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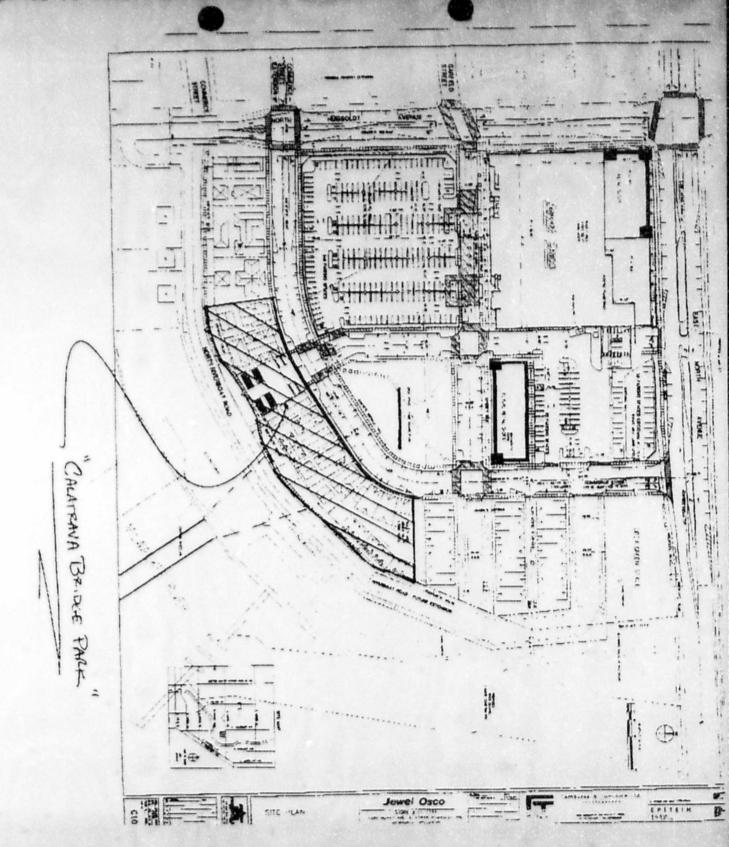
Thomas O. Gartner, Assistant City Attorney 800 City Hall 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Oliveira v. City of Milwaukee, No. 98-2474

#### Gentlemen:

I have enclosed a sketch depicting a proposed public space/future park area on the bluff at HumboldtYards. I believe this is a reduction from the original settlement proposal of 3 acres. We would ask that you and your clients continue to consider dedicating this area or some portion of it as a public space/green space in an effort to reach a settlement in the above-referenced matter. I believe that not only the plaintiffs, but also a substantial portion of the Riverwest community would view this type of settlement as a meaningful effort on the part of American Stores and the City to bring some harmony to the neighborhood. Also, we continue to seek no liquor, reduced lighting, a commitment to not simply abandon the store and attorneys fees. I can be reached after business hours at 414-861-8880

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## FAX COVER SHEET

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February 23, 2000

RONALD D. LEDNHARD

# **DELIVERED BY MESSENGER**

Ronald D. Leonhardt, Clerk City of Milwaukee 200 East Wells Street Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Re: American Stores Properties, Inc.
("ASPI")/Real Property located at
Southeast Corner of East North
Avenue and North Humboldt
Avenue

As you are aware, Common Council file numbers 970857 and 970859 (the "Original Files") were introduced on September 23, 1997, were approved by the Plan Commission and referred to the Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee of the Common Council ("ZND") in January, 1998. ZND held a published public hearing on these files on February 3, 1998 and a second public hearing on February 24, 1998. The members of ZND voted at both hearings to hold the Original Files to the call of the chair.

On February 26, 1998 Alderman Kalwitz introduced Common Council file numbers 971743 and 97144 (the "Substitute Files"). The Substitute Files were identical in every respect to the Original Files and were referred to the Steering and Rules Committee of the Common Council for a public hearing on April 1, 1998. The Common Council subsequently approved the Substitute Files on May 5, 1998.

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After the favorable vote on the Substitute Files at the Steering and Rules Committee. ASPI acquiesced to an indefinite suspension of any further action on the Original Files. In light of the recent Court of Appeals decision regarding the Substitute Files, ASPI hereby requests that such suspension on the Original Files be lifted and that those files be reactivated for consideration by the Common Council. Unless and until ASPI provides notice to the contrary, ASPI consents to any extension of time necessary to complete the Common Council's actions on the Original Files.

Yours very truly,

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