IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

(404 E. and 406 E. Pennsylvania Ave.)

9<sup>th</sup> Election District

5<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Luz Elena Ampudia-Kordell & \* HEARINGS FOR

Elizabeth Kordell

Petitioners \* BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* CASE NO. 2013-0141-SPH

**ORDER AND OPINION** 

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Special Hearing filed by J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, on behalf of Luz Elena Ampudia-Kordell and Elizabeth Kordell, legal owners. The Petitioners are requesting Special Hearing relief pursuant to Section 500.7, 104.1 and 402.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as follows:

- (1) To allow the continuation of the non-conforming multi-family (semi-detached dwelling) use of the subject property containing:
  - (a) A lot width of 50 ft. in lieu of the required 80 ft.;
  - (b) A lot area of 4,845 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 8,050 sq. ft.;
  - (c) A minimum side yard of 8 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. (interior lot); and
  - (d) A minimum sum of side yards of 20 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. (interior lot).
- (2) To allow the continuation of the non-conforming multi-family (semi-detached dwelling) use of the subject property containing:
  - (a) A lot area of 4,845 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 6,000 sq. ft., and
  - (b) A minimum side yard of 8 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft.

The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

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Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were Sadie and Richard Goldring, Andrew Kulp, Anthony and Luz E. Ampudia-Kordell, Heather Wirth and Thomas J. Hoff, J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire appeared and represented 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 interested citizens in attendance in opposition to Petitioners request and the file does not contain any letters of protest or opposition.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and made a part of the file; particularly that of the Department of Planning as follows:

"The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request for a non-conforming use provided, only two units are allowed. This condition shall be made part of any relief granted. Additionally, the Department of Planning does not oppose the requested variances for lot area, lot width and side yard setbacks.

Lastly, it has been confirmed via the community, that the site has been used as a semidetached (multi-family) dwelling for many years."

Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is 5,845 sq. ft. and is zoned DR 10.5.

Counsel for Petitioners proffered the testimony of Thomas J. Huff, a certified landscape Architect, who has previously testified in approximately 40 to 50 cases concerning landscape and zoning matters. Mr. Huff was accepted as an expert in landscape architecture and zoning.

The witness has been to and is familiar with the subject site. He would introduce the Plat to Accompany the Petition for a Special Hearing (Petitioners Exhibit #1) and photographs of the site (Petitioners Exhibit #2). It is his testimony that the subject property is a multi-family location containing two residences; based upon his investigation, has been so used since 1943.

Mr. Huff then addressed himself to the issues contained in § 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), specifically that the Special Hearing request would not be ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved, as this residence has existed without any difficulties since 1943; that it does not tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys therein, as it has not done so since its inception; that it does not create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other danger, since no additional construction will be made or any other such issues created; it would not tend to overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population, since the two family residence will continue to be used as such if the Special Hearing is granted; that it would not interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewerage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences or improvements, as there is no change in the use of the property at the present time than that which will be carried on if the Special Hearing is granted; that it will not interfere with adequate light and air, as the structure again will be unchanged from that which already exists; that it will not be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification nor in any other way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of these Zoning Regulations, for the same reason; that it will not be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of these Zoning Regulations, as no new construction or creation of impermeable surface will result from the granting of this Special Hearing; and will not be detrimental to the environmental and natural resources of the site and vicinity including forests, streams, wetlands, aquifers and floodplains, as this property is located in a DR zone and not in an RC zone.

The witness would have concluded his testimony by rendering his expert opinion that the subject property is a non-conforming use, existing and being used as such, without interruption, since prior to the imposition of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Andrew Kulp would have testified that he is a licensed architect in Maryland, employed by Curry Architect and that he had received his degree in architecture from Auburn University. His

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C.V. was admitted as Petitioners Exhibit #3 and he was accepted as an expert in architecture. Counsel proffered on his behalf that the witness would testify that he has been to the subject property, both inside and out. Based on the original construction techniques and details utilized in that construction, he rendered his expert opinion that the subject structure was originally designed and constructed to be a two family residence. The printout regarding the subject structure, noting that the property was built in 1903, was admitted into evidence as Petitioners Exhibit #4.

