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Mr. Bradley A. Murphy, Director City of Madison, Dept. of Planning and Development Madison Municipal Building, Suite LL-100 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Madison, WI 53701-2985

Re: 214 N. Hamilton Street

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This is a letter of intent submitted on behalf of the rezoning of the above-referenced property from R-6 to C-2.

Applicant:

Idriz Sabani

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<u>Existing Condition and Use of the Property</u>. The property has been used as an office building for a nonprofit organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The VFW has entered into a contract to sell the building to the Applicant.

<u>Development Schedule for the Project</u>. Upon closing, the property shall be maintained as a market rate office use with minor exterior improvements. The improvements will be used to achieve energy efficiency and to improve the external aesthetics of the building.

Contractor. No contractor has yet been selected.

Design elements are being created with:

Colin L. Godding 107 N. Hamilton St. Madison, WI 53703

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Proposed Type of Business. Office use.

Gross Square Footage of Building: 10,000 square feet of leasable space.

Number of Parking Stalls: The site is across from Capital Square North Parking ramp.

<u>Purpose of the Rezoning</u>: The purpose is to conform the long-standing use to a commercial standard in the C-2 zoning district and to remove it as a nonconforming use. Other properties in the immediate area also enjoy C-2 zoning classifications.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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