IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE
S side Moray Court, 450 feet
E of Breen Place
11<sup>th</sup> Election District
5<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District
(11 Moray Court)

Louis J. and Joan C. Wagner *Petitioners* 

BEFORE THE

\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* CASE NO. 07-226-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Louis J. and Joan C. Wagner. The variance request is for property located at 11 Moray Court. The variance request is from Section 1B02.3.A.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an addition with a 20-foot rear setback in lieu of the required 30-feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioners state that the first floor habilitation is needed because the homeowners are senior citizens. The existing deck will be removed. The proposed addition measures 12 feet x 23 feet in size.

#### **Zoning Advisory Committee Comments**

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments are made part of the record of this case and contain the following highlights: ZAC comments were received from the Office of Planning dated December 7, 2006. That Office does not oppose the Petitioner's request as the proposed addition should not have a negative impact on the surrounding property owners or the overall character of the neighborhood. A copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof the file.

#### 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

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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 Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on November 26, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, that a variance from Section 1B02.3.A.1 of the

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an addition with a 20-foot rear setback in lieu of the required 30-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.

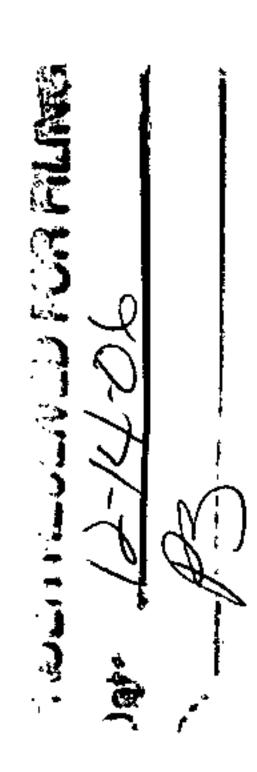
Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

OHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

December 14, 2006

LOUIS J. AND JOAN C. WAGNER 11 MORAY COURT NOTTINGHAM MD 21236

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 07-226-A

Property: 11 Moray Court

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wagner:

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



CASE NO.

#### Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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) 1801.3A.I. (BCZR)

TO PERMIT AN ADDITION WITH A 20-FOOT REAR SETBACK IN HEU OF THE REQUIRED 30-FEET.

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

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

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: WAGNER Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Signature Name - Type or Print Telephone No. Address Zip Code State City Attorney For Petitioner: State Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Name Company Telephone No. Telephone No. Address Address State Zip Code City State Zip Code 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 this regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted. ROUPEMOD

Reviewed By

**Estimated Posting Date** 

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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

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): \* The addition applied for is needed for 15T/loor habitation, due to owners being Jenior Citizens.

That the Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a formal demand is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and may be required to provide additional information.

Signature

Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

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Attorney For Petitioner:	1/MORAY CT. 410-256-3403
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#### Zoning Description for 11 MORAY COURT

Beginning at a point on the south side of Moray Court which has a 50-foot right of way at a distance of 450-feet east of Breen Place also having a 50-foot right of way. Being the same property and recorded among land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 36, Folio 37, Lot #9 in the subdivision known as "Silvergate Village North" containing 8,010 square feet. Also known as 11 Moray Court and located in the 11th Election District and 5<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District.

