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4 In Re: :	4 ZONING AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS:
5 NINA HAGAN, REQUEST FOR WAIVER : Case No. ADW 21-01	5 NANA YAA JOHNSON
6 OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT :	6 100 Maryland Avenue
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10 HEARING	10 (Present via videoconference)
11 BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINER, DEREK BAUMGARDNER	11
12 Conducted virtually	12
13 Monday, June 28, 2021	13
14 9:39 a.m.	14
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20	20 ALSO PRESENT:
21	21 NINA HAGAN
22 Job No.: 383019	22 DEREK BAUMGARDNER (HEARING EXAMINER)
23 Pages: 1 - 20	23 CLIFTON BOUMA
24 Recorded By: John Clishem	24 LANDTHESA COLVIN
25	25 BRENDON CUENCA (PD COURT REPORTER TRAINEE)
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1 PROCEEDINGS	7 1 right now?
2 HEARING EXAMINER: I'm going to be	2 PETITIONER: No.
3 recording this hearing as well.	3 HEARING EXAMINER: Great. Mr. Bouma and
4 PETITIONER: Okay.	
5 HEARING EXAMINER: So for those who have	14 Inspector Colvin, can you please both identify 15 yourselves for the record and give your business
	6 address and business e-mail address, please?
6 logged in, you should see a small screen a 7 banner on your screen saying that the that this	7 MR. BOUMA: Sure. This is Clifton
8 hearing is being recorded. We are here, this is a	8 Bouma. I work for the Montgomery County
9 public hearing of the Montgomery County Office of	9 Department of Housing and Community Affairs. My
10 Zoning and Administrative Hearings in OZAH case	10 address is 1401 Rockville Pike, 4th Floor,
11 ADW 21-01, requesting a parking waiver for an	11 Rockville, Maryland. My e-mail is Clifton,
12 accessory dwelling unit for a property located at	12 C-L-I-F-T-O-N, period Bouma, B-O-U-M-A,
13 923 Malta Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland. As I	13 @montgomerycountymd.gov.
14 mentioned, my name is Derek Baumgardner.	14 HEARING EXAMINER: Thank you. And
15 I will be the Hearing Examiner for this	15 Inspector Colvin, are you still there?
16 case, which means that I will be listening to you	
17 today taking in evidence, and making a decision.	16 MS. COLVIN: Yes. Hi, good morning. 17 This is Landthesa Colvin with Montgomery County
18 If you have any problems logging in or accessing	18 Code Enforcement. Address is 1401 Rockville Pike,
19 the site, please call our office at (240)	19 Rockville Maryland, 20850. My e-mail is
20 777-6663. It looks like my screen blanked out for	20 landthesa.colvin@montgomerycountygovernment.gov.
21 a second. Is everyone still there?	21 I'm sorry, montgomerycountymaryland.gov.
22 PETITIONER: Yeah, I'm still here.	22 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Thank you very
23 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Something is	23 much. Those are all of the individuals who are
24 going on with teams. Let's see. As long as	24 currently logged in. I'm getting some feedback on
25 everyone is still there we can keep going. As I	25 the line. Can you all hear that or is that just
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1 mentioned, this hearing is being recorded. We	1 me?
2 also have two court reporters on the line, Mr.	2 PETITIONER: We can here I can hear
3 Clishem, and Mr. Cuenca, I believe. If I'm	3 it.
4 mispronouncing your names, I apologize. We are	4 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Great. And
5 here on an ADU Parking Waiver. The petitioner is	5 that was the petitioner, Ms. Hagan, who responded.
6 Ms. Nina Hagan, N-I-N-A, H-A-G-A-N. Ms. Hagan,	6 I'm going to begin the proceedings now since there
7 since we're on the record now, can you please	7 is no neighborhood testimony or opposition that
8 identify yourself and your property address,	8 I'm aware of. We will give the floor to the
9 please?	o billion of the file in
