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IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF
JAMES REILMAN – LEGAL OWNER /
PETITIONER FOR SPECIAL HEARING ON
PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE N/S OF
EAST AVENUE, 298' W OF C/L OF

AVONDALE ROAD (9208 AVONDALE RD)

11<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT 6<sup>th</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* CASE NO. 06-289-SPH and CASE NO. 06-660-SPH

# ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF PETITIONS

This case comes to the Board on appeals filed by Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire, and GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC, on behalf of James P. Reilman, Appellant /Petitioner, from the January 17, 2006 decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner and his Order on Motion of Reconsideration dated April 5, 2006, in Case No. 06-289-SPH, and from the October 30, 2006, decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, in which Petitioner's requested zoning relief was denied.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a Notice of Withdrawal of request for relief in Case Nos. 06-289-SPH and 06-660-SPH, filed on October 18, 2007, by Sebastian A. Cross, Lawrence E. Schmidt, and Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, on behalf of James P. Reilman, Petitioner/Appellant (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

**WHEREAS**, said Counsel for Petitioner /Appellant requests that the Petitions for Special Hearing filed in Case No. 06-289-SPH and Case No. 06-660-SPH be withdrawn and dismissed as of October 18, 2007,

IT IS THEREFORE this 18 the day of Appeals of Baltimore County

**ORDERED** that said Petitions filed in Case No. 06-289-SPH and Case No. 06-660-SPH be and are hereby **WITHDRAWN AND DISMISSED with prejudice**, pursuant to Rule 3.b.II of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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IN THE MATTER OF:

JAMES REILMAN

9208 AVONDALE ROAD

BEFORE THE

\* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NOs.: 06-289-SPH

06-660-SPH

# **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWL**

James P. Reilman, (hereinafter "Property Owner" or "Petitioner"), through Sebastian A. Cross, Lawrence E. Schmidt and Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, his attorneys, submits this Notice of Withdrawal and respectfully states:

#### I. Withdrawal

Petitioner hereby withdrawals his request for relief in Case Nos. 06-289-SPH and 06-660-SPH currently scheduled for the Baltimore County Board of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 18, 2007

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> RE: In the Matter of: James P. Reilman - Petitioner / Appellant Case No. 06-289-SPH and Case No. 06-660-SPH Order of Dismissal of Petitions

Dear Mr. Cross:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Dismissal of Petitions issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above-captioned matter in which the subject Petitions have been withdrawn and dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Kataleen C. Bianco
Administrator

#### Enclosure

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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And

IN THE MATTER OF: JAMES REILMAN, Petitioner Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order denying Special Hearing Relief – 10/30/06 06-660-SPH

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* COUNTY
- BOARD OF APPEALS
- \* OF
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No.:

06-289-SPH

06-660-SPH

#### MEMORANDUM OF PROTESTANTS

Melissa and Dan Ullmann, et al., by J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, Holzer & Lee, hereby responds to the County Board of Appeals request for a Memorandum as to whether or not the above-captioned Petitions for Special Hearing must comply with §18-3-302 of the Baltimore County Code.

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND FACTS

Petitioner Reilman filed Case No.: 06-289-SPH in which he requested a Special Hearing for either a waiver from §32-4-405 B.C.C. to permit a paving width of ten (10) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet in the right-of-way of Thornwood Road or a waiver from §32-4-410 of the B.C.C. Development Regulations to permit *private* water and sewer connections for one lot in the right-of-way of Thornwood Road. In that particular case, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner concluded on Page 5 of his Opinion and Order that the Petitioner has no absolute

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right to use County property for his private driveway. He rejected Petitioner's assertion that no governmental agency other than Land Acquisition would need to approve the private driveway on public property. He concluded that the Baltimore County Administration and the County Council would be required to review this request and thus denied the Special Hearing. That case came before this Board of Appeals and was held pending a second case.

Case No.: 06-660-SPH requested a Special Hearing to determine under §32-4-107 and §32-4-404 and 405 B.C.C. to allow a *public* road with a paving width of eighteen (18) feet in lieu of the required twenty-four (24) feet. They also requested a waiver from §32-4-107 to permit *privately* maintained utilities in the bed of the proposed *public* road. A hearing was held before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner who again denied the Special Hearing request and concluded in his Finding of Fact and Conclusions of Law beginning on Page 7 of his Opinion, dated October 30, 2006, that the Petitioner has no absolute right to use County property to gain access to an alleged public road. He found that the Policy Manual did not support the Petitioner's argument. He concluded that all County-owned property is not up for grabs by adjacent property owners. After a lengthy analysis, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner concluded that the parcel involved in this case is simply in the County inventory. It is neither part of an approved capital project, nor part of a Development Plan. (Opinion, page 10). He further distinguished the situation from that in which a Developer proposes internal public roads in a Development Plan which process is described in Development Regulations, §32. He further concluded that the Director of Public Works simply does not have the authority to allow the use of public property as requested.

More importantly, he then reviewed the Baltimore County Code and found that this case was controlled by §18-3-302 and §18-3-303. He found:

"Rather I find that this situation is controlled by §18-3-302 and §18-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code. Section 18-3-303 specifies the manner in which abutting property owners can petition the County to improve a road 'to a greater extent than planned by the County...' two-thirds of the adjacent property owners have to petition the County to make use of this process. However, the facts of this case reveal the opposite in that it appears two-thirds of the abutting owners are opposed to this construction.

The Petitioner, however, may proceed under §18-3-302 which provides how someone may petition the County to open a road by filing an application with the County Attorney's Office giving notice by publication and mailings, attending a hearing and obtaining a favorable decision by the County Administrative Officer. Appeals from this Decision are to the County Board of Appeals. This gives the County the opportunity to object to or support the Petition as well as the neighbors." (Opinion, Page 11).

He then found that no approval, nor request for approval from the County Administrative Officer under §18-3-302 had been made and, therefore, the Special Hearing was denied.

Since October 30, 2006, no request for a road opening has been made pursuant to §18-3-302 and this matter came before the County Board of Appeals on August 22, 2007.

The Chairman of the Board raised the issue as to whether or not the Board should be precluded from hearing these cases and/or approving the Special Hearing when the proper procedure for the Appellant would have been a Petition pursuant to §18-3-302.

#### **ARGUMENT**

The Protestants submit that this Board of Appeals cannot approve either Petition for Special Hearing to waive the width of the proposed road to access only one property (whether private or public) without a finding required from the Administrative Officer under §18-3-302.

The reason for the Protestants position is very clear as expressed and articulated by Deputy Zoning Commissioner Murphy and the clear language of the B.C.C., §18-3-302 which provides expressly for this very situation.

As this Board found in Case No.: CBA-06-037 – <u>In the Matter of Second Street</u> – <u>Petition to open a portion of Second Street</u>, the Baltimore County Code provides for this very type of process and anticipates the concerns raised by Protestants. Section 18-3-302 of the Code contains the requirements for opening, altering, relocating or closing a road or alley. In Subsection B notice, it states: (1) "the person seeking to have a new road open for the <u>public</u> <u>benefit</u> or an old road altered, relocated or closed shall give notice of the person's intention to petition for the change by ..." That was not done in this case. The inherent problems raised by the Protestants as to the effects of opening this road likewise pertain to the various County departments who have a right to appear and comment under Subsection D (hearing and appeal).

The difference between the Petition for Special Hearing and the road closing process is as the Board found in the Second Street road opening case, that the standard to be applied was whether or not there was a "public benefit" from building this road." That standard of proof as to the public benefit must be presented during the appropriate procedure. There is absolutely no proof as illustrated by both Deputy Zoning Commissioner Decisions and the evidence that will be presented to the Board that there is any public benefit other than to Mr. Reilman to permit Reilman's use of the unopened Thornwood Road for his sole purpose of subdividing one lot. There can be no explanation that this road serves any "public purpose." From the Petitioner's

own opening statement, it is clear that Thornwood Road and Thornwood Drive will never be connected, that there is no public works agreement in place for its construction, that it is not part of an approved subdivision and that the County has no plans for opening that road.

The Protestants attach hereto <u>In the Matter Of: Second Street, Case No.: CBA-06-037</u> as an appendix to this Memorandum.

The Protestants, therefore, submit that the Board should grant Protestants' Motion to Dismiss both Petitions for Special Hearing because they do not comply with the procedure required by the Baltimore County Code for opening a road. The fact that a minor subdivision for Reilman was approved on May 9, 2007 does not alter the legal requirements for opening Thornwood Road and is of no consequence unless the proper procedure is adopted to first open Thornwood Road. If ultimately the County Administrative Officer approves the opening of Thornwood Road, then the question of road width may become relevant. Protestants request that both Petitions for Special Hearing be denied on the basis that the Baltimore County Code §18-3-302 has not been followed.

It is clear from material contained in the file from the Deputy Zoning Commissioner before the Board that Eric Rockel, on January 13, 2006, in a Memorandum to John Murphy on Avondale Road expressed similar concern that Thornwood Drive should not be used as a private drive for access for the Avondale Road property because of liability issues as well as approval for a private drive from the Baltimore County Council. Secondly, he raised concerns that a public works agreement and a road agreement needed to be completed. (See attached Memo contained in the Board's file). It is clear that Rockel's concern emanating from Land Acquisition was the same as that expressed by Deputy Zoning Commissioner Murphy: the normal road opening procedures had not been complied with in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2007, a copy of the foregoing Memorandum of Protestants was mailed first class, postage pre-paid to the following:

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BEFORE THE

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CASE NOs.: 06-289-SPH

06-660-SPH

#### HEARING MEMORANDUM

James P. Reilman, (hereinafter "Property Owner" or "Petitioner"), through Lawrence E. Schmidt and Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, his attorneys, submits this Hearing Memorandum and respectfully states:

### I. Procedural Status

This matter comes before the Board for consolidation of two matters considered by then-Deputy Zoning Commissioner John V. Murphy, Jr. The first was within Case No. 06-289-SPH. Therein, the Petitioner requested a waiver from Baltimore County Code ("BCC") §32-4-405, to permit a 10 foot paving width in lieu of the 30 foot width in the right-of-way of Thornwood Road and also to permit a waiver to allow private water and sewer connections for one lot in the right-of-way of Thornwood Road. The matter was considered in a public hearing before then-Deputy Commissioner Murphy and by written Opinion and Order dated January 17, 2006, the Petition for Special Hearing was denied. A Motion for Reconsideration was likewise denied on April 5, 2006 and the matter

thereafter timely appealed by the Petitioner to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County (hereinafter "CBA" or "Board").

The second matter was within Case No. 06-660-SPH. Therein, the Petitioner sought a waiver to allow a public road with the paving width in lieu of the required 24 feet for a proposed non-arterial and non-collector road. Further, relief was sought to permit privately maintained utilities (e.g. water and sewer) in the bed of the proposed public road. Lastly, the Petitioner requested such other and further relief as may be deemed necessary and/or appropriate by the Zoning Commissioner. Following a public hearing, then-Deputy Zoning Commissioner likewise denied this Petition by written decision and Order dated October 30, 2006. That Order was likewise appealed by the Petitioner, and these two matters were consolidated for hearing and consideration.

These matters came in for hearing before the Board on August 22, 2007. Following opening statement by Petitioner's counsel and before the introduction of any testimony and evidence, the Board adjourned the proceedings and requested, *sua sponte*, the following memorandum from counsel. The memorandum is to address the issue of whether a road opening is required before the appealed matters are considered by the Board.

#### II. <u>Facts</u>

The subject property under consideration was acquired by Petitioner on December 14, 2001. The property is an irregularly shaped lot, approximately .71 acres in gross area. The property is split-zoned D.R. 5.5 and D.R. 3.5. The

predominant zoning of the property is D.R. 5.5 (23,243 sq. ft.), with a smaller portion zoned D.R. 3.5 (7,702 sq. ft.). The property immediately abuts two public roads. To the east, the property adjoins Avondale Road, an existing public paved road. To the south, the property immediately abuts a County-owned strip of land, which is approximately 40 feet by 100 feet in dimension. That strip is currently not improved; however, is to be paved as Thornwood Road, a public County road.

