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Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application # 16650

Dear Madam/Sir:

We are writing to inform you that Southwest Church of Christ, Inc., is withdrawing its application for a special exception. The next scheduled hearing on this matter is July 17, 2001. Southwest Church of Christ, Inc. has informed counsel that it is withdrawing its application because of the escalating costs associated with obtaining Board of Zoning Adjustment approval. Additionally, the Southwest Church of Christ, Inc., is concerned with the negative impact that pursuing this matter has had and will have on the church's relationship with the community.

We thank you for your consideration of this application and request. Please feel free to contact us at (202)274-4147 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Brenda V. Smith
Supervising Attorney

Christine M. Rose
Student Attorney

cc: Larry Bonner
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