Counsel then proffered the testimony of Tony Kordell, the husband of the Petitioner. He would testify that they purchased the subject site in 2002, at which time it had two separate family residences. It has remained so up to the present time and is being sold to the Contract Purchaser who will continue to use it as such.

An Affidavit dated November 27, 2012 (Petitioners Exhibit #5) was submitted on behalf of Sadie Goldring, stating that she was born and has lived in the immediate area of the subject property since that time, and is familiar with the subject property. She states therein that at least since 1953 the subject site has been used continuously and without interruption as two distinct family dwellings, up to and including the present time. An Affidavit dated November 27, 2012 (Petitioners Exhibit #6) was submitted on behalf of Richard Goldring, setting out that he is familiar with the subject property and has lived in the immediate area since 1940; and that the subject site has been used continuously and without interruption as two distinct family dwellings, up to and including the present time. A final Affidavit dated February 18, 2013 (Petitioners Exhibit #7) was submitted on behalf of Adelaide C. Bentley, who has lived in the immediate area of the subject property all of her life. She is familiar with the subject structure and states therein that since 1953 the subject site has been used continuously and without interruption as two distinct family dwellings, up to and including the present time. ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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Upon the conclusion of counsel's proffer on behalf of the Petitioners, each witness for whom a proffer was presented was sworn and each individually adopted the proffer made on their behalf.

Based on the uncontroverted testimony and documents presented, I am convinced that the subject property was originally constructed to contain two separate family residences; and has been utilized as such continuously and uninterruptedly since its construction (and by Affidavit at least since 1953). Further, I am convinced by Mr. Hoff's expert testimony that the Petitioners request satisfies the requirements of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations § 502.1.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petitioner's Special Hearing request should be GRANTED.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of February, 2013 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Special Hearing pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to approve:

- (1) To allow the continuation of the non-conforming multi-family (semi-detached dwelling) use of the subject property containing:
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, be and is hereby **GRANTED**.

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The relief granted herein shall be subject to and expressly conditioned upon the following:

- Petitioners may apply for appropriate permits 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 required to return, and to be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The granting of this Special Hearing confirms the non-conforming use and permits its continued use for two residential units only.

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 LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

February 27, 2013

J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue Suite 617 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Petition for Special Hearing

Case No.: 2013-0141-SPH

Property: 404 E. and 406 E. Pennsylvania Avenue

Dear Mr. Lanzi:

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 Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

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LAWRENCE M. STAHL

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

LMS:sln Enclosure

c: Sadie and Richard Goldring, 409 Jefferson Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21286 Andrew Kulp, 244 Ridge Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21286 Heather Wirth, Esquire, P.O. Box 575, Parkton, Maryland 21120 Thomas J. Hoff, 512 Virginia Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21286



# PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To the Office of Administrative Law of	of Permits, Approvals and Inspections Baltimore County for the property located at:					
Address 404 E and 406 E Pennsylvania	Avenue which is presently zoned					
Deed References: <u>14532/00202</u>	10 Digit Tax Account #0902955410					
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) <u>Luz Elen</u>	a Ampudia-Kordell Elizabeth F. Kordell					
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING $\underline{X}$ AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)						
The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in B and plan attached hereto and made						
<ol> <li>a Special Hearing under Section 500,7 of the Zoning or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve</li> </ol>	Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether					
Str Attached						
2. a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations o	f Baltimore County to use the herein described property for					
3 a Variance from Section(s)						
	oning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If to this petition)					
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulating in or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).	c. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations  Baltimore County.					
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):					
M. Heather Lee Wirth, Esquire	Luz Elena Ampudia-Kordell / Elizabeth Kordel					
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Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:					
J. Neil Lanzi	J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire					
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# Special Hearing Attachment

Luz Elena Ampudia-Kordell and Elizabeth Kordell, property owners, hereby petition the Administrative Law Judge with regard to the property known as 404 and 406 E. Pennsylvania Avenue for the following zoning relief:

