From: Beth Elyn Walker
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Mr. Owen,

I am writing you to simply state my support of Coconut Beach and all it stands for. We all were affected by Hurricane Katrina in some fashion, and our lives will forever be changed because of it. But having a place to go like Coconut remains one of the reasons I have stayed in this great city. Originally from the midwest, I came to New Orleans in 2002 for what was to be a one-year position. Like so many, I fell head over heels in love with this city and pledged to stay as long as I could. My family is spread all over the U.S., but I quickly learned to create a new sense of family -- one that has in large part been due to Coconut Beach. The smiles, the laughs, the familiar faces, and the sense of community all keep me coming back to the sand each and every season. I honestly cannot imagine no longer having this as a part of my life. Please, please, please -- we must save the beach.

Kindest regards,

Beth Walker

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