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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW - Suite 210-S
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Reference: Application #17021

Dear Sir:

I understand that your board is considering a request by Estelle Goldman to expand the hours of operation of her retail grocery/deli (7/11) at 912 New Hampshire five to 24 hours a day.

I strongly oppose such an expansion of a commercial operation in a residential area where I have been a resident for a number of years and where I am currently a neighbor. It will only attract autos and customers into our neighborhood at all hours of the night when the residents are trying to sleep and constitutes a completely unreasonable of an earlier special exception to an earlier special exception to a BZA regulation. I urge you to reject this request

Sincerely yours,

Ernest H. Lathen, Jr.

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Exhibit No. 38