john & elaine kennedy
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June 18, 2001

Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
Director, DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Application Number 16710

Please let this letter serve as my request for party status in the case noted above. My wife, Elaine and I own the home directly south of the canopy over the driveway at 5210 Klingle Street, NW.

I have enclosed several photographs of the canopy. The house (under renovation) to the left of the canopy in photo (1) is ours.

I have also enclosed a petition signed by my fellow residents of the 5500 block of Hawthorne Place in opposition to the zoning exception sought.

While I am sympathetic to Mr. Pande's mother's health situation, I am dubious of the motive for having constructed the canopy in the first place. While Mr. Pande contends that it was built for the purpose of protecting a mechanical chair for his mother, Mr. Pande has not resided at 5210 Klingle Street, NW for approximately eight years. The canopy was erected approximately two years ago. There is currently no mechanical chair apparatus to protect from the elements nor has there ever been. Photograph (2) reveals the distance between a parked car and the columns lateral support railings. It would appear that a mechanical chair and occupant could not fit between the railing and a vehicle. I am not aware of any plans/specifications for this apparatus and am curious if any have been submitted to the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

We feel that it would be unfair for an exception to be granted to a homeowner who does not occupy said home for a structure that is viewed by those homeowners who are forced to look at it as intrusive and aesthetically unappealing. It has acted merely as a carport for Mr. Pande's tenants for the past several years. As such, we request that the BZA deny the request for an exception and ask that the Board require the immediate dismantlement of the structure.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I can be reached at (202) 244-3350.

Very truly,

Jack Kennedy

BZA
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Exhibit No. 27

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
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Petition To ANC ~~2E~~ Meeting on June 6, 2001 and Board of Zoning Adjustment Public Hearing on July 10, 2001

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The canopy does not comply with the side yard requirements (Section 405) in an R-1-B lot. Its presence has created a deleterious effect on the aesthetics of our block and neighborhood as a whole.

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Michael M. Kernan	5533 Hawthorne Pl. N.W.
William T Quinlan	5529 HAWTHORNE PL NW
Jack + Julie Kozyra	5525 Hawthorne PL NW
Jimmy + Caroline Gu	5515 Hawthorne Place NW
Mike Brown	5511 Hawthorne PL NW
Paul & Linda Beeuwkes	5501 HAWTHORNE PL, NW

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Bill Kernan	5533 HAWTHORNE PLACE
Tony Romeo	5524 Hawthorne Place
DANIELA NICOTRA	5528 HAWTHORNE PLACE
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Susan N. Cole	5521 HAWTHORNE PL NW