IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION *

BEFORE THE

(4 Country Hill Ct.)

OFFICE OF

11th Election District 5th Council District

OTTIOL OF

Paul V. & Barbara Ann Morley

Legal Owners

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner Petitioner

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2015-0215-X

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Special Exception filed for property located at 4 Country Hill Ct. The Petition was filed on behalf of the legal owners of the subject property, Paul V. & Barbara Ann Morley. The Special Exception petition seeks relief pursuant to §1A04.2.B.11 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R) for a professional home-office in the primary residence of an R.C. 5 zoned property. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

Appearing in support of the request were owners Paul V. & Barbara Ann Morley. J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire represented the Petitioners. An adjoining neighbor attended the hearing and opposed the request. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Planning (DOP). The Bureau of DPR noted a landscape plan is required, while the DOP did not oppose the request.

This matter is currently the subject of a violation case (Case No. CC1500979), and a copy of the Code Enforcement file was made a part of the zoning hearing file.

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The subject property is approximately 1.5 acres and is zoned RC 5. The property is improved with a single family dwelling, constructed in 1988. Petitioners are the original owners of the property, and in 2009 they constructed a garage attached to their home via a breezeway. The petition here seeks approval for a professional office on the first floor of the attached garage.

Special Exception Law in Maryland

Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The Schultz standard was revisited in People's Counsel v. Loyola College, 406 Md. 54 (2008), where the court emphasized that a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use. Here, there was no such evidence presented.

Ron Jacobs, who lives next door to Petitioners, testified he was concerned with traffic and the safety of school children whose bus stop is adjacent to the subject property. These are the same sorts of concerns that would be presented in any professional home office scenario. As such, they are "inherent" in the use and cannot serve as the basis for denying the special exception. There was no testimony to establish that these anticipated impacts would be greater at this location.

Here, the garage is connected to the home, and it is therefore considered "part of the principal building" per B.C.Z.R. §400.1. The zoning office, in a letter dated October 27, 2009 (Exhibit 2), indicated it also believed the garage should be considered part of the dwelling. Petitioners' engineer submitted a certification (Ex. No. 3) stating the home office would be 800 sq. ft. in total area, which equates to 19.97% of the area of the dwelling. This is in compliance with B.C.Z.R. §1A04.2.B.11, which provides that the home office shall not exceed 25% of the total floor area of the dwelling.

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Finally, Petitioners submitted documentation reflecting they are Certified Financial Planners (CFPs), real estate agents and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) enrolled agents. Exhibit 7. In Case No. 2015-0149-SPHA, a CFP was determined to be a "professional person" as that term is used in the B.C.Z.R. As such, Petitioners have satisfied all of the requirements set forth in B.C.Z.R. §§502.1 & 1A04.2.B.11, and the petition will be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this <u>29th</u> day of **May**, **2015**, that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a professional homeoffice in the primary residence of an RC 5 zoned property, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioners may operate the home office Monday-Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 3. Petitioners may not have any signage on the premises indicating that an accounting or financial planning office exists at the site.
- 4. Petitioners may have no more than five (5) client appointments daily at the subject premises.

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

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ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR 4 COUNTRY HILL COURT

Beginning at a point on south side of Country Hill Court which is 50 feet wide at the distance of 276 feet +/- south east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Harford Road which is 80 feet wide.

Being Lot #10, (Tax Map 54, Parcel 54) in the subdivision of Country Hill Estates recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #56, Folio #42, containing 64,033 gross square feet, more or less. Located in the 11th Election District and 5th Council District.

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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. <u>For those petitions which require a public hearing</u>, 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:
Item Number or Case Number: $\frac{\partial 015 - \partial 215 - \chi}{}$
Petitioner: MURLEY
Address or Location: 4 COUNTRY HILL CT
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: 1. Carloy Holzer, ESS.
Address: 08 Fairmount Ave.
TO Whom Mg 21286
Telephone Number: 10 - 825 - 6961

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3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 o 443-900-5535 m 410-419-4906 bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

May 6, 2015

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2015-0215-X

Petitioner / Owner: Paul & Barbara Morley

Date of Hearing: May 26, 2015

Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111
111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Kristen Lewis

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 4 Country Hill Court.

