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The Honorable Sheila Cross Reed, Chair
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20001

BZA Case #16559

Dear Ms. Reed,

Once again, I would like to add my support to those who are in favor of granting the special exception which would permit the Field School to occupy the Cafritz Mansion, 2301 Foxhall Road, NW. As mentioned in my letter of 2 March 2000, I bring several perspectives to this issue. First, as a parent of two graduates of the Field School, I recommend the school highly. It should be valued by those who have concern for the next generation of Washington leaders. Second, I am a resident of the same block on which the Field School currently resides. During the nineteen years that I've lived here, I've found the school to be a courteous neighbor and would like to reassure the residents of the Foxhall neighborhood that the school will make a positive contribution to their community. And last, as a historic preservationist, I am pleased that the Cafritz Mansion, if occupied by the Field School, would be rescued from possible demolition and adapted for a sympathetic use. I urge you to grant the exception.

Sincerely,

Sally Berk

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