IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*
AND VARIANCE

S/S of Osage Road, 353' E from its intersection with the c/l of Gateview Road

8<sup>th</sup> Election District

3<sup>rd</sup> Council District (424 Osage Road)

(Im I Osage Road)

Salvatore and Karen DiFatta Petitioners BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2012-0049-SPHA

#### ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Administrative Law Judge as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the legal owners of the property, Salvatore and Karen DiFatta. The Petitioners are requesting Special Hearing relief under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory building (replacement garage) to be located on a separate lot from the principal use or structure served. Petitioners are also requesting Variance relief pursuant to Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an accessory building (replacement garage) to be located in the front yard with a height of 26 feet in lieu of the required rear yard and 15 feet respectively. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case were Petitioners Salvatore and Karen DiFatta and David Billingsley with Central Drafting & Design, Inc., land surveyor who prepared the site plan for the Petitioners. The file reveals that the Petition was properly advertised and the site was properly posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The ZAC comments were received and made a part of the file. Comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability dated September 13, 2011

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which indicate that any further building permits for this site will require review by Groundwater Management.

David Billingsley testified on behalf of the Petitioners. He described the property as being 2.829 acres zoned DR 2. Petitioners own several contiguous lots and have built their home on the lot adjacent to the subject site. He described the old two story barn and garage that existed on the site since the 1950s. He stated that it was deteriorated by age and weather to such an extent that it was dangerous and unusable. Petitioners razed the old structure and placed the new garage on the footprint and foundation of the old structure. He noted that the new barn/garage is 26 feet high, compared to 29 feet height of the original and is two feet shorter.

Unfortunately, the witness related that the Petitioners had not obtained the required permits to either raze the old structure or replace it with the new one. Accordingly, although the new replacement building was almost completed, a stop work order was issued and all activity ceased.

The witness proffered on behalf of the Petitioners that the new structure would only be used to store his motor vehicles and to provide space for a woodshop for various personal projects. There is public water and sewer at the site; there is a bathroom in the new structure, but no kitchen facilities whatsoever. No one will live in the new building. The façade, however, will resemble a residential structure so as to retain the aesthetic qualities of the area, and in any event, the new garage will be well screened from any neighbors.

Mr. Billingsley addressed the variance requirement. He pointed to the shape and contour of the proposed site of the garage; taken with its location as being wedged between Osage Road (the access to the other lots in the area) and the adjacent lot on which Plaintiffs' house is located, as characteristics unique to the subject site. Without the requested variances, he stated, the various ladders, tools, and lumber for the shop work could not be stored along with the motor vehicles,

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and there would not be sufficient height for tools and lumber.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. As to the variance request, I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request.

I further find that strict compliance with the Zoning Regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. Finally, I find the variance 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.

Thus, the variance requested meets the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R., as established in *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2011 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory building (replacement garage) to be located on a separate lot from the principal use or structure served, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the B.C.Z.R. permit an accessory building (replacement garage) to be located in the front yard with a height of 26 feet in lieu of the required rear yard and 15 feet respectively, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be conditioned upon:

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- 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and may be granted same upon receipt of this Order, however the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the thirty (30) day appellate process from this Order has expired. If for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners will be required to return and be responsible for returning said property to its original condition.
- 2. Any further building permits for this site will require review by the Groundwater Management Section of the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability.
- 3. The accessory building (replacement garage) may not be used for residential purposes whatsoever.

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

LAWRENCE M. STAHL

Managing Administrative Law Judge for

**Baltimore County** 

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

November 17, 2011

SALVATORE AND KAREN DIFATTA 413 OSAGE ROAD COCKEYSVILLE MD 21030

> Re: Petition for Special Hearing and Variance Case No. 2012-0049-SPHA Property: 424 Osage Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. DiFatta:

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 with the Department of Permits, Applications and Inspections an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Singerely,

LAWRENCE M. STAHL

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

LMS/pz

Enclosure

c: David Billingsley, Central Drafting & Design, Inc., 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood MD 21040



Case No. 2012 - 0049 - SPHA

REV 9/15/98

# **Petition for Special Hearing**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	474	OSAGE ROAD
which is presently zoned _	DR	7

DEED REFERENCE L. 29904 F. 079 TAX ACCT. # 1900000540

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 County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

#### SEE ATTACHED

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, 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 solamnly 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):

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

Date 8

UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING

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AN ACCESSORY BUILDING (REPLACEMENT GARAGE) TO BE LOCATED ON A SEPARATE LOT FROM THE PRINCIPAL USE OR STRUCTURE SERVED.



