#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 7, 2019

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0259-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on June 6, 2019. 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.'

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Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: **PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING** \* BEFORE THE **AND VARIANCE** 

(15829 Falls Road) \* OFFICE OF

5<sup>th</sup> Election District

3<sup>rd</sup> Council District \* ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Mittal & Harnisha Prajapati \* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owners

Petitioners \* Case No. 2019-0259-SPHA

**OPINION AND ORDER** 

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of Mittal & Harnisha Prajapati, legal owners ("Petitioners"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to approve an accessory structure (proposed in-ground pool) on a lot currently without a principal use dwelling. In addition, a Petition for Variance was filed pursuant to BCZR Section 400.1 to allow an accessory structure (proposed in-ground pool) to be located in the side yard of a proposed dwelling lot in lieu of the required rear yard location. A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Professional surveyor Geoffrey Schultz appeared in support of the requests. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS"), State Highway Administration ("SHA") and the Department of Planning ("DOP"). None of the agencies opposed the request.

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Date.

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#### SPECIAL HEARING

The petition for special hearing is essentially a housekeeping matter. At present the subject property (approx. 23.29 acres, zoned RC-2) is unimproved, although Petitioners plan to begin construction on a single-family dwelling this spring. Petitioners also plan to have an inground pool adjacent to their new home, which may be constructed at or about the same time as the dwelling. The Office of Zoning Review instructed Petitioners to seek special hearing relief to address the potential scenario where permits would be issued for the construction of the pool prior to completion and occupancy of the new dwelling. I do not believe granting the request will have any impact upon the community and the petition will therefore be granted.

#### **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).

The large property has irregular dimensions and is impacted significantly by environmentally protected forest conservation areas. As such the property is unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be unable to construct the pool in the proposed location. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR, 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 County and/or community opposition.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an accessory structure (proposed inground pool) on a lot currently without a principal use dwelling, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance pursuant to BCZR Section 400.1 to allow an accessory structure (proposed in-ground pool) to be located in the side yard of a proposed dwelling lot in lieu of the required rear yard location, 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 their own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioners must prior to issuance of permits comply with the ZAC comment submitted by DEPS, a copy of which is attached.
- 3. Prior to issuance of permit(s) Petitioners must revise the site plan to include a note referencing potential inconveniences arising from agricultural operations, pursuant to BCZR §1A01.5.
- 4. Prior to issuance of permits Petitioners must obtain from the SHA an access permit for a paved apron onto Md. Rt. 25.

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

JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln

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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 Baltimore County for the property located at: Address 15829 FALLS ROAD which is presently zoned

Deed References: 38203 / 322 10 Digit Tax Account # 2 5 0 0 0 HARNISHA PRAJAPAT

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s)

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING 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:

1. X a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE (PROPOSED IN-GROUND ON A LOT WITHOUT A PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE.

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

3. X a Variance from Section(s) 400.1 TO ALLOW AN ACCESORY STRUCTURE (PROPOSED IN-GROUND POOL ) TO BE LOCATED IN THE SIDE YARD OF THE LOT IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR YARD LOCATION.

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

TO BE PRESENTED AT ZONING HEARING.

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).

Contract Purchaser/L	Lessee:		Legal Owners (Petitioners):
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Zoning Description of 15829 Falls Road 5th Election District 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District Baltimore County, MD



Beginning at a point in the center of Falls Road, said point being 2500 feet South of Benson Mill Road, thence running 1) N 46° 00' 20" E 141.49 feet, 2) N 41° 15' 20" E 74.97 feet, 3) N 36° 22' 20" E 111.58 feet, 4) N 43° 01' 20" E 86.08 feet, 5) N 47° 23' 20" E 91.97 feet, 6) N 61° 26' 20" E 97.92 feet, 7) N 73° 59' 20" E 69.90 feet, 8) N 86° 01' 20" E 85.01 feet, 9) S 78° 48' 40" E 51.36 feet, 10) S 44° 13' 40" E 33.88 feet, 11) S 17° 20' 40" E 43.73 feet, 12) N 56° 49' 50" E 1123.46 feet, 13) S 08° 58' 39" E 631.77 feet, 14) S 29° 57' 53" E 453.58 feet, 15) S 65° 42' 50" W 1034.18 feet, 16) N 24° 30' 10" W 334.05 feet, 17) N 21° 26' 03" W 243.34 feet, 18) N 15° 46' 48" W 214.99 feet, 19) S 72° 39' 20" W 28.35 feet, 20) N 17° 20' 40" W 136.16 feet, 21) N 44°13' 40" W 22.87 feet, 22) N 78° 48' 40" W 42.47 feet, 23) S 86° 01' 20" W 80.24 feet, 24) S 73° 59' 20" W 65.59 feet, 25) S 61° 26' 20" W 93.26 feet, 26) S 47° 23' 20" W 88.74 feet, 27) S 43° 01' 20" W 84.16 feet, 28) S 36° 22' 20" W 111.27 feet 29) S 41° 15' 20" W 76.65 feet, 30) S 46° 00' 20" W 147.70 feet, and 31) N 28° 55' 47" W 20.72 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 23.2967 acres of land as recorded in deed Liber 38203 Folio 322.

