3726 Conn. Ave., N.W. Apt. 403 Washington, D.C. Janaury 20, 1988

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

Re: Case No. 86-26

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have been a resident of Cleveland Park for two years. One of the things that drew me to this neighborhood was its residential quality. I do not find high-rise apartment buildings and large commercial buildings to be very residential nor in character with the neighborhood. I think that the Historic District designation should have enough significance so that historic buildings are preserved and any new commercial development is consistent with the character of the neighborhood. I do not want my neighborhood to look like Van Ness, which is far more developed and far less charming that Cleveland Park.

I oppose the development proposal at the Park & Shop site and support the commercial downzoning of Cleveland Park.

Sincerely,

Laren E. Onthank

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