IN THE MATTER OF
TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER
NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. – CONTRACT
PURCHASER AND PETITIONERS FOR
VARIANCE ON THE PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 2100 NORTHLAND ROAD
1<sup>ST</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT
1<sup>ST</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

- BEFORE THE
- \* BOARD OF APPEALS
- \* OF
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO: 19-481-A

# FINAL ORDER ON REMAND FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT

This matter comes before this Board on appeal filed by Nicholas Chavez, Jr., Contract Purchaser and Petitioner, from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge dated December 10, 2019, in which the Petition for Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 feet of another property with an Assisted Living Facility was denied. This Board heard this matter and issued a decision dated November 4, 2020 wherein the Petition for Variance was again denied. The matter was timely appealed by the Petitioners to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, where the Court issued an Order dated July 1, 2021, remanding this matter to the Board of Appeals to determine if:

the existing assisted living facility at 2010 Northland Road is a permitted assisted living facility, compliant with all Maryland and Baltimore County regulations, and, if not, whether such an unpermitted facility qualifies as 'an existing assisted living facility I or II' within the meaning of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations §432.A.1.A(3).

In keeping with the Circuit Court's Order and in the interest of judicial economy, on February 9, 2022 this Board sent correspondence directing the Office of Zoning Review to review this matter and make the above referenced written determination. On February 14, 2022, this Board received a reply to our letter from Zoning Supervisor, Jeffrey Perlow. (See attached correspondence.) In light of this correspondence, a public deliberation was held by the Board via Webex on April 7, 2022.

In the prior hearing of this matter before the Board it was determined that the Petitioner's request for variance did not meet the requirements of "uniqueness" and "practical difficulty" as set forth in the court's holding in *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md.App. 691 (1995). The Board's finding in that regard was not the subject of the Circuit Court's remand, thus the Board's ruling on this issue remains unchanged. The catalyst of the Circuit Court's remand addressed solely whether "the existing assisted living facility at 2010 Northland Road is a permitted assisted living facility;" thus, requiring the Petitioners to seek variance relief in the first place. It is worthy of note that this issue was never brought forth before the Board nor before the ALJ, previously. Additionally, neither the Board nor the ALJ would require such a factual finding due to the fact a petitioner's "Request for *Variance*" concedes the fact that *variance* relief is actually necessary. Nonetheless, by reason of the Circuit Court Order, this Board sought out the assistance of the Office of Zoning to clarify the issue at hand.

As explained by Mr. Perlow's letter, the address of "2010 Northland Road" does not exist. However, there is a Group Home at 2110 Northland Road that is *not* subject to BCZR §432.A.1.A(3). Furthermore, the finding by the Zoning Review Office that the Petitioners' property *does* fall under the purview of BCZR §432.A.1.A(3) is based on its 1,000 feet proximity to a lawfully operated Assisted Living Facility located at 6307 Carlynn Avenue. (See attached correspondence and map.)

Based on the information provided by Mr. Perlow and on the Board's previous determination that the requested variance relief did not meet the criteria found in *Cromwell*, the Petitioners request for variance relief is DENIED.

IT IS THEREFORE, this 10 day of May, 2022, by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County,

<u>In the matter of: Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. – Contract Purchaser Case No: 19-481-A</u>

**ORDERED** that the requested Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility at 2100 Northland Road, within 1,000 feet of another property with an Assisted Living Facility is DENIED.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*.

BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Andrew M. Belt, Panel Chair

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May 10, 2022

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: 19-481-A

Dear Mr. Chavez and Kinsler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Final Order on Remand from the Circuit Court issued this date by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*, <u>WITH A PHOTOCOPY PROVIDED TO THIS</u>

OFFICE CONCURRENT WITH FILING IN CIRCUIT COURT. Please note that all Petitions for Judicial Review filed from this decision should be noted under the same civil action number. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Krysundra "Sunny" Cannington

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Administrator

# Enclosure

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February 16, 2022

# NOTICE OF SECOND DELIBERATION ON REMAND FROM CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

19-481-A

2100 Northland Road

1<sup>st</sup> Election District; 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District

Re:

Petition for Variance pursuant to § 432.A.1.A.(3) of the BCZR to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

12/10/19

Opinion and Order of the Administrative Law Judge wherein the Petition for Variance was DENIED.

In accordance with the Order dated July 1, 2021 by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, a public deliberation has been

# ASSIGNED FOR: APRIL 7, 2022, AT 9:00 A.M.

The above scheduled public deliberation will be held remotely using WebEx for audio and video participation. Call-in information and a link to the public deliberation will be posted on our web calendar the night before at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/appeals/index.html.

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Krysundra Cannington, Administrator

Notice of Second Deliberation on Remand from Circuit Court for Baltimore County

In the matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case number: 19-481-A February 16, 2022

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c. Legal Owner Contract Purchaser

Protestants

: Tony Kinsler : Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

: Charles and Debbie Neet, Kim Alexander, Theresa Holmes, Adam Allen, Elizabeth Goldsby, Jocelyn Gillis

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February 16, 2022

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RE:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: 19-481-A

Dear Messrs. Chavez and Kinsler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the response received from Mr. Perlow, Chief of the Zoning Review Office.

Please be advised that the Board will hold another public deliberation to review the enclosed and make a final determination with regard to the remand from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. That deliberation is scheduled for April 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. using Webex. A copy of the Notice has been enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Krysundra "Sunny" Cannington

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Administrator

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP, Director

Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections
February 14, 2022

Andrew M. Belt, Panel Chairman Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Jefferson Building Second Floor, Suite 203 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: In the matter of Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner
Nicholas Chavez, Jr. – Contract Purchaser
Case # 19-481-A (Variance on property located at 2100 Northland Road)
Order on Remand from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County



Dear Mr. Belt:

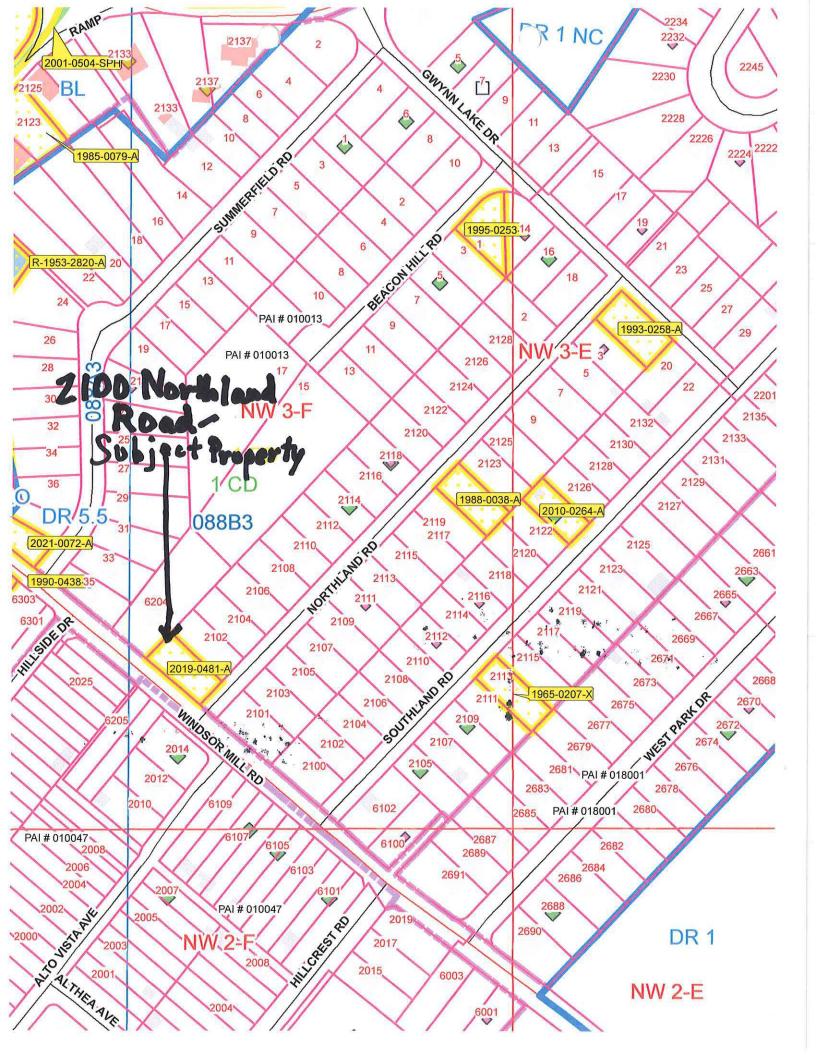
I am replying to your February 9, 2022 letter regarding the above referenced matter. Based upon the documents provided therein, my review of Baltimore County databases, Baltimore County Geographic Information System (GIS) maps, and Maryland State Assisted Living Facility (ALF) records the following has been determined:

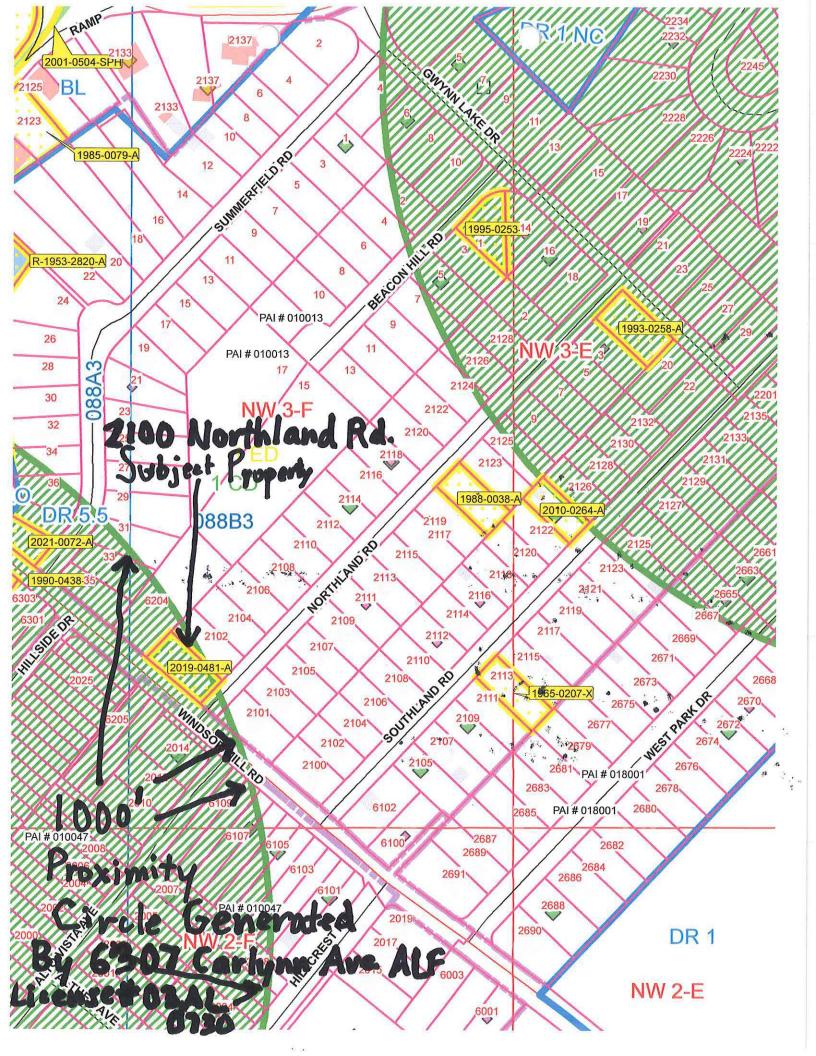
- 1. The Circuit Court for Baltimore County erroneously identified 2010 Northland Road as being the existing Assisted Living Facility (ALF) generating the requirement restricting new or proposed ALF's from being located within 1000 feet of an existing ALF. The existing ALF that actually generates this 1000 feet proximity restriction is located at 6307 Carlynn Avenue and is licensed by the State as "Curtis Manor ALF", State License # 03AL0730 (see attached Microsoft Excel sheet and Word sheet generated from the State's ALF licensing web page. The erroneously identified 2010 Northland Road does not even exist as an address in Baltimore County as confirmed by the two attached GIS map of Northland Road. Perhaps the Protestants were referring to the property at "2110" Northland Road, as indicated by their "one on the same block" testimony before the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), but that property is not licensed by the State as an ALF. 2110 Northland Road could possibly be licensed as a "Group Home" or "Alternative Living Unit" with the State, but those type of uses are exempt from local zoning ordinances, pursuant to COMAR and the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- 2. Therefore, based on the above information and the attached documents, the new/proposed ALF to be located on the subject property at 2100 Northland Road is, in fact, located within 1000 feet proximity of another existing ALF at 6307 Carlynn Avenue.

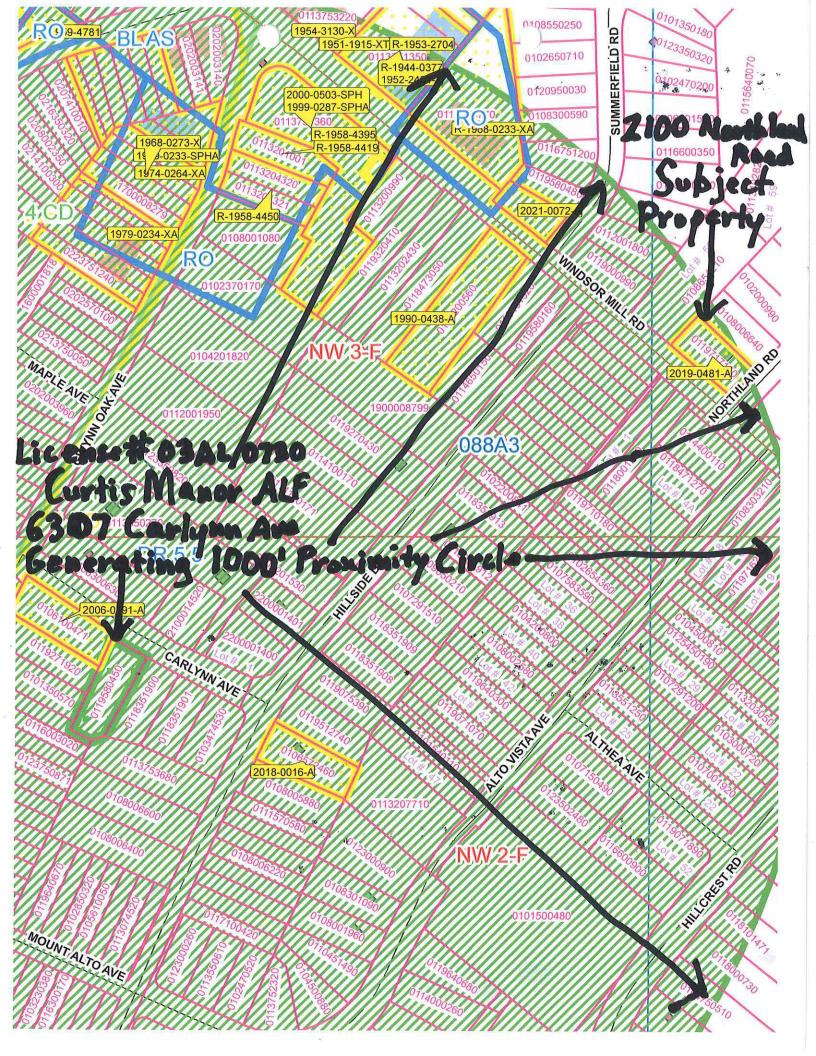
I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

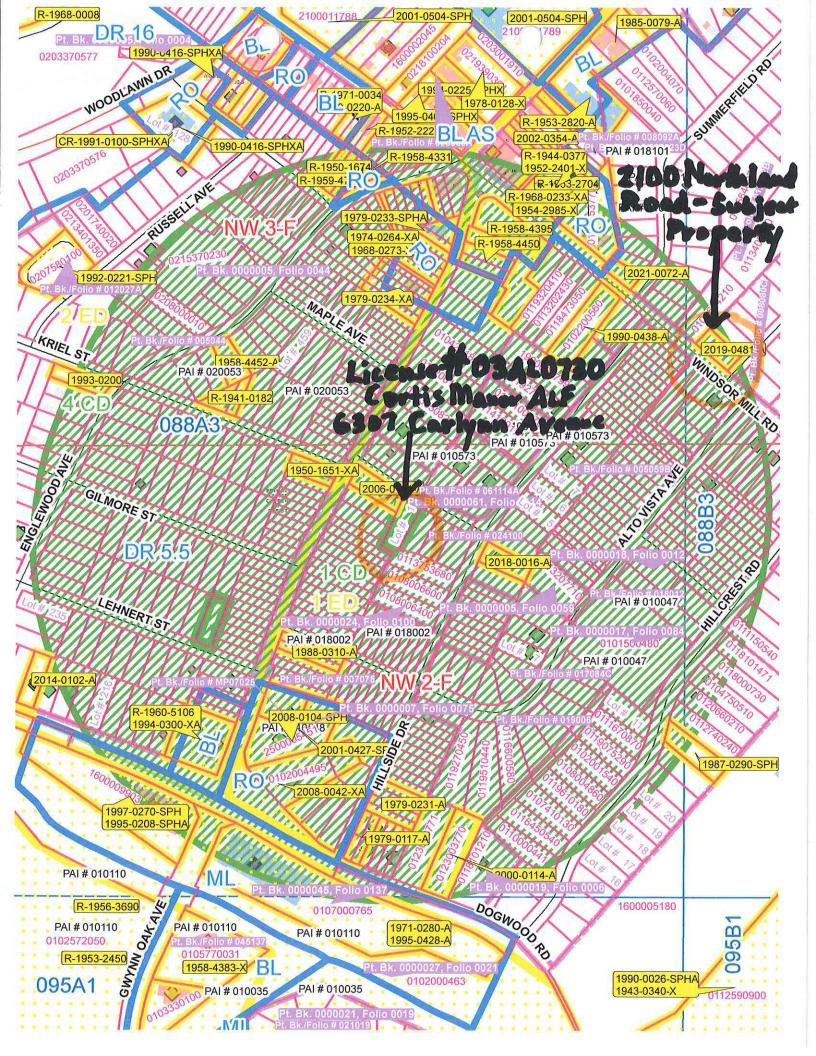
Sincerely,

Jeffrey Perlow, Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review Office, P.A.I.









# Commonwealth Senior Living At Cockeysville 2

10883 York Rd

Cockeysville, MD 21030

Phone: (410) 638-2400

16 Beds

License #: 03AL1210

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# Crystal Manor Assisted Living, Inc.

5610 Gwynndale Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21207

Phone: (410) 281-2566

4 Beds

License #: 03AL1061

Waiver

### **Curtis Manor Alf**

6307 Carlynn Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21207

Phone: (410) 977-3726

3 Beds

License #: 03AL0730

Waiver

## Dee's Assisted Living

3712 Chatham Rd #b

Baltimore, MD 21215

Phone: (410) 462-5026

3 Beds

License #: 30AL3549

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### **Denise Holley Assisted Living**

1406 Bellona Avenue

Lutherville, MD 21093

Phone: (410) 339-5443

3 Beds

License #: 03AL228

# **Divine Connections Alf**

5509 Anthony Avenue, Baltimore Md

Baltimore, MD 21206

Phone: (410) 873-6520

4 Beds

License #: 30AL3915

#### **Doris's Place Llc**

3302 Leighton Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21215

Phone: (410) 805-6381

4 Beds

License #: 03AL1230

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# **Dulaney Valley Assisted Living At Hunt Valley**

10815 Powers Avenue

Cockeysville, MD 21030

Phone: (410) 303-0575

15 Beds

License #: 03AL1099-D

Waiver

# **Dulaney Valley Assisted Living Inc**

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Baldwin, MD 21013

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10 Beds

License #: 03AL1062-E

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### **Eden Care**

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Woodlawn, MD 21207

Phone: (443) 889-7459

7 Beds

License #: 03AL1200-A

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#### Edenwald

800 Southerly Road

Towson, MD 21286

Phone: (410) 339-6000

88 Beds

License #: 03AL618-J

# Elements Of Rescue Living

1228 Sheridan Ave

Baltimore, MD 21239

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5 Beds

License #: 30AL3738-A

Baltimore	Comforts At Catonsville, Llc (the)	1306 Lincoln Woods Drive	Catonsville	MD	21228	(410) 747-6830	4 Waiver	03AL1033	Licensed from: 07/01/2018	Assisted Living Programs
Baltimore	Comforts Of Home (the)	9101 Bengal Road	Randallstown	MD	21133	(443) 857-5230	4 Waiver	03AL1059	Licensed from: 07/01/2018	Assisted Living Programs
Baltimore	Comforts Of Home 2 (the)	4 Marbledale Court	Reisterstown	MD	21136	(443) 857-5230	4 Waiver	03AL1131	Licensed from: 07/01/2018	Assisted Living Programs
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Baltimore	Comfy Home Care Ii, Llc	16 Betiou James Place	Baltimore	MD	21207	(917) 561-9908	3 Waiver	03AL1194	Licensed from: 07/01/2018	Assisted Living Programs
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Baltimore	Denise Holley Assisted Living	1406 Bellona Avenue	Lutherville	MD	21093	(410) 339-5443	3	03AL228	Licensed from: 07/01/2018	Assisted Living Programs
3altimore	Divine Connections Alf	5509 Anthony Avenue, Baltimore Md	Baltimore	MD	21206	(410) 873-6520	4	30AL3915	Licensed from: 12/08/2020	Assisted Living Programs
Baltimore	Doris's Place Llc	3302 Leighton Avenue	Baltimore	MD	21215	(410) 805-6381	4	03AL1230	Licensed from: 10/05/2020	Assisted Living Programs
Baltimore	Dulaney Valley Assisted Living At Hunt Valley	10815 Powers Avenue	Cockeysville	MD	21030	(410) 303-0575	15 Waiver	03AL1099-D	Licensed from: 07/01/2018	Assisted Living Programs



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February 9, 2022

Jeffery Perlow Zoning Review Office County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 124 Towson, Maryland 21204

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In the matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No: 19-481-A

Order on Remand from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Dear Mr. Perlow:

Attached please find in regard to the above-referenced matter, the December 10, 2019 Opinion and Order of the Administrative Law Judge, the November 4, 2020 Opinion and Order of the Board of Appeals, and the July 01, 2020 Order of Remand from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. After a public deliberation on the Circuit Court's Order for Remand, the Board of Appeals is remanding this matter to the Zoning Review Office in keeping with Circuit Court's Order, instructing us to ascertain whether the assisted living facility currently operating at 2010 Northland Road is a permitted facility in compliance with Maryland and Baltimore County regulations.

In both the hearing before the ALJ and the Board of Appeals, the issue as to whether the facility at 2010 Northland Road was a licensed facility was never raised by the Petitioner. As the case came before both the ALJ and Board of Appeals as Petition for Variance pursuant to § 432.A.1.A(3) of the B.C.Z.R., (to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility) the necessity for such variance was assumed. In the interest of judicial economy, it would be greatly appreciated if your office could inform the Board of Appeals as to whether 2010 Northland Road facility is licensed and in compliance with law. If it is ascertained that the facility at 2010 Northland Road is in compliance, further proceedings will be scheduled before this Board to issue a final decision in keeping with that information. If it is determined that this facility is not in compliance, please inform the Board as to whether it is still your contention that variance relief is still required by the Petitioner.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Best Regards,

Andrew M. Belt

AMB/klc

Enclosures

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WHEREAS, the Board heard this matter and issued a decision dated November 4, 2020 wherein the Petition for Variance was DENIED. This matter was appealed to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

**WHEREAS**, the Circuit Court for Baltimore County issued an Order dated July 1, 2021 remanding this matter to the Board of Appeals to determine if:

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WHEREAS, attached please find a letter directing the Office of Zoning Review to review this matter and make the above referenced written determination.

WHEREAS, this Order is not final decision of the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County and does not constitute an appealable event at this time. The Board will reconvene a public deliberation to discuss the Office of Zoning Review's determination and issue a final ruling.

In the matter of: Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. – Contract Purchaser Case No: 19-481-A

IT IS THEREFORE, this 9th day of February, 2022, by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County,

**ORDERED** that Office of Zoning Review shall make determination as to whether:

the existing assisted living facility at 2010 Northland Road is a permitted assisted living facility, compliant with all Maryland and Baltimore County regulations, and, if not, whether such an unpermitted facility qualifies as 'an existing assisted living facility I or II' within the meaning of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations §432.A.1.A(3).

BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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February 9, 2022

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Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: 19-481-A

Dear Messrs. Chavez and Kinsler:

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Pursuant to the enclosed, this Order is not final decision of the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County and does not constitute an appealable event at this time. This matter will be held open on the Board's docket until such time as a final opinion can be issued.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Administrator

Enclosure

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# Tammy Zahner

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Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:27 PM

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Re: Board of Appeals case

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On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 12:24 PM Tammy Zahner <tachner@baltimorecountymd.gov> wrote:

Mr. Chavez:

Attached is a copy of the hearing notice mailed on Monday.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary

**Board of Appeals for Baltimore County** 

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October 25, 2021

# NOTICE OF DELIBERATION ON REMAND FROM CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

19-481-A

2100 Northland Road

1<sup>st</sup> Election District; 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District

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12/10/19

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In the matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case number: 19-481-A October 25, 2021

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Contract Purchaser

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# CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



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Towson, MD 21285-6754

Main: 410-887-2601 Fax: 410-887-3062

Case Number:

C-03-CV-20-004314

Other Reference Numbers:

IN THE MATTER OF NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

ORDER

On July 1, 2021, the court heard argument on the Petitioner's request for judicial review of the November 4, 2020 Decision of the Baltimore County Board of Appeals denying Petitioner's request for a variance to permit the operation of an assisted living facility at 2100 Northland Road, within 1000 feet of another existing assisted living facility located at 2010 Northland Road.

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It is so ORDERED.

July 1, 2021

Date

Judge Keith R. Truffer

Entered: Clerk, Circuit Court for

Baltimore County, MD

July 1, 2021

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# Circuit Court of Maryland

## **Case Information**

Court System: Circuit Court For Baltimore County - Civil

Location: Baltimore County Circuit Court

Case Number: C-03-CV-20-004314

Title: In the Matter of Nicholas Chavez, Jr.
Case Type: Appeal - Administrative Agency

Filing Date: 12/03/2020

Case Status: Open

# **Other Reference Numbers**

Administrative Agency: 19-481-A

# **Involved Parties Information**

### Petitioner

Name: Chavez, Nicholas Jr.
Address: 2100 Northland Road

City: GWYNN OAK State: MD Zip Code: 21207

# **Administrative Agency**

Name: Baltimore County Board Of Appeals
Address: 105 West Chesapeake Avenue

City: Towson State: MD Zip Code: 21204

# Aliases

Business: County Boaard of Appeals for Baltimore County

# **Court Scheduling Information**

Event Type	Event Date	Event Time	Court Location	Court Room	Result
Hearing - Administrative Appeal	07/01/2021	09:00:00	CC03 - Judge Calendar	Assignment - Civil Non-Jury	

# **Document Information**

File Date: 12/03/2020

Filed By:

Document Name: Complaint / Petition

Comment: CC: Board of Appeals for Baltimore County.

File Date: 12/10/2020

Filed By:

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Comment:

**Certificate of Compliance** 

File Date:

12/30/2020

Filed By:

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Returned Paper Filing Status Notice - MDEC Action

Name: Comment:

Response to Petition returned to 21207 Community Members. Missing Certificate of

Service.

File Date:

01/06/2021

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Document Name: **Transcript and Record**Comment: **Transcript 3-12-2020** 

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Document Name: Transcript and Record
Comment: Petitioners' Exhibits

File Date:

02/03/2021

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Document Name: **Transcript and Record**Comment: **Protestants' Exhibits** 

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02/03/2021

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Document Name: Transcript and Record

Comment:

**OAH Exhibits** 

File Date:

02/03/2021

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Document Name: Administrative Agency Record Received

Comment:

File Date:

02/03/2021

Filed By:

Document Name: Notice of Record Issued

Comment:

This is an electronic case record. Full case information cannot be made available either because of legal restrictions on access to case records found in Maryland Rules, or because of the practical difficulties inherent in reducing a case record into an electronic format.

# **Donna Mignon**

From:

Tammy Zahner

Sent:

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 3:57 PM

To:

Donna Mignon

Subject:

RE:

Attachments:

Kinsler 19-481-A Opinion.pdf

Donna,

The Board's Opinion is attached. This case is on appeal to the Circuit Court, but no hearing has been held yet. The record was just filed February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Let me know if I can provide any more information.

Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary
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From: Donna Mignon < dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 2:59 PM

To: Tammy Zahner <tzahner@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: FW:

Hi Tammy,

This had been a long day. I sent this to the wrong Tammy.

See below. Thank you.

From: Donna Mignon

Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 2:38 PM

To: 'Martin, Tammy' < TMartin@wtplaw.com'>; Krysundra Cannington < kcannington@baltimorecountymd.gov >

Subject:

Good Afternoon Ladies,

I need some help. We had a case that we heard back in 2019 – case number 2019-0481-A which was denied and then came up to the Board of Appeals. We n My further understanding is that it went the Circuit Court, case number, C-03-CV-20-004314.

Can you please send me the Orders for Judge Mayhew to review. Thank you so much.

Donna Mignon, Legal Assistant
Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3868

# § 432A.1. - Permitted zones; conditions for use.

- A. An assisted-living facility is permitted in the D.R., R.O., R.O.A., R.A.E., B.R., B.M. and OR-2 Zones as follows:
  - 1. An assisted-living facility I is permitted by use permit.
  - 2. An assisted-living facility II is permitted by use permit if it has frontage on a principal arterial street.
  - 3. In a D.R. Zone, an assisted-living facility I or II is not permitted within 1,000 feet of another property with an existing assisted-living facility I or II or another property for which an application for a use permit has been filed for an assisted-living facility I or II.

# [Bill No. 45-2017 [2]]

4. An assisted-living facility III is permitted in a D.R.16, R.A.E., R.O., R.O.A., B.L. Zone in the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization District, or B.M. Zone by use permit. An assisted-living facility III is permitted in the OR-2 Zone by special exception and is limited by the use, area and bulk regulations of the D.R.10.5 Zone. A facility located in an R.O. Zone is also subject to review by the design review panel for compatibility with surrounding uses.

# Bill No. 47-2019

- 5. Housing for the elderly is permitted by right in R.A.E. Zones.
- B. Except for the signs permitted by Section 450, no other signs or displays of any kind visible from the outside are permitted.
- C. Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with <u>Section 409</u> and subject to the following conditions, but no parking structure is permitted except for a residential garage as defined in Section 101.
  - 1. Parking shall be set back at least ten feet from the property line, except that if the property line abuts an alley, no setback is required if the alley does not abut the front or rear yard of a residentially used property.
  - 2. Parking and delivery areas shall be located in the side or rear only.
  - 3. At least ten percent of the lot shall be used to provide useable, contiguous and private open space.
- D. An assisted-living facility is subject to a compatibility finding pursuant to Section 32-4-402 of the Baltimore County Code in accordance with this paragraph. A compatibility study is required for all assisted-living facility projects located in the D.R., R.O., R.O.A., O.R.-2, or R.A.E. Zone. For assisted-living facility projects located in the B.L., B.M., or B.R. Zone, a compatibility study is required only for projects that are not otherwise subject to review by the design review panel.

# Bill No. 47-2019

E. An assisted-living facility located in a County historic district is also subject to review by the



JEFFERSON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 203 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND, 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

February 3, 2021

Micah C. Wainwright, MST Good Steward Accounting & Tax 5-A Gwynns Mills Court Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

RE:

Petition for Judicial Review

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-A

Dear Mr. Wainwright:

Kindly note that the Proceedings before the Administrative Law Judge and the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County have been filed with the Circuit Court for Baltimore County via the Maryland Electronic Courts and E-filing system. Enclosed is a copy for your records.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Tammy A. Zahner Legal Secretary

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

Phone: 410-887-3180 Fax: 410-887-3182

To: Chris Leary

From: Tammy Zahner, Legal Secretary

Date: December 28, 2020

Re: In the matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: 19-481-A

Enclosed is a recording from the above referenced case. The Board members who sat on this case are Andrew M. Belt, Chair; Kendra Randall Jolivet, took Exhibits; and Joseph L. Evans, operated CourtSmart.

I have enclosed a copy of the Address list for your convenience. The Petitioners and Protestants both appeared *pro se* at the hearing before the Board.

Mr. Wainwright is representing the Petitioners in the appeal, is requesting the transcript and is responsible for the cost. Please contact him with the estimated cost, and required deposit, if any. His contact information is below.

The Board hearing lasted approximately 2 hours. This case is on appeal to the Circuit Court, and the original transcript is to be returned to the Board no later than January 29, 2021.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,

Tammy Zahner

Micah C. Wainwright, MST Good Steward Accounting & Tax 5-A Gwynns Mills Court Owings Mills, MD 21117 (410) 327-9032 micah@stewardmail.com

# **Tammy Zahner**

From:

Tammy Zahner

Sent:

Monday, December 28, 2020 1:13 PM

To: Subject: 'Micah Wainwright' Chavez Transcript

Dear Mr. Wainwright:

Please be advised that we have sent the recording of the Chavez hearing to:

Christine Leary 3129 Hiss Avenue Baltimore, MD 21234 (443) 622-4898 Crleary1@comcast.net

Ms. Leary has been instructed to contact you upon receipt of the recording. She will be able to provide you with the estimated cost, and required deposit.

I have advised her of the January 29, 2021 due date.

Please direct all payments and questions regarding the transcript to Ms. Leary.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary
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# **Tammy Zahner**

From:

Appeals Board

Sent:

Tuesday, December 22, 2020 8:55 AM

To:

'Micah Wainwright'

Subject:

RE: Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

Mr. Wainwright:

I will get the information together and send to the typist in the next few days.

I will e-mail you her contact information once the recording has been sent. It will be next week at the latest.

Thank you.

Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary
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From: Micah Wainwright < micah@stewardmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 8:46 AM

To: Appeals Board <appealsboard@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: Chavez Enterprises <enterpriseschavez@gmail.com>; sequoiafowlkes@aol.com

Subject: Re: Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

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Good Morning Tammy,

And thank you for such a quick response. Yes, I am representing Mr. Chavez (copied on this email thread) and you have my authority to proceed.

In what time frame can we expect to get the copy? I just want to keep track of when we might need to follow up (if necessary).

Thanks again, Micah

### Get Outlook for iOS

From: Appeals Board <appealsboard@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 7:43:16 AM
To: Micah Wainwright <micah@stewardmail.com>
Subject: RE: Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

Good Morning,

Thank you for your e-mail. I assume you are representing Mr. Chavez in his appeal of the Board's decision.

If we have your authority to order the transcript, we will send the recording to one of our qualified typists. We will provide her with the due date and your contact information, and will provide you with her information. She will provide the original transcript to the Board upon completion, and will provide you with a copy.

Please let us know if we have your authority to order the transcript, and let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

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From: Micah Wainwright < micah@stewardmail.com>

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 5:03 PM

To: Appeals Board <appealsboard@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: sequoiafowlkes@aol.com; Chavez Enterprises <enterpriseschavez@gmail.com>

Subject: Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

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### Good Afternoon,

We are in receipt of the notice regarding ordering a recording of the hearing for the purpose of transcribing. We would like to understand the process for ordering the transcript and are open to guidance in obtaining a qualified transcriptionist.

Per the notice, we need to have this transcript to the Board of Appeals no later than January 29, 2021.

We patiently await your response. Thank you!

Good Success,

### Micah C. Wainwright, MST

Managing Partner 5-A Gwynns Mills Court Owings Mills, MD 21117 Phone: (410) 327-9032

Fax: 1-844-578-3927

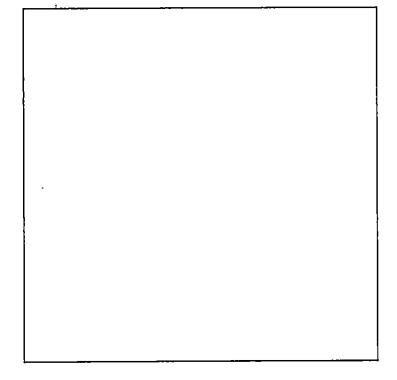


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### **Case Information**

C-03-CV-20-004314 | In the Matter of Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

Case Number

Court

C-03-CV-20-004314

**Baltimore County** 

Circuit Court

File Date

Case Type

Case Status

12/03/2020

Appeal - Administrative

Closed

Agency

### **Party**

Petitioner

Chavez, Nicholas, Jr.

Administrative Agency

**Baltimore County Board Of Appeals** 

## **Events and Hearings**

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BACC-V-021 EXPEDITED APPEAL - ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY DECISIONS

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Memorandum

**ORDER of Remand** 

**Hearing Sheet** 

Document - Trial

9/14/2021 Mr. Chavey 443-657-3311 - Palling to get the status of lie case. It was remanded to the Board.

9/17-Not sure & realized this was remanded. Can & please have this file?



### CIRCUIT COU. ... FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

401 Bosley Avenue, P.O. Box 6754 Towson, MD 21285-6754

Main: 410-887-2601 Fax: 410-887-3062

Case Number:

C-03-CV-20-004314

Other Reference Numbers:

IN THE MATTER OF NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

### ORDER

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It is so ORDERED.

July 1, 2021

Date

Judge Keith R. Truffer

Entered: Clerk, Circuit Court for

Baltimore County, MD

July 1, 2021



# CIRCUIT CO<sup>---</sup> T FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

401 Bosley Avenue, P.O. Box 6754 Towson, MD 21285-6754

To: BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON MD 21204



Main: 410-887-2601

Fax: 410-887-3062

Case Number:

C-03-CV-20-004314

Other Reference Number(s):

IN THE MATTER OF NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

Date: 4/30/2021

### **EXPEDITED APPEAL – ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY DECISIONS**

The above case has been assigned to the **EXPEDITED APPEAL TRACK**. Should you have any questions concerning this Scheduling Order, please contact the DCM Office at (410) 887-3233 or Civil Assignment at (410) 887-2660. You must notify the Civil Assignment Office in writing (fax number: 410-887-3234) within 15 days of receipt of this order as to any conflicts with the following dates:

### SCHEDULING ORDER

 1. Petitioner's Memorandum is due by.
 05/31/21

 2. Hearing is.
 07/01/2021

 Start Time: :07/01/2021 09:00 AM: Hon TBA:
 07/01/2021

**NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES:** The Respondent's Memorandum is due 30 days after the Petitioner's Memorandum is filed. The Petitioner's Reply is due 15 days after the Respondent's Memorandum is filed. Please see Maryland Rule 7-207 for more information.

4/30/2021

Date

Ruth Ann Jakubowski Administrative Judge

<u>Postponement Policy:</u> No postponement of dates under this Order will be approved, except for undue hardship or emergency situations. All requests for postponement must be submitted in writing, with a copy to all parties/attorneys involved. The Administrative Judge must approve all requests for postponement.

<u>Settlement Conference (Room 507):</u> All parties, attorneys, and corroborating witnesses MUST attend the Settlement Conference in person. Failure to attend may result in sanctions by the Court. (Call (410) 887-2920 for more information.)

<u>Voluntary Dismissal:</u> Per Md. Rule 2-506, after an answer or Motion for Summary Judgment is filed, a plaintiff may dismiss an action without leave of Court by filing a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared in the action. The stipulation shall be filed with the Clerk's Office. Also, unless otherwise provided by stipulation or order of court, the dismissing party is responsible for all costs of the action.

<u>Special Assistance Needs:</u> If you need of an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Civil Assignment Office at (410) 887-2660, or use the Court's TDD line, (410) 887-3081, or the Voice/TDD M.D. Relay Service, (800) 735-2258.

Court Costs: All court costs MUST be paid on the date of Settlement Conference or Trial.

cc: Nicholas Chavez, Jr.



# Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

JEFFERSON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 203 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND, 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

February 3, 2021

Micah C. Wainwright, MST Good Steward Accounting & Tax 5-A Gwynns Mills Court Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

RE:

Petition for Judicial Review

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

In the Matter of: <u>Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner</u>

Nicholas Chayez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-A

Dear Mr. Wainwright:

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Sincerely,

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Theresa Holmes
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

PETITION OF:

NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE OPINION OF

THE BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Jefferson Building, Suite 203

105 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

IN THE MATTER OF:

TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER

NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. – CONTRACT PURCHASER

Petitioners for Variance on the Property

located at 2100 Northland Road

1ST ELECTION DISTRICT

1<sup>ST</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

BOARD OF APPEALS CASE NO.: 19-481-A

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AND THE BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

# TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

And now comes the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County and, in answer to the Petition for Judicial Review directed against it in this case, herewith transmits the record of proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, consisting of the original papers on file in the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections and the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County:

# ENTRIES FROM THE DOCKET OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

September 30, 2019 Petition for Variance filed by Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner, and Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A.(3) of the

CIVIL ACTION
NO.: C-03-CV-20-004314

\* \* \*

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-A

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living

Facility.

October 9, 2019 Entry of Appearance filed by People's Counsel for Baltimore County.

October 30, 2019 Notice of Zoning Hearing

November 15, 2019 Certificate of Posting

November 15, 2019 Certificate of Publication in newspaper.

November 25, 2019 ZAC Comments

November 30, 2019 Certificate of Posting

December 5, 2019 Administrative Law Judge convened for a hearing.

December 10, 2019 Opinion and Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge wherein the Petition for Variance pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A.(3) of the Baltimore

County Zoning Regulations to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF")

within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF was DENIED.

December 23, 2019 Notice of Appeal filed by Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

December 24, 2019 Appeal received by the Board.

January 17, 2020 Notice of Assignment issued by the Board.

March 12, 2020 Board convened for a Hearing.

Exhibits submitted at Hearing before the Board of Appeals:

Petitioners' Exhibit No.

1A-1B - Expense Report and Bank Statements

Protestants' Exhibit No.

1A-1F - Photos from witness Jocelyn Gillis

2A-2B – Concentration of Assisted Living Facilities in Baltimore County, Maryland

2C - Baltimore Sun article on concentration of group homes IDENTIFICATION ONLY

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-A

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

	3A-3C – Photos from witness Renae Mayfield re: 2110 Northland 4A-4D – Letters from 2100 Northland neighbors
July 7, 2020	Board convened for Public Deliberation.
November 4, 2020	Opinion and Order issued by the Board wherein the Request for Variance pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility was DENIED.
December 2, 2020	Petition for Judicial Review filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Nicholas Chavez, Jr., Petitioner.
December 7, 2020	Copy of Petition for Judicial Review received from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by the Board of Appeals.
December 10, 2020	Certificate of Compliance sent to all parties and interested persons.
December 28, 2020	Protestants' Response to Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board via certified mail.
December 29, 2020	Letter to Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the Board forwarding the Response to Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board from the Protestants in error.
January 4, 2021	Protestants' Response to Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board via certified mail.
January 5, 2021	Letter to Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the Board forwarding the Response to Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board from the Protestants in error.
January 5, 2021	Letter to Protestants from Board advising all correspondence, responses, petitions, etc. must be filed with the Circuit Court for Baltimore County as the Board no longer has jurisdiction.
February 3, 2021	Transcript of testimony filed.
February 3, 2021	Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-A

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Record of Proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered and upon which said Board acted are hereby forwarded to the Court, together with exhibits entered into evidence before the Board.

> Januar A. Zahner Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary

Board of Appeals for Baltimore County

The Jefferson Building, Suite 203

105 W. Chesapeake Avenue

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2021 a copy of the foregoing was mailed first class mail, postage prepaid, or inter-office mail to the following:

Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

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# Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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January 5, 2021

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Re: In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

### Dear Protestants:

As you are aware, the above-referenced case has been appealed to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. Accordingly, all correspondence, responses, petitions, etc. are to be filed directly with the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at:

Clerk of the Court Circuit Court for Baltimore County 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-2601

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

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The Board of Appeals no longer has jurisdiction over this matter. I have forwarded your responses to the Circuit Court for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

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Tammy A. Zahner
Legal Secretary

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c: Micah C. Wainwright, MST Tony Kinsler Nicholas Chavez, Jr.



## Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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Re:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. – Contract Purchaser

Case No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Dear Sir/Madam Clerk:

Enclosed please find Responses to the Petition for Judicial Review in the abovereferenced matter. These responses were addressed to our agency, in error. We are forwarding to you for the appropriate action.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Tammy A. Zahner Legal Secretary

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c: Micah C. Wainwright, MST (with enclosures) Tony Kinsler (with enclosures) Nicholas Chavez, Jr. (with enclosures) Charles and Debbie Neet Theresa Holmes Adam Allen Elizabeth Goldsby Kim Alexander Jocelyn Gillis James Sheets Renae Mayfield

From: Community Member residing in Baltimore County, Maryland, 21207

To: Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Board of Appeals Jefferson Building

Second Floor, Suite 203 105 West Chesapeake Ave.

Towson, MD 21204

RE: Residents Response to the Petition for Judicial Review

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner and Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract

Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

Dear Circuit Court for Baltimore County:

Being a community member of Baltimore County Maryland, living in the 21207 zip code area and who was a party to the agency proceedings in the above matter is submitting this written intent to participate in the action for judicial review in accordance with Maryland Rules; RULE 7-204. RESPONSE TO PETITION.

Renae Mayfield 2111 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Sincerely,

21207 Community Member

From: Community Members residing in Baltimore County, Maryland, 21207

To: Circuit Court for Baltimore County

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December 29, 2020

Clerk of the Court Circuit Court for Baltimore County 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

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Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Tammy A. Zahner Legal Secretary

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To: Circuit Court for Baltimore County

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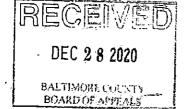
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The Board of Appeals no longer has jurisdiction over this matter.

From: Community Members residing in Baltimore County, Maryland, 21207

Circuit Court for Baltimore County To:

Board of Appeals Jefferson Building Second Floor, Suite 203 105 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, MD 21204

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

PETITION OF:

NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE OPINION OF

THE BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Jefferson Building, Suite 203 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

IN THE MATTER OF:

TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER

NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. - CONTRACT PURCHASER

Petitioners for Variance on the Property

located at 2100 Northland Road

12<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT

7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

BOARD OF APPEALS CASE NO.: 19-481-SPH

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## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 7-202(d) of the *Maryland Rules*, the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County has given notice by mail of the filing of the Petition for Judicial Review to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely:

Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 Charles and Debbie Neet 2106 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207

Kim Alexander 2104 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

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NO.: C-03-CV-20-004314

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner and Nicholas Chavez, Jr., Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

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Theresa Holmes 2105 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207 Jocelyn Gillis 2102 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207

Adam Allen Elizabeth Goldsby 2006 Alto Vista Avenue Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

A copy of said Notice is attached hereto and prayed that it may be made a part hereof.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was mailed first class mail, postage prepaid, to the individuals listed above.

Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary
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## Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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December 10, 2020

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207 Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207

RE:

Petition for Judicial Review

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: <u>C-03-CV-20-004314</u>
In the Matter of: <u>Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner and</u>

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

Dear Messrs. Chavez and Kinsler:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Maryland Rules, that a Petition for Judicial Review was filed by Nicholas Chavez, Jr., in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above matter. The County Board of Appeals received written notification of acceptance from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on December 7, 2020. Any party wishing to oppose the petition must file a response with the Circuit Court for Baltimore County within 30 days after the date of this letter, pursuant to the Maryland Rules.

In accordance with the Maryland Rules, the Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the Petition for Judicial Review within 60 days. Nicholas Chavez, Jr., having taken the appeal, is responsible for the cost of the transcript of the record and the transcript must be paid for in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court within the 60 day timeframe as stated in the Maryland Rules.

Courtsmart was the official record of the hearings before the Board. The disk(s) will be copied by this office and provided to you for transcription. The transcriptionist must meet the requirements set forth in Maryland Rules which states: "a stenographer, court reporter, or transcription service designated by the court for the purpose of preparing an official transcript from the recording." The Board of Appeals can assist in obtaining a qualified transcriptionist upon request. Please contact our office upon receipt to discuss ordering the transcript.

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner and Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Please be advised that the ORIGINAL transcript must be provided to the Board of Appeals no later than JANUARY 29, 2021 so that it may be transmitted to the Circuit Court with the record of proceedings, pursuant to the Maryland Rules.

A copy of the Certificate of Compliance has been enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Janut A. Jahner
Tammy A. Zahner
Legal Secretary

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c: Charles and Debbie Neet
Kim Alexander
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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

PETITION OF Nicholas Chavez, Jr.	
(Name of person appealing agency decisi	ion )
2100 Northland Road	Circuit Court
Gwynn Oak, MD 21207	
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FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DEC	ISION OF THE
Board of Appeals of Baltimore	County
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IN THE CASE OF Nicholas Chavez	
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Board of Appeals of Balt	imore County
(Name of the agency.) AGENCY CASE #19-481-A	
(Agency's Case Number.)	
§7-202, hereby requests judicial review the	pursuant to Maryland Rule e decision rendered on November 4, 2020  (Date Agency Decision was made.)
By Board Members: Andrew Bell, 1036	pri Evaris, and william Miccomas
(Name and appeal department of Administrative Judge	who made the final decision.)
on behalf of Board of Appeals of Baltimore C	county in the above captioned matter. Petitioner
(Decision making Agency)	
was a party to the agency's proceedings	Signature of petitioner
	Nicholas Chavez, Jr. (Petitioner's Name)
	2100 Northland Road
	Gwynn Oak, MD 21207
	(Petitioner's Address)
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	(Petitioner's Telephone Number)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

To: BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

TOWSON, MD 21204

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C-03-CV-20-004314

IN THE MATTER OF NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

IN THE MATTER OF
TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER AND
NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. – CONTRACT
PURCHASER AND PETITIONERS FOR
VARIANCE ON THE PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 2100 NORTHLAND ROAD
12<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT
7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

- BEFORE THE
- BOARD OF APPEALS
- \* OF
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 19-481-A

### **OPINION**

This matter comes before the Baltimore County Board of Appeals as de novo appeal from a December 10, 2019 decision from the Administrative Law Judge denying a Petition for Variance filed by Petitioners Tony Kinsler, Legal Owner and Nichols Chavez, Jr., Contract Purchaser of the subject property. The Petitioners are requesting variance relief from Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF. A hearing was held before this Board in March 12, 2020 with Nichols Chavez, Jr. and Michael Wainwright appearing on behalf of Petitioner's, *pro se* and numerous community members appearing as Protestants, with Adam Allen, sitting at the trial table, *pro se*. A public deliberation was held on July 7, 2020.

Petitioner, Nichols Chavez and his business partner, Michael Wainwright testified in support of his petition, explaining that they intended to operate an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) for elderly citizens at the subject property. Mr. Wainwright explained that he had prior experience with ALF's in the past and expressed his intention for the ALF at issue to serve senior citizens, rather than mentally disabled persons who were being served at the ALF already on the subject street. Mr. Wainwright explained his belief that they would be providing a service to the community that allows elderly persons to stay in a residential setting. He further explained that

the number of residents at the proposed facility would be extremely limited due to the four bedroom size of the home and other State regulations. Mr. Wainwright also testified that these residents would not generate additional traffic in that they would not have their own vehicles at the facility.

Protestants, local community members Adam Allen, Charles Neet, and Jocelyn Gillis provided photographs of the subject property and the street on which it is located. Mr. Allen and Ms. Gillis explained that there is already an ALF within 1000 ft. of the subject property and many more throughout the community. The Protestants testified as to their concerns regarding parking, traffic and congestion as well as the accessibility of emergency vehicles on an already narrow street. Finally, they testified as to their concerns that the clustering of such facilities in their community may have a detrimental effect on property values.

The subject property is 8,296 square feet in size and is zoned DR 5.5. While the Board finds that Mr. Chavez and Mr. Wainwright possess the best of intentions in planning to operate a quality ALF at the subject property, this Board must evaluate the Petitioner's request for variance relief through the tenets of the court's opinion *Cromwell v. Ward* which requires the following:

- (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, Petitioners will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

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

In the matter of: Tony Kinsler —Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. — Contract Purchaser Case No: 19-481-A

Although the Petitioners appeared pro se, the Board questioned the Petitioners as to how their property was unique in keeping with *Cromwell*. Other than expressing the "unique" quality of care they intended to provide in a "unique," retreat-like setting, the Petitioners were unable to articulate any geographical features which might apply in the *Cromwell* analysis. The testimony and photographic evidence provided by the Protestants illustrated that the subject property is not unique from other houses on the street. While this Board finds that the Petitioners were convincing in expressing their desire to start a quality ALF, their request for variance relief falls short in satisfying the *Cromwell* requirements.

THEREFORE the Petitioner's Request for Variance Relief pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") with 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF, is DENIED.

#### ORDER

Therefore, it is this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED the Petitioner's Request for Variance Relief pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") with 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility, is **DENIED.** 

In the matter of: Tony Kinster - Legal Owner Nicholas Chayez, Jr. Contract Purchaser Case No: 19-481-A

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*.

BOARD OF APPEALS
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Andrew M. Belt, Panel Chair

Joseph L. Evans

<u>Dee following page</u>
William A. McComas

In the matter of: Tony Kinsler—Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. — Contract Purchaser Case No: 19-481-A

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## Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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November 4, 2020

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: 19-481-A

Dear Messrs. Chavez and Kinsler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*, <u>WITH A PHOTOCOPY PROVIDED TO THIS</u>

OFFICE CONCURRENT WITH FILING IN CIRCUIT COURT. Please note that all Petitions for Judicial Review filed from this decision should be noted under the same civil action number. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Densey Carrington (+an Krysundra "Sunny" Cannington

Administrator

#### Enclosure

c:

Office of People's Counsel
Paul Mayhew, Managing Administrative Law Judge
C. Pete Gutwald, Director/Department of Planning
Michael D. Mallinoff, Director/PAI
Nancy C. West, Assistant County Attorney
James R. Benjamin, Jr., County Attorney

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## BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY MINUTES OF DELIBERATION

IN THE MATTER OF: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

19-481-A

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

**DATE:** July 7, 2020

BOARD/PANEL: Andrew M. Belt, Panel Chair

William A. McComas Joseph L. Evans

**RECORDED BY:** Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary

**PURPOSE:** To deliberate the following:

1. Petition for Variance pursuant to BCZR § 432.A.1.A.(3) to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

2. Is the property unique pursuant to the conditions set forth in *Cromwell v. Ward*, and if it is, will failure to grant the Variance present a practical difficulty or undue hardship?

### PANEL MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING:

#### **DISCUSSION**

- The Board held a full evidentiary hearing, with both the Petitioner and community Protestants appearing pro se.
- The Board heard testimony from the Petitioner about its plan to operate an Assisted Living Facility to be located in a residential house on a residential street.
- The Protestants testified there is another Assisted Living Facility already located on the street, and there are several in the neighborhood. They are concerned about increased traffic.
- The Board noted that BCZR § 432.A.1.A.(3) does not permit an Assisted Living Facility to be located within 1,000 ft. of another Assisted Living Facility. The statutory interpretation of this law is to prevent the clustering of facilities.
- The Board discussed the uniqueness requirement of *Cromwell*. Petitioner testified more to the uniqueness of the proposed use, not to the uniqueness of the property. The community testified that the property is similar to others in the neighborhood. The Board found no evidence in the record to demonstrate uniqueness.
- The Board briefly discussed the practical difficulty or undue hardship standard of *Cromwell*. Although they do not need to make a finding of hardship, it was noted any hardship was self-imposed.

<u>CONCLUSION:</u> After thorough review of the facts, testimony, and law in the matter, the Board unanimously agreed to DENY the Petition for Variance.

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: 19-481-A Minutes of Deliberation

NOTE: These minutes, which will become part of the case file, are intended to indicate for the record that a public deliberation took place on the above date regarding this matter. The Board's final decision and the facts and findings thereto will be set out in the written Opinion and Order to be issued by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy A. Zahner



## Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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June 4, 2020

## NOTICE OF DELIBERATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. – Contract Purchaser

19-481-A

2100 Northland Road

1<sup>st</sup> Election District; 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District

Re:

Petition for Variance pursuant to § 432.A.1.A.(3) of the BCZR to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

12/10/19

Opinion and Order of the Administrative Law Judge wherein the Petition for Variance was DENIED.

This matter having been heard and concluded on March 12, 2020, a public deliberation has been

## <u>ASSIGNED FOR:</u> <u>JULY 7, 2020, AT 9:00 A.M.</u>

The above scheduled public deliberation will be held remotely using WebEx for audio and video participation. Call-in information and a link to the public deliberation will be posted on our web calendar the night before at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/appeals/index.html.

NOTE: PUBLIC DELIBERATIONS ARE OPEN WORK SESSIONS WHICH ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO WITNESS THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. A WRITTEN OPINION AND ORDER WILL BE ISSUED BY THE BOARD WITHIN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME AFTER DELIBERATION AND A COPY SENT TO ALL PARTIES.

If you do not have access to a computing device, please contact our office for the call-in information the day before the scheduled deliberation.

#### Krysundra Cannington, Administrator

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Legal Owner Contract Purchaser : Tony Kinsler

: Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

Protestants

: Charles and Debbie Neet, Kim Alexander, Theresa Holmes, Adam Allen, Elizabeth Goldsby, Jocelyn Gillis

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## **Board of Appeals**

Exhibit List

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## **Board of Appeals**

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for January 1, 2020 to January 31, 2020 JUST LIKE HOME ASSISTED LIVING, INC

## **Account summary**

Ending balance on January 31, 2020	\$3,089.19
Service fees	-0.00
Withdrawals and other debits	-2,350.00
Deposits and other credits	0.06
Beginning balance on January 1, 2020	\$5,439.13

Annual Percentage Yield Earned this statement period: 0.02%. Interest Paid Year To Date: \$0.06.

Account number: 4460 4257 4019

# of deposits/credits: 1

# of withdrawals/debits: 2

# of days in cycle: 31

Average ledger balance: \$3,418.16

Average collected balance: \$3,418.16

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JUST LIKE HOME ASSISTED LIVING, INC | Account # 4460 4257 4019 | January 1, 2020 to January 31, 2020

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
01/31/20	Interest Earned	0.06
Total depo	osits and other credits	\$0.06

#### Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
01/03/20	Online Banking transfer to CHK 6620 Confirmation# 5108518343	-1,850.00
01/14/20	Online Banking transfer to CHK 6620 Confirmation# 3397877306	-500.00
Total wit	hdrawals and other debits	-\$2,350.00

## Daily ledger balances

Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance(\$)	Date	Balance (\$)
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## Project Expense Report 2100 Northland Road (Assisted Living Facility Investment)

<b>Budget Burn F</b>	Rate As of	January	20, 2020
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Cash On Hand	3,134.23
Costs To Date	58,471.89
Total Investment	61,606.12
Additional Investment for Sprinkler Balance	5,000.00
Initial Investment	56,606.12

#### **Expenses**

Total Expenses		58,471.89
Down Payment for Sprinklers		9,000.00
Signage for Hearing		139.00
Hearing Fee (for Zoning)		500.00
Furniture		10,322.89
Lawn Care		160.00
Utilities		3,150.00
Security Deposit		1,850.00
Rent	3	20,350.00
License Fee to JLH		13,000.00
expenses		

Petitioner CBA Exhibit



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## Your Business Investment Account

for December 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

JUST LIKE HOME ASSISTED LIVING, INC

## Account summary

Ending balance on December 31, 2019	\$5,439.13
Service fees	-0.00
Withdrawals and other debits	-2,000.00
Deposits and other credits	0.10
Beginning balance on December 1, 2019	\$7,439.03

Annual Percentage Yield Earned this statement period: 0.02%. Interest Paid Year To Date: \$4.27.

Account number: 4460 4257 4019

# of deposits/credits: 1

# of withdrawals/debits: 1

# of days in cycle: 31

Average ledger balance: \$6,019.67

Average collected balance: \$6,019.67

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JUST LIKE HOME ASSISTED LIVING, INC | Account # 4460 4257 4019 | December 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
12/31/19	Interest Earned	0.10
,	osits and other credits	\$0.10

#### Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
12/10/19	Online Banking transfer to CHK 6620 Confirmation# 1398830821	-2,000.00
Total wit	hdrawals and other debits	-\$2.000.00

## Daily ledger balances

Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance(\$)	Date	Balance (\$)
12/01	7,439.03	12/10	5,439.03	12/31	5,439.13



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## Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

JEFFERSON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 203 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND, 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

January 17, 2020

## **NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

19-481-A

2100 Northland Road

1<sup>st</sup> Election District; 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District

Re:

Petition for Variance pursuant to § 432.A.1.A.(3) of the BCZR to permit an Assisted Living Facility

within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

12/10/19

Opinion and Order of the Administrative Law Judge wherein the Petition for Variance was DENIED.

## **ASSIGNED FOR:**

## MARCH 12, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION:

Hearing Room #2, Second Floor, Suite 206 Jefferson Building, 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson

#### NOTICE:

- This appeal is an evidentiary hearing. Parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.
- Please refer to the Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix B, Baltimore County Code.
- No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c).
- If you require special accommodations, please contact this office at least one week prior to hearing date.
- Parties must file one (1) original and three (3) copies of all Motions, Memoranda, and exhibits with the Board unless otherwise requested. Said Motions, Memoranda and exhibits must be in MDEC compliant formats pursuant to the Maryland Rules, unless otherwise requested
- Please contact our office for information about projection equipment. A minimum of forty-eight (48)
  hours-notice is required. Supply is limited and not guaranteed.

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In the matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

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**BOARD OF APPEALS** 

December 24, 2019

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

APPEAL TO BOARD OF APPEALS -

Petition for Variance Case No. 2019-0481-A

Property: 2100 Northland Road

Property: 2100 Nor

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this Office on December 23, 2019. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals ("Board").

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Board at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely,

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

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Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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#### APPEAL

# Petition for Variance (2100 Northland Road) 1st Election District – 1st Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Tony Kinsler Contract Purchaser: Nicholas Chavez, Jr. Case No. 2019-0481-A

Petition for Variance (September 30, 2019)

Zoning Description of Property

Certificate of Posting – November 15, 2019 (Richard Hoffman)

Newspaper Advertisement – (The Daily Record) – November 15, 2019

Notice of Zoning Hearing - October 30, 2019

People's Counsel Entry of Appearance - October 9, 2019

**Zoning Advisory Committee Comments** 

Petitioner's Sign-in Sheets - 1 Sheet

Citizen's Sign-in Sheets- 1 Sheet

Petitioner(s) Exhibits –

- 1. Site Plan
- 2. Plat of Subdivision

#### Protestant(s) Exhibits-

- 1. Letter of Protest
- 2. Letter of Protest
- 3. Letter of Protest
- 4. Map showing density of ALF's
- 5. Photos of Emergency Equipment

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibits)- SDAT-Real Property Search

Administrative Law Judge Order and Letter (Denied- December 10, 2019)

Appeal from Mr. Nicholas Chavez, Jr. December 23, 2019



IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE (2100 Northland Road)	*	BEFORE THE OFFICE
1 <sup>st</sup> Election District 1 <sup>st</sup> Council District	*	OF ADMINISTRATIVE
Tony Kinsler  Legal Owner	*	HEARINGS FOR
Nicholas Chavez, Jr.  Contract Purchaser	* ,	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Petitioners	, ak	CASE NO. 2019-0481-A

#### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Tony Kinsler, legal owner, and Nicholas Chavez, Jr., contract purchaser of the subject property ("Petitioners"). The Petitioners are requesting variance relief from Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF. A site plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Petitioner, Nicholas Chavez appeared in support of the petition. There were numerous Protestants in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comment was received from the Department of Planning ("DOP").

The Petitioner explained at length his desire to operate an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) for elderly persons at this location. He testified that he has signed a three year lease with an option to purchase the property. The Protestants voiced opposition to the proposed ALF for a variety of reasons. First and foremost they pointed out that there are already numerous ALFs in the neighborhood, including one on the same block as this proposed ALF. They also described extreme traffic and parking congestion. They explained that when emergency vehicles are called to this block they completely block ingress and egress for the residents on the block due to the extremely narrow street. They expressed understandable concern that if an ALF for elderly

citizens were allowed to open on the block that there would likely be an increase in the number of medical emergency responses. Finally, they expressed concern about falling property values due to the influx of ALFs and rental units in the neighborhood.

The subject property is 8,296 square feet in size and is zoned DR 5.5.

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 property in question is virtually identical to the other properties on the street and was developed at the same time. As such the property is not unique. Therefore, although I recognize and regret the hardship that a denial of the requested variance will cause the Petitioner, it cannot be granted. Furthermore, even if Petitioner could satisfy both prongs of this legal analysis, the variance would not be appropriate because another ALF on this block would not be within the spirit and intent of the BCZR. Finally, the requested relief would, in my view, also be injurious to the public health, safety and general welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 10th day of December, 2019, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF, 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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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

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

December 10, 2019

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

Petition for Variance

Case No. 2019-0481-A

Property: 2100 Northland Road

Dear Mr. Chavez:

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,

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

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# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
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ADAM ALLEN	2006 ALTO VISTA AVE	BUYNNOAK 21207	ADAMALIENACADQ GMAIL. COM
Jocelyn Gilis	2102 Northland Rd	Bout to m) 21007	tocare Dadl.com
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Case No.: 2019-0481-A 2100 Northland Road

Exhibit Sheet

## Petitioner/Developer

Protestants

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No. 1	SitePlan	Letter of Protest
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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

November 25, 2019

Nicholas Chavez Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore MD 21207

RE: Case Number: 2019-0481-A, 2100 Northland 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 30, 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

WCR/kI

Enclosures

c:

People's Counsel

DATE: 11/15/2019

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

TO:

Michael D. Mallinoff

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-481

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 2100 Northland Road

Petitioner:

Tony Kinsler

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a variance from Section 432.A.1.A (3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit an assisted living facility I to be located within 1000 feet from another property with an assisted living facility.

The subject property is zoned DR 5.5 and is located in the Woodlawn area. The applicant is proposing an assisted living facility for a maximum of four beds and two parking spaces to be located in the rear yard. The applicant plans to use an existing 10' driveway to access the parking area. The property is overall in good condition.

The Department of Planning has no objection granting the request, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the administrative law judge that there is enough maneuvering area to easily access and exit the two proposed parking spaces.
- 2. Screen the parking area and driveway from the adjacent property (2102 Northland Road).
- 3. Per BCZR §432.A.1, submit a compatibility finding pursuant to Section 32-4-402 of the Baltimore County Code to the contact person listed below.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Ngone Seve Diop at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief:

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Tony Kinsler

Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



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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:

October 11, 2019

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2019-0481-A

Address

2100 Northland Road

(Kinsler Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 4, 2019.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford



Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor Pete K. Rahn Secretary Gregory Slater

Date: 10/7/19

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
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.

Special Veriouce Tony Kinster 2100 Horthland 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

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## Your Business Investment Account

for January 1, 2019 to January 31, 2019

JUST LIKE HOME ASSISTED LIVING, INC

## **Account summary**

Ending balance on January 31, 2019	\$43,057.63
Service fees	-0.00
Withdrawals and other debits	-1,550.00
Deposits and other credits	0.74
Beginning balance on January 1, 2019	\$44,606.89

Annual Percentage Yield Earned this statement period: 0.02%. Interest Paid Year To Date: \$0.74.

Account number: 4460 4257 4019

# of deposits/credits: 1

of withdrawals/debits: 2

of days in cycle: 31

Average ledger balance: \$43,408.52

Average collected balance: \$43,408.52

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JUST LIKE HOME ASSISTED LIVING, INC | Account # 4460 4257 4019 | January 1, 2019 to January 31, 2019

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
01/31/19	Interest Earned	0.74
Total dep	osits and other credits	\$0.74

## Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	-1,450.00	
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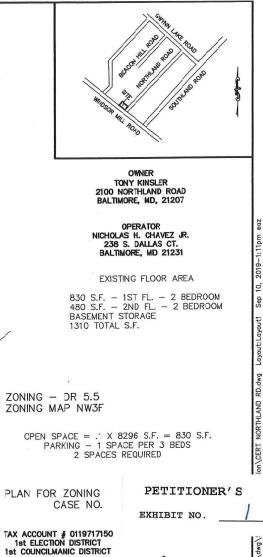
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EXHIBIT NO.

2105 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21209

December 3, 2019

**Baltimore County Court** 105 W. Chesapeake Ave Jefferson Bldg. / Room 205 Towson, MD 21204

PROTESTANT'S EXHIBIT NO.

RE: 2100 Northland Rd. Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1000 feet of another facility. Case # 2019-0481

To Whom It May Concern:

I reside at 2105 Northland Rd., which is in close proximity to the subject property. I am unable to attend the December 5<sup>th</sup> hearing; however I would like to voice my concerns.

- 1) I believe that one Assisted Living Facility meeting the needs of their population in this block is sufficient.
- 2) Parking in the immediate area of the subject property is already limited. Additional vehicles parking in this area will cause even more congestion to this narrow street where parking is already limited.
- 3) Visitors and staff of subject facility will bring in an influx of traffic coming and going to what is currently a quiet, stable, family community.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-944-6498

Sincerely,

Theresa T. Holmes

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	Statement of	elyn	6:115	Address: 2102 Northland Road
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Collectively, we have been residence on this block for nearly 100 years, and we moved into this neighborhood for quaint residential living. 2102 Northland Road has been my primary residence for 22 years. We are all home owners and I feel that these businesses are coming to take over the neighborhood.

I was aware of the shared driveway when I moved in and had hoped, on the positive side, to generally expect the costs of maintenance and repair to be shared between me and the 2100 owner. This has not been the case.

In 2005, due for maintenance, I discussed repaving the driveway with the owner. We agreed that I would get estimates which would have offered a discount if we both had it done at the same time. Ultimately, we did not come to an agreement and I individually had my driveway resurfaced in June of 2005.

I have experienced negative aspects of sharing a driveway which could have been avoided or eliminated altogether by having a clear set of rules governing the shared property by the owner to the tenants. Since there is no written rules or common understanding between me and the owner, the multiple tenants who have lived there have created uncomfortable disagreements due to the limited parking and the amount of space needed to enter and swing out of the driveway onto the street. Driveway sharing consideration is not common knowledge. My drive way has been blocked so I could not get in to park and had to park on the street. I have had people park in the driveway over the line which has caused an accident. I have had people knock on my door asking me to move my car so that they could maneuver using my driveway to get out of the other drive way. I have come home and had people parked in my driveway, and my car has been hit several times from cars that have been parked in the neighbor's driveway. And now with this Zoning hearing, I have looked on the zoning website and I see that that may be an issue with the drawing delineation on line and I have questions concerning what the county has on line.

The amount of cars that are parked on the block from the existing Assisted Living facility, causes my neighbors that are closer to the facility at 2110 to park further down the street. And when my neighbors have visitors, because there is no parking in front or close to their homes, they have to park in front of my house. Another example, is due to the amount of cars that are parked at the current facility, when it snows and I go out to shovel my driveway and a space in front of my door for visitors, the snow plow comes along from the top end of the block and move the snow right back in the space that I had just cleared. They have gone as far as piling the snow on the sidewalk in front of my house because of the parking. Having another facility within 5 houses of each other will cause further continue these issues there by putting a strain on the community residence and stress on their lives.

We are human, and the fact of such lopsided sharing something necessary to both mine and the neighbor's comfort and convenience cannot be allowed. An assisted living facility means visitors, cars and parking frustrations.

- Impacts my property value and resale value
- I have grandchildren, nieces, nephews and, friends who visit. (I am sure any residents living at 2100 will have visitors too)

Is the business zoned before it is in operation?

This is a hearing for zoning, so does that mean that the business in not currently in operation?

Why wasn't the community neighbors made aware of this business being operated in a residential neighborhood?

What type of Assisted Living Facility will this be?

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.

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If it is for the elderly, what legal measures are in place to keep elderly people from wondering off from the property?

Joselyn Sillis

## Statement of KIMBERLEY ALEXANDER, 2104 NORTHLAND RD

I appreciate to opportunity to express my opinions regarding the Zoning Notice Public Hearing for;

Case# 2019-0481-A (Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 sq. ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility)

I applaud the young man for taking steps to establish a business that seems to be designed to help fill social needs. So, my comments relate to me being a 17 year resident of Northland Road with a very high number of primary resident <u>property owners</u> who take generally pride in considerations for each other and being good neighbors.

My position is not against the business but, that 2100 Northland Road is not a viable location to grant a variance for the following reason and many open questions;

### **Primary Reason:**

2100 is at the intersection of Windsor Mill Road and Northland Road. There is a stop sign at that intersection.

## 1. Parking

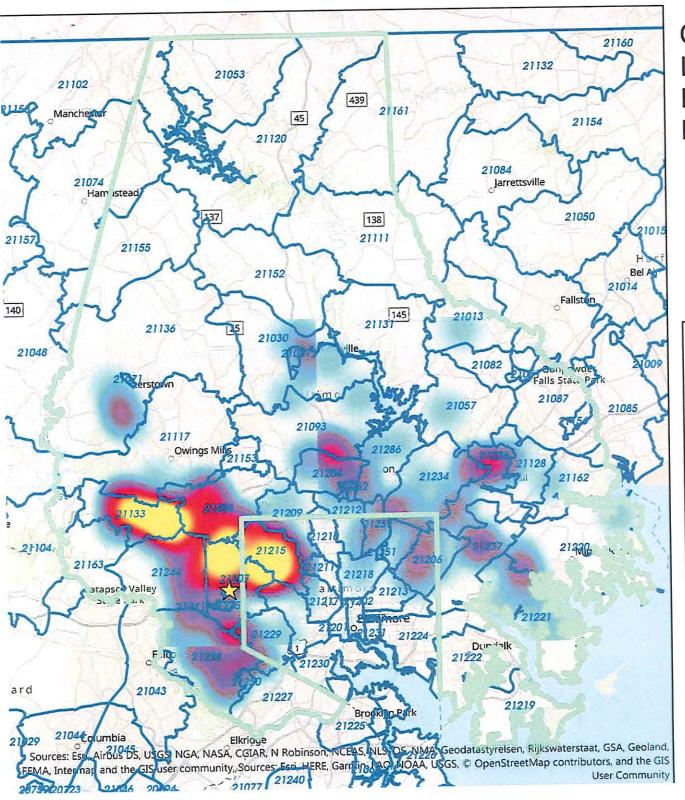
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 the 2100 drive way to the stop sign basically allows for one parked vehicle.

When vehicles are parked on both sides, or, within the 30 feet, entering and exiting Northland has limited visibility and creates a hazard.

## Open Questions that must be seriously considered:

- 1. What was the evidence and justification presented in the request to justify zoning relief?
  - a. What is the lease agreement principal resident requirement for a tenant to have a business at a rented property?
- 2. The variance is for an Assisted Living Facility, what is the business Chartered for and the scope of that licensure? (I could not find this information)
- 3. Is the business in good standing with state regulations?
- 4. How is staffing addressed?
- 5. Have there been any complaints from neighbors in any other locations the business operates or has operated?
- 6. What is the vetting process or the criteria for the residents who will be living here? (do they drive or have cars?)
- 7. I have not been able to determine the State of Maryland's definition of an Assisted Living Facility (can that be provided today?)
  - a. Maximum number of residents (what is a resident and their level of independence?)
  - b. Will medical services be provided here?

Thank you for considering the impact on the community and entering these questions into the Hearing records. It's my understanding that a decision will be made within 45 days of this hearing, is that correct? How will we know what the outcome will be?



Concentration of Assisted Living Facilities in Baltimore County, Maryland

Legend

County Boundary

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≥ 2100 Northland Road

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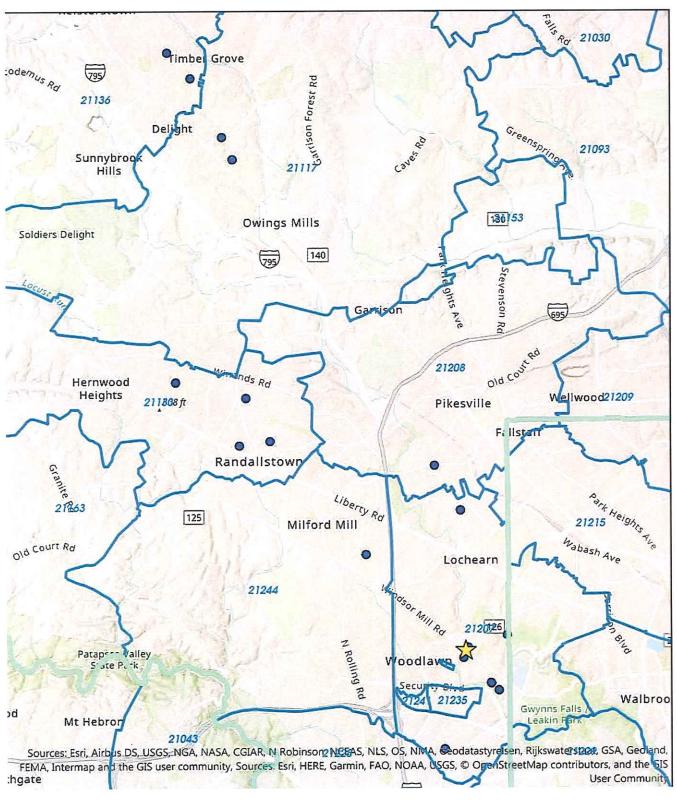
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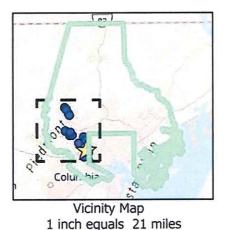
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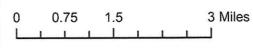
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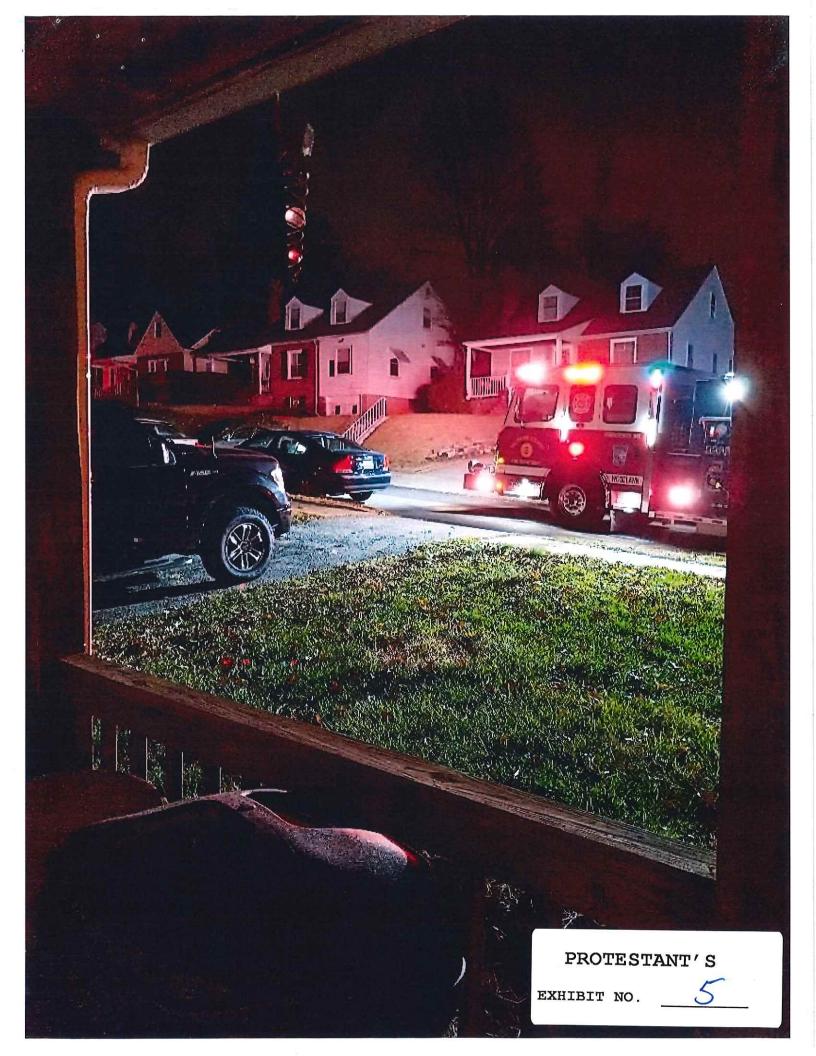
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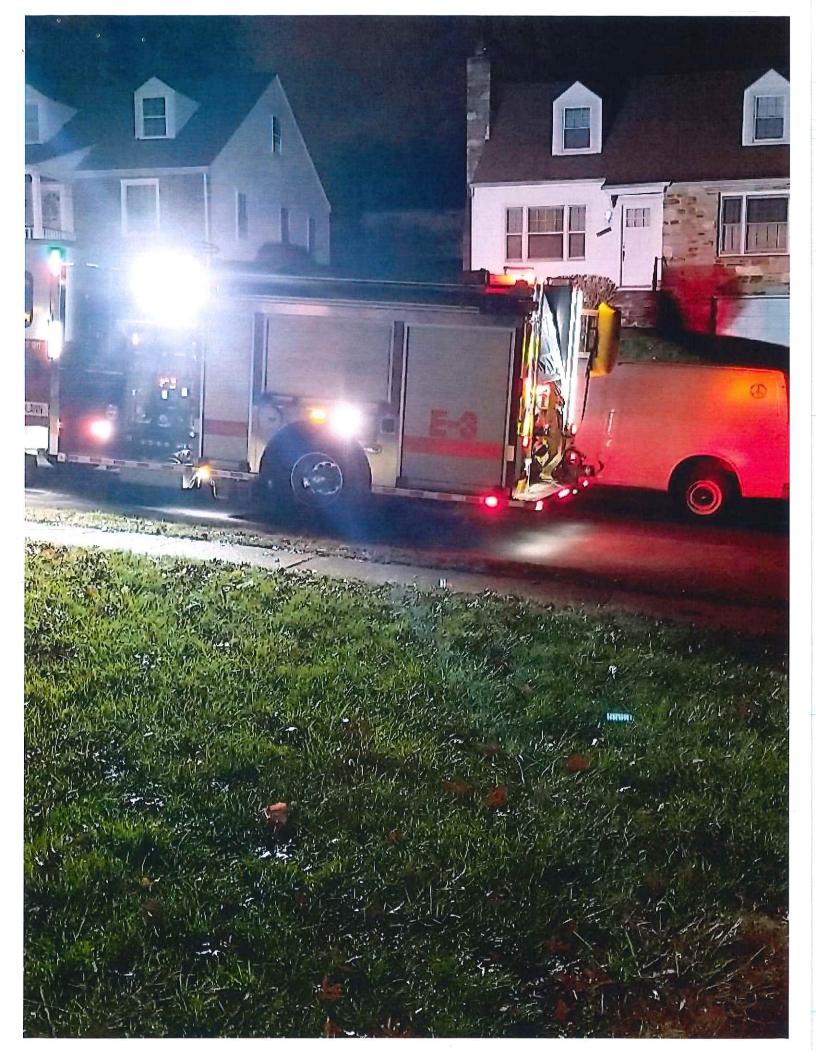
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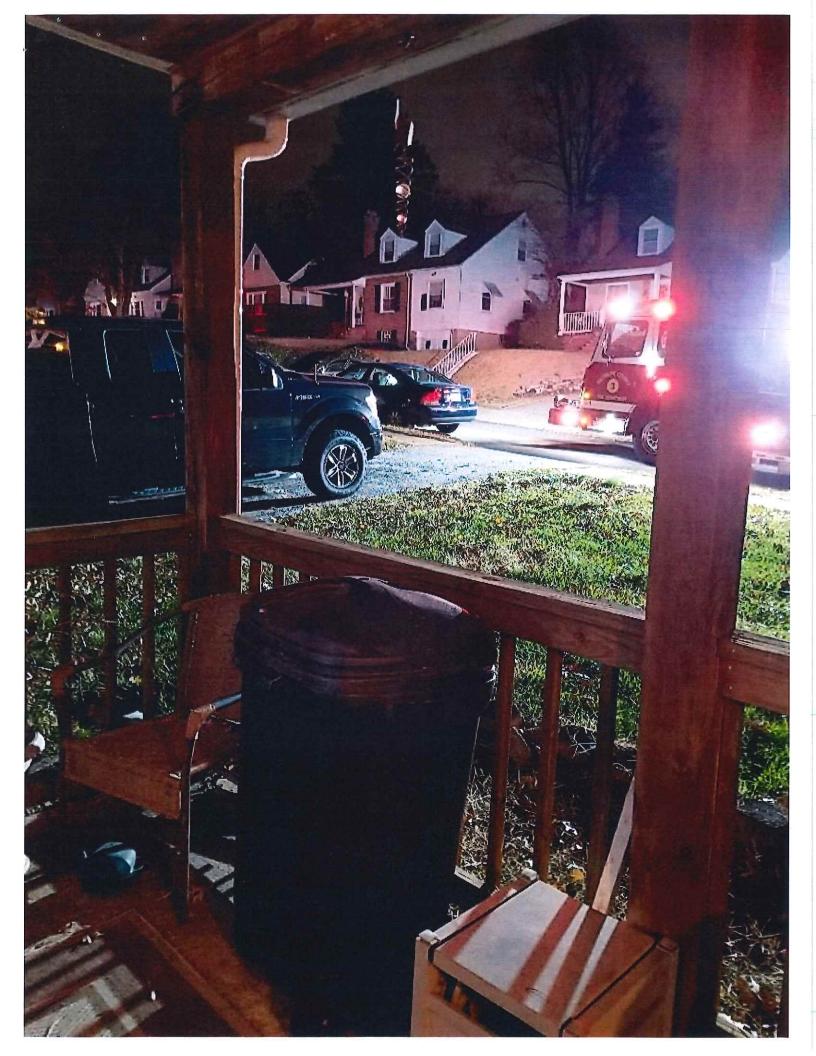


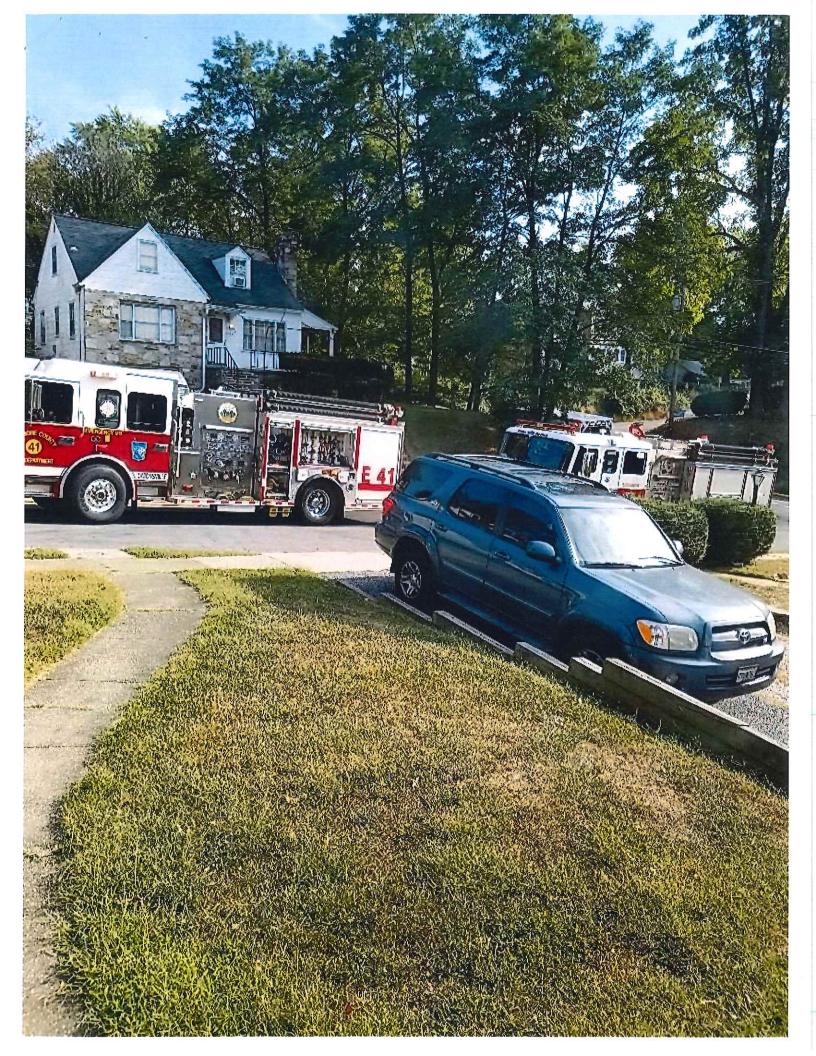
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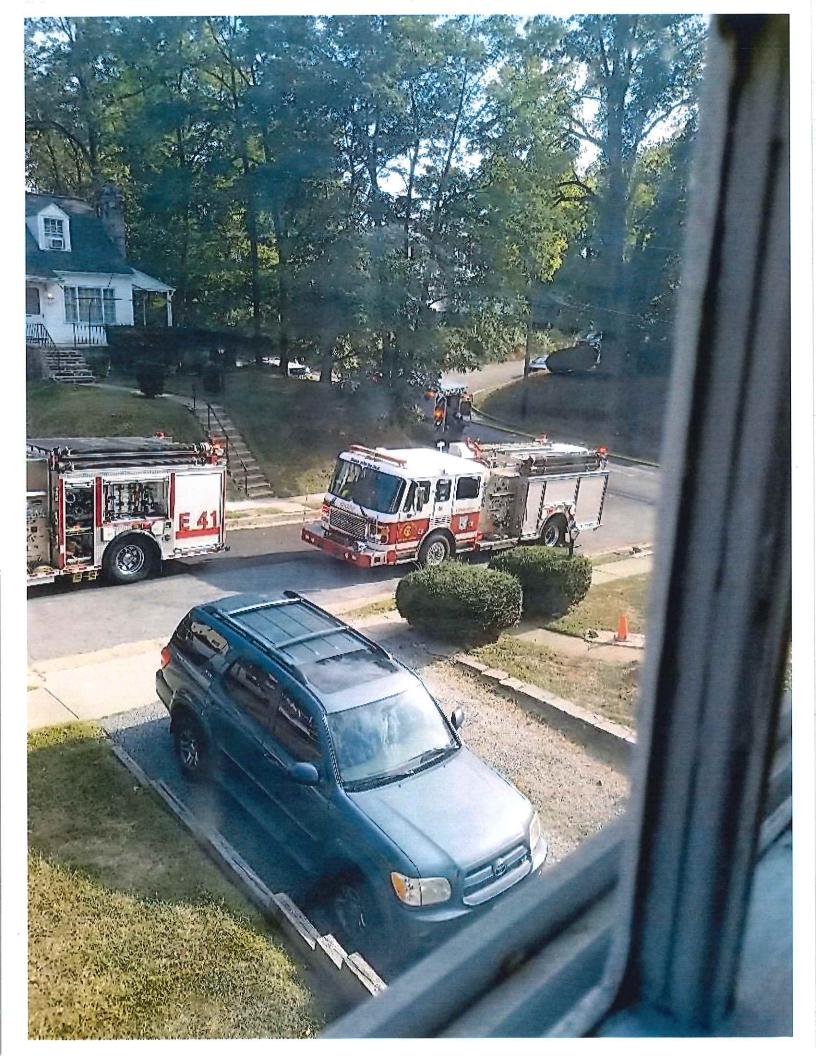




