IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE \*

S side Thistlewood Road, 105 feet E

c/l Myrtlewood Road

3<sup>rd</sup> Election District

2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District

(2003 Thistlewood Road)

Cindy and Jeffrey Schreiber Petitioners BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING

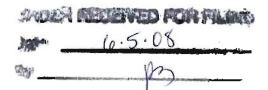
\* COMMISSIONER

\* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* Case No. 08-521-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, Cindy and Jeffrey Schreiber for property located at 2003 Thistlewood Road. The variance request is from Section 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed open projection (deck) to have a rear yard setback of 16.5 feet in lieu of the allowed 22.5 feet; and to amend the Final Development Plan of Bonnie View Estates, phase 2, lot 116 only. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. The rear of the Petitioners' home has a 'bump out' section which also contains a bay window. Adjoining homes have rear bay windows, but not the additional 'bump out' section. The subject home projects farther into the rear yard than neighboring homes. Reducing the width of the deck to comply with the setback will not allow the Petitioners reasonable use of the deck and the size of the proposed deck is not unreasonable. A deck smaller than proposed would not be of sufficient size to allow the Petitioners to have a table, chairs and a grill on the deck. Petitioners would be unable to enjoy reasonable use of the property, suffering further practical difficulty. No adjacent property owners voiced any objection to the request. A number of similar size decks have been approved in the Bonnie View Estates subdivision.



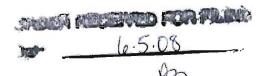
The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Office of Planning dated May 29, 2008 indicates that the Office reviewed the Petitioners' request and recommends denial. The Office indicated that there appears to be no practical difficulty or hardship in this matter because the subject lot is an average size lot that is not unique for this subdivision.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on May 11, 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. Administrative Variance requests for homes in the "Bonnie View Estates" subdivision are being reviewed on a case by case basis based on the size of the lot, size of the rear yard and adjacent buildings.

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 June, 2008 that a variance from Section 301.1.A of the Baltimore County



Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed open projection (deck) to have a rear yard setback of 16.5 feet in lieu of the allowed 22.5 feet; and to amend the Final Development Plan of Bonnie View Estates, phase 2, lot 116 only 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.

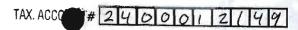
Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz





### Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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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) 301.1. A - to permit a proposed open projection (deck) to have a rear yard setback of 16½ feet in lieu of the allowed 2½; and to amend the final development plan of Bonnie View Estates, phase 2, lot 116 only

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.

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 Telephone No. Address State Zip Code Attorney For Petitioner: Telephone No. Address Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Name Company Address Address Telephone No. Telephone No. City City State Zip Code 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, that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

CASE NO.

REV 10/25/01

2008-0521-A

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## 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.

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at	2003 Thistie	ewood Road	2
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City State Zip Code

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address (indicate hardship or practical difficulty):

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That the Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a formal demand is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and demand is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to provide additional information.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, this  $2^{cd}$  day of  $3^{cd}$  day of  $3^{cd}$ , before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared

the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiant(s).

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal

Motary Public Jan Simek

My Commission Expires \_

NICOLE ANN SIMEK NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND My Commission Expires March 23, 2011

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### Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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#### **ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 2003 Thistlewood Road**

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Item #521

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## **Certificate of Posting**

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## DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

### OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR.

County Executive
Cindy & Jeffrey Schreiber
2003 Thistlowood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21209

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Departm May 22 mm 2008 Development Management

Dear: Cindy & Jeffrey Schreiber

RE: Case Number 2008-0521-A, Address: 2003 Thistlowood Rd

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on May 2, 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

U. Carl Rich

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:amf

**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

May 20, 2008

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

ATTENTION: Zoning Review planners

Distribution Meeting of: May 19, 2008

Item No.: 518, 520-528, 530, and 532-534.

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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.

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

Don W. Muddiman, Acting Lieutenant Fire Marshal's Office (Office) 410-887-4880 MS-1102F

cc: File

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy Kotroco, Director

**DATE:** May 29, 2008

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 2003 Thistlewood Road

**INFORMATION:** 

Item Number:

08-521

Petitioner:

Cindy & Jeffrey Schreiber

Zoning:

DR2

**Requested Action:** Administrative Variance

The subject property is within a new subdivision known as Bonnie View Estates. The requested variance is to allow a deck to be constructed with a rear yard of 16 ½ feet in lieu of 22 ½ feet. The lot in question is a regularly shaped lot that is not unique and there is inadequate hardship or practical difficulty indicated on the submitted material.

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning opposes the requested open projection variance for a setback of 16 ½ feet in lieu of the required 22 1/2 feet.

Prepared By:

**Division Chief:** 

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

**DATE:** May 21, 2008

Department of Permits &

Development Management

SIGNED: Dennis A. Kennedy

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 26, 2008

Item Nos. 08-520, 521, 522, 523, 524; 525, 526; 527, 528; 532, 533, and 534

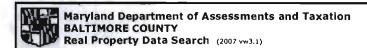
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The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject-zoning items, and we have no comments.

