

July 25, 2020

Ms. Lisa A. Vest
Hearing Officer, Office SDNR and
Environmental Control
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19801

Dear Ms. Vest,

We are submitting for consideration the attached petitions, regarding the upcoming project to build an accessory crematory in our neighborhood. This will be the third building owned and operated by Congo Funeral home, on a city street, in a residential community. Our neighborhood is comprised of hardworking and proud homeowners. The addition of this crematory would cause a risk to our health, property value and will be an ongoing source of pollutions as well as a business nuisance.

We are in deep opposition to this plan moving forward. There is already a crematory in Silver Brook Cemetery which is about 3 blocks from 100 N. Cleveland Avenue. There is currently a daycare directly across the street from this address with another at 2nd and Ford ant the third on the corner of Lancaster and Greenhill Aves. Cab Calloway and The charter school of Wilmington are located at Lancaster Ave. and Dupont Road. Businesses are currently overrunning our community and other than schools they contribute nothing to the residents here.

Please consider our request and deny this latest application at the virtual hearing on August 4, 2020.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dutch Hopkins".

Dutch Hopkins – President
And the members of
Southwest Civic Association and CHCPLV Civic Association

Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7/9/20

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Keneisha

Address line 1 2814 West 2nd Street

Address line 2 _____

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Carla

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Delores Mae Ryle

Address line 1 2907 West 3rd St

Address line 2 Wilm. De. 19801

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From: Name Tris Grimes

Address line 1 3019 w 2nd st wilmington DE

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7/4/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Monique Neal

Address line 1

2905 Conrad St

Address line 2

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Address line 1 2903 Con RA 7 ST.

Address line 2 _____

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From: Name

Thomas Nicastro

Address line 1

401 N. Cleveland Ave.

Address line 2

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Patricia Beckley

Address line 1 2804 W. 4th Street

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Addie M. Cole

Address line 1 2730 W. 4th St.

Address line 2 _____

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Date: July 5, 2020

From: Caitlin Lawville

Address: 210 S Ogle Ave Wilmington, DE 19805

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JOE LAWVILLE

jlawville40@gmail.com

(484)566-0239

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Lugenius Anthony

Address line 1 229 N. Cleveland Ave. Wm., DE

Address line 2 19805 - 802-377-4503

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Date: 7/4/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Renee Tichett

Address line 1 2736 west 4th st

Address line 2 Wilmington DE 19805

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Sylvia Whitaker

Address line 1 2736 West 4th Street

Address line 2 Wilmington, Delaware 19805

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Address line 1 2917 West 3rd St

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Karen Stewart

Address line 1

217 N Cleveland Ave

Address line 2

Wilm DE 19805

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From: Name Edwina Gosq

Address line 1 2915 W 3rd St

Address line 2 Wilm DE 19805

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Brian Matthews

Address line 1 3803 Lancaster Ave apt 3

Address line 2 _____

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Date: 7/6/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Niya / Marley

Address line 1 3202 W 2nd St

Address line 2 Apt G7

Wilm. DE 19805

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Shirley Morris

Address line 1 3200 W. 2nd Street

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: July 5, 2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name MARIE CAMERON

Address line 1 3025 W 2nd Street

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Damon Lenoir Sr.

Address line 1

13023 W. 2nd St.

Address line 2

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Address line 1

1302 B 2nd St.

Address line 2

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Lataria Colless

Address line 1 3201 Lancaster Ave. Apt. E5, Wilm, Del. 19805

Address line 2 _____

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Nikki / David

Address line 1 3203 LANCASTER AVE Apt. D-6

Address line 2 _____

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Wanda Ciemplier

Address line 1 203 N. Ford Ave, Wilm, Del. 19805

Address line 2 _____

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Date: July 1, 2020

To: **Wilmington City Council**

From: Name Stephanie Hill

Address line 1 3202 West 2nd Street Apt G2

Address line 2 _____

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Vanessa Richardson

Address line 1 3202 W. 2nd Street, Wilm, Del., apt 2b-8

Address line 2 _____

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From: Name Lewis J Hinchliffe

Address line 1 201 North Ford Ave. Wilm De 19805

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Address line 1 208 N Ford Ave Wilmington, Del

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To: Wilmington City Council

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Address line 1 220 North Ford Ave

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**Petition Against Crematorium on
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Date: 7/7/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Mildred Williams

Address line 1 226 W. Ford Ave, Wilm, DE 19805

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Dana C. Fassett

Address line 1 211 N. Ford Ave.

