IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

N side of Bowleys Quarters Road, 1000 ft SW side of the c/l of Burke Road 15th Election District 6th Councilmanic District (1636 Bowleys Quarters Road)

Scott L. Simmons

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING

* COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

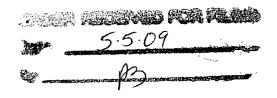
* CASE NO. 2009-0204-SPH

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 Scott L. Simmons, the legal property owner. Special Hearing relief is requested pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 1.276 acres of R.C.5 zoned land for the construction of a dwelling in lieu of the minimum required 1.5 acres. 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. It should also be noted that Resolution 7-09 concerning the public disclosure of Scott L. Simmons, an employee of the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office, was approved at the County Council meeting held on February 2, 2009.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested special hearing was Petitioner Scott Simmons, along with his wife Charlene Simmons. Also appearing in support of the requested relief was Charles Merritt with Merritt Development Consultants, Inc. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is predominantly square-shaped consisting of approximately 55,582 square feet or 1.276 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.5. The property is located on the northwest side of Bowleys Quarters Road, north of Chesapeake Road, in the Bowleys Quarters area of eastern Baltimore County. In particular, the property is situated toward the end of Bowleys Quarters Road on a peninsula that is bordered by Galloway



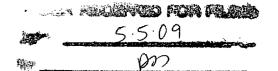
Creek to the northwest, Middle River to the southwest, and Chesapeake Bay to the south and east.

The property also lies adjacent to Bowleys Quarters Condo-Marina.

As shown on the site plan and the zoning map that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2, the subject property consists of five lots -- Lots 108 – 112. Each lot is approximately 50 feet wide by 230 feet deep. The property has been in Petitioner's family for a number of years, having been owned by Petitioner's grandfather and great-grandfather since the 1930's. Copies of the Deeds evidencing the chain of title were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 5A through 5C. In 2007, in anticipation of acquiring ownership of the property and with the goal of ultimately constructing a single-family dwelling, Petitioner requested a Critical Area Administrative Variance from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) because the lots contain non-tidal wetlands. In a letter dated October 5, 2007, a copy of which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3, DEPRM granted the variance. Petitioner acquired the property in May 2008 and countersigned the letter on June 11, 2008, acknowledging his agreement with the conditions imposed in the letter granting the Critical Area Variance. The property itself is part of "Plat No. 3 of Bowleys Quarters" and was recorded on April 25, 1930, as shown on the recorded plat that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 4.

At this juncture, Petitioner desires to put his plans into fruition with the construction of a single-family dwelling on the property. However, before doing so, Petitioner was informed by the Zoning Review Office that he would require special hearing relief for the undersized lot.

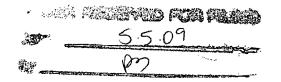
The Zoning Advisory Committee comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments received from the Office of Planning dated March 4, 2009 do not oppose Petitioners' request, provided the construction complies with the current R.C.5 requirements. In order to make this determination, the Office of Planning will require the submission of additional information, which will be expounded on further in this Order. Comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review dated February 18, 2009. The comments indicate that the first floor or basement must be at least one foot above the flood plain elevation in all construction,



the building should be designed and adequately anchored to prevent flotation or collapse and constructed of materials resistant to flood damage. Flood-resistant construction should be in accordance with the Baltimore County Building Code which adopts the International Building Code. Comments were also received from DEPRM dated March 27, 2009 which indicates that the property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations. The property is within a Limited Development Area (LDA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. Lot coverage is limited to 15%. The comment also references the Critical Area Variance that was granted to impact non-tidal wetlands and non-tidal wetlands buffer with mitigation required. Mitigation has also been provided for forest clearing in the critical area.

