IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

W side of Jarrettsville Road; 965 feet SW of the c/l of Richfield Road 10th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District (13612 Jarrettsville Pike)

Jennifer M. and Garth R. McDonald, Trustees Petitioners

- BEFORE THE
- * OFFICE OF
- * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
- FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 2012-0157-A

OPINION AND ORDER

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, Jennifer M. and Garth R. McDonald, Trustees. The variance request is from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows:

- To permit a proposed (accessory structure) garage/woodshed in the front yard of an existing single family dwelling at a height of 19 feet; and
- To permit an existing accessory structure (barn/garage) in the front and side yard of an
 existing single family dwelling with a height of 30 feet in lieu of the rear yard and the
 required 15 feet, respectively; and
- To permit an existing accessory structure (greenhouse) in the front yard of a single family dwelling in lieu of the rear yard.

The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The comments indicate no opposition or other recommendations concerning the requested relief.

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The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on January 13, 2012, 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 Petitioners.

Although the Office of Planning did not make any recommendations related to the shed height and usage, I will impose conditions 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.

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.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this _______ day of February, 2012 that the Petitioners' variance request from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows:

 To permit a proposed (accessory structure) garage/woodshed in the front yard of an existing single family dwelling at a height of 19 feet; and

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- To permit an existing accessory structure (barn/garage) in the front and side yard of an
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- To permit an existing accessory structure (greenhouse) in the front yard of a single family dwelling in lieu of the rear yard,

be and are hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

- 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 structures into dwelling units or apartments. The structures shall not contain any sleeping quarters, living areas, kitchens or bathroom facilities.
- 3. The accessory structures shall not be used for commercial purposes.

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

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCC Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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Date Date By



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Administrative Law Judges

February 6, 2012

JENNIFER M. AND GARTH R. MCDONALD, TRUSTEES 13612 JARRETTSVILLE PIKE PHOENIX MD 21131

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 2012-0157-A Property: 13612 Jarrettsville Pike

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McDonald:

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 with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

TMK:pz

Enclosure

c: Jeff Bayer, 8920 Dogwood Road, Windsor Mill MD 21244



ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETIT

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE - OR - ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING 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: Address 13612 Jarrett Sulle Tike which is presently zoned Deed Reference 8879 Libra Q Digit Tax Account # 22 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION(S) AND ADDING THE PETITION REQUEST) Administrative Variances require that the Affidavit on the reverse of this Petition Form be completed / notarized. 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 ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE from section(s) 400.1; 400.3 To permit a proposed garage/woodshed in the front yard of an existing single family dwelling at a height of 19 feet; To permit an existing barn/garage in the front and side yard of an existing single family dwelling with a height of 30 feet in lieu of the rear 2-4-223.(8), and yard and the required 15 feet respectively; To permit an existing greenhouse in the front vard of a single family dwelling in lieu of the rear yard. of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County 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). Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Name-Type or Print Signature Mailing Address Mailing Address City State Zip Code Telephone # Telephone # Finall Address Attorney for Petitioner: Representative to be contacted: Name- Type or Print Signature Mailing Address City Email Address Zip Code Telephone # Email Address A PUBLIC HEARING having formally demanded and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Office of Administrative Law, of Baltimore County,

that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted.

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Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance (THIS AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AN HISTORIC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING)

February 12, 2013

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

That the property is not under an active zoning violation citation and Affiant(s) is/are the resident home owner(s) of this residential lot, or is/are the contract purchaser(s) of this residential lot, who will, upon purchase, reside at the existing dwelling on said property located at:

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Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance Attachment to Petition dated January 6, 2012

Based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts which we base the request for an Administrative Variance for 13612 Jarrettsville Pike, Phoenix, Maryland 21131.

The 13612 Jarrettsville Pike is an unusually shaped old farmette with severe topography, the stands of forest, wetlands, and buffers that create a practical difficulty and undue hardship in locating a new garage in the rear or side yard of the Lot. The original farmhouse was built in the late 1700s prior to any zoning regulations being in effect. Although it remains debatable what side of the house is the front, if we assume for this application that the front of the house is the original door built in the late 1700s then the multiple additions completed over the last 25 years have been to the sides and rear of the house. A Forest Buffer Easement runs over much of the rear and one side of the Lot. The 7 acre Lot (13612 Jarrettsville Pike) and the adjacent 4 acre lot (13616 Jarrettsville Pike) are both owed by the Petitioners. The 7 acre Lot contains the house and accessory structures, including a greenhouse. The proposed new garage/ wood shed will be located on a peninsula of land. The desired height is 19 feet. Please note that the peninsula of land is more like the rear yard of most lots, being the area last reached upon entry to the Lot. The one side of this peninsula of land is bordered by old forest and steep slope and the other side borders the other lot owned by Petitioner.

