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Washington, DC 20016
1 March 2000

Ms. Sheila Reid
Chair, Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, NW - Suite 220
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application #16556

Dear Ms. Reid,

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OFFICE OF ZONING
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

We have been homeowners in the District of Columbia for over 20 years. Our children are both native Washingtonians. We love this city and take pride in its growth and progress.

We join the neighbors and members of Tifereth Israel and Ohev Shalom in writing this letter to show our support and urge you to approve the application of the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital (JPDS) for temporary occupancy at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth Street, NW. This temporary occupancy, at these two existing synagogues, will insure that JPDS continues to thrive as it plans and builds a permanent location in the District. The school is doing everything that it can to be good neighbor and benefit the surrounding community, including after school programs, joint programs with Shepherd Elementary School, increased public safety with traffic policing, cultural exchange programs, immediate snow removal and a community relations oversight board.

For the past twelve years, JPDS has become a magnet for District families looking for an excellent school and an intensive Jewish education. This is the only Jewish day school in the District and its growth and success over the last decade are a clear indication that we need to keep it here. We thank you for helping to make this so.

Sincerely,

Joanna Rom and Steve Goldberg

cc: Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmembers at Large
Andrew Altman, Office of Planning

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