

KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

December 4, 2014

Donald & Shirley Snyder 6401 Brinton Road Fork, Maryland 21051

RE: Petition for Variance

Property: 6401 Brinton Road Case No. 2015-0094-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Snyder:

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 Baltimore County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure

c: David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Ct., Edgewood, Maryland 21040 Cheryl Williams, 11100 Pulaski Highway, White Marsh, Maryland 21162

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE (6401 Brinton Road)

11th Election District 3rd Council District Donald L. & Shirley L. Snyder Petitioners BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2015-0094-A

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance on behalf of the legal owners of the subject property. The Petitioners are requesting Variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) §400.4.A.1.a, to allow a 1,305 square foot accessory apartment in lieu of the permitted 1,011 square 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.

Donald '& Shirley Snyder and David Billingsley, whose firm prepared the site plan, appeared in support of the requests. There were no interested citizens in attendance at the hearing, although Peter Zimmerman, People's Counsel, appeared to express certain concerns with the procedures governing accessory apartment cases. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from the Department of Planning (DOP). That agency opined that the use would not be detrimental to the community.

The subject property is approximately 5.38 acres and is zoned R.C. 2 and R.C. 5.

Petitioners have lived at the property for nearly 50 years and would like to "age in place" rather than relocate to a senior community. Petitioners propose to construct an addition to the existing ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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single-family dwelling to be used as an accessory apartment. Normally, a public hearing is not required for an accessory apartment located within an existing single-family dwelling. But in this case the Petitioners request a larger (accessory apartment) addition than is permitted by the B.C.Z.R., hence the petition for variance.

Mr. Zimmerman suggested that in cases of this nature, a petitioner should be required to also file a petition for special hearing, which would enable the ALJ to not only grant a requested variance, but also grant the application for a use permit that would otherwise be approved by the Director of the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections (PAI). This argument has merit, and would allow such cases to be resolved in their entirety by the OAH, rather than in a piecemeal fashion (i.e., variance relief granted by the OAH, followed by use permit approval by the Department of PAI).

The Regulations, however, set forth different procedures and requirements for accessory apartments depending on whether they are within an existing dwelling or located in an accessory structure on the same lot as an owner-occupied dwelling. In the former scenario, the Director of PAI can issue the permit upon a finding that the use will not "negatively affect the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community," while in the latter scenario the ALJ can grant the request only upon a finding that the petitioner has satisfied the special exception standards set forth in B.C.Z.R. §502.1. In my opinion, the requirements are more stringent when the accessory apartment is located in a detached structure, because the danger is greater that it could be "converted to a second dwelling beyond the scope" of the regulation, as referenced in B.C.Z.R. §400.4.B.3.

As such, I do not believe a petition for special hearing should be required or filed in a variance case involving an accessory apartment within an existing single-family dwelling. It is the

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Director, not the ALJ, who approves such a use; any policy or procedure to the contrary would be at odds with the applicable zoning regulation. I recognize, as Mr. Zimmerman pointed out, that the Zoning Office has in some instances required a petition for special hearing to be filed in such scenarios, and if such cases arise in the future the petition will be considered, but any order granting relief will also provide that the petitioner must obtain from the Director of PAI a use permit for the accessory apartment.

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).

Petitioners have met this test. The large parcel is mostly wooded and is bisected by a stream. As such, the property is unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted Petitioners would suffer a practical difficulty, given they would be unable to construct the proposed accessory apartment which, as noted by Petitioners, is no larger than the size of such living units at nearby senior communities. 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 demonstrated by the lack of County and/or community opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 4th day of December, 2014, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") §400.4.A.1.a, to allow a 1,305 square foot accessory apartment in lieu of the permitted 1,011 square feet, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

• Petitioners may apply for appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby makes are the procedured file.

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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 be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

- Petitioners must obtain from the Department of PAI a use permit for the accessory apartment, which permit must be renewed every two years and is subject to the restrictions set forth in B.C.Z.R. §400.4
- Petitioners must within 30 days of the date of this Order file among the Baltimore County land records the Declaration (Petitioners' Exhibit 7) submitted at the public hearing.

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

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JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at: Address E401 BRINTON ROAD which is presently zoned RCZ/RC5

Deed References: _	L. 4736 F. 537 10 Digit Tax Account # 111905 8830
Property Owner(s) P	rinted Name(s) DONALD L. & SHIRLEY L. SNYDER
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY	Y MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)
	(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description an attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for:
a Special Hearing under or not the Zoning Commission	er Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether ner should approve
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(Indicate below your hards)	Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons nip or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". you may add an attachment to this petition)
TO	BE PRESENTED AT HEARING

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County. Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).

Contract Purchaser/	Lessee:		Legal Owners (Petitioners):					
			DONALD L. SNYDER SHIRLEY L. SNYDER					
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ZONING DESCRIPTION

6401 BRINTON ROAD

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the west side of Regwood Road (50 feet wide) with the south side of Brinton Road (50 feet wide), thence:

- 1. N 78° 30' 30" W 315.05 feet, thence
- 2. N 82° 36' 50" W 418.43 feet, thence
- 3. N 78° 12' 25" W 414.20 feet, thence
- 4. S 10° 29' W 533.00, thence
- 5. N 78° 12' 26" W 400 feet, thence
- 6. N 10° 29' E 545.50 feet, thence
- 7. S 78° 12' 26" E 814.20 feet, thence
- 8. S 83° 51' 30" E 214.50 feet, thence
- 9. N 05° 40' 30" E 10 feet, thence
- 10. S 78° 30' 30" E 519.85 feet, thence
- 11. S 10° 29' W 12.50 feet to the place of beginning.

