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MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM LELAND AND DONNA HEWITT

SUBJECT: Variance for David and Amy Hawkins, 926 N. Lindsay Pl.

I regret that my wife and I will be out of the State on September 14, 2017 and will not be able to attend the public meeting to discuss the subject variance request. We are therefore submitting this memorandum to express our views on this issue.

David and Amy Hawkins are our neighbors and we have known them for over 30 years. They are highly responsible home owners and maintain their home to the highest standards. They are active participants in neighborhood activities and contribute to the beauty and value of the neighborhood. We are honored to call them both neighbors and friends.

David has explained his plans for the garage to us and we find nothing offensive or detrimental to the continued attractiveness of the block. If fact, a side loading garage, in our opinion, would be more detrimental because it would require considerably more driveway and turning area than a front loading garage. We prefer well maintained grass to asphalt anytime.

We strongly support the Hawkin's appeal to their variance request and hope that the Board of Zoning Appeals will equally support this request for the good of our neighborhood.

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