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THE REVEREND RICHARD E. DOWNING
*Rector*

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October 3, 2000

Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairwoman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, NW Room 201
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Reid:

I write to you to request Party Status on behalf of St. James' Parish, of which I am the rector, and the opportunity to participate in the next hearing regarding the Board of Zoning Adjustment Order Number 16407. St. James' Parish Church is the abutting property owner to the complex of buildings owned by the Capitol Hill Group, a California based corporation which purchased what was once known as the Capitol Hill Hospital. As you know, the Board of Zoning Adjustment granted a modification to its Order 16407 on June 7, 2000 which has caused great controversy in our neighborhood (not least because all the adjoining property owners were in complete ignorance of the requested modification). We are grateful to you and to the Board of Zoning Adjustment for deciding today to rehear the case and we wish to offer testimony at the rehearing. St. James' Parish would be delighted to offer written and photographic material to enter into the record in advance if you would find this material helpful. Thank you and the Board for you generous ongoing service to the people of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Downing

cc. Mr. Eric Rome, Esquire

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