Code Enforcement Litigation Report February 2019

NAME OF MATTER: Alvis, Charles D.

Location: 7810 Renshaw Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Violation: Unsafe structure; outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk

DISPOSITION: The Defendant failed to appear and the Court entered a Judgment requiring him to obtain a demolition permit within 30 days to raze the unsafe structure. Defendant was also ordered to remove or register all unregistered vehicles and remove all junk from the property within 30 days. A fine of \$1,625 was imposed as Judgment as well as \$50 in service costs (for a total of \$1,675).

JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: AMJ Realty, LLC

Location: 7926 Solley Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

- Violation: Outside storage of junk; operating an unauthorized scrap recovery business in a W1-zoned district; no certificate of use
- **DISPOSITION:** The County postponed this matter in order to allow more time to effect service on the Defendant.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Belt, Corey and Zanett

- Locations: 736 Queenstown Road, Severn, MD 21144 and vacant parcel identified as tax map 9, block 19, parcel 0516, tax ID#4000-0462-1500, on Queenstown Road adjacent to 736 Queenstown Road
- Violations: Contempt (1) Zoning: outside storage of unregistered vehicles; junk and debris; contractor's yard; (2) Building: construction of shed, deck, fence (over 6 ft.), gazebo, pavilion and garage without building permits; and (3) Grading: grading without a grading permit and adding unauthorized impervious surfaces without approved stormwater management plans
- **DISPOSITION:** Prior to court, Defendants were granted a variance and are now awaiting issuance of a grading permit. The next review hearing is set for April 4, 2019.

JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Bibb, Paula J.

Location: 228 Sunset Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21060 Violation: Outside storage of junk and unregistered vehicles

- **DISPOSITION:** Defendant failed to appear and the Court entered a Judgment which requires Defendant to remove or register all unregistered vehicles and remove all junk from the property within 30 days. A fine of \$3,000 was imposed as Judgment, as well as \$52.60 in service costs (for a total of \$3,052.60).
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Broseker, Betty

- Location: 430 Church Street, Baltimore, MD 21225 Violation: Accumulation of trash and rubbish
- **DISPOSITION:** Defendant signed a Consent Judgment ordering her to remove all trash and rubbish within 30 days and to pay service costs of \$45. Sometime before February 22, 2019, the violation was abated.
- JUDGE: Reilly

NAME OF MATTER: Bruce, Jr., Paul S. and Brown, Leslie

- Location: 118 Lake Shore Drive, Pasadena MD
- Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles, junk, oversized vehicles, portable storage containers, and a mobile home outside licensed trailer park
- **DISPOSITION:** Prior to court, all parties agreed to a postponement to allow Defendants to retain an attorney. The new hearing date will be May 2, 2019.
- JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Calderon, Jose

- Location: 0 Howard Street, Glen Burnie, MD 21061
- Violation: Grading in excess of 5,000 square feet without the required permit; development over 5,000 square feet without an approved stormwater management plan
- **DISPOSITION:** The parties agreed to postpone the matter until March 7, 2019 to allow Defendant time to finish the grading permit.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Carroll, Suzanne A. and McCann, Kevin D.

- Location: 8260 Riverside Drive, Pasadena MD21122
- Violation: Construction of an accessory structure (shed) without the required building permit in the **Chesapeake Bay Critical Area**
- **DISPOSITION:** In error, the Clerk's Office accepted payment of the citations and closed the cases. The County plans to file an injunction against Defendants for abatement of the violations.
- JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Chenault, Christopher A. and Barbara A.

- Location: 1594 Native Dancer Court, Annapolis, MD 21409
- Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles
- **DISPOSITION:** The parties entered into a Consent Judgment in which Defendants agreed to remove or tag all unregistered vehicles on the property within 30 days. A fine of \$1,000 each was suspended pending compliance and service costs of \$150 were imposed as Judgment.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Chisholm, Thomas

- Location: 8375 Beachwood Park Road, Pasadena, MD 21122 Violation: Contempt - Construction of shed without the required building permit
- **DISPOSITION:** Defendant requested a postponement to obtain counsel and for additional time to abate the violation. The County did not oppose this request. The case is reset to August 22, 2019.
- JUDGE: Butcher

NAME OF MATTER: Colburn, Guy and Vera

- Location: 7903 Marydell Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122
- Violation: Contempt Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk
- **DISPOSITION:** Defendants advised they registered the last remaining unregistered vehicle right before court. The matter was postponed to March 7, 2019 so an inspector can verify abatement of the violation.

JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Conner, Craig A. and Debra L.

- Location: 6120 Leitch Lane, Tracys Landing, MD 20779 Violation: Non-Compliance of building permit B02252918
- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to trial and the case was dismissed.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Cook, Phillip A.

