IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
N/Side Stumpfs Road, 1,500' N of		
Blackhead Road	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
(1210 Stumpfs Road)		
-th	*	OF
15 <sup>th</sup> Election District		
6 <sup>th</sup> Council District	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
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Phillip J. Orem, et ux	•	Case No. 2010-0208-A
Petitioners		

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Phillip J. Orem, and his wife, Helen J. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 1A01.3.B.1 & 3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a single-family (replacement) dwelling on a lot less than the required one acre (R.C.2 - 0.3972 acre) sides yard setbacks of 22 feet and 24 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet and a setback to centerline of right-of-way (paving) of 54 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet. The subject property and recuested relief are more particularly described on the site plan which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Helen J. Orem, property owner, Bernadette L. Moskunas with Site Rite Surveying, Inc., the consultant who prepared the site plan for this property and assisting the Petitioners through the process, and Thomas H. Ernst, R.S., with Ernst Environmental Services, Inc., a registered sanitarian, helping the Petitioners with the environmental and groundwater constraints and well and septic system location(s). It is to be noted that a letter of support for this replacement home was received and signed by 24 residents in the community, including the President of the Bird River Beach

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Community Association, received as Petitioners' Exhibit 5. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject waterfront property consists of two (2) lots identified on Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation Map 83 as Lots 14 and 15 of the Bird River View subdivision in Middle River. The tract forms a rectangular shaped parcel located on the north side of Stumpfs Road, west of Blackhead Road and fronts on the Bird River. The property contains a combined area of 19,960 square feet (0.458 acres), split-zoned R.C.2 (17,260 square feet) with a strip of R.C.50 (2,700 square feet) along the southern property line and improved with a modest one-story residential structure built in 1952. As is often the case with older subdivisions, Bird River View was laid out many years ago, well prior to the adoption of the zoning regulations in Baltimore County. Thus, many of the lots in the neighborhood are undersized and do not meet current area and width requirements. The GIS Services Map, submitted as Petitioners' Exhibit 3, shows the pattern of development with many of the waterfront homes on 50 foot wide lots. As illustrated on the site plan, the subject property has 100 feet of road access on the existing paved road and is 190 feet deep. The property has been in the Petitioners' family's possession since 1963 and used as their summer vacation home.<sup>2</sup> As shown on the site plan, they are now desirous of redeveloping the property with a one-story ranch-style retirement home (52' wide x 24' deep) removing or razing the existing dwelling which is only setback 40 feet from the existing shoreline and placing the new home further back on the property at a distance of 87 feet from the shoreline more in keeping with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) regulations. They will also improve the property's overall

Stumpfs Road is not located within the 16-foot right-of-way called for on the plat. It is actually within the Petitioners property boundaries and this fact drives the need for the setback of the centerline of the roads paving. If Stumpfs Road would have been built within the platted right-of-way, no variance from B.C.Z.R. Section 1A01.3.B.3 would be necessary or required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Helen Orem obtained the property and improvements from her father's, William H. Deering, estate in 2009.

appearance by removing the existing decks and metal shed currently located on Lots 14 and 15. In that the R.C.2 development regulations require a minimum 35-foot setback to any side yard property line, the requested variance relief is necessary. In support of the request, testimony indicated that the proposed dwelling would be consistent with other homes in the community and feature similar setbacks. Ms. Moskunas points out that while the R.C.2 zoning classification prohibits the creation of a lot having an area less than one (1) acre (B.C.Z.R. Section 1A01.3.B.2), these lots have been lots of record and recorded in Plat Book 8, Folio 84, since 1927. Further, she indicates that this is to be considered a larger lot in the community where many of the existing homes were built on 50-foot wide lots. Thus, she submits that the relief requested is appropriate and is consistent with the neighborhood. Mr. Ernst indicated that he has been working with the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) in regard to the groundwater and septic system issues that result from the property's location within the Limited Development Area (LDA) regulations of the CBCA and Buffer area. See Environmental submittals marked as Petitione's Exhibit 4. These environmental regulations In order to obtain approval of the govern the location of the replacement dwelling. Environmental Impact Review and Groundwater Management Sections of DEPRM, zoning relief is necessary.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I find that the proposed home in the location depicted on Petitioners' Exlibit 1 is in keeping with the homes in the area and meets the spirit and intent of Section 307 and Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995) for variance relief to be granted. As noted above, the subject property has been a lot of record since 1927, well prior to the adoption of the zoning regulations in 1945 and the R.C.2 zoning regulations in 1979. It is clear that strict compliance with the regulations would result in

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practical difficulty for the Petitioners and prevent the further improvements of the property for a permitted purpose. Additionally, and as corroborated by the Real Property Data Sheet, a residential structure has been located on the property since 1952. Moreover, there were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any County reviewing agency. Thus, I find that relief can be granted without detrimental impact to the health, safety, or general welfare of the surrounding locale. However, due to the property's close proximity to the Bird River, the proposed improvements must comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) regulations as set forth in the attached ZAC comments submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) and the Bureau of Development Plans Review.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth herein, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this day of March 2010, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 1A01.3.B.1 & 3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a single-family (replacement) dwelling on a lot less than the required one acre (R.C.2 - 0.3972 acre) with side yard setbacks of 22 feet (west side) and 24 feet (east side) in lieu of the required 35 feet and a setback to the centerline of the right-of-way (paving) of 54 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1, be and is hereby granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is made aware that that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until the 3()-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded

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2. Compliance with the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) and the Development Plans Review (DPR) relative to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) regulations and all other appropriate environmental, floodplain and B.O.C.A. regulations relative to the protection of water quality, streams, wetlands and floodplains. Copies of those comments, dated March 9, 2010 and February 12 2010, respectively, have been attached hereto and are made a part hereof.

