IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
W/S of Lodge Farm Road, 732.8 feet N
Of c/l of Blevins Avenue
15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
(2408 Lodge Farm Road)

Carol Young
Petitioner

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 06-645-A

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ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Motion for Reconsideration filed by Vincent J. Moskunas, Sr., of Site Rite Surveying, Inc., representative for Stephen Thrasher and Kim Greer.

Original Case

These matters originally came before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Carol Young. The Petitioner requested variances relief for properties located at 2408 and 2410 Lodge Farm Road as follows:

Case No. 06-645-A: This property is located at 2408 Lodge Farm Road. The variance request is from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

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The request was denied in an Order issued August 21, 2006 on the basis that the two lots had merged, that the property must go through a resubdivision process, and that "Z" lots were not permitted in DR 2, DR 3.5 and DR 5.5 zones.

Motion for Reconsideration

On September 5, 2006, Vincent J. Moskunas, Sr., of Site Rite Surveying, Inc., filed a timely Motion for Reconsideration of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated August 21, 2006. Mr. Moskunas is seeking reconsideration of that portion of the decision regarding "Z" lots. He met with representatives from the Planning and Zoning Departments. In a letter dated August 31, 2006 to Mr. Moskunas, that Planning Office stated that it does not oppose the zig-zag configuration. He proffers the Zoning Office does not oppose "Z" lots in this situation.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

I am aware that the Planning Office at times does not oppose "Z" lots considering the alternatives such as panhandle lots as sometimes proposed. I am also aware that the Zoning Office has supported "Z" lots in the past.

However it seems to me that the regulation is quite clear in this regard. Section 303.1 of the BCZR states that

"In D.R.2, D.R.3.5 and D.R.5.5 Zones, ^{EN} the front yard depth of any building hereafter erected shall be the average of the front yard depths of the lots immediately adjoining on each side, provided such adjoining lots are improved with principal buildings situate within 200 feet of the joint side property line,

but where said immediately adjoining lots are not both so improved, then the depth of the front yard of any building hereafter erected shall be not less than the average depth of the front yards of all improved lots within 200 feet on each side thereof, provided that no dwelling shall be required to be set back more than 60 feet in D.R.2 Zones, 50 feet in D.R.3.5 Zones and 40 feet in D.R.5.5 Zones.

In no case, however, shall nonresidential principal buildings have front yards of less depth than those specified therefor in the area regulations for D.R.2, D.R.3.5 and D.R.5.5 Zones respectively. [Resolution, November 21, 1956]"

I added the spaces in the above regulation to aid in interpreting the Section. In the first part of Section 303.1, the regulations require averaging setbacks under certain conditions. The word "shall" means what it says and with all respect to the Zoning Office and Planning Office, we must follow the law. The front yard depths must be averaged in these three zones where buildings on adjacent lots are within 200 feet of the joint side property line.

The second section allows a new building to be placed on the lot a <u>minimum</u> of the average of the front yard depths of adjoining properties where there is no building on one side. This is the portion of the regulation which is most often cited by the Planning Office and Zoning Office and frankly most often applies because there are many more zones than the three DR zones listed and/or there are no homes on adjacent properties. This portion allows "Z" lots.

However in the somewhat rare case where the property lies in the three DR zones and there are homes on either side, the front depth setback <u>shall</u> be the average setback as clearly



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

October 3, 2006

CAROL YOUNG 7708 SEEKFORD ROAD BALTIMORE MD 21219

Re: Petition for Variance

Order on Motion for Reconsideration Case No. 06-645-A and 06-646-A

Property: 2408 Lodge Farm Road & 2410 Lodge Farm Road

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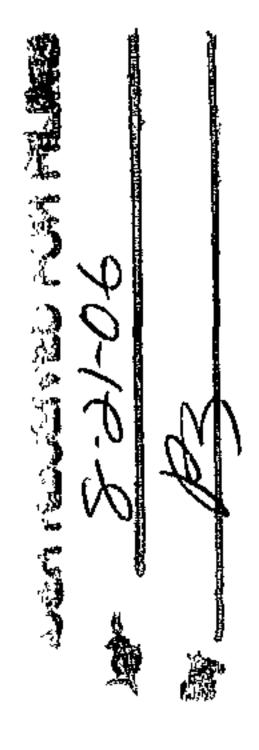
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(B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet for a proposed dwelling.

The properties were posted with Notice of Hearing on July 26, 2006, for 15 days prior to the hearing, in order to notify all interested citizens of the requested zoning relief and time and date of the public hearing. In addition, a Notice of Zoning hearing was published in "The Jeffersonian" newspaper on July 27, 2006 to notify any interested persons of the scheduled hearing date and relief requested.

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 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 letter was received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review dated June 28, 2006, which contains restrictions. A ZAC comment letter was received from the Department of Environmental Protection and

Resource Management dated July 21, 2006 which contains restrictions. A ZAC comment letter was received from the Office of Planning dated July 26, 2006 which contains restrictions. Copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Interested Persons

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were Carol Young, Petitioner, Stephen Thrasher, contract purchaser. Vincent Moskunas with Site Rite Surveying, Inc., prepared the site plan. No protestants or citizens appeared at the hearing. People's Counsel, Peter Max Zimmerman, entered the appearance of his office in this case.

Testimony and Evidence

Testimony and evidence indicated that the subject properties are adjacent lots each containing approximately 10,000 square feet zoned DR 5.5 and improved by a single family home built across the common boundary line between the lots. Mr. Moskunas indicated that the redline changes to Petitioner's exhibit 1, the Plat to Accompany, were made to reflect the ZAC comments from DPDM regarding the right of way for Lodge Farm Road. The wider right of way moves the proposed homes away from the road 5 feet. Mr. Moskunas indicated that the relocated homes would still meet all DR 5.5 setback regulations.

He presented SDAT tax map showing two separate parcels, SDAT data sheets regarding the tax assessment status of the properties, and recent deeds describing title to the properties and letters of support from neighbors who have no objection to the Petitioner razing the existing home and building two new homes on the two lots. See exhibits 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. He presented extensive photographs of the subject properties and surrounding area with a photograph of the style of the proposed homes to be built.

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He noted that the Petitioner could build two homes on the two lots by offsetting the new homes in a "z" lot configuration without variances as shown on exhibit 9 but that this arrangement is not desirable from a planning perspective since the homes would not be aligned along the street.

Finally he presented a Board of Appeals decision in Case No. 05-239-A and 05-240-A which indicates that the small lot table of 1B02.3 C 1 does not apply to these kinds of lots.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

Mr. Moskunas presented a recent decision from the Board of Appeals in Case No. 05-239-A and 05-240-A which indicates that the small lot table of 1B02.3 C 1 does not apply to these kinds of lots. I understand that this decision is on appeal to the Circuit Court and therefore is not binding on this Commission. I note that literally thousands of variance cases have been decided over many years by this Commission and the Board of Appeals in which the small lot table has been applied. I imagine that if the appellate courts agree with the Board on this matter, the issue will be revisited by legislation.

As I indicated at the hearing, the most striking and persuasive evidence of intent by a prior owner to merge adjacent, commonly owned lots is to build a house across the common property line. This is exactly what a prior owner did in this case. Standing alone building a house across common lot lines would show merger. However in this case there is additional evidence of merger such as the common treatment of both lots as one for tax assessment purposes as shown in the SDAT data sheet and conveyance of both lots in a single deed as shown by the exhibits. There is virtually no evidence the lots have ever been treated separately. I find the lots have merged as described in the case of *Remes v Montgomery County* 387 Md 52, 874 A 2d 470 (2005). As such according to the Remes Court, there is no

common lot line between the lots which can be varied. Said another way there is only one 100 foot wide lot from a zoning perspective.

In addition as indicated by the Remes decision razing the building bridging the two lots does not unmerge the two lots allowing variances to be granted and two new homes erected. Also see this Commission's decision in Case No. 05-547 et al for a more detailed analysis of the Remes decision and addressing the question of "can you fix it?" To my knowledge neither the Board of Appeals nor appellate courts have modified or overturned this decision.

Therefore I must deny the requested variances.

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That said, the Court in the Remes case indicates that the only solution once the lots have merged is to resubdivided the merged lot. The obvious problem is that to end up with two new homes on two resubdivided lots, at least the same variances as requested herein will need to be granted. Perhaps other variances will also be needed because all new regulations apply. In fairness to the Petitioner I want to indicate my concern regarding a second request for variances in this case. It is quite clear from exhibit 7 that the pattern of development of the neighborhood is one house for two 50 foot lots. We have routinely denied variances where the effect of the variance is to change the character of the neighborhood such as building one house on one 50 foot lot while the pattern of development is one house on two 50 foot lots.

Finally exhibit 9 shows two homes can be built on the two lots if the "z" lot configuration is employed. I disagree. Section 303.1 of the BCZR requires that new homes built in DR 2, DR 3.5 and DR 5.5 zones must be built at the average of the front yard depths

of adjoining properties. This is not a minimum dimension but a requirement. "Z" lots are

not allowed in these zones.

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 Petitioner's variance requests should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 21st day of August, 2006, by this Deputy

Zoning Commissioner, that variance relief for properties set forth as follows:

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

Order.

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

August 21, 2006

CAROL YOUNG 7708 SEEKFORD ROAD BALTIMORE MD 21219

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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) / 302,3.5,/ 3522

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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. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Name - Type or Print 3701 Name - Type or Print Telephone No. Signature Zip Code State SEEKFORD Attorney For Petitioner: Telephone No. Address 21219 Zip Code State City Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature SITE RITE SURVEYING INC. Company 410-828-9060 ZOO E , JOPPA RD. Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Address MD. 21286 TOUSON Zip Code State Zip Code City State City OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING ___ Case No. 06-645-A UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING Reviewed By

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR VARIANCE #2408 LODGE FARM ROAD

BEGINNING at a point on the west side of Lodge Farm Road which is 30 feet wide at the distance of 732.88 feet north of the centerline of Blevins Avenue which is 30 feet wide. As recorded in deed, Liber 14811, Folio 669 and running thence N7°57E, 50 feet; thence N82°30'W, 203.67 feet, thence S7°57'W, 50 feet and S82°03'E, 203.67 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 10,183.5 S.F.

Also known as 2408 Lodge Farm Road and located in the 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic District.

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Site Rite Surveying, Inc. 200 E. Joppa Road, Suite 101 Towson MD 21286 (410) 828-9060

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15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Carol Young
Contract Purchaser:
Stephen Thrasher & Kim Greer
Variance: to permit a lot
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Hearing: Friday, August 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson 21204, WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
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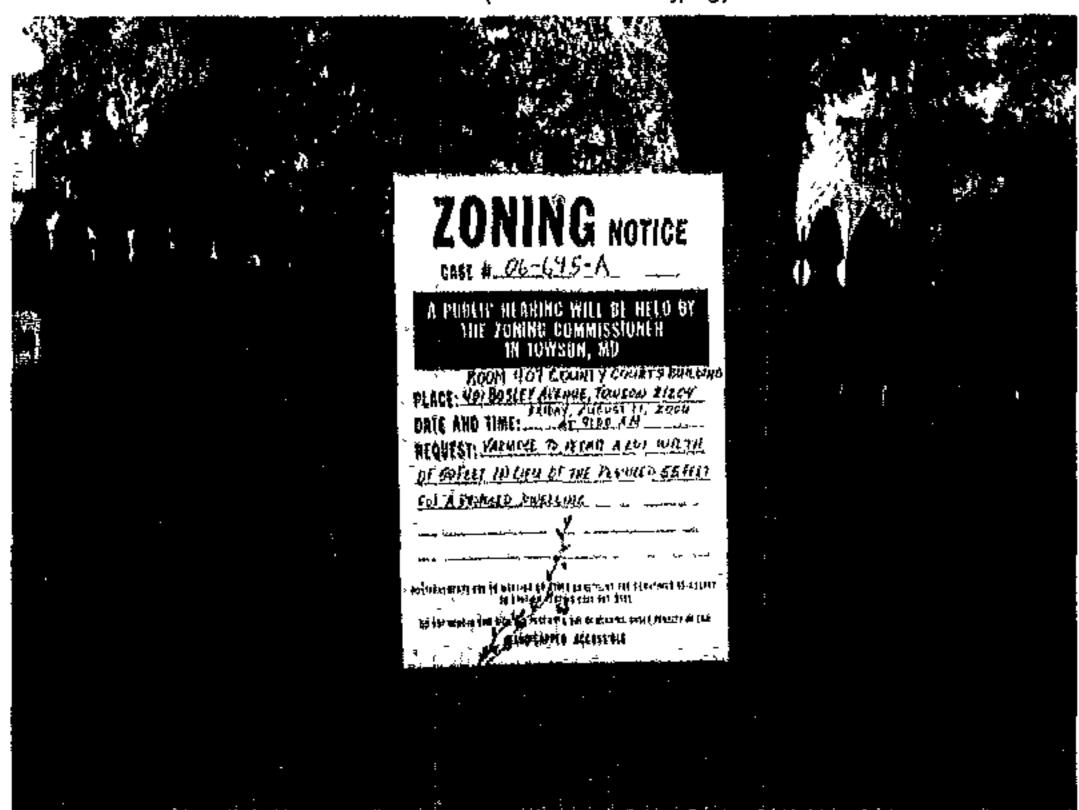
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RE: Case No: 06-645-A

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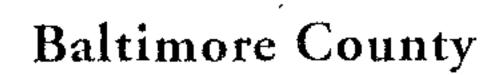


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Department of Permits Development Management

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

June 27, 2006

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Mr. Stephen Thrasher, Ms. Kim Greer, 1034 Nabbs Creek Road, Glen Burnie 21060

Site Rite Surveying, Inc., 200 E. Joppa Road, Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2006.

