IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Franklin Valley Circle, 576' S of

Cockeys Mill Road

(Franklin Valley Circle)

4<sup>th</sup> Election District

4<sup>th</sup> Council District

Michael C. Udell, et ux

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* Case No. 08-350-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 owners of the subject property, Michael C. Udell, and his wife, Noga A. Udell, through their attorney, John A. Austin, Esquire. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an accessory structure (existing temporary vehicle structure) to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Michael Udell, property owner, his family, and their attorney, John A. Austin, Esquire. Harry Sindler and Thomas G. Evans, who reside across the street from Petitioners, appeared as interested citizens. It is also to be noted that letters of support were received from immediately adjacent neighbors, namely, Jeffrey L. Wasserman and Edward W. Underriner.

On behalf of the Petitioners, Mr. Austin presented the site plan and offered witness testimony in support of the request disclosing that the subject property is an irregular, rectangularly shaped parcel located on the eastern side of Franklin Valley Circle, south of Cockeys Mill Road in Reisterstown. The property contains a gross area of 2.00 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.4, and is improved with a 1-½ story, split-foyer family dwelling, featuring a rear deck, in-ground pool and barn behind the home. The Petitioners have owned and resided on the property since 1999. Mr. Udell stated he was diagnosed with Lymes disease in 2001 which has



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led to a complicated medical history. He is now 53 years of age and suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes, peripheral neuropathy, lumbar and cervical disc disease and obstructive lung disease. These musculoskeletal issues result in chronic pain and limit his ability to walk and function normally. Supporting medical evidence was received from Drs. Harry W. Kaplan and Robert A. Shaw (See Petitioners' Exhibits 2 and 3). The Petitioners constructed a carport in the front yard at the edge of the macadam driveway in December 2001 allowing him (Michael Udell) to transfer to and from his car and limiting his exposure to extreme weather conditions. This assists in his capability of continuing his employment with the Science Application International Corporation. It is this carport which is the subject of the instant request. In this regard, the Petition was filed as a result of a complaint registered with the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management relative to the location of the shed. <sup>1</sup> The subject of the variance request relates to the placement/location of the carport used by the Petitioners. Mr. Udell testified that the property rises in elevation from a grade of 636 feet at Franklin Valley Circle to 658 feet at the area where his barn is located towards the rear of his property. Even if he regraded an area in the rear yard for the accessory structure, he would not due to his physical condition, be able to gain access to the rear of the home without extensive and expensive renovations to the home. Thus, Mr. Austin asserts, that compliance with Section 400.1 of the B.C.Z.R., under these circumstances, would be unreasonable. Mr. Udell testified that his neighbors most affected and who can actually see the structure from their properties have no objection and its use is essential given his limitations. As stated earlier, this is a violation case evidently generated by someone in the neighborhood that apparently cannot view the structure. The families that are visibly affected have no complaints. There were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any County reviewing agency, the record of the case reflects that notice of the public hearing was duly posted on the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is worthy to note that Violation Case 07-9962 names Thomas G. Evans as the Complainant. Mr. Evans, who was in attendance, stated that he was not the Complainant and that someone had falsely used and signed his name to the letter sent to the Code Enforcement Division on August 6, 2007. Mr. Evans indicated that he does not oppose the Petitioners request and attended the hearing to voice his support of his neighbor, Mr. Udell.

property as required, and no one appeared in opposition to the request. Thus, it appears that relief can be granted without detrimental impact to adjacent properties or surrounding locale.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. I find that the location of the existing temporary vehicle structure is appropriate in this instance and that strict compliance with the regulations would result in a practical difficulty and deny the Petitioners (Mr. Udell) a reasonable use of his property. However, as a condition of approval, I will require the removal of this accessory structure at such time as the property is either sold or its use is no longer medically necessary, whichever is the first to occur.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing 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 March 2008 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an accessory structure (existing temporary vehicle structure) to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The variance relief granted to Petitioners herein is personal in nature, limited in duration, and shall not run with the land as to inure to the benefit of any subsequent property lessor or owner. To assure the current and future use of the subject property will not impact adversely upon nearby residential areas or become a Zoning Enforcement problem, the subject existing temporary vehicle structure which is identified in photographs (Petitioners' Exhibits 5) shall cease to exist upon the first of the following event(s):



- The property is sold to an unrelated third party of the Udell's immediate family; and/or
- The accessory structure is no longer needed to accommodate the debilitating illness of Michael C. Udell in support of his ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- 3) The decision in this case is not a legal precedent that may be cited as such in any other zoning case involving existing temporary vehicle structures.
- 4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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

hereof.

