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FTC, Office of the Secretary
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear FTC Secretary:

I was shocked to hear of the possible closing of my Quality market grocery store at Rochester Road in Lockport. The idea of the commission saying that this store creates a Monopoly and therefore needs to be closed or sold is just crazy. At a time when jobs are far and few between and businesses are leaving our area I find it hard to believe that President Obama would find this a good/fair business move. This small grocery store has been a staple in my life since I was a young girl. Now even through adulthood I shop here. I have been married 28 years and I am still coming back to this store because I just do not like the treatment and service of the larger grocery stores. At quality you are treated like a family member. I hope that you reconsider your plans to force them to close or sell this store as this area is depressed enough and there are no developers with enough cash to buy a grocery store even if it is turning a profit. And do you really want to put these people on to the unemployment rolls and eventually the welfare rolls? They are all working now and have medical benefits as well....that is something to think about. If we don't mind the Monopoly why should the FTC?

Sincerely,

Wendy Lee Farnsworth