The eastern portion of the subject property is improved with a two-storey single-family detached dwelling, which is occupied by the Petitioner as his family home. Located next to the home is a detached garage. The western portion of the property is unimproved.

Based on the property's zoning classifications, acreage, and the applicable provisions of County law, the Petitioner has submitted a proposal for subdivision of the property into two lots. Lot 1 will be 0.24 acres in area, and contain the eastern portion of the property, including the existing single-family dwelling and the garage. That dwelling is known as 9208 Avondale Road and is accessed via a driveway leading from Avondale Road. Lot 2 will contain 0.47 acres, and occupies the western portion of the site. A proposed dwelling is to be constructed on Lot 2, to be known as 3128A East Avenue. Access to the dwelling on proposed Lot 2 will be from East Avenue, via the County-owned strip referenced above, known as Thornwood Road.

Pursuant to the County's development regulations, the Petitioner has submitted a minor subdivision plan, depicting this subdivision. (*see* attached Exhibit No. 1, subdivision plan) The minor subdivision plan was approved by Baltimore County on May 14, 2007. (*see* attached Exhibit No. 2, letter of approval) There was no appeal of the minor subdivision approval. Thus, all issues presented through the minor subdivision review process have been fully resolved and are final. Those issues are not before the Board in the instant matter.

### III. The Issue Presented

As noted above, access to the existing single-family dwelling known as Lot 1 known as 9208 Avondale Road is by way of a private driveway, which leads into that lot from Avondale Road. The proposed means of access to Lot 2 is the issue in this case. As shown on Exhibit No. 1, the minor subdivision plan, Petitioner proposes improving Thornwood Road in the 100 foot by 40 foot strip owned by Baltimore County in order to provide access. This strip is currently unimproved. The strip was acquired by Baltimore County on June 5, 1968 by Deed recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County at Liber 4870, Page 683. (see attached Exhibit No. 3, County Highway Deed).

That document is identified as a "County Highway Deed" and identifies the grantors as Henry A. Volpini and Gertrude L. Volpini, his wife. Madison and Bradford Savings and Loan Association, Inc. are also identified as mortgagee. The grantee is identified as Baltimore County, and indeed the

document indicates that the transfer was approved and accepted by Baltimore County on April 26, 1968. Moreover, the Deed specifically states that the purpose of the conveyance is "for public highway purposes."

Then-Deputy Zoning Commissioner Murphy, in his written decision in Case No. 06-660-SPH, questioned whether that portion of Thornwood Road located within the strip must be "opened." As noted above, the Board raised a similar issue in open hearing. Then-Deputy Zoning Commissioner Murphy cited BCC §§18-3-302 and 18-3-303 as a basis for his comment. BCC §18-302 provides that "a person may petition to open, alter, relocate or close a road." The procedure to file the requisite petition is set forth in BCC §18-3-302(c). Requisite notice is set forth in BCC §18-3-302(b), and the hearing procedure before Baltimore County's Administrator Officer or his designee is set forth in BCC §18-3-302(d). Finally, if a property owner wishes Baltimore County to pay for the construction of a road, the process to institute that County expenditure is set forth in BCC §18-3-302(g).

Few roads in Baltimore County, especially residential streets, are constructed by County government. Surely, inter-state highways and some state highways are constructed by the government. However, most residential community streets are built by developers or property owners desiring access to their properties. After the construction of the roads, they are then conveyed to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is evident that the property was acquired by Baltimore County in order to ultimately connect East Avenue to existing Thornwood Road, located to the north. As shown on vicinity map on Exhibit No. 1, the strip occupies a portion of a gap between East Avenue and existing Thornwood Road.

and accepted by Baltimore County as public roads. Thereafter, the County maintains the roads and owns them. Nearly every residential street in Baltimore County was built, conveyed, and is now maintained in that fashion. None of these roads are subject to the road opening process in BCC §18-3-302.

BCC §18-3-303 sets out language providing that one may petition to improve a road "to a greater extent than planned by the County." This regulation governs those instances when the County plans a road of a particular width or dimension and adjacent or interested property owners desire a wider or larger road. The Petitioner is not requesting that Thornwood Road be constructed to a "greater extent than planned by the County." His Petition does not ask that the road be reduced from its 40 foot width, rather, Mr. Reilman requests approval to allow the paving of Thornwood to be narrower than required by the Department of Public Works. Moreover, through the Petition filed in Case No. 06-660-SPH, he does not seek that a private road be constructed. The issue in this case is whether the strip at issue needs to be "opened."

During Petitioner's counsel's opening statement, the Board chairman questioned whether a road opening is required in this case and cited, as a basis for his comment, a recent matter that came before the Board. That case is CBA-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> From a practical standpoint, it makes little sense for Thornwood Road to be a public roadway. It will be of a short length and serve limited properties, e.g. the subject property and the properties of East Avenue on either side. Whether a private road can be constructed on public land is an issue for the Board to consider another day.

06-037, IN THE MATTER OF SECOND STREET-PETITION TO OPEN A PORTION OF SECOND STREET. It is clear that the facts in that case are easily distinguished from the instant matter. In that case, the appellants (represented by Howard A. Alderman, Jr., Esquire) petitioned Baltimore County to open a portion of Second Street so that his client could utilize the same for access to its property and proposed development thereon. Second Street was originally shown on the plat of a residential subdivision (Cherry Heights). Although shown on that plat, the underlying property on which Second Street was to be constructed was never accepted by Baltimore County for ownership; nor was the property used by the public or improved by Baltimore County. Thus, the appellant never had right to use the road for access to its property and was required to seek a road opening pursuant to BCC §18-3-302.

The need for the road opening in that case is evidenced during an exchange between the Administrative Officer's Designee (Donald Rascoe, Hearing Officer), his counsel (County Attorney Steven Verch, Esquire) and appellants counsel (Howard A. Alderman, Jr. Esquire). During opening remarks, the following exchange occurred:

THE HEARING OFFICER: Why do we need to go through a road opening if this is already an offer to convey to the county fee simple ownership when brought to county standard?

MR. ALDERMAN: For two reasons. Number one, an offer for dedication is not acceptance of dedication.

MR. VERCH: That's correct.

MR. ALDERMAN: An offer for dedication is just that. Dedication can be made in one of two ways in accordance with Maryland law. Dedication can be made for public use. For instance, if the County had paved the entire section of roadway to be opened and had used it and maintained it, dedication would be by prescription.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Whether we own the underlying fee simple.

MR. ALDERMAN: Whether you own the underlying fee simple.

THE HEARING OFFICER: And we have that in many, many cases in Baltimore County.

MR. ALDERMAN: That is correct. The second way is certainly by deed. As it is, neither of those two things has ever happened.

THE HEARING OFFICER: Correct.

(see attached Exhibit No. 4, Transcript, In the matter of the Opening of a Portion of Second Street, October 3, 2005)

In the instant case, Petitioner's right to use the road (indeed the public's right to use the road) is manifest. Unlike Second Street, which was never accepted by Baltimore County expressly by deed or accepted by prescription, the 40 foot by 100 foot strip of land has been expressly accepted by Baltimore County by the Deed referenced herein above. As noted herein, the County accepted that property via the Deed from Mr. and Mrs. Volpini specifically for "public highway purposes." When that acceptance occurred, the road was opened, As

it has never been closed, Mr. Reilman unquestionably has the right to use the road to provide access to his property.

Respectfully, the Board chair was perhaps confusing the concept of the opening of a public road with the County's standards for paving of a roadway. These are two entirely different issues.

There are numerous cases where a similar issue was presented to the appellate courts of this state; to wit, when does the political jurisdiction, in effect, assume dominion and control of a roadway so that same becomes an open road available for public use. With all respect to Mr. Alderman, there are actually three means (not two) for this to occur. They are: 1. expressly, by deed or other instrument as occurred in the instant matter; 2. when the County paves or otherwise physically improves the road; or. 3, by acts *in pais*, whereby members of the public use the road. See e.g. <u>Chapman v. Rogan</u>, 22 Md. 12, 158 A.2d 626 (1963), <u>Bonhage v. Cruse</u>, 233 Md. 10, 194 A.2d 803 (1963), <u>Canton Co. of Baltimore v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore</u>, 106 Md. 69, 66 A. 679 (1909).

#### IV. Conclusion

This case is about the requested waiver of a standard of the Baltimore County Department of Public Works for the paving of road. Mr. Reilman and indeed any member of the public, has the right to build Thornwood Road at this location to access his property because the County has accepted the road by virtue of the Deed of conveyance recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County at Liber 4870 Page 683. If this were not the case, the County

Administrative Officer would need to have a road opening hearing every time a developer built a subdivision and thereafter dedicated roads therein to the County. Obviously, this does not occur. The fact that this road is opened insofar as Baltimore County is concerned is further evidenced by the approved subdivision plan (Exhibit No. 1). Clearly, the County could not have approved that plan for Lot 2 without access thereto. That approved plan shows access via Thornwood Road. A road opening is required only when a property has been offered, but not accepted, by the County either expressly or by prescription. The sole issue in this case is as to how wide the paving should be.

WHEREFORE, the Board should:

- 1. Issue its ruling that a road opening is not required;
- 2. Schedule this matter for a *de novo* hearing to consider the merits of the Petitions for Special Hearing; and
- 3. For such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 10, 2007

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Re:

Reilman/9208 Avondale Road

Case Nos.:

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY** BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Ms. Bianco:

Enclosed herein please find for filing a Hearing Memorandum in the above referenced case. Should you require anything further, please contact me. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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January 8, 2007

James P. Reilman 9208 Avondale Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Dear Mr. Reilman:

RE: Case: 06-660-SPH, 9208 Avondale Road

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on November 29, 2006 by Lawrence E. Schmidt. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

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

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

Timothy Kotroco Director

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c: William J. Wiseman III, Zoning Commissioner Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

9208 Avondale Road

North/side of East Avenue, 298 feet

West of centerline of Avondale Road

11th Election District

6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: James Reilman

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* Case No.: 06-660-SPH

#### **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

James Reilman, property owner, Appellant in the above-captioned case, by and through his attorney, Lawrence E. Schmidt of Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Zoning Commissioner in the above-captioned matter, hereby notes an appeal to the County Board of Appeals from the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County dated October 30, 2006, attached hereto, and incorporated herein respectively as Exhibit A.

Filed concurrently with this Notice of Appeal is Appellant's check made payable to Baltimore County to cover the costs of the appeal. Appellant was a party below and fully participated in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Appellant

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28 day of November 2006, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was mailed first-class, postage pre-paid to:

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

N/S of East Avenue, 298 feet west of c/l

Of Avondale Road 11<sup>th</sup> Election District

6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

(9208 Avondale Road)

**BEFORE THE** 

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

James P. Reilman Legal Owner and Petitioner

CASE NO. 06-660-SPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

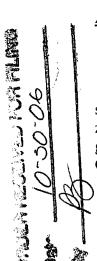
This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner on a Petition for Special Hearing for the property located at 9208 Avondale Road. The Petition was filed by James P. Reilman, the legal property owner. Special Hearing relief is requested pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), for a waiver to allow a public road with a paving width of 18 feet in lieu of the required 24 feet, for a proposed non-arterial and noncollector public road. To permit privately maintained utilities (e.g. water and sewer) in the bed of the proposed public road. For such other and further relief as may be deemed necessary and/or appropriate by the Zoning Commissioner.

The property was posted with Notice of Hearing on October 9, 2006, for 15 days prior to the hearing, in order to notify all interested citizens of the requested zoning relief. In addition, a Notice of Zoning hearing was published in "The Jeffersonian" newspaper on October 10, 2006, to notify any interested persons of the scheduled hearing date.