A Special Hearing pursuant to Section 104.1, 402.1 and 500.7 of the BCZR to allow the continuation of the nonconforming multi-family (semi-detached dwelling) use of the subject property containing:

- (a) A lot width of 50' in lieu of the required 80';
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In the alternative, the following zoning relief:

A Special Hearing pursuant to Section 104.1, 1B02.3C(1)(Chart) and 500.7 of the BCZR to allow the continuation of the nonconforming multi-family (semi-detached dwelling) use of the subject property containing:

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# THOMAS J. HOFF

Landscape Architects and Land Development Consultants
512 VIRGINIA AVENUE
TOWSON, MD. 21286
410-296-3668
FAX 410-825-3887

December 17, 2012

Description of 404 & 406 East Pennsylvania Avenue to Accompany Petition for a Special Hearing, 9th Election District, 5th Councilmanic District

**BEGINNING FOR THE SAME** at a point on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue (40' R/W), 119 feet more or less east of the centerline of Fairmount Avenue.

Thence binding on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue,

- 1) South 72 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 50.00 feet, thence leaving Pennsylvania Avenue,
- 2) South 20 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 97.00 feet, thence,
- 3) North 72 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 50.00 feet, thence,
- 4) North 20 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 97.00 feet, to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.111 acres of land more or less.

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This Description has been prepared for zoning purposes only.



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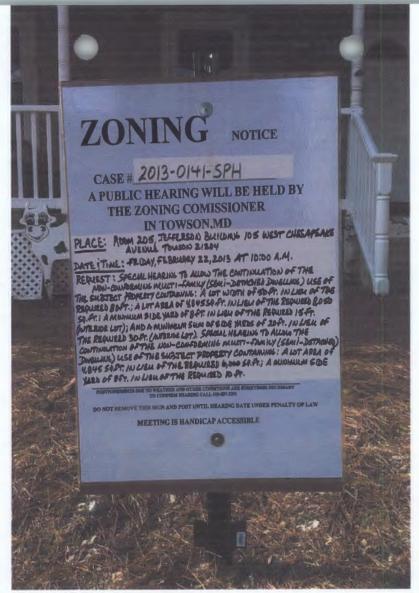
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	TOM HOFF
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Case: #2013-0141-SPH

404 E. & 406 E. Pennsylvania Avenue S/s Pennsylvania Avenue, 119 ft. E/of centerline of Fairmount Avenue

9th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Luz Elena Ampudia-Kordell & Elizabeth

Kordell Contract Purchaser: M. Heather Lee Wirth, Esq.

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Hearing: Friday, February 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing. Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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January 31, 2013

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

January 9, 2013

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Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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C: J. Neil Lanzi, 409 Washington Avenue, Ste. 617, Towson 21204 Heather Lee Wirth, 16940 York Road, Ste. 201D, Monkton 21111 Kordell Residence, 1236 Burke Road, Middle River 21220

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013.

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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.

For Newspaper Advertising:
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: J. NEL LANZ
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Towson MD 21204
Telephone Number: 410 296 0686



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

February 13, 2013

Luz Elena Ampudia-Kordell & Elizabeth Kordella 1236 Burke Road Middle River MD 21220

RE: Case Number: 2013-0141 SPH, Address: 404 E and 406 E Pennsylvania Avenue

Dear Mr. & Ms. Kordell:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on December 17, 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

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**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel

J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617, Towson MD 21204 M. Heather Lee Wirth, Esquire, 16940 York Road, Suite 201D, Monkton MD 21111



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Darrell B. Mobley, Acting Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

# MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: 1-7-13

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

RE: **Baltimore County** 

Item No 2013-0141-SPH Special Hearing Luz Elena Ampudia Kordell 404 = 406 E. Pennsylvania Annue

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. 2013 -0141-5PH.

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

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# **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

# INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: January 02, 2013

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

**Bureau of Development Plans** 

Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For January 07, 2012

Item Nos. 2013-0121, 0139, 0140, 0141, 0142, 0143, 0144 and 0145.

