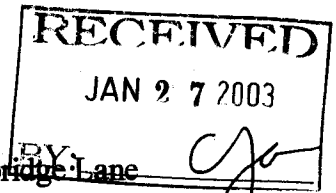


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103 Woodbridge Lane  
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18 January 2003

**ATTACHMENT 11**

Chapel Hill Town Council  
306 N. Columbia Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

In Re: Marriott Residence Inn Hotel – Special Use Permit (File No. 7.27.A.3)

Dear Members of the Town Council:

One evening in either November or December, 2002 (I cannot recall the exact date), a representative of the Marriott Corporation sought the support of property owners near the intersection of Erwin and Dobbins Roads for its plans to develop an inn there. He presented plans for a building which many residents believed was an appropriate size for that property and asked for a show of hands of those who would support Marriott's plans. The clear intent of the meeting was to garner resident support so that the corporation could assure the Town Council that they had such support.

The very next night, however, Marriott presented a plan for a much larger inn to the Planning Board. It seems obvious to me and to other property owners in this area that Marriott did not speak honestly with residents at their meeting with us.

In view of their duplicity in this matter, I urge you to regard with prejudice any requests or claims made by the representatives of the Marriott Corporation regarding its desires. In my opinion, they have shown that they cannot be trusted.

Sincerely,

J. Michael McElreath