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

March 27, 2008

John A. Austin, Esquire 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, #200 Towson, MD 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Franklin Valley Circle, 576' S of Cockeys Mill Road (7 Franklin Valley Circle)

4<sup>th</sup> Election District - 4<sup>th</sup> Council District
Michael C. Udell, et ux – Petitioners

Case No. 08-350-A

Dear Mr. Austin:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted with restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

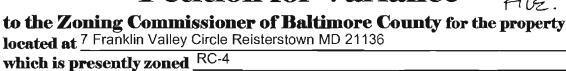
WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: Michael and Noga Udell & Ben Udell, 7 Franklin Valley Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136 Harry Sindler & Thomas Evans, 6 Franklin Valley Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136 People's Counsel; Division of Code Inspections & Enforcement; File

Petition for Variance

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.



Deed Reference: 14930 / 474 Tax Account # 1700005207

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)

400 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations concerning placement of accessory structures

TO ALLOW AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE TO BE LOCATED IN A FRONTY ARD IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR YARD. (EXISTING TEMPORARY VEHICLE STRUCTURE)

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty.)

see attached

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.

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n/a			Michael Udell		
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John A. Austin			Reisterstown MD 21136	ı	
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One of the Petitioners, Michael Udell, has serious and permanent disabling health problems. These health problems include rheumatoid arthritis, Lyme Disease, peripheral neuropathy, lumbar and cervical disc disease and chronic obstructive lung disease. See medical documentation attached. As a result of these conditions, Mr. Udell continually suffers from severe and chronic pain in his legs and upper body, and his ability to walk and transfer from a sitting position is severely limited. The canopy structure was constructed to allow Mr. Udell to transfer to and from his car which is parked on the parking pad that has problems on the property as the grade of the property is such that the driveway could not be extended to the rear of the property to allow him to park and enter the residence from the rear. There are also limitations with respect to the garage on the property which is too small to accommodate Mr. Udell's difficulties transferring to and from his car. The use of the canopy structure is the only financially practical approach to solving the problems of Mr. Udell with respect to parking and transferring to and from his vehicles.

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Legal Description of Property
BEGINMING AT A POWT OUTHE EAST SIDE OF FRANKLIN VALLEY DRIVE
576 FT SOUTH OF COCKEYS MILL RD.

Beginning for the same and being known and designated as Lot No. 9, Block A, as shown on a Plat entitled "Plat 1, Franklin Valley, Section 1", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 39, Folio 9.

Beginning for the second at a point of division between Lot 8 and Lot 9 Plat 1 – Section 1 – Franklin Valley as shown on a Plat recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Liber EHK, Jr. 39, folio 9, said point being also in the easterly right of way line of Franklin Valley Circle, running thence and binding on part of the aforesaid right of way line, North 14 20 12 East 2.00 feet to a point, thence crossing the aforesaid Lot 8 for a new line of division through and across the land of the herein above named grantors.

South 75 39 48 East 593.05 feet to a point to intersect the easterly outline of the aforesaid Lot 8, thence binding on part of the aforesaid easterly outline of Lot 8, South 28 21 12 West 2.06 feet to a point of division between the aforesaid Lot 8 and 9, thence binding on a line of division between the aforesaid Lot 8 and Lot 9, North 75 39 48 West 592.55 feet to the beginning hereof. Containing acres of land more or less.

The improvements thereon being known as No. 7 Franklin Valley Circle.

### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: #08-350-A
7 Franklin Valley Circle
E/side of Franklin Valley
Circle, 576 feet south of
Cockeys Mill Road
4th Election District
4th Councilmante District
Legal Owner(s): Michael &
Noga Udeli

Variance: to allow an accessory structure to be located in a front yard in lieu of the required rear yard (existing temporary vehiclo structure).

structure).
Hearing: Tuesday, March
25, 2008 at 11:09 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) 887-3868.

(2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
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once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on 3/11/,20 <del>08</del> .
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# ZONING NOTICE

CASE # 08-350-A

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

PLACE: ROOM 107 COUNTY CRUETS BUILDING
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	RE: Case No.: <u>08 - 350 - A</u>
	Petitioner/Developer:
	JOHN AUSTIN MICHAEL & NOGA UDE
	Date of Hearing/Closing: 3/25/08
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	
Attention:	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	
This letter is to certify under the penalties required by law were posted conspicuously	
7 FRANKLIN VALLEY CIRC	LE
REISTERSTOWN 21136	
The sign(s) were posted on	og ear)
	Sincerely,
	(Signature of Sign Poster/Date)
	(Printed Name)
·	SHANNON-BAUM SIGNS INC. 105 COMPETITIVE GOALS DR. ELDERSBURG, MD. 21784

# 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: 08 - 350 - A
Petitioner: MICHAEL WELL & NOGA VOELL
Address or Location: 1 FRANKLIN VALEY CIRCLE, REISTERSTOWN MI
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: JOHN A. AVSTIN
Address: 29 W. SUSQUE HANNA ALE
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
Telephone Number: 410-891-9632



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

February 20, 2008
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management

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4<sup>th</sup> Election District – 4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Michael & Noga Udell

<u>Variance</u> to allow an accessory structure to be located in a front yard in lieu of the required rear yard (existing temporary vehicle structure).

Hearing: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

TK:klm

C: John Austin, 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Michael & Noga Udell, 7 Franklin Valley Circle, Reisterstown 21136

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, MARCH 10, 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

Tuesday, March 11, 2008 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

John Austin 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Ste. 200

Towson, MD 21204

410-821-9632

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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

March 19, 2008

John A. Austin 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, #200 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Austin:

RE: Case Number: 08-350-A, 7 Franklin Valley Circle

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on February 5, 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.

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel

Michael Udell Noga Udell 7 Franklin Valley Circle Reisterstown 21136



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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: F23. 11, 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. 8-350-A
7 FRANKLINVALLEY CIRCLE
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VAIZIANCE

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. 8-350-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).

Steven D. Foster, Chief Engineering Access Permits

SDF/MB



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 11, 2008

Item Number: 342,343,344,345,346,347 350,851,

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.

3. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

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

cc: File

### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 14, 2008

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Daw-Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 18, 2008

Item Nos. 08-343, 344, 345, 346, 347,

350 351, 352, 353, and 354

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

DAK:CEN:clw

cc: File

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** March 4, 2008

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

7 Franklin Valley Circle

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

8-350

Petitioner:

Michael Udell

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request to permit an accessory structure in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard and does not oppose the request. Considering the health matters of the petitioner it appears that this relief is warranted, however this relief should only be allowed as long as the petitioner owns and has control of the subject property.

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

3480.

Reviewed by:

**Division Chief:** 

AFK/LL: CM

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

7 Franklin Valley Circle; E/S Franklin Valley
Circle, 576' S Cockeys Mill Road

4<sup>th</sup> Election & 4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Michael & Noga Udell

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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* 08-350-A

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Petitioner(s)

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, John Austin, Esquire, 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

RECEIVED

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

# DIVISION OF CODE INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT VIOLATION CASE DOCUMENTS

**VIOLATION CASE: 07-9962** 

7 FRANKLIN VALLEY CIRCLE

ZONING CASE: 08-350-A
7 FRANKLIN VALLEY CIRCLE

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

February 15, 2008

TO:

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Review Supervisor

FROM:

Rick Wisnom, Hearing Officer

Division of Code Inspections & Enforcement

SUBJECT:

Item No.: 350

Legal Owner/Petitioner: Michael and Noga Udell

Contract Purchaser:

