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Board of Zoning Adjustment
Government of the District of Columbia
Suite 210 South
441 4th Street, NW
Washington DC 20001

Re: BZA Zoning Application # 18294 – Answer to Motion for Rehearing
(Application of Emily and Paul Thornell, 3011 Ordway St. NW)

Dear Board of Zoning Adjustment:

On July 13th, Ms. Finston filed a motion for rehearing for the Special Exception application #18294. Respectfully, I ask the board to waive its requirement that the motion be answered within a 7-day period. I, the applicants' agent, received a copy of the motion for the first time today, July 26th, and have been unable to review and respond to the motion due to a series of factors outlined below.

I was out of town on vacation from July 14 through July 23. Therefore, I had no opportunity to see the motion – or even confirm that it had been filed until after the 7-day window had closed.

Upon my return from vacation, I found a slip from USPS in my mail box indicating an attempted delivery of a piece of registered mail during my absence. I checked the box requesting redelivery and the slip was picked up by the carrier the next day, but the letter was never delivered. I suspect that the reason for this is that I have submitted a change of address request to USPS, so the said letter is now making its way to my new address. I am not certain that this letter is the motion from Ms. Finston but I assume that it is.

I was not able to pull the motion from the public record until today, July 26. I will compose an answer to the 9-page submission before Monday afternoon and I ask that it be considered during the decision meeting scheduled for Tuesday.

Thank you,

VW Fowlkes

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