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From: James D. Berry, Jr.
Chairperson

Subject Application No. 16675 – of Saint George's Episcopal Church to add an addition to an existing church building over a plaza connecting a townhouse annex.

COMMENTS:

A hearing of the above-referenced matter was held on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 27, 2001 and it has come to my attention that the new ANC Reform Law requires that ANC's advise the Board of Zoning Adjustment of the actual count of our membership when a vote is taken on a particular issue. With specific regard to the above-referenced matter, please be advised that six (6) members of ANC 5C voted to support Application No. 16675 and one (1) of our colleagues abstained. At the time of this writing, 10 of the 12 seats on our Commission are occupied. Hence, the minimum number of Commissioners needed to constitute a quorum is six (6).

Roberts Rules of Order is the parliamentary authority that ANC 5C utilizes to guide its actions as well as to inform the conduct of its business. According to our understanding of Roberts Rules of Order, the unanimity of our group's decision-making is not affected in any way by those who abstain when the Commission votes to take a position on a given matter.

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Case No. 16675
Exhibit No. 40

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If you require additional information from me in order to bring closure to this issue, please don't hesitate to let me know. For your information and future reference, I may be reached by telephone on Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., at (202) 585-7706 and at (202) 387-8520 during the evening hours. You may also attempt to reach me on my cellular telephone; that number is (202) 345-4813.

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