Property Address: 7 Franklin Valley Circle

Location Description: East side Franklin Valley Circle, 576 feet south of Cockeys Mill

Road

**VIOLATION INFORMATION:** 

Case No.: 07-9962

Defendants: Michael and Noga Udell

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s) regarding the hearing date:

Thomas G. Evans 6 Franklin Valley Circle Reisterstown, MD 21136

In addition, please find attached a duplicate copy of the following pertinent documents relative to the violation case, for review by the Zoning Commissioner's Office:

Complaint Intake Form
State Tax Assessment printout
Correction Notice/Code Violation Notice
Photographs
Petition for Administrative Variance

Other: correspondences

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's order to Lisa Henson in Room 213 in order that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

RSW/

c: David Kirby

# PHONE DUTY INTAKE SHEET

# Friday, August 10, 2007

INTAKE LH CASE # 07-9962	AREA 4	INSPECTOR:
PROBLEM CONSTRUCTION OF CARPORT NO	OT FOLLOWING SETBA	ACK REQUIREMENTS
VIOL. LOCATION 7 FRANKLIN VALLEY CIR	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	VIOL. ZIP 21136
COMPLAINTANT NAME THOMAS G EVANS		_
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Thomas G. Evans 6 Franklin Valley Circle Reisterstown, MD 21136

Permits and Development Management Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building, Rm. 213 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, MD 21204

August 6, 2007

Dear sirs:

I have noted the following code violations in my neighborhood and request that you address these issues and take corrective measures.

Address: 4 Franklin Valley Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Violations: 1. storage of construction equipment behind the house

2. back yard is overrun with weeds creating a hazard

3. Unlicensed vehicle parked and abandoned on the property

Address: 5 Franklin Valley Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Violation: unregistered, derelict vehicle in the front yard

Address: 7 Franklin Valley Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Violation: construction of a carport in violation of set-back requirements of the

neighborhood

Thank you for addressing these matters promptly.

Yours truly,

Thomas G. Evans

DATE: 02/13/2008

STANDARD ASSESSMENT INQUIRY (1)

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REISTERSTOWN MD 21136-5811 FORMER OWNER: BILLUPS MICHAEL ROBERT

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Permits and Development Management Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building, Rm. 213 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204



Code Enforcement Building Inspection Electrical Inspection Plumbing Ins n Signs/ Fences

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07-9962 LS 08/13/07

# Petition for Administrative Variance



# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property

located at 7 Franklin Valley Circle Reisterstown MD 21136

which is presently zoned

Deed Reference: 14930 \_\_ / 474 \_ Tax Account # 1700005207

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

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)

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County.

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Administrative 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.

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Attorney For Petitioner:			7 Franklin \	√alley Cir	cle	
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### JOHN A. AUSTIN

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

29 WEST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE SUITE 200 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 821-9632 FAX (410) 494-8067

October 1, 2007

Mark Gawld Permits and Development Management Baltimore County Code Inspections Unit County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Room 213 Towson, MD 21204

> Re: Michael Udell 7 Franklin Valley Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136 Case No. 07-9962

Dear Mr. Gawld:

As you are aware from our telephone messages that have been exchanged, this office represents Michael Udell in connection with the above-referenced citation. Please be advised that I am in the process of preparing and finalizing a Petition for Administrative Variance concerning the placement of the accessory structure that is the subject of this citation. Enclosed is a copy of the Petition for Administrative Variance that will soon be filed concerning this matter. Accordingly, I would ask that you defer any enforcement action on this matter pending the finalization of the Petition for Administrative Variance. If, for some reason, this presents some administrative difficulty, please advise. Otherwise, I would be grateful if you would contact this office upon receipt of this letter and confirm that this procedure is satisfactory with your office and that no enforcement action will be taken.

