RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*

AND VARIANCE

NE/Side of York Road (MD Route 45), 950' \* S of Intersection of York Road and Old

Harris Mill Road

(21429 York Road)

7<sup>th</sup> Election District

3<sup>rd</sup> Council District

Ruth S. Thompson, et al – *Legal Owner* Randy Slaysman – *Contract Purchaser* 

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2009-0231-SPHA

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by Ruth Thompson, owner of the property, and Randy Slaysman, the contract purchaser, through their attorney, Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire. The Petitioners request a special hearing pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), seeking an interpretation and approval of: (1) A modified parking plan as shown on the Petitioners' site plan per B.C.Z.R. Section 409.12; (2) The retention of the existing non-conforming structures while changing the underlying non-conforming use pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 104; (3) The continued use of the rear building as a non-conforming meat processing facility pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 104; (4) A zoning use division line(s) as shown on the plan per B.C.Z.R. Section 102.2; (5) The front, rear and side yard setbacks to remain unlandscaped and in their current state pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.3.a; (6) The gross floor area on the first floor and the gross floor area to be calculated as shown on the plan pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.1(a); (7) To confirm the Contract Purchaser's proposed operation is permitted under the Business Major Use regulations specified in B.C.Z.R. Section



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233.1; (8) That a historic residential structure may remain attached by a covered walkway to a commercial building, and (9) That the existing landscaping as described on the Petitioners' site plan may remain as shown.

In addition, variance relief is requested as follows: (1) For Existing Building 1 - An existing front yard setback to the property line of 0 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and an existing side yard setback to the property line of 8.3 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.2; (2) For Existing Building 2 - A front yard setback to a zoning division line of 13.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet, an existing side yard setback to a property line of 7.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and an existing rear yard setback to a property line of 5.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.2; (3) A floor area ratio for Use Area 1 (as shown on Petitioners' site plan) of 0.38 in lieu of the required 0.2 per B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.1(b); (4) A floor area ratio for Use Area 2 (as shown on Petitioners' site plan) of 0.33 in lieu of the required 0.2 per B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.1(b); (5) All of the parking area to remain impervious in lieu of the required 7% pervious surface area pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.3(b), and (6) To allow no trees per eight (8) parking spaces in lieu of the required one (1) tree per eight (8) spaces required pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.3(b). The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan which was submitted into evidence and marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requests were Edward Thompson, the son of Ruth Thompson, property owner; Bernie Caplan, his real estate agent, and Randy Slaysman, the contract purchaser. Also present and testifying at the hearing was Steve Warfield, a professional engineer with Matis Warfield, Inc., the firm of consulting engineers/surveyors, who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner, Randy Slaysman, was

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represented by Lawrence E. Schmidt of Gildea & Schmidt, LLC. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject property under consideration consists of two (2) existing lots of record, identified on Maryland Tax Map 3 as Parcels 3 and 47, and as combined total approximately 0.69 acres of gross area, zoned B.M.-C.R. The property immediately abuts York Road in the northern Baltimore County community of Maryland Line. The village of Maryland Line is a small commercial enclave located within the large rural area, which encompasses much of northern Baltimore County. This village is a small county town in which a series of commercial and business uses are clustered. The main street, which runs in a north/south direction through Maryland Line, is York Road (MD Route 45).

The subject rectangular shaped property is located within the village and has frontage on the east side of York Road. The larger lot, Parcel No. 3 - (0.294 acres), is improved with three (3) structures. However, two (2) of the buildings are connected by an existing covered walkway, therefore, under the interpretation through the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), those two (2) buildings (for zoning purposes) are one. Parcel No. 47 – (0.37 acres) is an accessory use to Parcel No. 3 for ingress/egress and customer parking.

Immediately adjacent to the right-of-way of York Road along the front of the property is an existing two-story 1,712 square foot residential building with an 856 square foot basement. The building is residential in character and has been occupied as a dwelling for years. It is an old building, which was constructed on the property many years ago, prior to the adoption of the first set of zoning regulations in Baltimore County in 1945. The building continues to be used for residential purposes, as it has been for many years. It is presently rented by the current property owner and the contract purchaser anticipates continuing this arrangement.

4-28-58 65-58 This existing residential structure is connected by an existing covered walkway to a larger commercial building. That commercial building is approximately 3,561 square feet in area. It is a one-story building that was operated for many years as "Thompson's Market." Mr. Edward Thompson, son of the original proprietors of the market, testified that his parents operated this market for many years. He produced photographic evidence that the market was in operation as early as 1942. The market served as a general store for the northern Baltimore County community. The market operation continued uninterruptedly and continuously for many years until Mr. Thompson's parents retired and sold the market business to others in the 1990's. The market operation closed several years ago.

