MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 17, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0306-SPHA – Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on October 13, 2016. 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

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING * AND VARIANCE

BEFORE THE

(9136 Cowenton Avenue) 11th Election District OFFICE OF

5th Council District

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Jacy Butcher
Owner

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner

Case No. 2016-0306-SPHA

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OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of Jacy Butcher, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to approve an in-law suite in an accessory structure. In addition, a Petition for Variance requests that the accessory apartment be permitted to have an area of 1,650 sq. ft. and a height of 32 ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 1200 sq. ft. of area and 15 ft. in height, respectively. A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Jacy Butcher. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS) and the Department of Planning (DOP).

SPECIAL HEARING

The regulations require a special hearing for approval of an accessory apartment that is in a detached structure. Petitioner proposes to construct for his mother a 40' x 30' "in-law" suite

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with a loft area containing approximately 450 sq. ft. of living space. The height variance is needed to accommodate the loft, which Petitioner stated his mother would use for sewing or recreation. The lot is 0.75 acres and is in my opinion sufficient to accommodate both the single family dwelling and proposed accessory apartment.

VARIANCES

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows:

- (1) It must be shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and
- (2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

Petitioner has met this test. The lot is narrow and deep, as noted in a recent zoning order (Case No. 2016-0211-A) wherein the property was found to be unique. Petitioner would experience practical difficulty if the regulations were strictly interpreted because he would be unable to construct the proposed accessory building. Finally, as demonstrated by the lack of any opposition, I do not believe granting the requests would have a detrimental impact upon the community.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>13th</u> day of September, 2016, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R) to approve an in-law suite (i.e., accessory apartment) in an accessory structure, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the petition for variance to permit a proposed accessory structure to be used as an in-law suite to have an area of 1,650 sq. ft. and a height of 32 ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 1200 sq. ft. of area and 15 ft. in height, be and is hereby GRANTED.

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

- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his 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, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioner must comply with the ZAC comments of the DOP and DEPS, copies of which are attached hereto.

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

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR LOT: 8 AND PART OF 9, 9136 Cowenton Ave.

Beginning at a point on the West side of Cowenton Avenue 1055 ft. South of Rexis Avenue. Being Lot 8 and part of 9 in the subdivision of Property of Herman Koch as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #13 folio 001 containing 0.75 acre \pm , and located in the 11th Election District, 5th Council District.

2016-0306-584A



Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC

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

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

August 11, 2016

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2016-0306- SPHA

Petitioner: Jacy Butcher

Hearing date: September 9, 2016

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 9136 Cowenton Avenue.

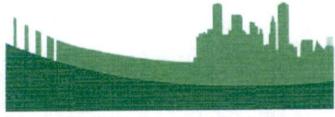
The sign was posted on August 11, 2016.

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



ZONING NOTICE

CASE NO. 2016-0306-SPHA 9136 Cowenton Avenue

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN TOWSON MARYLAND

PLACE: Room 205 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204

DATE & TIME: Friday September 9, 2016 11:00 AM

REQUEST:

Special Hearing to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should approve an in-law suite in an accessory structure.

Variance to permit a proposed accessory structure to be used as an in-law suite to have an area of 1650 sq. ft. and a height of 32 ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 1200 sq. ft. of area and 15 ft. high respectively.

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Aug 18, 2016

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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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.

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Deputy Administrative Officer
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Arnold Jablen Director

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C: Jacy & John Butcher, 9601 Redwing Drive, Perry Hall 21128

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016.

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
Thursday, August 18, 2016 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Jacy Butcher 9601 Redwing Drive Perry Hall, MD 21128

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KEVIN KAMENETZ

County Executive

June 28, 2016

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Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, July 12, 2016 Issue - Jeffersonian

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 9136 Cowenton Avenue; W/S Cowenton Avenue, 1055' S of c/line Rexis Avenue 11th Election & 5th Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Jacy Butcher Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- HEARINGS FOR
- **BALTIMORE COUNTY**
- 2016-306-SPHA

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 14th day of June, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John Butcher, 9601 Redwing Drive, Perry Hall, Maryland 21128, Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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 twenty (20) 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: 9016-0306-5PHA
Property Address: 9136 Cowenton Ave. Perry Hall, MD 21121
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): Jacy Butcher Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

September 5, 2016

Jacy Butcher 9601 Redwing Drive Perry Hall MD 21128

RE: Case Number: 2016-0306 SPHA, Address: 9136 Cowenton Avenue

Dear Ms. Butcher:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on June 2, 2016. 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



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn, Secretary Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator

Date: 6/13/16

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the Case number referenced below. 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 Case No. 2016-0306-SPHA

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) extension 2332, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Wendy Wolcott, PLA

Acting Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

WW/RAZ

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: June 28, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 16-306

JUL 06 2016

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

9136 Cowenton Avenue

Petitioner:

Jacy Butcher DR 3.5 H

Zoning: Requested Action:

Special Hearing, Variance

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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:

June 22, 2016

SUBJECT:

EPS Comment for Zoning Item

2016-0306-SPHA

Address

9136 Cowenton Avenue

(Butcher Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 13, 2016.

