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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

W side of Garrison Forest Road; 1180 feet S of the c/l of Caves Road 3rd Election District 2nd Councilmanic District (328 Garrison Forest Road) **BEFORE THE**

- **DEPUTY ZONING**
- * COMMISSIONER
- FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Greenspring Valley Home Company, LLC
Petitioner

Case No. 2010-0256-SPHA

AMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by Frank A. Bonsal III, Managing Member, on behalf of the legal property owner, Greenspring Valley Home Company, LLC. Petitioner is requesting Special Hearing relief in accordance with Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") and pursuant to Sections 1A04.3.B.1.b(1) and 1A04.3.B.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. for a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet. Alternatively, Petitioner is also requesting Variance relief from Section 1A04.3.B.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. to allow a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested relief was Frank A. Bonsal III on behalf of Petitioner Greenspring Valley Home Company, LLC, and his attorney, Devorah M. Lewin, Esquire with DLA Piper. Also appearing in support of the requested relief was Bruce E. Doak with Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., the professional land surveyor who prepared the site plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance.

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Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is rectangular-shaped and consists of approximately 2.150 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.5. The property is located on the west side of Garrison Forest Road, just south of Spring Forest Court and north of the Greenspring Valley Hunt Club golf course, in the Owings Mills area of Baltimore County. The property is currently improved with an existing two-story brick dwelling and attached two car garage. There is also a large flagstone patio to the rear of the dwelling. As shown on the site plan, the dwelling and garage combination present an L-shaped configuration. In addition, access to the property is by way of a shared private road easement extending west off Garrison Forest Road along the southern end of the property to a driveway leading to the interior of the property.

The property is owned by a limited liability company, but Mr. Bonsall and his family have resided there since approximately 2004 and are the fourth owners of the property. Mr. Bonsall indicated his family is from the Baltimore area, but moved to Nashville, TN for a time before moving back to Baltimore. Mr. Doak, Petitioner's land use consultant, indicated that the home was built in 1979 and consists of approximately 4,200 square feet. As referenced on the site plan, the home was built to the far western side of the property. In addition, although the property itself fronts on Garrison Forest Road, the dwelling actually faces west, with the rear yard to the east -- on the side that faces the public road. Mr. Doak also submitted photographs of the subject property that were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 2A through 2M. The photographs depict the long access road from Garrison Forest Road with a treeline along the southern end of the property, as well as a number of other mature trees that dot the landscape. The photographs also depict the exterior of the dwelling and the surrounding landscape, which appears to be very well kept and maintained.

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At this juncture, Mr. Bonsall desires to construct a two car garage addition located adjacent and perpendicular to the existing garage, as depicted on the site plan. The proposed garage would be connected to the dwelling via a covered breezeway. Moreover, as shown on the architectural drawings that were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3, the garage addition would be two stories with the garage on the first level and stairs to a loft for storage on the second floor. A doorway would lead from the covered breezeway to a doorway at the existing garage attached to the home. Because of the topography of the proposed garage location, which raises about five feet in grade from the driveway level, it is also planned that the garage would be built into the hill as also shown on the architectural drawings. As explained by Mr. Doak, this will lessen the full impact of the garage height on the adjacent neighbor's home to the west, which he also pointed out is about 400 feet west of the subject property -- at the end of the shared private road.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Office of Planning dated April 20, 2010 which indicates they do not oppose the Petitioner's request provided the architecture of the addition is in keeping with the elevation drawings submitted by Sarah Crosby Schweizer, Ltd.

Following the hearing and subsequent to an Order being issued in the case, the undersigned received correspondence dated June 15, 2010 from Thomas J. Ryan, Esquire, attorney for Edgar Allen Poe, 3rd and Christina Zuray Poe, the adjacent neighbors to the north and west of the subject property. Mr. Ryan expressed his clients' concerns about the proposed garage addition, particularly as to visual impact of the structure and the adequacy of screening along the property line running north-south between their property and the subject property, in order to shield the new proposed structure from their view. The undersigned then responded

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with a letter to the attorneys dated June 16, 2010 informing them that I would hold the matter as a pending Motion for Reconsideration and would consider revising the Order if the parties came to any additional agreement regarding conditions not specifically covered in the original Order.

Thereafter, the undersigned received a letter dated July 12, 2010 from Devorah M. Lewin, Esquire, attorney for Petitioner, indicating the parties had entered into a written agreement as to landscape screening, including the particular type of trees and shrubs to be planted. Ms. Lewin attached the executed Agreement dated July 6, 2010 as well as a Landscape Plan as part of that Agreement. Hence, this Agreement shall be included and incorporated into the conditions set forth in the original Order dated June 14, 2010.

Turning now to the instant matter, Petitioner has sought a special hearing and, alternatively, a variance for basically the same relief. The proposed construction of the garage addition attached to the principal structure via a covered breezeway triggers the building setback requirements of Section 1A04.3.B.2.b of the B.C.Z.R.; namely, to allow a principal building in the R.C.5 Zone to be situated 26 feet from any lot line other than a street line in lieu of the minimum required 50 feet. The case was presumably filed as a special hearing under Section 1A04.3.B.1.b(1) of the B.C.Z.R., which states that:

The owner of a single lot of record that is not a subdivision and that is in existence prior to September 2, 2003, but does not meet the minimum acreage requirement, or does not meet the setback requirement of Paragraph 2, may apply for a special hearing under Article 5 to alter the minimum lot size requirement.

Petitioner's property appears to be a single lot of record in existence prior to September 2, 2003, but it does meet the minimum acreage requirement. Although the introduction of the proposed new garage means the property would not meet the setback requirement of Paragraph 2, this case does not involve altering the minimum lot size requirement. Rather, it involves altering the

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required 50 foot setback for this proposed new structure to be added to the principal building. Hence, in my view, the appropriate review for this case is under the Variance standard.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested variance relief. I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. Although not irregularly shaped, the property is certainly unusual. It fronts Garrison Forest Road, but access to the property is via a shared private road easement to the south of the subject property. It is also unusual that the improvements to the property are at the far west side of the property, which contributes to the limited space available for the garage addition, and the "front" of the subject dwelling faces away from the public road. In addition, the proposed new garage at the location shown on the site plan makes the most practical sense, given the driveway location and configuration of the existing improvements. There also appears to be some natural screening in the form of mature trees along the southern end of the subject property and in the area of the proposed garage, again, to lessen the impact of the garage, if any, on adjacent properties.

