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Washington, DC 20009
March 6, 2000

Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustments
441 Fourth St. NW, Suite 210A
Washington, DC 20001

OFFICE OF ZONING
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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RE: Application No. 16656

Dear Ms. Reid:

I live in the District of Columbia. As a church employee, I appreciate the importance of religious and educational insitutions to the residents and neighborhoods of the District. Therefore, I urge you to support the application of the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital for temporary occupancy at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth St, NW. This occupancy is vital to the survival of the school.

Although I am not Jewish, I feel that it is important for District residents to have the opportunity to send their children to Jewish school, if they so choose. If this school closes, many Jewish families will move to the suburbs in order to have this opportunity.

I know that the school has taken extreme steps to minimize impact on the neighborhood where they wish to rent. This school is a unique resource in the District and should not be lost.

I urge you to vote in favor of the zoning application, and to give an expedited decision so that school can open on time in September.

Yours truly,
William Watkins
William Watkins
Director of Music Emeritus
Georgetown Presbyterian Church

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

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