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Board of Zoning Adjustment
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**Re: BZA Application for 5545-5549 South Dakota Avenue, N.E. (Lot 0010
in Square 3760) and 5553-5575 South Dakota Avenue, N.E. (Parcel
137/86), Washington, DC**

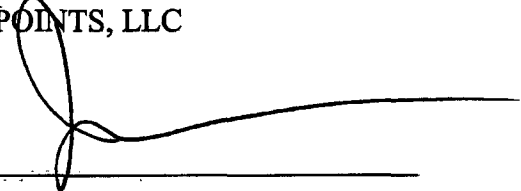
Honorable Members of the Board:

This letter is to authorize the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP to represent us in all proceedings before the Board of Zoning Adjustment concerning the above-referenced application.

Sincerely,

DAKOTA POINTS, LLC

By: _____


Jeff Miller

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
District of Columbia

CASE NO. 17606

EXHIBIT NO. 7