IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

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(3825 Bay Drive)
15<sup>th</sup> Election District
6th Council District
Paul and Michelle Oliver

Legal Owners

Petitioners

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

CASE NO. 2017-0227-A

#### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Paul and Michelle Oliver, owners of the subject property ("Petitioners"). Petitioners are requesting variance relief from §§ 1A04.3.A, 1A04.3.B.2.b, 1A04.3.B.3 and 301.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R") as follows: (1) to permit a dwelling with a height of 45 ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 35 feet; (2) to permit a dwelling with a front yard setback of 40 feet from the center of a road or street in lieu of the required 75 ft. and side yard setbacks of 27 ft. and 15 ft., in lieu of the required 50 ft. and 50 ft.; (3) to permit a building coverage of 21.5% in lieu of the permitted 15%; and (4) to permit an open porch with side yard setbacks of 20 ft. and 30 ft., in lieu of the required 37.5 ft. and 37.5 ft. A site plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Paul Oliver and David Billingsley appeared in support of the petition. Timothy Kotroco, Esq., represented the Petitioners. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS) and the Department of Planning (DOP). Neither agency opposed the requests.

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The site is approximately 31,750 sq. ft. in size and zoned RC-5. The waterfront property is comprised of Lots 248, 249 and 250 as shown on the Plat of Bowleys Quarters. Though the property was improved with a dwelling, that structure was razed in the last few years. Petitioners propose to construct a new single-family dwelling on the property, although variances are 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).

Petitioners have met this test. The lots are narrow and deep, which renders the property unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be unable to construct the proposed single-family dwelling. 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 lack of community and/or Baltimore County opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of April, 2017, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief pursuant to §§ 1A04.3.A, 1A04.3.B.2.b, 1A04.3.B.3 and 301.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R") as follows: (1) to permit a dwelling with a height of 45 ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 35 feet; (2) to permit a dwelling with a front yard setback of 40 feet from the center of a road or street in lieu of the required 75 ft. and side yard setbacks of 27 ft. and 15 ft.; in lieu of the required 50 ft. and 50 ft.; (3) to permit a building coverage of 21.5% in lieu of the permitted 15%; and (4) to

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permit an open porch with side yard setbacks of 20 ft. and 30 ft., in lieu of the required 37.5 ft. and 37.5 ft., 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 its 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. Prior to issuance of permits Petitioners must submit to the DOP architectural elevations of the proposed improvements which will enable that agency to make the requisite finding under the RC-5 performance standards.
- 3. Prior to issuance of permits Petitioners must comply with critical area and flood protection regulations.

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

April 24, 2017

Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq. 305 Washington Avenue Suite 502
Towson, MD 21204

Petition for Variance

Case No. 2017-0227-A Property: 3825 Bay Drive

Dear Counsel:

RE:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

Jennifer R. Busse, Esq.

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLLP

Towson Commons, Suite 300 One West Pennsylvania Avenue

Towson, MD 21204-5332

JEB:dlw Enclosure



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:

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#### **ZONING DESCRIPTION**

#### **3825 BAY DRIVE**

Beginning for the same at a point on the south side of Bay Drive (30 feet wide) distant 412 feet easterly from its intersection with the center of Wye Road (30 feet wide), thence being all of Lots 248, 249 and 250 as shown on the plat entitled Plat One, Bowleys Quarters recorded among the Baltimore County Plat records in Plat Book 8 Folio 73.

Containing 31,750 square feet or 0.729 acre of land, more or less.

Being known as 3825 Bowleys Quarters Road. Located in the 15<sup>TH</sup> Election District, 6<sup>TH</sup> Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Md.

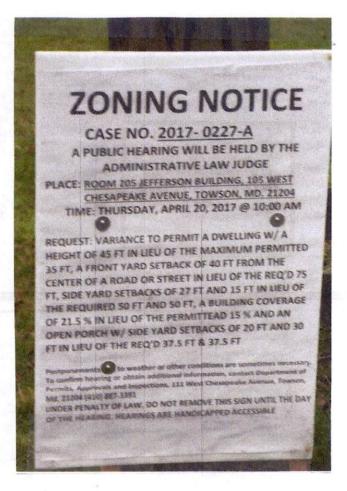
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### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

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RE:	Project Name:	3825 BAY DRIVE	
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David Billingsley
(Signature of Sign Poster)

#### DAVID W. BILLINGSLEY

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

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(Street Address of Sign Poster)

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(City, State, Zip Code of Sign Poster)

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(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



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(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. /204 March 30

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND

INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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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Case: # 2017-0227-A

Towson 21204.

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Please forward billing to:

Paul Oliver 1219 Elsing Road Baltimore, MD 21221

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Legal Owners: Paul & Michelle Oliver

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

March 21, 2017

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Oliver, 1219 Elsing Road, Baltimore 21221 David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood 21040

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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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 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: <u>3017-0337-A</u> Property Address: <u>3825 BAY DRIVE</u> Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners):
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Telephone Number: (443)677~ 4254



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

April 12, 2017

Paul D & Michelle P Oliver 1219 Elsing Road Baltimore MD 21221

RE: Case Number: 2017-0227 A, Address: 3825 Bay Drive

Dear Mr. & Ms. Oliver:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on February 24, 2017. 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

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Road, Edgewood MD 21040

TO WOR

**DATE:** April 24, 2017

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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 March 3, 2017 Item No. 2017-0227

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

Prior to building permit application the petitioner must contact the office of the Director of Public Works to determine the flood protection elevation, so that the floor elevation can be set.