Being Lot 2 of a Minor Subdivision of the Property of Calvin R. Menchey, approved by Baltimore County as Minor Subdivision No. 12001M.

#### The Daily Record

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http://www.thedailvrecord.com

#### **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

We hereby certify that the annexed advertisement was published in The Daily Record, a daily newspaper published in the State of Maryland 1 times on the following dates:

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Order #:

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Case #:

2019-0259-SPHA

Description:

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING - CASE NUMBER:

2019-0259-SPHA

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

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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15829 Falls Road

E/s Falls Road, south of Benson Mill Road 5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Mittal & Harnisha Prajapati

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Hearing: Monday, May 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE, FOR SPECIAL
ACCOMODATIONS, 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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#### **Debra Wiley**

From:

Larry Pilson < lpilson@hotmail.com> Thursday, May 2, 2019 11:41 AM

Sent: To:

Administrative Hearings; Kristen L Lewis; Geoffrey Schultz

Subject:

2019-0259-SPHA 15829 Falls Road

Attachments:

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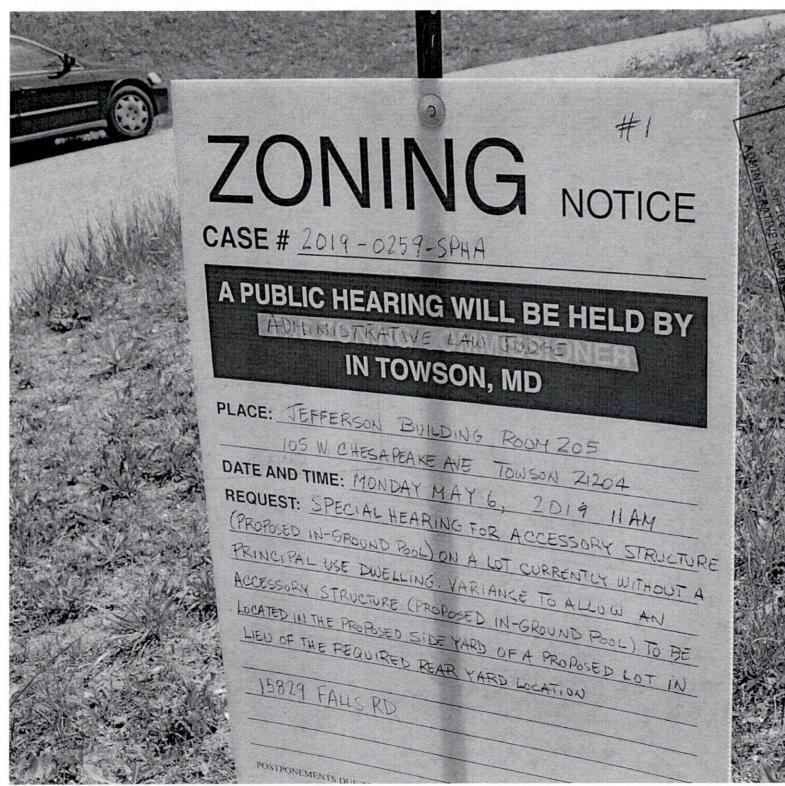
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# ZONING NOTICE

