

Daphne and Georg Kalmar

Mayor Tom Bates
Berkeley City Councilmembers
2180 Milvia Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

October 11, 2005

RE: 2615 Marin Avenue Hearing

Dear Mayor Bates and Councilmembers:

We are asking that the third floor height be reduced one foot to a maximum elevation of 947.8 feet.

We are asking that the current condition 23, A-E remain the same, but with a maximum elevation at 947.8 feet.

We are asking for the minimum to avoid another battle at the hearing. We are asking for the minimum despite the urging of friends and neighbors to ask for more. We hope that the Richmonds will be reasonable and accept this minor change in their current plans so that we can all have a quick and definitive end to this ordeal.

Sincerely,



Daphne Kalmar Georg Kalmar