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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 16566; Georgetown University Campus Plan

Dear Ms. Chairperson,

I have been a member of the Washington community for almost nine years. I have also had the pleasure of being a part of the Georgetown University community for that same period. Over these past nine years, I have been a witness to the university's growing attention and commitment to the community. The university has taken deliberate steps to strengthen this bond, including the establishment of the Office of External Relations and the Office of Student Affairs. One of my neighbors has had the opportunity to use the "Hotline" established by the university and found their response to be courteous, prompt and efficient. Clearly, every effort is being made to establish a strong relationship between these two communities.

Georgetown has established a tradition of caring for the community in which it is based, and I believe this neighborhood will continue to benefit from that tradition. I have every confidence that the university's campus plan will support this tradition. As a member of both the Georgetown University and Washington communities, I can honestly say the university has been a good neighbor, and gives every indication of continuing to strive towards this goal.

Sincerely,

William J. Benedetto

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