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Hon. Sheila Cross Reid, BZA Chairperson
C/o Ms. Jerrily R. Kress, Director
The Office of Zoning
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Case No. 16559
The Field School-Special Exception.

Dear Ms. Reid:

Reference is made to my letter to you of March 9, 2000, in which I stated my opposition to the application of the Cafritz Foundation/ Field School for a special exception to establish a private school at 2301 Foxhall Road, NW.

Anyone familiar with Foxhall Road is aware that it is essentially a narrow, two-lane country road which also happens to be the major rush hour artery connecting Northern Virginia via Key Bridge with upper North West Washington, DC. Foxhall Road is already seriously - even dangerously - congested, especially during rush hour. The added traffic generated by an estimated 120 cars entering and leaving the proposed school each day will only add to this problem of congestion and make it even more difficult for those of us who reside in the immediate area. This additional traffic burden on our neighborhood is simply unfair.

The proposed third lane along the Foshall Road boundary of the Cafritz property, designed to accommodate ten (10) southbound cars turning left into the proposed campus, will not solve the problem of traffic congestion especially because the rush hour coincides with the morning and afternoon arrival and departure times of the proposed school.

On Sunday afternoon, April 30, I walked the length of the Cafritz property along Foxhall Road and took several photographs, ten of which I enclose herewith. I recommend such a walk or a ride to you so you can see for yourself the inappropriateness of the instant proposal. The right - to - left curve while traveling north is clearly depicted in these photos. I believe you will agree that these photos demonstrate that a third lane on this curve will create a dangerous situation for the traveling public as well as for the students attending the proposed school.

I wish to thank you for your kind consideration of my position. Again, I respectfully urge in fairness to me and my neighbors that the application of the Cafritz Foundation/ Field School be rejected.

Respectfully yours,

Robert B. Norris

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