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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Chair, Board of Zoning Administration
441 Fourth Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Georgetown University Master Plan

Dear Chairman Reid:

I represent Tom Schneidermann and Julia Falconer, residents of 3615 "O" Street NW. Mr. Schneidermann submitted written testimony on July 13, 2000; he wished to appear at the hearing on July 19, 2000, but was unable to attend due to out of town obligations. Enclosed is a letter and cassette recording which he would like to submit on his behalf as a supplement and addendum to his July 13, 2000 written testimony. He would like the enclosed to be made part of the record.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Susan H. Rosenau

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Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16566
EXHIBIT NO.163

Tom Schneidermann
3615 O Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20007

July 13, 2000

To whom it may concern:

This cassette tape, signed by me and dated May 24, 2000 is a first generation copy of a tape recorded by on the above-mentioned date, commencing about 1:15 a.m. Approximate time notations were made by me on the tape. The original is in my possession; it was recorded on a Sony TCS-580V cassette recorder, which is a small hand-held device, colloquially referred to as a Walkman, without the aid of a microphone. The recorder was placed on a table just outside our living room at 3615 'O' Street N.W. and the noise was emanating from the back yard of 3609 'O' Street N.W., a Georgetown University student townhouse. The copy was made on a moderate-quality cassette recorder and I have broken the recording safety tabs so that it cannot be recorded over.

The noise which it records is a party that suddenly began at approximately 1 a.m. on the indicated date, with, by my estimate, 50 or more students present and shouting in both the front and rear of the house. At about 1:10 a.m. I called the University police. At about 1:25 a.m. I called the Metropolitan Police. At about 1:50 a.m. I called the University police for a second time. The latter half of the recording is the noise that was made subsequent to one visit to 3609 'O' Street by the Metropolitan police and two visits by University police.

The amount of noise created by these students on this tape I would characterize as 'above average' for a student party this past academic year, but by no means exceptional. Indeed there was very little music in this case and -- relatively speaking of course -- not too much yelling.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Schneidermann

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