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and
Development Management

Carol Young 7708 Seekford Road Baltimore, MD 21219

Dear Ms. Young:

RE: Case Number: 06-645-A, 2408 Lodge Farm Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on June 15, 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,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Stephen Thrasher Kim Greer 1034 Nabbs Creek Road Glen Burnie 21060 Site Rite Surveying, Inc. 200 E. Joppa Road Towson 21286



Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

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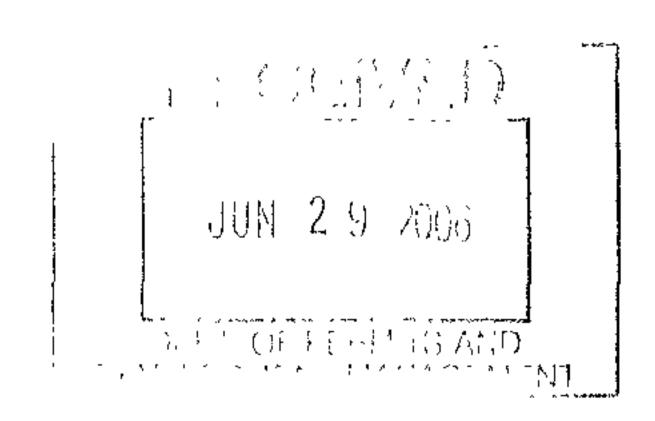
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Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

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





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

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

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Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 6.27.016

Baltimore County

Item No. 645

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).

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits Division

NOTE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

Case 06-645-A

The applicant has been advised about the issue of the merger of these two existing lots since the existing dwelling located in the middle of these two existing lots.

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732.8' N c/line of Blevins Avenue

15th Election & 7th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Carol Young * FOR

Contract Purchasers: Stephen Trasher & Kim Green

Petitioner(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY

ZONING COMMISSIONER

* 06-645-A

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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 27th day of June, 2006, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, Site Rite Surveying, Inc, 200 E Joppa Road, Suite 101, Towson, MD 21286, Representative for Petitioner(s).

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 6-645- Variance (see case 6-646)

The Office of Planning has reviewed the subject request and has determined that the petitioner owns sufficient adjoining land to conform to the minimum width and area requirements and therefore does not meet the standards stated in Section 304.1.C of the BCZR. There appears to be several existing undersized lots in the neighborhood. The Office of Planning supports the configuration as shown. The alterative of a panhandle or zigzag lot is not within the neighborhood pattern. This configuration is and should be approved subject to the following:

If the petitioner's request is granted, the following conditions shall apply to the proposed dwelling:

1. Submit building elevations to this office for review and approval prior to the issuance any building permit. The proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size, exterior building materials, color, and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area.

2. Provide landscaping along the public road, if consistent with the existing streetscape.

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

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Division Chief:

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DATE: July 26, 2006

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Timothy M. Kotroco Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination FROM: DATE: July 21, 2006 SUBJECT: Zoning Item # 06-645-A 2408 Lodge Farm Road Address Baltimore, MD 21219 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 26, 2006 The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item. 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).

Additional Comments:

This property is within the Limited Development Area of the CBCA. According to the Baltimore County Code Section 33-2-603, total impervious surface area over an entire subdivision may not exceed 15%, and 15% tree cover must be maintained.

other Sections, 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

Reviewer: Kevin Brittingham Date: July 13, 2006

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: June 28, 2006

Department of Permits & Development

Management

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FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 3, 2006 Item No. 645

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

The minimum right-of-way for public roads in Baltimore County is 40-feet. Show the right-of-way for Lodge Farm Road and Xenia Road centered on existing 30-foot right-of-way, adjust the setback respectively.

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.

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Site Rite Surveying, Inc.

DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE TO:

SENT BY:_____

Shell Building, Room 101 200 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286 410-828-9060 Fax 410-828-9066

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200 East Joppa Road, Suite 101 Towson Maryland 21286 (410) 828-9060

September 5, 2006

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Mr. John V. Murphy Deputy Zoning Commissioner County Courts Building 402 Bosley Avenue Suite 405 Towson MD 21204

Re: Reconsideration for Petition Variance

Case No. 06-645-A & 06-646-A

Property: #2408 & #2410 Lodge Farm Rd

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This firm is acting on behalf of our clients, Stephen Thrasher and Kim Greer re the above project. We have had meetings with the Planning and Zoning Departments for the reference projects.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the results of the Planning Department. The findings simply put resulted in the support of the "Z" lot configuration. The Planning Dept. was hoping for approval of the 50 foot lots. As this is not the case, they will support the new configuration.

My meeting with Mr. Richards of the Zoning Department resulted in a decision that if the property meets the Zoning Regulations as to area, width and no variances to side yard, front yard and rear yard that the reconfigured lots could be approved as "Z" lots.

Both the Planning Department and the Zoning Department agreed that the project would have to go before the Development Review Committee for the direction needed to process the project through the County whether by the minor subdivision process or by revising the deeds to reflect the new lot line configuration.

There is no doubt that the lots were merged but the development rights of the lot owner should not be taken away from them. The process, as indicated above for the development of property, is not directed by the status of the improvements on the property but whether or not the area of the deed description of the ownership has the ability to support two (2) lots and it does meet the regulations of the B.C.Z.R.

Mr. John V. Murphy September 5, 2006 Page 2

As to the Remes' decision. We have no variances to deal with since we are allowed by the Zoning Regulations to have two (2) lots. We are not asking to unmerge the lots as they had previously existed but to record new lots which are allowed under the Development Regulation and to process this property as allowed under the law.

The average front setback in the case has been addressed and in no Section of the B.C.Z.R. does it deny "Z" lots. As indicated in Planning's Revised Comments that this configuration is within the keeping of the neighborhood because of the various setbacks that exist. The regulation simply states to meet the average setback in DR5.5, the maximum is 40 foot (see enclosed Exhibit "A"). It does not regulate the location of the second, third or fourth house as long as each meets the requirement of the average setback. This is what counts not that one setback is farther back than the other.

We are not suggesting reconsideration of the 50 foot wide lots sided-by-sided but the reconsideration of the "Z" lot. All the enclosed evidence supports the purchaser's request to further subdivide the ownership into two (2) lots. He will follow the recommendation from the DRC Meeting on how to process the reconfigured lots.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Moskunas, Sr.

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Office of Planning

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Baltimore County

Arnold F. Pat Keller, III, Director

August 31, 2006

Mr. Vincent Moskunas Site Rite Surveying, Inc. 200 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286

Re:

Case No. 06-645 A and 06-646 A

2408 and 2410 Lodge Farm Road

Dear Mr. Moskunas:

Upon further consideration of your request, while the zig-zag lot line is not a pattern of the neighborhood there is evidence of house variation in setback. The other alternative of a panhandle subdivision as proposed by your office is less desirable, therefore the Office of Planning does not oppose the zig-zag configuration.

Sincerely,

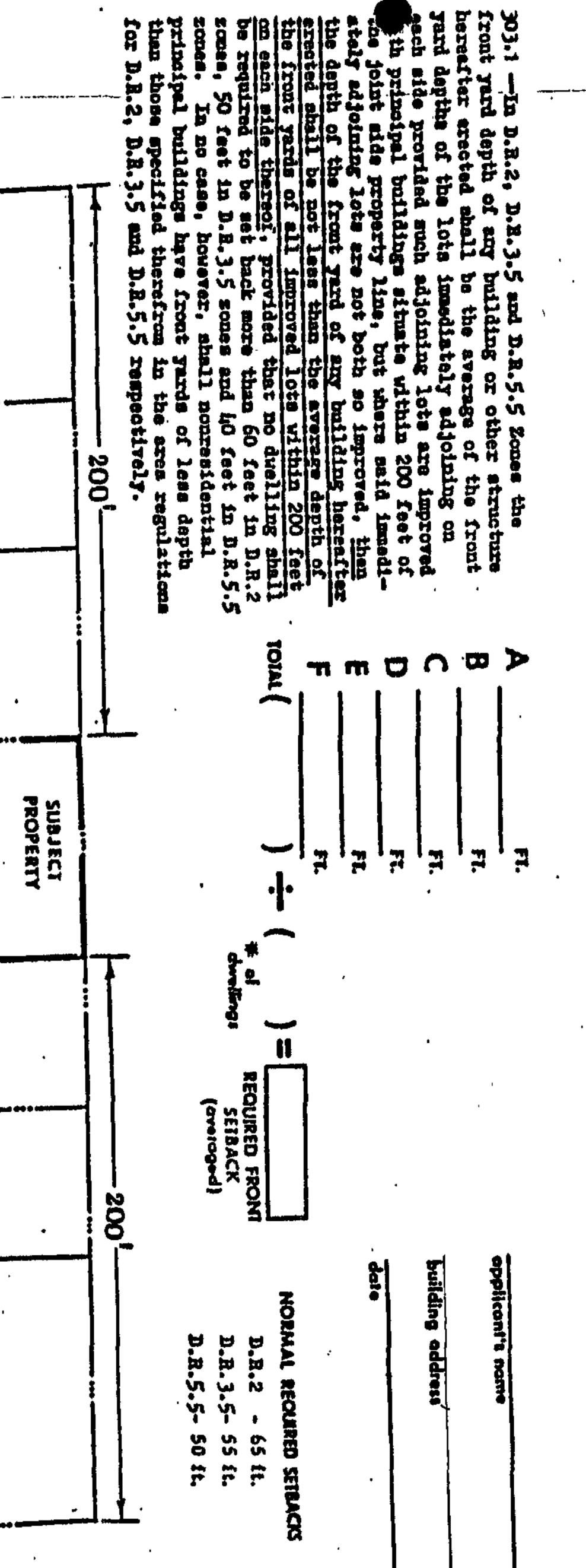
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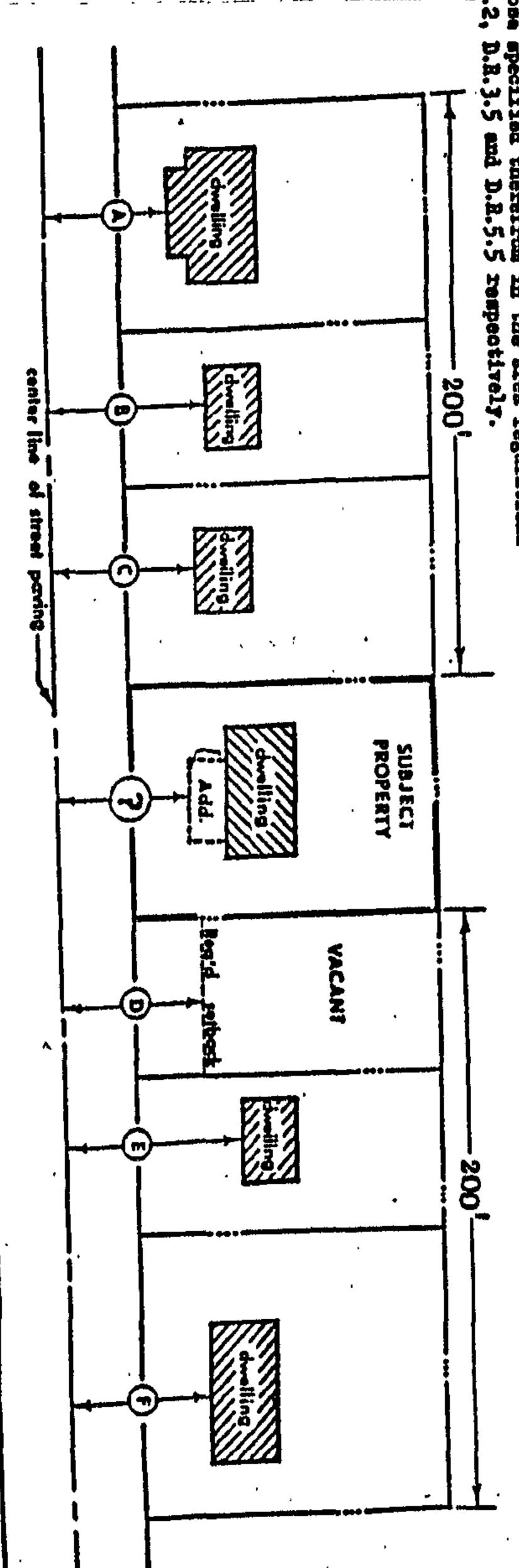
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Section 301 Projections Into Yards [BCZR 1955]

301.1 Carports or open porches.

- A. If attached to the main building, a carport or a one-story open porch, with or without a roof, may extend into any required yard not more than 25% of the minimum required depth of a front or rear yard or of the minimum required width of a side yard. Any carport or open porch so extended must be open on three sides. [Bill Nos. 150-1983; 2-1992]
- B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A, open projections in the side yard are permitted in residential large tract subdivisions only in accordance with Section 504 and the standards as set forth in the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies. [Bill No. 2-1992]
- Projections such as bay windows, chimneys, entrances, vestibules, balconies, eaves and leaders may extend into any required yard not more than 4 feet, provided that such projections (excepting eaves) are not over 10 feet in length.
- No side and/or rear yard is required for a business or manufacturing use in that portion of any property located in a B.R., M.R., M.L.R., M.L. or M.H. Zone if such side and/or rear line abuts on a railroad right-of-way or siding, to either of which it uses rail access. [Bill No. 56-1961]

Section 302 Height and Area Regulations for New Residences in Business and Manufacturing Zones

[BCZR 1955; Resolution, November 21, 1956]

Residences hereafter erected in business and manufacturing zones shall be governed by all height and area regulations for the predominant residence zone which immediately adjoins, or by D.R.5.5 Zone² regulations if no residence zone immediately adjoins.

Section 303 Front Yard Depths in Residence and Business Zones [BCZR 1955]

In D.R.2, D.R.3.5 and D.R.5.5 Zones,³ the front yard depth of any building hereafter erected shall be the average of the front yard depths of the lots immediately adjoining on each side, provided such adjoining lots are improved with principal buildings situate within 200 feet of the joint side property line, but where said immediately adjoining lots are not both so improved, then the depth of the front yard of any building hereafter erected shall be not less than the average depth of the front yards of

² Editor's Note: In this section, the R.6 Zone was redesignated as the D.R.5.5 Zone pursuant to Section 100.3A.