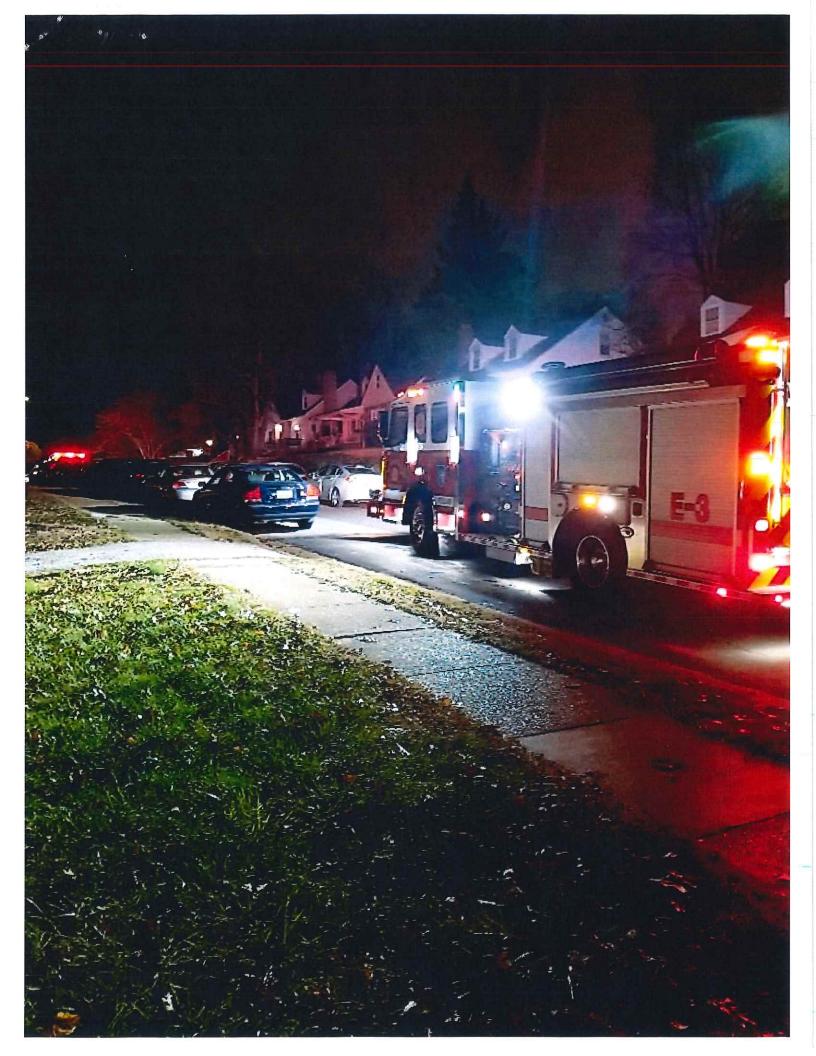


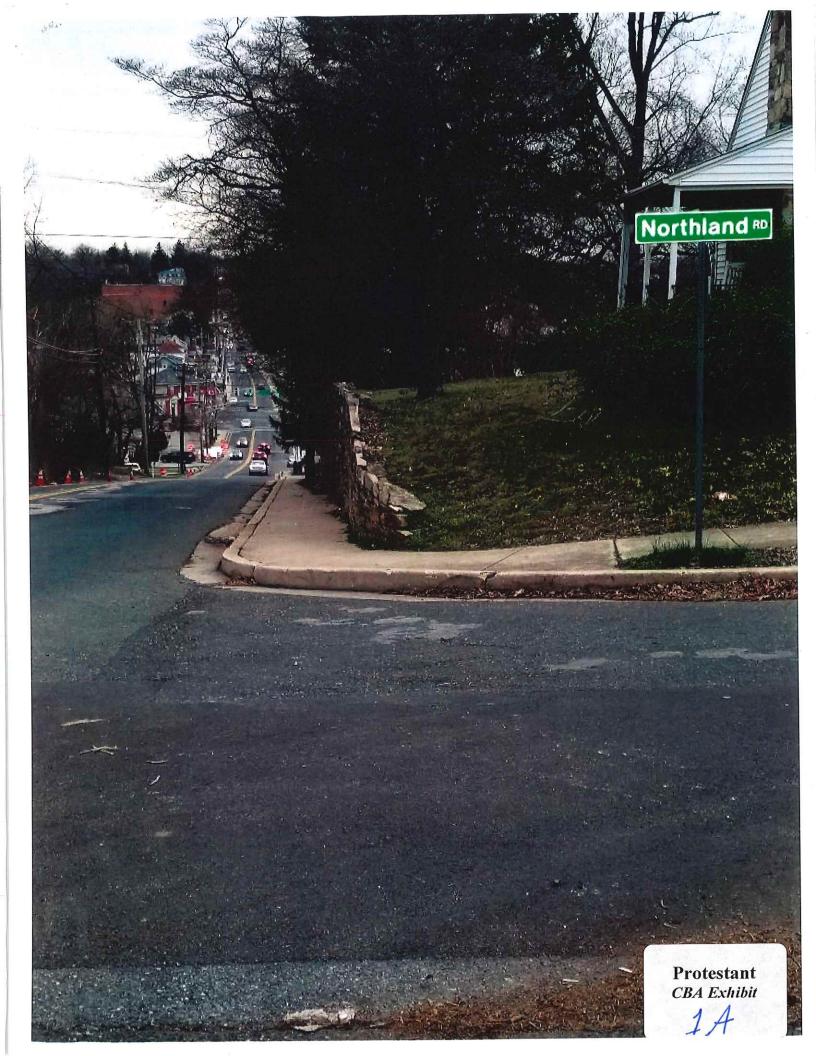


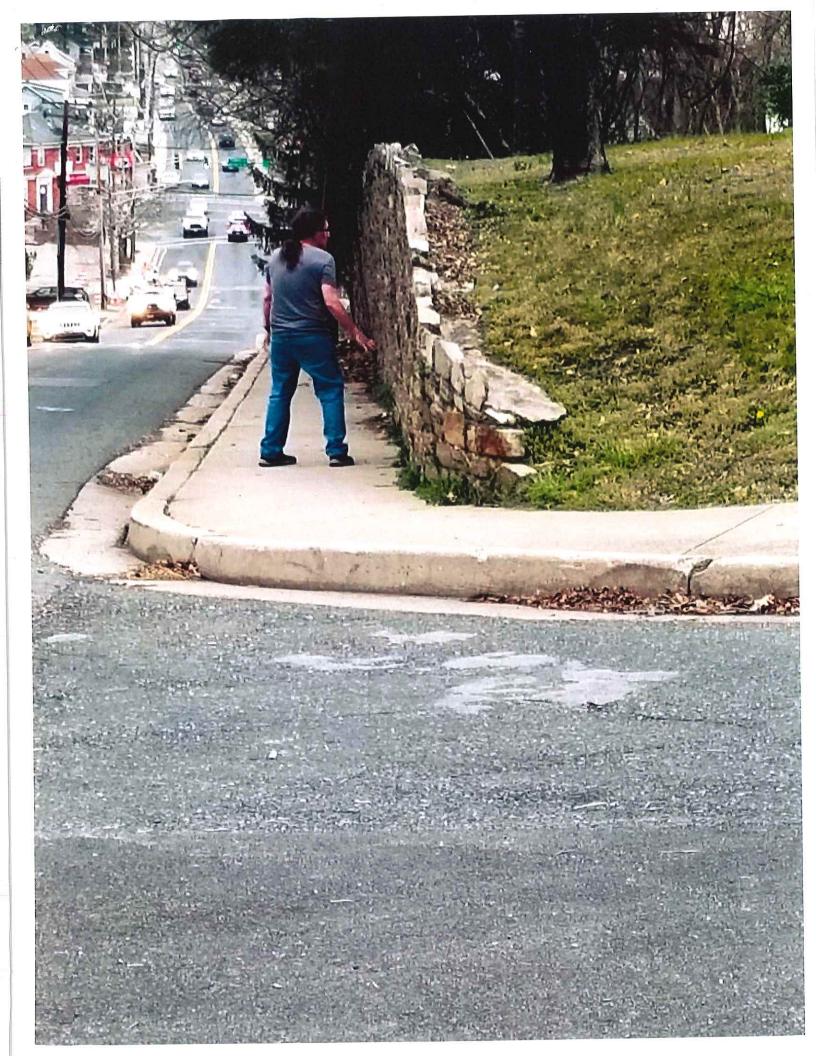


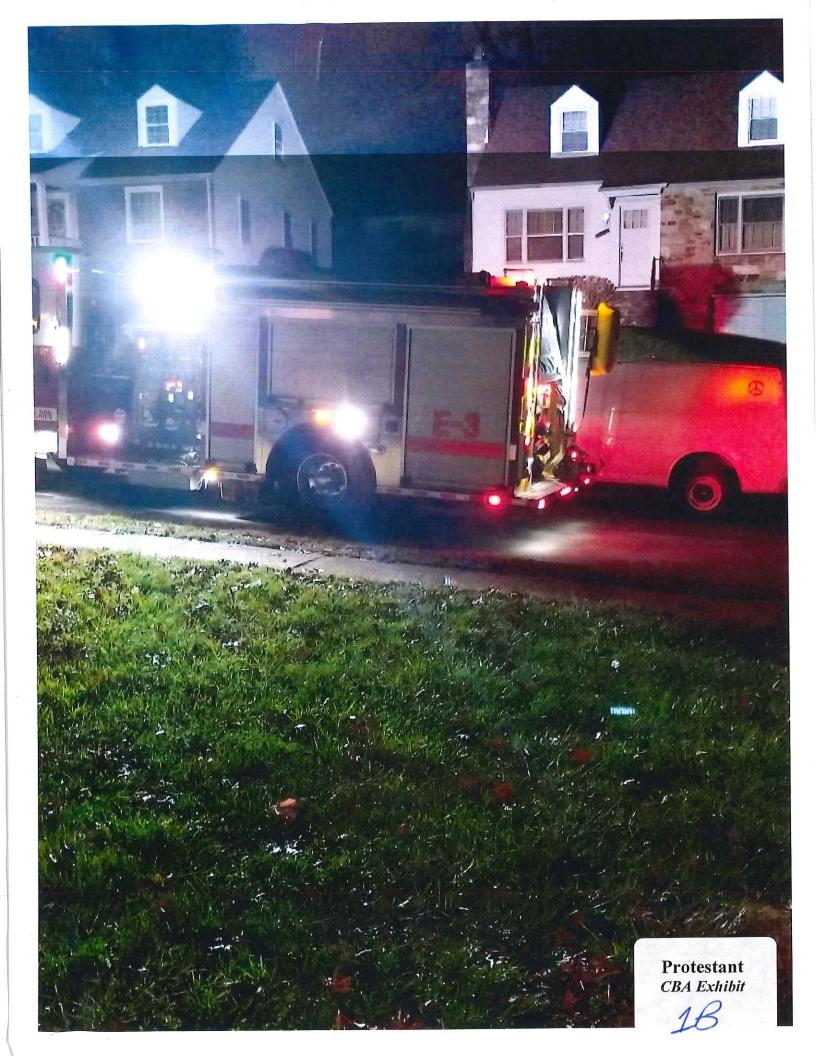




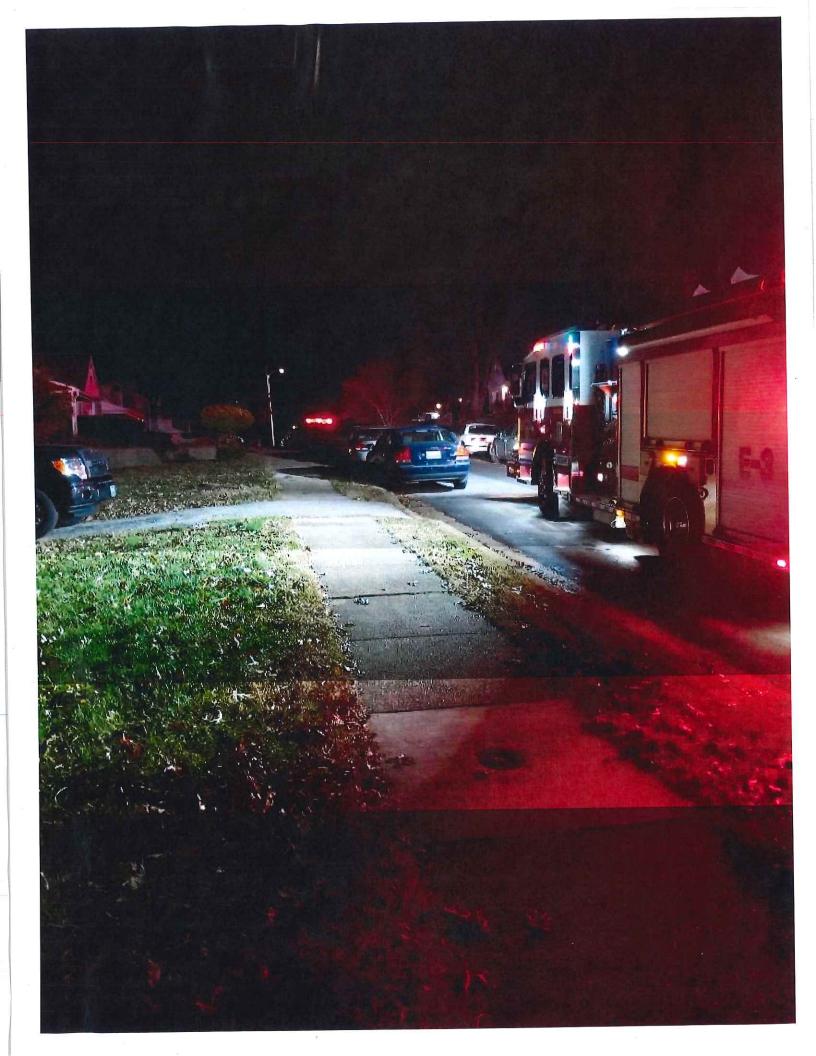


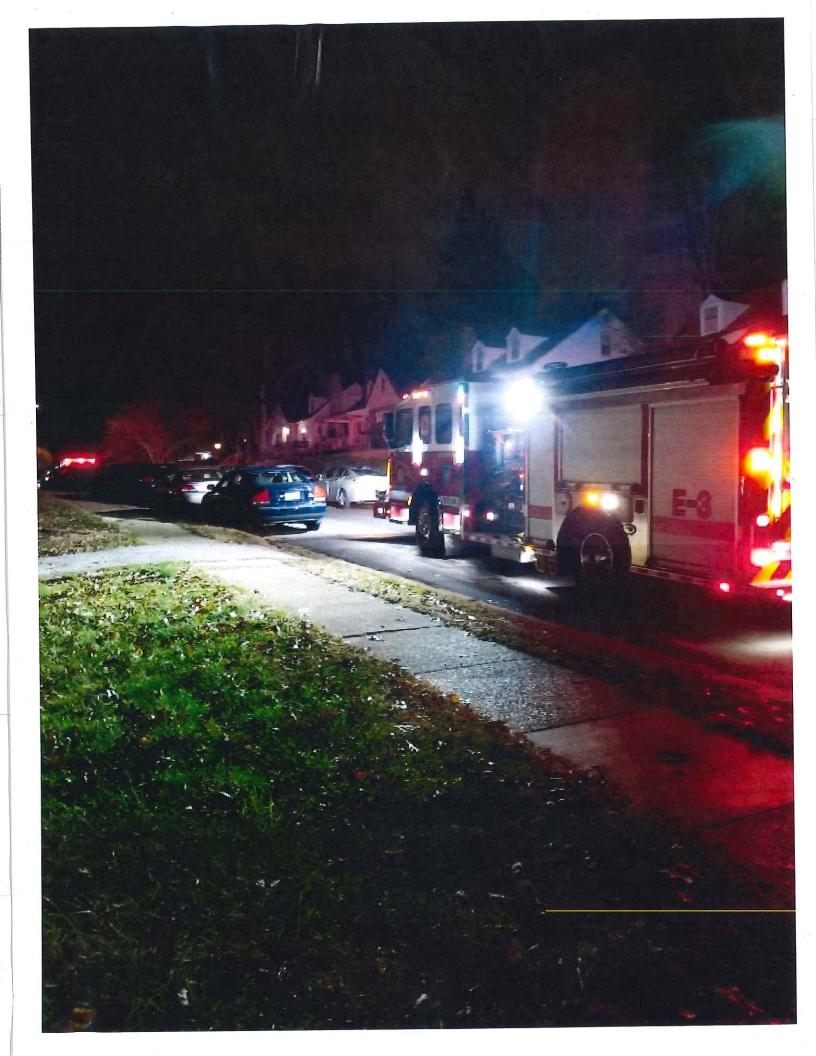


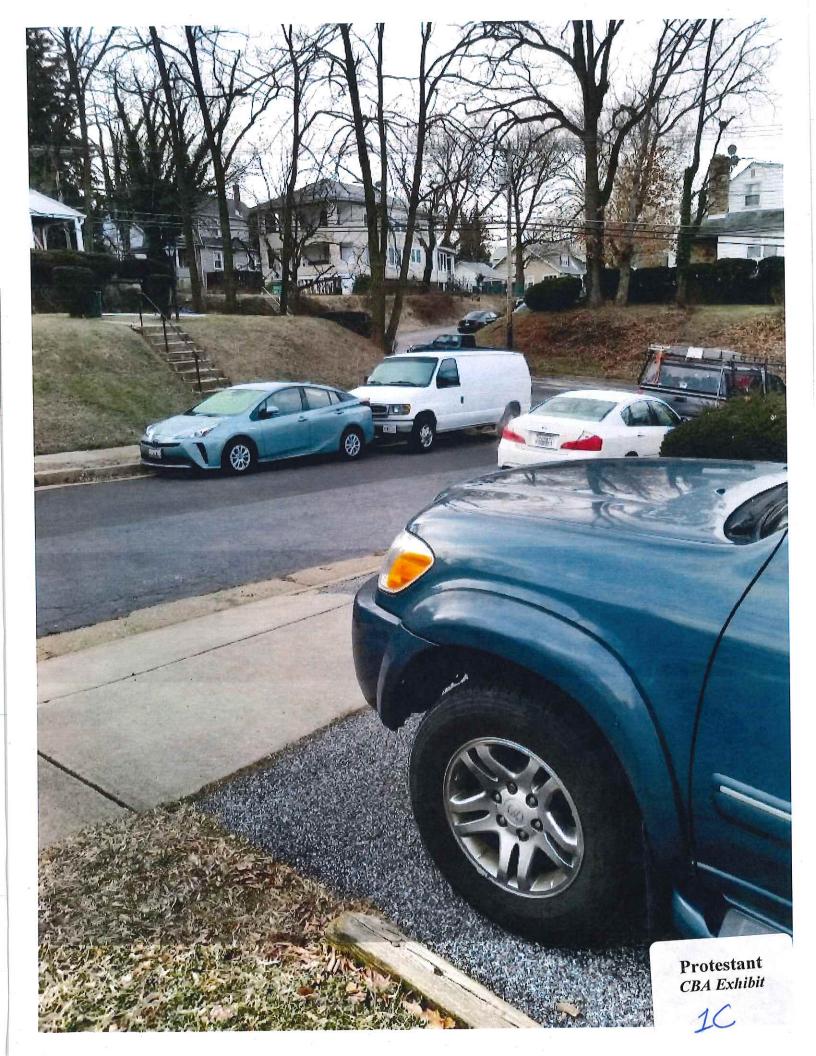




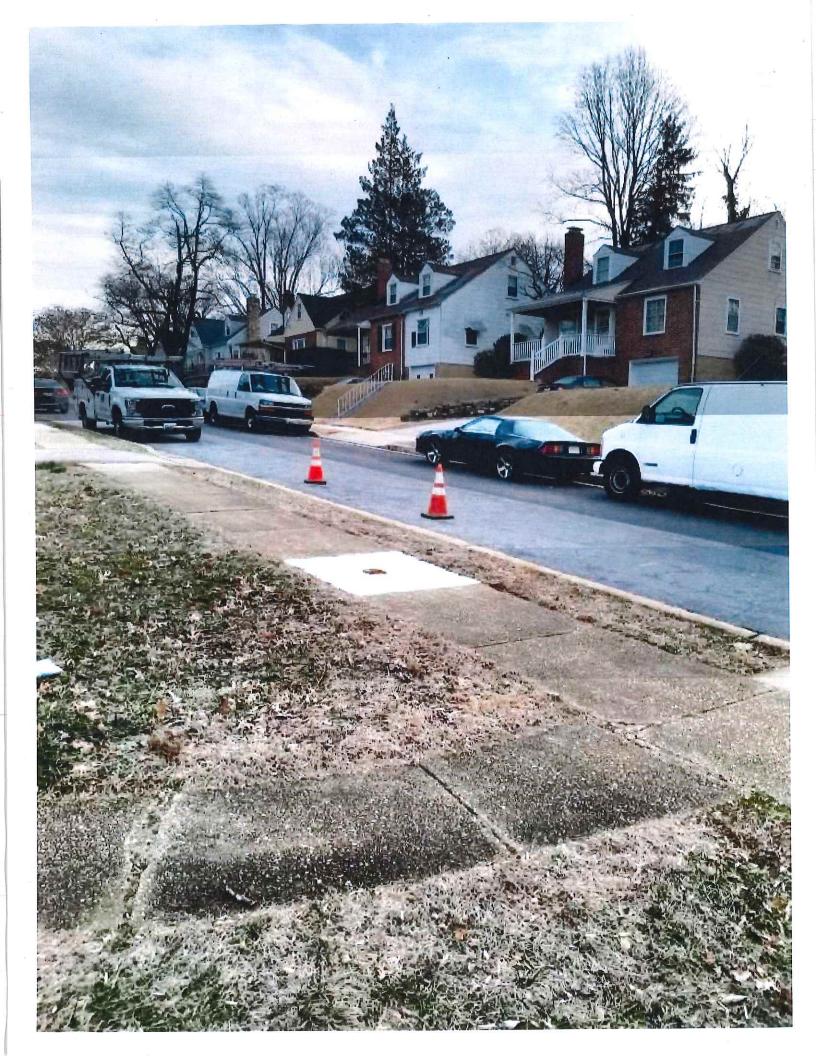


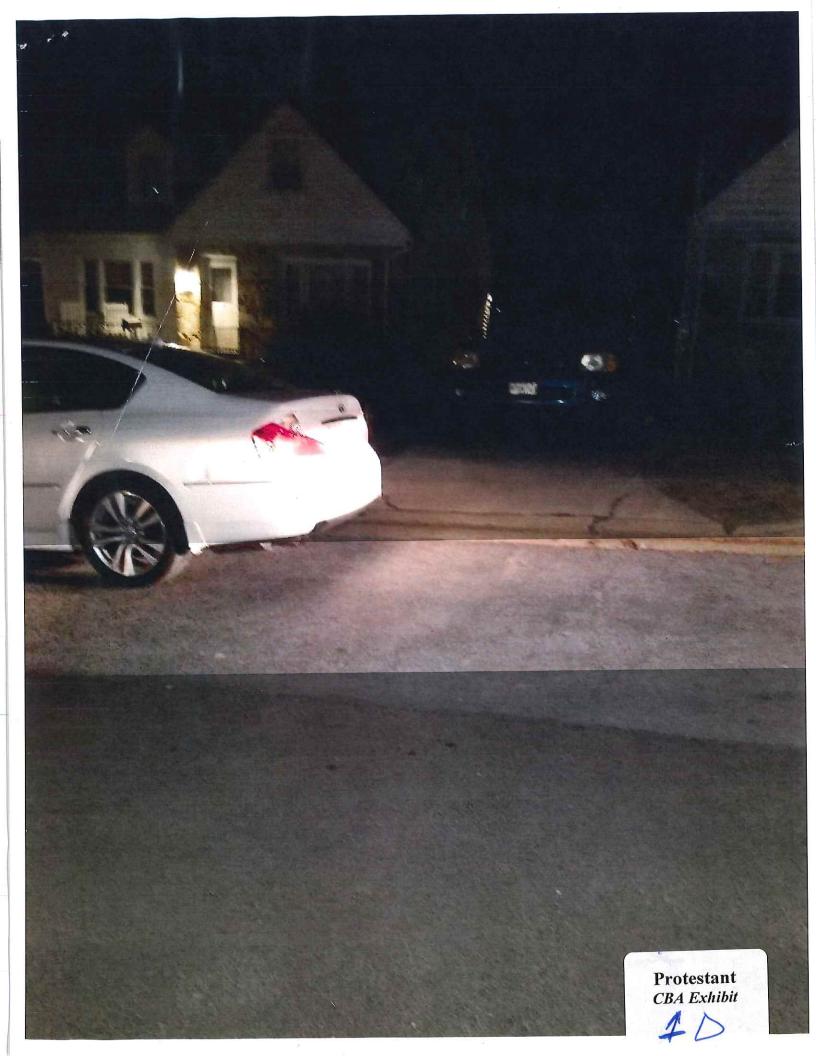


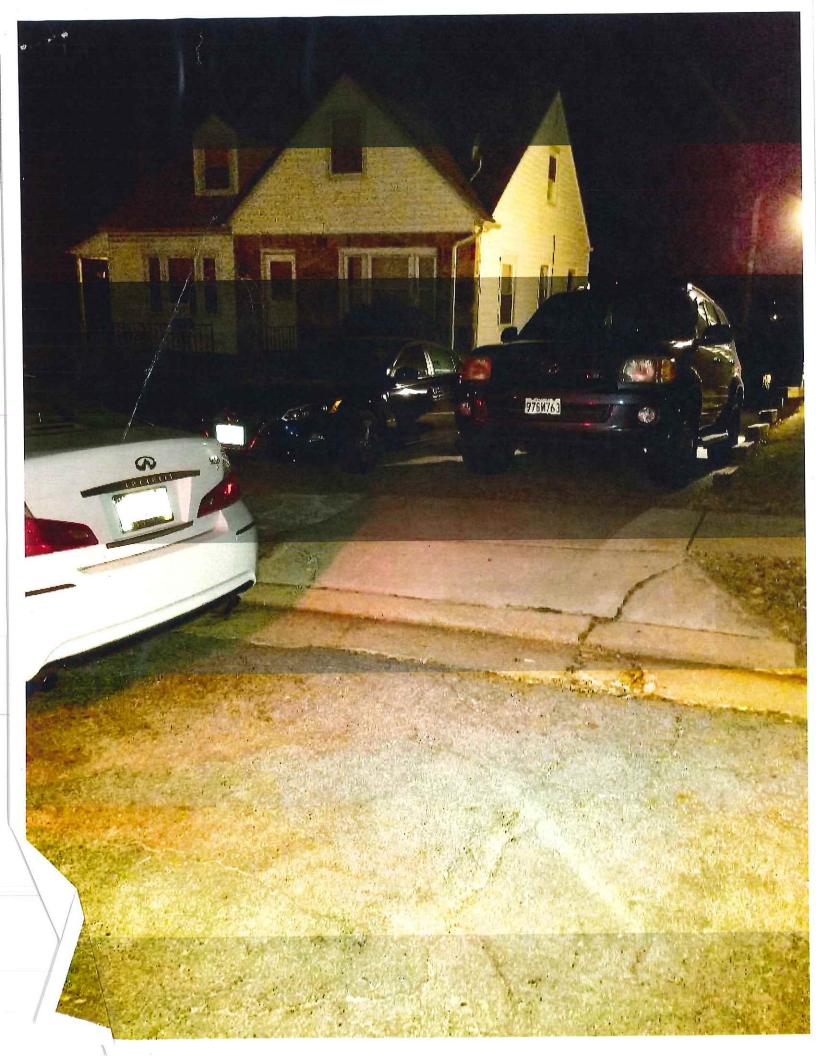


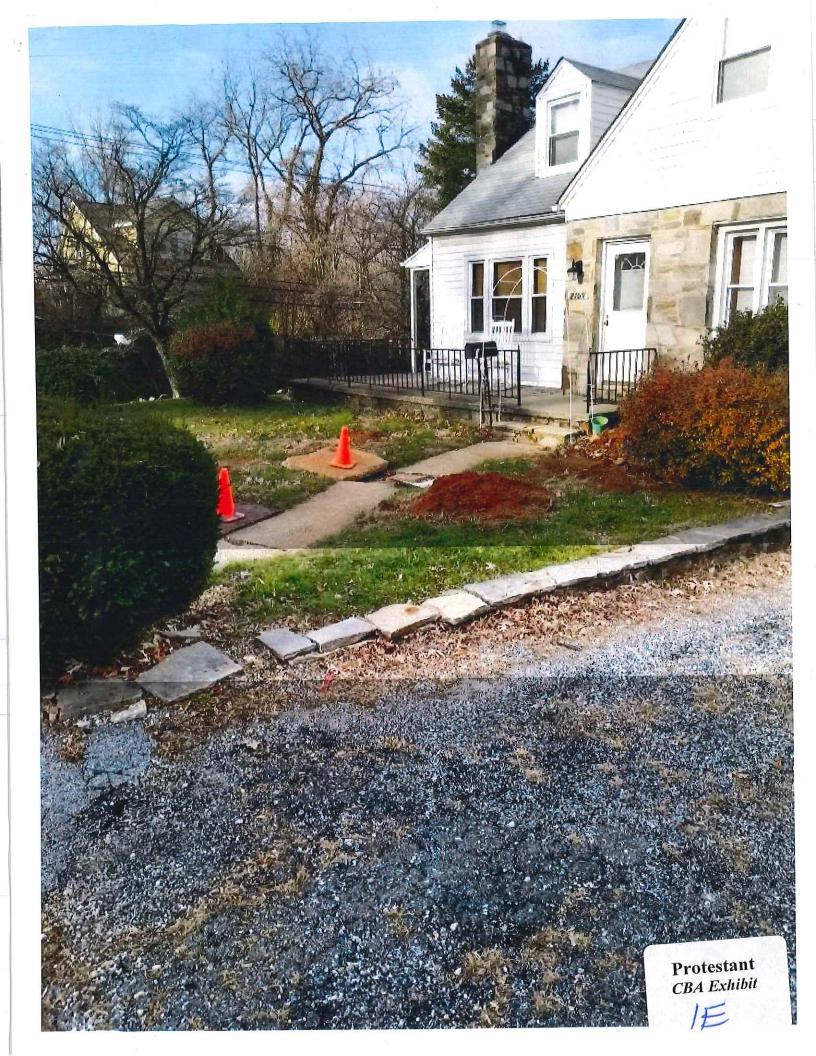




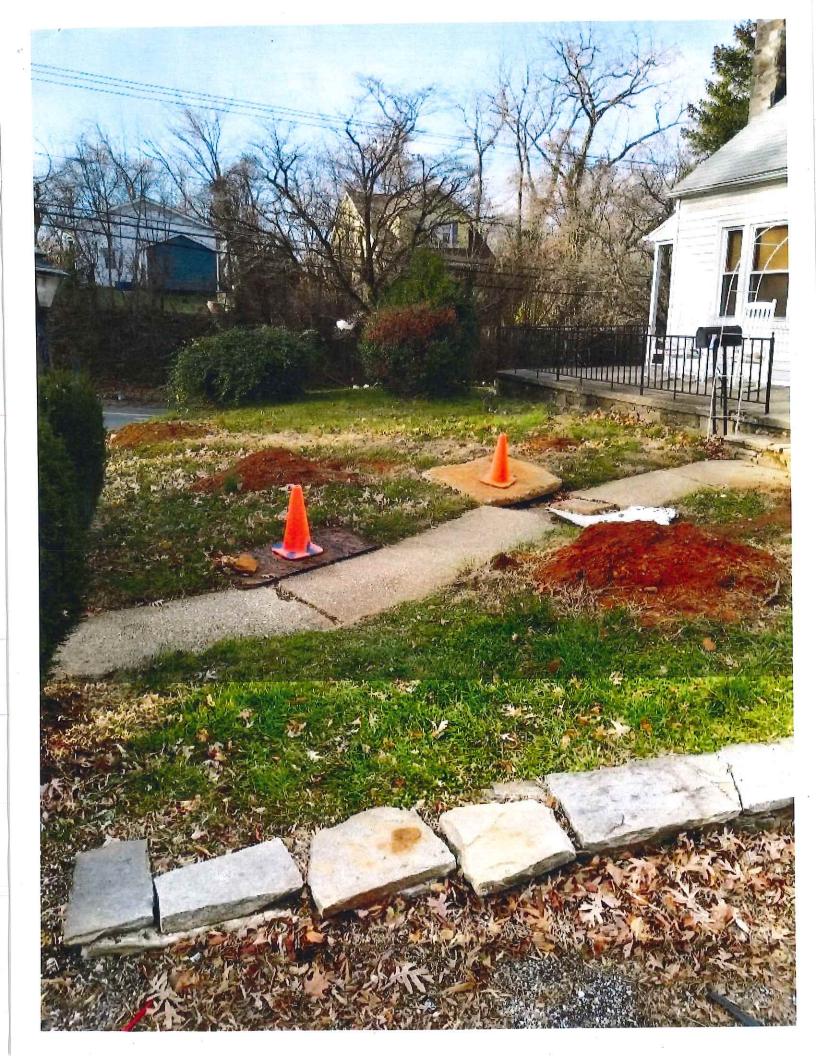




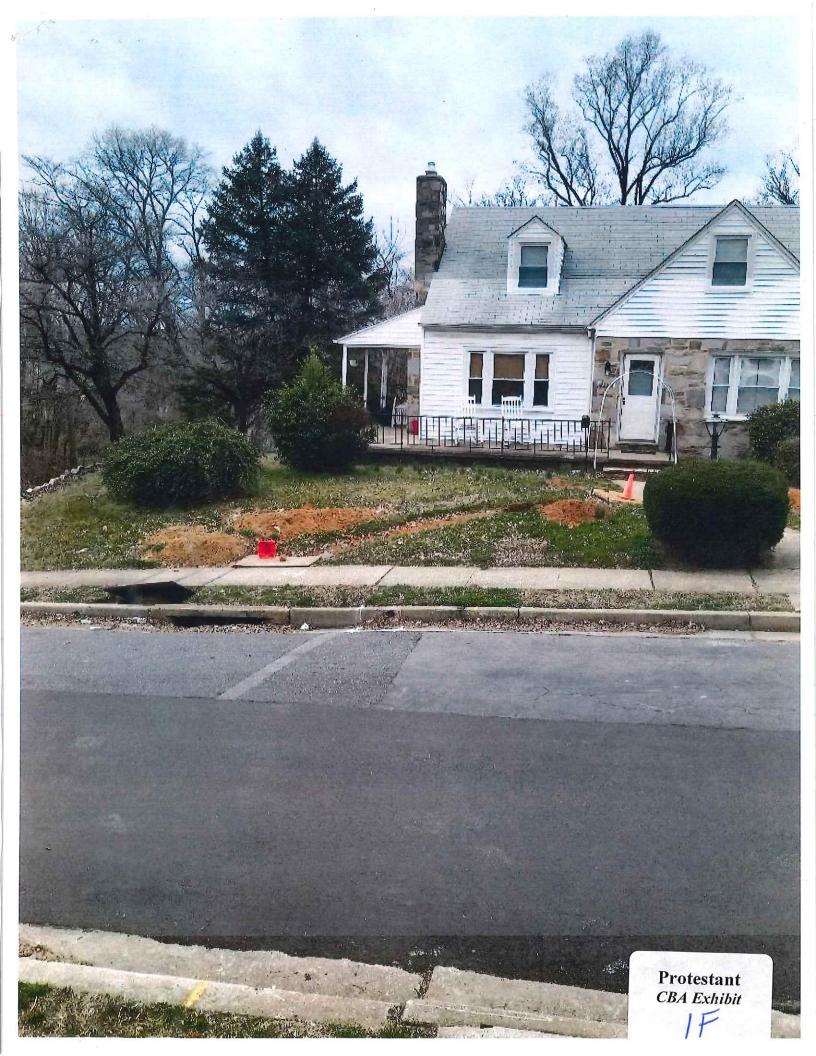




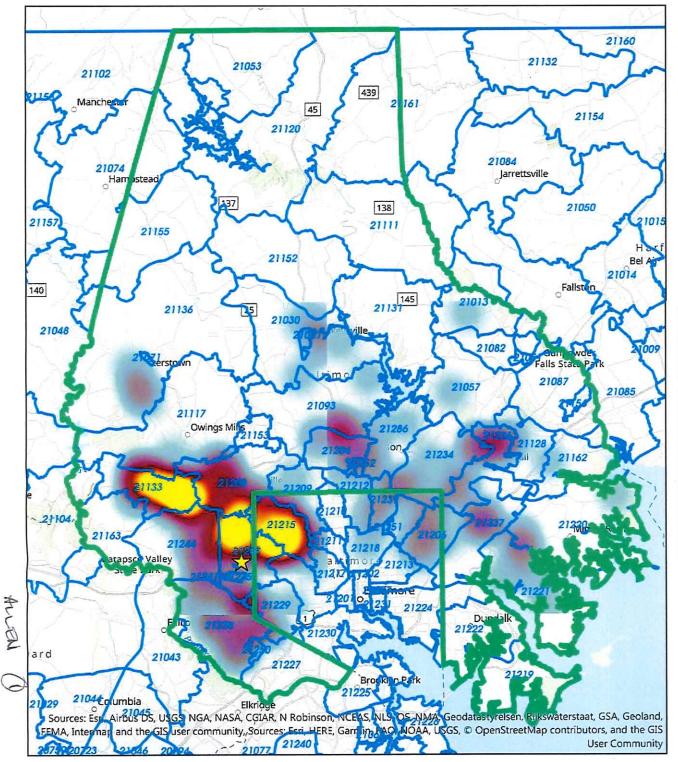




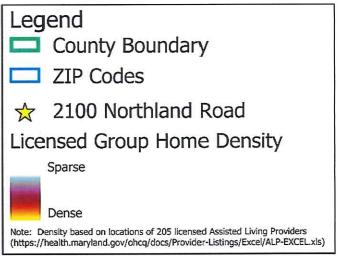


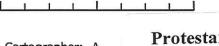






Concentration of Assisted Living Facilities in Baltimore County, Maryland





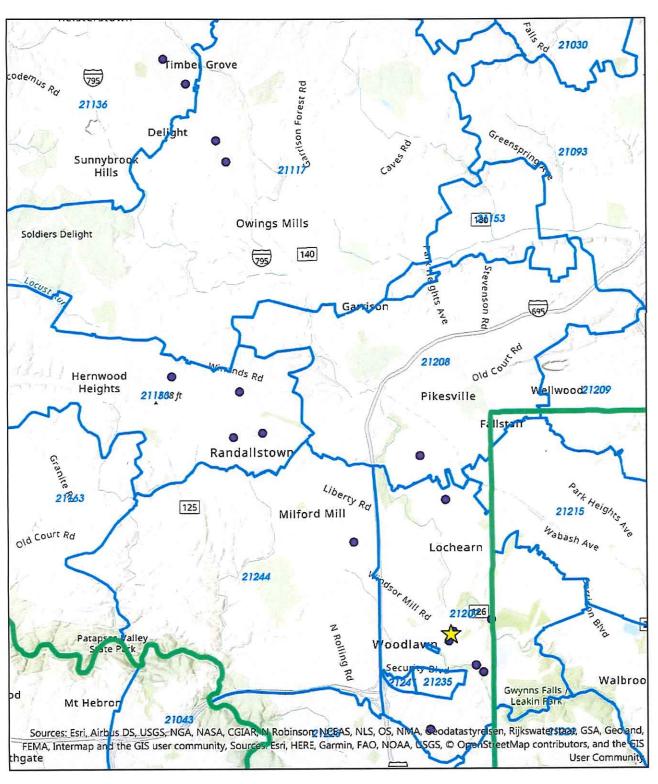
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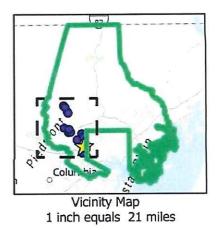
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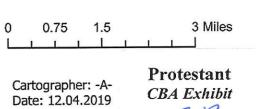
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# Balto. County has the most group homes; Highest concentration is in west side's older neighborhoods; 'Fair distribution' urged; Operators say they try to avoid clustering treatment centers

Dail Willis and Liz Atwood
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Baltimore County's ZIP code 21244 stretches from the bustling Beltway to rolling hills and farms along the Patapsco River and Brice Run, but its population is clustered in the older neighborhoods that flank Interstate 695.

Something else is clustered in those west-side neighborhoods: group homes serving a statewide population of troubled teens and disabled adults. ZIP code 21244 includes 63 state-licensed group homes, the highest concentration of such facilities in the state.

- More than a quarter of Maryland's 1,300 group homes are in Baltimore County, according to state licensing records. Baltimore County has twice as many group homes as any other jurisdiction in the state and more than the city of Baltimore and Anne Arundel, Carroll and Howard counties combined.
- The concentration of group homes erodes property values and discourages revitalization of older neighborhoods, residents say. Transient juveniles, many with special education needs, strain resources at some neighborhood schools.
- Residents of Baltimore County's west side -- joined by those from older neighborhoods in other counties -- have launched a campaign to change the laws and policies they say are to blame.

"It's so wrong to concentrate your largest amount of group homes in communities struggling for community conservation and preservation," said Ella White Campbell, director of the Liberty Road Community Council.

Residents of Randallstown, Pikesville, Woodlawn and Gwynn Oak have long grumbled about group homes clustered in their neighborhoods. This year, their resentment turned to anger when a well-to-do Worthington Valley community blocked the opening of a group home there and questioned whether a site under consideration on the county's west side might be more appropriate.

"Let's have a fair distribution," said William Obriecht, a Woodlawn community activist.

The agencies that license and use group homes, and the people who operate them, say the clustering is the result of the federal Fair Housing Act, market forces and a state commitment to residential -- rather than institutional -- treatment. The attributes that attract individual buyers to

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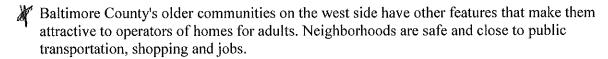
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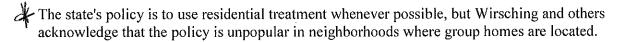
the west side -- spacious and affordable houses on quiet residential streets -- also appeal to operators of group homes .

#### Affordable houses

"If you look at those areas, there are big houses, affordable houses," said Walter G. R. Wirsching, assistant secretary for programs in the Department of Juvenile Justice, which places adolescents in group homes rented or purchased by private operators.

"You can buy an enormous house -- five bedrooms, a living room, a dining room, basement, a decent yard -- for under \$100,000," he said. "You look for houses that have the kind of size in other locations, you're looking at a lot of increased cost."





"People see it as government infringement on their rights," said Nancy Slaterbeck, resource development coordinator for the Governor's Office of Children, Youth and Families.

#### Added demands on schools

Residents also object to juvenile homes on the west side because of the added demands on schools.

School records don't distinguish between juveniles in group homes and those in foster care. About 1,000 students who are not living with their parents are enrolled in county schools, said Baltimore County schools spokesman Charles Herndon.

One problem is transience. Many of those 1,000 students arrive after the start of the school year or leave in the middle of it, Herndon said. Many are not counted in the county's enrollment figures, which determine state funding. Some need special education.

"We have to kind of scramble to find the appropriate resources," Herndon said. "It's a problem across the system and particularly on the west side."

#### Fair Housing Act

Even if state officials wanted to direct group home operators out of one area and into another, federal law prevents it.

"Under the Fair Housing Act amendments of 1998, you cannot steer people away from a certain area," Slaterbeck said. "The law was put in because people with disabilities could not live in communities. No community wanted them."

The state does not operate group homes directly. It pays private companies, which rent or buy the homes, to provide those services. The majority of those facilities care for the mentally ill, developmentally disabled and troubled juveniles.

Fearful of increased crime, residents are wary and often hostile when such facilities are proposed for their communities.

Reports of disturbances are rare. Four years ago, neighbors of a group home in Catonsville complained that teen-age boys there were not being supervised. Vandalism and rock-throwing by group home residents have prompted complaints in several Woodlawn neighborhoods.

Group home operators acknowledge community fears, and many avoid clustering their homes wherever they can.

"For years, we have made a concerted effort not to locate a new home where we already have a home," said <a href="Stephen Morgan">Stephen Morgan</a>, executive director of the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens, which operates 60 homes for developmentally disabled adults in Baltimore and Baltimore County.

David H. Wamsley, director of eMERGE, which serves developmentally disabled adults, said he tries to open homes in areas where the clients have relatives or friends. His group looks for amenities such as yards and accessible transportation.

"We absolutely believe if we want to be part of a community, we don't create this concentration which will lead to segregation whether we want it to or not," Wamsley said.

The number of group homes needed for disabled adults is declining as the state emphasizes treatment programs that encourage more independent living, said Diane McComb, director of the Maryland Association of Community Services, which represents businesses that provide services to the developmentally disabled.

Senate Bill 588, which would order state agencies to find treatment facilities in Maryland for juveniles instead of sending them out of state, is likely to lead to an increase in the number of group homes for juveniles in coming years.

#### Councilman criticizes policy

County Council Chairman Kevin B. Kamenetz, a Democrat who represents the west side of the county, where the homes are concentrated, said the state should reverse that policy.

"Balancing the factor of the inconvenience of the relatives of these children and the impact on the surrounding neighbors, I have to side with the surrounding neighborhood," he said. "Almost half of the homes for juvenile offenders [in Baltimore County] are in my district. This is poor policy on the part of the state."

Kamenetz faults federal and state law for failing to consider the impact of such homes on a community. The inflexible application of the federal Fair Housing Act, which prevents local and state governments from regulating the location of group homes, should be reconsidered, he said. "There should be geographic balance."

## 'Change the mind-set'

About a month ago, Campbell and residents in other neighborhoods with large concentrations of group homes formed a group urging changes in federal, state and local laws.

She also wants the state to encourage alternatives to group homes and require agencies that license homes to better coordinate where they are located.

"We're looking to change the mind-set in the state so that the state starts thinking of a myriad of ways to solve the problem," Campbell said.

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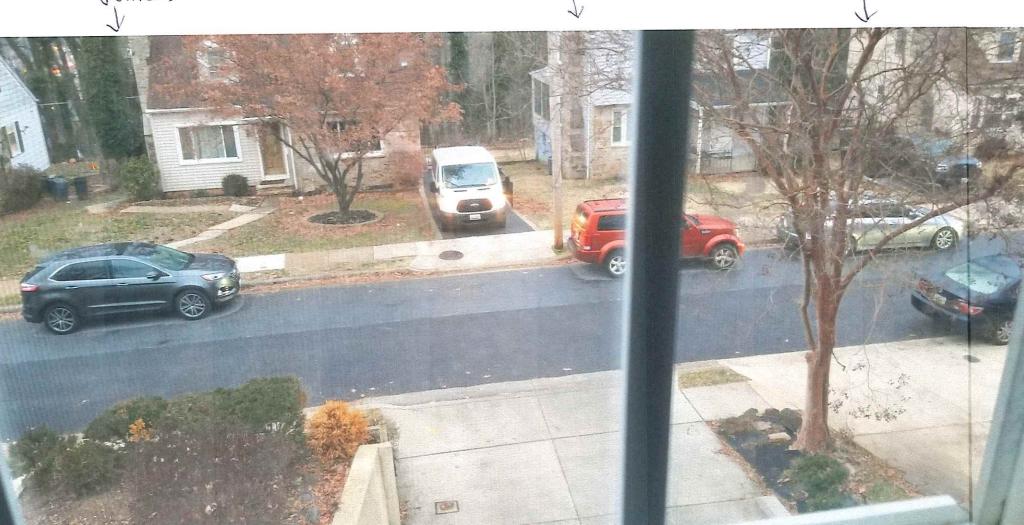
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Date: Wed, March 11, 2020 From: **Alexander, Kimberley** 

2104 Northland Road

Subject:

Case # 2019-0481-A

Petition for Variance

### Statement of KIMBERLEY ALEXANDER, Address: 2104 NORTHLAND ROAD

I am unable to attend in person and am requesting that my written concerns in this matter are added to the record for consideration.

Case# 2019-0481-A (Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 sq. ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility)

Of the 7 <u>principle</u> residence property owners closest to 2100 Northland, I am the most recent at 17 years. I consider us fortunate that pride in ownership reflects well in our mutual respect and personal responsibilities for the neighborhood.

As I stated at the initial hearing, my position is not against the business but, that 2100 Northland Road is not a viable location to grant a variance for.

### Primary Reason:

2100 is at the intersection of Windsor Mill Road and Northland Road. There is a stop sign at that intersection.

### 1. Parking

a. Section 21-1003 (o) includes the statement that a vehicle may not park within 30 feet on the approach to a stop sign. Parking is permitted on both sides of the street. The amount of curb space from the 2100 drive way to the stop sign basically allows for one parked vehicle. When vehicles are parked on both sides, or, within the 30 feet, entering and exiting Northland has limited visibility.

This appears to have been considered and addressed in the initial decision. I am requesting that the following concerns be added to the record for considerations in the Appeal determination.

