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Chairperson Sheila Cross Reid
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Re: Application for Special
Exception for SBA
Penn Branch-Shopping Center
BZA Case No.1675

Dear Chairperson Reid & Members of the Board;

I have lived back of the now Penn Branch-Shopping Center, for almost forty years when the property was a lot for Junk Cars which added nothing to the community ,now after almost forty years later; someone wants to build a tower on the same property which will be of no value to the residents in the area.

This community is an asset to East of the River. It is a residential area with a commercial area located on Pennsylvania Avenue. We have just recently learned that Pennsylvania Avenue is being considered for one of the "Gateways" in the city. We do not need a tower as an eye sore to mar the appearance of this city and our community. Our community is a beautiful community, perhaps that is why it was selected, as one of the "Gateways".

Unfortunately, EPA a part of the Federal Government has not cared enough to look into the health aspect of the tower. Therefore, I come to my BZA Board to request that you do your duty for those of us who are concerned about the potential of more Health Problems in Ward 7. We recently learned that the Center For Disease Control located in Georgia will be testing in our area in reference to the high cancer rate. Also it is to be noted that people have been experiencing illness after a tower was built in their community within a ten mile radius of their homes and schools.

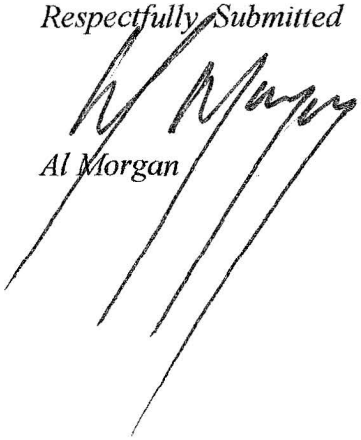
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We do not want a simular problem to happen in our community, therefore, we are asking that until more studies are completed, the District of Columbia Government should not allow anymore towers to be built in this city. This city does not need something of dubious or limited value located in this community.

I am requesting that an exception not be granted. All of us in this community have our lives and the lives of our families in this city to protect. I request that you listen to those of us that are directly affective by this tower and VOTE NO! in reference to the exception concerning the tower.

Respectfully Submitted



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