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November 6, 2014

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication appearing on November 6, 2014

The Jeffersonian

THE BALTIMORE SUN MEDIA GROUP

By: Susan Wilkinson

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: # 2015-0094-A
4401 Brinton Road
W/s Regwood Road, S/s Brinton Road
11th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) Donald & Shirley Snyder
Variance: to allow a 1305 sq. ft. accessory apartment in lieu of the permitted 1011 sq. ft.
Hearing: Monday, December 1, 2014 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 NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Date: NOVEMBER 11, 2014

RE:	Project Name:	6401 BRINTON ROAD
	Case Number /PAI Number:	2015-0094-A
	Petitioner/Developer: DON	IALD L. AND SHIRLEY L. SNYDER
	Date of Hearing/Closing:	DECEMBER 1, 2014
were		enalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law property located at 6401 BRINTON ROAD
	The sign(s) were posted on	NOVEMBER 11, 2014
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David W. Billingsley
(Signature of Sign Poster)

DAVID W. BILLINGSLEY

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

601 CHARWOOD COURT
(Street Address of Sign Poster)

EDGEWOOD, MD. 21040
(City, State, Zip Code of Sign Poster)

(410) 679-8719 (Telephone Number of Sign Poster) TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Please forward billing to:

Donald Snyder 6401 Brinton Road Fork, MD 21051

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

October 28, 2014

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

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Snyder, 6401 Brinton Road, Fork 21051 David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Road, Edgewood 21040

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

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 legal owner/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 legal owner/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:
Case Number: 2015-0094-A
Property Address: 6401 BRINTON AYE, FORK, MD 2105
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): DONALD SNYDER
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: DONALO SNYDER
Company/Firm (if applicable):
Address: 6401 BRINTON RD
FORK, MD. 2/051
Telephone Number: (410) 597 - 3078

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

6401 Brinton Road; W/S Regwood Road,

S/S of Brinton Road

11th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Donald L. & Shirley L. Snyder*

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2015-094-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

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Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
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 31st day of October, 2014, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood, MD 21040, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING

RECITALS

A. The Declarants who are also the owners of this property, have filed an application for a use permit and zoning variance to construct a one story with basement addition to the existing dwelling located on the property. The first floor of the addition containing 1305 square feet will be used as and an accessory apartment. The variance is required because the square footage exceeds the 1011 square feet permitted by Section 400.4.A.1.a. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

B The property is located at 6401 Brinton Road and is more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A (The Property) and Exhibit B (the Hearing Plans) attached hereto and made a part hereof. The property is zoned RC2 and RC5 which is the particular zone in which the property is located.

C. The Administrative Law Judge has approved the Declaration and variance request to create an Accessory Apartment complete with dedicated bathing and cooking facilities, located on this owner occupied property. The accessory apartment will be housing for Donald L. Snyder and Shirley L. Snyder (parents). The other residents are Marianne Snyder (daughter and her family) and will occupy the remainder of the dwelling.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Declarants and PAI hereby declare as follows:

- 1. Any 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 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 for any other reason.
- 2. The use permit and this Declaration are subject to the order, conditions and restrictions of the required zoning hearing. The Declaration, including exhibits, use permit and order shall be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County to provide notice to future owners, subsequent bona fide purchasers of the property that no part of any addition or improvements 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 by and at the discretion of PAI. A copy of the recorded document shall be filed with PAI.
- 3. The Accessory Apartment may not have separate utility meters, such as gas and electric service.
- 4. The use permit shall 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 and shall list the name of any person occupying the Accessory Apartment.

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO.

- 5. 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.
- 6. Upon use permit termination:
 - a. The second kitchen must be removed and the former Accessory Apartment space to be occupied by the Declarants or subsequent purchaser
 - b. The Declarants will provide written notification to PAI for the closing of the Department file.
- 7. The covenants, conditions and restrictions stated above 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.
- 8. 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 have duly executed this Declaration under seal on the date first above written.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires:

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Notary Public







6401 BRINTON ROAD CASE NO. 2015-0094-A

- PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION, ZONING VARIANCE AND USE PERMIT DATED REVISED 11 / 6 / 14
- 2. S.D.A.T. REAL PROPERTY DATA SEARCH
- 3. PORTION OF TAX MAP 0054
- 4. DEED OF RECORD L.4236 F.537 DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1963
- 5. AERIAL PHOTO

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7. DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING

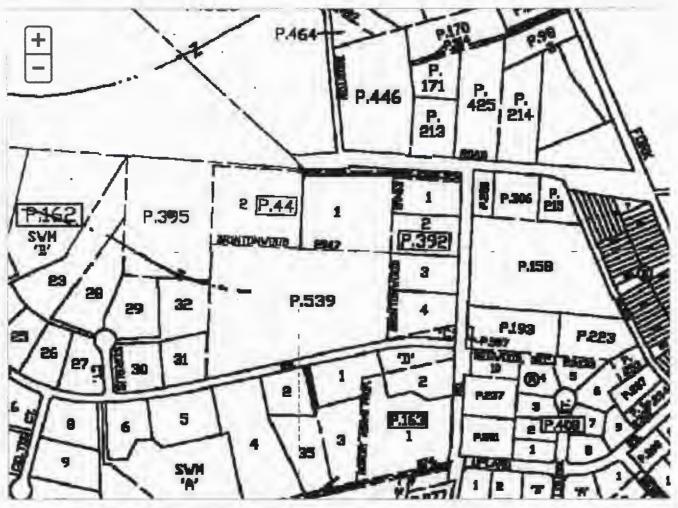
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New Search (http://sdat.resiusa.org/RealProperty)

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The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore MD 21201.