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### Concerns;

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According to the SDAT Real Property site, 2100 Northland continues to be listed as the Principle residence of Tony Kinsler (attached).

Shouldn't this be corrected before a variance can be requested on behalf of Mr. Chavez and his business?

Mr. Chavez has a three year lease with the option to purchase.

Since the buyer isn't obligated to purchase the property under this type of agreement, I am very concerned that granting a variance would permanently change the property use type. I can think of factors that could adversely affect Mr. Chavez's intended future transaction (i.e.; purchase price agreement).

Just Like Home Assisted living Inc.: D12949889 - According to the online Maryland.gov Business Search (attached) is not in good standing.

Understanding there can be any number of reasons, this is also a cause for concern.

Thank you for considering the impact on the community and taking these concerns and questions into consideration.

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### JUST LIKE HOME ASSISTED LIVING INC: D12949889



### ▲ Notice



Please be aware of an ongoing scam in which newly registered businesses are being instructed to send additional payment in order to obtain a Certificate of Status. Any 3rd party solicitation from a company attempting to represent the 'Maryland Secretary of State' via mail or email should be fully vetted before submitting additional payment information.

Trade Names Renewals are now available online up to 6 months prior to the Trade Name's expiration date. If the owner of the Trade Name is an LLC or Corporation, that LLC or Corporation must be in Good Standing with SDAT. Once logged in, click 'Start a New Filing' in your 'Online Filings' tab. Then, select 'Renew Trade Name' to see if you are eligible.

### Department ID Number:

D12949889

### **Business Name:**

JUST LIKE HOME ASSISTED LIVING INC

### Principal Office:

8303 LIBERTY ROAD

WINDSOR MILL MD 21244

### Resident Agent:

NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

8303 LIBERTY RD

WINDSOR MILL MD 21244

### Status:

REVIVED

### Good Standing:

THIS BUSINESS IS NOT IN GOOD STANDING

### Reason(s) Entity is NOT in Good Standing:

Annual Report Due For 2019

### **Business Type:**

CORPORATION

### **Business Code:**

04 ORDINARY BUSINESS - NON-STOCK

### Date of Formation/Registration:

03/11/2009

### State of Formation:

MD

Stock Status:

NONSTOCK

Close Status:

NO

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT A BUSINESS ENTITY IS NOT IN GOOD STANDING OR FORFEITED?

"Not in Good Standing" means the business entity is not in compliance with one or more Maryland laws that apply to businesses and their responsibilities in this State. Only business entities that are active can have a good standing status, so a business that has been voluntarily terminated will also show "not in good standing" because it is no longer active.

The status can be returned to Good Standing by addressing the manner in which the business is out of compliance. If a business was voluntarily terminated, it cannot return to good standing because a voluntary termination is permanent.

The most common reasons that a business is not in good standing are

- A missing Annual Report and Business Personal Property Return, also called a Form 1
- A monetary penalty resulting from the late filing of a Form 1
- A check or other form of payment that was dishonored
- Not having an active resident agent
- An issue with the Maryland Office of the Comptroller
- An issue with the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

For missing Annual Reports and Business Personal Property Returns, mail or hand deliver the Form 1 to our Baltimore office. Prior years' returns as well as the current year return, can usually be filed online at <a href="https://egov.maryland.gov/businessexpress">https://egov.maryland.gov/businessexpress</a> A blank <a href="https://egov.maryland.gov/businessexpress">Form 1</a> is also available on our website under "Forms and Applications."

For late filing fees, send a check or money order for the amount of the penalty to us or bring the payment to our Baltimore office. If mailing, include the MD SDAT identification number and either a cover letter, a copy of the penalty notice or a copy of the business entity's Personal Property tab from the <u>business entity search on our website</u>

Some late filing penalties are referred to Maryland's <u>Central Collection Unit, (CCU)</u>. Once a penalty is referred for collections, it cannot be paid through SDAT. If this is the case, you must pay the penalty directly to CCU. If the business entity is in forfeiture, provide written proof of payment to CCU to SDAT at the time you file your revival or reinstatement paperwork.

For issues with the Maryland Office of the Comptroller, call 410-649-0633

For issues with the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, call 410-767-2741

Filings can be made by mail or by visiting our Baltimore Office at 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Room 801. If you have further questions, please contact the Charter Legal Department by calling 410-767-1006 or e-mailing <a href="mailto:SDAT.charterhelp@maryland.gov">SDAT.charterhelp@maryland.gov</a>

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### To whom it may concern:

As a homeowner for over thirty years at 2109 Northland Road who appreciates living in a quiet neighborhood, I am writing in opposition to adding a second group home on my street. My opposition is also based on potential negative effects such as increased traffic congestion adding to an already problematic limited parking for current residents and loss of neighborhood and community character. The first group home was established right across the street from my home. Neither I nor any of my neighbors were informed about the formation of the group home at 2110 Northland Road.

Due to the non-transparency of the creation of the first group home in regards to informing the residents on the 2100 block of Northland Road we are having apprehensions against positioning another group home our street. Based on previous experience, we are not sure what will be the nature of the group home. Will it be a residence for those with disabilities, individuals with developmental challenges, and teens with behavioral problems or even worse recovering drug addicts and not to mention sex offenders? Will we have to deal with the employees of these group homes, not knowing if they too have a troubled past or just dealing with the day to day noise pollution of the employees arriving and departing from work? Also do we want to take that chance of disrupting playtime of the young children and grandchildren living on Northland Road?

We've adjusted to the first group home being on our street, we don't believe our street can afford to have another one. Please rethink putting another group home on our block.

Sincerely,

Aaron Richardson

2109 Northland Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Some group homes operate with little or no disruption to others living in the vicinity, how

will we know?

September 29, 2022

aaron Richardson

Protestant
CBA Exhibit

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James "Tori" B Sheets, Jr

2101 Northland Rd

Gwynn Oak, Md 21207

3-11-20

To Whom it may concern,

I have lived across the street from 2100 Northland Rd. for 20+ years.

There has been traffic and parking issues with the assisted living facilities on our road.

Several times in the past year I have had my vehicles hit, due way way too much traffic from the EXISTING assisted living facilities.

These vehicles create too much traffic, and the last thing Northland rd need is ANOTHER assissted living facility, which would effect the safety of the folks that live on Northland rd.

The folks that live on Northland rd deserve to have a say on this issue, i say NO MORE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES please

Yours truly,

James B Sheets Jr

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March 11, 2020

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Case # 2019-0481-A

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There to contact me at 410-944-6498. Thank you. Sherisa Halmes Protestant CBA Exhibit

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

PETITION OF: NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE OPINION OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Jefferson Building, Suite 203

105 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

IN THE MATTER OF:

TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. – CONTRACT PURCHASER

Petitioners for Variance on the Property located at 2100 Northland Road

1<sup>ST</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT 1<sup>ST</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

BOARD OF APPEALS CASE NO.: 19-481-A

CIVIL ACTION

NO.: C-03-CV-20-004314

# PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AND THE BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

### TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

And now comes the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County and, in answer to the Petition for Judicial Review directed against it in this case, herewith transmits the record of proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, consisting of the original papers on file in the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections and the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County:

# ENTRIES FROM THE DOCKET OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

September 30, 2019 Petition for Variance filed by Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner, and Nicholas Chavez, Jr. – Contract Purchaser pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A.(3) of the

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-A

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living

Facility.

October 9, 2019

Entry of Appearance filed by People's Counsel for Baltimore County.

October 30, 2019

Notice of Zoning Hearing

November 15, 2019

Certificate of Posting

November 15, 2019

Certificate of Publication in newspaper.

November 25, 2019

**ZAC** Comments

November 30, 2019

Certificate of Posting

December 5, 2019

Administrative Law Judge convened for a hearing.

December 10, 2019

Opinion and Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge wherein the Petition for Variance pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A.(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF was DENIED.

December 23, 2019

Notice of Appeal filed by Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

December 24, 2019

Appeal received by the Board.

January 17, 2020

Notice of Assignment issued by the Board.

March 12, 2020

Board convened for a Hearing.

Exhibits submitted at Hearing before the Board of Appeals:

Petitioners' Exhibit No.

1A-1B - Expense Report and Bank Statements

Protestants' Exhibit No.

1A-1F - Photos from witness Jocelyn Gillis

2A-2B – Concentration of Assisted Living Facilities in Baltimore County, Maryland

2C – Baltimore Sun article on concentration of group homes IDENTIFICATION ONLY

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-A

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3A-3C – Photos from witness Renae Mayfield re: 2110 Northland 4A-4D – Letters from 2100 Northland neighbors

July 7, 2020 Board convened for Public Deliberation.

November 4, 2020 Opinion and Order issued by the Board wherein the Request for Variance pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility was DENIED.

December 2, 2020 Petition for Judicial Review filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Nicholas Chavez, Jr., Petitioner.

December 7, 2020 Copy of Petition for Judicial Review received from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by the Board of Appeals.

December 10, 2020 Certificate of Compliance sent to all parties and interested persons.

December 28, 2020 Protestants' Response to Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board via certified mail.

December 29, 2020 Letter to Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the Board forwarding the Response to Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board from the Protestants in error.

January 4, 2021 Protestants' Response to Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board via certified mail.

January 5, 2021 Letter to Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the Board forwarding the Response to Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board from the Protestants in error.

January 5, 2021 Letter to Protestants from Board advising all correspondence, responses, petitions, etc. must be filed with the Circuit Court for Baltimore County as the Board no longer has jurisdiction.

February 3, 2021 Transcript of testimony filed.

February 3, 2021 Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-A

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Record of Proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered and upon which said Board acted are hereby forwarded to the Court, together with exhibits entered into evidence before the Board.

Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary

Board of Appeals for Baltimore County The Jefferson Building, Suite 203

105 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

(410) 887-3180

appealsboard@baltimorecountymd.gov

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-A

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2021 a copy of the foregoing was mailed first class mail, postage prepaid, or inter-office mail to the following:

Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Micah C. Wainwright, MST Good Steward Accounting & Tax 5-A Gwynns Mills Court Owings Mills, MD 21117

Charles and Debbie Neet 2106 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207

Kim Alexander 2104 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 Theresa Holmes 2105 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207

Adam Allen Elizabeth Goldsby 2006 Alto Vista Avenue Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Jocelyn Gillis 2102 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207

James Sheetz 2101 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207

Renae Mayfield 2111 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Tammy A. Zahner



### Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

JEFFERSON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 203 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND, 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

January 5, 2021

Charles and Debbie Neet 2106 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207

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Re:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

### Dear Protestants:

As you are aware, the above-referenced case has been appealed to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. Accordingly, all correspondence, responses, petitions, etc. are to be filed directly with the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at:

Clerk of the Court Circuit Court for Baltimore County 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-2601

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

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The Board of Appeals no longer has jurisdiction over this matter. I have forwarded your responses to the Circuit Court for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Sanny A. Jahner
Tammy A. Zahner

Legal Secretary

Multiple Original Cover Letters taz Enclosure

c: Micah C. Wainwright, MST Tony Kinsler

Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

### Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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January 5, 2021

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In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Dear Sir/Madam Clerk:

Enclosed please find Responses to the Petition for Judicial Review in the abovereferenced matter. These responses were addressed to our agency, in error. We are forwarding to you for the appropriate action.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Tammy A. Zahner Legal Secretary

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Micah C. Wainwright, MST (with enclosures) c: Tony Kinsler (with enclosures) Nicholas Chavez, Jr. (with enclosures) Charles and Debbie Neet Theresa Holmes Adam Allen Elizabeth Goldsby Kim Alexander Jocelyn Gillis James Sheets Renae Mayfield

From: Community Member residing in Baltimore County, Maryland, 21207

To: Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Board of Appeals
Jefferson Building
Second Floor, Suite 203
105 West Chesapeake Ave.

Towson, MD 21204

RE: Residents Response to the Petition for Judicial Review

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner and Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract

Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

Dear Circuit Court for Baltimore County:

Being a community member of Baltimore County Maryland, living in the 21207 zip code area and who was a party to the agency proceedings in the above matter is submitting this written intent to participate in the action for judicial review in accordance with Maryland Rules; RULE 7-204. RESPONSE TO PETITION.

Renae Mayfield 2111 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Sincerely,

21207 Community Member

From: Community Members residing in Baltimore County, Maryland, 21207

To: Circuit Court for Baltimore County

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Sincerely,

21207 Community Members

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## Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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December 29, 2020

Clerk of the Court Circuit Court for Baltimore County 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

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Sincerely,

Tammy A. Zahner Legal Secretary

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105 West Chesapeake Ave
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This case is on appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. All future correspondence should be directed to:

Clerk of the Court Circuit Court for Baltimore County 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2601

The Board of Appeals no longer has jurisdiction over this matter.

From: Community Members residing in Baltimore County, Maryland, 21207

To: Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Board of Appeals Jefferson Building Second Floor, Suite 203 105 West Chesapeake Ave.

Towson, MD 21204

RE: Residents Response to the Petition for Judicial Review Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner and Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract

Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

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Sincerely,

21207 Community Members

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

PETITION OF: NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

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IN THE MATTER OF:
TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER
NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. – CONTRACT PURCHASER
Petitioners for Variance on the Property
located at 2100 Northland Road

12<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT 7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

BOARD OF APPEALS CASE NO.: 19-481-SPH

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

### Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 7-202(d) of the *Maryland Rules*, the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County has given notice by mail of the filing of the Petition for Judicial Review to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely:

Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 Charles and Debbie Neet 2106 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207

**CIVIL ACTION** 

NO.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Kim Alexander 2104 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner and Nicholas Chavez, Jr., Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Theresa Holmes 2105 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207 Jocelyn Gillis 2102 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21207

Adam Allen Elizabeth Goldsby 2006 Alto Vista Avenue Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

A copy of said Notice is attached hereto and prayed that it may be made a part hereof.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of December, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was mailed first class mail, postage prepaid, to the individuals listed above.

Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary
Board of Appeals for Baltimore County
The Jefferson Building, Suite 203
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
(410) 887-3180
appealsboard@baltimorecountymd.gov



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December 10, 2020

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207 Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207

RE:

Petition for Judicial Review

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: <u>C-03-CV-20-004314</u>
In the Matter of: <u>Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner and</u>

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

Dear Messrs. Chavez and Kinsler:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Maryland Rules, that a Petition for Judicial Review was filed by Nicholas Chavez, Jr., in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above matter. The County Board of Appeals received written notification of acceptance from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on December 7, 2020. Any party wishing to oppose the petition must file a response with the Circuit Court for Baltimore County within 30 days after the date of this letter, pursuant to the Maryland Rules.

In accordance with the Maryland Rules, the Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the Petition for Judicial Review within 60 days. Nicholas Chavez, Jr., having taken the appeal, is responsible for the cost of the transcript of the record and the transcript must be paid for in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court within the 60 day timeframe as stated in the Maryland Rules.

Courtsmart was the official record of the hearings before the Board. The disk(s) will be copied by this office and provided to you for transcription. The transcriptionist must meet the requirements set forth in Maryland Rules which states: "a stenographer, court reporter, or transcription service designated by the court for the purpose of preparing an official transcript from the recording." The Board of Appeals can assist in obtaining a qualified transcriptionist upon request. Please contact our office upon receipt to discuss ordering the transcript.

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner and Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Board of Appeals Case No.: 19-481-SPH

Circuit Court Civil Action No.: C-03-CV-20-004314

Please be advised that the ORIGINAL transcript must be provided to the Board of Appeals no later than JANUARY 29, 2021 so that it may be transmitted to the Circuit Court with the record of proceedings, pursuant to the Maryland Rules.

A copy of the Certificate of Compliance has been enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Janus A. Jahner
Tammy A. Zahner
Legal Secretary

Duplicate Original Cover Letter Enclosure

c: Charles and Debbie Neet
Kim Alexander
Theresa Holmes
Adam Allen
Elizabeth Goldsby
Jocelyn Gillis



## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

PETITION OF Nicholas Chavez, Jr.		
(Name of person appealing agency decision	on.)	
2100 Northland Road		Circuit Court
Gwynn Oak, MD 21207		Case #:
(Address of person appealing agency deci	ision.)	C-03-CV-20-4314
FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECI	SION OF THE	
Board of Appeals of Baltimore		
(Name and address of the agency making		
IN THE CASE OF Nicholas Chavez		
(Name of person appealing ag	ency decision.)	
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Board of Appeals of Balti	imore County	
(Name of the agency.)		
AGENCY CASE #19-481-A		
(Agency's Case Number.)		
PETITION FO	R JUDICIAL REVIEW	
PETITIONER Nicholas Chavez, Jr.		to Maryland Rule
§7-202, hereby requests judicial review the	decision rendered on Nove	mber 4, 2020
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by Board members: Andrew Belt; Josep	oh Evans, and William McC	omas
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	Nicholas Chavez, Jr.	
	(Petitioner's Name)	
	2100 Northland Road	
	Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 (Petitioner's Address)	
	667-444-1717	
	(Petitioner's Telephone Number)	

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## CIRCUIT CO TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

401 Bosley Avenue, P.O. Box 6754 Towson, MD 21285-6754 Main: 410-887-2601 Fax: 410-887-3062



To: BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

TOWSON, MD 21204

Case Number:

C-03-CV-20-004314

Other Reference Number(s):

IN THE MATTER OF NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

### Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

JEFFERSON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 203 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND, 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

November 4, 2020

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: 19-481-A

Dear Messrs. Chavez and Kinsler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*, WITH A PHOTOCOPY PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE CONCURRENT WITH FILING IN CIRCUIT COURT. Please note that all Petitions for Judicial Review filed from this decision should be noted under the same civil action number. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Densey Carnengton (+an-Krysundra "Sunny" Cannington

Administrator

### Enclosure

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Office of People's Counsel
Paul Mayhew, Managing Administrative Law Judge
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Charles and Debbie Neet Kim Alexander Theresa Holmes Adam Allen Elizabeth Goldsby Jocelyn Gillis IN THE MATTER OF
TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER AND
NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. – CONTRACT
PURCHASER AND PETITIONERS FOR
VARIANCE ON THE PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 2100 NORTHLAND ROAD
12<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT
7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

- BEFORE THE
- \* BOARD OF APPEALS
- \* OF
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 19-481-A

### **OPINION**

This matter comes before the Baltimore County Board of Appeals as de novo appeal from a December 10, 2019 decision from the Administrative Law Judge denying a Petition for Variance filed by Petitioners Tony Kinsler, Legal Owner and Nichols Chavez, Jr., Contract Purchaser of the subject property. The Petitioners are requesting variance relief from Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF. A hearing was held before this Board in March 12, 2020 with Nichols Chavez, Jr. and Michael Wainwright appearing on behalf of Petitioner's, *pro se* and numerous community members appearing as Protestants, with Adam Allen, sitting at the trial table, *pro se*. A public deliberation was held on July 7, 2020.

Petitioner, Nichols Chavez and his business partner, Michael Wainwright testified in support of his petition, explaining that they intended to operate an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) for elderly citizens at the subject property. Mr. Wainwright explained that he had prior experience with ALF's in the past and expressed his intention for the ALF at issue to serve senior citizens, rather than mentally disabled persons who were being served at the ALF already on the subject street. Mr. Wainwright explained his belief that they would be providing a service to the community that allows elderly persons to stay in a residential setting. He further explained that

the number of residents at the proposed facility would be extremely limited due to the four bedroom size of the home and other State regulations. Mr. Wainwright also testified that these residents would not generate additional traffic in that they would not have their own vehicles at the facility.

Protestants, local community members Adam Allen, Charles Neet, and Jocelyn Gillis provided photographs of the subject property and the street on which it is located. Mr. Allen and Ms. Gillis explained that there is already an ALF within 1000 ft. of the subject property and many more throughout the community. The Protestants testified as to their concerns regarding parking, traffic and congestion as well as the accessibility of emergency vehicles on an already narrow street. Finally, they testified as to their concerns that the clustering of such facilities in their community may have a detrimental effect on property values.

The subject property is 8,296 square feet in size and is zoned DR 5.5. While the Board finds that Mr. Chavez and Mr. Wainwright possess the best of intentions in planning to operate a quality ALF at the subject property, this Board must evaluate the Petitioner's request for variance relief through the tenets of the court's opinion Cromwell v. Ward which requires the following:

- 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
- If variance relief is denied, Petitioners will experience a practical difficulty or (2) hardship.

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

Although the Petitioners appeared pro se, the Board questioned the Petitioners as to how their property was unique in keeping with *Cromwell*. Other than expressing the "unique" quality of care they intended to provide in a "unique," retreat-like setting, the Petitioners were unable to articulate any geographical features which might apply in the *Cromwell* analysis. The testimony and photographic evidence provided by the Protestants illustrated that the subject property is not unique from other houses on the street. While this Board finds that the Petitioners were convincing in expressing their desire to start a quality ALF, their request for variance relief falls short in satisfying the *Cromwell* requirements.

THEREFORE the Petitioner's Request for Variance Relief pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") with 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF, is DENIED.

### ORDER

**ORDERED** the Petitioner's Request for Variance Relief pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") with 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility, is **DENIED**.

In the matter of: Tony Kinster -Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. Contract Purchaser Case No: 19-481-A

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*.

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# BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY MINUTES OF DELIBERATION

IN THE MATTER OF: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

19-481-A

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

DATE:

July 7, 2020

**BOARD/PANEL:** 

Andrew M. Belt, Panel Chair

William A. McComas Joseph L. Evans

RECORDED BY:

Tammy A. Zahner, Legal Secretary

**PURPOSE:** To deliberate the following:

1. Petition for Variance pursuant to BCZR § 432.A.1.A.(3) to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

2. Is the property unique pursuant to the conditions set forth in *Cromwell v. Ward*, and if it is, will failure to grant the Variance present a practical difficulty or undue hardship?

# PANEL MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING:

#### **DISCUSSION**

• The Board held a full evidentiary hearing, with both the Petitioner and community Protestants appearing *pro se*.

• The Board heard testimony from the Petitioner about its plan to operate an Assisted Living

Facility to be located in a residential house on a residential street.

• The Protestants testified there is another Assisted Living Facility already located on the street, and there are several in the neighborhood. They are concerned about increased traffic.

• The Board noted that BCZR § 432.A.1.A.(3) does not permit an Assisted Living Facility to be located within 1,000 ft. of another Assisted Living Facility. The statutory interpretation of this

law is to prevent the clustering of facilities.

• The Board discussed the uniqueness requirement of *Cromwell*. Petitioner testified more to the uniqueness of the proposed use, not to the uniqueness of the property. The community testified that the property is similar to others in the neighborhood. The Board found no evidence in the record to demonstrate uniqueness.

The Board briefly discussed the practical difficulty or undue hardship standard of Cromwell.
 Although they do not need to make a finding of hardship, it was noted any hardship was self-

imposed.

<u>CONCLUSION:</u> After thorough review of the facts, testimony, and law in the matter, the Board unanimously agreed to DENY the Petition for Variance.

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: <u>19-481-A</u> Minutes of Deliberation

NOTE: These minutes, which will become part of the case file, are intended to indicate for the record that a public deliberation took place on the above date regarding this matter. The Board's final decision and the facts and findings thereto will be set out in the written Opinion and Order to be issued by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy A. Zahner



# Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

JEFFERSON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 203 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND, 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

June 4, 2020

# **NOTICE OF DELIBERATION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. – Contract Purchaser

19-481-A

2100 Northland Road

1<sup>st</sup> Election District; 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District

Re:

Petition for Variance pursuant to § 432.A.1.A.(3) of the BCZR to permit an Assisted Living Facility

within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

12/10/19

Opinion and Order of the Administrative Law Judge wherein the Petition for Variance was DENIED.

This matter having been heard and concluded on March 12, 2020, a public deliberation has been

# ASSIGNED FOR: JULY 7, 2020, AT 9:00 A.M.

The above scheduled public deliberation will be held remotely using WebEx for audio and video participation. Call-in information and a link to the public deliberation will be posted on our web calendar the night before at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/appeals/index.html.

NOTE: PUBLIC DELIBERATIONS ARE OPEN WORK SESSIONS WHICH ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO WITNESS THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. A WRITTEN OPINION AND ORDER WILL BE ISSUED BY THE BOARD WITHIN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME AFTER DELIBERATION AND A COPY SENT TO ALL PARTIES.

If you do not have access to a computing device, please contact our office for the call-in information the day before the scheduled deliberation.

#### Krysundra Cannington, Administrator

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Legal Owner Contract Purchaser : Tony Kinsler

: Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

Protestants

: Charles and Debbie Neet, Kim Alexander, Theresa Holmes, Adam Allen, Elizabeth Goldsby, Jocelyn

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# Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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January 17, 2020

# **NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. – Contract Purchaser

19-481-A

2100 Northland Road

1<sup>st</sup> Election District; 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District

Re:

Petition for Variance pursuant to § 432.A.1.A.(3) of the BCZR to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 ft, of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

12/10/19

Opinion and Order of the Administrative Law Judge wherein the Petition for Variance was DENIED.

# **ASSIGNED FOR:**

# MARCH 12, 2020, AT 10:00 A.M.

**LOCATION:** 

Hearing Room #2, Second Floor, Suite 206 Jefferson Building, 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson

#### NOTICE:

- This appeal is an evidentiary hearing. Parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.
- Please refer to the Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix B, Baltimore County Code.
- No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c).
- If you require special accommodations, please contact this office at least one week prior to hearing date.
- Parties must file one (1) original and three (3) copies of all Motions, Memoranda, and exhibits with the Board unless otherwise requested. Said Motions, Memoranda and exhibits must be in MDEC compliant formats pursuant to the Maryland Rules, unless otherwise requested
- Please contact our office for information about projection equipment. A minimum of forty-eight (48)
  hours-notice is required. Supply is limited and not guaranteed.

For further information, including our inclement weather policy, please visit our website www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/appeals/index.html

Krysundra Cannington, Administrator Notice of Assignment In the matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case number: 19-481-A January 17, 2020

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Protestants

: Tony Kinsler

: Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

: Charles and Debbie Neet, Kim Alexander, Theresa Holmes, Adam Allen, Elizabeth Goldsby, Jocelyn Gillis

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

December 24, 2019

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

APPEAL TO BOARD OF APPEALS -

Petition for Variance Case No. 2019-0481-A

Property: 2100 Northland Road

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this Office on December 23, 2019. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals ("Board").

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Board at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely,

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

PMM/sln

c: Baltimore County Board of Appeals

Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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#### APPEAL

# Petition for Variance (2100 Northland Road) 1st Election District – 1st Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Tony Kinsler Contract Purchaser: Nicholas Chavez, Jr. Case No. 2019-0481-A

Petition for Variance (September 30, 2019)

Zoning Description of Property

Certificate of Posting – November 15, 2019 (Richard Hoffman)

Newspaper Advertisement – (The Daily Record) – November 15, 2019

Notice of Zoning Hearing - October 30, 2019

People's Counsel Entry of Appearance - October 9, 2019

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioner's Sign-in Sheets – 1 Sheet

Citizen's Sign-in Sheets- 1 Sheet

Petitioner(s) Exhibits –

- 1. Site Plan
- 2. Plat of Subdivision

#### Protestant(s) Exhibits-

- 1. Letter of Protest
- 2. Letter of Protest
- 3. Letter of Protest
- 4. Map showing density of ALF's
- 5. Photos of Emergency Equipment

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibits)- SDAT-Real Property Search

Administrative Law Judge Order and Letter (Denied- December 10, 2019)

Appeal from Mr. Nicholas Chavez, Jr. December 23, 2019





JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

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

December 10, 2019

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

Petition for Variance

Case No. 2019-0481-A

Property: 2100 Northland Road

Dear Mr. Chavez:

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,

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE OFFICE
(2100 Northland Road) 1st Election District	*	OF ADMINISTRATIVE
1 <sup>st</sup> Council District		OF ADMINISTRATIVE
Tony Kinsler	*	HEARINGS FOR
Legal Owner		
Nicholas Chavez, Jr.	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Contract Purchaser		
Petitioners	*	CASE NO. 2019-0481-A

## **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Tony Kinsler, legal owner, and Nicholas Chavez, Jr., contract purchaser of the subject property ("Petitioners"). The Petitioners are requesting variance relief from Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF. A site plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Petitioner, Nicholas Chavez appeared in support of the petition. There were numerous Protestants in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comment was received from the Department of Planning ("DOP").

The Petitioner explained at length his desire to operate an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) for elderly persons at this location. He testified that he has signed a three year lease with an option to purchase the property. The Protestants voiced opposition to the proposed ALF for a variety of reasons. First and foremost they pointed out that there are already numerous ALFs in the neighborhood, including one on the same block as this proposed ALF. They also described extreme traffic and parking congestion. They explained that when emergency vehicles are called to this block they completely block ingress and egress for the residents on the block due to the extremely narrow street. They expressed understandable concern that if an ALF for elderly

citizens were allowed to open on the block that there would likely be an increase in the number of medical emergency responses. Finally, they expressed concern about falling property values due to the influx of ALFs and rental units in the neighborhood.

The subject property is 8,296 square feet in size and is zoned DR 5.5.

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 property in question is virtually identical to the other properties on the street and was developed at the same time. As such the property is not unique. Therefore, although I recognize and regret the hardship that a denial of the requested variance will cause the Petitioner, it cannot be granted. Furthermore, even if Petitioner could satisfy both prongs of this legal analysis, the variance would not be appropriate because another ALF on this block would not be within the spirit and intent of the BCZR. Finally, the requested relief would, in my view, also be injurious to the public health, safety and general welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this **10th** day of **December, 2019**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF, 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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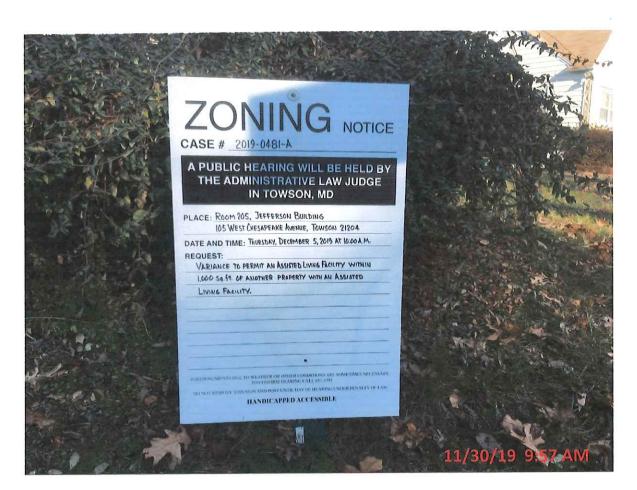
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# **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

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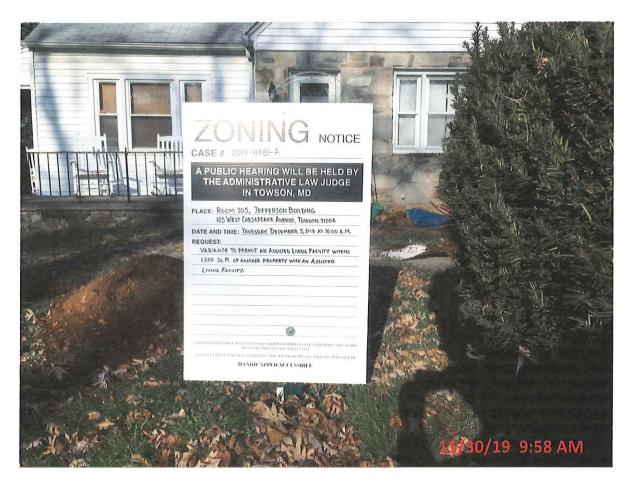
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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections

November 25, 2019

Nicholas Chavez Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore MD 21207

RE: Case Number: 2019-0481-A, 2100 Northland 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 30, 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

WCR/kl

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Michael D. Mallinoff

**DATE:** 11/15/2019

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-481

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 2100 Northland Road

**Petitioner:** 

Tony Kinsler

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a variance from Section 432.A.1.A (3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit an assisted living facility I to be located within 1000 feet from another property with an assisted living facility.

The subject property is zoned DR 5.5 and is located in the Woodlawn area. The applicant is proposing an assisted living facility for a maximum of four beds and two parking spaces to be located in the rear yard. The applicant plans to use an existing 10' driveway to access the parking area. The property is overall in good condition.

The Department of Planning has no objection granting the request, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the administrative law judge that there is enough maneuvering area to easily access and exit the two proposed parking spaces.
- 2. Screen the parking area and driveway from the adjacent property (2102 Northland Road).
- 3. Per BCZR §432.A.1, submit a compatibility finding pursuant to Section 32-4-402 of the Baltimore County Code to the contact person listed below.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Ngone Seye Diop at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief:

Jenifer G. Nugent

CPG/JGN

c: Ngone Seye Diop

Tony Kinsler

Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

12-5-19 10 AM

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

**Inter-Office Correspondence** 



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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:

October 11, 2019

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2019-0481-A

Address

2100 Northland Road

(Kinsler Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 4, 2019.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford



Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor Pete K. Rahn Secretary Gregory Slater

Date: 10/7/19

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
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. 2019-0481-A

Special Veriouce Tony Kinster 2100 Horthland Poads

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

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Order #: Case #: 11811788

2019-0481-A

Description:

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING - CASE NUMBER: 2019-0481-A

Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

#### Baltimore County

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified hereinas follows:

CASE NUMBER: 2019-0481-A

North corner of the intersecting streets between Northland Road and Windsor Mill

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Tony Kinsler

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 sq. ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

Hearing Thursday, December 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Michael Mallinoff

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 4 10-887-3391.

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# **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

	RE: Case No	2019-0481-A
	Petitioner <u>:</u>	Nicholas Chavez, Jr.
	Hearing Date: _	12/5/19
Baltimore County Department of		
Permits, Approvals and Inspections		
Room 111, County Office Building		
111 W. Chesapeake Ave.		
Towson, Md. 21204		
This letter is to confirm, under pena	alties of perjury, t	hat the necessary sign(s)
were posted conspicuously on the p	property located a	
2100 Northland Road - Wind	sor Mill Road side	e (1 Of 2)
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	Sincerely,	150/1/11/15/19
	Rich	ard E. Hoffman
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# **Certification of Posting**

# Case No 2019-0481-A



2100 Northland Road - Windsor Mill Road side (1 of 2)

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# **Certification of Posting**

# Case No 2019-0481-A



2100 Northland Road - NE side, front of property (2 of 2)

Richard E. Hoffman

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Fallston, Md. 21047

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

October 30, 2019

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Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 sq. ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

Hearing: Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Michael Mallinoff

Director

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C: Tony Kinsler, Nicholas Chavez, Jr., 2100 Northland Road, Baltimore 21207

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019.

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

2100 Northland Road; N Corner of intersecting
streets between Northland Rd & Windsor Mill Rd\*

1st Election & 1st Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Tony Kinsler

Contract Purchaser(s): Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2019-481-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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Tony Kinsler & Nicholas Chavez, 2100 Northland Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21207, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County



PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To the Office of Administrative Law of	of Permits, Approvals and Inspections Baltimore County for the property Jocated at:
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The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Ba and plan attached hereto and made	altimore County and which is described in the description
1 a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning	Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether
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2 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of	Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulation I, 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 E Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).	alle let let agree to and are to be a sure of the agree o
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# Property Description for 2100 Northland Road, Baltimore, MD 21207

On the north-west side of Northland Road, which is 40 feet wide, and north corner of the intersection streets between Northland Road and Windsor Mill Road.

Being Lot numbers 84 and 85, as recorded by record plat no. 8, folio 80, containing a land area of 8,296 square feet, as located in 1<sup>st</sup> Election District, and 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District.

## Real Property Data Search

## Search Result for BALTIMORE COUNTY

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# CHRISTINE R. LEARY LEGAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST

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# **INVOICE**

January 11, 2021

Micah C. Wainwright, MST TO:

Good Stewart Accounting & Tax

5- Gwynns Mills Court

Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

JAN 2 5 2021

BALTIMORE COUNTY **BOARD OF APPEALS** 

IN THE

Case No.: 19-481-A

MATTER OF

Hearing Date: 03/12/2020

TONY KINSLER - LEGAL OWNER

NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. - CONTRACT PURCHASER

Fee for preparation of transcripts =

\$360.50

BALANCE DUE

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Payment should be made payable to "Christine R. Leary" and mailed to the above address.

Or use Venmo (@Christine111564) or CashApp (443-622-4898)

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2 3 4	IN THE MATTER OF:
5 6	TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. – CONTRACT PURCHASER
7 8 9	CASE NUMBER: 19-481-A
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11 12 13	Hearing Date: March 12, 2020
14 15	Pursuant to Notice, the above-entitled hearing was held before the Board of Appeals for Baltimore
16 17	County at the Jefferson Building, Second Floor, Suite 203, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson,
18 19	Maryland 21204.
20 21	PANEL PRESIDING:
22 23	ANDREW W. BELT, CHAIR
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(ON RECORD - 10:02:09 AM)

MS. MCARTHUR: Okay, we're on the record.

CHAIR: All right. We're here for a regularly scheduled meeting of the Baltimore County Board of Appeals, case number 19-481, Tony Kinsler, Legal Owner, Nicholas Chavez, Jr., Contract Purchaser, 2100 Northland Road. This is a Petition for Variance of 432.8.1.A.Subsection 3 of the BCZR to permit an assisted living facility within one thousand feet of another. This was previously denied by the Administrative Law Judge on 12/10/2019. This is a de novo hearing and that's fancy talk for we start over and take new evidence and make an independent decision from that of the prior hearing.

The Petitioner in this case will be anyone who is here for Mr. Chavez or Mr. Kinsler. They will be occupying this table here. Do we have someone who wishes to occupy the table as the Petitioner? And identify yourselves for the record.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Micah Wainwright.

CHAIR: Mr. Wainwright, would you spell your name for the record, sir?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: M-I-C-A-H, W-A-I-N-W-R-I-G-H-T.

CHAIR: All right. Mr. Wainwright, are you appearing pro se without counsel?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.

CHAIR: No lawyer today?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.

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CHAIR: Okay. So, basically you are, I guess, going to be the representative for your side of the table. So, you're the one who's going to be asking the questions and I guess addressing the Court.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Sure.

CHAIR: Anyone else who would like to testify will actually be sworn, and you can testify yourself as well, and would be subject to cross examination. As to this table --

MS. JOLIVET: Can I ask a question real quick?

CHAIR: Oh, sure.

MS. JOLIVET: What's your affiliation?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: We're partners in this endeavor.

MS. JOLIVET: You are partners? Okay.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.

MS. JOLIVET: What's your name, sir?

MR. CHAVEZ: Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

MS. JOLIVET: Thank you.

CHAIR: Sorry, that's an important thought.

MS. JOLIVET: Yes.

CHAIR: And the, this side of the table, I guess is for Protestants. I would gather that there is folks who were originally involved in the case as Protestants. There were Mr. and Mrs. Neet, a Ms. Alexander, Ms. Holmes, and Mr. Allen and a Ms. Gillis. Basically, the Protestants, there is, I guess, no

one representing the group as a whole. Is there someone who is going to represent the Protestants? As being their representative? There will be, there will be -- (INAUDIBLE TALKING)

CHAIR: We will, all testimony will be given under oath and will be subject to cross examination through the applicable rules of evidence for this Board. So, sir, if you could let us have your name and the spelling of your name, sir?

MR. ALLEN: Sure. My name is Adam Allen, last name is spelled A-L-L-E-N.

CHAIR: Thank you, Mr. Allen. All right. The way this hearing will be conducted, the Petitioner has the burden of proof, that means you go first. Basically, a witness will be called, that witness will take the stand, will be sworn. At that point in time, you can ask that witness questions and they will testify as to any germane information regarding your Petition. At the conclusion of that testimony, you will be subject to cross examination, I guess, only by Mr. Allen. And when I say cross examination, Mr. Allen, you can ask him any questions germane to the testimony that was just given. You'll have a time to state your piece and to testify on your own behalf. Okay? So, with that being said, is there any other matters that need to be addressed before we proceed?

MR. ALLEN: So, they speak first, you ask, you ask them questions and then we speak?

1 CHAIR: You will cross, I'll let you know when it's 2 your turn. 3 MR. ALLEN: Please. CHAIR: All right. Call your first witness. 4 MS. JOLIVET: You're going to get, I'm sorry, you're 5 going to get to ask questions of their witnesses as well. 6 when you say the order of things, as the witnesses go, you will 7 get to ask questions of their witnesses before you present your 8 9 case. MR. ALLEN: But not right this instant. 10 MS. JOLIVET: Right. 11 CHAIR: Right. 12 MR. ALLEN: Hold off. Okay? 13 MS. JOLIVET: Yes. 14 CHAIR: After they do their case, --15 MR. ALLEN: Sounds good. 16 CHAIR: -- you will then call your case and you will 17 18 be, basically, the, the, the facilitator of your side. I'm sure you want to testify yourself, but you will also call the 19 witnesses on your behalf. So, if there's other individuals 20 21 from the community who would like to testify, you'll let us know what their names are and they'll come up and be sworn to 22 testify as well. 23

MR. ALLEN: Okay and Mr. Kinsler is not here today

and will not be here for these proceedings?

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              CHAIR: I have no idea. I, --
              MR. ALLEN: We'll find out.
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              MR. EVANS: Yeah, but everyone will have an
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    opportunity to speak your piece. Everyone will be given an
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    opportunity. Okay?
              MS. JOLIVET: Mr. Allen, do you want a glass of water
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    as well?
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              MR. ALLEN: Yes, please.
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              MS. JOLIVET: All right.
              MR. ALLEN: Thank you.
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              MS. JOLIVET: You're welcome.
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              CHAIR: And another point of this process, on the
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    Protestants' side, Mr. Allen, you are the person who will
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    address this Board. So, if there is things that someone wants
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    you to ask or comment, they can slip you a note. We won't be
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    responding to just folks in the gallery. So, not to say that
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    we're being rude and ignoring you, that, we can't do that so.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay. So, they'll be, so basically, you
    all will be coming up here, sit and talk to me and then I'll
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              MS. JOLIVET: Or hand you notes.
                     Right, or hand you notes.
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              MR. ALLEN: Or hand me a note.
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              CHAIR:
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MR. ALLEN: All right. Sounds good.

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CHAIR: All right. Without any further delay. All
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    right. Mr. Wainwright, would you like to call your first
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    witness, sir?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I suppose that would be me.
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              CHAIR: All right. Mr. Wainwright, let's do this.
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    Why don't you come on up to the witness stand then. I want you
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    to remain standing just for a moment while you're sworn, sir.
              MR. EVANS: And I just want to also remind people to
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    turn off your cell phones. Okay. Sir, do you swear and affirm
    under the penalties of perjury, that the testimony you are
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    about to give is true and correct to the best of your knowledge
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              MR. EVANS: Can you state your name and give your,
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    either your home or business address for the record, please?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Sure. Micah Wainwright, business
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    address 5-A Gwynns Mills Court.
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              MR. EVANS: I'm sorry, can you speak up?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: 5-A Gwynns Mills Court is the
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    business address, it's in Owings Mills, Maryland.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay. All right. You can be seated.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay.
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                          Thank you.
              MR. EVANS:
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              CHAIR:
                     And Mr. Wainwright, you said you are a
    partner with Mr. Chavez in this endeavor?
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MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.

CHAIR: Okay. So, you are actually the folks who are going to purchase the 2100 Northland from Mr. Kinsler if this is approved?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: That's correct.

CHAIR: Okay, all right. You can go ahead, sir.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay. So, I guess just to kind of build some context around how we came to this business model and just to give this body, this Board, just a glimpse as to who we are. I currently sit on the board with a transitional house. So, we're not new to the space of any type of group home situation and the trepidations that could arise from the community. We've had to overcome that before and the house that we have is 4017 Bonner Road. And that transitional home---

MR. EVANS: 4017 what?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Bonner Road in West Baltimore.

MR. EVANS: Okay.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: And, you know, when you're dealing with people leaving recovery, of course the community would be in an uproar, so we, it was our job to make sure that we brought value to that neighborhood and brought value to that community and we're very involved in that community and with the church and we do all that we can to assist with that.

That being said, we do our due diligence to the best that we can to make sure that before we start spending money,

and I'm the CFO for this corporation, we don't go into anything without knowing that we're going to have at least a good chance of getting it through. And it was our understanding that the rule of having assisted living within a thousand feet of another at the time we started was not in effect as yet, at that time.

So, we proceeded. And, you know, we looked at the demographic. As an accountant, I also am a licensed insurance agent, specializing in final expense insurance. So, it's my job to understand what the landscape is for seniors. And we understand that there is a growing population of seniors. So, the existing assisted living on that block is not one that meets that demographic. It's for people with emotional disorders.

We want to actually focus on elders. We want to focus on seniors. Not only that, we have a rehabilitation center so it would be an assisted living as well as a rehabilitation center.

It was, the ruling prior to today, that if, if they were to open an assisted living, or allow us to have our assisted living, that it would be injurious to the public health, safety and general welfare. To my knowledge, and we have actually taken residents in this one so that it is not vacant, again, to show forth our concern and commitment to making sure that we add value to wherever we go.

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              We could have just stayed in our own residence and
    allowed that house to stay vacant for as long as it, as we've
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    been there. We've not chosen to do that. Since we've been
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    there over the last year, I have not seen an influx of
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    emergency calls.
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              CHAIR: When you say we, who, who are you, --
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Myself and Mr. Chavez.
              CHAIR: Okay. Brief information about the home.
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    It's a single family home?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              CHAIR: How many bedrooms are in the home?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Four bedrooms.
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              CHAIR: Four bedrooms. How many bathrooms?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Two.
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              CHAIR: And when was the last time it was occupied by
    just a residential setting prior to you moving in?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: That I don't know.
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              CHAIR: Okay and when did you purchase it?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: We didn't, well, we have the, the
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    lease of option, March, last year.
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              CHAIR: All right. So, you, you're just renting at
    this point in time?
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                               Absolutely.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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              CHAIR:
                      Okay and --
              MR. EVANS: March, March of 2019?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Nineteen, um hm.
              MR. EVANS: Okay.
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              CHAIR: And you were just speaking that there was a,
    on Bonner there is a, another assisted living facility that
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    deals with emotional disabled individuals?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Oh, so, the one on Bonner, that's, I
    sit on the board for that one and --
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              CHAIR: Okay.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: -- that is a transitional house.
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              CHAIR: A transitional house?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes, for recovering addicts.
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              CHAIR: Is that the house that's within a thousand
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    feet of this house?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, the, I was just using that
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    example for context.
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              CHAIR: Oh, okay.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: But where we are now, the one that's
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    on the same block where we're proposing to open ours, that one
    is not for elders.
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              CHAIR: Okay.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: That one is for disabled, mentally
    disabled.
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              CHAIR: Just mentally disabled and that's on the same
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    block, does that mean the same street?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              CHAIR: And, and you can see this within a thousand
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    feet?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
              CHAIR:
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: But at the time that we set our eyes
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    on this location, that rule was not in effect.
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              MS. JOLIVET: And when was that?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: That was last March 2019.
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              MS. JOLIVET: So, in March of 2019 --
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              MS. JOLIVET: -- it wasn't in effect?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, it was proposed for 2020.
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              CHAIR: And the type of facility that you will have
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    re, rehabilitation for what, for whom, can you give me a little
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    more description?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yeah, it's, it would be
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    rehabilitation for anyone that may have suffered an accident
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    that maybe they need help with mobility.
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              CHAIR: Okay.
              MS. JOLIVET: So, can I ask, you said it wasn't in
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    effect in March of 2019.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.
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              MS. JOLIVET: But you knew that it was a possibility?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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the paperwork through, it came up later in discovery.

