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December 2, 2010

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: (

Case No.: 2011-164-A

Property: 501 West Seminary Avenue

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that our client, Two Farms, Inc., has withdrawn its Petition for Variance in the above-captioned case. This is without prejudice to the right of Two Farms to seek approvals in the future.

Very truly yours,

David H. Karceski

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cc: Mr. John Kemp

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## **Petition for Variance**

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property 501 W. Seminary Avenue which is presently zoned BL Deed Reference: 6607 / 706 Tax Account # 0819036460

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)

See Attached

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

#### To be determined at hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which

			is the subject of this Petition.						
Contract Purchase	er/Lessee:		Legal Owner(s):						
			Two Farms, Inc.						
Name - Type or Print			Name - Type or Print	•					
Signature			Signature						
			John Kemp, President						
Address		Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print						
City	State	Zip Code	Signature	7					
Attorney For Petit	ioner:		3611 Roland Avenue		410-889-0200				
,			Address		Telephone No.				
David H Karce	ski		Baltimore	MD	21211				
Name - Type or Print			City	State	Zip Code				
1/			Representative to be	Contacted:					
Signature			David H. Karceski						
Venable LLP				,					
Company 210 W. Pennsylvan	ia Ave., Suite 500	410-494-6200	Name 210 W. Pennsylvania Av	410-494-6200					
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# Attachment to Petition for Variance

501 W. Seminary Avenue

From Section 450.4.5(a) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow a total of 7 wall-mounted enterprise signs in lieu of the 3 permitted wall-mounted enterprise signs, and to allow a maximum of 4 wall-mounted signs on a single façade.

# **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**Interoffice Memorandum

DATE:

November 4, 2010

TO:

Zoning Commissioner and File

FROM:

Leonard Wasilewski

Planner II, Zoning Review

SUBJECT:

DROP OFF Petition for Variance Two Farms Inc.

Case No. 2011-0164-A (501 W. Seminary Avenue)

Royal Farm Stores

- A. For clarification, this office accepted a drop off Petition for sign Variances on November 4, 2010 from the attorney representing petitioner "Two Farms Inc."
- B. During the filing review process the petitioner was advised by Carl Richards that, the site plans require titles and updated zoning information. He was also informed that the site plans did not require engineer seals. Additionally, the petitioner did not submit the required engineer sealed property description. The petitioner agreed to amend the filing prior to the hearing date and I was instructed to complete my portion of the filing process..
- C. Please call me if you have any questions. (410-887-3391)

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

George Klunk, (Acting) Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Jeff Mayhew

(Acting) Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 11-164- 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 Jessie Bialek in 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. Swalm-Staley, Secretary Nell J. Pedersen, Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: Nov. 24, 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. 2011-0164 MD 131/SEMINARY

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. 2011 0164-4.

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

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

#### Inter-Office Correspondence



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TO:

Zoning Commissioner's Office

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

December 22, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 11-164-A

Address

501 West Seminary Avenue

(Two Farms, Inc. Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 15, 2010.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

**JWL** 

Date: 12/22/10

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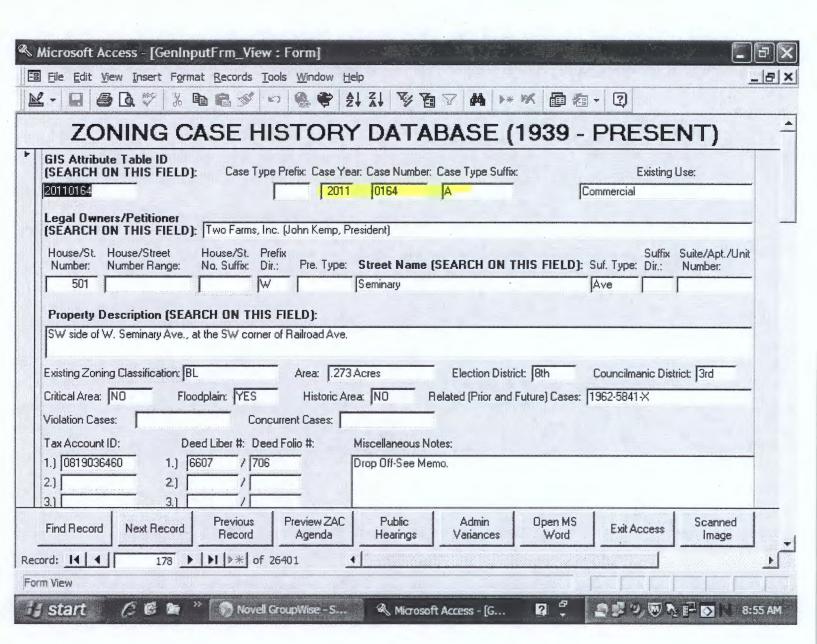
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#### Debra Wiley - Re: Fwd: 2011-0164-A

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From:

Kristen Lewis

To:

Wiley, Debra

Date:

5/24/2011 10:23 AM

Subject:

Re: Fwd: 2011-0164-A

After checking this file as well, there is a letter from Venable, dated December 2, 2010 indicating their request to withdraw the petition for hearing, that is why it subsequently was not placed on the January calender for hearing. It has since been placed with the other inactive files.

