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VIA US MAIL and EMAIL

City of Mercer Island Community Planning & Development Department 9611 SE 36th St.

Mercer Island, WA 98040

Attn. Angie Moreau

Re: City of Mercer Island Community Planning & Development Department; Permit Application CAO19-015

Dear Ms. Moreau:

I represent LDW Properties and its owner Linda Warner("LDW") regarding their parcel number 283770-0040 on Mercer Island, and have reviewed for them the above permit application to build on a steep slope filed on behalf of owner Harris Klein for the construction of a single family residence on parcel number 362350-0226 on Mercer Island ("Klein Project"). LDW's undeveloped parcel is accessed by the same 30' right of way that is used to access the Klein Project.

The plan submitted for the Klein Project, prepared by Tatu Consulting Engineers, proposes the erection of a concrete wall near the southerly border of LDW's parcel that will effectively block access to the right of way. Moreover, the plan proposes that the road surface will be improved many feet south of LDW's parcel, and the grade between the road surface and the concrete wall, will all effectively block LDW's access to the road. LDW has no access for ingress and egress other than the right of way along the southerly border of its parcel. This is the road development proposed in the above permit application. The approval of the Klein Project permit application will significantly impair the use and the value of the LDW parcel.

LDW was not provided with a copy of the above permit application by Mr. Klein, his contractor, or design professionals. Given the impact of the permit application on the LDW parcel, it is not surprising that the permit application was not shared with LDW.

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I have attached a survey map of the LDW parcel showing the lack of any access other than the 30' wide right of way on its southerly border. LDW strenuously objects to approval of the above permit application by the City of Mercer Island. Doing so would violate Washington law entitling properties to access to adjacent rights of way.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments concerning the above.

Very truly yours,

MULLAVEY, PROUT, GRENLEY & FOE, LLP

Enclosure client

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