Late Backup

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<u>STATEMENT TO BE READ INTO RECORD ON CASE -- C14-2007-0083 --</u> LAMAR & MANCHACA

South Lamar Neighborhood Association via this statement reminds the Austin City Council and Austin's Land Use Bodies that much if not all of the neighborhood's support for VMU in general and this project specifically, was predicated on the much ballyhooed and touted phrase which is paraphrased as follows:

IF YOU, THE NEIGHBORHOODS, SUPPORT VMU ON THE CTCs THEN WE, AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL AND ITS LAND USE ENTITIES, WILL PROTECT THE CORE OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM UPZONING

We in South Lamar Neighborhood Association took all of you on the city council and especially those of you who played a principal role in the VMU ordinance at your word

We now ask that you stand by these words, that you remember this promise made to all of Austin's Neighborhoods and that you keep your promise when you consider on Second and Third reading, the Clawson case which will come before you again in January of 2008

Please do not upzone in the core of our neighborhood in contravention of our own vision for our neighborhood.

Sincerely and Merrily
Oscar V Lipchak, Pres., South Lamar Neighborhood Association