IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE (9736 Harford Road)

9th Election District
3rd Council District
Raphael J. & Mary Louise Santini,
Legal Owners
Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2015-0220-XA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed for property located at 9736 Harford Road. The Petitions were filed on behalf of Ralph J. & Mary Louise Santini, the legal owners of the subject property. The Petitioners seek special exception relief per Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) §204.3.B.2.a to approve Class B office building additions to an existing office building and all accessory uses related thereto. The petition for variance seeks the following relief: (1) to permit 0% amenity open space in lieu of the 7% required for the existing, accessory off-street parking area; (2) to permit the existing landscaped buffer in lieu of the required additional screening or fencing for the dumpster and existing parking areas which may abut any residential zone to remain without modification or enlargement; and (3) to permit the existing 15 ft. drive aisle to remain in lieu of the 20 ft. required. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing in support of the petitions was Raphael Santini and professional engineer Rick Richardson. Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq. represented the Petitioner. Two area residents (Meg O'Hare and Ruth Baisden) attended the hearing and opposed the requests. The Petition was activertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Zoning Advisory Committee

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(ZAC) comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Planning (DOP).

The subject property is approximately 0.65 acres and is zoned RO. The Petitioner has operated a law office at the site for over 20 years, and proposes to expand the office. To do so requires zoning relief, as discussed below.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

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.

While the Protestants stated the proposed building would be too large for the site and the neighborhood, and that the larger office could lead to traffic problems, there is nothing to indicate that these concerns are not inherent in the operation of a law office adjacent to a residential zone. All special exception uses are presumed to have certain adverse impacts upon a community. But those uses (here, a law office) are also presumptively proper, and it is only when a protestant can show the use would have certain "non-inherent" adverse impacts upon the locality that a petition for special exception will be denied. I do not believe such a showing was made in this case, and the petition will be granted. Protestants expressed concern that at some point in the future a subsequent owner/lessee could operate a different type of business within the parameters of the special exception for a Class B office building. I agree this is a valid concern, and a condition will be included in the Order below to address this issue.

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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).

Petitioner has met this test. The small lot is the only R.O. zoned property in the vicinity. As such the property is unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty, in that he would be unable to expand his law office at this location, where he has practiced for over 20 years. Finally, I find that the variances 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 ZAC comments of the reviewing County agencies, neither of which opposed the requests.

The Bureau of DPR did however indicate that a landscape and lighting plan are required, and such a condition will be included in the Order below. As such, variance request #2 (pertaining to the landscape and parking area buffers) will not be granted, and Petitioner shall be required to install plantings and/or vegetative screening at the site as determined in the sole discretion of the County's landscape architect.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this 4th day of June, 2015, that the Petition for Special Exception under B.C.Z.R. § 204.3.B.2.a to approve Class B office building additions to an existing office building and all accessory uses related thereto, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from B.C.Z.R. as follows: (1) to permit 0% amenity open space in lieu of the 7% required for the existing, accessory off-street

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parking area; and (2) to permit the existing 15 ft. drive aisle to remain in lieu of the 20 ft. required, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance to permit the existing landscaped buffer in lieu of the required additional screening or fencing for the dumpster and existing parking areas which may abut any residential zone to remain without modification or enlargement, be and is hereby DENIED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to and conditioned upon 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 must submit for approval by Baltimore County landscape and lighting plans for the site.
- 3. No additional signage is permitted on the subject property.
- 4. The special exception for a Class B office building granted herein shall be limited to the operation of a law office only. Any other use of the Class B office building on the subject property must be approved following a public hearing.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB/sln

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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

June 4, 2015

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq. Levin & Gann, P.A. 502 Washington Avenue Suite 800 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petitions for Special Exception and Variance

Property: 9736 Harford Road Case No.: 2015-0220-XA

Dear Mr. Alderman:

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: Meg O'Hare, 3012 Summit Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21234 Ruth Baisden, 7706 Oak Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21234



TITION 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 9736 HARFORD ROAD

Deed References: 8251/653

which is presently zoned RO

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) RAPHAEL J. & MARY LOUISE SANTINI

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(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 Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for:

a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

SEE ATTACHED

2. × a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for

see attached

3. xx a Variance from Section(s)

SEE ATTACHED

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING

nor we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, et and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for egal Owner(s) Affirmation: 1 / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, und which is the subject of this / these Petition(s). Contract Purchaser/Lessee: N/A Name- Type or Print Signature Mailing Address *** City State	to and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations r Baltimore County. der the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property
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Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
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Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:
Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq. / Levin & Gann, PA	Patrick C. Richardson, Jr., PE Richardson Engineering, LLC
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502 Washington Avenue, STE 800 Towson MD	30 E. Padonia Road, Suite 500 Timonium MD
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Attachment 1

CASE NO: 2015-0220-XA

Address:

9736 Harford Road

Legal Owners:

Raphael J. & Mary Louise Santini

Present Zoning:

RO

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

REQUESTED RELIEF:

Approval: i) pursuant to BCZR § 204.3.B.2 of a Special Exception in the RO zone for Class B office building additions to an existing office building and all accessory uses related thereto; and ii) such additional relief as the nature of this case may require.

