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Chairman Anthony Hood
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441-4th Street NW, Suite 210S
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By fax(202) 727-6072
Re: PUD case no. 08-15.

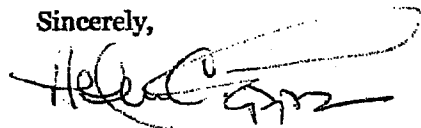
Dear Chairman Hood:

I am writing in support of the Friendship-Macomb SC Inc. Giant Foods PUD #08-15. Having lived in McLean Gardens for 28 years, I have witnessed the downward spiral in the quality of the Giant Food store at Newark and Wisconsin as it has gone through plan after plan of redesign as well as having been sold and bought.

The current plan, worked out with considerable collaboration between the developers and the community, is a good one. The neighborhood needs and can well support a quality store and allied development.

I urge the DCZC to take the necessary steps to approve this PUD and make the new Giant a possibility in my lifetime.

Sincerely,



Helen C. Epps

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
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EXHIBIT NO. 48