

September 22, 1987

Mr. Larry Johnson  
Safeway Corporation  
6000 Columbia Park Road  
Landover, MD 20785

Dear Mr. Johnson:

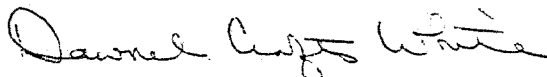
I am writing this letter because of the closing of my neighborhood grocery store. This action will create a major disruption to our area. The Safeway down the street is really a crucial part of this neighborhood.

I cannot imagine how this can still feel like a community without a grocery store. The closest supermarkets are inconvenient to many residents of this area, especially the elderly. Even those who are not elderly would have a long and tiring walk or would have to pay for transportation to get to the other stores. This means more time and more money in order to get groceries which now are only a short walk away. For some this is inconvenient; for others it is a major problem.

While the supermarket as a private company is concerned with bottom line only, it should not be forgotten that any business operates within a community, and does not operate in isolation. There is such a thing as community responsibility.

I urge your direct intervention in seeking a solution which will address both corporate concerns and community concerns.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Hon. Marion Barry, Jr.  
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