Sue Grove Road is: \$310,000

Attached, please find the real property tax information sheet from the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation for Baltimore County.

As it states, the Value for Land for our property as of 1/2006 is:

\$162, 510 + \$ 4,460 for improvements \$166,970 = Total

The portion of land in dispute is approximately 520 SF (from the original fence-line) \$13.85 per SF \$7,202 based on approximate estimate of 520 SF

We will also pay for all applicable transfer fees and any necessary filings with the county.

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My wife and I would like to resolve this issue as quickly as possible and feel that a settlement in this dispute will save both parties substantial legal fees and headaches. Please let us know if you would like to meet with us either with our attorney's or without to give us your opinion or any other feedback to resolve this dispute.

I have forwarded this proposal to the Commissioner so that he is aware that we are trying to resolve this issue in a fair and equitable manner.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely

Mark and Atusa Hayries

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**Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search** 

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**Account Identifier:** 

District - 15 Account Number - 1523000460

#### Owner Information

Owner Name:

A & M REAL ESTATE LLC

Use:

RESIDENTIAL

**Principal Residence:** 

NO

Mailing Address:

905 SUE GROVE RD

**Deed Reference:** 

1) /20588/ 490

2)

**BALTIMORE MD 21221-1824** 

#### **Location & Structure Information**

Premises Address

905 SUE GROVE RD

Legal Description

905 SUE GROVE RD

SUE GROVE

WATERFRONT Sub District Subdivision Section Block Lot Plat No: Grld **Parcel** Assessment Area 98 15 215 18 Plat Ref:

Town

**Basement** 

Special Tax Areas

Ad Valorem **Tax Class** 

**Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use** 0000 12,052.00 SF

**Stories** 

Type Exterior

### Value Information

	Base	Value	Phase-in Assessments		
	Value	As Of	As Of	As Of	
		01/01/2006	07/01/2005	07/01/2006	
Land:	98,510	162,510			
Improvements:	3,660	4,460			
Total:	102,170	166,970	102,170	123,770	
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0	

#### **Transfer Information**

Seller: **GOETZ STUART S** Date: 08/24/2004 Price: \$310,000 Type: **NOT ARMS-LENGTH** Deed1: /20588/ 490 Deed2: **GOETZ STUART S** Seller: Date: 02/19/1997 Price: Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: /12041/ 700 Deed2: Seller: WARD CORDELIA Date: 03/14/1988 Price: Type: **NOT ARMS-LENGTH** Deed1: / 4395/ 4 Deed2:

**Exemption Information** 

**Partial Exempt Assessments** Class 07/01/2005 07/01/2006 County 000 O State 000 0 0 Municipal 000 0 0

Tax Exempt: **Exempt Class:**  NO

Special Tax Recapture:

\* NONE \*

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# CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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# DIVISION OF CODE INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

ACTIVE VIOLATION CASE DOCUMENTS

IN THE MATTER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY	* BEFORE THE CODE OFFICIAL
BALTIMORE COUNTY	* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
VS. HAYNER MARK	
NATACITA	*
Defendant/Property Owner	Case No.: 06-0062  * Violation Address:
	905 SUE GROVE RA
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at 905 NE GROVE (Fill in address)	and was unable to locate the violator at the address but would not answer the door.
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# BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 21, 2006 TO: W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Review Supervisor FROM: Rick Wisnom, Chief Division of Code Inspections & Enforcement SUBJECT: Item' No.: 427 Legal Owner/Petitioner Haynes, Mark & Atusa Contract Purchaser: N/A Property Address: 905 Sue Grove Rd Location Description: E side Sue Grove Rd, 177' S centerline Turkey Point Rd VIIOLATION INFORMATION: 06-0062 Case No. Defendants: Haynes, Mark & Atusa Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s) regarding the hearing date: **NAME** ADDRESS Diehl, Karen 903 Sue Grove Rd In addition, please find attached a duplicate copy of the following pertinent documents relative to the violation case, for review by the Zoning Commissioner's Office: 1. Complaint letter/memo/email/fax (if applicable) X 2. Complaint Intake Form/Code Enforcement Officer's report and notes X 3. State Tax Assessment printout П 4. State Tax Parcel Map (if applicable) MVA Registration printout (if applicable) П 5. Deed (if applicable) 6. 7. Lease-Residential or Commercial (if applicable) X 8. Photographs including dates taken Correction Notice/Code Violation Notice X 9. X 10. Citation and Proof of Service (if applicable)

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's order to Helene Kehring in Room 113 in order that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

Office of Budget & Finance Billing Notice/Property Lien Sheet (if applicable)

Complete Chronology of Events, beginning with the first complaint through the

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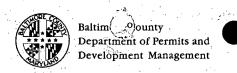
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Code Inspections and Enforcement
County Office B

111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Code Enforcement: Building Inspection

410-887-3351 410-887-3953 Plumbing Inspection: Electrical Inspection: 410-887-3620 410-887-3960

VIOLATION SITE

BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE ENFORCEMENT CITATION SERVE ON RESIDENT AGENT, CORPORATE OFFICER, OWNER, TENANT, AS APPLICABLE

Citation/Case No.   Property No.     Zoning:
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Pursuant to Section 1-8, <u>Baltimore County Code</u> , a civil penalty has been assessed, as a result of the violation cited herein, in the amount indicated:
A quasi-judicial hearing has been pre-scheduled in Room 116, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland, for:  Date: 2/21/d60V
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I do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that the contents stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
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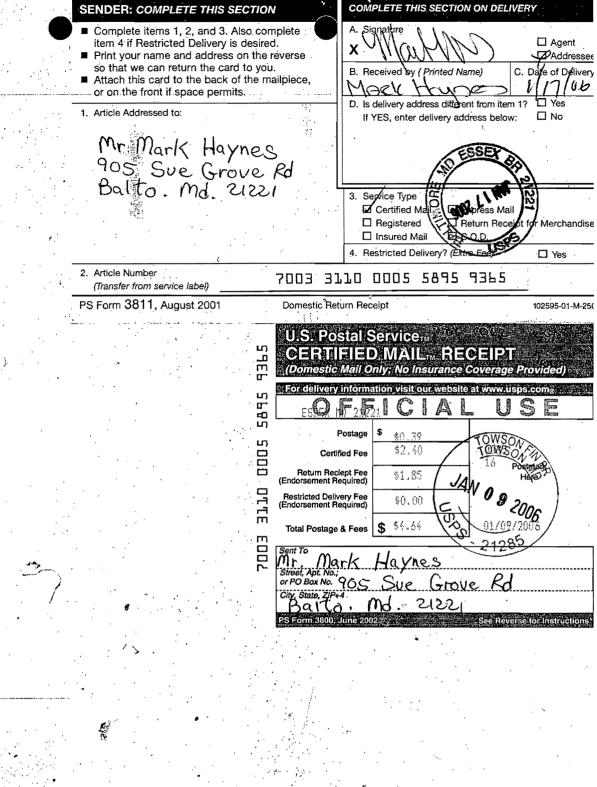
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# John Altmeyer - Re: 905 Sue Grove Road NO U&O

From: Donald Rascoe

To: Altmeyer, John; Kotroco, Timothy; Popelarski, Catherine (Kitty); Swam, Doug

**Date:** 12/15/2005 9:52:27 AM

Subject: Re: 905 Sue Grove Road NO U&O

I spoke to the lady last week.....I have some information on the issue....if anyone cares.