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

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** January 14, 2013

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

404 & 406 East Pennsylvania Avenue

**INFORMATION:** 

Item Number:

13-141

**Petitioner:** 

Luz Elena Ampudia-Kordell & Elizabeth Kordell

Zoning:

**DR 10.5** 

**Requested Action:** 

**Special Hearing** 

# SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request for a non-conforming use provided, only two units are allowed. This condition shall be made part of any relief granted. Additionally, the Department of Planning does not oppose the requested variances for lot area, lot width and side yard setbacks.

Lastly, it has been confirmed via the community, that the site has been used as a semi-detached (multi-family) dwelling for many years.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Krystle Patchak at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 1, 2013

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2013-0141-SPH - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on March 29, 2013. 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.'

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Office of Administrative Hearings

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*
404 & 406 E. Pennsylvania Ave, S/S Pennsylvania
Avenue, 119' E of c/line of Fairmount Avenue\*
9<sup>th</sup> Election & 5<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Luz Elena Ampudia-Kordell \*
& Elizabeth Kordell
Contract Purchaser(s): M. Heather Lee Wirth \*

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2013-141-SPH

# **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Petitioner(s)

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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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 28th day of December, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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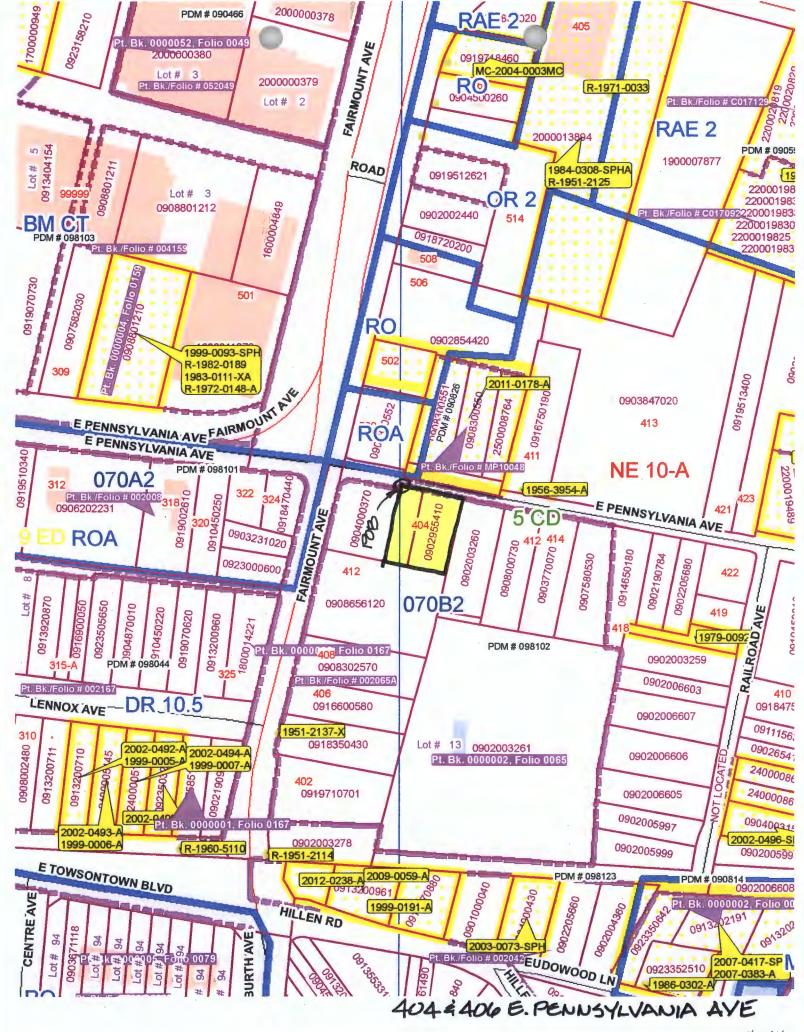
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# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
Dadie Goldring	409 Sefferson ave	Tauson, Md. 21286	NIA
Richard Goldring		Tauson, Ind 2/286	N/A
ANDREW KULP	244 RIDGE AVE	Towson MD 21286	.nv+
Authory Kordell	1236 Burke Rd.	Middle RiverMd Z1220	NA
Luz E. Ampudia-Kordell	1236 Burke Rd.	Middle River - MD 21220	NA
Heather Wirth	P.O. Box. 575 Plastony	Parliton MD 21120	heatherwith@comcast.not
THOMAS J. HOFF	512 VIRGINIA AVE.	TOWSON, M.D U186	TOM @ THOMAS SHOFF, COM
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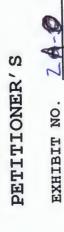
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# Petitioner/Developer

