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Via U.S. Mail and E-Mail

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Re: Remand of SPP 12-000138 to the Windward Planning Commission

Dear Chair Replogle:

This letter is being submitted on behalf of Connections New Century Public Charter School (Connections) and in response to your letter dated July 6, 2021 requesting a brief on the following issue: "[w]hether the Commission should make a decision on the record as presented or open the record and consider new evidence." I have conferred with Ted Hong, Esq. on this matter, and he will be submitting a thorough legal brief on this subject. Connections joins and supports CBESS's position.

Connections would also like to emphasize that the need for additional evidence is unwarranted in this case and requests that the Commission makes its decision based on the direction and mandate provided by the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carter K. Siu".

Carter K. Siu
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