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Postmaster General Louis DeJoy
United States Postal Service
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Washington DC 20260-0010

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy,

I am writing to express my deep concerns and strong opposition to the United States Postal Service's (USPS) decision to "relocate" the Midwood Station Post Office (11230) from its current location at 1288 Coney Island Avenue, in the 11230-zip code to 954 Kings Highway in the 11223 zip code.

To call this a relocation would be a gross overstatement. Relocating this post office almost a mile and a half away from its current location, to a site outside the 11230 zip code, and only a few blocks from an existing post office, shows a complete disregard for the 100,000 residents who are serviced by this post office. As a result of this move, nearby residents would have to walk 30 minutes from the current location.

The Midwood Post Office has been serving the community from its current location on Coney Island Avenue since 1968 and this move will create unnecessary hardship and long service delays for too many residents. The 11230 zip code is the 15th most populated zip code in the State of New York and 42nd in the Country with almost 100,000 residents. A change impacting this many citizens needs to be more carefully and thoroughly evaluated.

If the Midwood Post Office must be relocated, I am demanding that the USPS find a location that is closer to the current location and within the confines of the 11230 zip code to better service its community residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Simcha Felder'.

Simcha Felder
New York State Senator, 22nd District