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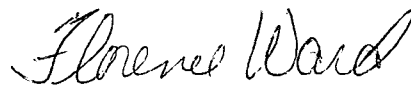
Dear Mayor Allen and Council Members:

I am attaching an article that appeared in the March 28, 2008 issue of the *Star-Ledger* regarding illegal housing. This is a problem that has been plaguing our town for quite a while as well. I am sure residents have asserted their concern on many occasions. These issues do not go away by ignoring them – they only get worse!

May I suggest that North Plainfield become proactive in addressing our illegal housing issue as Franklin Township is doing. Look around, we need to do something. The center of town is a disgrace; dirt and garbage in the streets, spoiling the effect of our new sidewalks and street lamps. Look at the parking on the side streets – a clear indication of the number of people living in the houses on those streets.

With all due respect, I feel that North Plainfield is not doing enough to address the illegal housing nightmare, and the many side effects generated by its existence.

Very truly yours,



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