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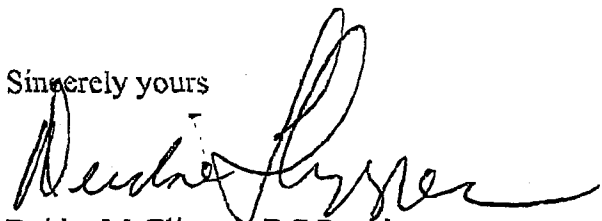
Mr. Anthony Hood, Chair
Zoning Commission
441 4th Floor, Suite 220S
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Hood:

I am writing to you to voice my support for a new Giant on Wisconsin Ave NW. I believe a statement was made at a hearing on the subject in February 2009 that "no one will walk to do their grocery shopping". I wanted to let you know that I will walk to the new Giant and do in fact take public transportation and walk to the current Giant in question. I do not own a car and I have lived in DC since 1978. I only had a car for 1 year in 1979-I've not driven since even rentals. I move about the city very well with public transportation either, the metrobus, metrorail or taxi. I live on Connecticut Ave NW and enjoy the many options of going to the Safeway - Chevy Chase DC, Giant at Van ness, Brookville in Cleveland Park, and the two Macgruders on Connecticut. I visit the two Whole Foods stores on Wisconsin at Tenley and in Grover Park, Giant in Friendshipheights, Rodman's and can't wait until the new Whole Foods opens in Friendshipheights. The more options in the city for people like me the better. Everyone does not own a car. So please vote and support the new Giant's speedy opening. I've been waiting a long time now.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours



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