# MEMORANDUM

DATE:

September 19, 2017

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2017-0343-XA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on September 18, 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: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL
EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE
(18801 Spooks Hill Road)
6<sup>th</sup> Election District
3<sup>rd</sup> Council District

Geraldine Auchincloss & Frank Cashin, III

Legal Owners

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2017-0343-XA

### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed for property located at 18801 Spooks Hill Road. The Petitions were filed on behalf of Geraldine Auchincloss & Frank Cashin, III, legal owners of the subject property. The Special Exception petition seeks to permit a private kennel on RC 2 zoned property. The Petition for Variance seeks to permit a private kennel to be located as close as 34 ft. and 175 ft. from the nearest property lines in lieu of the required 200 ft. A site plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing in support of the petitions was Gerri Auchincloss and Frank Cashin. Several neighbors attended to obtain additional information regarding the requests. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. No substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from any of the county reviewing agencies.

The subject property is approximately 1.73 acres and is zoned RC 2. The property is improved with a single-family dwelling constructed in 1956. Petitioners own, breed and show Wirehaired Griffons, a medium sized hunting dog. At present, Petitioners own three (3) dogs. These dogs are getting too old to show, and Petitioners would like to acquire up to three additional

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dogs. Under the zoning regulations, owning more than three dogs requires an owner to seek special exception approval for a "private kennel."

The neighbors at the hearing stated they did not oppose the request, but wanted to make sure certain conditions would be included in any order. I will include in the order below conditions (as discussed at the hearing) to ensure the private kennel operation does not have a detrimental impact upon the community.

#### SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. *Schultz v. Pritts*, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The *Schultz* standard was revisited in *Attar v. DMS Tollgate*, *LLC*, 451 Md. 272 (2017), where the court of appeals discussed the nature of the evidentiary presumption in special exception cases. The court again emphasized a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use. I do not believe the private kennel will have a detrimental impact upon the community, especially since this is a rural, sparsely populated area.

#### **VARIANCE**

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).

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The subject property is narrow and deep (approximately 150 ft. x 500 ft.), and is therefore unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted Petitioners would suffer a practical difficulty since they would be unable to own more than three dogs. 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 Baltimore County and/or community opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of **August**, **2017**, that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a private kennel on RC 2 zoned property, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a private kennel to be located as close as 34 ft. and 175 ft. from the nearest property lines in lieu of the required 200 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

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

- 1. Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. No more than six (6) dogs over the age of four months old may be kept at the premises.
- 3. The private kennel special exception approval shall be personal to the Petitioners herein, and shall not "run with the land." Any future owner or lessee of the property desiring to operate a private kennel would be required to seek approval by way of a petition for special hearing or petition for special exception filed with Baltimore County.
- 4. The dogs shall not be left outside unattended.

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5.	All training and/or exercising of dogs must take place on Petitioners'	property, unless
	other arrangements are made with adjoining property owners.	

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB/sln

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By





To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 18801 Spocks Hill Ro. PARKTON MD 21120 which is presently zoned RC 2

Deed References: 33074 / 89 - 98 10 Digit Tax Account # 0 6 0 3 0 0 4 0 0

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) GERALDINE C. AVCHINICLOSS + FRANK C. CASLIN, III

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING  $\underline{X}$  AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)

The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for:

2a Special Exception under the	Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
BCZR: 1A01.2.C.2. → To	permit a private kennel on RC2 zoned property.

BCZR: 421.1  $\rightarrow$  To permit a private kennel to be located as close as 34 feet and 175 from the nearest property lines in lieu of the required 200 feet.

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

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).

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# 18801 Spooks Hill Road

#### **Property Description:**

Northwest side of Spooks Hill Road (20 feet) at a distance of 5,032 feet from the centerline of the intersection with Armcost Road (45 feet). Election District 6, Councilmatic District 3.