The sign(s) were posted on May 4, 2015.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

See the attached sheet(s) for the photos of the posted sign(s)

Land Use Expert and Surveyor







501 N. Calvert St., P.O. Box 1377 Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001 tel: 410/332-6000 800/829-8000

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Order No 3250981

Sold To:

J Carroll Holzer - CU00440184 508 Fairmount Ave Towson, MD 21286

Bill To:

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Was published in "Jeffersonian", "Bi-Weekly", a newspaper printed and published in Baltimore County on the following dates:

May 05, 2015

The Baltimore Sun Media Group

By S. Wilkinson

Legal Advertising

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4 Country Hill Court
SW/s Country Hill Court, 250 f. SE of intersection of Harford Road

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Special Exception: to permit a professional home-office to be permitted in the primary residence of an RC-5 zoned

Hearing: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 1:30 p.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.



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

April 8, 2015

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015.

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Tuesday, May 5, 2015 Issue - Jeffersonian

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11th Election & 5th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Paul & Barbara Morley
Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 2015-215-X

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.

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO 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 10th day of April, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Entry Of Appearance was mailed to Paul Morley, 4 Country Hill Court, Kingsville, MD 21087 and J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, 508 Fairmount Avenue, Towson, MD 21286, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Permits, Approvals, and Inspections
Code Inspections & Enforcement
County Office Building, Rm. 213
111 West Chesapeake Ave
Towson, Maryland 21204
www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/permits/



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CODE ENFORCEMENT CORRECTION NOTICE

nail TO! J. CARROLL Holzer 508 FAIR MOUNT AVE TOWSON MS 21286

> MORLEY PAUL V JR MORLEY BARBARA ANN 4 COUNTRY HILL CT KINGSVILLE, MD 21087-1200

CASE NUMBER CC1500979 PROP.TAX ID 2000013252

VIOLATION ADDRESS

4 COUNTRY HILL CT KINGSVILLE, MD 21087-1200

DID UNLAWFULLY VIOLATE THE FOLLOWING BALTIMORE COUNTY CODES AND/OR REGULATIONS:

County Codes/Regulations	Inspector's Comments		
B.C.Z.R 101; 102.1; ZCPM: Illegal home occupation	BCZR 1A04.2: Special Exception required for a home occupation/office in a RC5 zone		

Failure b comply with this correction notice, may result in a \$200.00 fine/penalty per day, per violation pursuant to BCC: 1-2-217; 32-3-602 and/or the County sending a contractor to correct the violation(s) at your expense. Call the inspector for more information and details.

COMPLIANCE DATE:

03/18/2015

INSPECTOR NAME:

Christina Frink

ISSUED DATE:

02/11/2015

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO THE PERSON'S CHARGED

- It is important that you read this document carefully, as it charges you with the commission of a crime.
- If you fail to correct the violations noted by the date dictated, a citation may be issued, and a trial scheduled at which you may be penalized by a fine, imprisonment, or both.
- 3. If the County is required to bring your property into compliance, all costs and fines shall become a lien and shall be collectible in the manner provided for collection of real estate taxes; or may be collected in the same manner as any civil money judgment or debt collected.
- A lavvyer can give important assistance to you:
 - (a) cin how to correct the violation(s) in order to avoid trial or
 - (b) at trial, if you failed to correct the violation(s) noted. Assistance may be provided to determine whether there are any defenses to the charges against you or any circumstances helpful to you that should be brought to the trial. A lawyer can help you by developing and presenting information, which could effect how you correct the violation(s).
- 5. A conviction for each violation will subject you to potential fines of \$200, \$500, \$1000 per day per violation, depending on the violation, or 90 days in jail, or both Baltimore County Code section 1-2-217 and 32-3-602.
- It is your responsibility to obtain any required permit(s) to correct the cited violation(s). All repairs must be in accordance with applicable laws,
 Code of Baitimore County Regulations, and standards.
- 7. Upon correction of these violation(s), contact the inspector for re-inspection. If you have any questions contact the inspector promptly.

