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April 10, 2017

Ms. Megan Brennan
C/O Mr. Tim Grilo
United States Postal Service
Postmaster General and Chief Executive Office
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General Brennan,

The recent closure of the Church Hill post office located at 414 N. 25th Street in Richmond, Virginia, requires immediate attention. For over 40 years the East End post office has served as a critical juncture for the economic and postal needs of the local community. I have serious concerns with how this closure will negatively impact my constituents, in particular the elderly and less fortunate. In light of these concerns, I am asking that you restore access to a permanent postal location in the immediate area as quickly as safely possible.

My constituents in East Richmond rely on this postal location to send personal correspondence, retrieve medical supplies, conduct business, and more. It is the only postal location within reasonable walking distance of the Church Hill community, and its prompt and unexpected closure leaves the community without a local and serviceable location.

With this location now closed, many of my constituents will be required to drive to the Montrose location over five miles away; if they are without a mode of transportation, they will be forced to walk upwards of three to five miles to visit an office. For many of the individuals residing in the area, this presents a difficult burden. It is critical that we provide the constituents of East Richmond with a convenient and permanent location as soon as possible.

Please keep me updated on the status of any actions being taken to provide my constituents in the East End with a viable local post office by contacting Tara Adams, my District Representative, at 804-486-1840 or at tara.adams@mail.house.gov. I look forward to resolving this issue and restoring postal services for the community.

Sincerely,

A. Donald McEachin

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