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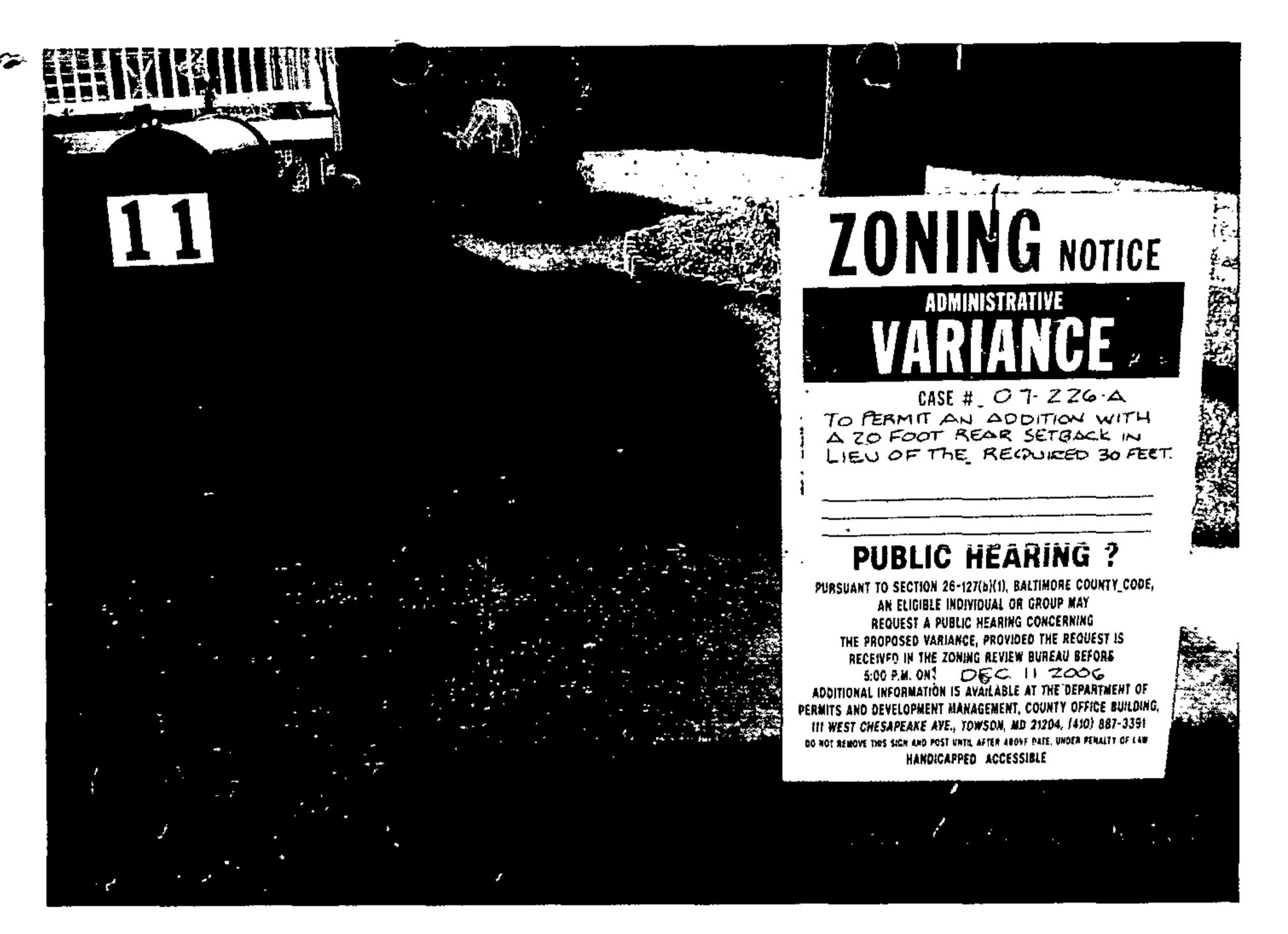
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#### ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 07- 226 -A Address 11 MORAY COURT
Contact Person: Donna Thompson Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: 11/15/06 Posting Date: 11/26/06 Closing Date: 12/11/06
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
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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.



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

December 12, 2006

Louis J. Wagner Joan c. Wagner 11 Moray Court Nottingham, MD 21236

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wagner:

RE: Case Number: 07-226-A, 11 Moray Court

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on November 15, 2006.

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

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

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

#### 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 November 22,2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: November 20, 2006

Item Number(s): 213 through 228



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



Visit the County's Website at www.baltimorecountyonline.info

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: November 28, 2006

Department of Permits & Development .

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 27, 2006

Item Nos. 07-72, 139, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224,

(226,)227, and 228

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

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III Director, Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** 

11 Moray Court

**INFORMATION:** 

**Item Number:** 

7-226

**Petitioner:** 

Louis Wagner

Zoning:

DR 3.5 and DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Administrative Variance

Die Contraction (1)

**DATE:** December 7, 2006

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ZONING COMMISSION

#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Office of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request to permit an addition with a 20foot building to property line setback in lieu of the required 30-feet. Proposed addition should not have a negative impact on the surrounding property owners nor the overall character of the neighborhood.