Donald T. Rascoe
Deputy Director
Department of Permits and Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

410-887-3353 (office) 410-887-5708 (fax)

>>> Timothy Kotroco Thursday, December 15, 2005 9:42 AM >>> Doug & John:

Do not issue a U&O permit for 905 Sue Grove Road. There is a setback issue to the property line. Mrs. Diehl is faxing a survey to me that shows that the house is 18 inches off the property line and that the ac units are actually on her property. The variance was for a 4.5 foot setback. She has offered to sell a strip of her property to the neighbor in order to correct this problem We are lucky that she has some land to spare. This all must get resolved before we approve any more inspections.

Tim

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director Permits & Development Management Phone: 410-887-3020

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TIME: 07:21:14 AUT PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 02/15/2005

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OWNERS INFORMATION (LAST, FIRST)

FEE: 230.00 NAME: HAYNES, MARK

PAID: 230.00 ADDR: 905 SUE GROVE RD BALTIMORE MD 21221

PAID BY: APPL

DATES APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLIED: 02/07/2005 NAME: MARK HAYNES

ISSUED: 04/08/2005 COMPANY:

OCCPNCY: ADDR1: 905 SUE GROVE ROAD

FINAL INSPECT: ADDR2: BALTIMORE MD 21221

INSPECTOR: 15R PHONE #: 410-627-3505 LICENSE #:

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# Department of Permits and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County, Maryland

In the Matter of

Civil Citation No. 06-0062

A & M Real Estate LLC Mark Haynes

905 Sue Grove Road

Respondent

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW FINAL ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer for the Department of Permits and Development Management on February 21, 2006 for a hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Building Code, International Residential Code (IRC) section 114 for failure to comply with required set back as shown on the permit.

On January 4, 2006 pursuant to §3-6-205, Baltimore County Code, Code Enforcement Officer Grant Kidd issued a citation. The citation was legally served on the Respondent.

The citation proposed a civil penalty of \$13000.00 (thirteen thousand dollars) be assessed. A code enforcement hearing date was scheduled for February 21, 2006.

Mark Haynes, Respondent appeared for the hearing represented by Phillip Christian Dorsey, Esquire.

Karen Diehl, owner of 903 Sue Grove Road and William Kilgore, Jr. appeared as complainants represented by Ronald A. Decker, Esquire.

Testimony and evidence shows that the subject property was improved by a dilapidated shore home on a trapezoidal lot. The respondents endeavored to raze the existing structure and construct a new single family dwelling on the same footprint widthwise while increasing the size lengthwise. The respondents were required to apply for and obtain a variance to the

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setback requirements in DR 3.5 zones. A variance was granted for a 4.5foot setback from the side adjacent to 903 Sue Grove Road. The variance case was listed as Case 05-157-A. The respondents were then allowed to apply for a building permit. The building permit shows a setback of 8.5feet. Obviously in error as a variance was issued because the setback was believed to be 4.5 feet. As it turns out, the actual setback has been determined to now be 1.5 feet or 18 inches from the property line. This setback has been determined via separate surveys. The building permit with the erroneous setback of 8.5 feet is now null and void as it was issued in error. The variance granted in Case 05-157-A is also not applicable to the site as it allows a setback of 4.5 feet. The respondents are set to resubmit for a variance to the setback requirements. This problem arises from a fence line, now removed, and the assumption by the present owners that the fence established the property line. Hindsight being 20/20, it is clear that a survey should have been done. Two surveys after the fact have set forth new dimensions for a deficient setback that must be addressed. A variance was approved using inaccurate information. A building permit was issued using inaccurate information different from the information in the zoning variance. The case is fraught with problems. The respondents will have to meet fire code requirements of one hour fire resistant construction when setbacks from property line is less than three feet if 1.5 foot setback is approved by the Zoning Commissioner.

IT IS ORDERED by the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer, this 21st day of February 2006 a civil penalty is imposed in the amount of \$2500.00 (two thousand five hundred dollars).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amount of \$2500.00 shall be suspended on condition the respondents apply for relief by filing a petition requesting a variance based on information now known and clear to all parties. The petition for variance relief shall be pursued with due diligence. The petition shall be requested on or before March 1, 2006. Failure to request the variance hearing or failure to follow through in a timely fashion will result in the civil penalty being imposed as a lien upon the real property.

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If the Respondent allows the violations to continue without seeking remedy via variance and the Appeals process thereafter, then the civil penalty imposed shall be \$2500.00 (two thousand five hundred dollars).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the inspector inspect the property to determine whether the violation has been corrected.

Signed:

Raymond S. Wishom, Jr.

Code Enforcement Hearing Officer

The violator is advised that pursuant to §3-6-301(a), Baltimore County Code, an appeal to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals may be taken within fifteen (15) days after the date of a final Order. §3-6-302(a)(b)(c)(d) requires the filing of a petition setting forth the grounds for appeal and a filing fee of \$150. The appellant is urged to read the requirements for the appeal petition. Security in the amount of the civil penalty must be posted with the Director.

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# Amended Petition

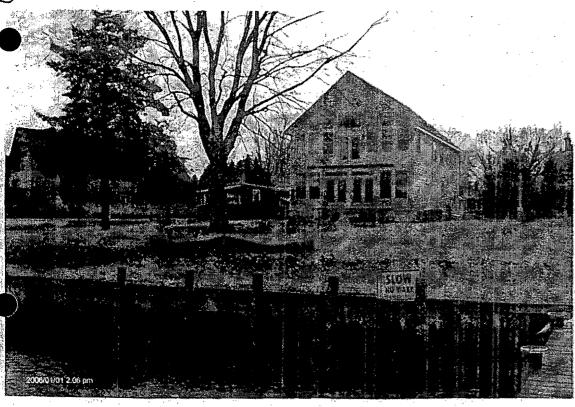
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December 5, 2005

William A. Kilgour, Jr. Karen H. Diehl 903 Sue Grove Road Baltimore, Md 21221

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes 905 Sue Grove Road Baltimore, Md 21221

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Havnes.

