

JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
MAUREEN E. MURPHY
Administrative Law Judge

August 4, 2023

Barbara Brodie – <u>bbro2402@verizon.net</u> 8202 Tama Court Pikesville, MD 21208

RE:

Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 2023-0142-A Property: 8202 Tama Court

Dear Ms. Brodie:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to Baltimore County Code § 32-3-401(a), "a person aggrieved or feeling aggrieved" by this Decision and Order 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,

MAUREEN E. MURPHY

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Administrative Law Judge for Raltimore County

for Baltimore County

MEM:dlw Enclosure

Edwin J. Melendez - edwin.Jackson2010@gmail.com

	*	CASE NO. 2023-0142-A		
Petitioner	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY		
Barbara Brodie	*	HEARINGS FOR		
3 rd Election District 2 nd Council District	*	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE		
PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE (8202 Tama Ct.)	*	BEFORE THE		

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OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for Baltimore County for consideration of a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by Barbara Brodie, legal owner ("Petitioner") for the property located at 8202 Tama Court, Pikesville (the "Property"). The Petitioner is requesting Variance relief pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"), §1B02.3.C. 1: To permit an existing carport (open projection) to be converted to an enclosed garage and to be expanded, with a front setback of 49 feet and a side setback of 7 feet, in lieu of the required 50 feet and 20 feet respectively.

The Property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan (the "Site Plan"). (Pet. Ex. 1). Petitioner also submitted street view photographs showing the existing carport. (Pet. Ex. 2A-2C). The Property is oddly shaped and sized. Based on My Neighborhood GIS map, the properties facing Tama Court sit inside an enclave surrounded by a steep hill. The hill slopes down into 9 acres +/- of land owned by Baltimore County for storm drain easement. In that low lying area is Slaughterhouse Branch.

Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") Comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review ("DPR") and the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS"), both of which did not oppose the requested relief.

The Petitioner having filed for Administrative Variance and the Property having been posted on July 6, 2023, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioner has filed the supporting affidavits as required by §32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code ("BCC"). Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Administrative Law Judge, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of §307.1 of the BCZR. Furthermore, strict compliance with the BCZR would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner. I find that there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the BCC and the BCZR, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 4th day of August, 2023, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"), §1B02.3.C. 1 to permit an existing carport (open projection) to be converted to an enclosed garage and to be expanded, with a front setback of 49 feet and a side setback of 7 feet, in lieu of the required 50 feet and 20 feet respectively, be and it is hereby **GRANTED**.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

1. Petitioner may apply for their appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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

Order.

MAUREEN E. MURPHY Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

MEM:dlw

ADMINISTRATIVE ZOISING PETITION

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE – OR – ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

Address 6202 Tawa Court Pikes ville Currently Zoned DZ-/
Deed Reference 32700 - 10033/ 10 Digit Tax Account # 03 0 4 0 0 2 8 2 0
Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Barbara Brooks
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING \underline{X} AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION(S) AND ADDING THE PETITION REQUEST)
For Administrative Variances, the Affidavit on the reverse of this Petition form must be completed and notarized.
The undersigned, who own and occupy the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the plan/plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for an:
1. → ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE from Section(s) BCZR: 1B02.3.C.1. → To permit an existing carport to be converted to an enclosed garage and to be
expanded, with a front setback of 49 feet and a side setback of 7 feet, in lieu of the required 50 feet and 20 feet, respectively.
of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County.
2 ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING to approve a waiver pursuant to Section 32-4-107(b) of the Baltimore County Code: (indicate type of work in this space: i.e., to raze, alter or construct addition to building)
of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County.
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. If we agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.
Owner(s)/Petitioner(s):
Barbara Brodie
Name #1 – Type or Print Name #2 – Type or Print
Karkara Thodas
Signature #1
Malling Address City State
4208 (443) 928-0747 , bbro 2402 @ Verizon, net
Zip Code Telephone #'s (Cell and Horne) Email Address
Attorney for Owner(s)/Petitioner(s): Representative to be Contacted:
Edwin J. Melendez
Name - Type or Print
Signature Signature 3 Sunny king Drive Reisters fown MI
Mailing Address City State Mailing Address City State Mailing Address City State All 36 (443)847-3777, Awin. Jan. Kson 30106
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A PUBLIC HEARING having been formally demanded and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Office of Administrative Hearings for
Baltimore County, this day of, that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public
nearing, advertised, and re-posted as required by the zoning regulations of Baltimore County.
Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County
Case Number 2023 -0142-A Filing Date 6 / 29 / 23 Estimated Posting Date 7 / 9 / 23 Reviewer JS

Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance (THIS AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AN HISTORIC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING)

Judge for Baltimore County, that the information herein gi competent to testify in the event that a public hearing is so undersigned hereby affirms that the property is not the su residential property described below is owned and occupi	ven is true and cor cheduled in the fut bject of an active C ed by the undersig	rect and that the undersigner with regard thereto. In Code Enforcement case an ned.	ned is/are addition, the id that the
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and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared:		-	
Print name(s) here: Barbara Brodie 0	and Edwi	nd Villalobus	Melendez
the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily ide	entified to me as su	ich Affiant(s).	
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8202 Tama Court

(03-04-002820)

2023-0142-A

Property Description

Located on the Southwest side of Tama Court (50' row), 475' southeast of Marcie Drive (50' row).

