IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

NE of Davis Avenue, 190 feet +/- SE from c/l of Acme Avenue

2<sup>nd</sup> Election District

4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

(10724 Davis Avenue)

Rita H. Weslow; by Franklin E. Warfield, Power of Attorney Petitioner

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING
- \* COMMISSIONER
- FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

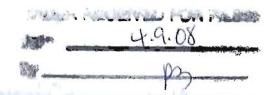
\* Case No. 08-332-SPH

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Franklin E. Warfield, Power-of-Attorney, on behalf of the legal owner of the subject property, Rita H. Weslow. Special Hearing relief is requested pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to approve a non-density transfer of 10.5 acres of R.C.2 zoned land to adjoining Lot 4. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested special hearing was Petitioner Franklin E. Warfield, Power-of-Attorney, for Rita H. Weslow, and his son, David Warfield. Also appearing in support of the requested relief were Joseph Warfield and Catherine Warfield with C.L. Warfield & Associates, the engineering consultants who prepared the site plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance at the hearing.

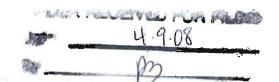
Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property, known as Tract "A" on the site plan, is an irregular-shaped parcel containing approximately 12.1197 acres, more or less, and zoned R.C.2. The property is located on the northeast side of Davis Avenue, near Old Court Road in the Woodstock area of Baltimore County. The property is improved with a single-family



dwelling that is situated near the front of the property, relatively close to Davis Road. As shown on the site plan, the properties depicted as Tract "A" and Tract "B," as well as Lots 1 through 4, have been in the Graziani and Warfield families for a number of years -- known as the "Augustus Graziani, et al. Property." Over the years, the properties have been developed and dwellings constructed thereon.

Petitioner Rita Weslow's nephew is David Warfield. As shown on the site plan, David Warfield owns Lots 1 and 4. Presently, Franklin Warfield resides on Lot 1 at 10720 Davis Avenue and David Warfield resides on Lot 4 at 10714 Davis Avenue. According to Franklin Warfield, Ms. Weslow's brother-in-law, her desire upon her death is to bequeath Tract "A" and Tract "B" to David Warfield. As also shown on the site plan, Petitioners propose the non-density transfer of approximately 10.5 acres of Tract "A" to Lot 4. The reason for the request is to enable that part of Tract "A" to remain undeveloped and to continue the current agricultural use of the property.

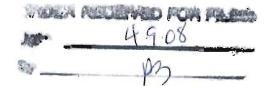
Catherine Warfield, Petitioner's engineer, explained that as a result of the transfer, the improved area of the property would remain unchanged, with an existing driveway, dwelling, and septic reserve area. The remainder of Tract "A" will also keep 1.64 acres of open, but naturally forested, yard area in the front and rear of the property. Permitting the transfer of the 10.5 acres will allow Franklin and David Warfield to continue to work the existing orchard as well as retain the heavily wooded area of that land situated northeast of David Warfield's property. Speaking in more detail, David Warfield indicated the orchard depicted on the site plan adjacent to his home on Lot 4 consists of approximately 40 trees that bear various fruits, including grapes, blackberries, blueberries, apples, and peaches. He also indicated there are a number of pine trees that are sold during the holidays, and that he and his father work the orchard. Upon Ms. Weslow's death, it is



likely that her home at 10724 Davis Avenue (the proposed 1.64 acres of the subject property included in Tract "A") will be sold. In order to ensure that the remaining 10.5 acres stays in the family and retains its wooded and rural character, and continues to be used for the orchard, Petitioners desire the non-density transfer of the 10.5 acres to David Warfield's Lot 4. Photographs which were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 2A through 2H show the property from the entrance at Davis Avenue along the driveway to the rear of the property where the orchard is located. Petitioners also stressed that the 10.5 acre parcel will have no density rights, those rights having already been utilized on the existing home on Tract "A" and the existing homes on Lots 1 through 4.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case within the case file. Comments received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management dated February 13, 2008 indicate that the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains, and must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations. Development of the property may also require an alternatives analysis submittal and mitigation to be addressed as well as compliance with the above regulations. Soil evaluation may be required for 10724 Davis Avenue. Comments received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review dated February 7, 2008 indicate they do not have any objection to the proposed non-density transfer provided that the subdivision is subsequently approved in accordance with all development regulations.

