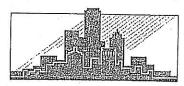
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RE: 360 Clifton, Pending Animal Boarding (Commercial) License Application, ID #20070000410

Dear Mr. Fischbach,

Pursuant to your letter of August 9, 2012 and on behalf of my client Sandra Belisle, this letter is intended to respond to the petition requirement for the above referenced application. Herein please find a written explanation of the efforts made by the applicant to satisfy the petition requirement.

Three property owners have refused to sign the petition since Ms. Belisle initially sought their consent in August 2010. The following table details my client's good faith efforts to fulfill all petition requirements:

Neighbor of 360 Clifton	Efforts to secure consent
Chong Fe & Khu X Thao 380 Clifton Street	 Ms. Belisle canvassed the Thao household and they refused to sign. Ms. Belisle's counsel, Jane Prince, talked to both homeowners by phone and was told that they did not want to hurt Ms. Belisle's business but they did not want to sign. Ms. Belisle hired a lobbyist, who met with both homeowners and was told that they did not wish to sign. Jane Prince sent a letter on 09/16/11, requesting their reconsideration and received no response.
Carl and Deborah Velander 373 Fulton Street	Ms. Belisle canvassed the Velanders, who refused to sign. Jane Prince knocked on the door and Mr. Velander refused to discuss the matter
	 Supportive neighbor Edna Sandoval (who signed petition) sought a signature from the Velanders and was refused.
Robin R. Reich	1. Ms. Belisle canvassed Ms. Reich, who refused to sign.
368 Clifton Street	Jane Prince knocked on the door and Ms. Reich refused to discuss the issue.
	 Edna Sandoval sought a signature from Ms. Reich and was refused.

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Please note that my client's efforts involved paying a lawyer and lobbyist to seek signatures from these neighbors, when they refused to talk to her. Through these representatives, Ms. Belisle conveyed her willingness to cooperate with her neighbors, and to be responsive to their concerns.

Respectfully submitted

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Cc: Sandra Belisle