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Richard S. Nero
Deputy Director of Operations
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
414 4th Street N W
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 18541

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
District of Columbia

CASE NO. 18541

EXHIBIT NO. 32

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Dear Mr. Nero.

We are counsel for Ms. Lubertha Payne, who operates Bert's Family Child Care.

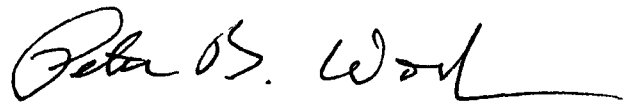
On January 30, 2013, we filed an application with the Board of Zoning Appeals ("Board") to expand Bert's Family Child Care pursuant to 11 DCMR See Application Number 18541. Currently, a hearing before the Board to consider that application is scheduled for May 21, 2013. For two reasons, we now request that the hearing be postponed until a date in August, 2013

The principal reason for requesting a delay of the May 21 hearing date is that Ms. Payne is scheduled for a serious operation on May 20. She was recently in an automobile accident and sustained injuries to her back and neck. Her recovery time from the operation is estimated to be 8 weeks.

In addition, we and Ms. Payne are currently in the process of addressing questions raised by the Advisory Neighborhood Council when Ms. Payne appeared before the Council on April 25, 2013. We would like to complete this process before appearing before the Board.

Thank you for your consideration. Please inform us of the new date and time the Board sets to hear Ms. Payne's application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Work", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Work
Derya Tokdemir
On behalf of Ms. Lubertha Payne

cc: Maxine Brown-Roberts

Lubertha Payne