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City of Somerville Zoning Board of Appeals  
93 Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143

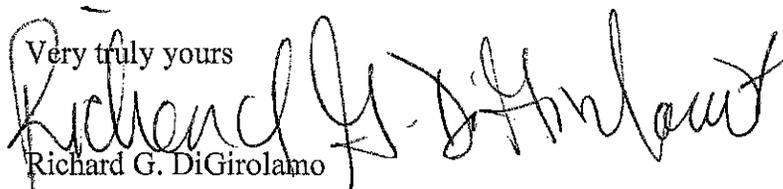
Applicant: Shree Ganesh Realty Trust  
Address: 1119-1133 Broadway

Dear Members of the Board:

As you know, I am counsel to Shree Ganesh Realty Trust, the applicant and owner of the premises located at 1119-1133 Broadway, Somerville, Massachusetts. The applicant is seeking an Extension of the Approval for the variance granted in August 2014. As grounds thereof, the applicant has suffered a hardship in the development of the site. The applicant sought financing from East Boston Savings Bank, after obtaining zoning approval. East Boston Savings Bank took several months for a conditional approval and conditions for financing. One of the requirements was that thirty (30%) percent of the amount financed was needed as a down payment. The applicant needed to obtain these funds from their bank in Nepal, and in April 2015 a devastating earthquake struck Nepal. The banking industry was completely shutdown making it impossible for the applicant to obtain the necessary funds for the conditions of financing.

The applicant is currently working with the East Boston Savings Bank to get further approval for financing.

Very truly yours

  
Richard G. DiGirolamo