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May 16, 2011

Mr. Anthony Hood
Chairman, D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th, NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Zoning Commission Case No. 10-32, Georgetown University 2010-2020 Campus Plan

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

I believe the Georgetown and Burleith communities, the Office of Planning, and ANC 2E are correct in concluding that the 2010-2020 campus plan proposed by Georgetown University would impose severe objectionable impacts on the adjacent neighborhood communities and should not be approved as filed.

The 40% growth in the University's enrollment during the past 10 years has already spilled over into the adjacent communities and impacted them severely. The proposed campus plan not only would not mitigate those impacts satisfactorily but would worsen the burdens on the Georgetown and Burleith neighborhoods and other nearby communities.

I urge the Zoning Commission to assure that any plan adopted by Georgetown University for 2010-2020 protects the nearby communities fully. I support the position taken by ANC 2E in this case including the key request, recommended by the Office of Planning as well, that the University provide sufficient beds so that all of the University's undergraduates can be housed on campus.

The proposed campus plan before the Zoning Commission would be contrary to zoning rules by being highly burdensome and objectionable to neighboring property. I urge the Zoning Commission to reject the plan as filed and protect our communities.

Sincerely,

Vincent Orange
Councilmember, At-Large

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