2015-0215-X

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 1, 2015

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2015-0215-X – Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on June 30, 2015. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the $Z\rho$ ning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: / Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

Debra Wiley

From:

John E. Beverungen

Sent:

Thursday, May 28, 2015 4:10 PM

To: Subject: Debra Wiley 2015-215-X

Attachments:

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Attached is the final order. Please send to atty holzer and neighbor ron jacobs

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CASE NUMBER 2015 - 215 - X

DATE May 26, 2015

CITIZEN'S SIGN - IN SHEET

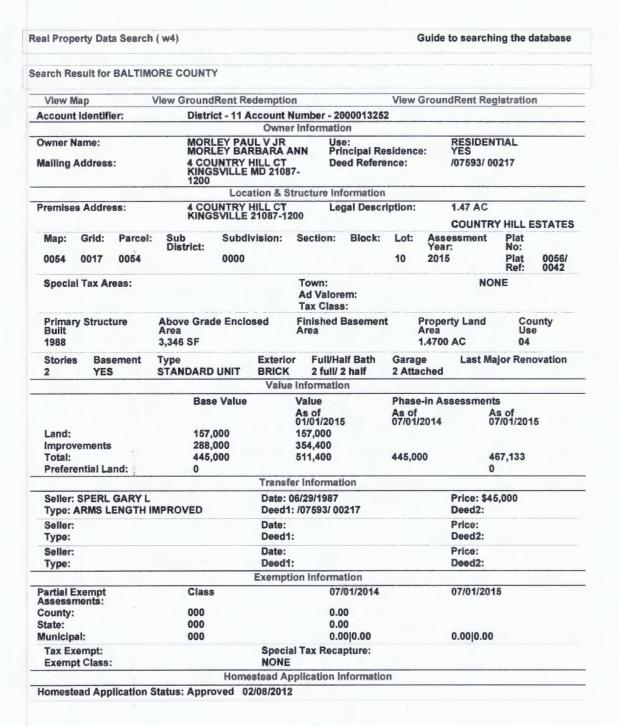
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CHECKLIST

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Baltimore County

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

District: 11 Account Number: 2000013252



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 ('attp://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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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

May 21, 2015

Paul V & Barbara Ann Morley 4 Country Mill Court Kingsville MD 21087

RE: Case Number: 2015-0215 X, Address: 4 Country Mill Court

Dear Mr. & Ms. Morley:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on March 31, 2015. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

People's Counsel
J Carroll Holzer, Esquire, 508 Fairmount Avenue, Towson MD 21286



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn, Secretary Melinda Peters, Administrator

Date: 4/13/15

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No 2015-02/5-X Special Exception Paul V. & Barbarahun Morley 41 Country Hill Court

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 - DZ015-X

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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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: April 28, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

4 Country Hill Court

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INFORMATION: Item Number:

15-215

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner:

Paul V. and Barbara Ann Morley

Zoning:

RC 5

Requested Action:

Special Exception

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the Petition for Special Exception to use the property for a professional home office.

Upon review of the petition, site plan and site visit on April 22, 2015 the following recommendations are offered.

- The property is within an Agricultural Preservation Priority Area and within the adopted Greater Kingsville Area Community Plan. The subdivision is existing and is buffered from adjacent agricultural uses. The lot has direct access to Country Hill Court which has direct access on Harford Road. The structure is located well interior to the lot. There is sufficient parking to accommodate the use. The use in this location is not inconsistent with either of the Plans.
- The Department recommends that the professional home office can be established such that no condition cited under BCZR 502.1 is created and therefore has no objection to the granting of the petitioned special exception use.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Wally S. Lippincott, Jr. at 410-887-3480.

Deputy Director:

AVA/KS

c: Wally S. Lippincott

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 13, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 13, 2015 Item No. 2015-0215

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment.

A landscape plan will be required to be approved with security posted prior to permit issuance.

DAK: CEN cc:file

ZAC-ITEM NO 15-0215-04132015.doc





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Special Exception

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the Petition for Special Exception to use the property for a professional home office.

Upon review of the petition, site plan and site visit on April 22, 2015 the following recommendations are offered.

- The property is within an Agricultural Preservation Priority Area and within the adopted Greater Kingsville Area Community Plan. The subdivision is existing and is buffered from adjacent agricultural uses. The lot has direct access to Country Hill Court which has direct access on Harford Road. The structure is located well interior to the lot. There is sufficient parking to accommodate the use. The use in this location is not inconsistent with either of the Plans.
- The Department recommends that the professional home office can be established such that no condition cited under BCZR 502.1 is created and therefore has no objection to the granting of the petitioned special exception use.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Wally S. Lippincott, Jr. at 410-887-3480.