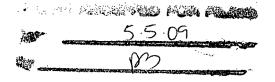
Section 1A04.3.B.1.a of the B.C.Z.R. states that "[a] lot having an area of less than 1 ½ acres may not be created in an R.C.5 Zone." Section 1A04.3.B.1.b(1) of the B.C.Z.R. also states that "[t]he owner of a single lot of record that is not a subdivision and that is in existence prior to September 2, 2003, but does not meet the minimum acreage requirement ... may apply for a special hearing under Article 5 to alter the minimum lot size requirement."

In the instant matter, I am persuaded to grant the special hearing relief. Arguably, the requested relief is not even necessary because under Section 1A04.3.B.1.a of the B.C.Z.R., Petitioner has not *created* a lot having an area of less than 1 ½ acres in an R.C.5 Zone. Indeed, in this case, the lots were recorded in 1930 and have existed in their present configuration as one property since at least 1961 (*See*, Petitioner's Exhibit 5C). The existence of this property certainly predates the adoption of the R.C.5 Zone in this area, and the granting of the Critical Area Variance by DEPRM enables Petitioner to finally build on this property. On the other hand, under Section 1A04.3.B.1.b(1) of the B.C.Z.R., this property is not a subdivision as that term is generally used today and has been in existence prior to September 2, 2003, but may not meet the minimum acreage requirement by approximately 0.224 acre. In my view, based on the testimony and evidence presented, special hearing relief is warranted in this case to alter the minimum lot size requirement.



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

- 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 his 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. Prior to obtaining a building permit, Petitioner shall submit the following information to the Office of Planning for their determination that the proposed structure meets the R.C.5 Performance Standards:
 - a. Submit photographs of existing adjacent dwellings to the Office of Planning.
 - b. Submit building elevations (all sides) of the proposed dwelling to the Office of Planning for review and approval. The proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area. Ensure that the exterior of the proposed building(s) use the same finish materials and architectural details on the front, side and rear elevations. Use of quality material such as brick, stone or cedar is encouraged.
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 - d. Design all accessory structures at a scale appropriate to the dwelling and design garages with the same architectural theme as the principal building, on the site, providing consistency in materials, colors, roof pitch and style.
 - e. Provide landscaping along the public road, if it is consistent with the existing streetscape.
- 3. The base flood elevation for this site is 10.2 feet Baltimore County Datum. The flood protection elevation for this site is 11.2 feet. In conformance with Federal Flood Insurance Requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot above the flood plain elevation in all construction.



- 4. The property to be developed is located adjacent to tidewater. The developer is advised that the proper sections of the Baltimore County Building Code must be followed whereby elevation limitations are placed on the lowest floor (including basements) of residential (commercial) development.
- 5. The building engineer shall require a permit for this project. The building shall be designed and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of structure with materials resistant to flood damage.
- 6. Flood-resistant construction shall be in accordance with the Baltimore County Building Code which adopts, with exceptions, the International Building Code.
- 7. 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), consistent with the Critical Area Variance granted October 5, 2007, and related conditions imposed therein.

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

DHOMAS H. BOSTWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

THB:pz



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

May 5, 2009

SCOTT L. AND CHARLENE SIMMONS 357 WYE ROAD BALTIMORE MD 21221

> Re: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 2009-0204-SPH Property: 1636 Bowleys Quarters Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Simmons:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours.

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz

Enclosure

c: Charles Merritt, Merritt Development Consultants Inc., 2418 East Joppa Road, Baltimore MD 21234



Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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2418 E Joppa Road Baltimore, MD 21234 Phone: 410-663-5525

410-663-8680 Fax: 410-663-4315 merrittdc@comcast.net

ZONING DESCRIPTION 1636 BOWLEYS QUARTERS ROAD

Beginning at a point on the North side of Bowleys Quarters Road which is 40 wide at the distance of 1000 feet of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Burke Road which is 40 wide.

Being Lots #108-112 in the subdivision of Plat No 3 of the Plat of Bowleys Quarters as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #3, Folio #56, containing 55,582 sf or 1.276 ac. Aldo known as Bowleys Quarters Road and located in the 15 Election District, 6 Councilmanic District.

