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Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
Director
Government of the District of Columbia
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St, NW Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 16631

Dear Ms. Kress,

I am writing to express the urgent need at the Alliance Française of Washington to renovate the garage located behind its facility (Application 16631). As a cultural and educational center, the Alliance holds classes as well a cultural activities in its building. Over the past 2-3 years its number of students and members has grown considerably, and therefore the need for more space has become altogether vital. The work conditions in the offices are very tight, which often makes it impossible for its employees to concentrate and work effectively. Not having the capacity to expand and promote the organization would be a great hardship to the Alliance and would hinder its growth. The goal is to eventually use the space in the garage to house a member of the staff in order to increase security, which is extremely important for our organization.

In addition to what is stated above, the garage is presently in a greatly dilapitated state, and a better appearance would serve as a constructive means to help keep our organization efficient and productive.

Thank you for your consideration and time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank van der Kemp

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