IN RE: PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE

S side of Belfast Road, 270' and 220' W of

Vista Lane

8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

(37 & 39 Belfast Road)

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Estate of Helen Johnson, *Legal Owner*; Matthew Lidinsky, Personal Representative *

Gary M. Persinger/Lisa M. Piastrelli,

Contract Purchaser

CASE NOS. 2012-0108-A & 2012-0109-A

BALTIMORE COUNTY

BEFORE THE

HEARINGS FOR

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

Petitioners

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OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County for consideration of Petitions for Variance filed by Matthew Lidinsky, Personal Representative, on behalf of the Estate of Helen Johnson, legal owner, and Gary M. Persinger and Lisa M. Piastrelli, contract purchasers, of the subject two (2) properties. Since the properties are owned by the same owner and are located adjacent to one another, the two cases were heard contemporaneously. In Case No. 2012-0108-A (Lots 47 and 48 – 37 Belfast Road), the Petitioners request variance relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit an existing dwelling (with covered screen enclosure on concrete slab to be removed) with a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the minimum required 55 feet. In Case No. 2012-0109-A (Lot 1 – 39 Belfast Road), Petitioners request similar relief. Specifically, relief is requested from B.C.Z.R. Section 1B02.3C.1 to permit a proposed building with a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the minimum required 55 feet. The subject properties and requested relief are more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

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Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the variance request were Jesse Hannon and Gary Persinger, contract purchaser. Also appearing was Bernadette Moskunas of Site Rite Surveying, Inc., who prepared the site plan for the properties and is assisting the Petitioners in the permitting process. The file reveals that the Petition was properly advertised and the site was properly posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.).

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject lots are zoned D.R.5.5 and are located at 37 and 39 Belfast Road in Baltimore County. These two properties are separately described parcels of property contained in a deed dated the 11th day of March 1967. The Petitioners property at #37 Belfast contains an old house which will be razed once this Variance is granted. The other lot, #39 Belfast Road is a vacant lot. Both lots are 50' in width and are in need of variance relief in order for new houses to be built on each lot. The construction of two new houses will be an improvement to the neighborhood. A letter of support was provided by the adjacent property owner residing at #35 Belfast Road.

Having considered the testimony and evidenced offered at the hearing, I am convinced that the requested variances should be granted.

Based on the evidence presented, I find that the variances can be granted in such a manner as to meet the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R., as established in *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The requests will not result in any adverse impact as all other houses are constructed on lots of similar size as this development was approved when 50' lots were permissible.

For these reasons, I find that the variance requests satisfy the requirement that they be consistent with the spirit and intent of B.C.Z.R. and not result in injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

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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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance filed in Case No. 2012-0109-A (Lot 1 – 39 Belfast Road), seeking relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed building with a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the minimum required 55 feet, be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

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

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Administrative Law Judges

December 21, 2011

Matthew J. Lidinsky P. O. Box 42553 Baltimore, MD 21284

> RE: Petition For Variance 37 & 39 Belfast Road Case No. 2012-0108-A and 2012-0109-A

Dear Mr. Lidinsky:

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, Approvals and Inspections at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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c: Gary Persinger, 2216 Midridge Rd., Timonium, MD 21093



PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at: Belfust Poad which is presently zoned_ 10 Digit Tax Account # 0 8 **Deed References:** Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST) The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan 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 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for 3. _ a Variance from Section(s) | BO2.3.C.1, BCZP, to parant a proposed dwelling with a lot math of 50 feet in lieu of the minimum required 55 feet. of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition) to be presented at time of hearing Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), 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. Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so 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 / these Petition(s). Legal Owners (Petitioners): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Mailing Address pench 206@ Jahoo. com 2/284 **Email Address** Telephone # Representative to be contacted: Attorney for Petitioner: Name- Type or Print Signature **Mailing Address** City State Email Address Zip Code Telephone # CASE NUMBER 2012-0109-A DO NOT SCHOOLED RECEIVED FOR FILING Filing Date 0 , 19, 20 11 Date 12-21-11

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ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR #39 BELFAST ROAD

BEGINNING at a point on the south side of Belfast Road which is 40 feet wide at the district of 220 feet west of the centerline of Vista Lane which is 40 feet wide. Being Lot No. 1, Section G, in the subdivision of Plat No. 1 "Addition to Yorkshire" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. 13, folio No. 90, containing 7500 square feet. Located in the 8th Election District and 3rd Councilmanic District.