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

REQUESTED RELIEF:

A Variance from: i) BCZR § 204.4.C.6, to permit 0% amenity open space in lieu of the 7% required for the existing, accessory off-street parking area; ii) BCZR § 204.4.C.9.a., b. & c.(1) to permit the existing landscaped buffer, in lieu of the required additional screening or fencing for the dumpster and existing parking areas which abut any residential zone, to remain without modification or enlargement; and iii) BCZR § 409.4.A to permit the existing 15' drive aisle to remain in lieu of the 20' required; and for such additional relief as the nature of this case may require for approval of the existing and proposed improvements shown on the plan which accompanied this Petition.

For Additional Information Contact:

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin & Gann, P.A. Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Centre 8th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

> (410) 321-0600 Fax: (410) 296-2801

halderman@LevinGann.com

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30 E. Padonia Road, Suite 500 Timonium, Maryland 21093

410-560-1502, fax 443-901-1208

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 9736 HARFORD ROAD 9TH ELECTION DISTRICT 3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the West side of Harford Road (60' ultimate width R.O.W.) at a distance of 89 feet south of the centerline intersection of Harford Road and Edwards Avenue, thence (1) North 46 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West 200.00 feet, (2) North 36 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East 125.00 feet; (3) South 46 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East 200.00 feet, thence along the western right of way of Harford Road, (4) South 36 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East 125.00 feet to the point of beginning;

Containing a net area of 24,798 square feet, or 0.57 acres of land, more or less.



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION;
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS
WERE PREARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND
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Attn: Kristen Lewis:		
Ladies and Gentlemen:		
This letter is to certify under the penalties coosted conspicuously on the property locate		
9736 Harford Rd		
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The sign(s) were posted on	(Month, Day, Year)	
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WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Order No 3267829

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Raphael Santini - CU00441699 9736 Harford Rd Parkville, MD 21234-2142

Bill To:

Raphael Santini - CU00441699 9736 Harford Rd Parkville, MD 21234-2142

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

May 12, 2015

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:

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9736 Harford Road
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Legal Owner(s) Raphael & Mary Louise Santini
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Hearing: Monday, June 1, 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

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

The Baltimore Sun Media Group

By S. Wilkinson

Legal Advertising



Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001

May 21, 2015

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 May 12, 2015

The Jeffersonian

THE BALTIMORE SUN MEDIA GROUP

By: Susan Wilkinson

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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.

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Petitioner: RAPHAGE SANTINI
Address or Location: 9736 HARFORD RD
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Name: RAPHAEL SANTINI
Address: 9736 HARFORD RD BALL MD 21234
Telephone Number: 410-665-9433



KEVIN KAMENETZ

County Executive

April 23, 2015

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

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9th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Raphael & Mary Louise Santini

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C: Howard Alderman, Jr., 502 Washington Ave., Ste. 800, Towson 21204 Mr. & Mrs. Santini, 9736 Harford Road, Baltimore 21234 Patrick Richardson, 30 E. Padonia Road, Ste. 500, Timonium 21093

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

9736 Harford Road; W/S Harford Road,

89' S of c/line Edwards Avenue

9th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Raphael & Mary Louise Santini

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2015-220-XA

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 Zimmerman

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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 22nd day of April, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Patrick Richardson, Jr., PE, Richardson Engineering, LLC, 30 E. Padonia Road, Suite 500, Timonium, Maryland 21093 and Howard Alderman, Esquire, Levin & Gann, P.A., 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 800, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 7, 2015

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2015-0220-XA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on July 6, 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

CHECKLIST

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: May 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:

9736 Harford Road

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Item Number:

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner:

Raphael and Mary Louise Santini

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Exception, Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the Petition for Special Exception to use the property for Class B Office Building and the Petition for Variance to permit 0% amenity open space, the existing buffer and a 15' drive aisle in lieu of the required 7%, additional screening and 20' respectively. A compatibility report and architectural elevations for the proposed addition were provided to the Department of Planning.

The Department has no objections to the request conditioned upon the following:

Karry Schlebach

- 1. Foundation plantings are to be provided along the Harford Road frontage.
- 2. Any additional signage should be residential in character, similar to what currently exists.

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

Division Chief:

AVA/KS

cc: Krystle Patchak

CASE NAME 9736 HARFORD RD CASE NUMBER 2015 - 0220-XA DATE 6/1/15

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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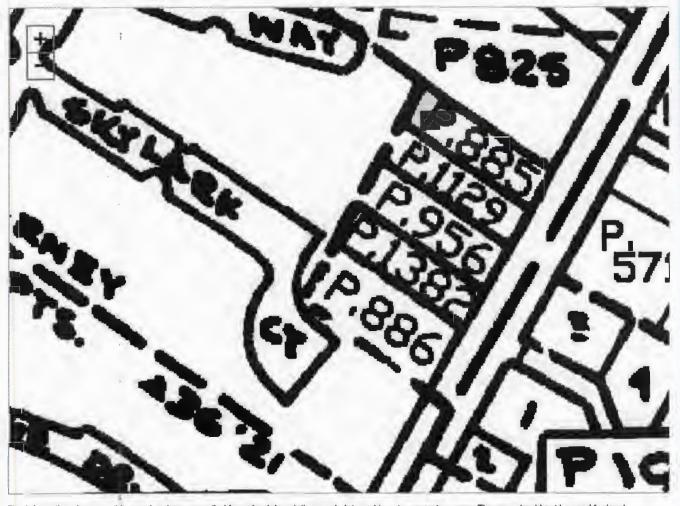
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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