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Reviewer:

<u>Paul Dennis</u> – Environmental Impact Review (EIR)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS

DATE: June 15, 2016

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For June 13, 2016

Item No. 2016-0283, 0284, 0298, 0300, 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0306,

0309 and 0310

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM



TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: June 28, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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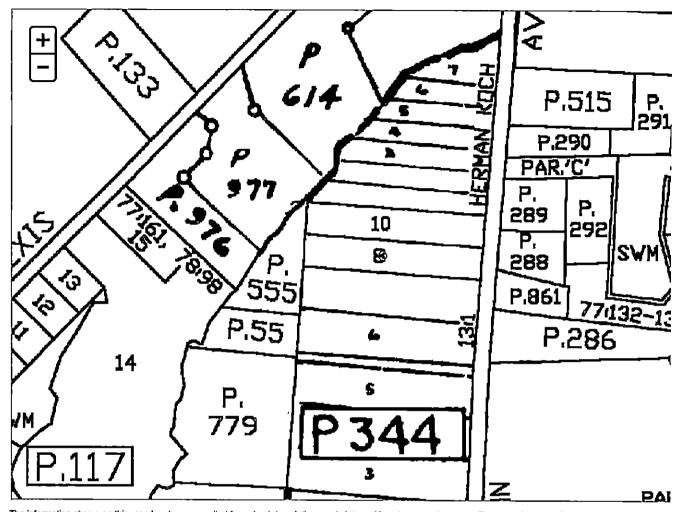
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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

(9136 Cowenton Avenue)

11th Election District 5th Council District Jacy Butcher

Petitioner

Legal Owner

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2016-0211-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 Jacy Butcher, legal owner of the subject property ("Petitioner"). Petitioner requests Variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) §§ 259.9.B.3 and 259.9.B.4.d to permit a proposed dwelling on a lot 75 ft. wide with a summation of side yard setbacks of 19 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 85 ft. and summation of 20 ft. respectively. A site plan was marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Jacy Butcher appeared in support of the Petition. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. No Protestants or interested citizens attended the hearing. Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were submitted by the Department of Planning (DOP) and Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS). The DEPS indicated review by the Ground Water Management (GWM) section may be required, assuming the public sewer had not yet been completed. Petitioner advised the sewer was completed in October 2015 and thus the DEPS comment is satisfied. A condition regarding review of architectural elevations will be included in the Order below in response to the DOP comment.

The subject property is approximately 32,670 square feet and is zoned DR 3.5-H. The property is unimproved, and Petitioner proposes to construct a single-family dwelling on the lot.

To do so variance relief is required.

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows:

- (1) It must be shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and
- (2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

Petitioner has met this test. The lot is narrow and extremely deep, and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty because she would be unable to construct an appropriate dwelling on the property. 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 Baltimore County and/or community opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 17th day of May, 2016, 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.") §§ 259.9.B.3 and 259.9.B.4.d to permit a proposed dwelling on a lot 75 ft. wide with a summation of side yard setbacks of 19 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 85 ft. and summation of 20 ft., respectively, be and is hereby GRANTED.

