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Administrative Law Judges

April 3, 2012

Dane E. Lewis Jo M. Lewis 500 Durango Road Catonsville, Maryland 21228

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 2012-0185-A Property: 500 Durango Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lewis:

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,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:dlw Enclosure

Janice Buerger, 434 Chalfonte Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

W side of Durango Road, 115' N of the c/line of Chalfonte Drive

(500 Durango Road)

1st Election District

1st Council District

Dane E. and Jo M. Lewis Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2012-0185-A

ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the property, Dane E. and Jo M. Lewis. The Petitioners are requesting Variance relief from § 211.4 of the 1955 Edition of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed addition (in-law apartment) of less than one third of the overall floor area and less than 2,000 square feet to have a rear yard setback of 19.4 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet. 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.

This matter was originally filed as an Administrative Variance, with a closing date of March 5, 2012. On March 5, 2012, Janice Buerger of 434 Chalfonte Drive, requested a formal hearing on this matter. The hearing was subsequently scheduled for Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM in Room 205 of the Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson. In addition, a sign was posted at the property and an advertisement was published in *The Jeffersonian* newspaper, giving neighbors and interested citizens notice of the hearing.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. There were no adverse comments received from any of the County

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reviewing agencies.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were Petitioners Dane E. and Jo M. Lewis and Robert Weaver, an architect with the firm of KGRW & Associates, LLC, who prepared the plans. Appearing in opposition to the request was Janice Buerger (Petitioners' immediate neighbor) and her son, Richard Buerger.

Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is located in Catonsville, and is improved by a single family dwelling. Petitioners want to construct the proposed addition to accommodate an aging parent, and Mr. Weaver testified that he has experience in designing senior living accommodations, and that the proposed addition is situated as shown to provide the greatest degree of safety and accessibility.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I will grant the request for variance relief. I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. I also find that strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship upon Petitioners.

Under Cromwell and its progeny, to obtain variance relief requires a showing that:

(1) The property is unique; and

(2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Trinity Assembly of God v. People's Counsel, 407 Md. 53, 80 (2008).

The Petitioners have met this test. The Petitioners' lot is oddly shaped (like a slice of pie), and the angled property lines lead to anomalous results when the setbacks are calculated. Such an anomaly can be seen when comparing Exhibits 1 and 2. In Exhibit 1, Mr. Weaver shows the proposed addition, and explained that pursuant to the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual (ZCPM), the rear yard setback is measured in such a way that leads to the 19.4 feet figure shown

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thereon. By contrast, Mr. Weaver explained, if Petitioners constructed the addition to include a triangular portion at the southern end of the structure – as shown on Exhibit 2, in the blue crosshatched area – then the project would comply with all setback requirements and variance relief would not be needed.

Mr. Weaver indicated the proposed design shown on Exhibit 1 is more aesthetically pleasing, less costly and more compatible with neighboring homes than the "triangular" design alternative shown on Exhibit 2. And in any event, Ms. Buerger's view out to Durango Road would be blocked to a similar extent by either design. I am simply loathe to impose such a choice upon the Petitioners, especially given Mr. Weaver's testimony concerning the desirability of the proposed design in Exhibit 1.

In addition, a plausible argument can be made that the proposed addition complies with the relevant portions of the B.C.Z.R. The house was built in 1958, at which time it was zoned R6. Under the current regulations, yard width and depths are determined in accordance with the zoning regulations which were applicable at the time the subdivision plan was approved. B.C.Z.R. § 1B02.3.B. The applicable regulations are therefore the 1955 edition of the B.C.Z.R., which mandated 8 feet wide side yard setbacks (with a sum of both sides equal to 20 feet) and 30 feet deep rear yard setbacks. B.C.Z.R. (1955) §§ 211.3 and 211.4. In this case, it is clear that the proposed addition would be more than 8 feet from the southern property line adjoining Ms. Buerger's residence, and the setback on the northern side is shown as 12'-3". (Exhibit 1).

Thus, the only issue concerns how to determine the rear yard depth. Under the 1955 regulations, the "depth" of a rear yard consists of "the horizontal distance between the lot line and the nearest point of the foundation wall of the main building." B.C.Z.R. (1955) § 101, p.7. Using that standard, the rear yard setback here is in excess of 31 feet, as shown on Exhibit 1.

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While the procedure set forth in the ZCPM (adopted in 1992) yields a different result, I believe I am obliged to follow the 1955 regulations in making this determination.

Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. This is amply demonstrated by the lack of any negative comments from County agencies. While I am certainly sympathetic to Ms. Buerger's concerns, I believe that the addition will be attractive and well built – given that an architect designed the plans and will oversee the project. In addition, one of Ms. Buerger's primary concerns was that the addition would block her view out to Durango Road. But under Maryland law, a homeowner does not have a legally enforceable right to an unobstructed view across a neighbor's property, unless the homeowner secures a "view easement" or similar property interest. *Chesley v. City of Annapolis*, 176 Md. App. 413, 439 (2007).

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by Petitioners, I find that Petitioners' variance request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>3rd</u> day of April, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance relief under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed addition (in-law apartment) of less than one third of the overall floor area and less than 2,000 square feet to have a rear yard setback of 19.4 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

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, Petitioners would be
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required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN

Administrative Law Judge for

Baltimore County

JEB:dlw

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

May 7, 2012

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2012-0185-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on May 3, 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

ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE – OR – ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING

	of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
	of Baltimore County for the property located at:
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	DANE LEWIS , JO LEWIS
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Supplemental Explanation of Reasoning for Administrative Variance for 500 Durango Road

Administrative Variance Request: to reduce the rear yard setback measured along the southern (left side) property line from 30' to 19'.

The subject property is of an odd and unusual shape and geometry, which creates practical difficulty and hardship when the setbacks are strictly measured. Granting the variance will be in harmony with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations regarding setbacks; granting the variance will not result in injury to public health, safety, or general welfare. The location of the addition is best suited for its purpose: the Owners desire to have their elderly parents move in with them, and the location is close to the driveway and on the most accessible/flat portion of the buildable site.

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Based on the lot's creation during the 1950's (1958), the side yard setbacks are required to be 8' minimum for one side yard, with a total of 20' minimum for both side yards. The proposed addition is to the left side of the main building (front defined as facing Durango Road). However, because of the odd shape of the lot, the left lot line is angled (the yard narrows significantly as one moves from front to rear). Per Zoning's review of the plat plan, there is a 30' rear setback component that applies along the entire side property line (ie southern property line) and is measured as an extension of the foundation wall until it intersects a property line. This line is much more restrictive than the 8' side yard setback that would normally be applied. The result is that, while the addition is more than 8' from the side property line, this calculated rear yard setback component is only 18' at one building addition corner instead of the required 30' setback.

