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OFFICE OF ZONING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ms. Sheila B. Reid, Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
414 Fourth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012

Re: Application #16556

Dear Ms. Reid:

We support the Jewish Primary Day School's application before the Board of Zoning Adjustment. The Jewish Primary Day School (JPDS) is the only Jewish day school in the District. The JPDS application is for temporary occupancy at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth Street, NW.

Our own institution has been open as a public museum and historic site in the District for the past 25 years. To maintain the rich cultural and educational diversity in the city, we believe it important to strive to retain vital institutions within our city. The Jewish Primary Day School is recognized for the quality of its educational curriculum, faculty and student body. Most importantly, more that fifty percent of the students are District residents.

This temporary, three-year occupancy will mean so much to the 178 children who are eager for their beloved school to have a home. Thank you for approving this application and for allowing JPDS to remain in the District.

Sincerely,

Laura Apelbaum
Executive Director

Cc: Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmembers-at-Large
Andrew Altman, Office of Planning
Joseph Hairston, Chair ANC 4A

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