Code Enforcement Litigation Report September 2017

NAME OF MATTER: Albright, Nick

Location: 5205 6th Street, Baltimore, MD 21225

Violation: Contempt – Outside storage of unregistered vehicles

DISPOSITION: This case was postponed to October 5, 2017 at the Defendant's request.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Baker, Charles and Patricia

Location: 234 Circle Road, Pasadena, MD 21122 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles

DISPOSITION: Prior to trial, the inspector confirmed that the Defendant had abated the

violation, so the case was dismissed.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Beatty, Charles F. and Brian K. Sr.

Location: 177 Kenwood Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Violation: Construction of a roof over an existing deck without a building permit

DISPOSITION: The citation against Charles Beatty was marked "abated by death." The

citation against Brian Beatty was postponed with the consent of the County. Mr. Beatty is in the process of obtaining permits and is to have the permits perfected by the October 3, 2017 trial date. The County will continue to

monitor.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Bennett, Brian

Location: 7757 Lawrence Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles

DISPOSITION: Defendant abated the violation and the matter was dismissed without

prejudice.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Bontempo, Robert, Jr. and Rebecca

Location: 1027 Blackwell Road, Annapolis, MD 21403

Violation: Construction of a deck without the required building permit

DISPOSITION: The parties (through their attorney) entered into a Consent Judgment

whereby Defendants are ordered to abate the violation by obtaining a proper building permit by April 30, 2018. Defendants are ordered to remove the foundation and deck if the building permit is not obtained by April 30, 2018. A fine of \$1,500.00 each was suspended pending Defendants' compliance with the Court's Judgment. Service costs of

\$90.00 were imposed.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Colburn, Guy and Vera

Location: 7903 Marydell Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk

DISPOSITION: The Defendants failed to appear. A Judgment was entered whereby the

Defendants were ordered to abate the violations on their property within fourteen (14) days, pay a \$2,000.00 fine <u>each</u>, and pay \$100.00 in costs

joint and several (for a total of \$4,100.00).

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Foster, Roy C.

Location: 305 Holly Road, Edgewater, MD 21037

Violation: Construction of a deck without the required building permit

DISPOSITION: The Defendant was not present in Court. A Judgment was entered ordering

the Defendant to complete the required building permit and pay \$45.00 for

service costs. The Defendant has already paid the \$500.00 fine.

NAME OF MATTER: Frazier, Connie (Brewis, Robert)

Location: 8270 Edwin Raynor Boulevard, Pasadena, MD 21122

Violation: Contempt - Storage of unregistered/untagged vehicles, commercial equipment,

junk and debris, and portable storage containers

DISPOSITION: Review hearing occurred and report given to the Court to advise Defendant is

making progress in abating the zoning violations. The next review hearing is set

for November 2, 2017.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Gibson, Shadrick and Wanda

Location: 3324 Sudlersville South, Laurel, MD 20724

Violation: Construction of a front porch with roof, a back deck, and installation of new

HVAC – all under expired permits

DISPOSITION: Failure to appear for both Defendants. A Judgment on Affidavit was entered

with a \$500.00 fine for <u>each</u> Defendant and \$60.00 service costs (for a total of \$1,060.00) payable within three (3) days. Any necessary permits must be

renewed (or a demolition permit obtained) within thirty (30) days.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Griffith, Constance and Wagener, Thomas

Location: 206 S. Hollins Ferry Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles

DISPOSITION: The Defendants entered into a Consent Judgment whereby they are

ordered to abate the violation within sixty (60) days of the Judgment. A \$1,000.00 fine was ordered but suspended for each Defendant pending compliance. Court costs of \$75.00 were ordered to be paid joint and

several.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Hyman, Theodore Jr. and Pamela

Location: 5223 Brookwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21225

Violation: Contempt - Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk

DISPOSITION: This case was removed from the docket in order to allow the County more

time to effect service.

JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Jordan, William J.

Location: 878 Wilson Road South, Arnold, MD 21012 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles

DISPOSITION: This case was entered *nolle prosequi* because the Defendant abated the

violation prior to the hearing date.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Kelley, Robert (Dec'd)

Location: 771 Tobbin Court, Severn, MD 21144

Violations: Contempt – Unsafe deck; storage of unregistered vehicles; junk and debris

DISPOSITION: Pamela Kelley, Personal Representative for the Estate of Robert Kelley,

failed to appear in Court. A Judgment on Affidavit was entered (and testimony taken in addition thereto), ordering that (1) the County has the right to enter and inspect the property, (2) purge by getting permit and demolishing deck, removing all junk and debris, removing all unregistered or

inoperable vehicles by November 1, 2017, and (3) paying a fine of \$1,125.00 plus \$45.00 in costs from the 2014 Judgment (for a total of \$1,170.00). This case is set for review on November 2, 2017. If property not

purged at that time, an additional \$5,000.00 in fines will be due within five

(5) days of the hearing.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Kreutzberg, Thomas J., III

Location: 3675 Seventh Avenue, Edgewater, MD 21037 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles

DISPOSITION: Defendant failed to appear in Court. A Judgment on Affidavit was entered

ordering Defendant to abate the violation within thirty (30) days of the Judgment. A \$125.00 fine and service costs of \$45.00 (for a total of

\$170.00) were imposed as Judgment.