DAK:CEN cc:file ZAC-ITEM NO 17-0227-03032017.doc



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

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

Date: 2/27/17

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. 2007 - 027

Paul D. & Michelle P. Oliver 3825 Bay Drive.

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

Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** 3/15/2017

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 17-227

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

3825 Bay Drive

Petitioner:

Paul O. Oliver, Michelle P. Oliver

Zoning:

RC 5

**Requested Action:** 

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a variances to permit a single family dwelling with a height of 45 feet, a 40 foot setback from the centerline of a road, and property line setbacks of 27 feet, 15 feet, 20 feet and 30 feet, in lieu of the required 75 feet, 50 feet, and 37.5 feet respectively, and a building coverage of 21.5% in lieu of the permitted 15 %.

A site visit was conducted on March 7, 2017. This site is subject to the RC 5 Performance Standards as listed in Section 1A04.4 of the BCZR.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following:

 Architectural elevations must be submitted to the attention of the contact person listed below for approval at the time of building permit.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Krystle Patchak at (410) 887-3480.

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

Kathy Schlabach

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c: Krystle Patchak

David Billingsley, Central Drafting & Design, Inc.

Office of the Administrative Hearings

Jessie A. Bialek

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



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:

March 6, 2017

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2017-0227-A

Address

3825 Bay Drive (Oliver Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 3, 2017

EPS has reviewed the subject zoning petition for compliance with the goals of the Statemandated Critical Area Law listed in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Section 500.14. Based upon this review, we offer the following comments:

1. Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands;

The subject property is located within a Limited Development Area (LDA) and a Modified Buffer Area (MBA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing to construct a new dwelling with less side yard setbacks than permitted. The lot is vacant and waterfront, and the proposed dwelling must meet all LDA and MBA requirements, including lot coverage limits, dwelling setbacks from the water, and afforestation requirements. The dwelling is proposed to be 70 feet from the bulkhead. MBA regulations require that the dwelling be sited as close to the water as the adjoining dwelling farthest from the water, which is 78 feet. The tax records indicate the property is 33,027 square feet but the site plan shows the property as 31,750 square feet. The correct lot size must be determined. Lot coverage information is not provided. Lot coverage is limited to a maximum of 5,445 square feet, with mitigation required for any lot coverage between 15% and 5,445 square feet. 15% afforestation is required. The current proposal does not meet the MBA requirements and does not provide information as to whether the lot coverage and afforestation requirements will be

met. Therefore, this proposal does not show that the relief requested by the applicant will result in minimal adverse impacts to water quality.

2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

This property is waterfront and does not meet the current MBA requirements. Lot coverage and afforestation information was not provided. This request does not currently help conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat in the Chesapeake Bay.

3. Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts;

The MBA requirements have not been met and incomplete information regarding the lot coverage and afforestation requirements were provided, so the relief requested will not be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Regina Esslinger Date: March 6, 2017

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
3825 Bay Drive; SE/S of Bay Drive, 412' E
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Legal Owner(s): Paul & Michelle Oliver
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- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 2017-227-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.

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 6th day of March, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood, Maryland 21040, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

May 25, 2017

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2017-0227-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on May 24, 2017. 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: PETITION FOR VARIANCES

3825 Bay Drive Lots 248-250

15<sup>th</sup> Election District 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Paul and Michelle Oliver, Legal Owners \* BEFORE THE

- \* ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
- \* JUDGE FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY

Zoning Case No. 2017-0227-A

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of Jennifer R. Busse and Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P., on behalf of Mr. Kenneth Stastny in the above referenced matter. Mr. Stastny owns and resides at 3815 Bay Drive, adjacent to the property subject to the above referenced zoning case.

Jennifer R. Busse

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P.

One W. Pennsylvania Avenue

Suite 300

Towson, Maryland 21204-4515

(410) 832-2000

#### <u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of April 2017, a copy of the foregoing

Entry of Appearance was mailed to:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oliver 1219 Elsing Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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April 20, 2016

The Honorable John E. Beverungen Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Case No. 2017-0227-A Entry of Appearance

Dear Judge Beverungen:

Please enter my appearance on behalf of the Petitioners, Paul and Michelle Oliver. Kindly direct all future mailings and correspondence to my office at the address listed above. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

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April 13, 2017

Via Hand Delivery

Honorable John E. Beverungen Jefferson Building, Suite 103 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Zoning Case 2017-227-A Request for Postponment

Dear Judge Beverungen:

Yesterday, this office was retained to represent Mr. Ken Stastny regarding the petition for variances filed by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver relating to 3825 Bay Drive. My client owns and resides in the property adjacent and to the east at 3815 Bay Drive.

It was in the evening of Tuesday, April 11th, that my client saw the zoning sign posted at the property. Presumably, the sign was posted last week in order to satisfy the statutory posting requirements, but my client does not drive past his own house since it is a dead end road. Mr. Stastny was only alerted to walk past his own house yesterday (which led to him seeing the sign) after noticing metal stakes with pink flags on his property. Thus, he immediately sought legal counsel.