Michael V. Moskunas Reg. No. 21175

Site Rite Surveying, Inc. 200 E. Joppa Road, Suite 101 Towson MD 21286 (410) 828-9060

FILE: Johnson Property Belfast Road\2011 ZONING

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November 16, 2011

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge 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 NUMBER: 2012-0109-A

39 Belfast Road S/side of Belfast Road, 220 feet west of Vista Lane 8th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Estate of Helen Johnson, Matthew Lidinsky

Contract Purchasers: Gary Persinger & Lisa Piastrelli

Variance to permit a proposed dwelling with a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the minimum required 55 feet.

Hearing: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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C: Gary Persinger, Lisa Piastrelli, 2216 Midridge Road, Timonium 21093 Matthew Lidinsky, P.O. Box 42553, Baltimore 21284 Bernadette Moskunas, 200 E. Joppa Road, Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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Tuesday, November 29, 2011 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Gary Pensinger 2216 Midridge Road Timonium, MD 21093 410-925-4908

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: CASE NO: 2012-0109-1
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER
STIE RITE SURVEYING INC.
DATE OF HEARING/CLOSING:

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

ATTENTION:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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 39 BELFAST 20AD

THIS SIGN(S) WERE POSTED ON

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MARTIN OGLE
(SIGN POSTER)
60 CHELMSFORD COURT
BALTIMORE, MD 21220
(ADDRESS)

PHONE NUMBER: 443-629-3411



CASE # 2012-0109- A
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY
THE ZONING COMISSIONER
IN TOWSON,MD

PLACE: CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON 2/204

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 23, 2012

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case Nos. 2012-0108-A & 2012-0109-A

The appeal period for the above-referenced cases expired on January 20, 2012. There being no appeal filed, the subject files are ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and are placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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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:

December 13, 2011

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2012-0109-A

Address

39 Belfast Road

(Helen Johnson Estate)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 31, 2011.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer: Jeff Livingston; Development Coordination





Debra Wiley - ZAC Comments - Distribution Meeting of 10/31

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Murray, Curtis; Lanham, Lynn; Kennedy, Dennis; Muddiman, Don; Lykens, Da...

Date:

10/30/2011 2:27 PM

Subject:

ZAC Comments - Distribution Meeting of 10/31

Hi there,

Please see the cases listed below and the hearing date, if assigned. If you wish to submit a ZAC comment, please be advised that you must do so before the hearing date. If it's not received by the hearing date, it will not be considered in our decision. Thank you.

2012-0108-A - 37 Belfast Road No hearing date as of 10/28

2012-0109-A - 39 Belfast Road

No hearing date as of 10/28

2012-0110-SPHA - 4800 Deer Park Road

No hearing date as of 10/28

2012-0111-A - 822 Wamper Road

Administrative Variance (Closing Date: 11/14)

2012-0112-A - 100 Lionhead Court

No hearing date as of 10/28

2012-0113-A - 11 Misty Hollow Court

Administrative Variance (Closing Date: 11/21)

2012-0014-A - 906 Chariot Road

Administrative Variance (Closing Date: 11/21)

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



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

December 5, 2011

Matthew J. Lidinsky P. O. Box 42553 Baltimore, MD 21284

RE: Case Number 2012-0109-A, 39 Belfast Road

Dear Mr. Lidinsky,

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on October 19, 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
 Site Rite Surveying, C/O Bernadette Moskunas, 200 E. Joppa Rd., Towson, MD 21204
 Gary & Lisa Piastrelli, 2216 Midridge Road, Timonium, MD 21093

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 3, 2011

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

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Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

FROM:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 14, 2011

Item Nos. 2012-108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113

And 114.

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

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

Darrell B. Mobley, Acting Administrator

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

With E.

Date: 11-2-11

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

RE: Baltimore County
Item No. 2012-10109-A
Variance
Helen Johnson Estate
Matthew Lidinsky
39 Belfast 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. 2012-0109-A

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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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE *
39 Belfast Rd; S/S Belfast Rd, 220' W of Vista Ln
8th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts *

Legal Owner(s): Estate of Helen Johnson by

Matthew Lidinsky, P.R.

