GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Application No. 16585 of Mary Harding Stevens, David Anthony Stevens and Dr. Fran Harding, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3103.2, for a variance under Subsection 2001.3(a) from the allowable percentage of lot occupancy for the construction of an addition to an existing garage in a D/R-3 District at premises 2119 S Street, N.W. (Square 2532, Lot 8).

HEARING DATE: July 5, 2000
DECISION DATE: July 5, 2000 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

This application is accompanied by a memorandum from the Zoning Administrator certifying the required relief.

The Board provided proper and timely notice of the public hearing on this application by publication in the D.C. Register, by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1D and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of this application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 1D. ANC 1D, which is automatically a party to this application, *submitted a written statement in support* of the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3119.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a variance from the strict application of the requirements of 11 DCMR 3103.2. No person or entity appearing as a party to this case testified in opposition to the application. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3103.2, that there exists an exceptional or extraordinary situation or condition related to the property which creates a practical difficulty for the owner in complying with the Zoning Regulations, and that the requested relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and Map. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application be **GRANTED.**

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3101.6, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3125.3 that findings of fact and conclusions of law accompany the order of the Board. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is appropriate in this case.

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VOTE: **3-0-2** (Anthony Hood, Rodney Moulden, Sheila Cross Reid to grant. Anne Renshaw and Robert Sockwell abstaining).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED BY: _____
JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA
Director

FINAL DATE OF ORDER: AUG 8 2000

PURSUANT TO D.C. CODE SEC. § 1-2531 (1999), SECTION 267 OF D.C. LAW 2-38, THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS D.C. CODE, TITLE 1, CHAPTER 25 (1999). THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF THE APPLICANT TO COMPLY SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

UNDER 11 DCMR 3125.9 "NO ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN (10) DAYS AFTER IT BECOMES FINAL PURSUANT TO § 3125.6".

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3130.3, THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE VALID FOR A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS UNLESS WITHIN SUCH TIME THE PERMITTED USE IS ESTABLISHED; PROVIDED THAT WHERE THE PERMITTED USE IS DEPENDENT UPON THE ALTERATION OF A STRUCTURE, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF § 3130 SHALL APPLY.

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As Director of the Office of Zoning, I certify and attest that on AUG 8 2000, a copy of the order entered on that date in this matter was mailed first class, postage prepaid, to each party who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning this matter, and who is listed below:

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