On Sunday November 20, 2005, when we were discussing your dilemma with the property line, we ask you to move you two outside HVAC units from our property. Now, two weeks later the units still remain on our property. This is now our second request for those units to be moved.

If the units are not removed within the next ten days, we will be forced to take other action against you.

Also, please restore our yard on the west side of your home to its original state with top soil and grass. If the weather does not permit the restoration of our land at this time, please do so, as soon as weather permits

In the meantime, please put straw down to reduce the amount of run-off onto our property and ultimately into Sue Creek.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 410-391-0251.

Regards Jaren A Julie Karen H. Diehl
William A Kilgour, Jr. William a. Hilgoury

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

# TYDINGS & ROSENBERG LLP

December 27, 2005

Via Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested Certified No.:702 0510 0002 4988 2817

Mr. William A. Kilgour, Jr. 903 Sue Grove Road Baltimore, MD 21221

> Re: 905 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore, MD 21221 Action to Quiet Title

Dear Mr. Kilgour:

The purpose of this letter is to formally respond on behalf of my clients, Mark and Atusa Haynes, to your December 5, 2005 letter asserting ownership rights to a portion of their property located west of the Haynes' residence and requesting that they take certain steps to modify the conditions now existing on this portion of the property. This letter will also serve to clarify any confusion you may have regarding the Haynes' intention to preserve their ownership rights to this portion of their property.

Please be advised that although my clients are aware that you claim to rightfully own a portion of the property they purchased on August 24, 2004, based upon the results of a recent lot boundary survey that you commissioned, my clients wholly reject the accuracy of this survey and the validity of your claim of ownership based upon its results. Thus, my clients refuse to take any of the steps to modify the conditions now existing on this portion of their property that you requested in your letter. In this regard, as my clients possess under proper color of title, ownership to this portion of their property, they require that you take immediate action to remove the stake markers and other obstructions you and your boundary surveyor have recently placed on their property, as these obstructions are interfering with my clients rightful use and enjoyment of their property. Should you fail to remove these markers by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2005, my clients will exercise their legal right to self-help and remove them on their own accord.

The residence is in the final stages of construction and is currently unoccupied.

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January 9, 2006

P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP 100 E. Pratt Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

RE:

Your Clients: Mark and Atusa Haynes

My Clients: William A. Kilgour, Jr. and Karen H. Diehl

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

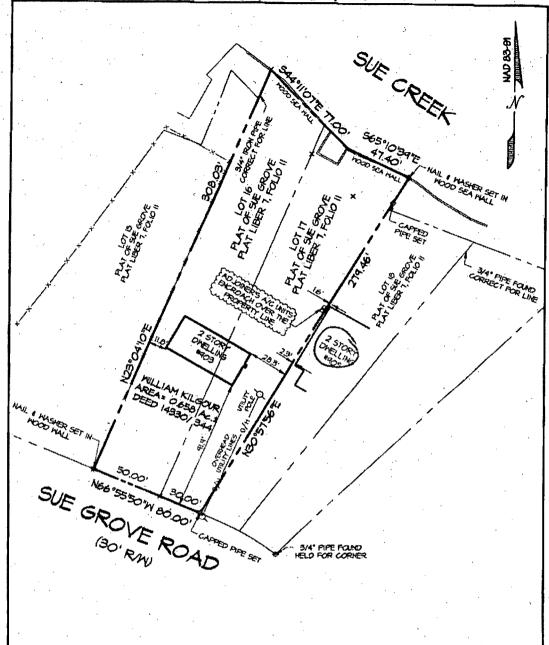
Please be advised that I have been retained by William A. Kilgour, Jr. and Karen H. Diehl with regard to 905 Sue Grove Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21221. This property is listed as owned by A & M Real Estate, LLC; I presume that the LLC is owned by your clients, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

As you know, your client recently has constructed a home on 905 Sue Grove Road described as Lot No. 18 as shown on a plat recorded at Liber 7, folio 11. Apparently, the house was constructed without the benefit of a boundary survey.

After my clients provided notice to Mr. Haynes that he had crossed their property line with the improvements being constructed on his lot, they had a boundary survey performed. Brian R. Dietz performed a boundary survey on December 14, 2005 which not only identified the encroachments, but shows that he was able to find existing boundary markers on both your clients' property and my clients' land which confirm the location of the lot line as claimed by Mr. Kilgour and Ms. Diehl.

Apparently, Mr. Haynes has stated that, even if his property line is not where he claims it to be, he would assert that he has obtained title by adverse possession. Unfortunately, neither he nor is predecessor in title had made any open and notorious use of the property that is now being claimed by Mr. Haynes. There was a fence erected by Mr. Haynes' predecessor in title in the mid 1990's, but its location is no longer easily ascertainable because it was removed by your.

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1861 OAKDALE AVENUE BALTIMORE MD. 21237 Fh. 410-686-1198 Fax 410-682-6021

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903 SUE GROVE ROAD BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.

