IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

S/S of Fusting Avenue, west of

Ingleside Avenue

1<sup>st</sup> Election District

1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District

(9 Fusting Avenue)

Gail Beahm

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 06-686-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Gail Beahm. The variance request is for property located at 9 Fusting Avenue. The variance request is from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R), to permit a side yard setback of 3 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet for a sunroom addition. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioner said the location for the proposed addition lends itself to the utilization of existing facilities and land without interruption or major alterations to the present floor plan. The addition will improve the appearance of the house. The sunroom will provide a place to enjoy the outdoors without being bothered by the weather or bugs. The sunroom addition will help to insulate and reduce the heating bills. The restrictive area of the lot does not lend itself to an addition of usable size without obtaining a variance.

**Zoning Advisory Committee Comments** 

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

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#### Applicable Law

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

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

The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on July 14, 2006 and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

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

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006, that a variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R), to permit a side yard setback of 3 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet for a sunroom be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

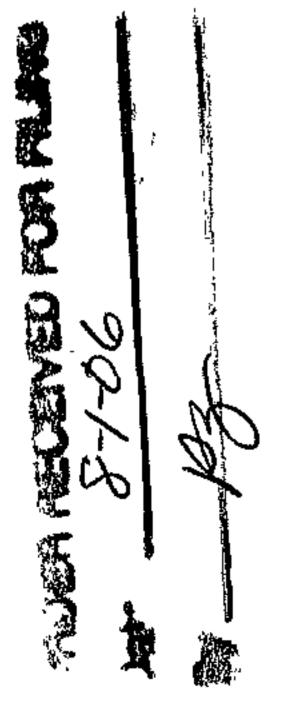
Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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## Petition for Administrative Variance

#### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9 Fusting Ave, Baltimore, MD 21228

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# Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