### 1.730 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PARCEL OF LAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND situate, lying and being in the Sixth Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a mag nail now set in the paving of Spooks Hill Road, at the beginning of the first or North 48 degrees West 498.4 foot line of a parcel of land which by a deed dated November 5, 2007 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber S.M. No. 26462, folio 204, was conveyed by Evelyn G. Calhoun to John L. Calhoun, said mag nail also being set in the paving of Spooks Hill Road, thence running with and binding on said first line, and on the second and third lines of said parcel of land, as the courses are now referred to the Maryland Coordinate System NAD 83/91, the three, following courses and distances, viz. (1) North 56 degrees 07 minutes 58 seconds West 498.40 feet, to an iron bar and cap now set, (2) South 33 degrees 52 minutes 02 seconds West 150.00 feet, to an iron bar and cap now set, and, (3) South 56 degrees 07 minutes 58 seconds, East 258.40 feet, to an iron pipe heretofore set, thence running for a new line of division through a parcel of land which by a deed dated October 14, 1982 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K. Jr. No. 6444, folio 365, was conveyed by John H. Calhoun to John H. Calhoun, the following course and distance, viz: (4) South 56 degrees 07 minutes 58 seconds East 248,09 feet to mag nail now set in the twentieth or the North 36-1/2 degrees East 18 perches line of the last mentioned parcel of land, said mag nail also being set in the paying of Spooks Hill Road, thence running with and, binding on a part of said twentieth line, and also running with and binding, for a part, on the sixth or North 36 and one-half degrees East 20.1 foot line of the first herein mentioned deed, and running in Spooks Hill Road, the following course and distance, viz: (5) North 30 degrees 46 minutes 44 seconds East, passing over a steel gear spike now set at the distance of 130.19 feet, in all, 150.22 feet, to the place of beginning. Containing 1.730 acres of land, more or less.

BEING the same lot of ground which by Deed dated November 5, 2007 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, in Liber No. 26462, folio 204, was granted and conveyed by Evelyn G. Calhoun unto Evelyn G. Calhoun life tenant without powers of disposition with remainder unto John L. Calhoun. SAID Evelyn G. Calhoun has since departed this life on or about July 10, 2011 thereby vesting title solely unto John L. Calhoun, Remainderman, the herein Grantor. (TAX ID No. 06-06-03-000400)

ALSO BEING a part of the same lot of ground which by Deed dated October 14, 1982 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 6444, folio 365, was granted and conveyed by John H. Calhoun unto John H. Calhoun, life tenant without powers of disposition, with remainder unto John L. Calhoun. SAID John H. Calhoun has since departed this life on or about January 1, 1983 thereby vesting title solely unto John L. Calhoun, Remainderman, the herein Grantor. (Part of TAX ID No. 06-06-03-000050)



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 5076397

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Geraldine Auchincloss - CU00609635 18801 Spooks Hill Rd Parkton, MD 21120-9079

#### Bill To:

Geraldine Auchincloss - CU00609635 18801 Spooks Hill Rd Parkton, MD 21120-9079

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

#### Jul 20, 2017

#### 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:

Case: # 2017-0343-XA

18801 Spooks Hill Road

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NW/s Spooks Hill Road, 5,032 ft. NW of centerline of Armcost Road

6th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s) Geraldine Auchincloss & Frank Caslin, III

Special Exception: to permit a private kennel on an RC 2 zoned property. Variance to permit a private kennel to be located as close as 34 ft. and 175 ft. from the nearest property lines in lieu of the required 200 ft. Hearing: Thursday, August 10, 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
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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

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The Baltimore Sun Media Group

By S. Wilkinson

Legal Advertising

# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

Date: 07/20/2017

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_Public Hearing

Case Number /PAI Number: 2017-0343-XA

RE:

Petitioner/Developer: Geraldine Auchincloss & Frank Caslin, III

Date of Hearing/Closing: August 10, 2017

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 18801 Spooks Hill Rd. Parkton, MD. 21120

The sign(s) were posted on 07/20/2017

(Month, Day, Year)

ZONING NOTICE

CASE # 2017-0343-XA

18801 SPOOKS HILL ROAD

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

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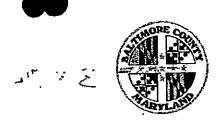
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**Arnold Jablon** Director

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C: Geraldine Auchincloss, Frank Caslin, III, 18801 Spooks Hill Road, Parkton 21120

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017.