- Location: 5110 Holly Drive, West River, MD 20778 Violation: Non-Compliance of expired building permit No. B02320978
- **DISPOSITION:** The Defendant filed for bankruptcy prior to the hearing and the case was stayed pending the outcome of the bankruptcy case.
- JUDGE: Reilly

NAME OF MATTER: Do, Tien Minh and Tran, Randall

- Location: 1460 Washington Avenue, Severn, MD 21144
- Violation: Contempt Interior renovations under expired permit (B02317944); construction of dormer under expired permit (B02317944)
- **DISPOSITION:** The parties entered into a Consent Judgment in which Defendants agreed to diligently pursue and complete the building permit for the interior renovations within 30 days. Defendants are required to pay the previously imposed fine of \$500 and an additional fine of \$500 was suspended pending compliance.

JUDGE: Butcher

NAME OF MATTER: Do, Tien Minh and Tran, Randall

- Location: 1460 Washington Avenue, Severn, MD 21144
- Violation: Contempt Construction of a shed under an expired permit (B02349307)
- **DISPOSITION:** The parties entered into a Consent Judgment in which Defendants agreed to diligently pursue and complete the building permit for the shed within 30 days. Defendants are required to pay the previously imposed

fine of \$500 and an additional fine of \$500 was suspended pending compliance.

JUDGE: Butcher

NAME OF MATTER: Edgewater Road, LLC

- Location: 377 Edgewater Road, Pasadena, MD 21122 Violation: Two dwellings on a single lot
- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to trial and the case was dismissed.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Falls, Kevin A. & Charles S., & Wilson, Valerie

- Location: 7885 Sellner Road., Jessup MD 20794
- Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles, junk and debris; no certificate of use
- **DISPOSITION:** Prior to court, Defendants were granted a postponement, as two of the Defendants have recently passed away and the third had just retained counsel. The remaining Defendant is trying to abate the violation and sell the property. The new hearing date is June 6, 2019.
- JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Foster, Joseph and Virginia, et al.

- Location: 419 Sudbury Road, Linthicum, MD 21090
- Violation: Outside storage of junk
- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to trial and the citations were entered *nolle prosequi*.
- JUDGE: Reilly

NAME OF MATTER: Freeland, Floyd L. and Susan A.; and Grzybowski's Truck and Equipment Repair Service, LLC

Location: 1322 Mt. Zion Marlboro Road, Lothian, MD 20711 Violation: No certificate of use; use not permitted, outside storage of oversized vehicles, inoperable and unregistered vehicles **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to trial and the case was dismissed.

JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Geisler, Clara

- Location: 5108 Kramme Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21225
- Violation: Failure to store usable materials in an orderly manner
- **DISPOSITION:** Prior to court, the Defendant abated the violation and the County dismissed the case.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Gilmore, Samantha A. & Walter E., III

- Location: 217 S. Old Mill Bottom Rd., Annapolis, MD 21409
- Violation: Construction of an accessory structure without a valid permit
- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to court, so the County entered the citations as *nolle prosequi*.
- JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Haefner, Henry and Marie

- Location: 8482 Arbutus Road, Pasadena, MD 21122
- Violation: Contempt Outside storage of registered vehicles; junk and debris
- **DISPOSITION:** The Defendants were ordered to remove an unregistered vehicle and the junk and debris within 60 days. If they fail to do so, the County is authorized to enter the property and abate the violation at Defendants' expense. A review hearing has been set for May 2, 2019.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Hannam, Ann F. & David R.

- Location: 306 Poplar Ave., Edgewater, MD 21037
- Violation: Use not permitted; outside storage of unregistered vehicles; no certificate of use; prohibited use
- **DISPOSITION:** Prior to court, the Defendants abated the violation and entered into a Consent Judgment agreeing to use the residentially-zoned property only

as permitted. Service costs in the amount of \$25 were entered as Judgment.

JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Johnson, Michael

Location: 344 Forest Beach Road, Annapolis, MD 21409

- Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles
- **DISPOSITION:** Defendant was ordered to remove all unregistered vehicles within 90 days and the court suspended the \$4,000 fine. A review hearing is set for May 2, 2019.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Kennedy, Jean E.

- Location: 936 Genine Court, Glen Burnie, MD 21060 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicle
- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to court, so the County dismissed its case.
- JUDGE: Reilly

NAME OF MATTER: King, Susan D.

- Location: 301 Oakwood Road, Edgewater, MD 21037 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk
- **DISPOSITION:** The parties entered into a Consent Judgment in which Defendant agreed to remove or tag all unregistered vehicles and remove all junk from the property within 30 days. A fine of \$1,000 was suspended pending compliance and service costs of \$60 were imposed as Judgment.
- JUDGE: Reilly

NAME OF MATTER: Kolinsky, John R.