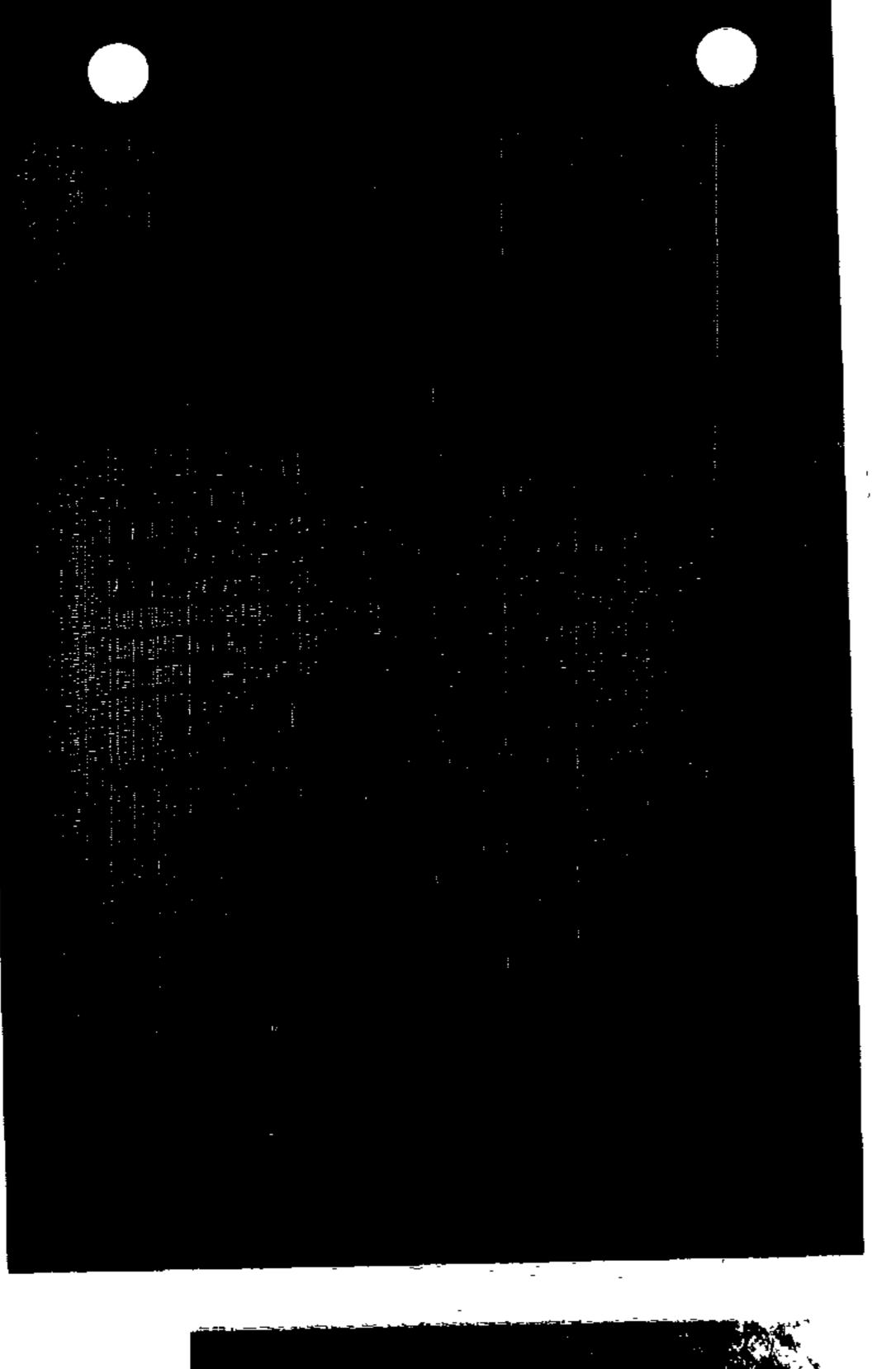
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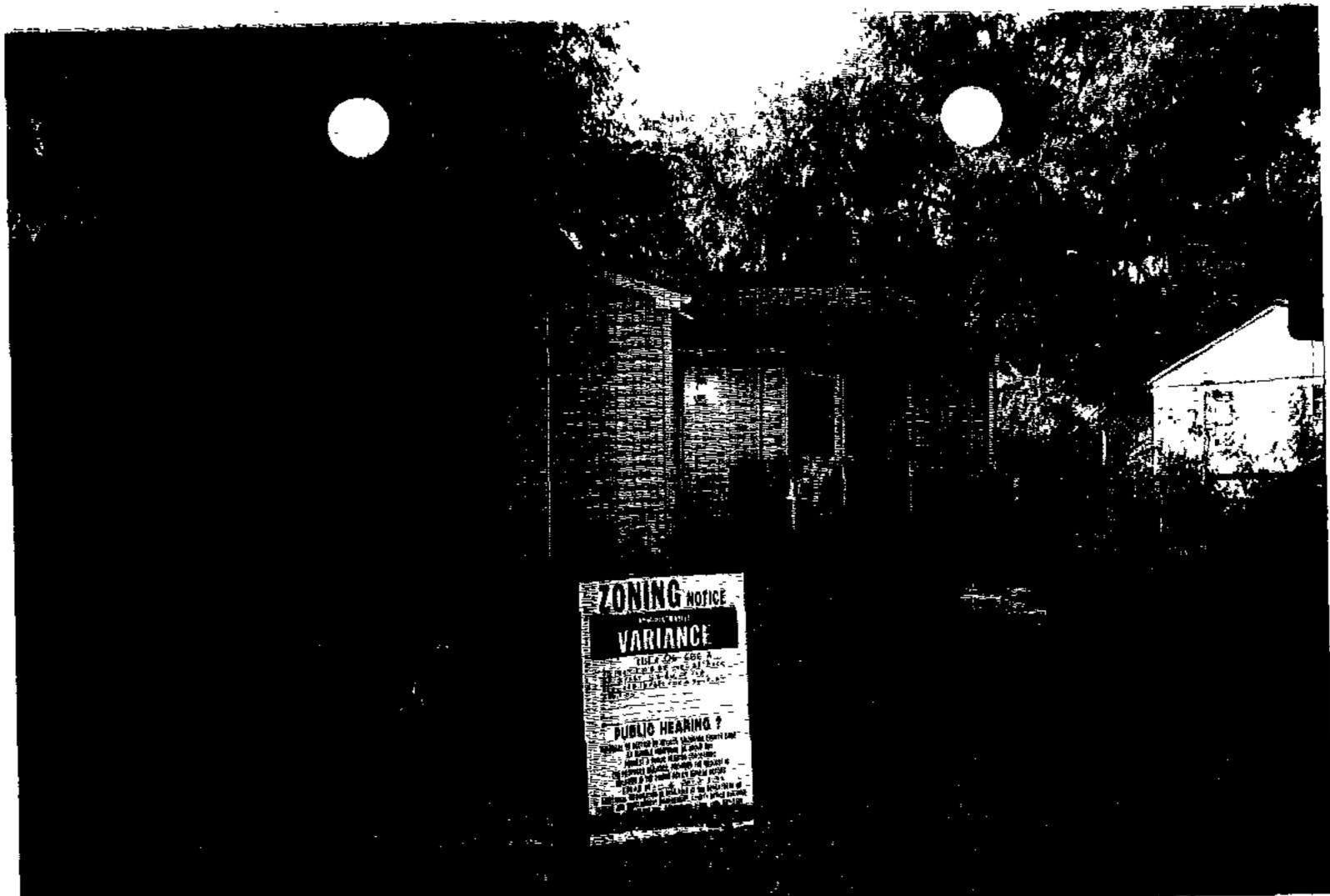
### ZONING DESCRIPTION

