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Mr. Anthony Hood, Chair
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Hood:

I am writing in support of Georgetown University's 2010 Campus Plan. The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless has benefited significantly from our partnership with Georgetown, particularly the Law Center, since we first opened our doors in 1987. (As a side note, I have personally witnessed Georgetown University's passionate commitment to the DC community since I enrolled Georgetown as an undergraduate student in 1977 and had the privilege of participating in a range of its community service activities.)

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The Legal Clinic is a DC-based legal services and advocacy organization. Our mission is to use the tools of the legal profession to end the unnecessary suffering caused by homelessness and poverty, striving to make justice a reality both on an individual and community-wide level.

The support we receive from Georgetown faculty, staff and students is vital to our operation. Every year, the students organize an annual basketball game between members of Congress and the Law School faculty which raises the funds for more than one-fourth of our annual budget. Last year, the event raised more than \$350,000.

In addition, we offer an exclusive program for Georgetown students to volunteer with us at the clinic. Every spring, a group of 5 to 8 students is selected to be Lane Evans scholars, named for the congressman who coached the congressional team for years. These students each commit to volunteering at least 30 hours during the spring semester as legal interns, assisting with a variety of projects that are aimed at addressing a wide range of client needs and advocacy issues. The enthusiasm and passion these students bring to their work is inspiring and their contribution to our work serving people who are homeless is invaluable.

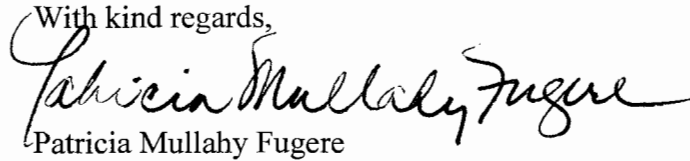
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These are just some examples of the generosity of the Georgetown University community to the Legal Clinic. WLCH as well as the greater DC community benefit by having such a caring organization go beyond its gates to provide service to its neighbors. I urge you to approve its plan so that Georgetown University can continue the important work it does in our community.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Mullahy Fugere". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".

Patricia Mullahy Fugere