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BY HAND
Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
Room 210
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 16553
George Washington University Foggy Bottom Campus Plan

Dear Ms. Reid and Members of the Board:

At the request of the Office of Planning, and with the assurance by community representatives that they will meet with the University and the Office of Planning with the goal of resolving or narrowing the campus plan issues, the University respectfully requests postponement of the March 29 public hearing. Accordingly, it will not be filing its pre-hearing submission on Wednesday, March 15. All parties have further agreed that the April 26 public hearing will go forward as scheduled and that there will be no further delays in the public hearing process. The University sincerely hopes that the time it spends meeting with the Office of Planning and with community representatives will result in a streamlined public hearing on April 26 and that the case can be concluded on that date. In the event the hearing cannot be concluded on that date, however, we have been advised that we have a second hearing date of May 24 reserved. This would avoid any prejudice to the University as a result of delay and would also ensure that its campus plan approval complies with the process outlined by the BZA.

The University will be present at the Board's public hearing on March 15 to address as a preliminary matter this postponement request.

Respectfully submitted,

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