



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR.
County Executive

PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Administrative Law Judge

February 12, 2020

Timothy M. Kotroco, Esquire
305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: **MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DISMISSAL –**
Petition for Variance – Case No. 2019-0468-A
Property: 1215 B Providence Road, 21286

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order on Motion for Reconsideration and Dismissal 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,

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PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
for Baltimore County

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

(1215 B Providence Road)
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BEFORE THE OFFICE
OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS FOR
BALTIMORE COUNTY
CASE NO. 2019-0468-A

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ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DISMISSAL

Now pending is a Motion for Reconsideration of the November 12, 2019 Order issued in the above case. That Order denied the Petition for Variance. Specifically, the Petition for Variance sought relief from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 301.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit a proposed dwelling and a front porch with a setback of 25 ft. and 20 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. and 37.5 ft., respectively.

On December 5, 2019, a timely Motion for Reconsideration was filed by Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq., counsel for Petitioner. In that Motion, counsel requested the undersigned to modify the November 12, 2019 Opinion and Order to approve a 25 ft. rear yard setback, to allow Mr. Carlson to relocate his home in accordance with neighbor's request.

On February 11, 2020, a Request for Dismissal of Variance Case was filed by Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq. indicating that Petitioners were able to relocate the house to be constructed on the subject property in a manner that would require no Variance relief, and that the request for Variance relief is now moot and should be dismissed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 12th day of **February, 2020**, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Motion for Reconsideration and Request for Dismissal of Variance Case is hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

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Rodgers testified that the property in question was sub-divided into 3 lots by the Rhees in or around 2005. The Rhee's residence is on Lot 1 and the subject property is lot 3, which is accessed by a long panhandle drive. Rodgers explained that a septic field had previously been approved but when it was retested one of the sites (3C) failed to "perk." As a result the septic field had to be adjusted to include site 3D, which had successfully perked. *See*, Petitioners' Exhibit 1. Rodgers explained that this adjustment of the septic field caused the site of the proposed residence to be pushed closer to the front property line in order to accommodate the minimum 10,000 square feet for the septic recovery area (SRA), as well as the minimum SRA setbacks of 10' from the rear lot line, and 20' from the residence. As a result, the proposed dwelling, as depicted on Petitioners' Exhibit 1, is only 25' from the front property line and the porch is only 20' from the line. Mr. Rodgers explained that in his opinion the property is unique within the meaning of BCZR Sec. 307 because it is irregularly shaped and steeply graded. In addition, it is not served by public water and sewer, as is usually the case in DR-1 zones. He testified that the contract purchaser, Mr. Carlson, would experience a hardship if the setback regulations were strictly enforced because he would not be able to construct the home where he

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Mr. Doak produced the minor subdivision plan for the three lots in question. It was accepted as Protestants' Exhibit 1. He marked in orange the septic recovery area (SRA) which was delineated on the existing subdivision plan, as well as the well area. Doak then produced a site drawing he had done of Lot 3 on which he had shifted the SRA clockwise on the parcel toward the front property line. Doak illustrated these adjustments by highlighting a portion of the old SRA in yellow and the new SRA of similar square footage in pink. This Plan was admitted as Protestants' Exhibit 3. Doak explained that in connection with the SRA adjustment he had also sited the proposed residence further south and east on the lot. By doing so he explained that all the setback requirements were met except for the rear lot line setbacks. Doak testified that in his opinion the property was not really unique; but, even if it was considered to be unique, any hardship could be avoided by adjusting the site plan as he had done. Finally, Doak estimated that if the variances were granted the proposed residence on Lot 3 would be only 75' to 80' from the Feolas' home. On cross examination Doak acknowledged that moving the location of the house as he proposed would require removing substantially more trees from the site and doing more grading.

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The general rule is that variances are not favored because "citizens [of a given county or municipality] are entitled to strict enforcement of the existing zoning regulations." *Salisbury Bd. Of Zoning Appeals v. Bounds*, 240 Md. 547, 555-56 (1965). Indeed, this is the very purpose of zoning regulations - to insure orderly and compatible development. Therefore, under BCZR Sec. 307, and Maryland common law, in order to be entitled to variance relief the Petitioners must satisfy a two-step legal analysis, 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).

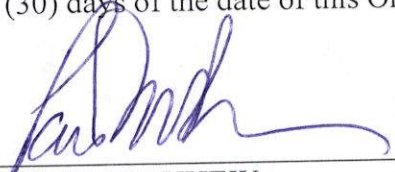
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Although a close question, the property in question may be sufficiently unique under BCZR Sec. 307 based on its irregular shape, steep grade, and, more importantly, the fact that it is zoned DR-1 but is not served by public water or sewer. However, I find that the variance relief cannot be granted for two reasons: First, the Protestants were required to strictly comply with the BCZR setback requirements when they built their home and they too "are entitled to strict enforcement of the existing zoning regulations" in this case. *Bounds, supra*. Second, it is undisputed that the hardship in this case can be obviated by siting the proposed residence further east and south on the lot. I understand (and regret) that this would necessitate clearing more trees and doing more grading, but it is possible, and it would provide the distance and privacy that the Protestants are rightfully seeking.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 12th day of **November, 2019**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a proposed dwelling and a front porch with a setback of 25' and 20' in lieu of the required 50' and 37.5', respectively, be and is hereby DENIED.

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



PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
for Baltimore County

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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 1215 A PROVIDENCE RD which is presently zoned DR1
Deed References: 22717/468 10 Digit Tax Account # 2400008912
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) JAMES K. RHEE & GRACE K. RHEE

(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. a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

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

3. X a Variance from Section(s) 1B02.3.C.1 & 301.1 BCZA

TO PERMIT A PROPOSED DWELLING AND A FRONT PORCH WITH SETBACKS OF 25' AND 20' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50' AND 37.5' RESPECTIVELY.

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 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/Lessee:

Name- Type or Print

Signature

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone #

Email Address

Attorney for Petitioner:

Name- Type or Print

Signature

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone #

Email Address

Legal Owners (Petitioners):

JAMES K. RHEE / GRACE K. RHEE

Name #1 - Type or Print

Name #2 - Type or Print

Signature #1

Signature #2

1215 PROVIDENCE RD, BALTIMORE, MD.

Mailing Address

City

State

21286

Zip Code

Telephone #

Email Address

Representative to be contacted:

R. CRAIG RODGERS

Name - Type or Print

Signature

7024 GREENBANK RD. BALTIMORE, MD.

Mailing Address

City

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21220 / 443-677-2007/craigrodgers2006@gmail.com

Zip Code

Telephone #

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Filing Date 9/18/19

Do Not Schedule Dates:

Reviewer JF

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ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR
1215B PROVIDENCE ROAD

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PROVIDENCE ROAD WHICH IS 70' WIDE AT A DISTANCE OF 495' WEST OF THE CENTER LINE OF STAGS HEAD ROAD WHICH IS 50' WIDE; THENCE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: S36°09'E 1050.96', N83°41'W 233.85, N36°22'W 168.70', S53°38'E 161.14', N36°09'W 725.87', N63°47'15"E 12.18' BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AS RECORDED IN DEED LIBER 22717, FOLIO 468, CONTAINNG 1.2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. LOCATED IN THE NINTH ELECTION DISTRICT AND SIXTH COUNCIL DISTRICT. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT #3 IN THE MINOR SUBDIVISION OF 1215 PROVIDENCE ROAD, RHEE PROPERTY, MONOR SUBDIVISION #01052M, AS MAINTAINED BY THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS.

IN RE: **PETITION FOR VARIANCE**

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BEFORE THE

(1215B Providence Road)

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

9th Election District

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HEARINGS FOR

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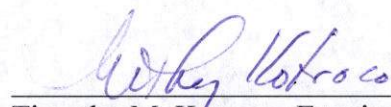
REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF VARIANCE CASE

The Petitioners and Owners, James and Grace Rhee, by and through their undersigned counsel, requests this Honorable Court to dismiss the above referenced zoning case without prejudice, and for reasons in support thereof, state the following:

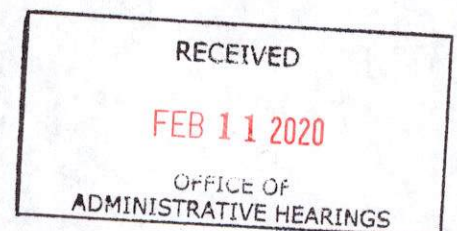
1. This matter came on for a hearing before your Honor on the 8th day of November, 2019. The Petitioners were able to relocate the house to be constructed on the subject property in a manner that would require no variance relief. Accordingly, the request for variance relief is now moot and the matter should be dismissed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this matter be dismissed without prejudice.