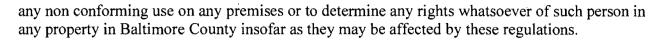
# **Applicable Law**

Section 500.7 of the B.C.Z.R. Special Hearings

The Zoning Commissioner shall have the power to conduct such other hearings and pass such orders thereon as shall in his discretion be necessary for the proper enforcement of all zoning regulations, subject to the right of appeal to the County Board of Appeals. The power given hereunder shall include the right of any interested persons to petition the Zoning Commissioner for a public hearing after advertisement and notice to determine the existence of







#### **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 comment letter was received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review dated July 7, 2006 which supports the requested waiver with conditions. A comment letter was received from the Office of Planning dated July 26, 2006. A comment letter was received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management dated August 11, 2006 which contains restrictions. A copy of which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof the file.

#### **Interested Persons**

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the requested special hearing were Thomas J. Hoff, with Thomas J. Hoff, Inc., who prepared the site plan and James P. Reilman, Petitioner, Lawrence Schmidt, Esquire, represented the Petitioner. J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, represented the following protestants: Melissa and Dan Ullmann, Deborah and Michael Malinowski, Hazel Allegiuir, Stephanie Driscoll, Carol Wilson, Legros Montalvo, Mary Beth Janczak, Helen and James Billups, Michael Malinowski, Matthew Malinowski, and Ruth Baisden. People's Counsel, Peter Max Zimmerman, entered the appearance of his office in this case.

#### **Preliminary Matter**

Mr. Holzer representing the protestants presented the following preliminary motions:

That the waivers are being requested under Section 32-4-107 of the BCC which grants a
Hearing Officer authority to grant certain waivers. However this case was filed under the
Zoning Commissioner's authority of Section 500.7 of the BCZR and as such the
Commission has no authority to grant the requested waivers.





- 2. This case was heard in Case No. 06-284-SPH and is barred by the doctrine of res judicata and collateral estoppel. The alleged the facts are the same, the negative impact on the community the same and the fact that in this case the Petitioner proposes to build a public not private road as in the above case is immaterial.
- 3. Case No. 06-289-SPH is on appeal to the Board of Appeals and it is burdensome to defend a second case at the same time as the appeal of the prior case.

In response Mr. Schmidt pointed out that this case is a development case involving a minor subdivision even if filed in a zoning context so that there is authority to decide the waiver, and that there are significant differences between the cases including public road vs private road, the width of the paving and ZAC comments.

Considering all arguments of counsel I denied the motions finding that the Zoning Commissioner's office has jurisdiction to hear this case under the broad authority of Section 500.7 of the BCZR and there significant differences between the subject case and Case 06-289-SPH including the legal issue of the use of public property for construction of public roads.

## **Testimony and Evidence**

The subject property contains approximately 0.75 acres, is zoned DR 5.5 and DR 3.5 and improved by a single-family dwelling, the Petitioner's home. See Petitioner's Exhibit 2. The Petitioner would like to subdivide his property and build a second dwelling in the rear yard. To obtain access to the Petitioner's rear yard the Petitioner proposes to build a public road in a 40 x 110 foot County owned strip of land known as Thornwood Drive which would give the rear lot direct access to East Avenue. The requested waiver is to allow the paving to be 18 feet in lieu of the required 24 feet and to allow private water and sewer to serve the new home within the road boundaries.

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Mr. Hoff, a registered landscape architect, was accepted as an expert and indicated that the property was irregularly shaped, the proposed rear lot was not improved, and there was sufficient density to create two lots. He indicated that access to the rear lot from Avondale Road via the existing driveway was not allowed by right, such access would require approval of a panhandle configuration and that there was no guarantee that waivers and variances for a panhandle lot could be achieved.

Considering the difficulty of the panhandle approach, he considered alternatives and found that the County had in fee ownership of a strip of land known as Thornwood Drive which could give the rear lot access to East Avenue. He noted that the County received the strip of land during a minor subdivision on East Avenue in 1968. He presented the deed, (Petitioner's exhibit 3) which transferred the strip to the County and noted that the second paragraph included a statement that the property was conveyed for "public highway purposes". He opined that under the circumstances the Petitioner has an absolute right to build a public street to the rear lot with only Public Works approval. He noted that the developer must pay the construction costs and the Petitioner is willing to do so.

In regard to the waiver request, he noted the Department of Public Works supports the waiver to allow 18 feet of paving as shown in the ZAC comment from the Bureau of Development Plans Review. In support of his contention that the Petitioner has the right to use the County owned strip he presented an excerpt from the Bureau of Development Plans Review Policy Manual as Petitioner's exhibit 4. He noted on page 6 that the County distinguishes between private and public roads and on page 9 the Developer must bear the cost of off site road improvements. In regard to paving width he pointed out that page 9 requires an estimate of the average trips per day (ATD). The ADT for this public road is the total average daily trips for not only the proposed house but also the possible access to each adjoining lot. Together these

would require 16 feet of paving. However the Director of Public Works requires 24 feet of paving. He opined that 18 feet of paving will provide adequate and safe access to the three lots. He noted that 18 feet of paving is often used in rural developments with 20 to 30 lots and is more than adequate for this application. Finally he observed that East Avenue has 18 feet of paving in some areas.

In regard to storm water management he indicated that the County will decide if full storm drains will be required, there is a public storm water system in East Avenue, and the storm water generated by the new house and road will not overtax the public system.

In regard to the waivers requested he opined that the requests regarding street paving width and private utilities in the street met the criteria of Section 32-4-107 and that the Petitioner would suffer hardship if the full width of the paving were required. He indicated that trees on the strip would have to be removed if the wider paving is required which would be a loss to the Petitioner and the neighbors as well. Finally he opined that the public utility systems for water and sewer were more than adequate to handle this one additional house and private systems are very similar to those on the other homes along East Avenue.

Upon questioning, he indicated the minor subdivision had not yet been approved but was being held pending the outcome of this case. He admitted the portion of Thornwood Drive which is this subject of this case is not now paved or improved. However he noted that Thornwood Drive does exist as a street to the north of the property as shown on the vicinity map of Petitioner's exhibit 2. He admitted that the subject portion of Thornwood Drive is not the subject of a County budget item, there are no public works agreements applicable to this portion and there are no plans to extend Thornwood Drive to the subject road.

He admitted that the Petitioner has access to Avondale Road via the existing driveway alongside the Petitioner's home, but said it would be difficult to obtain variances to allow the

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rear lot access to Avondale via a driveway. He indicated that it would be unlikely for either of the adjoining lots to want access via the new street because they already have access to East Avenue. If the full 24 foot with is required, he opined that trees on the County strip and adjacent properties would likely have to be removed. He noted that if the waiver is not granted, the Petitioner would have to provide curb and gutter but not if the 18 foot width is granted.

He admitted that if the County should ever want to extend Thornwood Drive to the subject site, the 18 foot paving would have to be widened but that this is unlikely as there are environmental constraints and the County would have to condemn property to complete the extension. Finally the Petitioner presented Petitions in support of the waiver, Petitioner's exhibit 5.

Ms. Baisden, former president of the Greater Parkville Community Council, expressed the Council's opposition to the waiver requests, opined that use of a street for one house is not a public road, that granting the waiver would allow a panhandle lot, the Council opposed houses behind houses such as being proposed, and the proposed house is not compatible with the neighborhood. She opined the community needed open space not more roads and houses, an area plan was in process and requested the decision in this case wait for the report of the committees studying the open space needs of the community.

Ms. Ullman, (ne Malinowski), an adjacent property owner, spoke for the residents of the area opposed to the waiver requests. She presented a Petition in Opposition as protestants exhibit 1, and photographs of the immediate area, (protestants' exhibit 2). She noted the proposed street would eliminate needed on street parking and emphasized the storm water runoff problem suffered by the neighborhood. She lamented the trees that would be lost if the street were to be constructed. She opined that Thornwood Drive will never be extended as there is a house directly in the likely path of an extension as well as two homes close by. See protestants'

exhibit 3. She indicated she opposed having a public road for one house, expressed concern about loss of property value under the proposed use, but said she would not object to access to the Petitioner's rear lot to Avondale Road via the driveway on the south side of the Petitioner's home. She noted again that she maintains the subject strip cutting the grass, etc., and it would be unfair to allow the road which comes by her house when the Petitioner can have the access next to his house. Finally she opined that the propose street does not meet the definition of "street" in Section 32-4-101.

Upon questioning she admitted that she opposed both the road and the new house. She knew of no legal prohibition against using the strip for the proposed public road.

# Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

As mentioned at the hearing, the issue of whether or not the Petitioner has the absolute right to use County property to gain another access to a public road is not at all clear. The Petitioner has shown that the County owned strip leading to the Petitioner's back yard from East Avenue was obtained by the County as an exaction for approval of a minor subdivision in 1968. Petitioner's exhibit 3, the deed by which the County obtained title to the strip, further shows that the purpose for which the property was obtained is for "public highway purposes". The Petitioner then concludes that the Petitioner has an absolute right to construct a public road from East Avenue to his property as long as the Petitioner is willing to pay the cost of construction. In further support of this contention the Petitioner presented excepts from the BDPR Policy Manual which requires developers to pay the cost of off site roadway under certain circumstances.

In regard to the Policy Manual, I do not find the text given either supports or undermines the right of an adjacent property owner to use public land to build a public road. The text merely says that if a development is approved the owner must pay the cost of offsite road improvements.

This does not address the central issue of whether or not an adjacent owner has the right to use public property for a proposed road.

I think all would agree that the owner of property next to a public park does not have the right to build a public road across the park in order to further develop his land even if the Director of Recreation and Parks supports the idea and the owner is willing to pay the costs. This is so even though the park is public property. The Council and Administration have designated the park as open recreational space and a road would contravene the intent of the County.

So it is not that all County owned property is up for grabs by adjacent property owners. On the other hand the strip in the subject case was acquired for "public highway purposes". The Petitioner pointed out that Thornwood Drive has actually been built to the north of the subject site, but that no County agency or budget item indicates a County desire to complete the extension. All agreed the likelihood of such a County extension is exceedingly small. Apparently at one time the County must have considered such an extension because the County exacted the subject strip. Somehow the project simply died.

There have been many public road projects which for one reason or another have not been completed. Fir example at one time many years ago the County planned to extend Lansdowne Road from Washington Boulevard to the industrial park on the other side of Interstate 95. I far as I know the County acquired various parcels which were to be part of the road bed of extended Lansdowne Road. In fact the County was so sure of its plan to extend the road that they persuaded the State to provide a costly underpass under I 95 to allow the connection. Then community opposition arose and the County abandoned the project. The road and budget for the road were deleted from the Capital Improvement Program. I believe that there are parcels of land for the extension of Lansdowne Road which remain in the County

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inventory today. I will make the assumption that the deeds transferring ownership of the road bed parcels to the County were all exactly like the deed shown in exhibit 3. To my knowledge the deed is a standard form composed by the County.

If the Petitioner in this case is correct, than an adjacent property owner along the bed of what was going to be Lansdowne Road has the absolute right to construct some or all of Lansdowne Road on County owned property as long as the owner is willing to pay the cost of construction. I find this prospect very troubling. This would amount to giving power to the adjacent land owner to override the County's decision not to construct Lansdowne Road.

Similarly at one time the County clearly wanted to extend Thornwood Drive from Avondale Road to East Avenue. The County built (or had someone build) Thornwood Drive between Avondale Road and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue presumably as a parallel road to Avondale Road. In preparation for the continuation to East Avenue, the County exacted the subject strip as part of the minor subdivision on East Avenue. This was 1968. But then clearly the project simply died. Whether it died because of community opposition or just new values in the cost value tradeoff the County performed, I do not know. I do know that there has been no evidence that the County wants to continue Thornwood Drive to East Avenue. Said another way there is no evidence that the County approves the design of the road presented in Petitioner's exhibit 2 as a step toward completion of an approved County roadway project. The subject strip sat quietly in the County inventory for almost 40 years.

I note that, if this were a step toward a County approved road, the proposed road shown in exhibit 2 would not stop prior to the Petitioner's property but would continue across his property to be ready to connect to extended Thornwood Drive coming from the north. I also note that the road design which garnered the support of the Department of Public Works is not the full public road design which a true extension of Thornwood Drive would require. Rather the design

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of exhibit 2 for which the waiver is requested is little more than a wide driveway on public property.

