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OFFICE OF ZONING
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ms. Sheila Reid
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth St., NW Suite 220
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application number 16556

Dear Ms. Reid:

I am writing in support of the application of the Jewish Primary Day School (J.P.D.S.) of the Nation's Capital for temporary occupancy at 7701 and 7712 16th St. NW. As a small business owner here in the district, and also as a parent of a child at JPDS, I feel this decision by the BZA represents an extremely important signal about our nation's capital.

JPDS, as you know, is a community school. Half of the JPDS families are district residents and many more work in the district. It is the only Jewish day school in our nation's capital. I think it would an extremely negative signal if JPDS's application for temporary occupancy to be denied. I know many residents of the neighborhood near the school are extremely supportive of its location and have written you to that effect. I strongly urge your positive consideration of this request.

Warmest personal regards,

Bernie Aron

Bernard Aronson
Managing Partner

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