GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

March 22, 2001

APPLICATION NUMBER 16706
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Adjustment will hold a public hearing in Suite 220, 441 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001 on Tuesday, May 29, 2001. Your attention is invited to the following application:

> **Application of Massoud Heidary**, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3103.2 for a use variance under subsection 330.5 to allow office space and a convenience store in an existing apartment building in the R-4 District at premises 1708 Newton Street, N.W. (Square 2612, Lot 94).

At the public hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views. However, you may submit written views about this case. All written views should be sent to the address below, and must be received by the Board before the hearing on the case is concluded. Individuals and organizations wishing party status in any case before the Board must request that status in writing not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the public hearing on the particular application. The request for party status must contain all the information required by 11 DCMR 3106.2. Section 3106 is enclosed for your information.

This case is in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1E. Cases in this area will be heard between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Cases will be heard in the order listed on the Board's hearing agenda.

If you have any questions about this application, you may call the Office of Zoning on (202) 727-6311, or come to 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210, Washington, D.C. 20001.

PLEASE USE THE APPLICATION NUMBER WHEN YOU WRITE OR CALL ABOUT THIS CASE.

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Sincerely,

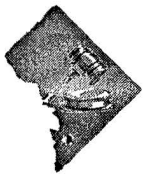
JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA
Director

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Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16706
EXHIBIT NO.15

Government of the District of Columbia
ZONING COMMISSION



PARTY STATUS

(Excerpt From Title 11 DCMR Zoning Regulations)

3022.3 Except for the applicant and the ANC, to participate as a party in a proceeding before the Commission, any affected person shall file with the Commission, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the hearing, the following information:

(a) The person's name and address;

(b) A request to appear and participate as a party;

(c) Whether the person will appear as a proponent or opponent of the application:

(d) Whether the person will appear through legal counsel and, if so, the name and address of the legal counsel;

(e) A list of witnesses who will testify on the person's behalf; and

(f) A written statement setting forth why the person should be granted party status, including reference to the following:

(1) The property owned or occupied by the person, or in which the person has an interest, that will be affected by the action requested of the Commission;

(2) The legal interest the person has in the property, such as owner, tenant, trustee, or mortgagee;

(3) The distance between the person's property and the property that is the subject of the application before the Commission;

(4) The environmental, economic, social, or other impacts that are likely to affect the person and/or the person's property, if the action requested of the Commission is approved or denied; and

(5) An explanation of how the person's interests as identified in response to paragraph (4) would likely be more significantly, distinctively, or uniquely affected in character or kind by the proposed zoning action than those of other persons in the general public.

3022.4 The Commission shall determine who will be recognized as a party. In so determining, the Commission shall consider whether the provisions of §3022.3 have been complied with and whether the specific information presented qualifies the person as a party. The Commission shall grant party status only if the person requesting party status has clearly demonstrated that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctively, or uniquely affected in character or kind by the proposed zoning action than those of other persons in the general public.

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