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Re: BZA Application No. 21157 — Response to Motion to Rescind Party Status

Dear Chairperson Hill and Boardmembers:

As a fellow neighbor, I was quite shocked by Ms. Roth's motion. I am not a lawyer or a law professor. I assume that CYM's lawyer or the Board's lawyer can speak on the legal legitimacy of this motion.

From my perspective, I own and live full-time with my family a few feet away from CYM with a direct sightline from all front facing windows and doors from our home, and I have every right to participate in this process. If needed, please revisit my original letter of support, party application, presentation, evidence, testimony, etc. It's nonsensical on its face for her to assert that I have a conflict of interest in supporting CYM. <u>I strongly support CYM as a homeowner, full-time resident, and simply as a good neighbor. I support CYM because it is in the best interest of my family and our community.</u>

Beyond that, Ms. Roth has crossed a very serious line. She has now retaliated by engaging in an *actual* personal, libelous attack against me and my business. She is attacking me in an effort to intimidate my family and others from engaging in our right to be involved in this important public process as residents in support. Beyond the professional damage this potentially causes, Ms. Roth's actions have a chilling factor on those who might wish to participate in the BZA process. The Board, and our ANC representatives, should never support threatening or intimidating activity like this. They also should not reward Ms. Roth by levying a time limit on any approval. Such a condition would merely encourage more actions like this and prolong the CYM saga before the BZA.

Respectfully Submitted,



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