IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

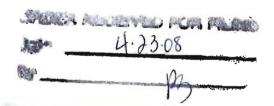
W side Falls Road, 1631 feet N of Geist Road 8<sup>th</sup> Election District 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District (14010 Falls Road)

Bruce L. and Patricia D. Schindler *Petitioners* 

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* DEPUTY ZONING
- \* COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* Case No. 08-449-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 L. and Patricia D. Schindler for property located at 14010 Falls Road. The variance request is from Section 1A00.3.B.3 [1975 edition as amended through October 10, 1974] of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a minimum distance between any building and any lot line other than a street line to be 28 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. The existing dwelling was built in the northeast corner of the lot because it was required to be built uphill of the septic reserve area. The septic reserve area is determined by where the soil will meet percolation requirements and this is not something that the lot owner could control. As a result, the owner had very little flexibility in placing the dwelling. The existing garage is located in the northeast corner of the house. The proposed garage addition needs to be connected to the existing garage. This results in the new garage being too close to the property line. In order to keep the proposed garage out of the setback area, it would have to be redesigned to extend more to the back of the house which would put it in the slope area that is immediately adjacent to the existing parking pad outside of the existing garage. This would require the new garage floor to be built on a fill area



which is not desirable from a construction standpoint. The subject property contains 4.70 acres zoned RC 2.

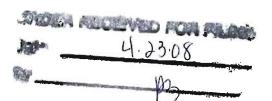
The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The comments indicate no opposition or other recommendations concerning the requested relief. Comments from the Maryland State Highway Administration dated April 11, 2008 indicates that based on the proposed use the entrance shown on the site plan is consistent with State Highway Access Manual guidelines, and they have no objections to the variance request.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on April 6, 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 371 day of April, 2008 that a variance from Section 1A00.3.B.3 [1975 edition as



amended through October 10, 1974] of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a minimum distance between any building and any lot line other than a street line to be 28 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.

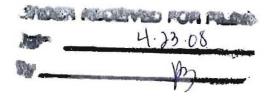
Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz





# Petition for Administrative Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of 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

for the property located at 14010 FALLS RD 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 Variance from Section(s)

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the reasons indicated on the back of this petition form.

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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CASE NO. OB 449-A Reviewed By CM Date 3-27-08

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regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted.

# Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

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PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE 14010 FALLS ROAD

ZONING RELIEF REQUESTED:

BCZR – 1975 EDITION AS AMENDED THROUGH OCTOBER 10, 1974.

SECTION 1A00.3.B.3. – VARIANCE TO ALLOW A MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN ANY BUILDING AND ANY LOT LINE OTHER THAN A STREET LINE TO BE 28 FEET IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50'.

THIS PROPERTY IS LOT FOUR IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE "HARTMAN-PUNG PROPERTY" RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS IN BOOK 39, FOLIO 116, JULY 21, 1976. THE PROPERTY WAS ZONED R.D.P. AT THE TIME OF RECORDING.

#### REASONS FOR VARIANCE REQUEST:

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#### THOMAS J. HOFF, INC.

Landscape Architects and Land Development Consultants
406 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
TOWSON, MD. 21204
410-296-3668
FAX 410-296-5326

March 27, 2008

### Description of 14010 Falls Road, to Accompany Petition for Administrative Variance

**BEGINNING FOR THE SAME** at a point on the west side of Falls Road (Ultimate 60' R/W), 1631 feet more or less north of the centerline of Geist Road.

Thence leaving the west side of Falls Road,

- 1) South 71 degrees 26 minutes 09 seconds West 70.00 feet, thence,
- 2) South 82 degrees 08 minutes 32 seconds West 824.25 feet, thence,
- 3) North 04 degrees 35 minutes 59 seconds West 363.99 feet, thence,
- 4) North 77 degrees 48 minutes 07 seconds East 475.00 feet, thence,
- 5) South 18 degrees 33 minutes 49 seconds East 391.15 feet, thence,
- 6) North 82 degrees 08 minutes 32 seconds East 255.86 feet, thence,
- 7) North 71 degrees 26 minutes 09 seconds East 68.59 feet, to the west side of Falls Road, thence binding on the west side of Falls Road,
- 8) South 18 degrees 33 minutes 51 seconds East 15.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 4.69 acres of land more or less.

