IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
N/S McDonogh Road, 350' E c/line of
Bachelors Hall Lane
(8870 McDonogh Road)

2nd Election District 4th Council District

TRP Suburban Second, Inc. Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 08-279-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, TRP Suburban Second, Inc., by and through its attorneys, Robert Hoffman and Christopher Mudd with Venable LLP. Petitioner requests variances from (1) Sections 102.2, 206.4.C.1, and 206.4.C.4 (1B01.2.C.1.a) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a parking garage to be setback a minimum of 70 feet from the office building that it serves, in lieu of the required 93 feet; and (2) Section 206.4.C.4 (1B01.2.C.1.a) of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a minimum rear yard setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet and a minimum side yard setback of 7 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet for a parking structure. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the amended two-page site plan, which was submitted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit Nos. 1A-1B.

At the requisite public hearing, Robert Hoffman, Esquire and Christopher Mudd, Esquire appeared as attorneys for Petitioner. Appearing in support of the Petition for Variance were Jim Flannery with Continental Realty Corporation, consultants to Petitioner; Mitchell Kellman with Century Engineering, Inc., the firm that prepared the site plan; and Steve Empie with RTKL, the architects for the proposed project. I received Mr. Kellman's resume as Petitioner's Exhibit 3,



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which demonstrates that he is an experienced land planner, and Mr. Empie's resume as Petitioner's Exhibit 4, evidencing that he is a registered architect. Also appearing were Rick Cobert of the Baltimore County Department of Economic Development and Kacey Macomber of McDonogh School, both of whom expressed their support for the Petitioner's requested relief. As no Protestants were present, the hearing proceeded on a proffer from Mr. Hoffman.

The testimony and evidence offered disclosed that the subject property consists of 26.477 acres, more or less, and is located northeast of the intersection of McDonogh Road and Painters Mill Road in the Owings Mills. The property is part of T. Rowe Price's Financial Center (Financial Center), which is within the larger "Owings Mills Corporate Campus". The subject property is situated south of the existing office buildings on the Financial Center and north of McDonogh Road. While the majority of the Financial Center is zoned O.T., the subject property is predominantly zoned OR-2. The site is presently unimproved, and Petitioner intends to construct thereon two new office buildings and two supporting parking structures. The layout of the parking structures on the site is the subject of the requested relief.

As outlined above, the requested variances pertain to certain building-to-building and yard area setbacks for the proposed structures. The testimony indicated that Petitioner intends to construct two office buildings, which will be connected by a covered walkway. Directly across a proposed internal drive isle, the Petitioner will construct two supporting parking structures. As shown and illustrated on Petitioner's Exhibits 1A and 1B, the design and layout of the proposed structures are intended to be consistent with the layout of the existing structures in the Financial Center. In this regard, Mr. Empie provided building elevations for my review. In keeping with a design similar to the existing structures, Petitioner discovered that variances were necessary for

the location of parking structures. Petitioner owns the property on both sides of the property line from which the side and rear yard setback variances are requested.

The testimony and evidence confirmed that the specific need for the variances is generated by the uniqueness of the property. As discussed above, the subject property is part of an integrated Financial Center setting. The entire Financial Center, and all office buildings presently located on it and to be located on it in the future, are intended to function as one cohesive office complex. The ability to have interconnections and easy access between all buildings is essential. As the testimony and evidence demonstrates, there are a number of existing site constraints that make the subject property unique, including: (a) vegetation on the interior of the site that Petitioner seeks to preserve; (b) a certain grade change on the site that Petitioner seeks to incorporate in its design; and (c) the unusual shape of the property, which is widest along its McDonogh Road frontage, then narrows toward the interior of the property. These unique factors limit the area within which Petitioner could practicably locate the buildings on the site.

A strict interpretation of the zoning regulations would create a practical difficulty for Petitioner in a number of ways. If Petitioner were required to respect all setbacks, it would have difficulty maintaining certain existing vegetation and grades on the site. Petitioner would have to locate its buildings further apart and consequently locate them closer to the outer portions of its site, which would bring the buildings closer to adjacent property owners or public streets. The resulting inability to keep all buildings on the Financial Center closer together would negatively impact the "campus feel" that T. Rowe Price strives to maintain and would further inhibit Petitioner from maximizing the convenience for its employees and clients of having a close-knit, connected site layout.

