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**Re: Comments with regard to the proposed annexation,**

To all elected Town of Monroe and Village of KJ board members,

Perhaps it would be wise that you follow the footsteps of the DEC and DOH and the DOT which are respected State agencies and if they have felt any flaws any with regard to the environmental or traffic impact they would definitely address it accordingly. To create a new state law such as the one presented in the assembly by Mr Skofus and in the State by Mr Larkin specifically targeting KJ petitioners and disregard for the state agencies which were the ones that had the trust for the past century to make these decisions is very obvious what "their" intention really is. So kindly take this into consideration while this decision lies before you all.

And to all of those that oppose annexation if you care so much about the environmental and traffic impact, why did not oppose when town after town in Orange County approved plans for a mega casino, and what about the mega expansion of Woodbury Commons where was your argument then? The answer is that all of this is ok to you, all that matters to you is that Jews wants to live here in Orange County not about density.

So its very obvious that you are targeting the Jews even if they would be living on large parcels of land contrary to what you claim you would still scream and oppose. To prove my point when Woodbury created a new village which was overlapped on the entire Town of Woodbury , it was only done with the sole

intention to prevent the Jewish population to expand into its neighborhoods and had not provided any additional services such as sewer water etc.... Likewise, it had no regard for the heavy burden that taxpayers would be subject to double taxes, to a new village in addition to the existing town taxes. Years had already passed since then and no additional services were provided to its residents. The same applies is with neighboring town of Blooming Grove which also created the Village of South Blooming Grove for he same purpose.

In the event that for whatever reason this proposed annexation would not pass it will result in the following. The population of KJ will just continue to grow and while not have enough land to expand on the width they will have no choice but to expand in the height. We will then see first 6 story houses and the 8 to 10 story houses which will have the same impact on traffic or environmental as you falsely claim.

Mr. Supervisor and the four distinguished council members on the board, if I felt that you were part of this hatred, I wouldn't even comment. Likewise, I know as well that you are all being harassed and intimidated by threats and fear to say No and have disregard to the existing State law.

There were brave leaders in the past that made brave decisions against anti-Semitism regardless of their personal political interests. President Truman will always be remembered as a world leader that had such bravery after the holocaust. I am appealing to you to be as brave as he was and approve an annexation even of much larger than 507 acres to provide the necessary needs for the local residents.

Be brave vote **YES** to annexation , and may God bless you.

Thank you

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