IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

W corner of Placid and Montego Avenues

9th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

(2718 Placid Avenue)

* BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Floyd S., Jr. and Yvonne L. Werner *Petitioners*

CASE NO. 07-350-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, Floyd S., Jr. and Yvonne L. Werner. The variance request is for property located at 2718 Placid Avenue. The variance request is from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 301.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side street setback for a porch of 18.5 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioners state that due to the interior layout of the house the only place to add a porch to the property is in the place of the current steps on the Montego side of the house. There is a fire exit from the basement which prevents them from building a porch on the back of the house. In the interest of fire safety they need to upgrade the exit on the Montego side of the home.

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

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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 February 9, 2007 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.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this ______ day of March, 2007 that a variance from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 301.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side street setback for a

porch of 18.5 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 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.

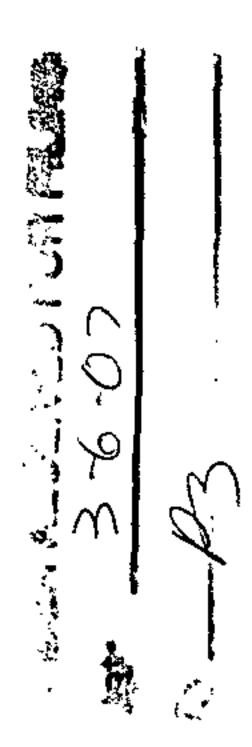
Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

JVM:pz



CERTIFICATE F POSTING

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	Petitioner/Developer:
	FLOYD WERNER
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•	Date of Hearing/Closing: 2/26/07
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	
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Ladies and Gentlemen:	•
This letter is to certify under the probling of	
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Zoning Description for 2718 Placid Avenue

Beginning at a point on the North intersection of Placid Avenue which is 50 feet right of way width at a corner of Montego Avenue which is 50 feet right of way width. Being lot #4, section B in the subdivision of MIS JAN Estates as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # O.T.G. No. 31, Folio # 119, containing .25 acres. Also known as 2718 Placid Avenue and located in the 9th Election District, 5th Councilman District.

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.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 550
Petitioner: Floyd S. Wenner Jr
Address or Location: 2718 Placed Ave, Baltimore, MD 21234
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Flyds. Werner Jr
Address: 2718 Placid Ave
Baltimor MD 21234.
Telephone Number: 410 -668 -2368
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ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Contact Person: Planner, Please Print Your Name Posting Date: 2 10 Posting Date: 2 11 Closing Date: 2/26				
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Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.				
1. 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.				
(Detach Along Dotted Line)				
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only				
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT				
Case Number 07-350 -A Address 2718 PLACID HVC				
Petitioner's Name Floy WERNER Telephone 410- 668-2368				
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Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Date

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)

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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.

is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Werner Jr. Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Werner Telephone No. Address Name - Type or Print Signature City State Zip Code 2718 Placial Avenue 410-668-2368 Attorney For Petitioner: **Address** Telephone No. ParKville 21234 State Zip Code Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature weiner Jr Name Company Placed Avenue 410 668 5368 Address Telephone No. Telephone No. Address Parkville MD <u> 21234</u> Zip Code City State 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

Reviewed By

Estimated Posting Date

regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted.

CASE NO.

REV 10/25/01

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 Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at

2718 Placid Avenue

Address

Parkv. Ik MD 21234

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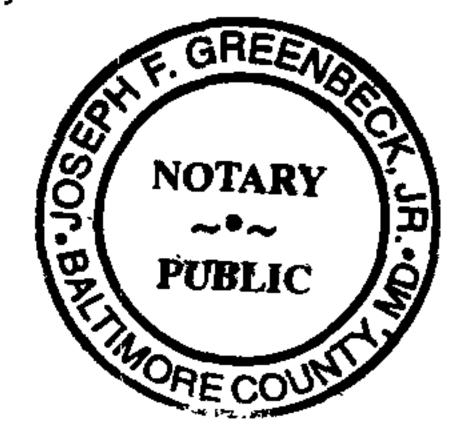
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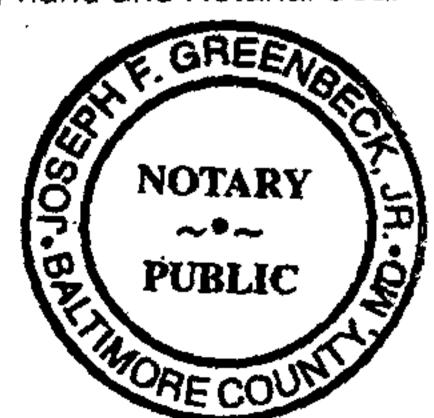
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

February 26, 2007

Floyd S. Werner, Jr. Yvonne L. Werner 2718 Placid Avenue Parkville, MD 21234

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Werner:

RE: Case Number: 07-350-A, 2718 Placid Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on February 1, 2007.

