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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lloyd Jordan, Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210S
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: BZA Application for 1522 8th Street, NW
Square 397, Lot 828 (the "Property") – Area Variance Application**

Dear Chairperson Jordan & Members of the Board:

Please accept for filing the enclosed application of Robert Searle (the "Applicant"). The Applicant requests variance relief pursuant to 11 DCMR §3103.2, from the requirements regarding nonconforming structures with respect to lot occupancy (§2001.3) and courts (§406) to allow the Applicant to rehabilitate and construct an addition to the existing rowhouse in an R-4 District at premises 1522 8th Street NW, Washington, DC.

The application package includes the following materials:

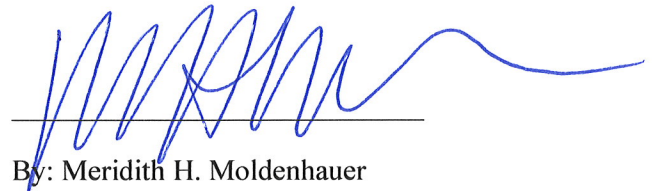
1. Agent Authorization Letter;
2. BZA Form 120, Application;
3. Plat showing the existing structure on the Property;
4. BZA Form 126, Fee Calculator;
5. BZA Form 135, Self-Certification;
6. Statement of the Applicant;
7. List of names and mailing addresses (including mailing labels) of owners of all property within 200 feet of the boundaries of the Property;
8. Baist Atlas Map;
9. Zoning Map;
10. Architectural Plans; and
11. Photographs of the Property.

We believe that the application is complete and acceptable for filing, and request that the Board schedule a public hearing for the application as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on behalf of the Applicant.

Thank you for your attention to this application.

Sincerely,

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By: Meredith H. Moldenhauer