Respectfully Submitted,

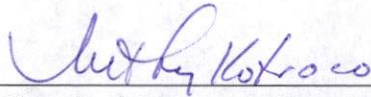


Timothy M. Kotroco, Esquire
305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-299-2943



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 11th day February, 2020 a copy of the foregoing Request to Dismiss was mailed first class, postage prepaid to Peter M. Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, The Jefferson Building, Suite 204, 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 and to Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600, Towson, Maryland 21204, attorney for the Protestants.



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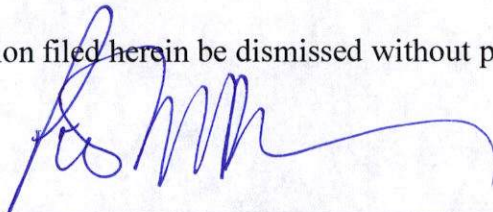
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ORDER

Upon the foregoing Request to Dismiss this Variance Case filed by the owners/applicants herein, It is this 12th day of February, 2020 by the Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County:

ORDERED, the Variance petition filed herein be dismissed without prejudice.



Paul Mayhew, Administrative Law Judge

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PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Petitioners and Owners, James and Grace Rhee, by and through their undersigned counsel, requests this Honorable Court to reconsider its decision dated the 12th ^{TWK} day of November, 2019 and in support thereof, states the following:

1. This matter came on for a hearing before your Honor on the 8th day of November, 2019.

2. After a hearing on the merits, the petition for variance was denied by Order dated the 12th day of November 2019. (Copy Attached)

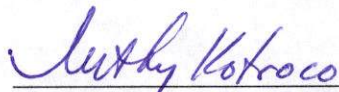
3. The request for variance was denied based on the testimony of Mr. Doak, who opined that the house could be built further to the east and further away from the house of the protestants. However, Mr. Doak stated under oath that in order to build the house where he proposed on his site plan, (a copy of which was entered into evidence) a rear yard variance of 25 feet in lieu of required 50 feet would be necessary. Your Honor pointed out this testimony on page 3 of your opinion.

4. Accordingly, it is requested pursuant to this Motion for Reconsideration, that in the spirit of compromise and in order to accommodate the relocation of the house as desired by the neighbors, that your Honor modify his Order in this case to approve a 25 foot rear

yard setback. This will allow Mr. Carlson to relocate his home in accordance with the neighbor's request.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a modified Order be issued, again denying the Petitioner's front yard variance request but approving the rear yard variance of 25 feet in lieu of 50 feet as proposed by the neighbors.

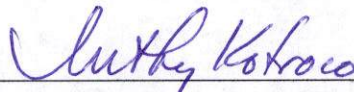
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The general rule is that variances are not favored because "citizens [of a given county or municipality] are entitled to strict enforcement of the existing zoning regulations." *Salisbury Bd. Of Zoning Appeals v. Bounds*, 240 Md. 547, 555-56 (1965). Indeed, this is the very purpose of zoning regulations - to insure orderly and compatible development. Therefore, under BCZR Sec. 307, and Maryland common law, in order to be entitled to variance relief the Petitioners must satisfy a two-step legal analysis, summarized as follows:

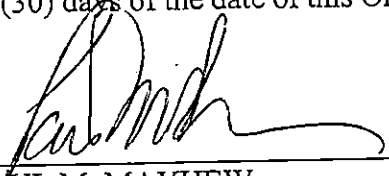
- (1) It must be shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and
- (2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

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

Although a close question, the property in question may be sufficiently unique under BCZR Sec. 307 based on its irregular shape, steep grade, and, more importantly, the fact that it is zoned DR-1 but is not served by public water or sewer. However, I find that the variance relief cannot be granted for two reasons: First, the Protestants were required to strictly comply with the BCZR setback requirements when they built their home and they too "are entitled to strict enforcement of the existing zoning regulations" in this case. *Bounds, supra*. Second, it is undisputed that the hardship in this case can be obviated by siting the proposed residence further east and south on the lot. I understand (and regret) that this would necessitate clearing more trees and doing more grading, but it is possible, and it would provide the distance and privacy that the Protestants are rightfully seeking.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 12th day of November, 2019, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a proposed dwelling and a front porch with a setback of 25' and 20' in lieu of the required 50' and 37.5', respectively, be and is hereby DENIED.

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



PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
for Baltimore County

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Debra Wiley

From: David Billingsley <dwb0209@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 12:43 PM
To: Administrative Hearings
Subject: 1215B PROVIDENCE ROAD CASE NO. 2019-0468-A
Attachments: Scan_0490.pdf

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Case Number /PAI Number:	<u>2019-0468-A</u>	
Petitioner/Developer:	<u>RHEE</u>	
Date of Hearing/Closing:	<u>NOVEMBER 8, 2019</u>	

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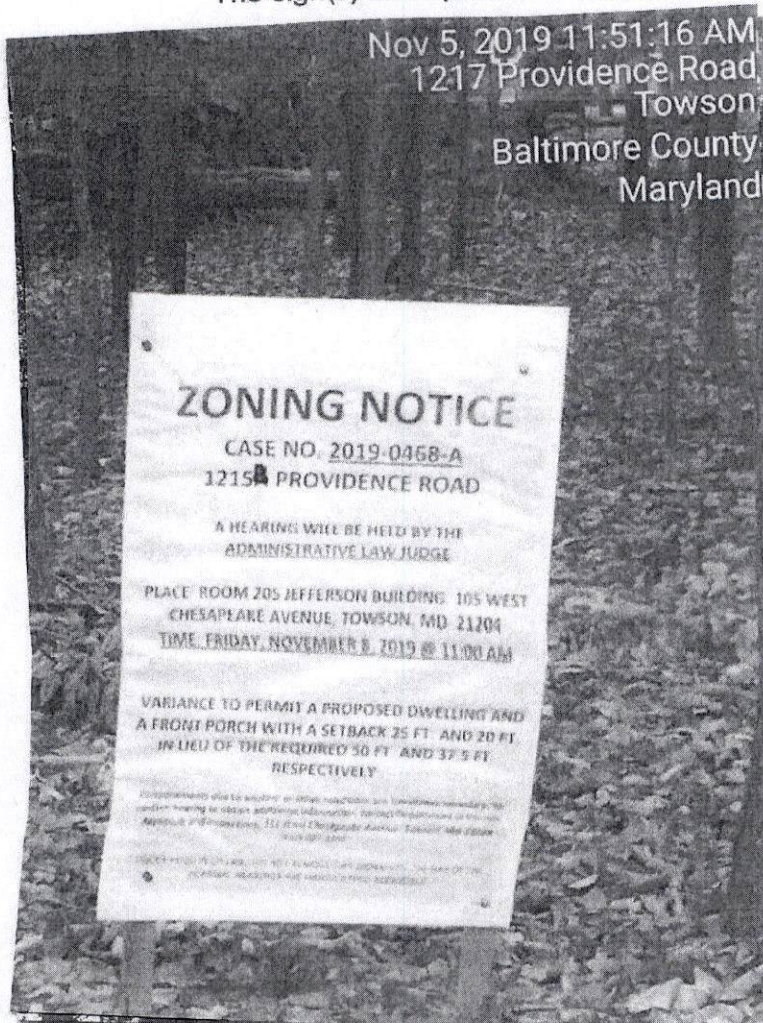
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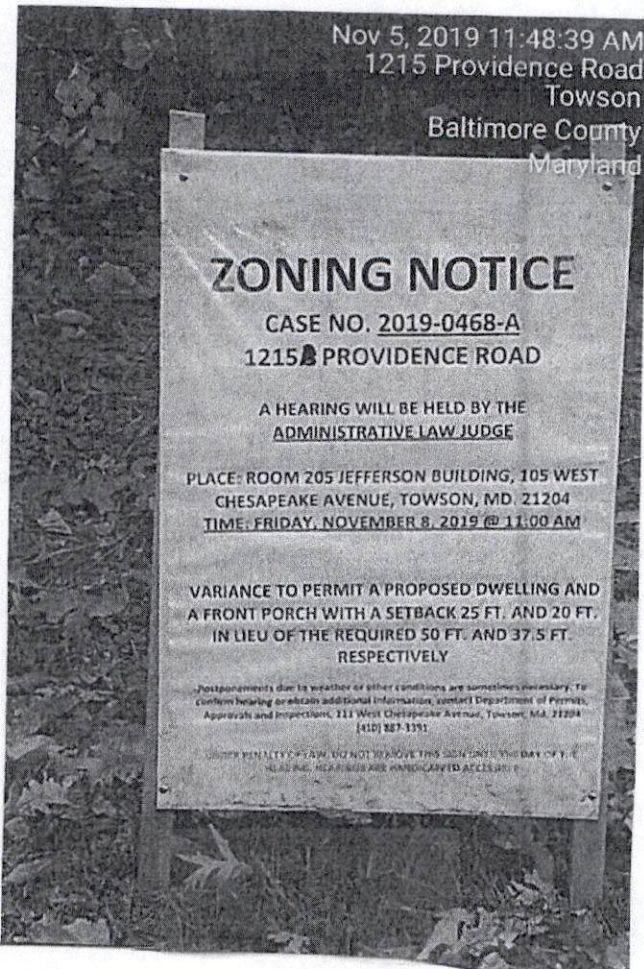
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 Case #: 2019-0468-A
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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING - CASE NUMBER: 2019-0468-A



Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator
 (Representative Signature)

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Michael Mallinoff

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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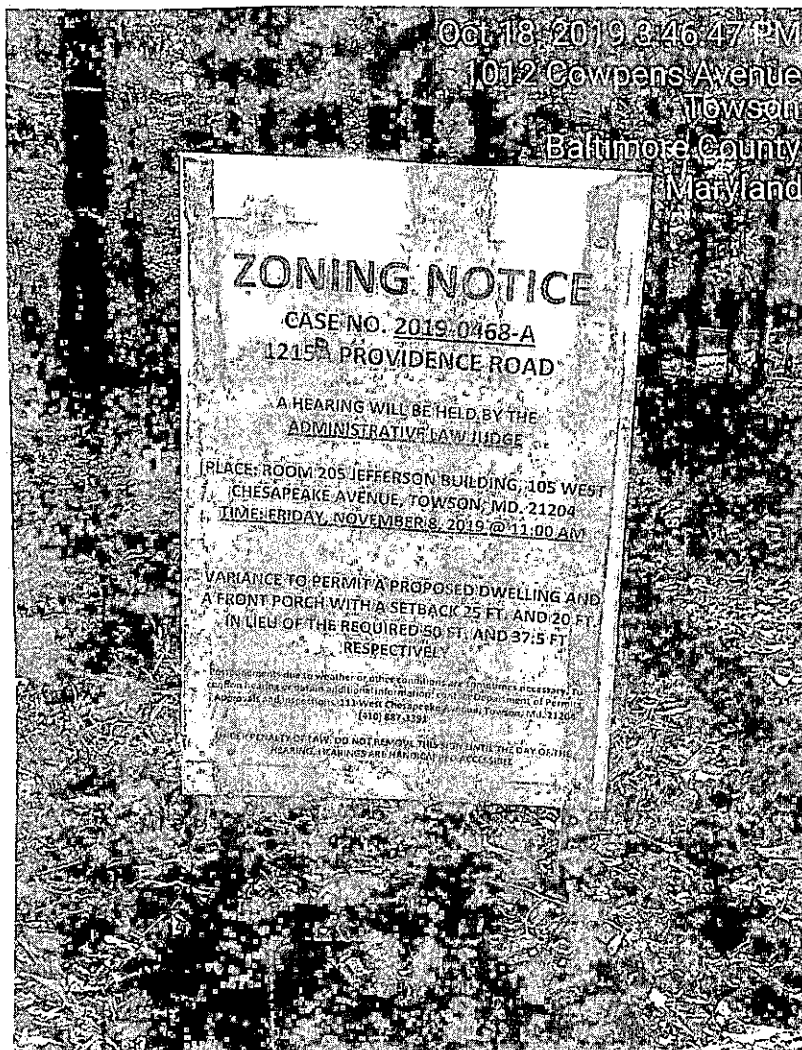
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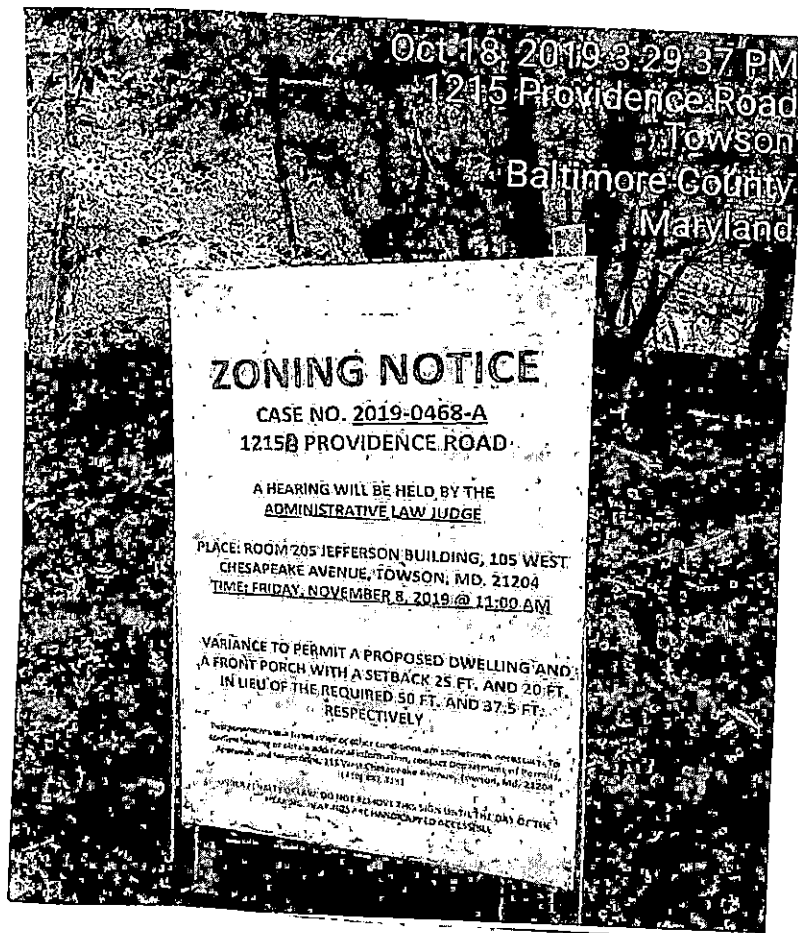
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Michael Mallinoff
Director

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Rhee, 1215 Providence Road, Baltimore 21286
R. Craig Rodgers, 7024 Greenbank Road, Baltimore 21220

- NOTES: (1) **THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**
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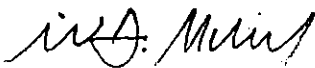
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9th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): James & Grace Rhee
Petitioner(s)

* BEFORE THE OFFICE
* OF ADMINSTRATIVE
* HEARINGS FOR
* BALTIMORE COUNTY
* 2019-468-A

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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 Zimmerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of September, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to R. Craig Rodgers, 7024 Greenbank Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21220, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

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 Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (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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Legal Owners (Petitioners): JAMES K RHEE & GRACE K. RHEE

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: _____

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael D. Mallinoff
Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

DATE: 10/23/2019

FROM: C. Pete Gutwald
Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS
Case Number: 19-468

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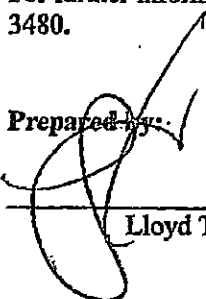
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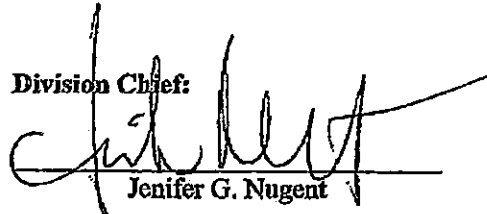
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Prepared by:



Lloyd T. Moxley

Division Chief:



Jenifer G. Nugent

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October 28, 2019

R. Craig Rodgers
7024 Greenbank Road
Baltimore MD 21220

RE: Case Number: 2019-0468-A, 1215 A Providence 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 September 18, 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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
James K Rhee 1215 Providence Road Baltimore MD 21286

