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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

(619 Northern Lane)

9th Election District 3rd Council District

Regina Kidd

Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2017-0236-SPH

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed on behalf of Regina Kidd, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R) as follows: (1) To determine if the doctrine of merger is applicable in the context of this case; and (2) To permit a one family detached dwelling to be erected on a lot having an area or width at the building line less than that required by the area regulations contained in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, pursuant to B.C.Z.R. §304.

Regina Kidd and Bruce Doak appeared in support of the petition. Curtis C. Coon, Esq. appeared on behalf of several neighbors opposing the request. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Petitioner filed with the OAH on the day of the hearing a request for postponement. Petitioner indicated a mistake was made when the subject property was conveyed recently, and that a corrective deed would be required to correct the chain of title. The ALJ is not authorized to resolve a dispute concerning the ownership of or title to property, and that issue is generally irrelevant in a zoning case. See, e.g., Richard Roeser Prof. Builder, Inc. v. Anne Arundel County, 368 Md. 294, 305 (2001) ("ownership is normally irrelevant to zoning"). As such the ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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postponement request was denied, and the undersigned indicated the hearing could proceed on the assumption Petitioner was in fact the lawful owner of the property.

At the outset of the hearing Mr. Coon made a preliminary motion to dismiss, contending the case was barred by the doctrine of *res judicata*. Counsel noted a prior case concerning the same property was heard by the OAH earlier this year. See Case No. 2017-0131-SPHA. Petitions for variance and special hearing were denied in that case, which was not appealed to the board of appeals. In these circumstances I agree *res judicata* is applicable, and this case will be dismissed.

Under Maryland law, an agency determination in a quasi-judicial proceeding is entitled to preclusive effect, a doctrine known as res judicata. Seminary Galleria, LLC v. Dulaney Valley Improv. Ass'n. Inc., 192 Md. App. 719, 736 (2010); Esslinger v. Balto. City, 95 Md. App. 607, 621 (1993). Res judicata will operate as a bar to a subsequent case based on the same or similar facts as an earlier proceeding, unless there is a significant change in circumstances between the earlier and subsequent action. See, e.g., Alvey v. Hedin, 243 Md. 334, 340 (1966). This case involves the same parcel of property, the parties are the same, as are the facts and circumstances considered in the prior action. As such, I believe res judicata is applicable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>27th</u> day of April, <u>2017</u> by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing as follows: (1) To determine if the doctrine of merger is applicable in this case; and (2) To permit a one family detached dwelling to be erected on a lot having an area or width at the building line less than that required by the area regulations contained in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, pursuant to B.C.Z.R. §304, be and is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

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

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

April 27, 2017

Regina Kidd 4405 Darleigh Road Baltimore, Maryland 21236

RE: Petitions for Special Hearing

Case No. 2017-0236-SPH Property: 619 Northern Lane

Dear Mrs. Kidd:

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.

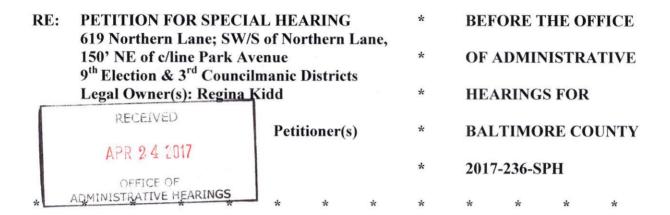
Sincerely,

JOÀN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure

c: Curtis C. Coon, Esq., Coon & Cole, LLC, 401 Washington Avenue, Suite 501,
Towson, MD 21204
Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, MD 21053

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PRE-HEARING BRIEF

Interested parties John Strappelli, Therese Strappelli, and David McKibbin, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit this brief in advance of the hearing scheduled to be held on April 25, 2017 in the above-referenced matter and, in support thereof, state the following:

Summary of Arguments

Petitioner requests a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County ("B.C.Z.R.") in order to determine whether the Zoning Commissioner should approve the construction of a one-family detached dwelling on 619 Northern Lane (the "Lot"), and specifically requests the Office of Administrative Hearings to determine if the doctrine of merger exists with the subject lot and the adjoining lot and whether construction of a one-family dwelling may be permitted on an undersized lot under B.C.Z.R. §304.1. Petitioner's request must be denied for a number of reasons: 1) Petitioner is not the owner of the Lot and therefore has no standing to make this request; 2) Petitioner's request is barred by *res judicata*; 3) the Doctrine of Merger is applicable – the Lot and its adjoining lot have merged for zoning purposes; and 4) Petitioner's request does not meet the requirements for construction on an undersized lot pursuant to B.C.Z.R. §304.1.