CASE # 2019-0259 - SPHA

# A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

IN TOWSON, MD

PLACE: JEFFERSON BUILDING ROOM 205

105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON 21204

DATE AND TIME: MONDAY MAY 6, 2019 11 AM

REQUEST: SPECIAL HEARING FOR AN ACCESSORY

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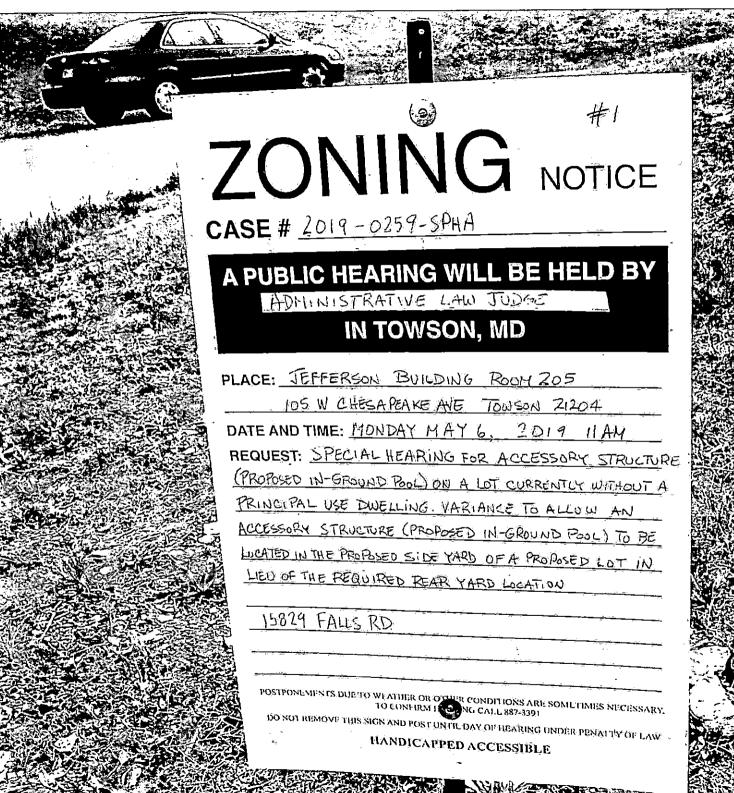
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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL MOHLER, Director Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections

April 8, 2019

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Prajapti, 910 Academy Avenue, Owings Mills 21117 Geoffrey Schultz. 10 Gerard Avenue, Ste. 10, Timonium 21093

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019.

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Mittal Prajapti 910 Academy Avenue Owings Mills, MD 21117 410-252-4444 alt. 443-421-9943

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE 15289 Falls Road; E/S Falls Road, 2500' S of Benson Mill Road 5<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Mittal & Harnisha Prajapati Petitioner(s) BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

\* HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* 2019-259-SPHA

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

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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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Geoffrey Schultz, 10 Gerard Avenue, Suite 10, Timonium, Maryland 21093, Representative for Petitioner(s).

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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.

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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:

March 20, 2019

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2019-0259-SPHA

Address

15829 Falls Road

(Prajapati Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 18, 2019.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

#### **Additional Comments:**

The limit of disturbance for the proposed pool shall not encroach into the existing Forest Conservation Easement.

Reviewer:

Glenn Shaffer

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mike Mohler

**DATE:** 4/5/2019

Acting Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Jeff Mayhew

Acting Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-259

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 15829 Falls Road

Petitioner: Mittal Prajapati, Harnisha Prajapati

Zoning: RC 2

Requested Action: Special Hearing, Variance

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

Prepared by:

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Division Chief

Jenifer G. Nugent

#### JM/JGN/LTM/

c: Joseph Wiley

Geoffrey Schultz, Polaris Land Consultants Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

DATE: 4/5/2019

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

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Office of Administrative Hearings

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Larry Hogan Boyd K. Rutherford Pete K. Rahn Secretary Gregory Slater Administrator

Date: 3/13/19

Ms. Kristen Lewis Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections County Office Building, Room 109 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the Case number referenced below, which was received on 3/13/19. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MD25 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is required. As a condition of approval for Special Heaving Case Number 2019-02:59-5011A

Mittal & Hamisha Prajapati 15829 Falls Road

The applicant must contact the State Highway Administration to obtain an entrance permit. Should you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact 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, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

State Highway Administration

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Mr. Michael Pasquariello, Utility Engineer, SHA cc:

CASE NAME	15829 FALLS ROAD	
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MICHAEL MOHLER, Director Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections

May 1, 2019

Mitial Prajapati & Harnisha Prajapati 910 Academy Ave Owings Mills MD 21117

RE: Case Number: 2019-0259-SPHA,

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 March 6, 2019. 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 Geoffrey Schultz 10 Gerard Ave #10 Timonium MD 21093

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Exhibit Sheet

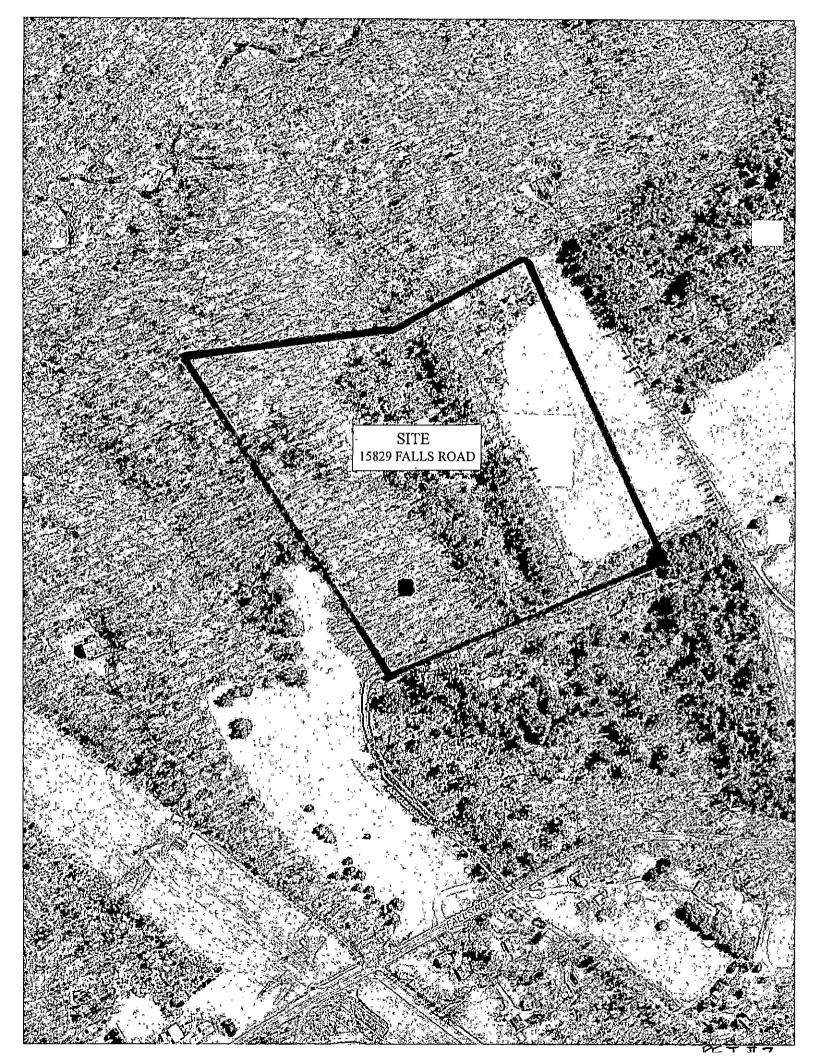
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May 3, 2019

To,

Baltimore County Department of Planning,

Case Number: 2019-0259-SPHA

15829 Falls Rd

Subject: Special Hearing for an accessory structure (proposed in-ground pool) on a lot currently without principal use dwelling. Variance to allow an accessory structure (proposed in-ground pool) to be located in the proposed side yard of the proposed dwelling lot in lieu of the required rear yard location.

Dear,

Sir/Madam,

We would like to thank you for arranging this hearing but unfortunately, we had planned our vacation ahead of a time and won't be able to participate physically. We would like to let Mr. Geoffrey Schultz to represent ourselves and participate in the hearing. Geoff requested to draft a letter describing the need for such variance.

We have worked hard with our architect in creating a floor plan that will meet our needs. Unfortunately, given the specific characteristics of this lot and our house, we need to locate the pool in the right side of the proposed dwelling to maximize the limited sun exposure we will have and to attain direct access from our bedrooms to the pool.

Please feel free to contact us if any further clarification needed in this matter. We are very thankful to everyone who has participated in this hearing and guide us.

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Sincerely,

Mittal & Harnisha Prajapati

910 Academy Ave

Owings Mills, MD 21117

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