Being Lot #7, Block F, Section #4 in the subdivision of Stevenson Ridge. As recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #WJR26, Folio #5. Containing 28, 749 square feet of land, located in the 3rd Election District and 2nd Councilmatic District.

DEPARTMENT OF PERMIT'S, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/ neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the legal owner/petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least twenty (20) days before the hearing.*

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number:
Property Address: 8202 TAMA COURT
Legal Owners (Petitioners): BARBARA BROBIE
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Company/Firm (if applicable): EDWIN J. MELENDEZ
Address: 3 SUNNYKING BRIVE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136
Telephone Number: 443-847-3777

^{*}Failure to advertise and/or post a sign on the property within the designated time will result in the Hearing request being delayed. The delayed Hearing Case will be cycled to the end of pending case files and rescheduled in the order that it is received. Also, a \$250.00 rescheduling fee may be required after two failed advertisings and/or postings.

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE:

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 2023 - 0142 - A Address 8208 TAMA COURT	
Contact Person: JASON SCIDELMAN Phone Number: 410-88	7-3391
Filing Date: 6/29/23 Posting Date: 7/9/23 Closing Date: 7/04/2.	3
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be the contact person (planner) using the case number.	augh-the
1. <u>POSTING/COST</u> : The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by o sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated of zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above, remain there through the closing date.	ne of the ists. The
2. <u>DEADLINE</u> : The closing date is the deadline for a neighbor (occupant or owner) within 1.000 formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal requestion hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.	et to file lest for a
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Administrative Law Judge, may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter for a public hearing. If all County/State agencies' comments are received, you will receive notification as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will proceed to a public this decision is usually made within 10 days of the closing date. The written order will be mail by First Class mail.	be set in e written hearing.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (what to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the Administrative law Judge), notification forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing of and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photothealtened sign must be forwarded to this office.	n will be ate, time
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only (Detach Along Dotted Line)	
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT	
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Hon. Paul M. Mayhew; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE: July 21, 2023

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2023-0142-A

Address: 8202 TAMA CT

Legal Owner: Barbara Brodie

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 17, 2023.

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

Additional Comments:

Reviewer: Earl D. Wrenn



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

July 6, 2023
amended for second inspection
Re: Zoning Case No. 2023-0142-A Legal Owner: Barbara Brodie Closing date: July 24, 2023
Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204
Attention: Jeff Perlow
Ladies and Gentlemen,
This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the two necessary signs required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 8202 Tama Court .
The signs were initially posted on July 6, 2023.
The subject property was also inspected on
Sincerely,

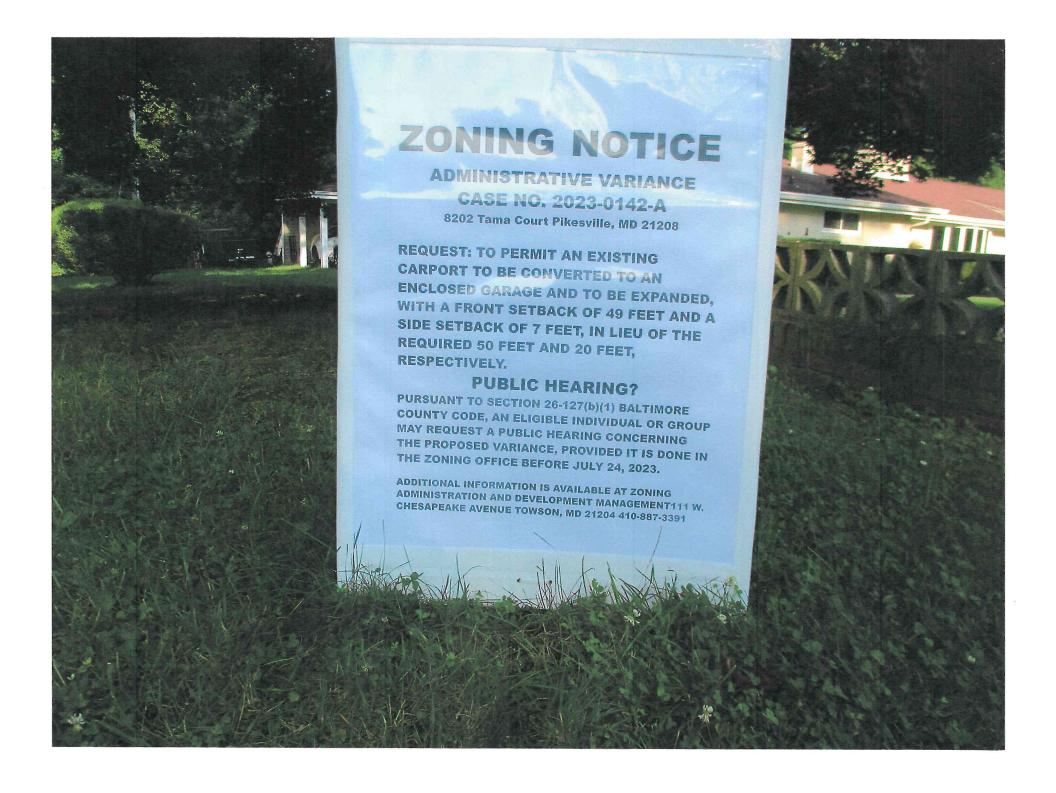
See the attached sheets for the photos of the posted signs

