IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E Corner of 5 th Street and	*	BEFORE THE
Hinton Avenue	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
(2809 5 th Street)	*	OF
15 th Election District 7 th Council District	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Gloria J. & John C. Holthaus, et al Petitioners	*	Case No. 2010-0341-A

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, Gloria J. Holthaus, and her husband, John C. Holthaus.¹ As originally filed, the Petitioners requested variance relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed dwelling on a lot 50 feet wide in lieu of the required 55 feet and a side street setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet.² The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on the revised site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Thomas A. Lentz, one of the partial owners, and his nephew, Russell Marsh, a civil engineer who is assisting the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered disclosed that the subject property, known as 2809 5th

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¹ In 1954 the property was improved with two (2) homes and purchased for summer vacation use by inter-family members; namely, Milton Lentz, Katherine Lentz, Joseph Barry, Nola Barry, Joseph Lipinski, Martha Lipinski, Bernard Grabowski, Irene Grabowski, Albert Lentz, Clara Lentz, Henry Lipinski, and Agnes Lipinski. Over the decades, many family members have departed this world and the property has been devised and transferred to children, their nieces and nephews. *See* deed history – Petitioners' Exhibit 3.

² The site plan was revised at the onset of the hearing in response to a Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review. This new site plan reflects a side street setback of 11 feet from the property line so that the new footing will not encroach on the existing County drainage and utility easement.

Street, consists of two (2) adjacent parcels known as Lots 67 and 68 of Swan Point (Baltimore County Plat Book No. WPC7-Folio 162 and 163) each 50' wide x 150' deep, consisting in area(s) of 7,500 square feet, zoned D.R.5.5 and located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) in the Millers Island area of Baltimore County. The owners seek the necessary zoning approval to construct a new dwelling on Lot 67 in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1 that will be compatible in both size and architectural detail with those other homes existing in the area. Lot 68 is an interior lot and improved with a modest one-story single-family home built in 1929 and containing 1,456 square feet. As stated, the subject of the variance before me is Lot 67, a water-oriented corner lot defined in Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. as: "A lot abutting on and at the intersection of two or more streets". The property located at the corner of Hinton Avenue and 5th Street, south of the Back River, was at one time improved with a dwelling, as shown on the Plat of Swan Point, which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 2. That plan shows a dwelling located centrally on the lot and facing Hinton Avenue. Both of the shore homes (Lots 67 and 68) were used by the multi-family owners on the weekends and for vacationing. Mr. Lentz described that every summer starting in the early 1950's each family would pick a name from a hat in order to determine their turn to use the property. However, the summer home on Lot 67 was virtually destroyed many years ago by hurricane and storm damage and has been razed and never rebuilt. The Lipinski and Lentz families obtained a permit to replace a damaged shed on the lot with a new accessory structure approximately 18' x 23' in size. At this juncture, Petitioners' propose to raze this shed and erect in its place a two-story dwelling approximately 29' wide x 50' deep that will front on 5th Street.

As outlined above, Petitioners need variance relief because although the property meets minimum area requirements, it does not meet the 55-foot minimum width requirement. In

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addition, in order to erect a 29-foot wide dwelling, Petitioners are in need of a variance for a side street setback of 11 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet. Mr. Lentz indicated that the property is a unique parcel in that it is a corner lot and is constrained by the fact that the side yard facing Hinton Avenue must nevertheless conform to the front yard setback requirement. He indicated that Hinton Avenue is more akin to an alley or access road than a true street. The right-of-way is only 15 feet wide and the road itself is only about 12 to 13 feet wide, and mainly gives access to homes along the Back River.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are contained within the case file. Comments received from the Office of Planning, dated June 21, 2010, indicate that while the Petitioners own sufficient adjoining land to conform to the minimum width and area requirements . . . there appears to be several existing undersized lots in the neighborhood and that the Office does not oppose Petitioners' request. The comment further indicates that building elevations shall be submitted for review and approval prior to issuance of any building permit; the proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size, building materials, color and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area. Comments received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), dated June 28, 2010, indicates that development of the property must comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) regulations. Additional comments indicate that a maximum of 25% of the site may be covered by impervious surfaces; however, the allotted 1,875 square feet may be exceeded by 500 square feet of impervious with offsetting mitigation. Also, 15% tree cover must be provided during the permit evaluation process.

Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. contains the standards for the grant of variance relief. This section has been interpreted by the appellate courts of this State, most notably in *Cromwell v*.

Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The fact that these lots were laid out prior to the adoption of the first set of zoning regulations (1945) is a significant factor. More significantly, the configuration of the overall tract (neighborhood) is quite unique. As noted in prior opinions (See by way of example: Case Nos. 94-153-A, 03-096-A, 06-037-A, 06-297-A, 06-327-SPH, 08-055-A, 08-059-A, 08-200-A and 2010-0079-SPHA), this area of Swan Point community has not been developed like other areas. See, Swan Point development Plat and aerial photograph marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 4 depicting the theme of development and zoning history.

Second, *Cromwell* requires a finding of practical difficulty. The D.R.5.5 zoning regulations permit, by right, the development of the subject property with a single-family dwelling. These regulations impose a number of requirements for the construction of a home. In this case, nearly all of those requirements are met. The strict compliance of the zoning regulations would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship in this case. In short, strict compliance would prevent Petitioners from erecting a replacement dwelling that is compatible with others in the neighborhood and would essentially render an otherwise desirable property useless and unbuildable. Finally, these variances can be granted in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the regulations, and in such a manner as grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this

29 day of July 2009 that the Petition for Variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of
the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed dwelling on a lot 50
feet wide in lieu of the required 55 feet and a side street setback of 11 feet (north side) in lieu of

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the requested 25 feet, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at her own risk until the 30-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.
- 2) Compliance with the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) relative to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations and all other appropriate environmental, floodplain and B.O.C.A regulations relative to the protection of water quality, streams, wetlands and floodplains. A copy of this comment, dated June 28, 2010, is attached hereto and are made a part hereof.
- 3) Prior to the issuance of any building permits, the Petitioners shall submit building elevation drawings to the Office of Planning for review and approval prior. The proposed dwelling shall be constructed substantially in accordance with the elevation drawings approved by the Office of Planning. Moreover, landscaping shall be provided along Hinton Avenue, if consistent with the existing streetscape.
- 4) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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

hereof.

LIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for

Baltimore County

JW:dlw



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

July 29, 2010

Gloria J. Holthaus John C. Holthaus 4324 Blakely Avenue Nottingham, Maryland 21236

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E Corner of 5th Street and Hinton Avenue (2809 5th Street)
15th Election District - 7th Council District
Gloria J. & John C. Holthaus, et al - Petitioners
Case No. 2010-0341-A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holthaus:

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.

WRITAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: Thomas A. Lentz, 5020 Tartan Hill Road, Perry Hall, MD 21128 Russell Marsh, 9 Quelet Court, Nottingham, MD 21236 People's Counsel; DPR; DEPRM; Office of Planning; File

to the	Petition for Variance e Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property ed at
which	Deed Reference: 1405451878 Tax Account # 151820690
This Petition shall be fowner(s) of the property and made a part hereof, PERMIT A FINE R ETHER	iled with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) BOR, 3.C, 1; BCZR DWELLING OWALOT 9 AFF WIDE IN LEQUELTY OF THE BEQUESTED AS
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Pr I, o 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. Legal Owner(s): Name Name - Type or Print Signature Signature Address Telephone No. Name - Type City Zip Code Signature State Attorney For Petitioner: Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Company Telephone No Address Telephone No. City State Zip Code State Office Use Only Estimated Length of Hearing Unavailable For Hearing new orom Date



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property

located at 2809 5th ST. which is presently zoned _____

Deed Reference: 1405451278 Tax Account # 151220690

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) 1802, 3, C.1; BCZP, TO PERMIT A DWELLING ON A COT 50ft. WIDE IN LIEU OF THE PEQUIRED 55ft. AND A SIDE STREET SETBACK OF 10ft. IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 25ft.