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

WJW:dlw

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

March 29, 2010

Phillip J. Orem Helen J. Orem 4324 Washington Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21227

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/Side Stumpfs Road, 1,500' N of Blackhead Road (1210 Stumpfs Road)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District - 6<sup>th</sup> Council District
Phillip J. Orem, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 2010-0208-A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Orem:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

In the event any party 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 fully yours

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: Bernadette L. Moskunas, Site Rite Surveying In c., 200 East Joppa Road, Room 101, Towson, MD 21286

Thomas H. Ernst, R.S., Ernst Environmental Ser vices, Inc., 1907 Midland Road, Baltimore, MD 21222

Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission, 80 4 West Street, Suite 100, Annapolis, MD 21401

People's Counsel; DEPRM; DPR; File

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## **Petition for Variance**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property

located at #1210 Stumpfs Road

which is presently zoned RC2 & PC50

Deed Reference: 28726 / 131 Tax Account # 1504201370

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) 1AO1. 3.B. 143; BCZR, TO PERMIT A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING ON A LOT LESS THAN THE REQUIRED ONE ALRE (RC-200397240), SIDEY ARD CETBACKS of 22ft AND 24ft IN LIEU of THE REQUIRED 35ft. AND A SETBACK TO CENTERLINE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY OF 54ft. IN LIEU of THE REQUIRED 75ft.

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

see attached

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.

Contract Purchase	r/Lessee:		Legal Owner(s): Helen J. Orem		
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Signature			Signature Phillip Orem		
Address		Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print	22000	em
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			Baltimore	MD	21227-4536
Name - Type or Print			City	State	Zip Code
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Signature			Site Rite Surveying	g, Inc.	
Company			Name 200 E. Joppa Road	, Room 101	410-828-9060
Address		Telephone No.	Address Towson	MD	Telephone No. 21286
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## **REASONS:**

- Property has been held intact by family for 60 years. One tax account number for Lots 14 and 15 as shown on a Plat dated 1927 entitled Bird River View. Plat created prior to the adoption of the 1945 Zoning Regulations.
- 2. This is a Replacement Dwelling. There is no contiguous ownership to accommodate the current zoning regulations. The road servicing the existing dwellings along Stumpfs Road is not located within the 16' right-of-way called for on the said plat. It is within the property boundaries. In addition, the property is waterfront and requires compliance with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. Groundwater Management Regulations also govern the location of the replacement dwelling. These three (3) concerns strictly limit the ability to position the dwelling in compliance with any of the regulations. Therefore, in order to meet the approval of Environmental Impact Review and Groundwater Management, Zoning relief is needed.
- 3. Undue hardship is a result of the limits of lot area, environmental issues and the existing paving of Stumpfs Road. This request is within the spirit and intent of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and will not adversely affect the general welfare or safety of the surrounding neighborhood.

## ZONING DESCRIPTION #1210 STUMPFS ROAD

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Stumpfs Road which is 16 feet wide at the distance of 1500 feet north of Blackhead Road which is 40 feet wide. Being Lot Nos. 14 and 15 in the Subdivision of "Bird River View" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. 8, folio 84, containing 19,960.119 S.F. Also known as #1210 Stumpfs Road and located in the 15<sup>th</sup> Election District, 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District.

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Michael V. Moskunas Reg. No. 21175

Site Rite Surveying, Inc. 200 E. Joppa Road, Room 101 Towson MD 21286 (410) 828-9060

## 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:
Item Number or Case Number 2010-0208-A
Petitioner: Phillip Orem
Address or Location: 1210 STUMP & Pd.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TC
Name: Site Kite Surveying, INC.
Address: 200 E. Joppa, Poom 101
Towson, Md. 21286
Telephone Number: 410-828-9060

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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: # 2010-0208-A —

1210 Stumpfs Road

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N/side of Stumpfs Road, 1500 feet +/- n/side of Blackhead Road

Road
15th Election District — 6th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Helen & Phillip Orem
Variance: to permit a single family dwelling on a lot less
than the required one acre (RC-2 0.3972 acres), side yard
setbacks of 22 feet and 24 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet
and setback to centerline of right-of-way of 54 feet in lieu of
the required 75 feet.

Hearling: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 0:00 a.m. in Roam.

Hearing: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

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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## **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on 3 9 ,2010 .
The Jeffersonian
☐ Arbutus Times
☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
☐ North County News
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LEGAL ADVERTISING

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Attention:

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ZONING NOTICE

03/07/2010

RE: Case No 2010-0208- A Petitioner/Developer HELEN ?
PHILLIP OREM Date Of Hearing/Closing 3/23/13 Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Ladies and Gentlemen This letter is to certify under penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property 12/0 STUMPFS ROAD This sign(s) were posted on Macci Month, Day, Year Sincerely. pature of Sign Poster and Date Martin Ogle 60 Chelmsford Court Battimore Md 21220 443-629-3411



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
February 28/2024 ont

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15th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Helen & Phillip Orem

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Hearing: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Orem, 4324 Washington Blvd., Baltimore 21227 Site Rite Surveying, inc., 200 E. Joppa Road, Rm. 101, Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010

(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.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

March 17, 2010

Helen & Phillip Orem 4324 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21227

Dear: Helen & Phillip Orem

RE: Case Number 2010-0208-A, 1210 Stumpfs 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 032010. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

U. Carl Risk

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:lnw

**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel Site Rite Surveying, Inc; 200 E. Joppa Rd. Rm. 101; Towson, MD 21286

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 12, 2010

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 22, 2010 Item No.: 2010-208

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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## **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