Having considered all of the evidence and proffered testimony on this issue, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. Based on my review of the site plan, the aerial photograph, and the site perspective, I find the requirements of B.C.Z.R. Section 307.1 to be satisfied. The requested variances are appropriate, given the uniqueness of the site. The OR-2 and neighboring O.T. zones that comprise the Financial Center are office-intensive zones, and I find that Petitioner's overall campus scheme is the exact type of use envisioned by the County Council when creating those zones. Petitioner strives to provide an intimate feel within its Financial Center, and the requested zoning relief enables them to maintain that characteristic without impacting the surrounding properties; the setback variances are internal in nature, in that they are only bringing Petitioner's own buildings closer to each other and further from their neighbors.

I should also note that the County agencies that reviewed this matter have no objections, as there are no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments. In fact, I received into evidence, as Petitioner's Exhibit 2, a letter from Mr. David Iannucci, Director of the County Department of Economic Development, which indicated his department's support for Petitioner's proposed expansion of its Financial Center.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing held on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of January, 2008, that the Petition for Variance, seeking relief from (1) Sections 102.2, 206.4.C.1, and 206.4.C.4 (1B01.2.C.1.a) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a parking garage to be setback a minimum of 70 feet from the office building that it serves, in lieu of the required 93 feet and (2) from Section 206.4.C.4

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1. The Petitioner may apply for its building permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

Any appeal of this decision shall be entered within thirty (30) days of the date hereof.

ZONING COMMISSIONER

for Baltimore County







to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 8870 McDonogh Road

which is presently zoned OR-2

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

Deed Reference: 12290 / 259 Tax Account # 2200029734

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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TO BE DETERMINED AT HEARING

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. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: TRP Suburban Second, Inc. Name - Type or Print Signature Mark Ruhe, Vice President Address Name - Type or Print Telephone No. City State Zip Code Signature P.O. Box 89000 Attorney For Petitioner: Address Telephone No. Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire 21989 Baltimore MD Name - Type or Print Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Signature Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable LLP Name Company 210 Allegheny Avenue 410-494-6200 210 Allegheny Avenue 410-494-6200 Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Address 21204 Towson MD Towson MD 21204 City State Zip Code City State Zip Code Office Use Only Case No. Estimated Length of Hearing Unavailable For Hearing Date REV 8/20/07 Reviewed by

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- 18) South 20° 52' 23" East, 79.13 feet
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- 20) South 06° 52' 28" East, 157.38 feet
- 21) South 37° 25` 14" East, 45.38 feet
- 22) South 15° 06' 22" East, 233.60 feet
- 23) South 58° 09' 40" East, 189.00 feet
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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authorffy of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #08-279-A 8870 McDonogh Road Wslde of McDonogh Road, 250 feet east of the centerline of Bachelors Hall Lane 2nd Election District - 4th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): TRP Suburban Second, Inc. Variance: to permit a parking garage to be setback a minimum of 70 feet from the office building that it serves, in lieu of the required 93 feet. (Between parking Garage 5 and Office Building 5 and between Parking Garage 6 and Office Building 6) and to permit minimum rear yard setbacks of 7 feet, in lieu of the required 50 feet and a minimum side yard setback of 7 feet, in lieu of the required 20 feet (Parking Garage 5).

Hearing: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue. Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. JT 1/768 Jan. 15 160665

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on 1/15, 2008.
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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

January 9, 2008
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management

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Timothy Kotroco Director

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2008.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

January 23, 2008

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

RE: Case Number: 08-279-A, 8870 McDonogh Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 21, 2007. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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

TRP Suburban Second, Inc. Mark Ruhe, Vice President P.O. Box 89000 Baltimore 21989

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: January 8, 2008

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For January 15, 2008

Item Nos. 08-082, 275, 276, 277, 278,

/279,**2**80, 281, and 285

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 G. Brown, Lt. Governor John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: JANUARY 7, 2008

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No.8-279-

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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. 8-279-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,

ASteven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/MB

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

DATE: January 28, 2008

BY:____

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

8870 McDonogh Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

8-279

Petitioner:

TRP Suburban Second, Inc.

Zoning:

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Requested Action(s): Variance(s)

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and offers the following comments:

The subject property is within the *Master Plan 2010* designated Owings Mills Growth area and offers a use that complements the existing corporate campus and is consistent with the goals of the Master Plan. The site plan indicates that the petitioner owns all adjacent properties impacted by the requested variances.

The Office of Planning supports the petitioner's requested variances.

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

3400.

Prepared by

Division Chief:

AFK/LL: CM

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Murray, Curtis

Date:

01/24/08 11:54:12 AM

Subject:

Planning Comment for Bill

Hi Curtis,

Bill has a case scheduled next Tuesday, 1/29 @ 2 PM and needs a comment from your office for the following:

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2nd Election District - 4th Council District
Legal Owners: TRP Suburban Second, Inc.