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, July 20, 2017 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE 18801 Spooks Hill Road; NW/S Spooks Hill Road, 5,032' NW of c/line of Armcost Road 6<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts

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Legal Owner(s): Geraldine Auchincloss &

Frank C. Caslin III

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2017-343-XA

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

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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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Geraldine Auchincloss & Frank Cashin, 18801 Spooks Hill Road, Parkton, Maryland 21120, 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.

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

August 2, 2017

Geraldine C Auchincloss Frank C Caslin III 18801 Spooks Hill Road Parkton MD 21120

RE: Case Number: 2017-0343 XA, Address: 18801 Spooks Hill Road

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on June 22, 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



ADMINISTRATION



Larry Hogan
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Lt. Governor

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Gregory Slater
Administrator

Date: 7/5/17

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. 2017-0343-XA

Special Exception Variance Geraldine C. Auchin closs & Frank C. Cash will 18801 Spooks Hill Road.

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, Pulsare A Jelie

Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

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# **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND** INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: 7/26/2017

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 17-343

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

18801 Spooks Hill Road

**Petitioner:** 

Geraldine C. Auchincloss, Frank C. Caslin, III

Zoning:

Requested Action:

Special Exception, Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special exception to use the property for a private kennel and the petition for a variance to permit a private kennel to be located as close as 34 feet and 175 feet from the nearest property lines in lieu of the required 200 feet.

A site visit was conducted on July 19, 2017.

The petitioners have indicated to the Department the existing single family dwelling will be used as the kennel and that the maximum number of dogs on site will be six (6).

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief. The Department will concur with the decision of the Administrative Law Judge as to the appropriate maximum number of dogs permitted on site at any given time.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AVA/KS/LTM/ka

c: Joseph Wiley

Geraldine C. Auchincloss, Frank C. Caslin, III Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**Inter-Office Correspondence** 

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 10, 2017

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

# 2017-0343-XA

Address

18801 Spook Hill Road

(Auchincloss & Cashin Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 10, 2017.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 7-10-2017



### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

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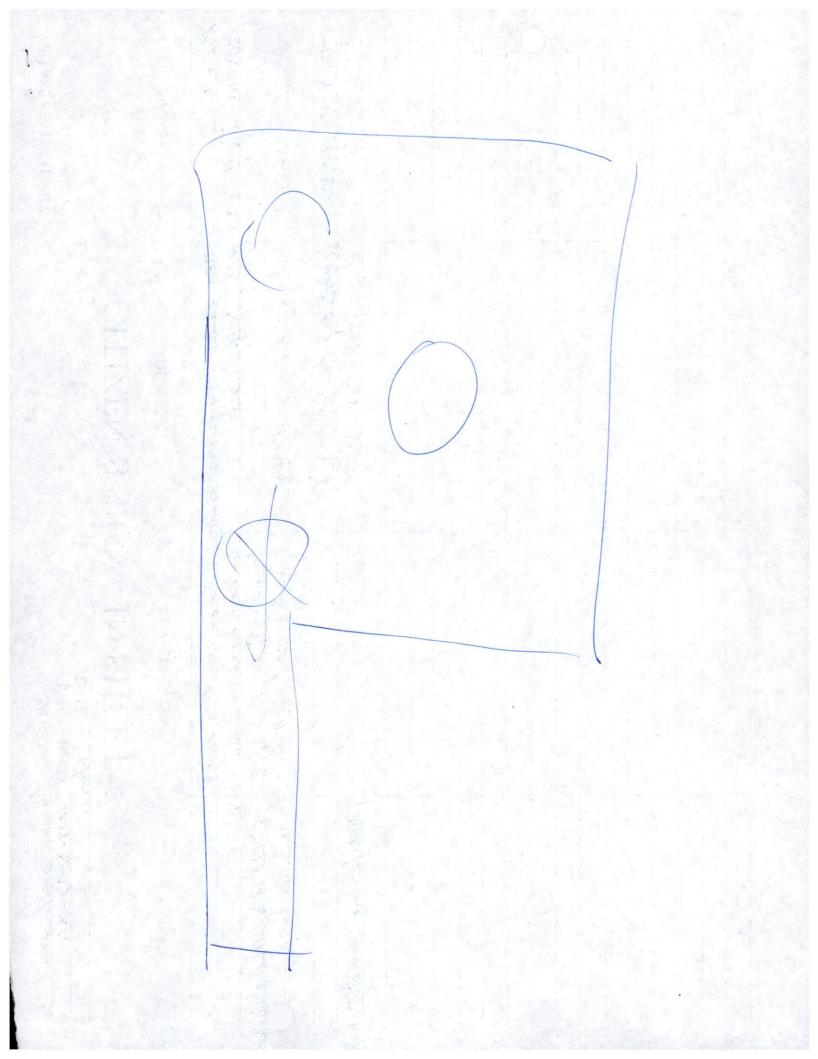
# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