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              MS. JOLIVET: Okay.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              MS. JOLIVET: Okay. And this was after you leased or
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    before you leased?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: After we leased.
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              MS. JOLIVET: After you leased?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.
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              MS. JOLIVET: Okay.
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              CHAIR: So, Mr. Wainwright, just to get to the --
              MR. CHAVEZ: Oh, excuse me, I'm sorry for
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    interrupting you but also the rehab is for dementia, so
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    (inaudible).
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.
              MS. JOLIVET: You mean, your, the (inaudible).
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              MR. CHAVEZ: Yeah, the re, it's also for dementia.
              CHAIR: You'll have an opportunity to testify.
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              MS. JOLIVET: You'll get to testify, okay? I'm
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    sorry, go ahead, Mr. Chair, I'm sorry.
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              CHAIR: Mr. Wainwright, so you were at the hearing
    before the Administrative Law Judge, correct?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I was not.
              CHAIR: Okay, all right. And you read the opinion
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    because you just quoted it before.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
              CHAIR: Okay. So, there, there is parts of the
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County and State that deals with basically how such a facility would be run, the occupancy, health and safety issues. We're not, we're not that Board.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay.

CHAIR: Our Board here is we are looking at a zoning regulation, 432.A.1.A.3. As this Board's dealing with today, it is a law, okay? The, the opinion of the prior ALJ dealt with the issue of a variance, and a variance basically says you are varying from a zoning regulation. In order to vary from a zoning regulation, there is specific criteria that needs to be met or to be proven. So, while it's interesting, we have the background of what you want to do, we don't challenge the nobility of your cause, our interest is in the zoning portion. So, can you speak to that issue for this Board as to why you feel, and you understand that you say that you don't think maybe the law doesn't apply because you were making steps before it was an action. I don't know if that is true or not. But can you speak to the zoning situation as why you are entitled to zoning relief pursuant to the applicable law?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: That was really, you know, the, the biggest thing there is that, when, when we set our eyes on that location, there was nothing that would, that hindered us from moving forward. There was nothing that, you know, would suggest that hey, we, we could not move forward here. Even in speaking around with, with colleagues. But I saw the opinion

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that said that, you know, the property is not unique. So, I
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    don't know if, if you all could speak to why it's not unique.
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              I have an idea of why I think it's unique for a
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    variance. I mean, this house sits on a hill. You know, for
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    us, if we're trying to create an oasis for people in their
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    retirement years, you know. If you look at it now, we've
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    enhanced the curb appeal, we've got rocking chairs on there.
    So, it's, it's like a retreat. There's not another house on
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    that block that looks like that, that would fit the cause and,
    and help us reach our target audience.
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              MR. EVANS: Are, are the, are the houses on the
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    street single family homes?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: They're single family homes.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay.
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              MS. JOLIVET: How is it different?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: That's the only one that sits on the
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    hill that way with, you know, pastures that green and it's got
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    a big yard in the back. And that's kind of our business motto.
    It needs to be a retreat for people in their last years.
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              MR. EVANS: So, you, your home, your, your
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    anticipated project here is for elderly people who are
    otherwise in good health?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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              MR. EVANS:
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That's good, that's it.

MR. WAINWRIGHT:

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              MR. EVANS: -- that's what you're saying?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay.
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              CHAIR: One more question, well, line of questioning.
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    So, have you explored the requirements for other permitting,
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    either local or state, other than this variance relief to run
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    such a facility at that address?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Ask that one more time, please?
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                      Have you explored what licensing is required
    other than --
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Oh, yes, yes.
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              CHAIR: Okay and could you give me a summary, what
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    type of things you have to pursue?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: So, we, after this, this is the
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    first thing we need to do. Once we get finished this, then
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    we'll have an inspection with the fire marshal and then we have
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    an inspection with the assisted living board.
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              CHAIR: And what's the assisted living board?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I'm trying to think. I think it's
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              CHAIR:
                      Is that a State organization?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes, it's a State organization.
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                     Okay. So, prior to what you believe to be
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    the law change, had you submitted any licensing requests or
    applications, either local or state, for the running of such a
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facility at this address?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, because we, and I, I see your question now, bigger. So, we, we understand what we have to do and we have a timeline. This is the very first step. And so, we know after this, the very next step is to get the fire marshal and after the fire marshal then we go to the State Board and they come in and say hey, do you have beds, do you have things for their comfort, that sort of thing. The pro chromatic portion of it. But that's the last and final piece.

CHAIR: Okay. All right. Is there, and my questions aside, or our questions, do you have anything else that you'd like to tell us on this issue?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes. We, we spent, we've invested a considerable amount in this and, you know, I just wanted to really press upon the Court that, you know, we do feel that our location is unique. This was not a fly by night decision, it, we did consider the trepidation of the community and it is our commitment to make sure that we work in concert with the community. With us having the intent to purchase, we want a return on our investment as well. So, we're very interested in the property value being high. And, and just the overall community staying valuable.

MR. EVANS: If, is the shape of a, the shape of the lot, how, how does that compare with the shapes, the shape of the other lots in the neighborhood?

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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: If we're looking at the shape of the
    lot, again, this one sits on the end, so it's got larger yard
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    space.
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              MR. EVANS: Um hm.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Which was, again, attractive to us.
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    We've got an area in the back for additional parking.
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    asphalt so we can have overflow vehicles. But we wouldn't have
    a need for overflow vehicles other than perhaps if the
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    residents wanted to have family members over to visit, we could
    work out parking.
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              MR. EVANS: But is the shape of the lot, let's say,
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    is it square or rectangular?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I would say square.
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              MR. EVANS: And, and are the other lots on the, in
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    that block, are they square or rectangular as well for the most
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    part?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I would say for the most part
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    they're square. Our is a bigger square.
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              MR. EVANS: Um hm.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: But they're square.
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              MR. EVANS: Um hm, okay. And are the houses on these
    other lots, are, you said they're single family homes. Are
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    they, yours is four bedroom, two baths. Do you know how large
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    the other homes are?
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MR. WAINWRIGHT:

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              MR. EVANS: Are they roughly the same? Do they
    appear, at least from the outside, to be roughly the same?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: They appear to be, yeah, some are
    smaller, some of the homes on that block are smaller.
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              MR. EVANS: Um hm.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: But they're, they're single family
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    homes.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay, all right. And are they, is, is
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    your, the home you're in, is that a two story, three story?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Two story and, and we have a wrap
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    around porch.
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              MR. EVANS: All right.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I don't see many houses there with
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    an actual wrap around porch.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay. But it's two, two floors?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              MR. EVANS: Plus a basement or?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Including a basement, yes.
              MR. EVANS: Inc, so, there's a basement and one other
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    floor?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: So, there's a basement and two
    stories above it.
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              MR. EVANS: Two, two stories above it, okay.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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              MR. EVANS: And do the other houses on the block, are
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they also two story homes of the same sort?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: They appear to be two story homes.

MR. EVANS: Okay, all right. Okay, thank you.

CHAIR: So, the, we have a law that requires a one thousand foot distance in access between these similar facilities. So, the, I guess I'm going to go out on a limb to say that the statutory intent, or the reason for this law, is so we don't cluster such facilities in certain neighborhoods. Meaning like some neighborhoods have five, while some neighborhoods have none. So, is there a reason in your mind from the property that you have that would make having your facility within another facility within the thousand feet less offensive than somewhere else? Meaning, is there something unique about your property that maybe makes it less noticeable, or less of an impact, that the thousand feet should somehow be waived because a unique characteristic of your property?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: The, if, if I'm hearing your question correctly (inaudible) thinking about and trying to interpret the intent as well, yeah, I would, I would guess the intent for such a law like that would be so they don't cluster or congest or anything like that. The property that we have, again, we have a long driveway and in the back we have an asphalt area where we could have additional parking. I would say that that would alleviate any burden of congestion.

CHAIR: When you say along driveway, would you opine

1 that the property in question is further off the road than other properties in the neighborhood? 2 MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, the property is not further off 3 the road, but from what I can see our, our capacity to have 4 parking is, is greater than some on that block. 5 Okay, all right. Any further comments in 6 CHAIR: 7 light of our questions or anything else you would like to add? 8 MR. WAINWRIGHT: At the moment, no. 9 CHAIR: All right. Sir, Mr. Allen, at this time it's your opportunity for cross examination. Now pro se litigants 10 also sometimes get confused and think it's their test, time to 11 testify. So they basically say things rather than ask 12 questions. So, cross examination is, do you have any questions 13 of this gentleman in light of the statements and testimony that 14 he has just made? 15 MR. ALLEN: I have a couple. 16 CHAIR: Sure. 17 18 MR. ALLEN: First of all, I would wonder if, it sounds, first of all, my question is why is the legal owner not 19 here, Mr. Kinsler? That's like first --20 21 MR. CHAVEZ: He's not part of the business, --22 MR. ALLEN: I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I didn't mean to 23 address you.

MS. JOLIVET: No, Mr. Allen, don't, you don't have to address him. We'll take care of that. The questions are

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directed to the witness and the witness has to answer.
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              MR. ALLEN: Sure.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Because we have possession of the
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    property.
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              MR. ALLEN: But you don't have ownership of the
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   property.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Does that answer your question?
              MR. ALLEN: No. You, but you do not have ownership
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    of the property? I'm just trying to make sure I understand.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: If your question is why he's not
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    here, I don't know, but I'm trying to give you some context and
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    say we have possession of the property.
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              MR. ALLEN: You're there and you're saying basically
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              CHAIR: Well, let's, let's hold, hold up for just a
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    second because we're digressing already on both sides.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay.
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              CHAIR: So, the question is this. Do you know why
    the owner is not here, yes or no?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, I don't know why he's not here.
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              CHAIR: He does not know, sir. Next question.
              MR. ALLEN: Okay. I would note that his presence was
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    requested by the Court apparently so. Is, are you and Mr.
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    Chavez part of a corporation?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              MR. ALLEN: What is that corporation called?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Just Like Home Assisted Living
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    Incorporated.
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              MR. EVANS:
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Just Like Home Assisted Living.
              MR. EVANS: Just Like Home.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay. Give me a second, I write slow.
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    And are you in good standing?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yeah, we are in good standing.
              MR. ALLEN: So, in other words, there's, all your
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    fees are paid off at the State of Maryland?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: We are in good standing.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay.
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              MR. EVANS: When, when were you incorporated?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: We were incorporated 2009.
              MR. EVANS: Okay.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Under a different name and we
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    revised it last year under Just Like Home Assisted Living.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay, it was just a name change?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Just a name change.
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              MR. EVANS: And is that the entity that operates your
    other home?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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              MR. EVANS: That's a different corporation?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Different one.
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              MR. ALLEN: So, Just Like Home Assisted Living is,
    the purpose of this is to operate one house, this house,
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    specifically?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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              MR. ALLEN: How many other houses are being operated
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    by assisted, by Just Like Home Assisted Living?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Two others.
              MR. ALLEN: Where are they?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
                              In Baltimore City.
              MR. ALLEN: Where in Baltimore City? Addresses? Do
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    you, I mean, where in Baltimore, west side, north side, are
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    they in Homeland, tell me where they are?
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              CHAIR:
                      The, the question is fine. Do you know the
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    addresses of your other facilities, sir?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I do know the question, I do know
    that but I'm just trying to understand the relevance of the
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    question.
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              CHAIR: Well, unfortunately, sir, the relevance of
    questions, we are the arbiter of whether or not it's relevant.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay.
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              CHAIR: So, at this point in time, the question is,
    do you know the addresses of your other facilities?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes, I do.
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              CHAIR:
                      Okay. Can you tell us one?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: One address is 8303 Liberty Road.
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              CHAIR: And do you know the address of the other?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: The other one 2121 West Baltimore
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    Street.
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              CHAIR: Great. If the questions go further then what
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    we deem to be relevant, we'll, we'll jump in.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I appreciate that.
              MR. ALLEN: So, both of these addresses are west side
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    Baltimore, correct? Liberty Road --
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I, I don't know, I don't know that,
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    but you have the addresses, you can figure that out.
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              MR. ALLEN: And you have personally visited both of
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    these places? You, you've actually inspected them and made
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    sure that they're nice homes, oasis, as you call it?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: They're our homes, yes.
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              MR. ALLEN: Oasis and they're safe and they're some
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    place that I, any of us would want our grandparents or our
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    parents at?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I don't know what you would want.
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              MR. ALLEN: But something you would want?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yeah, because we invest in it.
              MR. ALLEN: Okay. Are you all also related to Just
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    Like Home Assisted Living II, LLC?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, I'm not familiar with that
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    organization.
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MR. ALLEN: Okay. So, you're not familiar with 6210
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    Walther Avenue in Baltimore?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, I'm not.
              MR. ALLEN: Okay. Is there, I have a note here
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    saying 2100 Northland Road is not registered with the State?
    It's not, it says here, according to this information that I
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    have here, it says this business is not in good standing.
    annual report was due for 2019 --
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              CHAIR: What is the question, sir? Is it Northland
    Road or is it Just Like Home --
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              MR. ALLEN: This is, I'm going back, I have left
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    Northland Road. I am going to go to his statement that his
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    business is in good standing. Where did this information come
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    from?
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              VOICE: The State.
              MR. ALLEN:
                          SDAT?
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              VOICE: Yeah, SDAT.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay. So, according to State records, it
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    says here that the business is not in good standing.
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    Department i.d. number delta 12949889, Just Like Home Assisted
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    Living Incorporated, principal office 8303 Liberty Road, that's
    you?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yeah, yeah, that's our principal,
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24
    yeah.
              MR. ALLEN: Windsor Mill? Okay.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: We just did Articles, Articles of
    Revision last March so it, it takes a year for the good
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    standing to fall off so if, if that's what SDAT is reporting
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    we're probably within thirty days of not having that report in.
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              MR. ALLEN: So, the business is not in good standing
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    currently because the, it says the reason the entity is not in
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    good standing is the annual report is due for 2019.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Well, we, we stay up on that, so
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    we're, it's about time for that report to be in.
              MR. ALLEN: But it's not in now.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: And the, if, if you have that there,
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    I'm not going to dispute what the website says, but I know that
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    each year we submit that report.
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              MR. ALLEN: But this is your corporation.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
                              This is our corporation, yes.
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              MR. ALLEN: But you can't --
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: What's your question?
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              MR. ALLEN: -- tell me that this report has that you
    now are in good standing because I got proof that you aren't.
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                     Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Allen evidently has
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    possession of a document that infers that your corporation is
    not in good standing and that document is purported to come
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    from SDAT. Do you believe that to be correct or incorrect?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I don't believe that to be correct.
    However, what I will say is that it, it would not surprise me
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    if that is so because it would be due in April of, the 15th of
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    April.
                      That's fine. We're going to move on.
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              CHAIR:
              MR. ALLEN: Fair enough.
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              MR. EVANS: You're saying it would be due in April of
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    two, of 2020?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yeah, it's due, it's due this April.
              MR. EVANS: Due next month, you're saying?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
                              Yes, yes.
              MS. JOLIVET: But that would be for 2020, not for
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    2019, right?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
                              For 2020, yeah. So, then, I don't,
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    I can't, I can't attest to the voracity of his report then.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I don't know who created that.
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              MR. EVANS: All right, that's good.
                                                    Thank you.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay. You said that this house you want
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    to make it an oasis, you said it sits on a hill. Why would
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    that be important to your decision making as to putting in an
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    elder care facility where you'd have people with mobility
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    issues, people with dementia, why would putting a house on a
    hill be important to your consideration?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: That's what we like and that's what
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    we want to promote for marketing.
              MR. ALLEN: But if you've got people in power chairs
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    going up and I've got photos that will, that I can show that
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    show just how steep that hill is, I mean, when you get on
    Northland Ave, when you get on Northland Road, it's pretty
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    flat. But then you go down Windsor Mill and even if you go
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    down the driveway of that house, at, at 2100, it's a steep
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    driveway.
              CHAIR: Mr. Allen, you're testifying, sir.
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              MR. ALLEN: I'm sorry.
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              CHAIR: So, so, --
                          I'm sorry. I'm just, okay. So, all
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              MR. ALLEN:
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                      So, ask him a question. Sir, is it true that
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    the driveway to your house is a, is a steep slope?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, that's not true.
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              CHAIR: All right. You would not characterize it as
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    such?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I would not. I would not have
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    invested $58,000 in something that was a hazard to anyone's
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    grandparent.
              CHAIR: All right. Mr. Allen, you have an
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    opportunity during your case to put forth photographs if you
    want to dispute the fact. But that's the testimony of Mr.
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    Wainwright at this time.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay.
                                 May I ask, let me see. You said
    that you are a licensed insurance agent for, and your specialty
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is final expenses for seniors, correct?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Correct.
              MR. ALLEN: And you are with what agency for that?
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    Or are you an independent contractor?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I have no agency.
              MR. ALLEN: And you have a current license?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
              MR. ALLEN: Okay and right now, today, you and Mr.
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    Chavez live at 2100 Northland? I've seen Mr. Chavez over
    there, actually I saw him a couple days ago when I walked my
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    dog waved hi, he waved hi.
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              MS. JOLIVET: You testifying again?
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              MR. ALLEN: I'm done. I said, no, I'm just, I'm just
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    making sure I understand --
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              MS. JOLIVET: Okay, okay.
              MR. ALLEN: -- you are, you said you're in
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    possession, you're physically there at the property right now,
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    okay, all right.
              MS. JOLIVET: I mean, your question was do they live
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    there. Isn't that, wasn't that what your question was? Do the
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    two of them live there?
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              MR. ALLEN: I would ask if they live there perm, like
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    on a permanent basis, you get up, brush your teeth --
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              MS. JOLIVET: Let him answer. Go ahead.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay. One of the other Protestants is
    asking if the insurance bus, if having an insurance business at
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    the same time as owning an elder care facility would not be a
    conflict of interest because you want to be driving people
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    toward your business and take insurance money from them to do
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    that.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I'm completely lost about the
    question. What's your question?
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              MR. ALLEN: You're an insurance broker?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay. So, you, you want to own a place
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    that houses seniors.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.
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              MR. ALLEN: Your specialty is insurance issues for
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    seniors.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
                              Okay.
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              MR. ALLEN: So, who's to say that you're not owning
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    this just so that you can skim insurance money?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I don't know who would even say
    that.
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              MR. ALLEN: I'm asking the question.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: What's the question?
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              MR. ALLEN: I'm saying, is that, that's where the
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    conflict of interest is.
              CHAIR: Sir, do you think there's a conflict of
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    interest?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No.
              CHAIR: There you go.
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              MR. ALLEN: That is the answer, all right.
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              CHAIR: He says no, all right. Any further questions
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    of this witness?
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              MR. ALLEN: So, how many, so if you've got four
    bedrooms in the residence, correct? You said the house is a
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    single family, it's four bedrooms, two bathrooms. So, I would
    assume you gentlemen are each in a bedroom, correct?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay.
              MR. ALLEN: I mean, is that yes or no?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: It's four bedrooms, we occupy at
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    least two of the bedrooms that are there.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay. So, you're not bunking up in a
    single bedroom? You're, and, you've got a room and he's got a
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    room, --
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Correct.
              MR. ALLEN: -- the two people, so you're talking
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    about a maximum occupancy of two?
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              MR. EVANS: Two additional clients.
              MR. ALLEN: Two elders, two clients.
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              MR. EVANS: Right.
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              MR. ALLEN: How many clients are you asking to put in
    there?
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MR. WAINWRIGHT: So, we would be, we would be doing four.

CHAIR: So, it, it's your intention, if you got the relief requested, that you would no longer be a resident, you're basically just keeping it warm and keeping it in good repair until you use --

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay. If that's what the question is, then let me help you with that. So, we are investors. So, as far as the conflict of interest, we want to provide job opportunities for whomever. So, there would be a caretaker that would replace at least one of the bedrooms that the two of us occupy. Then I can go back to Owings Mills and Windsor Mill where my residence is and operate that business and just be an investor in this one and any other ones that we open up anywhere else.

MR. EVANS: So, you, you would have three clients?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: We, we would have four.

MS. JOLIVET: And so one in each bedroom?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: So, as long as the bedroom is at least a hundred and twenty square feet, and that's that third governing body that we have to get through, we'd have to demonstrate that, we can have two occupants in a bed, in a bedroom.

MS. JOLIVET: Okay.

MR. EVANS: I see, okay.

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              MS. JOLIVET: Two occupants as long as there's a
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    hundred and --
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: And twenty square feet.
              MS. JOLIVET: Thank you.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: So, on that first level, we have two
    bedrooms on that first level. And if you can imagine two
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    occupants in one bedroom, two in the other, that would be the
    four. And then you've got two bedrooms upstairs and one
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    bedroom downstairs. So, it's plenty of space.
              MR. EVANS: Okay.
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              MR. ALLEN: So, plenty of space and you'll have two
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    supervisors there, correct?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: We haven't figured the staffing out
    yet because we have to get through logistics first.
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              MR. ALLEN: But, okay, you're, I mean, I'm just
    saying you're, you are talking about dementia and mobility
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    issues. If Grandma needs to get up at 2:00 in the morning to
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    pee or Grandpa is getting ready to bust down the door so that
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    he can walk out onto Windsor Mill Road and fall down, you will
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    have somebody there to make sure that doesn't happen all times,
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    at all times, correct?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: It will be, we will be regulated by
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    the State and we intend to follow all regulations, so it'll be
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    man --
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MR. ALLEN: That's not an answer. I'm asking you

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directly, do you intend to have a caretaker there twenty-
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    four/seven for one of those bedrooms or at least --
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I guess I need to answer that. Yes,
    yes, we will.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay.
              VOICE: They must, they must have.
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              MR. ALLEN: I, I would hope so, he just said. I'm
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    done.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay, thank you.
              CHAIR: So, Mr. Wainwright, do you have any further
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    comments in light of the cross examination?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No.
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              CHAIR: All right. You can step down, sir. So, Mr.
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    Wainwright, do you have a next witness, sir?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, I think that's it for us.
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              CHAIR: All right, so you rest.
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              MR. EVANS: Good.
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              CHAIR: Okay. So, Mr. Allen, you can call your first
    witness then.
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              MR. ALLEN: Oh, dear. I guess my first witness,
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    let's start off with Jocelyn Gillis. I also have several
    statements that will be read from other residents.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay. No, over here.
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              CHAIR: Just remain standing for a moment and be
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sworn.

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              MR. EVANS: Do you swear and affirm under the
    penalties of perjury, that the testimony you are about to give
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    is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief?
              MS. GILLIS: I do.
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              MR. EVANS: Can you state your name and address for
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    the record, and can you spell your name also, please?
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              MS. GILLIS: Jocelyn Gillis, J-O-C-E-L-Y-N, Gillis,
    G-I-L-L-I-S, 2102 Northland Road and I'm located directly next
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    door to 2100.
              MR. EVANS: Okay. You can have a seat and can you
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    speak into the microphone there if possible?
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              MS. GILLIS: Yes.
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              MR. EVANS: And some of us don't hear that well so,
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    if you --
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              MS. GILLIS: Oh, I'm sorry.
              MR. EVANS: -- can keep your voice up I, for one,
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    would greatly appreciate it. Thank you.
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              CHAIR: Ms. Gillis, you live at 2102 so you're right
    next door?
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              MS. GILLIS: Yes, sir.
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              CHAIR: How long have you lived there?
              MS. GILLIS: I've been there since 1997.
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              CHAIR: Nineteen ninety-seven, and were you familiar
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    with the previous neighbors?
              MS. GILLIS: Yes.
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1 CHAIR: Who was the previous owner? MS. GILLIS: The previous owner, when I first moved 2 there, the, the house was vacant for like five years. 3 CHAIR: Okay. 4 MS. GILLIS: And then Mr. Kindsman (phonetic) bought 5 the house. They lived there approximately four or five years 6 7 and then they started renting the property. So, I've been dealing with renters for over the last twelve years. 8 9 CHAIR: All right. Are you familiar with the other assisted living facility that's on your block per se? 10 MS. GILLIS: Yes. That one snuck in on us. We just 11 recently found out that it was, I just recently found out it 12 was there. Some others knew that it was there. 13 CHAIR: Okay. 14 MS. GILLIS: But yes, I am very familiar with it. 15 MR. EVANS: What's, what's the address of that? 16 MS. GILLIS: 2110, 2110, it's five houses up the 17 18 street. 19 CHAIR: Twenty-one ten, okay. MS. GILLIS: Yes, 2110 Northland Road. 20 21 CHAIR: Okay. So, and, and you said you didn't notice it was there for some time? 22 MS. GILLIS: Um hm. Recently they bought two vans, 23 24 which now you see that it's something going on up there. two vans on the street at all times. And a couple of weeks, in 25

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January, they had an emergency situation that really stuck out
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   because no one could get out of their house to go to work that
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    morning because the whole block was blocked off.
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              CHAIR: Ms. Gillis, can I ask you to describe your
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    home?
              MS. GILLIS: I live in a single family home, it's
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    five bedrooms, two baths.
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              MR. EVANS: Five bedrooms?
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              MS. GILLIS: Five bedrooms, yes.
              CHAIR: And do you know what year it was built?
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              MS. GILLIS: No.
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              CHAIR: Okay. Is it an older home, newer home --
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              MS. GILLIS: It's an older home.
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              CHAIR: Okay and then do you have a driveway?
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              MS. GILLIS: Yes.
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              CHAIR: And how long is your driveway?
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              MS. GILLIS: Sheesh, I can fit four cars in my
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    driveway.
              CHAIR: Okay, four cars.
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              MS. GILLIS: Um hm.
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              CHAIR: Now, can you describe for me the, the grade
    of your driveway? I mean, the slope? Is it flat, are you
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    uphill, downhill?
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              MS. GILLIS: It's sloped.
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              CHAIR: It goes down?
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              MS. GILLIS: It goes down, yes.
                      Okay. Now, how far is your property away
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              CHAIR:
    from the street?
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              MS. GILLIS: Away from --
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              CHAIR: The frontage of --
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              MS. GILLIS: The front end?
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              CHAIR: Yes.
              MS. GILLIS: Probably about, maybe twenty-five feet.
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                      Okay. Now, the neighboring property, the
    house at issue, 2100 Northland Road, how far away is that from
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    your house? Give the Board a little kind of estimate of how
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    close the houses are together. You can use a point here in, in
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    the courtroom if you'd like.
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              MS. GILLIS: Probably at that wall, at the wall.
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    mean, actually, it's probably shorter than that. Our car, our
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    houses are separated by the, the width of the driveway.
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              CHAIR: Okay.
              MS. GILLIS: And the driveway will hold two cars side
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              So, I would even say it wouldn't even be the wall per
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    by side.
         Somewhere (inaudible).
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    se.
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              CHAIR: So, it's like, so it's like a joint driveway?
              MS. GILLIS: Yes.
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                      Theirs and then yours?
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              CHAIR:
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              MS. GILLIS: We share, we share a driveway, yes.
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              CHAIR:
                      But, but you share it, you share it?
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              MS. GILLIS: Yes, yes.
              CHAIR:
                      Okay. It is safe to say that the grade or
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    the slope of the driveway for your home is the exact same for
    2100?
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              MS. GILLIS: Yes.
              CHAIR: Okay. Now, the, the model or shape of the
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    house at 2100, is it similar or different from your home?
              MS. GILLIS: I would, it's, the same.
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              CHAIR: It is the same?
              MS. GILLIS: It, mine is, mine is different because,
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    like all the houses on the block are the same, same model,
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    built by the same builders.
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              CHAIR: Okay.
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              MS. GILLIS: Mine is different because on my top
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    floor, I have three bedrooms and a bath, where most of them
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    only have two bedrooms and some of them have one bedroom.
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              CHAIR: Okay.
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              MS. GILLIS: So, mine is different than most.
              CHAIR: Did you do an addition or was it just built
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    differently?
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              MS. GILLIS: There was an addition, I, in my opinion,
    it was there when I moved in there.
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              CHAIR: I see.
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              MS. GILLIS: My house was an apartment.
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              CHAIR: I see.
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1 MS. GILLIS: So, I had a kitchen area here, which is the master bedroom upstairs, a bathroom and two rooms here. 2 And so, when you come into my house, being different, you can 3 4 go straight up the steps or you can go into the living room 5 area downstairs. But in most houses when you come in, you're coming into the living room. 6 7 CHAIR: Okay. So, it --MS. GILLIS: To my knowledge. 8 9 In your, from your observation on your street, are you the only house, you think, that has that extra 10 addition upstairs? 11 MS. GILLIS: Yes. 12 CHAIR: Okay. But from your observations, the rest 13 of the house, or part of maybe an original development where 14 the houses were pretty much similar? 15 MS. GILLIS: Yes. 16 17 CHAIR: Okay. MS. GILLIS: All being when you come in it's living 18 room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bath on the 19 ground floor. 20 21 CHAIR: And the way they sit, I'm sorry, and the way they sit on the road, do they all have the same like distance 22 from the road? 23 24 MS. GILLIS: Yes. 25 CHAIR: Okay.

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              MS. GILLIS: Yes, they're all level on, on the front,
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    yes.
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              CHAIR: And do they have, share similar, do you have
    a backyard or backyard area?
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              MS. GILLIS: Yes.
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              CHAIR: And is the acreage of those similar
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    themselves?
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              MS. GILLIS:
                           Some of them, yes. But some of them are
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    a little more bigger. Like Ms. Kim on this side of me, her
    yard appears to be a little bigger than mine.
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              CHAIR: Okay.
              VOICE: 2104.
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              MS. GILLIS: 2104, yes.
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                     How about 2100? Is, is the rear area of that
              CHAIR:
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    one bigger than yours or the same?
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              MS. GILLIS: It, in view, it appears to be the same.
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    However, the difference in it is when you come down the
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    driveway there are parking pads in the back. My yard is, for
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    the most part, flat.
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              CHAIR: Okay.
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              MS. GILLIS: With a flower bed and their yard is flat
    and it has a hill for, like a raised area in their yard.
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              CHAIR:
                      Okay.
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              MS. GILLIS: Because of the corner house.
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And from your observation, the backyard of

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CHAIR:

2100 is that, is that similar to the other backyards in the development?

MS. GILLIS: Yes.

CHAIR: Okay, all right. Now, I'm sorry, I asked those questions, what else would you like to tell us about this Petition, ma'am?

MS. GILLIS: I, I support your business, I really do. But in the token of it being on my street, on, on our block, the parking is horrible. We live on a two way street and that corner is total congestion for me.

MR. ALLEN: She has pictures, by the way.

MS. GILLIS: Mr. Chavez doesn't use the driveway personally, he uses the street and depending on how he parks, if it's cars on the other side of the street, I have a problem getting out and it's just, not that I can't get out, it's just extra maneuvering for me in the morning.

Recently the, the people across the street just had their roof replaced and they had big (inaudible) truck like in their driveway and they had cars parked on both sides. Mr. Chavez and I had not left for the day yet, so he was parked, I was parked and then all of the crew was parked. And I had to maneuver to get out of the spot. So, that's just like a headache for us.

I have grandkids, you know, and, you know, for the most part I don't let them play in the yard because of the

traffic situation. We are right on the corner. If you come around that corner too fast you're going to hit somebody.

MR. EVANS: What, what's the cross street there?

MS. GILLIS: Windsor Mill Road.

MR. EVANS: Windsor Mill, okay.

MS. GILLIS: Um hm. So, I mean, it's, it's off of a main road and just coming around that corner, it's just, the parking is just horrible and because Mr. Chavez's property is right here on this stop sign, they can't, you know, literally park always, like put two cars in front of their house. So, when the assisted living facility up the street at 2110 is full to capacity, have a van in their driveway and a van on the street, and they have the employees that are there working, it pushes everybody else to park down the street, which takes up the parking in front of my house.

So, it's basically you move your car and you tell your guests to park in, you know, your parking lot, you know, in your, in your parking, driveway because they can't park in front of your house, you know. And if they park in front of your house, it causes a problem, you know. If I'm parked on, if I, I have a truck. If I park my truck on the street and the man across the street parks his van, he has a, like a, one of the fifteen passenger big size vans on the other street, trash man comes, they're going to knock somebody's window, their mirror off.

1 The gentleman across the street has had his mirror, in the last year, knocked off his car five times, you know, 2 just from, because it's just the way it's parking. And Mr. 3 Chavez can't say hey, when you park, make sure you stagger your 4 car. It's, if they stagger the cars, we would be good. But if 5 two cars are parked in front of my house, 2104 has a single car 6 7 driveway. If it's two cars parked in front of my house and it' two cars parked in front of the house across the street, she 8 9 can't cut to come out of her driveway. So, it's just, you know, so in front of my house you can't park two cars. You got 10 to kind of park one just to be courteous to that person with 11 their driveway. 12 13

CHAIR: Ms. Gillis, could I just stop you for just one second?

MS. GILLIS: Um hm.

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CHAIR: Mr. Allen, could you please do me a favor?

Take your pictures, and could you give them to these gentlemen here because they have to see them all before they're introduced. So, just to get that moving, let's move --

MR. ALLEN: Okay.

CHAIR: -- over all pictures to the gentlemen on the other side of the table here before we continue testimony.

MR. ALLEN: Okay.

CHAIR: I'm going to ask Ms. Gillis to continue her testimony, but you can start working on that because that's

going to be an issue, I think, in about one moment. I'm sorry, 1 go ahead. What else? You were, you were telling us about the 2 courteous parking and not blocking the, the neighbors' parking 3 because of the driveway. What else you want to tell us? 4 MS. GILLIS: I mean, and that's just basically it. 5 It's a, it's a two way street. So, I mean, I've had, when I 6 7 come, when I come in, I come, usually come off the Windsor Mill side. So, when I come in, I pull in the driveway across the 8 9 street and back into my driveway because there's no other way to maneuver it because the gentleman across the street, they 10 have cars parked in their driveway and their driveway is not as 11 long as ours because they live on the hillside, on that side, 12 so they only have room for two cars in their garage, I mean, in 13 the driveway. So, I have to maneuver to park my car, you know. 14 MR. EVANS: So, how, how wide is the street in terms 15 of car widths? 16 MS. GILLIS: Three car widths. 17 Three car widths, like so if you, if you 18 MR. EVANS: park, if there's a car on each side then one car can --19 MS. GILLIS: Yes. 20 21 MR. EVANS: Got it, okay. MS. GILLIS: You know, I mean, I've had incidents 22 where, I mean, it's just so many cars and you just can't get in 23

and then you're at a deadlock, it's like what are you going to

So, you have no choice but to pull into someone's driveway

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in order to turn around, or in order to park or anything like that.

MR. EVANS: Okay.

MS. GILLIS: So, I mean, that, that's just the total inconvenience for everybody that's involved, you know? I don't know what the new traffic pattern is going to be but lately, I mean, since we came to Court the first time, lately it's, it's three or four cars in the morning when I come out that are out there, you know. It doesn't bother me because I'm in my driveway, but it bothers me if there are cars on both sides and then I have to maneuver to get out and it's like, you know, all of this just to go to work every morning, you know.

And people are just not conscious of that. They're just not understanding that you can't, you can't block my driveway. I mean, I've had instances where I came out and because of the way Mr. Chavez was parked, I have to maneuver to get out of my driveway because in, in order not to hit his car, you know. And it, so it's just, it's just, it's a pain, you know. If the stop sign wasn't there, we were another house up, maybe it would be different, but it's not. It's, it's no room.

MR. EVANS: Okay.

CHAIR: (inaudible) are you finished looking at the first group of pictures there?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.

CHAIR: Could you give those back to Mr. Allen? Mr.

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    Allen, I'll let you take that first group of pictures and could
    you alphabetically put A, B, C, D just in order there so Ms.
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    Jolivet can mark them, but at least we'll have some reference
    of what we're talking about?
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              MR. ALLEN: Sure.
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              CHAIR: So, this is going to be Protestants' one
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    whatever, the first batch. But we'll just, we'll just get them
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    marked up.
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              MS. JOLIVET: How many do you have?
              MR. ALLEN: Many.
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              MS. JOLIVET: Are these all for this witness?
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              MR. ALLEN: No.
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              MS. JOLIVET: I need whatever, whatever ones you need
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    for this witness.
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              MS. GILLIS: It's probably about four.
              MR. ALLEN: Okay. (inaudible) and these. Thank you.
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    Okay and if I can get my pen back (inaudible). Okay. Put them
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    on the back, I guess?
              MS. JOLIVET: I, I, I will number them. I don't,
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    just, you can give them to me. I'll take care of that part of
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    it.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay. So, these and these and that, --
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              MS. GILLIS: And one on the table.
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              CHAIR:
                      One on the table, sir, Mr. Allen?
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              MR. ALLEN:
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              CHAIR:
                      She says there's one, you missed one.
              MS. JOLIVET: I'll take the other ones. Let me, let
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    me get started. Okay, thank you.
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              CHAIR: Ms. Gillis, while this is going on, is there
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    anything further that you would like to add?
              MS. GILLIS: No, that's about it.
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              CHAIR: Okay.
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              MR. ALLEN: And these are also yours?
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              MS. GILLIS: Um hm.
              MR. ALLEN: (inaudible).
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              MS. JOLIVET: Thank you.
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              MR. ALLEN: There's a lot.
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              CHAIR: All right. Let the record reflect that
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    several pictures are at this time being marked for
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    identification. The Petitioners have reviewed the pictures at
    this time.
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              MR. ALLEN: And also, I, this might be a good time
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    for the Petitioners to review this information, which talks
    about density.
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              CHAIR: Anything that's going to come in, they have
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    to take a peek at.
              MR. ALLEN: Does that include written statements, or
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    can those just be read out?
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              MR. EVANS: Yes.
                      They, no, well, we're going to get to that
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              CHAIR:
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because we're not going to be reading them out, I'll tell you
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    what we're going to do with them. But you can show them to the
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    other side, yes.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay.
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              MS. GILLIS: Mr. Allen? There's one more written
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    statement on the seat where I was sitting, one, one pager.
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    That one.
              VOICE: This one?
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              MS. GILLIS: Just that one.
              MR. ALLEN: Yep, this is your, this is your
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    statement.
              VOICE:
                      (inaudible).
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              MR. ALLEN: Yeah, from Mr., from James (inaudible).
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              MS. JOLIVET: Okay. Mr. Allen, they've been marked
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    1-A through 1-F.
              CHAIR: Now, Mr. Allen, I'm going to give you a quick
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    tutorial to make this move along. You can stay right up here.
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    And you're going to show her a picture and say this is a
    photograph that's been marked as, hand it to her, and ask her
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    if she can identify it.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay.
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              CHAIR:
                      Thank you.
                                      This Protestant Exhibit 1-A,
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              MR. ALLEN:
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    can you identify this and tell me what it is?
              MS. GILLIS: This is just a picture of the corner of
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Northland Road, just depicting how the height of the, the wall 1 on the end of the house and this is a person by the wall just 2 to show you the actual height. 3 CHAIR: And those pictures fairly and accurately 4 depict what that area looks like at Windsor and Northland? 5 MS. GILLIS: Yes, sir. 6 7 CHAIR: And you, did you take the photos? MS. GILLIS: Yes, sir. 8 9 CHAIR: Okay, great. And about how tall is the gentleman in 10 MR. ALLEN: the second photo? 11 MS. GILLIS: Probably about five six. 12 MR. ALLEN: All right. So, five and a half, so this 13 is like an eight foot drop. 14 And Mr. Allen, the rules are, basically, when 15 we have exhibits, we're supposed to have basically four copies 16 up here and copies for them so we can all look at them. We're 17 18 going to give you a little slack on that. But it would be nice if once, after you show the witness, show it to the gentlemen 19 here in the Petitioners' chair so they can actually see what 20 21 you're referring to and they know which one. 22 MR. ALLEN: Okay. They don't have to keep it, you can just, so 23 24 they can see what you're talking about, which picture.

MR. ALLEN: Okay.

1 CHAIR: All right. MR. ALLEN: All right. So, --2 CHAIR: Let's move on to the next one. 3 MR. ALLEN: And these are more photos of 1-B. 4 MS. GILLIS: Okay. So, 1-B just depicts, it depicts 5 an emergency vehicle that was called out for 2110 Northland 6 7 Road. And I'm standing in front of my house. So, this is just to demonstrate how from the house across the street, this is 8 9 2102, this is 2103, from 2104 to 2106 up until 2110, it actually goes a little beyond, cannot leave. Nobody could 10 move. So, in my thought, in my theory, if two emergency 11 vehicles was called for in any event, how could, no, nobody 12 could move. So, you know, basically, nobody can come down the 13 street, because it's a two way street, and nobody could come up 14 the street until this issue was resolved. So, it's just 15 showing how from my house all the way up to a little beyond 16 2110 the emergency vehicle was holding up the block. And they 17 were out there probably be, about thirty minutes. 18 CHAIR: Show it to --19 MR. EVANS: And that's all 1-B, that collection is 20 21 all 1-B? MS. GILLIS: Yes, sir. 22 MR. EVANS: Okay. Show those to Petitioner. 23 24 CHAIR: Petitioners there. All right, moving on to

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MR. ALLEN: This is 1-C.

MS. GILLIS: 1-C. So, 1-C is just a recent depiction of, and it goes in order, I don't have a thing, how I come out in the morning to go to work and 2101 was having, I mean, 2100, 2101 was having a roof replaced and --

VOICE: Extra hand.

MS. GILLIS: -- thank you. And the, the crane, the crane was in their driveway, which was blocking half of the street. You could see the delineation there. And I couldn't swing out to go that way because they also had, you know, they had the cones and all that. So, I'm coming out to come here, Mr. Chavez is here and these two cars are from 2101 and then this is one of the work trucks. So, in order for me to get out, it was either wait till Mr. Chavez left or maneuver your way out. So, I had to maneuver my way out at that point.

CHAIR: Okay, all right. If you could show those to the Petitioner, please. Or just leave them on the chair so they can (inaudible). Moving on to D.

MR. ALLEN: Here's D.

MS. GILLIS: Okay. D is just a depiction of, of a couple weeks ago we went out, I had, I had company and my company was parked in front of Mr. Chavez's house and my house and across the street, I had company. And when we wall came out, I couldn't leave because Mr. Chavez was over the mark, I would have hit his car if I had tried to leave out of the

driveway.

MR. ALLEN: And 1-E?

MS. GILLIS: 1-E is just, it was just depicting how Mr. Chavez, as far as going through this process, they had the yard dug up to have a system, a water system or something put in. And it's been like that for almost a year. And just the dangers of how like, you know, when the kids come over, I can't let them, because they roam in other people's yards, they do, and I don't want them to get hurt because the, the yard is that way.

So, I don't know when they started the process but the process has been almost a year and it was just, you know, I mean, just a complaint, you know. Why does something take this long? Especially being in the, in the, in the system like this, where they're right on the corner and it's trying to be a, a facility for elderly people, just the movement, they, they can't move. They can't move to do anything. People walk up and down this block because this is a main, this is a main thoroughfare. The dangers of this being uncovered, you know, with my kids being next door, I have to keep an eye on them. I just put them out in the back or tell them no, you can't go outside because I don't want them to come in the yard and get hurt. And I'm not, I mean, the, I've been dealing with this for a while, right? So, this has been like that for almost a year.

1 MR. EVANS: Okay. MS. GILLIS: So, I don't know what, what took the 2 process so long for them to get to this point, you know. 3 CHAIR: And we have F, is that where we are? 4 MS. JOLIVET: Yes. 5 MR. ALLEN: And these are F. 6 7 MS. GILLIS: Oh, F was just probably just a continuation, I'm sorry. This is just another view of E. 8 9 CHAIR: Okay, all right. And does that conclude the photographs for this witness, Mr. Allen? 10 MR. ALLEN: I believe so. 11 CHAIR: All right. Everyone can have a seat for a 12 moment. Mr. Wainwright, the Petitioner is going to move that 13 the pictures 1-A through 1-E of the collection is going to move 14 into evidence. Do you have any --15 MS. JOLIVET: 1-F. 16 CHAIR: -- 1-F, I'm sorry. Do you have any objection 17 to their admission into evidence? 18 MR. WAINWRIGHT: I don't have any, no. 19 CHAIR: All right. They're so admitted as part of 20 21 the record. So, you can move them up to us and Mr. Allen, you can go back to the trial table at this time. And Ms. Gillis, 22 do you have any further testimony for us after the pictures, 23 24 ma'am?

MS. GILLIS: No.

CHAIR: All right. Now, Mr. Wainwright, it is now your opportunity, if you have any cross examination questions of Ms. Gillis relevant to the testimony she has just provided.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay, sure. Your, your last question was what took the process so long. So, the, this, until we get through this, we, we had to halt the sprinkler system installation, just to answer that. But to go to the top of your testimony, you've been a resident at that home since 1997 you said?

MS. GILLIS: Yes.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay and for twelve years you've been dealing with renters?

MS. GILLIS: Approximately twelve years, yes.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Approximately. What's your experience been like with those renters?

MS. GILLIS: Terrible.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: It's been terrible.

MS. GILLIS: Yes. As far as the parking, it's, it's just been crazy. I've had incidents where they had a disabled car in their driveway and they would use my side of the driveway to park in the back on the parking pad and then when I came home and they had another car in the driveway, instead of having the person move so they can get around it, they knocked on my door for me to move my car. Or if I had guests and my driveway was occupied fully, they've knocked on my door to ask

me to move my car so they can get out of their driveway.

I've had incidents where they've had things delivered and they've hit my car and caused damage to my car and denied it. I've had instances where they have parked over the line on the driveway and you, you see how I park. I drive up and I back in. So, my vision is, I'm watching on my wall. So, I'm watching on my wall and they had a car over the length and I didn't see it and I hit their car.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.

MS. GILLIS: Car, and our car is damaged, because I hit him really hard, you know, because I'm backing up.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.

MS. GILLIS: So, I, it's, it's just been bad. It's been such where I was going to put a fence down. But I can't put a fence down because I'm not the only passenger in my car. So, if I put a fence down, then my other door doesn't work. I went to lengths as far as the little orange, little meshy tape, I'm going to put that down with some bricks. Well, I can't put that down because if somebody steps out of my car on that side, they could sprain their ankle, you know? So, it, it's been a lot.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.

