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To our elected officials,

My husband and I oppose the placement of a Type 1 juvenile prison at 7930 W. Clinton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53223. We would like our voices to be heard, as District 9 does not currently have representation on the Milwaukee Common Council. The Council Members who have approved this location do not live in the 9th Aldermanic District. While we have been told this is simply a preliminary hearing, it is not equitable to consider choosing a location in a district that is without representation.

My husband and I moved to our house in Milwaukee County District 9 on July 28, 2021. On August 10, 2021, someone broke into our home while we were sleeping. While the perpetrator was apprehended and the majority of stolen items recovered, we will never reclaim a true feeling of security in our home. We have suffered a great deal of emotional and physical trauma as a result of this violation, and we would have moved immediately if it were feasible. It is triggering that we are now presented with the placement of a prison mere minutes from the home where we were victims of this crime.

Friday's Special Meeting will present a resolution claiming that the City of Milwaukee supports this site selection in District 9. We do not. District 9 does not support the placement of a prison in our home. Make the honorable decision and choose an alternate location that has proper representation on the Common Council.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Steffensen & Ryan Mattsen

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