Very truly yours,

Jơnn A. Austin

JAA/as Enclosure

cc: Michael Udell

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Case No.: 08-350-A 7 Franklin Valley Circle

Exhibit Sheet

# Petitioner/Developer

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# Harry W. Kaplan, MD

Wister, Kaplan, Rothschild, and Rudikoff, LLC 4000 Old Court Road, Suite 301 Baltimore, Maryland 21208

> Telephone (410) 653-0000 Facsimile (410) 653-5531

> > August 30, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Michael Udell is a 52 year old gentleman who has been followed at our office. Mr. Udell has a complicated medical history which includes rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes complicated by peripheral neuropathy, Lyme disease, lumbar and cervical disc disease, and chronic obstructive lung disease. As a result of these illnesses, Mr. Udell has suffered from severe, chronic pain in his neck, shoulders, hands, back, legs, knees, and feet, shortness of breath, and diminished exercise tolerance. His ability to walk and transfer is severely limited. In addition, his ability to resist infections has been impaired by these underlying diseases.

In order to accommodate for his debilitating illnesses, Mr. Udell constructed a canopy adjacent to his home. This has allowed him to safely transfer to and from his car, limiting his exposure to extremes of weather. This structure is medically essential. Its removal would cause undue hardship and jeopardize his fragile medical condition.

Sincerely,

Harry W. Kaplan, MD

PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

# CARROLL ARTHRITIS

ROBERT A. SHAW, M.D., F.A.C.R. FLORIN I. NICULESCU, M.D., PHD. ROSEMARIE A. SHAW, C.R.N.P.

August 31, 2007

Re: Michael Udell (DOB: 1/21/55)

To Whom It May Concern:

Michael Udell has been under my care since July 13, 2002, when he was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis. He also has insulin dependent diabetes. with the associated peripheral neuropathy. Additional musculoskeletal issues include a herniated disc in the lumbar spine and bone spurs on the vertebrae of the cervical spine. All these conditions are chronic and cause Mr. Udell pain and limited function.

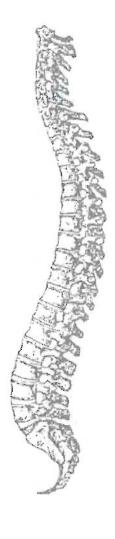
Mr. Udell's diabetic peripheral neuropathy affects his feet and his hands. With decreased sensation to touch and to temperature, patient could potentially sustain injury due to prolonged contact with heat or cold (though he would not feel those sensations as quickly as would a person with intact peripheral sensation). His Rheumatoid Arthritis affects the small joints of his hands, wrists and feet. With this condition, his grasp strength and range-of-motion of the involved joints is compromised, especially when his disease flares.

I am in agreement with Mr. Udell that the carport affords him the ability to enter and exit his car without concern for the elements. Since his joints are often swollen and painful and he has decreased sensation in his feet, he would be able to take his time, being careful not to fall and injure himself. Also, the carport canopy protects his vehicle from snow and ice. Just grasping an ice scraper can cause joint pain as does prolonged exposure to the cold temperatures.

I am treating Mr. Udell with the gold standard therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis – Remicade infusions every 8 weeks and methotrexate. Due to his diabetes, he should not take steroids, such as, prednisone. At present, Mr. Udell rheumatologic disease is quiescent, but it took quite a long time getting to this point. Forcing him to remove a carport and canopy would truly inconvenience my patient and possibly expose him to harm due to limitations from his Rheumatoid Arthritis, diabetes, etc. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Robert A. Shaw, M

PETITIONER'S



16 Franklin Valley Circle Reistorstown, MD 21136 USA

Telephone: 410-833-5757 Fax: 410-833-1026

e-mail: edunderriner@comcast.net

March 24, 2008

Baltimore County Zoning Board

Gentlemen:

Upon learning of the circumstances relating to Mr Mike Udell's medical condition, and the difficulty he experiences in dealing with snow and ice removal from his vehicle, my wife and I are not opposed to the continued positioning and use of the temporary vehicle shelter now sited in his front yard.

We understand that he wishes to continue use of this existing temporary vehicle shelter until such time as he might vacate the property at 7 Franklin Valley Circle, Reisterstown, at which time it would be removed, and we do not object to said use.