Protestants

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# Biography



Stevenson University



First Baptist Church



Eagle Mountain International Church



Vaughn Forest Church



Gateway Baptist Church

# Rev. Andrew P. Kulp, AIA, NCARB Senior Project Architect

### Education

1999 Bachelor of Science in Architecture – Auburn University, Auburn, AL 2002 Master of Divinity – Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

### **Active Registration**

Nation Council of Architectural Registration Boards – Blue Cover Certification Registered Architect, States of Maryland and Alabama

# **Employment History**

# 2009-Present | Senior Project Architect | Curry Architects, Towson, MD

### Religious/Education:

- Trinity Lutheran Church Joppa, MD: Gym addition, classrooms, band room, & library
- Stevenson University, Stadium Owings Mills, MD: New 3,500+ seat athletic stadium
- Linwood Center for Autistic Children Ellicott City, MD: 35,000 SF, classrooms, cafeteria and offices Commercial:
- MVA/Hilltop Shopping Center Baltimore City, Park Heights: Addition and renovation
- Two Boots Pizza, Power Plant Live Baltimore City, Power Plant Live: Int. renovation
- Two Boots Pizza, Fitzgerald Baltimore City, The Fitzgerald at U.B. Midtown International tenant fitout

# 2005-2009 | Project Manager/Director of Church Architecture | Godwin-Jones Architecture & Interior Design, Inc. Montgomery, AL

## Religious/Education:

- First Baptist Church Opelika, AL: Three phase addition and renovation sanctuary addition, gym conversion, youth/education/administration building
- Vaughn Forest Church Montgomery, AL: 1,600-3,200 seat expandable worship center with working stage and fly loft
- Eagle Mountain Int'l Church Newark, TX: Master plan & children/youth facility
- · Gateway Baptist Church Montgomery, AL: Master plan & multi-purpose building
- Journey Church Millbrook, AL: Renovation of existing church warehouse Other:

# · The Waters - Live-Works - Pike Road, AL: New urbanism development

- The Waters Courtyard Homes Pike Road, AL: New urbanism development
- · Apartments Troy, AL: New apartment complex
- Apartments and Townhomes Auburn, AL: Apartment & townhome complex

# 2002-2005 | Project Manager | McKee & Associates, Montgomery, AL

### Religious/Education:

- Concord Baptist Church Calera, AL: Multipurpose building
- Wallace Community College, Cherry Hall Dothan, AL: conversion of gym into theater/auditorium with small-scale working stage
- Troy University, New Academic Building Troy, AL: Three-story academic building including auditorium lecture halls, standard classrooms, and offices
- Stapleton School Stapleton, AL: New library and administration building

# Commercial:

Alabama High School Athletic Association – Montgomery, AL: New facility



EXHIBIT NO.

Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation Real Property Data Search (vw4.2A) **BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

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# **AFFIDAVIT**

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My name is Sadie Holdring and I currently reside at Baltimore County, Maryland. I was born on Tuly 11,1942	in Baltimore,
Maryland and I am currently 70 years old.	**

I am very familiar with the property known as 404 and 406 East Pennsylvania Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21286. As long as I can remember, there have been two adjoining residences located on this property. I have lived in East Towson since 1942 and remain in East Towson to this day. I have lived at my current address of 409 Sefferson ave . Towson since 2011. I am very familiar with this neighborhood especially where the property known as 404 and 406 East Pennsylvania Avenue is located.

