3442 Highwood Drive, S. E.
Washington, DC 20020
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. The construction site directly abuts two properties on "O" Street, namely 807and 811. Property 807 is only approximately 37 feet from the proposed site of construction and 811 is approximately 50 feet. The construction of this tower so very close to these and the other properties is unbelievable to say the lease. We find it very hard to believe that anyone would set out to destroy our neighborhood just for monetary reasons. We would hope that the owners of the shopping center would have more respect for the environment and the community surrounding the commercial building.

We would ask that you vote no on this application helping to maintain the integrity of our community.

Sincerely yours.

Diane T. Alexander
3442 - Highwood Dr

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Councilmember Schwartz
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