Editor's Note: In this section, the R.20, R.10 and R. 6 Zones have been redesignated as D.R.2, D.R.3.5 and D.R.5.5, respectively, pursuant to Section 100.3A.

- 1B02.3 Special regulations for certain existing developments or subdivisions and for small lots or tracts in D.R. Zones.
 - A. In D.R. Zones, contrary provisions of this article notwithstanding, the provisions of or pursuant to this subsection shall apply to the use, occupancy and development of; alteration or expansion of structures upon; and administrative procedures with respect to:
 - Any lot which is in a recorded residential subdivision approved by the Baltimore County Planning Board or Planning Commission and which has been used, occupied or improved in accordance with the approved subdivision plan;
 - Any land in a subdivision tract which was laid out in accordance with the regulations of residence zoning classifications now rescinded, for which a subdivision plan tentatively approved by the Planning Board remains in effect and which has not been used, occupied or improved in accordance with such plan;
 - Any lot or tract of lots in single ownership which is not in an existing development or subdivision, as described in Subsection A.1 or A.2, and which is too small in gross area to accommodate six dwelling or density units in accordance with the maximum permitted density in the D.R. Zone in which such tract is located;
 - Any lot or tract of lots in single ownership which is not in an existing development or subdivision, as described in Subsection A.1 or A.2, and which is less than one-half acre in area, regardless of the number of dwelling or density units permitted at the maximum permitted density in the zone in which it is located; or
 - 5. Any lot or tract of lots in single ownership which is in a duly recorded subdivision plat not approved by the Baltimore County Planning Board or Planning Commission.
- Standards applicable to existing developments, etc. The minimum standards for net area, lot width, front yard depth, single-side-yard width, sum of widths of both side yards, rear yard depth and height with respect to each use in a development described in Subsection A.1 above, shall be as prescribed by the zoning regulations applicable to such use at the time the plan was approved by the Planning Board or Commission; however, the same or similar standards may be codified under Section 504, and these standards shall thereupon control in perents. Developments. Developments. Developments. Standards for development.

 A.3, A.4 of A.5 shall be as set forth in Substantian Substa such existing developments. Development of any subdivision described in Subsection A.2 shall be in accordance with the tentatively approved subdivision plan therefor. Standards for development of lots or tracts described in Subsection A.3, A.4 of A.5 shall be as set forth in Subsection C below.

Any dwelling hereafter constructed on a lot or tract described in Subsection A.3 or A.4 shall comply with the requirements of the following table:

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Zoning Classifica- tion	Minimum Net Lot Area per Dwlling Unit (sq. ft.)	Minimum Lot Width (feet)	Minimum Front Yard Depth (feet)	Minimum Width of Individual Side Yard (feet)	Minimum Sum of Side Yard Widths (feet)	Minimum Rear Yard Depth (feet)	
D.R.1	40,000	150	50	20	50		
D.R.2	20,000	100	40	15 40		40	
D.R.3.5	10,000	70	30	10	25	30	
D.R.5.5	6,000	55	25	10		30	
D.R.10.5	3,000	20	10	10		50	
D.R.16	2,500	20	10	25		30	

- 2. Other standards for development of small lots on tracts as so described shall be as set forth in provisions adopted pursuant to the authority of Section 504.
- D. An amendment to any part of a development plan involving only property subject to the provisions of this subsection shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 1B01.3.A.7.

VACANT LOTS 65-85-212

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF F&MENTERPRISES, INC. - PETITIONER FOR ZONING VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE E/S MARINE AVENUE 346' N C/L SPARROWS POINT ROAD (2623 MARINE AVE, UNDERSIZED LOT 1) AND 445' N C/L SPARROWS POINT ROAD (2623 MARINE AVE, UNDERSIZED LOT 2)

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT 7TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

* BEFORE THE 4318-332

- * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
- * OF
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 05-239-A and CASE NO. 05-240-A

OPINION

This matter comes on appeal from a decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner (DZC) dated January 26, 2005 in which Petitioner's requests for variance from §§ 1B02.3.1, 303.1 and 304 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) for properties located at 2623 Marine Avenue, Lot 1 and 2, in the southeastern area of Baltimore County, to permit homes to be constructed on each lot with a width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet and 25-foot front yard setback in lieu of the required front yard average of 30.75 feet, which relief was DENIED. The Board of Appeals for Baltimore County held de novo hearings on August 17, 2005 and November 22, 2005, and public deliberation was held on January 5, 2006. The Petitioner, F&M Enterprises Inc., was represented by Arnold Jablon, Esquire. Protestant Thomas Nelson appeared pro se.

Facts

In opening statements, Mr. Jablon withdrew Petitioner's request for the setback variance relief. He stated that the Petitioner would comply with the existing setback requirements. As to the remaining request for 50-foot wide lot in lieu of 55 feet, he stated that the "small lot table" under §§

504 and 1B02.3 does not apply in this case.

The subject property is in an area described as "Sparrows Point Manor" and F & M Enterprises, Inc., (F & M) has been the owner of the property since the 1930's. The subject property consists of five (5) 20-foot lots that were platted and recorded in the Baltimore County Land Records in 1921 as a single area built to support the manufacturing companies in the area. They were never approved by the Baltimore County Planning Board or the Baltimore County Planning Commission as neither existed at the time this land was platted and recorded. Additionally, the houses in this area were built prior to the *Baltimore County Zoning Regulations* that came into effect in 1955.

Testimony

Petitioner Mike Narutowicz, co-owner of F & M Enterprises, testified that he is a third generation co-owner of F & M and the legal owner of the five 20-foot lots in question (Petitioner's Exhibit 1). Mr. Narutowicz stated that they (F & M) are proposing to build two single-family homes on these lots, which are located in an extremely diverse section of Baltimore County, with numerous commercial sites in the nearby area (Petitioner's Exhibit 3A-R.).

Under cross-examination, Mr. Narutowicz was questioned about the ownership dates as well as Protestant's Exhibit 1 (deed indicating purchase in 1940). Mr. Thomas, a neighbor to this site, appearing *pro se*, questioned the Petitioner about financial hardships and profits if F & M were unable to build the properties as requested and about other F & M holdings in the area. The witness testified to owning 40 to 45 houses in the area and conceded that variance relief had been requested and denied by Baltimore County in the past on this property. Mr. Thomas questioned him about the uniqueness of the properties in the area and the witness responded that they "were

not substantially" different and that there were "no real differences" from other properties in the area. Mr. Thomas inquired as to the effect the proposed houses would have on the area. The witness replied it was his belief that they would actually improve the area.

Upon redirect, Mr. Jablon submitted Petitioner's Exhibit 4A-B which contained names of property owners in the area collected by the Petitioner in support of the relief requested.

Although Mr. Nelson raised questions on the record as to the substance and manner in which the exhibit was collected; the Board accepted the exhibit.

Paul Lee, a civil engineer, was recognized and accepted as an "expert witness" on land use and zoning. He testified that he is familiar with the property, which is zoned D.R. 5.5, the surrounding zoning classifications, and the proposed plan. He stated that the area known as "Sparrows Point Manor" was platted in 1921 and has mixed zoning classifications, including D.R. 5.5, B.L. and R.O. He maintained that the different types of zoning classifications on the properties render this area "unique." The witness testified there we 43 houses in the area on 40foot wide lots and some on 60- and 80-foot wide lots. He testified that the intent at the beginning of the development was to construct as many residences as possible in the area of the Sparrows Point plant to permit workers to live near their work. Mr. Lee testified that the density of home development that resulted rendered this area "unique." The witness noted that this platted area of record was not approved by the Baltimore County Planning Board or the Baltimore County Planning Commission as they did not exist at that time. Mr. Lee observed that the 55-foot width requirement was imposed by the zoning regulations that were adopted in 1955; and, therefore, as a practical result by virtue of the new regulations, the subject lots were rendered non-compliant immediately upon the adoption of the regulations. Additionally, he testified as to his belief that

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the "small lot table" under § 1B02.3.A5, B and C does not apply here and is not applicable to the proposed development.

Mr. Lee also presented his belief that the subject site was unique. He testified that any house which would be larger would be out of character with the area; and further stated that this development would not impair the public interest or the land and that public health, safety and welfare would be maintained.

Protestant Nelson, testifying on his own behalf, contradicted Petitioner's claim of uniqueness and questioned the validity of Petitioner's Exhibit 4A-B (names of neighbors submitted in support of requested relief). He also cited the fact that Baltimore County had previously denied variance requests and that there was no financial hardship to F & M Enterprises in building one house versus two.

Applicable Law

In reviewing this matter the parties have presented § 1B02.3 which states in part:

- A. In D.R. Zones, contrary provisions of this article notwithstanding, the provisions of or pursuant to this subsection shall apply to the use, occupancy and development of; alteration or expansion of structures upon; and administrative procedures with respect to:
 - 1. Any lot which is in a recorded residential subdivision approved by the Baltimore County Planning Board or Planning Commission and which has been used, occupied or improved in accordance with the approved subdivision plan;
 - 2. Any land in a subdivision tract which was laid out in accordance with the regulations of residence zoning classifications now rescinded, for which a subdivision plan tentatively approved by the Planning Board remains in effect and which has not been used, occupied or improved in accordance with such plan;
 - 3. Any lot or tract of lots in single ownership which is not in an existing development or subdivision, as described in Subsection A.1 or A.2, and which is too small in gross area to accommodate six dwelling or density units in

accordance with the maximum permitted density in the D.R. Zone in which such tract is located;

- 4. Any lot or tract of lots in single ownership which is not in an existing development or subdivision, as described in Subsection A.1 or A.2, and which is less than one-half acre in area, regardless of the number of dwelling or density units permitted at the maximum permitted density in the zone in which it is located; or
- 5. Any lot or tract of lots in single ownership which is in a duly recorded subdivision plat not approved by the Baltimore County Planning Board or Planning Commission.
- B. Standards applicable to existing developments, etc. The minimum standards for net area, lot width, front yard depth, single-side-yard width, sum of widths of both side yards, rear yard depth and height with respect to each use in a development described in Subsection A.1 above, shall be as prescribed by the zoning regulations applicable to such use at the time the plan was approved by the Planning Board or Commission; however, the same or similar standards may be codified under Section 504, and these standards shall thereupon control in such existing developments. Development of any subdivision described in Subsection A.2 shall be in accordance with the tentatively approved subdivision plan therefor. Standards for development of lots or tracts described in Subsection A.3, A.4 or A.5 shall be as set forth in Subsection C below.
- C. Development standards for small lots or tracts.
 - 1. Any dwelling hereafter constructed on a lot or tract described in Subsection A.3 or A.4 shall comply with the requirements of the following table [table not included here].
 - 2. Other standards for development of small lots on tracts as so described shall be as set forth in provisions adopted pursuant to the authority of Section 504.
- D. An amendment to any part of a development plan involving only property subject to the provisions of this subsection shall not be subject to the provisions of Section , 1801.3.A.7.

Decision

In view of Mr. Jablons' withdrawal of the requested variance, we need not consider the statues and case law relating to the granting or denial of variances.

Under subsection A.5 of the applicable zoning section the subject lots are in single

ownership with in a duly recorded subdivision plat, and were not approved by the Baltimore County Planning Board or Planning Commission. Subsection B of 1B02.3 states in part:

Development of any subdivision described in Subsection A.2 shall be in accordance with the tentatively approved subdivision plan therefore, Standards for development of lots or tracts described in Subsection A.3, A.4 or A.5 shall be as set forth in Subsection C below.

Subsection C states,

1. Any dwelling hearafter constructed on a lot or tract described in Subsection A.3 or A.4 shall comply with the following table (table not included here).

Subsection A.5, which accurately describes the subject sites, is specifically not included in subsection C. The intent of the legislation is clearly that those properties described by subsection A.5 were not subject to the table in subsection C.

As a result, the properties described in subsection A.5 are clearly exempted from the width requirements of the table.

Therefore, the Board unanimously finds that, based upon the above, Petitioner's request to construct two houses on lots with a width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet is granted.

ORDER

ORDERED that Petitioner's request to construct two houses on lots with a width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

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*.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Lawrence M. Stahl, Panel Chair

Mike Mohler

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This Deed, MADE THIS

27th

day of October

in the year one thousand nine hundred and Eighty-Two

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EUNICE H. ELLENBERGER, By BOBBY WAYNE CAMPBELL, Attorney in Fact,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND, PARTY WILLIAM B. MADDOX, SR. and EDNA L. MADDOX, his wife, parties of the first part, and

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of the second part.

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WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND AND CO/1007HS 11/04/82 (\$62,000.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt

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does grant and convey to the said parties of the second part, as Tenants by the Entireties, their assigns, the survivor of them, and the survivor's

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that lot of ground situate in BALTIMORE COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND,

and described as follows, that is to say:

BEGINNING FOR THE FIRST on the west side of Lodge Farm Road at the distance of 717.88 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Lodge Farm Road and Blevius Avenue; and running thence binding on the west side of Lodge Farm Road North 7 degrees 57 minutes East 50 feet to the division line between Lots J-2 and J-1, Plat of the property of John W. Hinson, hereinafter referred to; thence leaving Lodge Farm Road binding on the division line between said lots North 82 degrees 03 minutes West 203.67 feet to the center of Xenia Road proposed 30 feet wide; thence running and binding on the center of Xenia Road South 7 degrees 57 minutes West 50 thence running and binding on the center of Xenia Road South 7 degrees 57 minutes West 50 feet; and thence running South 82 degrees 03 minutes East 203.67 feet to the place of beginning feet; and thence running South 82 degrees 03 minutes East 203.67 feet to the place of beginning feet; and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book LMcLM No. 10, folio 97.

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The Improvements thereon being known as 2408-10 Lodge Farm Road.

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1008 d2410 2010, 2408 THIS DEED, Made this ATH day of February, 1981, by and between EUNICE H. ELLENBERGER, of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland, of the first part, and EUNICE H. ELLENBERGER, of the second part.