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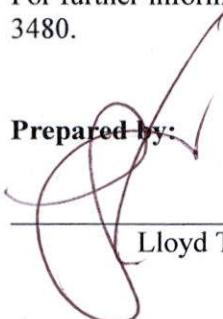
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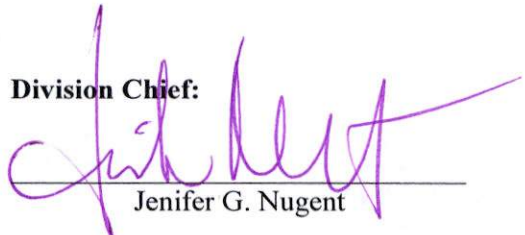
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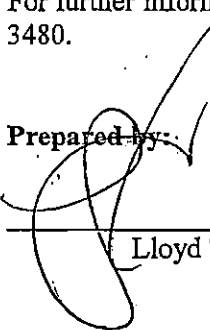
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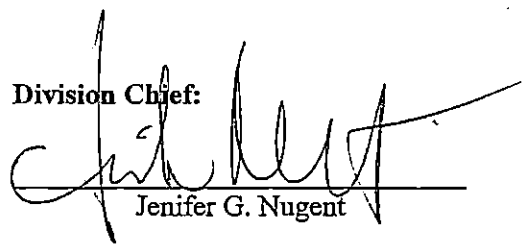
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and
Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE: October 3, 2019

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2019-0468-A
Address 1215-B Providence Road
(Rhee Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of **September 20, 2019.**

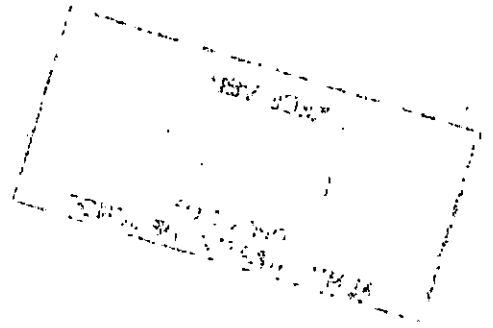
X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

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 Rhee Property minor subdivision (#01-052M), of which the subject property is lot 3, is out of compliance with Forest Conservation Law. Prior to EPS approval of any further permits for this minor subdivision, a revised forest conservation plan and forest conservation worksheet reflecting the elimination of the previously approved Forest Conservation Easements must be submitted to EPS and approved, and the resultant reforestation requirement addressed.

Reviewer: Glenn Shaffer



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Date: 9/24/19

Ms. Kristen Lewis
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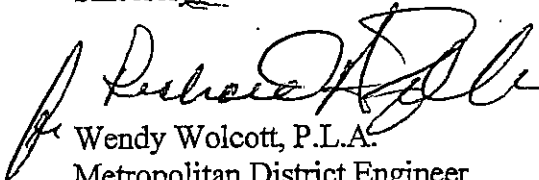
Dear Ms. Lewis:

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. 2019-0468-A

*Variance
James K. Rhee & Grace K. Rhee
1215 B. Providence 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,



Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.
Metropolitan District Engineer
Maryland Department of Transportation
State Highway Administration
District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

WW/RAZ

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CASE NUMBER 2019-0468-A
DATE 11/08/19

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CASE NO. 2019-0468-A

C H E C K L I S T

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10/3	DEPS (if not received, date e-mail sent _____)	Comment
_____	FIRE DEPARTMENT	_____
10/23	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent _____)	NO Objection
9/24	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	No Objection
_____	TRAFFIC ENGINEERING	_____
_____	COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	_____
_____	ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS	_____

ZONING VIOLATION (Case No. _____)

PRIOR ZONING (Case No. _____)

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT Date: 10/18/19

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SIGN POSTING (2nd) Date: 11-5-19 by "

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL APPEARANCE Yes ☒ No ☐

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL COMMENT LETTER Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments, if any: _____

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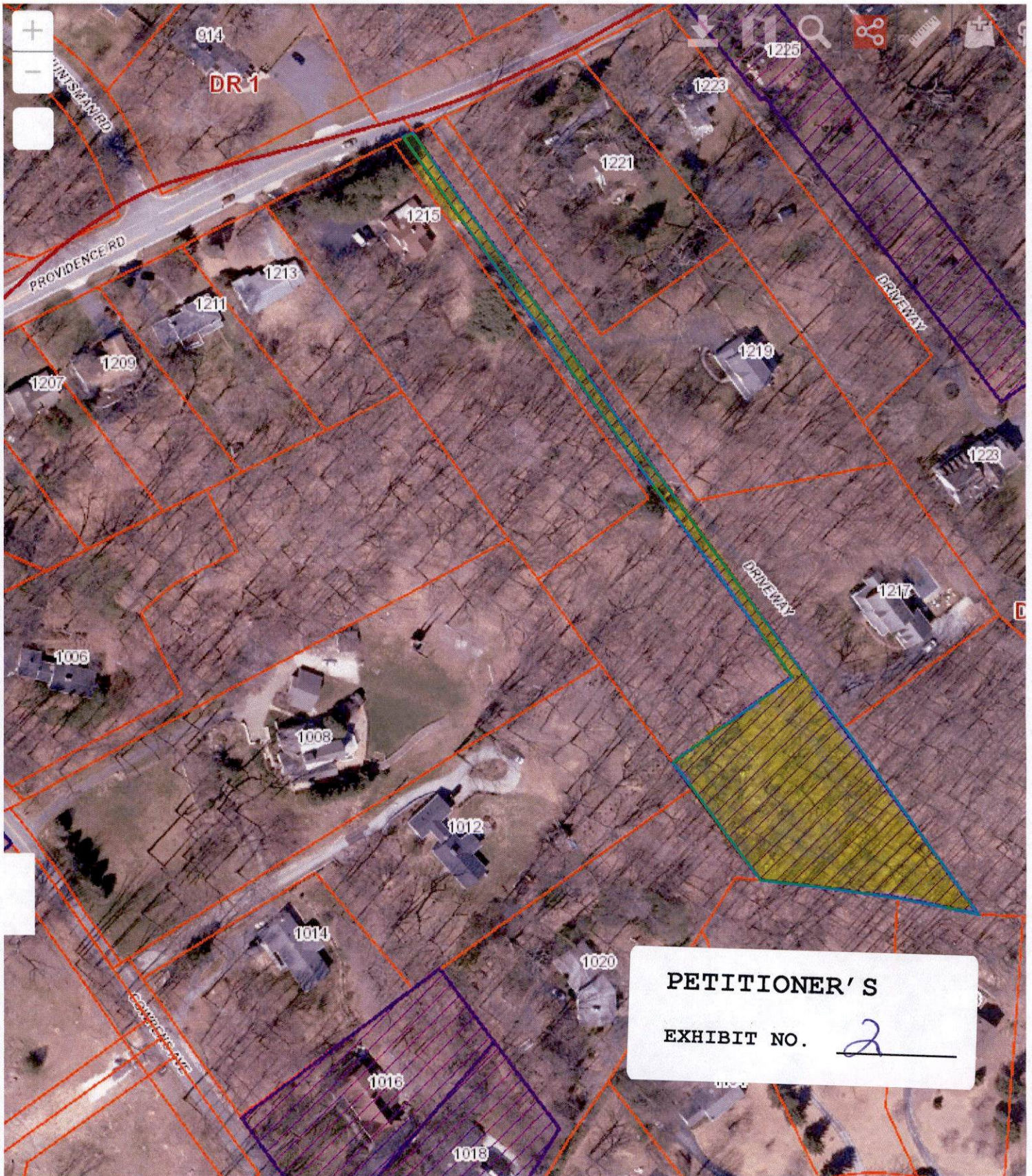
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Tax Exempt: None		Special Tax Recapture: None			
Exempt Class: None					
Account Identifier:		District - 09 Account Number - 2400008912			
Owner Information					
Owner Name:		RHEE JAMES K RHEE GRACE K		Use: Principal Residence: RESIDENTIAL NO	
Mailing Address:		1215 PROVIDENCE RD BALTIMORE MD 21286-1559		Deed Reference: /22717/ 00478	
Location & Structure Information					
Premises Address:		1215B PROVIDENCE RD 0-0000		Legal Description: 1.2 AC 1215B PROVIDENCE RD SES 800FT NE OF HAMPSTON LA	
Map:	Grid:	Parcel:	Neighborhood:	Subdivision:	Section: Block: Lot: Assessment Year: Plat No: MS
0061	0023	0484	9100108.04	0000	3 2020 Plat Ref:
Special Tax Areas: None		Town:		None	
		Ad Valorem:		None	
		Tax Class:		None	
Primary Structure Built		Above Grade Living Area		Finished Basement Area	
				Property Land Area 1.2000 AC	
				County Use 04	
Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior	Quality	Full/Half Bath
					Garage
Last Notice of Major Improvements					
Value Information					
		Base Value		Value	
				As of 01/01/2017	
				As of 07/01/2019	
				As of 07/01/2020	
Land:		108,300		108,300	
Improvements		0		0	
Total:		108,300		108,300	
Preferential Land:		0			
Transfer Information					
Seller: RHEE JAMES K		Date: 10/15/2005		Price: \$0	
Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER		Deed1: /22717/ 00478		Deed2:	
Seller:		Date:		Price:	
Type:		Deed1:		Deed2:	
Seller:		Date:		Price:	
Type:		Deed1:		Deed2:	
Exemption Information					
Partial Exempt Assessments:		Class		07/01/2019 07/01/2020	
County:		000		0.00	
State:		000		0.00	
Municipal:		000		0.00 0.00	
Tax Exempt: None		Special Tax Recapture: None			
Exempt Class: None					
Homestead Application Information					
Homestead Application Status: No Application					
Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information					
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Date:					