I. Petitioner is not the owner of the Lot and has no standing to request relief.

By deed dated March 16, 2017, and recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 38802, Folio 403 (the "Deed"), the Estate of Michael Anthony Cozzubo, by Petitioner Regina F. Kidd, Personal Representative, conveyed to West Read, LLC the parcel known as 619 Northern Lane, the Lot at issue. A true and accurate copy of said deed is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A-1**. An examination of the legal description of the Lot attached to the Deed and incorporated as Exhibit A-1, indicates that the Lot conveyed is, in fact, 619 Northern Lane¹. This Deed references the lot described in a deed dated March 12, 2013, and recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 33403, Folio 124, which is the Lot (attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A-2**). The owner of the Lot, therefore, is Grantee West Read, LLC – not Petitioner. Petitioner has no standing to make her request.

II. Assuming, arguendo, that Petitioner has standing to request relief, Petitioner's request is barred by res judicata.

Petitioner has previously requested the same relief in the form of a Petition for Special Hearing and Variance, which Administrative Law Judge Beverungen denied (Case No. 2017-0131-SPHA, the "Prior Case"). Assuming, *arguendo*, that Petitioner has standing to request relief, the request is barred by *res judicata*. The doctrine of *res judicata* provides that "a judgment on the merits in a previous suit between the same parties or their privies precludes a second suit predicated upon the same cause of action." *Parklane Hosiery Co. v. Shore*, 439 U.S. 322, 326 n. 5, 99 S.Ct. 645, 58 L.Ed.2d 552 (1979).

¹ See also deed dated July 9, 1952 and recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 2160, Folio 334, a true and accurate copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B** (also Northern Lane).

Maryland Courts have made clear that, when an administrative agency is performing a quasi-judicial function, res judicata is applicable. Seminary Galleria, LLC v. Dulaney Valley Improvement Ass'n, Inc., 192 Md. 719, 995 A.2d 1068, 1078 (2010) (citing Stavely v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., 376 Md. 108, 116, 829 A.2d 265 (2003); Sugarloaf v. Waste Disposal, 323 Md. 641, 658-59, 594 A.2d 1115 (1991); Cicala v. Disability Review Bd., 288 Md. 254, 263-64, 418 A.2d 205 (1980)). The general rule is that a zoning appeals board may consider and act upon a new application for a special permit previously denied only if there has a been a substantial change in conditions. Whittle v. Bd. of Zoning Appeals, 211 Md. 36 (1956). In the case at bar, the Petitioner has not demonstrated any substantial change in conditions that would merit relief – the parties are the same as the Prior Case, the Lot is the same, the facts and the requested relief are the same. Res judicata bars the Petitioner from a second bite at the apple when she has not demonstrated any substantive change in the facts or the law that would support a different result from that in the Prior Case.

III. Assuming, arguendo, that Petitioner has standing to request relief, Under the doctrine of merger, the Lot and the adjoining lot have merged to a single parcel for zoning purposes.

The Court of Appeals recognized the doctrine of merger in *Friends of Ridge v. BG&E*, 352 Md. 645, 724 A.2d 34, 40 (1999), holding:

"...a landowner who clearly desires to combine or merge several parcels or lots of land into one larger parcel may do so. One way he or she may do so is to integrate or utilize the contiguous lots in the service of a single structure or project.... For title purposes, the platted lot lines may remain, but by operation of law a single parcel emerges for zoning purposes."

The Lot at issue has been merged with the adjoining Lot located at 506 Park Ave., Towson, Maryland 21204, Tax Account No.: 09-0908000600 ("Residence") by the owners' utilization, for

more than 60 years, of both lots in the service of a single structure – the residence at Residence Petitioner may not now separate the Lot (zoned D.R. 2) from Residence Lot in order to construct a single-family residence. The undisputed facts are that for a period of more than 60 years, the same family owned and occupied Park Ave and the Lot. The Lot contained several serviant uses to Park Ave, and functioned as one. Uses included ingress and egress, parking, two large sheds, lighting, gardening and recreational uses. When acquired, the Lot was clearly not a Lot intended for a dwelling, as the same was not part of a platted subdivision, as were other lots in the area; instead, this Lot was created for the use of Baltimore City for its use, as was the Lane itself, by deed. Only when the City declared the Lot to no loonger be needed for its public purpose was it sold to Haulpipe, the father of Mrs. Cozzutto, wife of the deceased whose estate is not distribut4ed to the Petitioner or its affiliates.

The Court of Appeals in *Remes v. Montgomery County*, 387 Md. 52 (2005), concluded that two adjacent lots (purchased in 1951 and 1954, respectively) had merged when it was clear the owners had used one lot (Lot 11 – the undeveloped lot) in service of the other (Lot 12 – the residence). The Court noted that the owners had constructed a driveway over and through both lots to reach the residence on Lot 12. The owners also constructed a swimming pool on Lot 11 as an accessory use to their home on Lot 12; the pool violated the prescribed setbacks from the street and Lot 12, unless it was dedicated for zoning purposes to Lot 12. Further, the owners had constructed an addition on the residence that encroached into the setbacks on Lot 11. The Court cited to *Ridge* for the proposition that "...most [merger cases] require that the intent of the owner to merge the parcels be expressed, though little evidence of that intent is required. *Ridge*, 352 Md. at 653. The Court determined that there was ample evidence that the owners in *Remes* intended to use their lots as one Lot for zoning purposes, and thus had merged the two lots.

