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August 18, 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:

This letter is in protest to BZA Case N0.: 16753. This proposed use of property is located at the Penn Branch Center. We believe that the placement of this tower at the proposed cite would adversely affect neighborhood and property both aesthetically and financially. We also have reason to believe that it may have a negative affect on existing health concerns for residents living in the Penn Branch Community, ward seven.

We are asking you to please consider those of us who have lived in our community and raised our families here and are now seniors hoping to maintain our property values as well as continuing to be a desirable community in which home buyers would continue to find desirable.

Thank you for considering our homes and our community. Please vote **no** on the application.

Sincerely yours.

Annabelle S. Johnson

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Councilmember Catania
Councilmember Brazil
Councilmember Schwartz
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