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Mr. Peter Feather, Chair
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Suite 7200
941 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: Protest of Substantial Change to License No. 76139, Whole Foods Market Group, Inc., t/a Whole Foods Market, 4530 – 40th Street, N.W.

Dear Mr. Feather:

At a duly-noticed public meeting on October 15, 2007, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F voted 5-1-0, with a quorum present (a quorum being four), to protest the substantial change to the hours of operations and sales for Whole Foods Market at 4530 – 40th Street, N.W. as advertised in the notice posted on September 14, 2007, on the basis of peace, order, and quiet. The proposed hours of operation in the notice are Sunday, 8 am – 12 am, and Monday through Saturday, 8 am – 10 pm. The proposed hours of sales are Sunday, 10 am – 12 am, and Monday through Saturday, 8 am – 10 pm.

At our ANC meeting, a representative of Whole Foods stated that the store actually is not seeking to stay open these hours, but only needs additional time to process sales for customers who have entered the store while its doors are open during hours of operation and to keep the store open until 11 pm on the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving. ANC 3F does not object to extending hours of operation until 11 pm on the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving or to extending the hours of sales until a half hour after the store closes its doors, to wit: until 9:30 pm on Sunday; until 10:30 pm, Monday through Saturday; and until 11:30 pm on the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving..

Sincerely,
/s/ Cathy Wiss
Cathy Wiss
Chair, ANC 3F