IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

N side of Coskeys Mill Road, 130 feet SW

of Gores Mill Road

4<sup>th</sup> Election District

4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

(810 Cockeys Mill Road)

David Brower

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING

\* COMMISSIONER

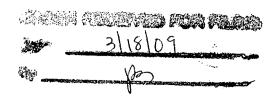
FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* Case No. 2009-0206-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 owner of the subject property, David Brower for property located at 810 Cockeys Mill Road. The variance request is from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an existing accessory structure (formerly a dwelling) to remain in a front yard in lieu of the required rear yard. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. Petitioner states that the existing frame building (accessory structure) has been on the property for more than 50 years and was used as a hunting shack, a vacation retreat, and a shelter during family outings as well as for storage. Petitioner states the structure is solidly built and well maintained. The primary residence was constructed in 2004 on property containing 6.15 acres.

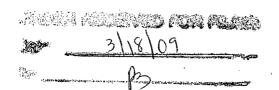
The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Office of Planning dated March 6, 2009, which recommends that the accessory structure not be converted into a dwelling unit or apartment, not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, kitchen, electric or bathroom facilities, and not be used for commercial purposes.



The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on February 18, 2009 and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioner has 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 Petitioner. Photographs submitted by the Petitioner depict a well maintained one-story frame structure with two chimneys, a side entrance and a porch along the rear side of the structure. It appears that the structure could be easily used as another dwelling unit. Therefore, I will condition my approval on the accessory structure not being used as a dwelling unit or apartment, not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, kitchen, electric or bathroom facilities, and not be used for commercial purposes. It would be impractical and unreasonable to require the Petitioner to remove the accessory structure.

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.



remain in a front yard in lieu of the required rear yard is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

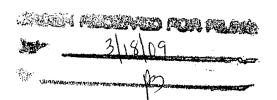
- 1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The Petitioner or subsequent owners shall not convert the subject accessory structure into a dwelling unit or apartment. The structure shall not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, kitchen or bathroom facilities.
- 3. The accessory structure shall not be used for commercial purposes.

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

THOMAS H. BOSZWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz





JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

March 18, 2009

DAVID BROWER 810 COCKEYS MILL ROAD REISTERSTOWN MD 21136

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 2009-0206-A

Property: 810 Cockeys Mill Road

Dear Mr. Brower:

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

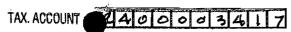
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz

Enclosure





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



REV 10/25/01

### Petition for Administrative Variance

#### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 810 Cockes MILL ROAD which is presently zoned RC4

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)

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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): DAVID BROWER Name - Type or Print Tyrbe or Prin Signature Address Telephone No. Name - Type or Print City State Zip Code Signature Attorney For Petitioner: 810 COCKLESS MILL CIDASI -REISTURGTOWN Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Company Name Address Telephone No. Address Telephone No. City City 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. Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County Reviewed By

Estimated Posting Date

## Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as

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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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DAVID Browen	appositor
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A. L. Snyder

Surveyor, Inc. 1911 Hanover Pike

1911 Hanover Pike Hampstead, Maryland 21074

(410) 239-7744

(410) 374-9695 phone/fax

Zoning Description

The Brower Property

January 23, 2009

Beginning in or near the centerline of Cockeys Mill Road , 130 feet Southwest of the centerline of Gores Mill Road, thence

1) S 53° 06′ 31″ W 166.20 feet
2) S 64° 00′ 16″ W 82,50 feet
3) S 73° 10′ 16″ W 108.90 feet
4) N 12° 24′ 44″ W 225.00 feet
5) N 31° 08′ 55″ W 412.29 feet
6) S 80° 34′ 45″ W 107.94 feet
7) N 09° 25′ 15″ W 248.75 feet
8) N 75° 24′ 28″ E 70.15 feet
9) N 80° 28′ 32″ E 95.96 feet
10)S 69° 40′ 55″ E 82.40 feet
11)S 53° 22′ 55″ E 323.40 feet
12)S 26° 23′ 30″ E 496.67 feet, to the point of

Beginning.

Containing 6.15527 acres of land, more or less.

Being the same land that was conveyed by Jason D. Brower to David Brower and Susan Brower, by deed dated August 22, 2008. and recorded Among the Land Records of Baltimore County Maryland, in liber S.M.27535 folio 075 etc., known as No. 810 Cockeys Mill Road, in the Fourth Election District, and Fourth Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

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RE: Case No.: 0206-A

DAVID

Petitioner/Developer: BROWER

A.L. SNYDER SURVEYOR, INC

Date of Hearing/Closing: 3/9/09

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 of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property at

810 Cockey's MILL RD

REISTERSTOWN RD

The sign(s) were posted on \_ 2/18/09 (Month/Day/Year)

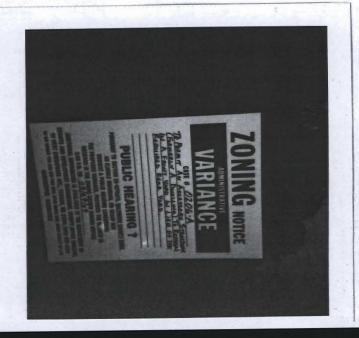
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(Signature of Sign Poster/Date)

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SHANNON-BAUM SIGNS INC. 105 COMPETITIVE GOALS DR. ELDERSBURG, MD. 21784

410-781-4000





# BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW SELECTION APP.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

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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.

For Newspaper Advertising:	
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
Name: DAVID BROWLER	
Address: 810 Cochiers MILL 127.	
REISTERSTOWN, MD. 21136	
Telephone Number: 410.526.4415	



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
March 19pn 2000 Management

David Brower 810 Cockeys Mill Rd. Reisterstown, MD 21136

Dear: David Brower

RE: Case Number 2009-0206-A, 810 Cockeys Mill 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 9, 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

People's Counsel

#### 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

SUBJECT:

810 Cockeys Mill Road

RECEIVED

**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

INFORMATION:

9-206

Item Number:
Petitioner:

David Brower

MAR 1 0 2009

**DATE:** March 6, 2009

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

**Administrative Variance** 

#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Office of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request to permit an accessory structure (former cabin) to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. The petitioner or subsequent owners shall not convert the subject accessory structure into a dwelling unit or apartment. The structure shall not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, kitchen, and electric or bathroom facilities.
- 2. The accessory structure shall not be used for commercial purposes.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Dave Green at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by: AFK/LL: CM

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#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits &

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DATE: February 18, 2009

Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 23, 2009

Item Nos. 2009-0200, 0203, 0205,

0206, 0207, 0208, and 0209

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

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cc: File

ZAC-02232009-NO COMMENTS



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 2009-0206-A. 810 Cockeys Mill RD

BROWER PROPERTY ADVINISTRATIVE 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. 2009-0206-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,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/MB