Address line 2 Wilm., De 19805

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Gladys Jenkins

Address line 1

211 N. Gray Avenue 19805

Address line 2

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Adrienne Jenkins

Address line 1 213 N. Forp Ave. Wilm DE 19805

Address line 2 _____

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Date:

7/7/20

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

CLIFF BASS

Address line 1

224 N. Ford Ave

Address line 2

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Jacqueline Covendale

Address line 1 2809 W. 2nd St.

Address line 2 _____

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name KEVIN HALL *Kevin Hall*

Address line 1 2813 W. 2ND ST. WILM. DE 19805

Address line 2 _____

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Kirk R. Lacy

Address line 1 2813 West 2ND ST 19805

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Date: 7/3/20

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name SHARRONNA Lewis

Address line 1 2820 west 2nd st.

Address line 2

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Michelle D Lee

Address line 1 2807 West 3rd; Wilm, DE 19805

Address line 2 _____

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Levine Coates

Address line 1

419 PORTER STREET

Address line 2

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To: Wilmington City Council

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Carrie Mont

Address line 1 2814 W. 2nd St.

Address line 2 Wilm, DE 19805

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name DANTE BRAVINO

Address line 1 200 N. FOR

Address line 2 207 Greenhill Ave

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Date: 6-28-20

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Louis C Mercado

Address line 1 2801 W 2nd St.

Address line 2 Wilmington DE 19805

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Date: 6-29-20

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Marta Oppenheimer

Address line 1 2801 W 2nd St

Address line 2 Wilm Del 19805

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Date: 7/8/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Shayna Moon

Address line 1 2816 W. 3rd St.

Address line 2 Wilm DE 19805

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Date: 7/ /2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Ethel Lee Hargrave

Address line 1 2812 W. 3rd St - Wilmington, DE 19805

Address line 2 _____

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

MARCELL E SMITH

Address line 1

2904 CONROSE

Address line 2

WILM-DE 19805

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Date: 7-7-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Landa Gregory

Address line 1

405 North Cleveland Ave

Address line 2

Wilm. De 19805

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Date: 7-6-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name LEONARD BROWN II

Address line 1 3004 CONRAD ST.

Address line 2 Wilm DE 19805

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Date: 7-6-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Lema Cotto

Address line 1 3030 Conrad St

Address line 2 Wilmington De 19805

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Date: 7-6-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Teresa Brown

Address line 1 3006 Conrad St Wilm, DE 19808

Address line 2

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7-6-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Robert Newman

Address line 1 203 N. Ogle Ave Wilm, DE 19805

Address line 2

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Date: 7-6-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Lisa Hunter

Address line 1 3001 Conrad St

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Darrell H. Parker

Address line 1 217 W. Cleveland Av Wilmington DE

Address line 2

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Date: July 6, 2020

To: **Wilmington City Council**

From: Name Elinor Richard

Address line 1 2907 Conrad St

Address line 2 _____

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7-4-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name John W Romagnoli

Address line 1 2909 W 3rd ST

Address line 2 Wilm. De 19805

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Date: 7-4-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Louis Nicastro

Address line 1 206 N Cleveland Ave

Address line 2 Wilm DE 19805

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From: Name Peggy A. Brooks

Address line 1 209 W Cleveland Ave

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Vanessa Boyd

Address line 1

211 N Cleveland Ave

Address line 2

Wilm DE 19805

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7/4/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Ashley Wiggins

Address line 1

221 North Cleveland Ave

Address line 2

Wilm. De 19805

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From: Name Mary Flowers

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Date: July 4, 2020

To: **Wilmington City Council**

From: Name Shameka Tabron

Address line 1 2918 West 3rd St

Address line 2 Wilm De 19805

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To: Wilmington City Council

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Address line 1 2912 W 3rd St

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From: Name Siearra Frank

Address line 1 225 N. Cleveland Ave, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Date: 7-5-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Mamie Revell

Address line 1 2923 W. 3rd St. Wilm, DE 19805

Address line 2

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Alycia E. Galden

Address line 1 2914 W 3rd St

Address line 2 Wilm Dela 19805

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From: Name Robert Watts

Address line 1 3021 W. 2nd St.