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11 1 but it's not the corner house, so it's actually the has provided these factors and -- and then there's 2 second house next to the corner house. The corner checkboxes and either you -- you get a check or 3 house is not on my street. It faces the you don't get a check. perpendicular street of Crayford. Under the parking passed line there is a Their driveway and parking is in front check in that box, and then below that there is a 6 of their house so the entire corner side of their square footage that says 290. Can you just very 7 area is not used for any parking or driveway space briefly describe what that parking passed checkbox 8 at all, which is the entire lot of their -- of the 8 mean -- checkbox means? And then the driveway 9 entire corner lot, and then there's my house that square footage, I'm assuming that you measured 10 has probably two to three -- I -- I don't know if 10 that square footage. So just very briefly, give 11 it's two or three because cars could fit in front 11 us, you know, a two-minute synopsis of that 12 of my house. 12 parking passed and that driveway square footage 13 There's a driveway and then space for 13 calculation, please. 14 two or three cars until the -- my next-door MS. COLVIN: Okay. So we did measure 15 neighbor's driveway, and those spaces aren't used, 15 the -- the driveway, however, this paperwork is 16 they're just -- because I park in my driveway, I 16 something that is sent to us prior. So we don't 17 have one car and I park in my driveway and those 17 -- this -- this is not something that I did. That 18 spaces go unused. 18 was destined before I go out to do an inspection. 19 And then across the street is my HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. 20 neighbor who has a driveway that gets two or three 20 MR. BOUMA: I -- I can jump in on that 21 cars and space for two or three cars in front of 21 if you'd like me to. 22 their house, and they only use one space and same 2.2. HEARING EXAMINER: Sure. That's --23 with the neighbors next to them. So there's not 23 MS. COLVIN: Okay. 24 as ample room for parking on the entire top part 24 HEARING EXAMINER: -- Mr. Bouma, right? 25 of my street. Parking is not an issue. 25 MR. BOUMA: Sure. 10 12 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Great. Thank 1 HEARING EXAMINER: Yes, sir. 2 you. For those who are logged in, I pulled up on MR. BOUMA: Okay. So briefly, the --3 my screen and it should be on your screen the the preliminary inspection report or that --4 three exhibits that we have for this particular pardon me, the -- the information we were given 5 ADW case. Exhibit Number 1 is a request for was that the -- the initially the parking would 6 waiver of the accessory dwelling unit parking pass. So that is an -- that is an error on my 7 requirement, Exhibit Number 2 are the preliminary part that should not be checked, I updated the 8 inspection report and the final director's report square footage later. 9 fromtheDepartment of DHCA. Exhibit Number 3 is a --HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Got it. And 10 a driveway schematic, and then Exhibit Number 4 is 10 that's not a problem. I just, kind of, you know, 11 simply our hearing notice, the OZAH hearing notice. 11 going through these, I'm just looking at that and 12 Letme pull up the preliminary inspection report and 12 I'm like, I'm wondering if that's, like, you know, 13 the final director's report, which again is Exhibit 13 it parking passed meaning that it was checked, 14 2. Inspector Colvin, are you there? 14 like, you know, it was inspected or parking passed 15 MS. COLVIN: Yes. I'm here. 15 like it passed inspection? HEARING EXAMINER: Great. Can you see 16 MR. BOUMA: Initially, it passed given 17 what I'm putting up on -- on the screen right now? 17 the information we were given, yes. MS. COLVIN: Yeah. HEARING EXAMINER: I understand. So 18 18 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Great. I just 19 it's my understanding that the square footage of 19 20 had a couple of questions and these are specific 20 the -- the off-street parking area is 290 square 21 to this, but they're also general for these ADW 21 feet, and then the requirement would be the 320

