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August 25, 2001

Ms. Shelia Cross Reid, Chairperson
Office Of The Board Of Zoning
District Of Columbia Board Of Zoning
441 4th Street, NW (Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 2001

Re: Application for Special Exception by SBA
Penn Branch Shopping Center
BZA Case No: 16753

Dear Ms. Reid:

I am opposed to a proposed cellular tower in the rear of the Penn Branch Shopping Center. The tower would be obtrusive and aesthetically unpleasing in an already crammed parking facility.

We are very upset that some outsider can come into our community less than two years and destroy our community. While our community is zone commercial, we are really a residential community with a building that sets on Pennsylvania Avenue. We do not have a mall or shopping center. This cellular tower will destroy the beauty of our community . This tower should not be allowed more specifically because it is to be placed approximately 37 feet from one of our newest private homes. We have long been one of the best keep secrets in South East. If SBA,INC. is allowed to construct this tower we will no longer be known as the best kept secret, rather the place that no one wishes to move to because of the controversy surrounding these horrible constructions.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours.

John W. Stone

Copy: Mayor Anthony Williams
Chairman Linda Cropp
Councilmember Chavous
Councilmember Catania
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