REV 8/20/07

## **Petition for Variance**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 474 OSAGE ROAD

which is presently zoned \_\_\_\_\_

Deed Reference: 79904 / 079 Tax Account # 190000540

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 ATTICHED

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 PRESENTED AT HEARING

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	perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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City State Zip Code	Signature
Attorney For Petitioner:	4/3 05AGE ROAO (4/0) GGG-8080 Address Telephone No.
	COCKEXSVILLE MO Z1040
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Company	Name 601 CHARYVOOD CT. (410) 679-8719
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400.1 AND 400.3 (BCZR) TO PERMIT AN ACCESSORY BUILDING (REPLACEMENT GARAGE) TO BE LOCATED IN THE FRONT YARD WITH A HEIGHT OF 26 FEET IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR YARD AND 15 FEET RESPECTIVELY.

## **ZONING DESCRIPTION**

### **424 OSAGE ROAD**

Beginning at a point on the south side of Osage Road (50 feet wide), distant 353 feet easterly from it's intersection with the center of Gateview Road (50 feet wide), thence being all of Lot 5 as shown on the plat entitled Osage Crest recorded among the Baltimore County plat records in Plat Book 46 Folio 139.

Containing 2.829 acres of land, more or less.

Being known as 424 Osage Road. Located in the 8<sup>TH</sup> Election District, 3<sup>RD</sup> Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Md.

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Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
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RE:CASE NO: 20/2-0049-50HA

PETITIONER/DEVELOPER

SALVATORE KAREN DIFATTA

DATE OF HEARING/CLOSING:

November 8, 2011

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

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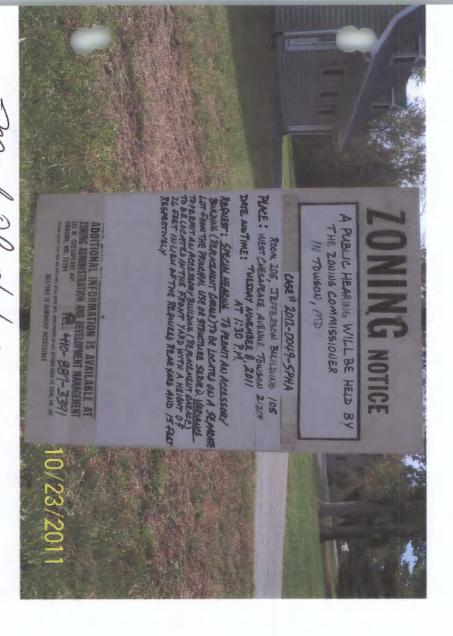
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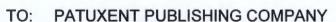
THIS LETTER IS TO CERITFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGN(S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY AT 424 OSAGE ROLD

THIS SIGN(S) WERE POSTED ON Detable 23, 2011 (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

SIGNATURE OF SIGN POSTER AND DATE:

MARTIN OGLE
(SIGN POSTER)
60 CHELMSFORD COURT
BALTIMORE, MD 21220
(ADDRESS)
PHONE NUMBER: 443-629-3411





Tuesday, September 13, 2011 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Salvatore Difatta 413 Osage Road Cockeysville, MD 21030

410-666-8080

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

September 6, 2011

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Difatta, 413 Osage Road, Cockeysville 21040 David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood 21040

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## 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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Petitioner: SALVATORE DIFATTA	
Address or Location: 474 OSAGE ROAD	
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
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Address: 4-13 OSAGE ROAD	
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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

September 21, 2011

Mr. & Mrs. DiFatta 413 Osage Road Cockeysville, MD 21040

RE: Case Number: 2012-0049-SPHA, 474 Osage Road

Dear Mr. & Mrs. DiFatta,

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on August 24, 2011. 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** 

People's Counsel
 David Billingsley, Central Drafting & Design, Inc, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood, MD 21040



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Darrell B. Mobley, Acting Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

With the

Date: 8-24-11

RE:

Ms. Kristen Matthews
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals and Inspections
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County
Item No. 2012-0049-5PHA
Variance Special Heaving
Salvatore and Karon DiFatta
424 Dsage Road.