## Zoning Description For 9 Fusting Avenue

BEGINNING for the same on the south side of Fusting Avenue at the beginning of the last line of a parcel of land which by Deed dated September 22, 1946 and recorded among the Land records of Baltimore County in Liber RJS 1493, folio 218, was conveyed by Paul F. Due, Trustee, to James W. Selway and wife, and running thence with and binding on part of said last mentioned line and on the south side of Fusting Avenue, South 83 degrees 39 minutes West 62 feet, thence leaving said Avenue and running for a line of division south 8 degrees 30 minutes East 117.40 feet to intersect the second line and on the third line of said parcel of land the two following courses and distances, viz. North 83 degrees 39 minutes East 62 feet and North 8 degrees 30 minutes West 117.40 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.165 of an acre of land, more or less. The improvements thereon being known as No. 9 Fusting Avenue.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

	RE: Case No.: 00-686-A
	Petitioner/Developer: GAIL BEAHM
	Date of Hearing/Closing: 7-31-06
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	·
Attention: Christen Matthews	
Ladies and Gentlemen: This letter is to certify under the per	nalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s)
required by law were posted conspicuously on the propery	•
The sign(s) were posted on July 14	, 200-le (Month, Day, Year)
	Sincerely,
	Signature of Sign Poster and Date)
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	3225 RYELSON CIRCLE (Address)
	BALTIMORE, MD, 2122" (City, State, Zip Code)
	(Telephone Number)

## DEPARTMENT OF PEOPILITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

Item Number or Case Number:
Address or Location: 9 Fusting Ave. Baltimore, MD 21228
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:  Name: Patio Enclosures Inc
Address: 224 8th Ave NW
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Telephone Number: 443-797-0351

#### ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

July 31, 2006

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

Gail Beahm 9 Fusting Avenue Baltimore, MD 21288

Dear Ms. Beahm:

RE: Case Number: 06-686-A, 9 Fusting Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on July 6, 2006.

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

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

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

People's Counsel Patio Enclosures, Inc. Attn: Greg 224 8th Avenue NW Glen Burnie 21061

#### Fire Department

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



#### **Baltimore County**

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

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 July 13,2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of: July 10,2006

Item No.: 638, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686

687 and 688.