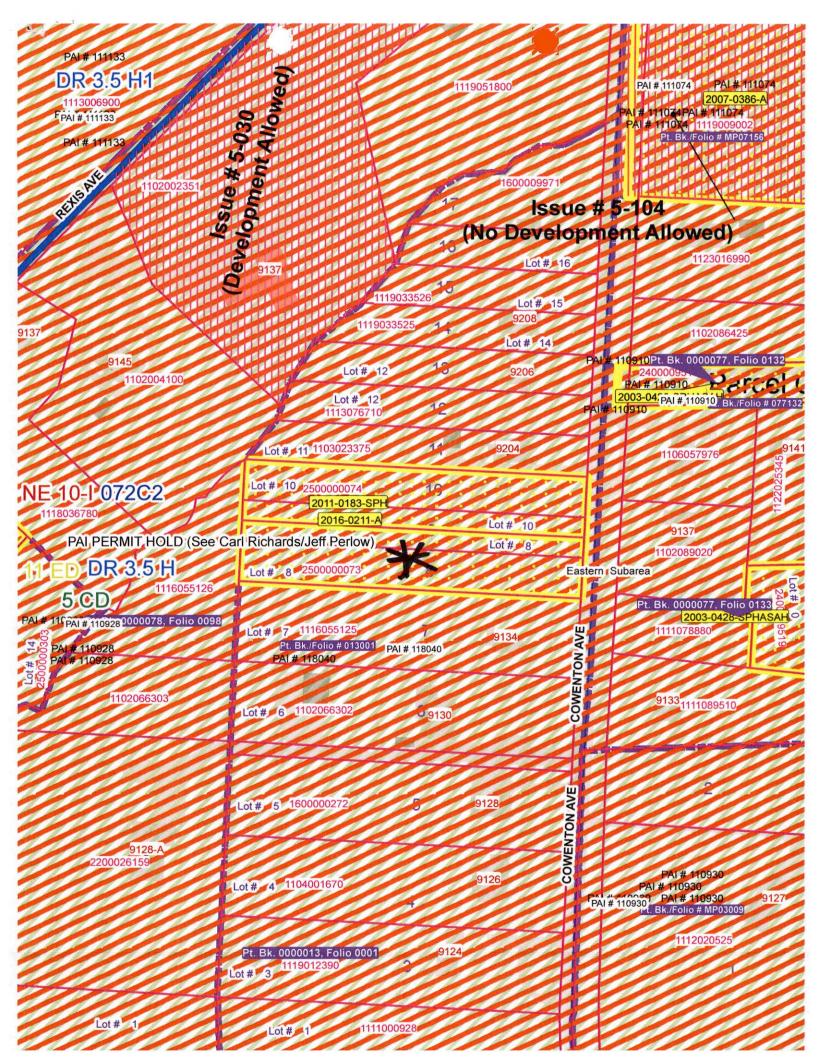
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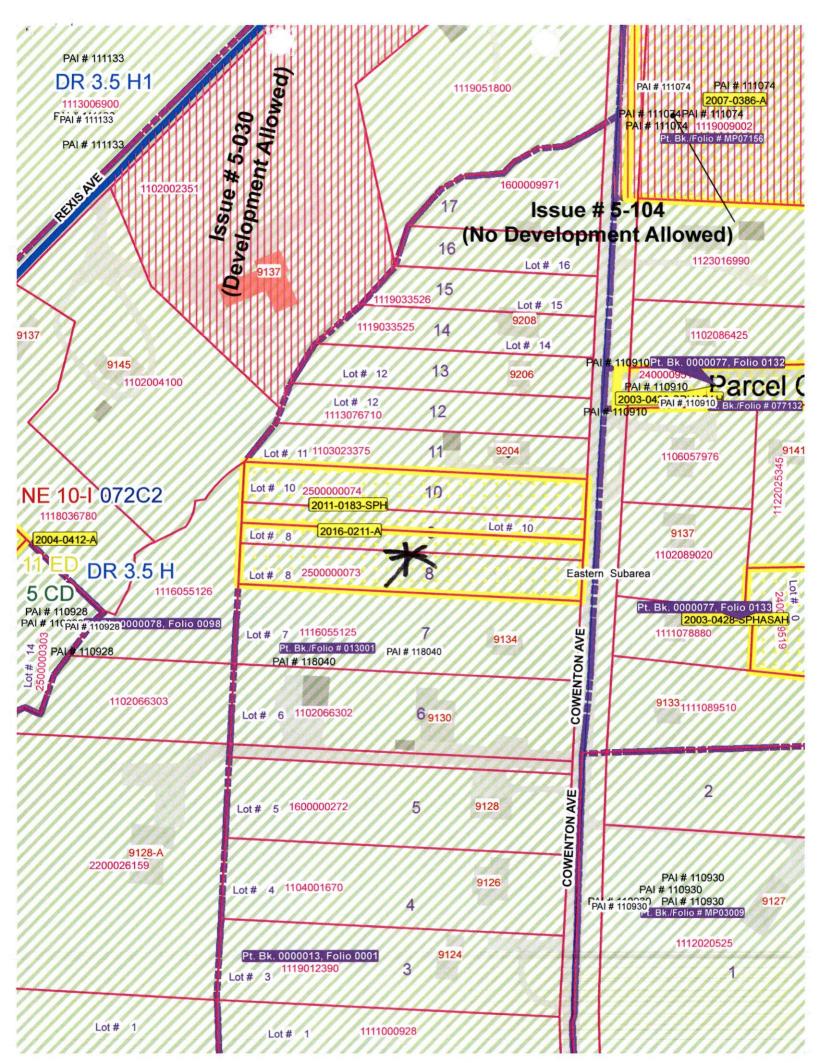
- Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at her own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Prior to issuance of permits Petitioner must submit for approval by the DOP architectural elevations of the proposed single-family dwelling.