Contract Purchaser(s): Gary Persinger &

Lisa Piastrelli

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2012-109-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.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of November, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Site Rite Surveying, 200 East Joppa Road, Towson, Maryland 21286, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Case No.: 2012-0110-5PHA

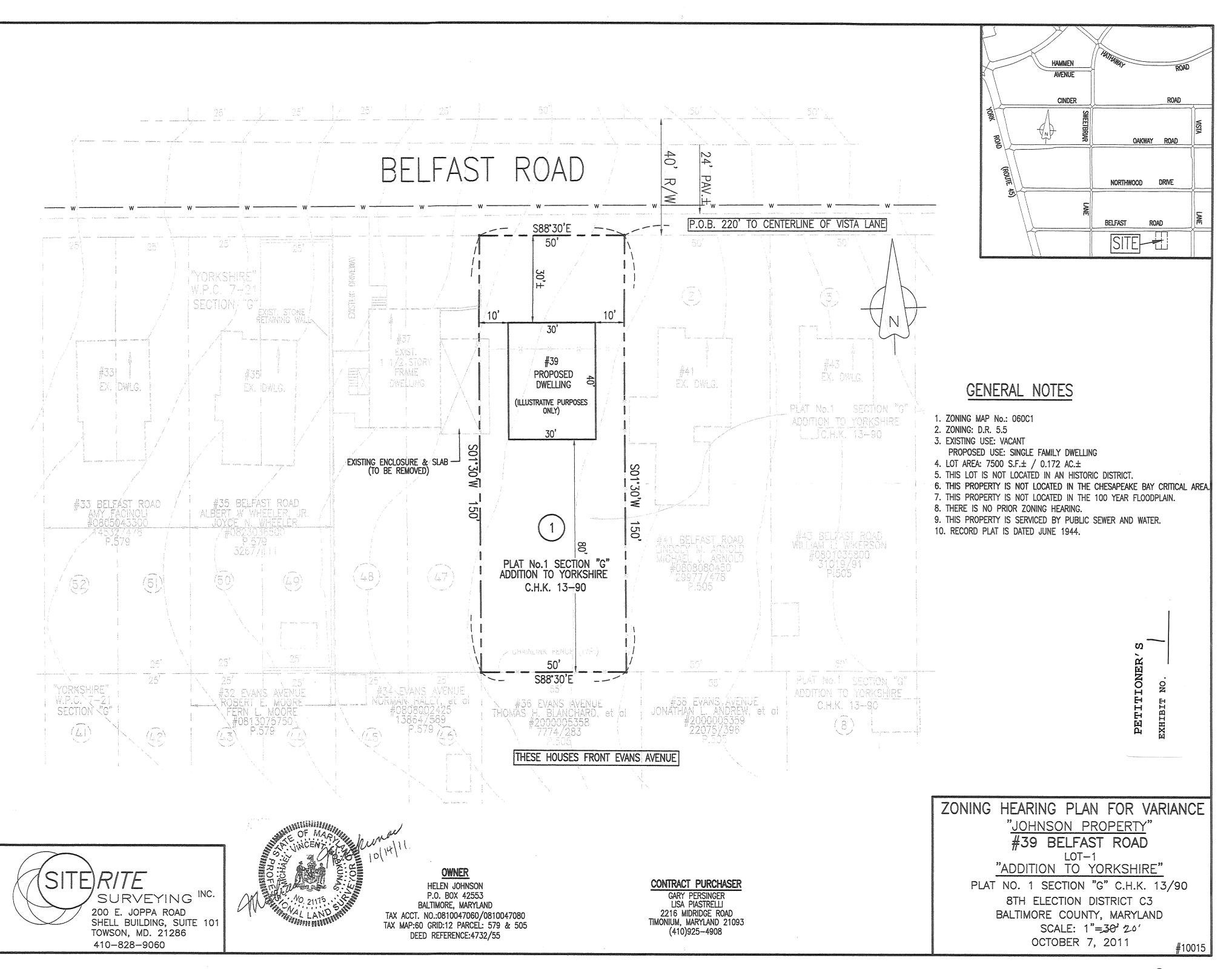
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Petitioner/Developer

Protestants

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No. 2	Subdussion Plat	
No. 3	Aerial Photo	
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