If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net (http://www.plats.net).

Property maps provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Planning @2011.

For more information on electronic mapping applications, visit the Maryland Department of Planning web site at www.mdp.state.md.us/OurProducts/OurProducts.shtml) (http://www.mdp.state.md.us/OurProducts/OurProducts.shtml).



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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO. 3

THIS DEED, Made this 26th day of November in the year one *
thousand nine hundred and sixty-three by EMMA T. DEIGERT, widow and JOSEPH D.
DEIGERT, unmarried, of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, parties of the
first part; and DONALD L. SNYDER and SHIRLEY L. SNYDER, his wife, of
Baltimore County, State of Maryland, parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of Five (\$5.00)

Dollars and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do grant and convey unto the parties of the second part, as tenants by the entireties, their assigns, the survivor of them, and the heirs and assigns of such survivor in fee-simple, all that lot or parcel of ground situate, lying and being in Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

BEGINNING for the same at the beginning stone of the land conveyed by William H. Chambers and wife to Emma T. Deigert by a deed dated October 28, 1961 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber W.J.R. No. 3914, folio 20, etc. running thence as now surveyed and binding on the first and second lines in said deed the following two courses and distances viz: south 83 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds east 214.50 feet to the end of said first line and north 5 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 10.00 feet to the end of said second line thence binding in the center of a macadam lane there situate with the use in common with others entitled thereto and also binding on a part of the third line in said deed south 78 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds east 519.85 feet to the westerly side of Regwood Road as now laid out 25.00 feet westerly measured at a right angle from the centerline thereof said centerline being the fourth line in the aforesaid deed thence binging on the westerly side of Regwood Road as laid out aforesaid with the use thereof in common with others entitled thereto south 10 degrees 29 minutes west 12.50 feet to intersect the seventh line of the land conveyed by Joseph D. Deigert, unmarried, et al, to Bertha C. Benda by a confirmatory deed dated April 24, 1963 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber R.R.G. No. 4133, folio 517 etc. thence leaving Regwood Road and binding reversely on a part of said seventh line north 78 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 315.05 feet thence binding reversely on the sixth and fifth lines in said deed the following two courses and distances viz: north 82 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds west 418.43 feet and north 78 degrees 12 minutes 26 seconds west 414.20 feet to an iron pipe at the end of the fourth line therein thence binding for a part reversely on said fourth line and for a part reversely on a part of the second line of the land conveyed by Emma T. Deigert, widow, to Bernard S. Garner and wife by a deed dated August 24, 1962 and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber W.J.R. No. 4040, folio 275 etc. south 10 degrees 29 minutes west in all a distance of 553.00 feet to an iron pipe running thence for the following two lines of division now made viz: north 78 degrees 12 minutes 26 seconds west 400.00 feet to an iron pipe and north 10 degrees 29 minutes east 545.50 feet to an iron pipe planted in the last line in the first herein mentioned deed from Chambers to Deigert thence binding on a part of said last line south 78 degrees 12 minutes 26 seconds east 814.20 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5.38 acres of land more or less.







PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO.

5. No pigs or goats or other animals shall be kept on said lot except that a meximum of four dogs and two cats are permitted provided that they are enclosed on the property of the owner thereof. A maximum of two horses are also permitted on lots exceeding two acres in size.

6. The provisions herein contained shall run with and bind the land hereby conveyed and shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by the grantors herein, their respective legal representatives, heirs and assigns and failure by the grantors to enforce any of these restrictions, covenants and conditions herein contained, shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach, or as to one occurring prior or subsequently hereto.

7. No government surplus or used home shall be moved, constructed or placed on the lot herein conveyed regardless of the amount of its living floor area. ι ι

AND the said parties of the first part hereby covenant that they have not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing what-soever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that they will warrant specially the property hereby granted, and that they will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

WITNESS the hands and seals of said grantors.

WITNESS:

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Downer To Deigert (SEAL)

Joseph D. Deigert

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 26 day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore personally appeared Emma T. Deigert and Joseph D. Deigert, and they acknowledged the aforeging Deed to be their act.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Language M. K. gland.

Notary Public

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A Comment





6401 BRINTON ROAD

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 6, 2015

TO: Zoning Review Office

FROM: Office of Administrative Hearings

RE: Case No. 2015-0094-A – Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on January 5, 2015. 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 NAME 6401 BRINTON. RD CASE NUMBER 2015-0094-A DATE 12/1/14

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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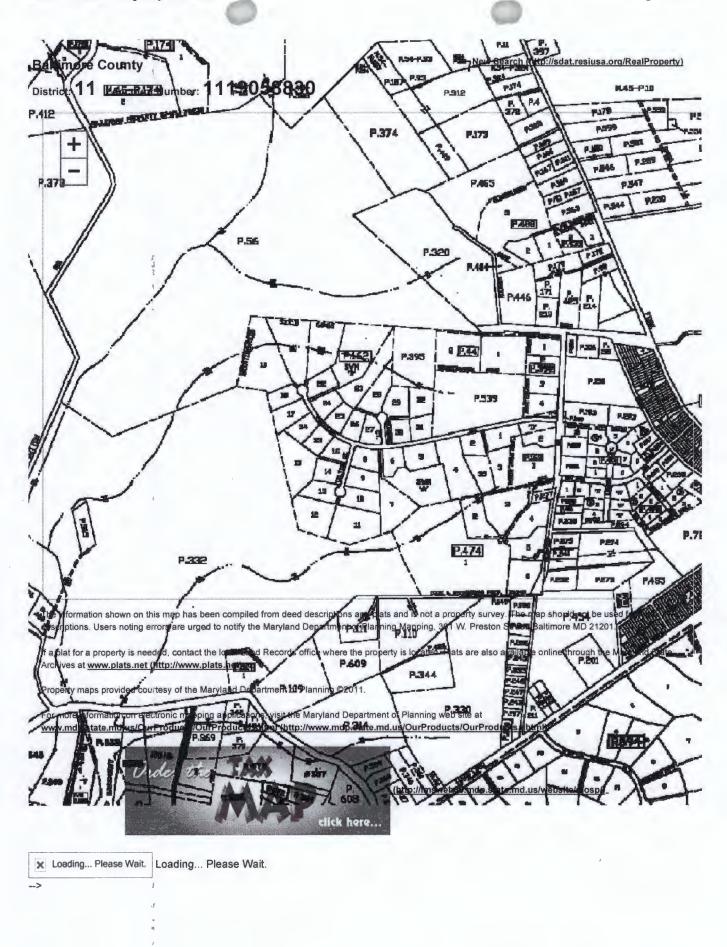


