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To: Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia
441 4th Street, N.W. 2nd Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

Subject: ZC Case No. 03-30 [Adoption of Application]

Opponent Burnetta Coles, oppose adoption of Application ZC Case No. 03-30 for the reaasons declared as a matter of public policy for the protection, enhancement, and perpetuation of properties of historical, cultural and aesthetic merit in the interests of the health, prosperity, and welfare of the people of the District of Columbia, illustrated in the Declaration published at 25 DCR 6939, March 3, 1979.

The Friendship Baptist Church, was organized as the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church in 1875. The building possesses sufficient integrity to convey the values and qualities as a matter of public policy and thus illustrates for Declaration as a matter of public policy to effect and accomplish the protection, *enhancement*, and perpetuation of improvements, and landscape features of landmarks which reprent distinctive elements of the city's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural referencing the African population residing in the jurisdiction of the Dictrict of Columbia, after enslavement, and thus illustrates for a contested case, and thus relates public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Burnetta Coles 12/1/2003

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