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United States Postal Service
Mr. Patrick R. Donahue
Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer
475 L'Enfant Plz. SW
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General Donahue,

I am writing to you today in regards to the proposed closures of two stations that service my district,

The Ovington Station, located at 6803 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220 and the Brighton Finance Station, located at 3157 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235.

As a State Senator who has been a proponent of fiscal responsibility, I understand the need to work within your budget and meet new demands with less. That being said, I believe that removing service from areas that have both an increase in population and a large senior population serves neither the people in my community nor your objective.

I believe a more thorough review of the operations of these two stations would encourage you to implement cost savings at other levels of your budget.

I respectfully ask that these two stations be removed from any closure list.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin J. Golden".

Martin J. Golden – State Senator