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Ms. Barbara Barhydt
City of Portland, Planning Division
389 Congress Street, 4th Floor
Portland, ME 04101

Dear Barbara:

On behalf of MSD Properties LLC, please find attached a Zoning Map Amendment Application related to 665-667 Congress Street. Redfern Properties is working in partnership with MSD Properties LLC and Joe's Super Variety to redevelop the property with a multi-family apartment building, consisting of 7-8 stories and roughly 130 apartments. Joe's Super Variety will occupy the ground floor retail space.

Per the attached, Zoning Map, the property currently is partially in the B-3 Zone and partially in the R-6 Zone. We are requesting a Map Amendment that would designate the entire property B-3. We believe that this is a very logical change that would result in a more sensible Zoning Map. The proposed project is very consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and would fill the current need for rental apartment housing.

Please find attached the following in support of this application:

1. **Zoning Map Amendment Application Form**
2. **Copy of Property Deed**
3. **Vicinity Map Showing Current Zoning**
4. **Aerial Photo of City Block showing current building types**
5. **Preliminary Proposed Site Plan**
6. **Preliminary Proposed Building Rendering**

We are committed to creating a progressive and noteworthy project that will enhance this important urban neighborhood. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Culley".

Jonathan Culley
Redfern Properties LLC