## Inter-Office Correspondence



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## **ZONING COMMISSIONER**

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

March 9, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #

# 10-208-A

Address

1210 Stumpfs Road

(Orem Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 8, 2010

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

There are several environmental issues to resolve prior to approval of the new house building permit at this site. For Groundwater Management Section specific issues please contact Rob Powell at (410) 887-2762. – Dan Esser; Groundwater Management

This property is located within a Limited Development Area (LDA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) and must comply with all CBCA regulations prior to building permit approval. A Critical Area variance is required to permit disturbance of the 100-foot Critical Area Buffer. – Adrienne Metzbower; Environmental Impact Review

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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

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 10-208-Variance

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

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

Prepared By:

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DATE: February 18, 2010

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**Division Chief:** 

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**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 



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 10, 2010

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: February 08, 2010

Item Numbers: 0175,0184,0205,0206,0207,0208

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

SKAA State Highway Administration 8

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

#### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Ms. Kristen Matthews
Baltimore County Office Of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109

Towson, Maryland 21204

Date: FEB, 22,2010

RE: Baltin

**Baltimore County** 

Item No. 2010-0208-A

DREM PROPERTY

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. 2010.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-5593 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/mb

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 1210 Stumpfs Road; S/S Stumpfs Road, 1500' N/S of Blackhead Road 15<sup>th</sup> Election & 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Helen & Phillip Orem Petitioner(s)

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- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- **FOR**
- **BALTIMORE COUNTY**
- 10-208-A

## ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party 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.

Peter Max Zummerman

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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

(410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of February, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Site Rite Surveying, Inc, 200 E Joppa Road, Suite 101, Towson, MD 21286, Representative for Petitioner's).

Peter Max Lummerman

P'ETER MAX ZIMMERMAN F'eople's Counsel for Baltimore County

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME 1210 Stumpts Road CASE NUMBER 2010 - 0208-A DATE 3 23 10

## PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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Case No.: 2010 - 0208-A 1210 StumPFS RD

## **Exhibit Sheet**

## Petitioner/Developer

## Protestant

No. 1	> SITE PLAN	
No. 2	Sut DIVISION Brid RIVER VIEW	
No. 3	TOPO MAP	
No. 4	ENVironmental Submitted to DEPAM	
No. 5	23 Petitioners in Support - President association as well	<b>R</b>
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

February 22, 2010

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

Helen & Phillip Orem 4324 Washington Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21227

RE:

Critical Area Administrative Variance

1210 Stumpfs Road

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Orem:

A Critical Area Variance application was received on February 1, 2010 to impact the 100-foot Critical Area Buffer for the purpose of constructing a replacement single family dwelling on the landward side of the existing dwelling. Enclosed is the advertisement for your Critical Area Administrative Variance. As referenced in the application instructions, this must be published in a local neighborhood newspaper. Please forward the Certificate of Publication so I can verify publication and calculate the 15-day notice period.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements or if we can be of assistance, please contact me at (410) 887-3980.

Sincerely,

Adriene Metzbower

Natural Resource Specialist

Environmental Impact Review

Enclosure

cc: Tom Ernst, Ernst Environmental Services, Inc.

1210 Stumpfs Rd CAV news letter.doc/CAV/shreir/AAM

PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT NOTICE OF CRITICAL AREA VARIANCE APPLICATION

ADDRESS:

1210 Stumpfs Road, Middle River, MD

LEGAL OWNER: Helen & Phillip Orem

The Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management hereby gives fifteen (15) days notice, pursuant to Section 33-2-205 of the Baltimore County Code, that a variance to Chesapeake Bay Critical Area requirements was received to impact the 100-foot Critical Area Buffer for the purpose of constructing a replacement single family dwelling. Anyone interested in submitting written comments may do so by sending correspondence to Environmental Impact Review, Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 400, Towson, Maryland 21204.

City BALTIMORE  State MD zip code 2/227  Property Owner(s) HELEN EPHILLIP OREM Phone No. (ALD) 242-7753  Mailing Address 4324 WASHING TON BOOLE VARD  City BALTIMORE  State MD zip code 2/227  Part B. Property and Critical Area Information.  (NOTE: LEAVE BLANK. THIS BLOCK WILL BE FILLED IN BY DEPRM PERSONNEL)  Permit/SC No to construct  CA Designation(s): IDA LDA RCA Acreage/Lot Size  Existing Impervious Surfaces square ft percent of property  Proposed Impervious Surfaces square ft percent of property  Water: private public Sewer: private public  Waterfront? yes no Waterbody  Is the proposed activity within the 100 foot buffer? yes no  If so, list type(s)  Is the proposed activity within forest or developed woodland? yes no
Applicant(s) HELEN & PHILLIP OREM Phone No. (410)242-7753  Mailing Address 4324 WASHINGTON BOOLEVARD
city BALTIMORE State MD zip Code 21227
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Section(e) of Code from which variance is being requested
Reviewer Date EXHIBIT NO

#### Part C. Project Description.

Briefly describe the proposed project or activity for which a variance is requested. · Proposal is to remove existing 623.5ft house and 130ft of

sheds and pit privy within the Critical Area on Bird River and to replace with new modular house of 1383ft2 of which 764ft2 is proposed within the Critical Area. New house to be served by water well and Bay Restoration Fund (B.R.F.) approved on-site sewage disposal system.

#### Part D. Alternates to Variance Request.

Briefly describe any alternates to requesting a variance which you considered, and why these alternates are not feasible.

Modernization of existing house is unapprovable because living space is below elevation of F.E.M.A. flood Pain

Atwo story house is undesirable because of limitations of health disabilities.

## Part E. Variance Provisions of the Critical Area Criteria (COMAR 27.01.11).

Briefly explain any special conditions or circumstances/exist that are peculiar to the land or structure and how a literal enforcement of the provisions of the regulations relative to these conditions or circumstances would result in unwarranted hardship.

nearly 60 years and denial of administrative variance requested would be a taking of the property.