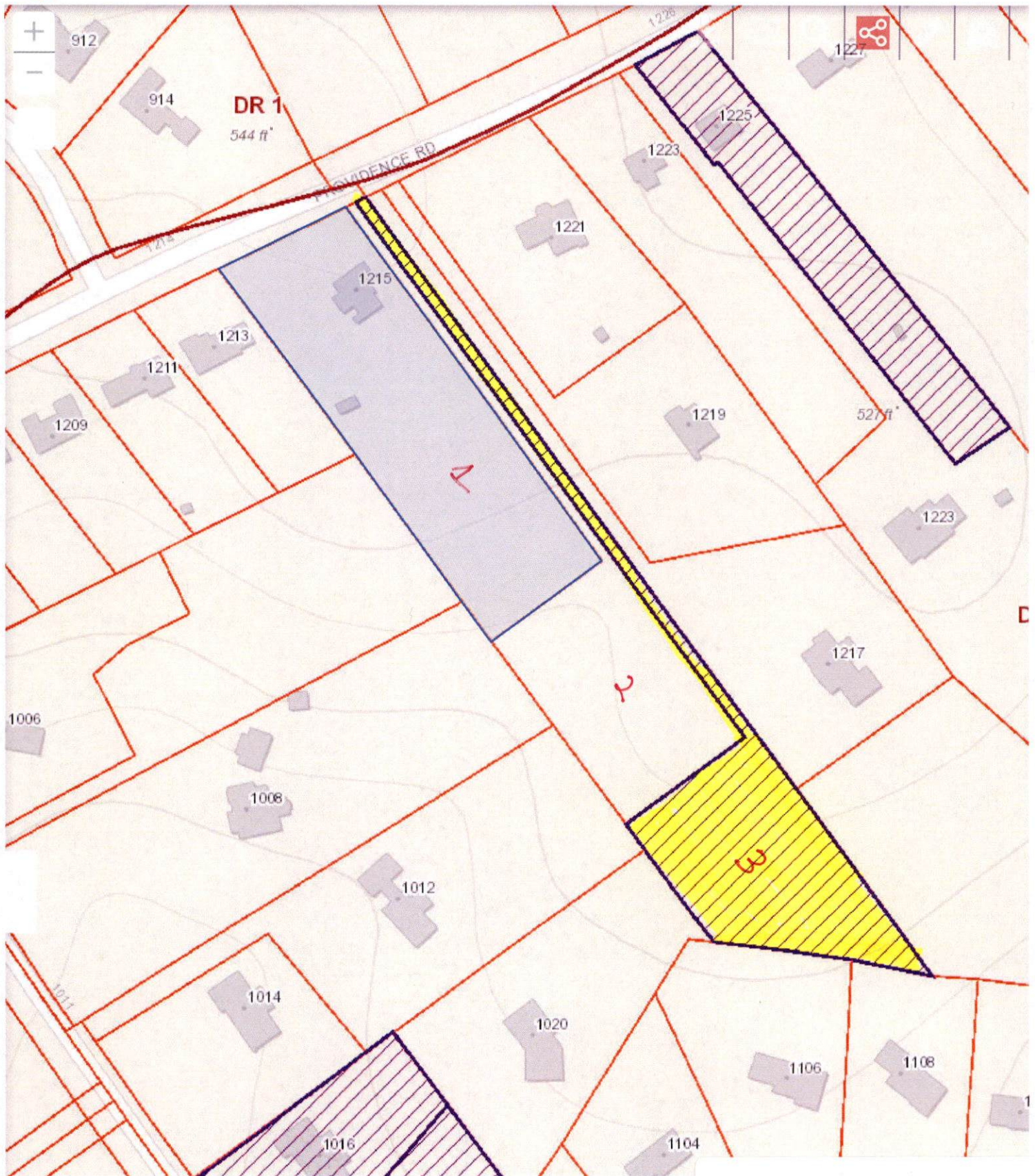


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PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO. 3

Case No.: 2019-0468-A - 1215 B Providence Rd.

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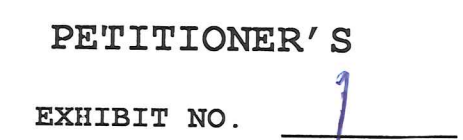
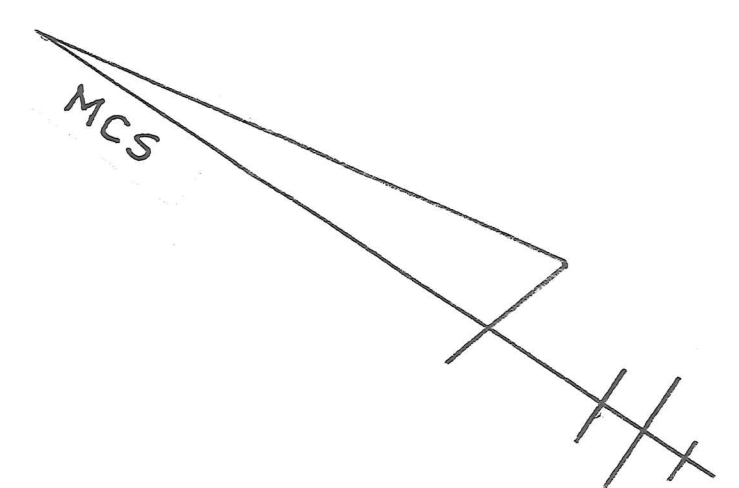
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Petitioner/Developer

