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Mr. Frederick L. Hill, Chairman  
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 200 South  
Washington, DC. 20001

Re: BZA Case 19659 (FSMB) –2118 Leroy Place, NW Opposition to Requested Relief

Dear Mr. Hill:

This letter is to supplement my previous letter, Exhibit #36 in this case. I have lived at 2141 Leroy Place for 23 years. We have raised our family on Leroy Place and feel blessed to have met so wonderful residents.

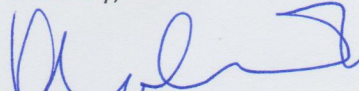
We have developed many deep friendships over the years and enjoyed both sad and very happy times. For example, we have celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July inviting the entire block. This is particularly important to us as Muslims and find the atmosphere and acceptance by the Leroy Place residents to be wonderful. In the past when one of our neighbors was diagnosed with a serious medical problem we regularly cooked for him. A couple years ago when the rabbi of the synagogue/home at 2110 Leroy Place sent out an urgent email about the need to clean the ice from his sidewalk because he had hurt his back and his wife and their children were travelling, we cleared the sidewalk immediately. Our entire family was invited to the wedding this summer of the couple across the street and just 4 weeks ago were invited to attend their Christmas Day dinner. Both were such celebratory events.

My family spent many years enjoying Mitchell Park, two blocks away. Now we observe the younger children of Leroy Place on their way to use this park on a weekly basis.

I am opposed to a trade association moving into 2118 Leroy Place. It will adversely affect the residential properties on this block. Twenty-five employees/contractors will produce too much traffic and deliveries for such a narrow one-way street no matter what restrictions the Federation offers. It is my observation over 23 years that the two embassies/chanceries on our side of the block have very few employees, visitors or deliveries. Leroy Place is a beautiful, very friendly residential street with 17 children and 4 dogs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Khalida Bajwa