Let me quickly distinguish the above situation where the parcel is simply in the County inventory from situations in which the County either has an approved capital project or is being constructed pursuant to a development plan. In regard to the former, extension of Route 43 is a good example. I understand that the time to acquire, design and construct this extension took nearly 20 years. Undoubtedly the County acquired parcels for the roadbed in bits and pieces. I am sure the deed in these acquisitions looks very similar to the form deed in Petitioner's exhibit 3. It is possible that a property owner along the proposed road may not have wanted to wait until the County constructed the project and perhaps volunteered to pay the cost of construction for a portion of the road which would give his property quicker access to public roads. Whether or not the County would allow a section of the road to be constructed out of sequence, I do not know. However I am sure the design of every portion of the road would meet full public road standards of the road is an approved County road.

I also want to distinguish the situation in which a developer proposes internal public roads in a development plan. The roads are constructed to County standards as the development progresses and eventually are deeded to the County. The process for designing, building and acquiring these roads is fully specified in the Development Regulations of Section 32 of the Baltimore County Code. No specific County capital project is required to allow the development to take place.

However the parcel involved in this case is simply in the County inventory. It is neither part of an approved capital project or a development plan. Over the many years of County exactions, many similar parcels have come into the County inventory. Some are from abandoned projects. Some are extensions of road contemplated but never built. Some are left over pieces of

land after development. There are literally hundreds perhaps thousands of these small parcels in the County. Generally they are regarded as small open spaces in communities such as Parkville.

If the Petitioner is correct, then adjacent property owners have the absolute right to construct public roads across those parcels which at least have been acquired using the form deed shown. I know of no reason the County Council and the Administration would want these small parcels including the subject strip to be used other than as open space or for recreation. Said another way I do not want to presume the Council and Administration would agree to the use of public property in this manner. I do not believe the Director of Public Works has the authority to simply allow the use of public property as requested.

Rather I find that this situation is controlled by Sections 18-3-302 and 18-3-303 of the BCC. Section 18-3-303 specifies the manner in which abutting property owners can petition the County to improve a road "to a greater extent than planned by the County"...... Two thirds of the adjacent property owners have to petition the County to make use of this process. However the facts of this case reveal the opposite in that it appears two thirds of the abutting owners are opposed to this construction.

The Petitioner however may proceed under Section 18-3-302 which provides how someone may petition the County to open a road by filing an application with the County Attorney's Office, giving notice by publication and mailings, attending a hearing and obtaining a favorable decision from the County Administrative Officer. Appeals from this decision are to the Board of Appeals. This gives the County the opportunity to object to or support the Petition as well as the neighbors.

I cannot presume what decision the County Administrative Officer would make in this case but to my knowledge none of these essential steps have been taken by the Petitioner. This Commission has been very reluctant to approve a request for approval of development plans and

the like which are contingent on the outcome of a decision by another government agency. We have learned by hard experience that the other government agencies may have their own ideas about the merits of the case, may impose conditions or may simply alter the plan so radically that it is no longer recognizable as the issue before this Commission.

In summary I find that the Petitioner must demonstrate that the County Administrative Officer approves use of the subject strip of County property as proposed for a public road. Not finding such approval I will deny the request.

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 Petitioner, I find that the Petitioners' request for special hearing should be denied

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006, that the Petitioners' request for Special Hearing relief filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), for a waiver to allow a public road with a paving width of 18 feet in lieu of the required 24 feet, for a proposed non-arterial and non-collector public road. To permit privately maintained utilities (e.g. water and sewer) in the bed of the proposed public road is hereby DENIED.

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

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DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

October 30, 2006

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

JAMES P. REILMAN 9208 AVONDALE ROAD BALTIMORE MD 21234

> Re: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 06-660-SPH

Property: 9208 Avondale Road

Dear Mr. Reilman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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# **Petition for Special Hearing**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9208 AVONDALE RD. which is presently zoned DR 5.5 \$ 3.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, 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.

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## **Exhibit to Accompany Petition for Special Hearing for Waivers to the Development Regulations, Thornwood Drive**

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Case No. 06-660-58H

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# Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Signator Address Telephone No. Name - Type or Print State Zip Code Signature Attorney For Petitioner: SURENCE E, SCHMIDT Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

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### THOMAS J. HOFF, INC.

Landscape Architects and Land Development Consultants
406 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
TOWSON, MD. 21204
410-296-3668
FAX 410-296-5326

June 21, 2006

### Description of Thornwood Drive, to Accompany Petition for Special Hearing

**BEGINNING FOR THE SAME** at a point on the north side of East Avenue, 298 feet more or less west of the centerline of Avondale Road.

Thence binding on the north side of East Avenue,

- 7) North 56 degrees 52 minutes West 70.00 feet, thence leaving the north side of East Avenue,
- 8) North 78 degrees 08 minutes East 21.21 feet, thence,
- 9) North 33 degrees 08 minutes East 99.00 feet, thence,
- 10) South 59 degrees 44 minutes East 40.05 feet, thence,
- 11) South 33 degrees 08 minutes West 101.00 feet, thence,
- 12) South 11 degrees 52 minutes East 21.21 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.11 acres of land more or less.

BEING the roadbed of Thornwood Drive as recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 4870 folio 683.

The bearings and distances for this description are based on the record plat of "Section One, Volpini Property" recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in O.T.G. 32 folio 87.

#### Note:

This Description has been prepared for zoning purposes only.



#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING.

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #06-660-SPH

9208 Avondale Road North side of East Avenue, 298 feet west of centerline of Avondale Road

11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

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Room 497, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue. Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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April 22, 2009

Attention: Ms. Melissa Gessner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Suites 105 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

James P. Reilman vs. Thomas J. Hoff, Inc.

District Court for Baltimore County Case No.: 08-04-0041932-2008 WEMED File No.: 10049.00205

Dear Ms. Gessner:

Enclosed please find Check No.: 001321 in the amount of \$164.25 as payment for copies of documents regarding Case Nos.: 06-289-SPH and 06-660-SPH. Thank you for your cooperation and immediate attention to this matter.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Eric S. Mueller

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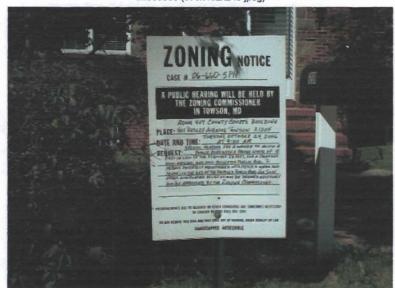
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## DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neight oring 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 rotice 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 full the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

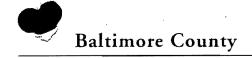
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Address: 9209 AVONDALE RD. BALTIMORE, MD. 21234	
Telephone Number: 410 - 833 - 7105	· · ·

# 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

July 11, 2006<sup>-</sup>

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Timothy Kotroco

Director

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- NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006.
  - (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, August 3, 2006 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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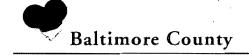
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James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

August 8, 2006

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Timothy Kotroco

Director

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WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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

September 11, 2006

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Timothy Kotroco

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## Zoning Hearings - 9208 Avondale Road

Location: 6th Council District

Sub Location: County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Room 407, Towson 21204

Date/Time: 08/21/2006 9:00 AM - 08/21/2006 10:00 AM

CASE NUMBER: 06-660-SPH Location: N/side East Avenue, 298 feet west centerline Avondale Road 11th Election

District Legal Owner: James P. Reilman

Description:

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Contact: Kristen Matthews 410-887-3391

Online Map/Directions Site: http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp? country=US&countryid=250&addtohistory=&searchtab=address&searchtype=address&address=401+Bosley+Avenue&city

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## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

July 19, 2007

#### **NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT**

CASE #: 06-660-SPH

IN THE MATTER OF: JAMES REILMAN -Petitioner

9208 Avondale Road 11<sup>th</sup> E; 6<sup>th</sup> C

10/30/06 -D.Z.C.'s Order in which requested special hearing relief was

**DENIED** 

AND

CASE #: 06-289-SPH

IN THE MATTER OF: JAMES REILMAN -Petitioner

1/17/2006 -D.Z.C.'s Order in which petition for special hearing was DENIED.

#### **ASSIGNED FOR:**

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2007 at 10 a.m.

NOTICE:

This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the

advisability of retaining an attorney.

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

IMPORTANT: No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c).

If you have a disability requiring special accommodations, please contact this office at least one week prior to hearing date.

Kathleen C. Bianco, Administrator

c:

Counsel for Appellant /Property Owner

Appellant /Property Owner

Thomas Hoff/Thomas J. Hoff, Inc.

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# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

October 9, 2007

#### **NOTICE OF DELIBERATION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

JAMES P. REILMAN – Legal Owner Case No. 06-289-SPH and 06-660-SPH

Having heard this matter on 8/22/07 public deliberation has been scheduled for the following date /time:

DATE AND TIME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION

Hearing Room 48, Basement, Old Courthouse

NOTE: CLOSING BRIEFS WERE FILED BY COUNSEL ON 9/12/07.

NOTE: ALL PUBLIC DELIBERATIONS ARE OPEN SESSIONS; HOWEVER, ATTENDANCE IS NOT REQUIRED. A WRITTEN OPINION /ORDER WILL BE ISSUED BY THE BOARD AND A COPY SENT TO ALL PARTIES.

Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

: James Reilman

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FYI: 3-2-7





JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

October 18, 2006

Lawrence E. Schmidt Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 300 E. Lombard Street, Suite 1440 Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

RE: Case Number: 06-660-SPH, 9208 Avondale Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on June 22, 2006

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:amf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel James P. Reilman 9208 Avondale Road Baltimore 21234 Thomas J. Hoff 406 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson 21204

## **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** July 7, 2006

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 10, 2006 Item No. 660

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

The Director of Public Works supports granting the requested waiver to reduce the pavement width to 18 feet. The road must be designed to County standards and built with County inspection under a Right-of-Way Agreement. Adequate drainage facilities must be provided. The water and sewer house connections may be placed in the right-of-way, but not under the pavement, keeping five feet clear. The 4-inch water main is probably not needed, nor is the 8-inch sewer main. A small water house connection and a 6-inch sewer house connection will suffice.

DAK:CEN:clw cc: File

ZAC-ITEM NO 660-07072006.doc

**DATE:** July 26, 2006

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

## 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:** 

9208 Avondale Road

**INFORMATION:** 

Item Number:

6-660

Petitioner:

James Reilman

Zoning:

DR 5.5 and DR 3.5

Requested Action:

**Special Hearing** 

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The subject proposed development is located in the boundaries of the Carney-Cub Hill-Parkville Area Plan (Resolutions 91-05 and 127-05) for which this office along with the Planning Board, has been requested to prepare a plan as a revision and update to the Baltimore County Master Plan, which will serve as a guide for the development of unimproved, residentially-zoned properties in the planning area, and to recommend implementation legislation and programs.

Approval of this plan is contingent upon the Zoning Commissioner granting the requested public works waivers and the comments of the submitted minor subdivision plan.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AFK/LL: CM

**ATTACHMENT** 

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## **Inter-Office Correspondence**



TO:		Timothy M. Kotroco							
FROM:		Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination TWL							
DATE:		August 11, 20	August 11, 2006						
SUBJE	ECT:	Zoning Item Address	# 06-660-SPH 9208 Avondale Rd (Reilman Property)			*			
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Additional Comments:

This project has received a variance from the "Forest Buffer" regulations. All variance approval conditions must be met in the development of this site.

Reviewer: Glenn Shaffer

Date: July 25, 2006

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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date:

6.30.06

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

RE:

**Baltimore County** 

Item No. 660

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

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

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 July 5, 2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: July 10, 2006

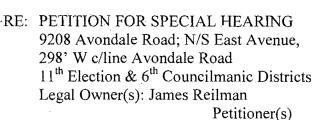
Item Number(s): 657 through 673 (660)

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



- BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 06-660-SPH

#### **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/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 7th day of July, 2006, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Thomas J. Hoff, 406 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 and Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire, Gildea & Schmidt LLC, 300 E. Lombard Street, Suite 1440, Baltimore, MD 21202, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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Per....