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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: #2009-0204-SPH

- 1636 Bowleys Quarters Road
- N/side of Bowleys Quarters Road, 1000 feet +/- s/west side of centerline of Burke Road
- 15 th Election District 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Scott Simmons
- Special Hearing: to permit 1.276 acres of RC-5 zoned land for the construction of a dwelling in lieu of the minimum required 1.5 acres.
- Hearing: Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesepeake 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.
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ZONING NOTICE

CASE # 2009 - 0204 - SPH

THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

March 4, 2009
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
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Timothy Kotroco Director

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C: Scott Simmons, 357 Wye Road, Baltimore 21221

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009.

- (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.

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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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Item Number or Case Number: 0204
Petitioner: SCOTT SIMMONS
Address or Location: 1636 BOWLETS QUARTEES ROAD
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: SCOTT SIMMONS
Address: 357 WYE ROAD
BALTIMORE MD 2/221
Telephone Number: 410 686-6975



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

March 26, 2009

Scott Simmons 357 Wye Rd. Baltimore, MD 21221

Dear: Scott Simmons

RE: Case Number 2009-0204-SPH, 1336 Bowleys Quarters Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on February 05, 2009. 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

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel



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

February 19,2009

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: February 16, 2009

Item Numbers 0200,0203,0204 0205,0206,0207,0208,0210

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.

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

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File



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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: FEB. 23, 2009

Ms. Kristen Matthews
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No 2009-62045PH

1636 BOWLEYS QUERTERS

SIMMONS PROPERTY Special Hearing

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. 2009-0204-57 H

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,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination JWL

DATE:

March 27, 2009

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item

2009-0204-SPH

Address

1636 Bowleys Quarters Road

(Simmons Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 16, 2009

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

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).

Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

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Additional Comments:

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Reviewer:

Regina Esslinger

Date: March 17, 2009

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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

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DATE: March 4, 2009

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT:

1636 Bowleys Quarters Road

1050 Bowleys Quarters 10

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

9-204

Petitioner:

Scott Simmons

Zoning:

RC 5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request. However, this office is required to provide a statement of finding to the Zoning Commissioner indicating how the proposed construction complies with the current RC 5 requirements. To prepare the statement of finding, the following information must be submitted to this office:

- 1. Photographs of existing adjacent dwellings.
- 2. Submit building elevations (all sides) of the proposed dwelling to this office for review and approval prior to the hearing. The proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area. Ensure that the exterior of the proposed building(s) uses the same finish materials and architectural details on the front, side, and rear elevations. Use of quality material such as brick, stone, or cedar is encouraged.
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- 5. Provide landscaping along the public road, if consistent with the existing streetscape.
- 6. Unless the lots are combined variances are required for side yard to permit 7'x 43' in lieu of 50'. A minor subdivision will be required to combine the lots as shown.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Laurie Hay with the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By

Division Chief:

CM/LL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: February 18, 2009

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 23, 2009 Item No. 2009-0204-SPH

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment(s).

The base flood elevation for this site is 10.2 feet Baltimore County Datum.

The flood protection elevation for this site is 11.2 feet.

In conformance with *Federal Flood Insurance* requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot above the flood plain elevation in all construction.

The property to be developed is located adjacent to tidewater. The developer is advised that the proper sections of the *Baltimore County Building Code* must be followed whereby elevation limitations are placed on the lowest floor (*including basements*) of residential (*commercial*) development.

The building engineer shall require a permit for this project.

The building shall be designed and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of structure with materials resistant to flood damage.

Flood-resistant construction shall be in accordance with the Baltimore County Building Code which adopts, with exceptions, the *International Building Code*.

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ZAC-ITEM NO 2009-0204-SPH-02232009

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

1636 Bowleys Quarters Road; N/S Bowleys
Quarters Rd, 1000' SW/S of Burke Road * ZONING COMMISSIONER

15th Election & 6th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Scott Simmons * FOR

Petitioner(s) * BALTIMORE COUNTY

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.

