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SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

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DISTRICT 5th

DATE 04/04/95

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INSPECTOR McRifkin

HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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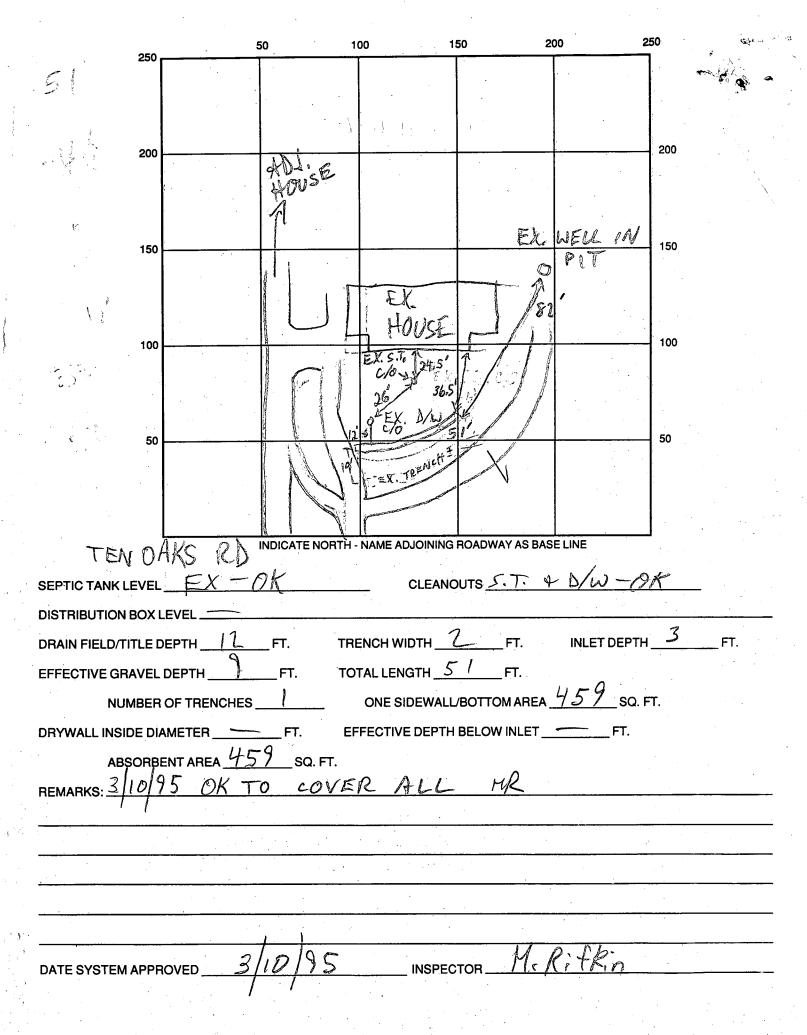
ADDRESS	· .			PHONE 98	38-9270	
SUBDIVISION	LOT	•	ROAD 5480		•	
	Dr. Charles	s Whitaker				
PROPERTY OWNER						
SEPTIC TANK CAPACITY 1000 GALL	LONS			· ·	•	
NUMBER OF BEDROOMS 3		·				
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PERMIT VOID AFTER TWO YEARS

NOTE: INSTALL STAND PIPE ON SEPTIC TANK AND DRY WELL STAND PIPES MUST BE 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER CAST IRON. CONCRETE OR TERRA COTTA OR PVA OR ABS ACCEPTED. IF TOP OF SEPTIC TANK IS DEEPER THAN 3 FEET. MANHOLE TO GRADE REQUIRED.

NOTE: DISTRIBUTION BOXES MUST HAVE BAFFLES

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

HOWARD COUNTY

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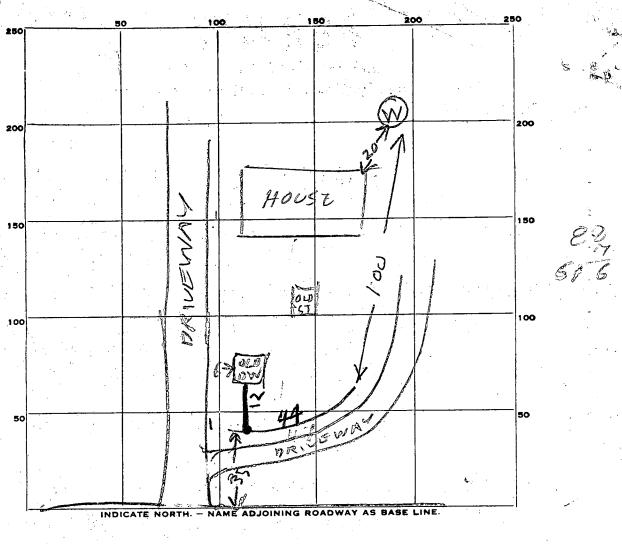
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DATE 10/7/70