The third building on the site (shown has building number 2 on the plan) is in the rear of the property. This is an existing one-story 1,754 square foot building which is attached to a refrigeration unit approximately 882 square feet in area. At one time, this structure was used as a slaughterhouse in connection with the market operation. However, in the more recent past the building has been used on a seasonal basis. Specifically, given the nature of the rural locale, the building has been used during deer hunting season. Animals killed during the hunt are brought to the site where they are butchered and processed for the venison meat. As noted above, this is a seasonal operation which only occurs during the deer hunting season.

As noted, in addition to the structures on the site as described above, the property also features a parking lot area. In the past, the parking area was primarily utilized for patrons of the market. However, sporadic traffic was produced for the meat processing operation. Additionally, given its locale, the site is not served by public water or sewer. However, there is an existing functioning septic system on the property and private well. All of these details of the site are more particularly shown on the site plan (Petitioners' Exhibit 1) as well as a series of

photographs that were presented at the hearing. Some of these photographs depict the conditions over the years, while others show current conditions.

The photographs provided the undersigned with a clear understanding of the historic use and development of the site as well as it current status. As noted above, Mr. Slaysman is acquiring the property from the Thompson family. He desires to continue the residential use of the property within the existing dwelling. Additionally, subject to the approval of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), he proposes continuing the seasonal meat processing operation to the rear. In this regard, a Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from DEPRM which indicated that the septic system would need to be evaluated in order for that use to continue. Mr. Slaysman indicated that he would work with DEPRM and understood that a continued operation would be subject to that agency's review and approval. Such review may require the cleaning, repair and inspection of the existing septic system to ensure it is operational. Suggested improvements are contained within a letter, dated March 23, 2009, from Robert Powell, Supervisor of the Soil Evaluation section of DEPRM. From a zoning perspective, I find that the meat processing operation is permissible as non-conforming and may continue. However, my approval relates only to the zoning question presented as it relates to this operation. Whether the use can actually continue from an environmental perspective will be at the discretion and direction of DEPRM.

As to the main building, Mr. Slaysman is an artisan by occupation and produced an exhibit which depicts his most interesting occupation. He works with sheet metal and other metal products to manufacture and produce high quality metal products. These include gates, fences, fireplace covers, railings, etc. A series of photographs were produced at the hearing which depicts the items he manufactures. Mr. Slaysman indicated that his clients are largely

custom homebuilders and/or upscale property owners. The products that he produces are the work of a craftsman and they are ornate and high quality. As noted above, he manufactures gates for private driveways, wrought iron fences and similar products for residential and commercial use.

Mr. Slaysman anticipates converting a portion of the market building to accommodate his business. In addition to himself, he has one apprentice assistant who assists him. There are no other employees. Moreover, given the nature of the business, the use is anticipated to generate minimal traffic. Typically, he receives an order, manufactures the product and then transports it to the location for installation. There is no showroom, public viewing area, etc. Much of his business is generated by longtime custom builders and clients who are by referral. It is anticipated that the traffic to be generated to the property as a result of this business will be minimal and certainly significantly less than was produced by the market operation.

In order to obtain financing for the acquisition of the property, Mr. Slaysman filed the instant petitions to legitimize the existing and proposed uses on the property as well as the improvements. The site plan which was submitted divides the property into two (2) "zoning use areas." The first zoning use area encompasses the former market building and attached residential unit as well as a parking area attributed thereto. The second zoning use area encompasses the meat processing building, attached refrigeration unit and parking associated therewith. As a result of this zoning use division line, as well as the unusual configuration of the property, a series of zoning variances are generated or required. It is to be noted that none of the variances are for new construction. All of the variances requested relate to existing improvements and their location relative to the zoning use division line and/or property line. Moreover, variances are requested for the floor area ratio for the use areas and the existing

parking arrangement. All of the variances are clearly shown on the site plan.

As to this variance relief, I am persuaded that they should be granted. It is again to be emphasized that the site in unique, given its unusual shape, historic use and development. Moreover, the existing layout is consistent with the theme of development in the Maryland Line community. The buildings on both sides of the property, as well as, across York Road are similarly situated on their respective lots. A legitimization of the existing location of these buildings through the requested variances is appropriate.

