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Trefethen v. Town of Derry

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Property owners sought rehearing after township's Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) granted a special exception to the lessee of abutting property, permitting the property to be used as a day care facility. The ZBA denied rehearing, and property owners appealed. The superior court dismissed, ruling that the property owners did not satisfy the 30-day filing deadline.

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