**ADDRESS** E - MAIL NAME CITY, STATE, ZIP duckriver@yahoo.com Frank CASCIEV 18801 SPOOKS HILL RO PARKTON MD 21120 PARKTON MD 21093

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# Facts About the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon

### **AKC Breed Standard:**

# General Appearance

Medium sized, with a noble, square-shaped head, strong of limb, bred to cover all terrain encountered by the walking hunter. Movement showing an easy catlike gracefulness. Excels equally as a pointer in the field, or a retriever in the water. Coat is hard and coarse, never curly or woolly, with a thick undercoat of fine hair, giving an unkempt appearance. His easy trainability, devotion to family, and friendly temperament endear him to all. The nickname of "supreme gundog" is well earned.

# Size, Proportion, Substance

Size--22 to 24 inches for males, 20 to 22 inches for females. Correct size is important. Oversize to beseverely penalized. Proportion--Slightly longer than tall, in a ratio of 10 to 9. Height from withers to ground; length from point of shoulder to point of buttocks. The Griffon must not evolve towards a square conformation. Substance medium, reflecting his work as an all-terrain hunting dog.

# Temperament

The Griffon has a quick and intelligent mind and is easily trained. He is outgoing, shows a tremendous willingness to please and is trustworthy. He makes an excellent family dog as well as a meticulous hunting companion.

