Tax Map/Block/Parcel No. 73-12-621

Building Permit/Zoning Certificate No. 91-1160

Case 3582

OFFICIAL DECISION BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPLICANT:

Harry Johnson

1501 Elm Avenue

Eldersburg, Maryland 21784

AGENT:

Patio Enclosures, Inc.

224 8th Avenue

Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

REQUEST:

A variance reducing the minimum required rear yard of 50 feet to about 32 feet for a proposed

addition to the existing dwelling

LOCATION:

1501 Elm Avenue in Election District 5

BASES:

Article 7, Section 7.5; Article 15, Section 15.5; Ordinance 1E (The Carroll County Zoning

Ordinance)

HEARING HELD:

July 25, 1991

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

The application, testimony and evidence comprising the record of this case are hereby included by reference in this decision. Based on the record, the Board hereby authorizes the variance. The pertinent findings justifying the authorization include the facts that the property was established prior to the adoption of Ordinance 1E and does not conform with the minimum lot width and area requirements of the "R-20,000" Residence District; the property is now served with public water and sanitary sewerage facilities; there is no indication that construction of the addition, as proposed, will unduly affect the adjoining properties or public interest; and, authorization of the variance will preclude the practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship that would otherwise occur with ownership and use of the property.

JDN/bmh/c3582dec July 30, 1991