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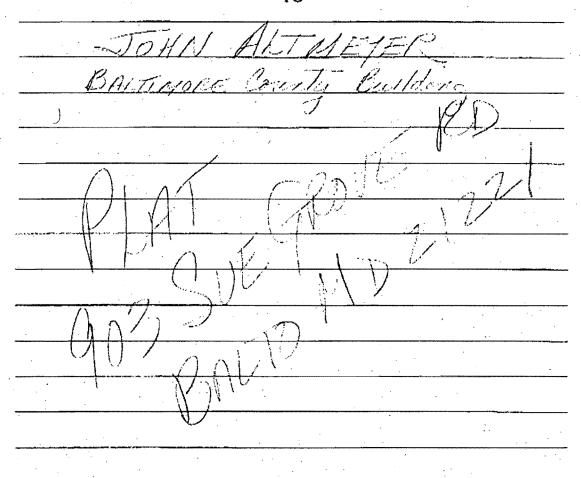
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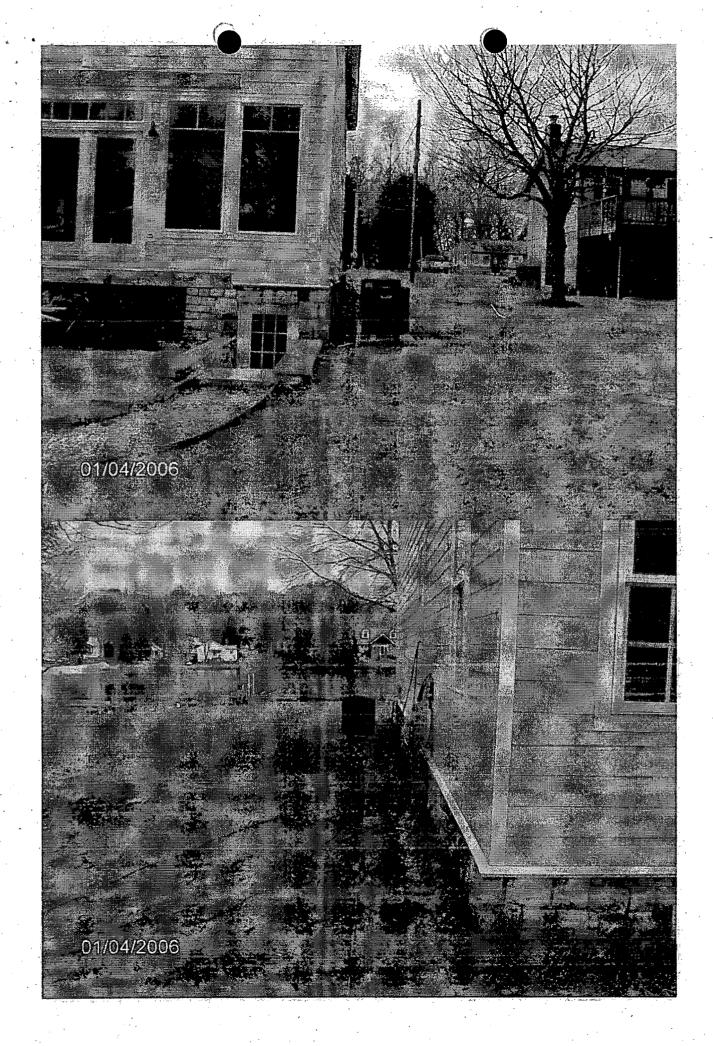
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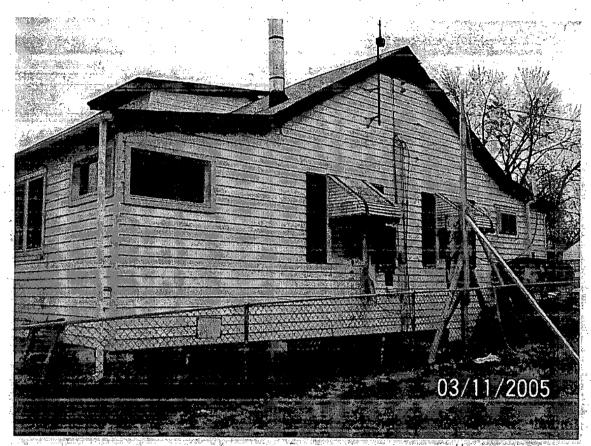
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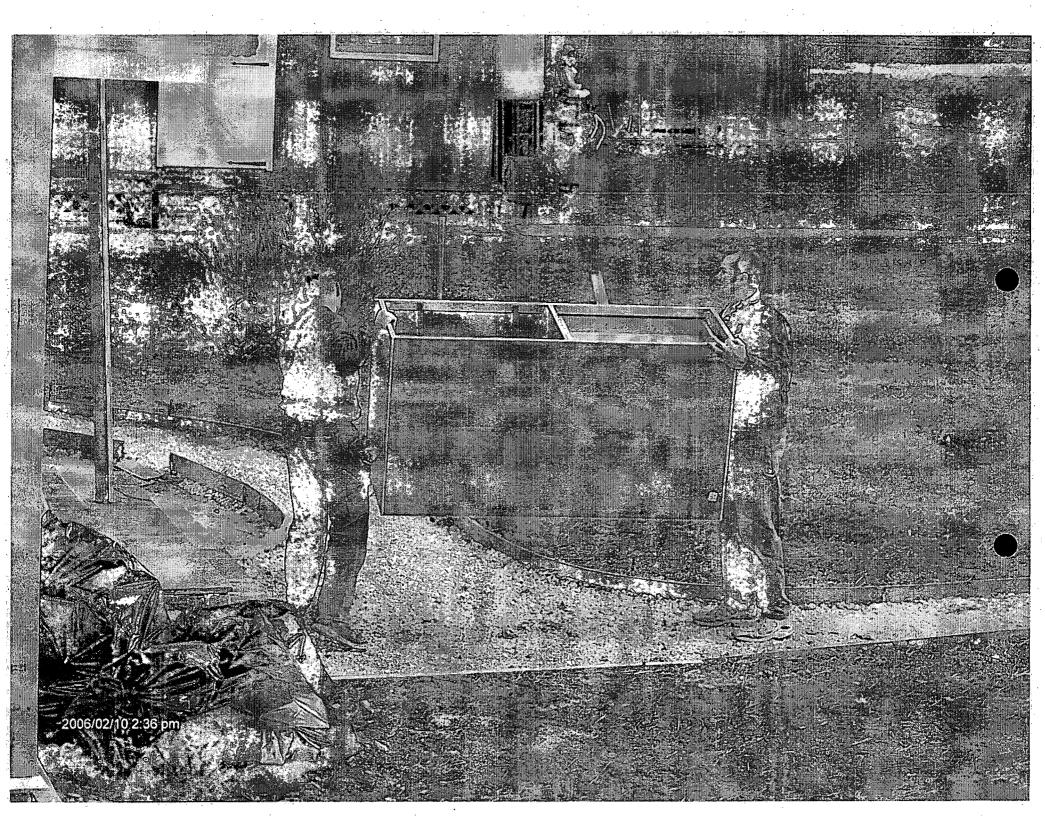
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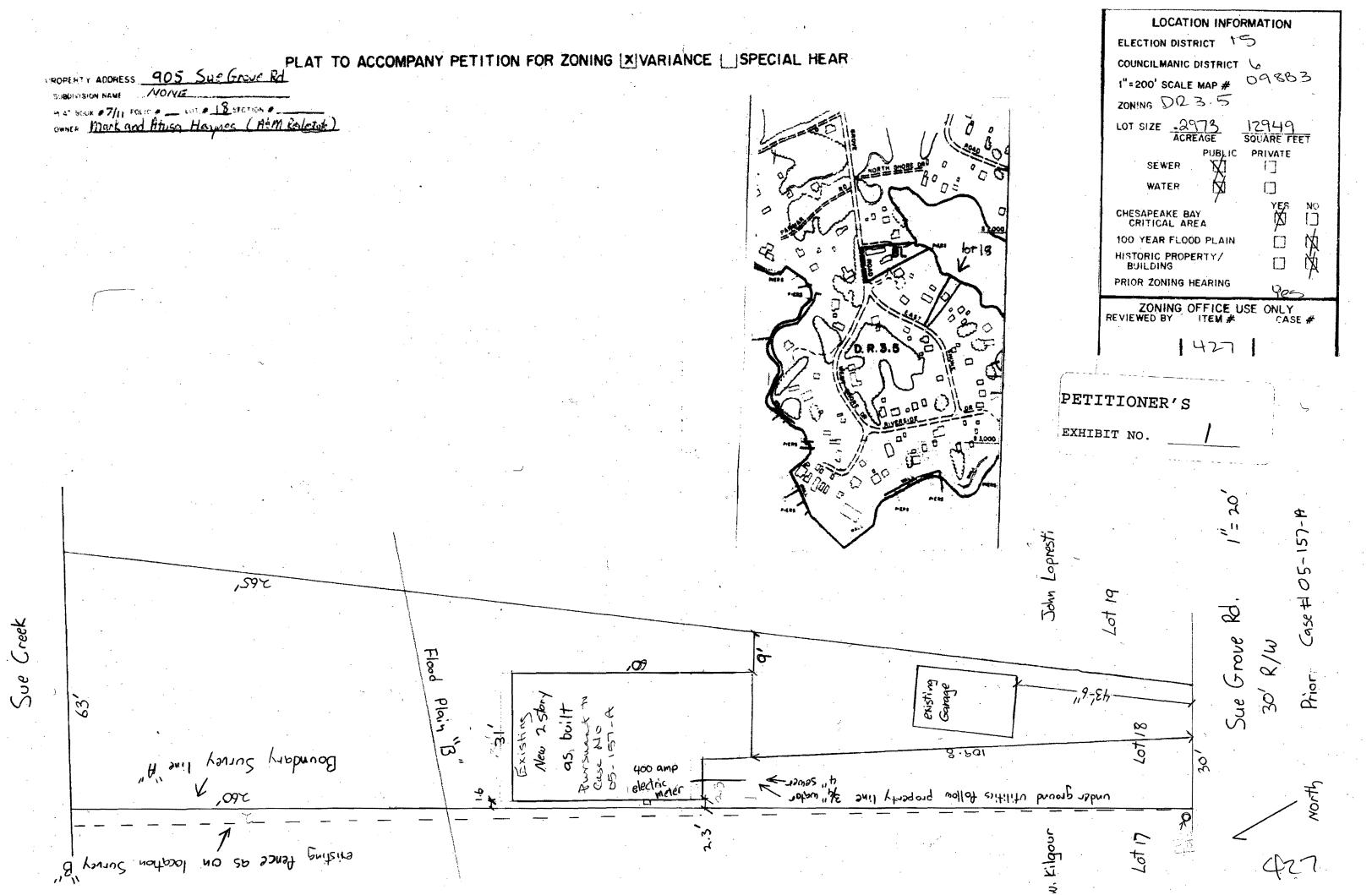
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#### Petitioner/Developer

