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Required minor parents to live in an adult-supervised setting

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The effect of this change is minimal, if any. Prior
to the federal law change, most immigrant families
receiving assistance received assistance only for the
children. That is, the children received a child-only
grant. This was the case because a large proportion
of very low-income immigrant families in the
District are headed by non-qualified immigrants
who were ineligible for cash assistance under pior
AFDC rules (such as parents who had been granted
Temporary Protective Status). The children in most
of these families were born in the United States
and, thus, are U.S. citizens. The PRWORA alien
changes did not affect these families' eligibility for
assistance.

The effect of this eligibility change is also minimal.
Historically, most immigrant families that received
AFDC received a child-only grant on behalf of
citizen children.

No cases were terminated based on this
requirement. Prior to the enactment of this
provision, very few minor parents were living
without adult supervision. Of those who were,
some moved into such a setting while others were
deemed to be living in appropriate settings.

State-Implemented Changes
Changes Related to Income and Resources

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PART I - Implementation of All Eligibility

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$100 + 50%. The new disregards, provided only to recipients, are available withoutime limit.

Removed step-parents from assistance unit and no longer deemed step-parent income to the assistance unit

Increased the resource limit by conforming it to the Food Stamp resource limit

Disregarded earnings from temporary Census Bureau employment

Increased earned income disregards from $100 work expense and
50% to $160 and two-thirds. The change applies to recipients only
and is not time limited. It allows earned income up to100% of the
poverty level.

Increased the resource limit by eliminating the countable value of
all motor vehicles.

Changes Related to Categorical or Demographic Eligibility Factors

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May 2001

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Estimated Impact on Caseload Since Change
(positive or negative impact)

This change increased the number of families
eligible for assistance by increasing the amount of
money a family can earn and remain eligible for
supplemental assistance.

This change increased the number of families
eligible for assistance. When a custodial parent
married, the income of the step-parent often either
reduced the family’s cash assistance grant or made
the family wholly ineligible. By removing the step-
parent from the assistance unit and not deeming
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This change increased the number of families that can qualify for assistance.

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Other Eligibility Changes I

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of earned income supplementation cases fi-om 3 months to 6
months. During the certification period the recipient is only
required to report non-financial changes and total income above
130% of poverty level.

May 200 1 This change increased the number of families who remain eligible for assistance while working.

Estimated Total Net Impact on the Caseload of All Eligibility Changes

Total Prior Year Caseload 16,804

Estimated Caseload Reduction Credit

Positive

(16,804-26,789)/26,789 =-37.3% (all families rate)

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assistance.

The effect of this change is minimal. Historically,
most immigrant families that received AFDC
received a child-only grant on behalf of citizen
children. Again, we estimate that this eligibility
change has reduced the District’s average monthly
caseload by less than 10 cases.

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This change increased the number of families who
remain eligible for assistance while working.

Estimated Total Net Impact on the Caseload of All Eligibility Changes

Total Prior Year Caseload 81

Positive

Estimated Caseload Reduction Credit (8 1-1 98)/198 = -59% (two-parent families)

State: DC Fiscal Year : 2004

PART I1 - Application Denials and Case Closures, By Reason I
Fiscal Year 1995 Fiscal Year 2003
Number Percentage

544 28.9

Reason for Application Denials Number Percentage
Failure to Coniplcte Eligibility Process 1854
Earnings 181

62.6
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Unearned Income
Failure to Meet an Eligibility
Monthly/Quarterly Reporting
Voluntary Withdrawal

Requirement 439

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Administrative Closing' 119
Total Application Denials 2960
Reasons for Case Closures Number
Failure to Complete Eligibility Process 2445
Earnings 1035

122
136
1881
Number
2837
1216
249

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Percentage Percentage
32.9 42.0
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Unearned Income I289 3.9 3.7
Failure to Meet an Eligibility Requirement 27.9
Monthly/Quarterly Reporting 124

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Voluntary Withdraw a1 I918 12.3
Administrative Closing2 551
Total Case Closures 743 8

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Part I11 - Description of the Methodology Used to Calculate the Caseload Reduction Estimates

Because none of the applicable policy changes listed below has resulted in a negative impact on case closures (although individuals may be ineligible for assistance), it is our uiidei-standing that the establishment ofa methodology for determining impacts is unnecessary.