These different features of the property drive the need for variance relief, and the constraints imposed by these features would create a practical difficulty for Petitioner if strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. were required. I also find that the variance relief can be granted in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said regulations, and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. As the photograph depicted Petitioner's Exhibit 2K indicates, the nearest affected neighbor is approximately 400 feet away and the area between the properties is elevated, reducing visibility. With the construction of the new garage built into the hill on Petitioner's property, the potential visual impact to the adjacent property should be further reduced

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However, because I do have some trepidation about the potential impact on the adjacent property to the west and after considering the concerns put forth by the adjacent property owner, I will require that Petitioner install additional evergreen screening along the western property line as detailed on the Landscape Plan that is part of the Agreement dated July 6, 2010 between Petitioner and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe, 3rd.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petitioner's variance request should be granted and the special hearing request dismissed as moot.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this ______ day of August, 2010 that Petitioner's Special Hearing request in accordance with Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), and pursuant to Sections 1A04.3.B.1.b(1) and 1A04.3.B.2.b of the B.C.Z.R., for a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet be and is hereby **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Variance request from Section 1A04.3.B.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. to allow a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet be and is hereby **GRANTED**.

The relief granted herein is subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner is advised that it may apply for any required building permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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- 2. The architecture of the garage addition shall be in keeping with the elevation drawings submitted by Sarah Crosby Schweizer, Ltd. and the drawings accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3, and shall be approved by the Office of Planning prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 3. Petitioner shall plant landscape screening along the western line of the subject property in accordance with the "Agreement" between Petitioner and the adjacent property owners, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe, 3rd dated July 6, 2010 and the "Landscape Plan," which is referenced and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" to this Order.

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

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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DEVORAH M. LEWIN, ESQUIRE DLA PIPER 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE MD 21209

Re: Petition for Special Hearing
Amended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law
Case No. 2010-0256-SPH
Property: 328 Garrison Forest Road

Dear Ms. Lewin:

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

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

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

Enclosure

c: Frank A. Bonsal III, Greenspring Valley Home Company LLC, 328 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills MD 21117

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

Thomas H. Bostwick Deputy Zoning Commissioner Jefferson Building, Room 104 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: 328 Garrison Forest Road Variance (Case No. 2010-0256-SPHA)

Dear Mr. Bostwick:

As follow-up to your letter dated June 16, 2010 regarding the written Order issued on June 14, 2010 for Case No. 2010-0256-SPHA (the "Order"), enclosed herewith is one (1) original of the Agreement dated July 6, 2010 (the "Agreement") between Frank A. Bonsal III, Managing Member of Greenspring Valley Home Company LLC (the "Owner") and Edgar Allen Poe, 3rd and Christina Zuray Poe (collectively, the "Adjacent Owner") regarding landscaping to be installed by Owner along the western line of Owner's real property located at 328 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, Baltimore County, Maryland (the "Property") which is referenced in Section 3 of the June 14, 2010 Order.

As stated in the Agreement, Owner and Adjacent Owner have agreed to the following:

- (a) Owner shall plant a total of ten (10) trees, all 8-12 feet in height at inception along the western property line of the Property in the line of sight of the rear of the proposed garage addition in order to serve as a more substantial buffer to the Adjacent Owner's property to the west. The ten (10) trees which shall be planted include one white pine tree (12 feet), three (3) cedar trees (two 10 feet, one 8 feet), six (6) arborvitae (three 10 feet, three 8 feet), as such trees are more specifically referenced in the landscaping plan which is attached to the Agreement (the "Landscaping Plan").
- (b) In addition to the aforementioned ten (10) trees, Owner shall plant eight (8) viburnum bushes as shown on the Landscaping Plan.

Please note that as a result of the Agreement, there are no issues that remain unresolved between Owner and Adjacent Owner regarding the Order. Per your letter dated June 16, 2010, we understand that you will consider adding the substance of the enclosed Agreement to the conditions in the Order. If the Order is modified, please send each of the parties a copy of the modified Order as soon as possible.



Mr. Thomas H. Bostwick July 12, 2010 Page Two

Thank you again for your consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Devocal Lewin

Devorah M. Lewin

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Frank A. Bonsal III (w/ enclosures)

Mr. Thomas J. Ryan, Esq. (w/ enclosures)

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The foregoing terms and conditions are agreeable and acceptable to Greenspring Valley Home Company LLC.

Dated: July , 2010 GREENSPRING VALLEY HOME COMPANY LLC, a Maryland limited liability company (SEAL) By: Name: Frank A. Bonsal III Title: Managing Member

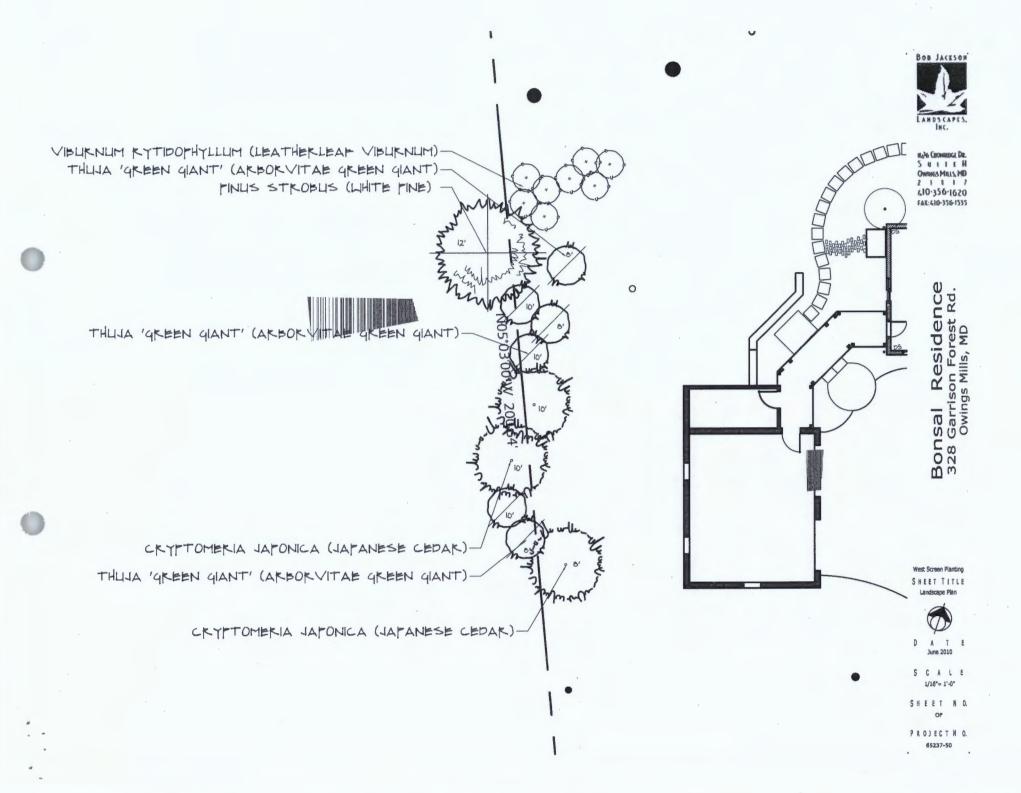
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Dated: July 7 _, 2010