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#### Zoning Variance Addendum

December 4, 2005

This serves as in Addendum to the prior letter signed for our original zoning variance filed with Baltimore County.

I <u>BARBARA POHS</u> residing at <u>909.546 Grove</u> have no objections to the placement of the home located at 905 Sue Grove which was based on the attached variance request.

Signature

Date

Address

Mark R. Hayn es, Owner

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E/S Sue Grove Road, 1,771 ft. S centerline of Turkey Point Road 15th Election District 6th Councilmanic District (905 Sue Grove Road)

Atusa & Mark Haynes

Petitioners

- BEFORE THE
- DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 05-157-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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#### Amended Petition

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#### Applicable Law

Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. - Variances.

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## Applicable Law

Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. - Variances.

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"The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County and the County Board of Appeals, upon appeal, shall have and they are hereby given the power to grant variances from height and area regulations, from off-street parking regulations, and from sign regulations only in cases where special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request and where strict compliance with the Zoning Regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. No increase in residential density beyond that otherwise allowable by the Zoning Regulations shall be permitted as a result of any such grant of a variance from height or area regulations. Furthermore, any such variance shall be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said height, area, off-street parking or sign regulations, and only in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. They shall have no power to grant any other variances. Before granting any variance, the Zoning Commissioner shall require public notice to be given and shall hold a public hearing upon any application for a variance in the same manner as in the case of a petition for reclassification. Any order by the Zoning Commissioner or the County Board of Appeals granting a variance shall contain a finding of fact setting forth and specifying the reason or reasons for making such variance."

#### Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments are made part of the record of this case and contain the following highlights: A ZAC comment was received from the Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management (DEPRM) dated October 26, 2004 stating that the Petitioners must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

#### Interested Persons

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were Atusa and Mark Haynes, the Petitioners. P. Christian Dorsey, Esquire, represented the Petitioners. There were no protestants or citizens who attended the hearing. People's Counsel, Peter Max Zimmerman, entered the appearance of his office in this case.

#### Testimony and Evidence

This property is zoned D.R. 3.5 and is 12,052 sq. ft. in area. The Petitioners indicated that the property is Lot 18 of the Sue Creek subdivision, which was recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County in 1929. The lot is trapezoidal in shape having 30 ft. of width on Sue Grove

Road and 63 ft. of waterfront on Sue Creek. The Petitioners indicated that this lot is improved with an existing summer cottage which is in poor repair, has major foundation problems, and is too small for their family needs. They would like to raze the existing home and erect a two-story modern home essentially on the footprint, from a width standpoint, of the existing home. The present structure is 4.5 ft. from the lot line with Lot 17. They request to continue this distance from this lot line and thus the request for a side yard setback of 4.5 ft. However, the Plat to Accompany shows the setback on the other side of the home to be 8.5 ft. Consequently, the sum of the side yards would be 13 ft. and not 14.5 ft. as noted on the Petition. The Petition was amended to reflect this change. They also noted that to meet the side yard and sum of side yard setbacks they would have to move the new home to the east approximately 10 ft. which would not coincide with the existing footprint and would reduce the width of the home to approximately 22.5 ft. wide. They indicated that would be an impractical width for a home with their family needs.