The facts in the instant case are quite similar to those in Remes –

- The Lot was purchased by Mrs. Cuzzutto's father, Henry Haulpipe in 1952 wherein the the Lane was retained in fee by the City of Baltimore (see Exhibit B), subsequent to his purchase of Residence in 1945. See Deed dated November 15, 1945, recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland on Liber 1419, Folio 322, at true and accurate copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- Since Haulpipe's purchase of the Lot, it has supported the use of the Residence for:
 - o Gardening a large garden near the center of the Lot;
 - erection of two large sheds for gardening tools and storage of items to support the residence;
 - o parking of vehicles owned by Mr. and Mrs. Haulpipe and Mr. and Mrs. Cuzzutto, at the Lane and on the Lot near the Lane, as there was no parking on the north side of Park Avenue, and as the Residence did not have a driveway fronting on Park Avenue;
 - Access to the Residence, for tasks such as delivery of groceries and other bulky items, for which at times, the vehicles would be driven across the Lot, to the rear of the Residence, for easy access to the Residence.

Two generations of owners clearly demonstrated intent to treat the two parcels as one, utilizing two contiguous lots on a daily basis, in the service of a single residence. Petitioner should not now be permitted an exception in order to segregate the Lot from Residence and build a single-family dwelling on the remaining nonconforming lot.

IV. Assuming, arguendo, that Petitioner has standing to request relief, The Lot does not qualify for relief/exception under B.C.Z.R. §304.1.

Petitioner also requests, pursuant to B.C.Z.R. §304.1, that erection of a single-family dwelling be permitted on the Lot. Pursuant to Administrative Law Judge Beverungen's Opinion and Order in the Prior Case, should a building permit be sought for the Lot, the preliminary requirements set forth at B.C.Z.R. §304.1 shall be deemed satisfied. Relief under B.C.Z.R. §304, however, also requires that the proposed dwelling shall be "appropriate" for the community (§304.4). As of the filing of this brief, it does not appear that Petitioner has submitted any application for a building permit for the Lot, nor has Petitioner presented any detailed site layout or drawing that would permit the judge to make the requisite determination regarding appropriateness.

Section 304.2 provides guidance for evaluating whether a building is appropriate in the contact of the neighborhood in which it is proposed to be located, including consideration of "building size, lot coverage, building orientation and location on the lot or tract." Again, while none of these factors can be fully evaluated in the absence of detailed plans and drawings, it is clear that construction of a single family dwelling on the Lot is not likely to be appropriate in the context of the surrounding neighborhood. The Lot does not sit on a main road, but rather behind the surrounding houses. The location of the Lot is such that it touches multiple surrounding yards, and is accessible currently only by a "paper road". No other property in the vicinity fronts on a Lane, and Northern Lane, a dead-end road owned by Baltimore City (not County) is suspect in terms of safety considerations such as snow removal, maintenance and emergency access. It is not clear which segment of the Lot should be treated as the Front, side or rear yard. Creating appropriate access to any dwelling on the Lot would significantly impact the surrounding houses with increased construction, traffic, and noise. The Lot is a long and relatively narrow lot, which would necessitate that any dwelling be positioned very close to the surrounding houses. (See In

re C.G. Homes, Inc. (206 Morris Avenue), Case No. 2016-0201-SPH, in which the ALJ

determined that a proposed dwelling on an undersized lot was not appropriate when, inter alia, it

would be positioned quite close to existing homes). Any dwelling proposed to be constructed on

the Lot would negatively impact the surrounding properties and the neighborhood as a whole.

The circumstances present are also in large part the making of the Petitioner or former

owner. Having had both lots used as one, which gave an area sufficient for an R-2 zone,

Petitioner sold one parcel without any regard to the eventual use of the other.

Conclusion

Petitioner is not entitled to relief under B.C.Z.R. §304. Petitioner lacks standing to

request relief; the request is barred by res judicata; the doctrine of merger is applicable, such that

the two parcels have merged for zoning purposes; and development on an undersized lot is

clearly inappropriate in the context of the surrounding neighborhood. Further, granting the relief

requested would serve to seriously undermine the authority of the Baltimore County to rezone

residential Lot, as it did when the Lot was rezoned to D.R. 2 in 2016. Zoning regulations are not

intended to permit every use, or to maximize the owner's profits, but to allow some use of the

Lot. For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner's request must be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of April 2017 a copy of the foregoing **Pre-Hearing Brief** was served, via first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and via electronic mail, upon:

Bruce E. Doak 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, Maryland 21053 bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com Representative for Petitioner(s)

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Curtis C. Coon

File No.: 15685-17-01452-MD

Prepared by: North American Title Company 1104 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 401 Towson, MD 21204 (410)321-0800

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2015, the Orphan's Court of Baltimore County Circuit Court, Maryland (the "Court") granted administration of the Estate of the Decedent to Seller in Estate No. 184608.