>>> Debra Wiley 5/24/2011 9:41 AM >>> Hi Kristen,

It appears this petition was filed on Nov. 4, 2010 by Karceski and subsequently scheduled for hearing 1/3/11. However, it doesn't appear on our Jan. calendar and it doesn't look like it has been rescheduled.

Do you know what happened to it? Thanks.

Debbie Wiley Legal Administrative Secretary Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Md. 21204 410-887-3868 410-887-3468 (fax) dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 29, 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 November 29, 2010

Item Nos. 2011- 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178 and 179

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

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cc: File

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

\* 501 W. Seminary Ave; SW/S of W. Seminary
Avenue at SW corner of Railroad Avenue

\* 8<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Two Farms, Inc

\* Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

**FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2011-164-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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CAROLE S. DEMILIO 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 8th day of December, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Karceski, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County



RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION:
S. W. Cor. Seminary and Railroad Aves., 8th District Madison B. Shearman and Marie
H. Shearman, Petitioners: ZONING COMMISSIONER
SEC.3

BALTIMORE COUNTY
No. 5841-X

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property and public hearing on the above petition for a special exception for a gasoline service station at the southwest corner of Seminary and Railroad Avenues, in the Eighth District of Baltimore County, as the petitioner did not prove satisfacorily that there would be compliance with Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, sub-paragraphs a. and b. which provides as follows:

"That before any special exception shall be granted, it must appear that the use for which the special exception is requested will not:

- Be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved;
- b. Tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys therein".

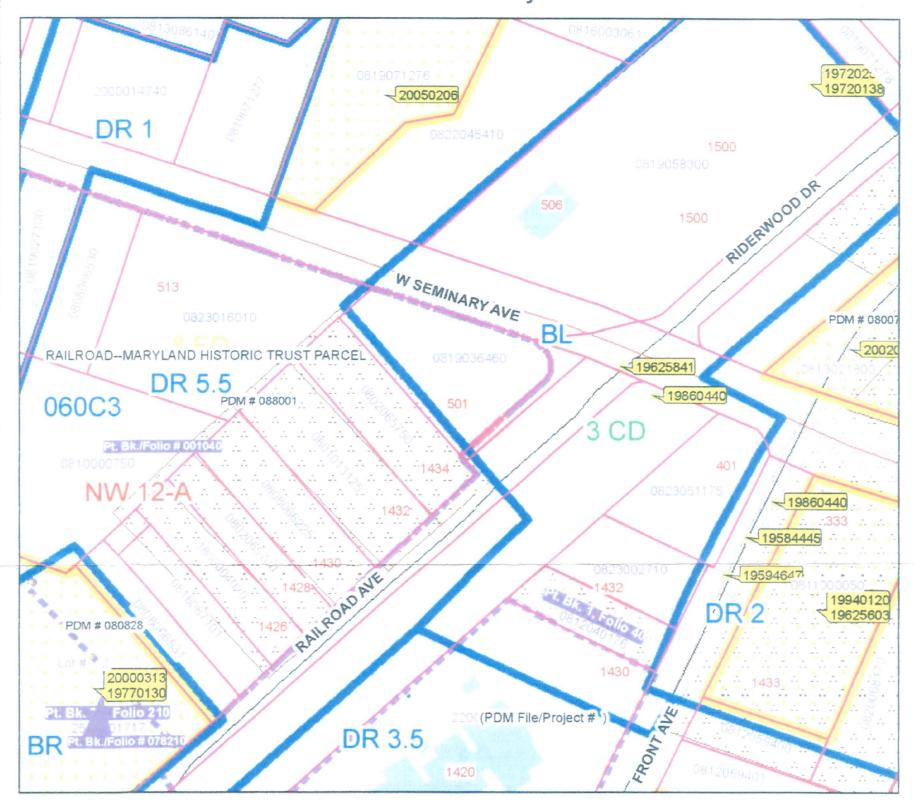
For the above reason the special exception should be denied.

> Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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# 501 West Seminary Avenue







1 inch = 100 feet