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ADDRESS Ten Oaks Road, Glenelg, Md.	PHONE 286-2939
A SEWAGE DISPOSAL-SYSTEM LOCATED AT	
A SEWAGE DISPOSAL-STOTEM EGGATES AT	
SUBDIVISION	5480 ROAD_Ten Oaks Road - useLOT
PROPERTY OWNER Dr. Charles Whitaker	Rt. 32 - right onto Linden Church Road
ADDRESS	
SPECIFICATIONS	
DRAIN FIELD DEPTHF	FEET, BOTTOM AREASQ. FT.
SEEPAGE PITS ABSORBENT	SIDE-WALL AREASQ FT.
SEPTIC TANK CAPA	ACITYGALLONS
FOR GARBAGE GRINDER, INCREASE	E DISPOSAL AREA 22% & TANK CAPACITY 50%.
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PLANS APPROVED BY Palmer F. Wine	DATE 10/7/70
FILL SEPTIC TANK AND DISTRIBUTION BOX WITH W	ATER BEFORE CALLING FOR AN INSPECTION. COVER NO WORK

NEITHER THE HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF ANY SYSTEM.



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MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH*

HOWARD COUNTY

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DISTRICT_____

DATE 3/12/79

Jack Fyock	IS PERMITTED TO INSTALL ALTER X
ADDRESS Glenelg, Md.	PHONE
SUBDIVISION	ROAD 5484 Ten Oaks Road LOT
PROPERTY OWNER Dr. Whitaker	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ADDRESS same as above	
SPECIFICATIONS 4 bedrooms SEPTIC TANK CAPACITY 1250 GALLONS	
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NEITHER THE HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL NOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF ANY SYSTEM.

NOTE: IF TRENCH IS USED CALL FOR INSPECTION BEFORE PLACING GRAVEL IN TRENCH.

NOTE: NO DRY WELL SHALL EXCEED 15 FOOT IN DIAMETER.

NOTE: ALL PIPE FROM HOUSE TO DISPOSAL AREA MUST BE CAST IRON.

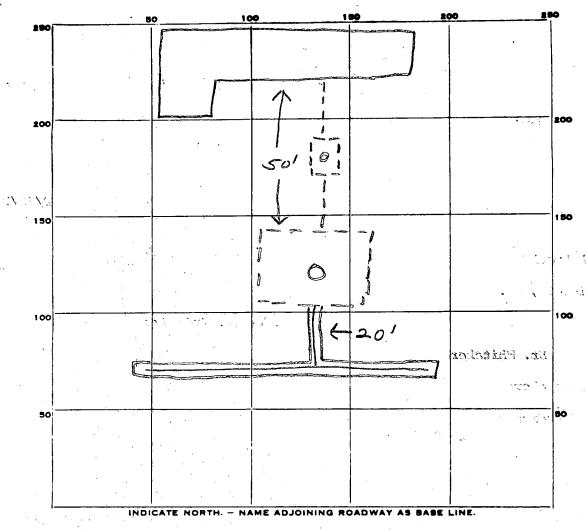
PERMIT VOID AFTER THREE YEARS.

NOTE: INSTALL STAND PIPE ON SEPTIC TANK AND DRY WELL. STAND PIPES MUST BE 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER. CAST IRON, CONCRETE OR TERRA

COTTA ACCEPTED.

*INSTALLER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING FINAL APPROVAL ON THIS PERMIT.

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PERMIT CARD	
SEPTIC TANK, LEVEL	CLEANOUTS 57 DW
DISTRIBUTION BOX, LEVEL	Commence of the second
TILE FIELD, DEPTH 10 % FT. TRENCH W	IDTHFT.
GRAVEL DEPTH 2 IN. TO	TAL LENGTHFT.
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FILE Septic System Inspection DATE REPORTED
PROPERTY OWNER DR. WE. Haker
P.O. ADDRESS 5540 TENORS L TELEPHONE 286-2345
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need of RepAIR. (GLK)
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contractor (GLK) They intend to
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IN THE MATTER OF

MARIE WHITAKER c/o TERESA WHITAKER TRETTER

UNDER GPOA PETITIONERS

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ZONING

NCU 98-06

5480 TEN OAKS ROAD

DECISION AND ORDER

On October 19, 1998, the Designee for the Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning conducted a public hearing to consider the petition of Marie Whitaker, for a nonconforming use of a two-family residence as authorized under Sections 100.H and 129.D, of the Howard County Zoning Regulations.

The notice of the hearing was posted on the subject property in accordance with all applicable regulations. The Petitioners were present. No protestants were present at the hearing.

Prior to the introduction of testimony, the following items were incorporated into the record by reference:

- The Administrative Procedure Act, Section 2.1, of the Howard County Code.
- The Howard County Zoning Regulations.
- The Howard County Subdivision and Land Development Regulations. 3.