Sincerely yours,

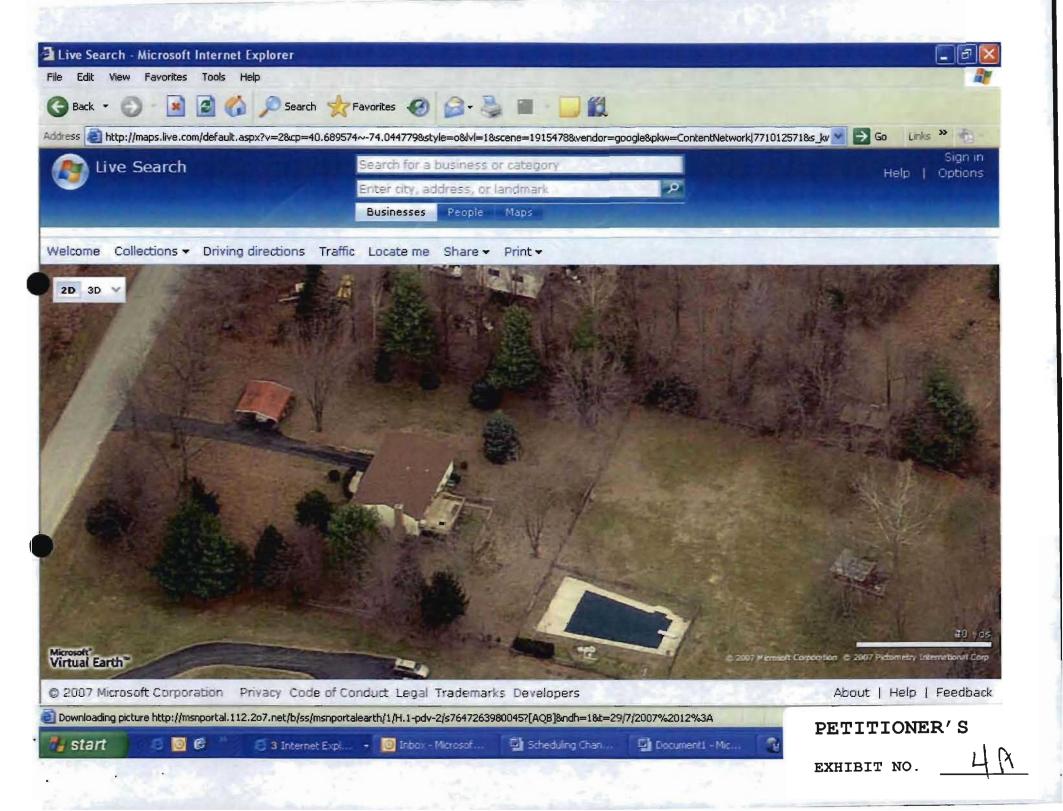
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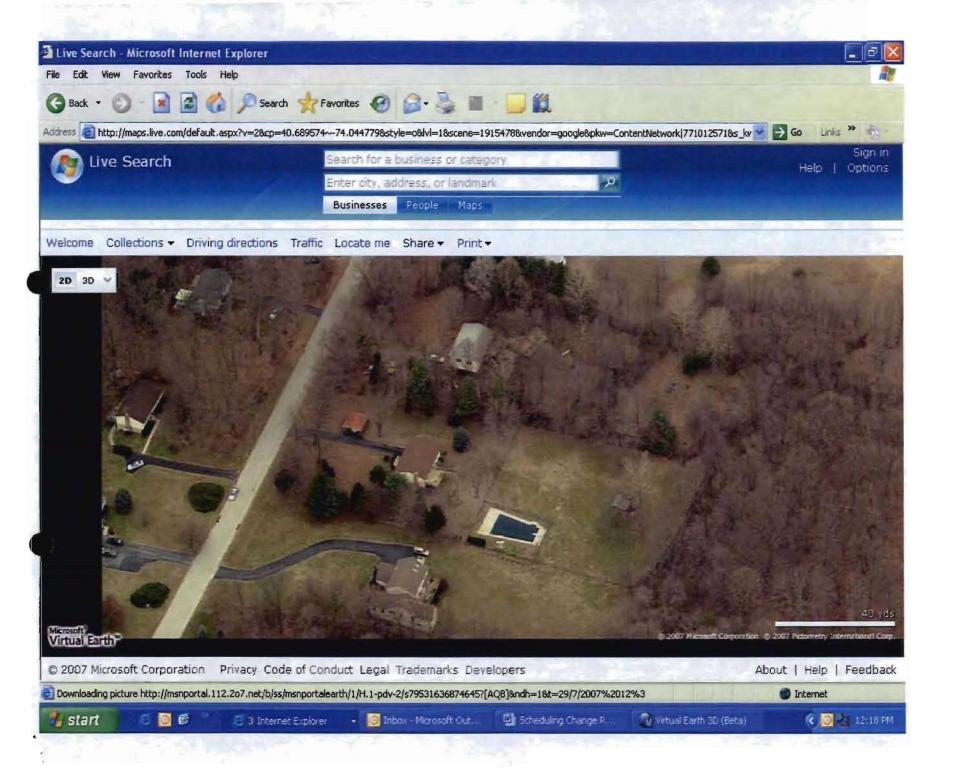
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Michael and Noga Udell 7 Franklin Valley Circle Reisterstown, MD 21136