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

## **APPEAL**

Petition for Special Hearing
9208 Avondale Road
N/side of East Avenue, 298 feet west of centerline of Avondale Road
11th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner: James Reilman

Case No.: 06-289-SPH

Petition for Special Hearing (December 6, 2005) Zoning Description of Property Notice of Zoning Hearing (December 13, 2005) Certification of Publication (The Jeffersonian – December 27, 2005) ✓ Certificate of Posting (December 12, 2005) by Thomas J Hoff Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel (December 12, 2005) Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet - One Sheet Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheet - None Citizen(s) Sign-In Sheet - Two Sheets **Zoning Advisory Committee Comments** Petitioners' Exhibit Plan to accompany Special Hearing for Waivers to the Development Regulations Photographs (2 pages) Protestants' Exhibits: Photographs A thru C Petition in Opposition Description of Community Opposition Photograph Photographs A thru I Miscellarieous (Not Marked as Exhibit) Email from Eric Rockel regarding Avondale Road (1/13/06) Response to Email from Mr. Rockel from John Murphy (1/13/06) Request for Motion for Reconsideration Protestant's Response to request for Motion for Reconsideration Interoffice Correspondence dated March 7, 2006 from Joseph Bartenfelder Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order (DENIED – January 17, 2006) Order on Motion of Reconsideration (DENIED - April 5, 2006) Notice of Appeal received on May 4, 2006 by Lawrence Schmidt

People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
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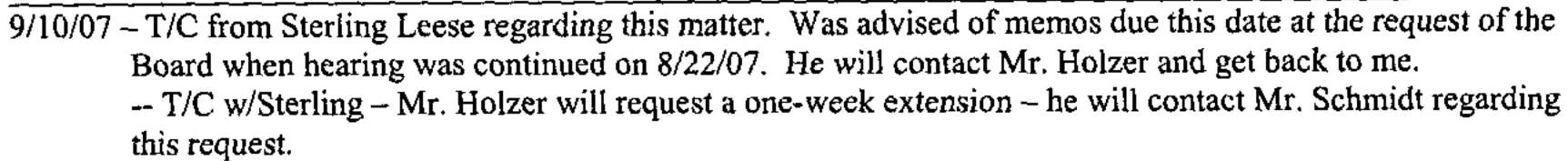
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CASE #: 06-289-SPH

## IN THE MATTER OF: JAMES REILMAN -Petitioner

9208 Avondale Road 11th E; 6th C

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- 9/13/07 Copies of above memos sent to 3-2-7 this date. Note on panel chair Wescott's cover letter need for public deliberation on this issue based upon the memos received to determine direction.
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- 10/18/07 Board convened for public deliberation (3-2-7); unanimous decision that hearing cannot go forward without road opening petition. Written decision to be issued. Appellate period to run from date of written decision on preliminary matter.
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a. - d. Photographs Neighborhood map

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibit)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY **BOARD OF APPEALS** 

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order (Denied with accordance w/order, October 30, 2006)

Notice of Appeal received on November 29, 2006 from Lawrence E. Schmidt

c: People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010 Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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date sent January 9, 2007, amf

Property owner - 9202 Avondale Warren Thomas 2305 Timber Ridge Road St. Jacob, IL 62281

cell: 443-255-4520

CASE #: 06-660-SPH

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**AND** 

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AND

CASE #: 06-289-SPH

#### IN THE MATTER OF: JAMES REILMAN -Petitioner

9208 Avondale Road 11th E; 6th C

SPH – Determination – request for approval of waiver from BCC to permit paying width of 10' ilo req'd 30' in r/w of Thornwood Road and to permit private water and sewer connections, for one lot, in the r/w of Thornwood Road.

1/17/2006 -D.Z.C.'s Order in which petition for special hearing was DENIED.

2/01/07 - T/C from Warren Thomas, owner of property at 9202 Avondale. He is in Air Force and living in Illinois at this time. Will write a letter regarding his position in this matter, and asked that he be copied on notices, etc., regarding the appeal in this case. ADDRESS: 2305 Timber Ridge Road St. Jacob, IL 62281 443-255-4520. Envelopes prepared for notice; file noted.

7/19/07 – Notice of Assignment sent to following; hearing scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at 10 a.m.:

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire James Reilman Thomas Hoff/Thomas J. Hoff, Inc. J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Melissa and Dan Ullman Deborah and Michael Malinowski Hazel Allegiuir Stephanie Driscoll Carol Wilson Legros Montalvo Mary Beth Janczak Helen and James Billups

Michael Malinowski

Matthew Malinowski

Ruth Baisden

Warren Thomas

Office of People's Counsel

Pat Keller, Planning Director

William J. Wiseman III /Zoning Commissioner

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director /PDM

8/22/07 - Board convened for hearing (3-2-7); Mr. Schmidt appeared on behalf of Petitioner; Mr. Holzer appeared on behalf of Protestants. The hearing was suspended and continued; question arose as to whether or not the Petitioner should file a petition for road opening with the Administrative Officer prior to this petition before the Board. Hold until requested to schedule, etc. Memos due from parties 9/10/07 on issue.

9/10/07 - T/C from Sterling Leese regarding this matter. Was advised of memos due this date at the request of the Board when hearing was continued on 8/22/07. He will contact Mr. Holzer and get back to me. -- T/C w/Sterling - Mr. Holzer will request a one-week extension - he will contact Mr. Schmidt regarding

Entry continued on page 2.



## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

September 10, 2007

#### VIA FACSIMILE 410-825-4923 and US MAIL

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire 508 Fairmount Avenue Towson, MD 21286

RE: In the Matter of: James Reilman - Petitioner
Case No. 06-660-SPH and Case No. 06-289-SPH
Extension of Time for Filing Memos

Dear Mr. Holzer:

In response to your telephone request this date, and without opposition by Mr. Schmidt, your request for a one-week extension for filing of the requested memoranda in the subject matter has been granted. The requested briefs are now due from all parties by close of business on Monday, September 17, 2007 (original for file and three copies for distribution to the Board).

Should you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

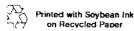
Kathleen C. Bianco
Administrator

Enclosure

c:

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire / VIA FACSIMILE 410-821-0071and US MAIL







## Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

410-887-3335 410-887-2877 (fax)

May 14, 2007

James P Reilman 9208 Avondale Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Reilman James P Property

District: 11C6 PDM NO.: 11-1030

Project No.: 06033M

MAY 1 5 2007

Dear Mr. Reilman:

Your minor subdivision plan has been approved.

Before you apply for permits, you must record the lot (s) by deed and description among the land records of Baltimore County. This is done by visiting the following offices with the approved plan and a copy of the description of the property ( usually prepared by an attorney ):

- 1. Office of Finance, Revenue Division (Rm. 150, Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204) 410 887-2416.
  - Order Lien Sheet if property is being sold (requires 3 5 days to prepare)
     NOTE: Lien Sheet and Transfer taxes not required for self-to-self transfer at this time.
- 2. <u>Assessments Office</u> ( Hampton Plaza, 300 East Joppa Road, Suite 602, Towson, MD 21286) 410 512-4900.
  - a. Present lien sheet, deed, consideration, affidavit and other pertinent information along with transfer tax and any other applicable fees.
- 3. <u>Land Records Dept.</u> ( 2nd floor, Courts Bldg., 401 Bosley Ave., Towson, MD 21204 ) 410 887-2651.

Please be advised, a completed Statewide form (available at the Finance Office or through your attorney) must be included in documents submitted for recording.

If there are any questions regarding this process, contact this office at (410) 887-3335.

Sincerely.

Walter T. Smith, Jr

Development Management

WTS:jrc

Attachments

cc: Planning; Dev. Plans Review; Land Acq.; Rec. & Parks; Zoning; Metro District Finance; Thomas J Hoff, Inc.; File

IN THE MATTER OF	* BEFORE THE
JAMES REILMAN	* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
9208 AVONDALE ROAD	* OF
	* BALTIMORE COUNTY
	* CASE NOS. <u>06-660-SPH and 06-289-SPH</u>
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Baltimore County Development Plans Review, 111 West C	hesapeake Avenue, Room 119, Towson, Maryland 21204,
to appear before the County Board of Appeal	s of Baltimore County.
I further certify that I am over the age	of 18 and am not a party to this action.
I solemnly affirm under penalty of pe	rjury that the contents of this Affidavit are true and
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## John Murphy - Avondale Road

From:

Eric Rockel

To:

Murphy, John

Date:

1/13/2006 11:17 AM

Subject:

Avondale Road

Jack, After further consideration of the situation concerning Thornewood Drive as access for the Avondale Road property, I have come to the following conclusion. Thornewood Drive should not be used as a private drive for access to the Avondale Road property. There are liability issues and the argument that a private drive needs an easement approved by the Baltimore County Council as reasons for not allowing a private drive.

On the other hand, it would be permissable to allow a "below standards" public road within the right of way for Thornewood Drive, but I feel that several conditions would need to be placed on this approach. First, a Public Works Agreement and Road Agreement (RA) should be completed and security posted by the applicant. Secondly, normally on a "dead end" road a turn around needs to be constructed, and I don't remember if Ed Adams comments addressed the turn around issue.

I hope these thoughts help you answer the question.

GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC

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July 31, 2006

Kristen: ostpore

Kristin Matthews Scheduler **Baltimore County Zoning** 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

> Reilman/9208 Avondale Road Re:

> > Case No.: 06-660-SPH

Dear Kristin:

The above matter has been scheduled for hearing on August 24, 2006. Due to a conflict in schedule, I will be unable to attend the hearing on that date. My client has also advised that he anticipates being on vacation during that week. Under the circumstances, could you kindly reschedule this matter to the next available date.

Thank you for your cooperation and past courtesies.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt

LES: ils

William J. Wiseman, Zoning Commissioner

Thomas J. Hoff, Thomas J. Hoff, Inc.

James Reilman

Mr. Timothy Kotroco, Director August 24, 2006 Page two

Ms. Ullmann, within the last two (2) weeks was appointed head soccer coach for the Women's Parkville High School Soccer Team and their first official game is scheduled for the afternoon of September 6, 2006.

I would therefore request a postponement of the above-captioned matter to be reset by your office at a mutually agreeable time.

Very truly yours,

イ. Carroll Holzer

JCH:mlg

cc:

William Wiseman, Esquire Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire Counsel for Petitioner Ms. Melissa Ullmann

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THE 508 BUILDING

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Towson, MD 21286 (410) 825-6961 Fax: (410) 825-4923

E-MAIL: JCHOLZER@BCPL.NET

August 24, 2006 #7647

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Mr. Timothy Kotroco, Director Permits & Development Management 111 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Case No.:

Hearing Date:

06-660-SPH

Wednesday, September 6, 2006

 $\frac{2:00 p.m.}{}$ 

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Please be advised that I have been retained by Melissa Ullmann of 3130 East Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21234, a neighbor to the proposed property, the subject of the abovecaptioned Special Hearing.

It is my understanding that the Applicant previously requested a postponement from August 21, 2006 before Deputy Zoning Commissioner Murphy. It is now scheduled for September 6, 2006 before Zoning Commissioner Wiseman.