(attach supporting data to this form)

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Parentdcaretakers must work after 24 months of assistance or when job ready.
Teen parents must live in adult-supervised settings to receive assistance;
A State must deny assistance for 10 years to a person found to have fraudulently misrepresented residence in order to obtain assistance in
more than one State.
A State must deny assistance for fugitive felons, probation violators, or parole violators.
A State must deny assistaiice for certain individuals convicted of drug-related felonies (NOTE: the District has not adopted this provision based on District law).
Non-qualified aliens are ineligible for Federal TANF assistance.

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WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WCCAAC)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The monthly public meeting of the Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee (WCCAAC) scheduled for
Thursday, December 4,2003 has been canceled.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee (WCCAAC) will be held as follows:

Thursday, January 8,2004

500 p.m.

Washington Convention Center Authority
801 Mount Vernon Place, NW
Executive Board Room - Mezzanine Level

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Application No. 17059 of Sam Homes, LLC, pursuant to 11 DCMR 8 3 103.2, for a variance from the minimum lot width requirements under section 401, to allow the construction of two single family detached dwellings in the SSH (Sixteenth Street Heights)&-1-B District at premises 1340 and 1342 Montague Street, N.W. (Square 2796, Lot 46).

Note: The Board amended the application at the public hearing to delete the need for variance relief from the minimum lot area requirements.

HEARING DATE: December 16,2003
DECISION DATE: September 30,2003, December 16,2003 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

REVIEW BY THE ZONINGADMINISTRATOR

The application was accompanied by a memorandum fi-om the Zoning Administrator certifling the required relief.

The Board provided proper and timely notice of public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4A, the Office of Planning (OP) and to owners of property
within 200 feet of the site. The OP testified at the public hearing in support of the application. The site of the application is located with the jurisdiction of ANC 4A. ANC 4A submitted a letter in support of the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR 8 3 119.2, the Board required the applicant to satisfl the burden of proving the elements that are necessary to establish the case for a variance pursuant to 11 DCMR $8 3103.2. No parties appeared at the public hearing in opposition to the application. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board and having given great weight to the ANC and OP reports filed in this case, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proving under 11 DCMR $8 3103.2 and 401, that there exists an exceptional or extraordinary situation orcondition related to the property that creates a practical difficulty for the owner in complying with the Zoning Regulations, and that the relief can be granted without substantial detriment to he

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public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and Map.

Pursuanto 11 DCMR tj 3 101.6, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR tj 3 125.3, that the order of the Board be accompanied byfindings of
fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party,
and is not prohibited by law. It is therefore ORDERED that this application be GRANTED.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (GeofTi-ey H. Griffis, John G. Parsons, Curtis L. Etherly, Jr., Ruthanne G. Miller and David A. Zaidain to approve).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
Each concurring Board member has approved the issuance of this order.

PURsIJANT TO 11 DCMR tj 3125.6, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME FINAL UPON ITS FILING IN THE RECORD AND SERVICE UPON THE PARTIES. UNDER 11 DCMR tj 3125.9, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER IT BECOMES FINAL.

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR tj 3130, THIS ORDER SHALL NOT BE VALID FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS AFTER IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE

PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECURING A BUILDING PERMIT.

UNLESS, WITHIN SUCH TWO-YEAR PERIOD, THE APPLICANT FILES

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THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE

AMENDED, AND THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE D.C. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, D.C. OFFICIAL CODE

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SELF-CERTIFIED

The zoning relief requested in this case was self certified, pursuant to 11 DCMR 8
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The Board provided proper and timely notice of public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 8E, the Office of Planning (OP) and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site. The OP submitted a report in support of the application. The site of the application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 8E. ANC 8E submitted a letter in support of the application.

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Based upon the record before the Board and having given great weight to the ANC and OP reports filed in this case, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proving under 11 DCMR $8 3103.2, 402, and 2101.1, that there exists an exceptional or extraordinary situation or condition related to the property that creates a practical difficulty for the owner in complying with the Zoning Regulations, and that the relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and Map.

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fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejuhce the rights of any party, and is not prohibited by law. It is therefore ORDERED that this application be GRANTED.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Geoffrey H. Griffis, Curtis L. Etherly, Jr.,
Ruthanne G. Miller, David A. Zaidain, and John
G. Parsons to approve).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
Each concurring Board member has approved the issuance of this order.

DEC: 9 6; 2003 FINAL DATE OF ORDER:

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