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I am writing this email in regards to the volleyball complex at Coconut Beach in New Orleans. I made my first ever visit there this weekend to play in a Corona Wide Open National Volleyball Tournament. Bruce White is responsible for founding this facility and for making it go. To me, it would be a tragedy to the sport of volleyball to have this facility taken away.

The purpose of the facility is to promote the sport of volleyball. When promoting the sport of volleyball, you are not only providing a means of extracurricular activity for adults, but young people as well. I brought a 17 year old high school student there to play in her first beach tournament and she was so excited about how passionate the New Orleans area is about beach volleyball. We live on Panama City Beach, and we have just now began what Bruce has been doing in New Orleans for decades. People like Bruce are who have advanced the sport of volleyball and who give young people the opportunity to better their futures by receiving scholarships for the sport. We only hope that one day our area can be as successful as the New Orleans vicinity in the sport of volleyball and promoting it.

I am asking that you please reconsider your plans to take part or all of the Coconut Beach Complex. It would be affect so many lives; not only in your area, but in surrounding areas as well.

Thank you for your time,

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