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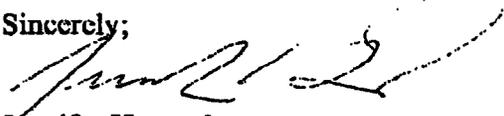
Carol Mitten, Chair
District of Columbia Office of Zoning
Case #05-42 (Sibley Hospital)
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Dear Carol;

I'm writing to you as a long time neighbor to Sibley Hospital in Kent. My husband and I are opposed to the Sibley expansion project for many reasons. The first being the increase in traffic to this residential area. We are already burdened with a lot of commuter traffic coming down MacArthur Blvd as well as the Maryland residents commuting on Del Carlia and Loughboro Roads. These computer cars do not follow the traffic speeding rules in the current scenario. I can't imagine what this tremendous increase in traffic is going to do to safety issues. At a minimum a few additional traffic lights would need to be installed. The size of the building is the second issue. It is far too large for this neighborhood to absorb. A majority of the visitors are going to travel to the hospital from out of state, MD and VA, showing that the location of the doctors offices should be within those states borders not in DC. Thirdly, the dewatering facility cannot be separated from this issue. It is going to add even more traffic, noise and pollution to our already overtaxed corner of DC. I fear what all this will do to our property values and quality of life in Kent. I would think the District of Columbia would be concerned about this issue as well.

I propose a seriously scaled back version of the current plan be implemented at Sibley Hospital.

Sincerely;


Jennifer Howard

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EXHIBIT NO. 101a

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