#### IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

NW side of Bluemont Rd, 1,260 feet NE from the c/l of Monkton Road 7<sup>th</sup> Election District 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District (1208 Bluemont Road)

John D. and Ruth A. Honeycutt Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- \* OFFICE OF
- \* ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
- \* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* Case No. 2011-0196-A

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, John D. and Ruth A. Honeycutt for property located at 1208 Bluemont Road. The variance request is from Section 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to permit an accessory structure (detached carport) with a height of 20 feet in lieu of the permitted 15 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. Petitioners desire to construct a carport measuring 22 feet x 24 feet x 20 feet high to protect their motor home from the elements. The carport sidewalls are 12 feet high and the roof trusses are 6.5 feet high from the bottom cord to the apex. No dwelling is located within 200 feet on either side of the of the property. The property contains 3.129 acres zoned RC 5.

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 January 4, 2011, which recommends that the accessory structure not be converted into a dwelling unit or apartment, not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, kitchen or bathroom facilities, and not be used for commercial purposes.

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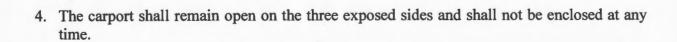
The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on January 4, 2011 and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Administrative Law Judge, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

- 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The Petitioners or subsequent owners shall not convert the subject accessory structure into a dwelling unit or apartment. The structure shall not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, kitchen or bathroom facilities.
- 3. The accessory structure shall not be used for commercial purposes.

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

THMOTHY M. KOTROCO Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Administrative Law Judges

January 19, 2011

JOHN D. AND RUTH A. HONEYCUTT 1208 BLUEMONT ROAD MONKTON MD 2111

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 2011-0196-A

Property: 1208 Bluemont Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petition for Administrative Variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

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.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

TMK:pz

Enclosure



I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Estimated Posting Date 12.26.10

Date 12.17.10



# **Petition for Administrative Variance**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	1208	BLUEMO	INT	RD
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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) 400.3 BCZR TO PORMIT

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of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the reasons indicated on the back of this petition form.

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.

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Reviewed By

regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted.

CASE NO. 2011-0196-A

REV 10/25/01

# Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

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**Zoning Description** 

Zoning description for 1208 Bluemount Rd.

Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Bluemount Rd. Which is 50 ft wide at the distance of 1260 ft northeast of the centerline of Monkton Rd which is 30 ft wide. Known as lot 1 in the subdivision of Bluemount Woods as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #43 Folio # 17 containing 3.129 acres also known as 1208 Bluemount Rd and located in the 7<sup>th</sup> Election District 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilman District.

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ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES	
Case Number 2011-0196 -A Address 1208 BLUEMONT Rd.	
Contact Person:    J. MEPP   Phone Number: 410-887-3391	
Filing Date: 12.17.10 Posting Date: 12/24/10 Closing Date: 1/10/11	
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.	
1. <u>POSTING/COST:</u> The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.	
2. <u>DEADLINE:</u> The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.	
3. ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification, usually within 10 days of the closing date if all County agencies' comments are received, as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.	
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.	
(Detach Along Dotted Line)	
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only	
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT	
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Petitioner's Name John Honey Cutt Telephone 443-491-312	3
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# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

### **Inter-Office Correspondence**

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Office of Administrative Law

FROM:

Dave Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

February 2, 2011

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 11-196-A

Address

1208 Bluemont Road

(Honeycutt Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of December 27, 2010.

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

1. A proposed carport bldg. permit will be reviewed by Groundwater Mgmt., for septic and well setbacks. (The septic reserve area is in the general vicinity of this carport).

Reviewer:

Dan Esser - Groundwater Management

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DATE: January 4, 2011

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

George Klunk, Interim Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Michael J. Mayhew

(Acting) Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 11-196 – Administrative Variance

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For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Jessie Bialek at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

January 7, 2011

John & Ruth Honeycutt 1208 Bluemount Rd Monkton, Maryland 21111

Dear Johm & Ruth:

RE: 2011-0196-ACase Number, 1208 Bluemont Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 17, 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:rjc Enclosures

c: People's Counsel



Martin O'Malley, Governor | Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: DEC 127,2010

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No 2011-0196-A 1208 BLUEMOUNT RD BLUEMOUNT WOODS

ADMIN. VARIANCE -

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 20 11-0196-\(\Delta\).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-2803 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Fool Steven D. Foster, Chief

Access Management Division

SDF/mb

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: December 27, 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 January 10, 2011

Item Nos. 2011- 192, 193, 195 and

196

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

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

January 3, 2011

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Zoning Review

Distribution Meeting of: December 27, 2010

Item No.:

**Administrative Variance:** 2011-0192A – 0193A, 0196A.

Variance: 2011-0194A - 0195A.

#### Comments:

The Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office has no comments on the above case numbers at this time.

Don W. Muddiman, Acting Lieutenant Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office 700 E. Joppa Road, 3<sup>RD</sup> Floor Towson, Maryland 21286 Office: 410-887-4880

dmuddiman@baltimorecountymd.gov

cc: File





Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation Real Property Data Search (vw3.1) BALTIMORE COUNTY

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