

Good morning Mr. Varga,

Hope this message finds you well. Thank you very much for your kind assistance in the process of submitting application and updating on the requirements of the application.

As a follow up to our discussions, hereby I would like to emphasize once again the reasons, why we would like to have the hearing sooner rather than later.

As I have mentioned, we have received funds from the Central Government of our country last year in September, and the money was supposed to be used by the end of 2014 calendar year (31 December) to fully implement the project. The project included building of the retaining wall and building the extension deck. However, the construction company, which we hired, failed to implement the project by the end of the year, and we missed the deadlines set by the national legislation.

According to our legislation, the Embassy has to return to the Central Government all the money, it has not used by January 1 of the new calendar year. So, according to this we were supposed to return back the remaining balance of the construction funds to the Central Government. But, given that allocating these funds from the Central Government took us almost 3 years, and we really wanted to finish the project, we have asked the Central Government to let us finish the project in the new year, without returning back the funds. The Government has agreed to do so.

Even though we were able to secure the funds, the construction company has failed to build the extension deck in the new 2015, informing us at the very late stage (March) that it will take another 4-6 months to get permission. The construction company has finished building the retaining wall only in May-June.

In this regard, after consultations with the DCRA Zoning Department, we decided to apply for the extension deck permission by ourselves (without construction company), and try to fulfill this project. And given that the Government is waiting us to either fulfill the project or return money back, we would like to choose to fulfill the project, and get it done as soon as possible, before the Government loses patience and requires the money back.

Taking into account all these circumstances, we would highly appreciate it if the DC Office of Zoning could consider the opportunity of expediting the hearing process for the permission to build the extension deck.

If you will have any additional questions or additional information please let me know, I will be glad to assist.

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Best regards,

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