NAME OF MATTER: Mason, Garland W., Jr.

Location: 7966 Citadel Drive, Severn, MD 21144

Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk

DISPOSITION: Consent Judgment entered ordering Defendant to abate both violations by

January 1, 2018. The \$2,000.00 fine was suspended pending abatement.

Service cost of \$50.00 imposed and due within thirty (30) days.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: MBM Investments, LLC

Location: 7918 Solley Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Violation: Contempt – Unauthorized construction of an approximate 50' x 80' accessory

structure with four (4) bay doors without building or trade permit(s); unauthorized construction of an approximate 25' x 25' residential addition without building or trade permit; unauthorized construction of a shed greater than 8' x 8' without a building permit; unauthorized grading resulting in approximately 30,000 square feet of disturbance, inclusive of asphalt and gravel parking/storage areas; and stockpiled materials without a grading permit or Stormwater Management Plan

authorizations

DISPOSITION: This matter was postponed to November 2, 2017 as Defendant is working

on obtaining the required permits.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Miski, Ahmad

Location: 141 S. Winchester Road, Annapolis, Maryland

Violation: Grading/clearing in excess of 11,000 square feet in the Chesapeake Bay

Critical Area without approved permits or plans

DISPOSITION: This matter was postponed to December 7, 2017 to allow more time for

Defendant to pursue a grading permit.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Moorfield, Rashad

Location: 1052 Sun Valley Dr., Annapolis, MD 21409

Violation: Outside storage of unregistered and/or inoperable vehicles

DISPOSITION: The violation was abated prior to Court and entered as *nolle prosequi*.

NAME OF MATTER: Murphy, James and Joyce

Location: 4773 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Violation: Grading without a permit

DISPOSITION: Joyce Murphy's citation was entered *nolle prosequi*. A Judgment was

entered against the remaining Defendant which ordered him to pay a \$200.00 fine plus \$30.00 service costs (for a total of \$230.00). Defendant was also ordered to diligently pursue completion of the grading permit for

the property.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Myers, Rodger

Location: 775 Old Herald Harbor Road, Crownsville, MD 21032

Violation: Contempt – Storage of untagged vehicles, junk and debris, and a mobile home;

expansion of an approved non-conforming use without special exception

DISPOSITION: The Court reviewed exhibits showing the remaining items in contention, and

ruled: (1) unregistered jet ski to be removed within 45 days; (2) items shown in Ex. 1 to be moved from within 10 feet of lot lines; (3) items shown in Exs. 2A through 2F to be moved from back area to front area; (4) items shown in Exs. 3A through 3K to be removed from the property or, if stored in association with the contractor's yard, be stored in a neat and orderly manner; and (5) Defendant shall meet with the County at least once prior to

the next hearing date. Another review hearing was scheduled for

November 30, 2017.

JUDGE: Silkworth

NAME OF MATTER: Pangle, Jr., Dallas L. & Susan F.

Location: 7576 Brightwater Beach Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Violation: Contempt – Outside storage of vehicles not properly tagged and maintenance of

solid waste in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area

DISPOSITION: This matter was postponed to October 5, 2017 by the Court. The

Defendants were advised of the seriousness of the situation and their right to counsel, advised to seek the advice of an attorney before the next hearing date, and advised that they may be found in contempt, fined, and/or

jailed at the next hearing.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Pinkcett, Hazel M.

Location: 450 Worthington Road, Millersville, MD 21108

Violation: Construction of a deck with stairs without the required building permit

DISPOSITION: Defendant failed to appear in Court. A Judgment on Affidavit was entered

ordering Defendant to complete building permit B02340137 within thirty (30) days of the Judgment. A \$500.00 fine and service costs of \$45.00 (for a

total of \$545.00) were imposed as Judgment.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Prairie, Shirley

Location: 919 Old Annapolis Neck Road, Annapolis, MD 21403

Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk; use of property as junk yard

DISPOSITION: A Consent Judgment was entered, providing Defendant with ninety (90)

days to abate the violation and permission allowing the County to inspect. A fine of \$250.00 (\$125.00 per citation) was suspended, but service costs of

\$60 to be paid within three (3) days.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Rafiq, Naseem

Location: 619 New Jersey Avenue, NE, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Violation: Construction of interior renovations without the required and issued electrical,

plumbing and mechanical permits

DISPOSITION: This citation was entered *nolle prosequi* because the Defendant no longer

owns the property.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Razuri, Lino G. (EBC) (Injunction)

Location: 585 Queenstown Rd., Severn, MD 21144

Violation: Construction of a second dwelling and renovations to an existing garage without

permits

DISPOSITION: This matter was postponed prior to the hearing at the request of the County.