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.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may E-mail him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Access Management Division

SDF/rz

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

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

September 13, 2011

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 12-049-SPHA

Address

424 Osage Road (DiFatta Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 29, 2011.

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

1. Any future building permits for this site will require review by Groundwater Mgmt.

Reviewer: Dan Esser; Groundwater Management

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**OFFICE** OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: September 2, 2011

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For September 06, 2011

Item Nos. 2012-046, 047, 048,049,050

And 051.

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

August 25,2011

County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Zoning Review

Distribution Meeting of: August 29, 2011

Item No .:

**Administrative Variance:** 2012-0045A, 2012-0047A – 0048A

Variance: 2012-0046A, 2012-0049-SPHA

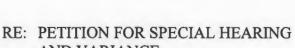
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#### Comments:

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

Don W. Muddiman, Inspector 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



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424 Osage Road; S/S Osage Road, 353' E
Intersection of Gateview Road
8th Election & 3th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Salvatore & Karen DiFatta
Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- \* ADMINSTRATIVE LAW
- \* JUDGE FOR
- BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 2012-049-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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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 29th day of August, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Billingsley, Central Drafting & Design, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood, MD 21040, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Kristen Lewis

Office of Zoning Review

FROM:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

DATE:

September 29, 2011

SUBJECT:

Case No. 2012-0049-SPHA (Scheduled for September 29, 2011)

The above-referenced case was scheduled before the undersigned on September 29, 2011 at 2:30 PM in Room 205 of the Jefferson Building. As you are aware, it had been properly advertised prior to the hearing; however, the property was not posted with a sign. There was no testimony taken and no one appeared for the hearing.

I am now returning the case file to you for rescheduling. Thanks.

TMK:dlw

c: File

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 21, 2011

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2012-0049-SPHA

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on December 18, 2011. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings



### Debra Wiley - Case No. 2012-0049-SPHA - 9/29 @ 2:30 PM

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

**OAH Staff** 

Date:

9/21/2011 12:39 PM

Date.

Subject: Case No. 2012-0049-SPHA - 9/29 @ 2:30 PM

CC:

Lewis, Kristen

#### Good Afternoon,

The above referenced case has been postponed due to no sign posting. After speaking with Kristen, it was decided that Tim will hold onto the file to make sure no one appears (published in newspaper) and to be returned afterwards and rescheduled.

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

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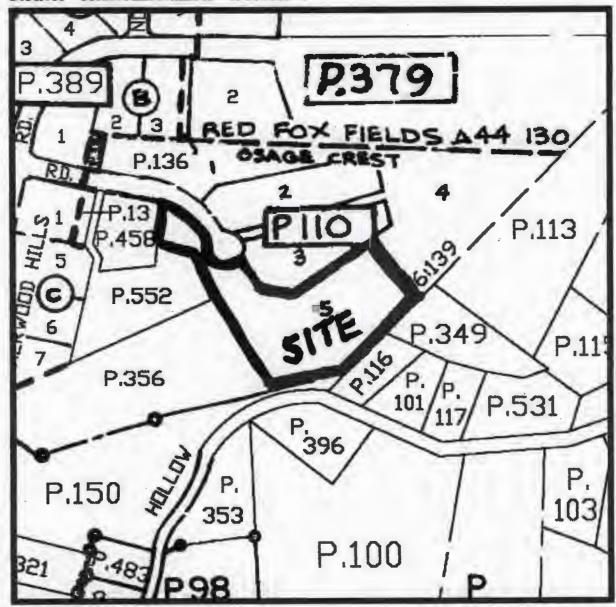
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Karen L. Di Fatta /	413 Osage Rd.	Cockeysville, MD 21030	Karen . difatta @ Keane . com
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After Recording Return to: New World Title Company, LLC 1407 York Road, Suite 304 Lutherville, MD 21093 File No.: 1016252

# DEED

THIS DEED, made this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, by and between James F. Benzinger, Jr., party of the first part, and Salvatore Di Fatta and Karen Di Fatta, husband and wife, parties of the second part;

WITNESSETH, that in consideration of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$170,000.00) the said party of the first part does grant and convey unto Salvatore Di Fatta and Karen Di Fatta, husband and wife, parties of the second part, as tenants by the entireties, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, in fee simple, all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Baltimore, State of Maryland, described as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 5 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT ENTITLED, "OSAGE CREST", WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK E.H.K., JR. NO. 46, FOLIO 139.

The improvements thereon being known and designated as No. 424 Osage Road.