The petition for special hearing is likewise to legitimize existing and proposed uses and circumstances on the site. Relief is requested to approve the parking as it has existed for years. In this regard, the testimony from Mr. Slaysman regarding his proposed business is persuasive that the parking available on site will easily accommodate his business. A ZAC comment was received from Development Plans Review which requested a slight modification to that parking arrangement. A similar comment was received from the State Highway Administration. These comments requested the elimination of the two (2) parking spaces immediately adjacent to the York Road right-of-way. This is to improve traffic circulation and to prevent any potential backup problems on York Road. In order to accommodate this request, the plan was redlined in open hearing to show the installation of planters so as to eliminate the potential of parking in those areas. The handicapped location spaces were therefore relocated. Under the revised plan, 27 parking spaces are provided, which will easily accommodate the anticipated volumes of traffic. The balance of the special hearing request is likewise to legitimize the site plan and existing conditions. As noted above, the rear building use as a meat processing facility is nonconforming given its longstanding use. Moreover, the zoning use division lines as shown on the plan are appropriate and the site layout and design accommodates the separate structures. Thus,

those portions of the special hearing related to the existing setbacks and floor areas shall be approved.

Moreover, as noted above, Mr. Slaysman's operation fits within a permitted use designated under B.C.Z.R. Section 233.1. Therein, carpenter shops, sheet metal operations and similar uses are allowed in the B.M. zone. I easily find that Mr. Slaysman's occupation, particularly given his qualifications as an artisan, falls within this use. Thus, his proposed operation is permitted under the B.C.Z.R.

The only prong of the special hearing request which will not be granted is designated as number two and is not required. Specifically, special hearing relief was requested in the alternative to the petition for variance to allow the retention of the existing non-conforming structures. Having granted the variances for those buildings, this special hearing relief is not required and this request is moot.

Insofar as the ZAC comments received from reviewing agencies, the adjustment to the parking area satisfies the comments from Development Plans Review and likewise addresses certain of the concerns from the State Highway Administration. As to DEPRM, they do not object to the proposed uses, but for the issues relating to the septic system and the meat processing facility. As noted above, I will defer that issue for DEPRM's consideration and although I will approve the meat processing operation from a zoning perspective, its ultimate continuation will be subject to the approval of DEPRM based upon the septic issues. The ZAC comment from the Office of Planning was supportive of the request. As noted therein, this is a historic community and the retention of the existing buildings fits well within the Maryland Line community. Mr. Slaysman has agreed to remove the freestanding sign on the front of the property which was requested by the Office of Planning's Ms. Bialek. That freestanding sign

advertising the meat processing facility will be removed and any further signage shall comply with B.C.Z.R. Section 450.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the requested relief shall be GRANTED.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this day of April 2009, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: A modified parking plan as shown on the Petitioners' site plan pursuant to Section 409.12; The continued use of the rear building as a zoning use division line(s) as shown on the plan pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 102.2; the front, rear and side yard setbacks to remain un-landscaped and in their current state pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.3(a); the gross floor area on the first floor and the gross floor area to be calculated as shown on the plan pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.1(a); to confirm that the Petitioner, Randy Slaysman's, proposed use and operation, is permitted under the Business Major Use regulations pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 233.1; a historic residential structure to remain attached by a covered walkway to a commercial building, and to approve the existing landscaping shown on Petitioners' Exhibit 1 may remain.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief: (1) to allow Existing Building 1 – to have an existing front yard setback to the property line of 0 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and an existing side yard setback to the property line of 8.3 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.2; (2) for Existing Building 2 - to maintain a front yard setback to a zoning division line of 13.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet, an existing side yard setback to a property line of 7.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and an existing rear yard setback to a property line of 5.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet pursuant to

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B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.2; (3) a floor area ratio for Use Area 1 (as shown on Petitioners' site plan) of 0.38 in lieu of the required 0.2 pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.1(b); (4) a floor area ratio for Use Area 2 (as shown on Petitioners' site plan) of 0.33 in lieu of the required 0.2 pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.1(b); (5) all of the parking area to remain impervious in lieu of the required 7% pervious surface area pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.3(b), and (6) to allow no trees per eight (8) parking spaces in lieu of the required one tree per eight (8) spaces pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 259.3.C.3(b), all in accordance with the amended redlined site plan (Exhibit 1), be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioners shall comply with the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) prior to continuing the seasonal meat processing operation on the rear portion of the property and as to whether this use can continue this determination will be at the discretion of DEPRM.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the portion of the Petition for Special Hearing filed, in the alternative, seeking an interpretation that the retention of the existing non-conforming structures while changing the underlying non-conforming use pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 104, be and is hereby DISMISSED AS MOOT.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (20) days of the date hereof.

