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Ms. Maybelle Bennett Chair D.C. Zoning Commission 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Bennett:

I am writing to oppose PUD high-rise office development in the Cleveland Park Historic District on Connecticut Avenue N.W. Our National Register district already faces severe traffic problems. I do not believe that bulkier buildings will address those problems. Nor will they improve neighborhood services. Look at Van Ness--a blighted, unattractive concrete mess.

I point to the Comprehensive Plan, which calls for the retention of Cleveland Park as a "low-density, local neighborhood center." Please adopt the position of the Cleveland Park Historical Society. Limit PUDs to 40 feet with a 2.0 floor-area ratio.

Sincerely,

Michael Leccese

(C.P. resident since 1977 and devoted patron of our neighborhood

shops)

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