BEING the same lot of ground which by Deed dated May 5, 1989 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 8169, folio 054 was granted and conveyed from Elias S. Houliaras and Ria Houliaras unto James F. Benzinger, Jr. the within named grantor(s).

Tax Account No: 08-19-00-000540

**TOGETHER** with all improvements thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, easements, privileges, appurtenances and advantages belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described lot of ground and premises to the said parties of the second part, tenants by the entireties, their assigns, and unto the survivor of them, his or her heirs, personal representatives and assigns, in fee simple forever.

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#### Mary A. Randolph 10810 Powers Lane Cockeysville, MD 21030

May 20, 2011

Arnold Jablon, Director
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals and Inspections
County Office Building, Suite 105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re: 424 Osage Road, Cockeysville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Jablon:

My name is Mary A. Randolph and I currently reside at 10810 Powers Avenue in Cockeysville, Maryland 21030. I have lived in the same area since I was a child. I met my husband, Lewis Randolph in the neighborhood and now have six grown children and several grandchildren.

With regard to the barn/garage structure located at 424 Osage Road down the street from my current residence, I can clearly remember the barn's existence since my childhood. I was born April 17, 1939 and recall the existence of the barn in its present location when I played in the area as a child and teenager. I recall the barn not only being used for the farm but also being continuously utilized for the restoration and storage of cars. The barn has also been used for the storage of personal property. The uses as described have been continuous and uninterrupted since the early 1950s through today.

During the past few years, the barn suffered serious damage as a result of the two blizzards which occurred two winters ago and the snow storms of this past winter. Since Mr. DiFatta purchased the property a few years ago, he has stored his vehicles and personal property in the barn.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this letter are true and correct and based on my personal knowledge. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Randolph

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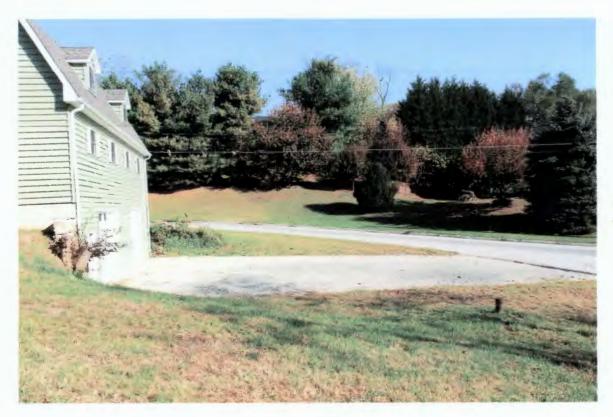








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April 10, 2011

Mr. Sal Di Fatta 413 Osage Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

> Subject: Structural Evaluation of Constructed Foundation System For Garage and Recreational Use Structure 424 Osage Road, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

Dear Mr. Di Fatta:

Per your request, a structural evaluation of the constructed foundation system for the garage/barn structure at the above referenced property was performed to determine its load carrying capacity. The structural evaluation is based upon an inspection conducted of the structure on April 9, 2011 and a review of the repairs completed to date.

The structure faces to the north, fronting onto Osage Road. The structure measures approximately 44 feet (east-west) in length and 33 feet (north-south) in width. The structure consists of concrete masonry unit (CMU) construction over reinforced concrete spread footings, with two story framed construction above. The east, west and south stone foundation walls (pre-repair) remain in place and measure approximately 2 feet in thickness.

The structure repairs have been made over continuous perimeter spread footings. The footings were reportedly constructed with minimum dimensions of 2 feet in width and 14 inches in depth. The spread footings were reinforced with two-#4 bars longitudinal bars placed continuous throughout the foundation system, with #4 ties. The garage/barn repairs included a 10-inch CMU foundation wall, which has been constructed over the spread footings. A new central steel beam is positioned longitudinally within the structure and bears on the east and west CMU foundation walls. The CMU walls are reinforced with #4 vertical bars, positioned at 4 feet on center throughout the structure. Vertical reinforcement has been placed at all openings into the repaired foundation, below the beam pockets and at the foundation corners. The locations of vertical reinforcement have been filled solid with concrete. The exterior of the repaired foundation walls have been waterproofed. A single 5-inch diameter column is positioned at the midpoint of the central support beam, over a minimum 4 feet square by 12-inch deep concrete footing, reinforced with five - #4 bars, placed each way. A 5-inch thick concrete slab, reinforced with 6x6 – W2.9xW2.9 weld wire fabric has been placed on grade within the lower level of the structure, over a 5-inch deep aggregate bedding layer and a 6-mil polyethylene vapor barrier.

