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Board of Zoning Authority
District of Columbia
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in support of Georgetown University and the plan that is presently before this committee. I would have requested to testify in person but since my schedule prevents this, I am hopeful that this letter will count as my testimony.

I have been Principal of Holy Trinity School for the past 21 years. The location of our school (36th and O Streets) puts us one block away from the University, and our proximity has allowed for extensive interactions between the two institutions over the years. I have found the University to be constant in his dedication and care for the community of Georgetown and its neighborhood. They are responsive to neighborhood concerns and have been pro-active in their efforts to help their students to forge necessary and important communication with institutions such as ours. Georgetown University as well as the individual students have been very generous to our school.

Georgetown students have volunteered their time to work in our school: some have tutored our students within the school day or after school, others have tutored at the Sursum Corda Housing project, where several of our scholarships students have been identified; they have also assisted in our after school program. Without their hours and hours of volunteer coaching time for our basketball and softball teams, our athletic program could not function. Georgetown students have been mindful of their position as role models to our students and they have not let us down. In reality, their impact on our students in the athletic arena has been nothing short of dramatic.

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I take much comfort from the knowledge that the fine young men and women from Georgetown University with whom I have come in contact, will be assuming important roles in the future of our city and our world. They are fine young people. They are a credit to the University and to our neighborhood.

In addition to my position as Principal of Holy Trinity, I have lived in Georgetown since 1980. During that time, many students have been neighbors of mine. I welcome the vitality that responsible young people bring to a community. I especially value the manner in which Georgetown University has committed itself to work with our neighborhood, our businesses and institutions over the years.

I urge you to approve their plan so that Georgetown University can continue the important work of training the young leaders of tomorrow, with adequate space and community support to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Marie Crowley

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Principal