Unfortunately, Mr. Stastny will be out of town (on the west coast) on April 20<sup>th</sup>, the date for which the hearing is currently set. Due to the upcoming religious holiday, during which Mr. Stastny has family coming into town to visit, he does not expect to have time before he goes out of town (and therefore before the hearing) to fully analyze this matter and then obtain answers to the questions he has and resolve his concerns with the Olivers regarding the requested zoning relief. One potential crucial issue is the location of the shared property line. I am in the process of seeking Mr. and Mrs. Oliver's contact information now so as to permit Mr. Stastny to begin communications with the Olivers.

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS Honorable John E. Beverungen Page 2

Thus, the purpose of my writing now is to respectfully request a postponement of the hearing set for April 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Mr. Stastny is hopeful that he can resolve his concerns directly with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver but again, due to the upcoming holiday and his trip out of town, there is not sufficient time to do so before April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

ennifer R. Busse

Attachment (Entry of Appearance)

cc: via first class mail

Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire (Baltimore County People's Counsel)

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver (1219 Elsing Road, Baltimore, MD 21221

Kristen Lewis (Baltimore County PAI)

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#### John E. Beverungen

From:

Busse, Jennifer R. <jbusse@wtplaw.com>

Sent:

Thursday, April 20, 2017 9:40 AM

To:

John E. Beverungen; Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco Esquire

Cc:

Ken Stastny

Subject:

Bay Drive hearing today

Good morning Your Honor and Mr. Kotroco, I am pleased to report that Mr. Stastny is grateful for having had the chance to review the Olivers' plans and is comfortable with their proposal.

Therefore I will not be attending the hearing this morning.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Jennifer Busse

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#### **Sherry Nuffer**

From:

Busse, Jennifer R. <jbusse@wtplaw.com>

Sent:

Friday, April 14, 2017 1:59 PM

To:

John E. Beverungen

Cc:

David Billingsley; Sherry Nuffer

Subject:

Re: Case # 2017-227-A

Thank you Judge.

Mr. Billingsley - I am in New Orleans but will make myself available at any point tomorrow that is convenient for you. Can you email me your phone number?

Thank you!

Jennifer Busse

On Apr 13, 2017, at 2:17 PM, John E. Beverungen < jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov> wrote:

Ms. Busse,

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John Beverungen

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#### John E. Beverungen

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Thursday, April 13, 2017 3:18 PM

To:

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Subject:

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John Beverungen ALJ

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE SE/S of Bay Drive, 213 ft. E of Wye Road 15th Election District 6th Councilmanic District (3815 Bay Drive)

> Eva M. & Rudolf W. Nechay Petitioners

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 04-574-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Eva M. and Rudolf W. Nechay. The Petitioners are requesting variance relief for property located at 3815 Bay Drive in the eastern area of Baltimore County. The variances are requested from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows:

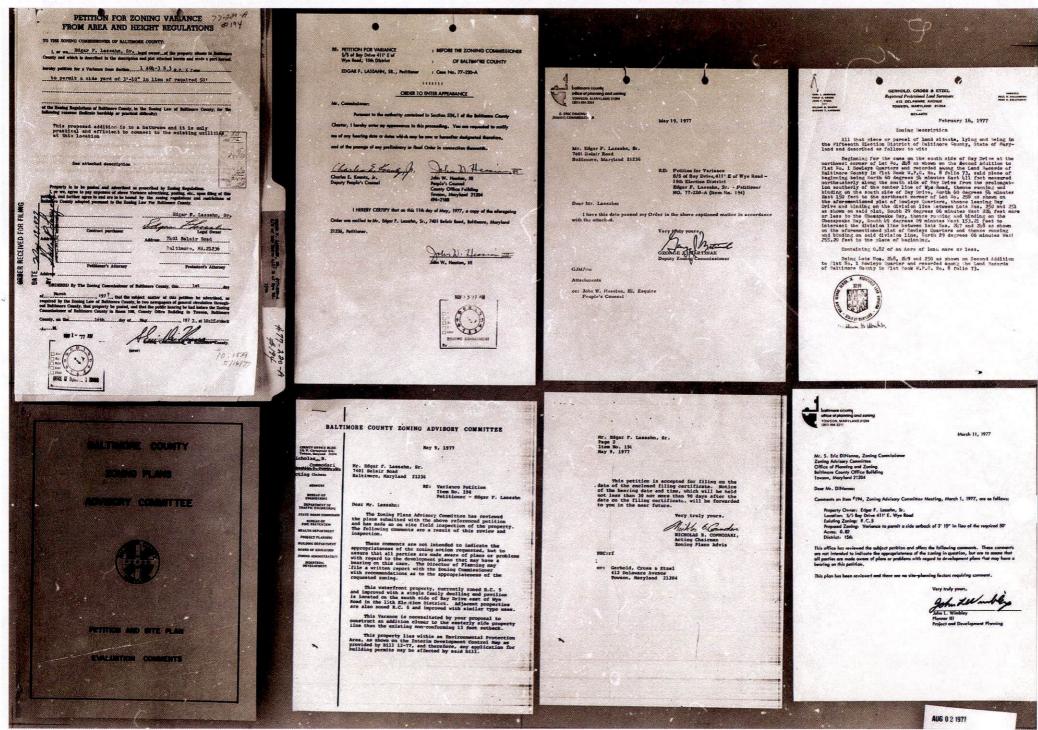
- 1. from Section 1A04.3.B.2, to permit a side yard setback of 14 ft. and 21 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.;
- 2. from Section 400.1, to permit an existing accessory structure with a setback of 0.4 ft. in lieu of the required 2.5 ft. to remain;
- 3. from Section 400.1, to permit an accessory structure in front yard of residence in lieu of the rear yard as required; and
- 4. from Section 1A04.3.B.3, to permit an impervious area lot coverage of 25.8% in lieu of maximum permitted 15%.

