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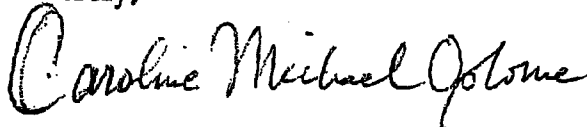
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Dear Chairman Hood,

As a signator of the initial WNNC petition, I would like to make the following points:

1. I signed the petition because a neighbor insisted it was the only way to get a traffic study done; I wanted a traffic study as Newark Street had very thick and fast moving traffic.
2. I signed the petition before the final Giant proposal was published, and the proposal was improved a lot since then;
3. The people circulating the petition didn't tell the signers that it was being used by a group that opposed the Giant PUD application;
4. It was never explained to me that by signing, I was joining the Wisconsin Newark Neighborhood Coalition (WNNC); a group to which I did not and do not wish to be a member or support.
5. After signing the initial petition, I never heard from WNNC again about the Giant or anything else.

Sincerely,



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