IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE
S/S of Georgia Bell Court, South of
Centerline of Georgia Bell Drive
11th Election District
5th Councilmanic District
(8 Georgia Bell Court)

Knoll C. and Belinda M. Axt Petitioners * BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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* CASE NO. 06-552-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Knoll C. and Belinda M. Axt. The variance request is for property located at 8 Georgia Bell Court in the Forge Landing subdivision area of Baltimore County. The variance request is from Sections 259.9.B.4.e(i) and 301.1A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 26 feet in lieu of the required 37.5 feet for an open projection (deck). The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioners state that the subject property was issued a 25% zoning allowance which equates to 12.5 feet. Their deck requires a 50% zoning allowance for 25 feet. Petitioners state that a 12.5 foot deck will not allow them the usable space for a grill, deck furniture, kids' toys and general enjoyment that they need.

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments are made part of the record of this case and contain the following highlights: None.

Applicable Law

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

"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

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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."

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on May 13, 2006, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits and photographs as required by Section 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be GRANTED.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this 2nd day of June, 2006, that a variance from Sections 259.9.B.4.e(i) and 301.1A

of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 26 feet in lieu of the required 37.5 feet for an open projection (deck).

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.

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

JVM:pz



Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 16colors bell ct mb 21128 which is presently zoned be 3.5-1/

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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

259.9.B.4.2(1) and 301.1A

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Reviewed By ____

Estimated Posting Date _

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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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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 8 Georgia Bell Court, Perry Hall, MD 21128

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Wide at the distance of 30 FT. SOUTH of the

centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street GEORGIA BELL DRIVE

which is 50 FT. wide. Being Lot # 42

in the subdivision of Forge Landing

as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # SM 76, Folio # 38

containing .22 ACRES. Also known as 8 Georgia Bell Court, Perry Hall, MD 21128

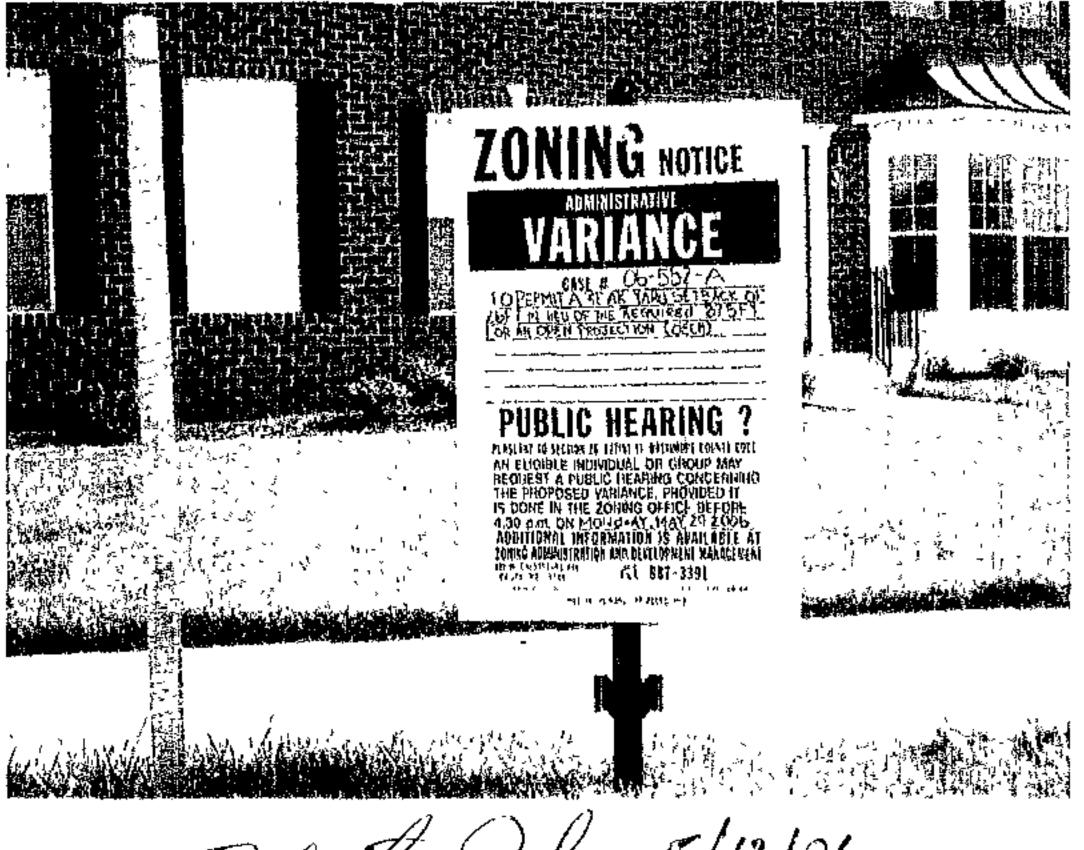
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