The estimated maximum loading condition of the two-story barn/garage structure on the foundation system was determined as 1,553 lb/ft. A soil bearing capacity of 2,500 lb/ft² was assumed for the site soils. Based on this load and the assumed soil bearing capacity, a soil loading condition of 767 lb/ft² has been estimated for the structure. The foundation system is suitable to support the two story barn/garage structure.

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Presently, the repaired foundation has not been backfilled and is exposed to rainfall, stormwater run-on and drainage from the roof of the repaired structure. The existing stone foundation walls as repaired provide stability to the construction, and are to remain in place to the exterior of the repaired barn/garage structure. Backfilling of the repaired foundation is to be accomplished using aggregate fill and/ or site soils. Should site soils be used, they should be placed in maximum 12-inch lifts and compacted. Due to the limited access along the exterior of the foundation walls, backfilling may be more readily accomplished using aggregate fill. A geoxtile filter fabric is to be used to separate aggregate backfill from overlying soil backfill layers. A perimeter perforated foundation drain system is recommended to be installed to the exterior of the repaired foundation and repaired foundation wall. The upper portion of the stone foundation wall can be removed to facilitate final grading as necessary along the perimeter of the structure. Soil placed above the stone foundation wall is to be placed to a minimum depth of 2 feet. Therefore, sufficient depth of the stone foundation wall is to be removed should soil extend over the stone foundation wall sections at finished grade.

Based upon the investigation and observations made at the site, it is my opinion that the constructed foundation as repaired is suitable to support the loading condition of the two story barn/garage structure as repaired.

