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Dear Zoning Commission,

Thank you for allowing us to submit our testimony regarding the new Georgetown University Plan.

We have been residents of Georgetown at 3253 O Street, Northwest for over thirty years.

The Citizens Association of Georgetown as well as ANC 2-E have encouraged us to submit our opinions about the GU plan.

We have resided in Georgetown since the beginning of the 1960s, longer than almost anyone in our block. So we have first-hand knowledge of whatever occurs in this area.

Enclosed are examples of negative impact by Georgetown University students in our immediate area.

One is an image of the Oppenheimer residence, across from our residence at 3248 O Street, N.W., which was vandalized last autumn by students of Georgetown University, who were clearly observed and reported to the police by local residents. If you need witnesses, we can of course provide them. These same students were seen attacking and trying to destroy the St. Johns Episcopal Church sign next door.

Also shown is a visual of my wife's flower box vandalized by ugly graffiti. She observed the Georgetown Students spraying the flower box.

Another example is that Georgetown male students repeatedly broken into/trespassed Hyde School Elementary over the past ten years. I confronted the trespassers on numerous occasions, and they identified themselves as Georgetown students.

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District of Columbia
CASE NO. 16-32
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Equally distressing to us is the ongoing anti-resident editorializing and reportage in the Georgetown University student newspaper, The Hoya.

Sincerely,

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