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Mr. William Walsh
Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

June 15, 1987

Dear Mr. Walsh:

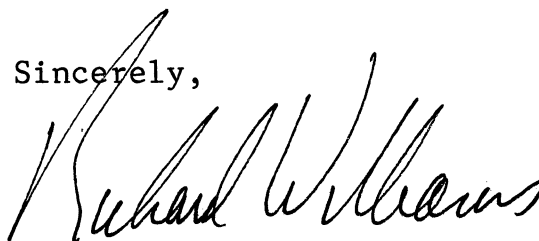
The neighbors of Star Market in Porter Square have agreed to meet with the management of Star Market tonight to directly express again our concern with the impact of Star's trucks on the peaceful enjoyment of our homes. We request that the hearing scheduled for tonight by the City Council to listen to our problem be postponed pending the outcome of this meeting.

Whatever the outcome of the meeting with Star, it is frustrating and worrisome to us that we have been unable to get any effective help from the city agencies responsible for enforcing the noise control regulation or the parking regulations. We are subjected to daily and nightly invasions of our homes from Star's trucks that are apparently operating in clear violation noise pollution control regulations. Our streets are blocked, our cars are hit, our bus stops are blocked, our lawns are torn up and No Parking zones where we are ticketed are loaded with Star trucks. We have requested help from the city in writing and in person over a long period of time with no success.

Our problem is, in part, with the City for its failure to protect us from Star. We hope that the Council will examine why this breakdown of enforcement and protection has happened.

We are very grateful to you and the members of the City Council for allowing us to come before you to explain our problem. We will fill you in on the results of our meeting with Star.

Sincerely,



Richard Williams

Comm. from Richard Williams Re: a meeting between neighbors of Star Market in Porter Square with its management & requesting the postponement of any public hearing before the Council on this matter, pending the outcome of the meeting.

In City Council,

June 22, 1987

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