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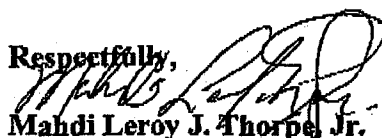
**Metropolitan Development
c/o James Wurzel
8521 Leesburg Pike, Suite 601
Vienna, Virginia 22182**

Dear Metropolitan Development:

The East Central Civic Association voted unanimously on October 1, 2007 to support Metropolitan Development to re-develop the Kelsey Gardens Apartments located in the 1500 Block of 7th Street, NW., after Metropolitan Development team presented to the community their development plans for the site at the ECCA community meeting on October 1, 2007.

If you have any questions please contact me on (202) 387-1596.

Respectfully,


**Mahdi Leroy J. Thorpe, Jr.
President, ECCA**