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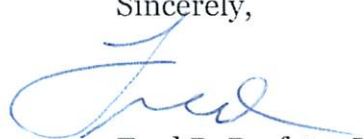
Dear John,

It pains me to do this, but the time has come for me to resign from the Maplewood Village Alliance Board. As the founder of this organization, its first President, and a Director continuously since the inception of the Alliance in 1996, I have great fondness for the history of this very effective group and for all of its accomplishments. And your leadership has been nothing short of spectacular, as to which you should be very proud.

However, it is clear that my views diverge from the majority of the Board on some major issues, most notably and recently regarding the Township's proposal for development of the Post Office site. And now my involvement with litigation against the Alliance on the issue of the proposal puts me in a position that is, at a minimum, very uncomfortable for many. While I would argue that it is consistent with my duty as a director to use available means to bring the Alliance into conformity with existing law (as I see it), that is not the way others on the Board feel about it, and that is enough to convince me that it is time for us to part formal company.

As a life-long resident of Maplewood, the Village has always been at the heart of what I have cherished as special about our town. I am sure that all of us who have served on the Alliance Board share that emotion. Rest assured that the prosperity and charm of the Village will always remain as one of my most important personal goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fred", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fred R. Profeta, Jr.