Mr. Dorsey noted that the unusual shape of the lot is the cause of the request for variance of the side yard setback and that this lot is unique in a zoning sense. He also noted that the DR 3.5 zoning was imposed on the property many years after the lot was laid out in the old subdivision

Finally, the Petitioner indicated that all of the lots to the east, on the circle known as Sue Grove Road, were developed as one single-family home on one trapezoidal shaped lot. They conceded that the property to the west had one home on two lots but that generally the pattern of development in the neighborhood was compatible with their proposed use. Consequently, they believe that replacing the old home with a modern home would not be a detriment to the community but would substantially improve it.

#### Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

I find that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. This lot is a trapezoidal in shape having only 30 ft. of road frontage and 63 ft. of waterfront. In addition, the lot was laid out many years before the DR 3.5 zoning regulations were imposed and as a result these regulations impact this lot differently and disproportionately from lots laid out in accord with the newer regulations. In addition, this is clearly a floodplain and subject to damaging tidal surges. I find it unique in a zoning sense.

I find that strict compliance with the Zoning Regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. There is no land on either side of the lot for the Petitioners to acquire and avoid the variance requests. They can not meet the regulations under any circumstance.

No increase in residential density beyond that otherwise allowable by the Zoning Regulations will result by granting these variances. There had already been a home located on the site. This request simply replaces one home with another.

Furthermore, I find that these variances shall be granted in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said regulations, and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. The proposed building will be compatible with the neighborhood and especially the pattern of development of the adjoining lots. This will not change the pattern of development.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by the Petitioners, I find that the Petitioners' variance requests should be granted.

- 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 such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition;
- 2. Compliance with the ZAC comments made by DEPRM dated October 26, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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

JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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## Zoning Commissioner

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



## Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive
William J. Wiseman III, Zoning Commissioner

February 7, 2005

Department of Permits & Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 05-P58-A

Property: 905 Sue Grove Road

05-157 - A

To File:

Please be advised that the Order previously approved by this office on December 14, 2004 had a typographical error on page 5. The petition was amended at the hearing held on December 9, 2005 to reflect that the sum of the side yard setbacks for the new home was 13 and not 14.5 feet as originally requested.

It would be appreciated if you would place this correspondence in the file to indicate this correction. Thank you for your cooperation and attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:raj Enclosure

c: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Haynes A & M Real Estate 905 Sue Grove Road Baltimore, MD 21221

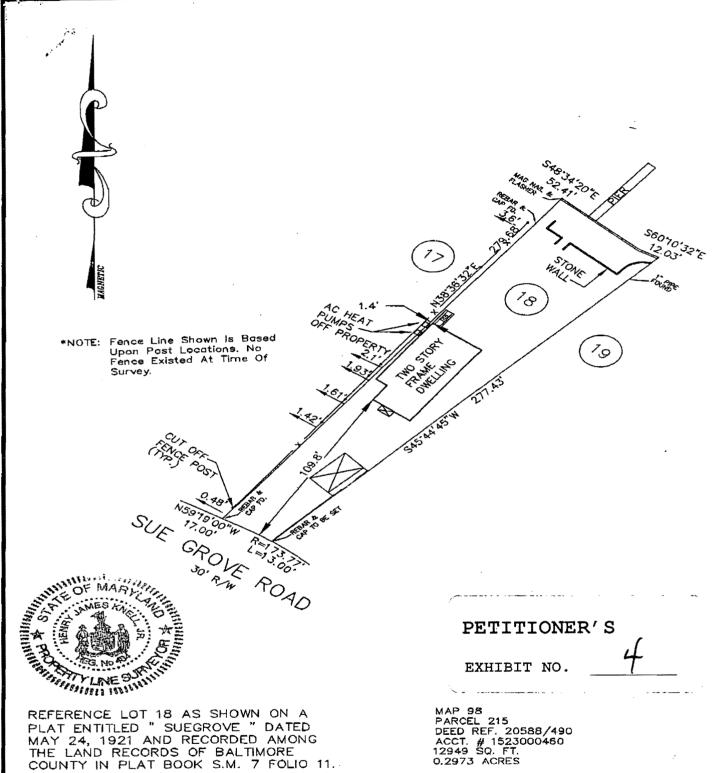
#### Exhibit A

#### Attachment for Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance:

We incorporate by reference herein, the facts previously attested to in our affidavit in support of Administrative Variance for Case No: 05-157-A (attached hereto as Exhibit A)

In addition, this amended petition for variance is necessary because our neighbor at 903 Sue Grove Road have obtained a stake survey of their lot in December of 2005, during the pendency of the construction of our new home, which indicates that a portion of what we believe rightfully to be our side yard is a part of their property. We are currently challenging our neighbor's assertion of ownership of the disputed portion of our side yard by way of a civil case sounding in adverse possession. As the ultimate determination of this issue may take months, and based upon the fact that Baltimore County has issued a stop work order until we can once again demonstrate uncontested ownership of our side yard, we have elected to request an amendment to our previous variance relief, based on what a worst outcome scenario of the dispute may be for us relying on remaining side yard square footage. We have done this in an effort to come in compliance with our existing building permit so that the stop work order may be lifted and we can complete our home. Lastly, if the amended variance is granted, we will agree to any additional measures deemed necessary to complete our new home within the requirement of Baltimore County's Code Enforcement Division.

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REFERENCE LOT 18 AS SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED " SUEGROVE " DATED MAY 24, 1921 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK S.M. 7 FOLIO 11.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE LOCATED THE IMPROVEMENTS AS SHOWN ACCORDING TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MARYLAND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS, EFFECTIVE DATE MARCH 1, 1995.

2/17/06



W. DUVALL & ASSOCIATES, INC. ENGINEERS . SURVEYORS , LAND PLANNERS 330 EAST JOPPA ROAD TOWSON, MARTLAND 21286 (410) 583-9871

MAP 98 PARCEL 215 DEED REF. 20588/490 ACCT. # 1523000460 12949 SQ. FT. 0.2973 ACRES

NOTES:

(D) ACCURACY OF APPARENT SETBACK DISTANCES is 0.5" +/-. (E) THIS PROPERTY DOES LIE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A FLOOD HAZRD AREA AS DELINEATED ON THE MAPS OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. #240010 0445 B

BOUNDARY SURVEY & LOCATION DRAWING OF

# 905 SUE GROVE ROAD

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD. SCALE: 1" = 50' JANUARY 18, 2006\*

Revised For Note



House 003

Pet. 5A



House of line 002

Pet. 5B Old House



House 17

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.

