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Ms. Sheila B. Reid
Chair
Board of Zoning Authority

RE: Application #16556

February 27,2000

Dear Ms. Reid,

As long term residents of the District of Columbia we are writing to urge you to approve the application of the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital (JPDS-NC) for temporary occupancy at 7701 and 7712 16th Street NW.

We know that JPDS-NC is working very hard to minimize the impact on traffic on 16th street and to work out mutually advantageous relationships with the community. It's important for the BZA to act quickly in order to allow the school to be ready for the next school year. JPDS is very important to us and its ability to continue will greatly affect our decision on whether to continue to live in the District of Columbia. Providing a temporary home as JPDS-NC builds its permanent home is thus important to maintaining high property values in the District.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rachel Ruina / Andrew Bennett

Rachel Ruina and Andrew Bennett

cc: Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmembers at Large
Andrew Altman, Office of Planning
City Council Representative Kathy Patterson

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