William & Sheila McHenry 126 Root Trail Palm Beach, Fl. 33480

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Landmarks Preservation Commission 360 South County Road Palm Beach, Fl. 33480

Dear Sir,

We saw in the Palm Beach Daily News that our home on RootTrail is being considered for landmark designation. We have been selected before in the early 2000's and we requested then not to be included and the commission honored our request. We still believe that is the best decision.

Root Trail currently has 4 or 5 Landmarked homes so there will will not be a problem preserving the style home that is on Root Trail. Our home while old was gutted and rebuilt in 1989 and the owner then added a second floor master bedroom. That changed the look the from a one floor cottage to a two story home. We have tried to keep the view from the street as original as we can, but the second floor addition changed the character of the house.

According to the article in the paper there are other owners who would like to have the Landmark Designation and your staff maybe able to use their time looking at those homes.

Thank you in advance for considering our request and for preserving some of the towns older homes.

Singerely,

William & Sheila McHenry