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Dear

Many of us are deeply concerned by the relentless assault on this great nation's founding principles. The recent Supreme Court decision granting local governments more or less unlimited authority to take private property is an example of the threat to personal property rights. We're witnessing a steady decline of individual freedom, personal responsibility and self-reliance. These issues are at the heart of the rift concerning the changes made to the covenants.

It is incomprehensible that the majority in this upscale subdivision would change the rules that were in place since 1988 and impose a tax on their neighbors to subsidize the cost of improvements and maintenance to their private property. And to hijack the belongings of others to offer as a sacrifice at the alter of maximizing property values is a perversion of Judeo-Christian priorities.

Our struggle will continue to reinstate the original covenants (for which there is no record of a violation) and for a neighborhood association administered with kindness by those with a heart for service and in a way that respects our differences. We regret the need to be involved in this ordeal but not for standing in defense for our core beliefs.

The reason it was necessary to include everyone as a party to the lawsuit is explained on page two of the attached letter which also provides historical perspective.

Sincerely,

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