Supplemental Exhibit 1 shows the lot zoned into reasonably defined Front Yard, Rear Yard, and Side Yard. The proposed addition is clearly within what would reasonably be defined as a Side Yard. Thus, the proposed addition, by meeting the Side Yard requirement (both as an extension of the foundation wall lines and by exceeding the simple 8' setback line parallel to property line) is within the spirit and intent of meeting setbacks from property lines for side by side neighbors.

Additionally, Supplemental Exhibit 2 shows the unique practical hardship caused by the shape of the lot. The hatched area of a potential triangular shaped addition was reviewed with Zoning, and it was determined that this addition would comply with the required zoning setbacks. Namely, the continuous angled foundation wall parallel to the southern, side property line would never intersect the side property line and thus meet the 30' rear yard setback component. The irony is that this triangular shaped addition would be more massive and cause a greater impact to the neighboring property than the proposed addition, the massing would be less aesthetically pleasing in its roof form compared to the proposed hip roof that matches the existing house, and the complicated nature of constructing the larger triangle would be more costly and thus a practical hardship. Thus, granting the relief requested in this variance for the proposed addition would better allow for the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations to be met than a strict application of the regulations.

For the reasons cited above, we are asking that the relief from the administrative variance be granted.

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

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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Zoning Property Description For: 500 Durango Road, Catonsville, MD 21228

Beginning at a point on the west side of Durango Road, which is 50' wide right of way, at the distance of 115' north of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Chalfonte Drive, which is 50' wide right of way. Being Lot #8, Block B, Section 2 in Subdivision 0000, Baltimore County Plat Book # 0026, Folio #003, containing 10,643 square feet. Located in the 1st Election District, and 1st Councilmanic District.

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Letter of Transmittal

William D. Gulick, Jr.

Consultant to Land Development and Industry
Commercial and Residential
2944 Edgewood Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21234
Phone - 410-530-6293
E-mail - wdgjr@comcast.net

To:	Balto. County, 2	Zoning Office	Attn.: Ms. Kristen Lewis
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Project: Case No.: 2012-0185-A, 500 Durango Road

Remarks:

Signed:

William D. Gulick, Jr.

Project Manager

cc: Dane & Jo Lewis / c/o Robert Weaver

Certificate of Posting

Department of Permits, Approval, and Inspections Baltimore County 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

Date:

Feb. 19, 2012

Attention:

Zoning Office, Attn.: Ms. Kristen Lewis

Re:

Case Number:

2012-0185-A

Petitioner/Developer:

Dane & Jo Lewis

Date of Hearing/Closing:

March 5, 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: 500 Durango Road

The sign(s) were posted on: Feb. 19, 2012

William D. Gulick, Jr.

2944 Edgewood Avenue Baltimore, MD 21234 (410) 530-6293



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March 12, 2012

Attention:

Zoning Office, Attn.: Ms. Kristen Lewis

Re:

Case Number:

2012-0185-A

Petitioner/Developer:

Dane & Jo Lewis

Date of Hearing/Closing:

March 28, 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: 500 Durango Road

The sign(s) were posted on: March 12, 2012

William D. Gulick, Jr.

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS 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.

Item Number	or Case Number: 2012-0185-A
	DANE AND JO LEWIS
Address or Lo	cation: 500 PURANGO RD CATONSVILLE, MD 21228
PLEASE FOR	WARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name:	DANE AND JO LEWIS
Address:	SOO DURANGO RD
	CATONSVILLE, MD 21228
Telephone Nu	mber: 410-207-1086 (CONTACT FOR ARCHITECT)

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE IN CRIMATION STILLT AND DATES
Case Number 2012- 0185 -A Address 500 Durango Rd
Contact Person: Planner, Please Print Your Name Phone Number: 410-887-3391
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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. POSTING/COST : 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
Case Number 2012- 0185 -A Address 500 Davango Rd
Petitioner's Name Dane & Jo Lewis Telephone 410 747 0399
Posting Date: 2/19/12 Closing Date: 3/9/12
Wording for Sign: To Permit a proposed addition ("in-law apartment")
to have a rear yard setback of 19.4 feet in lieu of the
required 30

David Duvall - new wording

From:

David Duvall

To:

robert.weaver@kg-rw.com

Subject:

new wording

Mr Weaver:

The wording on the sign should read as follows --

Administrative Variance -- to permit a proposed addition (in-law apartment) of less than one third of overall floor area and less than 2000 square feet to have a rear yard setback of 19.4 feet in lieu of the required 30

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Party notified wording of correct wording

DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING FOR AN ACCESSORY (IN-LAW) APARTMENT USE PERMIT

This Declaration of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Declaration" is made on this 8th day of March 2012 by and between Dane E. Lewis and Jo M. Lewis (hereinafter referred to as the "Declarants") and the Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspections of Baltimore County (hereinafter referred to as "PAI").

Recitals

- A. The Declarants, who are also the owners of this property, have filed an application for a use permit to: add an addition to the left (south) side of the existing house for an accessory (in-law) apartment, with separate bathing and cooking facilities. The apartment will include renovation of the existing attached garage and an adjacent attached addition. The structure will be continuous/attached with the main house structure. As required by Bill No. 49-11, the accessory apartment is less than 2,000 square feet and less than 1/3 of the total square footage of the house, and will not have separate utility meters, such as gas and electric service. The property is located at 500 Durango Road, Catonsville, MD 21228, and is more particularly described by attached Exhibits A (Description of Property) and B (plans showing proposed addition of accessory apartment). The property is zoned as DR-5.5, vested R-6.
- B. PAI has approved the Declaration request to create an Accessory Apartment complete with dedicated bathing and cooking facilities, located on this owner-occupied property. The accessory apartment will be the housing for Edward and Nancy Lewis, parents of Dane E. Lewis. The other residents of the property are Dane E. Lewis and Jo M. Lewis (Owners) and son Dan Lewis. The use permit must be renewed with PAI every two years by filing a renewal on a PAI approved form, to be dated from the month of the initial approval.
- C. As a condition of approval of the Declarants' request, Bill No. 49-11 requires the filing of this Declaration among the Land Records of Baltimore County, to provide notice to any future owners, subsequent bona fide purchasers or users of the Property that no part of any improvements or addition on the Property may be used for separate living quarters and that all such improvements shall only be used as a single-family residence, unless otherwise approved and at the discretion of PIA.

