

Farmington doctor landowner

Restaurant defies planning board

By MARY LOU CALLAWAY

The new Fiddler-on-the-Rye deli-
tessen has been ticketed twice.
The deli opened Dec. 28 in defiance
of West Bloomfield planning commis-
sion's refusal to grant site plan re-
vision approval.

Arraignment on charges of op-
erating without a building permit and
certificate of operation is scheduled
for Tuesday in 48th District Court.
Lawrence Stockler, West Bloomfield
attorney, leases the space for the deli
and an adjacent take-out pizza op-
eration. The deli, located on Orchard
Lake Road just south of Maple.

Owner of the properties and an ad-
jacent dry cleaning establishment is
Farmington osteopath Dr. A.J. Scar-
chilli.

According to the township ordinance
36, if the owner or anyone acting in
his behalf is found guilty of the
charges, he will be subject to up to

\$100 fine and/or 90 days in the county
jail.

Each day the violation continues
constitutes a separate offense and sen-
tencing does not exempt the offender
from any compliance with the ordi-
nance.

STOCKLER, WHO gained notoriety
when he won a partial smoking ban in
Pontiac Silverdome last year, charged
the planning commission last month
with "extortion" and called their 5-0
vote against his site plan revision a
"shakedown."

The commission denied the site plan
revision on three grounds:

•A service road was needed in front
of the building because of the in-
crease in traffic the restaurant would
generate.

•The sign was nonconforming.

•There were problems with trash
disposal.

Stockler had refused to dedicate
front footage for a service drive.

"It would benefit Jax Car Wash. I
can't see paying rent and paying
taxes (on it)," Stockler said.

Jax Car Wash will be located north
of the Fiddler deli. Its owners won a
court suit against the township, which
did not welcome a car wash at that lo-
cation.

Stockler said he expected problems
with Jax customers stacking cars in
lines reaching to Maple Road. He also
pointed out that the Bloomfield Can-
opy restaurant in the vicinity had not
been required to install a service
drive.

The Canopy, however, was built be-
fore the township required service
drives.

The planning department has, since

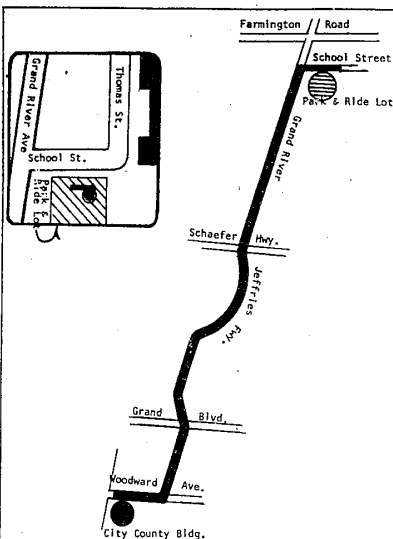
the plan's adoption, successfully per-
suaded new businesses to dedicate
roadside footage for service drives to
help alleviate traffic congestion.

For example, West Bloomfield
Lanes, which recently opened further
south on Orchard Lake Road, dedi-
cated front footage and paid \$80,000 to
widen the road and bring in sewer
and water utilities.

STOCKLER, WHO, threatened but
has not filed a suit, has not been avail-
able for comment since the meeting
and opened the deli without any pub-
lic announcement.

His nephew-manager Bennett Je-
reble said Dec. 21 that while The Gal-
ley was open for business, there was
"no plans" to open the Fiddler deli
"yet."

Stockler's previously announced
plans were for a deli seating a max-
imum of 143 persons.



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6:43 ^{am}	6:56	7:02	7:25	7:32	7:47
7:13 ^{am}	7:26	7:32	7:55	8:02	8:17
7:43 ^{am}	7:56	8:02	8:25	8:32	8:46

OUTBOUND

Detroit City- County Bldg.	Washington Blvd & Grand River	Jeffries Fwy.	Southfield	7 Grand Shopping Center	Farmington School Street Lot
4:38 ^p	4:46	4:58	5:22	5:34	5:51
5:08 ^p	5:16	5:28	5:51	6:04	6:21
5:42 ^p	5:50	6:02	6:25	6:38	6:55

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