In addition to the above-captioned case the Applicant had requested similar relief in Case No. 06-289-SPH, which was decided by Deputy Zoning Commissioner Murphy on April 6, 2006, which has now been appealed by the Applicant to the County Board of Appeals. That case is not yet set for a hearing before the Board.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Interoffice Correspondence

DATE:

January 11, 2008

TO:

Timothy Kotroco, Director

Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Linda B. Fliegel Board of Appeals

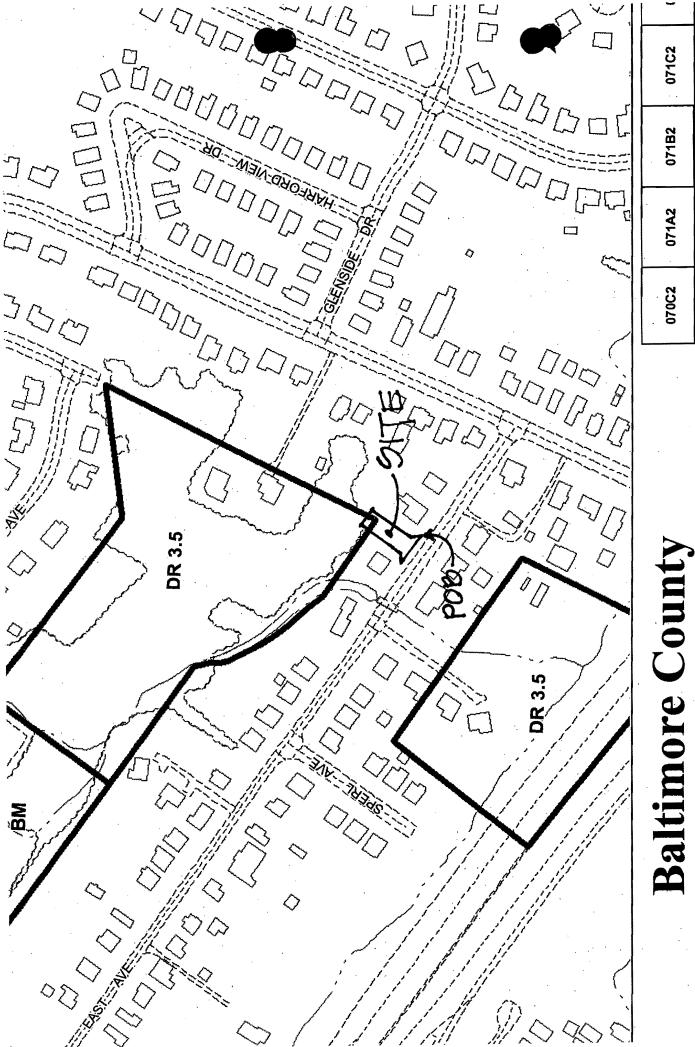
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**CLOSED APPEAL CASE FILES/CASES DISMISSED** 

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GEMCRAFT HOMES	CBA-06-022	SEPT. 26, 2007
2200 ROLLING ROAD	CBA-06-029	OCT. 31, 2007.
TERRY WILLIAMS	CBA-06-012	OCT. 11, 2006
TERRY WILLIAMS	CBA-06-036	OCT. 11, 2006
TREAVOR & KELLY WELLS	04-343-X and 06-073-X	SEPT. 27, 2007
JAMES REILMAN	06-029-SPH	OCT. 18, 2007
JAMES REILMAN	06-660-SPH	OCT. 18, 2007
BENHOFF BUILDERS, INC.	06-257-A	MAY 31, 2007
FRANCIS & PHYLLIS COPPERSMITH	06-676-SPH	NOV. 7, 2007
2007		
CHARLESTOWN – DRC	CBA-07-106	SEPT. 7, 2007
RUN CROSSING	CBA-07-121	JULY 27, 2007
FULLERTON FEDERAL SAVINGS	CBA-07-127	OCT. 2, 2007
ANGELA L. SIDBURY	07-111-SPHA	SEPT. 26, 2007
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## PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
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JAMES P. REILMAN	9208 AVONDALE RD	BAIR, MD 21234	
THOMAS J. HOFF	406 W. POUNSYLVANIA ALB.	TOWSON, MD. 21204	
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## CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
Melissa Wilmann	3130 East Ave	Balto MD 2(234	Mullmann@loops ors
Deborah Walinowski	3127 EAST AVE	BALTOMD 21234	Debbie 7858@comcast. Ne
Michael Malinowski	3/27 East Ave	Parkville Md 21234	Mike M 623 @coment.ne
Hazel allegiuin	66 Berkshine Rd	solto. Mel 21221	
Stephanie Driscoll	3128 East Ave	Parkville, MD 21234	driscoll@aais com
CARDE & WILSON	3129 EAST AUE	BACTO, MD 21234	cavilson balto @attixe
MiLagras MontaLvo	3129 East Auc	BALTO, MD 21234 2	posahispana@gmail.net
Mary Beth Janczak	3/34 East AV	Baltimore MD 21234	
Helen Billups	69wiltshine Rd	BAltimore MD 21221	
James Billys	69 W: 17.5 Like Kd	BA / +: ALL MD 21221	
MICHAEL T Malinowski	17 MELKEN CT	NOTINGHAM MD 21236	MTM1974 QYAHOO.COM
Matthew Malinowski	9102 Orbitan Rd	Patrolla MA 21734	masalin Ze and com
Ruth Baisdan	7766 Oak Are	Perlenlle, ND ZIZZY repres	miting Greater Parkaille
DAN ULLMANN	3130 EAST AVE	Parkulle, MD ZIZZY repres PARKULLE MD 21284	ruth laistney who co
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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
North Side of East Avenue, 298' West
Of Centerline of Avondale Road
11th Election District
6th Councilmanic District
(9208 Avondale Road)

James Reilman Petitioner

**BEFORE THE** 

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 06-289-SPH

#### ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Motion for Reconsideration filed Lawrence E. Schmidt, Co-Counsel for Petitioner.

#### **Original Case**

The Petitioner, James Reilman, originally filed a Special Hearing for property located at 9208 Avondale Road in Baltimore County. The relief was requested, pursuant to Section 500.7 the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve a waiver from Section 32-4-405 of the Baltimore County Code, Development Regulations, to permit a paving width of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet in the right-of-way of Thornwood Road, and from Section 32-4-410, of the Baltimore County Code, Development Regulations, to permit private water and sewer connections, for one lot, in the right-of-way of Thornwood Road.

#### Motion for Reconsideration

On February 14, 2006, Mr. Schmidt filed a timely Motion for Reconsideration of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated January 17, 2006. Mr. Schmidt opined that the proposed road improvements are intended to be constructed as a public, not private road and in view of the fact that the county owns the property over which the road will be constructed, the Petitioner believes that he has the absolute right to construct the road. He requested to reconvene

OExhibit I

#### **RESUME**

THOMAS J. HOFF

THOMAS J. HOFF, INC.

406 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-296-3668

#### **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Science Landscape Architecture, Magna Cum Laude West Virginia University, 1976

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

January 1992 to Present. THOMAS J. HOFF, INC. Towson, Maryland

Principal - President. Responsibilities include administration, client relations, site design, project management, government agency coordination and project scheduling for all projects in the office. Project supervision of staff responsible for zoning plans, site plans, grading plans, storm water management plans, sediment control plans, utility plans, public works plans and landscape plans for commercial, residential, industrial, and institutional sites.

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County Highway Deed.

RW 67-359

this DEED, Made this 5th day of January, in the year 1968, by HENRY A. VOLPINI and GERTRUDE L. VOLPINI, his wife, of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, Grantors, and MADISON AND BRADFORD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, INC., a body corporate of the State of Maryland, Mortgagee.

WITNESSETH, that in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantors and Mortgagee do grant and convey unto BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, in fee simple, for public highway purposes, all that lot of ground, situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, and described as follows, that is to say:

IN AND TO the beds of THORNEWCOD DRIVE and EAST AVENUE including the widening thereof as shown on the Plat of SECTION - ONE "VOLPINI PROPERTY," which Plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book O.T.G. No. 32, folio 87.

BLING a portion of the property which was granted and conveyed to Henry A. Volpini and Gertrude L. Volpini by the following instruments viz: (1) A Deed dated August 24, 1946, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber R.J.S. No. 1487, folio 472, from Frederick P. Heinericks, et ux; (2) A Deed dated July 22, 1954, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber G.L.B. No. 2521, folio 220, from Frank A. Warns, et ux.

TOGETHER with the appurtenances and advantages to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted property unto Baltimore County, Maryland, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, in fee simple, for public highway purposes.

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

AND the said MADISON AND BRADFORD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, INC.,

joins in this Deed for the purpose of releasing the land above granted from the operation and effect of mortgages or liens held upon property of the Grantors, retaining, however, the rights it has as Mortgagee or Lienor in the remainder of said property not affected by this conveyance.

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## **BALTIMORE COUNTY**

## DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT



## BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW POLICY MANUAL

In accordance with Section 26-283 of the Baltimore County code, regulations in this manual are intended to repeal the following sections of the Department of Public Works Development Procedures and Policy Manual adopted by County Council Resolution No. 100-85 on November 18, 1985.

Division I

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Division II

All Sections

Division III

Section 14

Division IV

All Sections

February 27, 2002

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## PETITION IN SUPPORT OF JAMES P. REILMAN'S WAIVER REQUEST TO ALLOW 18 FEET OR LESS PUBLIC ROAD AND PERMIT PRIVATELY MAINTAINED UTILITIES (WATER & SEWER) IN THE THORNWOOD ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

We the undersigned residents of Avondale Road and adjoining neighborhoods support James P. Reilman, 9208 Avondale Road, in his request for a waiver to allow a public road with a paving width of 18 feet (or less) in lieu of the required 24 feet, for a proposed non-arterial and non-collector public road and to permit privately maintained utilities (e.g. water and sewer) in the bed of the proposed public road.

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9135 Avondale Pd. 21234 9135 Avandale Rd 21234 9208 Avanda 6 Kd 21234. 9210 Avendale Ed 31234 9211 Avandale Rd 21234 9214-A Avondale Rd 0/234 921x-A AUUNdale Rd 21234 9214 Avotable Rd 21234 9300 THORNEWOOD A WE 21234 9300 Thornewood 21234 9218A AVONDAW RD, BOUT. MD. 21234 3011 First Ave Bolto. Md 21234 3011 1St AVE Balto, MD 21234 3108 EAST AVE, BALTA MD 21734 8902 Avondale Rd, 21234

**Address** 

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OCTOBER 03, 2005

ART MILLER & ASSOCIATES
PHONE 410-385-1882
FAX 410-385-1883
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# PETITION IN OPPOSITION TO ZONING WAIVER FILED BY JAMES P. REILMAN FOR WAIVER TO ALLOW A PAVED (PAVING WIDTH OF 18 FEET), PUBLIC ROAD AND FOR WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION IN THE BED OF THORNEWOOD ROAD

We the undersigned residents of the East Avenue/Avondale Road neighborhood and/or Baltimore County, being aggrieved thereby, are in opposition to the zoning petition filed by James P. Reilman for a waiver to allow paving of an 18 foot road and for water and sewer connections in the bed of Thornewood Road and hereby request that the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner deny the petition filed by James P. Reilman, as contrary to the interests and desires of the community residents on October 24, 2006.

Opponent Name

3017 1st avenue = 21234
9214 Awandale Rd = 21234
9212 Avondale RD 21234
9202 avondole El 2/234
9200 AVONDALE RD. 21234
9200 avondale Poul 21234
3122 East Que 21234
3045 East ave 21234
3047 East au 21234
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3126 East Ave 21234
3128 East Ave 21234
3127 Bost Ove 21254
3130 East Ave 21234
Pro **

Address



Thornewood Drive viewed from East Avenue



Thornewood Drive and Ullmann (Malinowski) residence (#3130) viewed from East Avenue



Thornewood Drive and Driscoll residence (#3128) viewed from East Avenue

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The rear of Mr. Reilman's property viewed from the intersection of Thornewood Drive and the property line of 3130 East Avenue. There is an existing driveway that accesses Avondale Road.