In conclusion, for the period of 1953 through the present, I can attest and affirm that the property known as 404 and 406 East Pennsylvania has contained two distinct residential dwelling units located side by side and used as residences, continuously and uninterrupted.

I hereby affirm under the penalties of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

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Jadie Goldring

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Baltimore County, Maryland. I was born on 6-9-40 in Baltimore,	
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11-27-12 Date

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# **AFFIDAVI'**1

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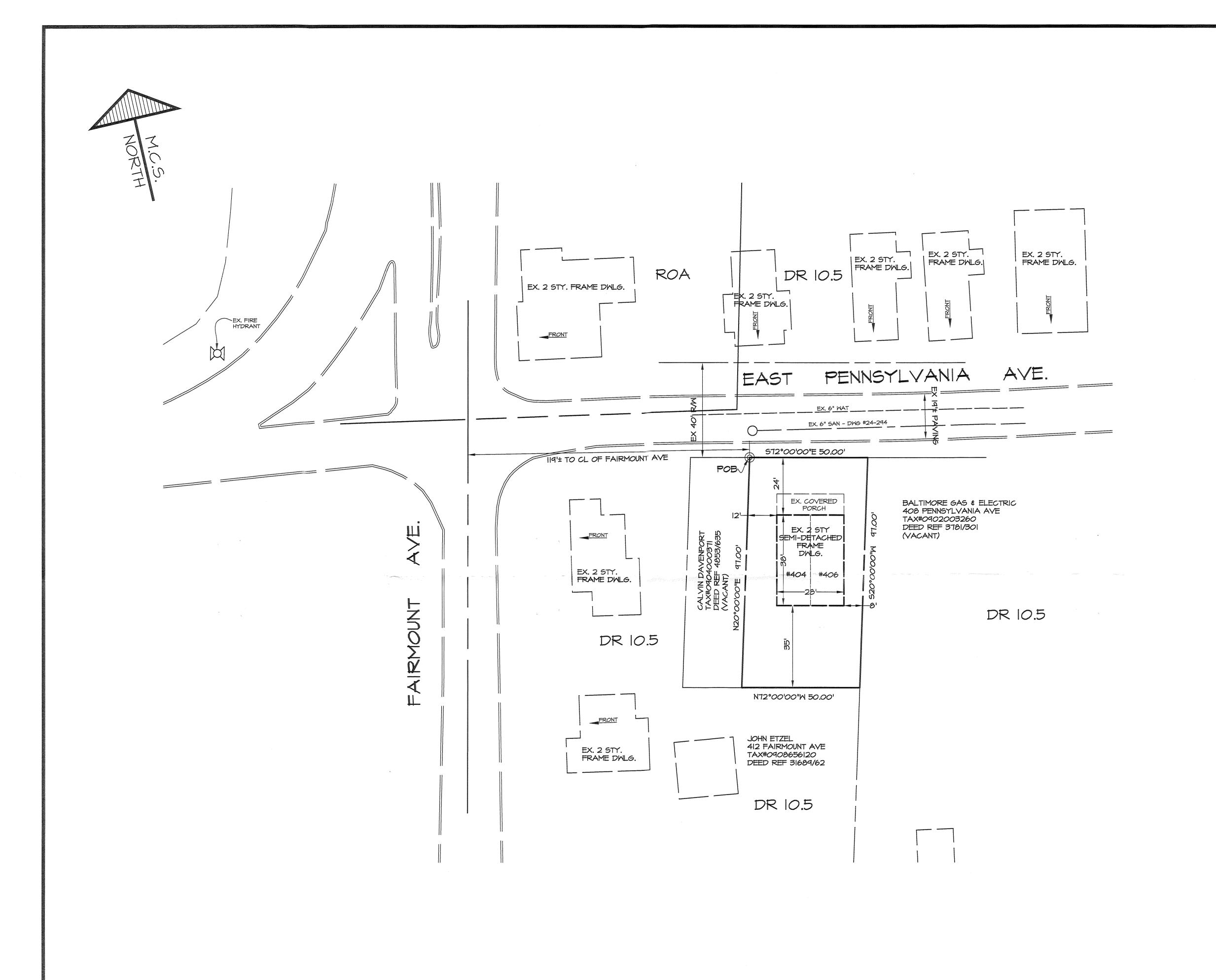
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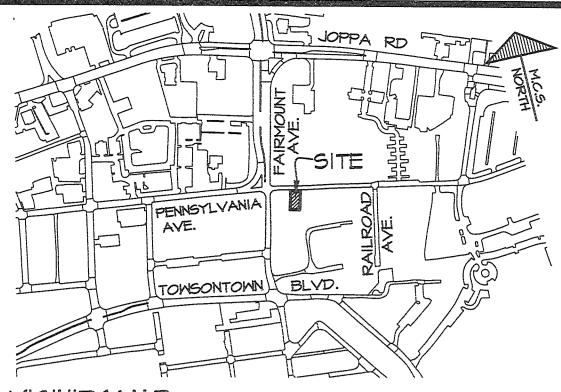
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Date

