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Mr. Anthony Hood
Chairman
D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210
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Re: Z.C. Case No. 10-32 - Georgetown University Campus Plan Hearings -
Scheduling Issues

Dear Chairman Hood:

Based on the number of DC agencies (OP and DDOT, plus 2 ANCs) who will present at the hearing on May 12 in addition to some left over cross-x of GU witnesses plus an unknown number of witnesses in support of the application, it seems likely that the parties in opposition will not be reached on May 12 and even May 16 is in doubt if there are numerous witnesses in support. This presents some serious scheduling issues for the citizen associations and me personally as counsel to the Citizen Association of Georgetown and the Burleith Citizens Association. Both organizations have very limited funds and it would be extremely costly for them to have their experts, who charge by the hour for their time, attend hearings where they are not going to be able to testify. In addition I am out of the country on business for my law firm on June 2 and George Oberlander, our expert urban planning witness is also out of the country in June until June 19. Accordingly I would appreciate it if you could advise me, whether our experts will be needed on May 12. In addition I would also appreciate it if the Commission could hear the parties in opposition on May 16 if they are not reached on May 12.

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District of Columbia

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The individual witnesses in opposition, most of whom are residents of Georgetown and Burleith, would also appreciate guidance when you can give it as to when they may be called to testify.

I would appreciate the Commission's consideration of this May 16 scheduling request in the event the parties in opposition are not able to testify on May 12.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard deC. Hinds".

Richard deC. Hinds

cc. Maureen Dwyer (Goulston & Storrs)