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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

November 26, 2014

Donald L & Shirley L Snyder 6401 Brinton Road Fork MD 21051

RE: Case Number: 2015-0094 A, Address: 6401 Brinton Road

Dear Mr. & Ms. Snyder:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on October 21, 2014. 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,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaw

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood MD 21040

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



James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 10/27/14

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No 2015-0084-A

Variance

Donald Lie Shirley L. Snyder 6401 Brinton 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. 2015-0094-A.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 (in Maryland only) extension 5598, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief/ Development Manager

Access Management Division

SDF/raz



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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

November 5, 2014

HAND DELIVERED

John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge The Jefferson Building 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Donald & Shirley Snyder

6401 Brinton Road Case No.: 2015-094-A

Hearing scheduled December 1, 2014

Dear Judge Beverungen,

This case presents a petition for zoning variance for the size of an accessory apartment. However, Petitioners have not filed the prerequisite and integral application for use permit and declaration of understanding required to be filed under BCZR Sec. 400.4 for accessory apartments within existing single family dwellings. The declaration must include, among other things, a description of the request, a statement that the use will be limited to an identified immediate family or members for single-family residence use, that there will be no separate utility meters, that it is subject to review with the PAI department for renewal every two years. The declaration shall be recorded in the land records.

I spoke with Petitioners' representative, David Billingsley. Apparently, he assumed the declaration could be filed later. However, BCZR Sec. 400.4.A clearly requires the filing of the declaration of understanding with a use permit for an accessory apartment if located within an existing single-family dwelling.

In my opinion, there cannot be review of a zoning variance for an accessory apartment in the absence of the prerequisite use permit. Where a variance is required, the administrative law judge should review integrally the entire case, rather than the variance

John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge November 5, 2014 Page 2

alone, in the abstract or isolation, without an understanding of the context of the entire proposal.

In my opinion, there should be filed a petition for special hearing for a use permit, to which the variance relates. The site plan should be amended, supplemented or redlined to reference that this variance relates to a use permit under BCZR Sec. 400.4, is subject to limitation for use by immediate family members and other applicable restrictions, and is accompanied by a declaration of understanding.

It is my preliminary understanding that Mr. Billingsley is inclined to prepare the declaration of understanding to accompany the variance petition. I am also requesting here that a petition for special hearing for a use permit be filed and added in combination.

The case is already scheduled for December 1, 2014. However, it is my impression that there has not yet been implemented the public notice.

Subject to your review and advice, it is my suggestion that the case be rescheduled in order to provide the petitioners the opportunity and time to prepare and file the petition for special hearing and declaration of understanding, and that the public notice be deferred until that is accomplished.

As a courtesy, I am sending a copy of this letter to Carl Richards, the zoning supervisor.

Sincerely, Peter Max Zummermm

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

cc: David Billingsley, Representative for Petitioners Carl Richards, Zoning Supervisor

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: November 12, 2014

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections-

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FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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OFFICE OF ALMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SUBJECT:

6401 Brinton Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

15-094

Petitioner:

Donald L. Snyder, Shirley L. Snyder

Zoning:

RC 2, RC 5

Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Therefore it is the recommendation of this department that the requested relief will not negatively affect the health, safety, or general welfare of the surrounding community provided the approval is conditioned upon the provisions of Section 400.4.C. 1 & 2 of the BCZR.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Carmela M. Iacovelli at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief:

AVA/LL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 3, 2014

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 03, 2014

Item No. 2015-0089, 0091, 0092, 0093, 0094, 0095, 0096 and 0099

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

DAK:CEN cc:file



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: November 12, 2014

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

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DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING

RECITALS

A. The Declarants who are also the owners of this property, have filed an application for a use permit and zoning variance to construct a one story with basement addition to the existing dwelling located on the property. The first floor of the addition containing 1305 square feet will be used as and an accessory apartment. The variance is required because the square footage exceeds the 1011 square feet permitted by Section 400.4.A.1.a. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

B The property is located at 6401 Brinton Road and is more particularly described by metes and bounds in **Exhibit** A (The Property) and **Exhibit B** (the Hearing Plans) attached hereto and made a part hereof. The property is zoned RC2 and RC5 which is the particular zone in which the property is located.

