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

Re: Application #16556

Dear Ms. Reid:

We have owned our home in the District of Columbia for eighteen years. When we returned in 1997 from a tour of government service abroad, we were thankful to find the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital, an excellent school which has provided our two children with the intensive Jewish education we sought for them.

As our school makes plans for a new permanent location in DC, temporary relocation has proven necessary. That is why we urge the Board's approval of the JPDS-NC zoning application referenced above. It is important for the BZA to expedite its decision to allow sufficient time for the school to prepare for the coming academic year. The school, meanwhile, is committed to work with the Shepherd Park neighborhood to address its concerns now, and in the future. Furthermore, the school's development of a variety of programs and services will make its presence in the neighborhood mutually beneficial.

We thank you for your consideration of this matter which is of such great importance to us and the many other families who are committed to this school's survival in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hyams and Robert Hyams

cc: Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis
Councilmember Kathy Patterson
Councilmembers At Large
Andrew Altman, Office of Planning

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