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Raymond Nargizian
Village Manager
Village of Monticello
2 Pleasant Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Re: 41 Hillside Ave

Dear Mr. Nargizian:

I am writing you this letter in hopes that some clarity and/or resolution can be made. First, I am having continual problems with John Barbarite. He not only supplies me with misguided information, but also makes threats, disparages, and continually disturbs my ability to conduct business in the Village of Monticello.

In reference to 41 Hillside Avenue, which I've owned for approximately 20 years, John Barbarite met me at the property and through discussion with him he notified me to hire James Carnell to furnish a report. I then proceeded to do that (see attached Mr Carnell's report). Now Mr. Barbarite is stating the report is not acceptable.

I have been a Village of Monticello resident since 1986 and have owned numerous homes and apartment buildings within the Village of Monticello. During that time I have maintained a good working relationship with prior and current code enforcement officers (Bruce Okun, James Artale, Jeff Roma, and Sue Flora). All of which I have always been able to resolve any or all matters in a constructive manner. I have never experienced such an unprofessional and uncooperative Village official.

Unfortunately, I can no longer personally work with John Barbarite. His continual lies, threats, disparages, and misguided information makes it completely impossible to work constructively with him. If I am forced to deal with Mr. Barbarite, he should forward all phone calls and/or correspondences to my attorney, Mr. Ivan Kalter, PO Box 30 Woodbourne, NY 12788, 845-434-4777. Mr. Barbarite is not to enter in or on to any of my properties without prior notification to my attorney.

I would welcome working directly with you or Ms. Flora. Again, I would like to reiterate

that my goal is to work with the Village of Monticello, as I have done for the past 22 years, in a constructive manner.

Please feel free to call me at your earliest convenience so we may discuss.

Very truly yours,

Brian A. Amiel