As to the request for special hearing, I am persuaded to grant the relief. As stated in Section 1A01.1.B of the B.C.Z.R., the purpose of the R.C.2 zoning classification is to foster conditions favorable to a continued agricultural use of the productive agricultural areas of

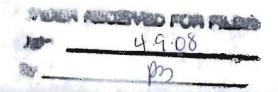


Baltimore County by preventing incompatible forms and degrees of urban uses. In addition, agricultural operations are afforded preferential treatment over and above all other permitted uses in R.C.2 zones. In this case, Petitioners desire to continue the current agricultural use and to keep the wooded, rural character of the 10.5 acre portion of Tract "A" via the non-density transfer of that land to Lot 4. Moreover, in my judgment, Petitioner's plans are appropriate and will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the surrounding locale.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by Petitioners, I find that Petitioner's request for special hearing should be granted with conditions.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2008 that Petitioner's request for Special Hearing relief filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to approve a non-density transfer of 10.5 acres of R.C.2 zoned land to adjoining Lot 4 is hereby GRANTED subject to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for permits 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, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).
- 3. Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 33-3-101 through 33-3-120 of the Baltimore County Code).
- 4. Petitioner specifically acknowledges and agrees there shall be no density rights associated with the transfer of the 10.5 acre portion of Tract "A."
- 5. Petitioner shall comply with the requirements of the Development Review Committee concerning lot line adjustments under Section 32-4-106(a)(1)(viii).



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

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

THB:pz



# **Petition for Special Hearing**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at # 10724 DAVIS AVENUE which is presently zoned RC-2

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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve A KON - DENSITY

TRANSFER OF 10,5 ACRES OF RC-2 LAND TO ADJOINING LOT NO 4

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, 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.

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Attorney For Petition	oner:		Address Telephone No  WOODSTOCK MD. 21/63  City State Zip Code
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#### **ZONING DESCRIPTION**

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR SPECIAL HEARING FOR #10724 DAVIS AVENUE, WOODSTOCK, MD. 21163 (WESLOW PROPERTY)

Beginning at a point on the northeast side of Davis Avenue, which is an existing 30 ft wide right-of-way, at a distance of 190 ft southeast of the centerline of Acme Ave. a 25 ft wide right- of- way. Being Tract "A" in the subdivision of "Augustus Graziani et al Property "as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #53 Folio #72 containing 12.1197 acres. Also known as #10724 Davis Avenue and located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Election District and 4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District.

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority 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: #08-332-SPH
10724 Davis Avenue
N/east of Davis Avenue,
1904/- southeast from
centerline of Acme Avenue
2nd Election District
4th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Rita
Weslow by Franklin Warfled
(Power of Attorney)
Special Hearing: to approve a non-density transfer of 10.5 acres of RC-2
land to adjoining Lot No. 4.
Hearing: Monday, March
24, 2008 at 9:00 a.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. 3/019 Ma6 165783

### **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

36,2008
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on 36,2008.
The Jeffersonian
☐ Arbutus Times
☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
☐ North County News

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	(Telephone Number)

### **Certificate of Posting Photograph Attachment**

Re:	08-332-SPH
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10724 Davis Road

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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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Petitioner:	RITA H. WESLOW BY FRANKLIN WARFIELD	-POWER OF ATTORNE
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

February 7, 2008 TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Department of Permits and

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Development Management

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10724 Davis Avenue

N/east of Davis Avenue, 190+/- southeast from centerline of Acme Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> Election District – 4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Rita Weslow by Franklin Warfied (Power of Attorney)

Special Hearing to approve a non-density transfer of 10.5 acres of RC-2 land to adjoining Lot No. 4.

Hearing: Monday, March 24, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

TK:klm

C: Franklin Warfield,, 10720 Davis Avenue, Woodstock 21163 Catherine Warfield, 4900 Kemp Road, Reisterstown 21136

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 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.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, March 6, 2008 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Catherine Warfield

4900 Kemp Road

Reisterstown, MD 21136

410-833-8707

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

March 19, 2008

Franklin E. Warfield 10720 Davis Avenue Woodstock, MD 21163

Dear Mr. Warfield:

RE: Case Number: 08-332-SPH, 10724 Davis Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on January 25,, 2008. 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

Catherine Warfield 4900 Kemp Road Reisterstown 21136



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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: FEB. 4, 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. 8-332-5PH 10724 Davis AVENUE WESLOW PROPERTY SPECIAL HEARZING

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. 8-332-SPH

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,

For Engineering

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief
Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111, 2007 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 February 11, 2008

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: February 04, 2008

Item Number: 325,326,328,329,330,331,332,333,334,335,336,338,339

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.