Defendant is already scheduled for a hearing on October 5, 2017 in a related matter involving the same property and the same inspectors.

JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Reddington, Brandi

Location: 731 Baylor Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk

DISPOSITION: The Defendant's citations were entered *nolle prosequi* because she no

longer owns the property.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Roes, Eric and Tanja

Location: 108 Altona Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122

Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk; storage lot; auto repair

DISPOSITION: The County was unable to serve one Defendant, so the hearing was

postponed until November 2, 2017.

JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Rogall, Albert, Jr.

Location: 127 Carvel Beach Road, Baltimore, MD 21226

Violation: Failure to properly secure an in-ground pool with a proper fence barrier

DISPOSITION: The Defendant entered into an agreement with the County whereby he is to

renew his building permit within ten (10) days of the Judgment and

thereafter diligently pursue and complete it. The Defendant was ordered to pay \$45.00 service costs. A fine of \$125.00 was ordered but suspended

pending compliance with the Judgment.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Rousselle, Reid A. - Building/Grading

Location: 7460 E. Furnace Branch Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Violations: Contempt - Unauthorized historical construction without permits; unauthorized

grading without permits

DISPOSITION: This matter was postponed to October 5, 2017 by the Court. Defendant

was advised of his to right to counsel and advised to seek the advice of an

attorney before the hearing, and advised that he may be found in

contempt, fined, and/or jailed at the next hearing. Defendant was also advised to be ready to address all issues before the Court.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Sauter, Karla

Location: 3 Carnene Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122

Violation: Construction of second story addition without the required permit

DISPOSITION: In order to allow Defendant more time to finish the permitting process, the

next review hearing was set for November 2, 2017.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Smith, Stewart B. and Murphy, Jennifer

Location: 5223 Brookwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21225

Violation: Contempt – Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk

DISPOSITION: This case was removed from the docket in order to allow the County more

time to effect service. However, the County has learned that the

Defendants have abated the violation, so it will be moving to dismiss this

case.

JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Sweany, Timothy (360)

Location: 360 Ridge Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk

DISPOSITION: The Defendant's citations were entered *nolle prosequi* because the

Defendant abated the violations on the property prior to the hearing date.

NAME OF MATTER: Sweany, Timothy (359)

Location: 359 Ridge Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Violation: Outside storage of junk

DISPOSITION: The Defendant failed to appear for Court. A Judgment was entered which

orders the Defendant to pay \$500.00 in fines plus \$45.00 in costs (for a total of \$545.00), and abate the violation within thirty (30) days of the Judgment.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Torres, Sandra

Location: 1229 Shore Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles

DISPOSITION: Inspector confirmed prior to trial that Defendant had abated the violation by

putting a current registration tag on her boat. The matter was entered nolle

prosequi.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Vizzini, John J.

Location: 1052 Sun Valley Dr., Annapolis, MD 21409

Violation: Outside storage of unregistered and/or inoperable vehicles

DISPOSITION: The citation was marked as paid and the violation abated.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Wandel, David

Location: 8003 Hog Neck Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Violation: Contempt - Outside storage of unregistered vehicles; no certificate of use

DISPOSITION: The County agreed to postpone this matter to November 2, 2017 so that

Defendant can abate violations on property, to include applying for a permit for the addition, submitting a landscape plan and getting it approved, and

moving storage containers to a different location on the property.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Williams, John E.

Location: 301 Green Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles

DISPOSITION: The parties entered into a Consent Judgment whereby Defendant is ordered

to abate the violation within thirty (30) days of the Judgment by removing inoperable and unregistered vehicles from his property. A fine of \$125.00 was ordered but suspended pending Defendant's compliance with the Judgment. Service costs in the amount of \$45.00 were imposed as

Judgment.

JUDGE: Pryal

NAME OF MATTER: Wood, Anne M. (Injunction)

Location: 252 West Edgevale Road, Baltimore, MD 21225

Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles

DISPOSITION: The Defendant failed to appear and a Judgment on Affidavit was entered

(testimony taken in addition thereto) wherein the Defendant has fourteen (14) days to move her car. A fine of \$1,000.00 plus \$50.00 service costs

(for a total of \$1,050.00) were ordered.

JUDGE: Johnson

NAME OF MATTER: Zimmerman, Robert and Brenda

Location: 1107 Little Magothy View, Annapolis, MD 21409

Violation: Outside storage of junk and debris in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area

DISPOSITION: Both Defendants failed to appear in Court and a Judgment on Affidavit was

entered. The Defendant must pay a \$1,000.00 fine <u>each</u> within three (3) days, plus service costs of \$60.00 (for a total of \$2,060.00), and abate the violation within thirty (30) days. The County has the right to inspect the

property.