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

Re: 328 Garrison Forest Road Variance (Case No. 2010-0256-SPHA)

Dear Tom:

The purpose of this letter (the "Agreement") is to memorialize certain agreements and understandings between Frank A. Bonsal III, Managing Member of Greenspring Valley Home Company LLC (the "Owner") and Edgar Allen Poe, 3rd and Christina Zuray Poe (collectively, the "Adjacent Owner") with respect to landscaping to be installed by Owner along the western line of Owner's real property located at 328 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, Baltimore County, Maryland (the "Property") which is referenced in Section 3 of the June 14, 2010 grant of a variance by Deputy Zoning Commissioner Thomas H. Bostwick for Case No. 2010-0256-SPHA (the "Variance").

Per your letter dated June 15, 2010 to Mr. Bostwick as well as our subsequent conversations, we understand that your client, the Adjacent Owner, has requested that more specific details regarding the planting of trees be added to Section 3 of the conditions of the Variance. In furtherance of our conversations and Mr. Bostwick's June 16, 2010 letter to our office, this will confirm that Owner and Adjacent Owner have agreed to the following:

- (a) Owner shall plant a total of ten (10) trees, all 8-12 feet in height at inception along the western property line of the Property in the line of sight of the rear of the proposed garage addition in order to serve as a more substantial buffer to the Adjacent Owner's property to the west. The ten (10) trees which shall be planted include one white pine tree (12 feet), three (3) cedar trees (two 10 feet, one 8 feet), six (6) arborvitae (three 10 feet, three 8 feet), as such trees are more specifically referenced in the attached landscaping plan which is hereby incorporated and made a part of this Agreement (the "Landscaping Plan").
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Per Mr. Bostwick's June 16, 2010 letter, we understand that he will consider adding the substance of this Agreement to the conditions in the Variance.

Please arrange to have your client execute this Agreement where indicated below. As soon as it is executed, please fax it back to me and mail the original. I will then forward a copy of the Agreement to Mr. Bostwick.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Frank A. Bonsal III

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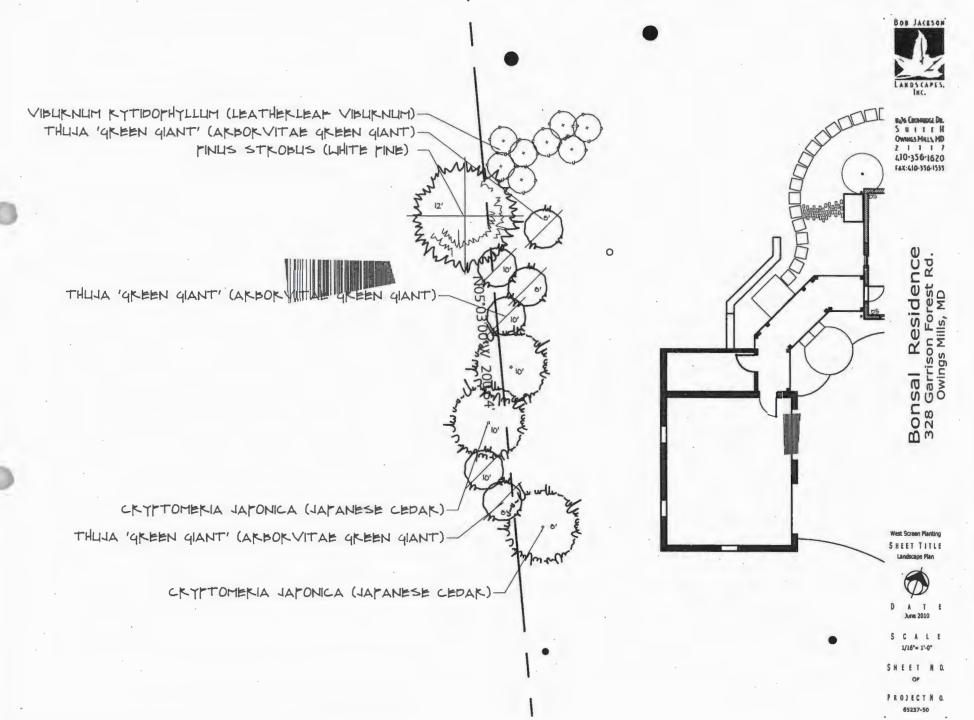
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June 16, 2010

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Re: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 2010-0256-SPH Property: 328 Garrison Forest Road

Dear Counsel:

I am in receipt of the letter dated June 15, 2010 from Mr. Ryan concerning the above-referenced matter on behalf of his clients, adjacent property owners Edgar Allen Poe, 3rd and Christina Zuray Poe. In his letter, Mr. Ryan references problems related to the sign posting notice for the hearing that took place last month, and particularly the inability of anyone, other than persons that would travel on the private road running along the southern end of the property, to view the posting. He believes this alleged invalid posting prevented his clients from protecting their own property interests.

Regardless of the merits of this argument, as you may be aware, the case was heard over a month ago and the written Order was issued on June 14, 2010. I contacted and spoke briefly by telephone with Mr. Ryan acknowledging his letter and informing him that the Order was issued. I also indicated that based on the contents of his letter, at this stage, I would treat the letter as a Motion for Reconsideration, which can be submitted under Rule 4(k) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer of Baltimore County, in Appendix G of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

I also informed him that I would hold the letter and the file for the time being. If the parties come to any additional agreement in the next 30 days regarding conditions not specifically covered in the Order, I would consider adding the substance of that agreement to the conditions in the Order. If not, or in the alternative, I will also afford Ms. Lewin and her client every opportunity to respond to the letter and will thereafter render a written decision on the Motion for

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Reconsideration, or possibly set the matter in for an additional hearing. Please be advised that the submission of the Motion for Reconsideration stays the time period for the filing of any appeal in this matter.