Protestants

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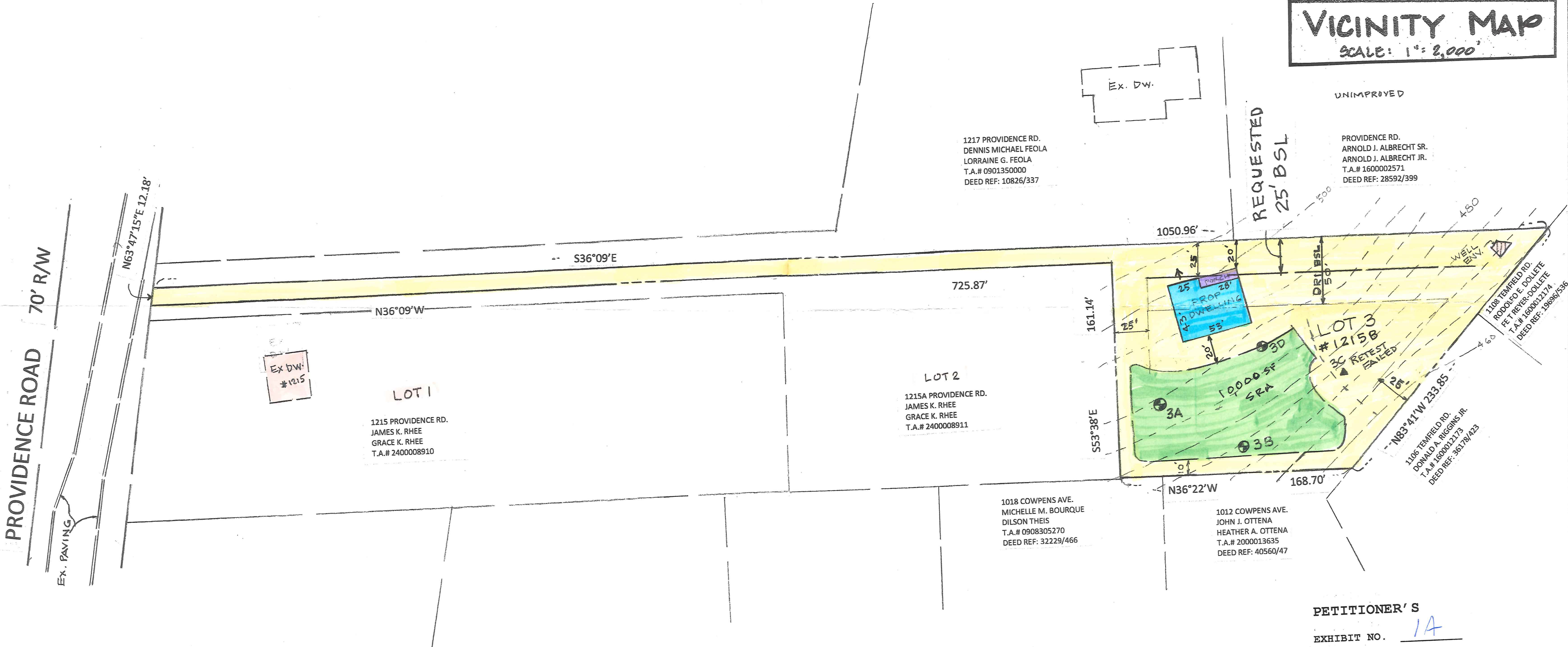
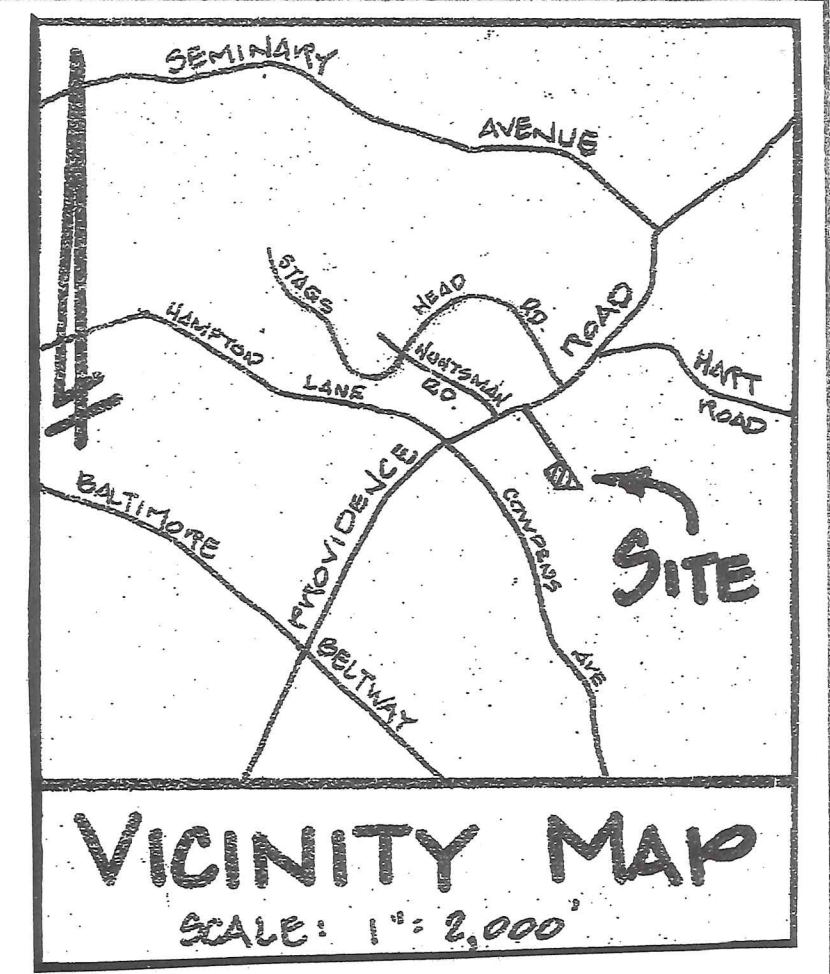
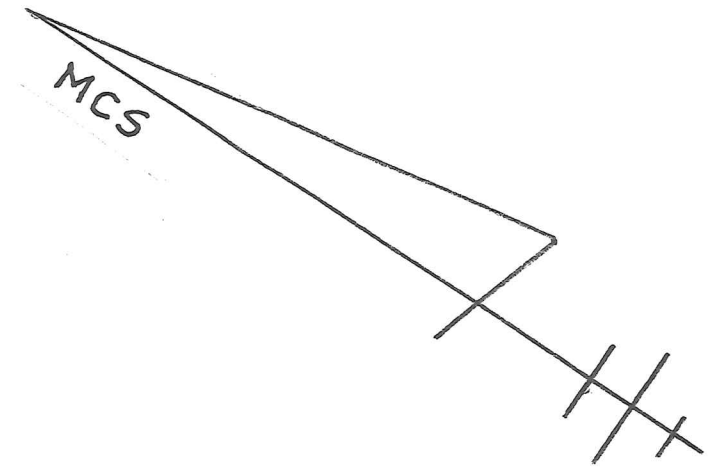
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	1215 PROVIDENCE ROAD	7)	NOT IN A FLOOD PLAIN
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PROVIDENCE ROAD 70' R/W



PETITIONER'S
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LOT 3, 1215 PROVIDENCE RD./
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SCALE: 1"=50' DATE: 9/16/19

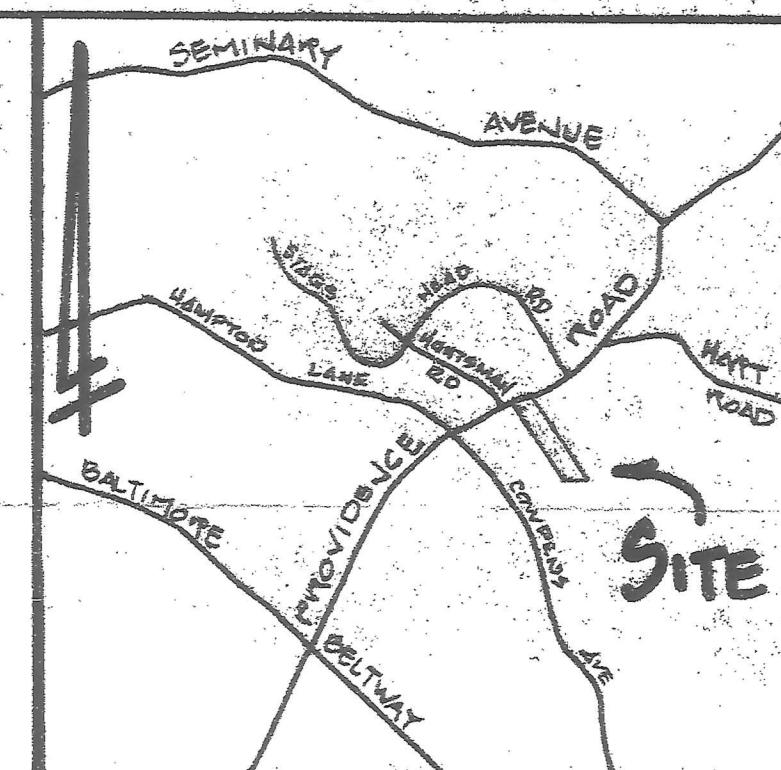
SOILS TABULATION				
SYMBOL	NAME	W/ BASEMENT	W/O BASEMENT	STREETS & PARKING
JFC2	JOPPA	SLIGHT	SLIGHT	SEVERE SLOPE
MHE	MAJOR	SEVERE	SEVERE	SEVERE
GOC2	GLENELO	MODERATE	MODERATE	SEVERE

FOREST CONSERVATION SCHEDULE			
AREA A	AREA B	AREA C	AREA D
1 N 70°00'00" W 151.00'	1 N 70°00'00" W 129.21'		
2 S 89°51'00" W 22.00'	2 S 89°51'00" W 103.00'		
3 N 70°00'00" W 22.00'	3 N 70°00'00" W 122.07'		
4 S 89°51'00" W 22.00'	4 S 89°51'00" W 103.00'		
5 S 70°00'00" E 22.00'	5 S 70°00'00" E 103.00'		
6 S 89°51'00" W 101.00'	6 S 89°51'00" W 122.07'		
7 S 89°51'00" E 22.00'	7 S 89°51'00" E 103.00'		

DISTURBED AREA = 27,000 sq ft or 0.62 AC.

FOREST CONSERVATION NOTE

THE FOREST CONSERVATION RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS MINOR SUBDIVISION HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH IN TOTALITY BY PAYING A FEE IN LIEU OF TO ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR A FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT.