Now therefore, the Declarants and PIA hereby declare as follows:

1. Any and all improvements now existing or to be constructed on the Property shall be used only as a single-family residence. No such improvements or additions shall ever be used as a separate living quarter or second residential unit. The kitchen for the Accessory Apartment will be constructed as part of the Property and shall be accessory to the principal use of the Property as a single-family residence. The Accessory Apartment shall house only the immediate family members listed in this Declaration and it is not to be used as an independent residential unit, nor is it to be used for compensation, and it shall not be used by any other person or for any other reason. The use permit and this Declaration are subject to the order, conditions or

- restrictions of any required zoning hearing. The hearing order, if required, is to be made part of this Declaration when it is recorded in Land Records.
- 2. Once the Accessory Apartment is no longer occupied by the persons named in this Declaration or if the property is sold, or the use permit has not been renewed within the 2 year temporary use permit time limit, the use permit shall terminate, and any proposed changes in occupancy to the Accessory Apartment by the property owner or subsequent purchaser shall require a new request for a use permit.
- 3. Upon use permit termination:
 - a. As an Accessory Apartment in the principal dwelling, use permit termination requires removal of the second kitchen cooking facility and the former Accessory Apartment space to be occupied by the Declarants or subsequent purchaser.
 - b. The Declarants upon termination of the use permit will provide written notification to PAI for the closing of the Department file.
- 4. The Covenants, conditions, and restrictions stated shall run with and bind the Property and shall be enforceable by Baltimore County, MD and by the owners of all or any portion of the property.
- 5. Enforcement of the Covenants shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any of the covenants, either to restrain the violation or to recover damages.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have duly executed this Declaration under seal on the date first above written. WEELEWS OF M. Lews

Witness:

State of Maryland, Baltimore County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 3/8 day of 20/2, before the Subscriber, a Notary Public of State of Maryland, personally appeared $Dan \in E$ Lewis 4 Jo May Lewis. The Declarants herein, who are also the Owners of this Property, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged that they executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires:

while Aladdor **Notary Public**

Property Description For: 500 Durango Road, Catonsville, MD 21228

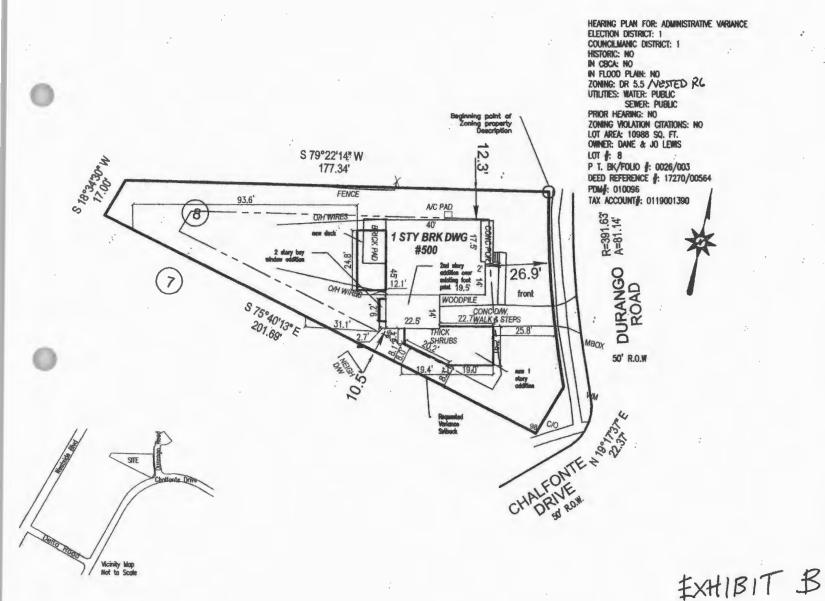
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Being known and designated as Lot #8, Block B, Section 2 in Subdivision 0000, Baltimore County Plat Book # 0026, Folio #003, containing 10,643 square feet. Located in the 1st Election District, and 1st Councilmanic District.

The improvements thereon being known as 500 Durango Road.

Being the Same lot of ground which by Deed dated November 27, 2002 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 17270 Folio 00564, was granted and conveyed by Timothy S. Harman and Catherine K. Harman, unto Dane Lewis and Jo Lewis, the Grantors herein.

EXHIBITA



Dane & Jo Lewis

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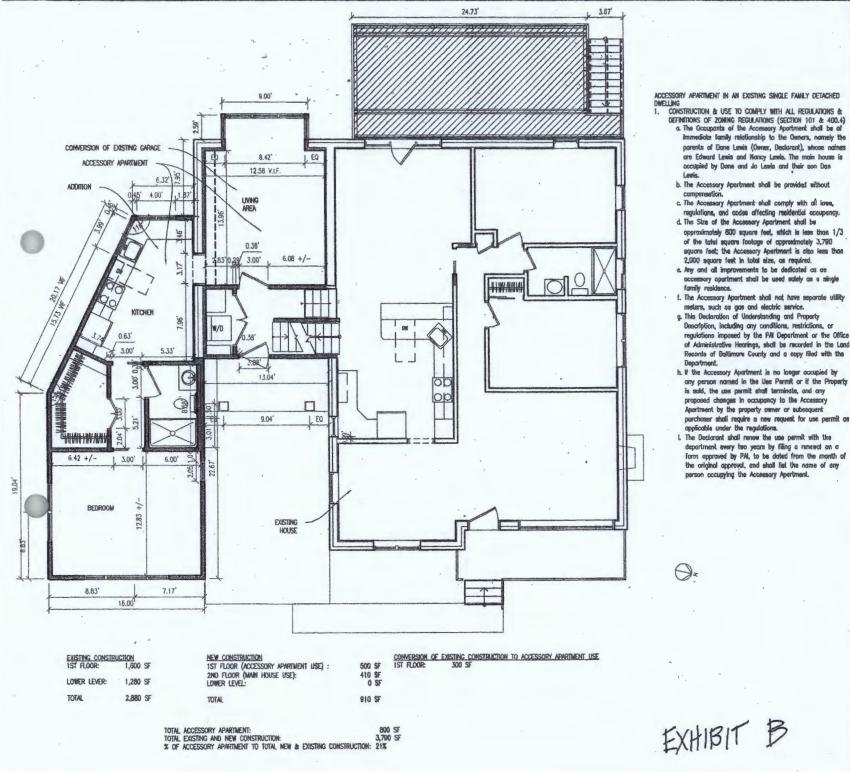
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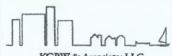
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The Declaration of Understanding for the Accessory Apartment at:

Address of property

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Arnold Jablon Director-PAI

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

February 27, 2012

Robert Weaver 3306 Greenway Drive Ellicott City, MD 21042

Re: Declaration of Understanding 500 Durango Road 1st Election District

Dear Mr. Weaver:

A review of the proposed Declaration of Understanding for an accessory (in-law) apartment has resulted in the following recommended changes.

The Declaration needs to resemble more closely the elements of the sample provided in the checklist. Section B, from your copy, places too much emphasis on material delineated in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and not enough on matters important to this department. Portions of Section C have been scattered or relegated to subsections under B in your version. Much of the substance from page two of our sample is absent in your model. What little of the items that are addressed are needlessly dispersed in the earlier section. Meanwhile there is no acknowledgement to the required termination of the apartment.

Please re-submit your Declaration with more attention to the wording used in our sample. A clearer and unambiguous arrangement must be demonstrated before this office can approve the use permit.

