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District of Columbia
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Office of Zoning
441 4th Street NW
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Re; BZA Application 16696
Final witness response

Dear Members of the Board --,

I have just this morning (9/24/01) received a copy of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Goodmans letter to the Board of Zoning dated September 17 and 18. I have been told that my response must be submitted by the end of today. I have to say that after reading their letter I feel that such a smarmy, fact-altered and inflammatory document doesn't merit a response, however a few things must be brought up. Time restraints and work demands prevent further writing.

I am absolutely abhorred by their character attacks, primarily on Dr. Carter, a much-valued and beloved member of our neighborhood. To accuse her of "scaring " neighbors is reprehensible. I don't care what they say about me and I doubt that Dr. Mitchell cares at all either, but Dr. Carter's integrity and character must be defended To go after a sweet, retired single woman is bullying . They should be ashamed of themselves!

Mr. Goodman has once again resorted to his 'smoke and mirrors' modus operandi by attempting to discredit the statements of neighbors, the ANC, the Office of Planning and anyone else who has stood in his way His efforts to make undermine our credibility by fabricating facts is outlandish behavior. Furthermore, Mr. Goodman very cleverly avoids addressing numerous facts pointed out in my letter to you of September 5th.

I ask you to read Mr. Goodmans most recent letter and ***then*** please read my letter of 9/5 to you. The facts speak for themselves. You will clearly see those issues which he skirts (ie. building an brick wall without a permit , property deterioration, lack of substantiation of claims of support) Part of my dismay at Mr. Goodmans tactics may stem from the fact that, as I said in my previous letter to you, that I am not an attorney , this entire process is a new (and most distasteful) experience for me. I have to believe that the legal profession has more honorable men than what I've witnessed from Mr. Goodman, whose behavior, to me, is a disgrace.

Mr. Nat Gross and Mr. Peter Pulsifer can defend themselves far better against Mr. Goodmans accusations than I, and I thank them for their efforts on our behalf and for the noble way they conducted themselves. Finally, and once again, the bottom line is that EVERY OFFICIAL document and/or letter that is on file (Applicants and witnesses aside) from the ANC, the OP, the Citizens Association of Georgetown and four city Councilmen requests the Board to ***DENY*** I most respectfully thank you

Sincerely,

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