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December 30, 2009

**RE: PETITION ON FEMRITE AND MARSH ROAD SIDEWALK AND BIKE PATH
IMPROVEMENTS**

To All Common Council Members:

I am writing this letter in regards to the proposed sidewalk and bike path improvements that the City Engineering Division within the city of Madison is proposing along Marsh Road and Femrite Drive. I own the properties at 3-21 Marsh Court.

I recently attended the meeting on November 18th, 2009 and watched as several of my neighboring property owners protested the decision by the City Engineering Division to install sidewalks, bike paths and storm water laterals along Femrite Drive. I was so disturbed by the engineering department's lack of good reasoning and response for the improvements that I took it upon myself to reach out to the neighboring property owners & find out how they felt.

I was unsurprised to find many of the land owners extremely unhappy and un supportive of the project. 1/2 of the non government related property owners have signed the enclosed petition requesting this project be halted. Among the other 1/2 many were afraid to voice there opinion because of threats made by government officials to target certain properties in the future and several owners simply could not be reached likely due to the season of the year.

It is my understanding that this project is set to receive final approval at common council on January 5th, 2010. I am requesting that you review the attached petitions and vote against this project until the appropriate research can be done indicating this is not wasteful spending by government employees who have not done the proper due diligence.

Sincerely,



William B. Doran, Marsh Court Properties, LLC
Po Box 45
McFarland, WI 53558
Fax 608-237-2117
Email: wbdoran@hotmail.com

PETITION AGAINST PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

To: All Common Council Members

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FHB Investments, LLC

Name:

By: 
Harry Bielinski, Member

Address of Property Affected:

*5202 Femrite Dr
Tax Key - 0710-224-0401-7*

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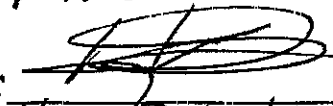
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Michael Cohen Terry Cohen

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Name:

DAVID J. DECKER

Address of Property Affected:

5417 FEMRITE DRIVE.

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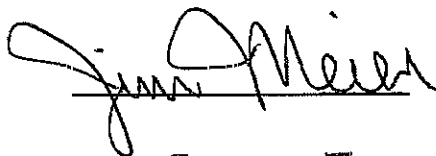
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Madison, WI 53718

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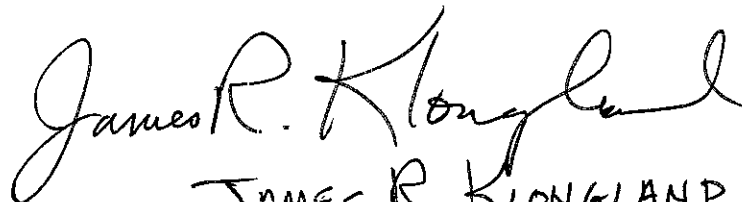
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Name:

JAMES R. KLONGLAND

Address of Property Affected:

5517 FEMRITE DR
MADISON, WI 53718



5070 West State Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208
414 258 0300 Fax: 414 258 3709
www.mstove.com

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Engler", is written over a horizontal line.

Name:

Tom Engler, STOVE DEALERS REALTY

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Name:

Marcia Livingston

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