This property is located in the 8<sup>th</sup> Election District, 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

Note:

This Description has been prepared for zoning purposes only.



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Petitioner/Developer: THOMAS  I- HOFF
Date Of Hearing/Closing: April 21,2008
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# BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

## ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

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Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.									
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and
Development Management

April 22, 2008

Bruce L. Schindler Patricia D. Schindler 14010 Falls Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schindler:

RE: Case Number: 2008-0449-A, 14010 Falls Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 27, 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

Thomas J. Hoff 406 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson 21204



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 April 4, 2008

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: March 31, 2008

Item Number: 441,442,443,444,445,446,447,449

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



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

#### April 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. 08-0449-A MD 25 (Falls Road) 1631' north of Geist Road

Schindler Property
Administrative Variance

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Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review ZAC Agenda Plan 08-0449-A on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on March 31st. The plan illustrates proposal for a garage addition to a residential property.

We have completed a cursory review of the site plan as well as existing field conditions. The following comments are offered for your consideration:

- The subject property is located on the west side of MD 25 (Falls Road). Our State Highway Location reference indicates that MD 25 is two lane scenic road. The Annual Average Daily Traffic volume on this section of US 40 is 8,491 vehicle trips per day.
- Based on the proposed use the entrance shown on the plan is consistent with State Highway Access Manual guidelines.

In conclusion- The SHA has no objection to 14010 Falls Road Schindler Property Item No. 08-0449-A approval. Please include our remarks in your staff report to the Zoning Hearing Examiner.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-5593 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (<a href="mailto:mbailey@sha.state.md.us">mbailey@sha.state.md.us</a>). Thank you for your attention.

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ry truly yours.

Steven D. Foster, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

#### SDF/MB

Cc: Mr. Thomas J. Hoff, Engineer, Thomas J. Hoff, Inc.

Mr. David Malkowski, District Engineer, SHA

Mr. Bruce L. Schindler, Applicant

Mr. Michael Pasquariello, Utility Engineer, SHA

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## 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:** April 7, 2008



BY:----

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 08-449- Administrative Variance

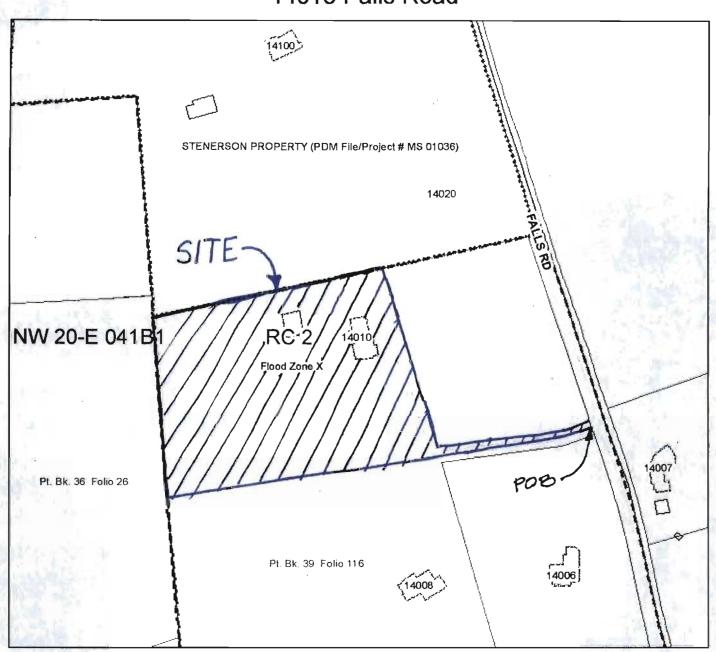
The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer.

