

Appeal Letter
Property Appeals Board
City of Gahanna
200 S Hamilton Rd
Gahanna Ohio 43230

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to appeal the ORDER to repair the sidewalks of my property at 341 Chilton Pl. I do this principally because THERE IS NOTHING WRONG with my sidewalk. My sidewalk :

- IS LEVEL
- IS INTACT-NOT CRUMBLING
- HAS NO "HORIZONTAL OFFSETS"
- IS PERFECTLY SAFE FOR PEDESTRIANS, HANDICAPPED, DOGS, CATS AND ALL VARIETIES OF WILDLIFE

The "picture" that was provided in your correspondence identified three sections in need of replacement-that LOOK EXACTLY LIKE ALL OF THE OTHER SECTIONS. The aerial picture provided could not have possibly provided any useful information about the sidewalk and I am speculating that the person(s) who determined the need for the replacement are none other than the contractors hired to do the replacement. If I am correct, you are doing the taxpayer citizens a grave injustice. I will look into that further, if necessary.


I am including pictures of the sidewalk-while not perfect, they are certainly better than the pictures you provided to justify this.

The appeal process is also outrageous. To opt out of a problem I do not have -a problem that the city created for this neighborhood by the improper planting of trees, I am required to pay a fee of \$50.00 and provide six copies of my appeal.

Sincerely,

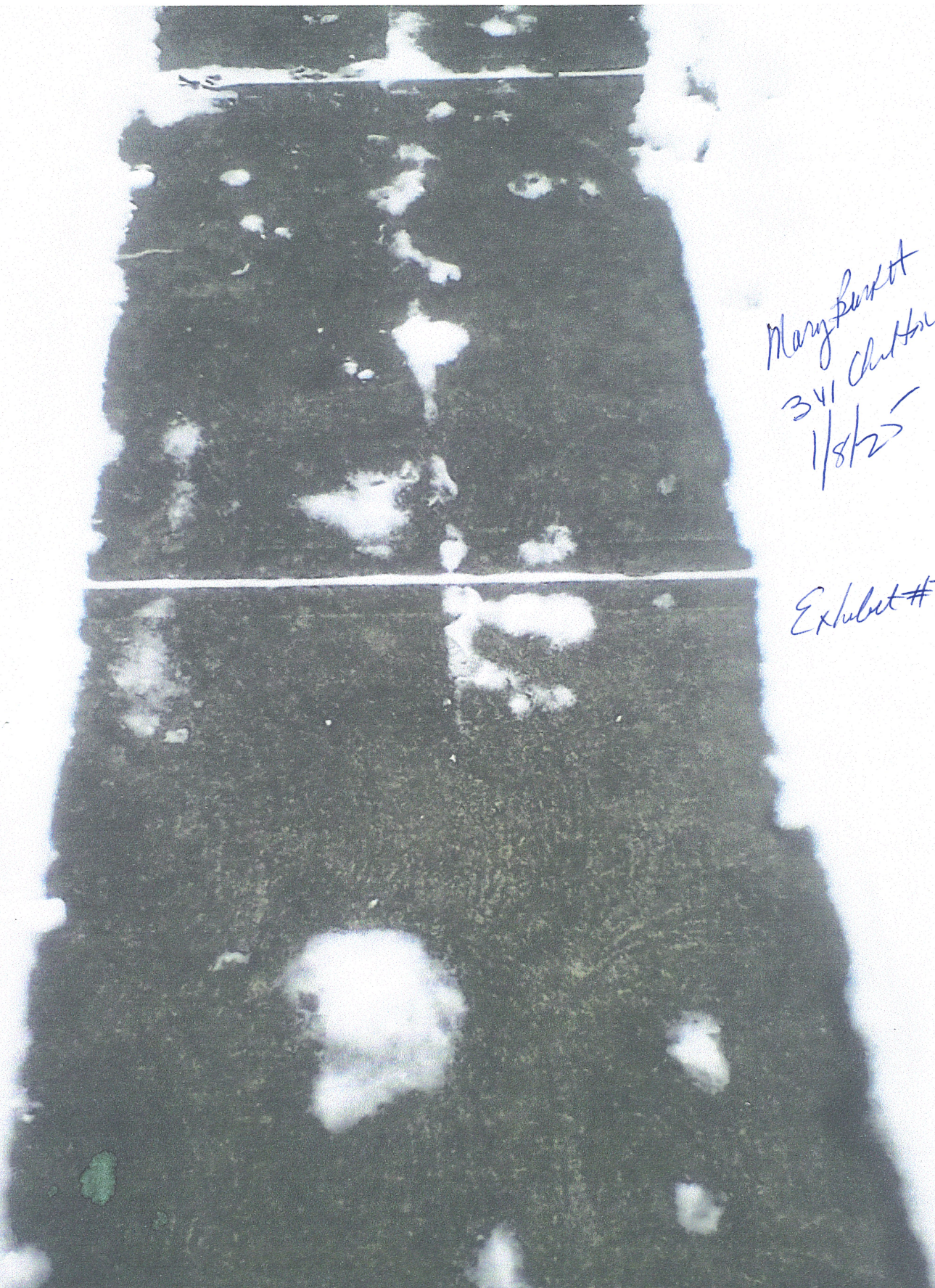
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341 Chilton Pl
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Exhibit #1 → Look at Whole Sidewalk
Exhibit #2 → 2 panels marked for replacement

A photograph of a snow-covered sidewalk. The sidewalk is a dark, narrow strip running down the center of the frame, flanked by thick, white snow. The sidewalk is composed of several slabs separated by expansion joints. The snow on the sidewalk is uneven, with some patches appearing darker, possibly from footprints or melting. In the background, a residential street is visible with parked cars and utility poles. The overall scene is a winter street scene.

Mary Burnett
341 Chatterbox
1/8/25

Exhibit # 1



Mary Bennett
341 Cheshire Rd
1/8/25

Exhibit #2