New House



House pot line -008

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.







## Department of Permits an 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 16, 2005

Karen H. Diehl William A. Kilgour, Jr. 903 Sue Grove Road Baltimore, MD 21221

Dear Ms. Diehl & Mr. Kilgour:

Re: 905 Sue Grove Road; Petition case #05-157-A;15th Election District

Your recent letter to Timothy Kotroco, Director – PDM, was forwarded to me for reply. Based upon the information you provided, the following has been determined. The Haynes filed on March 7, 2006 a new petition case # 06-427=A3 The file is available for review at the Zoning Office, 111 W. Chesapeake Ave., Room 111, Towson, Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30 pm.

The hearing date and time have not yet been scheduled but that information should be available by March 20. Feel-free-to-contact the Docket Clerk, Kristen-Matthews, at 410-887-3391.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to your request.

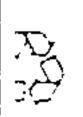
Sincerely,

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Planner II

Zoning Review

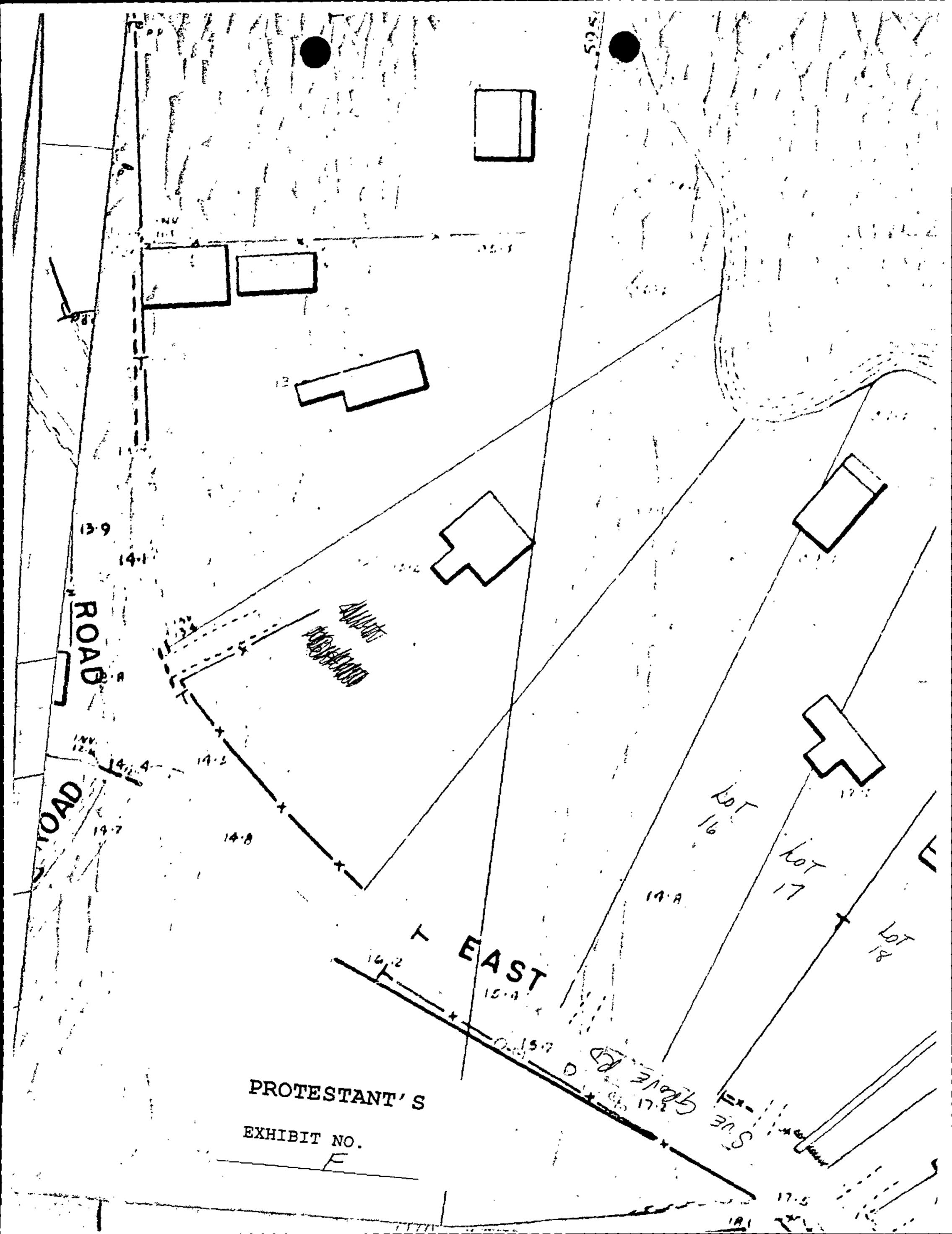
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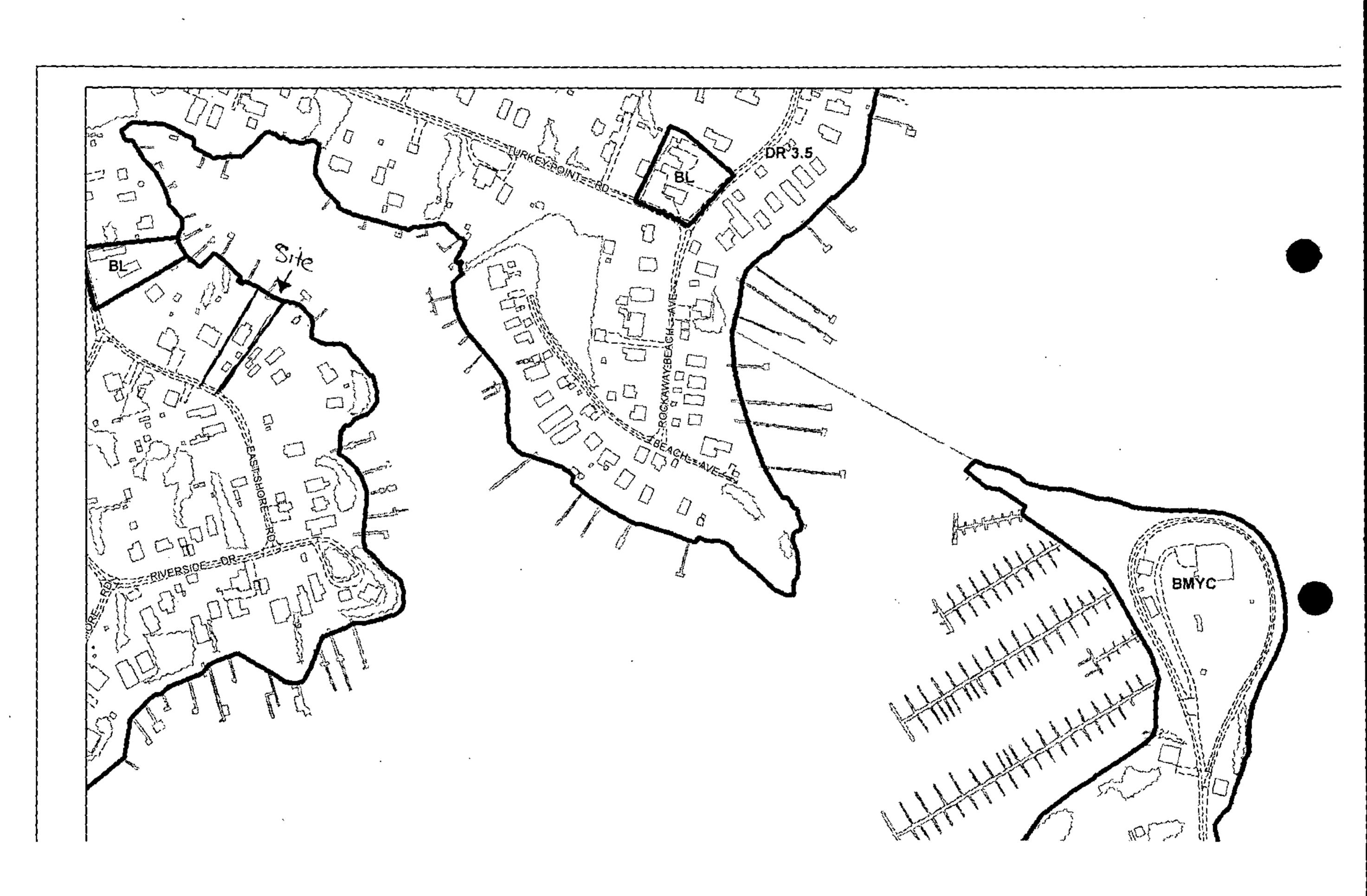


