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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

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October 29, 1985

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. John White
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Attention: Mr. John White

Dear Sir:

Re: Town of Oakville By-Law 1985 253
Designation of an Historic Site,
The Ontario Heritage Act, 1980

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 29 (6) of The Ontario Heritage Act, we hereby serve you with notice of the designation of the property municipally known as 76 Alexander Drive, as a property of historic and architectural value and interest.

Attached hereto is a copy of the content of the designating By-law 1985-253, passed by Oakville Town Council on October 21, 1985, the reason for the designation being Schedule "A" to this By-law.

Yours very truly,

Jeff Malpass
Committee Coordinator
TOWN OF OAKVILLE

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 1985-253

A by-law to designate certain property
as property of historic and architectural
value and interest (76 Alexander Drive)

THE COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The property known municipally as 76 Alexander Drive is hereby designated as a property of historic and architectural value and interest pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, for the reason set out in Schedule "A" to this by-law.
2. The property designated by this by-law is the property described in Schedule "B" to this by-law.

PASSED by the Council this 21st day of October, 1985.



Mayor



Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

By-law 1985-253

REASON FOR DESIGNATION:

This building is an example of Victorian picturesque architecture and draws on the Italianate form to express its presence in the landscape. Major attributes of the style are low pitched roof, bracketed eaves, pedimented windows and verandahs.

The original property consisted of 50 acres which was ceded to Thomas Pomray from the Crown in 1813. Mr. George Griggs, brother of Burnett Griggs, who was a New Jersey loyalist and local innkeeper, purchased the property in 1821. The subject lands were sold to Alexander Robertson in 1866. He built the house in 1866-1867 and called it "The Grove".

SCHEDULE "B"

By-law 1985-253

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Oakville, in the Regional Municipality of Halton, and being composed of Lot Number 8 in Registered Plan 721.