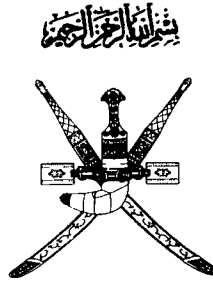


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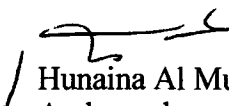
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Dear Members of the Board:

This letter is to authorize the firm of Holland & Knight LLP to represent the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman for its application to the Foreign Mission Board of Zoning Adjustment concerning the above-referenced property.

Sincerely,


Hunaina Al Mughairy
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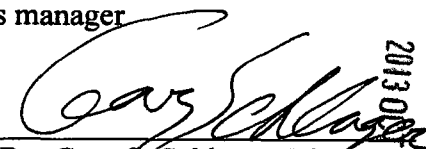
This letter is to authorize the Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman to represent Rock Creek - 1100 16th LLC, as owner of the above-mentioned property, for its application to the Foreign Mission Board of Zoning Adjustment. This letter shall be effective until revoked in writing.

Sincerely,

Rock Creek-1100 16th LLC

A District of Columbia limited liability company

By: Rock Creek Fund Manager, LLC
A Delaware limited liability company,
its manager


By: Gary S. Schlager, Manager

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