IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

NE side of Constantine Drive, 1121 feet N of Jarrettsville Pike 10th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District (19 Constantine Drive)

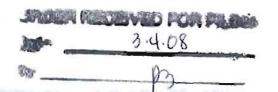
Bruce F. and Norma J. Stumpp

Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- DEPUTY ZONING
- * COMMISSIONER
- * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 08-351-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Bruce F. and Norma J. Stumpp for property located at 19 Constantine Drive. The variance request is from Section 1A07.8.5 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an addition to existing dwelling with a setback of 25 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioners' desire to construct an attached two-story two-car garage that requires extension of 25 feet into the 50 foot property line restriction. The addition will have the overall dimensions of 22 feet wide x 28 feet deep and will be built with the same exterior appearance, materials and height as the existing residence. The neighboring property at 21 Constantine Drive is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry and they have no objection to the requested variance. The Petitioners' dwelling is located at the end of a panhandle and the distance between the two homes will remain separated greater than 100 feet after the variance request is granted. The existing steep treed lot will remain between the proposed addition and the neighboring home and will act as a barrier between the two homes. The existing dwelling was built at a corner of the lot close to the 50 foot property line restriction because of the steep terrain, right-of-way and access requirements. The location of the



septic system, septic reserve area, piping and tank do not allow placement of the addition behind the existing residence. Other locations on the property were explored and are not feasible and would create practical difficulty because of the steep terrain of the lot and poor access to the existing driveway and panhandle. The subject property contains 2.69 acres zoned RC 6.

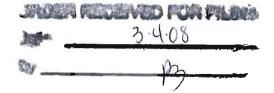
The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The comments indicate no opposition or other recommendations concerning the requested relief.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on February 17, 2008 and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this ______ day of March, 2008 that a variance from Section 1A07.8.5 of the Baltimore County



Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an addition to existing dwelling with a setback of 25 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz



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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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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: Legal Owner(s): Name - Type or Print Signature Address Telephone No. City State Zip Code Attorney For Petitioner: Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Company Address Telephone No. City State Zip Code A Public Hearing having been formally demanded and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ____ day of ____ that the subject n regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted. that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County CASE NO. cin Date

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Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

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Zoning Description

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 19 Constantine Drive, Phoenix, MD 21131

Beginning at a point on the Northeast side of Constantine Drive which is 30 feet wide at the distance of 1,121.1 feet North of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Jarrettsville Pike which is 36 feet wide. Being Lot #24, Section #3 in the subdivision of Merrymans Mill as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #E.H.K.Jr. No.39, Folio #124, containing 2.69 acres. Also known as 19 Constantine Drive and located in the 10 Election District, 3 Councilmanic District.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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| ••• · | Date Of Hearing/Closing: 3/3/08 |
| Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Manager County Office Building,Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue | ment |
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| Ladies and Gentlemen: | |
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ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

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| Contact Person: CRAIG McGRIEU Phone Number: 410-887-3391 Planner, Please Print Your Name |
| Filing Date: $2-5-08$ Posting Date: $2-17-08$ Closing Date: $3-3-08$ |
| Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number. |
| 1. POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date. |
| 2. <u>DEADLINE:</u> The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date. |
| ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days of the closing date) as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail. |
| 4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office. |
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

March 3, 2008

Bruce F. Stumpp Norma J. Stumpp 19 Constantine Drive Phoenix, MD 21131

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stumpp:

RE: Case Number: 08-351-A, 19 Constantine Drive

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.

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:amf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: February 14, 2008

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

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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Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: FEB. 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. 8-351-A
19 CONSTATINE DRIVE
STHMPP PROPRIETY
ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

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.8-351-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,

Division

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: 342,343,344,345,346,347,350 351 353,354