Thornewood Drive looking onto East Avenue



Both Pictures demonstrate run-off and drainage issues located in the bed of Thornewood Drive



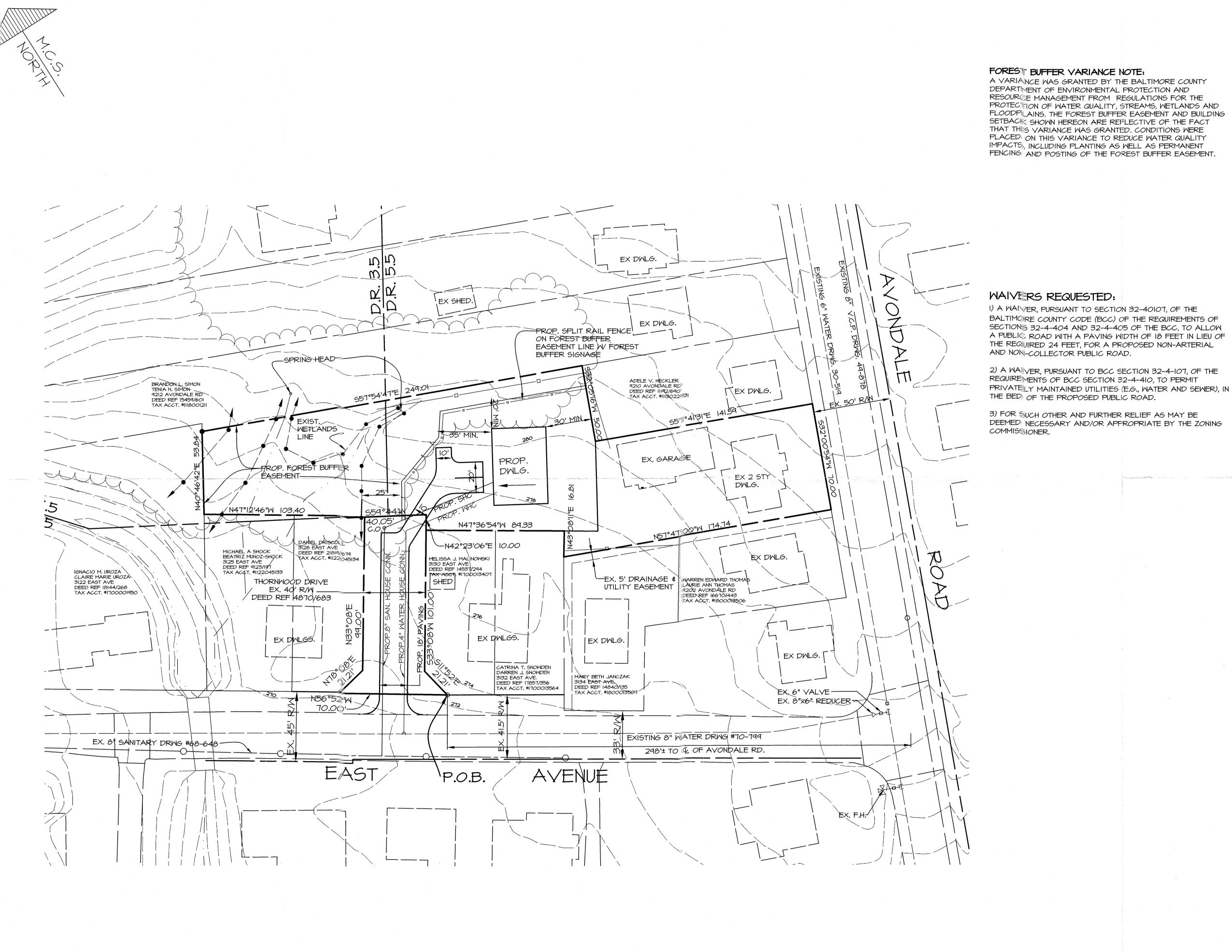






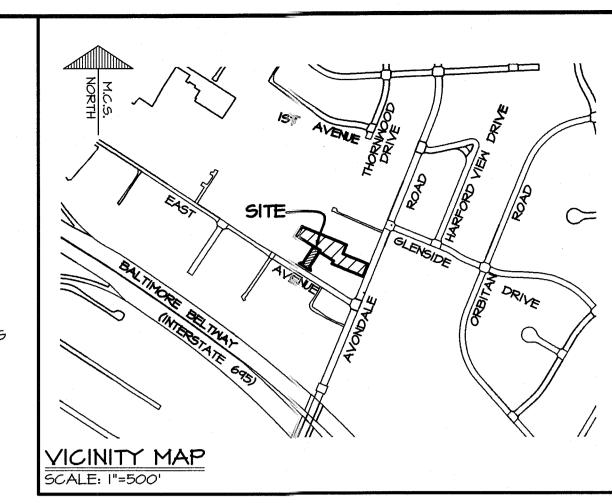
Residents of 3128 and 3130 East Avenue are concerned about the preservation of the mature trees that are shared property with Baltimore County.





## FOREST BUFFER VARIANCE NOTE:

A VARIANCE WAS GRANTED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FROM REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER QUALITY, STREAMS, WETLANDS AND FLOODPLAINS. THE FOREST BUFFER EASEMENT AND BUILDING SETBACK SHOWN HEREON ARE REFLECTIVE OF THE FACT THAT THIS VARIANCE WAS GRANTED. CONDITIONS WERE PLACED ON THIS VARIANCE TO REDUCE WATER QUALITY IMPACTS, INCLUDING PLANTING AS WELL AS PERMANENT FENCING, AND POSTING OF THE FOREST BUFFER EASEMENT.



## SITE DATA:

NET SITE AREA - 0.71 AC.±, 30,945 SQ. FT. GROSS SITE AREA - 0.75 AC.+, 32,724 SQ. FT. EXISTING ZONING - D.R. 5.5 23,243 SQ. FT. 7,702 SQ. FT. D.R. 3.5

EXISTING USE RESIDENTIAL PROPOSED USE RESIDENTIAL

## ZONING & DEVELOPMENT PLAN HISTORY:

CASE NO. 06-289-SPH

A WAIVER FROM SECTION 32-4-405, OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS TO PERMIT A PAVING WIDTH OF 10' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 30" IN THE R/W OF THORNWOOD RD.

A WAIVER FROM SECTION 32-4-410, OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS TO PERMIT PRIVATE WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS, FOR ONE LOT, IN THE R/W OF THORNWOOD RD.

BOTH WAIVERS WERE DENIED.

## GENERAL NOTES:

- I) PROPERTY IS NOT IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA. 2) THERE ARE NO 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN ON SITE. 3) THERE ARE NO HISTORICAL STRUCTURES LISTED ON THE
- HISTORICAL INVENTORY AS DETERMINED BY THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION ON SITE. THE PROPERTY IS NOT IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT. 4) PROPERTY IS NOT IN ANY MORATORIUM AREA.
- 5) PROPERTY IS SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER & SEWER.
- 6) BEARINGS AND DISTANCES SHOWN HEREON FOR THORNWOOD DRIVE ARE BASED ON THE RECORD PLAT OF "SECTION ONE, VOLPINI PROPERTY" RECORDED IN O.T.G. 32 FOLIO 87.

## OWNER:

JAMES P. REILMAN 9208 AVONDALE ROAD BALTIMORE MD 21234-3226

## PLAN TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL HEARING FOR WAIVERS TO THE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS THORNMOOD DRIVE REILMAN PROPERTY 9208 AVONDALE ROAD

TAX MAP #71, GRID #21, PARCELS #1139 11th ELECTION DISTRICT, 6th COUNCILMANIC BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

THOMAS J. HOFF, INC.

LAND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS 406 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-296-3668 FAX 410-296-5326

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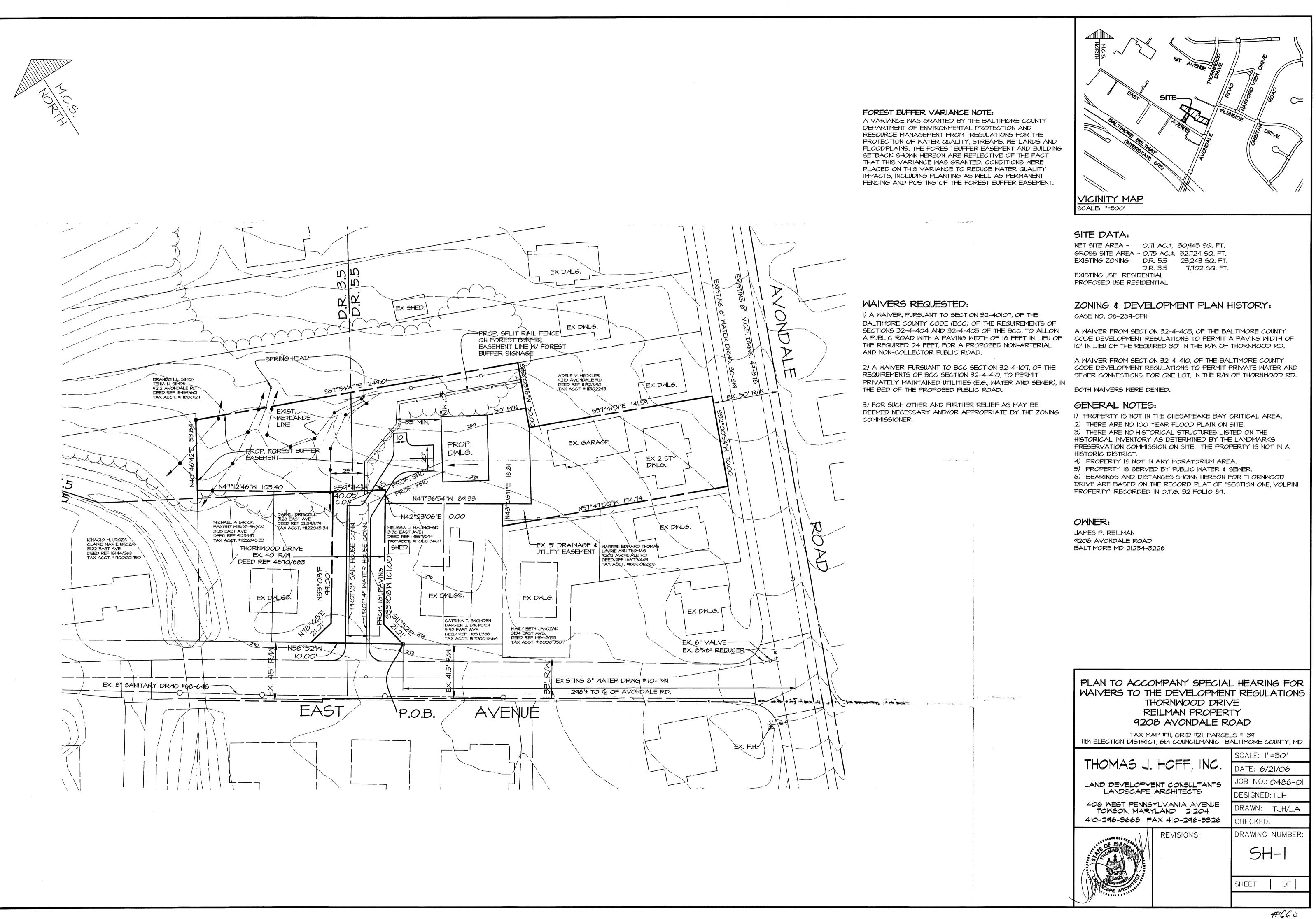
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TOTAL DENSITY ALLOWED

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DR 5.5 0.57 Ac @ 5.5/Ac = 0.6 D.U. (NON-DENSITY DR 3.5 0.18 Ac @ 3.5/Ac PARCEL)

= 3.1 D.U.

THE D.R. 3.5 PORTION OF THIS SITE IS A MON-BUILDABLE, NON-DENSITY PORTION & MAY NEVER BE BUILT ON.

TOTAL DENSITY PROPOSED = 2 UNITS PARKING REQUIRED: 2 LOTS @ 2 SPACES/LOT = 4 SPACES

PARKING PROVIDED = 4 SPACES TAX MAP #71, GRID #21, PARCELS #1139

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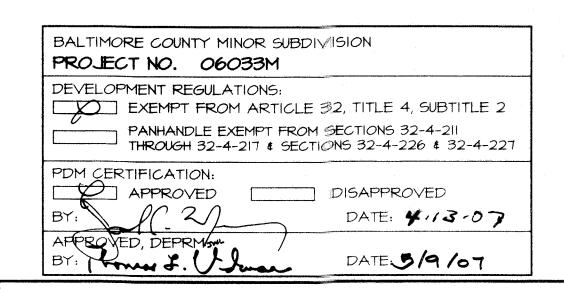
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CASE NO 06-660-SPH

SPECIAL HEARING TO PERMIT A PAVING MIDTH OF 18' IN LIEU OF 24' AND TO PERMIT PRIVATELY MAINTAINED WATER AND SEWER IN THE BED OF THORNWOOD DRIVE.