WHEREAS, Grantor(s) in his/her/their capacity as Personal Representative(s) in the Estate of the Decedent has complete and full power and authority by law, to grant and convey the entire fee simple interest in the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, as part of the administration of the Estate of the Decedent, Grantor(s) desire(s) to convey the entire fee simple estate in the hereinafter described property to the Grantee(s).

- Witnesseth -

THAT IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$391,252.00), which includes the amount of any outstanding Mortgage or Deed of Trust, if any, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor(s) as Personal Representative(s) of the Estate of the Decedent, does/do grant and convey to West Read, LLC, Maryland Limited Liability Company, in fee simple, , AS SOLE OWNER, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, all that lot of ground situate in Baltimore County, Maryland, and described as follows, that is to say:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Which has a mailing address of: 506 Park Ave

Towson, MD 21204

Title Insurer:

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Tax Account No.: 09-0908000600

Being the same lot of ground which by deed dated March 12, 2013 and recorded April 3, 2013 among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 33403 folio 124 was granted and conveyed by Genevieve Ann Cozzubo unto Genevieve Ann Cozzubo and Michael A. Cozzubo, her husband, as tenants by the entireties. The late Genevieve Ann Cozzubo having predeceased her husband on or about November 19, 2013. The late Michael Anthony Cozzubo, aka Michael A. Cozzubo having departed this life on July 13, 2015.

TOGETHER WITH the buildings and improvements thereon erected, made or being; and all and every, the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Subject to covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of ground and premises above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed, together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said Grantee(s).

AND Grantor(s) does/do hereby covenant to execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

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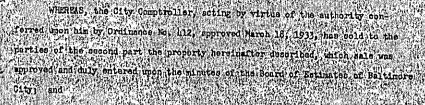




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THIS DEED, Made this / day of July 1958; by and between the HATOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HALTIMORS, a nivel dipal corporation of the State of Maryland, party of the first part, and min w. Haveping and ELIZABETH HAULPLIPE, His wife, of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, partige of the second part.



WHEREAS; the purchase price bas begg paid and satisfied unto the City, the receipt whereof is he reby acknowledged

WW, THEREFORE, THIS DEED WITHESSETH, That in consideration of the sma, of Pivo Dollars (\$5,00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the party of the first part does hisraby grant and convey unto the said parties of the sepond part, as tenants by the entireties. thair assigns, and unto the survivor of them, his on for heirs and assigns, in fee simple, all that lot of ground situate in Baltirore County, State of Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

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disscribed in the above referred to deed from J William Herrower and wife to Lee J Stebbin and wife

The said Alexander D S Harrower departed this life intostate and without issue on or about the 9th day of July 1927 leaving as his sole heirs at law his widow the said Elizabeth P Harrower and his mother Mary Catherine Harrower each of whom inherited a one-balf interest in said lot

To Have and To Hold said undivided one-half interest in said lot of ground and premises unto the said second partyher heirs and assigns for ever in fee simple

And the first party covenants to warrant specially her onehalf interest in the lot of ground and premises intended hereby to be conveyed and to execute . such other or further assurances thereof as may be requisite

As Witness the Thand and seal of the Grantor

Witness:

Elizabeth P Harrower (Seal)

Robert D Cardwell

State or Maryland Baltimore Dity to wit:

I Hereby Certify that on this 12th day of Movember 1945 before me the subsoribar a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the City aforemaid personally appeared Elizabeth P Harrower Widow and acknowledged the aforegoing Deed to be har

As Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

(Notarial Seal)

Robert D Cardwell.

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Baltimore County State of Maryland

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S) To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law of	f Baltimore County for the property located at:
Address 619 Northern Lane	which is presently zoned RZ
Deed References: SM 33403/124	which is presently zoned
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(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING \underline{X} AT THE APPROPRI	ATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)
The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in B and plan attached hereto and made	altimore County and which is described in the description a part hereof, hereby petition for:
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulation or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Exegal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).	and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations altimore County.
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Requests for 619 Northern Lane:

Special Hearing

- 1) To determine if the Doctrine of Merger exists with the subject lot and the adjoining lot which has the same ownership since 2012.
- 2) Per Section 304.1 BCZR

To permit a one family detached dwelling to be erected on a lot having an area or width at the building line less than that required by the area regulations contained in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, when

- A. the lot has been duly recorded either by deed or in a validly approved subdivision prior to March 30, 1955
- B. all other requirements of the height and area regulations are complied with, and
- C. the owner of the lot does not own sufficient adjoining land to conform to the width and area requirements contained in these regulations.
- 3) To permit any additional requirements deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge to erect a one family detached dwelling.