May 21, 2015

Raphael J & Mary Louise Santini 9736 Harford Road Baltimore MD 21234

RE: Case Number: 2015-0220 XA, Address: 9736 Harford Road

Dear Mr. & Ms. Santini:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on April 6, 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

c: People's Counsel Howard L Alderman Jr., Esquire, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 800, Towson MD 21204 Patrick C Richardson Jr., PE Richardson Engineering LLC, 30 E Padonia Road, Suite 500, Timonium MD 21093



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor



Pete K. Rahn, Secretary

Date: 4/29/15

RE:

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Baltimore County
Item No. 2015-0220-XA

Special Exception Variouse
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9736 Harford Road.

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on \(\frac{1/27}{5} \) A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto \(\frac{M\(\lambda \sqrt{47}}{2} \) consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for \(\frac{Variance}{2015} \) -DZ20\(\lambda \text{A} \)

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

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief/

Development Manager

Access Management Division

SDF/raz

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

May 15, 2015

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2015-0220-XA

Address

9736 Harford Road

(Santini Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 20, 2015.

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

Reviewer:

Jeff Livingston - Development Coordination

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 27, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

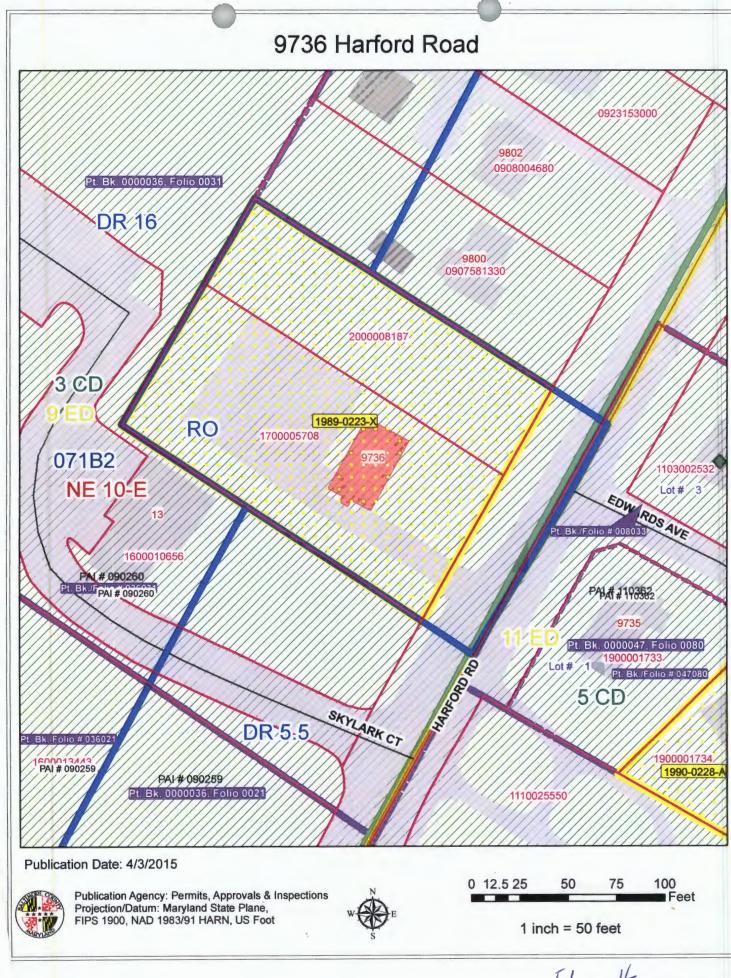
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For April 27, 2015 Item No. 2015-0220

