IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE
SE corner Monkton Road and
Carroll Road
10th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
(2501 Monkton Road)

Mary Katherine Tkac

Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 07-257-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 owner of the subject property, Mary Katherine Tkac. The variance request is for property located at 2501 Monkton Road. The variance request is from Section 1A01.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed attached garage to have a rear yard setback of 65.5 feet from the center line of a street in lieu of the required 75 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioner states that her father lives with her and is under her care. He is wheelchair bound and she periodically transports him to various appointments. She needs to be able to park her car in a garage attached to the house due to inclement weather. Presently she is building an addition on the side of the house with a bedroom and full bath for her father. The only logical place for the garage to be located is as indicated on the site plan in order to utilize the existing driveway. The front of the house faces the east side of the lot, and the back and north sides face Carroll and Monkton Roads where the drive is located. Petitioner is doing the renovations/improvements in order to better care for her ill father.

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 26, 2006, which contains restrictions, and a copy of which is incorporated herein 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 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 December 14, 2006 and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioner has 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 ______ day of January, 2007, that a variance from Section 1A01.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed attached garage to have a rear yard setback of 65.5 feet from the center line of a street in lieu of the required 75 feet be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for her building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at her 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 Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The site plan shall include a note that the subject site is on the County Register (MHT) #237 and is a contributing structure in the My Lady's Manor National Register District.
- 3. The proposed garage shall be compatible in design, height and massing with the historic structure.
- 4. The Petitioner shall submit to the Office of Planning the following: photographs of all sides of the existing structure; and, elevation drawings of all sides of the proposed garage.

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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CASE NO.

REV 10/25/01

Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	250L	Monkton	<u>Kd</u>
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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) | AOI.3.B.3 - to permit a

proposed attached garage to have a rear yard setback of 651/2 feet from the center line of a street in lieu of the required 75

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.

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 <u>Owner(s)</u> Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Name - Type or Print Signature Name - Type or Print Telephone No. Address Signature Zip Code State City MONKTON RD Attorney For Petitioner: Telephone No. MONKTON State Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Name Company Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Address Zip Code State Zip Code City 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 this regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted.

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.

That the Affi	iant(s)	does/do	presently	reside a	а
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2501 Monkton Road Address 21204 Monkton, Maryland 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 of practical difficulty): My father presently lives with me and is under my care, he is in a wheel chair and I have to periodically transport him to the doctors or to visit prople. I have a need for my car to be in a garage attached to my house due to cold weather, rain and snow. Presently I am putting an addition on the wide of the house with a bedroom and full bath for his care. The only place well adative for the garage in where the driveway is at presently. The front of the house faces the East side of my lot. The back and north sides face Carroll and Monkton Roads where my driveway presently is. I am presently doing these removations so I may care for my father myself and not put him in a nursing home, fortunatly I am able to be home 24/7 to attend to him and give him the care required due to his ill health of which he needs.

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Baltimore County Dept. of Permits & Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Rm. 111 Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Mr. David Duvall / Kristen Matthews

Date: Dec. 14, 2006

MAI Job No: SP-015

RE:

Case Number: PDM 07-257-A

Petitioner/Developer: Mary K. TKAC-

Date of Hearing/Closing: Jan. 01, 2007 - 5:00 pm

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 2501 Monkton Road

The sign(s) were posted on

Dec. 14, 2006

(Month, Day, Year)

(Signature of Sign Poster)

SEE ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH OF

> SIGN POSTED ON **PROPERTY**

William D. Gulick, Jr.

