2720 Ordway St NW Washington, DC 20008 22 January 1988

Mr. Lindsley Williams Chairman D. C. Zoning Commmission The District Building, Room 11 Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Williams:

Re: Case #86-26 +7-36C

As a resident of Cleveland Park for 40 years, I have seen many changes take place along Connecticut Avenue between Macomb and Porter Streets. Though change is inevitable, not all changes are essential or desirable. A case in point is the ll story multi-use building that has been proposed to be built on the old Park and Shop site.

This location is part of a small area that is already suffering from problems of parking and pollution - problems that will soon be compounded by the completion of a large apartment at 2601 Porter Street. While renovations of the Park and Shop site are sorely needed, a building of the proposed magnitude is considerably beyond the scope that can be comfortably assimilated into the community.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Sanquist

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