Zoning Description

619 Northern Lane
9th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District
Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the southeast side of Northern Lane (30 feet wide), approximately 223 feet northeasterly of the northeast corner of the intersection of Park Avenue and Northern Lane, thence binding on the southeast side of said road and running with and binding on the outlines of the subject property, the following course and distance, viz. 1) Southwesterly 100 feet, thence leaving Northern Lane and continuing to run and bind on the outlines of the subject property, the three following courses and distances, viz. 2) Southeasterly 172.5 feet, 3) Northerly 103.0 feet, and 4) Northwesterly 150.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 16,261 square feet or 0.373 of an acre of land, more or less.

This description is part of a zoning petition and is not intended for any conveyance purposes.

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LINE SURVEY

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Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 410-419-4906 cell / 443-900-5535 office bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

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Brue E. Doak Consulting, LLC

5301 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 o 443-900-5535 m 410-419-4906 bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

April 5, 2017

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2017-0236-SPH Legal Owner: Regina Kidd Hearing date: April 25, 2017

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 two necessary signs required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at **619 Northern Lane**.

The sign was posted on April 4, 2017.

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 4873108

Sold To:

Regina Kidd - CU00577369 4405 Darleigh Rd Nottingham,MD 21236-2113

Bill To:

Regina Kidd - CU00577369 4405 Darleigh Rd Nottingham,MD 21236-2113

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

Apr 04, 2017

The Baltimore Sun Media Group

By S. Wilkinson

Legal Advertising

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: # 2017-0234-SPH
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
Tuesday, April 4, 2017 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:
Regina Kidd

4405 Darleigh Road Baltimore, MD 21236 410-256-5938

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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CASE NUMBER: 2017-0236-SPH

619 Northern Lane

SW/s Northern Lane, 150 NE of Park Avenue 9th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Regina Kidd

Special Hearing to if the Doctrine Merger exists with the subject lot and the adjoining lot which has the same ownership since 2012. To permit a one family detached dwelling to be erected on a lot having an area or width at the building line less than that required by the area regulations contained in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations when A. the lot has been duly recorded either by deed or in a validly approved subdivision prior to March 30, 1955. B. all other requirements of the height and area regulations are complied with, and C. the owner of the lots does not own sufficient adjoining land to conform to the width and area requirements contained in these regulations. To permit any additional requirements deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge to erect a one family detached dwelling.

Hearing: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 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.



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

March 22, 2017

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Arnold Jablen Director

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C: Regina Kidd, 4405 Darleigh Road, Baltimore 21236 Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland 21053

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017.

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the legal owner/petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the legal owner/petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2017-0236-5PH
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: REGIMA KIDD
Company/Firm (if applicable):
Address: 4405 PARLETCH ROAD
BALTIMORE MO 21236
Telephone Number: 410 - 256 - 5938



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

April 18, 2017

Regina Kidd 4405 Darleigh Road Baltimore MD 21236

RE: Case Number: 2017-0236 SPH, Address: 619 Northern Lane

Dear Ms. Kidd:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on March 7, 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

WCR: jaw

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Bruce E Doak Consulting LLC, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland MD 21053

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: 4/5/2017

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: 17-236

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

619 Northern Lane

Petitioner:

Regina Kidd

Zoning:

DR 2

Requested Action:

Special Hearing

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special hearing for the Administrative Law Judge to determine if the lots under a single ownership have been merged for the purposes of Baltimore County zoning (doctrine of merger) and to approve a single family detached dwelling on a lot having an area or width at the building line less than that required by the area regulations contained in the BCZR.

A site visit was conducted on March 23, 2017. The uninhabited subject property was the subject of CZMP 2016 Issue # 5-013 wherein it was rezoned from DR 5.5 to DR 2.

The Department will concur with the decision of the Administrative Law Judge as to the merged status of the properties in question. If subsequent to the hearing it is determined the uninhabited lot is buildable, it is the recommendation of the Department that the construction of a single family dwelling meeting all other zoning requirements with the exception of area and width at the front building line is appropriate.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Laurie Hay at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

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Division Chief:

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c: Laurie Hay

Bruce E. Doak, Bruce E. Doak Consulting LLC

Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County MAY 0 1 2017

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Larry Hogan, **Governor**Boyd K. Rutherford, **Lt. Governor**Pete K. Rahn, **Secretary**Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., **Administrator**

Date: 3/20/17

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. 2017-0236-5PH

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City Northern Lane

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: 4/5/2017

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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c: Laurie Hay

Bruce E. Doak, Bruce E. Doak Consulting LLC Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 17, 2017

