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Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
Director
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW, Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

RE: BZA Application #16643

Dear Ms. Kress:

I am writing in support of Zoning Application #76643 for the Georgetown Flea Market to continue operating at the Hardy School. I am a resident of Georgetown and can attest that the Flea Market is a neighborhood institution. The community benefits in numerous ways from the Market, as evidenced by its successful operation in Georgetown for the past 29 years. It further has the support of the Georgetown ANC (2E) and the Burleith Citizens Association (3B).

In light of the recent controversy over the use of school facilities in this way, I have discussed this topic with many of my neighbors. We are unanimous in our opinion that (1) this is an appropriate use of the school parking area, (2) the Market owner and organizer has been generous in his contributions to the School for the use of the facilities, and (3) neither the neighborhood nor the school are negatively impacted by the Market being there on Sundays.

I am seeking your support for this Application and hope that you will convey that message to the Board at the hearing on January 30, 2001.

Best regards,

Donna J. Sibley

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