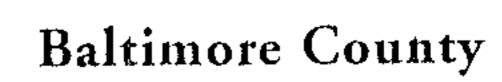
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Department of Permits Development Management

Director's Office County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3353 • Fax: 410-887-5708





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

May 30, 2006

Knoll C. Axt Belinda M. Axt 8 Georgia Bell Court Perry Hall, MD 21128

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Axt:

RE: Case Number: 06-552-A, 8 Georgia Bell Court

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



Visit the County's Website at www.baltimorecountyonline.info

Fire Department

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



Baltimore County

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

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

May 8,2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of: May 15,2006

Item Numbers: 537 thru 557

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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.

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

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: May 12, 2006

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 15, 2006

Item Nos: 441, 537, 538, 539, 540, 542, 544, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, and 557

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: May 25, 2006

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 6-552- Administrative Variance

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

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

Prepared By

Division Chief:

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CM/LL



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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 5.5.04

Baltimore County

Item No. 552

RE:

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

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.

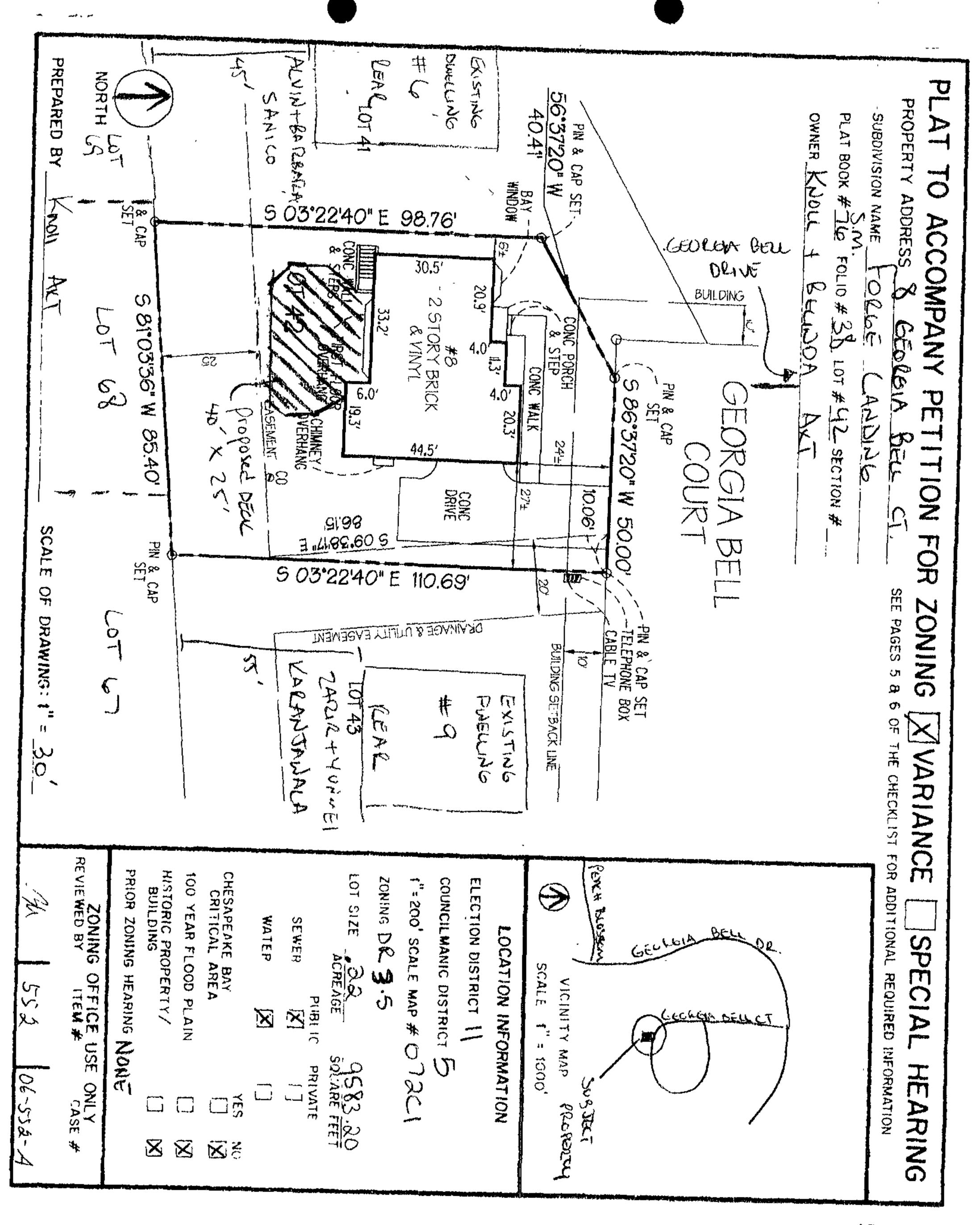
Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

