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Office of Zoning Administration Neil M. Ridgely Zoning Administrator

Notice of Decision

Case # ZA-951 Permit # 05-3036

Variance Request: For a variance from the required minimum setback of 50 feet to 32 feet for an addition to the residence at 107 White Way, Sykesville, MD in Election District 14 by Martin Mankowski.

Basis for Variance: § 223-82 and § 223-181 of the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances.

Decision: Approved.

Basis for Decision:

It is the opinion of the Zoning Administrator that approval of the variance request will not:

• Adversely affect the public health, safety, security, morals, or general welfare.

 Result in dangerous traffic conditions or jeopardize the lives or property of people living in the neighborhood.

In making this determination, the Zoning Administrator cannot answer in the affirmative to the criteria provided in Section 223-191 of the Carroll County Code that:

- There would be a detrimental effect on the people working or residing in the area
- There would a negative impact on the orderly growth of the community
- There would be a detrimental effect on the peaceful enjoyment of people in their homes.
- That the use would have a negative effect on the conservation of property values.
- That there would be any effect from odors, dust, gas, smoke, fumes, vibrations, glare, and noise upon surrounding property values.

The applicant appeared with his contractor, Mr. Owings, to explain that they wished to construct an addition to the home but were constrained in siteing it by the location of the well and septic system. The only logical place to put the addition is to the left side of the home, as you face it from the street.

There were no protestants to the variance present at the hearing, nor werethere any protestant communications in the file.

18 October 2005

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Per Section 223-182 or the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, appeals of this decision must be made within 30 days of the date of the decision to the Board of Zoning Appeals pursuant to Section 223-188 of the Carroll County Code. Unless timely appealed, parties may not thereafter contest the Zoning Administrator's decision.