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Commissioners:

I call to your attention that, at the Zoning Commission hearing of February 13, 2003, I noticed that your office had listed the name of Mr. Robert Mittendorf *twice*, in succession, on the witness list for **Case 02-38** (Waterside Mall, now Waterfront) – once as an individual, and once as a spokesperson for an organization, the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly (SWNA).

I have already mentioned to Ms. Sanchez that I was informed, via telephone, by SWNA acting president Margaret Feldman that Mr. Mittendorf had *no authorization* to represent himself to you as a SWNA spokesperson. This was confirmed at a February 24th SWNA community meeting. Ms. Sanchez suggested that I write you on this matter. It is my understanding that, as of this date, March 1, 2003, Mr. Mittendorf has no authority to represent SWNA on Case 02-38.

I understand that those who appear at Zoning Commission hearings on behalf of organizations are allowed five minutes to testify, but, although Mr. Mittendorf and I are both listed as opposition witnesses, and although I consider the three minute time limit on individuals' testimony much too draconian – in the name of honesty and fairness, I request that everyone, including Mr. Mittendorf, be allowed time to testify only as appropriate under equally-applied rules.

Thank you.

Gene Solon

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