MS. GILLIS: I tried to get the driveway repaved.

They, the owner refused to repave the driveway at the same time that I repaved my driveway and when it's time and we shovel the

snow, you know, they would shovel the snow so that they could get two cars in their driveway so where did they put the snow?

In my driveway. So, now my driveway is full of ice.

CHAIR: I just want to interrupt you for just a second.

MS. GILLIS: Um hm.

MS. JOLIVET: I'm sorry (inaudible).

MS. GILLIS: No, it's fine.

MS. JOLIVET: Thank you.

CHAIR: All right. Okay. Any further questions,

sir?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.

13 CHAIR: Okay.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, that, that was good. I'm just trying to get a picture of that and so, yes, I would agree, that would be a horrible experience. I've got to give you some context for the next question.

MS. GILLIS: Um hm.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: If, if we are not able to open the assisted living there, then we would, we, we'd have to go elsewhere. Mr. Kinsler will likely have Section 8 or somebody else there. But, you know, having business minded people there, it sounds like parking is the only issue. Once we're gone, we, we will make use of that driveway. Not only that, the residents don't park. So, is parking your only concern for

why you don't want the assisted living there?

MS. GILLIS: Well, it also brings down my property value. When I was going through trying to refinance my house at the end of 2018, you know, when the appraiser came through and he, he told me, he said, you know, this is going to decrease your property value and I'm like asking why. Well, you know, when people come through to look, like right now, we have people coming through, we just (inaudible) push everything through and you put your house on the market, that's an eyesore, speaking of the front yard. And I'm like, okay.

And knowing that there's an assisted living here and up the street, that's, you know, people are not more, people are more susceptible to buying, it's a residential neighborhood. But when you have businesses running in a residential neighborhood, people are not susceptible to buying a property. So, I put a halt on putting my house on the market, you know. Well it was a refinance or put it on the market. So, I, I just decided not to do it, you know. But at, at that point, it's like, you know, what do you do? You know, because I can't sell my house, it's not going to sell and it's not just you guys, you know, trying to do that. It's one up the street and who's going to come and look at my house?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: I would, would, would you think that perpetual renters, this has been twelve years where it's been rented, perpetual renters who have no concept about (inaudible)

appreciation of property, anything like that, would you think that Section 8 would be worse than an actual established business coming into force the appreciation of a property would be a better neighbor for you?

MS. GILLIS: Well, in the past, he's, he has rented to several people and in the past I've had very good neighbors. I've only had two people that were just the worst as far as the parking situations that I've explained. And one of them was there, they were there for a very long time, you know. So, most of the renters who have, who stay there, they stay there for at least a year or two. So, it's not so bad and they've been really good. I'm making the assumption that he uses a property management company.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.

MS. GILLIS: And that, that's his people and they've been, actually been very good. I haven't had any problems out of my, my neighbors other than parking.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: But I'm think, I'm, I'm trying to address your property value concern. It will just continue to be rented, Mr. Kinsler is not coming back to occupy the home.

MS. GILLIS: Oh, yeah, we know that.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yeah. So, but we want to purchase it, so that would end the rental cycle. So, I was just trying to ascertain what you felt about having a neighbor that was a homeowner versus perpetual renters in the future.

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              MS. GILLIS: It would be fine to have a neighbor as a
    homeowner, you know.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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              MS. GILLIS: The neighbors as homeowners that I have
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    right now, they're good.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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              MS. GILLIS: You know, I'm just not looking at the
    business side of it.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm, um hm. The pictures of the
    emergency team, when were those pictures taken?
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              MS. GILLIS: In, when did we come to Court last? We
    came in --
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              MR. ALLEN: December.
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              MS. GILLIS: December, they were in December.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: In December?
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              MS. GILLIS: They were like the week before we came
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    to Court the first time.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: And were they responding to an
    emergency at the current assisted living?
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              MS. GILLIS: Yes, sir.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: They were. How often do you have
    emergency personnel coming on that road?
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              MS. GILLIS: I'm not sure because I'm not there
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    always all day. But some of the neighbors have told me about
    the responses that they've had, that, you know, they've had
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incidents. A couple times my daughter has been coming, like she comes to my house sometimes in the morning and she's gotten held up because they had called in for help.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm. I, we've been there for about a year, we don't tend to see that many emergency responses. And they would, they would come for anybody, would you agree that they would come for anybody on that road?

MS. GILLIS: Yes, yes.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay. Not just the assisted living.

MS. GILLIS: So, if, so that, that, those pictures were kind of just to depict that when they do come, how they hold up the road and nobody can leave. We had an incident prior to that, it was a house on Windsor Mill that caught on fire and the emergency, I think it was a four alarm fire, (inaudible) four houses came out and four houses had Windsor Mill locked and Northland Road locked and a couple of other blocks. And I had an emergency and I had to leave. I had to walk out of my house and walk down the street and have somebody come pick me up because I couldn't leave. I can't go and say hey, can you leave, I got to go, I got an emergency. That doesn't work. So, that was just to depict that nobody can move, nobody can get out.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm.

MS. GILLIS: And not to say that their emergency was more important than mine, but I had an emergency that I had to

get to and I wasn't able to, I couldn't even get out of my
house because the trucks were literally in front of our house
and those four houses on the corner, on this corner, we
couldn't move.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Could a collaborative approach work? Because I'm, I'm hearing parking is, is the issue, so if that's the only issue, could a collaborative approach work with the existing homeowners there to solve that problem within us? Rather than putting a halt on this, we've got a lot of money invested and if it's something we can fix, could you be open, could the neighbors be open to us collaboratively working together and solving the issue?

MS. GILLIS: Probably not, I would say no.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Why not?

MS. GILLIS: Because it's still the business aspect on a residential neighborhood. I mean, I, I don't, I didn't, I didn't purchase my house because businesses operated on, on my street. I purchased --

MR. WAINWRIGHT: But it's a residential assisted living, so it's, it's a residence.

MS. GILLIS: Um hm.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: These would be their residence.

MS. GILLIS: Um hm. And, and just like the problems, you, you all don't foresee it now, but you're going to have people that come, that works, we have workers that drive their

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cars and they need to park and things like that. I don't know
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    if you've ever heard it, when they come, the people up the
    street, they come and park in front of my house. All I hear at
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    midnight is boom, boom, boom, that's waking me up.
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    People slamming their doors, conversations and things like
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    that. That, that's, that's a hinderance to me, you know,
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    because if I have to get up in the morning and work, I don't
    want to be woke up at twelve, one o'clock in the morning every
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    night just because somebody is coming to work and they're on
    their phone. Or they're playing their music loud. You know,
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    those type of things.
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              Now, I mean, those things are out of your control as
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    a, as an owner period because you're not there. You know, we
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    can complain five hundred times, you can hire a new person five
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    hundred times but you're still, it's a continuing cycle.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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    that assisted living.
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              MS. GILLIS: It could be --
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Anybody can come and blast their
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    music and nobody would be able to control --
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              MS. GILLIS: Exactly.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: -- okay.
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              MS. GILLIS: But, but anybody, right, but my
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    complaint is that it's not anybody, it's the, it's them.
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CHAIR: Ms. Gillis and Mr. Wainwright, just to

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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay.
              CHAIR: Ms. Gillis is obviously a very affable lady.
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    not, she can't change it. So, the cross examination as to her
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    personal opinions as to it, she stated her piece as to her
    concerns but as to, you know, the what about and what ifs, it's
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    really not relevant because it's not within her power or
    purview to change such. So, I think we can abandon that area
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    and move on to if there's anything germane to discuss.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay, thank you.
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              CHAIR: All right. Anything further?
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                          I have no further questions.
              MR. ALLEN:
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              CHAIR: Ms. Gillis, have you had your piece?
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              MS. GILLIS: Yes, sir.
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              CHAIR: All right.
                      Unless you have anything you'd like to add?
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              VOICE:
              MS. GILLIS:
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              CHAIR: All right. You can step down. Next witness,
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    sir.
              MR. ALLEN: Let me see, would any of you like to
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    speak or (inaudible)?
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              MS. JOLIVET: Ms. Gillis, I'm sorry, Mr. Allen, I
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    just want to (inaudible). Thank you.
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interject a point as to things that are relevant for our

MS. GILLIS: Thank you.

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CHAIR: And while you're doing that, Mr. Allen, let 2 me, let me preface the next testimony by saying that testimony 3 given is not given in a vacuum, meaning that everyone here 4 heard the person before them. So, what I'm saying is, we are 5 happy to hear from you all, but be conscious of what is 6 7 previously being testified to. If you can add further light by, but mere repetition of the same doesn't help the fact 8 9 finder any. I guess, if I can say that in any other more (inaudible) --10

MR. ALLEN: No, no, no, that's fine. I mean, we can, there, there are other residents here who would like to talk.

I would like to go ahead --

CHAIR: Okay.

MR. ALLEN: -- and speak my small piece.

CHAIR: Sure, and then one more further point. As I stated at the beginning, we are here on a zoning issue.

MR. ALLEN: Right.

CHAIR: And our zoning issue deals with the statute and what zoning law calls a variance.

MR. ALLEN: Speaks directly to.

CHAIR: And the variance speaks to issues of uniqueness and other things of that sort. Public safety, public issues of convenience that they're, you know, they're relative and relevant to a sorts, but I think Ms. Gillis has

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    done a fantastic job of basically educating the Board as to the
    nature of the neighborhood, the problems with the street and
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    things of sorts, so that being said, we're happy to hear from
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    all of you but that's what we already understand, so. Mr.
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    Allen, we're eager to hear from you, sir.
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              MR. ALLEN:
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              CHAIR: So, come on up here and be sworn, sir.
              MR. ALLEN:
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              MR. EVANS:
                          Do you swear and affirm under the
    penalties of perjury, that the testimony you are about to give
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    is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief?
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              MR. ALLEN:
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                          I do.
              MR. EVANS: Can you state your name and address for
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    the record, and spell your last name?
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              MR. ALLEN: My name is Adam Allen, last name spelled
                I live at 2006 Alto Vista Avenue, Gwynn Oak 21207.
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              MR. EVANS: Alta Vista?
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              MR. ALLEN: A-L-T-O, space, V-I-S-T-A.
              MS. JOLIVET: You said in Gwynn Oak?
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              MR. ALLEN: Correct.
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              CHAIR: You can have a seat, Mr. Allen.
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              MR. EVANS:
                      Mr. Allen, how far is your house from this
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              MR. ALLEN: This is my wife (inaudible).
              MR. EVANS:
                          She's the one testifying in your place.
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              MR. ALLEN: Yes, and I want one of those.
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              VOICE: I know, I'm going to give everybody a piece.
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              MR. ALLEN: Yes, please. And I would like to have an
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    exhibit admitted into evidence, which goes to the concentration
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    and density of these, --
              MS. JOLIVET: Thank you.
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              MR. ALLEN: -- of these assisted living facilities in
    Baltimore County.
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              CHAIR: All right. So, could you tell us what we're
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    looking at, sir? What is this document?
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              MR. ALLEN: So, the first thing that you're looking
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    at is a concentration of list, of assisted living facilities in
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    Baltimore County, Maryland that I prepared.
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              MS. JOLIVET: (inaudible)?
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              MR. ALLEN: I have one here but I, I, I'll hand this,
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    yeah, --
              MS. JOLIVET: You want to give it back to me after,
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    give it to me after you're done testifying?
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              MR. ALLEN: Yes, we can give that one to, back to you
    after we're testifying. I made four plus one for myself.
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              MS. JOLIVET: That's great, all right.
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              MR. ALLEN: So, this is a courtesy to them.
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              MS. JOLIVET: No, they need one, I would like, it's
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    good for them to have one.
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              MR. ALLEN: You can have it.
              MS. JOLIVET: I'm just saying that because, yeah,
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    because we, normally what we do, as Mr. Belt stated, is we
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    normally have four for us, so that we have one for the file and
    one for each of us.
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              MR. ALLEN: This is the original.
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              MS. JOLIVET: Okay.
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              MR. ALLEN: We'll say this the original and these are
    all copies.
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              MS. JOLIVET: Thank you, appreciate it.
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay.
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              CHAIR: Mr. Allen, so I guess we'll call this 2, 2-A,
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    is that what we're going to call --
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              MS. JOLIVET: That's correct.
              CHAIR: So, let's start with 2-A. This is something
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    that you have constructed, sir?
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              MR. ALLEN: Yes. And what I did was I got a map of
    the County and I superimposed onto it all the properties that,
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    two hundred and five licensed assistant living providers from
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    the Department of Health. So, these are locations of those two
    hundred and five assisted living providers at
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    health.maryland.gov, the url that anyone can get this list is
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    actually online.
              CHAIR: And what do you want us to glean from your
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MR. ALLEN: What I want you to glean is the idea that there's already a density, a massive density of these kinds of assisted living facilities throughout this specific part of west Baltimore, okay? And this was actually drawn to my attention with the Baltimore Sun article, which is in the back of this. But, --

CHAIR: What is, what's the source data for this, sir? Where'd you get the, the data?

MR. ALLEN: The source data that I have here is from the State of Maryland for the polygon for the County. State of Maryland, I believe, for the zip codes.

CHAIR: Okay.

MR. ALLEN: The points have been rendered as a heat, as what we call a heat map. So, it just shows density and those are from the url that I put down there below.

CHAIR: Okay, all right. We'll start with this, with 2-A. Gentlemen, as to 2-A, any objection to the admission of this document, for 2-A?

VOICE: (inaudible).

MR. ALLEN: It just basically shows that there's already a lot of assisted living houses in that zip code and you want to put one right near that area and make more density.

CHAIR: You'll have an opportunity --

MR. CHAVEZ: I'm not sure, I'm not sure for it to be

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an objection or not, but when you do (inaudible) stuff like
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    this, these are general. So, whether it's group home, whether
    it's like homes like Chimes, with, that deal with people with
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    intellectual disabilities, all of them are grouped in one
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    thing. So, the two hundred and five doesn't necessarily mean
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    that there are two hundred and five elder facilities.
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              CHAIR: Well, first, well, two things. First of all,
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    Mr. Wainwright has to make the objection just to keep it
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    straight.
              MR. CHAVEZ: Oh, oh, I'm sorry.
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              CHAIR: But for you, kudos, because it's a good
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    argument. But that is a question that can be reserved for
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    cross examination.
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              MR. CHAVEZ: Okay.
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              CHAIR: When you're questioning the gentleman about
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    his presentation. As to the document itself --
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              MR. CHAVEZ: All right, thank you.
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              CHAIR: -- any objection to its admiss, on its face?
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              MR. CHAVEZ: Okav.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Gotcha. Then, yeah, with that in
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    mind, I, I would object to the point just that, you know, if
    it's something that could outline the one that, that we're
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    proposing.
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              CHAIR: All right. Well, that's a good question.
    Sir, are you able to locate the actual facility on this map?
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Or is this map not even used for the actual pinpoint?

MR. ALLEN: For the exact, for the location of the facility on this map? At this scale it would be difficult, the yellow star is 2100 Northland Road, so it shows --

CHAIR: For the limited purpose of giving this Board an idea how density of such facilities in the wide gamut of the definition, it's accepted. Exhibit 2-A. You will have, afforded the opportunity to cross examine and when it's your turn to question about the basis and the differences between the facilities. Moving on to 2-B, sir, what are we looking at?

MR. ALLEN: What we're looking at is the owner of the

National Center of Institution and Alternative Properties.
They're the ones who own the property at 2110, I believe. And all these properties are zoned SFD, single family dwelling, and they're all being used as assistant living facilities by this one. And you'll see that there are three right, that there's one over on Alto Vista, across the street on, from Windsor Mill Road. Then there's a star that shows 2100 Northland Road. And then you'll see the other assisted living facility up the street, up Northland Road from the one proposed at 2100 Northland Road.

CHAIR: And just for clarification, this operator has nothing to do with these gentlemen, Petitioners?

MR. ALLEN: No.

CHAIR: This is just the other one that's on the

road?

MR. ALLEN: Yes, this is a, this is just show, this just shows that there are other, there's another living facility, there's another assisted living facility not only in very close proximity but also in close proximity to, there are other ones in that area too.

MS. JOLIVET: Right, can I ask you a question though?

MS. JOLIVET: So, the testimony that we heard from Mr. Wainwright is that the other facility on Northland deals with emotional disorders, or individuals that are suffering with that?

MR. ALLEN: Correct.

MR. ALLEN: Um hm.

MS. JOLIVET: And their proposed facility would deal with the elderly. Does that affect your opinion at all?

MR. ALLEN: Actually, it would make it even worse because I would assume that elder care facilities would need medical, much more readily than would need medical assistance, would need an ambulance. And if you bring an ambulance out in this County, in Baltimore County, you have a hook and ladder as well. They have, they don't, they, I have never seen them bring out just an ambulance, they also have a fire engine. So, that would effectively block that road for as long as it takes for the situation to be resolved. So, if anything, having an assisted care living, an elder care facility at that point in

that area would be worse than having one for developmentally 1 disabled adults in the middle of the block. 2 MS. JOLIVET: Understood. 3 MR. ALLEN: But it would still be both bad. 4 MR. EVANS: Mr. Allen, on Exhibit 2-B, is it poss, is 5 it possible to tell where Alta Vista is? I'm, I'm just having 6 7 a little trouble getting oriented. I see the yellow star is 2100 Northland Road. 8 9 MR. ALLEN: Alto Vista is directly across the street and slightly to the south of Northland. So, if you, if you're 10 coming out of Northland getting onto Windsor Mill, you would 11 take a short left and then an immediate right to get onto Alto 12 Vista. 13 MR. EVANS: Okay, okay, okay. 14 MR. ALLEN: So, it's literally right across the 15 16 street. MR. EVANS: Gotcha, okay. Thank you. 17 18 MR. ALLEN: Same, same zip code, houses were built at roughly the same time, the 1950's. Our house was built in 19 1950, single family bungalows, basically. 20 21 MR. EVANS: Okay. CHAIR: Any objection as to 2-B? 22 MR. WAINWRIGHT: No. 23 24 CHAIR: All right. So admitted. Moving on to 2-C

and I'm going to stop you right here. Is this a, a Sun paper

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article?

MR. ALLEN: There's, there's a Sun paper article.

CHAIR: All right. So, I'm going to object for the Petitioners and the objection is going to be sustained. And the reason being, I, I know it's kind of heavy to think about. This, a, a newspaper article itself is basically the voice of someone who is not here. It is not a source material like a data base or some sort of treatise, it is a news report. News reports themselves are not admissible to prove the truth of the matter asserted. Therefore, it's a big old hearsay mess here.

MR. ALLEN: Um hm.

CHAIR: We never take articles from any type of news reporting because the evidence that we have to hear needs to be generated in here. This is a synopsis of evidence generated by someone else. So, consequently, the rules of evidence do not allow it. We will mark it for what's called identification, means we acknowledge that you brought it. But it will not be part of the evidentiary record. So, 2-C is admitted for i.d. only.

MR. ALLEN: Okay.

MR. EVANS: And just so we're clear, Mr. Allen, this article isn't about the Petitioners?

MR. ALLEN: No.

MR. EVANS: It's about group homes in general?

MR. ALLEN: It's about the, it's about the issue in

general.

MR. EVANS: Okay.

MR. ALLEN: It's about the issue that the two exhibits that I prepared kind of show that there's a lot of density --

MR. EVANS: Okay.

MR. ALLEN: -- in this part of the County and that this is an issue that has been going on since at least 1999.

CHAIR: Okay. So, let me stop you right there.

That's the exact reason why we can't hear it, because we're not here to be swayed by the pressure of issues beyond the walls of the law. So, the issue is the statute and how this applies to it.

MR. ALLEN: Okay.

CHAIR: And I understand that you find it to be of greater purpose, I understand that. It's just not admissible in, in this forum. So, moving on. Next question, next testimony other than the article?

MR. ALLEN: I would, no, that's the only, that's the only, I, I did add that article in there and that's really it. I just wanted to show that the purpose of the statute was to avoid density, a piling on of assisted living facilities. This isn't about you all, in general, I love to see brothers working and, you know, I appreciate what you're trying to do, just we're going to pull the not in my neighborhood, not in my

backyard, because there's too many here.

There are just too many in this neighborhood, in this zip code, in this part of the County. If there was something else, you could move it some place else, that would be another issue. But especially, the whole purpose of the zoning ordinance is to make sure that we don't have a situation that we're in here arguing.

CHAIR: I'm going to hypothesize that you pretty much encapsulated and summarized the article in what you just said so pretty much your testimony is probably more beneficial than the article. That being said, you have an opportunity to cross examine Mr. Allen.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay. The, the density that you have on here. If you had to attribute this density to anything, have you given any thoughts to why there are such a huge concentration of assisted livings?

MR. ALLEN: Racism.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Oh.

MR. ALLEN: The article goes into how these, and I can say also that these are mostly African American neighborhoods. So, you're looking at larger houses, you're looking at things that you, you don't want to necessarily have to tear something down. It's much easier to rebuild something that's already there. So, these houses are easier to get then say in Towson. I noticed that this house isn't in Towson.

Well, you're not going to find a lot of these assisted living places in Towson because the residents of Towson have fought very hard to make sure that doesn't happen.

So, instead, if you're an operator who wants a residential living facility and you want to stealth it, this is a very important point about these residential, these assisted living facilities. This particular type, you want to make it as innocuous as possible. I would say that based on the, the photographs that I've seen, also having walked past the yard, it's not terribly innocuous, but the point is to make it innocuous, make it so that nobody sees it.

As a matter of fact, she was just saying that, Ms. Gillis was saying that, she didn't even really know that she had somebody operating across the street, you know, down the street from her until this came up. So, the whole purpose is to stealth it. And for that reason, you see a concentration of these properties where it's cheaper in the black areas of the County and when you do that, you bring down the property values, the operators, we're going to take that, I'm not taking, you know, not trying to bust on you. But you tear down the property values for the neighborhood when you do that.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay. I guess I had that coming. I didn't, I didn't think we were going to go that way. But let me ask this question. Are you aware that the OACQ office, in other words, the State of Maryland, in effect, has made a

decision not to have its seniors institutionalized anymore, but rather have them in a residential environment? So, I would suggest that's the reason why you will see more assistant living in the residential context, because they want a different quality for their aging population.

MR. ALLEN: But why would you want that quality in my neighborhood? Why not put them in Towson? Why not find, why not find a property in Towson to do the same thing? I'm not saying that the service isn't needed. I'm saying, I agree with you that it is needed. I'm saying that at this place, with these conditions, it goes against the law, first of all. It shouldn't be there in the first place. But second of all, even if there was a law saying that you could have it there, there's proof that this is not the best site for this use as well. But mostly it's just because there's a ton of these things in our neighborhood.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay. Well, my purpose for that question was to just offer some context since this is admitted into evidence. I don't have any more questions.

MR. ALLEN: And it's a, and it's a, and also, it's a general argument and I, and I do, and I did read that that the State was trying to get away from institutionalizing and put them into single family houses to make it more like home and also to take the onus off the State, then the State doesn't have to provide those beds, operators like you can provide

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those beds. I'm, we're just saying not here. There's already
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Everybody's going to say that so we
    all need a fair chance to have an impartial body.
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              MR. ALLEN: That's why, that's why we're here.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yeah.
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              CHAIR: All right. Is there any more questions of
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    the witness?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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              MR. EVANS: Mr. Allen, are, do you present, are you
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    presently employed?
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              MR. ALLEN: Yes.
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              MR. EVANS: Where do you work?
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              MR. ALLEN: I work for a company called Tritech
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    Engineering. We're civil engineers. I am a GIS specialist and
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    a civil engineering technician.
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              MR. EVANS: This is a GIS map.
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              MR. ALLEN: Correct, very good.
              MR. EVANS: Yeah.
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              CHAIR: That's why he knew how to do it.
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              MR. EVANS: That's, that's how come you knew how to
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              MR. EVANS: The data and, right. Okay, great. Thank
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              CHAIR: You can step down. Thank you, sir.
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                      Next witness, Mr. Allen?
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              VOICE: Only if it's new information that Ms. Gillis
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    and Adam haven't already --
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              CHAIR: All right, sir. If you could remain standing
    and be sworn sir.
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              MR. NEET: Sure. Charles Neet, N as in November-E-E-
    T, 2106 Northland Road, Baltimore County.
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              MR. EVANS: Do you swear and affirm under the
    penalties of perjury, that the testimony you are about to give
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    is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief?
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              MR. NEET: Yes, I do.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay.
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              MR. NEET: Yes, I do, I live at 2106, three houses
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              MR. NEET: Twenty-five years plus.
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    detailed description of Ms. Gillis --
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              MR. NEET: Yes, I'm not going to elaborate into all
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CHAIR: All right. What would you like to -
MR. NEET: Not that it's crap but. I'm not a very

good orator.

CHAIR: I like the way you prefaced it with the aforementioned.

MS. JOLIVET: Right.

MR. EVANS: Right, very legalistic. Yeah, right.

CHAIR: Fantastic. What would you like to tell us,

sir?

MR. NEET: Just that the emergency situation will become critical at times. Also, Windsor Mill is a forty-five degree slope down at this point. And Northland is about a thirty degree slope so foul weather, that's going to be a bad problem, parking situation is going to be a bad problem on that corner. Also, we've had instances where a car, well, one, one instance that I know of, a car came down Windsor, careened across their sidewalk, right up into the Plaintiffs, or the (inaudible) --

MS. JOLIVET: 2100 Northland?

MR. NEET: Right, 2100 Northland, right up to their porch, right up the, right up there, okay? They're not unique as far as the variance goes. They're not unique. Their hill, the entire north side of Northland Road are hills all the way from one end to another. So, they're not unique in that aspect, okay? They happen to be unique on our end.

Also, for senior citizens, now whether they be a little bit screwy upstairs or just senile, there's a twelve foot steep wall, eleven to twelve feet, that runs right next to where they brag about having a wrap around porch. Somebody could walk off that porch, take five or six steps, boom over. It's a, it's a drop, it's a sheer drop. Okay?

Now, there are pictures that will be shown to you shortly by another person here. The houses are, are all roughly the same, built between the late forties and early fifties. There might be a few differences. Some people have decks, some people have wrap around porches, we have a porch and that's it. We used to have an inground pool in the back so our yard is smaller than most.

Their yard, I wouldn't say they have the greatest yard for parking. They've got asphalt, which needs to be repaired and the front of their property, well, it's been almost a year and I haven't seen any efforts to make that a safer place. Now, before they dug that, they should have had a permit because that, that trench that was dug from the sidewalk up to the base of the home was for the installation of fire sprinklers. Okay? I don't know of any permit being posted for that but before that was dug, they should've had a permit and now that it's been stopped, that's just been left open and exposed.

Now, like, like, --

VOICE: Ms. Gillis.

MR. NEET: -- Ms. Gillis, okay. I, the formality here is killing me. Ms. Gillis said, she's got young children, okay? They could wander over there. We walk our dogs every day and have to restrain our dogs at the one picture you'll see on the curb where there's just a piece of plywood like this, over a hole dug into the grass knoll, grassy island there.

I had some other things that, I was going to be short and succinct, but I can't remember them all right now. But one of them I would like to address to the Plaintiffs or whatever you want to call these guys, Mr. Chavez and Mr. Wainwright, they say they live there, permanent address. I would say, I would agree, disagree and say occasionally live there.

Now, I saw Mr. Chavez's car there yesterday, I mean, this morning, but not yesterday. Now, we walk the dogs every day, every day, every morning. Maybe two to three days a week I'll see Mr. Chavez's car out there. I don't know what Mr. Wainwright drives and I have yet to see a light on at night.

Now, I'm the watcher in the neighborhood. Everybody calls me the nosy guy, okay? I'm an ex-Marine and I'm always watching my six, okay? I never see lights on that house late at night. So, if somebody is living there permanently, they, I don't know, they must be reading by candlelight or watching TV by candlelight or whatever. That's, that's about all I can say, guys.

1 CHAIR: All right. Gentlemen, do you have any questions of Mr. Neet? 2 3 MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes. MR. NEET: Yeah. 4 MR. WAINWRIGHT: How long have you lived on 5 Northland? 6 7 MR. NEET: Twenty-five plus. MR. WAINWRIGHT: In twenty-five years, has anyone 8 9 fallen off that hill? MR. NEET: No, because hardly anybody's lived there 10 that had kids. 11 MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay. 12 MR. NEET: And, and nobody that, and let's face it, 13 seniors are (inaudible), okay? You know, they, my wife's 14 grandmother, we, we, she lived with us for four and a half 15 years and we were diligent watching her. Two times in four and 16 a half years, and my wife can attest to this, she got out of 17 the house and people called us, neighbors called us, and said 18 Mimi is down on Windsor in her bare feet. No coat on in the 19 wintertime. So, now, now this is true, guys. This is true. 20 21 Four, four times, four and a half years, twice. Now, that's with an elderly woman, eighty some years old, okay? This is 22 the, these are the type of people you guys are going to be 23 24 watching out for, right?

MR. CHAVEZ: That's (inaudible).

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MR. NEET: That's a what?
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              MR. CHAVEZ: That's (inaudible).
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              MR. NEET: It's what?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: You've answered my question.
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              MR. NEET: Okay.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I don't have any more questions.
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              CHAIR: Okay, thank you.
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              MR. NEET: You want to get me off the stand real
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    quick?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No, no, you've answered my question.
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    Thank you.
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              MR. NEET:
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              MR. ALLEN: I got one question.
              MR. NEET: All right, thank you.
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              MR. ALLEN: So, do you own, so --
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              MR. NEET: Oh.
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              MR. ALLEN: And you've been living there for how long
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              MR. NEET: Twenty-five years plus.
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              MR. ALLEN: You own or rent?
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay, that's all I have.
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                      All right. You can sit down, Mr. Neet.
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    Allen, Mr. Allen, I'm going to take a five minute recess.
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that five minutes, what I want you to do for the Board is to
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    corral what we have left and to organize any pictures so that
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    they can be introduced in an expeditious fashion. So, we will
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              MR. ALLEN: Okay. We won't be reading these, we will
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    with those. For, for the same reason that the newspaper
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    don't read them into the record, but they become part of the
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              MR. EVANS: We won't, we won't be reading them out
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              CHAIR: Out.
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              MR. ALLEN: But you will be reading them, you will be
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    taking them into consideration?
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              MR. EVANS: Exactly.
              CHAIR: We give the, the evidentiary weight that they
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MR. ALLEN: Okay. Then I can introduce these when we

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1 come back. 2 CHAIR: Yes. MR. WAINWRIGHT: Since you're (inaudible) process, I 3 have a question. We have financial statements just to show our 4 commitment in this endeavor. We'd like to submit that as 5 evidence, if it's possible. 6 7 CHAIR: I, I can tell you this. At, at this point in time, it wouldn't be appropriate. But I could, the reason it's 8 9 not is because it's not, it's not relevant in the least. MR. WAINWRIGHT: That's fine. 10 CHAIR: I mean, there's folks who sit in your seat 11 all the time, developers from here who, who could get out very 12 large check ledgers and that's not something that we, we 13 entertain. 14 MR. WAINWRIGHT: I got it. 15 CHAIR: So, I mean, you could do it but it, when we 16 did our decision, that will be, we wouldn't be referring to it. 17 18 MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay. All right? We'll be back in five. 19 (RECORDING PAUSED - 11:41:14 AM) 20 21 (ON RECORD - 11:49:06 AM) MR. EVANS: We're back on the record. 22 All right. Mr. Allen, next witness, sir? 23 24 MR. ALLEN: Yes. Next witness is Ms. Renae Mayfield. And these are the exhibits. 25

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CHAIR: Ms. Mayfield, if you want to come up to the
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    stand and be sworn, please.
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              MS. JOLIVET: Mr. Allen, I need the original back
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    from that exhibit we talked about.
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              MR. ALLEN: Yes.
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              MS. JOLIVET: Thank you very much.
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              MR. ALLEN: Yes, ma'am.
              MR. EVANS: Ms. Mayfield, do you swear and affirm
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    under the penalties of perjury, that the testimony you're about
    to give is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Yes, I do.
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              MR. EVANS: Can you state your name, spell you first
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    and last name, and give your address for the record, please?
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Renee Mayfield, R-E-N-A-E, M-A-Y-F-I-
    E-L-D.
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              MR. EVANS: Okay.
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              MS. MAYFIELD: 2111 Northland Road.
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              MR. EVANS: Thank you. Okay. You can be seated and
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    just, as you've heard me say to other people, please keep your
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    voice up and speak into the microphone, okay?
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Okay.
              CHAIR: All right. Ms. Mayfield, you live on
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    Northland as well.
              MS. MAYFIELD: Yes.
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1 CHAIR: How long have you been there, ma'am? MS. MAYFIELD: Twenty years. 2 CHAIR: And you live on the other side of the street? 3 MS. MAYFIELD: Yes. 4 CHAIR: And how far is it, approximately, away from 5 the house in question? 6 7 MS. MAYFIELD: It's maybe five houses on the other side, five houses away from the corner house. 8 9 CHAIR: And you're actually right across the street from the other assisted living facility? 10 MS. MAYFIELD: Yes. 11 CHAIR: All right. What, what would you like to tell 12 us, ma'am? 13 MS. MAYFIELD: Well, in reference to the traffic 14 situation with the, the facility across the street from me, 15 like someone else said, it popped up and my neighbor sold the 16 house and we didn't know they sold it to a corporation until 17 the people started moving in. 18 But the thing is, this is an operating facility at 19 this point. They're not operating yet, but, at 2100. But this 20 21 one operates. They have two jumbo white vans. They have at least eight staff persons and there's usually two to four cars 22 there for the staff at all times. They don't have a rear 23

driving, they only have room for the van, one van and the other

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van parks on the street.

And so, they, they tend to use my driveway as a turnabout when they're coming out of their driveway for the van so they drive into my driveway and then they back out and go on their business. I have pictures that show, at the time I took these pictures, there were, the only cars parked on that side of the street between two houses was the staff cars and one on my side of the street.

So, parking, you know, for my house, we have one parking space on the street that we covet and then we have our driveway. Staff will block the driveway with their cars, you know, and you have to come out and ask to move your car, you're overextending into my driveway, things like that.

The other thing is all the houses are pretty much the same. My house was built in 1949 and I have five bedrooms and two and a half baths. And I think all of the lot sizes are pretty much around the same.

My house is on a hill too. The, the house on the other side of street are lower except for the 2100 house, which is elevated. But my house is elevated. I have a wall that has about a six foot drop into my driveway. So, there's no, nothing really unique about the other house.

The, but the traffic for the assisted living facility across the street from me is a problem with the noise and just with the emergency vehicles and the staffing and all of that.

And the street just wasn't built to accommodate businesses.

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    So, that was my concern and I have my photos if you want to
    look at them.
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              CHAIR: All right.
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              VOICE: (inaudible)?
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              CHAIR: Yes, that would be fantastic, thank you.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: We've seen those, thank you.
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              VOICE: Okay. (inaudible).
              MS. JOLIVET: Thank you.
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                      All right. Let's take a moment and get them
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    marked.
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              MS. JOLIVET: So, these are going to be 3-A, B and C?
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Um hm.
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              CHAIR: And while we're doing that, Mr. Wainwright,
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    the financial documents that you spoke of before the break, do
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    you have those with you here?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              CHAIR: Could, could you show them to Mr. Allen,
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    please? All right. Let's go to the first picture. What,
    what's the first picture marked at? What is our number?
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              MS. MAYFIELD: A, 3-A.
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              CHAIR:
                      3-A. Could you tell us about 3-A, ma'am?
              MS. MAYFIELD: 3-A shows, I'm taking a picture from
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    my upstairs window and the, the assisted living right, directly
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    across the street from me, they have a white van, they have two
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    white vans, but one of the vans uses my driveway that we just
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1 had redone, by the way. And they use our driveway to pull out, 2 pull out of their driveway across the street and they pull into our driveway and they back back out and, and reposition 3 themselves so that they can go down the street to the, the 4 right. In other words, they can't really get their van out of 5 their driveway unless they come into my driveway.

MR. EVANS: Do those vans have back up beepers? they beep when they back up?

MS. MAYFIELD:

MR. EVANS: No?

MS. MAYFIELD: No.

MR. EVANS: Okay.

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MR. EVANS: Yeah, I got it.

MS. MAYFIELD: I just hear them. My bedroom is right above the driveway so I hear them when they're coming in and it scares me because it's like somebody's just rushing into my driveway and I'm not expecting it.

MR. EVANS: All right.

Mr. Evans and I have sat on a case that went for days and days and we saw many videos about beeping trucks, so it is fresh in our minds, beeping trucks. All right. us about the next picture, ma'am.

MS. MAYFIELD: The next picture just shows the van and four of the staff vehicles on the staff. One is in front of their residence and the other, and there are two in front of the next door neighbor's residence, and then there's one next door, parked in my, overlapping my neighbor's driveway. And these are all from the business and it's, it's extended into my neighbor's driveway.

MS. JOLIVET: That's 3-B.

MS. MAYFIELD: 3-B.

CHAIR: Is there another picture?

MS. JOLIVET: 3-C?

MS. MAYFIELD: This, I just wanted to, this 3-C is just showing that all the houses pretty much look alike, it's just the elevation that might be different. And just showing the, the vehicles again, the van in the, actually in their driveway and how small their driveway is.

CHAIR: Mr. Wainwright, as to Exhibits 3-A through 3-C, any objection with the caveat the Board realizes that these are a depiction of another house and not yours.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: That would be the only objection.

CHAIR: Okay. They're, they're admitted for demonstrative purposes, just to give us an idea of the space of the driveways and the community itself. But we are aware that it is not your property.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay.

CHAIR: Nor do you have white vans.

MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay. But, you know, while we're on

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that topic, again, that, that speaks to the type of facility
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                      Why don't you wait till you cross examine?
              CHAIR:
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Okay.
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              CHAIR: Ms. Wainwright, do you have anything further?
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    I mean, sorry, Ms. Mayfield.
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Oh, no, that was all.
              CHAIR: All right. Now, Mr. Wainwright, any
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    questions of Ms. Mayfield?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: The, just the point I was going to
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    make, I guess this is my time to do it now. The, if we're
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    going to admit that for demonstrative purposes, I would say,
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    you know, we don't have a need for a van because our people are
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    retired. They don't have a need to go to programs such as the
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    one that is run by that facility.
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              CHAIR: All right. Any further questions of this
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    witness?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I don't have any further questions,
    thank you.
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              CHAIR: All right. Thank you, Ms. Mayfield. You can
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    step down. Mr. Allen, do you have further questions?
              MR. ALLEN: Yes, and I, yes.
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              MR. ALLEN: And how long again have you owned your
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    property on Northland?
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Twenty years.
              MR. ALLEN: Twenty-eight years?
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              MS. MAYFIELD:
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              MR. ALLEN:
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              MS. MAYFIELD:
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              MR. ALLEN: That's a long time.
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Um hm.
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              MR. ALLEN: Thank you.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: I'm sorry, I do, I do have a
    question.
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              CHAIR:
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Are you aware that assisted livings
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    that have mental disorders require more staff and maybe that
    could be why the parking is congested from that house?
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              MS. MAYFIELD: I know that they require twenty-four
    staffing.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm, um hm.
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Just as the assisted living facilities
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    for elderly do.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: But they would have more staff than
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    the one that we're proposing.
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Depends on the number of people, I
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Um hm, yeah. Ours require one
    staff.
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              MS. MAYFIELD: One staff person?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: One staff person, um hm. It would
    be multiple people but at one time it would be one person.
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              CHAIR: Mr. Wainwright, you're testifying.
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Oh.
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              CHAIR: I know, it's the things we tend to do being a
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    slick lawyer. Lawyers do that all the time. Okay, any further
    questions?
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT: No.
              CHAIR: All right. Thank you, you can step down.
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              MS. MAYFIELD: Okay.
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              CHAIR: Next witness?
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              MR. ALLEN: I think I, I don't think I have any more
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    witnesses.
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              CHAIR: Let's deal with the letters.
              MR. ALLEN: The letters are from Theresa Holmes, and
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    these are a property, let me see, Kimberly Alexander has owned
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    her property there at 21, let me see, where is she at?
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              CHAIR: Well, let's just do this. How many letters
    do we have, sir?
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              MR. ALLEN: Four.
              CHAIR: We have four letters?
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              MR. ALLEN: Yep.
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              CHAIR: Let's have them marked collectively.
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              MS. JOLIVET: 4-A through D.
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              CHAIR: 4-A through D. And the Petitioners have seen
    the letters. As I previously commented on, it is the customary
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    practice of this Board to accept such letters, even though they
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    are hearsay and that the authors thereto are not present here
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    today. They will be accepted and made part of the record and
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    given the evidentiary weight that they are entitled to. So,
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    with that being said, 4-A through D are part of the record.
              One last piece of housekeeping. Mr. Wainwright, as
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    to your financials, you offered them, I made my comment
    concerning evidentiary rulings. In a matter of equity, we're
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    going to allow them for identification purposes. Meaning,
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    they'll be in the file for identification purposes so they are
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    in the file, just like other things, like the Sun paper article
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    was not admissible but, in fact, it was for i.d. So, we will
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    take those.
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              MR. WAINWRIGHT:
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                      And they will be so marked. Is that your
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    first exhibit?
              MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes.
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              CHAIR: Yeah, that's Petitioner's one, so let's just,
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    if you can hand, sir?
              MR. ALLEN: I do have a question about that.
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              MR. ALLEN: So, your investment, the money that you
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have for this project, the \$61,606.12, correct?

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1 MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes. MR. ALLEN: The money that you have spent up to this 2 point is \$58,471.89, correct? 3 MR. WAINWRIGHT: Yes. 4 MR. ALLEN: So, you now have \$3,134.23 left to spend 5 6 on this project? 7 MR. WAINWRIGHT: No. In fact, this is, this is intended to show that we, this has taken longer than we 8 9 anticipated it to take because of other projects that we have executed. So, that was the reason why we wanted to present 10 this. But this is as of January 2020. 11 MR. ALLEN: I guess my only question would be why 12 didn't you show that you have a revenue stream to service this 13 particular project? I mean, because it looks like to me, from 14 what I, from you just now handed in, it looks like all that 15 Almost Home has left in the pocket is \$3,100 and you're already 16 \$58,400 in the hole. So, I mean, if this doesn't go through, --17 18 CHAIR: Mr. Allen, let me stop you right there. So, the problem is, the document wasn't coming in as evidence, it 19 was coming in for i.d. So, if it's not in for evidence, you 20 21 really don't want to ask any questions about it because then you're going to make it evidence. 22 MR. ALLEN: So, let's stop talking about it, shall 23

CHAIR: All right, okay. Thank you. Anything

we? No further statements on that one.

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further?

MR. ALLEN: I don't think so. I think that we've shown you everything, I mean, other than, if you want to see these photos of the site as it is now and has been.

CHAIR: We've, I think we've, --

MR. EVANS: No, I think we've seen them, haven't we?

CHAIR: I think we've seen, we've seen the photos.

Mr. Wainwright, anything further from your side, sir?

MR. WAINWRIGHT: No.

CHAIR: All right. Well, a little bit about the process. We don't make a decision from sitting up here today. This is a zoning matter, so due to County and State statute, it's subject to the Meetings Act. That means we publicly deliberate the decision. As it stands now, I believe it's going to be April 14th in the morning. The general public is allowed. We sit down there at a table and we speak publicly about the issues and the, and the evidence that we heard and we come to a decision. You can't ask questions or participate, you're kind of just kind of there watching it all go down, but it's in the public and it's a public meeting per se.

After a decision is made at that time, then a formal opinion will be written and when that opinion is signed, that will be the Order that then will be subject to appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County if someone chose to do so. So, that's what's going to happen next.

So, this is a conclusion of this hearing. So, Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Chavez, I want to thank you very much. You did not have an attorney, you conducted yourselves very professionally and it was a, a very impressive presentation and I appreciate your professionalism.

Mr. Allen, the community is lucky to have you to -MR. EVANS: And your wife.

CHAIR: And your wife, of course. And I can tell you all that we sit up here a lot where there is attorneys on each side who are very talented and often very well paid who do not conduct themselves half as professionally as you have all today. You have competing interests but the way you have conducted yourself and respected each other in this courtroom, we should have had a video and we could have it on the website for how to act when you come up in here. So, thank you very much and good luck to you all.

VOICES: Thank you.

MR. NEET: One, one question, please?

MR. EVANS: Yes, sir.

MR. NEET: Okay. Can there be more appeals after

21 this?

CHAIR: There is a right to appeal to the Circuit

Court after our decision. That decision, when it goes to the

Circuit Court, is not de novo, meaning you don't get to do this

all over again.

MR. NEET: Right, right. CHAIR: You have to do legal arguments saying that there was some sort of legal mistake made. MR. NEET: Okay. CHAIR: After that, someone could then appeal it to the Court of Special Appeals and then if not, they could ask for certiorari to the Court of Appeals. Yes, these things --MR. NEET: Thank you. CHAIR: -- go on. MR. ALLEN: All right, thank you. (OFF THE RECORD - 12:05:06 PM)

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Transcriber



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Exhibit No.	Description	ID Only
1A-1B	Expense Report & Bank Statements	V
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### Project Expense Report 2100 Northland Road (Assisted Living Facility Investment)

## Budget Burn Rate As of January 20, 2020

Cash On Hand	3,134.23
Costs To Date	58,471.89
Total Investment	61,606.12
Additional Investment for Sprinkler Balan	ce 5,000.00
Initial Investment	56,606.12

### Expenses

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License Fee to JLH	13,000.00
Rent	20,350.00
Security Deposit	1,850.00
Utilities	3,150.00
Lawn Care	160.00
Furniture	10,322.89
Hearing Fee (for Zoning)	500.00
Signage for Hearing	139.00
Down Payment for Sprinklers	9,000.00
Total Expenses	58,471.89



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Ending balance on January 31, 2019	\$43,057.63
Service fees	-0.00
Withdrawals and other debits	-1,550.00
Deposits and other credits	0.74
Beginning balance on January 1, 2019	\$44,606.89

Annual Percentage Yield Earned this statement period: 0.02%. Interest Paid Year To Date: \$0.74.

Account number: 4460 4257 4019

# of deposits/credits: 1

# of withdrawals/debits; 2

# of days in cycle: 31

Average ledger balance: \$43,408.52

Average collected balance: \$43,408.52

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Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
01/31/19	Interest Earned	0.74
Total dep	osits and other credits	\$0.74

# Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
01/07/19	Online Banking transfer to CHK 6620 Confirmation# 1188640845	-1,450.00
01/23/19	Online Banking transfer to CHK 6620 Confirmation# 2126670140	-100.00
Total wit	hdrawals and other debits	-\$1,550.00

Daily ledger balances

Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance(\$)	Date	Balance (\$)
01/01	44,606.89	01/23	43,056.89	01/31	43,057.63
01/07	43,156.89		_		

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Service fees	-0.00
Withdrawals and other debits	-2,000.00
Deposits and other credits	0.10
Beginning balance on December 1, 2019	\$7,439.03

Annual Percentage Yield Earned this statement period: 0.02%. Interest Paid Year To Date: \$4.27.

