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MVC Board of Commissioners
New York Ave
Oak Bluffs, MA
RE: John Packer application for subdivision

Dear MVC Board of Commissioners,

I would like to voice my support for John and Janet's plan to subdivide their land for their own discretionary use.

The Vineyard is an ever-changing place and is a community like no other. That said, the people that make it so unique are the same people having a difficult time staying here. Having creative and well thought out plans for generational preservation of a family is a daunting task to be sure and one I know the Packer family will live up to, respectfully.

There has rarely been such an example of an adaptable and supportive family on our little island with the community's needs always put at the front of their priority list. We need to support each other in new ways as times change and being a strong supporting community member becomes difficult when we are worried about basic life needs as a challenge, such as where your family will be in ten or one hundred years.

I applaud the planning, vision and forethought that I believe continues to help us all retain, in part, who we are as a community and the very reason we all love our home.

Sincerely

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