R. David Duvall

Planner II

Zoning Review

RDD/jaf

DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING FOR AN ACCESSORY (IN-LAW) APARTMENT USE PERMIT

This Declaration of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Declaration" is made on this _____ day of ________, by and between Dane Lewis and Jo Lewis (hereinafter referred to as the "Declarants") and the Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspections of Baltimore County (hereinafter referred to as "PAI").

Conditions of Agreement/Declaration of Understanding

- A. The Declarants, who are also the owners of this property, have filed an application for a use permit to: add an addition to the left (south) side of the existing house for an accessory (in-law) apartment, with separate bathing and cooking facilities. The apartment will include renovation of the existing attached garage and an adjacent attached addition. The structure will be continuous/attached with the main house structure. The property is located at 500 Durango Road, Catonsville, MD 21228, and is more particularly described by attached Exhibits A (Description of Property) and B (plans showing proposed addition of accessory apartment). The property is zoned as DR-5.5, which is the particular zone in which the property is located.
- B. In compliance with the regulations of Bill No. 49-11 regarding the provision of an Accessory Apartment:
 - a. The Occupants of the Accessory Apartment shall be of immediate family relationship to the Owners, namely the parents of Dane Lewis (Owner, Declarant), whose names are Edward Lewis and Nancy Lewis.
 - b. The Accessory Apartment shall be provided without compensation.
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 - d. The Size of the Accessory Apartment shall be approximately 800 square feet, which is less than 1/3 of the total square footage of approximately 3,790 square feet; the Accessory Apartment is also less than 2,000 square feet in total size, as required.
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- The Declarant shall renew the use permit with the department every two years by filing a renewal on a form approved by PAI, to be dated from the month of the original approval, and shall list the name of any person occupying the Accessory Apartment.
- j. The Covenants, conditions, and restrictions stated shall run with and bind the Property and shall be enforceable by Baltimore County, MD and by the owners of all or any portion of the property.
- k. Enforcement of the Covenants shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any of the covenants, either to restrain the violation or to recover damages.

Now then, the Declarants and PAI agree to such conditions as stated above as required by Bill No. 49-11.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have duly executed this Declaration under seal on the date first above written.

Jane E LEWIS Jo M. Lewis

Notary Witness:

I hereby certify that on this \underline{Feh} / day of 20/2 before the Subscriber, a Notary Public of State of Maryland, personally appeared Dane E Lewis & Jo May Lewis. The Declarants herein, who are also the Owners of this Property, know to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged that they executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires:

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MICHELLE MADDOX **Notary Public Baltimore County** Maryland My Commission Expires Feb 20, 2014



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

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April 3, 2012

Dane E. Lewis Jo M. Lewis 500 Durango Road Catonsville, Maryland 21228

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 2012-0185-A Property: 500 Durango Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lewis:

How we will the sunt 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.

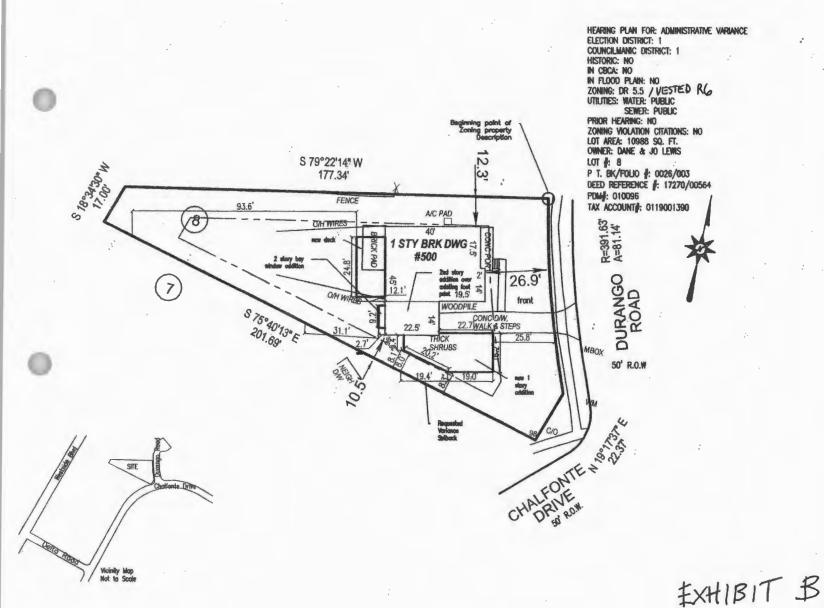
Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGER Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:dlw Enclosure

Janice Buerger, 434 Chalfonte Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228