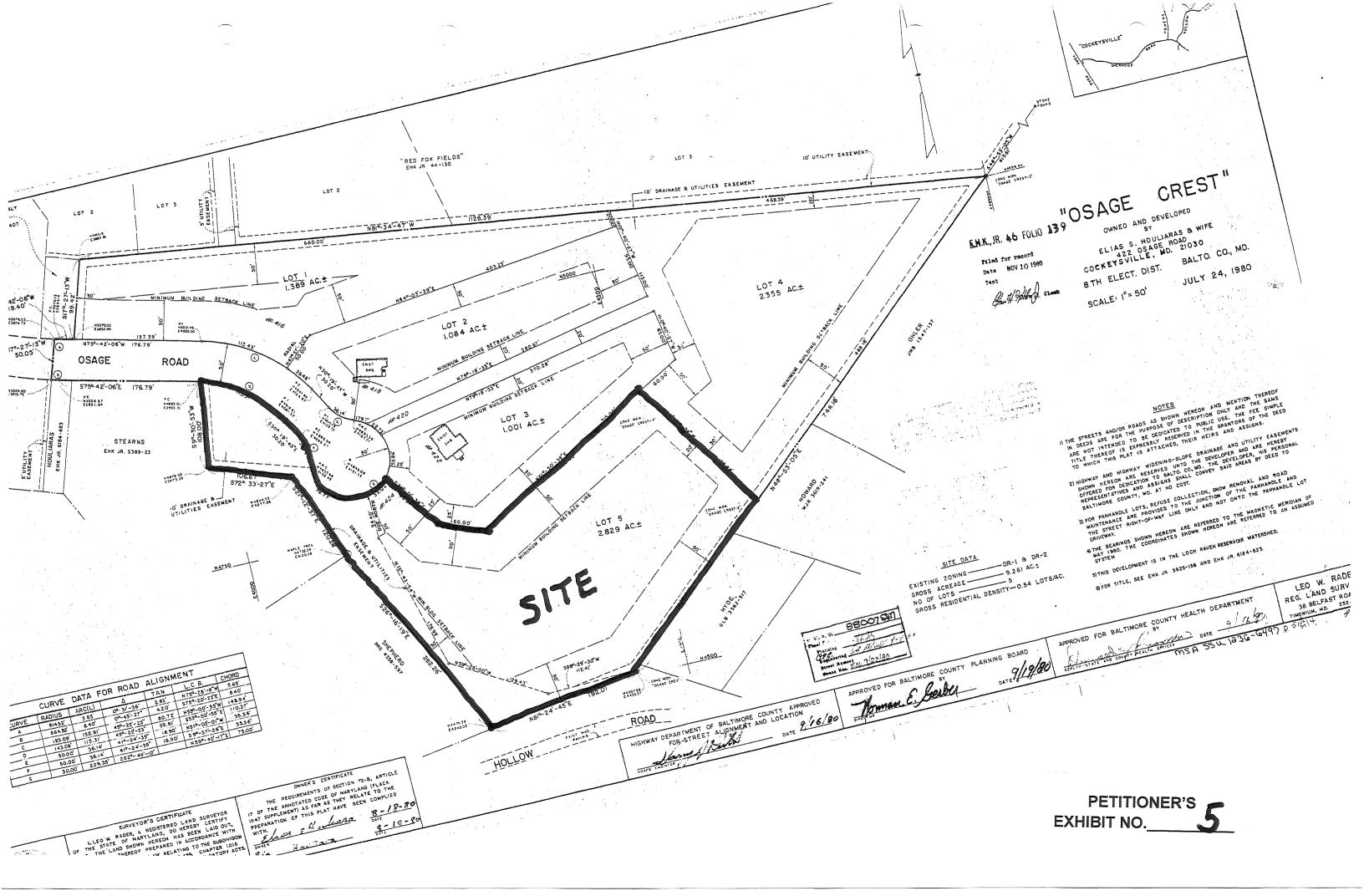
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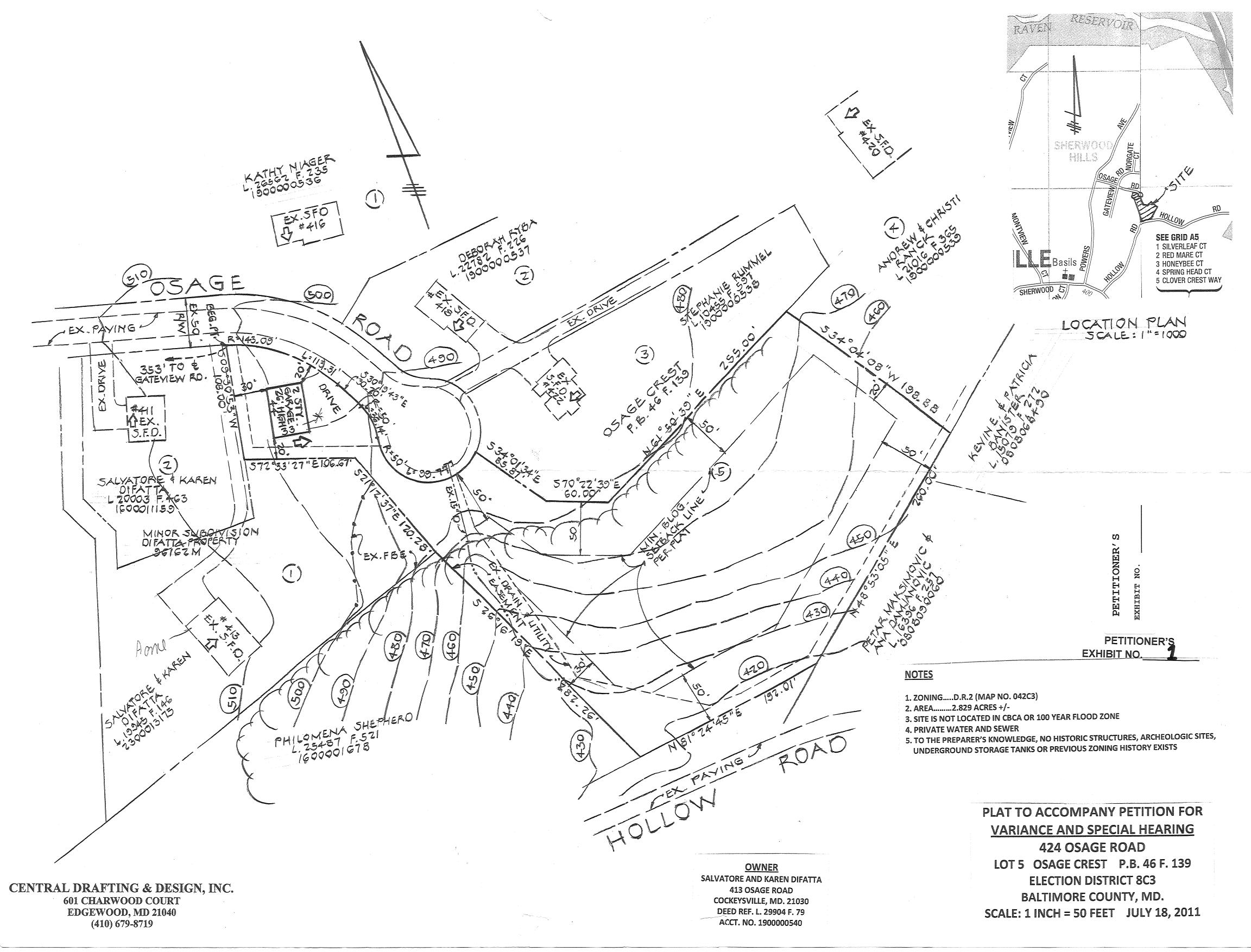
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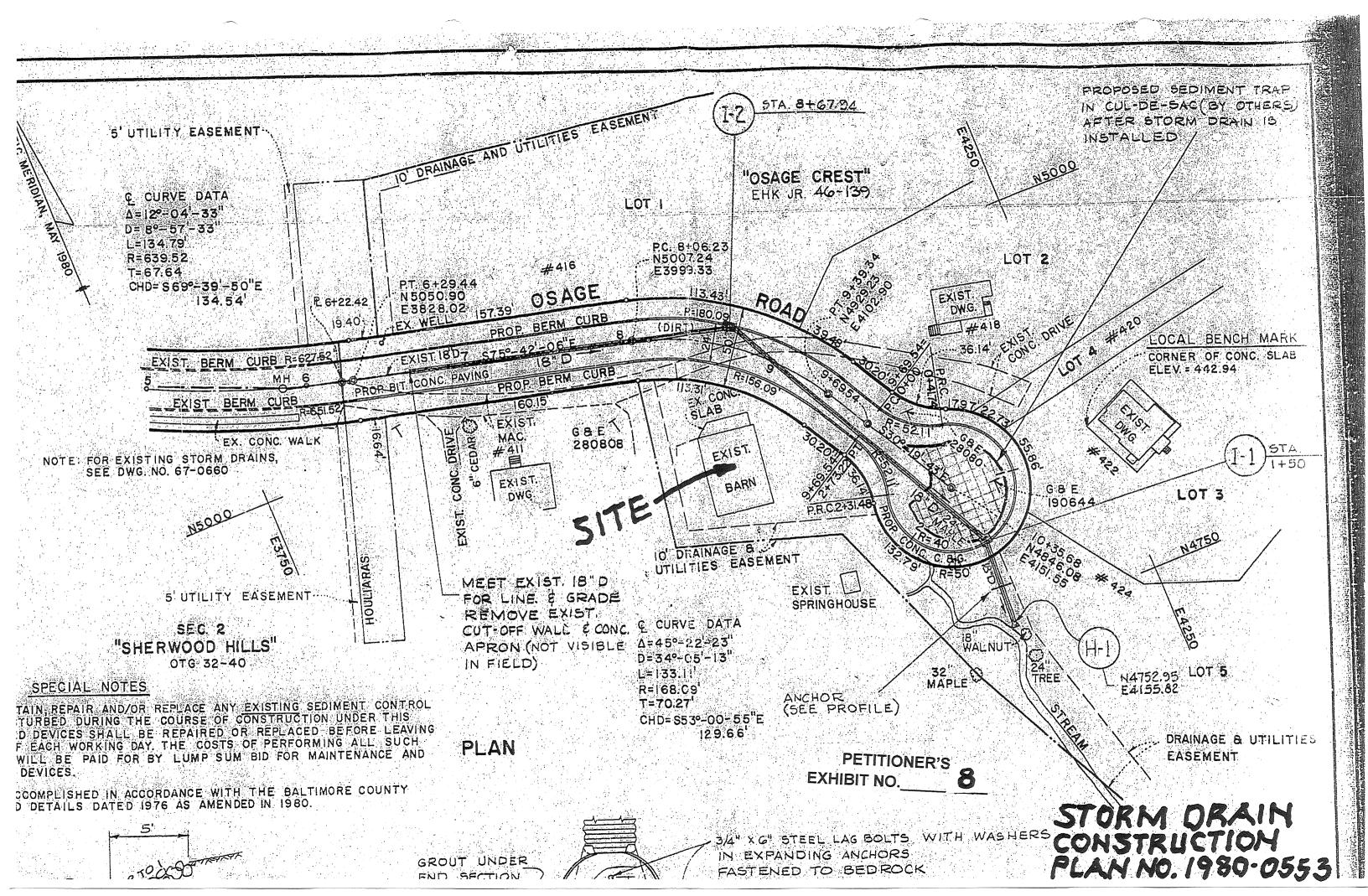
