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Attention: Richard Nero

RE: BZA Appeal No. 17533 - Request for Postponement of Hearing

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to request a postponement of the November 28, 2006 hearing for the BZA Appeal No. 17533. I request the hearing be rescheduled to the first available date in January, 2007.

As the representative for ANC 6A I have been unable to obtain all of the documents needed to prepare testimony for presentation to the BZA. Specifically, I do not have copies of the permit application or plans for the proposed construction at 1405 N. Carolina Ave NE. As you know, these documents are public information and should be freely available from the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs records management office. I have made three requests to the DCRA for these documents. The latest request was made on June 12, 2006 by ANC 6A through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (see attached copy). To date, DCRA has not responded to this FOIA request.

Regards,

Nicholas Alberti  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Dr. Canavan, Director DCRA  
Mr. Crews, Zoning Administrator (DCRA)

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June 12, 2006

Dr. Patrick J. Canavan, Director  
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
941 North Capitol Street NE, Room 2200  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Freedom of Information Request regarding 1405 North Carolina Ave NE

Dear Dr. Canavan,

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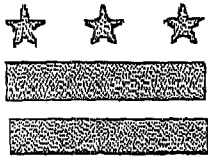
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We have concerns that the permits may have been issued in error. However, this is impossible to determine without the relevant documents. Failure to provide the permits and plans has prevented our Commission from fulfilling our obligations to our constituents. Specifically, the Commission will be unable to comply with the 60 day Board of Zoning Adjustment appeal requirement if DCRA is unable to produce these public documents. Accordingly, we request your personal assistance to satisfy this FOIA request by June 21, 2006.

On behalf of the Commission

Joseph Fengler  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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