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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chairperson  
D.C. Zoning Commission  
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Washington, DC 20001

**Re: Case No. 05-42**

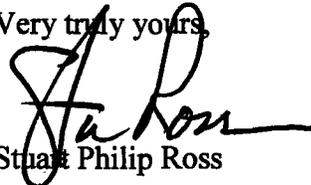
Dear Ms. Mitten:

I am writing in support of Sibley Hospital's application for a zoning map amendment which would permit it to construct a medical office building.

I have, since 1972, lived less than a mile from Sibley and have watched it grow in size and stature these last four decades. It is a treasure to our neighborhood and I know from my experience as the immediate past president of the Palisades Citizens Association ("PCA") what a vital and vibrant member of our community the hospital is. I also know from that service that when Sibley gives its word to the community, it keeps it.

Granting Sibley's request, which the PCA supports, will enhance its efforts to remain a first-class medical facility. I also feel confident that Sibley will do its best to mitigate any growth related issues the new building might bring.

Very truly yours,



Stuart Philip Ross

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