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26th day of February, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Scott Simmons, 357 Wye Road, Baltimore, MD 21220, Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County



County Council of Baltimore County

Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

> 410-887-3196 Fax: 410-887-5791

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Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL SECRETARY February 3, 2009

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William J. Wiseman, Esquire Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner The Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204 FEB 0 4 2009

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

Attached please find a copy of Resolution 7-09 concerning the public disclosure of Scott L. Simmons, an employee of the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office, who has applied for a zoning variance to construct a single-family dwelling at 1636 Bowleys Quarters Road (Lots 108-112), Baltimore, Maryland 21220.

This Resolution was approved by the County Council at its February 2, 2009 meeting and is being forwarded to you for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr. Legislative Counsel/Secretary

TJP:dp Enclosure

cc: Scott L. Simmons

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 3

Resolution No. 7-09

Mr. Joseph Bartenfelder, Councilman

By the County Council, February 2, 2009

A RESOLUTION concerning the public disclosure of Scott L. Simmons, an employee of the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, Scott L. Simmons, an employee of the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office, has applied for a zoning variance to construct a single-family dwelling at 1636 Bowleys Quarters Road (Lots 108-112), Baltimore, Maryland 21220, and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is intended to provide full public disclosure under Section 32-1-102 of the Baltimore County Code.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the application for a zoning variance filed by Scott L. Simmons does not contravene the public welfare.

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READ AND PASSED this **2ND** day of **FEBRUARY**, 2009.

BY ORDER

Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr.