Part E. Continued.

Briefly explain how a literal interpretation of the Critical Area regulations will deprive you (the property owner) of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the Critical Area.

The property is within a community of other properties that have been allowed to upgrade housing since inactment of the State of Maryland Critical Areas hows.

Briefly explain how granting of the variance will <u>not</u> confer upon you (the property owner) any special privilege that would be denied by the Critical Area regulations to other lands or structures within the Critical Area.

Three generations of our family have enjoyed use of a house on this property and we only desire to improve with a more energy efficient and environmentally friendly home having complete basic sanitary services.

Briefly explain how the variance request is <u>not</u> based upon conditions or circumstances which are the result of actions by you (the property owner), and how the request does <u>not</u> arise from any condition related to land or building use, either permitted or non-conforming, on any neighboring property.

to alter drainage, cover or use. This variance request dees not arise from any conditions on any neigh boring properties.

Part E. Continued.

Briefly describe how granting of the variance will not adversely affect water quality or adversely impact fish, wildlife, or plant habitat within the Critical Area, and how granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the Critical Area regulations. Include any proposed mitigative measures to minimize impacts to these resources.

concerned about the health and wellfare of the River and the Chesapeake Bay. As stated earlier, we are removing significant structures from the near waterfrom the luding a shallow pit privy. We understand and agree to planting native species trees and shrubs and have no plans for construction of a pier or bolk heading.

#### Part F. Additional Information.

Use this space to provide any other information about the site or project pertinent to this variance request. Attach additional sheets if necessary, See attached January 1, 2010 letter to J. Robert Powell attached,

Applicant Signature	Date	Applicant Signature	Date

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Re'. Orem Property 1210 Stumpfs Rd.

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

We are aware of the plans of theen & Phillip Orem to replace their home at the referenced location which is in our community. We understand that in order for them to be able to replace the house, they must receive various zoning + critical area set back variances. We have reviewed the site plan of their proposed construction as depicted on a drawing dated fan. 11, 2010 and support them in their applications for administrative variance.

PETITIONER'S

Name Address Phone Number STEVE KLINE 6508 BLACKHEADRD 4/0-530-740
HUNRY Stremberger 6512 BLACKHEAD RD 410 335 5149
STEVE FACKETT 6618 BLACKHEAD RD. 410.335-0003

Pe'. Orem Property
1210 Stumps Rd. Name Address Phone Number FRANCIS KENDZETESKI 6604 BLACKHEAD Rd. 410-335-6475 JAMES SULLIVAN 6536 BLACKHEAD RD 410 335-8577 Laura Varanko 6540 Blackhead Rd. (410) 335-2633 COURTNEY & MAREK TOPOLSKI 6538 BLACKHEAD RP 410-335-2644 exad Unistead Usit Blacklead Rd Junger Kerl 443 838 8723 410-244.4443 Bresca Sandia Stronlerger 6512 Black head Rd 410335-5149 Marcella Kehr 6723 Malland Kal.
Richal V. Kayfman 6700 Malland Kd.
Peter Ting 1216 Stumpf Rel 21220
Thomas P. Blackly 1220 Stumpfor Rel 21220 410-335-5650 410-335-6700 410 335-8915 410-335-7660 Linda Paliaksy 1220 Slumps 21220 Linda Poli 1222 Stumps 2021220 William Eldy 1222 Stumps Pd 21226 410 335-7660 40-335-5492 410-335-5492 Marilyn Holman 1226 Stumps Rd. 21220 410-335-8341 Jobo Hether 1226 Stumps Road 2100 410-335-834 Pewerly 1 Northy 1208 Stumpts Rd 21220 410335.3310 Maria Breg + Megan McUly 1230 STUMPS Rd21220 410335.9376 Leggy M. Jonnel 1236 Stumpf Rd. 21220418.335432

**Exempt Class:** 



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\* NONE \*

Yesl I want the option to build my new home to ENERGY STAR specifications and save up to 35% on my

energy bills.

\$ ±14'-5" TOP OF SILL TO PEAK

# "-0" IST FLOOR CELLING HEIGHT

TOP OF SILL

THIS HOME HAS BEEN DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR:

**OREM** 

MIDDLE RIVER, MD BALTIMORE COUNTY

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NED SPECIFICALLY FOR:

BUILDER:

ARTISAN FINE HOMES

EXTERIOR WALLS: SIZE: 02xl #2x6 SPACSN2: 02x\*0.C. #14\*0.C.

CELLING HEIGHTS:

FLOOR JOSETS:

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STYLE: D SINGLE HUNG III DOUBLE HUNG DP RATING: FOUNDATION:
TYPE: D BASEMENT III CRAWL SPACE

DESIGN INFORMATION

ROOF:
PITCH: #5/12 07/12 08/12 07/12
# WEBB TRUBB 0 STORAGE TRUBS

SPACEGO: #3/4" CG. 016" CG. 015" CG.

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BY MAN SPEED:
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BY MAY FAMALY
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FIRST FLOOR:
1,909 80, FT.

BECOMO FLOOR:
1,909 80, FT.

BOARJAR FOOM:
- 80, FT.