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

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File

## 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

**DATE:** March 4, 2008

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**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 08-332- Special Hearing

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 Dave Green in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

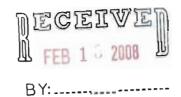
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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**





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Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

February 13, 2008

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item

# 08-332-SPH

Address

10724 Davis Avenue

(Weslow Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 4, 2008

The Department of Environmental Pro	tection and Resourc	e Management l	has no
comments on the above-referenced zor	ning item.		

- X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
  - X Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 33-3-101 through 33-3-120 of the Baltimore County Code).
  - X Development of this property must comply with the Forest
     Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).
  - Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 33-2-101 through 33-2-1004, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

#### Additional Comments:

Development of this property may require an alternatives analysis submittal and mitigation to be addressed as well as compliance with the above regulations. – *John Russo; Environmental Impact Review* 

08-332-SPH 10724 Davis Avenue (Weslow Property)

The non-density transfer is denied until a plan approved showing the existing wells and septic reserve areas for 10714 and 10724 Davis Avenue. Soil evaluations may be required for 10724 Davis Avenue. Contact DEPRM's Groundwater Management section for more information. – S. Farinetti; Ground Water Management

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
10724 Davis Avenue; NE/S Davis Avenue,
190' SE c/line Acme Avenue
2<sup>nd</sup> Election & 4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Rita Weslow, by
Franklin Warfield (POA)

Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 08-332-SPH

#### 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 6th day of February, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, Catherine Warfield, 4900 Kemp Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136, Representative for Petitioner(s).

RECEIVED

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Per.....

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

March 17, 2009

CATHERINE L. WARFIELD, P.E. C.L. WARFIELD AND ASSOCIATES 4900 KEMP ROAD REISTERSTOWN MD 21136

Re: Petition for Special Hearing
Case No. 08-332-SPH
Property: 10724 Davis Avenue

Dear Ms. Warfield:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 2, 2009 and amended site plan pertaining to the above-referenced matter, wherein you request clarification and modification of my Order dated April 9, 2008 granting a special hearing for approval of a non-density transfer and lot line adjustment for the Rita H. Weslow property located on Davis Avenue in the Woodstock area of Baltimore County. As I recall, the purpose of the special hearing request was to convey an agricultural portion of Tract "A" (currently part of a tract improved with a dwelling located near Davis Avenue) to Ms. Weslow's nephew, David Warfield, who is the owner of contiguous Lot 4, and who, along with his father Franklin Warfield, works the agricultural portion of Tract "A" as a fruit orchard.

Your letter and amended site plan indicates that the suggested lot size presented on the original Petition was not field surveyed and when the final lot line adjustment area was surveyed, it was determined that several rows of trees that are part of the agricultural portion where the orchard is located were not part of the area designated for transfer to Lot 4 as originally intended. In particular, you indicate that the remainder of Tract "A" was to be 1.61 acres; however, as surveyed -- and in order to include the entire area of the orchard as intended -- the actual remainder of Tract "A" would be lessened by 40 feet, and consist of 1.41 acres, as labeled on the amended site plan. As such, you have requested that my Order be amended and clarified to reflect the intent of the original Petition for Special Hearing for non-density transfer and lot line adjustment.

Catherine L. Warfield, P.E. March 17, 2009 Page 2

After reviewing my April 9, 2008 Order and the amended site plan, I find that your minor change in area transferred and the resulting remainder of Tract "A" from 1.61 acres to 1.41 acres is within the spirit and intent of my original Order, and also accomplishes the actual intent of the property owner to maintain the current agricultural use on the property by transferring that agricultural portion to Lot 4, while also maintaining the separate improved remainder of Tract "A." Therefore, I shall clarify my previous Order to indicate that the remainder of Tract "A" will keep 1.41 acres as shown on the amended site plan.

I hope this letter adequately responds to your concerns. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz

February 2, 2009 Thomas Bostwick, Esq. Deputy Zoning Commissioner 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD, 21204

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FEB 04 2009

ZONING COMMISSIONER

RE: Zoning Special Hearing 08-332SPH
Weslow Property Non-density Transfer

Dear Mr. Bostwick:

This request is for clarification and modification of your order of approval of the Non-density Transfer and lot line adjustment for the Weslow Property.