C. The Administrative Law Judge has approved the Declaration and variance request to create an Accessory Apartment complete with dedicated bathing and cooking facilities, located on this owner occupied property. The accessory apartment will be housing for Donald L. Snyder and Shirley L. Snyder (parents). The other residents are Marianne Snyder (daughter and her family) and will occupy the remainder of the dwelling.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Declarants and PAI hereby declare as follows:

- 1. Any 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 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 for any other reason.
- 2. The use permit and this Declaration are subject to the order, conditions and restrictions of the required zoning hearing. The Declaration, including exhibits, use permit and order shall be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County to provide notice to future owners, subsequent bona fide purchasers of the property that no part of any addition or improvements 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 by and at the discretion of PAI. A copy of the recorded document shall be filed with PAI.
- 3. The Accessory Apartment may not have separate utility meters, such as gas and electric service.
- 4. The use permit shall 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 and shall list the name of any person occupying the Accessory Apartment.

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- 5. 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.
- 6. Upon use permit termination:
 - a. The second kitchen must be removed and the former Accessory Apartment space to be occupied by the Declarants or subsequent purchaser
 - b. The Declarants will provide written notification to PAI for the closing of the Department file.
- 7. The covenants, conditions and restrictions stated above 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.
- 8. 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 have duly executed this Declaration under seal on the date first above written.

WITNESS:

State of Maryland, County of Harford to wit:

Public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared Donald L Snyder and Shirley L. Snyder, 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 acknowledge that the executed for 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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Notary Public

EXHIBIT 'A'

ZONING DESCRIPTION

6401 BRINTON ROAD

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the west side of Regwood Road (50 feet wide) with the south side of Brinton Road (50 feet wide), thence:

- 1. N 78° 30' 30" W 315.05 feet, thence
- 2. N 82° 36' 50" W 418.43 feet, thence
- 3. N 78° 12' 25" W 414.20 feet, thence
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- 5. N 78° 12' 26" W 400 feet, thence
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- 10. S 78° 30' 30" E 519.85 feet, thence
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Containing 5.38 acres of land, more or less.

Being the same parcel of land described in a deed dated November 26, 1963 and recorded among the Baltimore County Land Records in Liber 4236 Folio 537 conveyed from Emma T. Deigert to Donald L. and Shirley L. Snyder.

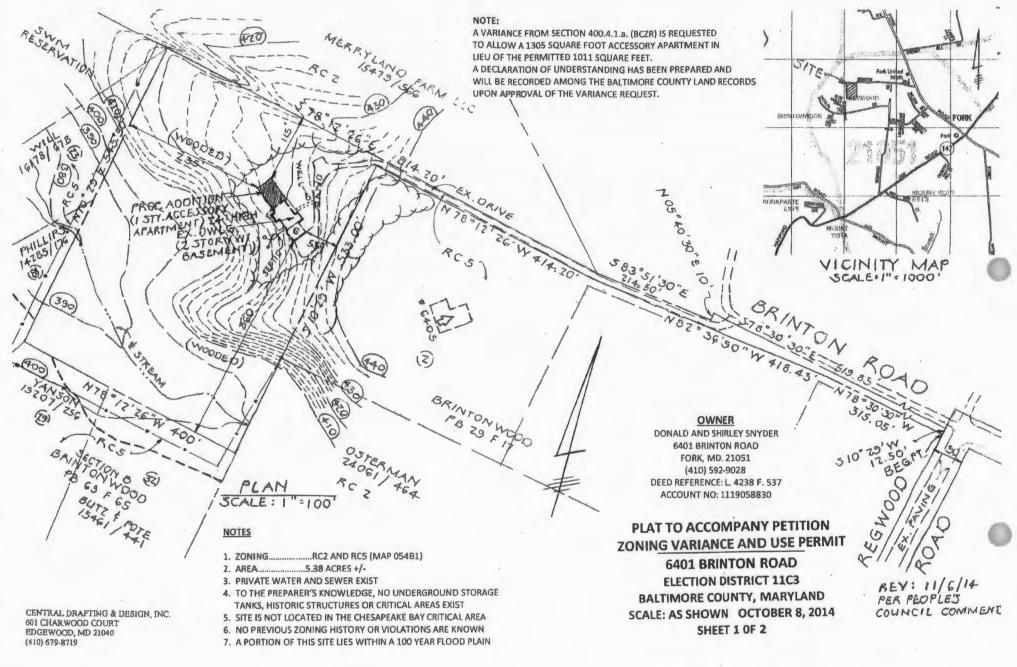
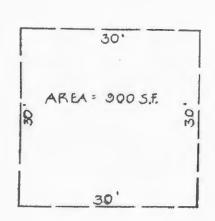


EXHIBIT B



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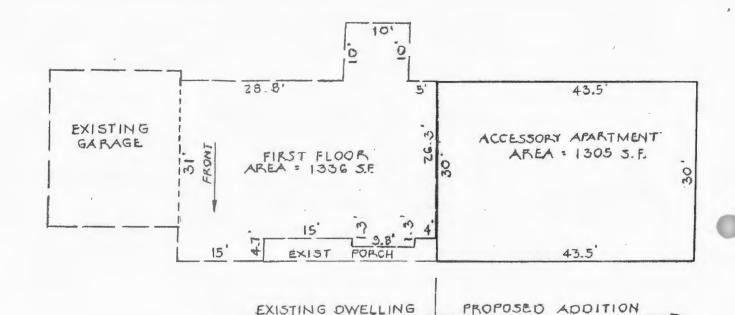
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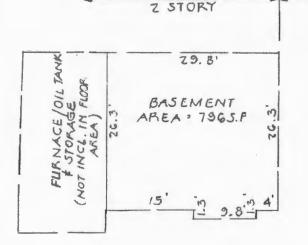
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CENTRAL DRAFTING & DESIGN, INC. 601 CHARWOOD COURT EDGEWOOD, MD 21040 (410) 679-8719





PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION
FOR ZONING VARIANCE
6401 BRINTON ROAD
ELECTION DISTRICT 11C3
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
SCALE: AS SHOWN OCTOBER 8, 2014
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1 STORY

Aaron Tsui - Accessory Apts. Case 15-094-A

From:

Carl Richards

To:

Zimmerman, Peter

Date:

11/7/2014 1:46 PM

Subject: Accessory Apts. Case 15-094-A

CC:

Beverungen, John; Tsui, Aaron

Peter.

