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Via Hand Delivery

Select Board
Dartmouth Town Hall
400 Slocum Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747

Attention: David Cressman

Re: Pending Zoning By-Law Amendment for Student Housing Communities

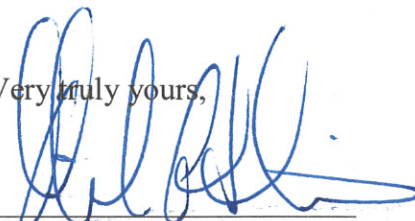
Dear Mr. Cressman,

This firm represents the Dartmouth voters responsible for filing the Citizens' Petition submitted on March 13, 2017. After discussions with various town leaders and interested parties, our clients have decided to withdraw the Citizens' Petition currently scheduled to be voted on at the June 6, 2017 Town Meeting. Our intent is to continue these productive discussions with the town, its counsel, and other interested parties in order to further develop a plan of action for the adoption of a mutually acceptable zoning bylaw amendment for student housing communities at a later date.

It is our understanding that as a result of this letter there will be no further debate or discussion by any of the town boards on this matter. If this is not correct please let me know.

We look forward to working with you. If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



David A. Sullivan

cc: Lynn Medeiros, Town Clerk
John Hansen, Town Planner
Gregory Barnes, Director of Budget & Finance / Treasurer
Walter Smith, Esq.
Tom Killoran, Esq.
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