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The Honorable Muriel Bowser  
Mayor of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mayor Bowser,

On behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F (ANC 3F), I am writing to express our strong opposition to any intervention that would inhibit ongoing legal action by the Office of the Attorney General against Digi Outdoor Media (Digi Media) for the illegal construction of digital billboards. We believe these billboards would undermine the aesthetic character of our city and that Digi Media should be held accountable for its flagrant violation of city regulations.

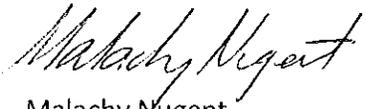
One of Digi Media's billboards was installed in ANC 3F at 4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW. On September 7, 2016, the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs issued a Stop Work Order to halt its installation. This digital billboard, along with several others constructed by Digi Media, has since been the focus of legal action by the Office of the Attorney General.

ANC 3F has supported collaboration between the Office of Planning and Van Ness Main Street, Inc., to develop a strategic vision for development in our community. We take pride in these efforts and value the beauty of our neighborhood. The Connecticut Avenue corridor that runs through the heart of our ANC is particularly important, as so many residents, commuters, and visitors pass through it every day. We believe digital billboards such as the one Digi Media has attempted to illegally install in our ANC would undermine the aesthetic character of our neighborhood and create a nuisance for our residents.

ANC 3F fully supports the Attorney General's efforts to hold Digi Media accountable for its actions taken in flagrant disregard of existing city regulations. We oppose any intervention by means of emergency rule-making, legislation, or other actions that would inhibit the ongoing legal process or otherwise support the installation of digital billboards in our ANC or elsewhere in the city.

Thank you very much for your consideration on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Malachy Nugent".

Malachy Nugent  
Chair, ANC 3F