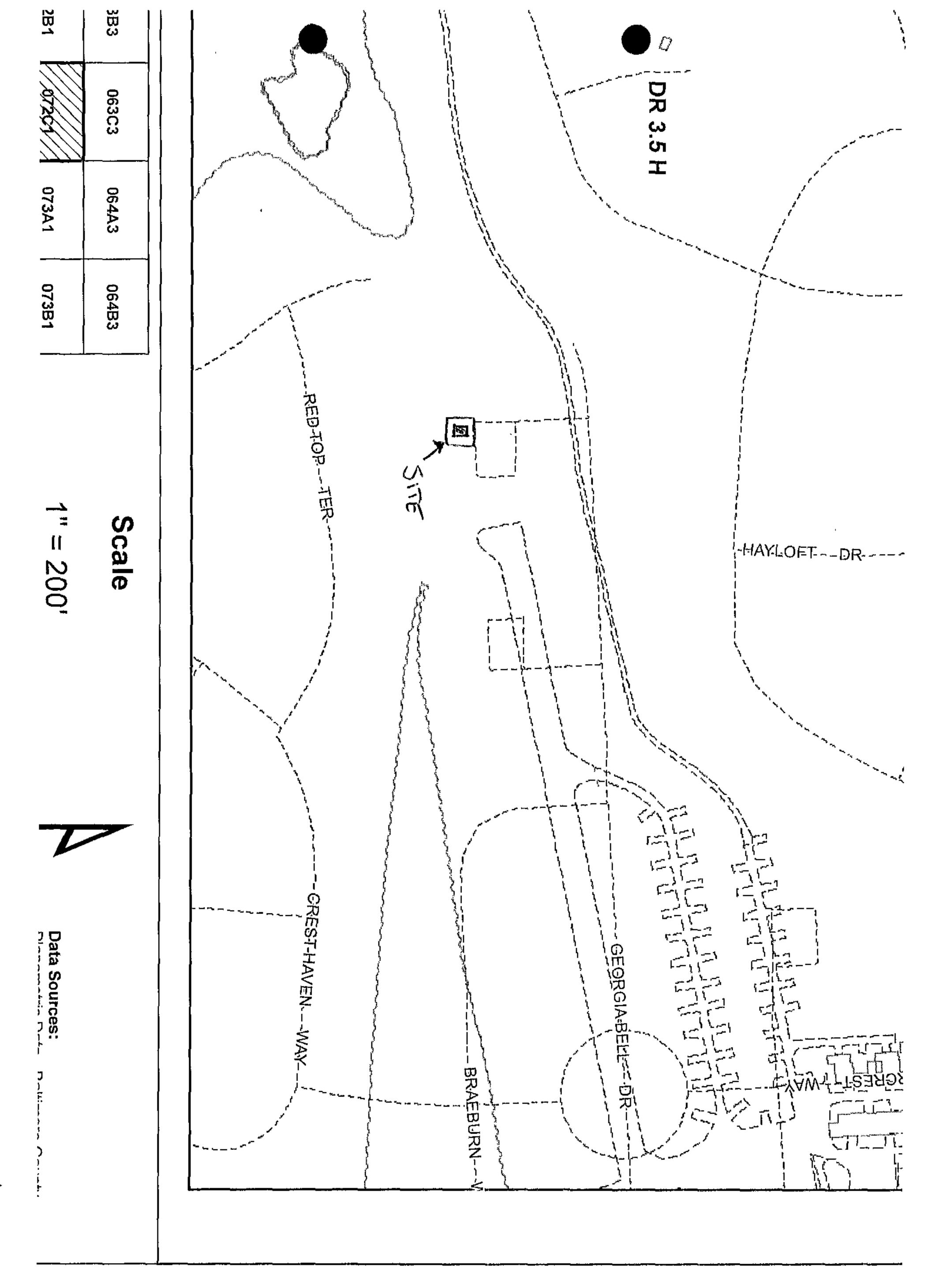
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Steven D. Foster, Chief