> WITNESSETH: That for no consideration, the said Eunice H. Ellenberger doth grant and convey unto herself, Eunice H. Ellenberger, for and during the term of her natural life, with powers of disposition as hereinafter provided, and from and immediately after the death of Dunice H. Ellenberger, as to so much thereof or any interest therein as may not have been disposed of by her under the powers hereinafter set forth, unto her sons, VBillie R. Campbell and YBobby W. Campbell, their personal representatives and assigns, in fee simple, as tenants in common, unto each a one-half undivided interest in and to all those three parcels of ground situate, lying and being in the 15th Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, and described as follows:

BEGINNING FOR THE FIRST on the west side of Lodge Farm Road at the distance of 667.88 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Lodge Farm Road and Blevins Avenue; and running thence binding on the west side of Lodge Farm Road North 7 degrees 57 minutes East 50 feet to a point 50 feet south of the division lines between Lots J-2 and J-1, as laid out in the Plat filed in the case of Cora A. Hinson vs. Mary S. Cremen, et al., said Plat being recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book LMcLM No. 10, folio 97; thence leaving Lodge Farm Road for three new division lines through the land of Mary S. Cremen as follows: North 82 degrees 3 minutes West 203.67 feet to the center of Xenia Road proposed 30 feet wide: thence running and binding on the center of Xenia Road South 7 degrees 57 minutes West 50 feet; and thence running South 82 degrees 3 minutes East 203.67 feet to the place of beginning. The improvements thereon being known as 2406 Lodge Farm Road.

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BEING the same two lots of ground which, by Deed dated November 27, 1959 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber WJR No. 3649, folio 317, were granted and conveyed by The Combine Holding Company to Marlin I. Ellenberger and Bunice H. Ellenberger, his wife, the said Marlin I. Ellenberger having departed this life on the 19th day of November, 1980, in Sussex County, State of Delaware.

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BEING the same lot of ground which, by Deed dated June 22, 1964 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber RRG No. 4316, Telio 332, was granted and conveyed by Pet W. Mahoney to the said Marlin I. Ellenberger and Eunice H. Ellenberger, his wife; and, as above set forth, the said Marlin I. Ellenberger departed this life on the 19th day of November, 1980, in Sussex County, State of Delaware, thereby vesting fee-simple absolute title in the said Eunice H. Ellenberger.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereupon erected, made or being, and all and every the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages, to the same belonging, or anywise appertaining.

described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed; together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining, unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said Bunice H. Ellenberger, for and during the term of her natural life, with full power during her lifetime, however, to grant, convey, sell, mortgage, lease, or in any other manner dispose of or encumber the whole or any part of or interest in said property in any manner whatsoever (except, however, the power of disposition thereof by Last Will and Testament) without the consent or joinder of the remaindermen or anyone else, and the proceeds of any sale or sales thereof, or money borrowed and secured by any mortgage thereof, to take and expend or dispose of in any manner that she may wish, or to consume for her own purposes without obligation on the part of the purchaser, mortgagee, lessee, assignee or grantee to see to the application of the money so borrowed or any money which may be the proceeds of



This Deed, Made this

27

day of NOVEMBER

in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, by and between MARLIN I.

ELLENBERGER and EUNICE H. ELLENBERGER, formerly EUNICE H. CAMPBELL, his wife,

of Baltimore County

in the State of Maryland, of the first part, and

THE COMBINE HOLDING COMPANY, a body corporate, duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland,

of the second part.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Marlin I. Ellenberger and Eunice H. Ellenberger, formerly Eunice H. Campbell, his wife,

do grant and convey unto the said Combine Holding Company, its successors

their and assigns, in fee simple, all those lots

of the ground, situate, lying and being in

Baltimore County

, aforesaid, and described as follows, that is to say:---

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BEING the same lot of ground which, by Deed of even date herewith and recorded or intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County immediately prior hereto, was conveyed by Mary N. Weeks unto the Grantors herein.

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BEING the same lot of ground which, by Deed dated December 9, 1957 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber GLB No. 3285, folio 212, was conveyed by Captain F. Rogers and wife unto Eunice H. Campbell, the said Eunice H. Campbell having since intermarried with Marlin I. Ellenberger.

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ill was one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven , by and between

CAPTAIN F. ROGERS and DONIE E. ROGERS, his wife

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in the State of Maryland, of the first part, and

EUNICE H. CAMPBELL of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland of the second part.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said parties of the first part

grant and convey unto the said do Eunice H. Campbell, her

heirs and assigns, in fee simple, all that lot of ground, situate, lying and being in

15th Elec. Dist. of Balto. County

, aforesaid, and described as follows, that is to say:—

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Being part of land allotted to Mary S. Cremen by the Circuit Court of Baltimore County in the case of Cora A. Hinson vs. Mary S. Cremen, et al, Equity Docket L.McL.M. No. 35-13 and recorded in Judicial Liber CWBJr. 49/4-87, as shown and designated on a plat of said property recorded in the above-entitled case, and being part of the parcel therein desginated as "J2" on said plat. Plat also recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book L.McL.M. No. 10, folio 97. The improvements thereon being known as 2406 Lodge Farm Road.

BEING the same lot of ground which by Deed dated June 6, 1953 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber GLB No. 2304 folio 82, was granted and conveyed by Mary S. Cremen to Captain F. Rogers and Donie E. Rogers, the Grantors herein.

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Donie E. Rogers

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STATE OF MARYLAND, CAPY OF BLANCE, to with

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this

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in the year one thousand nine hundred and fatty-seven before mesthesubscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland In and for Base - Notary Caller Fy atoresaid.

personally appeared CAPTAIN P. ROGERS and DONIE E. ROGERS, his wafe.

the above named granter—and—they sucknowledged the loregoing Desiry by the control of the As Witnessow land and Notatial Sect.

MARYLAND COMMUNICAL TITLE COMPAN 22 LIGHT STREET - SUITE 450 RALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 **D**

MC-3041 NG 2408 Lodge Farm Road

DEED

THIS DEED, made this 27th day of May, 1999, by and between OCWEN FEDERAL BANK F.S.B, party of the first part; and CAROL M. YOUNG, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That in consideration of \$5.00 and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the actual monetary consideration as certified by the parties hereto being ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND 00/100's DOLLARS (\$115,000.00), the said party of the first part, does hereby grant and convey unto the said party of the second part, as sole owner, her personal representatives and assigns, in fee simple, all that lot of ground situate in Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described in exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

BEING the same lot or parcel of ground which by Deed dated May 26, 1999 and recorded, or intended to be recorded immediately prior hereto, among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland from Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing and Kenya D. McRae, Substitute Trustees unto Ocwen Federal Bank FSB, the grantor herein.

TOGETHER with the buildings thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described lot of ground and premises to the said party of the second part, her personal representatives and assigns, in fee simple.

AND the said party of the first part hereby covenant that it has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that it will warrant specially the property hereby granted; and it they will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

AND the said party of the first part hereby certifies that the within transaction is not a transaction involving the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the within grantor.

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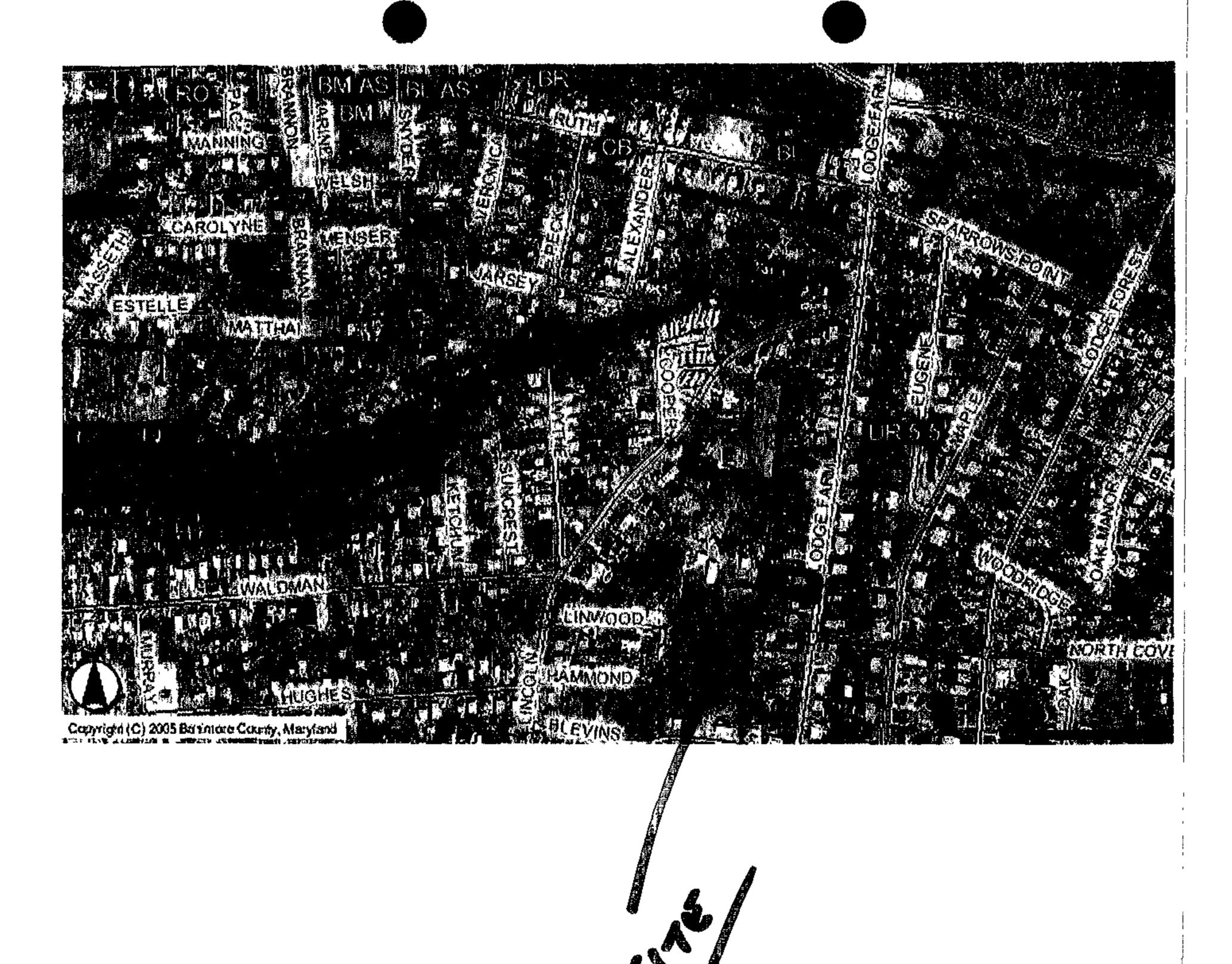
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THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 2408-10 LODGE FARM ROAD.

BEING the same property which by Deed dated October 27, 1982 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 6450 folio 433 was granted and conveyed by Eunice H. Ellenberger, by Bobby Wayne Campbell, her attorney in fact, unto the within Mortgagors, in fee simple.





COMBINED = 0.734 # 24/0 = 0.717 Combined = 0.451

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Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BALTIMORE COUNTY
Real Property Data Search

Go Back View Map New Search Ground Rent

Account Identifier: District - 15 Account Number - 1800002938

BALTIMORE MD 21219-1936

Owner Information

Owner Name: YOUNG CAROL M

Use: RESIDENTIAL

Principal Residence:

YES

Mailing Address: 2408 LODGE FARM RD Deed Reference:

1) /14811/ 669 2) /14811/ 662

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address Legal Description

2408 LODGE FARM RD PT LT 1J-2J

2408-10 LODGE FRM RD WS #

J W HINSON

Map Grid Parcel Sub District Subdivision Section Block Lot Assessment Area Plat No: 111 3 Plat Ref:

Town

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Special Tax Areas Ad Valorem
Tax Class

Primary Structure BuiltEnclosed Area
1979Property Land Area
1,232 SFProperty Land Area
19,500.00 SFCounty Use
04StoriesBasementTypeExterior
STANDARD UNITSIDING

Value Information

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 Phase-in Assessments

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Transfer Information

Seller: MADDOX WILLIAM B,SR 11/15/2000 \$115,000 Date: Price: **Deed2:** /14811/662 IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH **Deed1:** /14811/669 Type: ELLENBERGER EUNICE H Seller: 11/03/1982 Date: Price: \$62,000

Type: IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH

Seller: Date: Price: Deed1: / 6450/ 433 Deed2: Deed

Exemption Information

 Partial Exempt Assessments
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 07/01/2005
 07/01/2006

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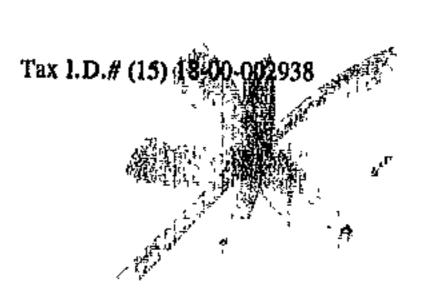
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AFTER RECORDING, PLEASE RETURN TO:

MARYLAND COMMERCIAL TITLE COMPANY
5 LIGHT STREET
SUITE 1000
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202



SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' DEED

THIS DEED, is made this 26 th day of 1999, by and between HOWARD N. BIERMAN, JACOB GEESING and KENYAD. McRAE, Substitute Trustees, hereinafter referred to as parties of the first part, and OCWEN FEDERAL BANK, FSB ('OCWEN FEDERAL BANK, FSB'), c/o OCWEN Federal Bank, FSB, 1675 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 411, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, hereinafter referred to as party of the second part;

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County Maryland, the parties of the first part were appointed Substitute Trustees to make sale of the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, default having occurred under the terms of a certain Deed of Trust from William B. Maddox, Sr. and Edna L. Maddox, dated June 27, 1991 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 8856, Folio 415, said Substitutes Trustees, in exercise of the power of sale conferred by said Deed of Trust, and pursuant to foreclosure proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County as Case No. 03-C-99-000471, first having posted bond for the faithful performance of their trust, and after having given prior notice of the time, place, manner and terms of sale by advertisement placed once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, at a public sale held within the Auctioneer's Gallery located at 908 York Road, Towson, Maryland, on February 12, 1999, did sell the property described in said Deed of Trust, to Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB for the sum of \$80,000.00, it being the highest and best bidder at said public sale;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid public sale has been duly reported to, and ratified and confirmed by, the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Maryland, and purchase money of \$80,000.00 as aforesaid, has been fully paid and satisfied to the Substitute Trustees, said Substitute Trustees are now authorized by said Decree to execute these presents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS DEED WITNESSETH, that the said parties of the first part, Substitute Trustees, as aforesaid, for and in consideration of the premises, and the sum of \$80,000.00 current money, paid by the said Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the aforesaid parties, do grant unto the said Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, in fee simple, all of their interest in those pieces or parcels of land, together with the improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate, namely:

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SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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and further known as 2408 Lodge Farm Road, Edgemere, MD 21219

Subject to restrictions, covenants and easements of record.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was prepared under the supervision of either Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing and Kenya D. McRae, attorneys-at-law duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.