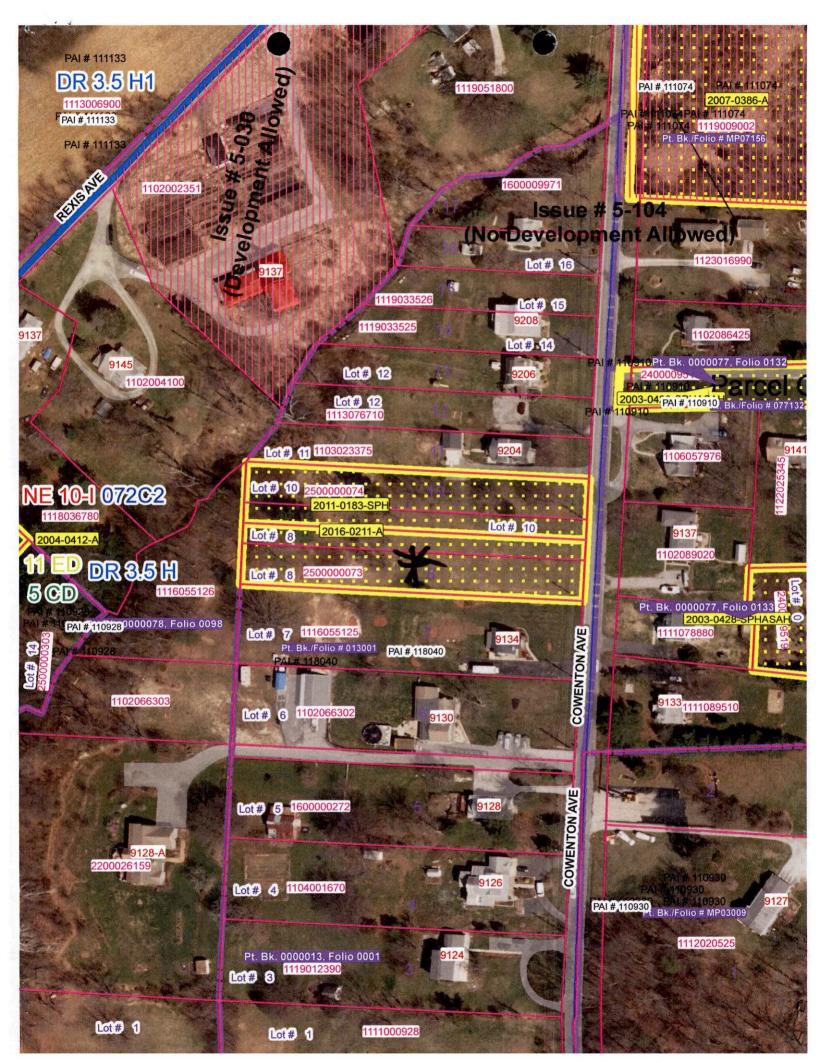
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Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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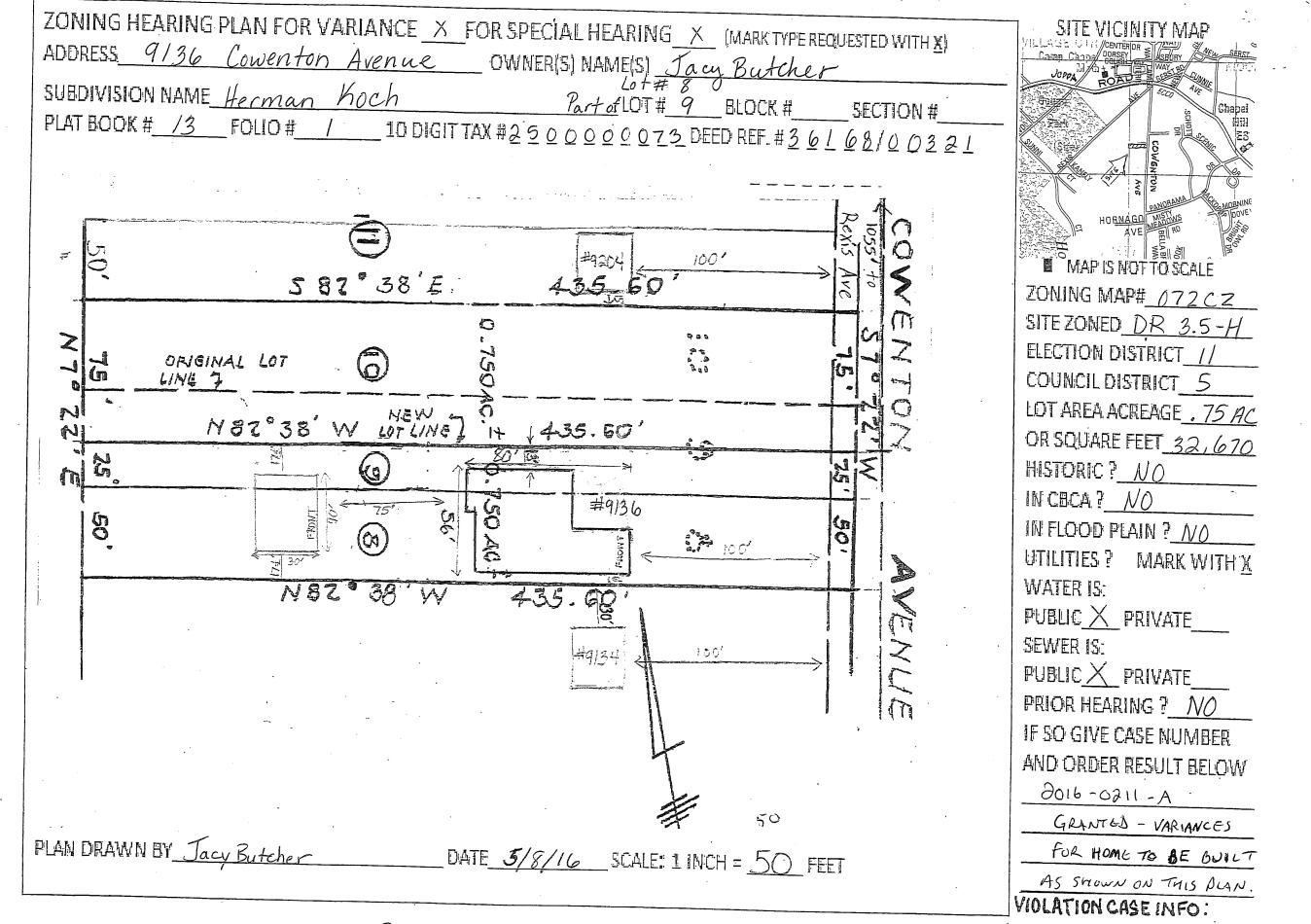