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

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 2809 5th Street Baltimore, Maryland 21219

Beginning at a point on the East side of 5th Street which is 30 feet wide at a distance of 7.5 feet South of the center line of the nearest improved intersecting street Hinton Avenue which is 15 feet wide. Being lots 67 and 68 Block – Section # - in the subdivision of Swan Point as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # WPC7, Folio # 162 and 163 containing 15,000 square feet. Also known as 2809 5th Street and located in the 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic District.

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.

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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: #2010-0341-A 2809 5th Street East comer of 5th Street and Hinton Avenue 15th Election District 15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): John & Gloria Holthaus
Variance: to permit a
dwelling on a lot of 55 feet
wide in lieu of the required
55 feet, and a side street
setback of 10 feet in lieu of
the required 25 feet.
Hearing: Wednesday, July
28, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in
Room 104, Jefferson
Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson
21204.

WILLIAM 1. WISEMAN, III
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
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RE: Case No 2010 - 0541-A

Petitioner/Developer Thomas
LENTZ

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John Holthaus 4324 Blakely Avenue Nottingham, MD 21236 410-931-0596

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CASE NUMBER: 2010-0341-A

2809 5th Street

East corner of 5th Street and Hinton Avenue 15th Election District – 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: John & Gloria Holthaus

Variance to permit a dwelling on a lot of 50 feet wide in lieu of the required 55 feet, and a side street setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet.

Hearing: Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, 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.



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

June 16, 2010

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Timothy Kotroco Director

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Holthaus, 4324 Blakely Avenue, Nottingham 21236 Thomas Lentz, 5020 tartan Hill Road, Perry Hall 21128

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010.

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

July 21, 2010

Mr. & Mrs. Holthaus 4324 Blakely Ave. Nottingham, MD 21236

Dear: Mr. & Mrs. Holthaus

RE: Case Number 2010-0341-A, 2809 5th St.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on June 04, 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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Thomas Lentz; 5020 Tartan Hill Rd.; Perry Hall, MD 21128

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

June 28, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item

Address

10-341-A 2809 5th Street

(Lentz Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 14, 2010.

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

Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 33-2-101 through 33-2-1004, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

Additional Comments:

The property is in a Limited Development Area (LDA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. Lot coverage is limited to 25% (1,875 square feet) and may be increased by 500 square feet to 2,375 square feet of lot coverage if mitigation is provided. In addition, the 15% afforestation requirement must be met; this equates to 2 trees.

Reviewer:

Adriene Metzbower

Date: 6/16/2010

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 17, 2010

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

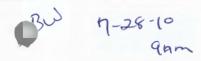
SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For June 28, 2010 Item No.: 2010-341

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

Proposed building shall be located at least 11 feet from the side property line so that the new footing will not encroach on the existing county drainage and utility easement. Revise the plan accordingly.



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management **DATE:** June 21, 2010

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FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 10-341- Variance

The Office of Planning has reviewed the subject request and has determined that the petitioner owns sufficient adjoining land to conform to the minimum width and area requirements and therefore does not meet the standards stated in Section 304.1.C of the BCZR. However, there appears to be several existing undersized lots in the neighborhood. As such, this office does not oppose the petitioner's request.

If the petitioner's request is granted, the following conditions shall apply to the proposed dwelling:

- 1. Submit building elevations to this office for review and approval prior to the issuance any building permit. The proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size, exterior building materials, color, and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area.
- 2. Provide landscaping along the public road.