Howard N. Bierman Jacob Geesing Kenya D. McRae

WITNESS the hands and seals of the said Substitute Trustees.

IN PRESENCE OF	
Skaune Braud	Howard N. Bierman
Shawne Penaud	Jacob Geesing
Shawra Restand	Kenya D. McRae
STATE OF MARYLAND	Ronya D. McRac
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY	SS.
hereby certify that Howard N. Bierman, Jac deed bearing the date of the <u>John</u> day of personally appeared before me in said jurisd me or satisfactorily proven to me as the personal to be their intentional act and deed.	Notary Public in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction do ob Geesing and Kenya D. McRae, parties to a certain 1999, and hereto annexed, liction, the said parties, being personally well known to sons who executed the same deed and acknowledged the
Given under my hand and seal this	26th day of May , 1999.
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EXHIBIT A

BEGINNING FOR THE FIRST ON THE WEST SIDE OF LODGE FARM ROAD AT THE DISTANCE OF 717.88 FEET NORTHERLY FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LODGE FARM ROAD AND BLEVINS AVENUE; AND RUNNING THENCE BINDING ON THE WEST SIDE OF LODGE FARM ROAD NORTH 7 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST 50 FEET TO THE DIVISION LINE BETWEEN LOTS J-2 AND J-1, PLAT OF THE PROPERTY OF JOHN W. HINSON, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO; THENCE LEAVING LODGE FARM ROAD BINDING ON THE DIVISION LINE BETWEEN SAID LOTS NORTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST 203.67 FEET TO THE CENTER OF XENIA ROAD PROPOSED 30 FEET WIDE; THENCE RUNNING AND BINDING ON THE CENTER OF XENIA ROAD SOUTH 7 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST 50 FEET; AND THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST 203.67 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. BEING A PART OF LOT J-2 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE PROPERTY OF JOHN W. HINSON, DATED APRIL 10, 1935 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK LMCLM NO. 10, FOLIO 97.

BEGINNING FOR THE SECOND ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF LODGE FARM ROAD 30 FEET WIDE AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE PROPERTY OF JOHN W. HINSON, DATED APRIL 10, 1935, RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK LMCLM NO. 10, FOLIO 97, SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING ALSO BEING THE BEGINNING POINT DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM CORA A. HINSON DUNN, WIDOW, TO JAMES T. HAIRSTON, DATED APRIL 6, 1951, RECOF ED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN LIBER GLB NO. 1938, FOLIO 266, ETC; RUNNING THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF LODGE FARM ROAD SOUTH 07 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST 50 FEET TO THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS NOS. J-1 AND J-2 AS SHOWN ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PLAT; RUNNING THENCE BINDING ON SAID DIVIDING LINE NORTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST 188.67 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF XENIA ROAD 30 FEET WIDE AS SHOWN ON THE AFOREMENTIONED PLAT; RUNNING THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THAT ROAD NORTH 07 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST 50 FEET AND TO THE END OF THE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST 50-FOOT LINE AS DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED; RUNNING THENCE BINDING ON THAT DEED AND PARALLEL WITH THE SECOND LINE OF THE PARCEL BEING DESCRIBED HEREIN, SOUTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST 188.67 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.217 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 2408-10 LODGE FARM ROAD.

BEING the same property which by Deed dated October 27, 1982 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 6450 folio 433 was granted and conveyed by Eunice H. Ellenberger, by Bobby Wayne Campbell, her attorney in fact, unto the within Mortgagors, in fee simple.

Loan No. 2698355

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

HOWARD N. BIERMAN
JACOB GEESING

KENYA D. McRAE

7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 601, North Tower *
Bethesda, Maryland 20814 *
Substitute Trustees *

Plaintiffs

vs.

Case No. C-99-471

WILLIAM B. MADDOX, SR. EDNA L. MADDOX
2408 Lodge Farm Road
Edgemere, MD 21219

Defendants

REPORT OF SALE

Kenya D. McRae, Substitute Trustee under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust from William B. Maddox, Sr. and Edna L. Maddox, grantor(s), and Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing and Kenya D. McRae, Substitute Trustees, dated June 27, 1991, and recorded among the land records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 8856 at Folio 415, respectfully reports unto this Court as follows:

That after default had occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the parties secured thereby, and after having given bond with security for the faithful performance of his/her trust by law, and after having given due notice of time, place, manner and terms of sale by advertisement in a newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, once a week for at least three successive weeks before the day of sale, as will more fully appear by the printer's certificate to be filed herein, the said Substitute Trustee did attend the sale at the courthouse on February 12, 1999, and then and there did proceed to offer for sale the following property secured by said Deed of Trust:

2408 Lodge Farm Road, Edgemere, MD 21219

And your Trustee sold said property unto OCWEN FEDERAL BANK, FSB, title to be in the name of same, the purchaser at and for the sum of \$80,000.00, the said purchaser(s) being at that price, the highest bidder therefor.

AND, as in duty bound, etc.

Kenya D. McRae, Substitute Trustee

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \(\) day of \(\) day of \(\) \(\) or \(\) , 1999, before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared Kenya D. McRae, Substitute Trustee, and made oath in due form of law that the facts stated in the foregoing Report of Sale are true, as therein set forth, and that the sale thereby reported was fairly made.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

REBECCA DELANEY
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires November 10, 2001

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William B Maddox Sr Edna L Maddox

Case Number: 03-C-99-000471 FC

It is	ORDERED	this 23 rd	đay of	March	1999,	\ \ :
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Substitute Trustee appointed for the sale of the Real Estate described in these proceedings and reported by said Substitute Trustee appointed to this Court on the 16th day of February 1999 be and the same is hereby finally ratified and confirmed, no cause to the contrary having been shown and due Notice having been given, and that the Substitute Trustee appointed be allowed the usual commissions and all proper expenses for which she shall produce vouchers to the Auditor.

JUDGE

SUZANNE MENSH, Clerk
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Assistant Clerk

F.M.S.D MAR 24 1999

113769 NOV 158 State of Maryland Land Instrument Intake Sheet Baltimore City DE County: No. 3041 Ballico Information provided is for the use of the Clerk's Office, State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and County Finance Office only. IMPERI SIRE \$ 5.00W.W (Type or Print in Black Ink Only --- All Copies Must Be Legible) REDERINATION I (Check Box if Addendum Intake Form is Attached.) Type(s) maax state 40.0 of Instruments Deed Mortgage Other Other 825.M Deed of Trust Lease Real BANS Ship RC How 15, Endin Rcpt # 80071 Conveyance Type Improved Sale Unimproved Sale Multiple Accounts Not an Arms-BIR # 1363 Check Box Arms-Length /1/ Arms-Length /2/ Arms-Length [3] Length Sale /9 83:51 m **Tax Exemptions** Recordation (if Applicable) State Transfer Cite or Explain Authority County Transfer SDA7 2nd Deep Consideration Amount Finance Office Use Only Purchase Price/Consideration \$ 80'00'00 Transfer and Recordation Tax Consideration Consideration Any New Mortgage Transfer Tax Consideration and Tax Balance of Existing Mortgage \$ Calculations % Other: Less Exemption Amount Total Transfer Tax Other: Recordation Tax Consideration \$ per \$500 Full Cash Value TOTAL DUE **Amount of Fees** Doc. 1 Doc. 2 Agent: Recording Charge 2000 Fees Surcharge 500 Tax Bill: State Recordation Tax **UNION** State Transfer Tax ∞ C.B. Credit: County Transfer Tax 300° Other Ag. Tax/Other: Other 6 Property Tax ID No. (1) District Grantor Liber/Folio Мар Parcel No. Var. LOG 18-00-002938-6450 433 \square (5) Description of **Subdivision Name** Lot (3a) Block (3b) Sect/AR(3c) SqFt/Acreage (4) Plat Ref. Property SDAT requires submission of all Location / Address of Property Being Conveyed (2) applicable information. 2408 A maximum of 40 Other Property Identifiers (if applicable) Water Meter Account No. characters will be indexed in accordance Residential Or Non-Residential Fee Simple Z or Ground Rent with the priority cited in Amount: Partial Conveyance? Yes No Description/Amt, of SqFt/Acreage Transferred: Real Property Article Section 3-104(g)(3)(i). If Partial Conveyance, List Improvements Conveyed: Doc. 1 - Grantor(s) Name(s) Doc. 2 - Grantor(s) Name(s) W. Bierman Jacob Transferred Geesing and Kenya D. Mc Rae From Doc. 1 Owner(s) of Record, if Different from Grantor(s) Doc. 2 Owner(s) of Record, if Different from Grantor(s) Doc. 1 - Grantee(s) Name(s) Doc. 2 - Grantee(s) Name(s) Transferred alwen Federal Ban To New Owner's (Grantee) Mailing Address Beach Blud, Ste 411 WI Palm Beach Fl. 3340 Doc. 1 - Additional Names to be Indexed (Optional) 9 Doc. 2 - Additional Names to be Indexed (Optional) **Other Names** to Be Indexed 10 Instrument Submitted By or Contact Person Return to Contact Person MARYLAND COMMERCIAL TITLE COMPANY Contact/Mail Name: Lm Information 22 LIGHT STREET - SUITE 450 Firm: Hold for Pickup BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 Address: (410)727-50SL Return Address Provided Phone: IMPORTANT: BOTH THE ORIGINAL DEED AND A PHOTOCOPY MUST ACCOMPANY EACH TRANSFER Yes No Will the property being conveyed be the grantee's principal residence? Assessment Yes No Does transfer include personal property? If yes, identify: _ Information Yes No Was property surveyed? If yes, attach copy of survey (if recorded, no copy required). Assessment Use Only - Do Not Write Below This Line COTAIN ADUND Transfer Number: ☐ Agricultural Verification Terminal Verification ☐ Whole ☐ Part Tran. Process Verification Date Received. Assigned Property No.: Deed Reference: Year :)(/ Geo 20 Мар Block Sub (0) 1d'@||Land Buildings Total J: 11 5530 7,200,00 Zoning Grid Plat Lot Use Parcel Section Occ. Cd. Town Cd Ex. St. Ex. Cd. MH) REMARKS: 1318.191 THE TRANSFER THAT 1,27 RECEPTION OF THE DISPORTED THE DISPORTED 0007/918 1 (0017/0171) SC: 2C: 9T Platribution White - Clerk's Office
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August 2, 2006

Mildred Hull 2214 Lodge Farm Rd Edgemere, MD 21219

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mildred Hull and I have lived on Lodge Farm Rd. for the past 18 years. My husband and I do not have a problem with two (2) houses being built on the lot currently listed as 2408 Lodge Farm Rd.

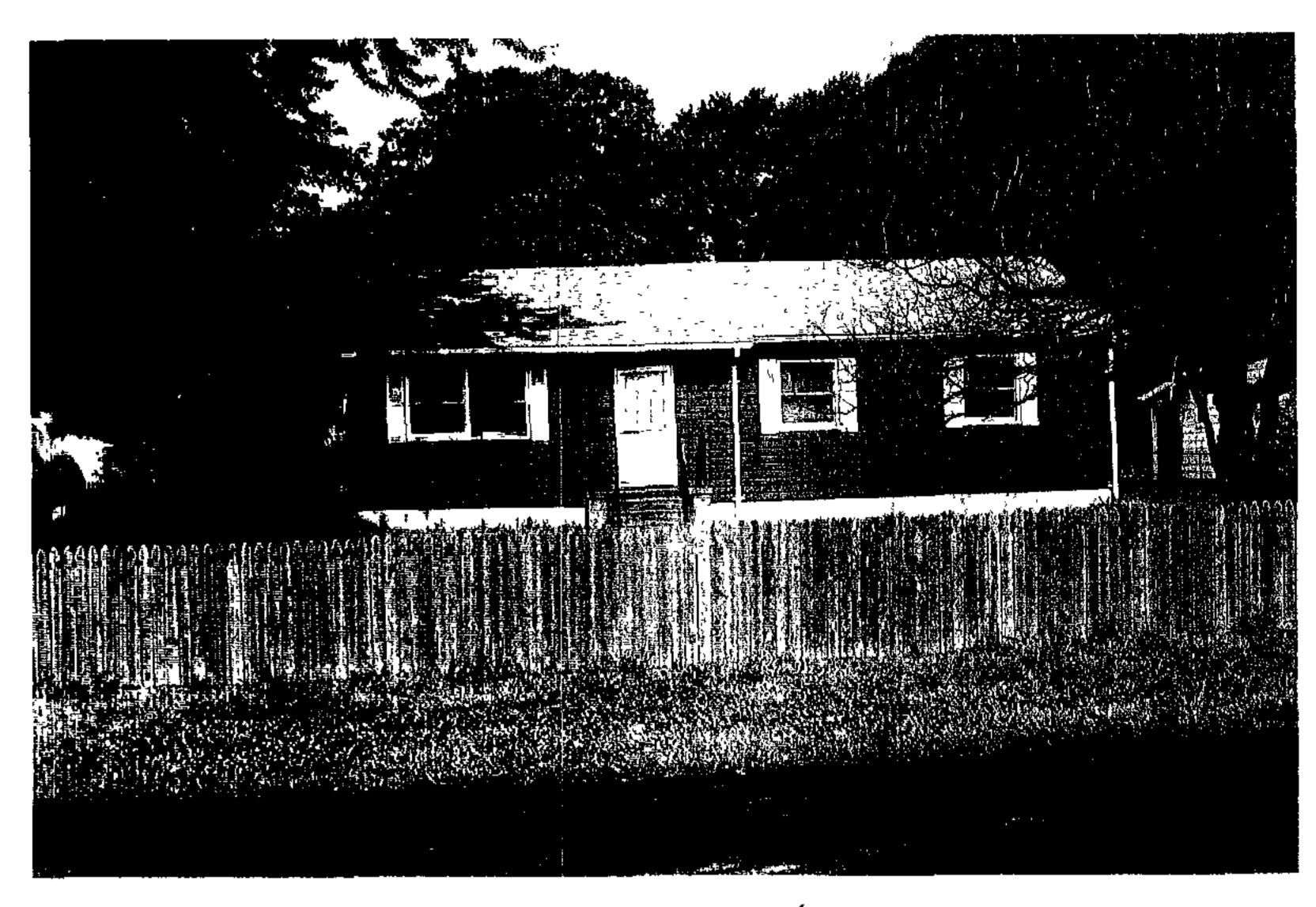
We feel that the addition of two newly constructed homes will only add to the charm of our neighborhood.