The original request noted the desire of Rita Weslow to convey the agricultural portion of the Remainder of Tract A used as an orchard on her property to David Warfield, her nephew, as an addition to contiguous Lot No. 4 shown on record plat 53/72. She will retain the remainder of Tract A including the existing house to sell for financial aid for her medical care in a nursing home.

The suggested lot size presented on the petition was not field surveyed, and when the final lot line adjustment was surveyed, it was found that several rows of trees in the orchard will not be designated for transfer to Lot #4 as originally intended.

This does not satisfy the original intent to retain the full agricultural use of the orchard; therefore, we request that the order for 08-332 SPH be amended as clarified by the red line shown on the attached plat to create the Remainder of Tract A as 1.41 Acres +/- and Lot No. 4 as 11.76acres +/\_ . This minimal reduction to the acreage of the Remainder of Tract A from 1.61 ac+/- to 1.41 ac+/- is not significant and it meets the requirements for a minimum 1 acre lot in the RC 2 zone. The revision accomplishes the original intent of the property owner to maintain the current agricultural use on the property while providing the ability to market the existing house to cover medical expenses. Existing wells and septic systems on this and adjacent properties are not impacted by the amendment to the lot line adjustment.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely.

Catherine L. Warfield, P.E.

Engineer Representative for Rita Weslow

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME	
CASE NUMBER	08-337-58X
DATE	

## PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
DAVID M. WARFIED	10714 DAIS AIE	WOODSTOCK MD. 21163	
FRANKIN E. WARFED	10720 DAXIS AIE.	WOODSTOCK MD 71163	
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# GENERAL DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY OF RITA H. WESLOW

I, RITA H. WESLOW, appoint my brother-in-law, FRANKLIN E. WARFIELD, to be my attorney in fact. If he is not reasonably available or is unable to act as my attorney, then I appoint my nephew, DAVID M. WARFIELD, to be my attorney in fact. I ratify all that my attorneys may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this general power of attorney. I revoke all general powers of attorney previously executed by me, except for (1) any special, restricted or limited power of attorney that I may have given in connection with any borrowing, banking or other commercial transaction, or (2) any appointment of any agent to make health care decisions on my behalf.

#### **POWERS**

I confer upon my attorney in fact full power to administer my personal and business affairs and to deal with all of my property, whether standing in my name alone or in my name with any other person or persons. In order to illustrate and not to limit this general authority, I set forth some of the powers that my attorney in fact may exercise on my behalf, as follows:

- 1. RECEIVE PROPERTY. To receive all sums of money, dividends, interest, debts, gifts, legacies, and other property of any nature due to me.
- 2. DEPOSIT AND WITHDRAW FUNDS. To endorse and deposit in any account checks or other instruments payable to my order, and to sign and deliver checks or other orders for the withdrawal of funds from any account.
- 3. USE ASSETS FOR MY CARE. To use any assets that my attorney in the liberal exercise of discretion considers appropriate for my maintenance, support or health. However, no attorney may use any assets in a manner that would discharge any personal legal obligation of the attorney.
- 4. ENTER SAFE DEPOSIT BOX. To enter any safe deposit box in my name alone or in my name with any other person or persons.