Deputy Director:

c: Wally S. Lippincott



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November 26, 2014

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Mr. Paul V. Morley, Jr., CFP® Morley & Morley PO Box 129 Fork MD 21051-0129

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Thank you for keeping your certification up to date.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Keller, CAE

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This evidences that

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You have met the continuing education requirements for the Internal Revenue Service's 2015 Annual Filing Season Program.

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To: Administrative Law Judge

From: Richard and Margaret Buterbaugh

1 Country Hill Ct. Kingsville, MD 21087

I'm writing to inform you that we do not see the Morley business as being intrusive in the neighborhood. We do not see any traffic issues. We don't even know when they are conducting business.

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Margaret Buterburgh 5/19/2015

Pet. #8

Notice of Zoning Hearing Case Number: 2015-0215-X

SW/s Country Hill Court, 250 f. SE of Intersection of Harford Rd

Legal Owners: Paul and Barbara Morley

May 18, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

We are neighbors to Paul and Barbara Morley. We live directly across the street at 3 Country Hill Court, Kingsville, MD. We are writing this letter in "support" of the Special Exception "to permit" a professional home-office in the primary residence of Paul and Barbara Morley. The garage-office structure that was built blends well with their primary residence design as well as with the other homes in the neighborhood. The driveway that services the residence can hold many cars and provides adequate parking area for the sporadic visits of clients for their business thereby avoiding any traffic congestion on our street.

Since we have a direct view of their home and garage-office, it is seldom that we notice any clients that visit their home office. If there is a visit, the client typically would pull into their driveway and stay a short period of time. Additionally, we have "not noticed" or been disturbed by any client visits that arrived too early or late at this home office business.

Thank-you for your consideration of our support for this special exception request,

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Russo

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3 Country Hill Court Kingsville, MD 21087

410-592-7896

May 25, 2015

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are neighbors of the Morley's, living across the street from their residence and their home office. Morley's have been great neighbors since we have moved to this community. Few years back they built a home office for their accounting firm on their property and that has been never an issue or concern for us in terms of traffic and/or our safety.

This office has never been a disturbance to our quiet neighborhood. Besides their personal vehicles, we have never witnessed more than one additional car in their driveway. As we leave for our kid's school-drop off in the early morning hours we have never seen traffic around their home, nor have we witnessed any additional traffic late in the evening; on occasions there has been cars (usually one at a time) that come in for a very brief time and are parked in a very sensible manner.

In summary, we are in favor to the granting of a special exception from Baltimore County allowing the Morley's to continue conducting their business from their home based office.

Please feel to reach us at (410) 817-4597 should you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thanks.

Gavatri & Devesh Gupta

Mario & Rosanne DiFonzo 9 Country Hill Court Kingsville, MD 21087 410-592-3184

fonzosrun@comcast.net

May 20, 2015

The Administrative Law Judge Baltimore County, Maryland

RE: Zoning Case# 2015-0215

Morley Residence - 4 Country Hill Court, Kingsville, MD 21087

Dear Judge,

We are writing this letter in support of Paul and Barbara Morley to obtain a Special Exception to permit a professional home-of-ice to be permitted in the primary residence of an RC-5 zoned property. Our home is across the street, downhill from the Morley's and we have lived on Country Hill Court for twenty-seven years.

There has never been a time that there was any type of traffic that would interfere with or, be of nuisance with the street/neighborhood. (Rosanne is home two out of five work days per week). The Morley's have always been helpful, considerate and the best of neighbors.

We will be out of town on the day of the hearing and appreciate your consideration of this letter of support.

We FULLY SUPPORT the granting of a Special Exception for the Morley's at 4
Country Hill Court

Sincerely,

Rosanne DiFonzo

Mario J. DiFonzo

Charles and Sheila Bender

11 Country Hill Court

Kingsville, MD 21087

May 17, 2015

To the Administrative Law Judge:

We are neighbors of the Morleys, living across the street from their residence and home office. We have had no issues since 2009 with their business being attached to their home. This office has never been a disturbance to our quiet neighborhood. Besides their personal vehicles, we have never witnessed more than one additional car in their driveway. As we travel to work in the early morning we have never seen traffic around their home. Nor have we witnessed any additional traffic late in the evening.

In summary, we are in favor to the granting of a special exception from Baltimore County allowing the Morleys to continue having a home office/home business.