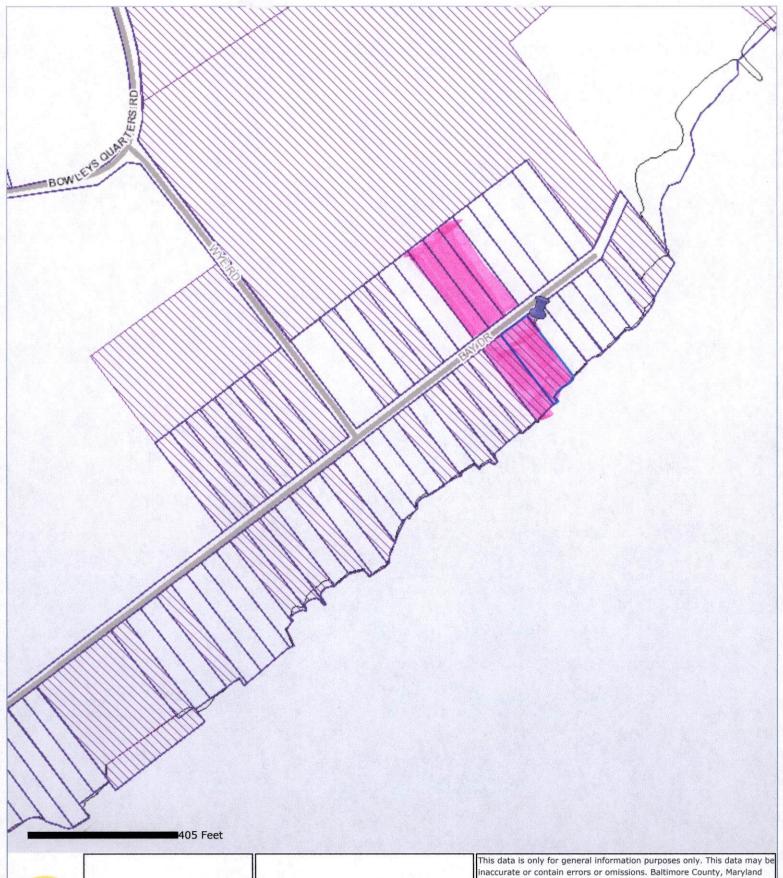
The property was posted with Notice of Hearing on July 31, 2004, for 15 days prior to the hearing, in order to notify all interested citizens of the requested zoning relief. In addition, a Notice of Zoning hearing was published in "The Jeffersonian" newspaper on August 3, 2004 to notify any interested persons of the scheduled hearing date.

#### Applicable Law

Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. - Variances.

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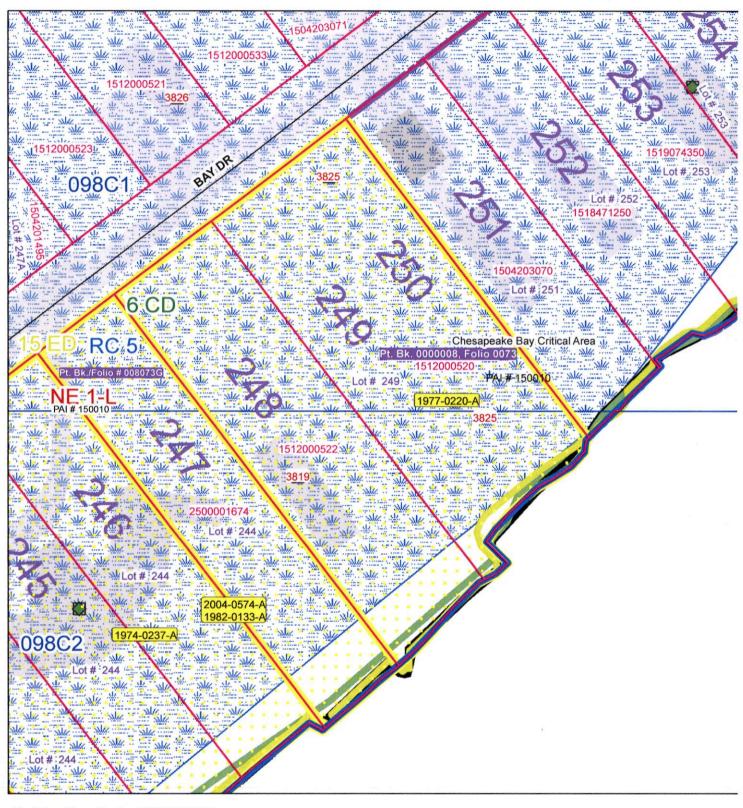
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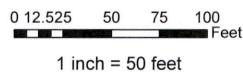


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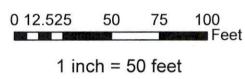