In summary, I will retain jurisdiction and hold this matter pending further communications from you as to the status of the matter going forward. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

Re: Case No. 2010-256-A

Property: 328 Garrison Forest Road

Dear Mr. Bostwick:

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PATRICIA O'C.B. FARLEY

JOHN T. COADY, EMERITUS

This office represents Edgar Allen Poe 3rd and Christina Zuray Poe, the owners of properties adjacent to 328 Garrison Forest Road, which is the subject of the captioned case.

Our clients contend that the posting by Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd. failed to provide proper notice as required by Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations for Baltimore County. The sign was not "conspicuously posted" as it was placed several hundred feet off Garrison Forest Road along a private driveway servicing 328 Garrison Forest Road and several other properties, but not used by our clients, or the public.

While Mr. and Mrs. Poe's property borders the subject property on two sides, it would be impossible for them, or anyone traveling on Garrison Forest Road, to view the posting which was placed at the driveway of the subject property under trees, and approximately one hundred yards off the public road.

It is not our client's intention to interfere with their neighbor's project at this time. However, the invalid posting prevented them from protecting their own property interests.

Therefore, our clients respectfully request that your decision/order be delayed pending an agreement between the parties concerning the planting of trees by the owners of the subject property, which would satisfy our clients. Both parties have verbally agreed to a potential solution, but said delay would provide time to execute an acceptable agreement.

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Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. If you require further information, please contact me at 410-337-0200.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Ryan

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Greenspring Valley Home Company, LLC Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe, 3rd cc:

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Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is rectangular-shaped and consists of approximately 2.150 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.5. The property is located on the west side of Garrison Forest Road, just south of Spring Forest Court and north of the Greenspring Valley Hunt Club golf course, in the Owings Mills area of Baltimore County. The property is currently improved with an existing two-story brick dwelling and attached two car garage. There is also a large flagstone patio to the rear of the dwelling. As shown on the site plan, the dwelling and garage combination present an L-shaped configuration. In addition, access to the property is by way of a shared private road easement extending west off Garrison Forest Road along the southern end of the property to a driveway leading to the interior of the property.

The property is owned by a limited liability company, but Mr. Bonsall and his family have resided there since approximately 2004 and are the fourth owners of the property. Mr. Bonsall indicated his family is from the Baltimore area, but moved to Nashville, TN for a time before moving back to Baltimore. Mr. Doak, Petitioner's land use consultant, indicated that the home was built in 1979 and consists of approximately 4,200 square feet. As referenced on the site plan, the home was built to the far western side of the property. In addition, although the property itself fronts on Garrison Forest Road, the dwelling actually faces west, with the rear yard to the east — on the side that faces the public road. Mr. Doak also submitted photographs of the subject property that were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 2A through 2M. The photographs depict the long access road from Garrison Forest Road with a treeline along the southern end of the property, as well as a number of other mature trees that dot the landscape. The photographs also depict the exterior of the dwelling and the surrounding landscape, which appears to be very well kept and maintained.

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At this juncture, Mr. Bonsall desires to construct a two car garage addition located adjacent and perpendicular to the existing garage, as depicted on the site plan. The proposed garage would be connected to the dwelling via a covered breezeway. Moreover, as shown on the architectural drawings that were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3, the garage addition would be two stories with the garage on the first level and stairs to a loft for storage on the second floor. A doorway would lead from the covered breezeway to a doorway at the existing garage attached to the home. Because of the topography of the proposed garage location, which raises about five feet in grade from the driveway level, it is also planned that the garage would be built into the hill as also shown on the architectural drawings. As explained by Mr. Doak, this will lessen the full impact of the garage height on the adjacent neighbor's home to the west, which he also pointed out is about 400 feet west of the subject property -- at the end of the shared private road.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Office of Planning dated April 20, 2010 which indicates they do not oppose the Petitioner's request provided the architecture of the addition is in keeping with the elevation drawings submitted by Sarah Crosby Schweizer, Ltd.

In the instant matter, Petitioner has sought a special hearing and, alternatively, a variance for basically the same relief. The proposed construction of the garage addition attached to the principal structure via a covered breezeway triggers the building setback requirements of Section 1A04.3.B.2.b of the B.C.Z.R.; namely, to allow a principal building in the R.C.5 Zone to be situated 26 feet from any lot line other than a street line in lieu of the minimum required 50 feet. The case was presumably filed as a special hearing under Section 1A04.3.B.1.b(1) of the B.C.Z.R., which states that:

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The owner of a single lot of record that is not a subdivision and that is in existence prior to September 2, 2003, but does not meet the minimum acreage requirement, or does not meet the setback requirement of Paragraph 2, may apply for a special hearing under Article 5 to alter the minimum lot size requirement.

Petitioner's property appears to be a single lot of record in existence prior to September 2, 2003, but it does meet the minimum acreage requirement. Although the introduction of the proposed new garage means the property would not meet the setback requirement of Paragraph 2, this case does not involve altering the minimum lit size requirement. Rather, it involves altering the required 50 foot setback for this proposed new structure to be added to the principal building. Hence, in my view, the appropriate review for this case is under the Variance standard.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested variance relief. I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. Although not irregularly shaped, the property is certainly unusual. It fronts Garrison Forest Road, but access to the property is via a shared private road easement to the south of the subject property. It is also unusual that the improvements to the property are at the far west side of the property, which contributes to the limited space available for the garage addition, and the "front" of the subject dwelling faces away from the public road. In addition, the proposed new garage at the location shown on the site plan makes the most practical sense, given the driveway location and configuration of the existing improvements. There also appears to be some natural screening in the form of mature trees along the southern end of the subject property and in the area of the proposed garage, again, to lessen the impact of the garage, if any, on adjacent properties.

These different features of the property drive the need for variance relief, and the constraints imposed by these features would create a practical difficulty for Petitioner if strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. were required. I also find that the variance relief can be granted in

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strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said regulations, and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. As the photograph depicted Petitioner's Exhibit 2K indicates, the nearest affected neighbor is approximately 400 feet away and the area between the properties is elevated, reducing visibility. With the construction of the new garage built into the hill on Petitioner's property, the potential visual impact to the adjacent property should be further reduced; however, out of an abundance of caution and because I do have some concerns about the potential impact on the adjacent property to the west, I will require that Petitioner install additional evergreen screening along the western property line.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petitioner's variance request should be granted and the special hearing request dismissed as moot.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _______ day of June, 2010 that Petitioner's Special Hearing request in accordance with Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), and pursuant to Sections 1A04.3.B.1.b(1) and 1A04.3.B.2.b of the B.C.Z.R., for a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet be and is hereby **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Variance request from Section 1A04.3.B.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. to allow a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet be and is hereby **GRANTED**.

