

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D
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February 2, 2009

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia

CASE NO.

08-21

EXHIBIT NO.

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The Honorable Anthony Hood
Chairman, District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200/210-S
Washington, D.C. 20001

Subject: Zoning Commission Case Number 08-21 (Athena Group, LLC: Consolidated Review of a Planned Unit Development and Related Map Amendment for Square 1356)

Dear Chairman Hood:

This letter is a request on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D for Julie H. Moore, conservation biologist, to participate in the hearing of the District of Columbia Zoning Commission on February 12, 2009 as an expert witness on the above-mentioned case.

In preparation for the Zoning Commission hearing on December 1, 2008, Ms. Moore provided a written opinion of wetland protection for the site, 4460 MacArthur Boulevard, Northwest, to accompany the submissions of the ANC. During the forthcoming hearing we respectfully request that the Zoning Commission authorize her to discuss issues about which she has professional expertise. Ms. Moore has 37 years of field experience and a Master's degree in Botany from the University of North Carolina. We are enclosing Julie Moore's curriculum vitae for your consideration.

Alma Gates, former vice chair and Ann Haas, single member district commissioner will represent Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D at the Zoning Commission hearing. Bill Crews, our land use consultant, will assist. The ANC requests an hour to present its case.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth B. Sandza
Chair

Enclosure

cc: Phil Feola, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman
Gene Tucker, Canal View Homeowner Association
Stuart Ross for Spence Spencer, Palisades Citizens Association
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Julie Moore works in Washington D.C. for the US Fish & Wildlife Service with the Branch of Candidate Conservation in the Endangered Species Program. She is national coordinator for Safe Harbor and Candidate Conservation Agreements and has participated in the development of the Health Forest Reserve Program administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Before transferring to the Fish & Wildlife Service she was an endangered species biologist with the Bureau of Land Management for three years.

Julie Moore has worked on variety of southern forest ecosystems, both uplands and wetlands, most recently with longleaf pine forests and the many associated plant and animal species. Immediately before moving to the Washington area in early 2001, she worked in the piney woods of southern Mississippi for the Mississippi Natural Heritage Program and the Mississippi office of The Nature Conservancy coordinating the Department of Defense funded biological inventory of Camp Shelby National Guard Training Site from 1995 through 1999. She is the author of *Managing the Forest and the Trees*, a guide for longleaf forest landowners funded by The Nature Conservancy, the Longleaf Alliance, and the Southern Group of State Foresters.

Julie Moore was with the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program for more than a dozen years as a botanist and ecologist specializing fire dependent systems and working with private landowners. As the Protection Specialist she administrated the North Carolina Register of Natural Heritage Areas, a voluntary protection program. In this role, she negotiated protection agreements for more than 220 biologically significant sites owned by federal and state agencies and the private sector, providing a technical review of management plans by public and private agencies and assisting landowners of significant biological resources with management programs integrating burning, timber-harvest, recreation and management of rare species and natural communities. Julie Moore regularly presented talks and lectures and organized field workshops on rare species and associated habitats, management needs, land protection options including protection of endangered species and rare habitats through conservation easements.

Acting as the Wetlands Inventory Specialist, for the North Carolina Wetlands Inventory Julie Moore initiated the state's wetlands mapping project co-sponsored with US Fish & Wildlife Service. She coordinated wetlands mapping program based on aerial photo interpretation coupled with intensive field surveys. She provided wetlands data and maps to US Army Corps of Engineers, USDA Soil Conservation Service and various state agencies. She frequently presented talks on the scientific concepts of wetlands determinations, wetland species and functions to state and federal agencies.

As director of conservation at Tall Timbers Research Station, she initiated a conservation easement program for the Red Hills region of south Georgia and the Florida panhandle.

Education:

BS Biology, Tulane University
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There is a letter to the Zoning Commission Chair and
a Curriculum Vitae of a conservation biologist
for ZC case 08-21, whose hearing is
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