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Via IZIS and Hand Delivery

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

Re: **Jemal's Hecht's LLC / BZA Application for Special Exception for Petco Store
at Property at 1401 New York Avenue, NE (Square 4037, Lot 804)**

Dear Board Members:

On behalf of Jemal's Hecht's LLC, the owner of the subject property, which consists of Lot 804 in Square 4037 (the "Property"), we submit an application and supporting materials pursuant to 11 DCMR Sections 3103.2 and 3104.1 for approval of a special exception to permit animal boarding, pet grooming, and pet shop uses on the Property. Enclosed are one original and 2 copies of the following materials:

- completed BZA Form 120 (application);
- completed BZA Form 135 (self-certification);
- copy of the plat for the subject property;
- architectural drawings for the proposed project;
- statement of existing and intended uses of the subject property;
- preliminary statement explaining how the application meets the specific tests identified in the Zoning Regulations; and
- photographs of the subject property.

Additionally, we have included the following:

- The name and mailing address of the owners of all property within 200 feet in all directions from all boundaries of the subject property, in both list and mailing label format;
- A completed BZA Form 126 (fee calculator) and a check in the amount of \$4,680.00; and
- An authorization letter from Jemal's Hecht's LLC authorizing Holland & Knight LLP to file this application.

We respectfully request that the Board schedule the application for a public hearing on the next available date.

Very truly yours,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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