CASE # 2007-25 5-1

GRANTING A VARIANCE

FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT

7666 N. State Route 29

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the Sangamon County Board,

Sangamon County, Illinois, its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that the Sangamon County

Board grant a variance to the Sangamon County Zoning Ordinance with respect to the

following described property, to-wit:

See Exhibit A

WHEREAS, the Petitioners, Edward & Elizabeth Ritter, have petitioned the Sangamon

County Board for a variance of the lot area requirement to allow 2 lots less than 40 acres;

and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the Sangamon County Building on May 17,

2007, after proper notice was posted on said property and given by news publication, as is

required by said Ordinance, and all procedural and jurisdictional requirements of the Sangamon

County Zoning Ordinance have been met; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals has presented to the

Sangamon County Board of Sangamon County its Findings of Fact and Recommendation that

the Sangamon County Board grant the variance; and

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Board does hereby adopt the recommendation of the

Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals.

**FILED** 

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Sangamon County Clerk

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session assembled this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007 that the requested variance of the lot area requirement to allow 2 lots less than 40 acres on the above described property is hereby approved.

Signed and passed by the Sangamon County Board in session on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

Respectfully sul	bmitted,
PUBLIC HEAL COMMUNIEE	TH, SAFETY & ZONING OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD
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ATTEST:

SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK

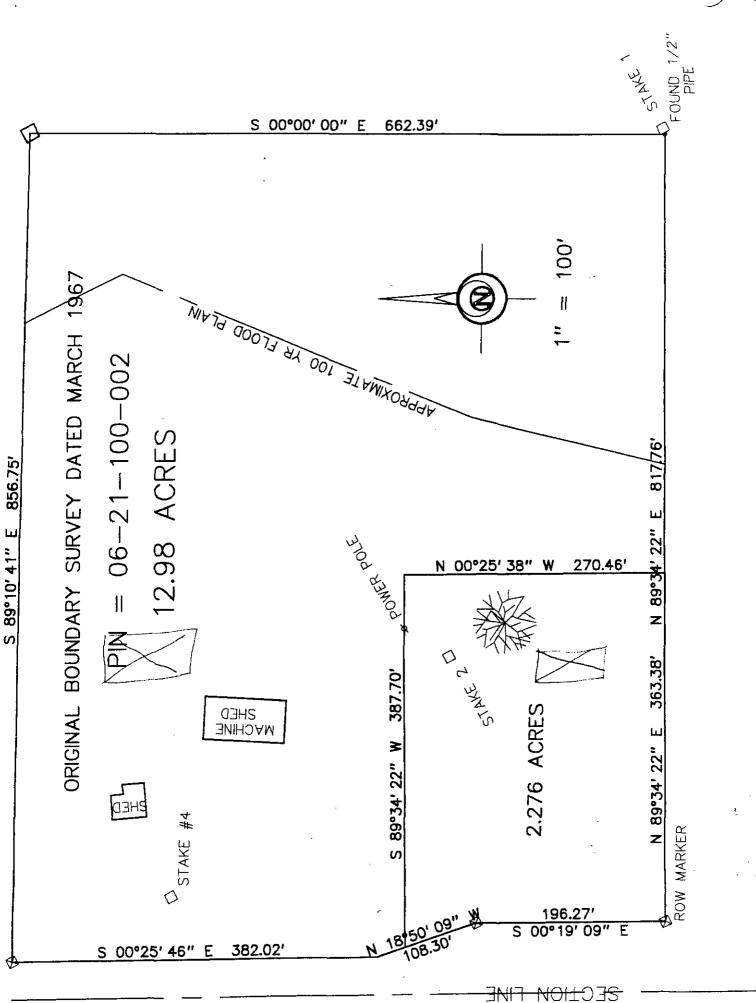
COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 17 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said Northwest Quarter, 176.1 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof; thence North along a line forming a 90 degree 29 minute angle with said south line (as measured from West to North), 663.3 feet; thence West along a line forming an 89 degree 38 minute angle with the last described course (as measured from South to West), 857.6 feet to the East right of way line of State Highway Number 29; thence South along said right of way line forming an 89 degree58 minute angle with the last described course (as measured from East to South), 382.4 feet; thence South along said right of way line forming a 161 degree 30 minute angle with the last described course (as measured from North to East to South), 108.3 feet; thence South along said right of way line forming a 198 degree 31 minute angle with the last described course (as measured from North to East to South), 197.4 feet to the South line of said Northwest Quarter; thence East along said South line 818.2 feet to the place of beginning in Sangamon County, Illinois.



## RECAP (For County Board Use)

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER: #2 NAME: Todd Smith

DOCKET NUMBER:

2007-25

ADDRESS:

7666 N. State Route 29, Springfield, IL 62707

PETITIONER:

Edward & Elizabeth Ritter

PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "A" Agricultural District

REQUESTED ZONING CLASSIFICATION: "A" Agricultural District with a variance of the lot area requirement to allow 2 lots less than 40 acres.

AREA:

13.48 acres

COMMENTS:

None

OBJECTORS:

None

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval.

SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Approval

RECORDING SECRETARY

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## SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITON OF:	)	DOCKET NO: 2007-25
Edward & Elizabeth Ritter	)	PROPERTY LOCATED AT:
	)	Springfield, IL 62707

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

THIS MATTER, Coming on for a hearing before the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals of Sangamon County, Illinois, and it appearing to said Board that a petition for a variance of the Zoning Regulations of said County has been filed herein by the above captioned petitioner (s); that legal publication has been made pursuant to law; and that a public hearing was held on May 17, 2007 pursuant to law; and that said Board took testimony of witnesses, examined the evidence, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, therefore finds as follows:

- 1. That said Board has jurisdiction to consider the petition filed herein.
- 2. That the above-captioned petitioner(s) is the owner(s) and/or has a beneficial interest in or contract to purchase the property commonly known as 7666 N. State Route 29, Springfield, IL 62707 and more particularly described as:

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- 3. That the present zoning of said property is "A" Agricultural District.
- 4. That the present land use of said property is Agriculture.
- 5. That the proposed land use of said property is 2 Single Family Residences.
- 6. That the requested variance of said property is of the lot area requirement to allow 2 lots less than 40 acres.
- 7. That required findings and standards of the Sangamon County Board of Appeals are accurately stated on the attached exhibit (s).
- 8. The evidence adduced at the hearing **does** support the proposition that the adoption of the proposed **variance** is in the public interest and is not solely in the interest of the petitioner (s).

IT IS, THEREFORE, the recommendation of the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals to the County Board of Sangamon County that the requested variance be approved.

CHAIRMAN

## MINUTES OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There was a motion by Zoning Board Member Marvin Traylor to concur with the findings of fact and recommendation of the Regional Planning Commission and recommend to the County Board that the petition be approved, which was duly seconded by Peggy Egizii.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

YES: Charles Chimento, Peggy Egizii, Judith Johnson, Patrick Somers, Marvin Traylor

NO:

ABSENT:

RECORDING SECRETARY

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SSCRPC	Springfield Sangamon County Regional Pianning Commission
Staff Findi	ngs and Recommendation

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(inspected 5/2/07 by LW & AJ)

PETITIONER Ritter, Edward & Elizabeth

REQUESTED ZONING A variance of the lot area requirement to allow 2 tracts less than

40 acres.

PROPOSED LAND USE 2 single family residences

**EXISTING**:

ZONING A

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LAND USE Outbuildings

ROAD FRONTAGE N. State Route 29 665' CONDITION OF PAVEMENT Good

STRUCTURE DESIGNED FOR Outbuilding

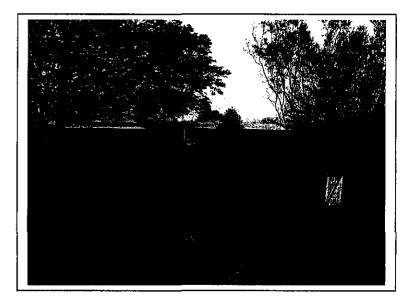
CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Good

LOT AREA 13.48 acres

FRONT YARD NA

SIDE YARDS NA

REAR YARD NA

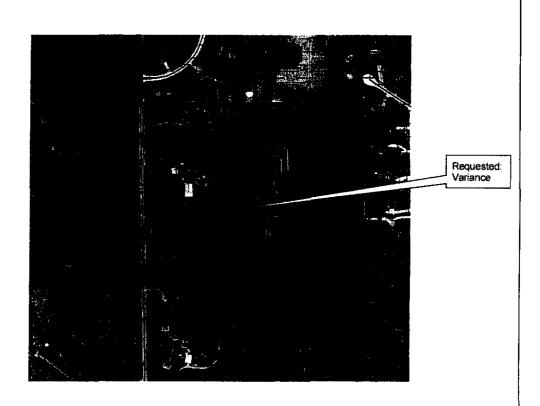


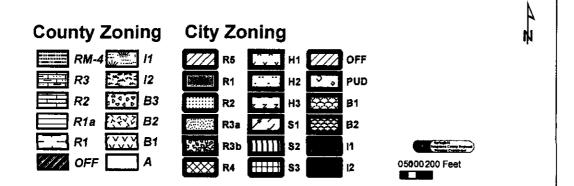
Would the proposed zoning be spot zoning?

NA

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval.

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### SANGAMON COUNTY RECOMMENDED - STANDARDS FOR VARIATIONS

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The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not recommend to the Sangamon County Board that the regulations of this ordinance be varied as authorized in F. (1) hereof, unless it shall make findings of fact based upon the evidence presented to it in each specified case:

 that the property in question cannot be economically used or yield a reasonable return, if permitted to be used only for the conditions allowed by the regulations.

Granting the variance would facilitate division of the property.

(ii) that the plight of the owner is due to circumstances unique to the property and not generally applicable to other property in the area.

Yes. The topographry of the property (dropping into the floodplain at the rear), existing timber, location on a well traveled state highway and nearby residential subdivision support the request.

(iii) that the variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality, impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, increase the congestion of traffic, or diminish or impair property values in the locality.

No negative impact is anticipated.