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The Honorable Danny Dunagan
Mayor, City of Gainesville
300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303
Gainesville, Georgia 30501-3753

RE: Final Decision Regarding Gainesville Post Office ("Post Office")
located at 364 Green St. NE in Gainesville, Georgia.

Dear Mayor Dunagan:

In accordance with 39 C.F.R. 241.4, this is the United States Postal Service's final decision with respect to the US Postal Service's proposal to relocate retail services from the above-referenced Post Office to a yet-to-be-determined location as close as reasonably possible to the existing location.

The US Postal Service discussed the proposal with you on December 13, 2017, and at the January 23, 2018, public meeting. The US Postal Service has carefully considered all of the concerns expressed in those discussions, as well as in appeals and comments received after the public meetings. For the reasons set forth below, the US Postal Service has decided to proceed with the relocation.

To achieve operation efficiencies, the US Postal Service has decided to move its delivery operations out of the Post Office and into a nearby Carrier Annex. This move would leave the US Postal Service with an oversized, inefficient space. Therefore, the US Postal Service will be relocating its retail operations to a right-sized facility. During the comment period the only letters received provided support for the potential relocation and/or recommendations for proposed new sites. The US Postal Service anticipates providing the same services at the new location as are currently provided to our customers at the existing location. The US Postal Service's goal is to select a new customer service location as close to the current site as possible. Additionally, the US Postal Service plans to continue services at the existing Post Office until the replacement facility is open and operating as a Post Office.

While the US Postal Service is sensitive to the impact of this decision on its customers, the US Postal Service properly considered community input and this decision is consistent with US Postal Service objectives. US Postal Service operations are not supported by tax dollars. To be self-sustaining, the US Postal Service must make decisions that ensure it provides adequate and affordable postal services in a manner that is as efficient and economical as possible.

This is the final decision of the US Postal Service with respect to this matter, and there is no right to further administrative or judicial review of this decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Samra", written over a white background.

Tom A. Samra