Board of Zoning Adjustment
Suite 210-S
441 4th St NW
Washington, DC 20001

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D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Re: OPPOSITION to Church of Christ's request for a special exception at 1305-1307 Irving Street

This is to again emphasize our virulent opposition to the Church of Christ's request. We have lived one block away for nearly 12 years (and nearby for the preceding eight), in a neighborhood with far more than its fair share of social service programs. We do not need, or want any more!

We oppose this request, because:

- the community has not been honestly informed
- the program's definition seem's to be constantly changing
- the Center will have 13 parking spaces in an already highly congested neighborhood

but primarily because

THERE ARE ALREADY FOUR OTHER SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE CHURCH!

Even if the program's merits, definition, or the Church's communication were peerless It's hard for me to imagine that, given this context and the parking problems, the BZA can find reason to grant an exception.

Sincerely,

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BZA
Case No. 16650
Exhibit No. 51

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16650
EXHIBIT NO.51

To: Board of Zoning Adjustment

Date: December 28, 2000

Re: Application DCMR 3104.1 for a special exception under Subsection 334.1 to establish a Community Service Center for a community residential facility center at 1307 Irving St NW (Square 2848, Lot 69)

This is to strongly oppose this application in our neighborhood. Columbia Heights has too many such facilities already -- WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE! I am sure this is a worthy cause but, as 20 year residents of Columbia Heights living right behind this property, we DO NOT SUPPORT IT. These facilities need to be more evenly distributed in the city as a whole and not concentrated in Columbia Heights.

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