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

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

CM/LL



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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: 6-18-2010

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 - 0341-A 2809 STH STEET

LENTZ PROPERTY

VAPLIANCE "

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,

Fol Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/mb

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
2809 5th Street; East corner of 5th Street
& Hinton Avenue
15th Election & 7th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Thomas & Arlene Lentz

Petitioner(s)

* BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

* FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

10-341-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 Zimmerman

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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 23rd day of June, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Thomas & Arlene Lentz, 5020 Tantan Hill Road, Perry Hall, Maryland 21128, Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County





CASE NO. 2010- 0341 - A

CHECKLIST

Comment Received	<u>Department</u> Support/Oppose No Comment	
6-17	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW	
6-28	DEPRM Comment	
	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
6-21	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent)	
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7th Councilmanic District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Martha Lipinski and Clara Lentz - Petitioners Case No. 98-295-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Doputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Martha Lipinski and Clara Lentz. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure to be located on the corner/street rear yard area of a lot, in lieu of the required 1/3 of the yard farthest removed from any street for a proposed 18'5" x 23' shed. The subject property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas near Cuckhold Point in the subdivision known as Swan Point. Therefore, the relief requested must comply with Critical Areas legislation and those regulations in the B.C.Z.R. which address development on those properties located on or near the Bay or its tributaries. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. The subject property having been posted and there being no requests for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation contained within the case file.

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

AMENDED SITE PLAN	
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DEED - FEE SIMPLE

I.D. 1512202690 NO TITLE SEARCH NO CONSIDERATION NO TRANSFER TAX

THIS DEED, made this 5th day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine, by and between GERARD S. LIPINSKI, of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland, of the first part, Grantor, and GERARD S. LIPINSKI and AGNES LIPINSKI, his wife, of the second part, Grantees.

WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the sum of love and affection and ZERO DOLLARS (\$0.00), which sum is the actual consideration paid or to be paid for the within conveyance and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said GERARD S. LIPINSKI, does grant and convey unto GERARD S. LIPINSKI and AGNES LIPINSKI, his wife, as Tenants by the Entireties, their assigns, the survivor of them, his or her Personal Representatives and assigns, his one-fourth (1/4) undivided interest in fee simple, in all those two lots or parcels of ground, situate in Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland, and particularly described as follows:

BEING known and designated as Lots No. 67 and 68 on the Plat known as Swan Point as shown on a Plat of same recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 7, Plat No. 162. Said property being known as 2809 5th Street.

BEING the same lots of ground which by Deed dated the 12th day of August, 1999, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber No. 0014045, Folio No. 274 was granted and conveyed by Gerard S. Lipinski, Personal Representative of the Estate of Martha Lipinski, deceased, unto the Grantor herein.

TOGETHER with the buildings thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD a one-fourth (1/4) undivided interest in the said lots of ground and premises above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed; together with the rights and privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining, unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said GERARD S. LIPINSKI, and AGNES LIPINSKI, his wife, as Tenants by the Entireties, their assigns, the survivor of them, his or her Personal Representatives and Assigns, in fee simple.

ANID the said party of the first part hereby covenants that he has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that he will warrant specially the property hereby granted; that he will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

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Authorized Signature

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This Deed. Made this

day of August

in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four , by and between GEORGE L. BARNES and ALMA MAE BARNES, His Wife,

Baltimore County

in the State of Maryland, of the first part, and

MILTON LENTZ and KATHERINE LENTZ, His Wife, JOSEPH BARRY and NOLA BARRY, His Wife, JOSEPH LIPINSKI and MARTHA LIPINSKI, His Wife, BERNARD GRABOWSKI and IRENE GRABOWSKI. His Wife, ALBERT LENTZ and CLARA LENTZ, His Wife, HENRY EXMESSAND DECK LIPINSKI and AGNES LIPINSKI, His Wife, of the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, of the second part.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration

GEORGE L. BARNES and ALMA MAE BARNES, His Wife the said

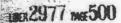
do grant and convey unto the said Milton Lentz and Katherine Lentz, his wife, an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest, Joseph Barry and Nola Barry, his wife, an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest, Joseph Lipinski and Martha Lipinski, his wife, an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest, Bernard Grabowski and Irene Grabowski, his wife, an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest, Albert Lentz and Clara Lentz, his wife, an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest, and Henry Lipinski and Agnes Lipinski, his wife, an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest,

in and to heirs and assigns, in fee simple all those two lots of ground, situate, lying and being in

Baltimore County, State of Maryland , aforesaid, and described as follows, that is to say:-

Reginator dan then BEING known and designated as lots numbered 67 and 59 on the property known as Swan Point as shown on a plat of same recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 7, folio 162.

BEING the same two lots of ground described in a Deed dated September 24, 1945, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber R.S.J. No. 1408, folio 70, which were granted and conveyed by Joseph Kabara and Caroline Kabara, his wife, unto the within Grantors.



THIS DEED, Made this Aday of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, by and between EERRARD GRABGWSKI and IRENE GRABGWSKI, his wife, of the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, parties of the first part, Grantors; and MILTON LENTZ and KATHERINE LENTZ, his wife, JOSEPH BARRY and NOLA BARRY, his wife, JOSEPH LIPINSKI and MARTHA LIPINSKI, his wife, ALEERT LENTZ and CLARA LENTZ, his wife, HENRY LIPINSKI and AGNES LIPINSKI, his wife, all of the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, parties of the second part, Grantees.

WITHESSETH, That in consideration of the sum of Pive (\$5.00)
Dollars and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby asknowledged, the said Grantors do hereby grant and convey all their right, title and interest in and to the property hereinafter described unto the said Grantees, said Grantees to hold said property as tenants by the entireties, the survivor of them, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, as between husband and wife as named above, and to each husband and wife a one-fifth (1/5) interest undivided, as tenants in common, as to each other, their respective assigns, and their respective heirs and assigns, in fee simple, all those two lots or parcels of ground, situate in Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland, and carticularly described as follows:

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BEING the same two lots of ground described in a Deed dated August 27, 1954, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 2.1.B. No. 2545 folio 174, from George L. Farnes and Alma Mae Barnes, his wife unto Milton Lentz, et al.