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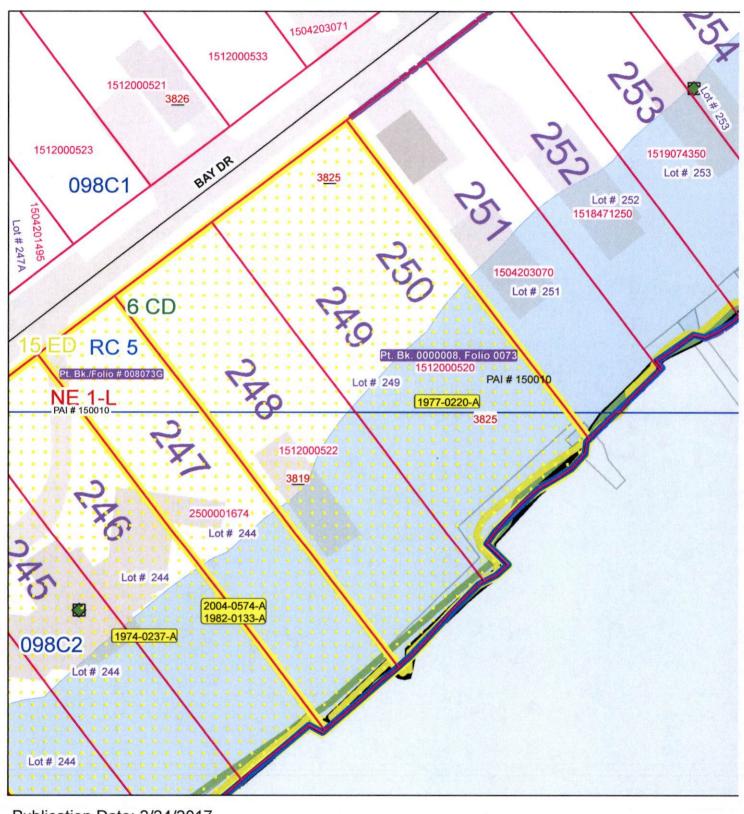


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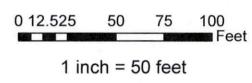


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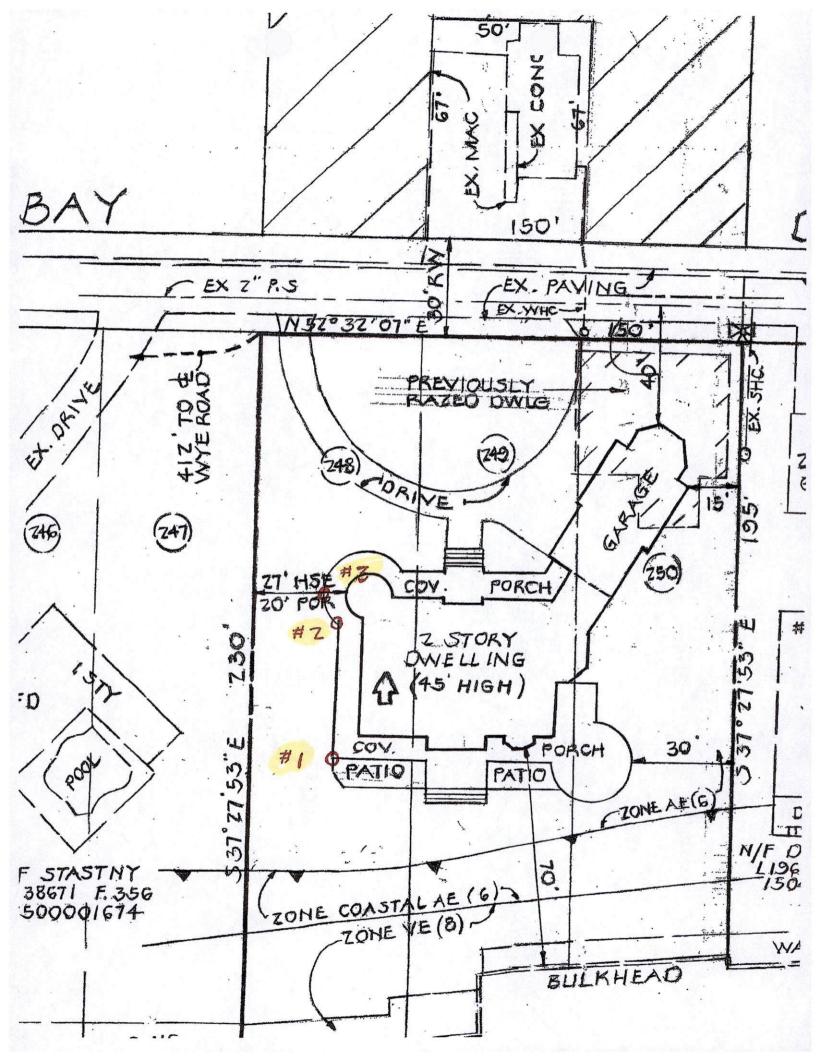