WILLIAM TWISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

April 28, 2009

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200 Towson, MD 21204

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

NE/Side of York Road (MD Route 45), 950' S of Intersection of York Road and Old Harris Mill Road

(21429 York Road)

7<sup>th</sup> Election District - 3<sup>rd</sup> Council District

Ruth S. Thompson, et al - Legal Owners; Randy Slaysman - Contract Purchaser - Petitioners

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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted with conditions, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event anyone finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very trally yours,

WILLIAM I. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

Ed Thompson, 12603 West Oak Drive, Mt. Airy, MD 21771
 Randy Slaysman, 1705 Willow Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21204
 Bernie Caplan, 1711 Monkton Farms Drive, Monkton, MD 21111
 Steve Warfield, P.E., Matis Warfield, Inc., 10540 York Road, Suite M,
 Hunt Valley, MD 21030
 People's Counsel; Office of Planning; DEPRM; Development Plans Review; File



# Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 21429 York Road	
which is presently zoned	BM-CR

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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

Please see attachment.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, 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.

> 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/Less	<u>ee:</u>		Legal Owner(s):
Randy Slaysman			Larry & Thomason
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Signature / 1711 Monkton Farms Drive			Ed Thompson
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#### ATTACHMENT FOR SPECIAL HEARING REQUEST

The Petition for Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the BCZR was filed to permit and approve:

- 1. A modified parking plan as shown on the Petitioner's site plan pursuant to Section 409.12 of the BCZR;
- 2. The retention of the existing non-conforming structures while changing the underlying non-conforming use pursuant to Section 104 of the BCZR.
- 3. The continued use of the rear building as a non-conforming meat processing facility pursuant to Section 104 of the BCZR.
- 4. A zoning use division lines as shown on the plan pursuant to Section 102.2 of the BCZR.
- 5. The front, rear and side yard setbacks to remain unlandscaped and in their current state pursuant to Section 259.3.C.3.a.
- 6. The gross floor area on the first floor and the gross floor area to be calculated as shown on the plan pursuant to Section 259.3.C.1.a of the BCZR.
- 7. The petitioner's proposed operation and to confirm it is permitted under the Business Major use regulations pursuant to Section 233.1 of the BCZR.
- 8. An historic residential structure to remain attached by a covered walkway to a commercial building.
- 9. The existing landscaping to remain as shown on the Petitioner's site plan.
- 10. For such other and further relief as the Zoning Commissioner may deem necessary and appropriate.



# **Petition for Variance**

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at: 21429 York Road

Legal Owner(s):

which is presently zoned: BM-CR

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):

Please see attachment

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be presented at hearing

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.

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.

#### Randy Slaysman Name - Type or Pri Karell Signature Signature 1711 Monkton Farm Drive Address Telephone No. Monkton MD 21111 City State Signature Zip Code Attorney For Petitioner: Address Telephone No. Lawrence E. Schmidt Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Gildea & Schmidt, LLC Lawrence E. Schmidt Company Name 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 (410) 821-0070 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 410-821-0070 Telephone No. Address Address Telephone No. Towson MD 21204 Towson MD 21204 City State Zip Code State Zip Code OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING Case No. 2009 -0231- SPHA UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING \_ Date <u>3/5</u> REV 9/15/98

#### ATTACHMENT FOR VARIANCE REQUEST

The Petition for Variance under Section 307 of the BCZR was filed to permit and approve:

- 1. For Existing Building 1: An existing front yard setback to the property line of 0 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and an existing side yard setback to the property line of 8.3 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet pursuant to Section 259.3.C.2 of the BCZR.
- 2. For Existing Building 2: A front yard setback to a zoning division line of 13.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet, an existing side yard setback to a property line of 7.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and an existing rear yard setback to a property line of 5.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet pursuant to Section 259.3.C.2 of the BCZR.
- 3. A floor area ratio for Use Area 1, as shown on Petitioner's site plan, of 0.38 in lieu of the required 0.2 pursuant to Section 259.3.C.1.b of the BCZR.
- 4. A floor area ratio for Use Area 2, as shown on Petitioner's site plan, of 0.33 in lieu of the required 0.2 pursuant to Section 259.3.C.1.b of the BCZR.
- 5. All of the parking area to remain impervious in lieu of the required 7% pervious surface area pursuant to Section 259.3.C.3 of the BCZR.
- 6. A requirement of no trees per eight parking spaces in lieu of the required one space pursuant to Section 259.3.C.3 of the BCZR.
- 7. For such other and further relief as the Zoning Commissioner may deem necessary and appropriate.



# ZONING DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCES.

Beginning at a point on the Northeast side of York Road, which is 66 feet wide, and 950'+/- South of intersection of York Road and Old Harris Mill Road.