- 5. DEAL WITH PROPERTY. To retain, invest in, sell at public or private sale, mortgage; lease, exchange, manage, subdivide, develop, build, alter, repair, improve, raze, abandon or otherwise deal with or dispose of any real or personal property, regardless of its nature, including United States savings bonds and governmental securities.
- 6. BORROW FUNDS OR MAKE LOANS. To borrow funds on my behalf from any party (including my attorney), or to make loans, upon whatever terms, periods of time, and security my attorney considers advisable.
- 7. VOTE SECURITIES. To vote securities in person or by proxy and to enter into or participate in a voting trust or a shareholder's agreement.
- 8. REGISTER IN NOMINEE FORM. To register any property in the name of a nominee or in other form without disclosure of my interest.
- 9. DISPOSE OF CLAIMS. To pay, extend, renew, prosecute, defend, compromise or submit to arbitration all rights, obligations or claims that I may have against others or that others may have against me.
- 10. EXECUTE DOCUMENTS. To execute, acknowledge, and deliver documents.
- 11. EMPLOY AGENTS. To employ brokers, investment counsel, custodians, realtors, accountants, attorneys, and other agents, and to delegate powers and discretions to any of them.
- 12. FILE TAX RETURNS AND PROSECUTE TAX CLAIMS. To file or join in filing any tax return and make all decisions related to it, and to prosecute on my behalf before any taxing authority or court any claim or suit for refund of taxes or for redetermination of tax deficiencies.
- 13. CARRY INSURANCE. To carry insurance against damage or loss to my property or against claims of other persons.
- 14. DEAL WITH INSURANCE POLICIES. To purchase, maintain, surrender collect or cancel (a) any life insurance policy, annuity, or endowment contract in which I have an interest, (b) any liability insurance protecting me against third party claims, (c) any health, nedical or disability insurance on my behalf, and (d) any casualty insurance insuring assets of nine against loss or damage, or the exercise any options, rights, or privileges contained in any such policies. This includes the right to obtain the cash surrender value, convert any policy to any other type of policy, revoke any mode of settlement and select another, and pay any part or all of the premiums on any policy or contract.

- 15. APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE BENEFITS. To apply for and receive any government retirement, employee welfare or other benefits to which I may be entitled, including Social Security benefits; and to exercise any right to elect benefit or payment options.
- 16. SATISFY CHARITABLE PLEDGES. To satisfy my written charitable pledges, whether or not they are supported by legal consideration.
- 17. CARRY ON BUSINESS. Without filing reports with any court, to continue, incorporate, enter into, or carry on in my behalf any business, whether as a stockholder, general or limited partner, or sole or joint owner, or otherwise; to invest whatever assets may be needed in the business; to employ agents to operate the business; to serve in any gapacity with the business; to receive reasonable compensation for services, in addition to compensation for general services as my attorney; and to reorganize, liquidate, merge, consolidate, or transfer the business or any part of it.
- 18. MAKE CHARITABLE AND FAMILY GIFTS. To make gifts on my behalf to charitable organizations and/or members of my family, in whatever amounts my attorney considers desirable, taking into consideration all relevant factors, including tax savings and my general pattern of giving, if any. However, no attorney may make any gift (1) to himself in excess of the amount excludible under Internal Revenue Code section 2503(b) in any calendar year, unless appropriate for the attorney's support, health or education, or (2) that would discharge any legal obligation of the attorney. These provisions regarding gifts shall also apply to any disclaimer of property on my behalf where such property would pass as a result of such disclaimer to or for the benefit of one or more members of my family.
- 19. TRANSFER ASSETS TO REVOCABLE TRUST. To transfer any property of mine to the trustees then acting under the RITA H. WESLOW REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MAY 8, 2000. Any property transferred to my revocable trust shall be added to the trust then held under that trust agreement and administered and disposed of under its provisions then and thereafter applicable.
- 20. DO ALL THINGS WITH FINAL AUTHORITY. To do all things that I would be able to do myself. All decisions made by my attorney in good faith are binding on all persons.

#### **DURABILITY**

This general power of attorney shall not be affected by lapse of time or by my disability or incapacity but shall continue in full force and effect during my disability or incapacity.

#### FAILURE TO HONOR DOCUMENT

By executing this general power of attorney I intend to minimize any delay and/or expense to me by permitting my attorney to act on my behalf. Accordingly, I authorize my attorney to institute suit for compensatory and/or punitive damages against any person or entity that fails to honor this document.

#### **GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR**

I request that no guardianship or conservatorship proceeding for the administration of my property be commenced if I am disabled or incapacitated. If for any reason a proceeding becomes necessary or advisable, I appoint my brother-in-law, FRANKLIN E. WARFIELD, to be my guardian or conservator. If he fails to qualify or ceases to act as such, I appoint my nephew, DAVID M. WARFIELD, to be my guardian or conservator. I excuse each guardian or conservator from giving bond.

EXECUTED on May 8, 2000.

RITA H. WESLOW

Witness:

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# STATE OF MARYLAND COUNTY OF HOWARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on May 8, 2000, before me, a notary public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared RITA H. WESLOW, the person named in the foregoing general durable power of attorney, and acknowledged it to be her act and deed.



Laurie A. Britaglis Dolary Public

My commission expires  $3 \cdot 1 - 04$ 

















