January 27, 2004

To whom it may concern:

Case #17100 special exception for "Sandra's Corner" Coffee Shop.

I was informed that someone wrote a letter stating that I Arthur Douglas own and operate a upholstery shop at 129 15th Street NE and even though I am a Police Officer there has been no change in the neighborhood as it pertains to people hanging around.

This is a complete fabrication; I do not own or operate an upholstery shop in the 100 block of 15th, St. NE nor do I own or operate an upholstery shop anywhere. Since my wife (Sandra Douglas) met with members of the Assistant United States Attorneys Office and Asst. Chief Beach (Narcotics Enforcement Branch) several drug dealers and users have been arrested and taken off the street to stand trial for their crimes.

I believe that this is a deliberate attack against Sandra Douglas and her efforts to seek permission to operate her Coffee Shop. Such lies should not be considered in this case. It is appalling to observe the viciousness displayed by that person. Thank you.

X
Arthur Douglas

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