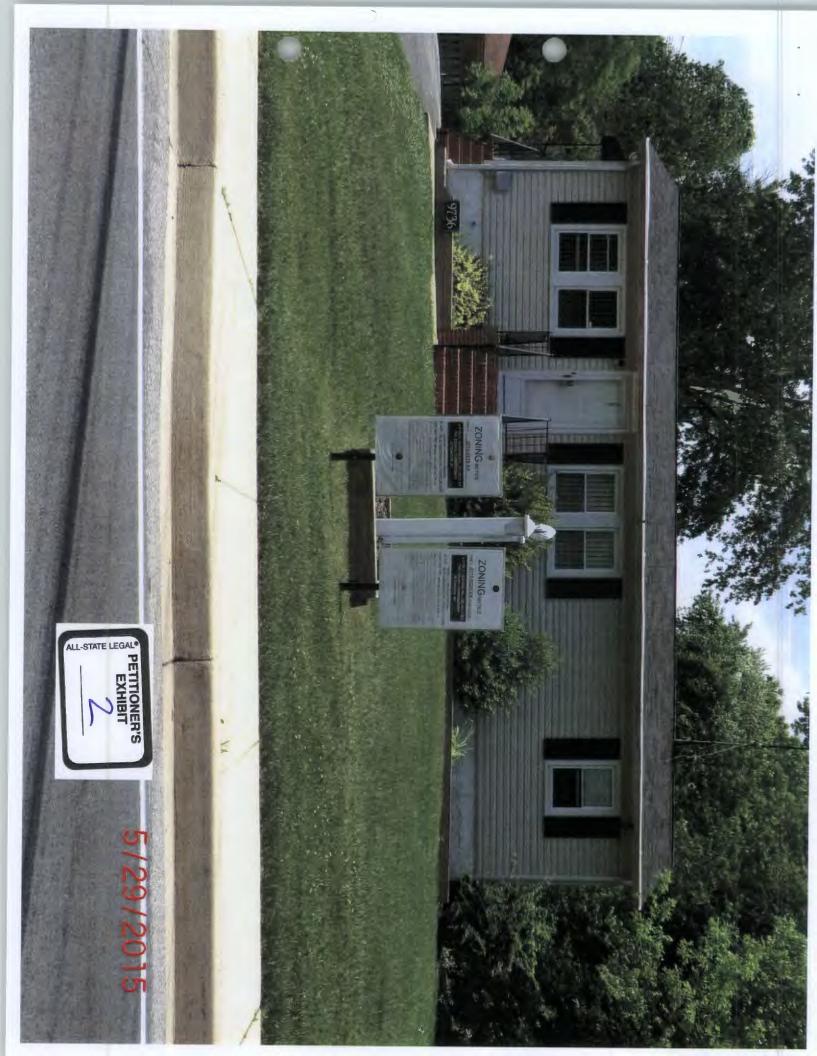
The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comments.

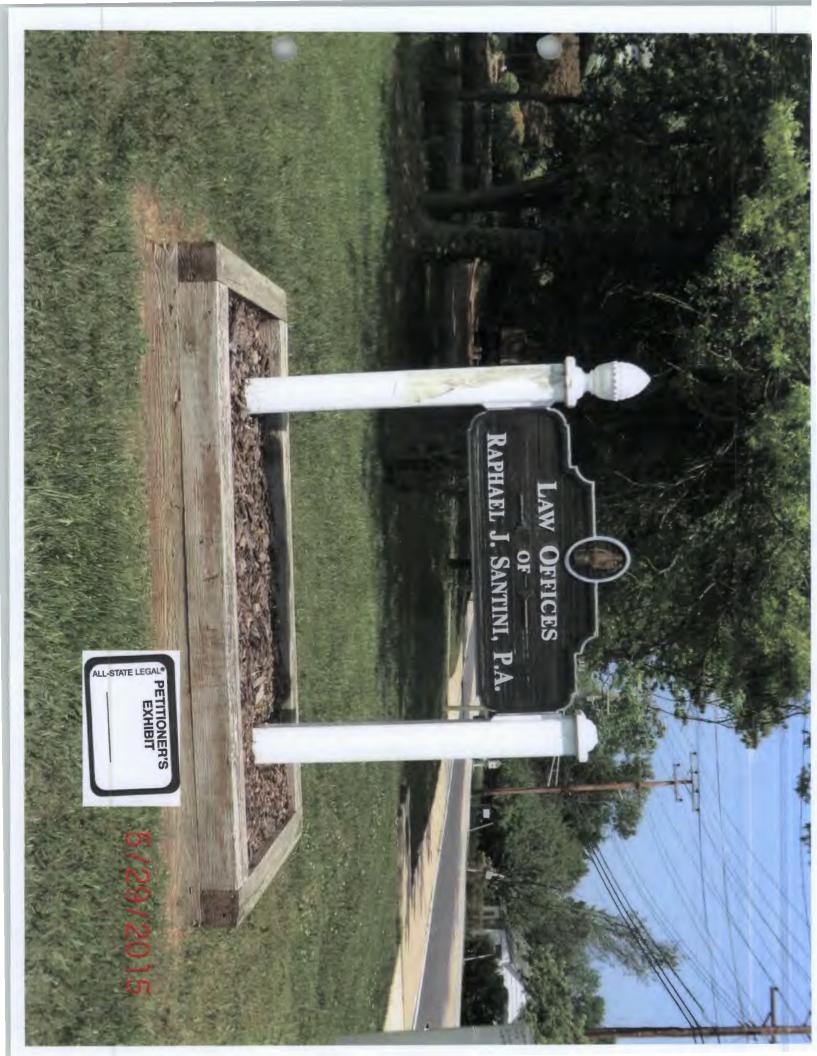
With proper signage, we see no reason why the 15ft drive aisle can't remain. A landscape plan and a lighting plan are also required.