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5 Shawan Road, Suite 1

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Cockeysville, MD 21030

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ZONING NOTICE

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CASE # 07-257-A

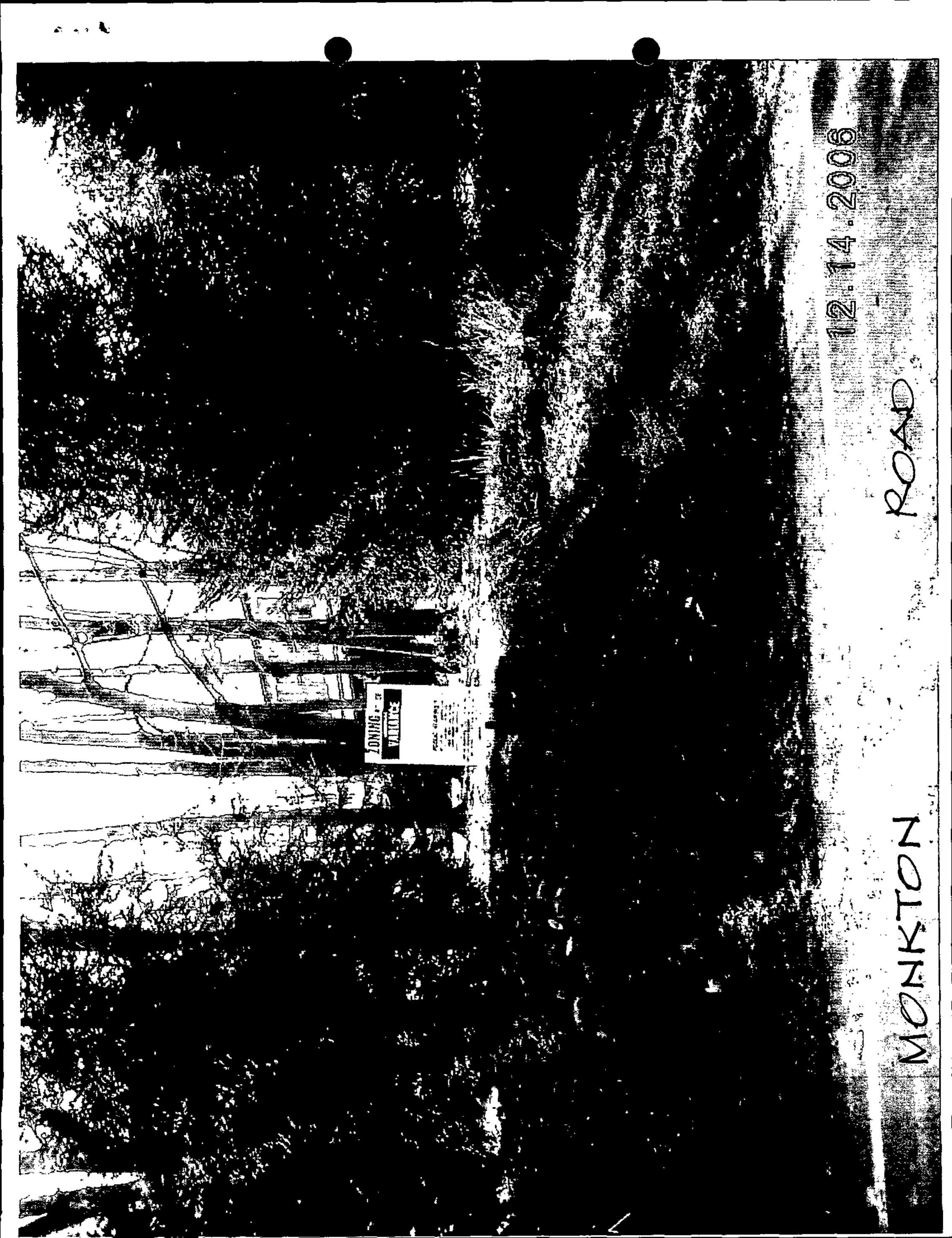
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PUBLIC HEARING?

PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-127(b)(1), BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE,
AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP MAY
REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING
THE PROPOSED VARIANCE, PROVIDED THE REQUEST IS
RECEIVED IN THE ZONING REVIEW BUREAU BEFORE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE., TOWSON, MD 21204, (410) 887-3391 DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL AFTER ABOVE DATE, UNDER PENALTY OF LAW HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

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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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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

January 2, 2007

Mary Katherine Tkac 2501 Monkton Road Monkton, MD 21204

Dear Ms. Tkac:

RE: Case Number: 07-257-A, 2501 Monkton Road

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

WCR:amf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: December 26, 2006

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

2501 Monkton Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

7-257

Petitioner:

Mary Katherine Tkac

Zoning:

RC 2

Requested Action:

Administrative Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The above referenced property is historic. The site plan should include a note that 2501 Monkton Road is on the County Register (MHT) # 237 and is a contributing structure in the My Lady's Manor National Register District. The proposed garage shall be compatible in design, height and massing with the historic structure.

The applicant should submit the following information to the Office of Planning for review and approval prior to the issuance of any building permits:

- 1. Photographs of all sides of the existing structure.
- 2. Elevation drawings of all sides of the proposed garage.

For further information_concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Karin Brown at 410-887-

3495.

Reviewed by:

Division Chief: AFK/LL: CM

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: December 15, 2006

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 18, 2006 Item Nos. 07-252, 253, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, and 265

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

DAK:CPN:clw

cc: File

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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: 12-13-2006

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No. 7-257-A TKAC PROPERTY 2501 MONKTON RD

MD 138

VARIANCE-PERMIT PRODUCTED

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.

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,

Division

SDF/MB

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

December 12, 2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of: December 11, 2006

Item No.: 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 261, 262, 263, 264 and 265.

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.

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

cc: File



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

January 5, 2007

MARY KATHERINE TKAC 2501 MONKTON ROAD MONKTON MD 21204

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 07-257-A Property: 2501 Monkton Road

Dear Ms. Tkac:

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

The Law Offices of

DAVID F. ALBRIGHT

1122 Kenilworth Drive Suite 500 Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Telephone (410) 244-0350 Facsimile (410) 823-5453 e-mail: dalbright@verizon.net

January 25, 2007

VIA FACSIMILE
Kathleen C. Bianco,
Administrator
County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County
Old Courthouse, Room 49
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case #: 06-257-A; In the Matter of Benhoff Builders, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bianco:

I represent the Appellant/Protestant in the above referenced case. I received Tuesday 23rd of January, a Notice of Assignment dated January 18, 2007 regarding a hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at 10 a.m. in this case. I am presently scheduled for a pretrial conference and a motions hearing starting at the same time and on the same day in Baltimore City Circuit Court. I am requesting that the hearing be scheduled for a different date. I would be happy to supply alternative available dates immediately upon request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David F. Albright, Esq.

Cc: Office of People's Counsel

John B. Gontrum, Esq., Counsel for Petitioner Audra T. Cathell, Esq., Counsel for Petitioner William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Planning Director

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director PDM

NO TITLE SEARCH
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DEED

THIS DEED, made this 26 day of Fobruar, 1998, by and between Francis X. Tkac and Mary Katherine Tkac (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantor), party of the first part, and Mary Katherine Tkac (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, THAT FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to a Marital Settlement Agreement between Francis X. Tkac and Mary Katherine Tkac dated December 18, 1997, the Grantor hereby grants and conveys unto the G1 : e and her heirs, personal representatives and assignees, in fee simple, all that lot of ground, situate and lying in Baltimore County, Maryland, and described as follows:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at St. James Corner at the intersection of the center lines of the Manor Monkton Road and the Philpot Road and running thence by the center of the Manor Monkton Road south 72 degrees 20 minutes east 180 feet to a point north 14 degrees 20 minutes east 13 feet from a concrete monument marked E, thence south 14 degrees 20 minutes west 294.4 feet to a concrete monument marked F, thence north 80 degrees west 398 feet to a point in the Philpot Road north 80 degrees west 23 feet from a concrete monument marked D, thence by the center of the Philpot Road north 45 degrees 05 minutes east 410 feet to the beginning. Containing 2.11 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Edbert LeRoy Smith, June 10, 1930. The improvements thereon being known as 2501 Monkton Road, Monkton, Maryland.