The relief granted herein is subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner is advised that it may apply for any required building permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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- 2. The architecture of the garage addition shall be in keeping with the elevation drawings submitted by Sarah Crosby Schweizer, Ltd. and the drawings accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3, and shall be approved by the Office of Planning prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 3. Petitioner shall install a row of evergreen screening (such as Leyland Cyprus trees or similar) along the western property line in the line of sight of the rear of the proposed garage addition in order to serve as a more substantial buffer to the adjacent property to the west. The proposal for such screening shall also be reviewed and approved by the Office of Planning prior to the issuance of a building permit.

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

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

June 14, 2010

DEVORAH M. LEWIN, ESQUIRE DLA PIPER 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE MD 21209

> Re: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 2010-0256-SPH Property: 328 Garrison Forest Road

Dear Ms. Lewin:

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

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

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. BOST WICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

Enclosure

c: Frank A. Bonsal III, Greenspring Valley Home Company LLC, 328 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills MD 21117

Bruce E. Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., 320 East Towsontown Blvd., Suite 100, Towson MD 21286

Thomas J. Ryan, Esquire, Coady & Farley, 400 Allegheny Avenue, Towson MD 21204



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Petition for Special Hearing

for the property located at 328 GARRISON FOREST ROAD

(This petition must be filed in person, in the zoning office, in triplicate, with original signatures.)

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

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 328 GARRISON FORGST ROAD

which is presently zoned <u>RC5</u>

Deed Reference: 20 485/ 720 Tax Account # 1700003632

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

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TO ALLOW A BUILDING FACE SETBACK TO A LOT LINE OF 26 FEET IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED SO FEET

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

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.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION

328 Garrison Forest Road 3rd Election District, Baltimore County Maryland

Beginning for the same in the center of Garrison Forest Road at a point 1180 feet, more or less, southerly from the center line of Caves Road, thence running in the center of Garrison Forest Road and running and binding on the outlines of the subject property, referring the courses of this description to the deed recorded in SM 20485, folio 720, the two following courses and distances, viz. 1) South 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 138.65 feet and 2) South 07 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 64.06 feet, thence leaving said road and running and binding on the outlines of the subject property, the three following courses and distances, viz. 3) South 89 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds West 475.00 feet, 4) North 05 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West 200.64 feet and 5) North 89 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East 458.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 93,642 square feet or 2.150 acre of land, more or less.



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.

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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: 2010-0256-SPHA
328 Gerrison Forest Road
W/side of Garrison Forest Road, 1180 feet south of the centerline of Caves Road
3rd Election District — 2nd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Greenspring Valley Home Company, Inc.
Special Hearing to allow a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.
Variance to allow a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.
Hearing: Monday, May 10, 2010 at 9 a.m. In Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
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RE: Case#2010-0256-SPHA

PETITIONER: Greenspring Valley Home Company,

LLC

DATE OF HEARING: May 10, 2010

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ATTENTION: KRISTEN MATTHEWS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGN(S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT

LOCATION:

328 Garrison Forest Road

(see page 2 for full size photo)

SIGNATURE OF SIGN POSTER

Bruce E. Doak

GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL, LTD
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POSTED ON: April 19, 2010



CASE #: 2010-256-A

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

PLACE: Room 104 Jefferson Building

TIME & 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD

DATE: 9:00 am Monday May 10, 2010

Special Hearing: to allow a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet

Variance: to allow a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet





JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

April 13, 2010

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Legal Owners: Greenspring Valley Home Company, LLC

<u>Special Hearing</u> to allow a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet. <u>Variance</u> to allow a building face setback to a lot line of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

Hearing: Monday, May 10, 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: Marianne Hellauer, DLA Piper, 6225 Smith Avenue, Baltimore 21209 Frank Bonsal, III, 328 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills 21117 Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 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
Thursday, April 22, 2010 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:
Frank Bonsal
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Owings Mills, MD 21111

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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

May 5, 2010

Marianne Hellauer DLA Piper 6225 Smith Ave. Baltimore, MD 21209

Dear: Marianne Hellauer

RE: Case Number 2010-0256-SPHA, 328 Garrison Forest 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 30, 2010. 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

c: People's Counsel Frank A. Bonsal III; 328 Garrison Forest Rd.; Owings Mills, MD 21117 Bruce Doak; 320 E. Towsontown Blvd.; Towson, MD 21286



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 April 19,2010

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: April 19, 2010

Item Numbers: 0250 through 0260

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

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 8, 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 April 19, 2010

Item Nos. 2010-251, 252, 253, 255,

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

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Date: APIZIL 12, 2010

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No. 2010-0256 9PHA

328 GARRISON FOREST AVE. CREEDSPRING VALLEY HOME CO., LLC

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. -0256-SPHA.

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 20, 2010

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

328 Garrison Forest Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

10-256

Petitioner:

Greenspring Valley Home Company LLC

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

The property in question is located within the Greenspring Valley National Register District. The petitioner proposes a side yard setback variance of 26 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet in order to construct a proposed garage connected to the existing single family dwelling with a breezeway.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request after reviewing the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan and architectural elevations. Should the request be granted, architecture of the addition should be in keeping with elevation drawings submitted by Sarah Crosby Schweizer Ltd.

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

Prepared by

Division Chief: AFK/LL: CM

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

328 Garrison Forest Road; W/S Garrison
Forest Road, 1180' S c/line of Caves Road
3rd Election & 2nd Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Greenspring Valley Home Co.