Adelaide C. Bentley

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YICINITY MAP SCALE: |"=500"

SITE DATA: GROSS SITE AREA = 0.134 AC±, 5845 SF± NET SITE AREA = O.III ACt, 4845 SFt EXISTING ZONING - DR 10.5 ZONING MAPS - 70A2 \$ 70B2 EXISTING USE - RESIDENTIAL PROPOSED USE - RESIDENTIAL

ZONING HEARINGS: THERE ARE NO PRIOR ZONING CASES ON THIS PROPERTY. THERE ARE NO CURRENT OR OUTSTANDING ZONING YIOLATIONS ON THIS PROPERTY.

DEVELOPMENT HISTORY: THERE ARE NO DRO'S, CRG OR DEVELOPMENT PLANS ON THIS PROPERTY.

BASIC SERVICE MAPS: THERE ARE NO EXISTING OR IMPENDING FAILURES ON BASIC SERVICES FOR THIS SITE.

OWNER: LUZ ELENA AMPUDIA-KORDELL ELIZABETH KORDELL 1236 BURKE RD BALTIMORE, MD 21220 DEED REF 14532/202 TAX#0902955410

GENERAL NOTES: 1. PROPERTY IS NOT IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA.

- 2. THERE ARE NO STREAMS OR 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN ON SITE. 3. THERE ARE NO HISTORIC STRUCTURES LISTED ON THE HISTORIC
- INVENTORY AS DETERMINED BY THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION ON SITE.
- 4. THE PROPERTY IS NOT IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT. 5. PROPERTY IS SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER.
- 6. BEARINGS AND DISTANCES SHOWN HEREON TAKEN FROM DEEDS AND PLATS.
- 7. TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SHOWN TAKEN FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY GIS.

ZONING RELIEF REQUESTED:

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- (a) A LOT WIDTH OF 50' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 80'; (b) A LOT AREA OF 4,845 SQ. FT. IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 8,050
- SQ. FT.; (c) A MINIMUM SIDE YARD OF 8' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 15'
- (INTERIOR LOT); AND (d) A MINIMUM SUM OF SIDE YARDS OF 20' IN LIEU OF THE
- REQUIRED 30' (INTERIOR LOT) IN THE ALTERNATIVE, THE FOLLOWING ZONING RELIEF:
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- (b) A MINIMUM SIDE YARD OF 8' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 10'; AND

THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER HAS THE POWER TO GRANT SPECIAL HEARINGS THAT WILL NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR GENERAL WELFARE OF THE LOCALITY INVOLVED. PETITIONERS WILL BE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REASONS IN SUPPORT OF THE ZONING RELIEF REQUESTED AT THE HEARING.

PLAN TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR A SPECIAL HEARING 404 \$ 406 EAST PENNSYLVANIA AVE

9th ELECTION DISTRICT, 5th COUNCILMANIC, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

LAND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS 512 VIRGINIA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286

REVISIONS:

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