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2017-0236-SPH

Address

619 Northern Lane

(Kidd Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 20, 2017.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 3-17-17

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: March 21, 2017

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For March 20, 2017

Item No. 2017- 0202, 0223, 0232, 0233, 0235, 0236, 0237, 0238, 0239

and 0240

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

DAK:CEN cc:file

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
619 Northern Lane; SW/S of Northern Lane,
150' NE of c/line Park Avenue
9th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Regina Kidd
Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

* HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 2017-236-SPH

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

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 20th day of March, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce E. Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053, Representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

Peter Max Zummenman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

May 31, 2017

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2017-0236-SPH - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on May 30, 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

John E. Beverungen Baltimore County Administrative Law Judge 105 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case 2017-0236-SPH

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Dear Judge Beverungen,

As the Personal Representative of the Estate which owns the lot with the address of 619 Northern Lane, I would like to request a postponement of the zoning hearing scheduled for April 25, 2017.

It was discovered that when the estate conveyed the house at 506 Park Avenue, the title company preparing the deed used the metes and bounds description and the being clause from the vacant lot, which is the subject of the hearing, instead of the correct information for 506 Park Avenue. I have enclosed a copy of the recorded deed for 506 Park Avenue and also a copy of the deed for the subject 619 Northern Lane lot.

Because of this title issue, we feel that a corrective deed should be recorded before a zoning hearing is held.

Thank you for the consideration of my request.

With regards,

Regine Kidd Regine Kidd, Personal Representative RE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT (Land Records) JLE 38802, p. 0403, MSA_CE62_38659. Date available 04/10/2017. Printed 04/25/2017.

File No.: 15685-17-01452

Prepared by: North American Title Company 1104 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 401 Towson, MD 21204 (410)321-0800

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2015, the Orphan's Court of Baltimore County Circuit Court, Maryland (the "Court") granted administration of the Estate of the Decedent to Seller in Estate No. 184608.

WHEREAS, Grantor(s) in his/her/their capacity as Personal Representative(s) in the Estate of the Decedent has complete and full power and authority by law, to grant and convey the entire fee simple interest in the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, as part of the administration of the Estate of the Decedent, Grantor(s) desire(s) to convey the entire fee simple estate in the hereinafter described property to the Grantee(s).

- Witnesseth -

THAT IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$391,252.00), which includes the amount of any outstanding Mortgage or Deed of Trust, if any, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor(s) as Personal Representative(s) of the Estate of the Decedent, does/do grant and convey to West Read, LLC, Maryland Limited Liability Company, in fee simple, , AS SOLE OWNER, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, all that lot of ground situate in Baltimore County, Maryland, and described as follows, that is to say:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Which has a mailing address of: 506 Park Ave

Towson, MD 21204

Title Insurer:

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Tax Account No.: 09-0908000600

Being the same lot of ground which by deed dated March 12, 2013 and recorded April 3, 2013 among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 33403 folio 124 was granted and conveyed by Genevieve Ann Cozzubo unto Genevieve Ann Cozzubo and Michael A. Cozzubo, her husband, as tenants by the entireties. The late Genevieve Ann Cozzubo having predeceased her husband on or about November 19, 2013. The late Michael Anthony Cozzubo, aka Michael A. Cozzubo having departed this life on July 13, 2015.

TOGETHER WITH the buildings and improvements thereon erected, made or being; and all and every, the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Subject to covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of ground and premises above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed, together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said Grantee(s).

AND Grantor(s) does/do hereby covenant to execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

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WITNESS the hand(s) and	(s) of the said Grantor(s) the day and year first a written.
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— //A	The Estate of Michael Anthony Cozzubo
	BY: Regina J. Kidd Regina ForKidd Personal Representative
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Representative of The Estate proven) to be the person(s)	te of Michael A. Cozzubo, the Grantor(s) herein, known to me (or satisfactorily whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged s therein contained, and further acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be presence signed and sealed the same, giving oath under penalties of perjury
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I	hereunto set my hand and official seal.
My Commission Expires: _ THIS IS TO CERTIFY the undersigned, an Attorney de	EDWARD C. BYRNES Notary Public Baltimore County Maryland My Commission Expires January 20, 2019 at the Supervision of the only admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland.
	Attorney
After recording, please retu West Read, LLC 21 Ivy Reach Court Cockeysville, MD 21030 File No.: 15685-17-01452-	This is to certify that the within instrument was prepared by or under the supervision of the undersigned, an Attorney duly admitted to practice/before the court of Appeals of Maryland.