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

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Petitioner(s) * BALTIMORE COUNTY

10-256-SPHA

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of April, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce E. Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd, 320 E Towsontown Blvd, Towson, MD 21286 and Marianne Hellauer, Esquire, DLA Piper, 6225 Smith Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County



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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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Devarah M. Lewin	6225 Smith Ave.	Baltimore, MD, 21209	. 0
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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

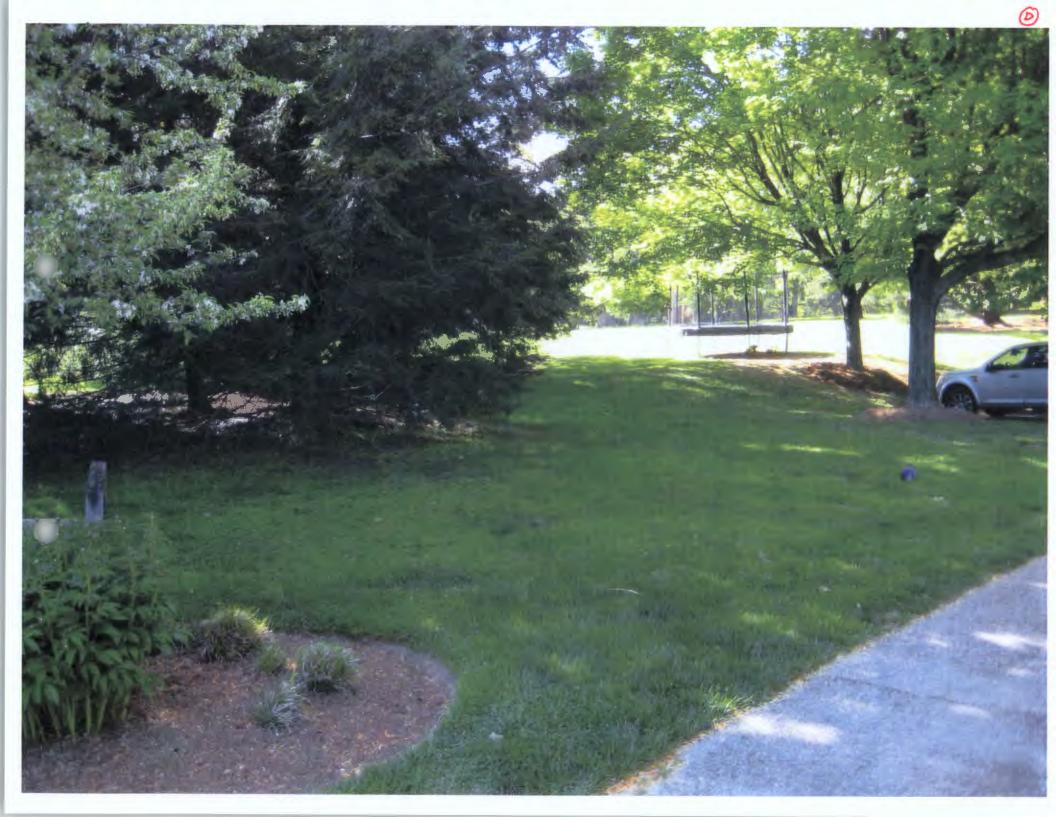
Protestant

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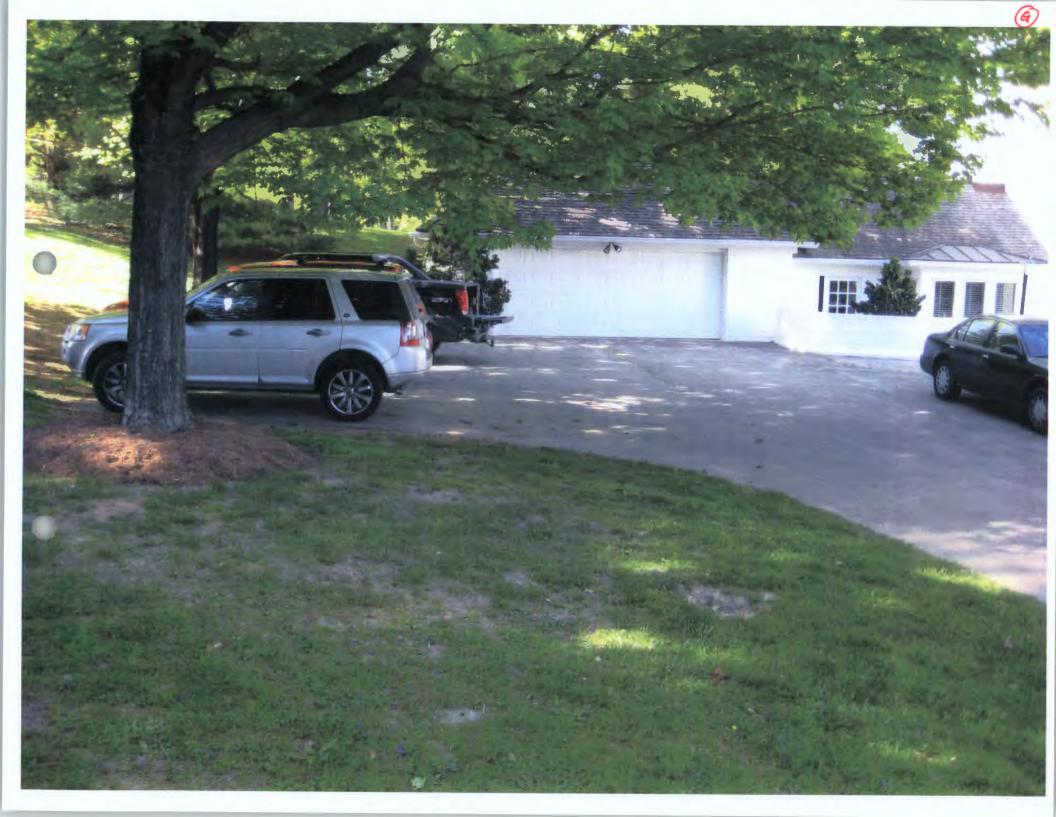