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

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 20, 2008

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

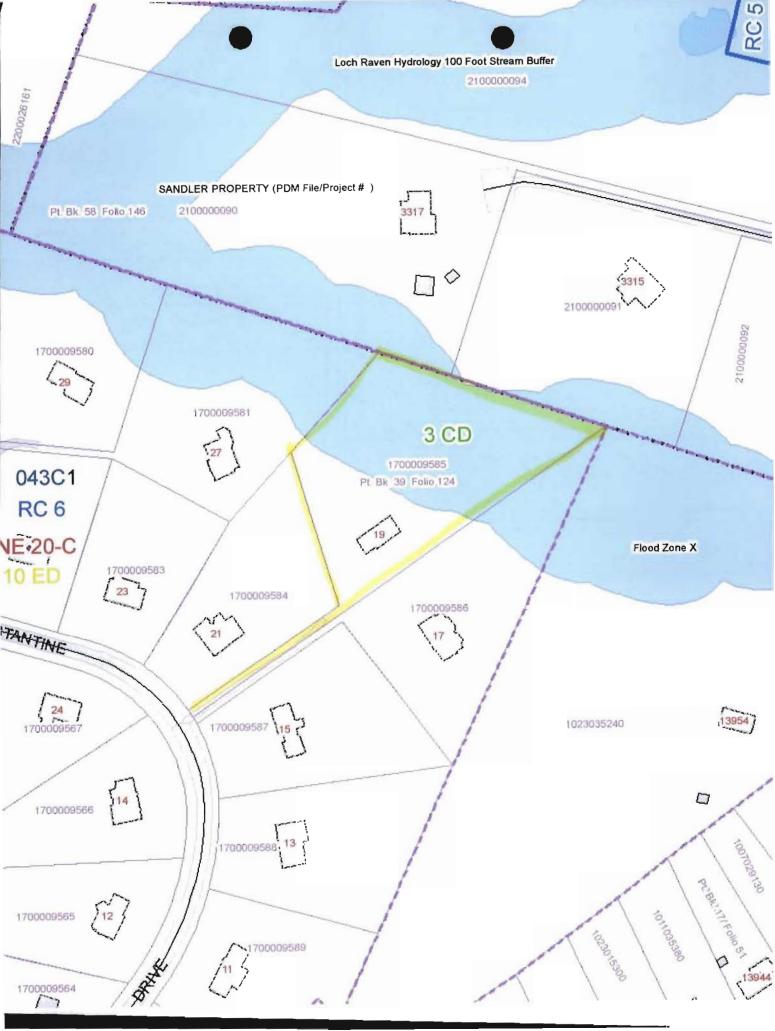
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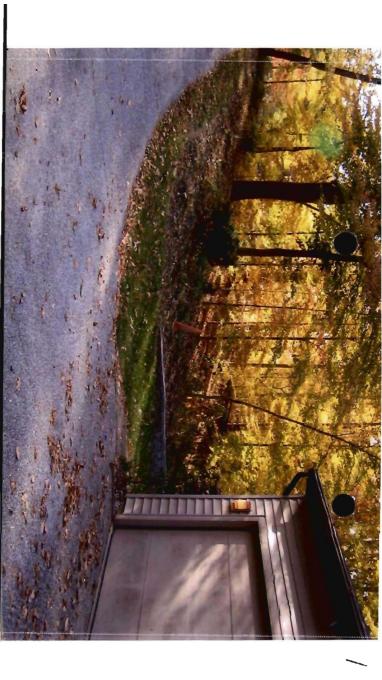
The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Jessie Bialek in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

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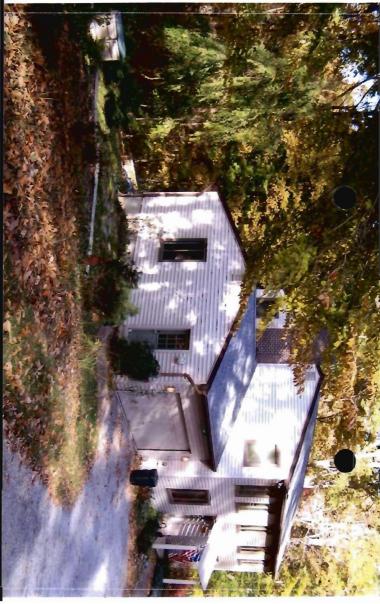






















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Attachment A - Description

An administrative variance is requested to permit construction of an attached two-story, two-car garage that requires extension of 25 feet into the 50 foot property line restriction. The addition will have the overall dimensions of 22 feet wide x 28 feet deep and will be built with the same exterior appearance, materials and height as the existing residence.

The neighboring home, located at 21 Constantine Drive is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry and they have no objection to the requested variance. Our home is located at the end of a panhandle and the distance between the two homes will remain separated greater that 100 feet after the variance is granted. Also, the existing steep, treed lot will remain between the proposed addition and the neighboring home and will act as a barrier between the two homes.

