

July 18, 2004

Pathmark Stores, Inc.

Eileen Scott - Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Harvey Gutman - Senior Vice President, Retail Development

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Dear Ms. Scott and Mr. Gutman:

We understand that you are considering renting space for a **Pathmark** in the redevelopment area along Route 27 in Franklin Township NJ. What you may not know is that many people in the area are being threatened with the loss of their homes through the use of condemnation and eminent domain (ED).

It is our hope that **Pathmark** would not be involved in a venture such as this and would inform the developers in the area that you will not rent property built on land that was acquired with the use of ED. Our concern however is that **Pathmark** not only would do so now, but has done so in the past. Regardless of your plans in Franklin, we are interested in knowing if **Pathmark** currently owns or rents property that was acquired through condemnation and ED. We are especially interested if ED has ever been used specifically to make room for a **Pathmark**.

We appreciate your help with this urgent issue. A response in writing would be useful so that we can display it along with this letter on our web page www.betuf.org.

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