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Board of Zoning Adjustment
Office of Zoning
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One Judiciary Square
441 4th Street, NW
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April 26, 2015

Re: BZA Case # 18967

Dear Board of Zoning Adjustment:

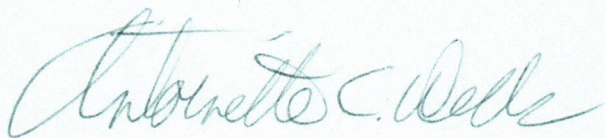
It is our pleasure to write a letter of support of the Special Exception application by the Buddhist Congregational Church of America that is being submitted to the BZA for consideration.

Being their adjacent neighbor to the south, we have known the Buddhist Congregational Church of America for more than twenty years. In that period of time the Church has been very considerate toward us and has acted as a responsible neighbor.

Regarding the Church's application to build a second floor addition to their Worship Building, we fully support it because of the following reasons:

- the proposed project does not increase the occupancy of this building and therefore does not affect the parking load;
- the addition is barely seen from Sixteenth Street because it will be hidden behind the existing bell tower;
- the proposed project will serve the needs of the Church's followers much better than before.

Sincerely,



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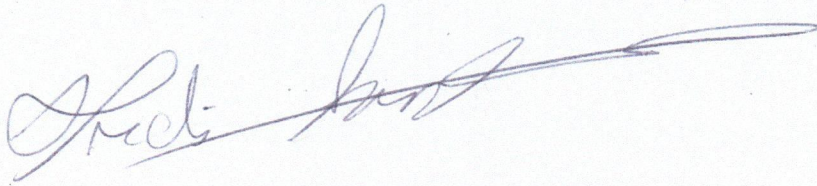
I am writing this letter to support the Special Exception application being made by the Buddhist Congregational Church of America.

My property is located right next to the Church and on its northern side.
I have known the Buddhist Congregational Church of America for more than 10 years.
The Church has maintained very good relations with me and my family all these years and we have nothing to complain about it.

I believe that their proposed project will not change the occupancy of the worship building and therefore will not increase the required parking requirements. So I wish that the Board of Zoning Adjustment would grant approval to this application.

Respectfully yours,

Fredy Hernandez

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fredy Hernandez", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.