Account number: 4460 4257 4019

# of deposits/credits: 1

# of withdrawals/debits: 1

# of days in cycle: 31

Average ledger balance: \$6,019.67

Average collected balance: \$6,019.67

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Deposits and other credits

Date	Description	Amount
12/31/19	Interest Earned	0.10
Total dep	osits and other credits	\$0.10

## Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
12/10/19	Online Banking transfer to CHK 6620 Confirmation# 1398830821	-2,000.00
Total with	hdrawals and other dehits	-\$2,000,00

## Daily ledger balances

Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance(\$)	Date	Balance (\$)
12/01	7,439.03	12/10	5,439.03	12/31	5,439.13



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Service fees	-0.00
Withdrawals and other debits	-2,350.00
Deposits and other credits	0.06
Beginning balance on January 1, 2020	\$5,439.13

Annual Percentage Yield Earned this statement period: 0.02%. Interest Paid Year To Date: \$0.06.

Account number: 4460 4257 4019

# of deposits/credits: 1

# of withdrawals/debits: 2

# of days in cycle: 31

Average ledger balance: \$3,418.16

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Deposits and other credits

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Total dep	osits and other credits		\$0.06

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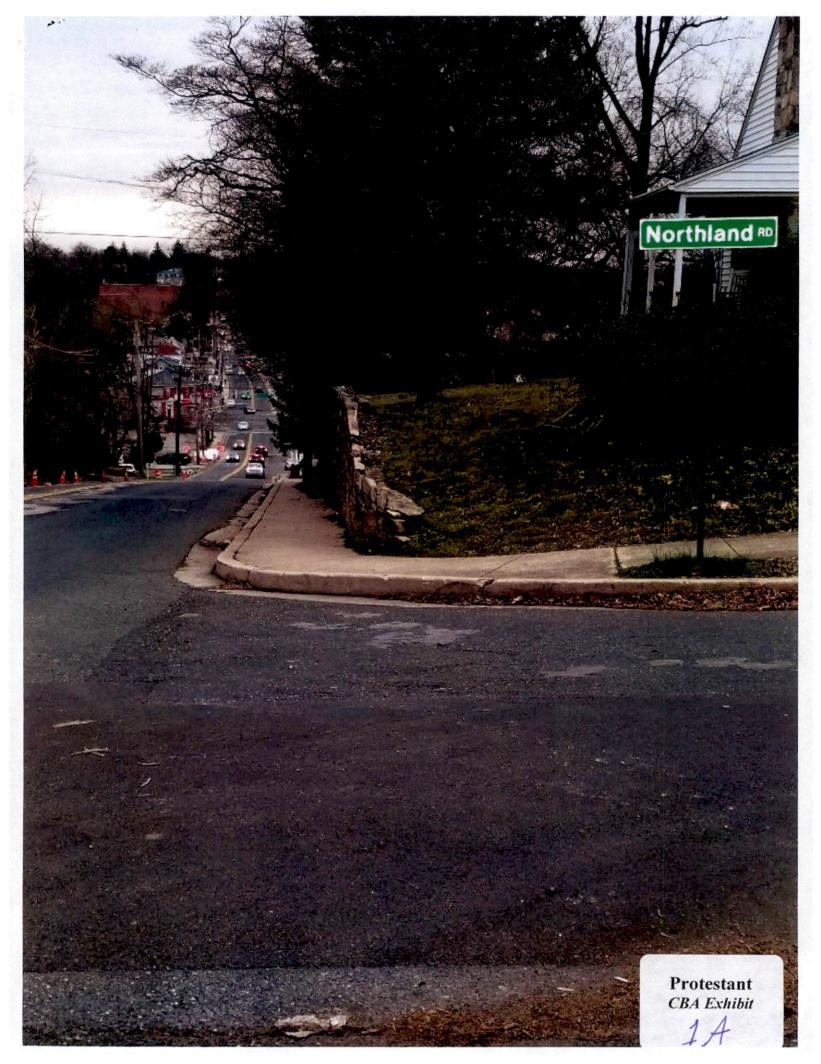
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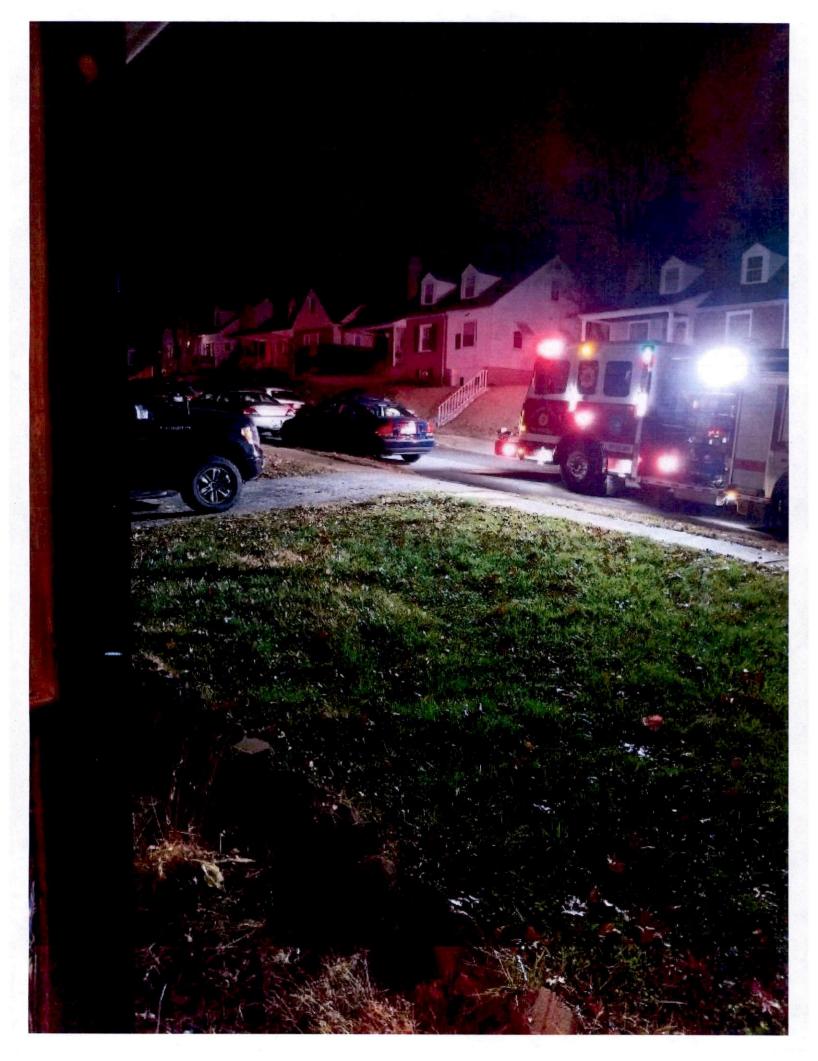
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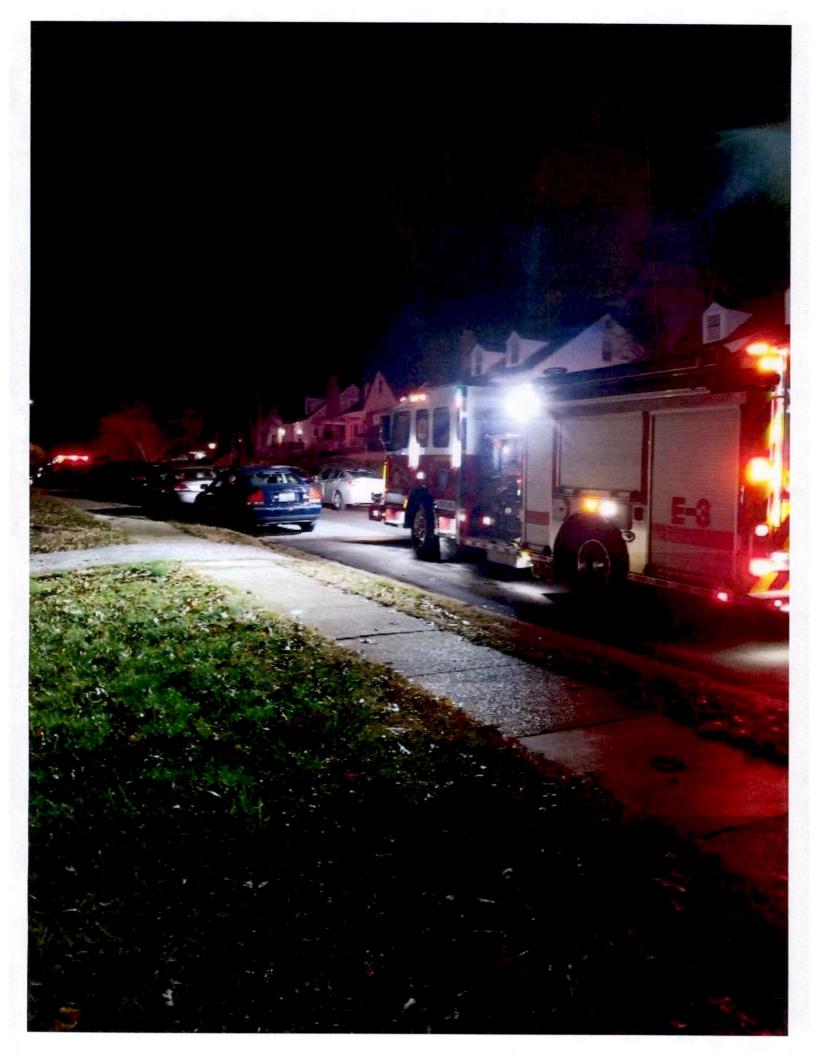


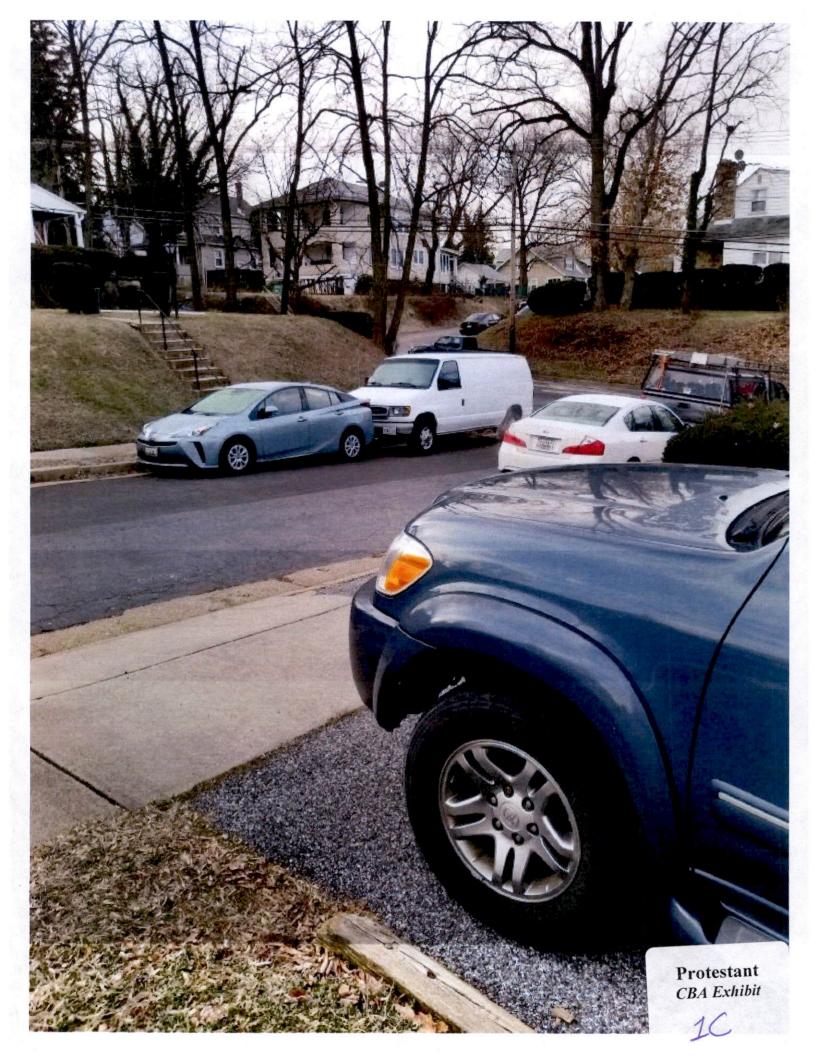




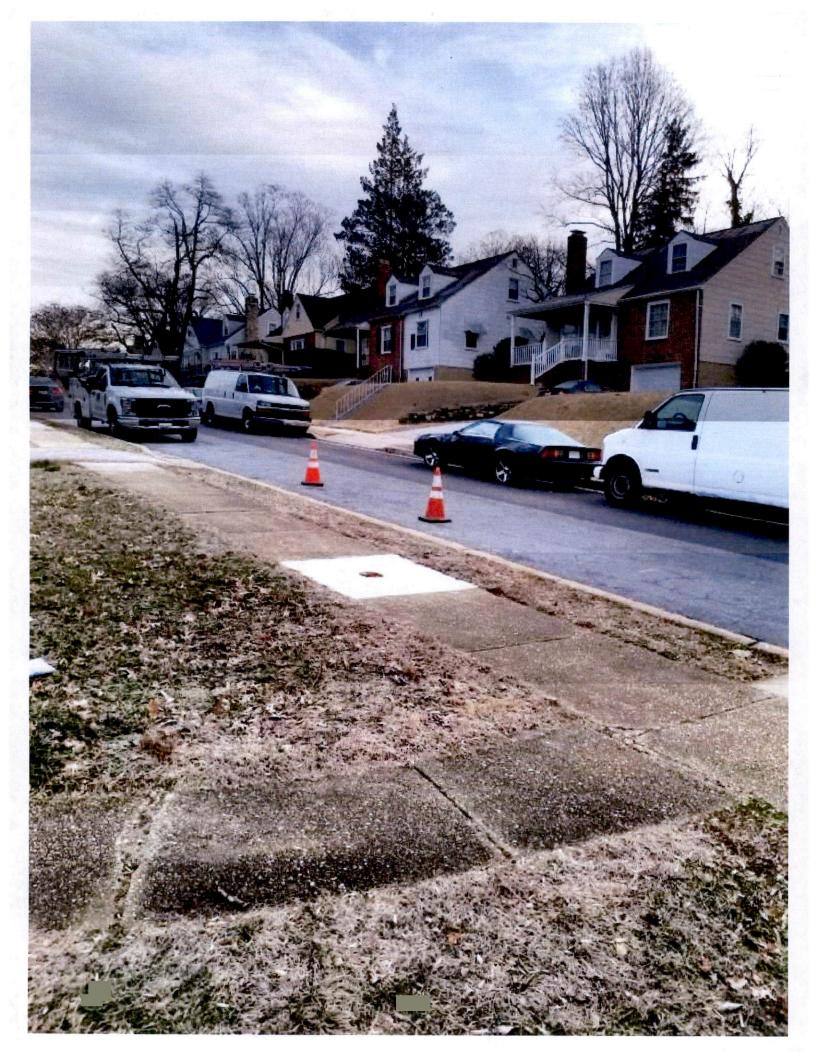


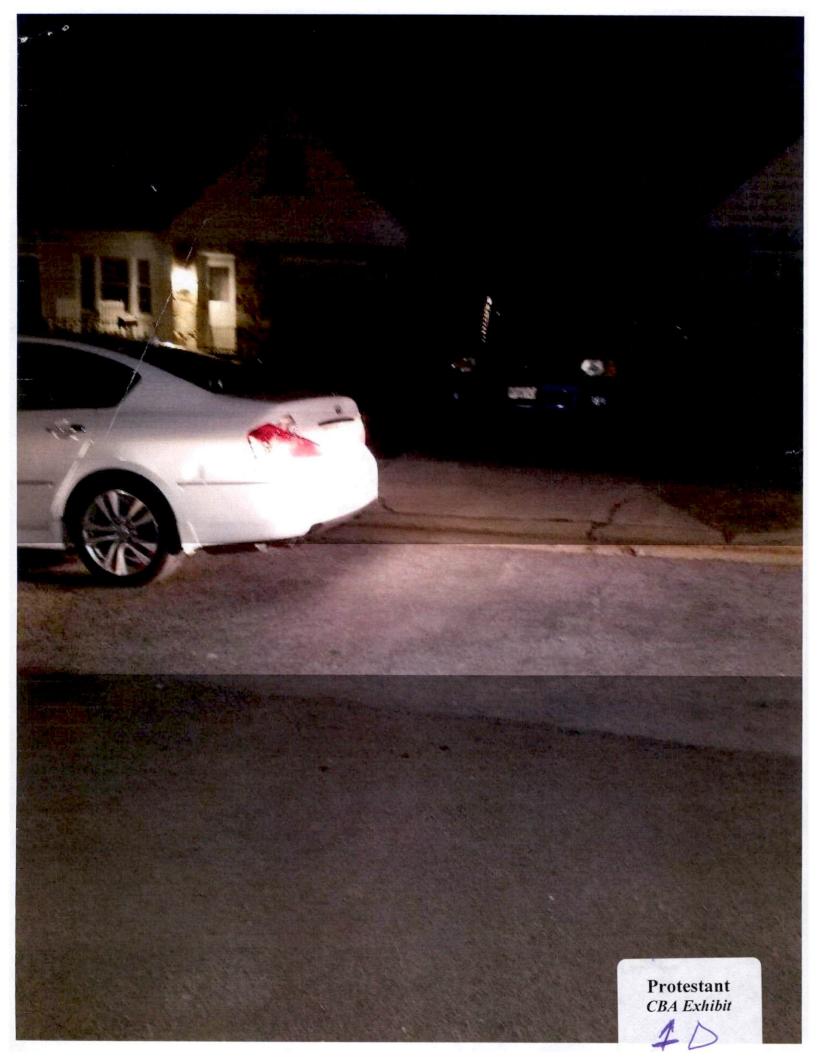




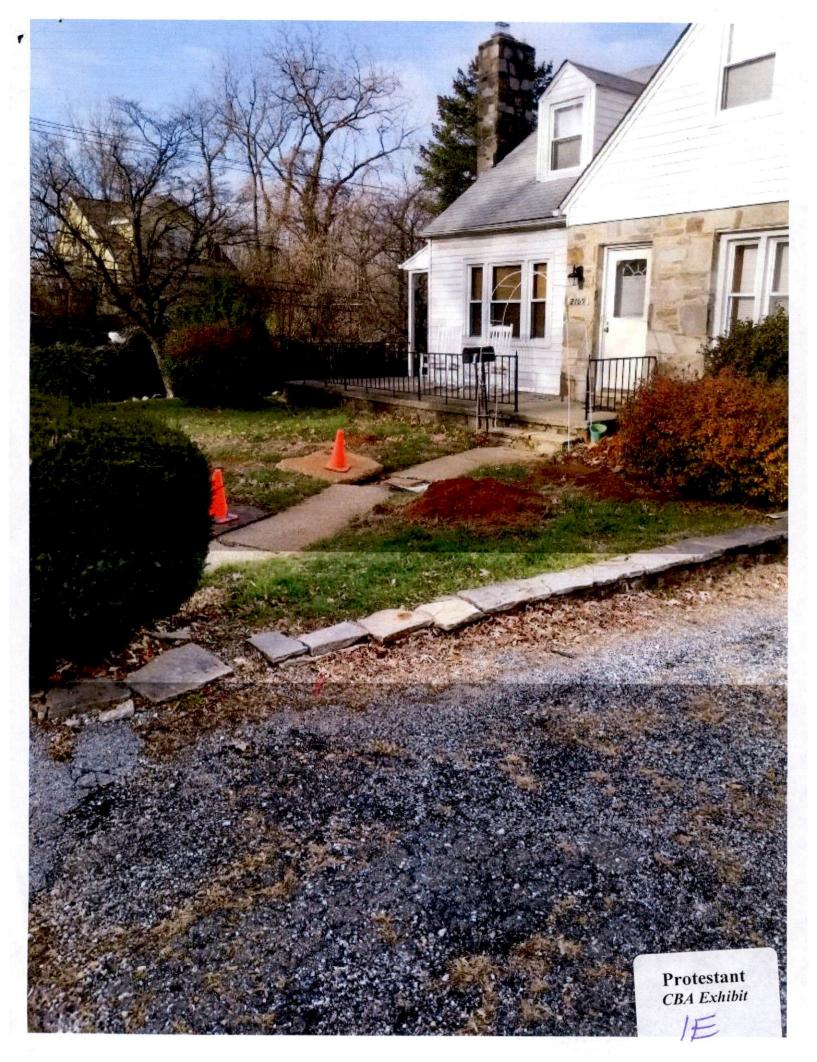




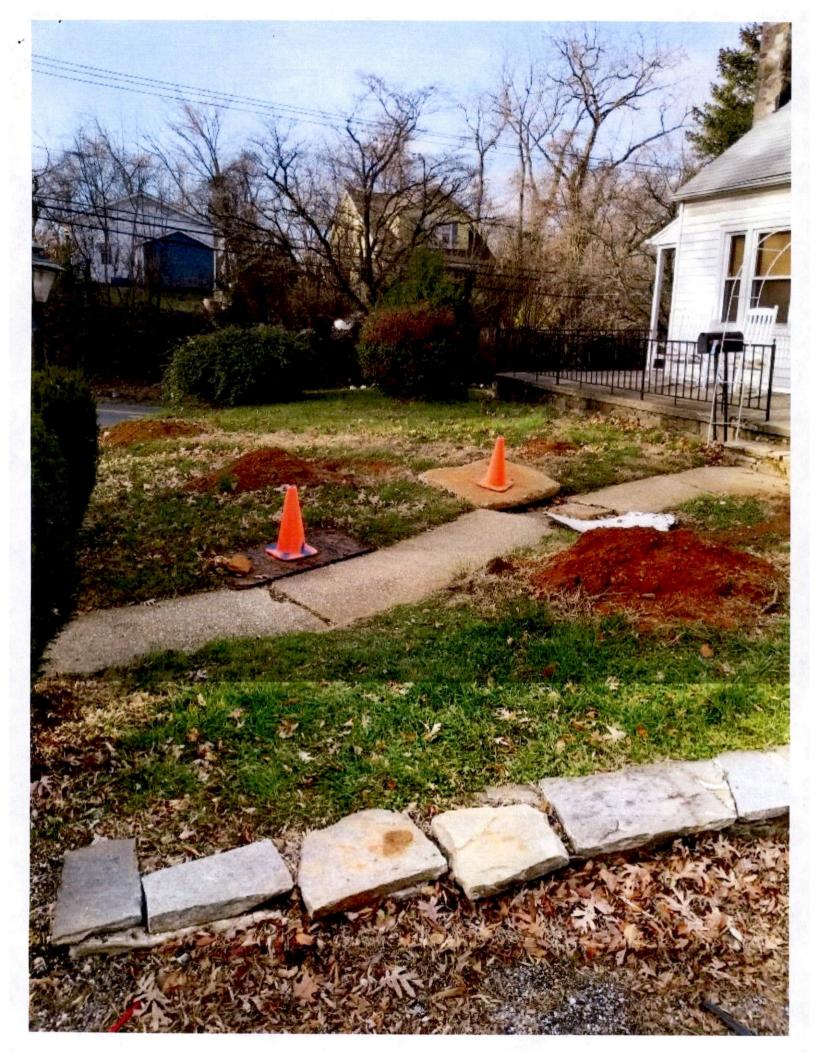




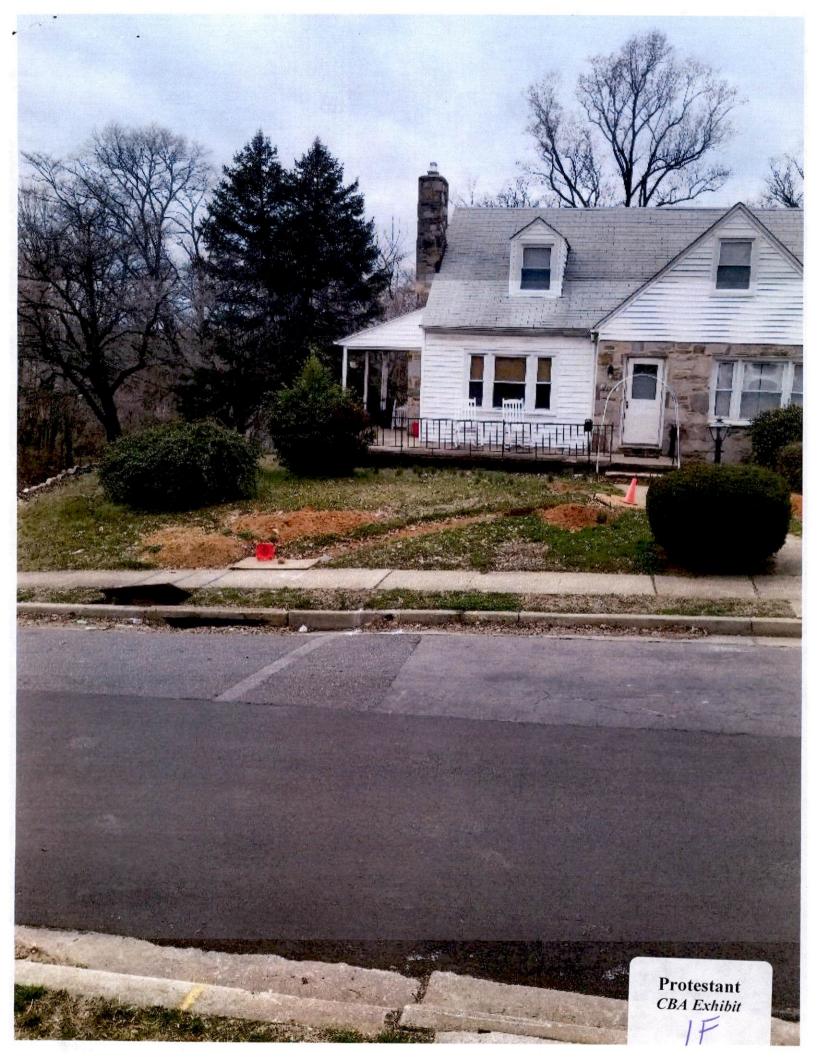




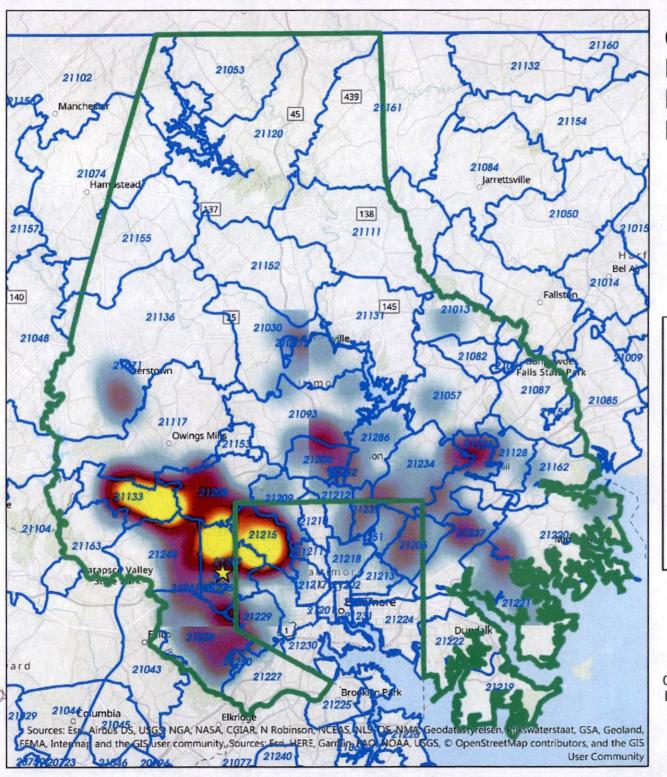






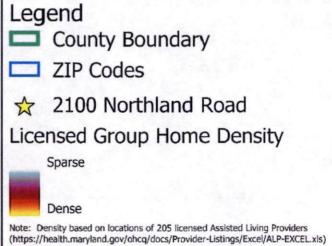


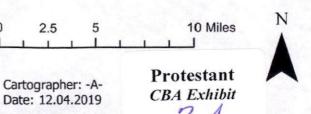


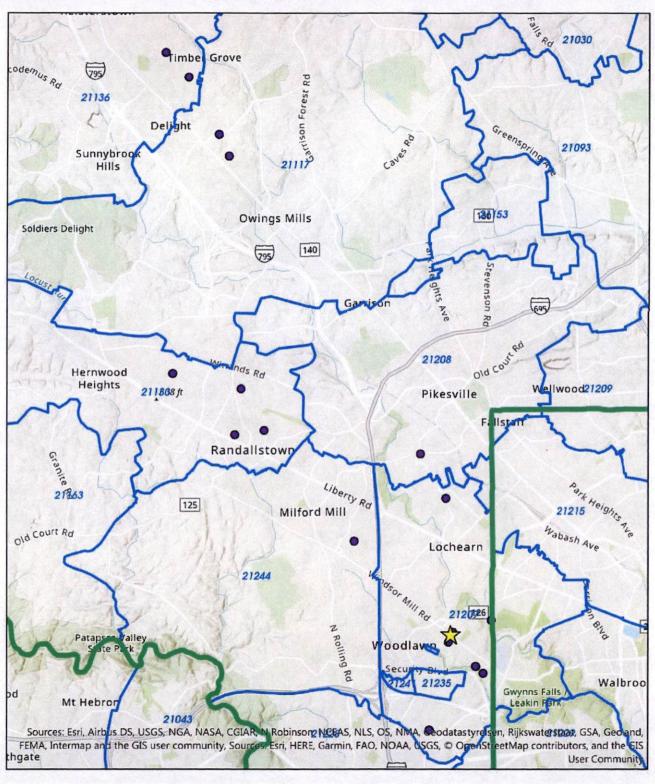


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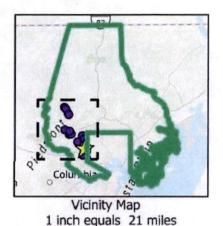
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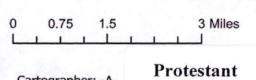
# Concentration of Assisted Living Facilities Center on Institutions and Alternatives



Legend

- County Boundary
- ZIP Codes
  - 2100 Northland Road
- Nat'l Center on Institutions and Alternatives Properties\*

\*Note: All 21 properties are zoned SFD.



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# Balto. County has the most group homes; Highest concentration is in west side's older neighborhoods; 'Fair distribution' urged; Operators say they try to avoid clustering treatment centers

Dail Willis and Liz Atwood
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Baltimore County's ZIP code 21244 stretches from the bustling Beltway to rolling hills and farms along the Patapsco River and Brice Run, but its population is clustered in the older neighborhoods that flank Interstate 695.

Something else is clustered in those west-side neighborhoods: group homes serving a statewide population of troubled teens and disabled adults. ZIP code 21244 includes 63 state-licensed group homes, the highest concentration of such facilities in the state.

More than a quarter of Maryland's 1,300 group homes are in Baltimore County, according to state licensing records. Baltimore County has twice as many group homes as any other jurisdiction in the state and more than the city of Baltimore and Anne Arundel, Carroll and Howard counties combined.

The concentration of group homes erodes property values and discourages revitalization of older neighborhoods, residents say. Transient juveniles, many with special education needs, strain resources at some neighborhood schools.

Residents of Baltimore County's west side -- joined by those from older neighborhoods in other counties -- have launched a campaign to change the laws and policies they say are to blame.

"It's so wrong to concentrate your largest amount of group homes in communities struggling for community conservation and preservation," said Ella White Campbell, director of the Liberty Road Community Council.

Residents of Randallstown, Pikesville, Woodlawn and Gwynn Oak have long grumbled about group homes clustered in their neighborhoods. This year, their resentment turned to anger when a well-to-do Worthington Valley community blocked the opening of a group home there and questioned whether a site under consideration on the county's west side might be more appropriate.

"Let's have a fair distribution," said William Obriecht, a Woodlawn community activist.

The agencies that license and use group homes, and the people who operate them, say the clustering is the result of the federal Fair Housing Act, market forces and a state commitment to residential -- rather than institutional -- treatment. The attributes that attract individual buyers to

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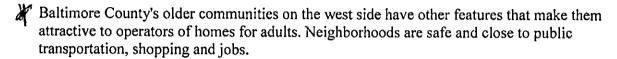


the west side -- spacious and affordable houses on quiet residential streets -- also appeal to operators of group homes .

#### Affordable houses

"If you look at those areas, there are big houses, affordable houses," said Walter G. R. Wirsching, assistant secretary for programs in the Department of Juvenile Justice, which places adolescents in group homes rented or purchased by private operators.

"You can buy an enormous house -- five bedrooms, a living room, a dining room, basement, a decent yard -- for under \$100,000," he said. "You look for houses that have the kind of size in other locations, you're looking at a lot of increased cost."



The state's policy is to use residential treatment whenever possible, but Wirsching and others acknowledge that the policy is unpopular in neighborhoods where group homes are located.

"People see it as government infringement on their rights," said Nancy Slaterbeck, resource development coordinator for the Governor's Office of Children, Youth and Families.

#### Added demands on schools

Residents also object to juvenile homes on the west side because of the added demands on schools.

School records don't distinguish between juveniles in group homes and those in foster care. About 1,000 students who are not living with their parents are enrolled in county schools, said Baltimore County schools spokesman Charles Herndon.

One problem is transience. Many of those 1,000 students arrive after the start of the school year or leave in the middle of it, Herndon said. Many are not counted in the county's enrollment figures, which determine state funding. Some need special education.

"We have to kind of scramble to find the appropriate resources," Herndon said. "It's a problem across the system and particularly on the west side."

#### Fair Housing Act

Even if state officials wanted to direct group home operators out of one area and into another, federal law prevents it.

"Under the Fair Housing Act amendments of 1998, you cannot steer people away from a certain area," Slaterbeck said. "The law was put in because people with disabilities could not live in communities. No community wanted them."

The state does not operate group homes directly. It pays private companies, which rent or buy the homes, to provide those services. The majority of those facilities care for the mentally ill, developmentally disabled and troubled juveniles.

Fearful of increased crime, residents are wary and often hostile when such facilities are proposed for their communities.

Reports of disturbances are rare. Four years ago, neighbors of a group home in Catonsville complained that teen-age boys there were not being supervised. Vandalism and rock-throwing by group home residents have prompted complaints in several Woodlawn neighborhoods.

Group home operators acknowledge community fears, and many avoid clustering their homes wherever they can.

"For years, we have made a concerted effort not to locate a new home where we already have a home," said <a href="Stephen Morgan">Stephen Morgan</a>, executive director of the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens, which operates 60 homes for developmentally disabled adults in Baltimore and Baltimore County.

David H. Wamsley, director of eMERGE, which serves developmentally disabled adults, said he tries to open homes in areas where the clients have relatives or friends. His group looks for amenities such as yards and accessible transportation.

"We absolutely believe if we want to be part of a community, we don't create this concentration which will lead to segregation whether we want it to or not," Wamsley said.

The number of group homes needed for disabled adults is declining as the state emphasizes treatment programs that encourage more independent living, said Diane McComb, director of the Maryland Association of Community Services, which represents businesses that provide services to the developmentally disabled.

Senate Bill 588, which would order state agencies to find treatment facilities in Maryland for juveniles instead of sending them out of state, is likely to lead to an increase in the number of group homes for juveniles in coming years.

#### Councilman criticizes policy

County Council Chairman Kevin B. Kamenetz, a Democrat who represents the west side of the county, where the homes are concentrated, said the state should reverse that policy.

"Balancing the factor of the inconvenience of the relatives of these children and the impact on the surrounding neighbors, I have to side with the surrounding neighborhood," he said. "Almost half of the homes for juvenile offenders [in Baltimore County] are in my district. This is poor policy on the part of the state."

Kamenetz faults federal and state law for failing to consider the impact of such homes on a community. The inflexible application of the federal Fair Housing Act, which prevents local and state governments from regulating the location of group homes, should be reconsidered, he said. "There should be geographic balance."

#### 'Change the mind-set'

About a month ago, Campbell and residents in other neighborhoods with large concentrations of group homes formed a group urging changes in federal, state and local laws.

She also wants the state to encourage alternatives to group homes and require agencies that license homes to better coordinate where they are located.

"We're looking to change the mind-set in the state so that the state starts thinking of a myriad of ways to solve the problem," Campbell said.

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Date: Wed, March 11, 2020 From: Alexander, Kimberley

2104 Northland Road

Subject:

Case # 2019-0481-A

Petition for Variance

Statement of <u>KIMBERLEY ALEXANDER</u>, Address: 2104 NORTHLAND ROAD

I am unable to attend in person and am requesting that my written concerns in this matter are added to the record for consideration.

Case# 2019-0481-A (Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 sq. ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility)

Of the 7 <u>principle</u> residence property owners closest to 2100 Northland, I am the most recent at 17 years. I consider us fortunate that pride in ownership reflects well in our mutual respect and personal responsibilities for the neighborhood.

As I stated at the initial hearing, my position is not against the business but, that 2100 Northland Road is not a viable location to grant a variance for.

Primary Reason:

2100 is at the intersection of Windsor Mill Road and Northland Road. There is a stop sign at that intersection.

## 1. Parking

a. Section 21-1003 (o) includes the statement that a vehicle may not park within 30 feet on the approach to a stop sign. Parking is permitted on both sides of the street. The amount of curb space from the 2100 drive way to the stop sign basically allows for one parked vehicle. When vehicles are parked on both sides, or, within the 30 feet, entering and exiting Northland has limited visibility.

This appears to have been considered and addressed in the initial decision. I am requesting that the following concerns be added to the record for considerations in the Appeal determination.

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### Concerns;

X. Alexander

# According to the SDAT Real Property site, 2100 Northland continues to be listed as the Principle residence of Tony Kinsler (attached).

Shouldn't this be corrected before a variance can be requested on behalf of Mr. Chavez and his business?

## Mr. Chavez has a three year lease with the option to purchase.

Since the buyer isn't obligated to purchase the property under this type of agreement, I am very concerned that granting a variance would permanently change the property use type. I can think of factors that could adversely affect Mr. Chavez's intended future transaction (i.e.; purchase price agreement).

# Just Like Home Assisted living Inc.: D12949889 - According to the online Maryland.gov Business Search (attached) is not in good standing.

Understanding there can be any number of reasons, this is also a cause for concern.

Thank you for considering the impact on the community and taking these concerns and questions into consideration.

## Real Property Data Search

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#### Department ID Number:

D12949889

#### **Business Name:**

JUST LIKE HOME ASSISTED LIVING INC

#### Principal Office:

8303 LIBERTY ROAD

WINDSOR MILL MD 21244

#### Resident Agent:

NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR.

8303 LIBERTY RD

WINDSOR MILL MD 21244

#### Status:

REVIVED

#### Good Standing:

THIS BUSINESS IS NOT IN GOOD STANDING

#### Reason(s) Entity is NOT in Good Standing:

Annual Report Due For 2019

#### **Business Type:**

CORPORATION

#### **Business Code:**

04 ORDINARY BUSINESS - NON-STOCK

#### Date of Formation/Registration:

03/11/2009

#### State of Formation:

MD

Stock Status:

NONSTOCK

Close Status:

NO

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- An issue with the Maryland Office of the Comptroller
- An issue with the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

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For issues with the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, call 410-767-2741

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## To whom it may concern:

As a homeowner for over thirty years at 2109 Northland Road who appreciates living in a quiet neighborhood, I am writing in opposition to adding a second group home on my street. My opposition is also based on potential negative effects such as increased traffic congestion adding to an already problematic limited parking for current residents and loss of neighborhood and community character. The first group home was established right across the street from my home. Neither I nor any of my neighbors were informed about the formation of the group home at 2110 Northland Road.

Due to the non-transparency of the creation of the first group home in regards to informing the residents on the 2100 block of Northland Road we are having apprehensions against positioning another group home our street. Based on previous experience, we are not sure what will be the nature of the group home. Will it be a residence for those with disabilities, individuals with developmental challenges, and teens with behavioral problems or even worse recovering drug addicts and not to mention sex offenders? Will we have to deal with the employees of these group homes, not knowing if they too have a troubled past or just dealing with the day to day noise pollution of the employees arriving and departing from work? Also do we want to take that chance of disrupting playtime of the young children and grandchildren living on Northland Road?

We've adjusted to the first group home being on our street, we don't believe our street can afford to have another one. Please rethink putting another group home on our block.

Sincerely,

Aaron Richardson

2109 Northland Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Some group homes operate with little or no disruption to others living in the vicinity, how

will we know?

September 29, 2022

aaron Richardson

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James "Tori" B Sheets, Jr

2101 Northland Rd

Gwynn Oak, Md 21207

3-11-20

To Whom it may concern,

I have lived across the street from 2100 Northland Rd. for 20+ years.

There has been traffic and parking issues with the assisted living facilities on our road.

Several times in the past year I have had my vehicles hit, due way way too much traffic from the EXISTING assisted living facilities.

These vehicles create too much traffic, and the last thing Northland rd need is ANOTHER assissted living facility, which would effect the safety of the folks that live on Northland rd.

The folks that live on Northland rd deserve to have a say on this issue, i say NO MORE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES please

Yours truly,

James B Sheets In

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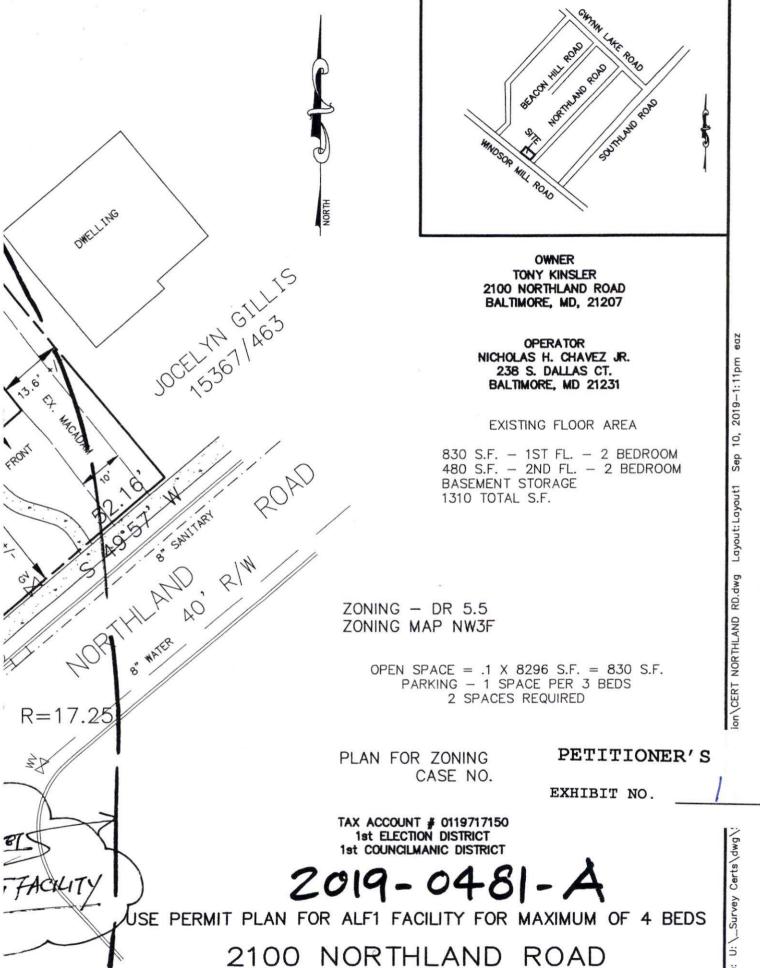
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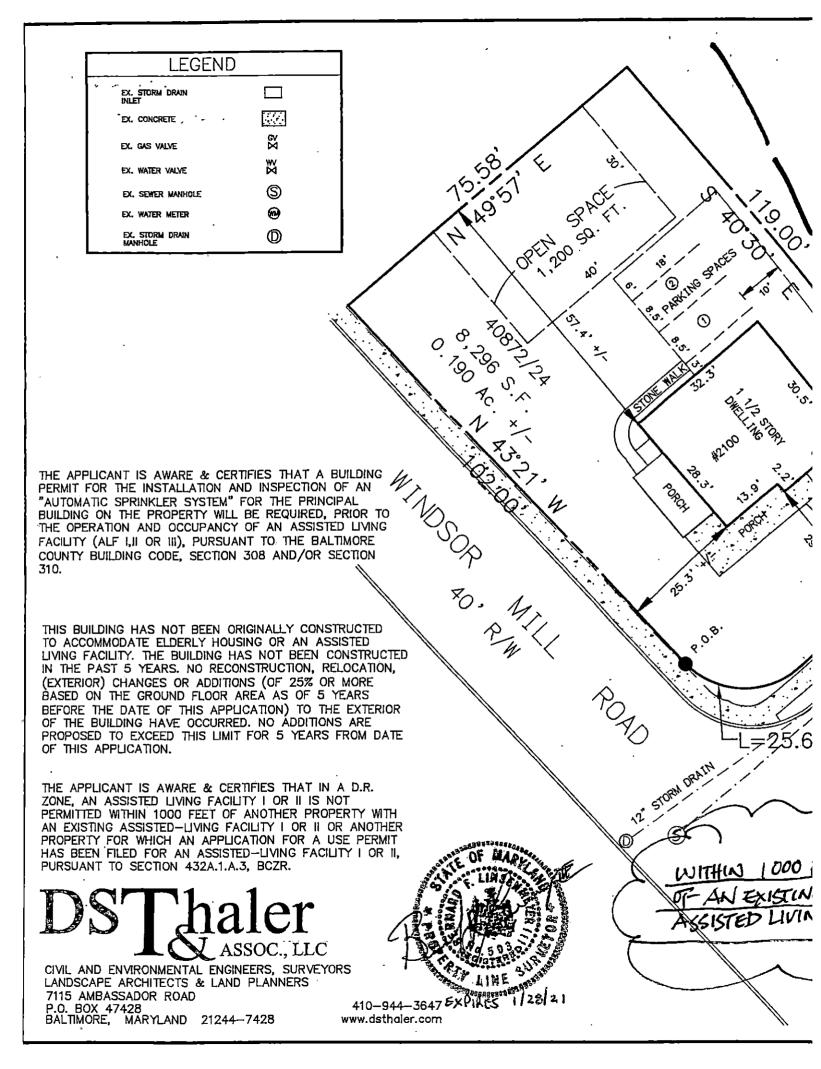
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2105 Northland Road Baltimore, MD 21209

December 3, 2019

Baltimore County Court 105 W. Chesapeake Ave Jefferson Bldg. / Room 205 Towson, MD 21204 PROTESTANT'S

RE: 2100 Northland Rd. Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1000 feet of another facility. Case # 2019-0481

To Whom It May Concern:

I reside at 2105 Northland Rd., which is in close proximity to the subject property. I am unable to attend the December 5<sup>th</sup> hearing; however I would like to voice my concerns.