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

Prepared By:

CM/LL

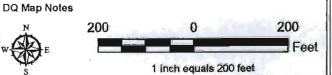
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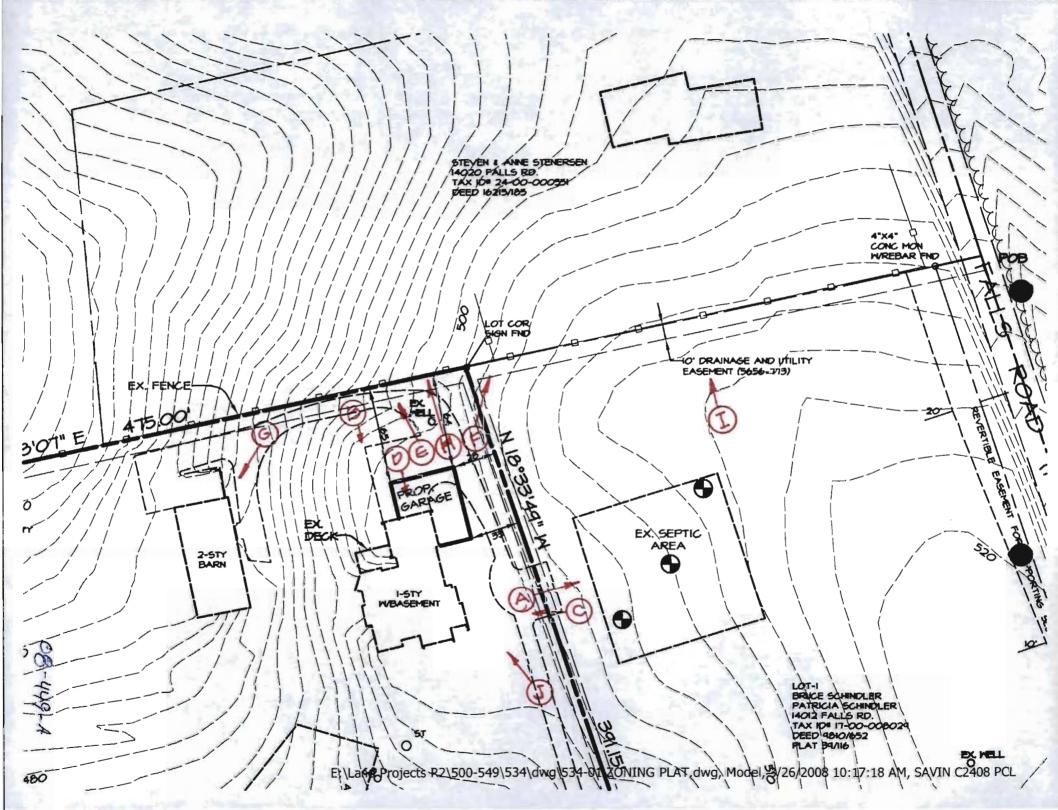


