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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Director, Board of Zoning Adjustment
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Dear Ms. Reid:

I have lived in Georgetown for six years at the above address. I am writing to urge you to oppose Georgetown University's Plan to expand the number of students in both their undergraduate and graduate schools.

As a close neighbor of the University, I can tell you unequivocally that during the school year the University students often create enormous problems in the neighborhood. There is often loud noise at night on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Parking is impossible on the street within a block or two of my house and there are often beer bottles and other trash along the street. I have also had the planter in front of my house turned over and had my car vandalized in front of my house. It is, of course, impossible to prove that all of these things were done by University students, but I will say that it tends to happen when students are in session and not when they are on vacation.

I hope you will support me and other residents of Georgetown who believe that the University should expend its efforts in the next decade moving its students back to the campus and developing a more congenial relationship with its neighbors.

If I can add any more information on this, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Lighthizer

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