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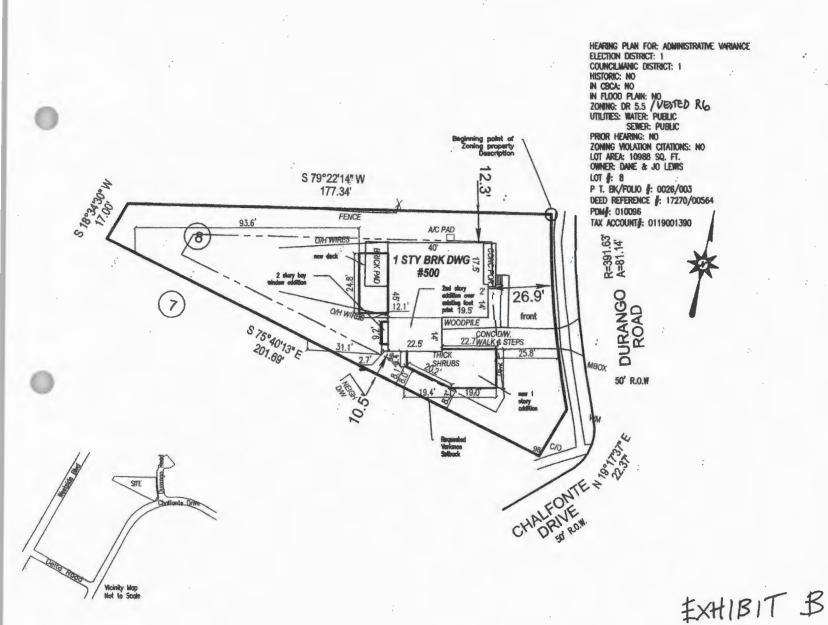
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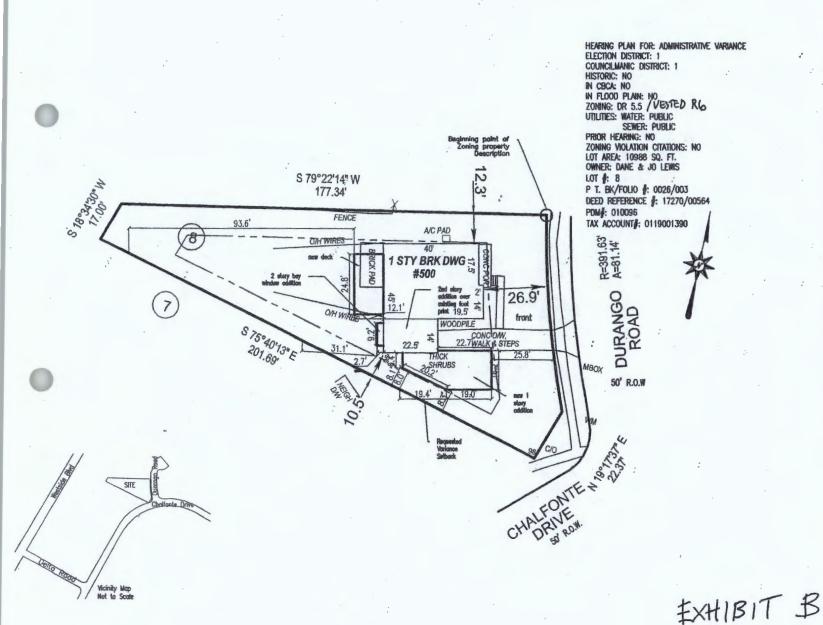
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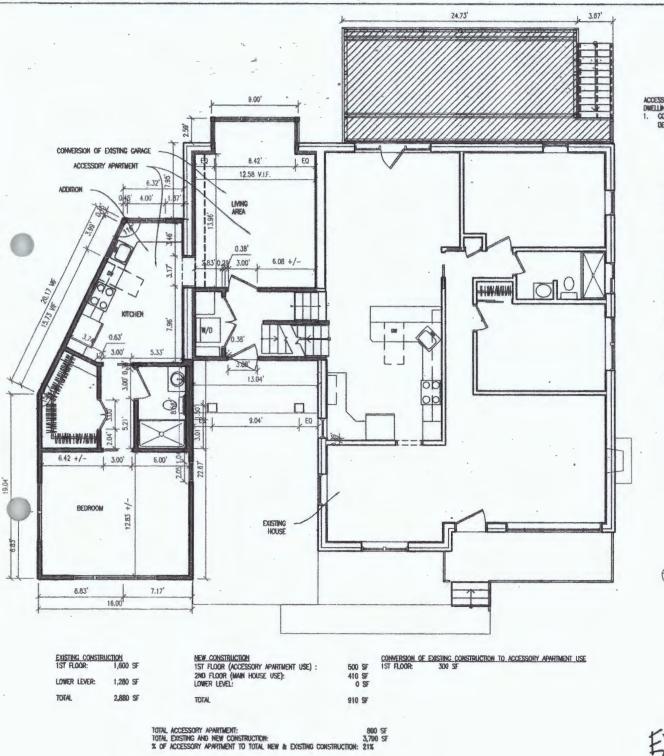
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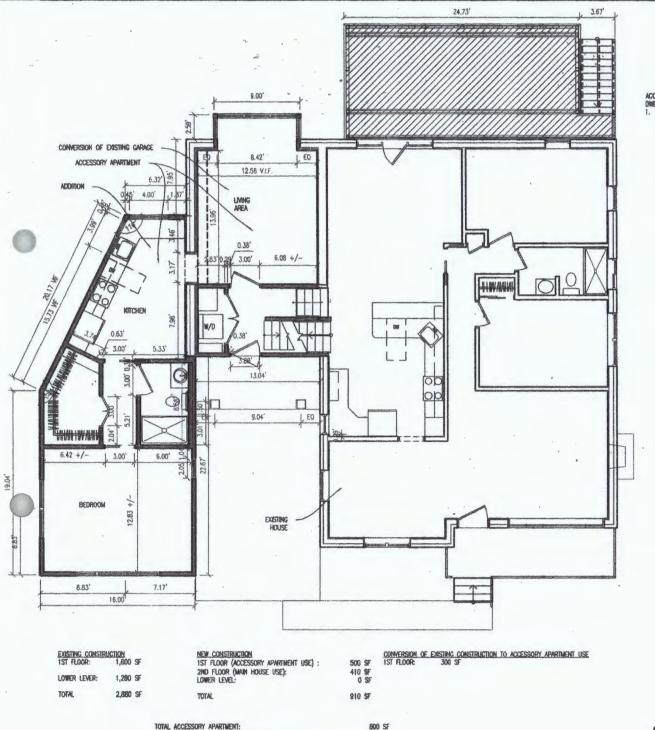
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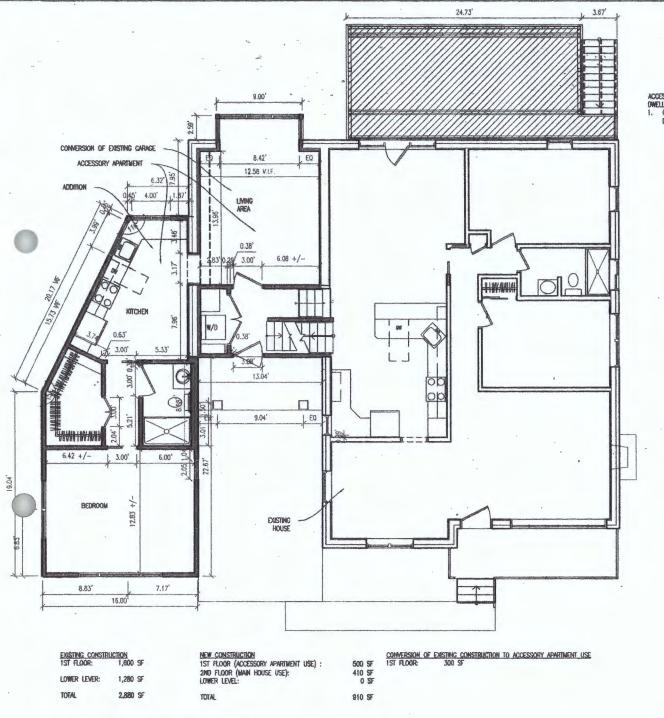
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Comment Received	<u>Department</u>	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment
2-21	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NC .
3-5	DEPS (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NO
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2-22	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	No Objection
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From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Fisher, June

Date:

3/23/2012 10:03 AM

Subject:

Newspaper Advertisements

CC:

Lewis, Kristen

Hi June,

Can you look for two missing newspaper advertisements, which are both scheduled for Wednesday, March 28th, for the following cases:

10 AM - 2012-0185-A

11 AM - 2012-0171-A

Thanks in advance.

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

NOTICE OF ZONING

The Administrative Law Judges 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: # 2012-0185-A Case: # 2012-0185-A 500 Durango Road W/s Durango Road, 115 feet north of centerline of Chalfonte Drive 1st Election District 1st Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Dane & Jo Lewis

Lewis

Varlance: to permit a proposed addition (in-law apartment) of less than one third of overall floor area and less than 2000 square feet or have a rear yard setback of 19.4 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.

Hearing: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

BALTIMORE COUNTY
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
Handicapped Accessible;
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(2) For Information concerning the File and/or
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

3/15/,2012
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
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M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge inistrative Hearings

Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability elopment Coordination

DATE:

March 5, 2012

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

Address

2012-0185-A

500 Durando Road

(Lewis Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 20, 2012.