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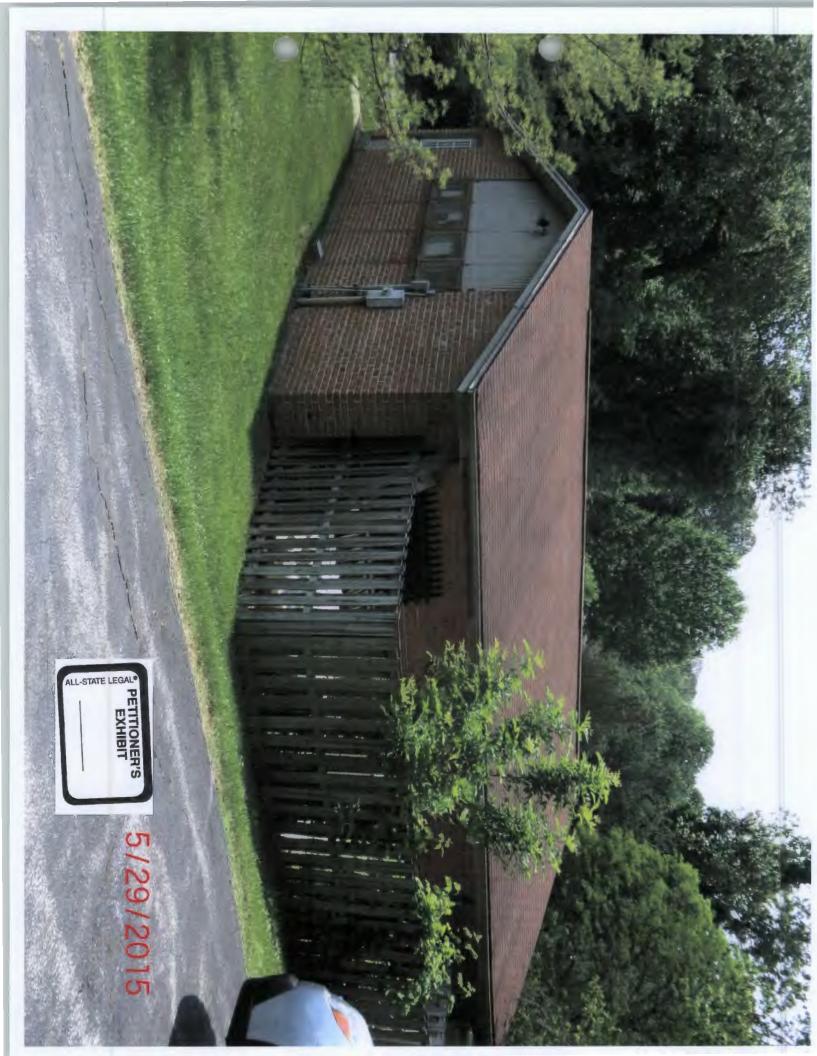
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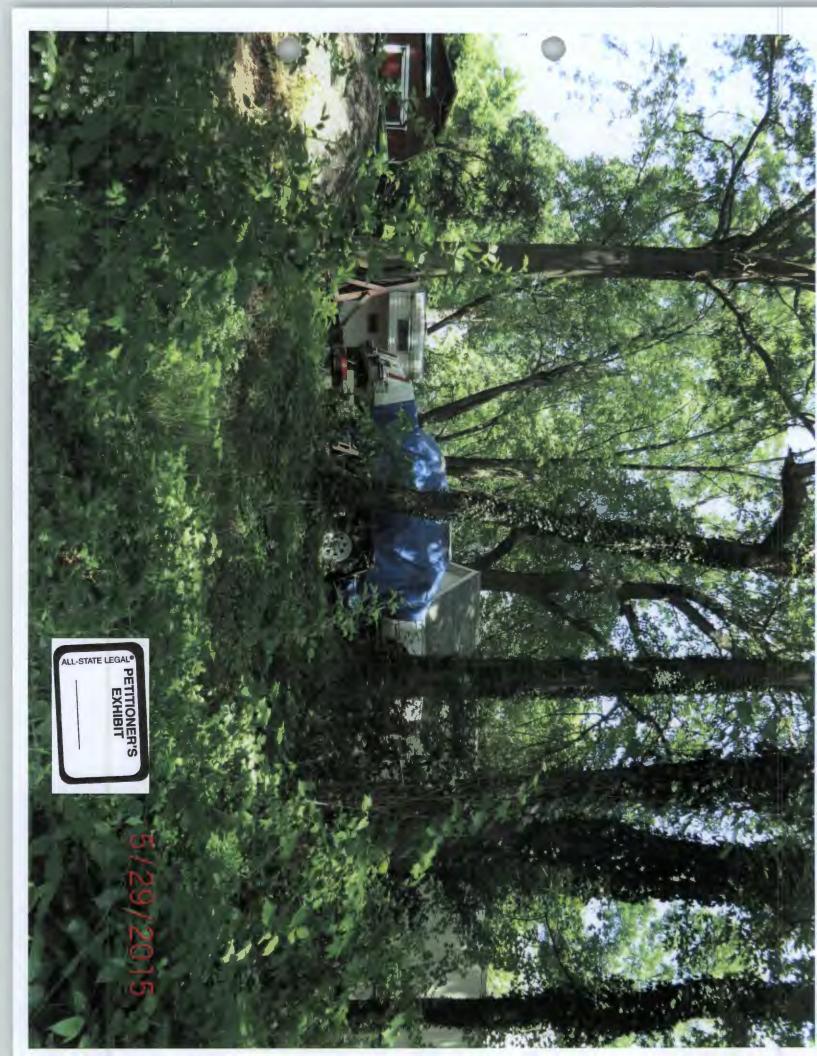


