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District of Columbia
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Appeal No. 17767

The public hearing regarding the above-referenced appeal is scheduled for July 29, 2008. Subsequent to the Board's action on May 20, 2008, to continue the public hearing, McLean Bible Church (MBC) learned that National Cinemedia, the entity that handles licensing for the use of AMC Entertainment theaters, had chosen to terminate its Church License Agreement with MBC. As a result, MBC has no authorization to use the Uptown Theater as it had anticipated.

Accordingly, we find it necessary to withdraw the above-referenced appeal. We appreciate the Board's courtesies in considering this matter.

Sincerely,

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