March 28, 2011

RE: 943 Williamson St. - Roof

Dear Council Members,

We inadvertently have put a metal roof on 943 Williamson St. without first checking to see if it would be acceptable. We hope that you will accept our heartfelt apologies for this error. As regards the building permit we are again apologize for the error. We had relied on the roofer to obtain the permit and should have been alert enough to catch this error, but we were not. Our understanding was that the contractor had that in place before beginning work, but we failed to check.

We were completely unaware that using the more durable metal roofing material might be an issue because of the historical nature of the building. At the time we believed that we were doing what was best for the building using what we believed to be the best possible roofing material. In the future, we will check and do what is required to maintain the historic architectural integrity of the building.

At the moment (as a result of our error) we are in an extremely awkward position. We do not have the cash to remove the metal roof (that is 90% complete and paid for) and replace it.

We hope that the roof can stay, but we will do whatever is required.

Thank you so much for your time and your consideration in this matter

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pulley & Charles Palit

Representatives of Willie Unique Properties, LLC



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