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Car port closest point to street = 40 feet.

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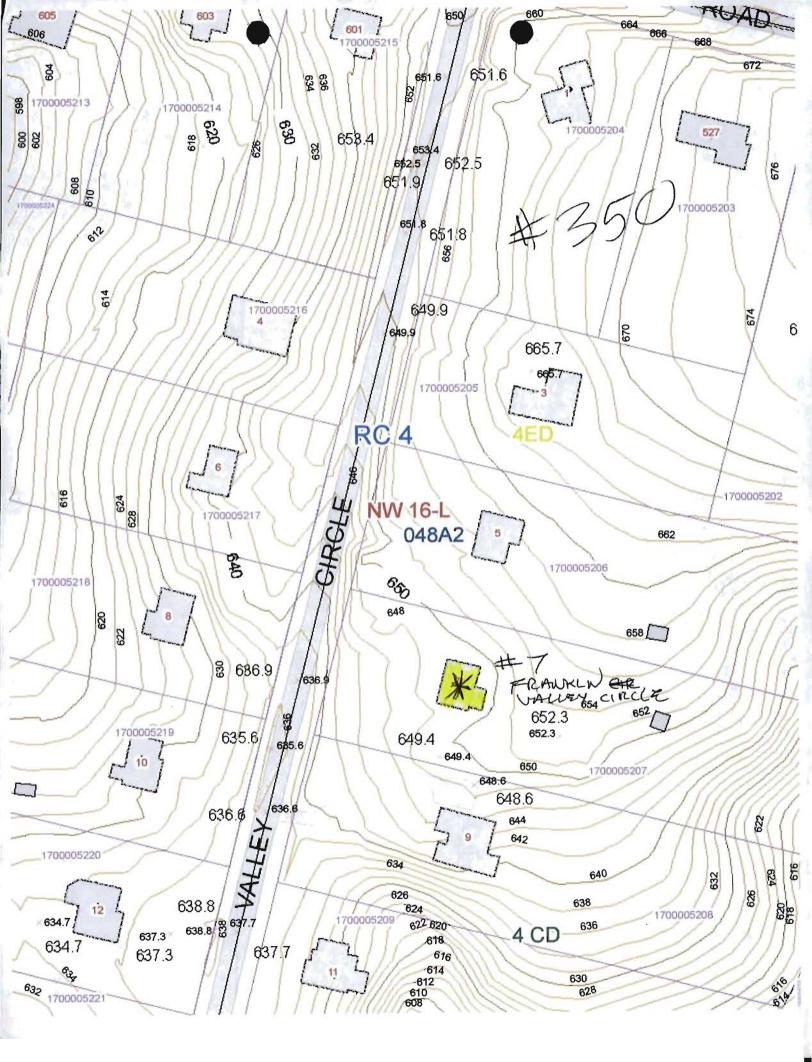












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