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Ms. Sandra Rybicki
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Dear Ms. Rybicki,

I write to provide an addendum to a previous letter, dated February 20, 2018. In that letter I expressed my support for the relocation of the Green Street Post Office in Gainesville, Georgia due to the current location's safety concerns, inadequate parking, and accessibility problems.

The facility has no room to expand its already inadequate parking due to its location. The facility's main entrance is on one of the most highly trafficked four laned roads in Gainesville, resulting in a complete stoppage of traffic for vehicles traveling. Many of the facility's operations have already been moved to the Penee Drive U.S. Postal Service location in anticipation of the move.

The new facility's location should be determined in coordination with the City of Gainesville and the community at-large. It is very important to the city's long-term plan that the post office remain within downtown Gainesville. Ensuring this will serve the U.S. Postal Service, their customers, and the greater community at large. At a time when digital mail continues to encroach on traditional mail, it is more important than ever to ensure accessibility to U.S. Postal Service storefronts.

Additionally, I request that your office:

- 1) Provide to my office and the City of Gainesville a plan for the identification and review of potential locations for the Gainesville postal facility;
- 2) Provide to my office, the City of Gainesville, and city residents a list of facilities/locations under consideration for the site's relocation;
- 3) Contact the City of Gainesville and provide a forum for the community at large to give feedback on all facilities/locations under consideration for relocation; and
- 4) Ensure that any location decision for the new Postal Facility has the explicit support of my office and the City of Gainesville.

I ask that you work with the City of Gainesville to find a new location that fits within the plan of the city. I hope that through the relocation of the Gainesville main Post Office we can ensure that future generations have easy access to the U.S. Postal Service, and I look forward to working with you to achieve that goal.

Sincerely,

Doug Collins
Ninth Congressional District of Georgia