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Anthony Hood
Chair
DC Zoning Commission
441 Fourth Street, NW
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RE: SUPPORT FOR GIANT'S PUD APPLICATION

Mr. Hood,

I wish to state my unequivocal support for Stop 'N Shop/Giant's application for a Planned Unit Development and related zoning map amendment.

I live directly across the street from the Giant and it's long-vacant adjoining storefronts. I believe the neighborhood will be immeasurably enhanced by the development Giant is proposing.

In terms of the traffic concerns, I can attest that I and at least 2 dozen of my neighbors in the immediate area would be driving LESS, because we all now get in the car to drive to a decent grocery store. The minute Giant becomes a decent store, all of us will walk to it rather than driving to Safeway or Whole Foods a mile away.

Thanks very much,

Tricia Messerschmitt

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

CASE NO. 08-15

EXHIBIT NO. 123