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April 22, 2016

DC Board of Zoning
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200S
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Dear DC Board of Zoning Chairman and Commissioners:

The members of the Pleasant Plains Civic Association have authorized me to communicate to you our support for BZA application no. 19251. The applicant, Girma Tekleab, wants to add a deli operation to his existing grocery store at 3001 Sherman Avenue, NW.

Girma has run his store at that location since 2003. He is considered a valued member of the community and sells many convenience items that cater to the neighborhood's needs. He also participates in the DC Healthy Corner Store Program which brings affordable fresh produce to our community daily. Additionally, his store is an authorized UPS drop off point, a place where neighbors can have their packages safely delivered while they are at work.

We support adding a deli operation at 3001 Sherman Avenue and hope that you will favorably consider Girma's application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information about this applicant.

Sincerely yours,

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