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To the members of the Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission:

Please be aware we are in support of the application made regarding the resolution relating to the permanent historic designation of the South Second Street Historic District in the 12th Aldermanic District. We are the owners of the properties located at 231-233 S. 2nd, 227 S. 2nd, 221-225 S 2nd, 213-215 S. 2nd, 209-211 S. 2nd and 207 S. 2nd. It is our belief that the South First and Second Streets Historic District listed on the National Register in November, 1987 was based on an intensive survey done in 1986 which identified small scale masonry buildings devoted to the small scale manufacturers and retailers important to the early years of Milwaukee's history. This area was one of the main hubs of Walker's Point. South Second Street's architectural and cultural importance as well as it's historic significance has been determined by the district's listing on the National Register.

Protecting the historic character of the whole can help each individual property owner achieve success by keeping Milwaukee unique, attractive, and stable.

As property owners in this district, we believe it is imperative that we maintain the historic integrity for future generations.

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