9136 COWENTON AVE., 21128

DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING
THIS DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as "Declaration") is made on this
(hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant") and the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections (hereinafter referred to as "PAI").
Recitals
A. The Declarant(s) who is/are also the owner(s) of this property has/have filed an application for a use permit and special hearing to: (add the special hearing only if in an accessory building) (clearly describe the proposed accessory apartment location in the existing buildings on the site and any new construction using as many lines as needed)
The property being located at: 9136 Cowen for Ave. Perry Hall, MD 21128 and is more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A (The Property) and Exhibit B (The use permit or hearing plans) attached hereto and made a part hereof. The property is zoned DR 3.5- H which is the particular zone in which the property is located.
B. PAI (or) The Administrative Law Judge has approved the Declaration request to create an Accessory Apartment complete with dedicated bathing and cooking facilities, located on this owner-occupied property. The accessory apartment will be the housing for: Donna Baldwin - mother (Name the occupant(s) of the apartment and the relationship in the immediate family. The other residents of the property are: Jack Batcher, John Butcher, Isabella Bullist all residents with full names, their dwelling location in the building(s) and their relationship to the immediate family, in detail as required in Bill No. 49-11) The use permit must be renewed with PAI every two years by filing a renewal on a PAI approved form, to be dated from the month of the initial approval.
C. As a condition of approval of the Declarant(s) request, Bill No. 49-11 requires the filing of this Declaration among the Land Records of Baltimore County, to provide notice to any future owners, subsequent bona fide purchasers or users of the Property that no part of any improvements or addition on the Property may be used for separate living quarters and that all such improvements shall only be used as a single-family residence, unless otherwise approved by and at the discretion of PIA.