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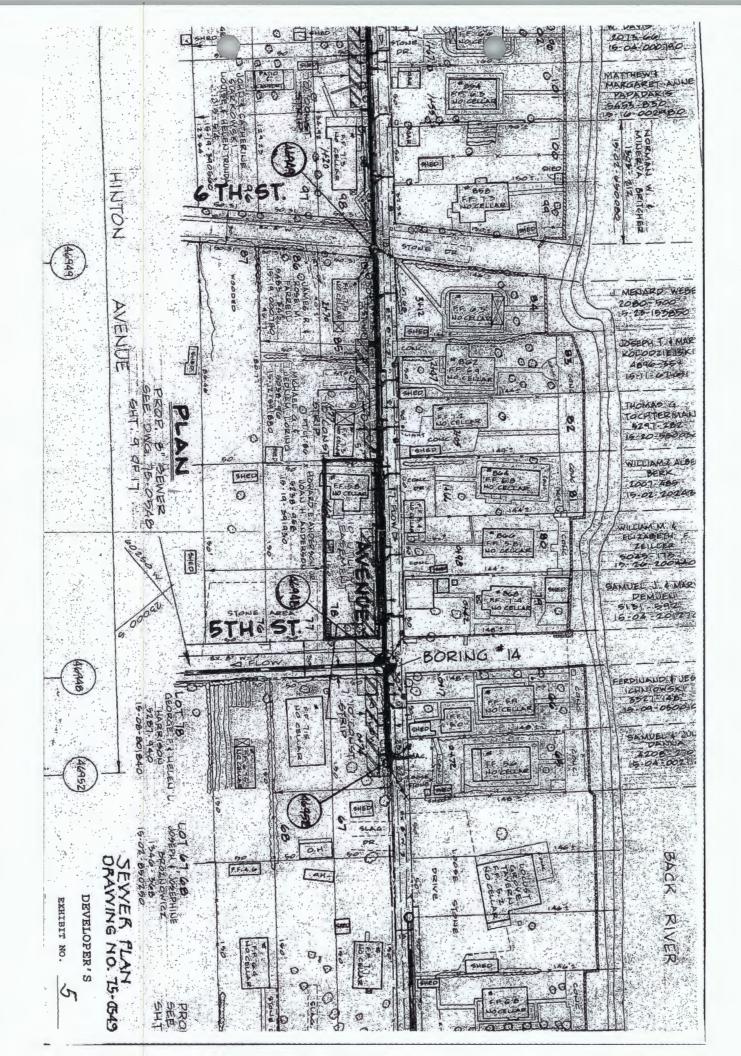
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