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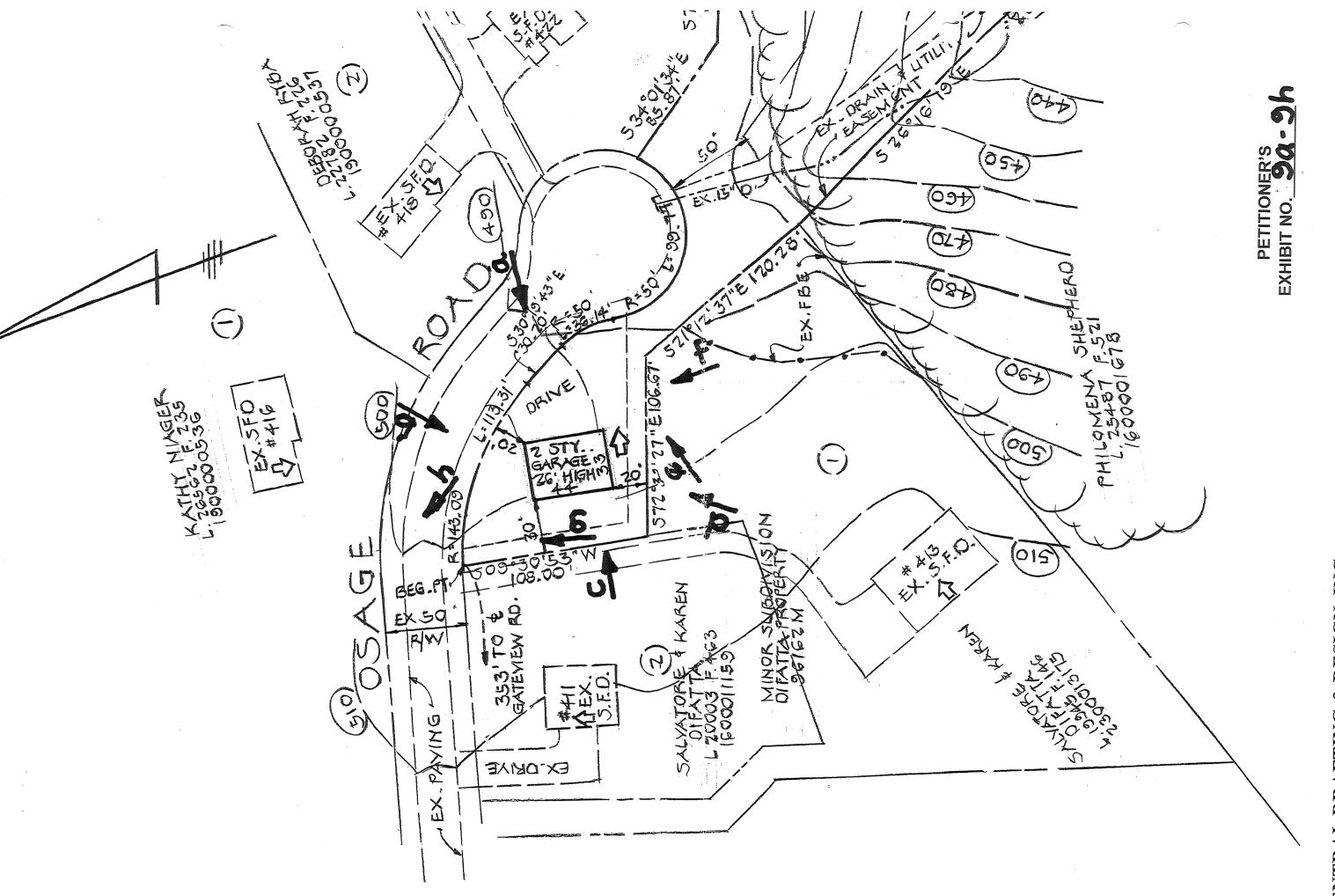


"Professional Certification. I hereby certify that these documents were prepared or approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed professional engineer under the laws of the state of Maryland, License No. 15453, Expiration Date: July 2, 2011."









CENTRAL DRAFTING & DESIGN, INC. 601 CHARWOOD COURT EDGEWOOD, MD 21040 (410) 679-8719

