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Anthony Hood, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Hood,

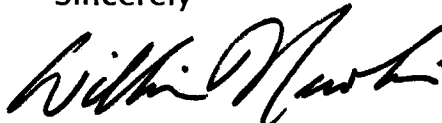
I strongly support the Giant Foods PUD case no. 08-15, and I urge you to approve it.

My wife and I bought our house on Newark Street in 1961, and we raised our family there. Now that house welcomes the grandchildren. I have a strong interest in maintaining a vibrant residential neighborhood in Cleveland Park and I am convinced the proposed PUD will help do that. I welcome not only the Giant itself, but also both the proposed residential community and the small retail stores. The new development taken as a whole will enrich our community.

These are hard times. What better way to stimulate the economy than to approve an excellent, ready to roll community improvement project? I have every confidence the current leadership in the District will see the need and will approve PUD 08-15 with the least possible delay. Lets the work begin!

With thanks for your attention, and

Sincerely



William Newlin

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

CASE NO. 08-15
EXHIBIT NO. 92

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