During the hearing the following items were introduced as exhibits:

- An Affidavit sworn to and signed by Charles S. Whitaker, Jr. 1.
- Petition and nonconforming use plan submitted by Petitioner 2.
- Lot survey and footprint of the property 3.

Testimony in favor of the petition was presented by Charles S. Whitaker, Jr. Mr. Whitaker was questioned by counsel, George E. Krouse, who represented the Petitioner. Mr. Whitaker stated that he recalled the construction of the two-family structure by his parents in 1959. He stated that one side of the two-family residence has been continuously rented since it was built with the exception of possibly one or two months. He stated that the property has separate utilities and are presently billed separately. He further stated that one side of the two-family residence was occupied from 1959 until about 1976 by his mother's parents. Upon the death of his mother's mother in about 1976, the other side of the two-family residence was rented to tenants for several years. He also stated that around 1983 his mother and father occupied the other unit. He stated that his mother continuously occupied the one unit until recently when she entered an assisted living facility.

Based upon all the testimony and exhibits presented at the hearing, the description of the subject property and vicinal properties resulting from a site inspection by a member of the planning staff, as well as the plans and materials submitted by the Petitioner as part of the petition, the Director makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Petitioners, Marie Whitaker and Teresa Whitaker Tretter, are the owners of the subject property of this proceeding, a one acre parcel of land, identified as Parcel 224, on Block 21, of Tax Map 28, in the Fifth Election District of Howard County, Maryland. The subject property is located in a RR-DEO (Rural Residential: Density Exchange Option) zoning district. The property is improved by a one-story ranch-style house which is a two-family residence.
- 2. The Petitioners request confirmation of a nonconforming use for a two-family residence citing the adoption of the amendment in case ZB 584 on October 11, 1971 as the date the use became nonconforming. This amendment eliminated two-family detached dwellings in the R-40 District

from the uses permitted as a matter of right.

- 3. The subject property has been zoned as follows:
 - 1993 RR (Rural: Residential)
 - 1985 R (Rural)
 - 1977 R (Rural)
 - 1971 R-40 (Residential one-family detached)
 - 1961 R-40 (Residential, one and two family detached)
 - 4. The 1948 Zoning Regulations permitted "dwellings, including apartment houses and hotels" in the Residential District. The 1954 and 1961 Regulations permitted "one and two-family detached dwellings" in the R and R-40 Districts. The classifications of this property in the 1977, 1985 and 1993 Comprehensive Zoning Plans did not permit more than one single-family dwelling unit per lot.
 - 5. The 1961 Zoning Regulations permitted "one and two-family detached dwellings" in the R-40 District. In Zoning Board Case 854, two-family dwellings were changed from a use permitted by right in the R-40 District, to a use requiring approval by the Board of Appeals. The classifications of this property in the 1977, 1985 and 1993 Comprehensive Zoning Plans did not permit two-family dwellings at this location without a special exception.
 - 6. The applicant provided evidence that the use of the building as a two-family dwelling was created before October 11, 1971. This evidence includes the testimony of the owner's son, Charles S. Whitaker, Jr.

and an affidavit attesting to his knowledge of the use of the property as a two-family dwelling since its construction in 1959.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Director makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Section 129.D.1 of the Zoning Regulations permits the Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning to confirm the existence of a nonconforming use upon review of a petition filed by the property owner containing:
 - a. A statement and plans or other illustrations fully describing the magnitude and extent of the nonconforming use.
 - b. A statement identifying the date the use became nonconforming to the use provisions of the Zoning Regulations.
 - c. Documentation substantiating the existence of the use on the date it became nonconforming and clearly demonstrating the continued and uninterrupted use or operation thereof from the specified date to the time of filing the application. The burden shall be on the property owner to establish the existence of the nonconforming use.
- 2. The Petitioners have provided a description of the use as a two-family residence. A nonconforming use plan showing the property and the location of this building was provided with the petition. The requirements of Section 129.D.1.a, a statement and plans fully describing the magnitude and extent of the nonconforming use, have been met by the Petitioners.

- The zoning of the subject property prior to the adoption of the amendment in case ZB 584 on October 11, 1971 allowed two-family detached dwellings as a permitted use in the Residential District. This amendment required a special permit from the Board of Zoning Appeals for a two-family detached dwelling in the R (Residential) Zoning District.
- 4. By preponderance of the evidence, the Petitioners have shown sufficient evidence that the use existed prior to October 11, 1971 and that it has continued uninterrupted since that time. Therefore, the Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning finds that the two-family dwelling unit is established as a nonconforming use on the subject property in accordance with Section 129.D.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this 26 day of October, 1998 by the Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning for Howard County, ORDERED that the petition of Marie L. Whitaker, c/o Teresa Whitaker Tretter under GPOA, for confirmation of a nonconforming use for a two-family dwelling be GRANTED.

Prepared by:

Howard County Department of

Planning and Zoning

William J. Dukes

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Joseph W. Rutter, Jr., Director

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