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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. Reid:

I write to inform you of the wonderful work which Georgetown University, its schools, faculty and students, has done in the North Capitol St. community and in the Perry School Community Services Center in particular. The Center is located in one of D.C.'s few chronically poor census tracts, which has the second lowest median household income in the District.

Georgetown students have tutored in this community for 32 years helping thousands of youth from low-income families. Students and faculty have also run adult literacy classes, mentoring, and conflict resolution and violence prevention courses. Georgetown's long-term commitment to the community is also evidenced by its rental of space in the Perry Center. These offices not only provide the programs noted above, but also medical and health outreach services by Georgetown's Department of Family Medicine, and assessments and therapy of homeless and community children. Georgetown also secured funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish a community outreach partnership center at the Perry School and in Adams Morgan. Georgetown will expand its youth violence prevention work in the community and also provide courses in business formation and entrepreneurship for adults and youth, and create a data center to assist local residents in accessing appropriate services and resources. These programs also will involve Georgetown's Business School and Law Center. Georgetown has been a strong partner in improving the quality of life for low-income residents of the North Capitol St. area.

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I trust you will consider the many benefits and services that Georgetown University has provided to residents of the District in acting upon their application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul McElligott

Executive Director