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April 10, 2007

Senator Barbara Mikulski
60 West Street, Suite 202
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: 501C4 Application for Unit South Durham Homestead Houses, Inc.

Dear Senator Mikulski,

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the Unit South Durham Homestead Houses' 501C4 application. I am writing to inquire if your office could advocate that the Internal Revenue Service expedite the group's application process. As you may already know, the residents neighboring the S. Durham St. pocket park have been maintaining the park for several years. My office has been working with Mr. Ken Piaskowski and a group of residents to form a community organization in order to negotiate transferring the land to the organization from the Baltimore Department of Housing.

I would appreciate it if you would please take any appropriate action to request that the group's application be expedited in order to make a swift transfer from the City as soon as possible.

If you have any questions with regard hereto, then please contact me. Otherwise, I thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,



James B. Kraft

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cc: Mr. Ken Piaskowski