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To Whom It May Concern:

I am appealing the decision to close the Evansdale Iowa Post Office.

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Evansdale was not on the original list of possible closures but was initiated locally by another branch Postmaster who since has been removed from his position.

The Postal Service did not consider certain issues it is required to consider; Evansdale is a town of nearly 5000 in population, people not only rely on the Post Office but it is very busy. The City is increasing in population as seen by the 2010 Census as well as new business growth.

Some facts not apparently considered in closing the Evansdale Post Office: the Post Office signed a five year lease in December 2010. The lease does not have an out clause, therefore, expenses will remain the same, but the revenue will cease for a Post Office that is busy and likely profitable.

The Postal Service did not follow their guidelines properly in closing the Post Office. The closing notice was received by post box patrons only, no residents or businesses received a notice. The patrons that did receive the notice were given only fifty (50) days notice.

If you would like additional information or to speak with me personally, please contact me at the City of Evansdale 319-232-6683 or my cell phone at 319-239-5550.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Deutsch".

Chad Deutsch
Mayor – City of Evansdale