IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRACE M. STULTZ –APPLICANT/APPELLANT 2760 YARNALL ROAD BALTIMORE, MD 21227

* BEFORE THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

* OF

RE: Appeal of denial of requested reserved Handicapped parking space

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO.: CBA-13-022

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes to the Board of Appeals by way of an appeal filed by Grace M. Stultz, Applicant/Appellant, from a final decision of the Chief of Division of Traffic Engineering dated January 18, 2013, in which the requested handicapped parking space was denied.

WHEREAS, the Board convened for a hearing on April 3, 2013. At that time, the County requested a continuance to review the new information provided at the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a letter dated April 29, 2013 from Stephen E. Weber, P.E., Chief of the Division of Traffic Engineering wherein the requested handicapped parking space was granted and requesting that the appeal in this matter be dismissed (a copy of which is attached hereto and made part of); and

WHEREAS, the County requests that the appeal taken in this matter be dismissed as of April 29, 2013,

IT IS ORDERED this _______ day of ________, 2013 by a Majority of the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that the appeal taken in Case No.: CBA-13-022 be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

BOARD OF APPEALS
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Lawrence S. Wescott was Panel Chairman on April 3, 2013. His term expired on April 30, 2013.

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

April 29, 2013

TO:

Theresa R. Shelton, Administrator

Board of Appeals of Baltimore County TEele

FROM:

Stephen E. Weber, P.E., Chief

Division of Traffic Engineering

SUBJECT: Case # CBA-13-022

IN THE MATTER OF: Grace Stultz - Appellant/Applicant

2760 Yarnall Rd, Baltimore, MD 21227

BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

This correspondence is a follow-up to a Board of Appeals hearing held on April 3, 2013 for Mrs. Stultz. At that hearing, there was testimony presented by Mr. & Mrs. Stultz revealing information not previously provided to the County dealing with the degree of Mrs. Stultz's mobility limitations and her need for physical aids to provide for her mobility. In addition, there was testimony and photographs introduced at the hearing indicating that physical modifications had been made to the front entrance to their home to provide ramps to the front door for wheelchair access, and that those physical modifications had been made to the property subsequent to the County's evaluations of the conditions of the property. Based on the additional information and testimony provided to the Board, I indicated to the Board that the Division of Traffic Engineering might be able to grant an exception to Mrs. Stultz based on the information presented, provided that we could also gain certifying information from her physician with respect to her mobility issues and need for physical aides to provide for her mobility. At the hearing, I requested that the Board delay ruling on this issue until our office could see if there would be the feasibility of granting the exception.

We received the certifying information from Dr. Fer Eren by letter dated April 19, 2013. Therefore, based on the testimony and photographs presented to the Board, a re-examination of the property, and the information from Dr. Eren, we find that the Division of Traffic Engineering can grant an exception to Mrs. Grace Stultz under Item (3)(G) of the Baltimore County Policy on Reserved Parking Spaces for Persons with Physical Disabilities. The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) is being advised this same date that the County re-evaluated Mrs. Stultz's case and that we have approved the establishment of a reserved parking space for her and Mrs. Stultz is receiving a copy of that letter. A work order has been issued for installation of the signs and the MVA will send Mrs. Stultz the appropriate parking permit to go along with it.

Therefore, the County is requesting that the case be dismissed given that Mrs. Stultz's request for a reserved parking space is being met by the County. Should you have any questions regarding any of this information, please let me know,

cc: Mrs. Grace Stultz, 2760 Yarnall Road, Halethorpe, MD 21227

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Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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May 14, 2013

Grace M. Stultz 2760 Yarnall Road Halethorpe, MD 21227 Stephen E. Weber, Chief Division of Traffic Engineering Department of Public Works 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: In the Matter of: Grace M, Stultz – Applicant/Appellant Case No.: CBA-13-022

Dear Ms. Stultz and Mr. Weber:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Dismissal issued this date by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*, <u>WITH A PHOTOCOPY PROVIDED TO THIS</u>

OFFICE CONCURRENT WITH FILING IN CIRCUIT COURT. Please note that all Petitions for Judicial Review filed from this decision should be noted under the same civil action number. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Theresa Shelton/KC

Theresa R. Shelton Administrator

TRS/klc Enclosure Duplicate Original Cover Letter

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Earl Beville, Assistant Manager, Investigative & Security Division/Motor Vehicle Administration W. William Korpman, III, Chief/Bureau of Traffic Engineering Edward Adams, Jr., Director/DPW Nancy West, Assistant County Attorney Michael Field, County Attorney