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Chairperson Sheila Cross Reid
Office of the Board of Zoning
441 4th Street, NW Suite 210 S
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: Application for Special Exception by

SBA

Penn Branch Shopping Center
BZA Case No: 16753

Dear Chairperson Reid:

This letter is in protest to an application made for a Special Exception to permit a cellular tower to be constructed at the Penn Branch Shopping Center in the residential community of Penn Branch Southeast.

I personally object to this 130ft tower that will be virtually in my backyard. I further believe that the proposed location would adversely affect the neighborhood both financially and aesthetically. I also understand that this will be one of several cellular structures in the Southeast community at large. This could adversely affect the present and future health of my family as well as the existing health of some of my neighbors.

I am requesting that you seriously consider denying this application in light of the proliferation of towers in the Southeast since 1966.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Jessica A. Franklin
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