IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

NE side Duvall Avenue, 340 feet

NE of c/l of Chesaco Avenue

15th Election District

7th Councilmanic District

(8006 Duvall Avenue)

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Marvin Fitzhugh, Jr. and Shiela A. Fitzhugh Petitioners

CASE NO. 07-160-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 owners of the subject property, Marvin Fitzhugh, Jr. and Shiela A. Fitzhugh. The variance request is for property located at 8006 Duvall Avenue. The variance request is from Sections 1B02.3.A.5 and 1B02.3.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an addition with a side yard setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioners state that the proposed addition is needed to accommodate a family member who recently moved in. The addition will contain a needed bedroom. The proposed addition will be in a straight line from the existing 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

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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 October 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 6th day of November, 2006, that a variance from Sections 1B02.3.A.5 and 1B02.3.B of the

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Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an addition with a side yard setback of

8 feet in lieu of the required 10 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.

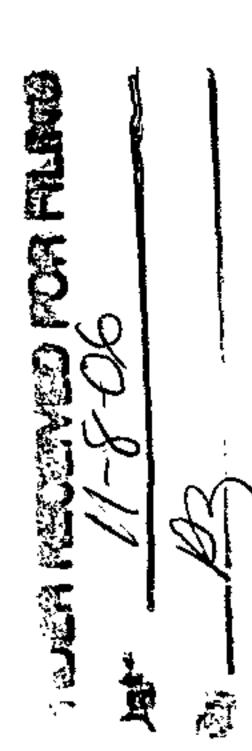
Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

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	8006	DUVALL	AVE.	•
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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which

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) 1802.38.5, 1803.38. (BCZR)

TO PERMIT AN ADDITION WITH A SIDE YARD SETBACK OF 8-FEET IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 10-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.

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Attorney For Petiti	ioner:	•	806 Du	all Avenue	410-686-20 Telephone No.
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The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at

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Zip Code

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address (indicate hardship or practical difficulty):

Facts:

REV 10/25/01

- Current dwelling is closer than 10 ft from the property line.
- Proposed Addition would be a straight line from the existing dwelling.
- Altering the plans would change a needed bedroom to a size too small.
- Altering the plans would increase the cost of construction
- Altering the plans would result in a structure that would not be appealing to the affected property owner.
- We fear that altering the plans would result in a much lower appraised value when complete.
- A straight-line addition would be more appealing from the street and increase the value of the dwelling.
- Dwelling is being enlarged to accommodate a family member that has recently moved in with us.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to	
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8006 Duvall Arenue

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Zip Code

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires



Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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ZONING DESCRIPTION

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR: 8006 DUVALL AVENUE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD 21237

which is 30! wide at the distance of 340! northeast of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Chesaco Avenue. *Being Lot # 163, Part of Lot 79, Plan "C" in the subdivision of Rosedale Terraces as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 3, Folio # 90, containing 5,978 Square Feet.

Also known as 8006 Duvall Ave and located in the 15th Election District. Being the same lot of ground by Deed dated April 28, 1994, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber No. 10635, folio 578.