Therefore Petitioner seeks relief from the zoning regulations so that a garage may be located in the front yard of the Lot. The neighbors' lots are not impacted by construction on the Lot because of the size of the lots, the distance of structures, blocked views due to stands of forest, streams, and significant topography. The existing chicken coop is located on one side of the house, and the existing barn is located on the other side of the house. Both these accessary structures are thought to be well over 75 years old. Other accessory structures exist on the Lot. Much of the front area of the Lot is landscaped with brick patios and paved driveways. As a result there is not another practical place to locate a garage other than on the flat peninsula of land that accesses the existing driveway area. Any other location of the garage would impact steep slopes and necessitate earth moving and new driveway construction. The original farm house with additions and old accessory structures and the unique physical features of the Lot create practical difficulty and undue hardship for the property owner to comply with the strict interpretation of the zoning regulations.

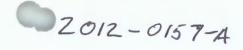
REFERENCE:

Lot #1: 2200008769

(13616 Jarrettsville Pike, approximately 4 acres)

Lot #2: 2200008770 AND Lot #3: 2200008771

(13612 Jarrettsville Pike, approximately 7 acres, although two parcels, and only one house permitted per subdivision requirements)



Dietz Surveying

Professional Land Surveyor #21080

8119 Oakleigh Road, Parkville, MD 21234 Phone 410-661-3160 Fax 410-661-3163 www.dietzsurveying.net

January 5, 2012

Zoning Description

13612 Jarrettsville Pike Tax Acc# 2200008770

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 10th Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Beginning for the same on the West side of Jarrettsville Pike at a point distant Southerly 965 feet more or less from the intersection of the center of Richfield Lane with the West side of Jarrettsville Pike, and thence running and biding on said West side of Jarrettsville Pike,

- 1. South 02 degrees 43 minutes 26 seconds West 12.53 feet, thence leaving said Jarrettsville Pike and running with and binding on the land of the herein petitioner the 14 following courses and distances viz;
- 2. North 83 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds West 803.83 feet
- 3. North 27 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds West 122.64 feet
- 4. North 70 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West 134.18 feet
- 5. South 29 degrees 13 minutes 15 seconds West 203.72 feet
- 6. South 22 degrees 33 minutes 46 seconds West 278.09 feet
- 7. North 55 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds West 310.00 feet
- 8. North 29 degrees 06 minutes 25 seconds East 376.86 feet
- 9. North 38 degrees 02 minutes 47 seconds West 265.18 feet
- 10. North 50 degrees 42 minutes 39 seconds East 115.00 feet
- 11. South 38 degrees 02 minutes 47 seconds East 250.00 feet
- 12. South 02 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds East 71.73 feet
- 13. South 70 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East 350.00 feet
- 14. South 27 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East 121.36 feet, and
- 15. South 83 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds East 797.93feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 4.00 Acres of land more or less.

Being the land of the petitioners herein as shown on a plat filed in the office of the Zoning Commissioners, known as 13612 Jarrettsville Pike.

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March 8, 2012

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2012-0157-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on March 7, 2012. 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

Case No.: 2012-0157-A

Exhibit Sheet

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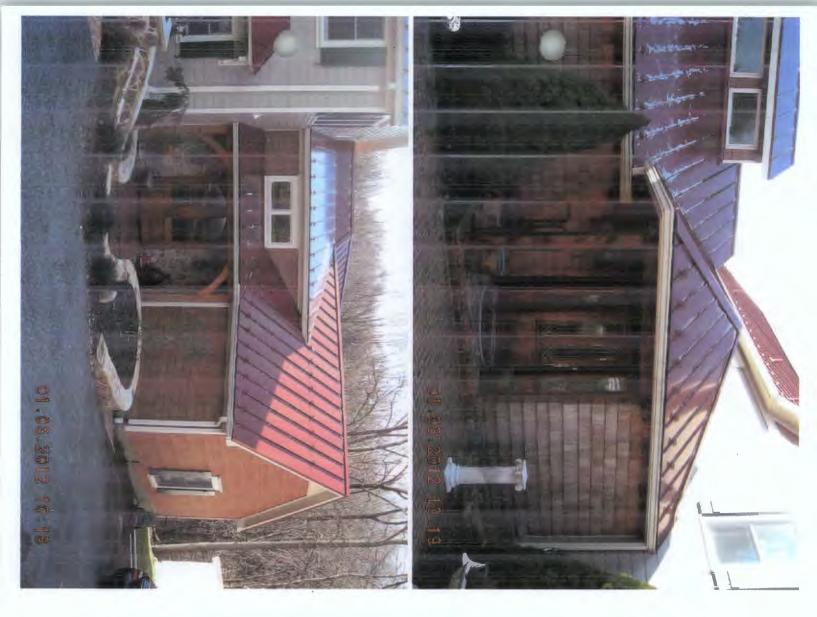
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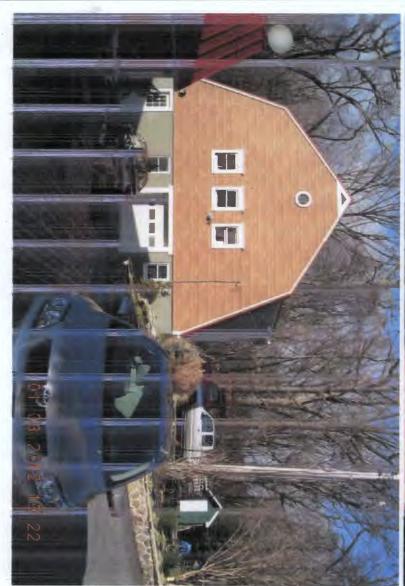