Secretary

ITEM: RESOLUTION 7-09

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CASE NUMBER		
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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL		
Charles MERRITT	2418 JOPPA RD	BOLD MD ZIZZA			
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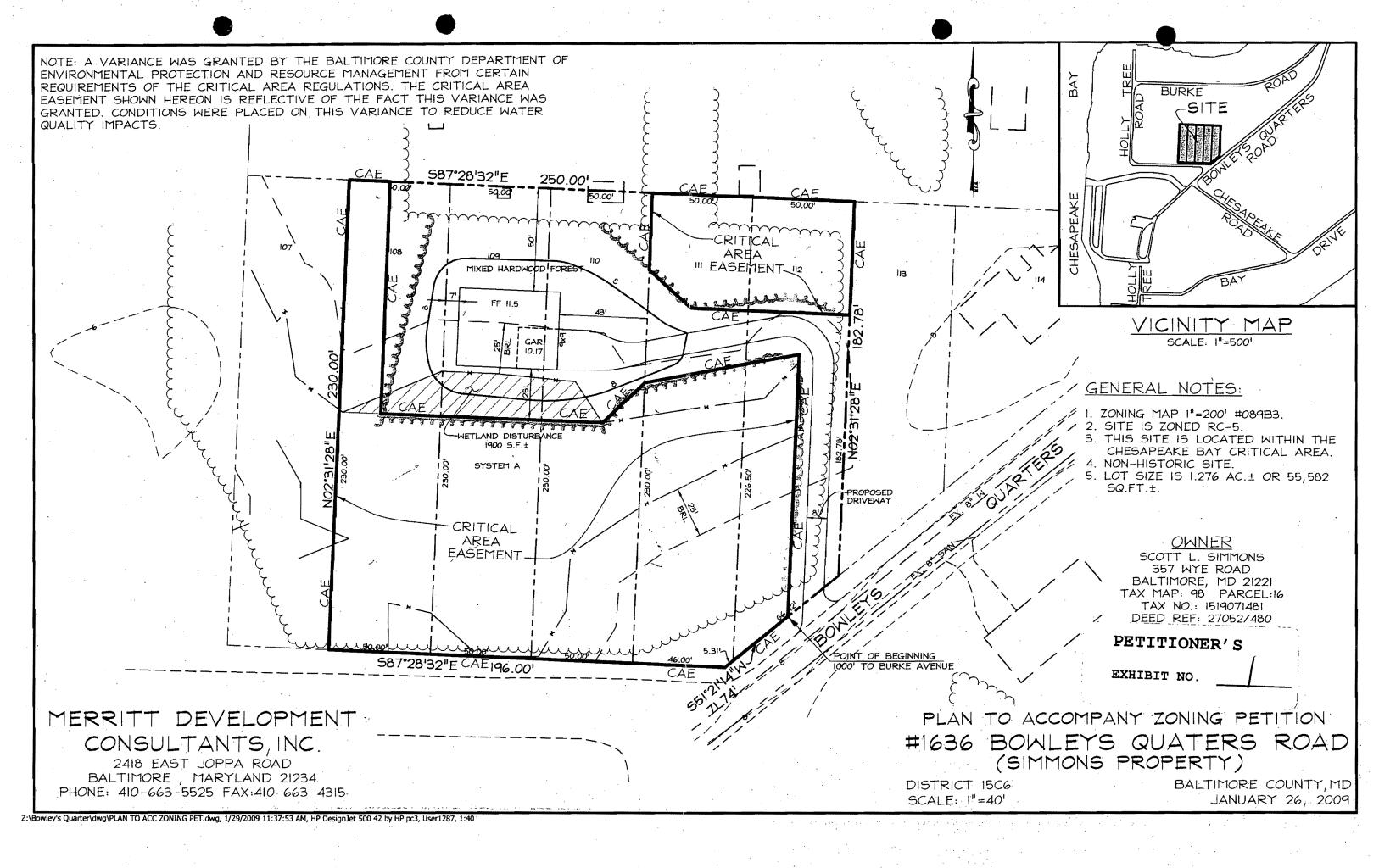
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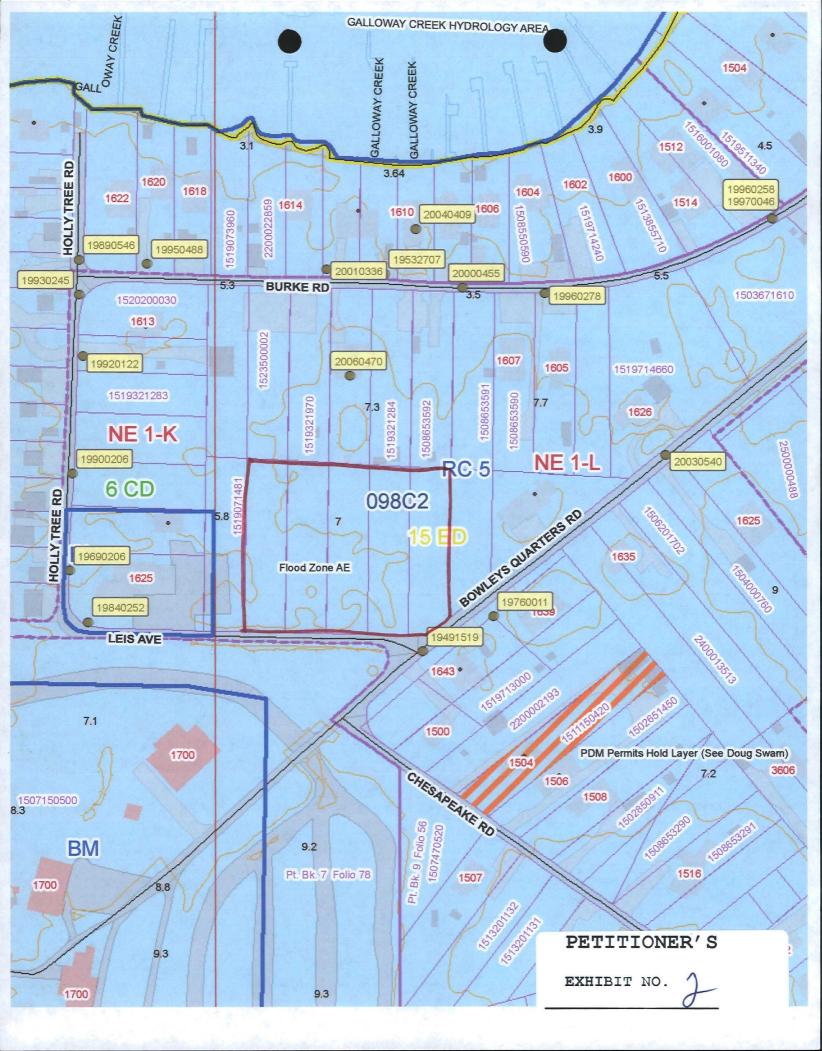
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR.: County Executive

