Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor, Council and City Planners City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, Ontario L6A 1T1 C 39 COMMUNICATION CW (PH) - FEB 2/16 ITEM - 2

Dear Mayor, Council, and City Planners,

RE: APPLICATIONS FOR AN OFFICAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING BY-LAW

AMENDMENT

OWNER: 2385388 Ontario Inc.

North side of Nashville Rd., on the West side of Islington Ave.

Part of Lot 24, Concession 8, City of Vaughan (Municipal Address - 30

Nashville Road) Ward: 1

File Nos.: OP.15.005 & Z.15.024 (Related PAC File No.:

PAC.14.117)

I reside at 407-110 Promenade Cir., Thornhill, in the City of Vaughan.

For a number of years, I have enjoyed visiting the Village of Kleinburg for its rich cultural contribution to our national identity through art, history and natural surroundings. Having a local destination like Kleinburg enhances my quality of life and I believe it is an asset to the City of Vaughan, the GTA and the Province at large.

I am very much opposed to the above-mentioned Application. It does not adhere to City of Vaughan's Official Plan (the "Official Plan") nor does it adhere to the Kleinburg-Nashville Heritage Conservation District Study and Plan (the "Heritage Plan"). I believe that the amendments being applied for seriously undermine the *Ontario Heritage Act* and our city planning. Furthermore, if approved, a discouraging and progressive precedent will be set.

Accordingly, I urge you to review this Application with the utmost scrutiny and with strict adherence to the Official Plan and the Heritage Plan. I firmly believe that it is in the City of Vaughan's best interest to preserve Kleinburg as a rural village in order to ensure that it remains a destination with unique character and charm that continues to attract both locals and tourists alike.

Sincerely

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