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IN RE:

PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL

ZONING VARIANCE

E/S Jarrettsville Pike, 962 ft. *

S. of c/l Richfield Lane 13612 Jarrettsville Pike 10th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District Garth R. McDonald, et ux

Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 97-391-A

*

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an administrative variance filed by Garth R. McDonald and Jennifer M. McDonald, his wife, for that property known as 13612 Jarrettsville Pike in the northern section of Baltimore County. The Petitioners/property owners herein seek a variance from Section 1A03.4.B.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a side yard setback of 30 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. for a proposed addition. The property and relief sought are more particularly described on Petitloners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Residential Variance and the subject property having been posted, 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 26-127 (b)(1) 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 Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

January 18, 2012

Jennifer McDonald, Trustee 13612 Jarrettsville Pike Phoenix, MD 21131

RE: Case Number 2012-0157-A, 13612 Jarrettsville Pike

Dear Ms. McDonald,

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on January 6, 2012. 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

WCR:mcn

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Jeff Bayer, 8920 Dogwood Road, Windsor Mill, MD 21244





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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Darrell B. Mobley, Acting Administrator

Date: 1-1817

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No. 2012-0157-A.
Administrative Vorvence
Fenneter & Cooth M. Donald.
13612 Fairetts VILLE Pillo

Dear Ms. Matthews:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on 1-1812. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MS/46 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Various Case Number 2012-0157-A.

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

Sincerely,

teven D. Foster, Chief

Access Management Division

SDF/rz

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 01/15/2012

Case Number: 2012-0157-A

Petitioner / Developer: JENNIFER & GARTH McDONALD ~

JEFF BAYER OF BAYER CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. Date of Hearing (Closing): JANUARY 30, 2012

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 13612 JARRETTSVILLE PIKE

The sign(s) were posted on: JANUARY 13, 2012



(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

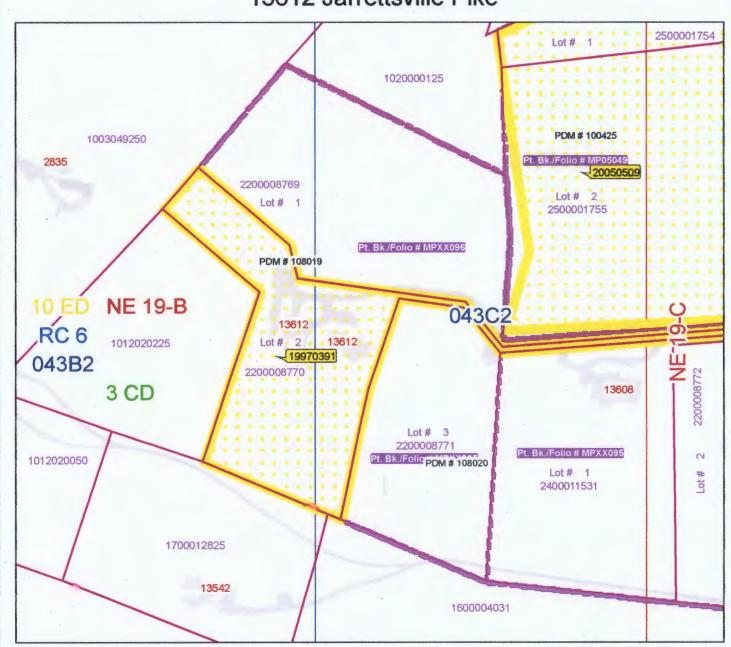
BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES
Case Number 2012-0157 -A Address 13612 Jarretts ville Pike Contact Person: Leaven Wesilewski Phone Number: 410-887-3391 Planner, Please Print Your Name
Contact Person: Leaven Lusi ewski Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: 1/6/12 Posting Date: 1/15/12 Closing Date: 1/30/12
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.
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
Case Number 2012- 0157 -A Address 13612 FARRetts ville 1, ke
Petitioner's Name Janufex M. McDowald + Garth R. McDowald Telephone 410 667 1749
Posting Date: 1/15/12 Closing Date: 1/30/12
Wording for Sign To permit a proposed garage/woodshed in the front yard of an existing single family dwelling at a height of 19 feet; To permit an existing barn/garage in the front and side yard of an existing single family dwelling with a height of 30 feet in lieu of the rear yard and the required 15 feet respectively; To permit an existing greenhouse in the front

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yard of a single family dwelling in lieu of the rear yard.

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