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

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

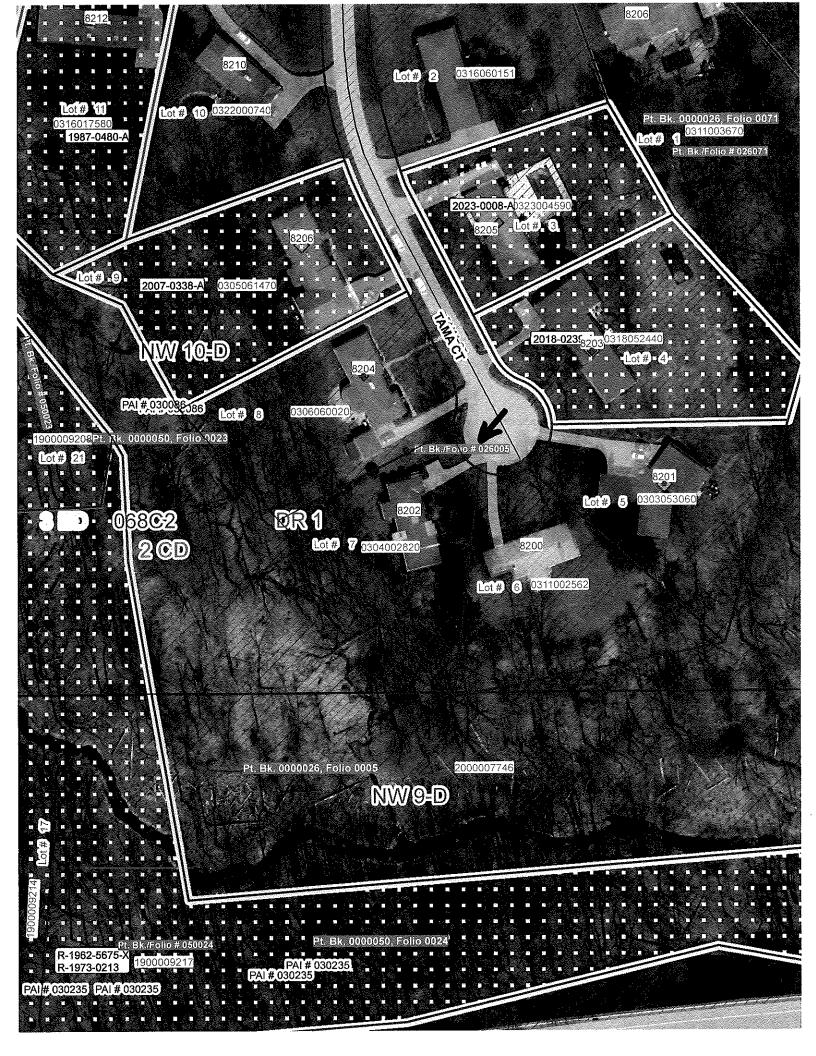


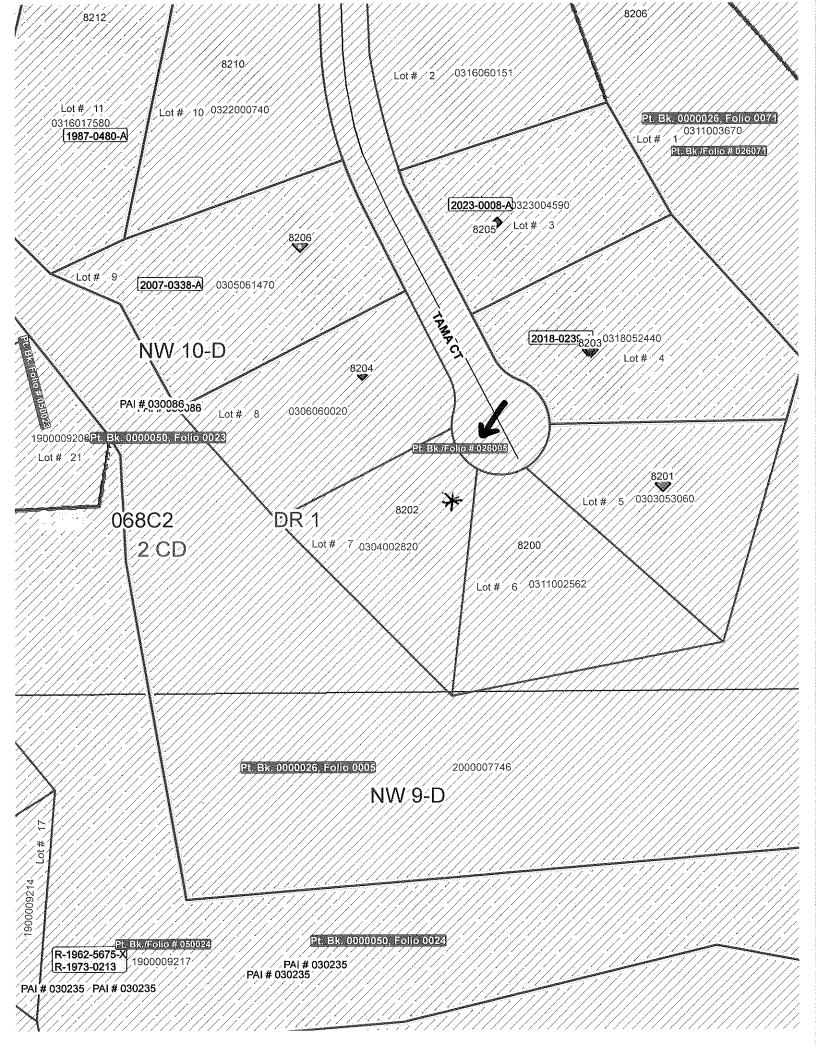


