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Government of the District of Columbia
Office of Zoning
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Washington, D.C.

Re: Application Number 16554

Dear Sir/Madame:

This letter is written in support of Dr. and Mrs. J. Edmonds and their application for a cultural institution in historic Barney Studio House at 2306 Massachusetts Avenue in Northwest Washington. As a resident of the District of Columbia since 1984, I am also a recipient of a Mayors Arts Award and a Larry Neal Writers Award for my work as a performing artist. I appeal, on the Edmonds behalf, for your positive response to this application.

My knowledge and association with Foxes Music and Jim Edmonds began when I was employed at the D.C. Youth Orchestra Program in Coolidge High School in N.W. and continues now with my work at the Levine School of Music. Both of these long-established, major music education and training organizations represent a large population of youth and parents interested in the study of music. Mr. Edmonds is very supportive of these organizations and its participants in providing needed instruments, supplies and promotional assistance. He cares deeply for the children of the city and goes out of his way to furnish whatever music service they may require. He knows his clients and treats them with upmost respect.

Any venture that Mrs. and Dr. Edmonds embarks upon would be a true asset to the District of Columbia and its residents.

Sincerely,

JoAnn M. Williams

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