- Location: 3929 Cove Road, Edgewater, MD 21037 Violation: Outside storage of oversized vehicle
- **DISPOSITION:** The parties entered into a Consent Judgment in which Defendant agreed to apply for a non-conforming use within 60 days to legalize the storage

of an oversized vehicle at the subject property. If the Defendant is unable to obtain a non-conforming use, Defendant agreed to remove all oversized vehicles within 30 days of any denial. A fine of \$500 was suspended pending compliance, and service costs of \$45 were imposed as Judgment.

JUDGE: Reilly

NAME OF MATTER: Larrimore, Thayer A., Trustee

Location: 1555 Widows Mite Road, Edgewater, MD 21037 Violation: Unsafe structure open to casual entry

- **DISPOSITION:** Prior to court, the property was sold to a new owner. The case against the Larrimore Trust was dismissed.
- JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Leitch, Russell S., Jr., et al. (Injunction)

- Location: 3169 Solomon's Island Road, Edgewater, MD 21037
- Violation: Grading in excess of 5,000 s,f. without a permit; development without an approved stormwater management plan
- **DISPOSITION:** Prior to court, Defendant was granted a postponement until April 4, 2019 in order to abate the violations.
- JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Mason, Garland

- Location: 7966 Citadel Drive, Severn, MD 21144
- Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles and junk
- **DISPOSITION:** Defendant entered into a Consent Judgment giving him 60 days to remove all unregistered vehicles and junk and to pay service costs of \$100. If the violation has not been abated within 60 days, the court will impose an automatic fine of \$2,000.
- JUDGE: Butcher

NAME OF MATTER: Maynard, Michael J.

- Location: 325 Creswell Road, Severna Park, MD 21146
- Violation: Portable storage containers on property (sea container)
- **DISPOSITION:** Prior to court, the violation was abated and the County dismissed its case.
- JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: O & O Investment, LLC

- Location: 1166 Patuxent Road, Odenton, MD 21113
- Violation: Construction of interior and exterior renovations without the required building permit
- **DISPOSITION:** Defendant failed to appear and a Judgment was entered that requires Defendant to apply for a building permit within 30 days. A second Judgment was entered finding Defendant guilty of engaging in unlawful construction over a Stop Work Order. A total fine in the amount of \$1,500 was imposed as Judgment along with \$60 in service costs (for a total of \$1,560).
- JUDGE: Reilly

NAME OF MATTER: Redding, Lindy M. and Anita H., Trustees

- Location: 203 Minta Court, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090
- Violation: Non-compliance with permit for electrical work related to interior renovations
- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to court, so the County dismissed the case.
- JUDGE: Butcher

NAME OF MATTER: Ridenour, John

- Location: 121 West 1st Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 20161 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles
- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to court and the County requested that the Petition for Contempt be dismissed.
- JUDGE: Butcher

NAME OF MATTER: Schmidt, Raymond J.

Location: 314 Piney Point Rd., Pasadena MD 21122

- Violation: Unsafe structure in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area; open to casual entry
- **DISPOSITION:** Prior to court, Defendant abated the violation and the County dismissed its case.
- JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Smith, Craig

- Location: 1894 Generals Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401
- Violation: Use not permitted (dumpster and contractor shop and yard without a certificate of use); outside storage of junk
- **DISPOSITION:** This matter was postponed to March 7, 2019 by consent of the parties. Defendant is in the process of abating the violation.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Veal, Roxanne E., Trustee

- Location: 1308 Washington Ave., Annapolis MD 21403
- Violation: Entire front yard of property was paved, which is over the allowable lot coverage in the **Chesapeake Bay Critical Area**
- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to court and the case was dismissed.
- JUDGE: N/A

NAME OF MATTER: Vogt, Jared A. and Prince, James E.

- Location: 8438 Maryland Road, Pasadena, MD 21122 Violation: Alteration of a structure into a semi-detached dwelling
- **DISPOSITION:** At the request of Defendant's counsel, who was just retained and was out of town, the matter was postponed until March 7, 2019.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: White, Joseph B.

Location: 4500 Belle Grove Road, Baltimore, MD 21225 Violation: Outside accumulation of rubbish/garbage

- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to trial and the case was dismissed.
- JUDGE: McKenna

NAME OF MATTER: Wong, Sherwood and Wesley

- Location: 8044 Fort Smallwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21226 Violation: Outside storage of unregistered vehicles
- **DISPOSITION:** The violation was abated prior to court and the case was dismissed.
- JUDGE: N/A