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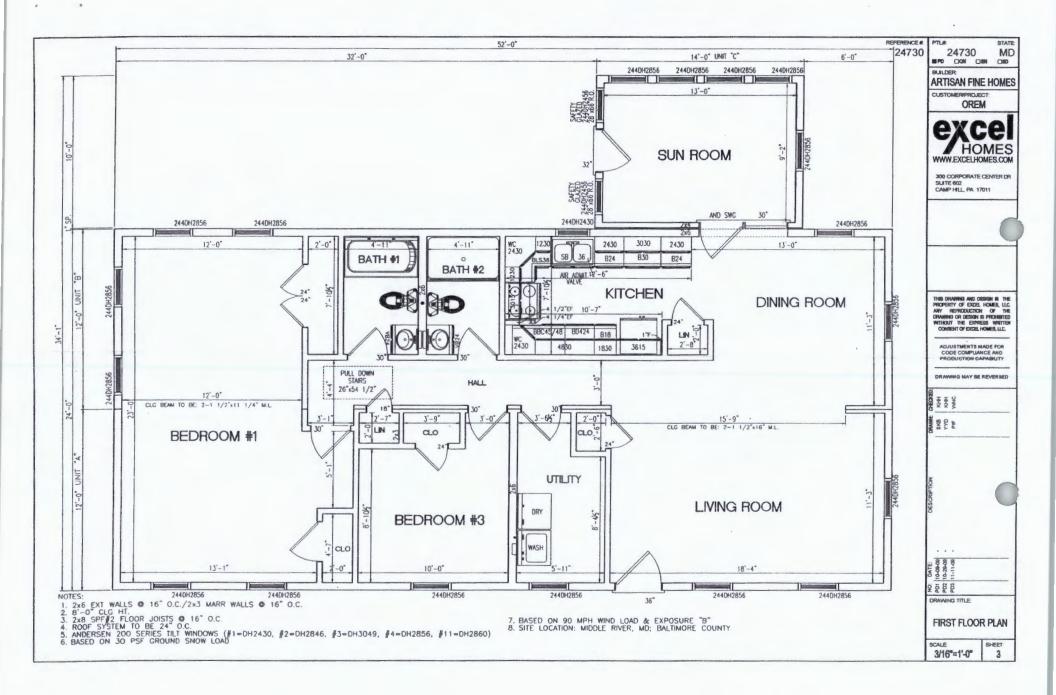
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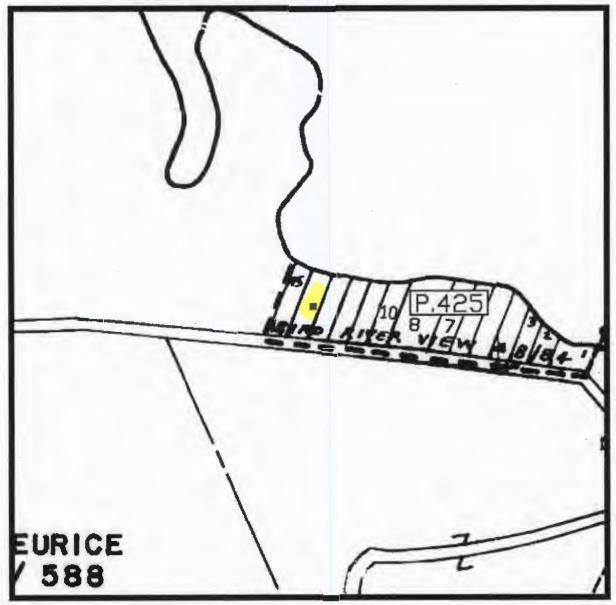




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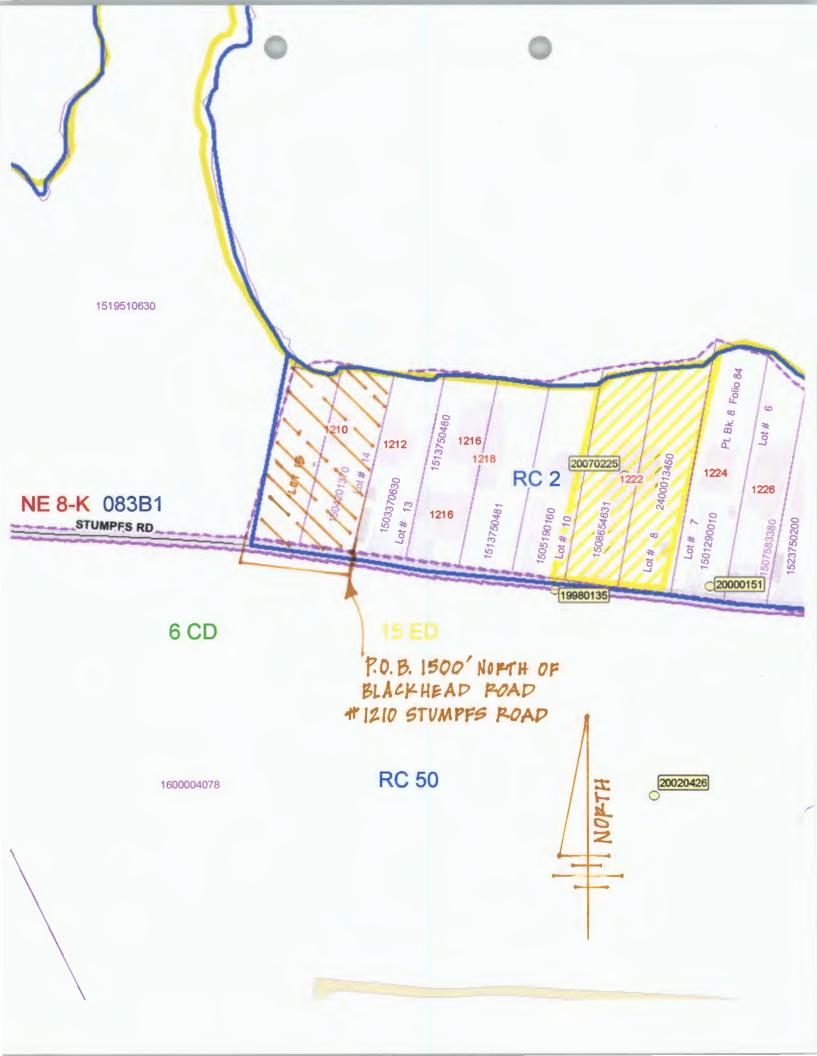