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

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

Acting Lieutenant Don W. Muddiman Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 MS-1102F







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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date:

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

RE:

**Baltimore County** 

Item No.  $\angle$ 

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Dear. Ms. Matthews:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

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

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

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Engineering Access Permits Division

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 6-686- Administrative Variance

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

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

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

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**DATE:** July 13, 2006

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Ti nothy M. Kotroco, Director

**DATE:** July 13, 2006

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For July 17, 2006

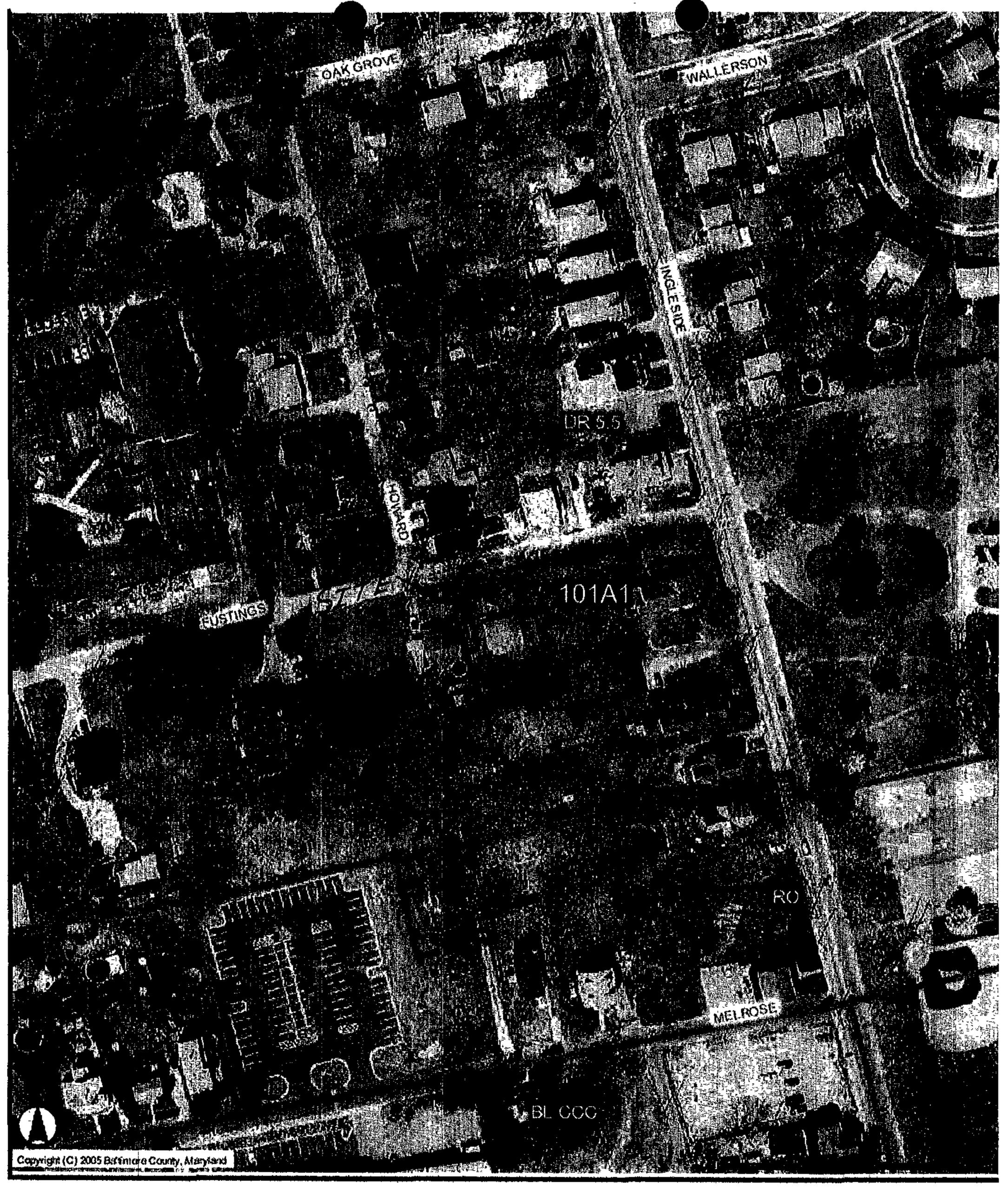
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The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