Thence the following courses and distances:

N 24° 07' 37" W	156.55
N 52° 25' 19" E	169.05'
S 22° 52' 29" E	98.00'
S 24° 11' 25" E	59.11'
S 52° 25' 59" E	166.91'



To the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 11826, Folio 456, containing 25,537 square feet or 0.59 acres+/-.

Being Parcels 47 & 3 as shown on Baltimore County Tax Map No.3. Parcels 47 & 3 also known as 21429 York Road and are located in the 7<sup>th</sup> Election District.

THIS DESCRIPTION COMPILED FOR ZONING
PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED
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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:

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21429 York Road

N/east side of York Rd. at the distance of 950 ft. +/- south of intersection of York Rd & Old Harris Mill Rd.

7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): Larry & Ed Thompson

Contract Purchaser: Randy Slaysman

Special Hearing: to permit and approve a modified parking plan as shown on the plan pursuant to Section 409.12 of the BCZR; the retention of the existing non-conforming structures while changing the underlying non-conforming use pursuant to Section 104; the continued use of the rear building as a non-conforming meat processing facility; a zoning use division lines as shown on the plan pursuant to Section 102.2; the front, rear and side setbacks to remain unlandscaped & in their current state pursuant to Section 259.3.C.3.a; the gross floor area on the 1st floor and the gross floor area to be calculated as show on the plan pursuant to Section 259.3.C.1.a; the petitioner's proposed operation and to confirm it is permitted under the Business Major use regulations pursuant to Section 233.1; an historic residential structure to remain attached by a covered walkway to a commercial building; the existing landscaping to remain as shown on the Petitioner's site plan. For such other and further relief as the Zoning Commissioner may deem necessary and appropriate. Variance: to permit and anprove for Existing Building 1: an existing front yard setback to the property line of 0 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. and an existing side yard setback to the property line of 8.3 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. pursuant to Section 259.3.C.2; for Existing Building 2: a front yard setback to a zoning division line of 13.6 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft., an existing side yard setback to a property line of 7.6 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. and an existing rear yard setback to a property line of 5.6 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. pursuant to Section 259.3.C.2; a floor area ratio for Use Area 1, as shown on the site plan, of 0.38 in lieu of the required 0.2 pursuant to Section 259.3.C.1.b; a floor area ratio for Use Area 2, as shown on the site plan, of 0.33 in lieu of the required 0.2 pursuant to Section 259.3.C.1.b; all of the parking area to remain impervious in lieu of the required 7% previous surface area pursuant to Section 259.3.C.3; a requirement of no trees per eight parking spaces in lieu of the required one space pursuant to Section 259.3.C.3; for such other and further relief as the Zoning Commissioner deems necessary.

Hearing: Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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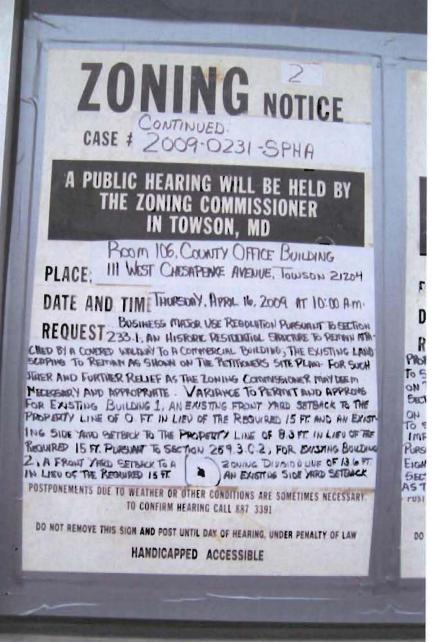
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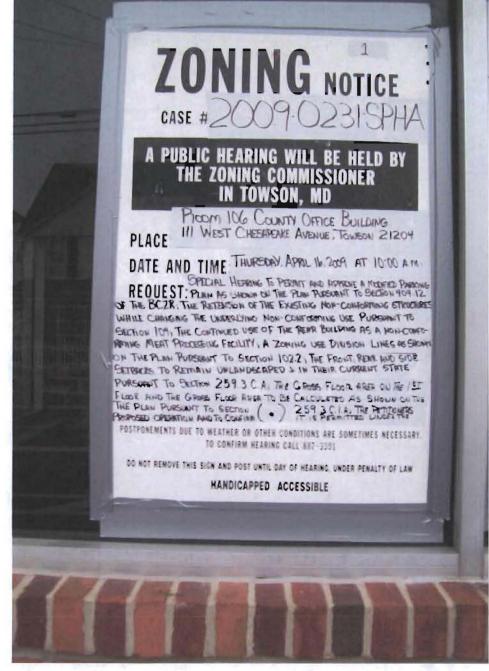
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# ZONING NOTICE