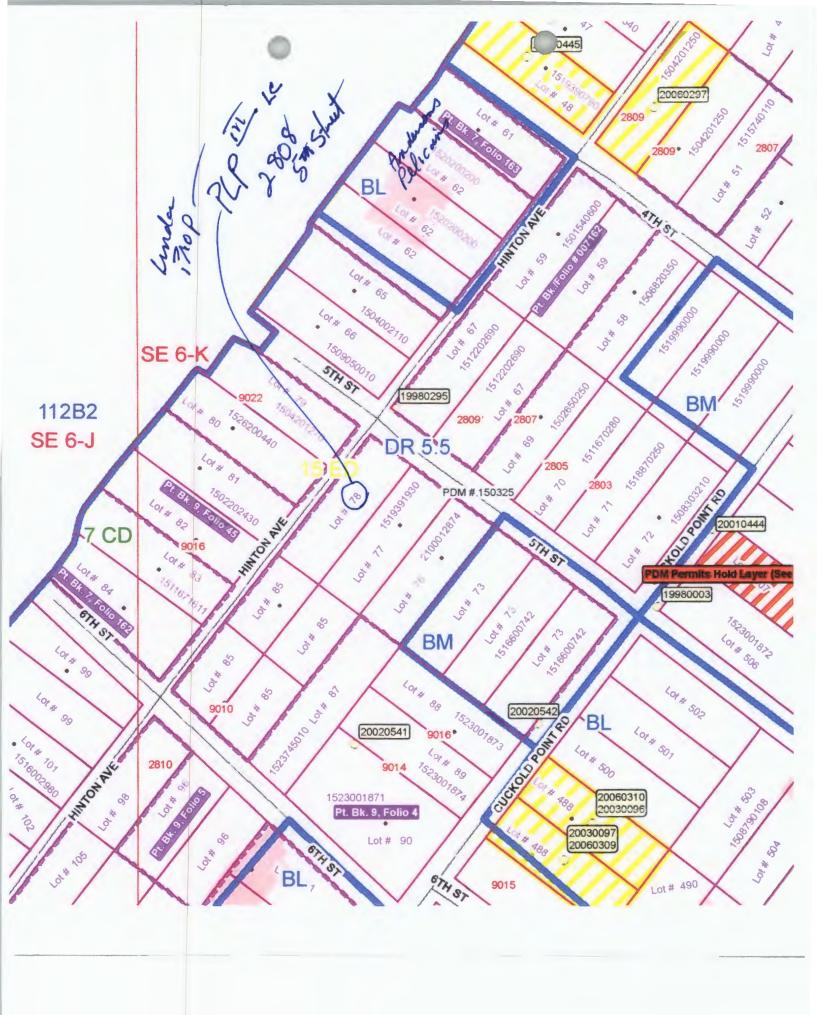
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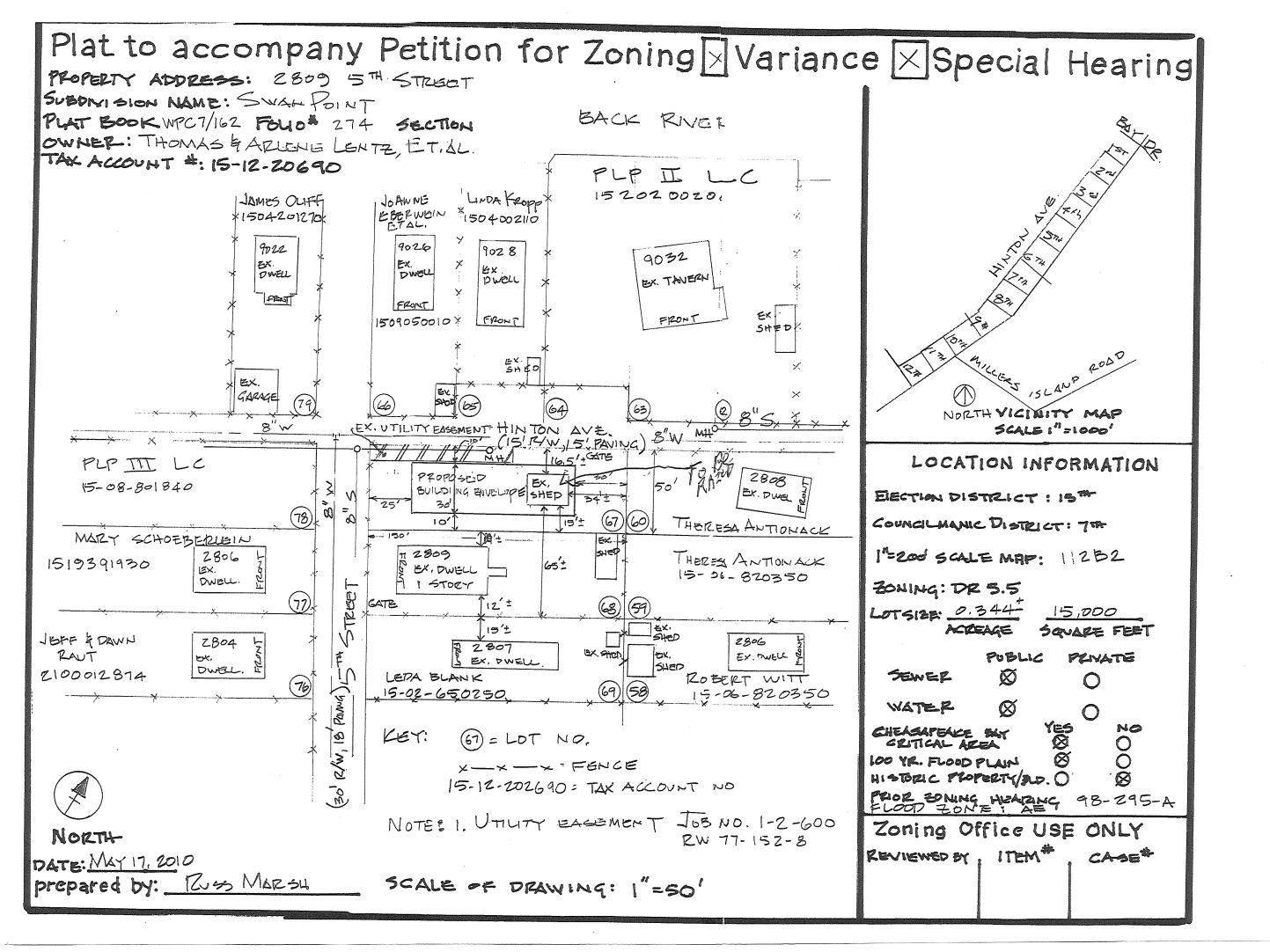