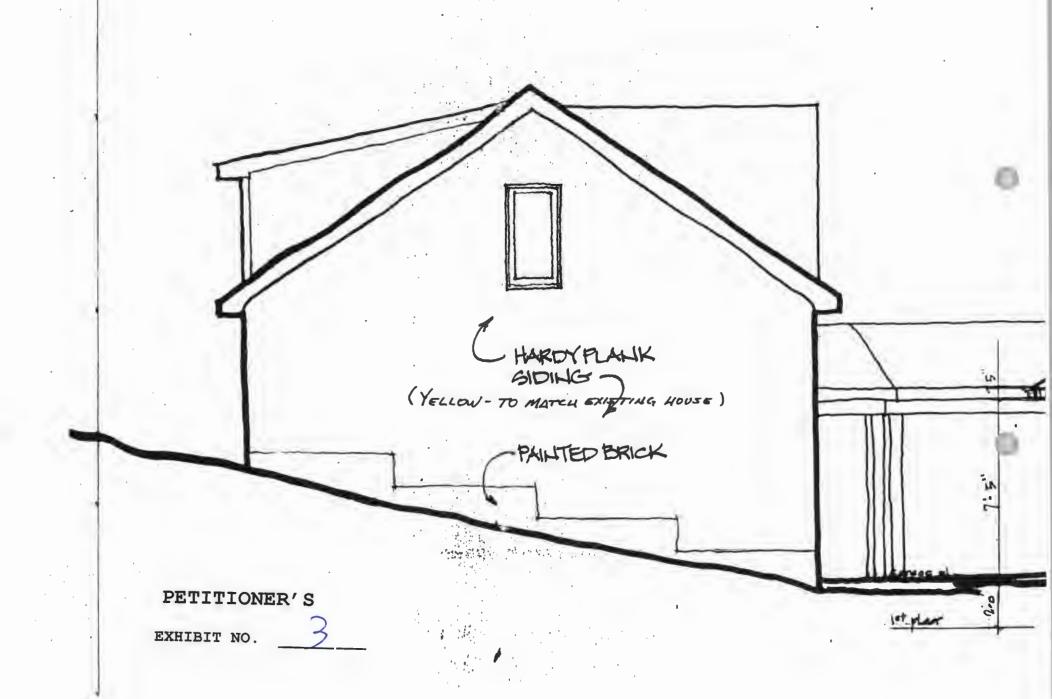






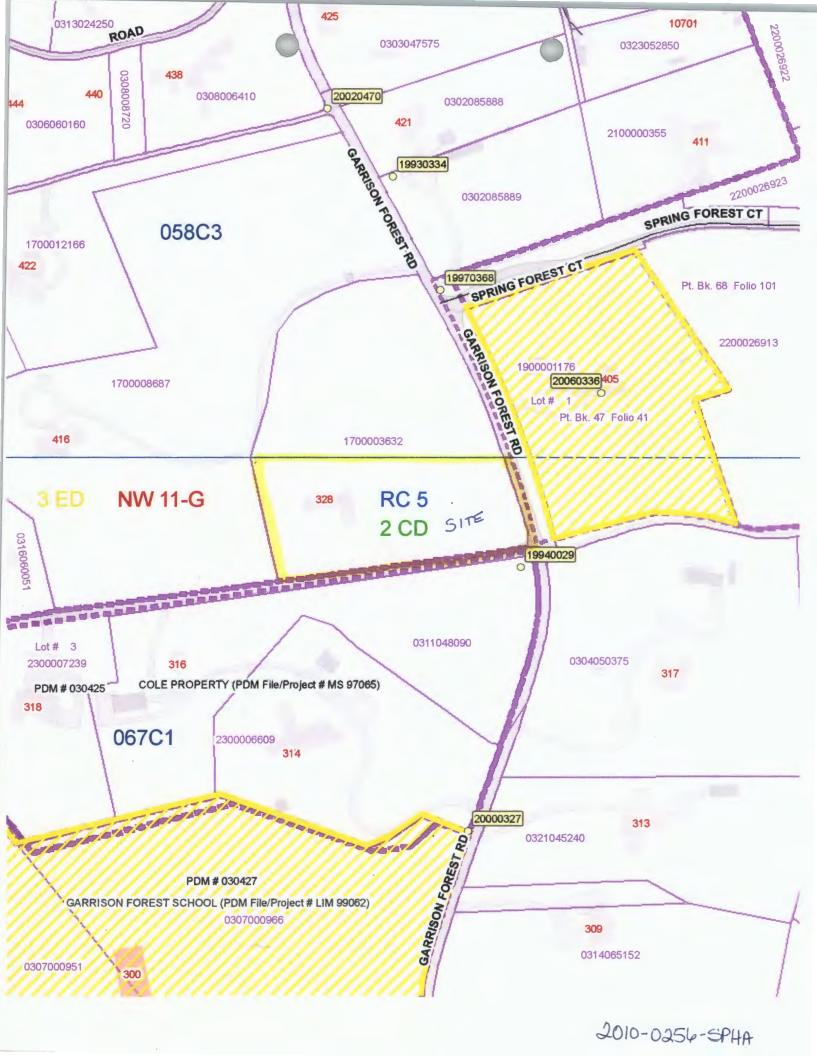






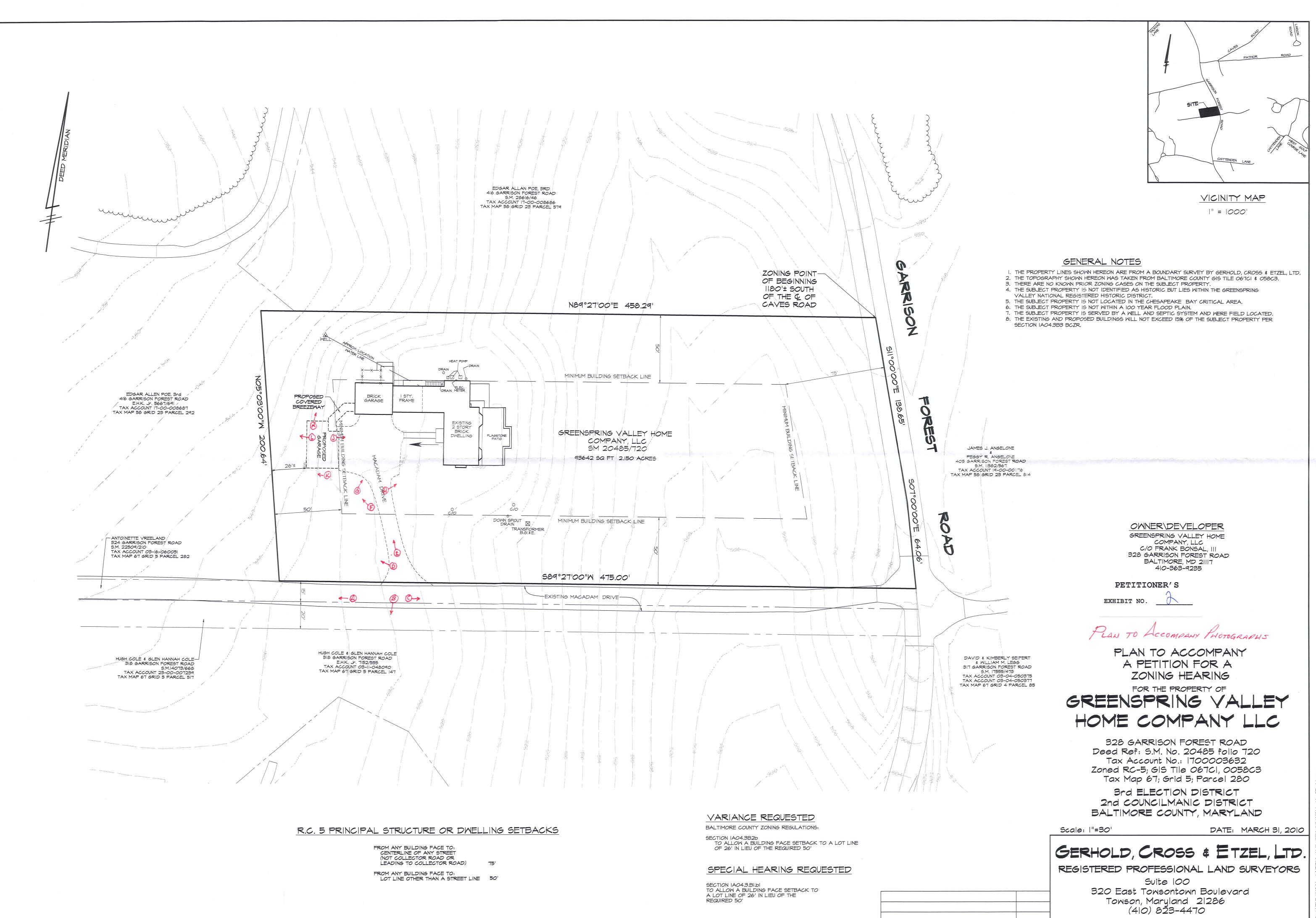
CARCHITECTURAL SHINGLE (YELLOW- TO MATCH EXISTING HOUSE)