<u>Variance:</u> To permit a parking garage to be setback a minimum of 70 feet from the office building that it serves, in lieu of the required 93 feet. (Between parking Garage 5 and Office Building 5 and between Parking Garage 6 and Office Building 6) and to permit minimum rear yard setbacks of 7 feet, in lieu of the required 50 feet and a minimum side yard setback of 7 feet, in lieu of the required 20 feet (Parking Garage 5).

Hearing: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson 21204

Thanking you in advance and have a great day!

Debbie Wiley Legal Administrative Secretary Office of the Zoning Commissioner 401 Bosley Avenue, Room 405 Towson, Md. 21204 410-887-3868 410-887-3468 (fax) dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

8870 McDonogh Road; N/S McDonogh Rd,

350' E c/line of Bachelors Hall Lane

2nd Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): TRP Suburban Second, Inc $\,^*$

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 08-279-A

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Old Courthouse, Room 47
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of January, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, Robert A Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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Case No.: 08-279-A 8870 Mc Donogh Rd.

Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

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	AMENDED SITE PLAN		
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

DAVID S. IANNUCCI Executive Director Department of Economic Development

January 28, 2008

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Petition for Variance for T. Rowe Price Corporate Campus, Owings Mills (08-279-A)

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As Director of the Baltimore County Department of Economic Development, I understand that T. Rowe Price has filed a Petition for Variance in the above-referenced case for certain setbacks relating to the addition of two new buildings and garages to the Owings Mills Corporate Campus.

While T. Rowe Price has long been centered in the Baltimore Metropolitan area, this latest proposed project reflects T. Rowe Price's commitment to maintaining a significant presence in Baltimore County. This facility's expansion will allow T. Rowe Price to continue its longstanding tradition of providing excellent international investment management services to its clients. With the addition of the two buildings, T. Rowe Price anticipates accommodating over 1,400 additional associates, which will increase the total number of employees at the Corporate Campus from 2,600 to more than 4,000.

The Department endorses the request for the zoning variance and this expansion of the Owings Mills Corporate Campus. This project represents the growth of 21st century jobs in Baltimore County's growing financial services cluster. The Department urges the Zoning Commissioner to approve the requested zoning relief to allow this expansion to proceed as proposed.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Cobert directly at 410-887-8029.

David S. Iannucci

Executive Director

www.baltimorecountyonline.info

cc: Richard Cobert, Business Development

PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

Mitchell J. Kellman
MANAGER OF ZONING SERVICES

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PETITIONER'S

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE BEGAN 2007

YEARS WITH CENTURY:

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YEARS WITH OTHER FIRMS: 19

EDUCATION

B.A. Geography & Environmental Planning, Urban Planning, Towson University M.A. Geography & Environmental Planning, Urban Planning, Towson University

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000- PRESENT

Daft Mc-Cune Walker, Inc.

1988-2000

Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management-

Development control

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION, National and Maryland BALTIMORE ECONOMIC FORUM, Baltimore County, MD

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Kellman has over 11 years of experience working in zoning administration and subdivision regulation for the public sector; 9 f those years were with Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning. His responsibilities include review, approval and signatory powers on behalf of the Director of Final Development Plans and Record Plats. He represented the Zoning Office on the County Development Review Committee, a body reviewing the procedural compliance of all development submissions. Review of petitions and site plans filed for zoning hearing approvals were within his authority. Additionally, he supervised county review staff, met with professionals and public on development project maters, and made determinations regarding developments and their compliance with county regulations. He has extensive experience in testifying before the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner, Hearing Officer, and Board of Appeals. He also regularly represents the company at the Baltimore County Development Review Committee meetings.

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As Employed within Private Sector-Review all Plans and Plats for Zoning and Development Regulations, Testify at Hearings before The Zoning Commissioner and Baltimore County Board of Appeals. Present proposals to the Baltimore County Development Review Committee (DRC). File Zoning Petitions with Baltimore County.

PARTIAL LIST OF PROJECTS

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PRESTON GATEWAY AT PINEY RUN, Anne Arundel County, Maryland - Review Plans to Accompany

Building Permit Application for compliance with the Zoning Regulations, including but not limited to the use and bulk requirements. Review proposed lot line adjustments to assure new lots (lines) comply with the zoning regulations with respect to the existing on site buildings. Advise the client accordingly.

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CHARLESTOWN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, Baltimore County, MD As Employed by Baltimore County – Review building permits, Final Development Plans, Record Plats, Sign for the Director of Permits and Development Management Final, Development Plans and Record Plats. Review and Accept, on behalf of Baltimore County, Zoning Variance Petitions. Testify at Baltimore County Planning Board on Amendments to Final Development Plan.