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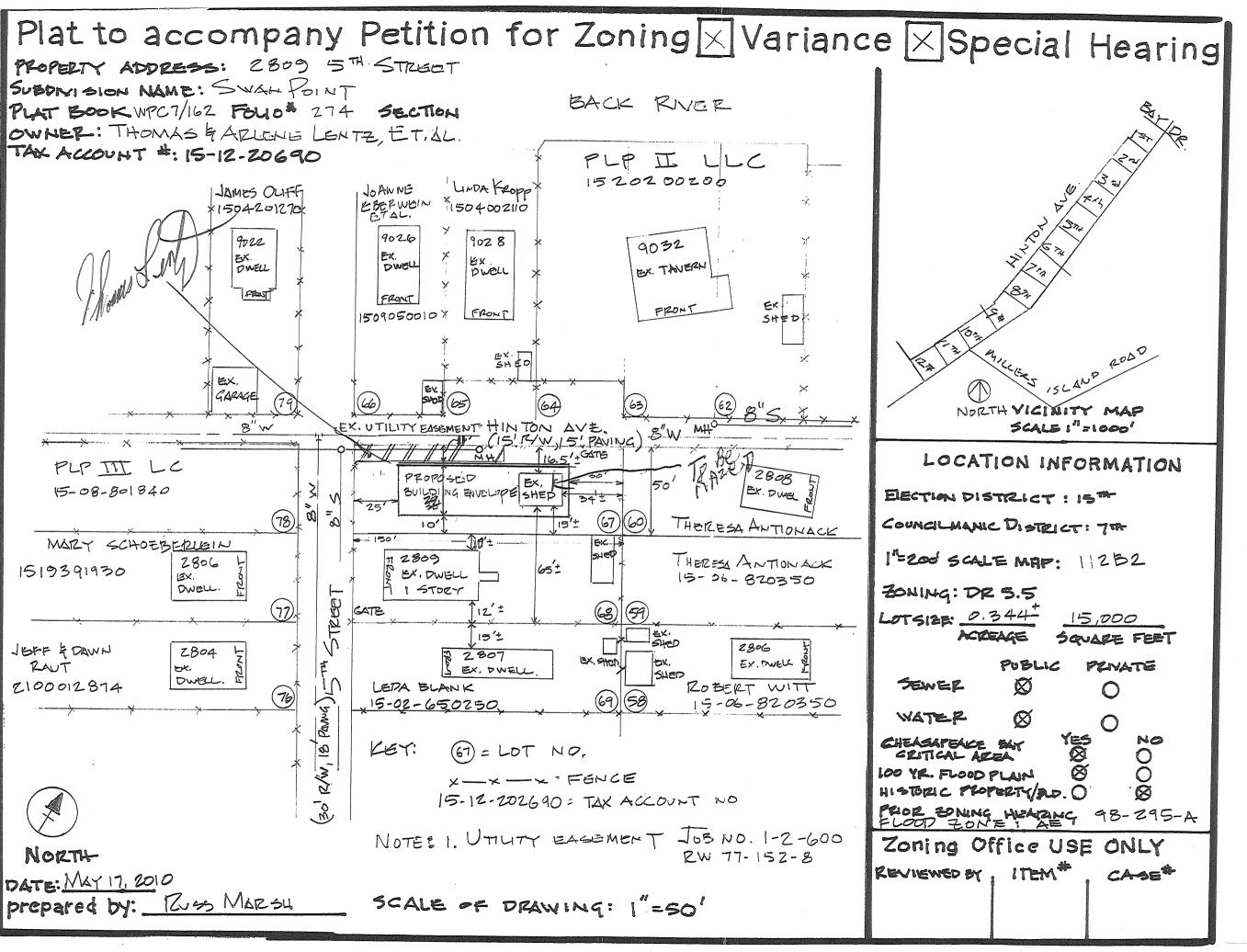
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