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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth St., NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application #16556

Dear Ms. Reid,

I have been a resident of the District of Columbia since 1975. As a parent of a child attending the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nations Capital (JPDS-NC) I ask that you approve the application of JPDS-NC for temporary occupancy at 7701 and 7712 16th St., NW.

JPDS-NC is the only Jewish Day School in the District of Columbia. Over half of the families of our 180 students reside in the District. The very survival of our school is dependent on your approval of our application for a temporary site. Furthermore, because of renovation needs to accommodate us at the temporary sites, I ask that the approval process be as timely as possible.

JPDS-NC is committed to working with the Shepherd Park neighborhood to address their concerns regarding traffic, safety, etc.

Our school helps keep families in Washington, DC. People who want their children to have a Jewish education, want their school to be local. We believe our school is a quality educational institution with a great curriculum, faculty and student body. Furthermore, the values our school teaches and practices, is a benefit to any community.

Please approve our application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joseph Berman

c: Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmembers at Large
Andrew Altman, Office of Planning
Councilmember Kathy Patterson

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