Reference to your mail yesterday concerning the above petition application.

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November 5, 2014

HAND DELIVERED John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge The Jefferson Building 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Donald & Shirley Snyder

6401 Brinton Road Case No.: 2015-094-A

Hearing scheduled December 1, 2014

Dear Judge Beverungen,

This case presents a petition for zoning variance for the size of an accessory apartment. However, Petitioners have not filed the prerequisite and integral application for use permit and declaration of understanding required to be filed under BCZR Sec. 400.4 for accessory apartments within existing single family dwellings. The declaration must include, among other things, a description of the request, a statement that the use will be limited to an identified immediate family or members for single-family residence use, that there will be no separate utility meters, that it is subject to review with the PAI department for renewal every two years. The declaration shall be recorded in the land records.

I spoke with Petitioners' representative, David Billingsley. Apparently, he assumed the declaration could be filed later. However, BCZR Sec. 400.4.A clearly requires the filing of the declaration of understanding with a use permit for an accessory apartment if located within an existing single-family dwelling.

In my opinion, there cannot be review of a zoning variance for an accessory apartment in the absence of the prerequisite use permit. Where a variance is required, the administrative law judge should review integrally the entire case, rather than the variance

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alone, in the abstract or isolation, without an understanding of the context of the entire proposal.

In my opinion, there should be filed a petition for special hearing for a use permit, to which the variance relates. The site plan should be amended, supplemented or redlined to reference that this variance relates to a use permit under BCZR Sec. 400.4, is subject to limitation for use by immediate family members and other applicable restrictions, and is accompanied by a declaration of understanding.

It is my preliminary understanding that Mr. Billingsley is inclined to prepare the declaration of understanding to accompany the variance petition. I am also requesting here that a petition for special hearing for a use permit be filed and added in combination.

The case is already scheduled for December 1, 2014. However, it is my impression that there has not yet been implemented the public notice.

Subject to your review and advice, it is my suggestion that the case be rescheduled in order to provide the petitioners the opportunity and time to prepare and file the petition for special hearing and declaration of understanding, and that the public notice be deferred until that is accomplished.

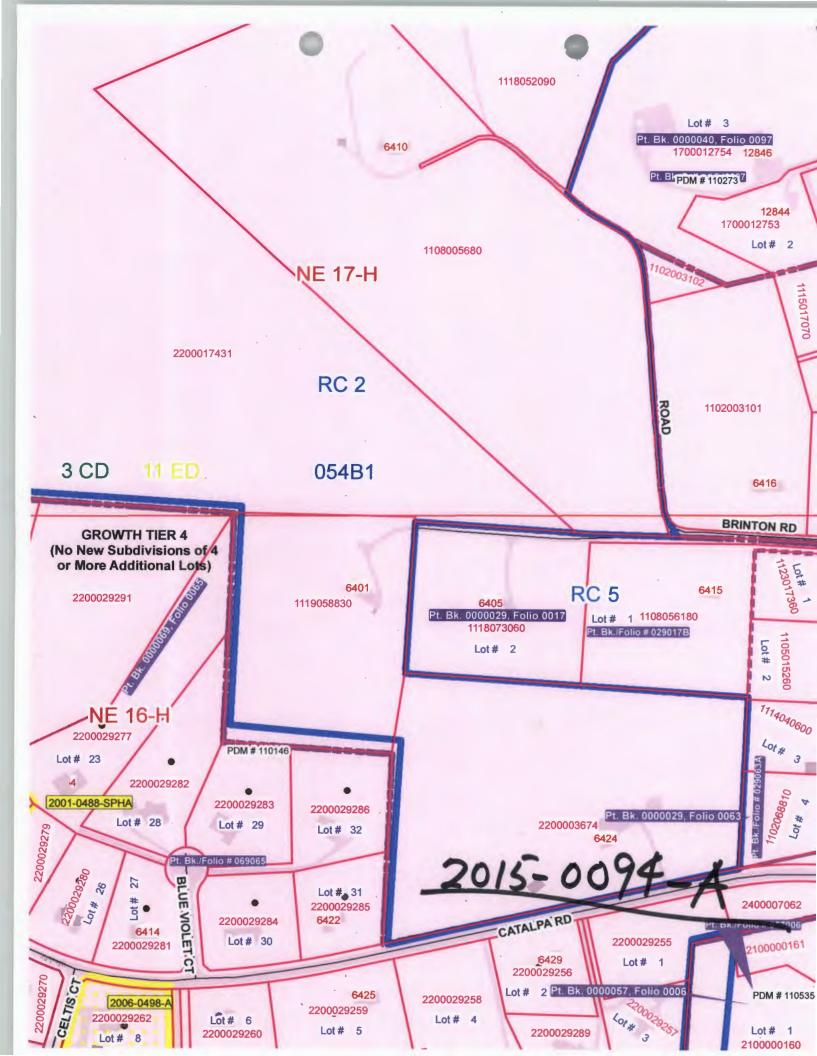
As a courtesy, I am sending a copy of this letter to Carl Richards, the zoning supervisor.