Regards,

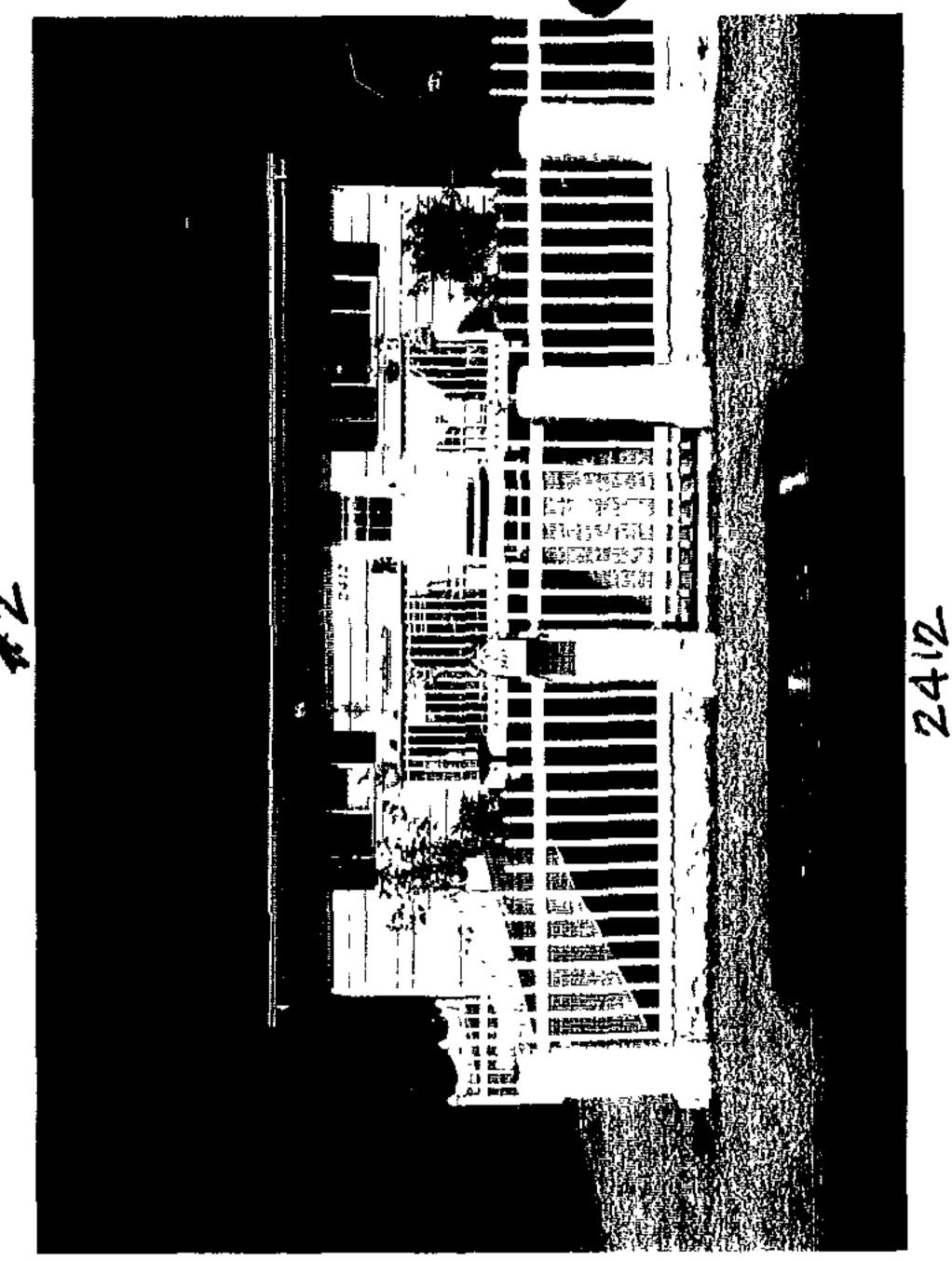
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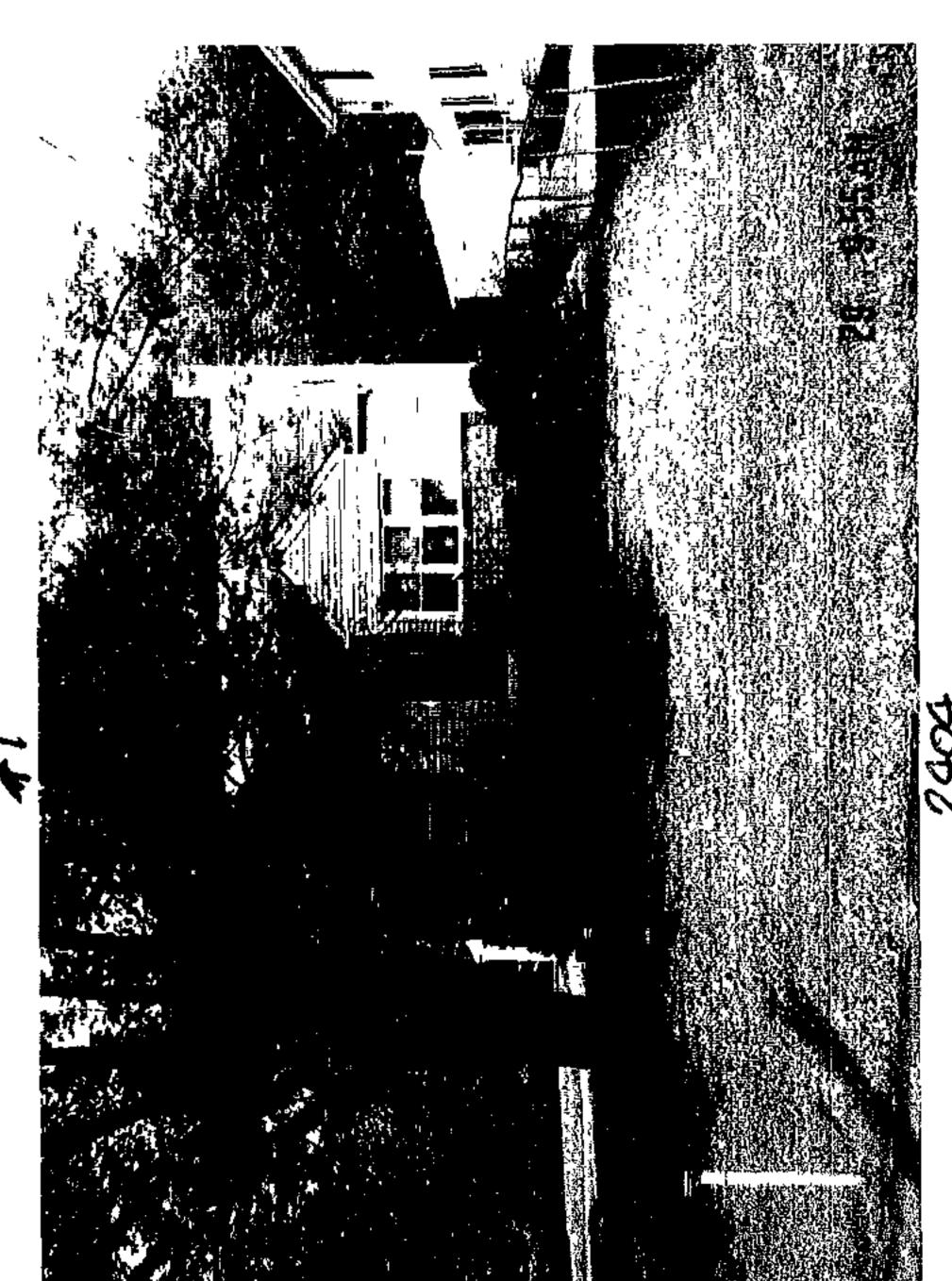
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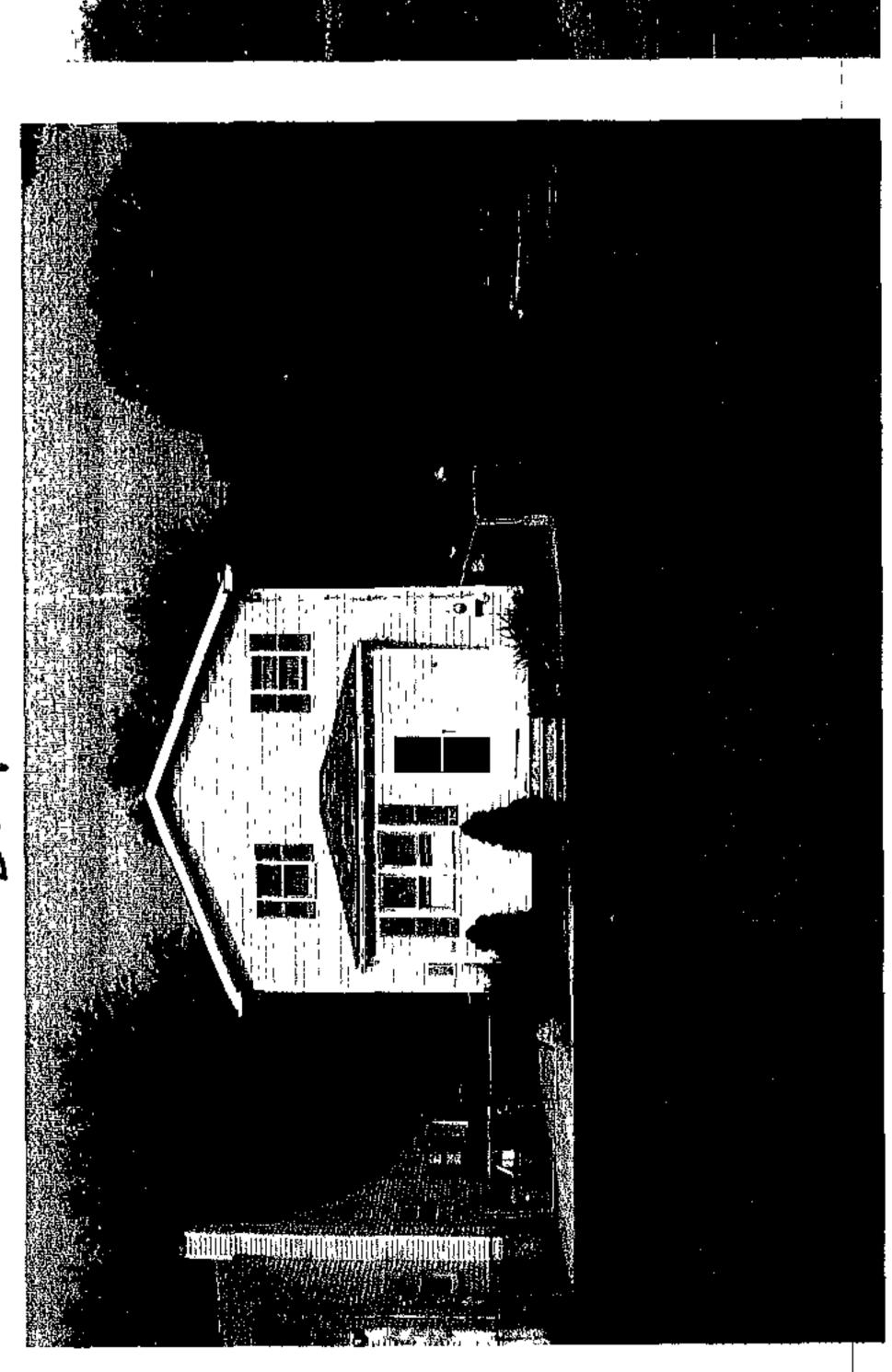


