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Mr. James C. Dailey, Property Manager
Chambers Management, Inc.
12051 Tech Road, Suite B
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904-0438

Re: Broadwater Street, 3-0579-B
CR: Roads, General

Dear Mr. Dailey:

This is in response to your August 24, 2010 letter on behalf of the St. Barnabas Village Homeowners Association requesting the installation of a "Children at Play" sign on Broadwater Street.

For reasons of safety and liability, we do not install these signs on County roadways, nor do we allow residents to install them. The installation of these signs could be interpreted as official permission for children to play near or in the street. We do not encourage children attended or unattended playing in the street and make every effort to discourage the practice by every means necessary. This includes removing illegally installed "Children at Play" signs and citing residents who set up mobile basketball hoops within the County rights-of-way. Therefore, in order to ensure the safety of the children of Prince George's County, we must decline this request.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Armen Abrahamian, Chief of our Traffic Safety Division, Office of Engineering, at 301-883-5650.

Sincerely,

Haitham A. Hijazi
Director

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cc: Andre' Issayans, Deputy Director, DPW&T
Armen Abrahamian, Chief, Traffic Safety Division, OE, DPW&T
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