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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: February 12, 2007

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 07-350- 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 Bill Hughey in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

CM/LL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: February 20, 2007

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

FROM:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 19, 2007

Item Nos. 07-349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 360, 361, and 362

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

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Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony Brown, Lt. Governor

John D. Porcari, Secretary Designate Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Date: 2/12/2007

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No.7-350-A

2718 PLACIDA VENUE WERNER PROPERTY

ADMINISTRATIVEVARIANCE

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. 7-350-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,

'A Steven D. Foster, Chie

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/MB

Letter of understanding

I have looked over the proposed porch replacement for 2718 Placid Avenue, Parkville, MD 21234 and have no objection to it.

By my signature below I have no issues with the proposed porch replacement for 2718 Placid Avenue.

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MARY DASHIELL	9301 MONTEGO AND (They Derthick
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III Zoning Commissioner

March 6, 2007

FLOYD S., JR. AND YVONNE L. WERNER 2718 PLACID AVENUE PARKVILLE MD 21234

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 07-350-A Property: 2718 Placid Avenue

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Werner:

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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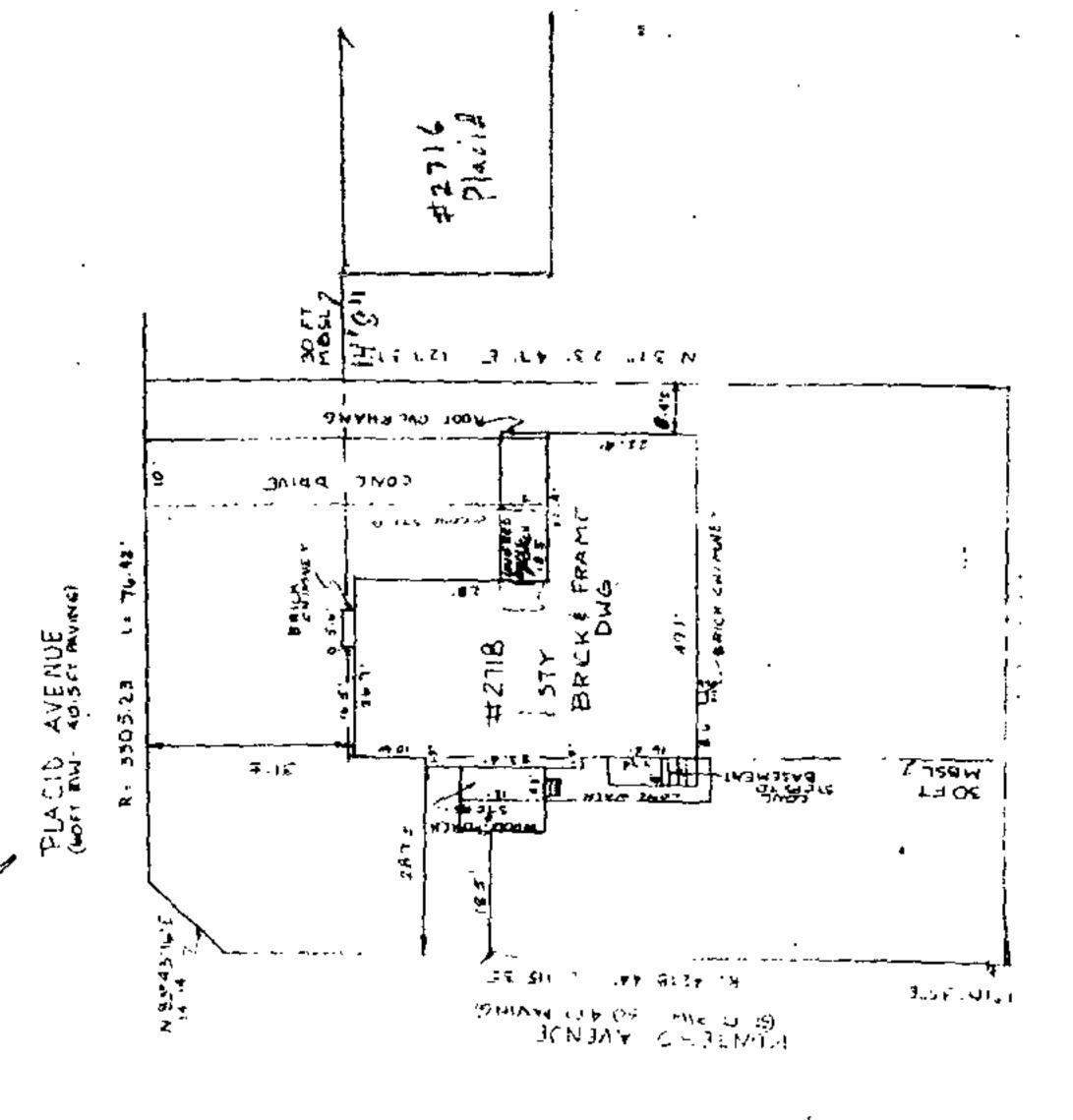
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SUBDIVISION NAME

SECTION FOLIO # Fring #31 PLAT BOOK OWNER



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DRAWING:

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LOCATION INFORMATION

ELECTION DISTRICT

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

SCALE MAP # B 1" = 200' ZONING

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CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA

100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN HISTORIC PROPERTY/ BUILDING

PRIOR ZONING HEARING

ONLY USE ZONING REVIEWED BY