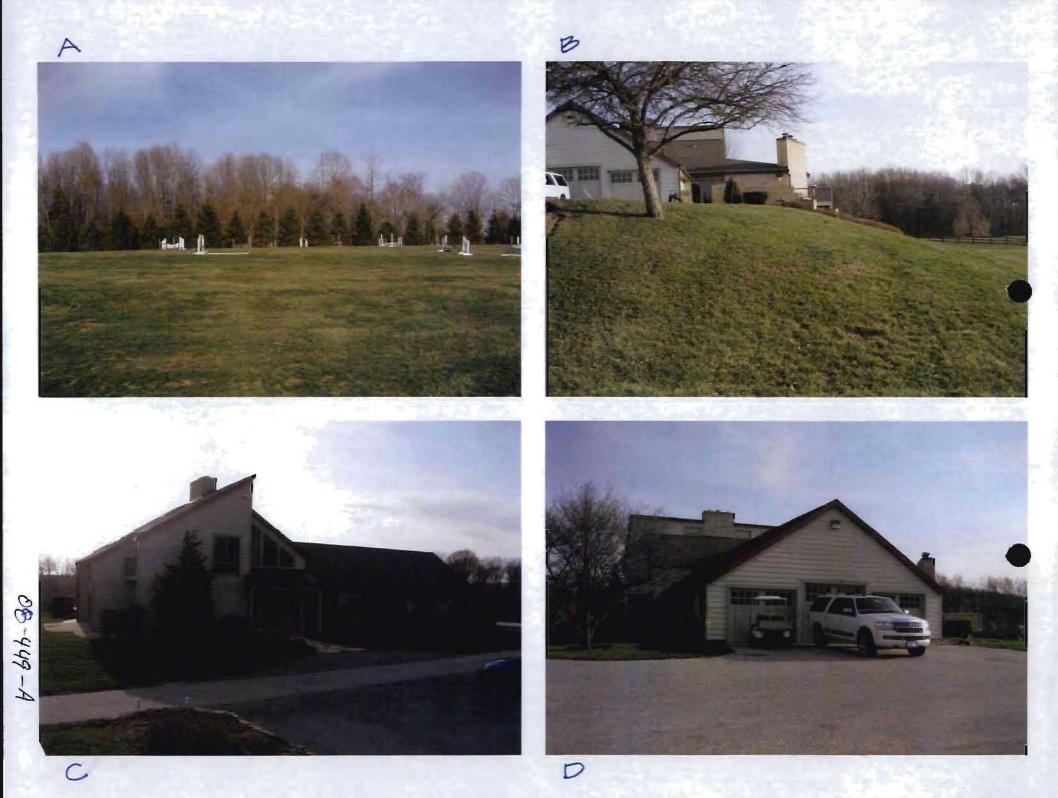


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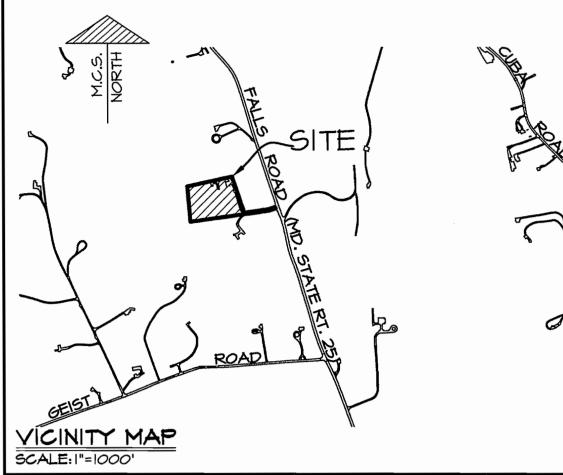
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GROSS SITE AREA - 4.70 AC.± , 204,790 SQ. FT.

ZONING & DEVELOPMENT PLAN HISTORY:

EXISTING DWLG. & GARAGE 4,273 SQ. FT. 1,634 SQ. FT. 5,907 SQ. FT.

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# SITE PLAN TO ACCOMPANY ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SCHINDLER PROPERTY 14010 FALLS ROAD

LOT 4, HARTMAN-PUNG PROPERTY PLAT# 39/116 TAX MAP #41, GRID #3, PARCEL #130 8th ELECTION DISTRICT, 3rd COUNCILMANIC, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

THOMAS J. HOFF, INC.

DATE: 3/26/08 JOB NO.: 0534-01

LAND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

406 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

410-296-3668 FAX 410-296-5326

**REVISIONS:** 

SHEET OF 08-449- CM

SCALE: 1"=50'

DESIGNED: TJH

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DRAWN: TJH/LA

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