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EDGAR ALLAN POE, 3RD 416 GARRISON FOREST ROAD 5.M. 28616/46 TAX ACCOUNT 17-00-008686 TAX MAP 58 GRID 23 PARCEL 579 VICINITY MAP |" = 1000' GENERAL NOTES 1. THE PROPERTY LINES SHOWN HEREON ARE FROM A BOUNDARY SURVEY BY GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL, LTD. ZONING POINT-2. THE TOPOGRAPHY SHOWN HEREON WAS TAKEN FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY GIS TILE 067CI & 058C3. OF BEGINNING 3. THERE ARE NO KNOWN PRIOR ZONING CASES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. 1180'± SOUTH 4. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS NOT IDENTIFIED AS HISTORIC BUT LIES WITHIN THE GREENSPRING OF THE & OF VALLEY NATIONAL REGISTERED HISTORIC DISTRICT. 5. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA. CAVES ROAD N89°27'00"E 458.29" 6. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS NOT WITHIN A 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN. 7. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS SERVED BY A WELL AND SEPTIC SYSTEM AND WERE FIELD LOCATED. 8. THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED BUILDINGS WILL NOT EXCEED 15% OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY PER SECTION IAO4.3B3 BCZR. MINIMUM BUILDING SETBACK LINE EDGAR ALLEN POE, 3rd 416 GARRISON FOREST ROAD E.H.K. Jr. 5667/691 TAX ACCOUNT 17-00-008687 TAX MAP 56 GRID 23 PARCEL 292 GARAGE COVERED 2 STORY BRICK GREENSPRING VALLEY HOME COMPANY, LLC SM 20485/720 JAMES J. ANGELONE PEGGY R. ANGELONE 405 GARRISON FOREST ROAD 93642 SQ FT 2.150 ACRES S.M. 11582/567 TAX ACCOUNT 19-00-001176 TAX MAP 58 GRID 23 PARCEL 814 DOWN SPOUT DRAW MINIMUM BUILDING SETBACKULINE OWNER\DEVELOPER GREENSPRING VALLEY HOME ANTOINETTE VREELAND 324 GARRISON FOREST ROAD 5.M. 22509/210 TAX ACCOUNT 03-16-060051 TAX MAP 67 GRID 5 PARCEL 282 COMPANY, LLC C/O FRANK BONSAL, III 328 GARRISON FOREST ROAD BALTIMORE, MD 21117 410-363-9235 589°27'00"W 475.00" +EXISTING MACADAM DRIVE-PETITIONER' EXHIBIT NO. PLAN TO ACCOMPANY HUGH COLE & GLEN HANNAH COLE 318 GARRISON FOREST ROAD DAVID & KIMBERLY SEIFERT & WILLIAM M. LEGG 3IT GARRISON FOREST ROAD S.M. 17535/473 TAX ACCOUNT 03-04-050375 TAX ACCOUNT 03-04-050371 TAX MAP 67 GRID 4 PARCEL 85 HUGH COLE & GLEN HANNAH COLE-A PETITION FOR A E.H.K. Jr. 7152/555 TAX ACCOUNT 03-11-048090 TAX MAP 6 GRID 5 PARCEL 147 318 GARRISON FOREST ROAD 5.M.14073/668 TAX ACCOUNT 23-00-007239 TAX MAP 67 GRID 5 PARCEL 517 ZONING HEARING FOR THE PROPERTY OF GREENSPRING VALLEY HOME COMPANY LLC 328 GARRISON FOREST ROAD Deed Ref: S.M. No. 20485 folio 720 Tax Account No.: 1700003632 Zoned RC-5; GIS Tile 067CI, 0058C3 Tax Map 67; Grid 5; Parcel 280 3rd ELECTION DISTRICT 2nd COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND VARIANCE REQUESTED BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS: R.C. 5 PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE OR DWELLING SETBACKS Scale: | "=30" DATE: MARCH 31, 2010 SECTION IAO4.3B2b

TO ALLOW A BUILDING FACE SETBACK TO A LOT LINE
OF 26' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50' FROM ANY BUILDING FACE TO: CENTERLINE OF ANY STREET (NOT COLLECTOR ROAD OR LEADING TO COLLECTOR ROAD) GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL, LTD. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS SPECIAL HEARING REQUESTED FROM ANY BUILDING FACE TO: LOT LINE OTHER THAN A STREET LINE 50' Suite 100 SECTION IAO4.3.BI.bl TO ALLOW A BUILDING FACE SETBACK TO 320 East Towsontown Boulevard A LOT LINE OF 26' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50' Towson, Maryland 21286 (410) 823-4470 DATE COMPUTED: RTD DRAWN: RTD CHECKED: BED REVISION



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