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7-4-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Deanne A Long

Address line 1 2902 Conrad Street

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Date: 7/4/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name David Coln

Address line 1 2905 West 4th St

Address line 2 Wilm DE 19825

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Date: 7/4/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Ginnie M. Hall

Address line 1 2908 W. 3rd Street, Wilm. DE 19805

Address line 2

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Date: 12/07/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name EDWARD WILLIAMS

Address line 1 226 N. FORA AVE WILM, DE 19805

Address line 2

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Date: 7/4/2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name M. Brittingham

Address line 1 2334 W 4th

Address line 2 Wilm De 19805

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Date: 7/15/2000
From: Jonathan Sebino
Name: _____

Address line 1 600 N. 1st Ave
Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

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**Petition Against Crematorium on
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Date:

7/15/2020

From:

Name

William H. Clemens

Address line 1

606 N. Ford Av #204

Address line 2

Wilmington DE 19805

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Date: 7-15-20

From:

Name Marcus Owens

Address line 1 600 N. Ford Ave

Address line 2

Wilmington, DE 19805

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Date: 7/15/20

From:

Name Sydney Jimenez

Address line 1 600 N. Ford Ave #103 Wilmington 19805

Address line 2

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Date: 7/22/20

From: Keren Washington

Name: Keren Washington

Address line 1: 600 N Ford Ave 104

Address line 2: WILM DE 19805

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Dorlene Shade

Address line 1 21 Conbin Court Apt,

Address line 2 Wilmington Delaware 19805

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Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name LEVI SHADE

Address line 1 21 CORBIN COURT APT. 1

Address line 2 WILMINGTON DE 19805

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Mike & Keisha Bailey

Address line 1

2806 W. 3rd St

Address line 2

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Address line 1 7 Corbin Court

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

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Date: 7/20/00

From:

Name JOY LEWIN JARVIS

Address line 1 38 SAGE AVE

Address line 2

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From: mstrusowski@gmail.com,
To: busjoyb@verizon.net,
Subject: Opposition to Congo Funeral Home
Date: Sun, Jul 5, 2020 7:00 pm

Date: 7/5/2020

Name: Melody Strusowski

Address line 1: 307 S Gray Ave

Address line 2: Wilmington, DE 19805

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Date: 7/7/2020

From:

Name: Suzanne Smith

Address line 1

222 S. Cleveland Ave

Address line 2

Wilmington 19805

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Date: 1/7/2020

From: Sally A. Smith

Name: Address line 1 222 S. Cleveland Ave
Address line 2 Wilmington 19805

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Date: July 7, 2020

From:

Name Elaine Keegan

Address line 1 206 Atkins Avenue

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

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From:

Name

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build/establish a crematorium.**

From: samhenry81@verizon.net,

To: busjoyb@verizon.net,

Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2020 7:58 am

I am against a crematorium operating in our neighborhood.

George Meldrum
211 S. Ogle Ave.
Wilm., DE 19805

Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: July 6, 2020

From: MATTHEW T. BRADY

Name Matthew Brady

Address line 1 222 South Gray Ave

Address line 2 Wilmington DE 19805

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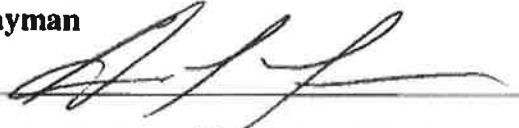
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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: July 7, 2020

From: Andrew Layman

Name _____



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Address line 2 _____

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Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: July 7, 2020

From: *Shawn Ross*

Name Shawn Ross

Address line 1 121 S. Ford Ave. Wilm. DE 19805

Address line 2 _____

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Gray Avenue Property

Date: 7/6/2020

From:

Name Daniella Spitelli

Address line 1 7 Atkins Avenue WILM, DE 19805

Address line 2

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Date: 7/6/20

From: Stephanie Wilson

Name _____ Stephanie Wilson _____

Address line 1 _____ 307 S. Cleveland Ave. _____

Address line 2 _____ Wilmington, DE 19805 _____

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**Petition Against Crematorium on
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Date: 7/6/2020

From:

Name

Ryan Sarnicky

Address line 1

7 Atkins Avenue WILM, DE 19805

Address line 2

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Date: July 7, 2020

From:

Name MARTINO F. SPITELLI

Address line 1 37 ATKINS AVE

Address line 2 WILM., DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: JULY 7, 2026

From:

Name

USA SPITELLI



Address line 1 13 ATKINS AVE

Address line 2 WILM DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: July 7, 2020

