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February 17, 2000

Ms. Sheila B. Reid, Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
414 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D,C. 20001

Re: Application #16556

Dear Ms. Reid:

We have lived in Shepherd Park for over forty years and are writing in strong support of the Jewish Primary Day School's application before the Board of Zoning Adjustment for temporary 3-year occupancy at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth Street, N.W.. At one time there were several Jewish day schools in D.C., but now The Jewish Primary Day School (JPDS) is the only one now operating here. The school is committed to remaining in the District to serve its many students who reside in D.C..

The Jewish Primary Day School is well known as an exemplary school celebrated for its imaginative staff, demanding curriculum and devotion to serving the needs of every one of its students. The school was founded in 1987 as an independent school open to everyone. More than half of the students now enrolled at JPDS are residents of the District of Columbia. It is very important that the school, which plans to build a permanent school in D.C., remain in the District during its temporary three-year occupancy of the two synagogues. We add our strong support to that of our neighbors in urging you to approve JPDS's application.

Yours very truly,

Paul Sperling

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