Sincerely,

Charles and Sheila Bender

Sheila Bender

May 19, 2015

Case No. 2015-0215-X

To:

The Administrative Law Judge

From:

Adele and George Donald (13 Country Hill Court)

Purpose:

Support for May 26, 2015 hearing for a special exception approval from Baltimore County to permit professional home-office to be permitted in the primary residence 4 Country Hill Court, belonging to Paul and Barbara Morley

As primary residents and owners of 13 Country Hill Court, we urge the court to grant the Morley's an exception to run a home-office. Living down the street from the Morley's their professional home-office creates no disturbance, noise, traffic etc... In fact, their home-office is hardly if at all noticeable and we strongly urge, as members of the Country Hill community, the judge grant a special exception to the zoning for the property's office/home business.

The Morley's home-office is not a disturbance to the community. I live at the end of the neighborhood and stay home during the day, constantly running in and out of the neighborhood at all hours. Driving by the Morley's countlessly on a daily basis, since 2009 there never has been a slight instance of disturbance. Their property is consistently a non-disturbance and, while running their home business, this activity has been and is indistinguishable to the other properties who have guests or visitors.

The Morley's home office does not cause traffic issues. Again, driving past the Morley's property numerous times daily, going in and out of Country Hill at all hours of the day, evening and night, we never had a traffic issue. The community road is more than sufficiently wide to facilitate parked cars. Many Country Hill members or guests park on the neighborhood road. There is nor has there ever been a traffic issue noticed by the countless times we daily pass the Morley's property.

The Morley's property is always in pristine condition – the property's addition is aesthetically beautiful and contributes to the value of the community. Thank you for your consideration,

Adele C. Donald

George F. Donald

CMW Lawn & Land Service Clint Williams 32 Whips Lane Baltimore MD 21236

18 May 2015

Administrative Law Judge
Baltimore County
105 W Chesapeake Avenue, Room 205
Jefferson Building
Towson MD 21204

Dear Sir:

I provide lawn, landscaping and tree removal services during the year in the Country Hill community, Kingsville MD. I am there at least once a week, April through October, and often during November through March. I usually park my truck and trailer across the street from the Morley property. I am in the community during the daylight hours, starting at 7am on various days depending on weather conditions.

I have been working in the Country Hill community for ten years. During the ten years I have not seen more than a total thirty cars or trucks stop at Morley's in those ten years. Most of the time the vehicles pull into the driveway and have left within five to ten minutes.

There certainly is not a traffic issue during the time I am in the neighborhood and depending on the services I am providing I am there for three to eight hours plus on any given day.

From my view point Morley's are an asset to the neighborhood and not a problem. I believe that their home office should be approved.

Sincerely yours,

Case No.: 2015 -	0215-)	<u> </u>
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Exhibit Sheet

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No. 4	photos-front of dwelling		
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Midstate Engineering Inc

82 Walnut Hill Lane Freehold, New Jersey 07728 (732) 308-4226 fax (732) 308-4190

April 22, 2015

Mr. Paul Morley 4 Country Hill Court Kingsville, Maryland 21087

Re: Plot Plan for accessory structure

Dear Mr. Morley:

Per your request, I have revisited both the plot plan for your dwelling and accessory structure to provide you with interactive percentages of structure size. To begin with it should be stated that the first floor of your home measures 2,124 square feet, the second floor another 1,942 square feet (only counting that portion of the storage space above your garage which I deem usable due to roof slope). Summing the above stated, your total dwelling size is 4,066 square feet (again to be precise, your second floor matches your first floor totaling the dwelling to 4,248 square feet, I downsized the second floor due to usability).

The accessory structure has an open attic and is 800 square feet in total area. There is also a roof trellis connecting the 2 structures which I do not believe could be construe to be part of the accessory structure in my professional opinion, however the roof structure I am alluding to is 180 square feet. Thus the office at 800 sf represents an area of 19.97 percent of the area of your dwelling.

In consideration of the above stated, again it is my professional opinion that your accessory structure is in compliance with the zoning requirements requiring that the accessory structure be less than 25 percent of the primary structure. I believe the above stated, should address your request for information. If you have any questions, I can be reached at the above telephone number.

Very truly yours,

Chester DiLorenzo PE

Maryland License No. 13571

Christer Dr. Ley



