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RE: Tom Springer – August 20, 1998

Enclosed is a copy of the County's Staff Report for the Tom Springer variance request held on August 20, 1998 on the back page of the report are some hand written notes taken by a staff member at the public hearing.

Also enclosed is an excerpt from the hand written minutes of the Springer hearing taken by the Board of Adjustment Secretary.

Unfortunately, there is no transcript of this hearing.

The County did not start video taping public hearings until 2001.

The Board did tape record the public hearing but the tape used by the Board was on a 1970's 7" reel to reel tape which is a dinosaur. New reel to reel tapes are very difficult to find anywhere now days and are expensive. The Board would keep these tapes for about a year and if there had not been an appeal of their decision within 30 days, the tapes were then reused for other hearings. So, we no longer have the audio tape of this 1998 public hearing.

If you have any further questions on this matter, feel free to contact this office at any time so that we may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director

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Enclosure