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# CHECKLIST

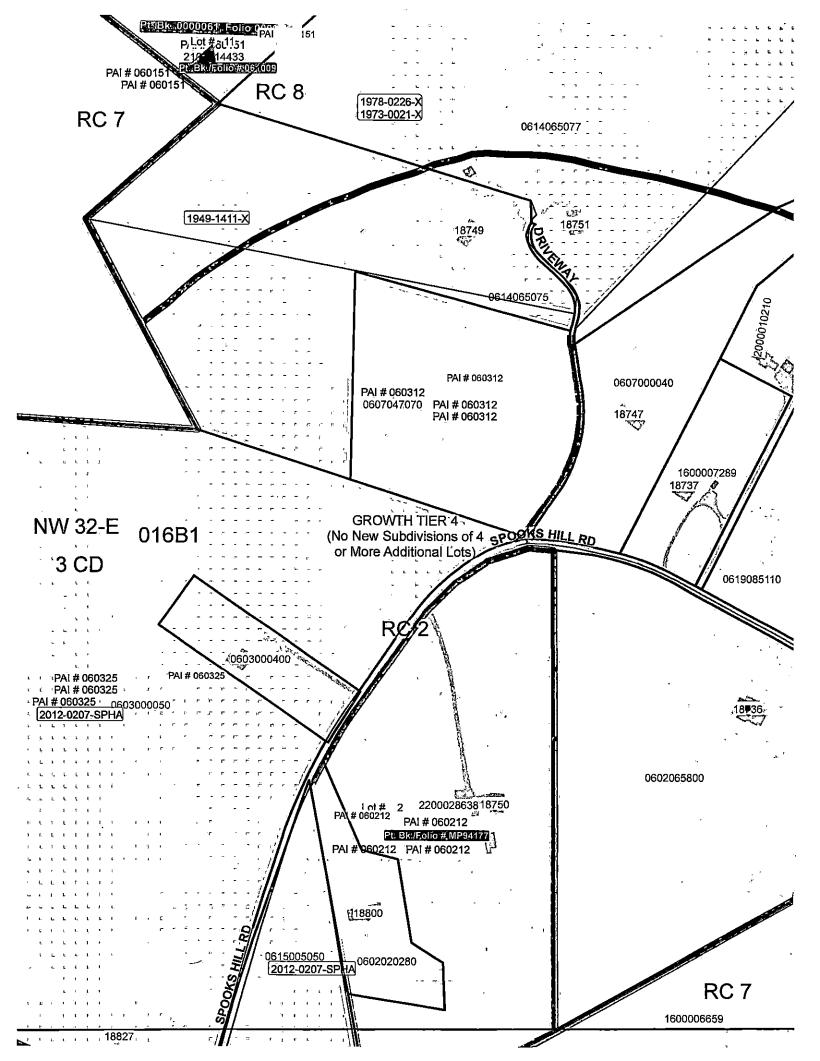
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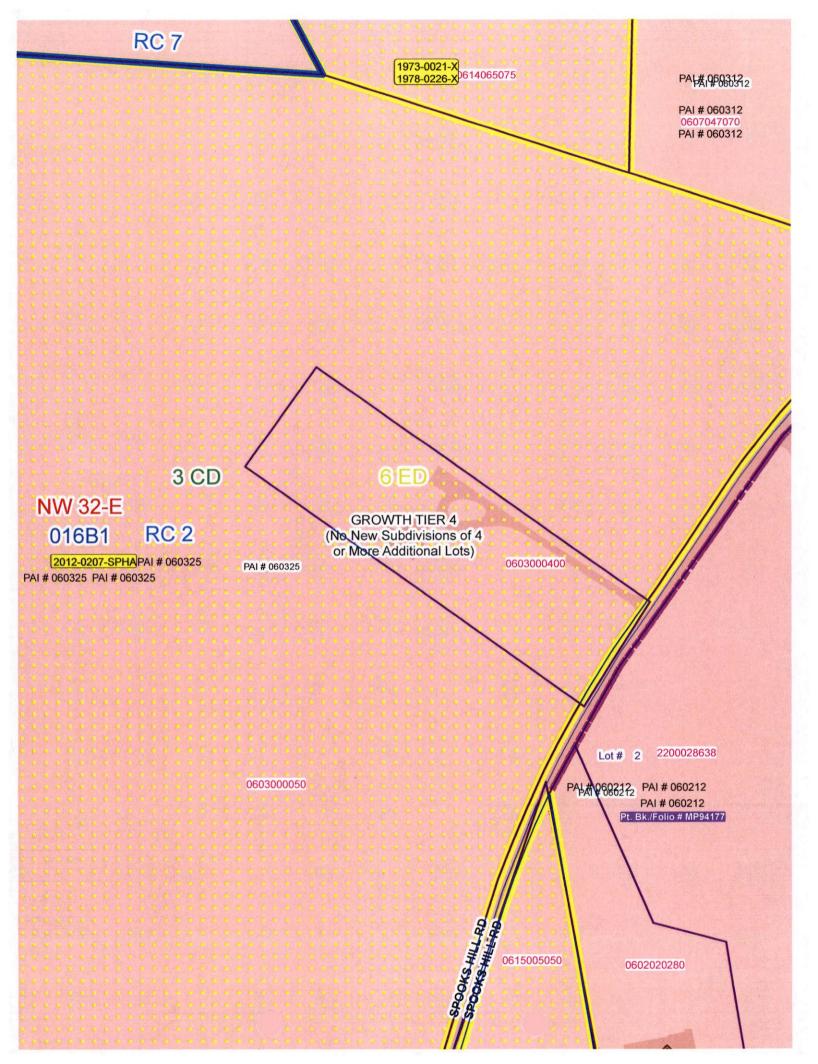


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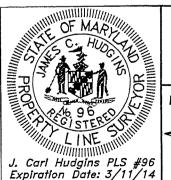
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