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I, Jerome C Gray, STRONGLY OPPOSE Case 03-30 submitted by Square 643 Associates LLC for the Old Friendship Baptist Church property located at Delaware and H Street SW and also know as 734 1st Street, SW, Washington, DC.

I am a Third Generation member of Friendship Baptist Church and also a Third Generation of Southwest. The Old Friendship Baptist Church has been serving the Southwest Community since 1875, thirteen years after the freeing of the Slaves in DC.

This is the oldest know Historical Landmark in Southwest reference to the African American Community.

I'm an OPPOSING PARTY to this case 03-30 and request Party Status.

Jerome C. Gray
Retired Sergeant
Metropolitan Police Department
A Resident of the District of Columbia

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