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

Reviewer:

J. Russo; Environmental Impact Review

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



Photo 1 Front of Existing House and Neighboring Properties



Photo 2 Front of House (addition would be to left of garage/driveway)



Photo 3 Left side of House where addition would be

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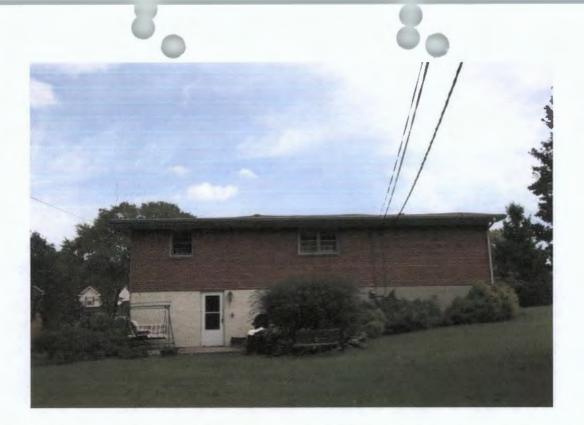


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Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Reference: Case No. 2012-0185A



Dear Sir/Madam,

I sent you a letter, dated 25 February 2012, regarding concerns that I have in relation to a zoning variance requested by my neighbor residing at 500 Durango Road, Catonsville, Maryland 21227.

Since I am not sure if the department interpreted my first letter as a request for hearing, this letter formally requests a public hearing concerning the proposed variance.

Thank You,

Janice Buerger 434 Chalfonte Drive

Catonsville, Maryland 21228

Home: 410-744-3742

25 February, 2012

Departments of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to a zoning variance request made by Dane and Jo Lewis living at 500 Durango Road, Catonsville, Maryland 21228 (case no. 2012-0185A).

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I am grateful if you can consider my views above and help me come to some sort of appropriate resolution that all of us can be satisfied with.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Best regards,

Janice Buerger

434 Chalfonte Drive

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- (2) How is the future use of my property impacted if the variance is approved? I wanted to add a Car Port in the past but the County denied it as I was required to be a certain distance away from my neighbor's garage. Once my neighbor puts up their additions, I believe adding a garage or garage port would be more difficult to get approval for.

I am grateful if you can consider my views above and help me come to some sort of appropriate resolution that all of us can be satisfied with.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Best regards,

Ianice Buerger

434 Chalfonte Drive

Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Home Phone: 410-744-3742

David Duvall - RE: new wording

From:

"Robert Weaver" <robert.weaver@kg-rw.com>

To:

"'David Duvall'" <rduvall@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Date:

02/15/12 10:26 AM

Subject: RE: new wording

Hi David.

Received the email with the extra wording to make sure all our bases are covered. I could be misunderstanding the regulation, but to be honest, I'm not sure why all the in-law suite language is even needed when the admin variance is really only for the setback relief (the in-law suite when attached to a single family dwelling is a use permit which I don't think requires notification/hearing per se, unless we're supposed to post notification for use permits as well?). Anyways, I'll forward this to the sign contractor. Thanks for your help throughout the process!

Rob

Robert Weaver AIA LEED AP

KGRW & Associates LLC

3306 Greenway Drive

Ellicott City MD 21042

Phone: (410) 207-1086

Email: robert.weaver@kg-rw.com

Web: www.kg-rw.com

From: David Duvall [mailto:rduvall@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 10:08 AM

To: robert.weaver@kg-rw.com

Subject: new wording

Mr Weaver:

The wording on the sign should read as follows --

Administrative Variance -- to permit a proposed addition (in-law apartment) of less than one third of overall floor area and less than 2000 square feet to have a rear yard setback of 19.4 feet in lieu of the required 30

Sorry for the inconvenience.



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

March 21, 2012

Dane & Jo Lewis 500 Durango Road Catonsville, MD 21228

RE: Case Number: 2012-0182A, Address: 500 Durango Road, 21228

Dear Mr. & Ms. Lewis:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on February 19, 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 Robert Weaver, 3306 Greenway Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21042



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections
March 7, 2012

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judges 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: 2012-0185-A

500 Durango Road

W/s Durango Road, 115 feet north of centerline of Chalfonte Drive

1st Election District – 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Dane & Jo Lewis

Variance to permit a proposed addition (in-law apartment) of less than one third of overall floor area and less than 2000 square feet to have a rear yard setback of 19.4 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.

Hearing: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue. Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon Director

AJ:kl

C: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis, 500 Durango Road, Catonsville 21228 Robert Weaver, 3306 Greenway Drive, Ellicott City 21042

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012.

(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.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary

Date: 2-22-12

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No 2012-0185-A

Variance Dane è Jo Lewis

500 Durando Road

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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. 2012-0185-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).

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Access Management Division

SDF/raz

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 21 2012

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 06, 2012

Item Nos. 2012-184,185,186,187,188,189

And 190

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

DAK:CEN cc: File

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Case No.: 2012-185-A

Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

No. 1	Site Plan	Location Plat For #434 Chalforte Drive
No. 2	A Hernotive site plan	11.
No. 3	#3 Color Photos	
No. 4		
No. 5		
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Photo 3A View from Rear towards Side Yard



Photo 4A Rear of Neighboring House and Back Porch



Photo 1A Neighbor's property and closeness of driveway



Photo 2A Neighboring property steps down to lower back porch

500 Durango Road, Catonsville, MD 21228 Administrative Variance

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE LOCATED THE IMPROVEMENTS, ALL ELECTRIC LINES, GUY WIRES, TELEPHONE LINES, DRAINAGE DITCHES, SLOPES AND DRAINAGE SWALES AS SHOWN. THERE ARE NO SLOPES THAT SUPPORT ADJACENT GROUND.

LAND SURVEYOR, LIC. NO. 8685 N18° 34' 30"E 24.00' 10' DRAINAGE & UTILITY EASEMENT GUY WIRE WOOD POLE 8.1'x 10.2' SHED OVERHEAD LINES OVERHEAD LINES EPS Lot 8 Lot 6 BRICK M 1.7' x 4.8 25' MINIMUM BUILDING CHIMNEY STEP SETBACK Q=289.84', L= 107.22 LEDGE OF 33.6' MAC. ROAD CHALFONTE ROAD
DRIVE



