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Government of the District of Columbia
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Atten: Jerrily Kress, Director
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

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Re: Request for Party Status for Application No. 16611

Dear Board:

By way of this letter I am requesting Party Status in the above referenced case. Below is the relevant information required for those seeking party status:

a) My name is Robert Vricella and I reside at 2947 Upton Street, NW.;

b) I am requesting to appear and participate as a party in Application 16611;

c) I will be appearing as an opponent of the application;

d) I will not be appearing through legal counsel;

e) I should be granted party status because my home is located a mere few hundred feet from the Edmund Burke School and the school's current operations is affecting in a direct and dramatic way my right to peacefully enjoy my home; the proposed expansion would make a bad situation that much worse.

i) if this expansion is approved, it will literally mean that I, and the other five houses adjacent to the school, would experience a further deterioration in our quality of life: not being able to go in and out of our homes in a timely manner, the continued obstruction of the public alley that serves as our only lifleline, not only for us, but for potential emergency vehicles.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

Robert Vricella

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Case No. 16611
Exhibit No. 41

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16611
EXHIBIT NO.41