CASE # 2009-0231-SPHA

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

PLACE III WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE, TOWSON 21204

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

March 18, 2009

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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CASE NUMBER: 2009-0231-SPHA

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Hearing: Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building,

111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Larry Schmidt, Gildea & Schmidt, 600 Washington Ave., Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Messrs. Thompson, 37 South Charles Street, Shrewsbury PA 17361 Randy Slaysman, 1711 Monkton Farms Dr., Monkton 21111

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

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Towson, MD 21204

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

April 9, 2009

Lawrence E. Schmidt Glieda & Schmidt, LLC 600 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204

Dear: Lawrence E. Schmidt

RE: Case Number 2009-0231-SPHA, 21429 York Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 5, 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,

W. Carl Richards, Jr

Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:lnw

**Enclosures** 

People's Counsel
 Larry & Ed Thompson, 37 S. Chaarles St.; Shrewsbury, PA 17361
 Randy Slaysman; 1711 Monkton Farms Dr.; Monkton, MD 21111



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 March 18, 2009

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: March 16, 2009

Item Numbers 0153 and 0231

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 410-887-4881 (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

March 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.2009-0231-SPHA

MD 45 (York Road)

South east of Freeland Road

21429 York Road Thompson Property

Variance -

Dear Ms. Matthews:

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This is in reference to our ongoing review of the plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on March 19<sup>th</sup>. We understand that this plan illustrates a proposal for a variance and special hearing to permit uses a described on the ZAC Agenda for March 16, 2009 meeting.

We have completed a review of the site plan and proposed improvements. Based on available information the State Highway Administration (SHA) has determined that the existing and proposed buildings don have the potential to create problems from a traffic safety operations perspective. The requested set backs in lieu of the required set back along MD 45 (York Road) appears consistent with State Highway Administration (SHA) preferred building location for adequate sight distance. With regard to improvements for the parking area, added to this upgrade SHA will require that the owner/developer reconstruct the existing entrance onto MD 45 and provide side walk and handicap ramps consistent with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. A permit issued by SHA-Access permits Division must be obtained for improvements within the public right-of-way.

In summation, the SHA recommends that Baltimore County require the above stated as a condition of approval for ZAC Agenda Case Number 2009-0231-SPHA approval at this time.

If you have any questions or need clarifications regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-5593 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us). Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

 Ms. Kristen Matthews March 23, 2009

## SDF/MB

Cc: Mr. Dennis A. Kennedy, Development Plans Review, Baltimore County

Mr. David Malkowski, District Engineer, SHA

Mr. W. Carl Richards, Jr., DRC/ZAC, Baltimore County

Mr. Steve Warfield, Engineer, Matis Warfield, Inc.

BW 4/14

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

**DATE:** April 7, 2009

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

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**SUBJECT:** 

21429 York Road

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**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

**INFORMATION:** 

9-231

Item Number:

Randy Slaysman

Zoning:

**Petitioner:** 

**BM-CR** 

**Requested Action:** 

Variance and Special Exception

The Petition for Variance under Section 307 of the BCZR was filed to permit and approve:

- 1. For Existing Building's front-yard setback to the property line of 0 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and an existing side yard setback to the property line of 8.3 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet pursuant to Section 289.3.C.2 of the BCZR.
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- 9. The existing landscaping to remain as shown on the Petitioner's site plan.
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#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Office of Planning does not oppose the variance or special hearing requests, due to the understanding that the petitioner does not wish to change anything physical on the site aside from some striping work on the parking lot and general maintenance and clean up of the property. The residential home and the old general store have been on the property since at least 1950 and do therefore not conform to current zoning regulations.

However, should new signage be proposed on the property it shall be in the style of the historic and residential buildings in the community and smaller in scale then is permitted under the BM-CR zoning regulations.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Jessie Bialek at 410-887-

3480.

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** AFK/LL: CM

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

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

**DATE:** March 20, 2009

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For March 23, 2009

Item No. 2009-0231 SPHA

Regarding the modified parking plan, we recommend that the first space on the left and the first two spaces on the right, when entering, be removed. Doing so would avoid the situation of a driver having to stop on York Road while another is backing out of one of these spaces. Also, all of the pavement between the shoulder of York Road and a line 10' behind the 66' right-of-way line should be removed. Removal of the pavement would not only define the parking lot entrance but would also allow for some green area to soften the harshness of the building being so close to the traveled way.

The parking variance request would then be reduced from 29 to 26 spaces being provided.

We have no objection to granting the other requested variances and special hearing requests.