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## PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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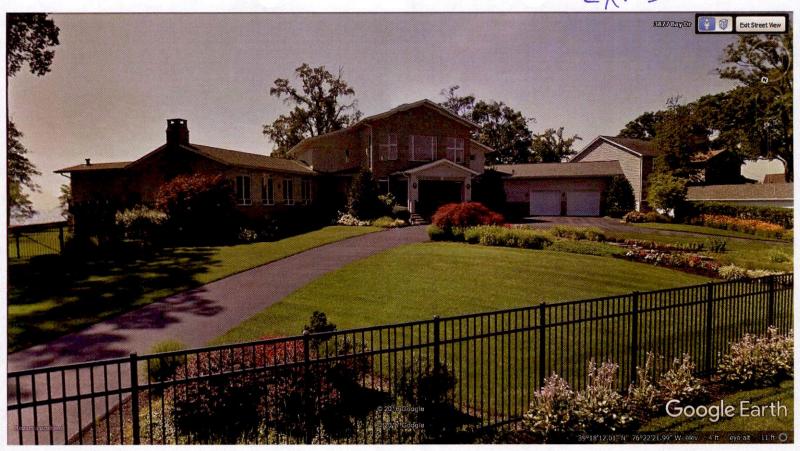
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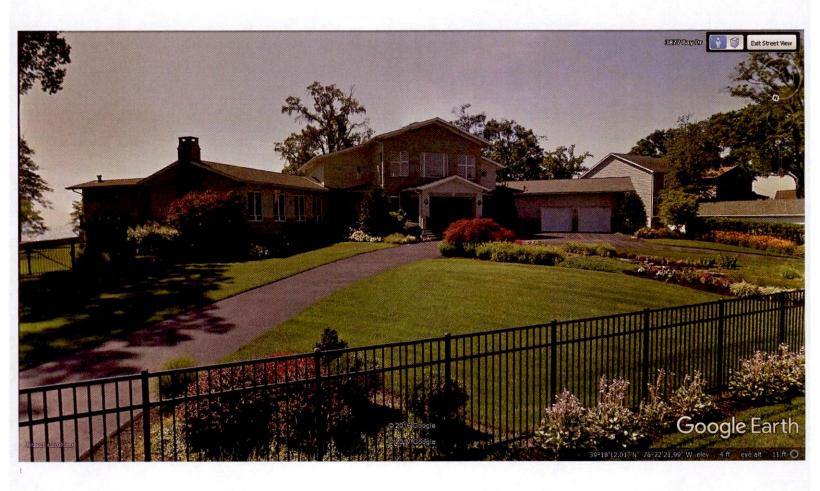
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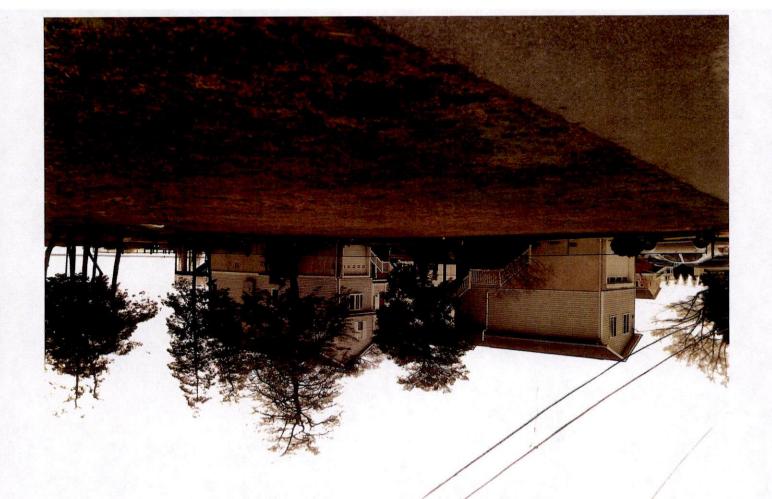


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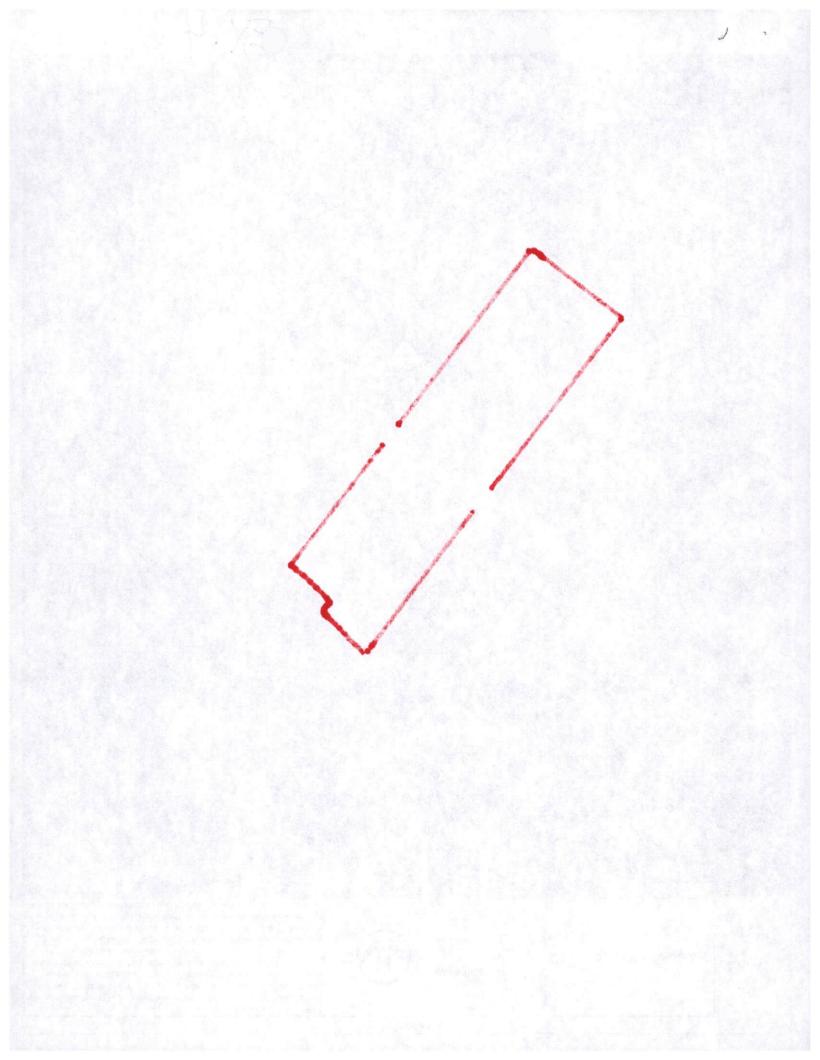


