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

Re: Jewish Primary Day School application for temporary occupancy at 7701 and 7712 16th St.

Dear Ms. Reid,

I am writing to express my support for the Jewish Primary Day School's application before the Board of Zoning Adjustment. I am a resident of Washington, D.C., and, as a Jewish resident, I am especially concerned that their be some opportunity for residents in D.C. to provide Jewish education for their children just as do residents of other faiths and cultures.

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 provides a top-caliber and well-rounded education. The school is 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.

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

Sincerely,

Dov Weitman

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