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Linda Finucane, Clerk  
Newton Board of Alderman  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton, MA 02459

Re: Docket # 212-12 1081 Washington Street

Dear Ms. Finucane:

On behalf of the petitioner Michael Sokolowski, Trustee I request that the petition for a special permit in Docket # 212-12 be amended in order to change request # (1) to be "for a waiver of eight (8) parking stalls pursuant to Section 30-19(m)".

The increase in the parking waiver request from seven (7) spaces to eight (8) spaces will allow a greater conformity of the proposed building to the front setback requirement.

Please provide that the correct waiver request is shown in the legal advertisements.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
Alan J. Schlesinger

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