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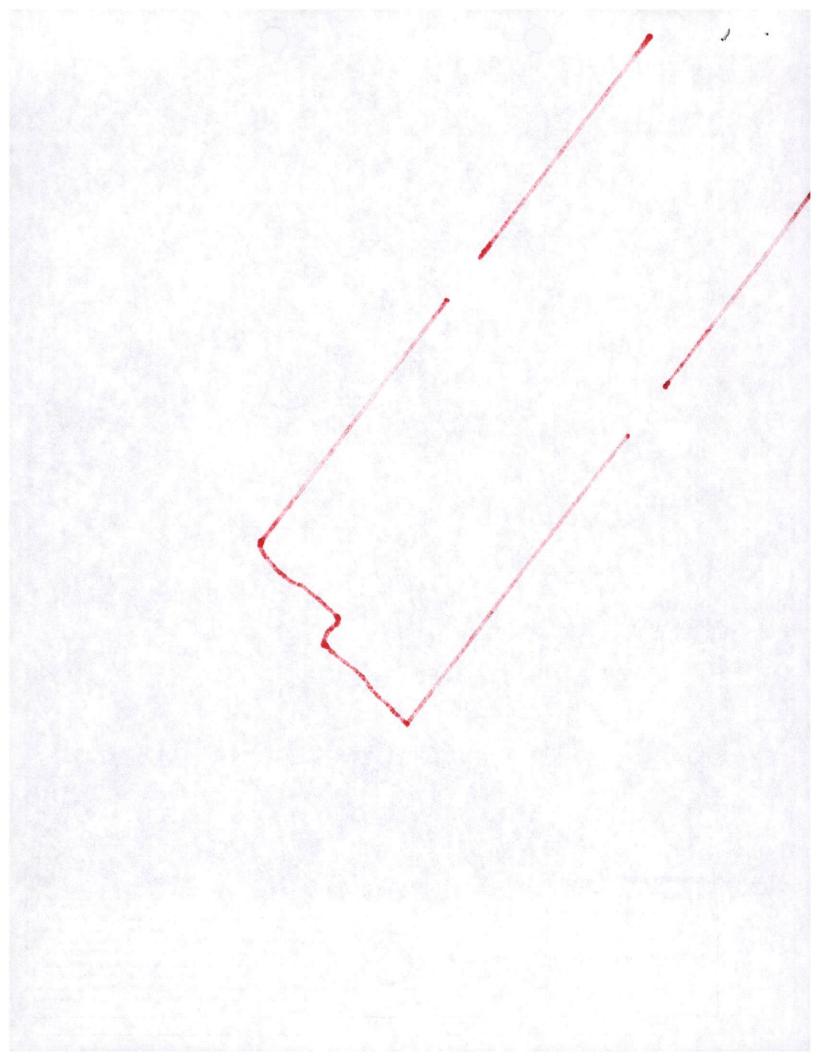