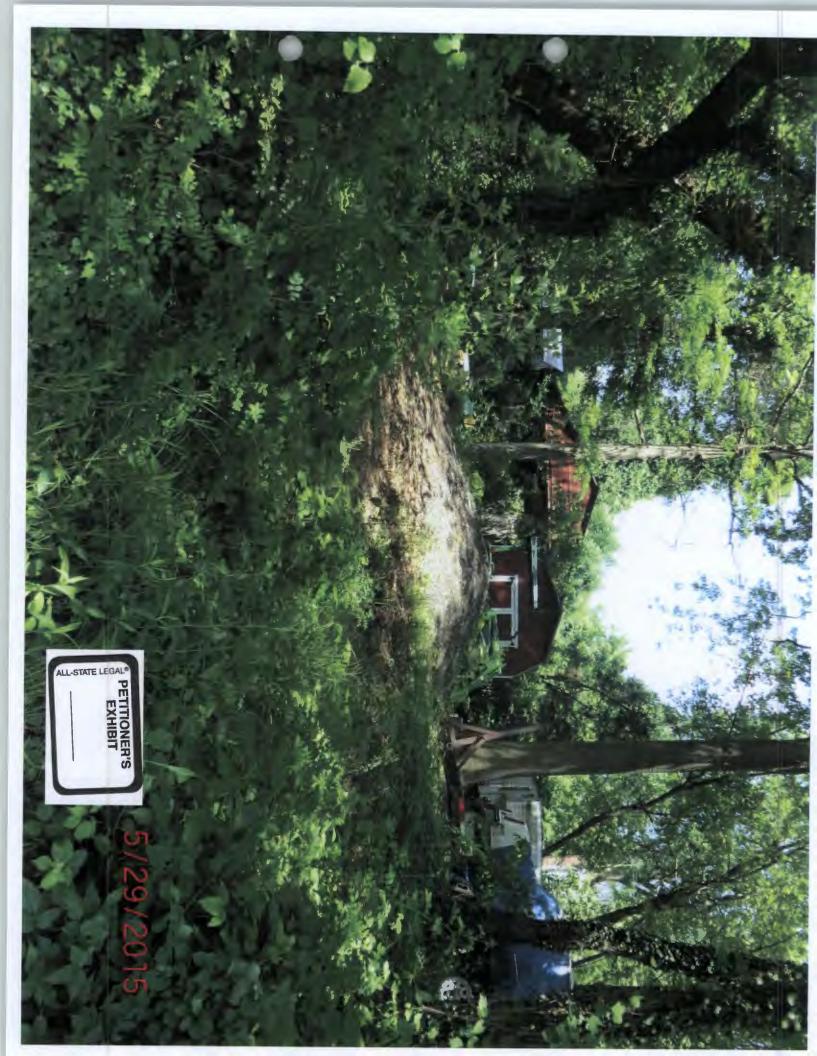






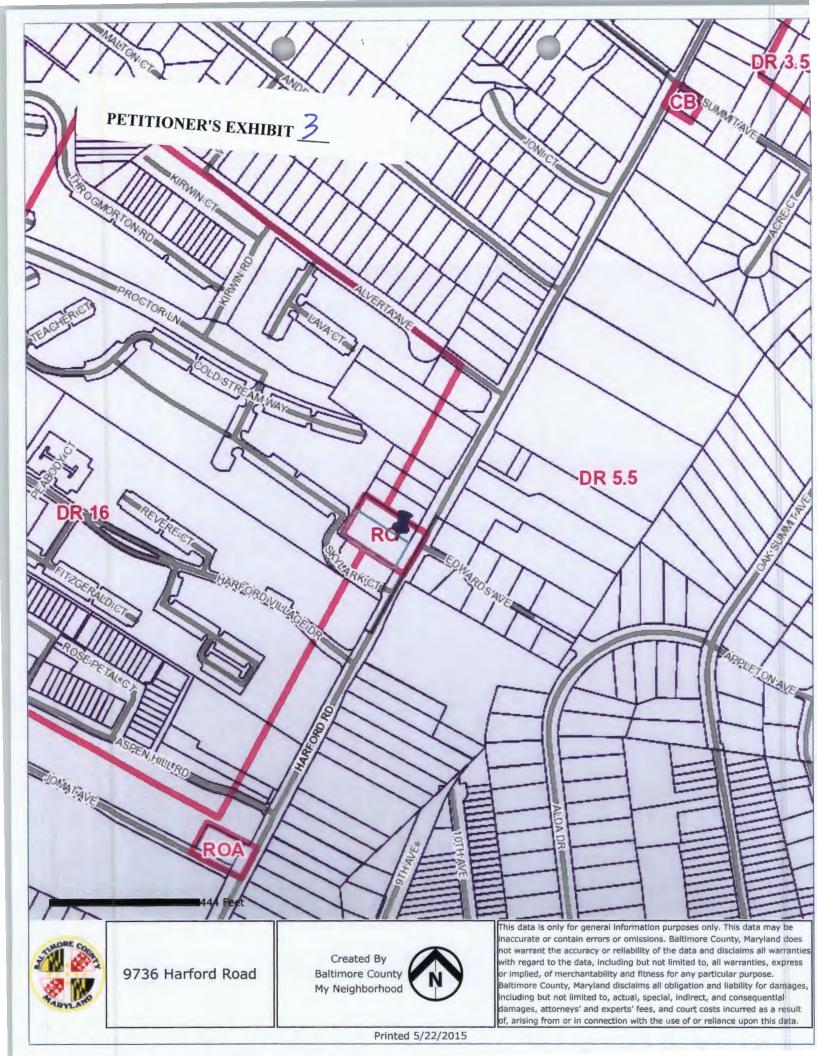








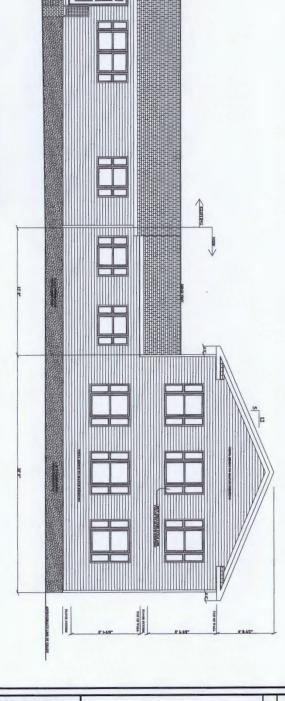








FRONT ELEVATION



RB HOME DESIGNS
DATE: \$/25/15
SCALE: N.T.S
SPARW:
R. BREDLOW
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LAW OFFICE OF RAPHAEL SANTINI 9736 HARFORD RD PARKVILLE MD

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RESOLUTION Carney Improvement Association

Resolved that at meeting of the Carney Improvement Association held on January 21, 2015, it was decided by the Association that the responsibility for action and review of all zoning matters for the period beginning January 21, 2015 to December 31, 2015 placed in the Board of Directors consisting of the following members:

- · Meg O'Hare, President
- · Romi Shah Vice President
- John Ryan Treasurer
- Marilyn Ryan Corresponding Secretary
- Joanne Krause Recording Secretary
- Jim Cousler Sergeant-at-Arms
- Shirley Briggeman Director
- Pat Crum Director

AS WITNESS our hands this 21 day of January, 2015 **ATTEST:**

Meg O'Hare

PRESIDENT

Marilyn Ryan

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.

CARNEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. P.O. BOX 28282 CARNEY, MD 21234-8282

Meg O'Hare Romi Shah JoAnne Krause Marilyn Ryan John Ryan Jim Cousler Shirley Briggeman Pat Crum President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Director
Director

May 20, 2015

Resolution of the Carney Improvement Association in opposition to:

Petition for Special Exception-Petition for Variance 9736 Harford Road-Case #2015-0220-XA Requested by Raphael J. and Mary Louise Santini

The Board of Directors of the Carney Improvement (CIA) has taken the position to oppose the Petition for Special Exception, Petition for Variance for 9736 Harford Road-Case #2015-0220-XA. The owners are asking for 3 variances and we oppose all of them. Following are the requests and our reason for opposition:

- 1. Variance for Baltimore County Zoning Regulation (BCZR) 204.C.6 sates Amenity open space of the interior of the parking lot, not including setback and buffer area requirements, shall be pervious land area in association with plantings. The owners are asking for 0% amenity open space in lieu of 7% required for existing accessory off-street parking area. The CIA is opposed to this variance being granted because the older community of Carney is severely deficient in open space.