- 1) I believe that one Assisted Living Facility meeting the needs of their population in this block is sufficient.
- 2) Parking in the immediate area of the subject property is already limited. Additional vehicles parking in this area will cause even more congestion to this narrow street where parking is already limited.
- 3) Visitors and staff of subject facility will bring in an influx of traffic coming and going to what is currently a quiet, stable, family community.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-944-6498

Sincerely,

Theresa T. Holmes

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Collectively, we have been residence on this block for nearly 100 years, and we moved into this neighborhood for quaint residential living. 2102 Northland Road has been my primary residence for 22 years. We are all home owners and I feel that these businesses are coming to take over the neighborhood.

I was aware of the shared driveway when I moved in and had hoped, on the positive side, to generally expect the costs of maintenance and repair to be shared between me and the 2100 owner. This has not been the case.

In 2005, due for maintenance, I discussed repaving the driveway with the owner. We agreed that I would get estimates which would have offered a discount if we both had it done at the same time. Ultimately, we did not come to an agreement and I individually had my driveway resurfaced in June of 2005.

I have experienced negative aspects of sharing a driveway which could have been avoided or eliminated altogether by having a clear set of rules governing the shared property by the owner to the tenants. Since there is no written rules or common understanding between me and the owner, the multiple tenants who have lived there have created uncomfortable disagreements due to the limited parking and the amount of space needed to enter and swing out of the driveway onto the street. Driveway sharing consideration is not common knowledge. My drive way has been blocked so I could not get in to park and had to park on the street. I have had people park in the driveway over the line which has caused an accident. I have had people knock on my door asking me to move my car so that they could maneuver using my driveway to get out of the other drive way. I have come home and had people parked in my driveway, and my car has been hit several times from cars that have been parked in the neighbor's driveway. And now with this Zoning hearing, I have looked on the zoning website and I see that that may be an issue with the drawing delineation on line and I have questions concerning what the county has on line.

The amount of cars that are parked on the block from the existing Assisted Living facility, causes my neighbors that are closer to the facility at 2110 to park further down the street. And when my neighbors have visitors, because there is no parking in front or close to their homes, they have to park in front of my house. Another example, is due to the amount of cars that are parked at the current facility, when it snows and I go out to shovel my driveway and a space in front of my door for visitors, the snow plow comes along from the top end of the block and move the snow right back in the space that I had just cleared. They have gone as far as piling the snow on the sidewalk in front of my house because of the parking. Having another facility within 5 houses of each other will cause further continue these issues there by putting a strain on the community residence and stress on their lives.

We are human, and the fact of such lopsided sharing something necessary to both mine and the neighbor's comfort and convenience cannot be allowed. An assisted living facility means visitors, cars and parking frustrations.

- Impacts my property value and resale value
- I have grandchildren, nieces, nephews and, friends who visit. (I am sure any residents living at 2100 will have visitors too)

Is the business zoned before it is in operation?

This is a hearing for zoning, so does that mean that the business in not currently in operation?

Why wasn't the community neighbors made aware of this business being operated in a residential neighborhood?

What type of Assisted Living Facility will this be?

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.

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If it is for the elderly, what legal measures are in place to keep elderly people from wondering off from the property?

Joselyn Sillis

### Statement of KIMBERLEY ALEXANDER, 2104 NORTHLAND RD

I appreciate to opportunity to express my opinions regarding the Zoning Notice Public Hearing for;

Case# 2019-0481-A (Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 sq. ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility)

I applaud the young man for taking steps to establish a business that seems to be designed to help fill social needs. So, my comments relate to me being a 17 year resident of Northland Road with a very high number of primary resident <u>property owners</u> who take generally pride in considerations for each other and being good neighbors.

My position is not against the business but, that 2100 Northland Road is not a viable location to grant a variance for the following reason and many open questions;

#### **Primary Reason:**

2100 is at the intersection of Windsor Mill Road and Northland Road. There is a stop sign at that intersection.

#### 1. Parking

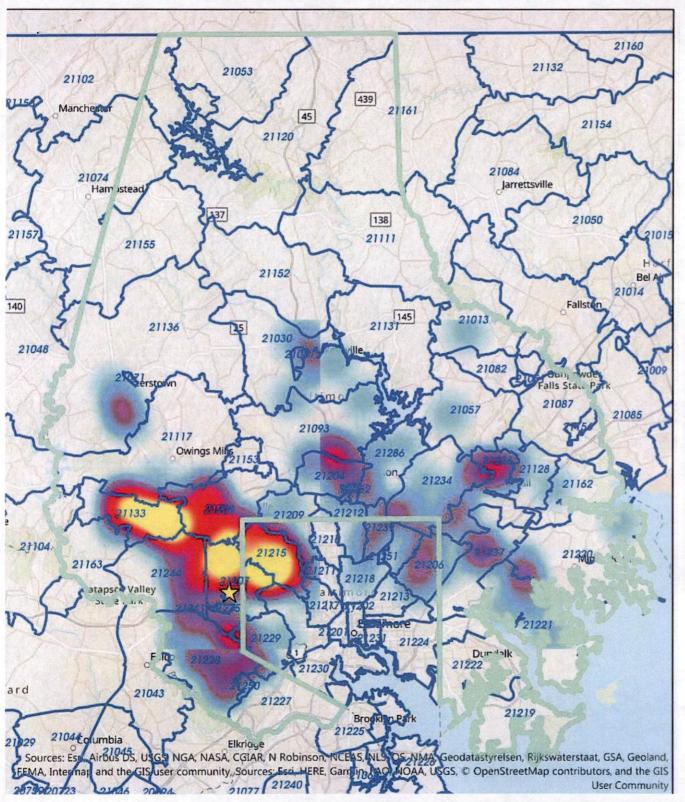
a. Maryland Code of Transportation, Section 21-1003 (o) includes the statement
 that a vehicle may not park within 30 feet on the approach to a stop sign.
 Parking is permitted on both sides of the street. The amount of curb space from
 the 2100 drive way to the stop sign basically allows for one parked vehicle.

When vehicles are parked on both sides, or, within the 30 feet, entering and exiting Northland has limited visibility and creates a hazard.

### **Open Questions that must be seriously considered:**

- 1. What was the evidence and justification presented in the request to justify zoning relief?
  - a. What is the lease agreement principal resident requirement for a tenant to have a business at a rented property?
- 2. The variance is for an Assisted Living Facility, what is the business Chartered for and the scope of that licensure? (I could not find this information)
- 3. Is the business in good standing with state regulations?
- 4. How is staffing addressed?
- 5. Have there been any complaints from neighbors in any other locations the business operates or has operated?
- 6. What is the vetting process or the criteria for the residents who will be living here? (do they drive or have cars?)
- 7. I have not been able to determine the State of Maryland's definition of an Assisted Living Facility (can that be provided today?)
  - a. Maximum number of residents (what is a resident and their level of independence?)
  - b. Will medical services be provided here?

Thank you for considering the impact on the community and entering these questions into the Hearing records. It's my understanding that a decision will be made within 45 days of this hearing, is that correct? How will we know what the outcome will be?



## Concentration of Assisted Living Facilities in Baltimore County, Maryland

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County Boundary

ZIP Codes

☆ 2100 Northland Road

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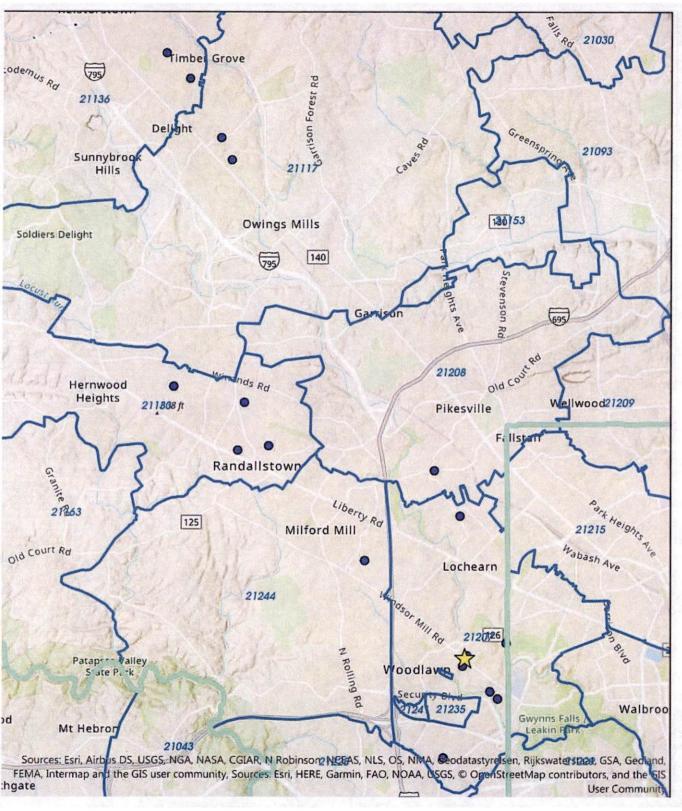
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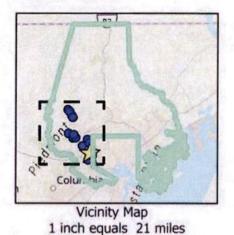
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## Concentration of Assisted Living Facilities Center on Institutions and Alternatives



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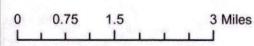
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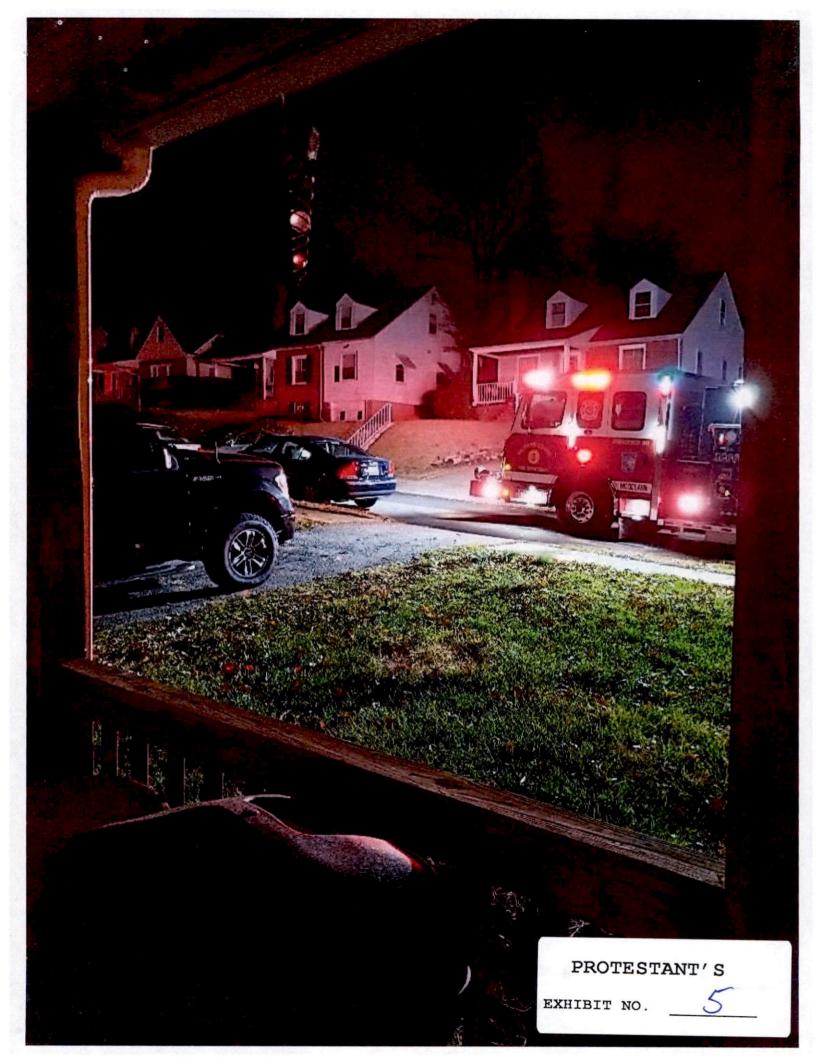
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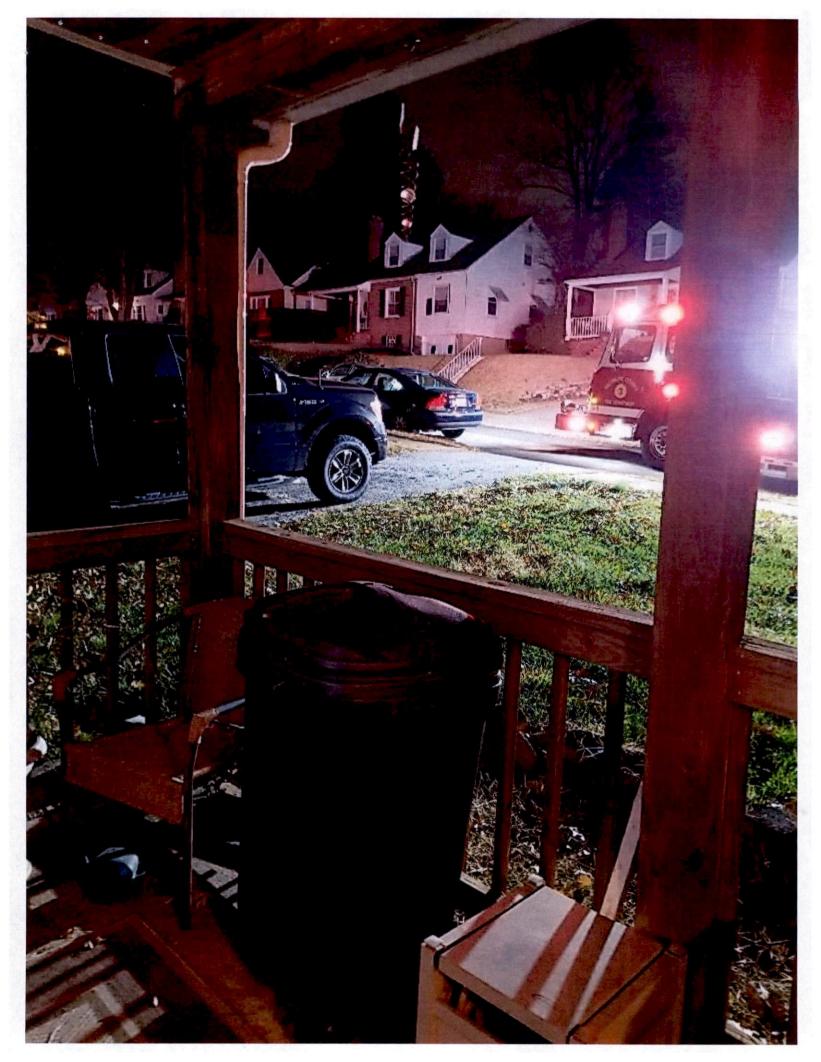


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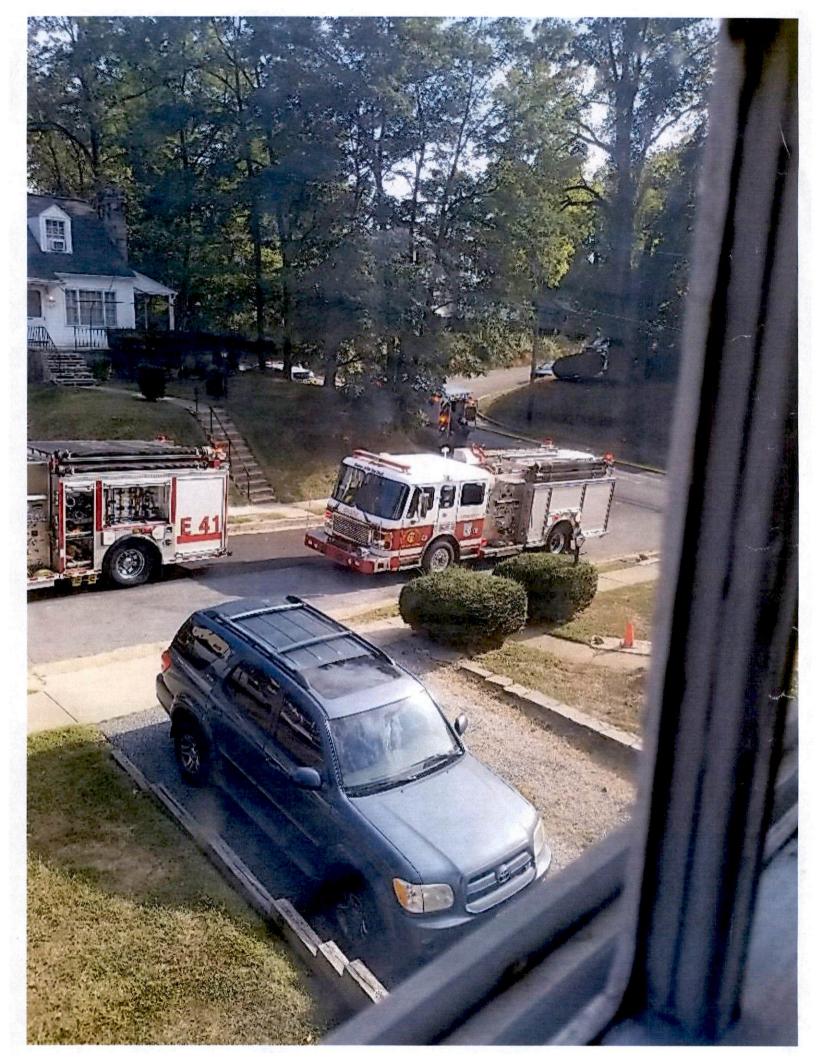


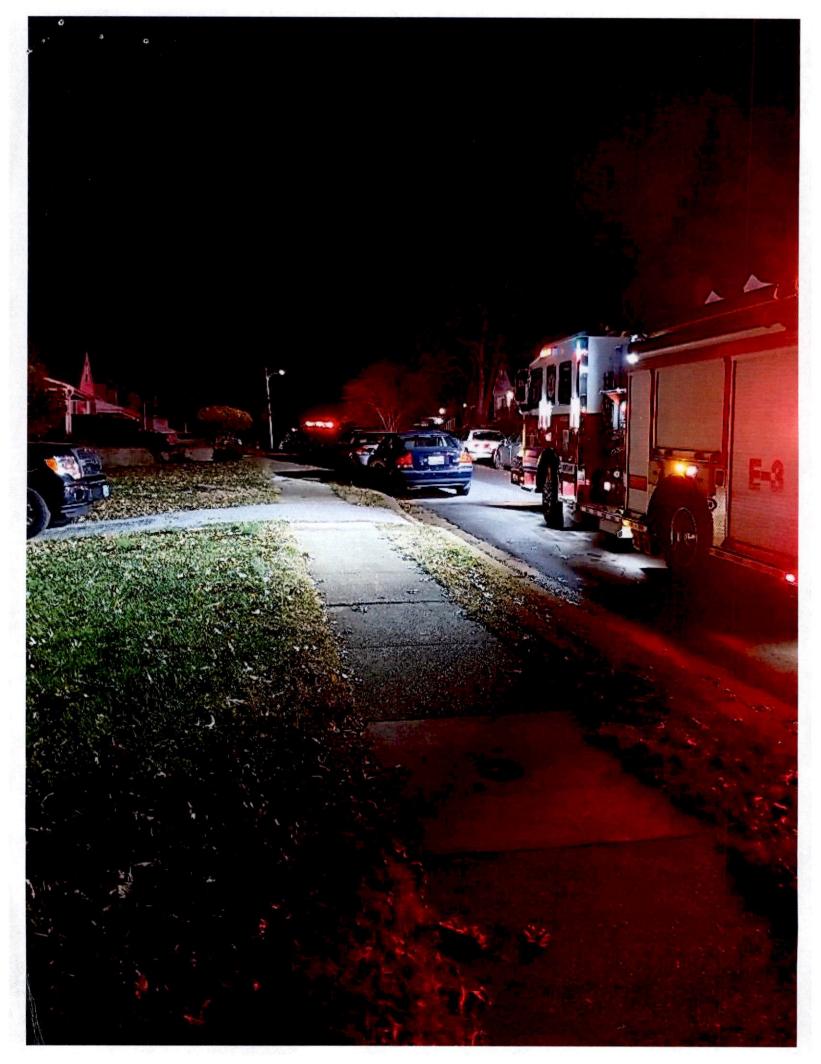


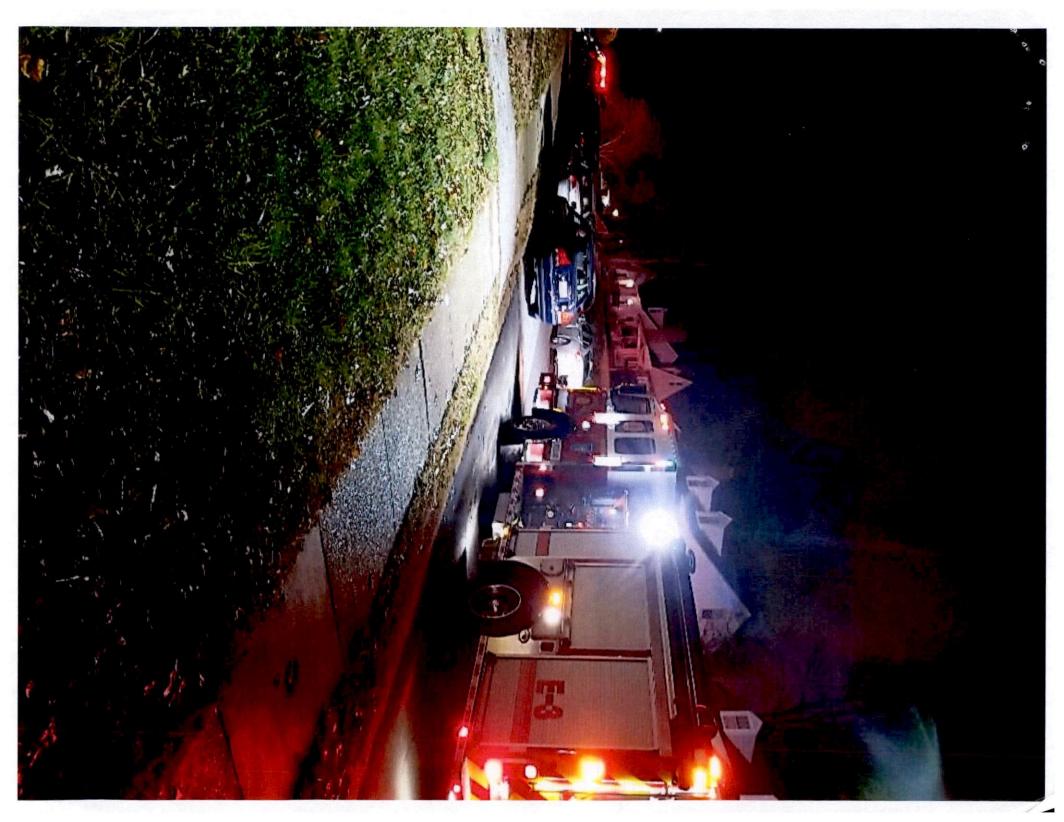














JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

February 14, 2022

Andrew M. Belt, Panel Chairman Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Jefferson Building Second Floor, Suite 203 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: In the matter of Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner
Nicholas Chavez, Jr. – Contract Purchaser
Case # 19-481-A (Variance on property located at 2100 Northland Road)
Order on Remand from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Dear Mr. Belt:

I am replying to your February 9, 2022 letter regarding the above referenced matter. Based upon the documents provided therein, my review of Baltimore County databases, Baltimore County Geographic Information System (GIS) maps, and Maryland State Assisted Living Facility (ALF) records the following has been determined:

- 1. The Circuit Court for Baltimore County erroneously identified 2010 Northland Road as being the existing Assisted Living Facility (ALF) generating the requirement restricting new or proposed ALF's from being located within 1000 feet of an existing ALF. The existing ALF that actually generates this 1000 feet proximity restriction is located at 6307 Carlynn Avenue and is licensed by the State as "Curtis Manor ALF", State License # 03AL0730 (see attached Microsoft Excel sheet and Word sheet generated from the State's ALF licensing web page. The erroneously identified 2010 Northland Road does not even exist as an address in Baltimore County as confirmed by the two attached GIS map of Northland Road. Perhaps the Protestants were referring to the property at "2110" Northland Road, as indicated by their "one on the same block" testimony before the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), but that property is not licensed by the State as an ALF. 2110 Northland Road could possibly be licensed as a "Group Home" or "Alternative Living Unit" with the State, but those type of uses are exempt from local zoning ordinances, pursuant to COMAR and the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- Therefore, based on the above information and the attached documents, the new/proposed ALF to be located on the subject property at 2100 Northland Road is, in fact, located within 1000 feet proximity of another existing ALF at 6307 Carlynn Avenue.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Perlow Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review Office, P.A.I.



## Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

JEFFERSON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 203 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND, 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

February 9, 2022

Jeffery Perlow
Zoning Review Office
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Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: In the matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No: 19-481-A

Order on Remand from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Dear Mr. Perlow:

Attached please find in regard to the above-referenced matter, the December 10, 2019 Opinion and Order of the Administrative Law Judge, the November 4, 2020 Opinion and Order of the Board of Appeals, and the July 01, 2020 Order of Remand from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. After a public deliberation on the Circuit Court's Order for Remand, the Board of Appeals is remanding this matter to the Zoning Review Office in keeping with Circuit Court's Order, instructing us to ascertain whether the assisted living facility currently operating at 2010 Northland Road is a permitted facility in compliance with Maryland and Baltimore County regulations.

In both the hearing before the ALJ and the Board of Appeals, the issue as to whether the facility at 2010 Northland Road was a licensed facility was never raised by the Petitioner. As the case came before both the ALJ and Board of Appeals as Petition for Variance pursuant to § 432.A.1.A(3) of the B.C.Z.R., (to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility) the necessity for such variance was assumed. In the interest of judicial economy, it would be greatly appreciated if your office could inform the Board of Appeals as to whether 2010 Northland Road facility is licensed and in compliance with law. If it is ascertained that the facility at 2010 Northland Road is in compliance, further proceedings will be scheduled before this Board to issue a final decision in keeping with that information. If it is determined that this facility is not in compliance, please inform the Board as to whether it is still your contention that variance relief is still required by the Petitioner.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Best Regards,

Andrew M. Belt

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Enclosures



## CIRCUIT COU OR BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLA

401 Bosley Avenue, P.O. Box 6754 Towson, MD 21285-6754 Main: 410-887-2601 Fax: 410-887-3062

Case Number: Other Reference Numbers:

C-03-CV-20-004314

IN THE MATTER OF NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. -

#### **ORDER**

On July 1, 2021, the court heard argument on the Petitioner's request for judicial review of the November 4, 2020 Decision of the Baltimore County Board of Appeals denying Petitioner's request for a variance to permit the operation of an assisted living facility at 2100 Northland Road, within 1000 feet of another existing assisted living facility located at 2010 Northland Road.

Pursuant to MD. RULE 7-209, and for the reasons stated on the record at the conclusion of the hearing, the court remands this matter to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals for a determination as to whether the existing assisted living facility at 2010 Northland Road is a permitted assisted living facility, compliant with all Maryland and Baltimore County regulations, and, if not, whether such an unpermitted facility qualifies as "an existing assisted-living facility I or II" within the meaning of *Baltimore County Zoning Regulations* §432.A.1.A(3).

It is so ORDERED.

July 1, 2021

Date

Judge Keith R. Truffer

Entered: Clerk, Circuit Court for

Baltimore County, MD

July 1, 2021

IN THE MATTER OF
TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER
NICHOLAS CHAVEZ, JR. – CONTRACT
PURCHASER AND PETITIONERS FOR
VARIANCE ON THE PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 2100 NORTHLAND ROAD
1<sup>ST</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT
1<sup>ST</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

- BEFORE THE
- \* BOARD OF APPEALS
- \* OF
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO: 19-481-A

## ORDER ON REMAND FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT

This matter comes before this Board on appeal filed by Nicholas Chavez, Jr., Contract Purchaser and Petitioner, from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge dated December 10, 2019, in which the Petition for Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 feet of another property with an Assisted Living Facility was DENIED.

WHEREAS, the Board heard this matter and issued a decision dated November 4, 2020 wherein the Petition for Variance was DENIED. This matter was appealed to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court for Baltimore County issued an Order dated July 1, 2021 remanding this matter to the Board of Appeals to determine if:

the existing assisted living facility at 2010 Northland Road is a permitted assisted living facility, compliant with all Maryland and Baltimore County regulations, and, if not, whether such an unpermitted facility qualifies as 'an existing assisted living facility I or II' within the meaning of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations §432.A.1.A(3).

WHEREAS, attached please find a letter directing the Office of Zoning Review to review this matter and make the above referenced written determination.

WHEREAS, this Order is not final decision of the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County and does not constitute an appealable event at this time. The Board will reconvene a public deliberation to discuss the Office of Zoning Review's determination and issue a final ruling.

In the matter of: Ton Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Surract Purchaser
Case No: 19-481-A

IT IS THEREFORE, this 9th day of February, 2022, by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County,

**ORDERED** that Office of Zoning Review shall make determination as to whether:

the existing assisted living facility at 2010 Northland Road is a permitted assisted living facility, compliant with all Maryland and Baltimore County regulations, and, if not, whether such an unpermitted facility qualifies as 'an existing assisted living facility I or II' within the meaning of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations §432.A.1.A(3).

BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Andrew M. Belt, Panel Chair

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# Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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February 9, 2022

Nicholas Chavez; Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: 19-481-A

Dear Messrs. Chavez and Kinsler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order issued this date by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above subject matter.

Pursuant to the enclosed, this Order is not final decision of the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County and does not constitute an appealable event at this time. This matter will be held open on the Board's docket until such time as a final opinion can be issued.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Krysundra "Sunny" Cannington

Administrator

Enclosure

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TONY KINSLER – LEGAL OWNER AND
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LOCATED AT 2100 NORTHLAND ROAD
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7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

- BEFORE THE
- BOARD OF APPEALS
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- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* CASE NO. 19-481-A

## OPINION

This matter comes before the Baltimore County Board of Appeals as de novo appeal from a December 10, 2019 decision from the Administrative Law Judge denying a Petition for Variance filed by Petitioners Tony Kinsler, Legal Owner and Nichols Chavez, Jr., Contract Purchaser of the subject property. The Petitioners are requesting variance relief from Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF. A hearing was held before this Board in March 12, 2020 with Nichols Chavez, Jr. and Michael Wainwright appearing on behalf of Petitioner's, *pro se* and numerous community members appearing as Protestants, with Adam Allen, sitting at the trial table, *pro se*. A public deliberation was held on July 7, 2020.

Petitioner, Nichols Chavez and his business partner, Michael Wainwright testified in support of his petition, explaining that they intended to operate an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) for elderly citizens at the subject property. Mr. Wainwright explained that he had prior experience with ALF's in the past and expressed his intention for the ALF at issue to serve senior citizens, rather than mentally disabled persons who were being served at the ALF already on the subject street. Mr. Wainwright explained his belief that they would be providing a service to the community that allows elderly persons to stay in a residential setting. He further explained that

the number of residents at the proposed facility would be extremely limited due to the four bedroom size of the home and other State regulations. Mr. Wainwright also testified that these residents would not generate additional traffic in that they would not have their own vehicles at the facility.

Protestants, local community members Adam Allen, Charles Neet, and Jocelyn Gillis provided photographs of the subject property and the street on which it is located. Mr. Allen and Ms. Gillis explained that there is already an ALF within 1000 ft. of the subject property and many more throughout the community. The Protestants testified as to their concerns regarding parking, traffic and congestion as well as the accessibility of emergency vehicles on an already narrow street. Finally, they testified as to their concerns that the clustering of such facilities in their community may have a detrimental effect on property values.

The subject property is 8,296 square feet in size and is zoned DR 5.5. While the Board finds that Mr. Chavez and Mr. Wainwright possess the best of intentions in planning to operate a quality ALF at the subject property, this Board must evaluate the Petitioner's request for variance relief through the tenets of the court's opinion *Cromwell v. Ward* which requires the following:

- (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, Petitioners will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

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

In the matter of: Tony Kinsler—Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. — Contract Purchaser Case No: 19-481-A

Although the Petitioners appeared pro se, the Board questioned the Petitioners as to how their property was unique in keeping with *Cromwell*. Other than expressing the "unique" quality of care they intended to provide in a "unique," retreat-like setting, the Petitioners were unable to articulate any geographical features which might apply in the *Cromwell* analysis. The testimony and photographic evidence provided by the Protestants illustrated that the subject property is not unique from other houses on the street. While this Board finds that the Petitioners were convincing in expressing their desire to start a quality ALF, their request for variance relief falls short in satisfying the *Cromwell* requirements.

THEREFORE the Petitioner's Request for Variance Relief pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") with 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF, is DENIED.

## ORDER

ORDERED the Petitioner's Request for Variance Relief pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") with 1,000 ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility, is DENIED.

In the matter of: Tony Kinsler - Legal Owner Nicholas Chavez, Jr. Contract Purchaser Case No: 19-481-A

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules.

BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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# Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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November 4, 2020

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Tony Kinsler 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

In the Matter of: Tony Kinsler – Legal Owner

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. - Contract Purchaser

Case No.: 19-481-A

Dear Messrs, Chavez and Kinsler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules, WITH A PHOTOCOPY PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE CONCURRENT WITH FILING IN CIRCUIT COURT. Please note that all Petitions for Judicial Review filed from this decision should be noted under the same civil action number. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Krysundra "Sunny" Cannington

Administrator

### Enclosure

c: Office of Paul M C. Pete

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE (2100 Northland Road)	*	BEFORE THE OFFICE
1 <sup>st</sup> Election District 1 <sup>st</sup> Council District	*	OF ADMINISTRATIVE
Tony Kinsler  Legal Owner	*	HEARINGS FOR
Nicholas Chavez, Jr.	* .	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Contract Purchaser Petitioners	*	CASE NO. 2019-0481-A

### OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Tony Kinsler, legal owner, and Nicholas Chavez, Jr., contract purchaser of the subject property ("Petitioners"). The Petitioners are requesting variance relief from Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF. A site plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Petitioner, Nicholas Chavez appeared in support of the petition. There were numerous Protestants in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comment was received from the Department of Planning ("DOP").

The Petitioner explained at length his desire to operate an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) for elderly persons at this location. He testified that he has signed a three year lease with an option to purchase the property. The Protestants voiced opposition to the proposed ALF for a variety of reasons. First and foremost they pointed out that there are already numerous ALFs in the neighborhood, including one on the same block as this proposed ALF. They also described extreme traffic and parking congestion. They explained that when emergency vehicles are called to this block they completely block ingress and egress for the residents on the block due to the extremely narrow street. They expressed understandable concern that if an ALF for elderly

citizens were allowed to open on the block that there would likely be an increase in the number of medical emergency responses. Finally, they expressed concern about falling property values due to the influx of ALFs and rental units in the neighborhood.

The subject property is 8,296 square feet in size and is zoned DR 5.5.

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 property in question is virtually identical to the other properties on the street and was developed at the same time. As such the property is not unique. Therefore, although I recognize and regret the hardship that a denial of the requested variance will cause the Petitioner, it cannot be granted. Furthermore, even if Petitioner could satisfy both prongs of this legal analysis, the variance would not be appropriate because another ALF on this block would not be within the spirit and intent of the BCZR. Finally, the requested relief would, in my view, also be injurious to the public health, safety and general welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 10th day of December, 2019, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to Section 432.A.1.A(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit an Assisted Living Facility ("ALF") within 1,000 ft. of another property with an ALF, 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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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
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Administrative Law Judge

December 10, 2019

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE:

Petition for Variance

Case No. 2019-0481-A

Property: 2100 Northland Road

Dear Mr. Chavez:

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,

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

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Charles and Debbie Neet, 2106 Northland Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Kim Alexander, 2104 Northland Road, Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207 Theresa Holmes, 2105 Northland Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Adam Allen and Elizabeth Goldsby, 2006 Alto Vista Avenue, Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207 Jocelyn Gillis 2102 Northland Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21207



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director
Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

November 25, 2019

Nicholas Chavez Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore MD 21207

RE: Case Number: 2019-0481-A, 2100 Northland 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 30, 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

WCR/kl

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Michael D. Mallinoff

DATE: 11/15/2019

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-481

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 2100

2100 Northland Road

Petitioner:

Tony Kinsler

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a variance from Section 432.A.1.A (3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit an assisted living facility I to be located within 1000 feet from another property with an assisted living facility:

The subject property is zoned DR 5.5 and is located in the Woodlawn area. The applicant is proposing an assisted living facility for a maximum of four beds and two parking spaces to be located in the rear yard. The applicant plans to use an existing 10' driveway to access the parking area. The property is overall in good condition.

The Department of Planning has no objection granting the request, subject to the following conditions:

1. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the administrative law judge that there is enough maneuvering area to easily access and exit the two proposed parking spaces.

2. Screen the parking area and driveway from the adjacent property (2102 Northland Road).

3. Per BCZR §432.A.1, submit a compatibility finding pursuant to Section 32-4-402 of the Baltimore County Code to the contact person listed below.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Ngone Seye Diop at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief:

Jenifer G. Nugent

CPG/JGN

c: Ngone Seye Diop

Tony Kinsler

Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



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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:

October 11, 2019

SUBJECT:

**DEPS Comment for Zoning Item** 

# 2019-0481-A.

Address

2100 Northland Road

(Kinsler Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 4, 2019.

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

Reviewer: S

Steve Ford



Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor Pete K. Rahn Secretary Gregory Slater

Date: 10/7/19

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
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. 2019-0481-A

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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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

BOARD OF APPEALS

December 24, 2019

Nicholas Chavez, Jr. 2100 Northland Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE: APPEAL TO BOARD OF APPEALS -

Petition for Variance Case No. 2019-0481-A

Property: 2100 Northland Road

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this Office on December 23, 2019. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals ("Board").

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Board at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely.

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

PMM/sln

c: Baltimore County Board of Appeals
Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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2100 Northland Road Case No.: 2019-0481-A

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### APPEAL

# Petition for Variance (2100 Northland Road) 1st Election District — 1st Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Tony Kinsler Contract Purchaser: Nicholas Chavez, Jr. Case No. 2019-0481-A

Petition for Variance (September 30, 2019)

Zoning Description of Property

Certificate of Posting – November 15, 2019 (Richard Hoffman)

Newspaper Advertisement – (The Daily Record) – November 15, 2019

Notice of Zoning Hearing - October 30, 2019

People's Counsel Entry of Appearance – October 9, 2019

**Zoning Advisory Committee Comments** 

Petitioner's Sign-in Sheets – 1 Sheet

Citizen's Sign-in Sheets- 1 Sheet

Petitioner(s) Exhibits -

- 1. Site Plan
- 2. Plat of Subdivision

### Protestant(s) Exhibits-

- 1. Letter of Protest
- 2. Letter of Protest
- 3. Letter of Protest
- 4. Map showing density of ALF's
- 5. Photos of Emergency Equipment

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibits)- SDAT-Real Property Search

Administrative Law Judge Order and Letter (Denied- December 10, 2019)

Appeal from Mr. Nicholas Chavez, Jr. December 23, 2019



# 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: which is presently zoned DR5.5 Address 2100 NORTHLAND POAD

Deed References: 40872 / 00024

10 Digit Tax Account # 0 11971 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) KINSLER

(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.

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

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

3. X a Variance from Section(s) 432. A. I. A(3) OF BCZR TO PERMIT AN ASSISTED-LIVING FALITITY I WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF ANOTHER PROPERTY WITH AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY.

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 THE 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).

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# Property Description for 2100 Northland Road, Baltimore, MD 21207

On the north-west side of Northland Road, which is 40 feet wide, and north corner of the intersection streets between Northland Road and Windsor Mill Road.

Being Lot numbers 84 and 85, as recorded by record plat no. 8, folio 80, containing a land area of 8,296 square feet, as located in 1<sup>st</sup> Election District, and 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District.

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TO: THE DAILY RECORD

Friday, November 15, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Nicholas Chavez, Jr.
Just Like Home Assisted Living, Inc.
2100 Northland Road
Baltimore, MD 21207

443-657-3311

### 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 NUMBER: 2019-0481-A

North corner of the intersecting streets between Northland Road and Windsor Mill

1<sup>st</sup> Election District – 1<sup>st</sup> Councilmanic District

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Legal Owners: Tony Kinsler

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Nicholas Chavez, Jr.

Variance to permit an Assisted Living Facility within 1,000 sq. ft. of another property with an Assisted Living Facility.

Hearing: Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue. Towson 21204

Michael Mallinoff

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.

### Real Property Data Search (w2)

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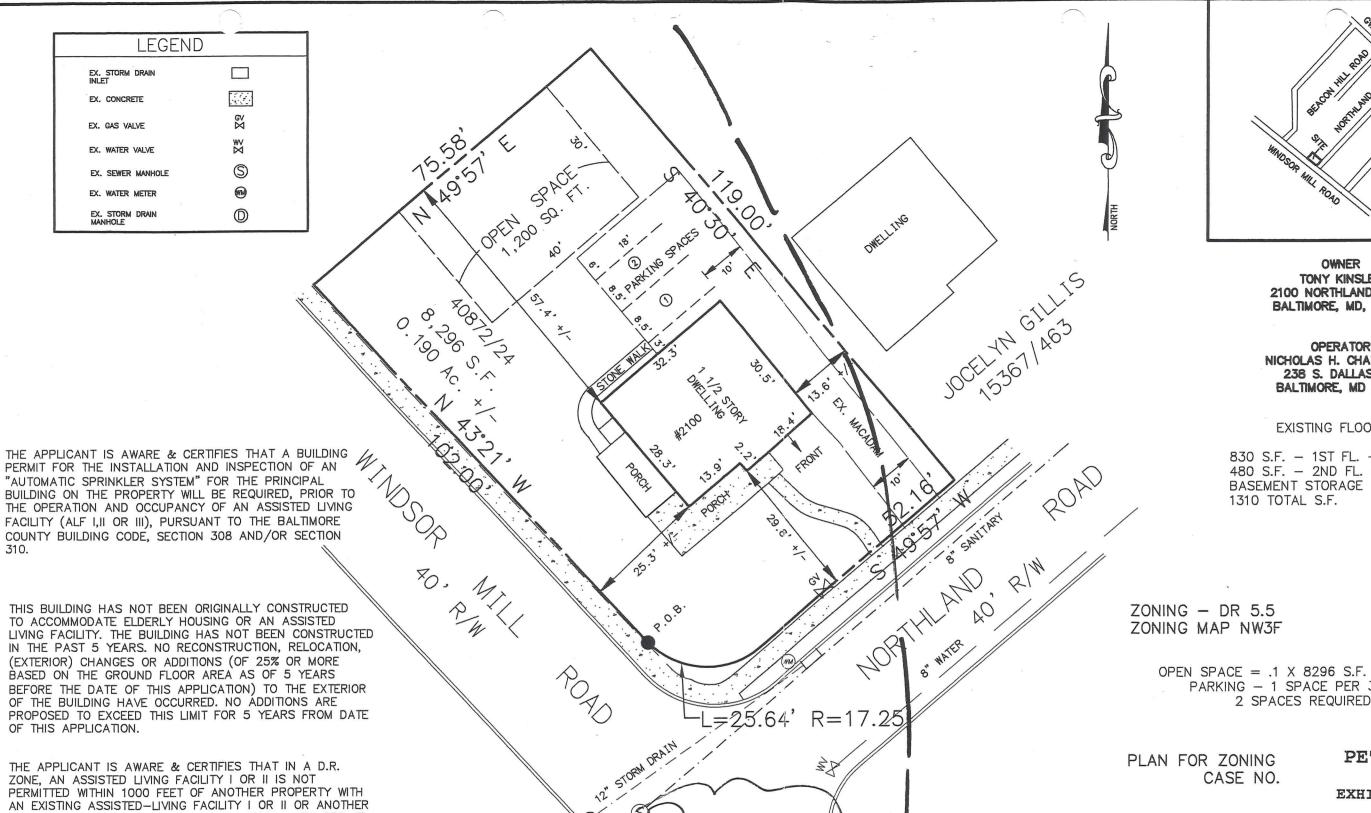
# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the legal owner/petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least twenty (20) days before the hearing.

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

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



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OWNER TONY KINSLER 2100 NORTHLAND ROAD BALTIMORE, MD, 21207

**OPERATOR** NICHOLAS H. CHAVEZ JR. 238 S. DALLAS CT. BALTIMORE, MD 21231

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PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

TAX ACCOUNT # 0119717150 1st ELECTION DISTRICT
1st COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

2019-0481-A

USE PERMIT PLAN FOR ALF1 FACILITY FOR MAXIMUM OF 4 BEDS

2100 NORTHLAND ROAD

SCALE: 1"=20'

DATE: 08-23-19

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS & LAND PLANNERS 7115 AMBASSADOR ROAD

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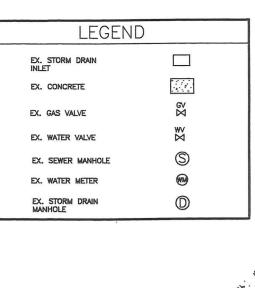
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 432A.1.A.3, BCZR.

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THIS BUILDING HAS NOT BEEN ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED TO ACCOMMODATE ELDERLY HOUSING OR AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY. THE BUILDING HAS NOT BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN THE PAST 5 YEARS. NO RECONSTRUCTION, RELOCATION, (EXTERIOR) CHANGES OR ADDITIONS (OF 25% OR MORE BASED ON THE GROUND FLOOR AREA AS OF 5 YEARS BEFORE THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION) TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING HAVE OCCURRED. NO ADDITIONS ARE PROPOSED TO EXCEED THIS LIMIT FOR 5 YEARS FROM DATE OF THIS APPLICATION.

THE APPLICANT IS AWARE & CERTIFIES THAT IN A D.R. ZONE, AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY I OR II IS NOT PERMITTED WITHIN 1000 FEET OF ANOTHER PROPERTY WITH AN EXISTING ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITY I OR II OR ANOTHER PROPERTY FOR WHICH AN APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT HAS BEEN FILED FOR AN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITY I OR II, PURSUANT TO SECTION 432A.1.A.3, BCZR.

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS & LAND PLANNERS 7115 AMBASSADOR ROAD P.O. BOX 47428 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21244-7428

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PLAN FOR ZONING CASE NO.

DATE: 08-23-19