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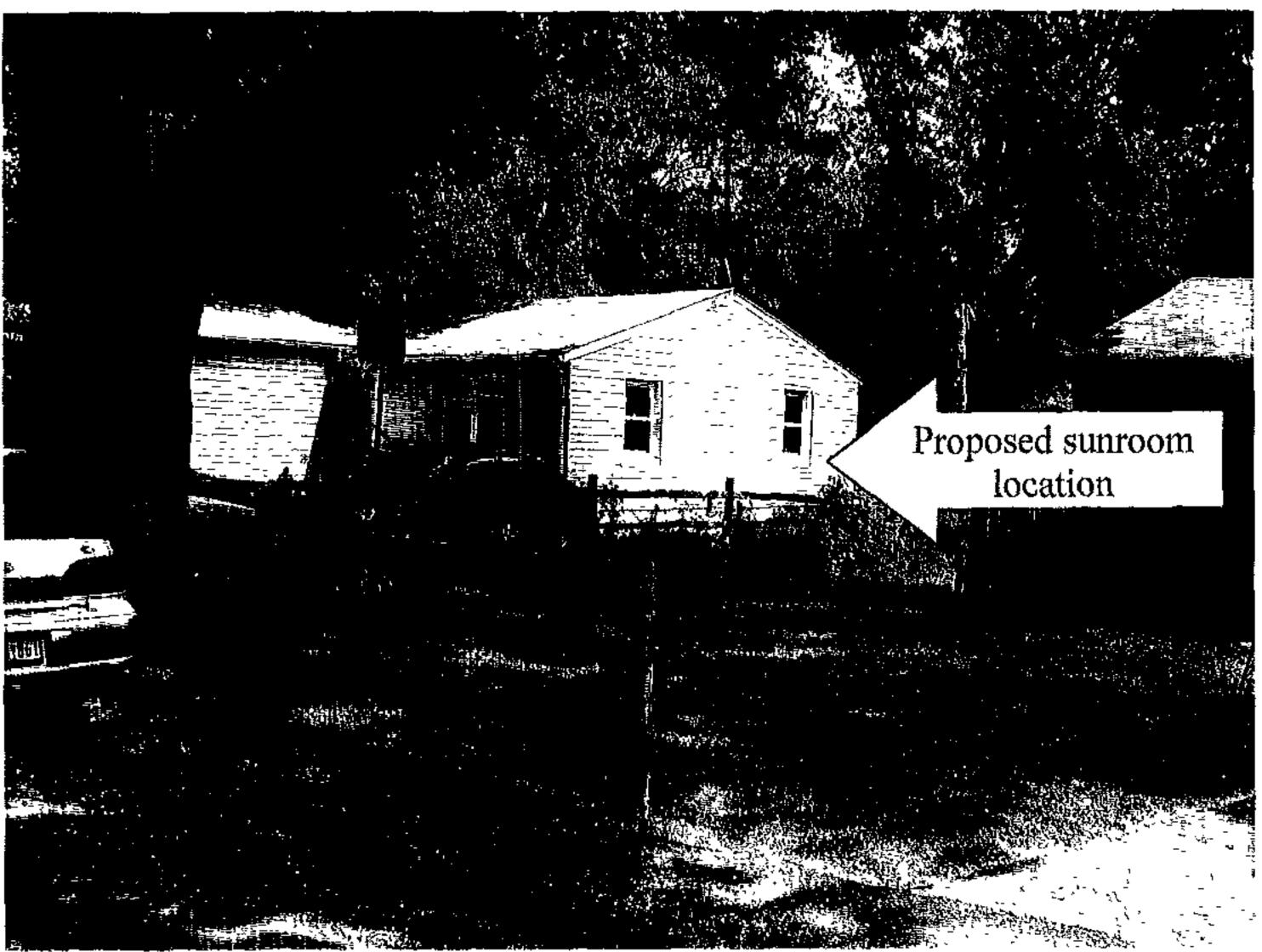


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View as seen from Fusting Ave. Room to be located on right side of house



View of proposed sunroom location as seen from Fusting ave, West of property.



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

August 1, 2006

GAIL BEAHM 9 FUSTING AVENUE BALTIMORE MD 21288

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 06-686-A Property: 9 Fusting Avenue

Dear Ms. Beahm:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petition for administrative variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

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

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Enclosure

c: Gregory Falter, Patio Enclosures, Inc., 224 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Glen Burnie MD 21061