2917 Ordway St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008 September 19, 1987

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

Dear Chairman Williams:

This is to ask for your help in keeping a supermarket in Cleveland Park. The Safeway serving this neighborhood has announced that it will close October 17, 1987. It is the only food store within walking distance for the neighbourhood which includes many who are disabled and/or elderly and unable to drive. It also anchors the other small businesses that provide services to the neighbourhood that people can walk to.

The traffic in the neighborhood is heavy now, and if everyone that now walks to get their groceries were to drive, congestion will worsen.

Therefore, it is imperative that the zoning provide for neighborhood stores, not office buildins, to avoid hardship to many elderly or disabled Cleveland Park residents, and to avoid increased traffic congestion.

🔀 Your assistance and leadership will be appreciated. Yhank you-for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Willa Brown MD. Willa Brown, M.D.

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