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Ms. Sheila Reid, Chairperson
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Re: **BZA Application No. 16717**

Dear Ms. Reid,

We are in receipt of Michael A. Cain of Hamilton and Hamilton, LLP's letter dated June 18, 2001 and were taken aback to say the least. It is filled with so many inaccuracies, misstatements and over exaggerations that it would take an unreasonable amount of professional time to set the record straight.

Our neighbors, Mr. St. George and Mr. Palladino have made it clear that they are unwilling to discuss this matter in a spirit of compromise and have chosen a more adversarial approach. This is not our perspective of a positive way to build community. However, if they are so opposed to our request of a zoning adjustment, we will respectfully withdraw our application for the time being.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melinda Bieber N. Pozez

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cc: Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA, Director
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