1736 Hobart Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
November 2, 2001

Attn: Richard Nero
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

RE: BZA Application 16678

Dear Mr. Nero and the Board of Zoning Adjustment,

This is to have in writing that I am formally withdrawing my case for a deck to go in the rear of my house. I verbally told someone in your office this summer that I have thrown in the towel due to the frustration of finding someone to make structural drawings that will meet the Board's approval.

As you know, the first drawing was done by James Killette. The drawings failed the Boards requirements on two minor items however Mr. Killette was thought to have tampered with official government documents and he did not return any of my phone calls to him. I then went to Larry Enten at Long Fence. I showed him Mr. Killette's drawings and said all you need to do is this drawing plus show the heights on two items that the Board wanted. He submited three times basic stick drawings that were in no way structural nor showed the height. In frustration, I went to the Permit Office with the third attempt drawing and they failed it on seven counts. So I have thrown in the towel for the time being. Either I sell the house and buy one that has a deck or better yet a back yard which I really want, find a reputable person who can do the drawings as well as build the deck, or live with no deck and enjoyment of an outside area (I do have a very small front porch which barely holds patio table and chairs). I know my neighbor a few houses down is going through the same frustration I am.

If you need to contact me, you can call me at 202-265-2890 or mail me at the return address in the header of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Katherine C. Cannon
(now Katherine C. Kehoe - married 10/6/01)

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