From:

Name

LISA SPITELLI



Address line 1 15 ATKINS AVE

Address line 2 WILMINGTON DE 19805

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Date: July 7, 20

From:

Name ECM Properties LLC



Address line 1 35 ATKINS AVE

Address line 2 WILM DE 19805

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Date: July 7, 2020

From:

Name

GCM Properties LLC

Address line 1 100 ATKINS AVE

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Date: July 7, 2026

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Name

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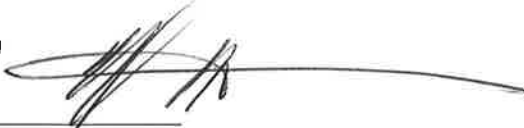
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Date: 07/07/20

From:

Name

Christine Mairs / Christine Mairs

Address line 1

123 Atkins Avenue

Address line 2

Wilmington, DE 19805

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Date: 7/5/20

From: Janice Angelini

Name Janice Angelini

Address line 1 10 South Ogle Avenue

Address line 2 _____

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Date:

7/13/20

From:

Pat Landi's

Name:

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Witness Site 1 139 S. Ford Ave.

Witness Site 2 Wilm, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7/7/2020

From:

Name Jessica & Stephen Scholl

Address line 1 306 S Ford Ave

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7-8-2020

From:

Name

Charles & Louise Shannon

Address line 1 207 Albemarle Avenue

Address line 2 Wilm. De 19805

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Date: 7/11/20

From: DAVID & CLAIRE MILLER

Name: David K. Miller Claire M. Miller

Address line 1: 223 COLONIAL AVE.

Address line 2: WILM., DE 19805

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Date: JULY 7 2020

From: JIMMY LEE

Name

Jimmy Lee + Kim Lee

Address line 1 224 S. CLEVELAND AVE. WILMINGTON, DE. 19805

Address line 2 _____

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Jimmy Lee
Kimberly Lee

Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: July 7, 2020

From: Jimmy Lee

Name

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Date: July 8th, 2020

From:

Name

Kelly + Jon Betz

Address line 1

2 At King Ave

Address line 2

Wilmington, DE 19805

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Joanne A. Catalano

Address line 1 128 Atkins Ave

Address line 2 _____

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Date: 7/12/2020

From:

Name Anne M. Balbach

Address line 1 6 South Ford Avenue

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

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7/12/20

From:

NANCY DECREASE

Name

Nancy L DeCrose

Address line 1

224 S. FORD AVE

Address line 2

WILM, DE 19805

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From: LARRY COX

Name

Address line 1

2245 Ford Ave

Address line 2

WILM, DE 19805

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Date: July 12, 2020

From:

Name DADDARIO FAMILY

Address line 1 200 South FORD Avenue

Address line 2 WILMINGTON, DE 19805

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From: busjoyb@verizon.net,
To: busjoyb@verizon.net,
Subject: Fwd: Opposing crematorium message
Date: Mon, Jul 13, 2020 8:05 am

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail
Get the new AOL app: mail.mobile.aol.com

On Wednesday, July 8, 2020, Joy Irwin <busjoyb@verizon.net> wrote:

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail
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On Sunday, July 5, 2020, Caitlin Lawville <caitlin.lawville@gmail.com> wrote:

Date: July 5, 2020

From: Caitlin Lawville

Address: 210 S Ogle Ave Wilmington, DE 19805

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Date: 7/11/20

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Name Brian Laws

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Address line 2 _____

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Date:

From:

Name

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Address line 1

203 Atkins Avenue

Address line 2

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From:

Name

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[Signature]

Address line 1

232 COLONIAL AVE WILM DE 19805

Address line 2

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Date: 7. 8. 2020

From:

Name Barbara C. Clark

Address line 1 113 S. Gray Ave.

Address line 2 Wilmington DE 19805

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Date:

From:

Name

KATHLEEN WARD-BEST

Address line 1

209 S. GRAY

Address line 2

COLONIAL HTS. 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

Name (please print): Deborah Marioni

Signature: Deborah Marioni

Address line 1 109 Colonial Ave.

