3701 Connecticut Ave. NW Washington, DC 20008

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Lindsley Williams, Chairman District of Columbia Zoning Commission 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Room 11 Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman:

I am writing regarding Case No. 86-26.

I have lived in Washington for almost four years and moved to Cleveland Park about a year ago. As I travel throughout the DC area I am constantly astounded by the overdevelopment. It is unconscionable that a city should develop without the means to support the resulting congestion or the foresight to preserve the quality of life.

At what point do we stop? At what point do we forbid the addition of another tall building to Connecticut or Wisconsin Avenues? You cannot measure the damage to the quality of our lives brought upon by more development -- the traffic, noise, crowds, and diminished sunlight.

What will it take for you to realize this? Cleveland Park remains a priceless oasis of beauty in this city. Do not destroy it.

Development <u>can</u> be reasonable. No tall buildings and lots of trees. And why not more trees all along Connecticut Avenue?

This is a matter of utmost urgency. We simply cannot let development destroy the community.

Sincerely,

Peter Neumann

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