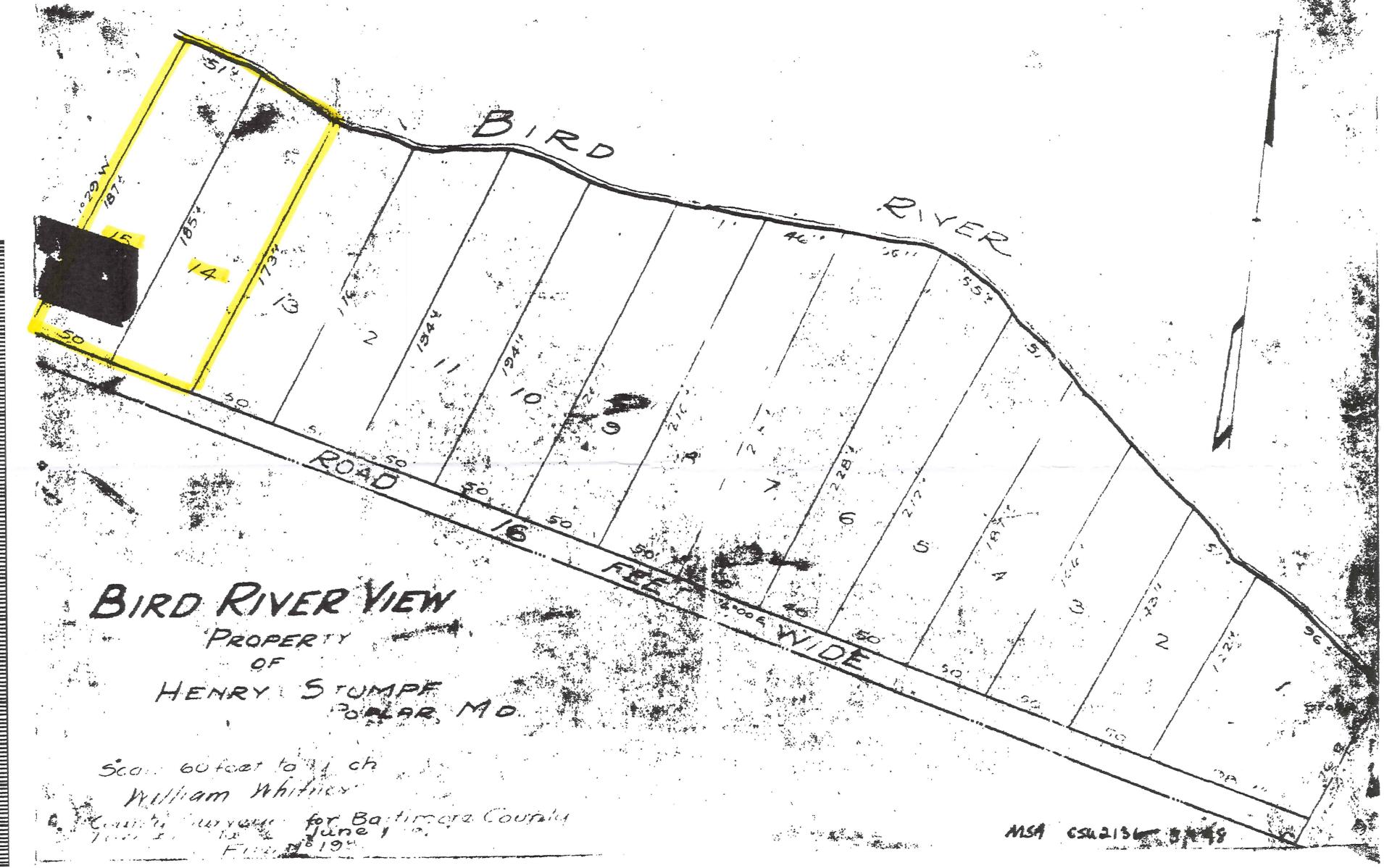
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## TOPO MAP FOR 1210 STUMPFS ROAD The floodplain information shown on this map is based on the best information made available to Baltimore County. This information does not imply that property will or will not be free from flooding or damage. A property not in a flood zone may be damaged by a flood greater than that predicted on the FIRM or from a local drainage problem not shown on the map. This floodplain information and map do not create liability on the part of the County, or any officer or employee thereof, for any damage that results from reliance on the information shown thereon. Legend 8.5 NAVD88 ---- FACILITIES.VW\_CENTERLINE s\_firm\_pan s\_fld\_haz\_ar <all other values> FLD\_ZONE 0.2 PCT ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD HAZARD AREA NOT INCLUDED PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO Coordinate System: Maryland State Plane: NAD83/91 Horizontal Datum For internal use only. Robin Hurley, EA III DPW Directors Office The utility (sanitary sewer and/or storm drain) location The cadastral information on this plot was compiled information shown is not guaranteed correct and should only be used as a reference. Locations of appurtenances should from existing deed information. This information is Elevations in Feet: NAVD88 Vertical Datum Floodplain elevation data from October 8, 2009 BALTIMORE COUNTY not to be considered authoritative. This survey FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map be verified using construction drawings, which are available in room 206 of the Baltimore County Office Building, or, information was not field checked and certified by a Date of Data Capture: March 2005 2400100295F is based on Scale of Date Capture: 1" = 100' licensed land surveyor. NAVD 88. through actual field investigations. Baltimore County, MD Department of Public Works Date of Aerial Photography: March 2007 **GIS Services**