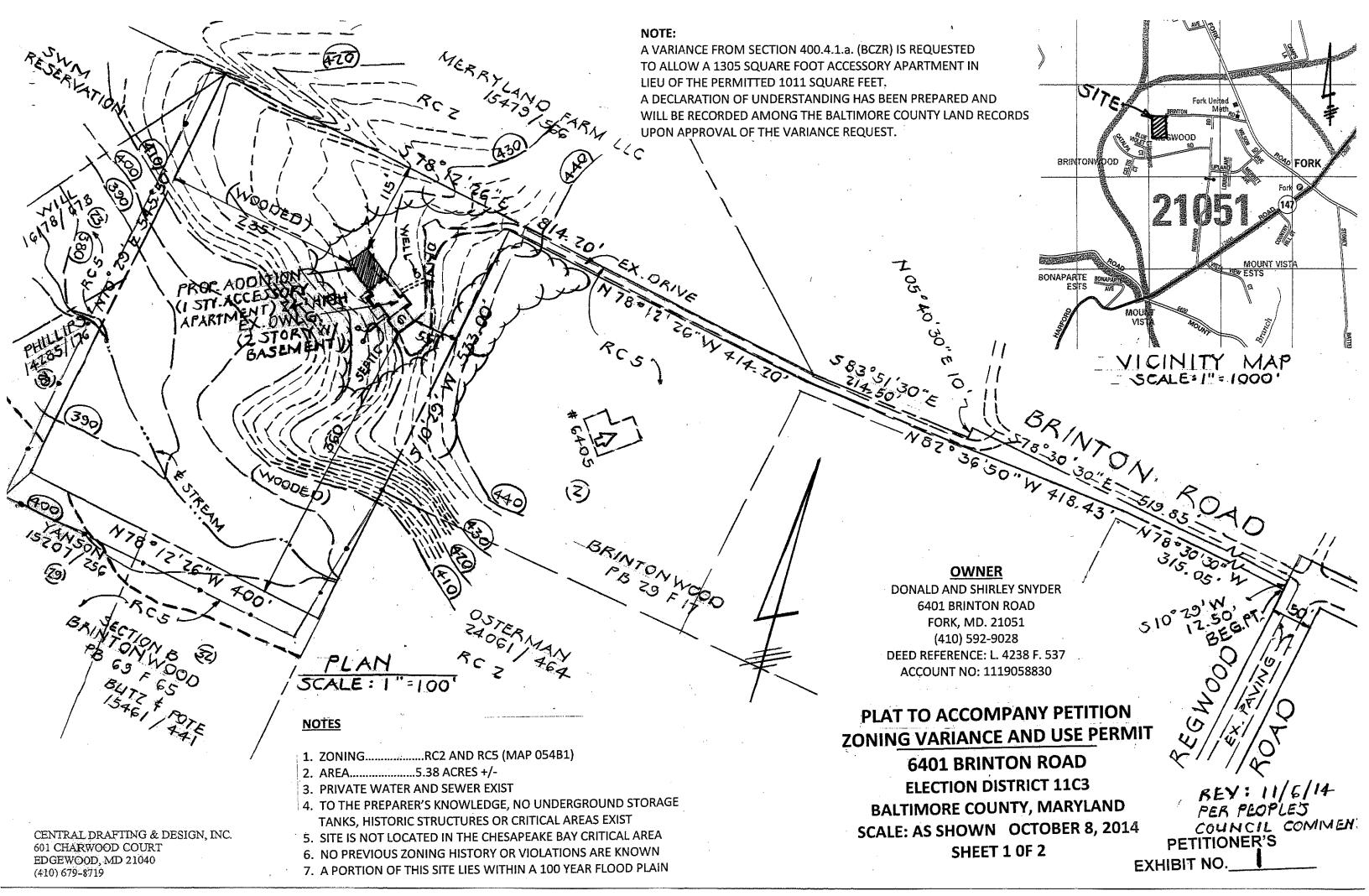
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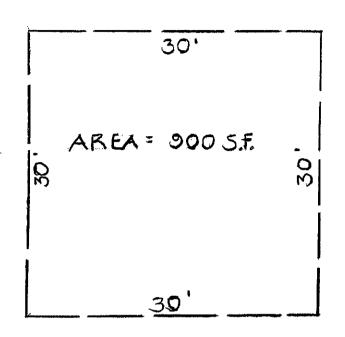
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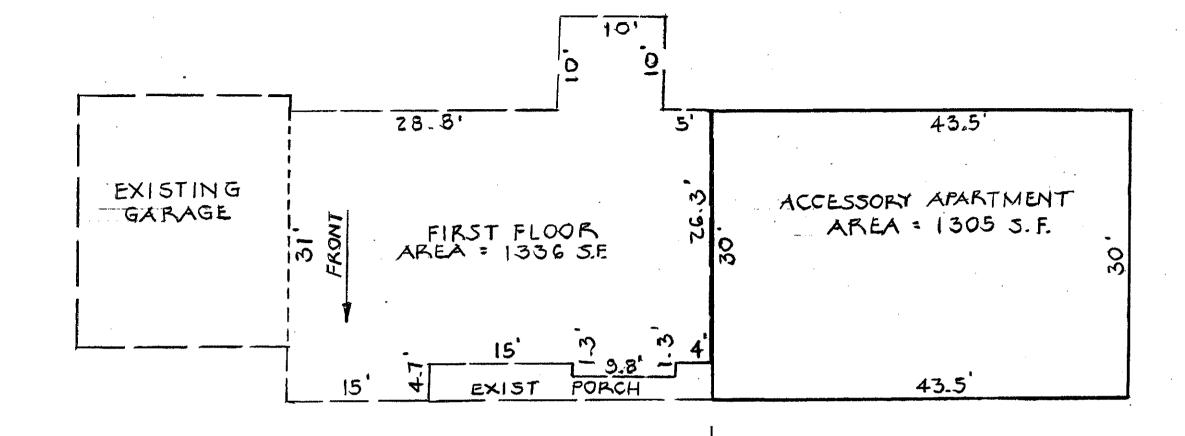
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

cc: David Billingsley, Representative for Petitioners Carl Richards, Zoning Supervisor









EXISTING SECOND FLOOR

FLOOR AREAS

EXISTING DWELLING

BASEMENT......796 S.F. FIRST FLOOR......1336 S.F.