*434 CHALFONTE DRIVE

LOT 7 - BLOCK "B" - SECTION "2" "ROCKWELL

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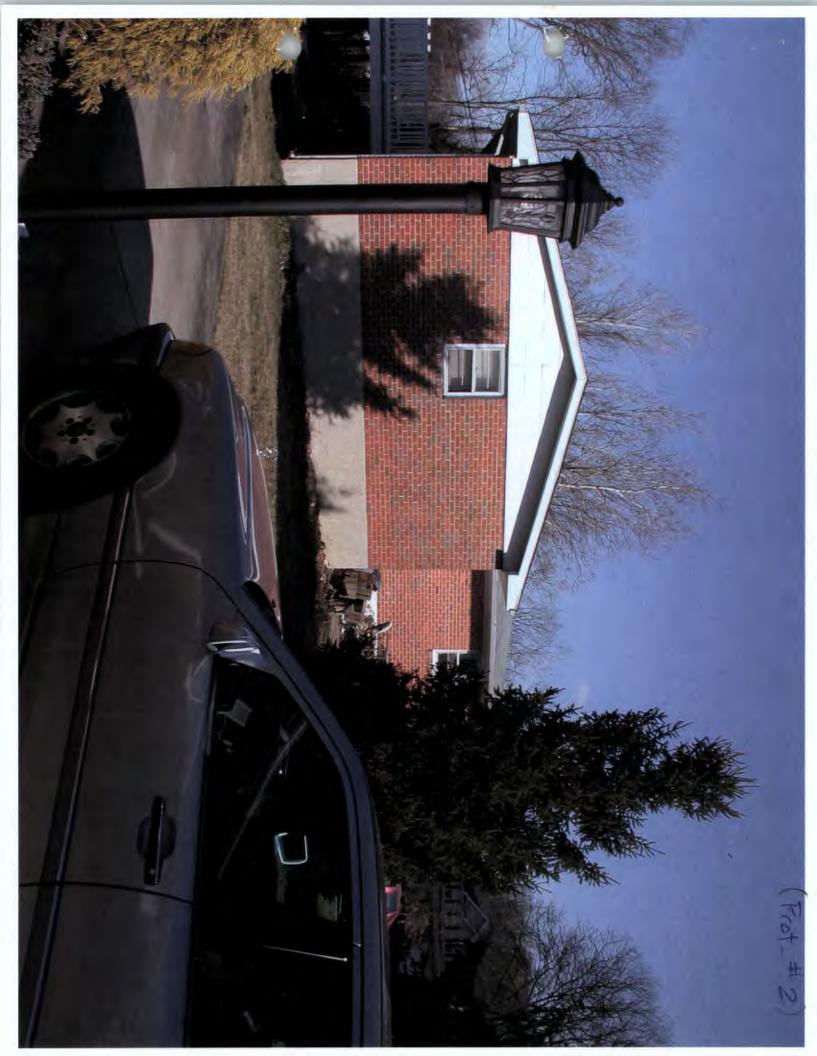
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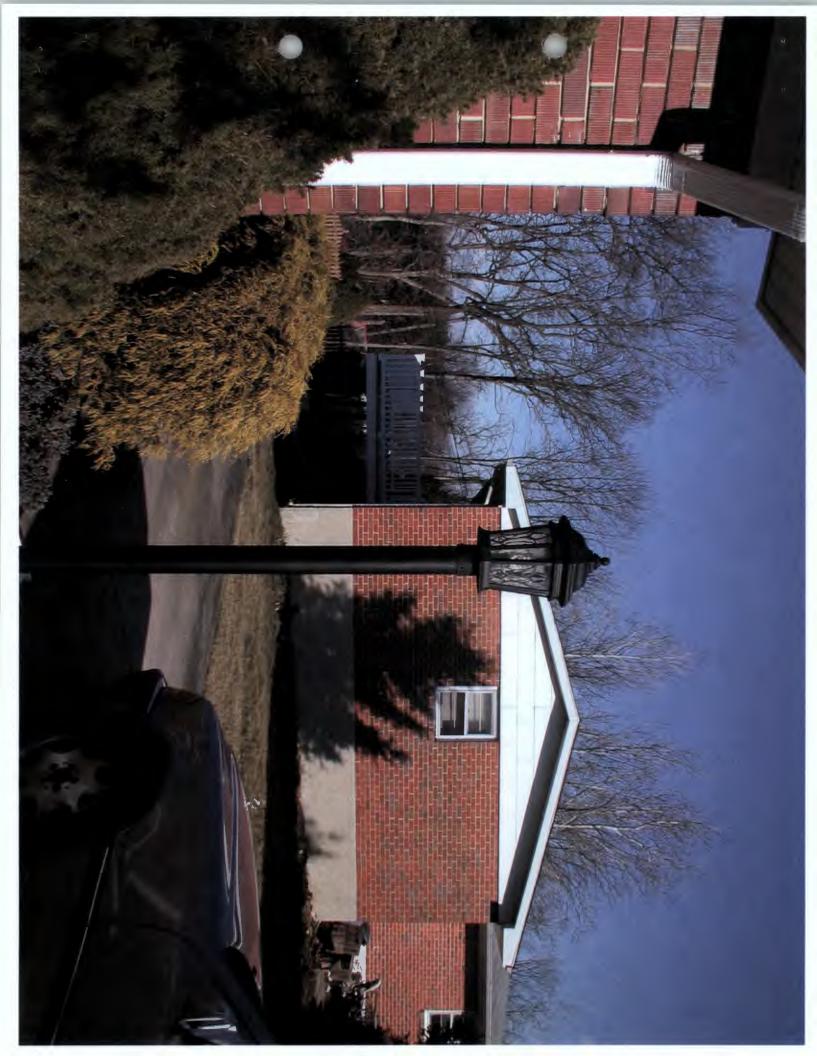
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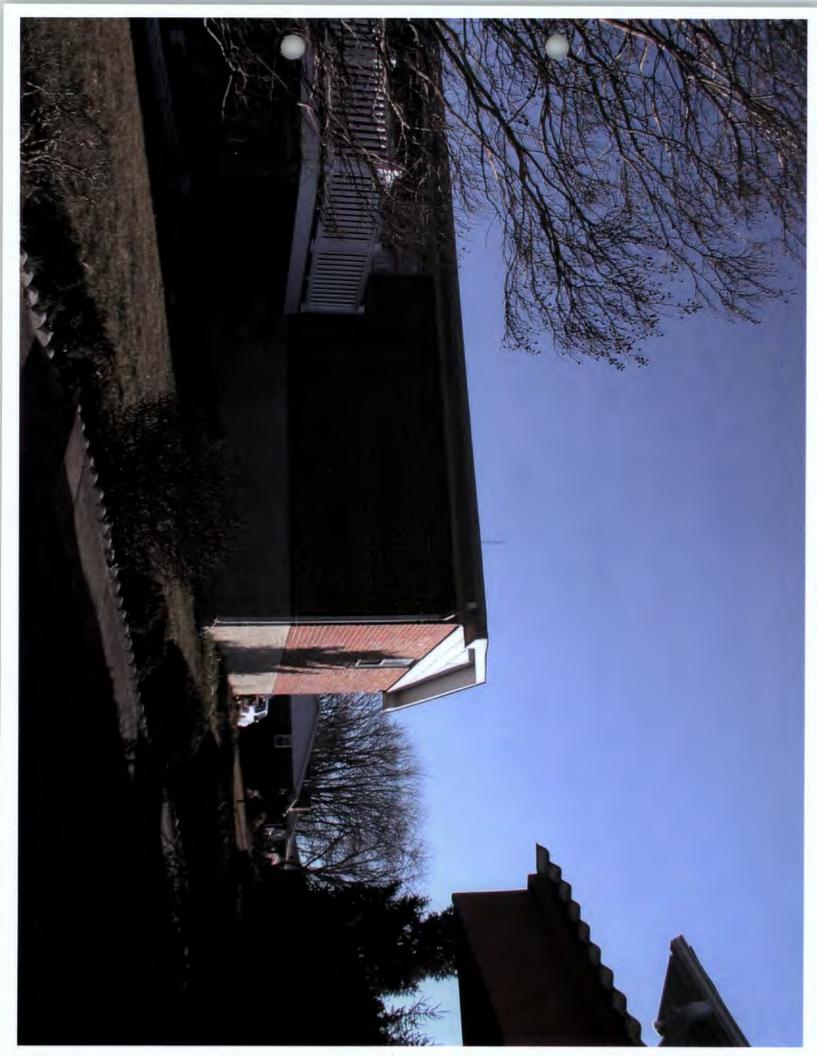