LOYOLA COLLEGE RETREAT CENTER, Baltimore County Maryland – Review New Retreat Proposal for Zoning and Development Regulations Compliance. Testify before the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner and Baltimore County Board of Appeals. File Zoning Petition Application with Baltimore County.

HUNT VALLEY TOWN CENTER RESIDENTIAL and **COMMERCIAL** – Review both the Residential and Commercial for Zoning and Development Regulation Compliance. Testify before the Zoning Commissioner for the Commercial Component and before the Zoning Commissioner and Baltimore County Board of Appeals for Residential Component. Present proposals before the DRC and coordinate with Baltimore County Agency Representatives for project phase approvals

GBMC, Baltimore County, MD

GOUCHER COLLEGE, Baltimore County, MD

HOPEWELL POINT, Baltimore County, MD

NORTHWEST HOSPITAL, Baltimore County, MD

NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Baltimore County, MD

OAKCREST VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, Baltimore County, MD

SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL, Baltimore County, MD

SHEPPARD AND ENOCH PRATT HOSPITAL, Baltimore County, MD

T ROWE PRICE, Baltimore County, MD

TOWSON TOWN CENTER, Baltimore County, MD

WATERVIEW, Baltimore County, MD

WHITE MARSH MALL, Baltimore County, MD

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Stephen D. Empie AIA, CSI, CCCA

Principal

Mr. Empie serves as project architect and manager on a wide range of RTKL's applied technology, government and corporate office projects. He is involved in all project phases, from programming through contract administration, and carries primary responsibilities for contract document quality, construct ability, and coordinating all disciplines to ensure that design intent is successfully implemented. Internally, he oversees the allocation of resources, manages budgets and schedules, and serves as a technical resource and mentor to the staff. He is currently a member of the RTKL Guide Council which researches and establishes firmwide technical standards and specifications. Mr. Empie joined RTKL in 1973 and was promoted to Principal in 1986.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

CORPORATE

- T Rowe Price Financial Center Phase 3, Program Manager, 17 acre corporate campus including 410,000 SF of office and computer space in 2 5 story buildings and 1280 parking spaces in 2 structured decks, Owings Mills, MD
- Black & Decker Battery Testing Laboratory, 1,000 GSF laboratory renovation to support life cycle and abuse testing of Lithium-lon battery packs, Towson, MD
- Highmark Data Center, programming and specification support for a new 70,000 GSF, 24x7 mission critical facility, Harrisburg, PA
- Bechtel Telecommunications TDR Lab, 5,000 SF training, demonstration and research laboratory for customer network products testing, Frederick, MD
- IBM / ALCOA North America Data Center, 45,000 GSF data processing center and 15,000 GSF of IT / Call Center support office space housing Alcoa's North American IT operations, Alcoa Technical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- IBM / Huawei Technologies Corporate Data Center and Command Center, programming and concept design for a 183,000 GSF facility, Shenzhen, PRC
- WorldCom Carrier Switch Facility, 40,000 GSF phased renovation of existing industrial warehouse space into a web-hosting and cell phone switch center, Baltimore, MD
- IBM / Tyco International, existing facility evaluations and concept design for transformation into web hosting centers, London, UK and St. Denis, France
- IBM / Qwest IP Cyber Centers, 127,500 GSF prototype & standard design criteria for operations facility & web hosting centers located in 27 cities nationwide.
- INTELSAT Headquarters, infrastructure upgrade of 1 million SF facility including 30,000 SF mission critical satellite tracking station with N+2 redundancy, Washington, DC
- IBM / New York State Office for Technology (NYSOFT) Command Center, 45,000 SF interior renovation of existing space in the Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY
- IBM / Sterling Bank Data Center, 50,000 SF data processing facility and site master plan, Houston, TX
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota Facility Evaluation, 25,000 SF existing data processing center, Eagan, MN
- Progressive Insurance Facility Evaluation, 178,000 SF existing data processing center, Atlanta, GA
- BT Alex Brown Building, existing roof evaluation, assessment & re-roofing, Baltimore, MD
- T. Rowe Price Financial Center Phases 1 & 2, 32 acre corporate campus including 585,000 SF of offices and computer space in 4 buildings and 2500 parking spaces in 4 structured parking decks, Owings Mills, MD
- Fallon Federal Building, 250,000 SF phased office renovation, Baltimore, MD IBM / ISSC Command Center, 15,000 SF interior renovation for network command center, help desk, and presentation room, Boulder, CO
- IBM Information Systems Services Corporation, 190,000 SF data processing center, Rochester, NY

PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

Digital Equipment Corporation, 586,000 SF corporate education center including training space, 450 unit residence, recreation, offices and warehousing, Boylston, MA Corporate Park at Government Center, Office Building B3, Fairfax, VA

C&P Telephone Company of Maryland, Fairland Data Center III, Silver Spring, MD Columbia Corporate Park, 200,000 SF Phase I and II office buildings, Columbia, MD Charles L. Benton Jr. Municipal Building, 330,000 SF office building, Baltimore, MD Washington Tower, Pentagon City office building, Arlington, VA

Southern Company Services, Building 58, 400,000 SF office building and parking deck, Perimeter Center East, Atlanta, GA

Inner Harbor Center, 200,000 SF office building, 400 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD Mutual Benefit Life South, office building, Newark, NJ

French Chancery, Washington, DC

C&P Telephone Company, 430,000 SF office building & parking deck, 1 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD

Redwood Tower, office building, Baltimore, MD Mutual Benefit Life East, office building, Newark, NJ

ACADEMIC

The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Building 17, 242,000 GSF facility including offices, computer laboratories, foodservice and fitness center, Columbia, MD

The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Building 21, 235,000 GSF multi-purpose facilities for the APL Space Department including offices, optics and RF shielded labs, clean rooms, rapid prototyping machine shops and a 24x7 mission operations center, Columbia, MD

The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Systems Integration Building, programming and site planning for 2-55,000 GSF electronics integration, fabrication and testing laboratories, Columbia, MD

SUNY – New York Network Relocation, 15,000 GSF interior renovations for TV studios, control rooms, and related administrative space, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY Virginia Commonwealth University Student Center, Richmond, VA

PUBLIC

Army Research Laboratory - LTS Suite, 8,000 SF SCIF office renovations, Adelphi, MD Joint Apprentice Training Committee - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—Local # 24, 17,000 GSF training facility, Baltimore, MD

Adelphi Army Research Laboratory, 600,000 SF renovation and expansion of offices, laboratories, high-bay laboratories and central plant, Adelphi, MD

U.S. Capitol guard booths, upgraded design and replacement for the U.S. Capitol Building perimeter guard stations, Washington, DC

National Ground Intelligence Center, 258,000 SF office and laboratory headquarters, Charlottesville, VA

Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center, 230,000 SF facility including juvenile courts, offices, central intake, and 144 bed detention wing with auxiliary services, Baltimore, MD

Classified Government Agency Task Order Contract, varied architectural renovations, Location Withheld

Composite Materials Laboratory, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD Charles Center Metro Station, Baltimore, MD

HOSPITALITY

Hyatt Fan Pier, programming and concept design for 750,000 SF developments including 650 guestroom Grand Hyatt & 150 guestroom Park Hyatt Hotels, Boston, MA

Servico Hotels and Resorts, existing hotel facility evaluations for securitization purchase, 5 U.S. properties

Harbor side Hyatt Conference Center and Hotel, 200,000 SF, 270 guestrooms, Logan Airport, Boston, MA

HOSPITALITY

Albert Einstein Medical Center, building evaluations, Philadelphia, PA Greater Baltimore Medical Center, parking deck and campus entrance, Baltimore, MD Intercontinental Hotels, building evaluations, Cologne and Wiesbaden, Germany

RETAIL

The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City, Arlington, VA
Citadel Mall, renovation, Colorado Springs, CO
Abraham & Straus, department store, King of Prussia, PA
Federated Department Stores, headquarters building, Cincinnati, OH
Shannon Mall, Atlanta, GA
Beachwood Place Mall, Cleveland, OH
White Flint Mall, parking deck, Rockville, MD

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, Bachelor of Architecture, 1973

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Architects Construction Specifications Institute

AWARDS / PUBLICATIONS

Recipient of the RTKL-sponsored Vernon Moorer Legacy Award for Technical Excellence, 2006.

Juror – Product Reports 2001, Architectural Record, December 2001.

- T. Rowe Price Financial Center, 2000 Awards, Best Build to Suit Office Project over 150,000 GSF, National Association of Industrial & Office Properties (NAIOP), Maryland Chapter, April 2000
- T. Rowe Price Financial Center, 1998 Building Team of the Year, Grand Award: Commercial Projects *Building Design & Construction* magazine, June 1998
- T. Rowe Price Financial Center, 1998 Design Award, Masonry Institute of Maryland IBM Command Center-Executive Briefing Room, Best Presentation Rooms, *Presentations* magazine, 1995

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

1976/Maryland

1997 Certified Construction Contract Administrator







