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11 Hawthorne Rd.
East Hampton, CT 06424

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Jeremy DeCarli
Department of Planning and Zoning
20 East High Street
East Hampton, CT 06424

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Re: 16 Hawthorne Road

Dear Mr. DeCarli,

We are writing in regard to the above application for a variance. We feel that the traditional requirements of demonstrating a hardship have not been met in this instance.

We know that a variance gives permission to act in a manner which is otherwise prohibited. We also know that zoning regulations make exceptions for "exceptional difficulty or unusual hardship." A carport with deck above does not constitute unusual hardship or exceptional difficulty. The applicant has plenty of property to use without the variance. We want to be on record that as home owners of 7 and 11 Hawthorne Road we oppose this variance.

Sincerely,

William Peterman
Jean Peterman

These photos show where Applicant parks 99% of the time.

Is this a hardship? no less an "extreme hardship"

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