- 2. Variance for BCRZ 204.C.6.a, b. & c (1).
 - BCRZ 204.C.6.a states All Parking and dumpster areas which abut a residential zone shall be screened by an opaque fence, wall or berm in association with plantings.
 - BCRZ 204.C.6.b states The minimum screening height shall be 5 feet.

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.

 BCRZ 204.C.6.c states The following buffers, which should not be encroached upon by aboveground storm water management, parking or dumpster areas but which may be broken by the entranceway, shall be provided: (1) Property lines which abut any property which is essentially residentially zoned, residentially used or which abut any residential street must have a twenty foot landscape buffer.

The CIA is opposed to granting these variances because we think that the owners do not have sufficient land to build this building. If the owners had sufficient land they could meet the very necessary requirements of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. We also are opposed to placing this building in a completely residential area.

Furthermore, the proposed Class B building is replacing the current residential house with a commercial building that is 2 buildings in reality. This is not allowed by Baltimore County Zoning Regulations in Section 204.4.C.8 which states: The office building shall be the only principal building on the lot on which it is situated and shall not be attached to another building.

Therefore, the CIA opposes any change in zoning to the current RO. If this commercial building were to be built, we envision such a building would not match the adjoining residences, would have very little landscaping and open space that would encroach on adjoining residential land.

An additional important reason to deny the requested variances is the severe traffic congestion on Harford Road where 9736 Harford Road is located because Harford Road carries traffic from areas surrounding Carney including traffic from Harford County.