VICINITY MAP
SCALE: 1" = 2,000'

SITE DATA

SITE AREA (NET)	7.926 AC.
EXIST. ZONING	MAR 2010, DPT 1
TAX ACCT. NO.	0008470000
DEED REFERENCE	6800/1705
EXISTING USE	WHALE FARM DWELL
PROPOSED USE	5 FAMILIAL HOMES
TAX MAP/BOOK/PAGE	01 / 13 / 174
WATERSHED	20
SCHOOL DISTRICT	4
REGULATORY DIST.	210A
DEVELOPER	4001

SIGHT DISTANCE
THE AREAS DESIGNATED AS "W-3" & "S-3" WHICH REQUIRE PUBLIC WATER & SEWER SERVICE, EXECUTED "JUSTIFICATION FOR VARIANCE" & "INTERIM AGREEMENT" FORMS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES.

CAPITAL FACILITIES NOTE
THE SUBJECT PROPERTY LIES WITHIN AREAS DESIGNATED AS "W-3" & "S-3" WHICH REQUIRE PUBLIC WATER & SEWER SERVICE. EXECUTED "JUSTIFICATION FOR VARIANCE" & "INTERIM AGREEMENT" FORMS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES.

PROVIDENCE ROAD
(REFER TO R/W PLAT 54-226-1 & DEED 9758-572)

- GENERAL NOTES**
- THERE ARE NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS LIES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
 - THERE ARE NO INTERFERING SEWAGE LINES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
 - THERE ARE NO HISTORICAL OR LANDMARKS ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
 - THERE ARE NO ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
 - IN ACCORDANCE WITH BAL. CO. SECTION 26-27A, DRAINAGE, FILLING, OR CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS IS PROHIBITED.
 - ALL SITE RUN-OFF MUST BE COLLECTED TO A SUITABLE OUTFALL WITHOUT IMPOSING AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE RECEIVING BODY OF WATER, WATERCOURSE, WETLAND, OR ADJACENT PROPERTY.
 - HAVE DRAINAGE AREAS TO BE DISCHARGED INTO PERVIOUS AREAS OR INTO DRAINAGE WHERE FEASIBLE.
 - THERE IS NO PREVIOUS ZONING CASE HISTORY FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
 - THE SUBJECT PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL ZONE.
 - THIS PROPERTY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN HAS BEEN HELD INTACT SINCE 01/01/00. THE DEVELOPER'S SURVEYOR HAS CONFIRMED THAT NO PART OF THE GROSS AREA OF THIS PROPERTY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN HAS EVER BEEN UTILIZED, RECORDED, OR REPRESENTED AS PROPERTY OR AREA TO SUPPORT ANY OFF-SITE DWELLINGS.
 - THE PANHANDLE SHALL BE PAVED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE FIRST OCCUPANCY PERMIT AND PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE OCCUPANCY PERMIT OF THE LAST LOT TO BE DEVELOPED, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
 - A USE IN COMMON AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT SHALL BE RECORDED WITH THE RECORDED PLAN.
 - ALL IMPERVIOUS AREAS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 50% OF THE CLEARED AREA AND CONVEYED AS SHEET FLOW THROUGH VEGETATED AREAS WITHOUT CONCENTRATING OR CAUSING EROSION.
 - ADDITIONAL SUBDIVISION OF THESE PARCELS AND/OR LOTS WILL REQUIRE SWM CONTROLS FOR THE SITE AND THE ADDITIONAL SUBDIVISION.

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DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

☒ EXEMPT FROM ARTICLE 22, TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 2, THROUGH 31-4-27 AND 32-4-210-22

☒ PANHANDLE EXEMPT FROM SECT. 26-202

PDM CERTIFICATION

☒ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED

BY *James L. Usher* DATE 8/11/05

APPROVED - DEPRM

BY *James L. Usher* DATE 8/20/05

WATERWATER MANAGEMENT NOTES

UNLESS SHOWN HEREON, ALL OTHER WELLS & DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ARE NOT WITHIN 100' OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY (DO NOT INCLUDE UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS)

A NEW SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED IN THIS LOCATION IN 1985 PER BALTO CO RECONSTRUCTION PERMIT.

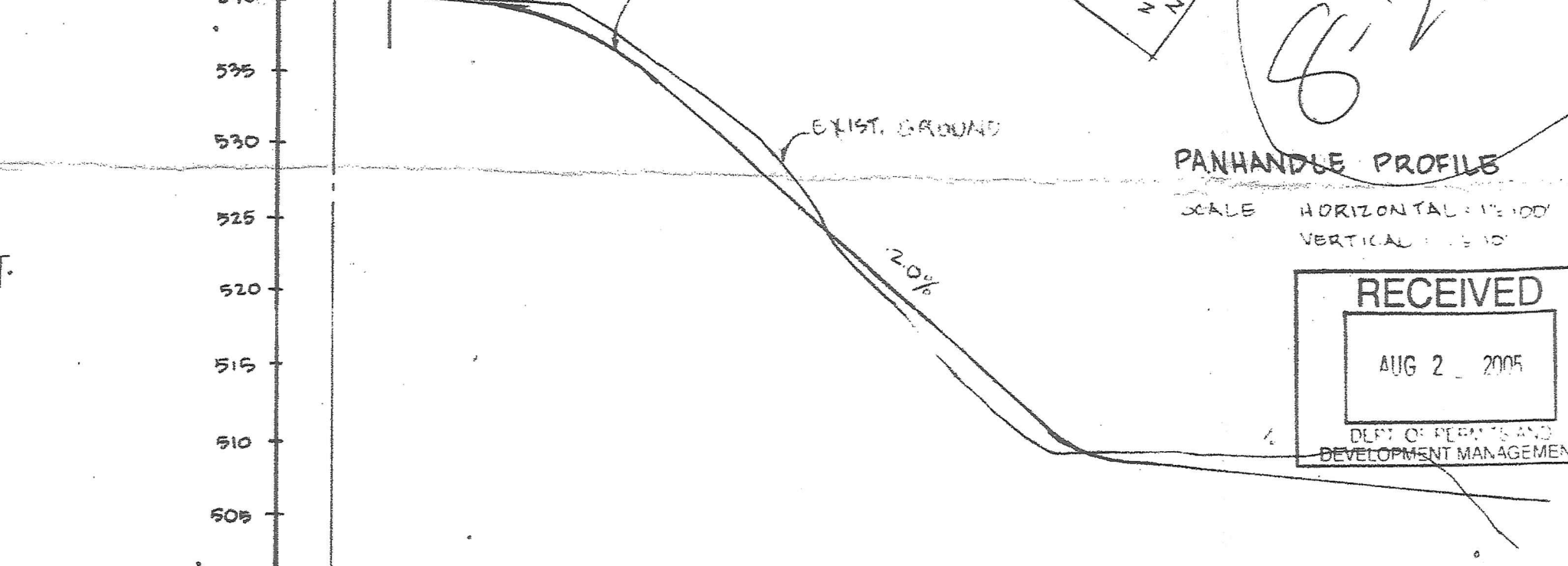
DENSITY CALCULATIONS

1. AREA OF TRACT = 3.946 AC

2. EXISTING ZONING = DR1

3. DENSITY IS ALLOWED = 39.1-3

4. DENSITY PROPOSED = 3



OWNER

JAMES K. HUBB

GRACE K. HUBB

1215 PROVIDENCE RD

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21220

2-10-03 - REV. PER SUBDIVISION MGMT.

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REVISIONS

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	12-01-01	REVISED SITE COMMENTS
2	12-01-01	REV. PER ZONING COMMENTS
3	2-10-03	REV. FOR AGENCY COMMENTS
4	2-10-03	REV. FOR AGENCY COMMENTS
5	2-10-03	REV. FOR AGENCY COMMENTS

SPELLMAN, LARSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

SUITE 406, JEFFERSON BLDG., TOWSON, MD 21204

PHONE: 825-3555

PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY NOTE

BALTIMORE COUNTY MAKES NO WARRANTY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PRESENT OR FUTURE OWNER OF ANY LOT SHOWN ON THIS PLAT TO USE ALL OR ANY PART OF THAT LAND DESIGNATED AS A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS, EGRESS, REGRESS, OR THE RIGHT TO OPEN OR EXCAVATE THE AFORESAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING, CONSTRUCTING, AND MAINTAINING UTILITIES SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WATER, SEWER, ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE OR CABLE TELEVISION.