22 square feet: is that correct?

MS. COLVIN: Yes, that's correct.

HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. So -- PETITIONER: This is -- this is Nina

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22 cases. On page -- I guess it's the final

23 director's report, this is page 4, I believe, yes,

24 there are a series of requirements when someone

25 applies for an ADU, and I guess your department

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13 1 Hagan, Could Lintariout for just one second?	15 1 DETITIONED: That's what I did As soon
Hagan. Could I interject for just one second?	1 PETITIONER: That's what I did. As soon
2 HEARING EXAMINER: Sure. 3 PETITIONER: I think the reason it	2 as they came out May 12th, I filed the parking
	3 waiver. As soon as I figured out how to do it and
4 passed initially is because I was was based on	4 got it all in order, I filed it.
5 the directions I was given from one office and	5 HEARING EXAMINER: I got I
6 and and permitting for how to measure the	6 understand. All right. I think that's all the
7 driveway. So I was told to measure from the	7 questions I have. Mr. Bouma or Inspector Colvin,
8 street including the apron, and then later, Mr.	8 did you have any any questions of Ms. Hagan at
9 Bouma's office clarified that the apron doesn't	9 this time?
10 count for the measurement of the driveway. So I	MS. COLVIN: No. I don't have any
11 think with the initial information I gave included	11 questions.
12 the square footage, because it's only 30 square	12
13 feet short of passing.	HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Hearing none,
14 HEARING EXAMINER: Yeah.	14 we are going to close this hearing. I do find
15 PETITIONER: So when you included the	15 good cause to grant the parking waiver. We do
16 apron, it was fine but without the apron, it's	16 have to put that in writing, however. So please
17 not.	17 wait until you receive that decision in writing
18 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. I understand.	18 before you proceed with the department. Ms.
19 And then I think the only other question I had was	19 Hagan, did you have any final thoughts or final
20 this, it looks like the preliminary inspection	20 questions?
21 report, again, which is listed as Exhibit 2, was	21 PETITIONER: Yes. Just procedural. So
22 issued on November 10th of 2020, with the final	22 I just want to check and make sure I'm
23 director's report issued several days afterwards on	23 understanding that now now that you have
24 December I'm sorry, on November 12th, 2020. In	24 granted the parking waiver, the next step is to
25 the OZAH rules, it requires either a waiver or an	25 come back out to do a final inspection, a
14	16
1 objection to be filed within 30 days after this	1 re-inspection; is that correct? And and how do
2 report is issued.	2 I go about setting that up?
3 I I don't see a problem with that in	3 HEARING EXAMINER: So you'll have to
4 this particular case, but I did want to find out	4 wait for our written decision on that, and then
5 if this report was received in November by you,	5 Mr. Bouma, can you fill her in on those details
6 Ms. Hagan, or if this report was received after	6 after we issue that decision?
7 November?	7 MR. BOUMA: Yes. So Inspector Colvin
8 PETITIONER: Well, I was told that there	8 would conduct the final inspection and then if
9 was an let me share my understanding, there was	9 once that passes and the the license would be
10 an initial inspection and I I don't I don't	10 issued.
11 remember when. So there was an initial inspection	PETITIONER: Okay. But you're you're
12 possibly in November, that said you're going to	12 not explaining in-between. So once I get the
13 have to do this, this, this, and this to pass, and	13 written notice, is that by mail or e-mail? And
14 then they came back out in May 12th to see if I	14 once I get it, how does that how does the
15 had passed.	15 appointment get set up? Do I have to call or do
So I received a report saying you need	16 you call me? What happens there?
17 this, this, and this to pass, but that this	17 HEARING EXAMINER: So OZAH will issue a
18 isn't but that we'll come back and do a final	18 written decision that we will mail to you and we
19 inspection on May 12th, which they did, and then I	19 can also send you a courtesy copy by e-mail.
20 was told I couldn't file for the hearing because	20 PETITIONER: Okay.
21 I've been asking when to file, when to file,	HEARING EXAMINER: And then, Mr. Bouma,
22 because we have to wait until we come back out on	22 does she call your office or or
23 May 12th before you can file for the hearing	MR. BOUMA: She she would schedule
24 objection for the parking waiver.	24 the final inspection with Ms. Colvin.

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17 1 contact 2 PETITIONER: Okay. So I can okay. 3 So as soon as I receive the as soon as I 4 receive the written statement, is there a sense of 5 how long that takes just so I know to be on the	1 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER 2 I, John Clishem, the officer 3 before whom the foregoing proceedings were taken, 4 do hereby certify that said proceedings were 5 electronically recorded by me; and that I am	19
6 lookout for it? 7 HEARING EXAMINER: By the middle of this 8 week. 9 PETITIONER: Okay. Okay. So I'm out of 10 town this week, but when I get back then it'll 11 probably be in my mailbox and I'll contact Ms. 12 Colvin to set up the final inspection.	6 neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by 7 any of the parties to this case and have no 8 interest, financial or otherwise, in its outcome. 9 10 11 John Clishem, Court Reporter 12	
13 HEARING EXAMINER: That's correct. 14 PETITIONER: Okay. Thank you. 15 HEARING EXAMINER: You're welcome. Any 16 final questions, do the court reporters need any 17 names spelled, any case numbers, any other 18 identifying information?	13 14 15 16 17 18	
19 THE REPORTER: This is John Clishem the 20 court reporter. I am all set with the spellings 21 and information. It's it's helpful to have 22 those exhibits as well to confirm that, so I'm all 23 set. 24 HEARING EXAMINER: Great. That being 25 said, today is June 28th, 2021. The time is	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	
18 1 approximately 9:56 a.m. We are closing this 2 hearing on OZAH case ADW 21-01. We thank you-all 3 very much for your time. We thank our court 4 reporters for being on the line. I'm turning off 5 the recording right now. 6 (Off the record at 9:56 a.m.) 7 8 9 10 11	CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPT I, Krystin Spolar, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript, to the best of my ability, knowledge, and belief, is a true and correct record of the proceedings; that said proceedings were reduced to typewriting under my supervision; and that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to this case and have no interest, financial or otherwise, in its outcome.	20
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