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Honorable Chris Christie
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Dear Governor Christie:

We are writing on behalf of the people of the Bronx and New York City to respectfully request that you intervene in LG Electronic's plans to erect a 143-foot office tower along the Palisades.

The construction of this tower would not only hinder the goals set forth in the creation of the Palisades Interstate Park, but would irrevocably disrupt the impressive landscape formed by the treeline and cliffs along the park. Furthermore, if this design is fully realized, it will set a precedent for further construction along this beautiful stretch of land, permanently ruining this beloved landscape and natural habitat. We must ensure that the same land and views that have been enjoyed by past generations will still be there for those who come after us to appreciate.

With the creation of the Palisades Interstate Park between our two states in 1900, we were able to establish and protect the natural beauty of the Palisades that has been enjoyed by our neighboring states for years, with the hope that future generations could enjoy the same vibrant land and views.

That is why we are joining the countless community leaders and elected officials in New York City, along with four of your predecessors- Brendan Byrne, Thomas Kean, James Florio and Christine Todd Whitman in protesting this plan.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter and look forward to your response. Please do not hesitate to contact our offices if we can be of any assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey D. Klein in black ink.

Jeffrey D. Klein
New York State Senator
President Pro Tempore
34th Senate District

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey Dinowitz in black ink.

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