DAVID A.C. CARROLL, Director Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

October 5, 2007

Mr. Chuck Merritt 2416 East Joppa Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Re: Lots 107-112 Bowleys Quarters Road (Simmons Property)

Critical Area Administrative Variance

Tracking #06-07-464

Dear Mr. Merritt:

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) has received your variance request to construct a single-family dwelling on six previously recorded lots, which contains non-tidal wetlands. The Director of DEPRM may grant a variance to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations in accordance with regulations adopted by the Critical Area Commission concerning variances as set forth in COMAR 27.01.11. There are five (5) criteria listed in COMAR 27.01.11 that shall be used to evaluate the variance request. All five of the criteria must be met in order to approve the variance.

The first criterion requires that special conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure, and that literal enforcement of the regulations would result in unwarranted hardship. A strict enforcement of the management requirements of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Section 33-2-204) would preclude building a residence on this property, thus denying reasonable use of the entire property. Therefore, this criterion has been met.

The second criterion requires that a literal enforcement of the regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the Critical Area. Similarly encumbered properties have received the same consideration when all variance criteria had been met. Therefore, this criterion has also been met.

The third criterion requires that granting of a variance will not confer upon an applicant any special privilege that would be denied to other lands or structures within the Critical Area. Other homes in the area have similar setbacks, and granting a variance for redevelopment of this site would not confer special privileges upon the applicant. Therefore, this criterion has been met.

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The fourth criterion requires that a variance is not based upon conditions or circumstances which are the result of actions by the applicant, nor does the request arise from any condition relating to land or building use, either permitted or non-conforming, on any neighboring property. The constraints are attributed to lots that were created prior to inception of Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations. Therefore, the request is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are the result of the applicant's actions, and this criterion has been met.

The fifth criterion requires that granting of the variance will not adversely affect water quality or adversely impact fish, wildlife, or plant habitat within the Critical Area, and that the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations. Building the dwelling as close to the back property line as zoning requirements allow, and minimizing the disturbance to the site is in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the regulations.

Based upon our review, this Department finds that the first four of the above criteria have been met, and that the fifth criterion can be met by mitigating as specified below. Therefore, the requested variance is hereby approved in accordance with Section 33-2-205 of the Baltimore County Code with the following conditions:

1. The following note must appear on all subsequent plans:

"A variance was granted by the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management from certain requirements of the Critical Area Regulations. The Critical Area Easement shown hereon is reflective of the fact that this variance was granted. Conditions were placed on this variance to reduce water quality impacts."

- 2. The 4,945 square feet of forest clearing shall be mitigated by paying a fee-in-lieu to Baltimore County in the amount of \$1,978.00. The fee-inlieu shall be paid prior to DEPRM approval of the building permit application.
- 3. The 3,500 square feet of forested buffer impact shall be mitigated by paying a 'ee-in-lieu to Baltimore County in the amount of \$4,200,00. The fee-in-lieu shall be paid prior to DEPRM approval of the building permit application.
- 4. The 1,900 square feet of forested wetland impact shall be mitigated by purchasing 1,900 square feet of wetland creation credit at the Wilkerson Wetland Mitigation Bank. The purchase of the credits shall be done prior to DEPRM approval of the building permit application.