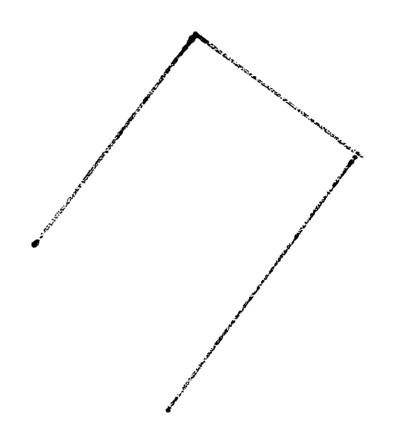
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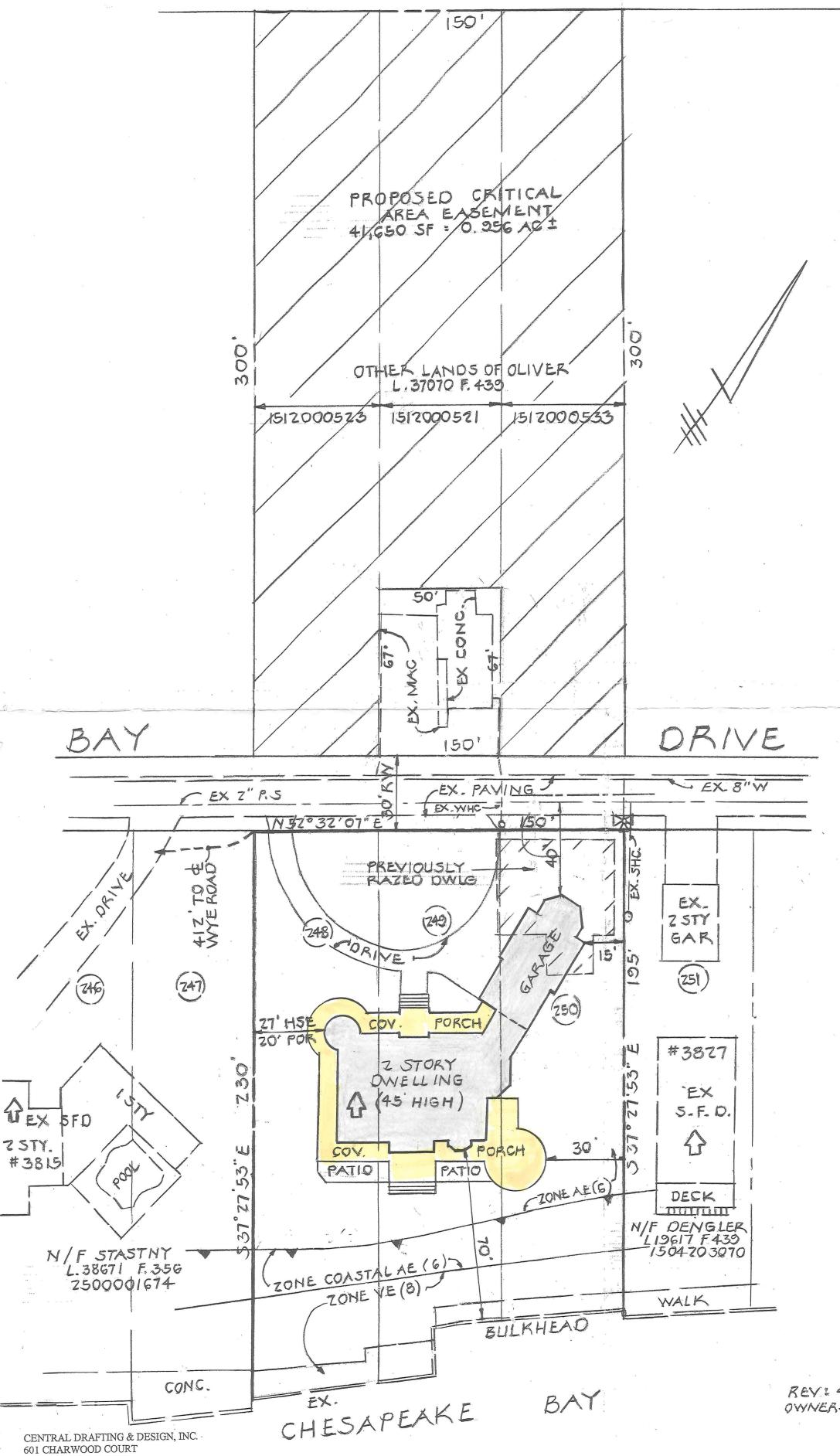
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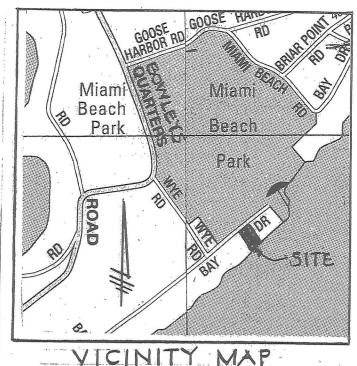
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VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1"= 1000"

OWNER

PAUL DAVID OLIVER &

MICHELLE PEGGY JEAN OLIVER

1219 ELSING ROAD

BALTIMORE, MD. 21221

DEED REFERENCE: L.37070 F.439

ACCT. NO. 1512000520 & 1512000522

#### NOTES

- 1. ZONING...RC 5 (MAPS 098C1 & 098C2
- 2. LOT AREA.....31,750 S.F. = 0.729 ACRE +/-
- 3. PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER IS AVAILABLE
- 4. SITE IS LOCATED IN CBCA AND 100 YEAR TIDAL FLOOD ZONE
- 5. TO THE PREPARER'S KNOWLEDGE, NO HISTORIC STRUCTURES, ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES OR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS EXIST.
- 6. BUILDING AREA = 6818 SF (INCLUDES PORCHES)
- BUILDING COVERAGE = 21.5%
- 7. BUILDING HEIGHT = 45°
- 8. ZONING HISTORY CASE NO. 1977-0220-A (MAY 19, 1977) GRANTED A SIDE YARD VARIANCE 3 FEET 10 INCHES IN LIEU OF

THE REQUIRED 50 FEET

REY: 4/15/17 OWNERSHIP#3815 PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

3825 BAY DRIVE

LOTS 248, 249 & 250 PLAT ONE
BOWLEYS QUARTERS P.B. 8 F. 73
ELECTION DISTRICT 15C6 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.
SCALE: 1 INCH = 30 FEET DECEMBER 22, 2016

Ex.