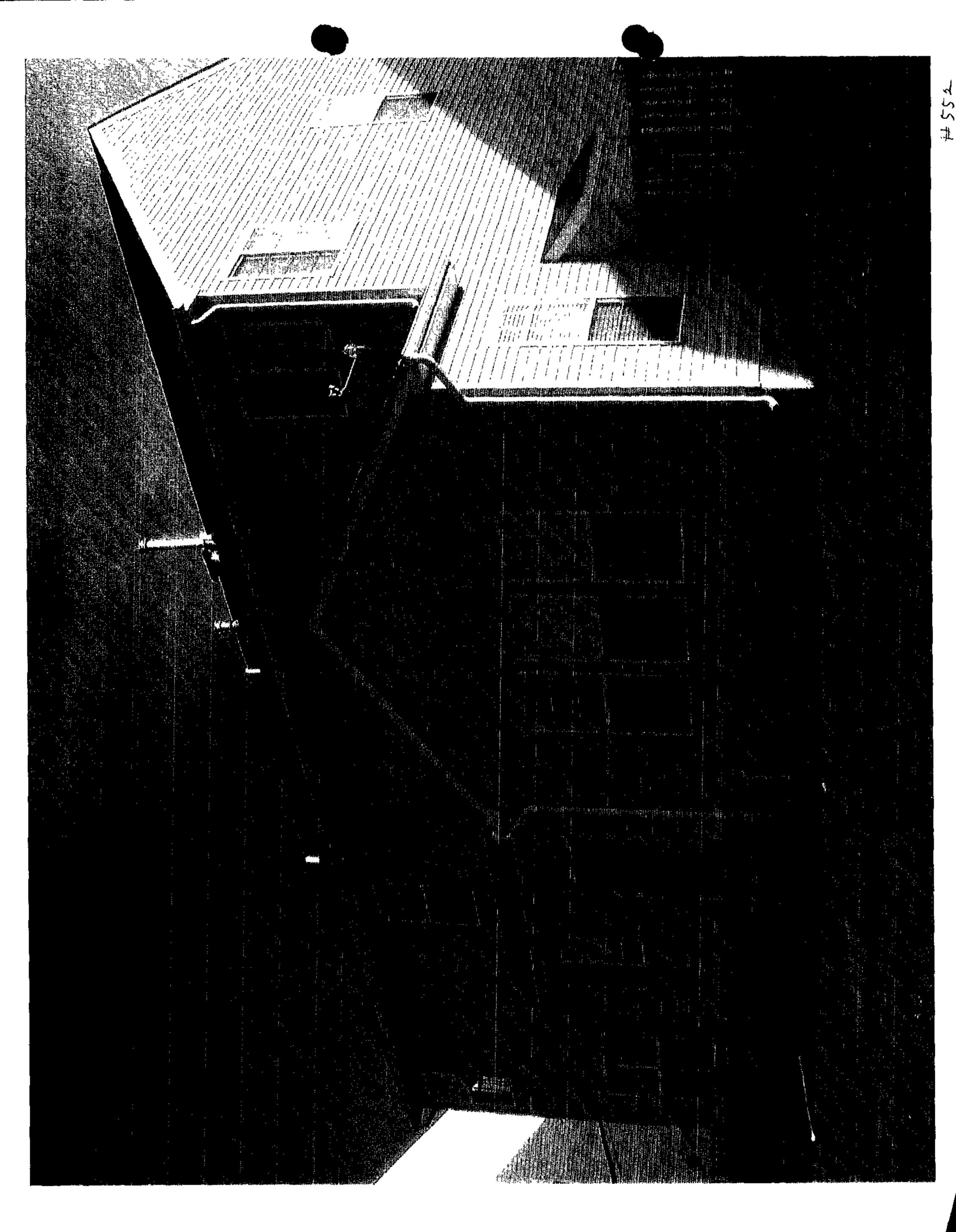
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