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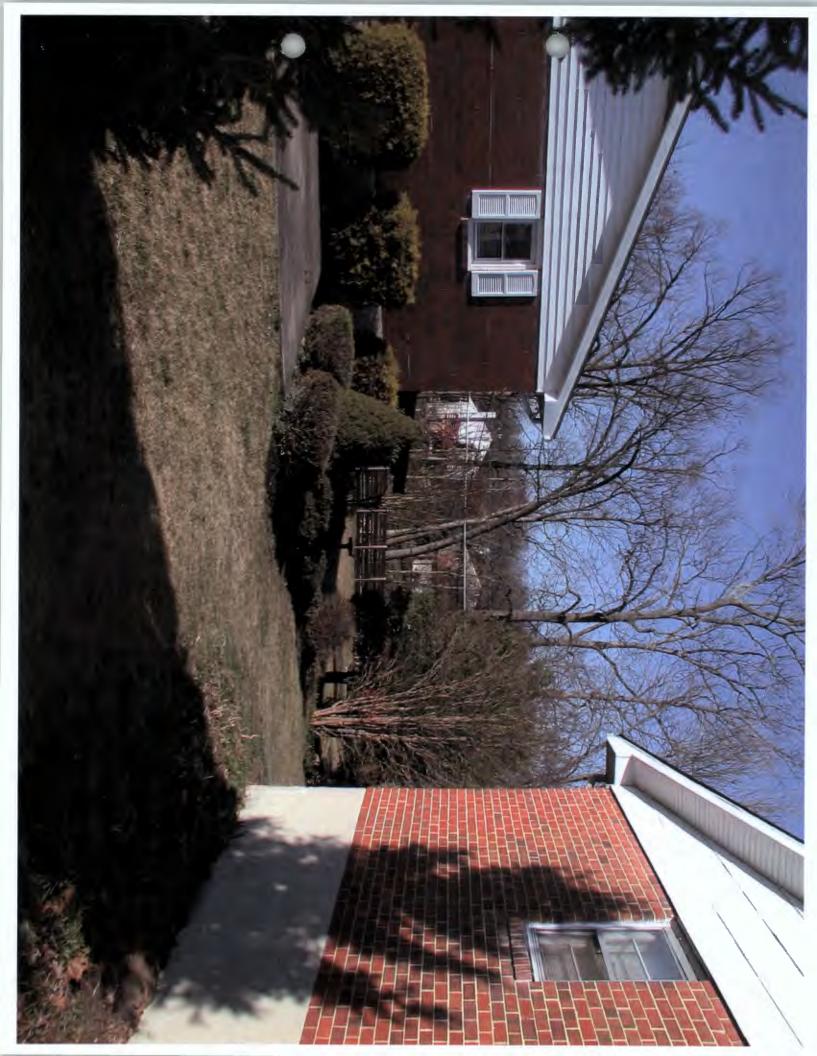
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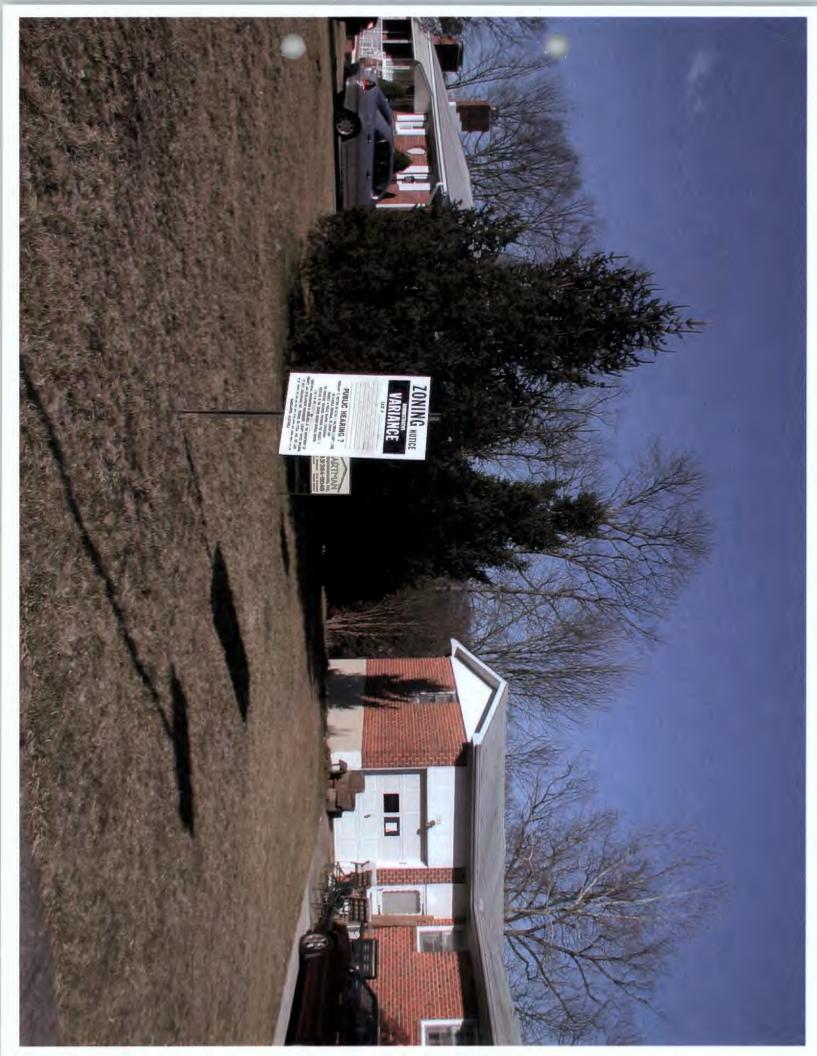
















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