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AGENDA # 3a(2)
ATTACHMENT 1

January 24, 2002

Investment & Commercial Real Estate
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Mayor and Council Members
 Town Of Chapel Hill
 306 N. Columbia Street
 Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Ref.: Petition for Town Board seat

Mr. Mayor and members of Council, I am writing this letter as a citizen of Chapel Hill who has served the community for a number of years as a volunteer member of a number of Task Force committees and Advisory Boards.

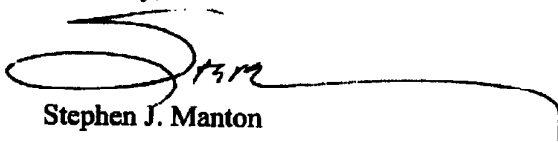
Last June 2001, I was appointed to sit on the Town's Advisory Board of Adjustment, to which I have attended the only one meeting in seven months. This is fine, however, it does not serve my personal interest and desire to have such limited input on town issues.

It is with this in mind that I petition the Mayor and Council to consider allowing members of certain town advisory boards to sit on more than one board (but not more than two) wherein it is not a conflict of interest, and the vacant seats on some boards can be filled with community volunteers.

I would appreciate having the opportunity to continue to serve the Town of Chapel Hill as a volunteer and I would be interested in being "reappointed" to the Community Design Commission or possibly the Planning Board for a three year term.

May I please learn of your decision and consideration to this request and petition?

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Manton

