Official Decision
Zoning Administrator
Carroll County, Maryland

APPLICANT: Paul A. Carter
3411 Watersville Road
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

REQUEST: A variance to reduce the minimum
required front yard setback from 40 feet
to 10 feet and 17.5 respectively for a
carport

LOCATION: 3411 Watersville Road
Mt. Airy, MD 21771, E.D. 13

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS: Article 6, Section 6.7, Article 15,
Section 15.5; Zoning Ordinance 1E

HEARING HELD: August 2, 2000

FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

Based on the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, the variance is
granted.

Facts which support the request for relief from the strict terms of the
Ordinance, in this case, a reduction to the front yard setback from 40 feet to 17.5
feet respectively for a carport, are as follows:

This property is located in the Agricultural zone. It is a corner lot
therefore having two front yards.

The applicant is requesting a variance to build a carport structure only on an
already existing concrete slab. The structure will be 27 x 30 and will not be
attached to the existing house. Due to the fact that the concrete slab exists, this
is the most logical place to situate the carport.

Approval of this variance will have no adverse effect on any adjoining
property owners.

NOTE:

Appeals of decision made pursuant to Section 15.5 may be made to the
Board of Zoning Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of the Zoning
Administrators decision in accordance with Section 17.4 of the Carroll County Zoning
Ordinance 1E.

A decision of the Zoning Administrator made pursuant to Section 15.5 is
final, and constitutes a zoning action. Unless timely appealed, parties may not
thereafter challenge the Zoning Administrator's decision.

August 11, 2000

Date

Karl V. Reichlin
Zoning Administrator's Designee

cc: Zoning Enforcement

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