SECOND FLOOR...... 900 S.F. TOTAL......3032 S.F.

PROPOSED ACCESSORY APARTMENT
FIRST FLOOR......1305 S.F. = 43.0 %

FURNACE OIL TANK

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STORAGE

AREA = 1962. IN FLOOR

AREA = 1965. IN FLOOR

EXISTING DWELLING
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PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION

FOR ZONING VARIANCE

6401 BRINTON ROAD

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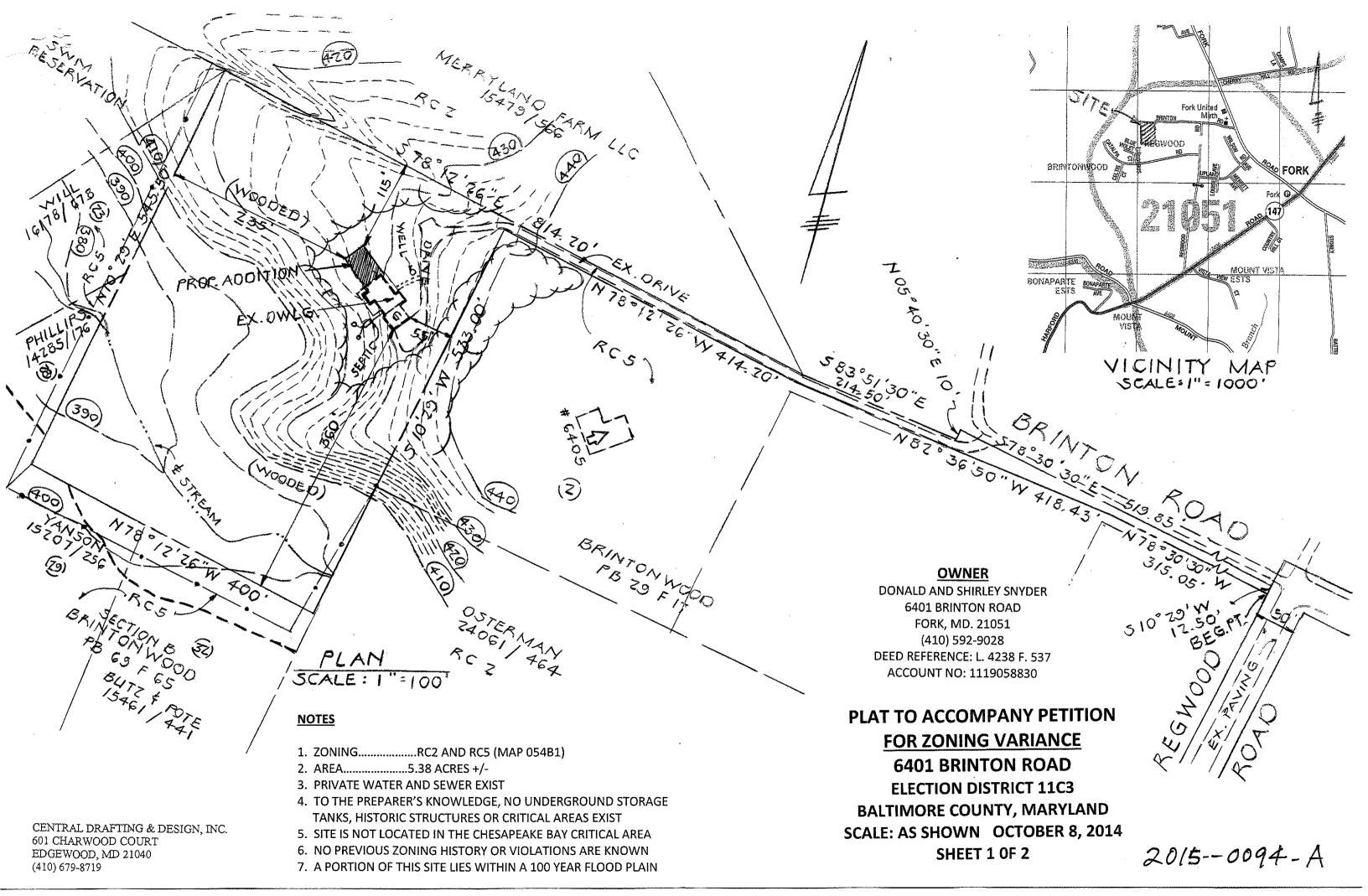
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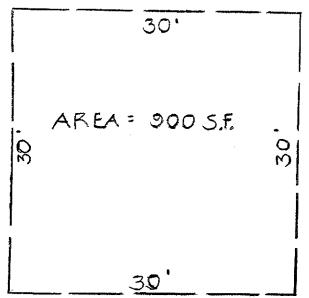
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TOTAL.....3032 S.F.

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28.8' EXISTING GARAGE FIRST FLOOR AREA : 1336 S.F. 15 EXISTING DWELLING

Z9.8' BASEMENT AREA = 7965.F

EXIST

Z STORY

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PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION **FOR ZONING VARIANCE 6401 BRINTON ROAD**

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ACCESSORY APARTMENT

AREA = 1305 S.F.

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