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ZAC-ITEM NO 2009-0231SPHA-03232009

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 09-231-SPHA

Address

21429 York Road

(Thompson Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 16, 2009

***************************************	The Department of Environmental	Protection and	Resource :	Management l	has no
	comments on the above-referenced	l 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).

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).

#### Additional Comments:

The deer processing operation must cease, due to the limited septic reserve area. Refer to the attached letter dated 3/23/2009.

Reviewer:

S Farinetti

Date: 3.27.09



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JONAS A. JACOBSON, Director Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

March 23, 2009

Randall Slaysman 1705 Willow Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21204

RE: Thompson's Market, Located 21429 York Road, District 7

Dear Mr. Slaysman,

I have reviewed your letter of March 12, 2009 wherein you have noted your intended use of the buildings on the property. The property is served by two sewage disposal systems, one serving the dwelling and main commercial building fronting on York Road and the other serving the Slaughterhouse building located to the rear of the property. There is little or no room for installation of additional sewage disposal system components due to the location of the well onsite in addition to an offsite well on an adjacent property to the South. In the event of a sewage disposal failure, any additional sewage adsorption trench components would also require installation of an advanced sewage disposal pretreatment unit. Consequently, it is in the best interests of all concerned to select tenants with proposed commercial operations that do not generate large volumes of sewage flows or flows with elevated waste strengths, such as would be expected with commercial kitchens, meal preparation, etc.

The sewage disposal system serving the dwelling and main commercial building in the front consists of a septic tank and seepage pit. The seepage pit is full to capacity and is in need of replacement while the septic system serving the Slaughterhouse building to the rear is operating properly, due in part to the sporadic use of the building. I have received verbally the results of a sewage disposal certification from septic contractor Travis Blevins wherein he noted that the four absorption trenches serving the Slaughterhouse building are dry. Therefore, the best means of eliminating the hydraulically overloaded seepage pit is to block it off, rest the pit and connect to the sewage disposal system serving the Slaughterhouse building.

Mr. Randall Slaysman 21429 York Road / Page 2

In reviewing your letter, you had noted that the deer processing operation (Hillbillies) has vacated the property. In consideration of the previously mentioned site restrictions, it would be best if the building were not used in a meat processing operation. The site would be best served with a less intensive use, such as offices, dry retail or even storage. The intended use of the main building appears to be minimal as well, with a carryout crab steaming operation on the upper level and your artist/blacksmithing operation in the lower level.

In conclusion, your proposal appears to be satisfactory, provided that the crab steaming operation is carryout only (no seating allowed) and there will be no further use of the kitchen in the building for preparation of carryout meals or other seafood products, except that necessary for the crab steaming operation. Prior to final approval of the food facility permit for the crab steaming operation, the following must be done:

- 1. Both of the existing septic tanks must be cleaned, inspected and certified by a licensed sewage disposal contractor. (if this has been done within the last two years, I will not require it be done again, provided I receive a copy of a receipt from the contractor).
- 2. Make sure the pump and alarm on the slaughterhouse system are functioning properly.
- Block off and rest the failed seepage pit and connect the outfall from the septic tank to the sewage disposal system serving the Slaughterhouse building.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at 410-887-2762.

Sincerely,

Robert Powell, Supervisor Soil Evaluation Section

C: Bernie Caplan
Michelle Seeley, Environmental Health

J:/ R. Powell, York Rd., 21429, 3-23-09

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
AND VARIANCE
21429 York Road; NE/S York Road, 950' S
of York Road & Old Harris Mill Road
7<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts
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Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

\* FOR

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* 09-231-SPHA

## 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/documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zunmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire, Gildea & Schmidt LLC, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

4/10/09

From:

Debra Wiley Murray, Curtis

To: Date:

04/10/09 11:02:06 AM

Subject:

OP Comment Needed - 4/16 Hearing - 2009-0231-SPHA

Good Morning Curtis & Kathy,

Bill has scheduled before him 2009-0231-SPHA on 4/16 @ 10:00 AM and a comment from your Office is needed. I have provided a case description below for your convenience as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 2009-0231--SPHA

21429 York Road

Location: NE side of York Road, 950 feet S of intersection of York Road and Old Harris Mill Road.