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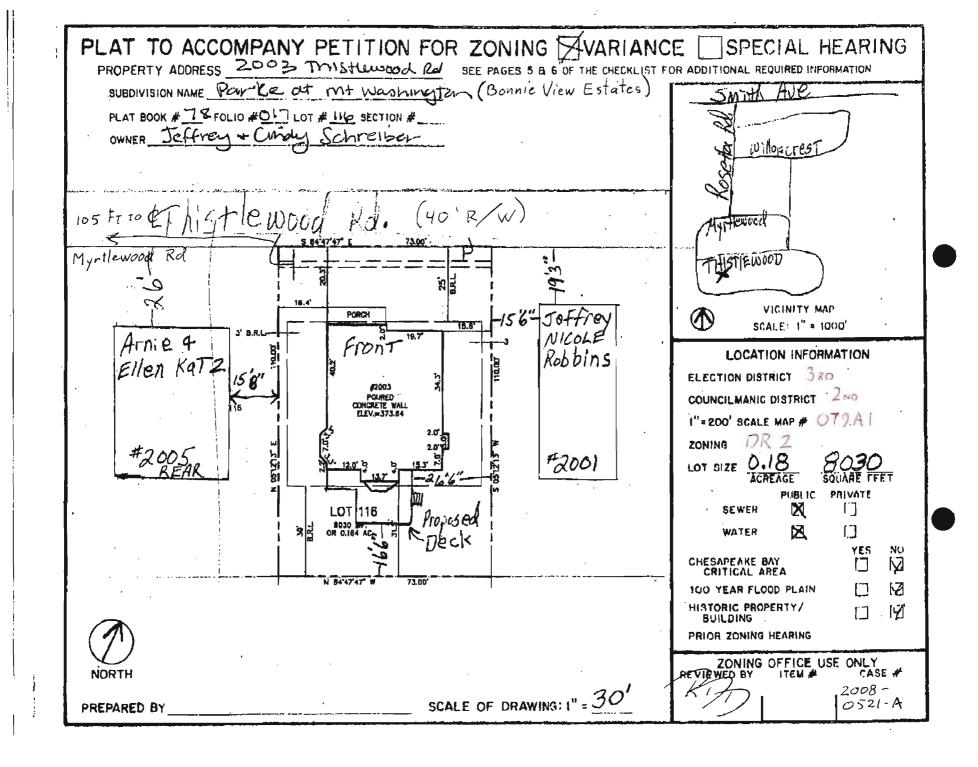


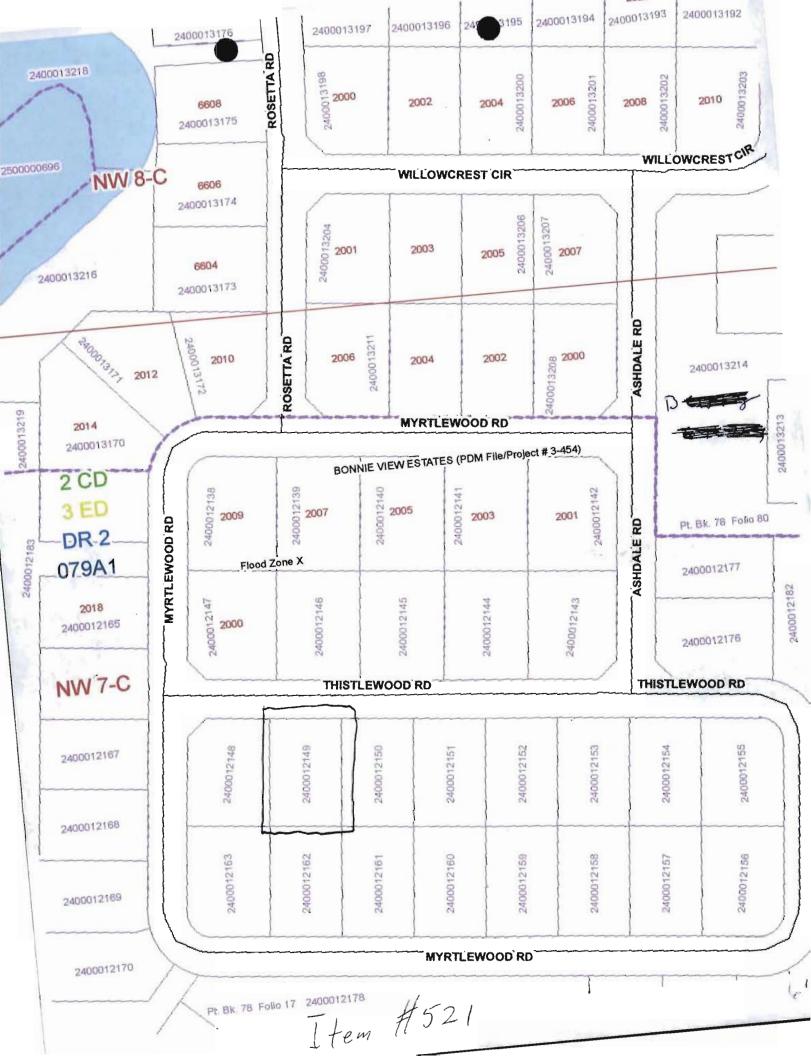


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