AS WITNESS our hands this 20 day of May, 2015 ATTEST:

Meg O'Hare

PRESIDENT

Marilyn Ryan

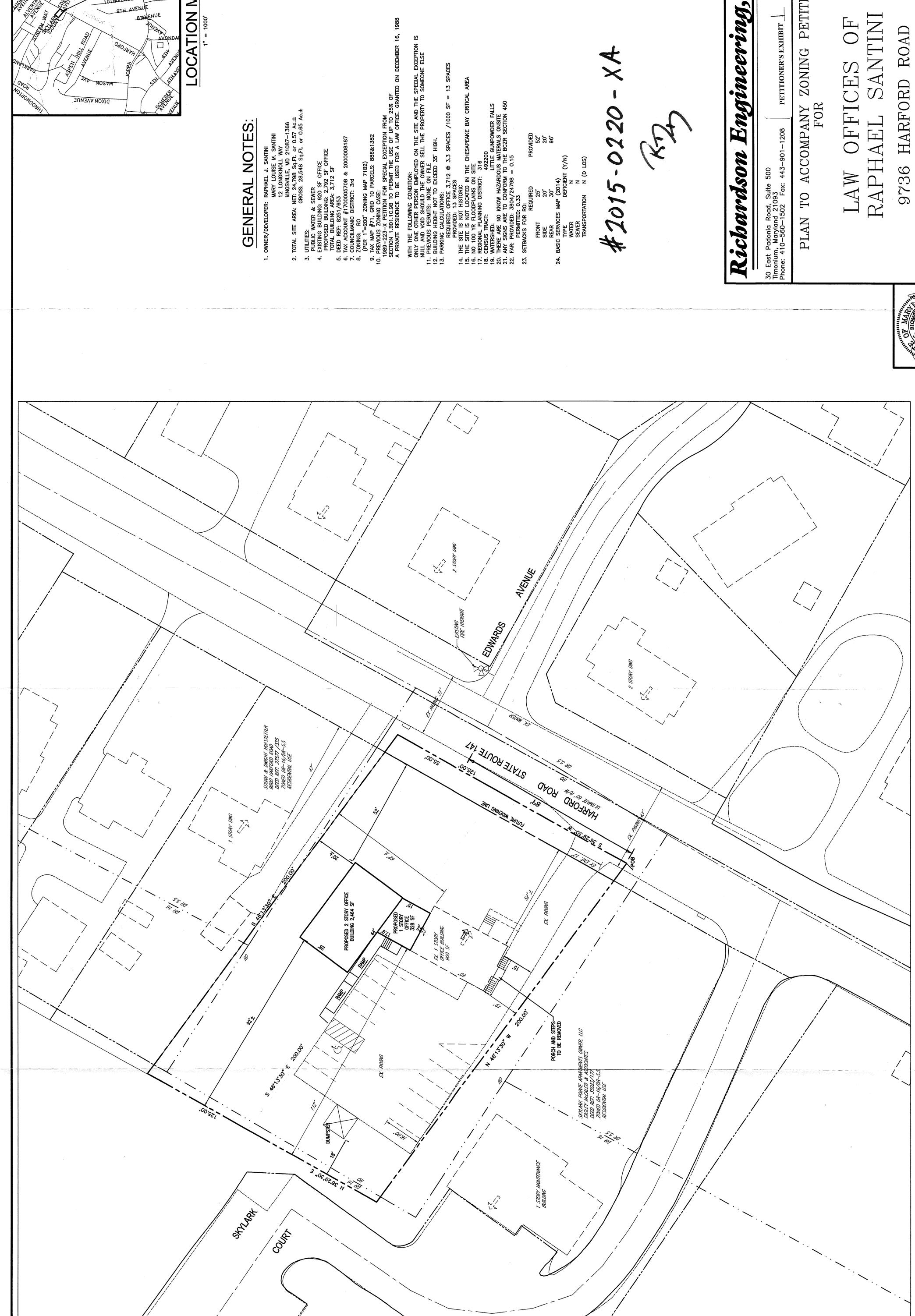
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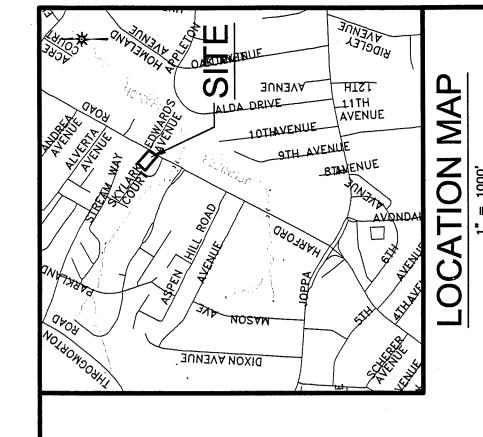
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Petitioner/Developer

Protestant 4/4/15

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No. 4	Elevation drawing	
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GENERAL NOTES

1. OWNER/DEVELOPER: RAPHAEL J. SANTINI
MARY LOUISE M. SANTINI
12 LONGKNOLL WAY
KINGSVILLE, MD 21087-1366
2. TOTAL SITE AREA: NET: 24,798 Sq.ft. or 0.57 Ac.±
GROSS: 28,548 Sq.ft. or 0.65 Ac.

#2015-0220

30 East Padonia Road, Suite 500 Timonium, Maryland 21093 Phone: 410—560—1502 Fax: 443—901—1208

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT

PLAN TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION FOR LAW OFFICES OF RAPHAEL SANTINI

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HARFORD ROAD 9TH ELECTION DISTRICT EVISIONS 9226

BALTIMORE COUNTY,

DRAWN BY: CHECKED BY:
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:
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APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL

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