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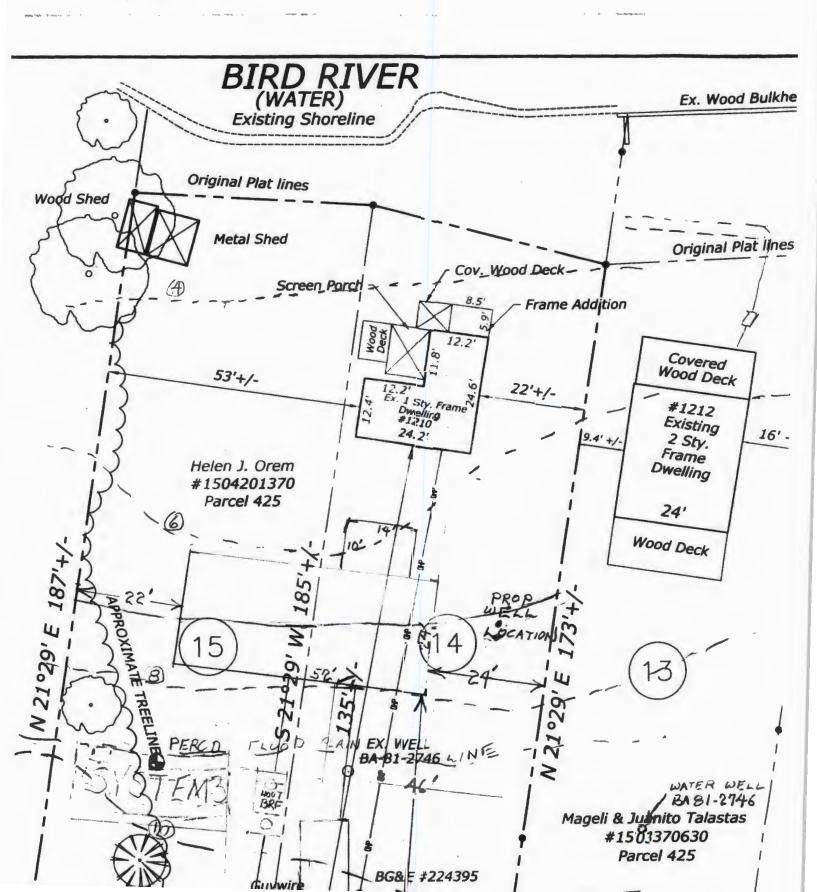
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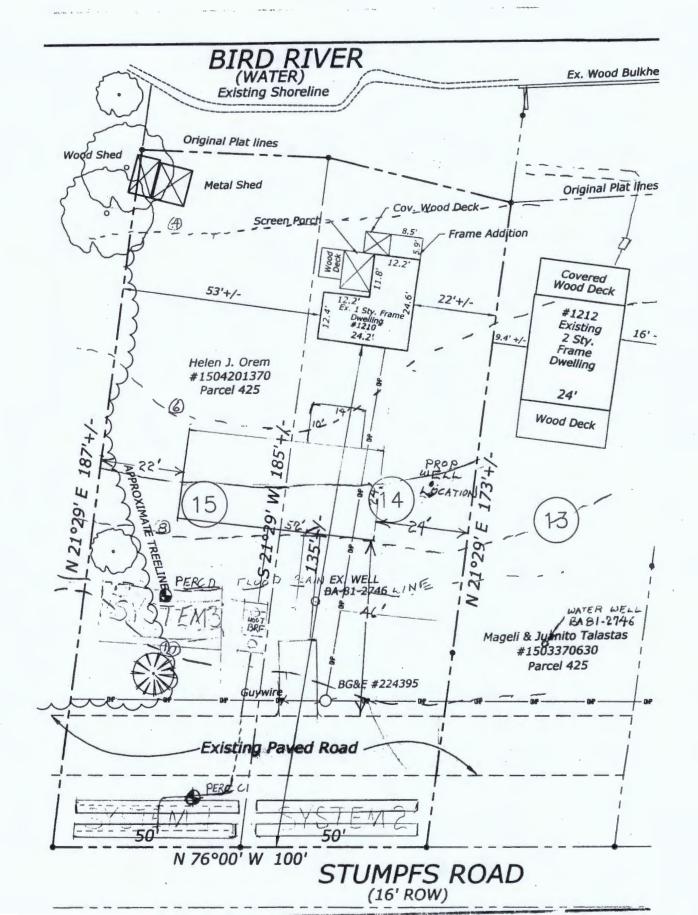
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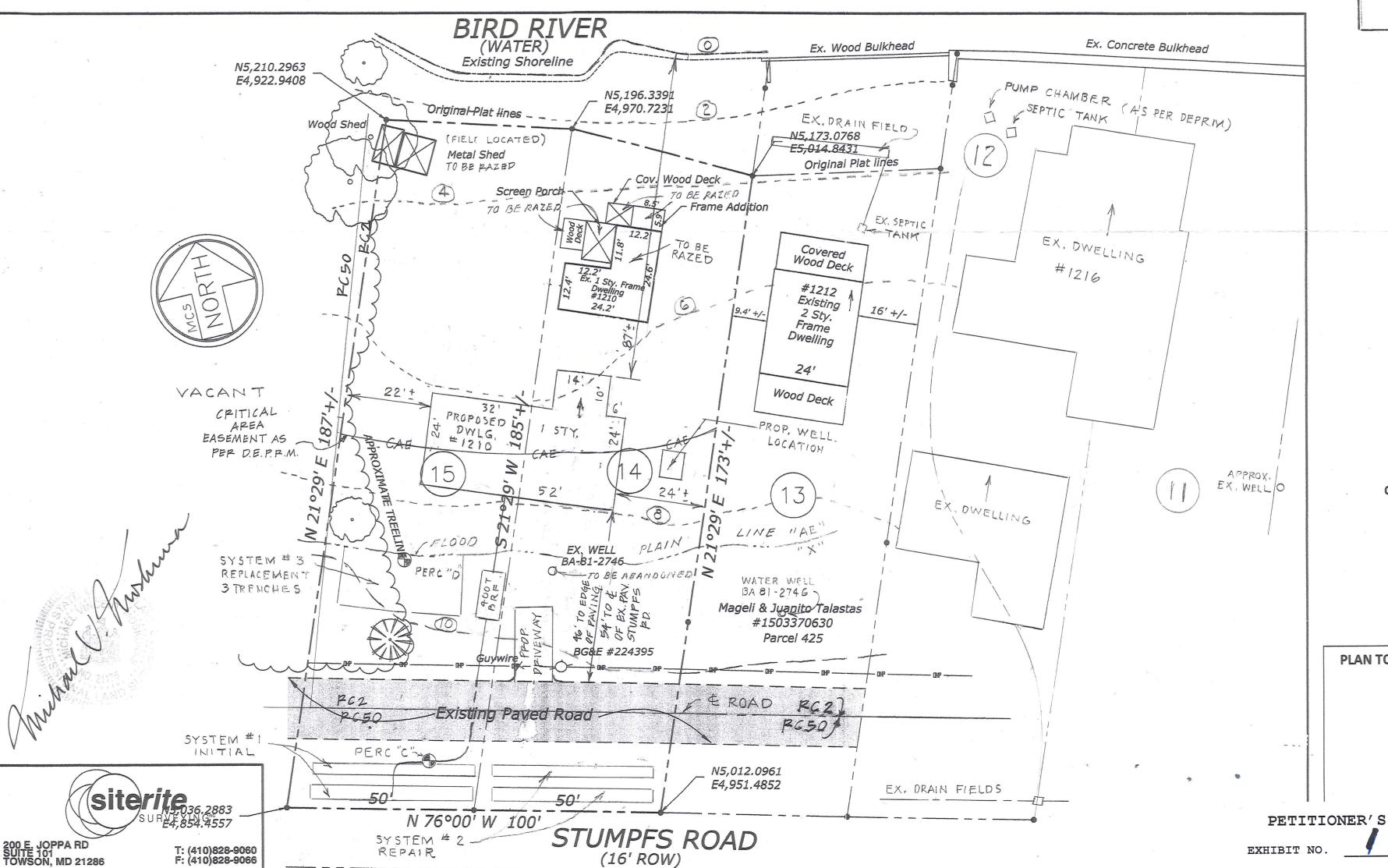
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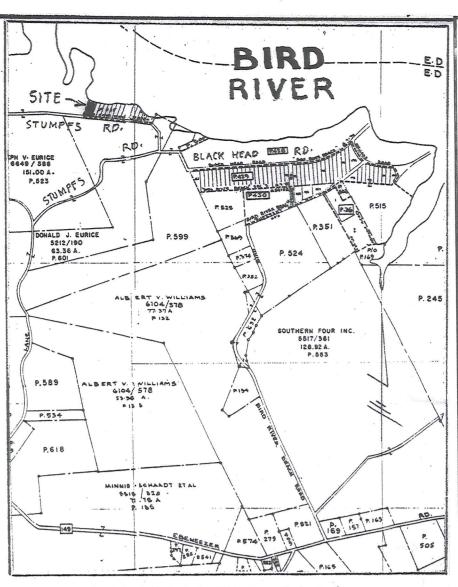
- 1. Existing Lot Area: 18,180 S.F.±/0.417 Ac± (Real Property Search) and 19,960 S.F ±/ 0.4582 Ac± (Property Area up to shoreline)
- 2. Existing Zoning: RCZ (08381) & 2650
- 3. Existing Well and Septic Systems are shown within 200' of the subject property
- 4. Existing Use: Single Family Dwelling (Not Primary Residence)
  PROPOSED USE: Single Family Dwelling (Replacement Dwelling to become primary residence)
- 5. There is an existing well on site BA-81-2746 to be abandoned. (Well Abandonment Report to be furnished to DEPRM. New Well Proposed) There is no private septic system, an outhouse exists on site.
- 6. The property consists of Lots 14 and 15 as shown on a plat entitled "Bird River View" recorded in Plat Book 8, folio 84 dated 1927.
- 7. Property is located within The Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. (LDA)