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Mr. Chuck Merritt Simmons Property: 10/05/07 Page 3 of 4

- The Critical Area Easement shall be protected during construction via installation of High Visibility Fence along the Limit of Disturbance (LOD). This fence must be inspected by DEPRM prior to approval of any grading or building permit application.
- /6. An exhibit showing the Critical Area buffer to remain as a Critical Area Easement and associated Declaration of Protective Covenants shall be recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County, prior to issuance of the building permit.
- 7. A revised plan accurately showing the Critical Area Easement, and variance conditions specified above must be submitted to DEPRM through Permits and Development Management prior to DEPRM approval of the building permit application.

It is the intert of this Department to approve this variance subject to the above conditions. Changes in site layout may require submittal of revised plans and an amended variance request.

Please sign the statement on the following page, and then return the revised plot plan and the letter to this Department c/o Mrs. Reging Esslinger of Environmental Impact Review. Failure to return a signed copy of this letter and a revised plan may result in delays in processing of permits or other development plans for the subject property, and/or may render this variance null and void.

If you have questions regarding this project, please contact Kevin Brittingham at 410-887-3980.

Sinder

David A. C. Carroll

Director

DACC:kdb

Mrs. Julie Roberts, Critical Area Commission C: Mrs. Regina Esslinger, DEPRM Mr. Lou Parnes, MDE

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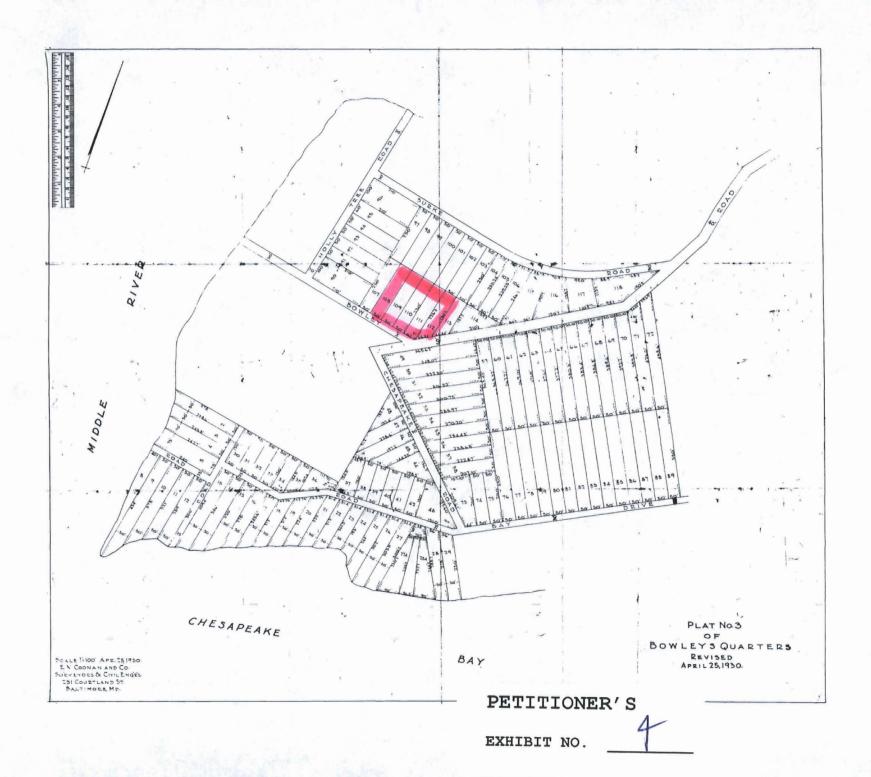
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I/We have read and agree to implement the above requirements to bring my/our property into corripliance with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations.

