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Metropolitan Planning Commission
ATTN: Jodie Brown, Principal Planner
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Via email: brownj@thempc.org

RE: MPC File no: 26-001708-PA

Dear Members of MPC,

The purpose of this letter is to express my concern regarding the proposal for a public mural on the building located at 810 E 66th Street, Savannah, GA 31405 and referenced in the above file number. As a point of reference my dental practice is located at 807 E 65th Street and the parking lot for my practice is located directly adjacent to the proposed mural.

My concern about the proposed mural is multifactorial. First, the area consists primarily of professional offices with traditional signage. The proposed mural is not in keeping with the overall tenor of the neighborhood. I am also concerned that as the mural ages it will fade and become visually unappealing if not maintained properly. My secondary concern is the subject matter depicted. The mural would appear to resemble a woman's genitals, which I believe is the focus of the petitioner's practice. While not overtly pornographic or obscene I do not feel like it is appropriate for artwork viewed by the public.

I appreciate the commission considering my concerns and would welcome any questions from any member on the panel. I hope that the commission will request the petitioner choose signage more in keeping with the tenor of the neighborhood.

Sincerely,



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