IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE S/S of Cockeys Mill Road, 500 feet east of

C/l of Franklin Valley Circle

4th Election District

4th Councilmanic District

(523 Cockeys Mill Road)

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Franklin W. Lee Jr. and Danielle M. Bradshaw-Lee

Petitioners

CASE NO. 07-081-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative

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Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Franklin W. Lee Jr. and Danielle M. Bradshaw-Lee. The variance request is for property located at 523 Cockeys Mill Road. The variance request is from Section 1A00.3.B.3 (1975 Regs-RDP) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an addition (in-law suite) with a 10 foot side yard setback in lieu of the required 50 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioners state that in order to accommodate an aging parent they are attempting to build an attached garage with an in-law suite above it on the west side of their current dwelling. The current BCZR regulations require a 50 foot setback which would make this effort impossible. The current property is 1.54 acres in size; however, the current well water system occupies the space directly in front of the dwelling making that area inaccessible for building as well as a 20 foot revertible setback from the roadway for the supporting slopes. Immediately in the rear of the dwelling set approximately 15 feet from the structure is the main septic tank with two drain fields running directly back off the main tank in a northeast and northwest direction making this area inaccessible for building. Petitioners state that any area utilized beyond the drain fields would constitute a totally separate dwelling and

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would not allow for the immediate proximity necessary for elder care. They are requesting that the current 50 foot setback be waived to 10 feet on the west side of their dwelling.

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

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

Applicable Law

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

"The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County and the County Board of Appeals, upon appeal, shall have and they are hereby given the power to grant variances from height 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 September 3, 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. The relief granted herein is limited to family members related to the Petitioners and cannot be used for rental income purposes.

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 28th day of September, 2006, that a variance from Section 1A00.3.B.3 (1975 Regs-RDP) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an addition (in-law suite) with a 10 foot side yard setback in lieu of the required 50 feet 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.
- 2. File a Declaration of Understanding for In-Law Quarters with the Zoning Review Office.
- 3. The in-law quarters must be used only by family members related to the Petitioner and not for rental/income purposes.
- 4. The Petitioners shall record a copy of this Order in the Land Records of Baltimore County.

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

JOHN'V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

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FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

September 28, 2006

FRANKLIN W. LEE JR. AND DANIELLE M. BRADSHAW-LEE 523 COCKEYS MILL ROAD REISTERSTOWN MD 21136

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 07-081-A Property: 523 Cockeys Mill Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lee:

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.

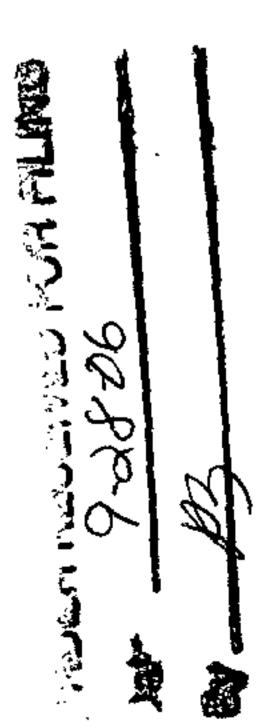
Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:pz

Enclosure





CASE NO.

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Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1A003B.3. (1915 REGS - RDP)

TO PERMIT AN ADDITION (IN-LAW SUITE) WITH A 10-FOOT SIDE YARD SETBACK IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED SD-FEET.

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the reasons indicated on the back of this petition form.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Franklin W. Lee Jr. Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print. Signature Danielle M. Bradshaw-Lee Telephone No. Name - Type or Print Address Signature State Zip Code City Attorney For Petitioner: Cockevs Mill Rd 410-526-2774 Address Telephone No. Reisterstown, MD 21136 Zip Code City State Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Danielle Bradshaw-Lee Name Company 523 Cockeys Mill Rd <u>443-324-6663</u> Address Telephone No. Telephone No. Address Reisterstown, MD Zip Code City Zip Code State State City A Public Hearing having been formally demanded and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning day of regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted. Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Estimated Posting Date

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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Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at _523 Cockeys Mill Rd Which is presently zoned _RDP CURRENTLY R C.

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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1900.38.3. (1975 REGS - R.D.P.)

