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OFFICE OF ZONING
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Sheri Pruitt-Williams
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441 4th Street, N.W.
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Re: BZA Application No.16561
5831 Chevy Chase Parkway, N.W.

Dear Ms. Pruitt-Williams:

The purpose of this letter is to request expedited scheduling of the public hearing for the Archdiocese of Washington - Blessed Sacrament Church application presently pending before the Board. We would like to be placed on the Board's March 15th agenda.

The reason for this request is the construction schedule needed to timely construct the school and have it available for the 2001 school year. It is anticipated that construction will take approximately 14-16 months and, therefore, a March hearing before the Board is necessary. In fact, a March hearing only allows 1½ - 3½ months to obtain permits.

Representatives of Blessed Sacrament have attended two community meetings before ANC 3G concerning this matter and are not aware of any opposition to this case. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call either of the undersigned. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Norman M. Glasgow, Jr.

Paul A. Tummonds, Jr.

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