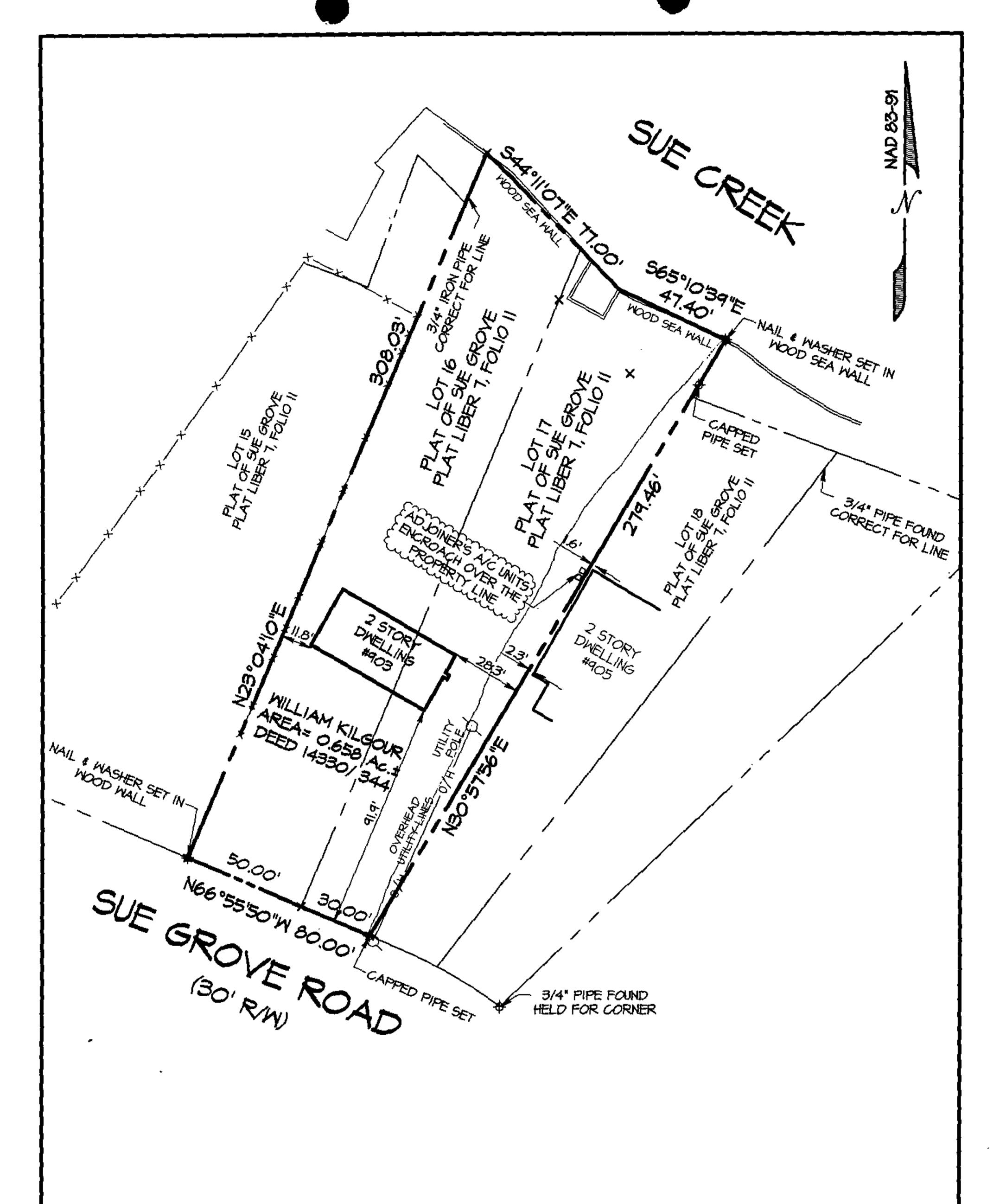
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#### SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE

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BRIAN R. DIETZ

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 21080

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# TO SERVICE OF THE PROPERTY OF

### BRIAN R. DIETZ

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR #21080

7867 OAKDALE AVENUE BALTIMORE MD. 21237 Ph 410-686-1198 Fax 410-682-6021

# BOUNDARY SURVEY

Of

903 SUE GROVE ROAD BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.

DRAWN: BRD

FIELD: BRD

DATE: 12-14-05

JOB NO. 05452

SCALE: 1"=50"