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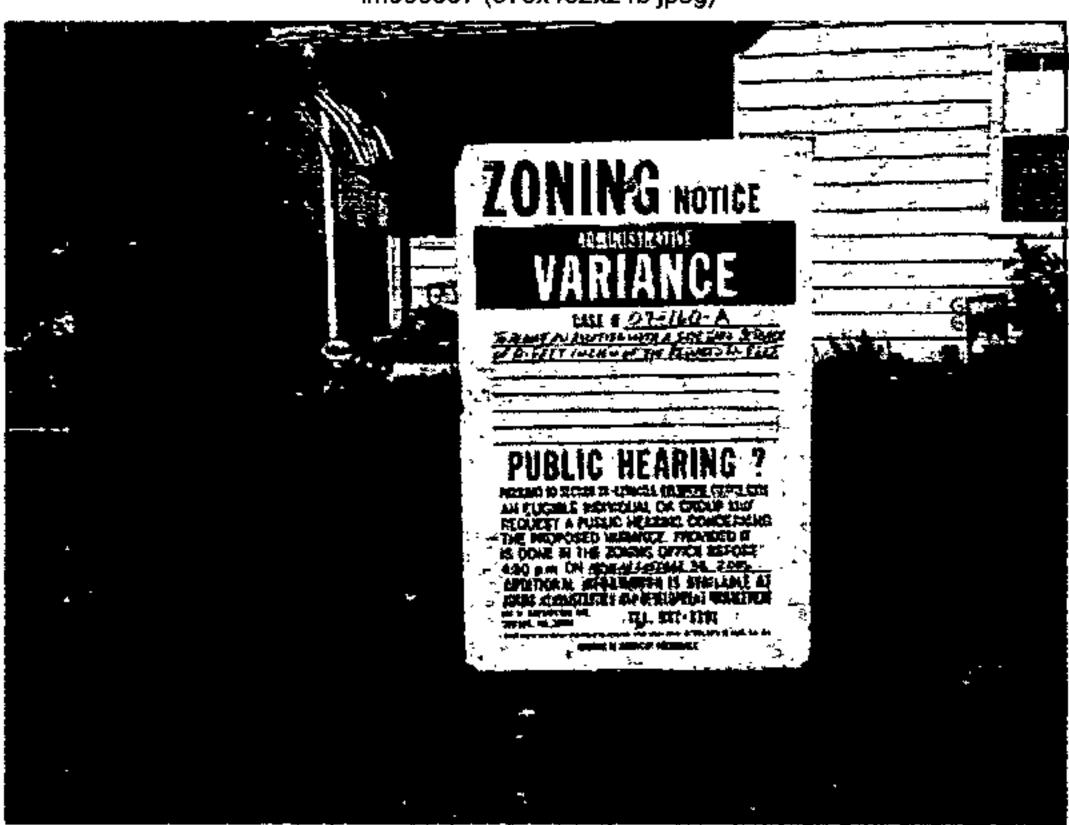
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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This letter is to certify under sign(s) required by law were	the penalties of perjury that the necessary posted conspicuously on the property 8006 DWALL AVENUE
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This sign(s) were posted on	October 14, 2006
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ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES"

Case Number 07- 160 -A Address 8006 DUYALL AVE.				
Contact Person: Danna THOMPSON Phone Number: 410-887-3391				
Filing Date: 10 5 06 Posting Date: 10 15 06 Closing Date: 10 30 0				
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.				
POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.				
DEADLINE: The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.				
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days of the closing date) as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.				
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.				
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Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only				
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT				
Case Number 07- 160 -A Address 8006 DUVALL AVE.				
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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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Address:	8006 DUVALL AVE. ROSEDALE, MD 21237	
Telephone Number	: 410-686-2083	,



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

October 31, 2006

Marvin Fitzhugh, Jr. Shiela A Fitzhugh 8006 Duvall Avenue Rosedale, MD 21237

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Futzhugh:

RE: Case Number: 07-160-A, 8006 Duvall Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on October 5, 2006.

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

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

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: October 26, 2006

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) 7-160- 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 Amy Mantay in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By

Division Chief:

CM/LL



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

October 20, 2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: October 23, 2006

Item Number(s): 157 through 169

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

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

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

cc: File



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

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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: Octobert 20,2006

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

RE:

Baltimore County Item No. 7-160A KODEDILE TERRACE IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED ID- FERT

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 7-160 A.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-2803 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

*Steven D. Foster, Chief U

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: October 18, 2006

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For October 23, 2006

Item Nos. 07-102, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, and 169

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

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

November 6, 2006

MARVIN FITZHUGH, JR. AND SHIELA A. FITZHUGH 8006 DUVALL AVENUE ROSEDALE MD 21237

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 07-160-A

Property: 8006 Duvall Avenue

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh

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,

Jan V. Murphy

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:pz

Enclosure

Thomas & Maria A. Buttion 8008 Duvall Ave, Baltimore, Maryland 21237

September 14, 2006

Baltimore County Department of Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Fitzhugh Property @ 8006 Duvall Avenue

To Whom It May-Concern:

We are writing with the intent of expressing our position related to the proposed construction at the above referenced address.

We reside at 8008 Duvall Avenue, which is located directly next to the Fitzhugh's. As we would be the only neighbors directly affected by their plans, we wanted to voice our position in respect to this matter. The Fitzhugh's have extended the courtesy of asking our opinion prior to moving forward with their plans. They have explained that the proposed addition would be the same width of their existing home (approx.28') and would extend out to the rears by 16'. The finished exterior would be resided along with the existing house making it all uniform. We feel the finished construction they propose will be pleasing to the eye and not present a problem for us. We realize the finished product will be approx. 8'+ from our shared property line, however, would like you to note; the existing house is as well. It is also our opinion, should they alter their plans to accommodate the required setback, the addition would not be as flattering to the eye or to the appearance of the property. After careful consideration, we would like to make it known we do not have any objections should the Fitzhughs move forward with construction of the new addition they desire.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Buttion

Maria A. Buttion

Telephone (410) 574-0599 ~ Fax (410) 574-7959

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