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OFFICE OF ZONING
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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid, Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Gallaudet University
BZA Application No. 16582

Dear Chairperson Reid and Members of the Board:

The Gallaudet Community Relations Council met on March 8, 2000, to review a proposal for three construction projects at Gallaudet University. The proposed projects are:

1) The construction of a new Student Academic Center to include renovations to the existing Student Union Building;

2) An addition to the Washburn Arts Center building, and

3) The construction of new bleachers and a press box at the athletic fields.

The presentation was made by Dan Kirby, Director of Contracts and Construction at Gallaudet University; Eric Johnson and John Baxter from the architectural firm of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott; and Paul Tummonds of Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick & Lane, attorney for the University in the zoning application. They described each of the projects in detail and answered questions from the Council members.

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Case No. 16582
Exhibit No. 12

Board of Zoning Adjustment
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, the members of the Council present at the meeting voted unanimously to support the projects. Additionally, the Council requested that the University explore the feasibility of assisting in community revitalization.

Thank you for consideration of the Council's position in this matter.

Sincerely,

George A. Boyd

George A. Boyd, Chair

Cc: Mr. Paul Tummonds
Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick & Lane