September 7, 2018

Heather Stouder
Planning Division Director
City of Madison

Dear Heather,

Please include this letter and the attached petition in the Planning Commission materials regarding the 100 Block Ascendant/Provenance Hotel Project, and let us know if you have any concerns about this.

We served as members of the neighborhood steering committee to review the Ascendant Holdings/Provenance Hotel proposal, and were among the 8 of the 12 members who supported this project as currently being considered, including the zoning height variance for the elevation on the corner of Dayton and Carroll Street. Our perspectives, shared by the other supporting members, were summarized in our statement within the steering committee report.

What was not included in the report, due to minority objections, were the numbers of members supporting and opposing the project, or the supportive statements of many other residents during several neighborhood meetings. For these reasons, we have circulated the attached petition to better reflect the broad support among those who live and work downtown for this proposal. It reads:

Petition in Support of the State Street Provenance Hotel Project

The undersigned individuals support approval of the Provenance Hotel Project as currently proposed to the City by Ascendant Holdings. We believe this project is vital to improving the economy, safety, and quality of life for those who live, work, and visit the Upper State Street area. This project will also have positive impacts on the Madison tax base, and on the success of State Street businesses that we all depend on.

Scanned copies of the petition sheets are attached with 77 signatures. We will be happy to provide the originals if requested.

Thanks for all your considerations,

Tim Harrington, Mike Herring, Bob Lewin

State Street Hotel Neighborhood Steering Committee Members

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