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Appeal of:

Stephanie Wallace

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) Appeal No. 17747
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Re: 5013 Belt Rd., NW

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Intervenor Mary Grumbine moves the Board of Zoning Adjustment to continue the hearing in the above-captioned matter, from Tuesday, July 15, 2008, to the next date available to the Board and the Parties.

The grounds for this motion are as follows:

First, during the week of June 28, Intervenor Mary Grumbine suffered a further injury to her spine and to her left knee. She immediately sought an appointment with her attending orthopedic surgeon and was able to see him on Monday, July 7. He ordered two MRIs, which were conducted on Friday, July 11, and she has a follow up consultation with the surgeon to see about the results of the MRIs on Wednesday, July 16, 2008. Because of the extreme pain and problems with mobility as a result of this injury and the extreme difficulty getting to and from the hearing and being able to sit through the hearing, Ms. Grumbine will be unable to attend the hearing or, if she attends, she will be unable to participate meaningfully. Ms. Grumbine does not want to do anything, prior to the Wednesday, July 16, consultation with her doctor, that might aggravate the injury. (Ms. Grumbine had hoped that the pain and mobility impairment would be alleviated prior to the hearing, but this has not occurred.) Finally, Ms. Grumbine has unique personal knowledge of the Developer's activities.

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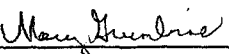
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Second, the motion to amend the notice of appeal was filed in this matter notwithstanding Intervenor's letter to the Developer of May 28, 2008, asking for supplemental information on Developer's incomplete proposals for settlement and providing complete contact information. Developer did not respond to that letter but, instead, the next day, May 29, 2008, submitted her letter to the Zoning Administrator raising wholly new issues and new proposals which have never been communicated to the Intervenor or to the ANC. Her motion to amend her appeal was filed on June 2, 2008, the following business day. Intervenor not only oppose the motion to amend, but also seek a continuance so that Developer may respond to Intervenor's May 28 letter, communicate any new proposals, and a response may be considered by Intervenor, the ANC, and the neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Grumbine



Jack Simmons