Address line 2 Wilm. De. 19805

RE: Opposing the establishment/operation of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home located on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

I oppose the establishment/operation of a crematorium at Congo's Funeral Home located on Gray Avenue in Wilmington, DE 198705. Crematoriums have the potential to have a significant negative impact on the environment. Noted are key concerns:

- Corpse cremation generates numerous harmful air pollutants, including but not limited to particulate matter (PM), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and heavy metals.
- Pollutants from burning human remains could have severe effects on the surrounding environment and human health
- Cremations burn a great deal of natural gas releasing significant heat and greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide
- Mercury emissions from crematoriums are a concern for the nearby residents because mercury's colorless and odorless vapors can travel long distances through the air, eventually falling to the ground attached to dust and rain which contaminates the soil.
- Repeated exposure to low levels of mercury over a long period-of-time can be harmful to the brain and kidneys.
- Crematoriums can emit unpleasant odors and produce loud noises that are nuisance issues, and could affect the neighborhood's comfort and quality of life.
- Another concern is this proposed crematorium will decrease the property value in the neighborhood.

**Please deny Congo Funeral Home on Grey Avenue any permits to
establish/operate a crematorium.**

Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 07/09/2020

From:

Name JAMES F. DeLANEY

Address line 1 19 ATKINS AVENUE

Address line 2 WILMINGTON, DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

I oppose the building/establishing of a crematorium by Congo's Funeral Home on Gray Avenue in Wilmington, DE. Crematoriums are not without an impact on the environment. Noted are key concerns:

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7/7/20

From:

Name RALPH MAY

Address line 1 34 ATKINS AVE

Address line 2 WILMINGTON DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Ralph May

Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7-7-2020

From: CATHERINE HENRY MAY

Name Catherine Henry May

Address line 1 34 Atkins Avenue

Address line 2 Colonial Park Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Catherine Henry May

Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 2/16-2020

From: Sharon L Burton DBA

Name Sharon L Burton, DBA

Address line 1 222 N. Ford Ave

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

7-18-20

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Charlie Lapada

Address line 1

3119 W 3rd St

Address line 2

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

7/19/20

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Brindan Henry

Address line 1

405 N Cleveland Avenue

Address line 2

Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: July 14 20

To: **Wilmington City Council**

From: Name Heather Moser

Address line 1 403 N Cleveland Ave 19805

Address line 2 Wilm, DE

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

July 16, 2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Cynthia Wilson

Address line 1

213 N. Gile Ave, Wilmington, DE 19805

Address line 2

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7-13-2020

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name K. Dele Anthony

Address line 1 3007 W 3rd St

Address line 2

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7/12/2020

From: Monica Farnan

Name: Monica Farnan

Address line 1: 224 S. Colonial Ave

Address line 2: Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7/8/2020

From: Dianne Morrison

Name: Dianne Morrison

Address line 1: 18 South Cleveland Avenue

Address line 2: Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

From:

Name

Douglas FRINKAUS

Address line 1 216 S GRAY AVE wilm DE 19805

Address line 2 _____

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

7/16/20

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

RICK JEFFERS

Address line 1

3003 W 5TH ST, WILM, DE

Address line 2

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: JUNE 18, 2020

To: **Wilmington City Council**

From: Name MICHAEL WARREN

Address line 1 309 N OGLE AVE

Address line 2 _____

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

From: Wilmington City Council

Name Jan B. Hittinger

Address line 1 3005 W 4th

Address line 2 _____

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date: 7/18/2020

From: Wilmington City Council

Name: Earl M. White

Address line 1: 316 N. Oak Avenue

Address line 2: Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

From: Wilmington City Council

Name Corveth Smith 118 3120

Address line 1 3101 W. 9th Street

Address line 2 Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

From: Wilmington City Council

Name Nicole Adams

Address line 1 3102 WEST 4TH STREET

Address line 2 WILMINGTON DE 19805

RE: Opposing the building/Establishing of a Crematorium by Congo Funeral Home on Gray Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805

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Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Evelyn Brewster

Address line 1 228 N. Ford Ave

Address line 2 Wilm, DE 19805

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Give to Cookie (213 N. Ford Ave

Petition Against Crematorium on Congo Funeral Home's, Grey Avenue Property

Date:

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name Paul Jay

Address line 1 110 W. Ford Ave, Wilmington, De 19805

Address line 2 _____

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To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name

Heazle Evans

Address line 1

3202 West 2nd St.

Address line 2

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Date: 7-14-2020

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From: Name

Victoria D. Smith

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Address line 2 Wilmington De, 19805

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From: Name Lakesha Land

Address line 1 3115 W 2nd St

Address line 2 H /

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Date: 7/9/20

To: Wilmington City Council

From: Name C' Aira

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