THIS PLAN IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS. HOWEVER, A REDUCTION OF PAVING WIDTH MAY BE GRANTED.



## MINOR SUBDIVISION OF REILMAN PROPERTY 9208 AVONDALE ROAD

11th ELECTION DISTRICT, 6th COUNCILMANIC BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

LAND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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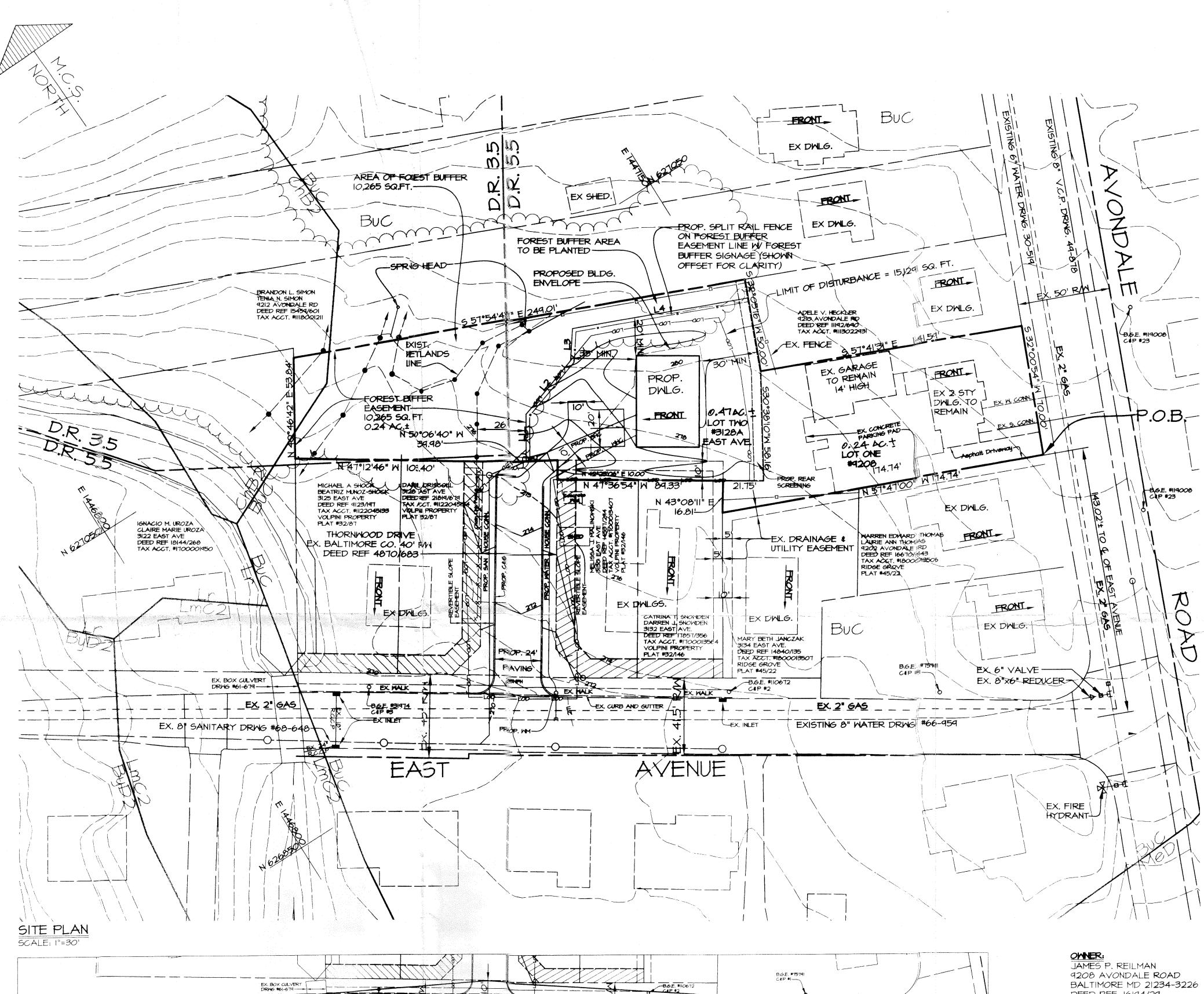
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE:

PURSUANT TO THESE AGENCY COMMENTS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I REVIEWED WITH DUE DILIGENCE THE

PREPARED WITH DUE DILIGENCE THIS MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN

MINOR SUBDIVISION COMMENTS DATED 5/1/06 AND HAVE

EX. INLET

350' SIGHT LINE DETAIL -SEE NOTE# 14

LINE

L3

LINE TABLE

BEARING

572°07'08"W

535°29'59"W

N67°41'37"W

N31°59'45"E

LENGTH

25.00

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17.23

95.99

SCALE: 1"=40"

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DEED REF. 16194/29

THIS PLAN, LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE HAS BEEN SHOWN ON THIS 3) AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, IMPERVIOUS AREAS SHOULD BE CONVEYED AS SHEET FLOW THROUGH VEGETATED AREAS WITHOUT CONCENTRATING OR CAUSING EROSION. TAX ACCOUNT # - 1700007066 4) HOUSE DOWN SPOUTS SHOULD BE DISCHARGED ONTO PERVIOUS AREAS WHERE FEASIBLE 410-494-1881 5) ADDITIONAL SUBDIVISION ON THESE PARCELS AND/OR LOTS

## SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE:

SITE AND THE ADDITIONAL SUBDIVISION.

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BOUNDARY SURVEY OF THE O.71± ACRE PARCEL OF LAIND SHOWN HEREON WAS PERFORMED BY SH ASSOCIATES IN 2006 AND IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF

BROOKE MILLER PLS #135

BOUNDARY SURVEY PREPARED BY

FSH ASSOCIATES

PH. 410-567-5200 FAX. 410-796-1562

6339 HOWARD LANE

ELKRIDGE, MD. 21075

GENERAL NOTES:

HISTORIC DISTRICT.

HABITAT ON SITE.

SUITABLE OUTFALL.

OF SURFACE WATERS.

LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY.

OFFICE PRIOR TO BUILDING PERMIT.

STANDARD NON-DISTURBANCE NOTE:

DISTURBANCE AND USE OF THESE AREAS.

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS NOTE:

LOCAL OPEN SPACE COMMENTS:

OF THIS PROPERTY.

THIS SUBDIVISION.

TRANSFER IN 1978.

ADJACENT PROPERTY

DENSITY NOTE:

FOREST BUFFER VARIANCE NOTE:

I) PROPERTY IS NOT IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA.

7) THERE ARE NO RARE, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES

REQUIRED COUNTY PERMITS BEING OBTAINED. EALTIMORE COUNTY

WATER RUNOFF THROUGH THE PROPERTY TO BE DEVELOPED TO A

FACILITIES TO PREVENT CREATING ANY NUISANCES OR DAMAGES

TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES, ESPECIALLY BY THE CONCENTRATION

14) THE AREA BETWEEN THE SIGHT LINE AND THE CURB LINE MUST

BE CLEARED, GRADED, AND KEPT FREE OF ANY OBSTRUCTIONS.

ABOUT MATERIALS, COLORS AND ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS FOR

THE PROPOSED HOUSE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING

15) BUILDING ELEVATION DRAWINGS, INCLUDING INFORMATION

I) A VARIANCE WAS GRANTED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY

FOREST BUFFER EASEMENT AND BUILDING SETBACK SHOWN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE

WATER QUALITY, STREAMS, WETLANDS AND FLOODPLAINS. THE

HEREON ARE REFLECTIVE OF THE FACT THAT THIS VARIANCE WAS

REDUCE WATER QUALITY IMPACTS, INCLUDING PLANTING AS WELL

AS PERMANENT FENCING AND POSTING OF THE FOREST BUFFER

2) A FOREST BUFFER PROTECTION PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED

THERE SHALL BE NO CLEARING, GRADING, CONSTRUCTION, OR

DISTURBANCE OF VEGETATION IN THE FOREST BUFFER EASEMENT

EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT

OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT."

ANY FOREST BUFFER EASEMENT SHOWN HEREON IS SUBJECT TO

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS WHICH MAY BE FOUND IN THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY AND WHICH RESTRICT

1) THIS DEVELOPMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE ADEQUATE PUBLIC

FACILITIES ACT, BILL NO. 110-99. THE COMMENTS GENERATED

BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 22, 2000.

BUT NOT REQUIRED FOR MINOR SUBDIVISIONS (SECTION III.A.I).

BALTIMORE COUNTY MASTER PLAN DESIGNATED GREENWAY

HEREIN REFLECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF BILL NO. 110-99 AND THE

BALTIMORE COUNTY LOCAL OPEN SPACE MANUAL, AS ADOPTED

2) LOCAL OPEN SPACE IS REQUIRED IN ALL RESIDENTIAL ZONES,

LOCAL OPEN SPACE MAY BE REQUIRED FOR FURTHER SUBDIVISION

I) NO MASTER PLAN DESIGNATED GREENWAYS ARE AFFECTED BY

THIS PROPERTY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN HAS BEEN HELD INTACT

SINCE 1976. THE DEVELOPER'S SURVEYOR HAS CONFIRMED THAT

AS DENSITY OR AREA TO SUPPORT ANY OFF-SITE DWELLINGS. A 10' WIDE BY 89' LONG STRIP OF LAND ALONG THE NORTH SIDE

32/146 WAS ADDED TO THIS PROPERTY AS A NON-DENSITY

) ALL RUNOFF MUST BE CONVEYED TO A SUITABLE OUTFALL

WITHOUT IMPOSING AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE RECEIVING WATERBODY, WATERCOURSE, WETLAND, STORM DRAIN OR

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT VARIANCE NOTES:

NO PART OF THE GROSS AREA OF THIS PROPERTY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN HAS EVER BEEN UTILIZED, RECORDED OR REPRESENTED

OF LOTS I & 2 OF SECTION TWO OF THE "VOLPINI PROPERTY" PLAT

2) THE TOTAL AREA OF LAND DISTURBANCE HAS BEEN NOTED ON

WILL REQUIRE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CONTROLS FOR THIS

MANAGEMENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,750 OR \$30,000 PER

6) A PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO THE STORMWATER

ON-SITE IMPERVIOUS ACRE, IN THIS CASE, 0.125 ACRES.

AND APPROVED BY DEPRM, SEE PLAN #FBP-06-024.

MANAGEMENT FROM REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF

GRANTED. CONDITIONS WERE PLACED ON THIS VARIANCE TO

9) THE DEVELOPER SHALL NOT ALLOW ANY CAELE TELEVISION

CABLES TO BE INSTALLED IN THIS SUBDIVISION WITHOUT THE

WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RIGHTS-OF-WAY, EASEMENTS, OR

MAINTENANCE OF ANY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, WHERE SUCH

II) THE DEVELOPER MUST PROVIDE NECESSARY DRAINAGE

12) STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED OR A

13) THERE ARE NO HISTORICAL OR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

WAIVER WITH A FEE IN LIEU OF MAY BE GRANTED.

CABLES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED WITHOUT A PERMIT UNTIL THE

10) THE DEVELOPER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TOTAL ACTUAL COST OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES REQUIRED TO CARRY THE STORM

3) THERE ARE NO HISTORICAL STRUCTURES LISTED ON THE HISTORICAL INVENTORY AS DETERMINED BY THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION ON SITE. THE PROPERTY IS NOT IN A

2) THERE ARE NO 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN ON SITE.

4) PROPERTY IS NOT IN ANY MORATORIUM AREA.

EXISTING WELLS, OR SEPTIC SYSTEMS ON SITE.

8) PROPOSED DWELLINGS ARE TO BE 2 STORY

CABLES ARE SATISFACTORILY LOCATED.

5) PROPERTY IS SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER & SEWER. 6) THERE ARE NO KNOWN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS,

MY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. DATE

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