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The Honorable Tom Bussing  
Mayor  
City of Gainesville  
200 East University Ave  
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Tom Bussing:

I send this letter regarding a request for approval from the City of Gainesville, by a private provider to open a Federal Halfway House for persons incarcerated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The residents of the North Lincoln Heights oppose this program coming to our neighborhood. The site is scheduled to be located at the 1634 SE 3rd avenue.

This location is in our Crime Watch Neighborhood and in the area of several residents, a Day Care Center, the Reichert House, Village Crossing Elderly Housing Complex.. We can not support this program due to it's proximity of these establishment., We are also very supportive of the efforts of Plan East Gainesville. This half-way house addition to our community would be counter-productive to our efforts to enhance East Gainesville and North Lincoln Heights..

Please contact me at the above address if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



N.B. Jones