7th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Larry and Ed Thompson Contract Purchaser: Randy Slaysman

SPECIAL HEARING The petition for special hearing under section 500.7 of the BCZR was filed to permit and approve: 1) a modified parking plan as shown on the petitioner's site plan pursuant to section 409.12 of the BCZR; 2) The retention of the existing non-conforming structures while changing the underlying non-conforming use pursuant to

section 104 of the BCZR; 3) The continued use of the rear building as anon-conforming meat processing facility pursuant to section 104 of the BCZR; 4) A zoning use division lines as shown on the plan pursuant to section 102.2 of the BCZR; 5) The front, rear and side yard setbacks to remain unlandscaped and in their current state pursuant to section 259.3.C.3.a; 6) The gross floor area on the first floor and the gross floor area to be calculated as shown on the plan pursuant to section 259.3.C.1.a of the BCZR; 7) The petitioner's proposed operation and to confirm it is permitted under the business major use regulations pursuant to section 233.1 of the BCZR; 8) An historic residential structure to remain attached by a covered walkway to a commercial building; 9) The existing landscaping to remain as shown on the petitioner's site plan; 10) For such other and further relief as the Zoning Commissioner may deem necessary and appropriate.

VARIANCE The Petition for variance under section 307 of the BCZR was filed to permit and approve: 1) An existing front yard setback to the property line of 0 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and an existing side yard setback to the property line of 8.3 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet pursuant to section 259.3.C.2 of the BCZR; 2. A front yard setback to a zoning division line of 13.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet, an existing side yard setback to a property line of 7.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet and an existing rear yard setback to a property line of 5.6 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet pursuant to section 259.3.C.2 of the BCZR; 3) A floor area ratio use area 1, as shown on petitioner's site plan, of the required 0.2 pursuant to section 259.3.C.1.b of the BCZR; 4) A floor area ratio for use area 2, as shown on petitioner's site plan, of 0.33 in lieu of the required 0.2 pursuant to section 259.3.C.1.b of the BCZR; 5) All of the parking area to main impervious in lieu of the required 7% pervious surface area pursuant to section 259.3.C.3 of the BCZR; 6) A requirement of no trees per eight parking spaces in lieu of the required one space pursuant to section 259.3.C.3 of the BCZR; 7) For such other and further relief as the Zoning Commissioner may deem necessary and appropriate.

Hearing: Thursday, 4/16/2009 at 10:00:00 AM County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 106, Towson, MD 21204

Thanks and have a wonderful holiday weekend!

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March 12, 2009

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Mr. Robert Powell
Baltimore County
Department of the Environment

Sent via fax to (410) 887-4817

Re: Septic System at 21429 York Road, Parkton, MD (the "Property")

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am the contract purchaser of the Property. My agent, Bernie Caplan, spoke to you yesterday regarding the septic system at the Property. Mr. Caplan advised me that I need to provide you with my intentions as to how the Property is going to be used. Following is the intended use for the Property:

1. <u>3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Dwelling</u>: This single family dwelling is currently rented to a family of four. One of the four family members attends college away from home and visits one or two weekends per month.

At this time, it is my intention to maintain this dwelling as a rental and to continue renting to this family.

2. The "Slaughter House": This building was rented to a deer processing company known as "Hillbillies" from September through January. They processed deer brought to them by local hunters. The deer were already gutted and blcd prior to being dropped off at Hillbillies. It is my understanding that Hillbillies will no longer occupy this building based on the fact that they seem to have vacated and have not returned any of my numerous phone calls. Since they do not have a lease, I do not have any obligation to continue renting to them.

It seems that this may be a mute issue since, based on the conversation that you had with Mr. Caplan, I'm under the impression that your department will not permit such a use due to the stress that such a use will place on the septic system. If this is the case, then I will most likely use this building to store materials for my business, which is explained below.

3. The Main Building: I am an artist/blacksmith and make a variety of things, such as furniture, railings, and light fixtures, out of metal. My clientele is commercial in nature. I do not operate a retail store and do not have customers coming to my workshop. I go to them.

I will occupy the lower level of the Main Building. I usually work by myself, but sometimes have a helper.

I have a tentative agreement with a gentleman, Brian Antkowiak, to operate a carry-out steamed crab operation out of the first/main floor of the Main Building. My understanding is that he has already been in contact with you concerning his operation.

Based on the above information, please provide me with any requirements that your department will have concerning the septic system. Please be advised that I have a meeting scheduled with Blevins & Son Septic Service this Friday, March 13, to evaluate the septic system and provide me with the current status of the tanks, seepage pit, and drain fields. I will forward to you any and all information that is provided to me by Mr. Blevins.

My agent, Bernie Caplan, is navigating this process for me. Please send copies of any information and responses to this letter to him at:

1711 Monkton Farms Drive Mookton, MD 2111

and, fax at (410) 472-3390

Also, you have my permission to speak with Mr. Caplan about any and all issues concerning this matter.

Your prompt and courteous attention is greatly appreciated..

Very truly yours, Ravid Slagnan

Randall Slayman

pc: Bernie Caplan

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### Exhibit Sheet

## Petitioner/Developer

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