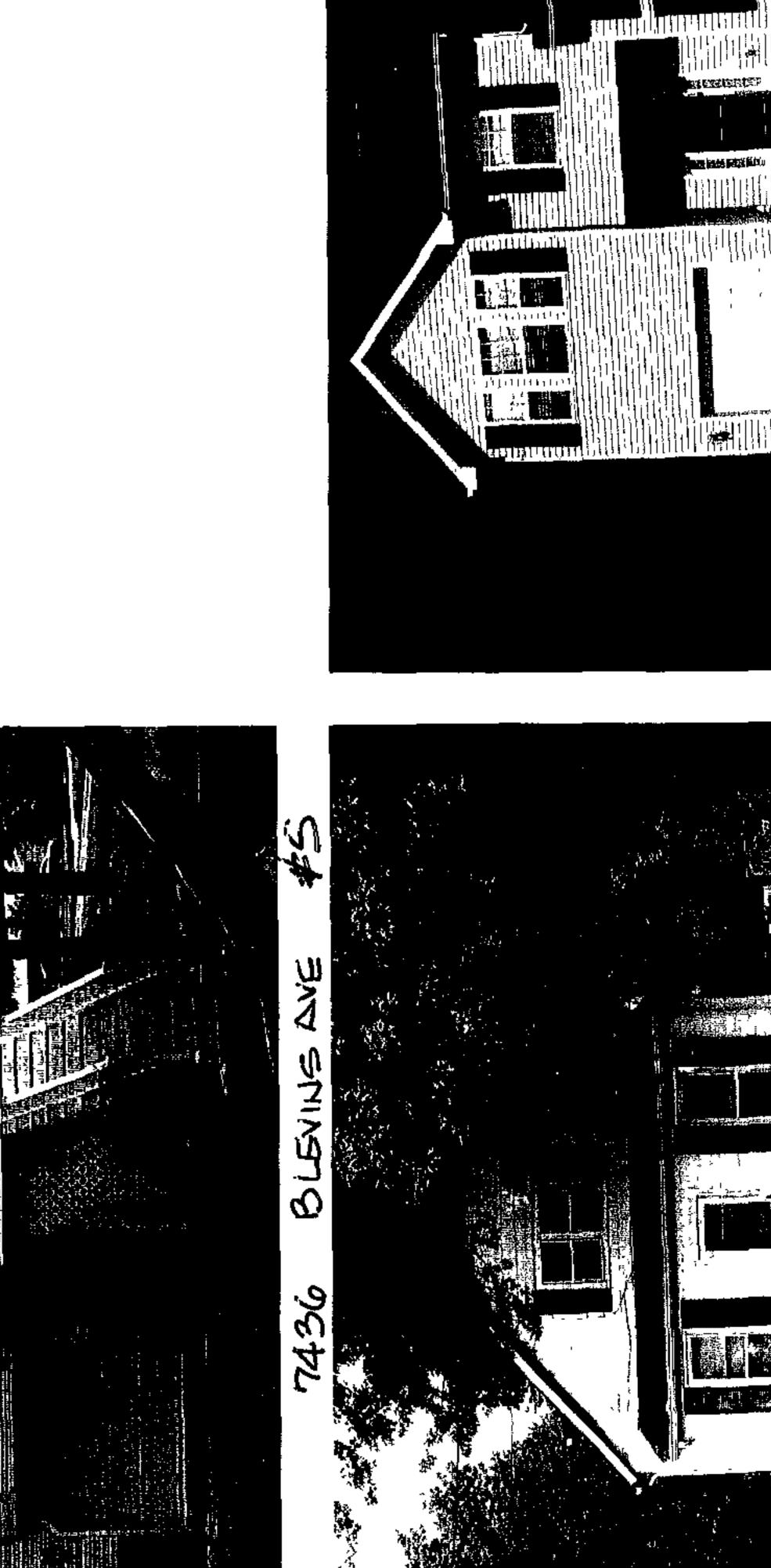
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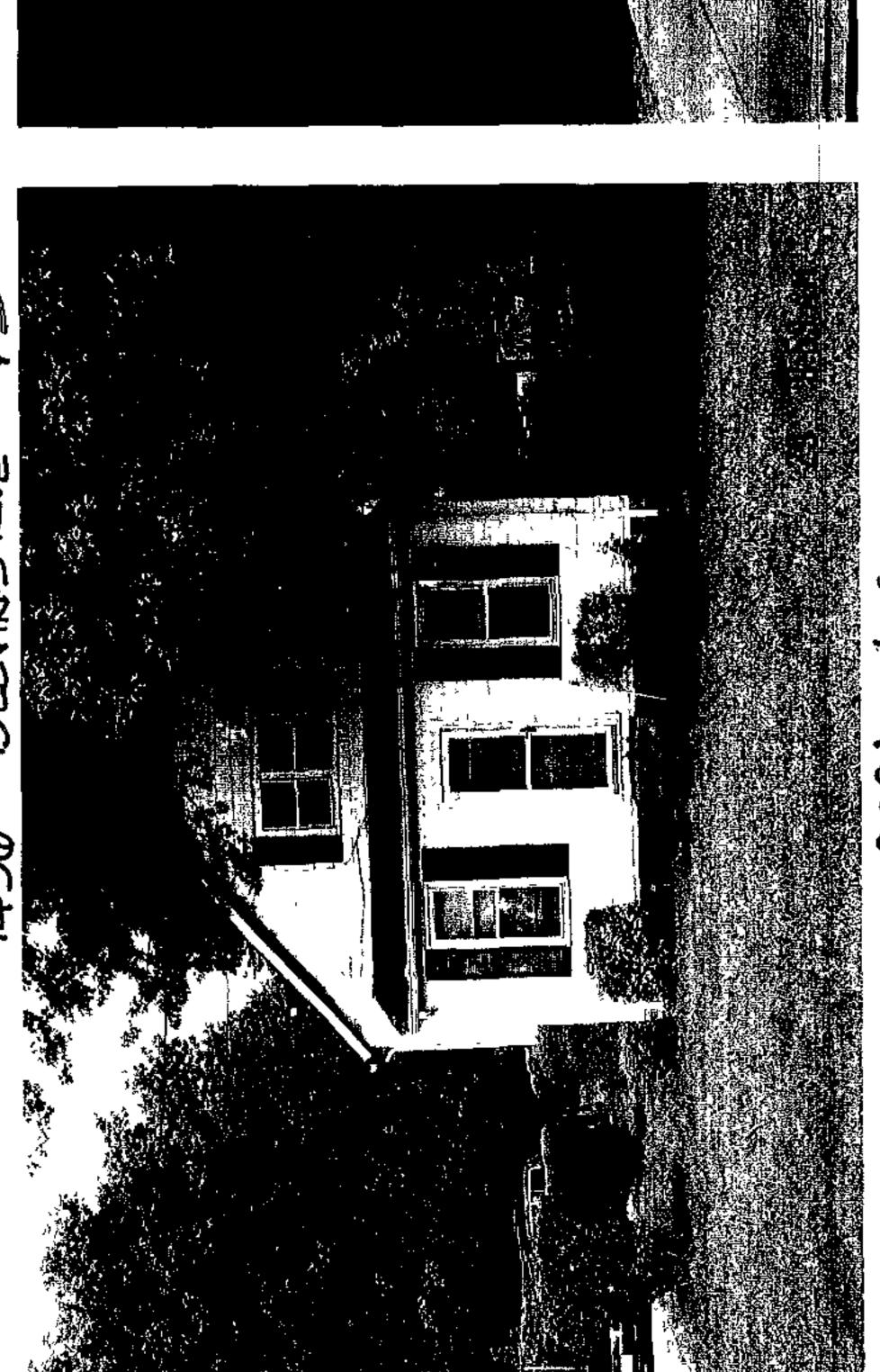






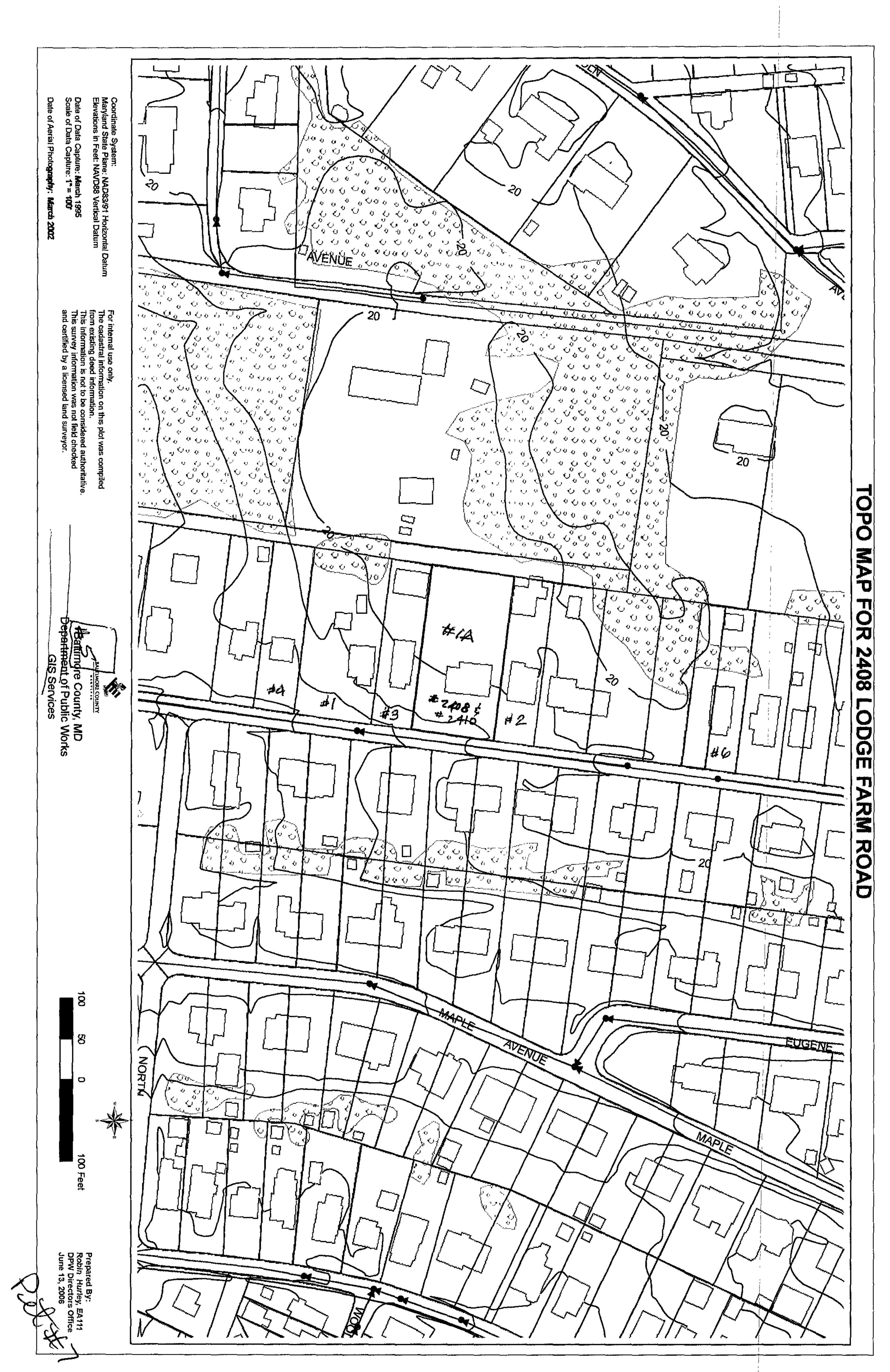






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And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant, that their have be tree. not done or suffered to be done any act, parter or thing what soever to enqualism the property bereby. will warrant specially the property granted and thought house twill execute. conveyed; that they such further assurances of the same as may be requisited by the same as well as the same as may be requisited by the same as the same as may be requisited by the same as the District to the second Witness the hands and seals of said grantors. TEST:

Topland Williams

Donle E. Rogers

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF CHARGOS , to wit:

