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Monday, November 26, 2012

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FROM:

Mr. Andre Gilbert, Junior Assistant City Council Committee Clerk

SUBJECT:

Petition #2619, DeWitt Products Company, Request to permanently park in berm area in front of Dewitt Products Company located at 5860 Plumer

Street, Detroit MI. 48209.

### FAX TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT(S):

Mr. Richard Dohcrty, City Engineer

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#### DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

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To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

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#### **DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION**

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## PRODUCTS COMPANY

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Detroit City Clerk Office 2 Woodward Avenue Suite 200 Detroit, MI 48226

City Clerks' office,

My name is Donald McClellan and I am with DeWitt Products. DeWitt Products is a Detroit Manufacturer of coatings for roofs and driveways since 1931. We recently celebrated 81 years of being in business at our only location at 5860 Plumer Street, Detroit, MI 48209. Over the 81 years, as our business continued to grow, we have had several opportunities to work with different departments within our City Government. Something's were not as easy to work through as others, but overall we have been able to work with the City to help us grow our business to keep good jobs right here in Detroit.

Unfortunately, this is not the current situation and is why I am reaching out to you to help us resolve our problem with the City traffic enforcement division. Since 1931, our employees and our Customers have parked close to our building for several reasons which include; safety, theft, semi truck traffic, and customer loading conveniences. Our buildings are in an unique location between residential, train tracks and a dead end/alley.

Over the years we have been parking on areas of our property that are paved that the traffic department is calling "berms". The enforcement officer claims they are too close to sidewalks even in areas where there are no sidewalks. Over a two day period we received several parking tickets and know of at least one vender who was ticketed and one customer who left in fear of getting a ticket. Six years ago we went through a similar situation and thought it was taken care of.

We would like to speak with someone within the City about getting the areas in question zoned so we can park. These areas are paved and are not grassy. With winter coming and daylight savings time ending soon, we would like to speak with someone as soon as possible. Please call me at your earliest convenience at 313=554-0575.

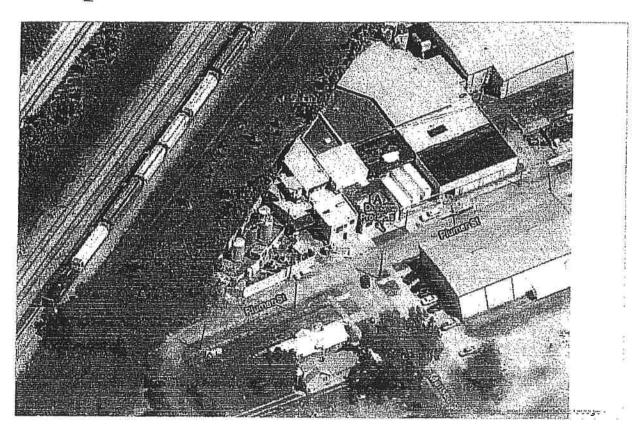
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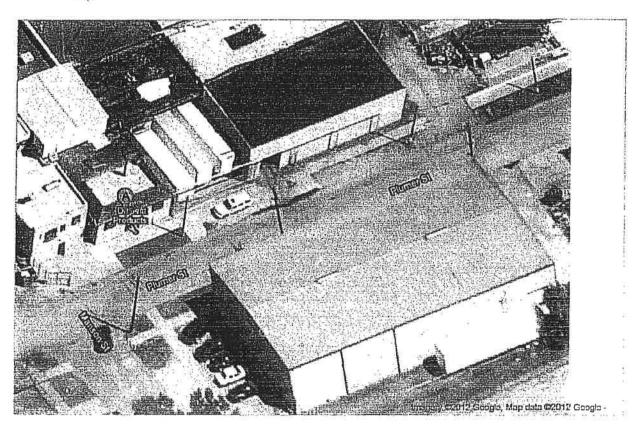
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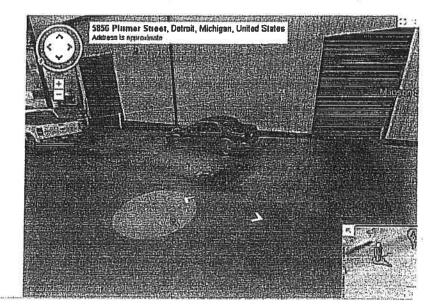
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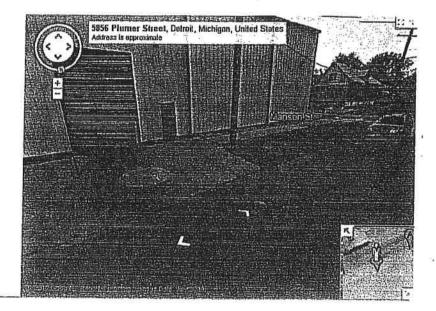
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