TURNBULL, WASE & LYONS, P.A.
ATTORNEYS AT LAM

RCM & D Bidg., Suite 200

555 Fairmount Ave.

Towson, MD 21286

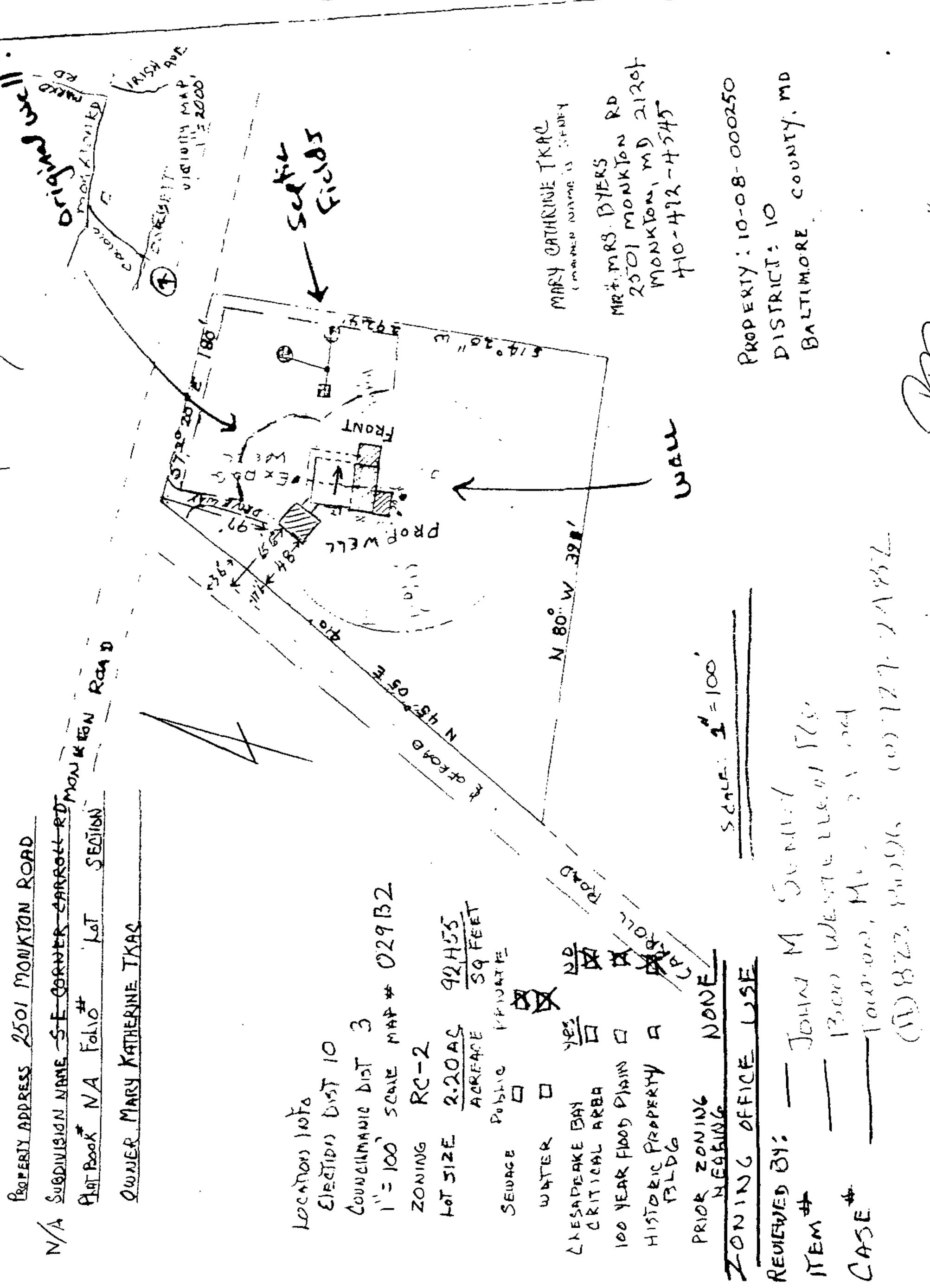
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Item #257

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