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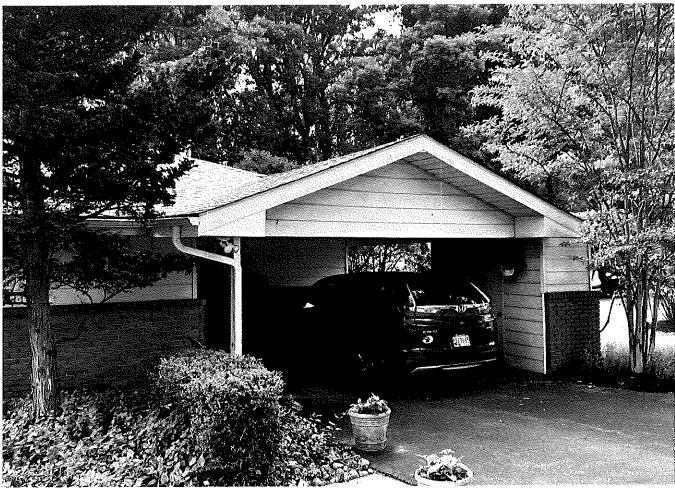


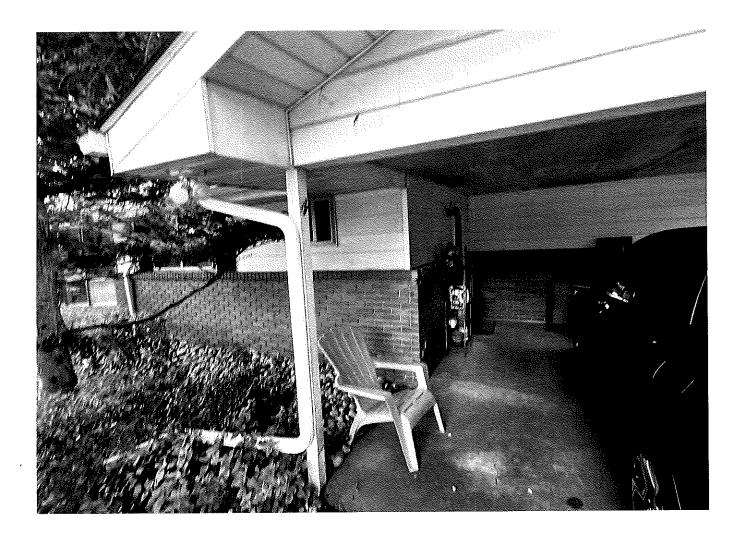












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