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CITY OF WEST ALLIS

To The Clerk of Courts of West Allis,

I, David Jackson, am the owner of the home and property located at 1565 south 81<sup>st</sup> street. My wife and

I received notice to have the magnolia tree on my property removed by the city forestry department,

the reason being noted as heavy decay that caused a danger to the public. We have since hired an

arborist, who disagrees with the findings of the city, and have submitted that documentation to the

forestry department.

With that in mind, we would like to appeal the city's decision to remove the magnolia tree. We believe

this complaint was issued in malice and is not on solid findings. We are more than happy to have the

tree pruned. Furthermore, we are willing to have the branch that does reach out past the public

sidewalk removed, as its removal will not damage the structure of the tree per our arborist. By doing so,

we feel this will address the city's concern whilst being able to maintain this beautiful, flourishing tree

on our private property.

With Kind Regards,

David and Elizabeth Jackson

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