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Official Decision
Case ZA-1310
Zoning Administration
Carroll County, Maryland

APPLICANT:	George Dowell
REQUEST:	Home Occupation ~ Gunsmithing as an Accessory Use
LOCATION:	418 Obrecht Road Sykesville, MD 21784
MAP/BLOCK/PARCEL:	73/19/693
APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:	Chapters 223-35 (I) and 223-181
HEARING HELD:	September 7, 2011

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing the accessory use is granted.

Facts which support the request for relief from the strict terms of the Ordinance, in this case, an accessory use for a home occupation ~ Gunsmithing are as follows:

The applicant proposes to have a gunsmithing business at his residence. The applicant wishes to sell and repair guns from attending shows and conventions. There will be NO retail sales from his residence. Being as no neighbors were present in opposition, the accessory use for a gunsmith as a home occupation is approved.

No neighbors were present at the hearing opposing the variance; therefore, the granting of this variance should have no adverse effect on any adjoining property owners.

This approval is valid for one year from the date of this decision.

Note: An appeal of a Decision made pursuant to Chapter 223-181.2 may be made to the Board of Zoning Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of the Zoning Administrator's decision in accordance with Chapter 223-182 and 223-181 of the Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances.

A decision of the Zoning Administrator made pursuant to Chapter 223-181 is final and constitutes a zoning action. Unless timely appealed, parties may not thereafter challenge the Zoning Administrator's decision.

September 14 2011
Date

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