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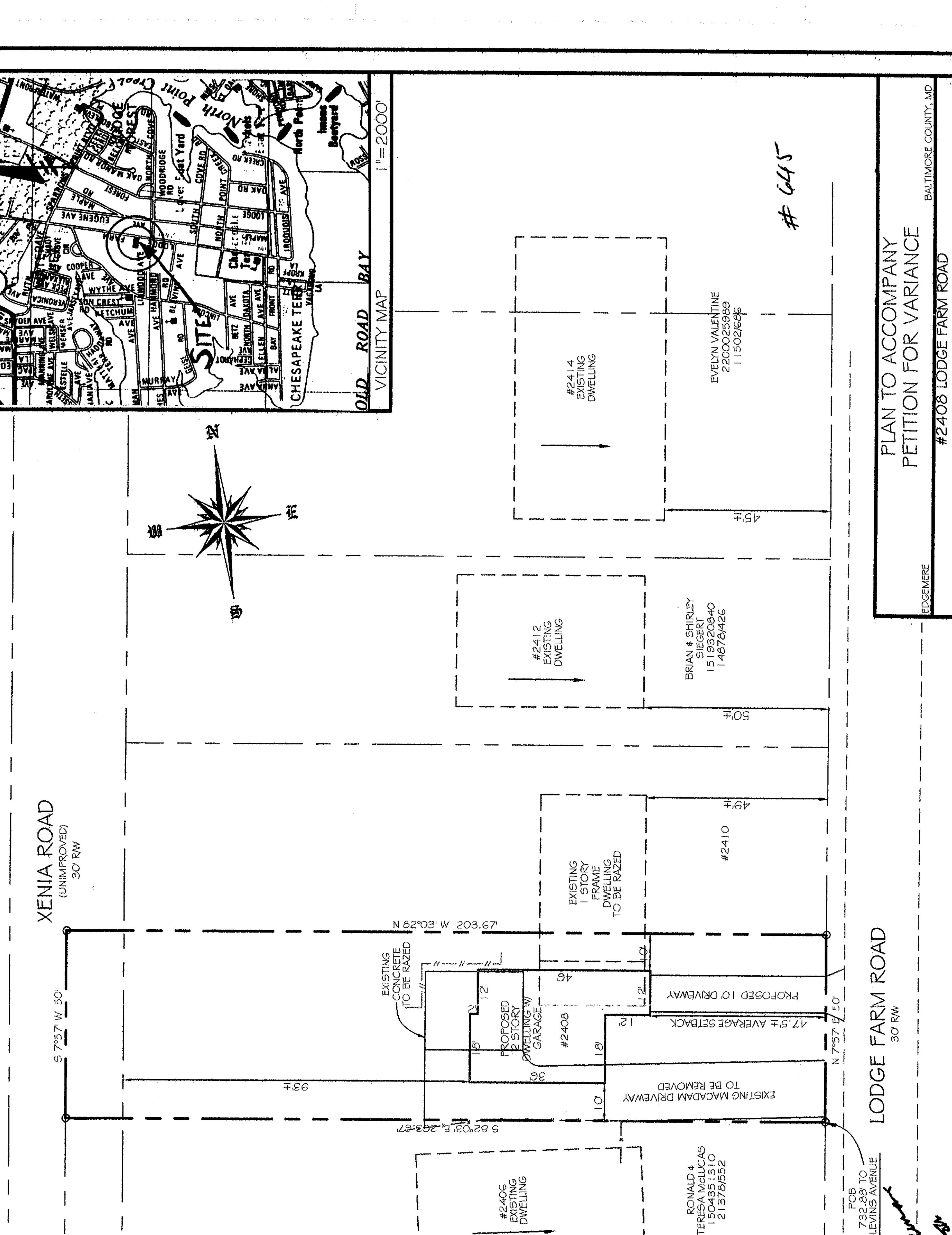
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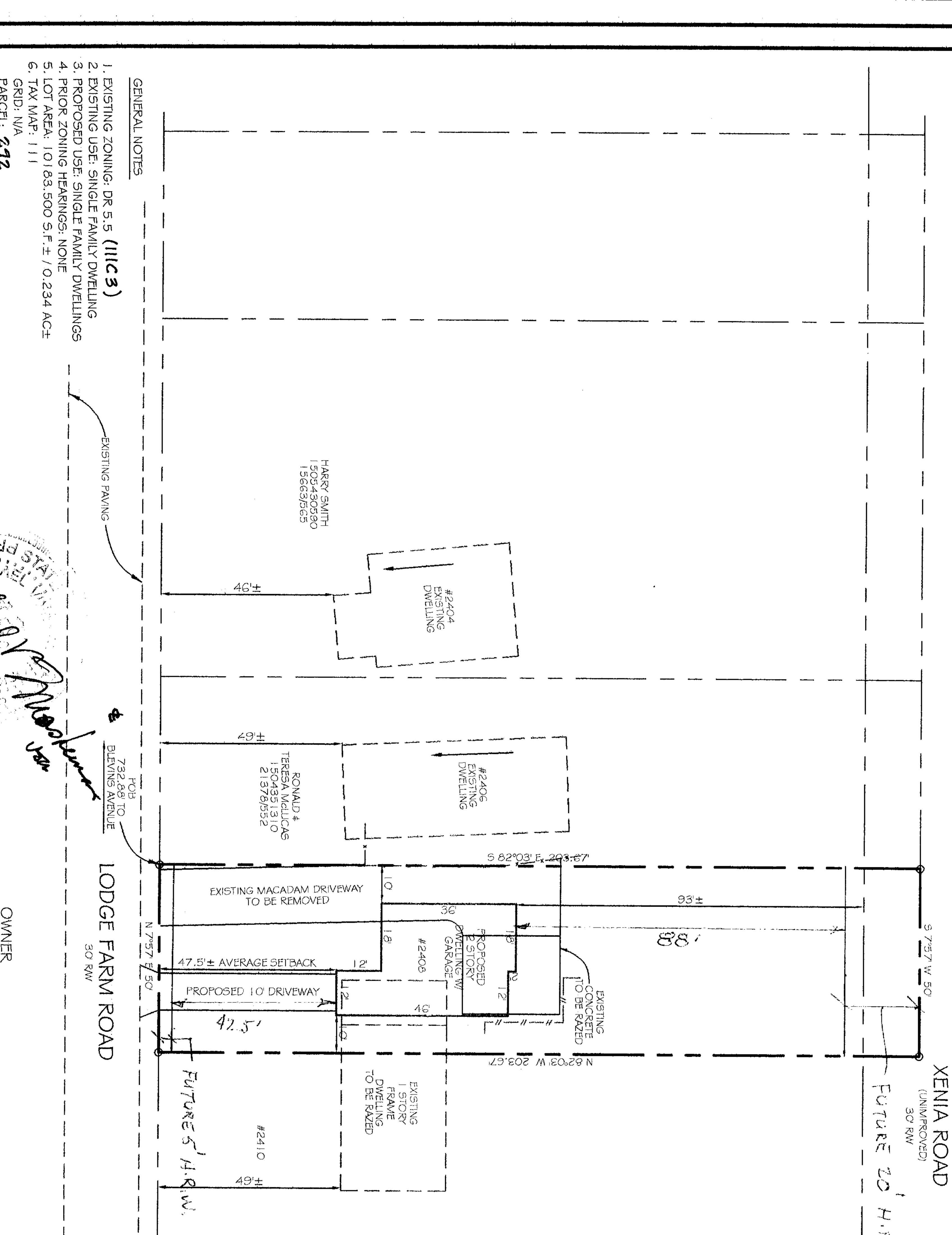
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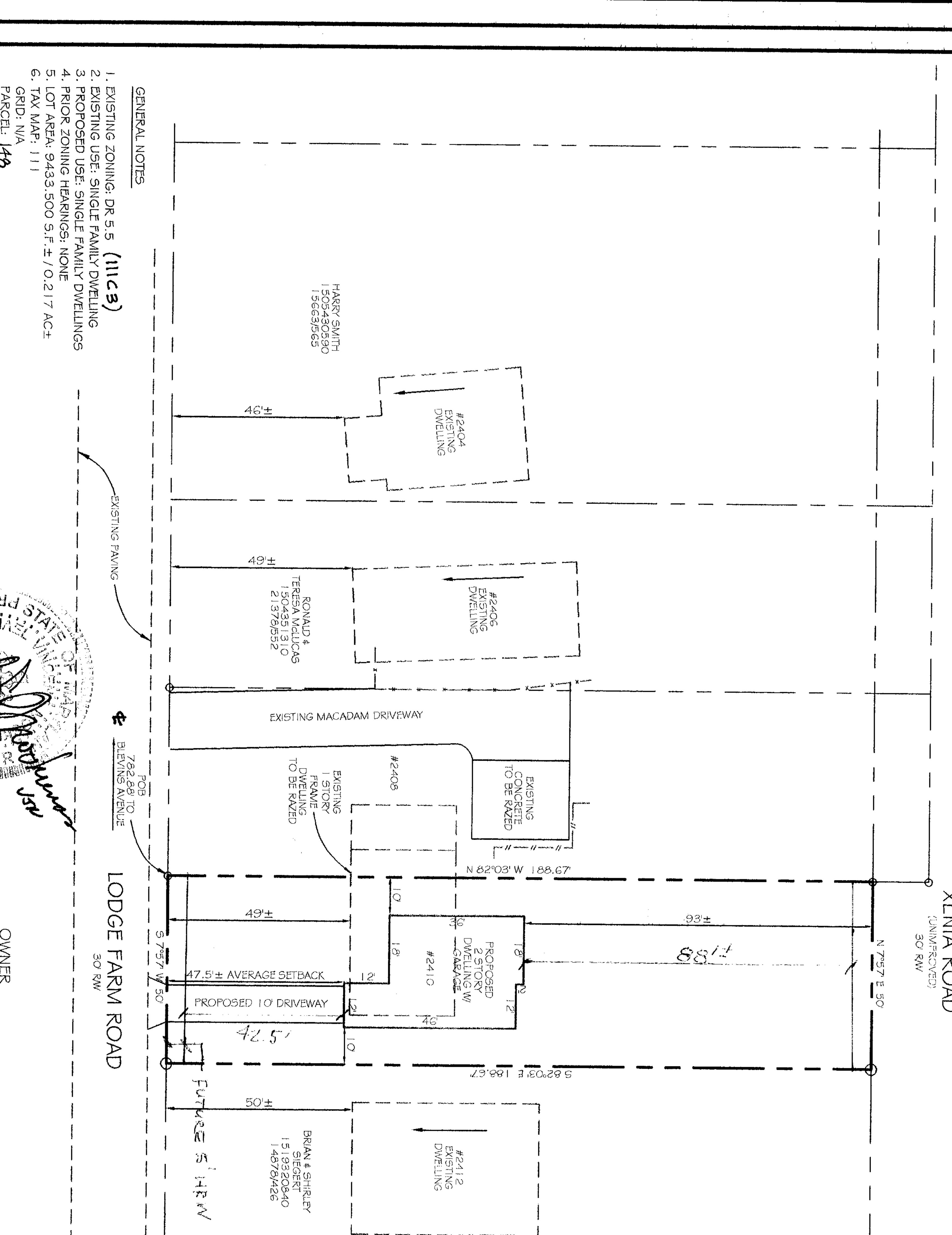
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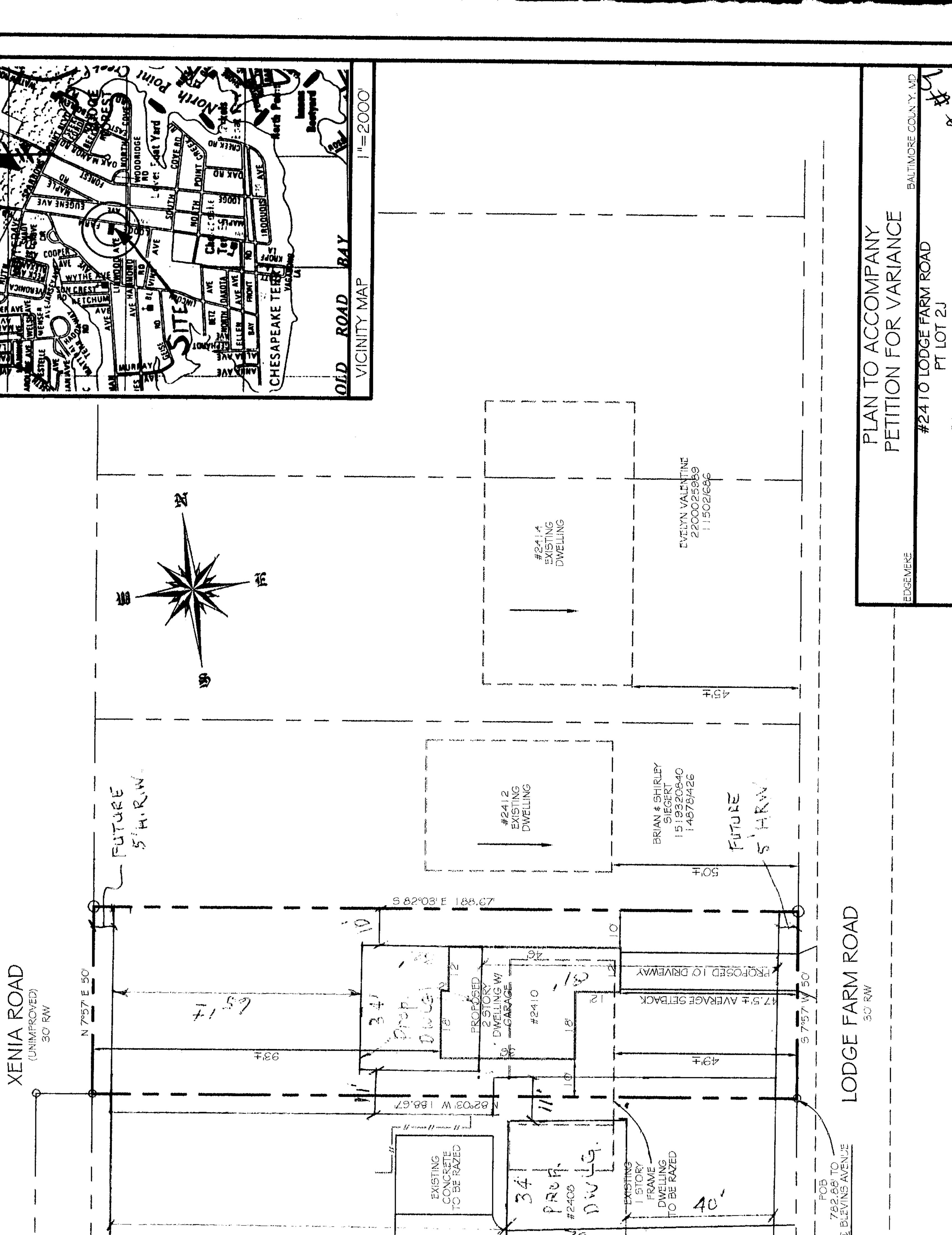
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CAPTAIN F. ROGERS and DONIE E. ROGERS, his wife









"In D.R.2, D.R.3.5 and D.R.5.5 Zones, $\frac{EM}{EM}$ the front yard depth of any building hereafter erected $\frac{2hall}{EM}$ be the average of the front yard depths of the lots immediately adjoining on each side, provided such adjoining lots are improved with principal buildings situate within 200 feet of the joint side property line,

but where said immediately adjoining lots are not both so improved, then the depth of the the front yard of any building hereafter erected shall be not less than the average depth of the front yards of all improved lots within 200 feet on each side thereof, provided that no dwelling shall be required to be set back more than 60 feet in D.R.2 Zones, 50 feet in D.R.3.5 Zones and 40 feet in D.R.5.5 Zones.

In no case, however, shall nonresidential principal buildings have front yards of less depth than those specified therefor in the area regulations for D.R.2, D.R.3.5 and D.R.5.5 and D.R.5.5. Sones respectively. [Resolution, November 21, 1956]"

I added the spaces in the above regulation to aid in interpreting the Section. In the first part of Section 303.1, the regulations require averaging setbacks under certain conditions. The word "shall" means what it says and with all respect to the Zoning Office and Planning Office, we must follow the law. The front yard depths must be averaged in these three zones where buildings on adjacent lots are within 200 feet of the joint side

property line.

The second section allows a new building to be placed on the lot a minimum of the average of the front yard depths of adjoining properties where there is no building on one side. This is the portion of the regulation which is most often cited by the Planning Office and Tankly most often applies because there are many more zones than the three DR zones listed and/or there are no homes on adjacent properties. This portion

allows "Z" lots.

However in the somewhat rare case where the property lies in the three DR zones and

there are homes on either side, the front depth setback shall be the average setback as clearly