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MINOR SUBDIVISION

1215 PROVIDENCE ROAD

THREE PROPERTIES

MINOR 540, 170, 01052M

BALTIMORE CO., MD

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DATE: 8/20/05

Soil Percolation Test Results

Subdivision Name RHEEFacility Type PrivateAddress: 1215 PROVIDENCE RD, BALTIMORE, MDDistrict:Location Description:Tax ID: 0903470080

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Perc Hole</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Inspector</u>	<u>Depth (ft.)</u>	<u>Infiltration Rate (min.)</u>	<u>Soil Profile</u>	<u>Comments</u>
01	1A	04/06/2001	Clare Brunner			CLAY 0-5' LRS 5-12' ROCK	
01	1B	04/06/2001	Clare Brunner			CLAY 0-5' LRS 5-13' ROCK	
02	2A	04/06/2001	Clare Brunner			CLAY 0-4' LRS 4-12' ROCK	
02	2B	04/06/2001	Clare Brunner			CLAY 0-5' LRS 5-13' ROCK	
02	2C	04/06/2001	Clare Brunner	4ft.	5	CLAY 0-4' LRS 4-13' ROCK	HIGH HOLE
03	3A	04/06/2001	Clare Brunner	5ft.	5	CLAY 0-5' LRS 5-14' ROCK	HIGH HOLE
03	3B	04/06/2001	Clare Brunner			CLAY 0-4' LRS 4-13' ROCK	
03	3C	04/06/2001	Clare Brunner			CLAY 0-7' LRS 7-12' ROCK	
03	3D	04/06/2001	Clare Brunner			CLAY 0-4' LRS 4-16'	

Overall Comments: THERE ARE MANY NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES. REVISED PLANS MUST INCLUDE ADDRESSES AND SUBDIVISIONS. THIS MAY REQUIRE ANOTHER INSPECTION TO VERIFY NEIGHBORING WELLS AND SRAS. EXISTING WELL IS DRILLED WITH CASING ABOVE GRADE IN GOOD CONDITION WITH NO TAG NUMBER. THE EXISTING SEPTIC SYSTEM IS A CONCRETE TANK WITH TRENCHES IN GOOD CONDITION. NO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK ACCORDING TO MRS. RHEE.

Total Number of Perc Holes: 9

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.

2

VICINITY MAP

SCALE: 1" = 2,000'

UNIMPROVED

1217 PROVIDENCE RD.
DENNIS MICHAEL FEOLA
LORRAINE G. FEOLA
T.A.# 0901350000
DEED REF: 10826/337

PROVIDENCE RD.
ARNOLD J. ALBRECHT SR.
ARNOLD J. ALBRECHT JR.
T.A.# 1600002571
DEED REF: 28592/399

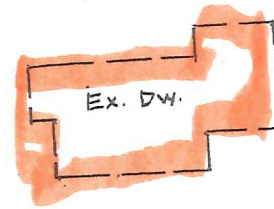
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1215A PROVIDENCE RD.
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GRACE K. RHEE
T.A.# 2400008911

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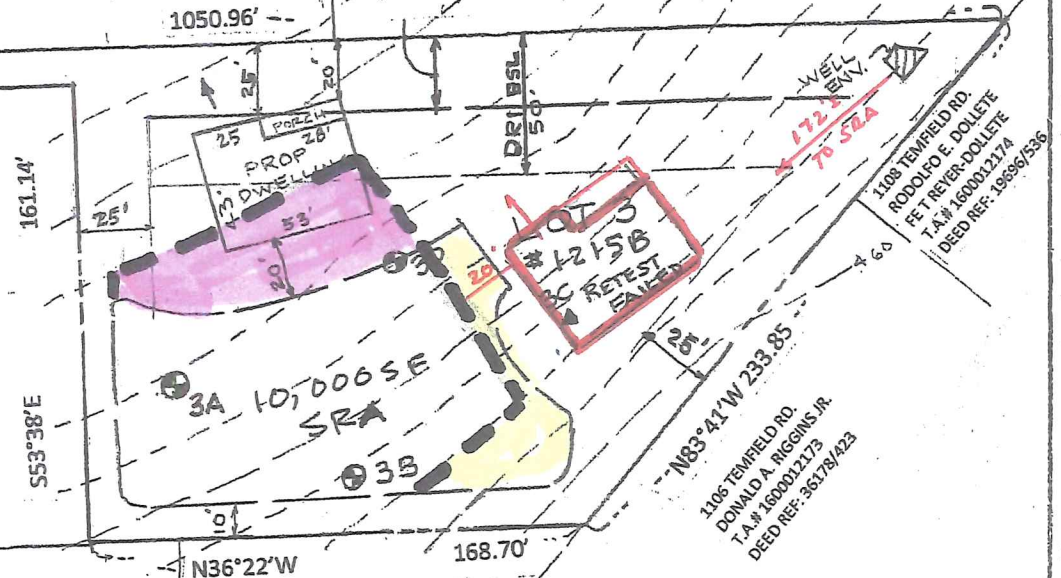
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T.A.# 1600012173
DEED REF: 36178/423

1108 TEMPLE RD.
RODOLFO E. DOLLETT
FET REYER-DOLLETT
T.A.# 1600012174
DEED REF: 19896/536



REQUESTED
25' BSL



PROTESTANT' S

EXHIBIT NO.

3

- AREA OF SRA TO BE REPLACED
- REPLACEMENT AREA OF SRA

ZONING MAP

1"-66'±

PROVIDENCE ROAD 70' R/W

Ex. PAVING

N63°47'15"E 12.18'

Ex. DW.
#1215

LOT 1

1215 PROVIDENCE RD.
JAMES K. RHEE
GRACE K. RHEE
T.A.# 2400008910

S36°09'E

725.87'

LOT 2

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1050.96'

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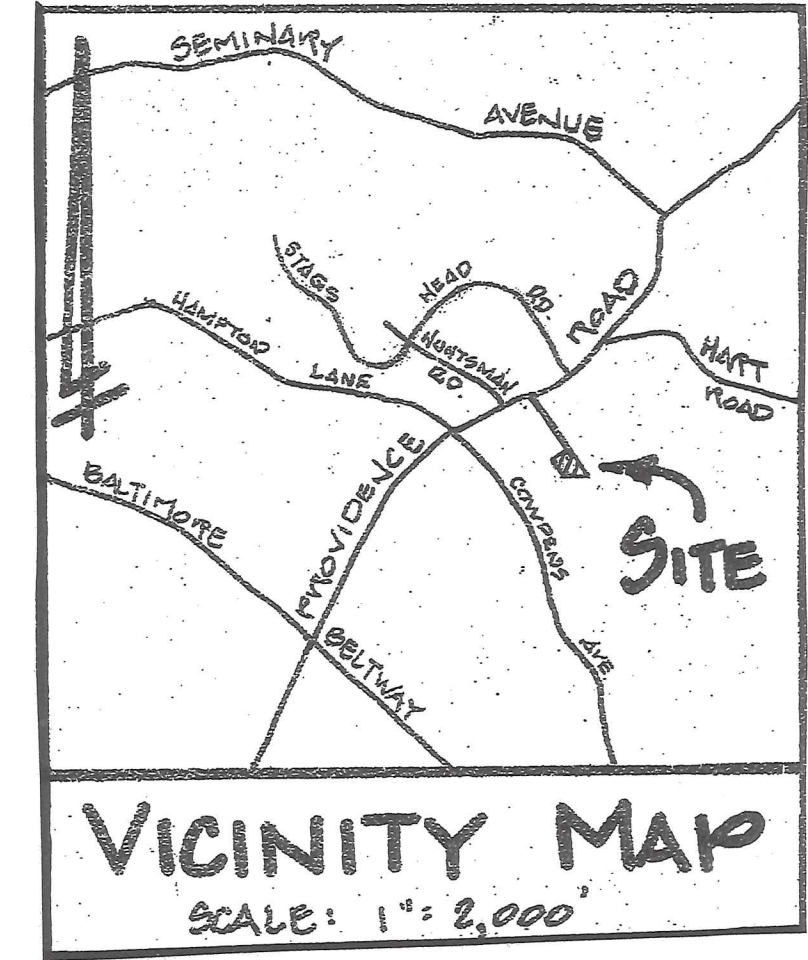
LOT 3
#1215B
30 RETEST FAILED

N36°22'W

168.70'

N83°41'W 233.85'
1106 TEMPLE RD.
DONALD A. REGINS JR.
T.A.# 1600011173
DEED REF: 36378/423

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