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

**Division Chief:** AFK/LL: CM



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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Date: NOVEMBER 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. 7-226-A
II MORKY COURT
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VARIANCE - ADDITION WEO'
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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. 7-226 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,

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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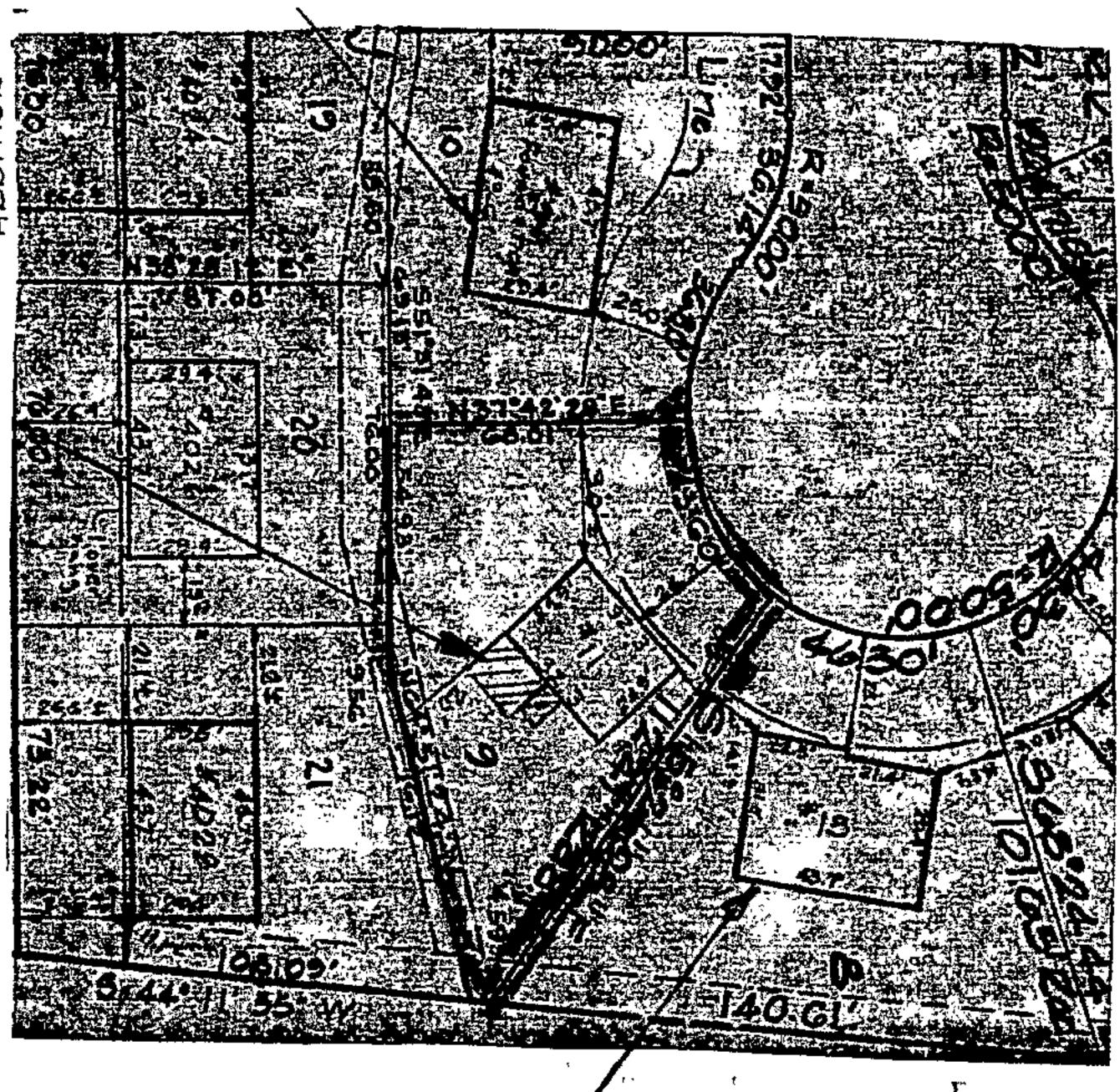
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OWNER LOUIS J

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