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EXHIBIT A

All that lot of ground situate in Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning for the same at a point on the southeast side of Northern Lane, 30 feet wide, at the distance of 223.35 feet southwesterly from the corner formed by the southwest side of Joppa Road and the southeast side of Joppa Road and the southeast side of said Northern Lane, said point being at the end of 98.35 feet in the second line of the second parcel of land described in a deed from Beatrice R. Bosley and Marguerite M. Bosley to William Clarke and Mary A. Clarke, his wife, dated December 31st, 1923, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber W.P.C. No. 587, folio 210; and running thence binding on the southeast side of said Northern Lane and on the second line of said parcel southwesterly 100.0 feet to the end of said second line; thence southeasterly, parallel with the northeast side of Park Avenue, 172.5 feet, more or less, to a point which shall be 150 feet westerly at right angles from the west side of Highland Avenue' thence northerly and parallel with Highland Avenue 103.0 feet, more or less, to intersect a line drawn from the place of beginning parallel with the second line of this description, and thence reversing said line so drawn and binding thereon northwesterly 150.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

MARYLAND **FORM**

Affidavi

Disposi*** of Maryland Real Estate Residence or Principal Residence

Based on the certification below, Transferor claims exemption from the tax withholding requirements of \$10-912 of the Tax-Coneral Article Appeted Code of Mandard Section

ownership of real property is presented for recordation. The requirements of § 10-912 do not apply when a transferor provides a certification of Maryland residence or

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THIS DEED, Made this 12 day of March 2013, by and between GENEVIEVE ANN COZZUBO, party of the first part, GRANTOR, and GENEVIEVE ANN COZZUBO and MICHAEL A. COZZUBO, her husband, parties of the second part, GRANTEES.

WITNESSETH,

That for and in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable considerations, the said party of the first part, GENEVIEVE ANN COZZUBO, GRANTOR, does hereby grant and convey unto the said GRANTEES, GENEVIEVE ANN COZZUBO and MICHAEL A. COZZUBO, her husband, as tenants by the entireties, their heirs and assigns, forever in fee simple, all that lot of ground situate in Baltimore County, State of Maryland, and described as follows, that is to say:

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BEING the same lot or parcel of ground which by Deed dated June 22, 1979, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K. Jr. No. 6040, Folio 406, was granted and conveyed by Elizabeth Haulplipe unto Elizabeth Haulplipe and Genevieve Ann Cozzubo. The said Elizabeth Haulplipe departed this life on April 4, 1993, thereby vesting absolute title in Genevieve Ann Cozzubo, the herein named Grantor.

TOGETHER with the buildings thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the land and premises above described and mentioned and hereby intended to be conveyed together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said GENEVIEVE ANN COZZUBO and MICHAEL A. COZZUBO, her husband, as tenants by the entireties, and unto the survivor of them, his or her heirs and assigns, forever in fee simple.

AND the said party of the first part hereby covenants that she has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that she will warrant specially the property granted and that she will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the said Grantor.

TEST:

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE,

TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 12 day of March 2013, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared GENEVIEVE ANN COZZUBO, the herein named Grantor, and she acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be her own act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal.

Notary Public

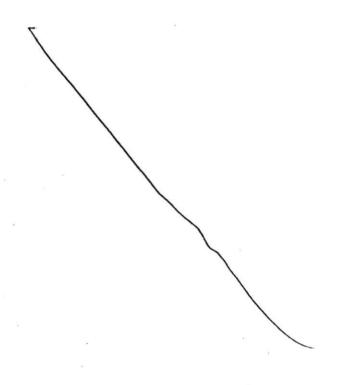
My Commission Expires: May 20, 2013

THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY CERTIFIES THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY OR UNDER HIS SUPERVISION, AN ATTORNEY DULY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

Attorney

AFTER RECORDING MAIL TO: Genevieve Ann Cozzubo and Michael A. Cozzubo

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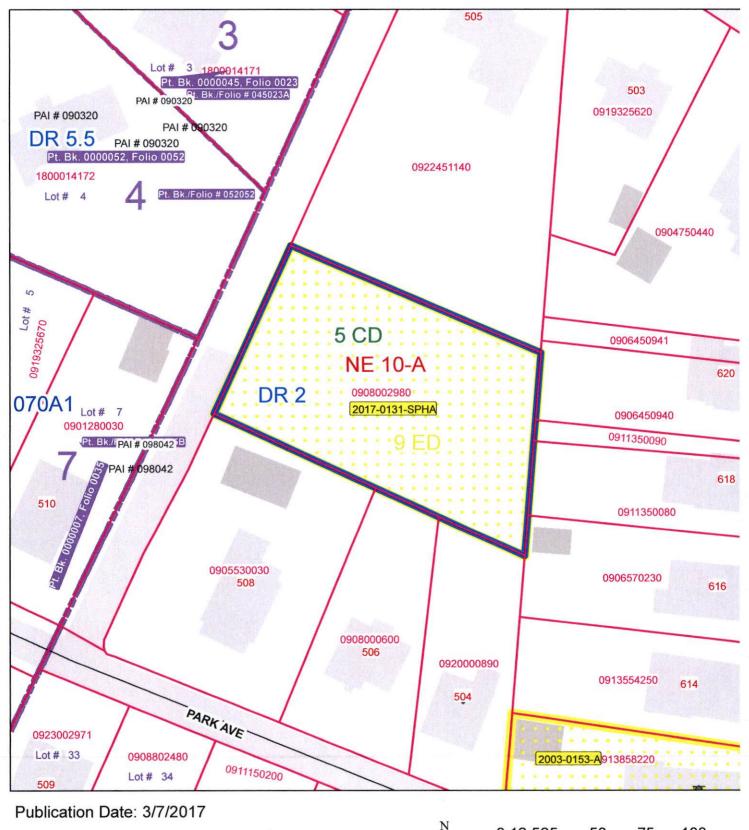
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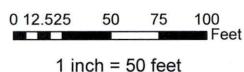
619 Northern Lane 2017-0236-SPH





