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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Suite 210
441 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

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Dear Ms. Reid,

Re: Jewish Primary Day School application for
temporary occupancy at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth Street, N.W.

I am writing to go on record as supporting the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital's application before the Board of Zoning Adjustment. I am (and have been for the last 30 years) a resident of Washington, D.C., and, as a long-time resident, am fully committed to the successful development of our city not only as the nation's capital but also as my own adopted home town.

I understand that in supporting the Jewish Primary Day School, I am joining many of those in Shepherd Park, and members of Ohev Shalom Talmud Torah and Tifereth Israel synagogues and Reverend Aldridge.

The Jewish Primary Day School is the only Jewish Day School in the District of Columbia and the school is committed to remaining in the District More than half of the JPDS families are District residents.

The school has been recognized for the quality of its educational curriculum, faculty talent and students' performance.

Thus, JPDS is an important component of the education services offered within the District. For all of these reasons, the JPDS should have both this temporary home as well as a permanent home within the District.

The temporary three-year occupancy which the BZA is considering will mean so much to the 180 children who attend JPDS, as well as their families, and to the larger DC community.

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Thank you for approving this application which will allow the JPDS to remain in the District.

Sincerely,

Michael Lav