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Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
Michael F. Allen, Chief Deputy Clerk
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Re: 05APL-00000-00035 (05CUP-00000-00046)

Dear Board Members:

This office represents Peter V. Sperling ("Appellant") in the matter of 05APL-00000-00035 (05CUP-00000-00046) currently set on the Board of Supervisors' agenda on February 21, 2006.

The Appellant respectfully request that his matter be continued to July 25, 2006.

The Appellant requests this continuance for the following reasons:

Appellant is working with a licensed landscape architect to address the concerns of the Montecito Planning Commission and provide for a comprehensive solution that would screen the 10 foot fence in a manner that would be compatible with the full hedge screening typical of Montecito. Such a solution would allow the Board of Supervisors to find the project consistent with the necessary finding that the fence is "compatible with the surrounding area."

In addition, the Appellant is working with neighbors to address concerns regarding landscaping at his estate.

Last, the Appellant is expected to be out of the country from next week through early summer, therefore, his request is for a continuance to July 25.

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We understand at least two supervisors have requested site visits but these have not yet been scheduled. We will be pleased to schedule site visits for any supervisor who can visit the estate, and the Appellant welcomes such visits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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