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Zoning Description

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR: 523 Cockeys Mill Rd Reisterstown, Maryland

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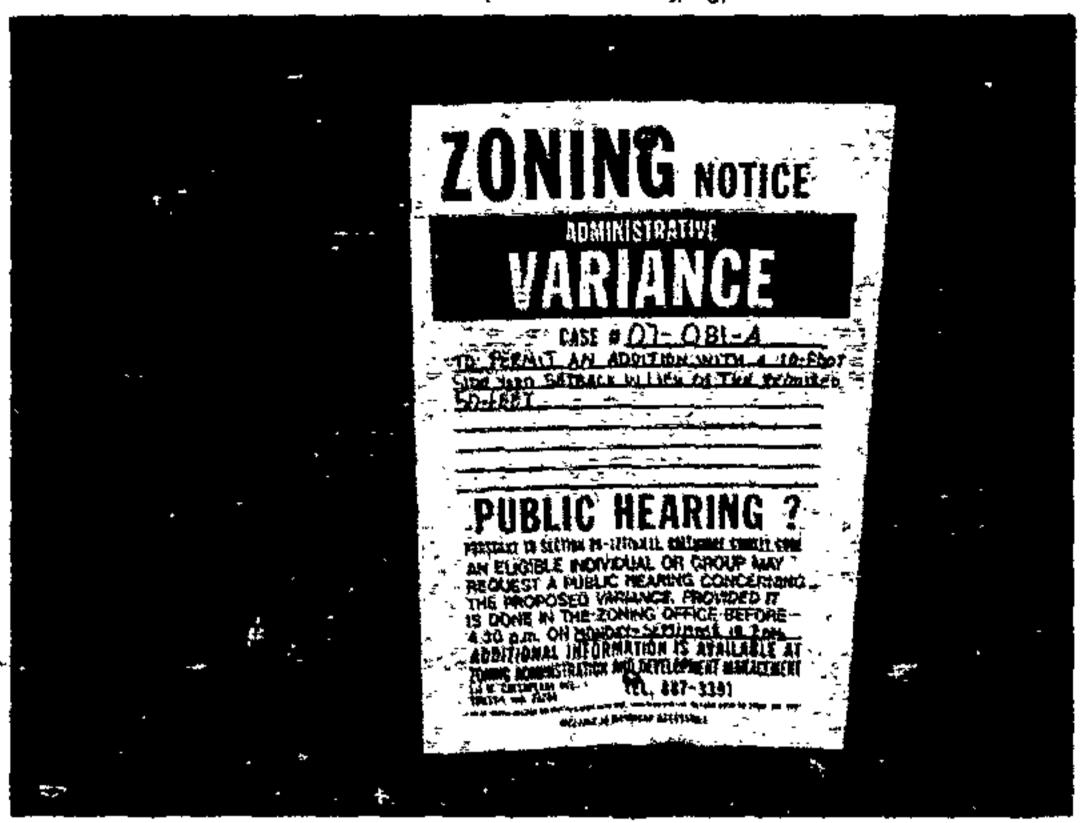
Being Lot # 3 Block A, Section #1 in the subdivision of Franklin Valley as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 39, Folio # 9 containing 1.5406 Acres. Also known as 523 Cockeys Mill Rd and located in the 4th Election District, 4th Councilmanic District.

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

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| Petitioner: LEE |
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| REISTERSTOWN MD 21136 |
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| Telephone Number: 443-334-6663 (C) |



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

September 18, 2006

Franklin W. Lee, Jr. Danielle M. Bradshaw-Lee 523 Cockeys Mill Road Reisterstown, MD 21136

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lee:

RE: Case Number: 07-081-A, 523 Cockeys Mill Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on August 21, 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

WCR:amf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel



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 August 31, 2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: August 28, 2006

Item Number(s): 067,068,069,079,080,081,083,084

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

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

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

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: September 1, 2006

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 4, 2006

Item Nos. 07-067, 068, 069, 079, 080,

(08), 082, 083 and 084

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

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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) 7-081- 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 Dave Green in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By

Division Chief:

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DATE: September 26, 2006

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ZONING COMMISSIONER



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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date:

6.25.01

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 27 81

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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