- 8. Property is located within the 100 Year Flood Plain Area. (8.5 NAVD 88)
  - Community Panel No. 2400100295F Zone: "AE" and "X" Map dated 9/26/2008
- 9. Not located in an Historic District
- 10. The existing dwelling was constructed in 1952 and to be razed along with all accessory structures. A replacement dwelling is proposed.
- 11. The existing soils map: No. 37

Soils: ShC2

- 12. Perc Tests "A" and "B" as shown were conducted and approved by Rob Powell (GWM) on 12/07/2009.
- 13. Septic Disposal System being designed by Thomas Ernst, R.L.S. of Ernst Environmental Services, Inc.
- 14. A Critical Area Variance is to be submitted directly to EIR (Regina Esslinger)

PC 2 LOT APEA: 17,260 S.F. ±/0.3972 Ac± PC 50 LOT APEA: 2,700 S.F. ±/0.061 Ac.±





VICINITY MAP

OWNER:

HELEN and PHILLIP OREM
4324 WASHINGTON BLVD.
BALTIMORE MD 21227-4536
TAX MAP: 83 GRID: 4 PARCEL: 425
TAX ACCT. NO. 1504201370
DEED REF.: 28726 / 131

PLAN TO ACCOMPANY CBCA ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE
AND PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE
"OREM PROPERTY"
#1210 STUMPFS ROAD
LOTS 14 AND 15
BIRD RIVER VIEW 8/84
ELECTION DISTRICT: 15 C6

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD SCALE: 1" = 20'

JANUARY 27, 1010 JOB #9835