Publication Agency: Permits, Approvals & Inspections Projection/Datum: Maryland State Plane, FIPS 1900, NAD 1983/91 HARN, US Foot





Real Property Data Search

Search Result for BALTIMORE COUNTY

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View Map	View GroundRent				v Groui	ndRent Reg	istration	
Account Identifier:	District - 09 Account Number - 0908002980							
			formation					
Owner Name:		COZZUBO GENEVIEVE A Use:				RESIDE	NTIAL	
Mailing Address.		COZZUBO MICHAEL A 4405 DARLEIGH RD		Principal Residence:		NO		
Mailing Address:		EIGH KD AM MD 21236	Deed Reference:		ði.	/33403/ 00120		
	2113	1110						
· · ·		ocation & Stru	cture Informa	ation				
Premises Address:		NORTHERN LN		Legal Description:		LOT SES NORTHERN L		
	BALTIMOR	E 21204-	-			223 SW JOPPA RD		
Map: Grid: Pard	el: Sub S	ubdivision:	Section:	Block:	Lot:	Assessm		
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Special Tax Areas:		T	own:			NON	E	
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Primary Structure	Above Grade En	•	nished Base	ement	Prope	erty Land	County	
Built	Area	A	rea		Area		Use	
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Stories Basemer	nt Type Ex	terior Ful	I/Half Bath	Garag	je i	Last Major I	Renovation	
	<u> </u>	Value In	formation					
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		As	of	Aso	of	A:	of	
		01	/01/2017	07/0	01/2016	07	7/01/2017	
Land:	34,000	34	,000					
Improvements	0	0						
Total:	34,000	34	,000	34,0	000	34	1,000	
Preferential Land:	0					0		
	<u>_</u>	Transfer I	nformation					
Seller: HAULPLIPE El	LIZABETH	Date: 04/	Date: 04/03/2013			Price: \$0		
Type: NON-ARMS LE	NGTH OTHER	Deed1: /3	Deed1: /33403/ 00120			Deed2:		
Seller: HAULPLIPE H	ENRY W	Date: 06/	27/1979			Pric	e: \$0	
Type: NON-ARMS LE	NGTH OTHER	Deed1: /(Deed1: /06040/ 00406			Deed2:		
Seller:	<u>.</u>	Date:				Pric	 e:	
Type:		Deed1:				Dee		
		Exemption	Information	-				
Partial Exempt Assessments:	Class			/2016	-	07/01/20		
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CASE NAME /100 CASE NUMBER 2017-0236-5P4 DATE 4/25/17

Petitioners CITIZEN'S SIGN - IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E - MAIL	
Regina Kida	4405 Darleigh	Balto MD 21236	Kida total @ Comeas	
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BRUCE E. DOAK	3801 BAKER SCHOOLHOUSE ROA.	FREELAND MO 21053		
BRUCE E. DOAK CONSULTY	MG, LLC	BOOKE BRUCE ENCAKE	CONSULTING, COM	
CLIFFORD J. KIDD	4405 DABLEIGH ROAD	BALTO MD. 21236	Ridd total aconcestine	
celeste Smith	4409 Darleigh Rd.	Batto MD 21236	colufsmith@gmail.co	
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John Engel	618 High land Ave	Towson 2 204	Citrains (a Verizon. n.e.	
ERIN CHEKKY	504 PARK AUE	Towson DIDEN	ERINMEH @ BMAIL. CON	
DAVID MCKIBBIN	510 PARK AUE	TO WSON 21204	davidgo e verizonine	
Therese Strappelli	508 PARK AVE	TOUSON 21004	JTSTRAPPELLIQ MSN. 2	
JOHN STRAPPELY	10	11	И	
ARTHUR LONDON	572 PARY AVG	70 ason 2120 Y	ARTHUROLONDON Q	
MORNY LONDON	512 PARK AUE	Touson 21204	GMAIL COM	
John Cezar	612 MIGHLAND AUE	HOSIS MEBENOT	Jezara boxerna	
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