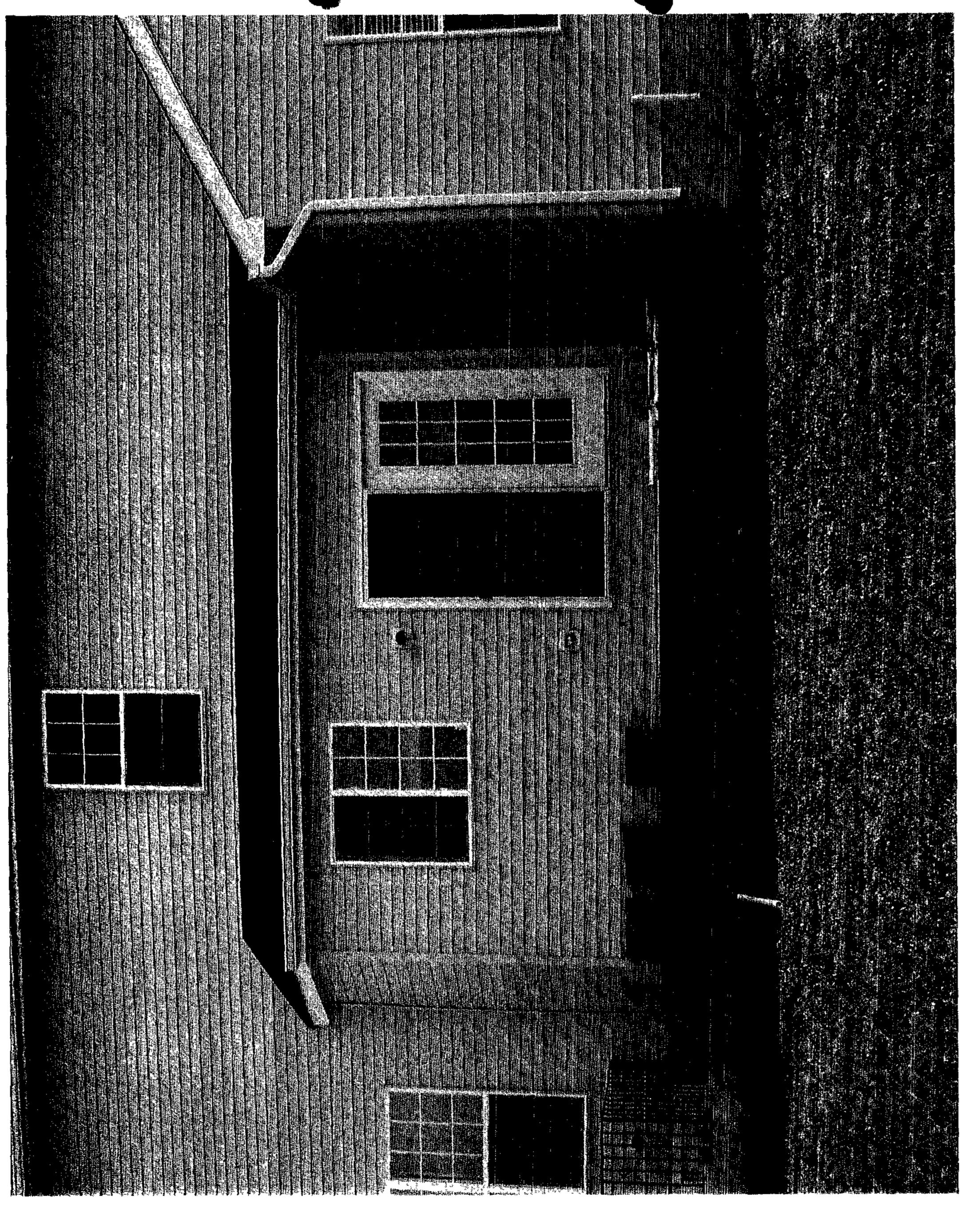
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