Owner's Signature

Co-owner's Printed Name

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year two thousand and eight, by and between Bruce L. Schuchardt and Franklin L. Schmidt, parties of the first part, Grantors and Scott L. Simmons, party of the second part, Grantee.

Witness in consideration of the sum of no dollars the said Bruce L. Schuchardt and Franklin L. Schmidt, parties of the first part, Grantors, do grant and convey unto the said Scott L. Simmons, party of the second part, Grantee, the hereinafter described lot of property, absolutely, his personal representatives and assigns, in fee simple, all that lot of ground situated, lying and being in Baltimore County, State of Maryland, and described as follows;

Being known and designated as lots numbered one hundred and eight (108), one hundred and nine (109), and one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), and one hundred and twelve (112), as shown on Plat No. 3 of the Plat of Bowleys Quarters which Plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book L.McL.M. No. 9, folio 56.

Being the same lots of ground and premises which by deed dated March 30, 2005, and recorded among the Land records of Baltimore, County in Liber 21712, Folio 515 was granted and conveyed by Joan E. Butler unto Bruce L. Schuchardt, being the within Grantor and being the same lots of ground and promises which by deed dated May 4, 1995 and recorded among the Land records of Baltimore County in Liber 11116, Folio 421 was granted and conveyed by Elfie M. Schmidt unto Franklin L. Schmidt, being the within Grantor.

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zether With the buildings thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, ileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or in pertaining.

Have And To Hold the said described lot of ground and premises, unto the said Scott L. Simmons, party of the second part, individually.

This Deed, Made this

27 H day of January

in the year one thousand nine hundred and Sixty-one--, by and between ---SHELL REALTY CORPORATION, a body corporate,----of Baltimore County,----- in the State of Maryland, of the first part, and
JACOB SCHMIDT and ELFIE M. SCHMIDT, his wife,-----of the second part.

Bytanhydowther BEING known and designated as lots numbered one hundred and seven (107), one hundred and eight (108), one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), and one hundred and twelve (112) as shown on Plat No. 3 of the Plat of Bowleys Quarters which Plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book L.McL.M. No. 9, folio 56.

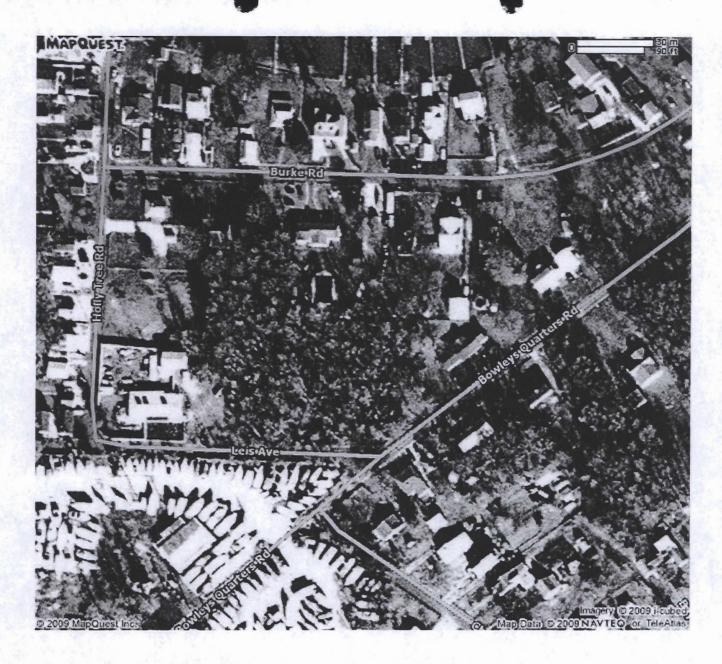
BEING some of the lots of ground described in a deed dated March 12, 1957, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber G.L.B. No. 3122, folio 23 was granted and conveyed by Thomas W. Johnson and Shirley A. Johnson, his wife, unto the within grantor.

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Norman W. Wood Director of Finance

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