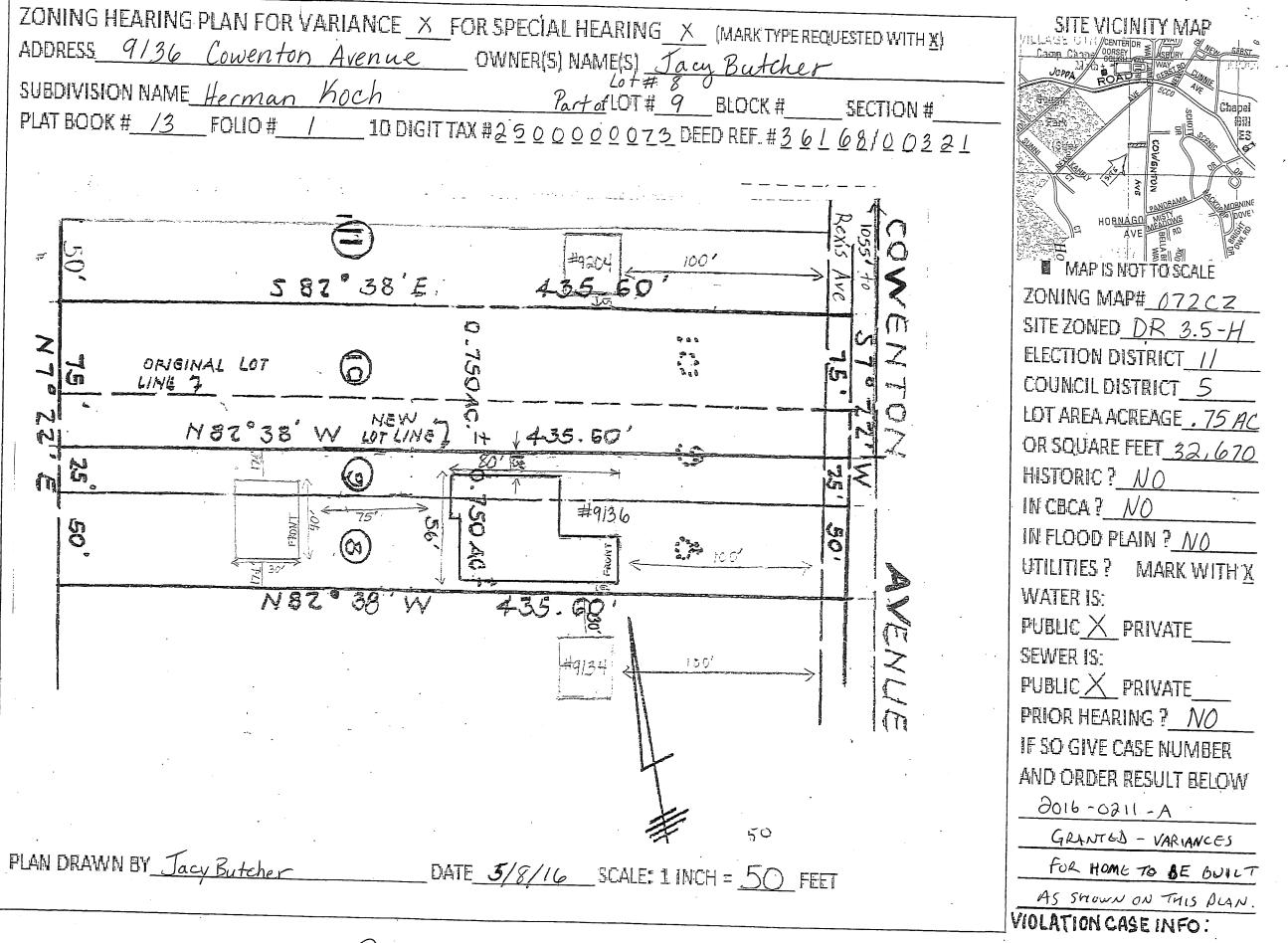
SAMPLE

Jacy Batcher 6/2/16
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Declaration under seal on the date
first above written.
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State of Maryland, County of Baltimore to wit:
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of 20 16, before the Subscriber, a Notary Public of State of Maryland, personally appeared Jacy Putt Butcher
The declarant(s) herein, who is/are also the owner(s) of this property, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged that he/she/they 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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