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03rd May 2008

Central Planning Authority Leeward 1 West Bay Road Grand Cayman

Dear Sirs,

Re: Proposed Wall At Block 28D, Parcel 296 (FO8 -0231, PO8-0343) (KB)

Reference is made to the plans submitted in respect of the above.

I am writing to you on behalf of the residents of Butterfly Circle Savannah Newlands, whose names are appended on the attached petition dated 15th September 2006 and which was submitted to the MLAs for the district of Bodden Town and copied to the Leader of Government Business as well as the Ministers for Communication and Education.

We trust that you will appreciate that each year from the commencement of the hurricane season in June, our families are traumatized and in a state of despair until the hurricane season concludes in November due to the danger of the flood waters. We would certainly wish to see this brought to an end soonest. Accordingly, construction of the wall is of paramount importance to us.

If the concern is raised that construction of the wall would prevent flood waters from returning to the sea, we feel that this argument is invalid for the following reasons:

- (1) Empirical evidence (i.e. flooding of Butterfly Circle neighborhood and other areas) during the hurricane season, e.g. the severe flooding seen from Hurricane Dean in 2007 under only Tropical Storm conditions.
- (2) Presently, without a wall erected, the flood waters cannot flow back to the sea anyway because of the slope of the land where it enters in the Savannah Gully area. Contour maps confirm this fact.

Since submission of the petition, several meetings and consultations with the residents of the Savannah area have been held. At the last meeting held at the Savannah Primary School an informal poll was done of those present during the meeting and there was **overwhelming support for construction of the wall.** Subsequent to the last round of consultations, it was publicly announced that government had agreed

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that after receiving expert advice that construction of the wall to prevent flooding was the best alternative.

Bearing in mind that we the residents of the Butterfly Circle subdivision are the persons most impacted by the flooding, we thought it appropriate to write to you to confirm that we are fully supportive of the construction of the wall. Additionally, we would like to be advised of the date of the hearing of this matter as we would like to attend the hearing in person to voice our support.

Finally, while we have highlighted the impact of flooding in the Butterfly Circle neighborhood, we would like to reiterate that the flooding of the main road at the "Tall Tree" area which makes the road impassable is a matter of national concern.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Alvin Aaron ACIB

c.c Hon. Kurt Tibbetts, J.P LOGB and Minister for District Administration, Planning, Agriculture & Housing

Hon. Arden McLean Minister for Communications, Works & Infrastructure

Hon. Charles Clifford JP Minister for Tourism, Environment, Investment & Commerce

Hon. Anthony S Eden, OBE, JP Minister for Health & Human Services

Hon. Osbourne Bodden
MLA for the District of Bodden Town

National Roads Authority Attn. Mr. Brian Tomlinson

September 15, 2006

The MLAs for the District of Bodden Town Hon. Anthony S. Eden OBE, JP Hon. Charles Clifford JP Mr. Osbourne Bodden P.O. Box 450 Grand Cayman KY1-1602 CAYMAN ISLANDS



Dear Sirs,

RE: SEVERE FLOODING AT BUTTERFLY CIRCLE, SAVANNAH

We, the residents of Butterfly Circle, Savannah are very pleased to see the preliminary action taken by you our Bodden Town representatives and the Government of the Cayman Islands to address serious flooding in our neighbourhood when storm surge breaches the coastline.

All reports from residents and the news media are that the meetings held on the matter a few months ago were fruitful. We understand that a study was commissioned to find a permanent solution to the problem and as you will appreciate, we are very eager to hear of the next steps.

Bearing in mind that we are now into the latter half of the 2006 hurricane season and notably we received a reminder only two weeks ago when Tropical Storm Ernesto threatened our area, we thought it appropriate to contact you in an effort to inquire whether you have already received the results of the study and if so, how soon can we expect to hear what recommendations have been made. As you will appreciate, we the residents of Butterfly Circle have been the most affected residents from the flooding and understandably we are very nervous of a recurrence. In this regard, we are very eager to see a resolution to this matter.

You will recall that in September 2005, Hurricane Wilma passed quite a distance away from Grand Cayman. Notwithstanding this, Butterfly Circle was severely flooded by salt water when the storm surge breached the coastline. This event graphically shows our neighbourhood's high vulnerability.

It is necessary that we highlight here that the past floods have caused us severe financial hardship. It is also necessary that we advise you that the threat of future flooding particularly at this time of year is causing our families serious distress and trauma.

Beyond neighbourhood concerns, this is a national issue of concern due to flooding of the main road at the "Tall Tree" area, which makes the road impassable and therefore prevents residents from the eastern districts from getting to work in George Town. The result here is major costs to the country through productivity losses. Further, emergency services and lives are potentially impacted.

Bearing in mind the reasons detailed above, we the concerned residents of Butterfly Circle expect you our representatives to continue to always keep this important matter before you and strive relentlessly to obtain an early resolution. It is evident that to get the problem addressed in time for the 2007 Hurricane season, action must be taken now. In this regard we respectfully request that you provide us with a written update on how the study commissioned to correct the problem is progressing, and more importantly by when can we expect to see the recommendations put in place. As this is also a major national issue, it would be appropriate to update the public via a press release. Going forward, we would appreciate if you could let us have regular updates.

In closing we can reiterate, that we the citizens of Butterfly Circle are very thankful for your interest taken thus far to address this important matter. While this is so, we would like to see the matter receive priority attention to avoid a recurrence of another costly flood to our properties and the resulting trauma and financial loss to our families.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this critical issue and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

The concerned residents of Butterfly Circle, Savannah (See attached names)

Cc. Hon. Kurt Tibbetts, JP
LoGB and Minister for District Administration, Planning, Agriculture & Housing
Hon. Arden McLean,
Minister for Communications, Works & Infrastructure
Hon. Alden McNee McLaughlin Jr, JP
Minister for Education, Training, Employment, Youth, Sports & Culture

P.s. Please note that Mr. Alvin Aaron has volunteered to be the spokes-person for the neighborhood. His contact details are as follows: Mr. Alvin Aaron, P.O. Box 68GT, Grand Cayman. Telephone number 916-7877

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