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Appendix A to

CILQ-FM re the Howard Stern Show (Group Homes)

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The segment in question begins at 10:03 a.m. with Howard and his colleagues discussing the dilemma faced by a member of his entourage named Gary (sometimes referred to as Bababoui), whether or not to buy a house near power lines. This led to a discussion about the devaluation of houses near group homes for the mentally disabled. The discussion went as follows:

Scott: Tell them your latest dilemma. Does he know that?

Gary: What is my latest dilemma?

Scott: Gary was asking everybody how close would you live next to power lines.

Gary: Would you buy a house near power lines?

Gary: For like a hundred thousand less.

Howard: Yeah, no kidding. Do you like your wife's breasts?

Gary: Yes.

Howard: Do you want them cut off after...

Gary: No.

Robin: And, what do you want your children to look like?

Gary: Won't want to cut them off though...

Howard: Did you see.. Speaking of that, did you see "60 Minutes"? Wasn't that cool?

Robin: Yes, Howard. Oh no, that boy.

Howard: Oh, man, they had all these freaks on that lived too close to Chernobyl or something.

Robin: No, it was weird. It was nuclear test sites...to set off bombs...

Howard: In Russia, they used to, like, test their bombs like, next to people just to see what would happen...on their own people. So, like you know, they blew up the bomb and nothing really happened until, like, the next generation...

[more of the same for the next three minutes or so]

Howard: Listen, why don't you move next to some power lines?

Gary: No, no, no. We're not moving next to power lines. I was just asking...

Howard: I'm telling you man, be careful with that stuff because, you know, if you move next to power lines, your cows won't give milk.

Gary: They were like a hundred miles away.

Howard: Were they like... What do you mean? Like huge...

Gary: You can imagine houses...it's on a street.

Howard: It's probably a great house, too.

Gary: It's a great house. And then there's a street...

Howard: Whenever I go house hunting, it's always like that. You find these great houses, and there's always one thing wrong.

Gary: Like, we found a really great house, but you look right out the back door, and there's a little league field. You know, like 9 o'clock every Saturday, you have kids playing... Right in the backyard.

Scott: ...drug dealers...

Howard: Yeah, yeah. It's not the little league you mind, it's all the drug deals that go down all night.

Gary: High school kids at night with beer...

[one minute omitted]

Howard: You know what I like on the news. When they go to these suburban neighborhoods and they go "And today, the people of Uniondale rejected the idea of having a group home right in its midst". Well, of course...

Robin: People are trying to sell their property.

Howard: Some guy... Some guy worked his whole life for that investment, and now the news guy is putting him down because he doesn't want to have a group home in his community. Excuse me.

Robin: Or a halfway house.

Howard: Yeah, when I start seeing Dan Rather and those guys who have group homes next to their fancy condos, that's when I'll know that that guy is wrong.

Robin: Group homes, halfway houses and housing projects.

Howard: What is it Tom?

Tom: There was an uproar in my neighbourhood when... they installed a retarded home.

Howard: Yeah, same in mine. No kidding.

Howard: The older people who are for it, are like, out-of-towners.

Robin: Yeah, people who don't live in the neighborhood.

Howard: "It's not proven anywhere that retarded people rape". Yeah, right, so they get horny and know what to do with it. Okay, yeah great. Yeah, that's what I want, a retarded home. "This is a beautiful home, there's a retarded home next door to it". Yeah, go sell your house. You've spent a lifetime...

Robin: Let me just put in that it's wrong that people feel this way.

Howard: Of course.

Tom: They're playing catch with bricks.

Robin: Oh, you.

Howard: "Now, I'm telling you this is a great investment. This house is a steal. It's been on the market for 7 years. And, they're ready to sell these people. The house has all new amenities. They'll take back the mortgage on it. It's fantastic. I'm telling you... Now, I do advise you keep your pets inside though. Do you have pets? You do? Ok, well then, keep them inside."

Robin: It's like that movie with the nanny who is out of her mind, and they had the retarded guy who would come work on the house. You know, like good retarded people like that you don't worry about. But that's not who you're gonna...

Gary: They put one of those in Uniondale next to a grammar school and everyone went nuts.

Howard: "Look everyone, the family across the street is taking a family crap on the lawn". (howls of laughter). Oh, great, yeah, I'll sell my house.

Howard: Now you Junior.

Junior: (speaking like a person with mental deficiencies)

Robin: Now, I swear to you these schizophrenics are under control on medication.

Howard: Yeah, no problem. Oh yeah, they're all under medication...

Gary: I was just going to say "let's put them next to a grammar school"...

Howard: So what did the real estate agent say when they brought you up to the power lines. Did they branch in? They act like they don't even see it, right?

Gary: It's no big deal. It's no big deal...

[continued to talk about house near power lines]