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COMMENT:

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Thank you

BZA
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Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
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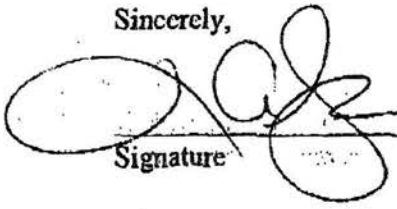
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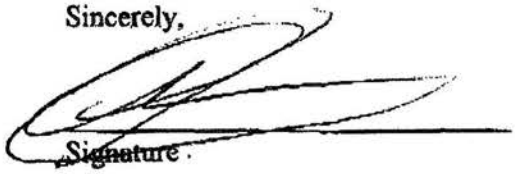
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