To: Board of Zoning

Fr: Grace M. Lopez 202-686.5447 (H) 202.727.1597 (w)

Re: Request for Expedited Review: 6300 - 33rd St., NW.

St: March 19, 2001

We requested expedited review for the following reasons. We have requested authorization to install an oven and stove in our basement. We have renovated the basement, received all appropriate approvals for the renovation (see plans) but did not receive approval to install the oven and stove. The basement will be used as a living space for my father who will be moving in with my family so we can better care for him. He has diabetes, coronary artery disease, and sometimes has problems walking associated with vascular occlusions secondary to diabetes.[1] In order for him to prepare at least some of his own meals while we are working, he will need an operable oven and stove. My father is scheduled to move in with us by or before April 1, 2001.

I appreciate consideration of this request for expedited review.

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[1] He has also had quadruple by-pass surgery, at least one stroke, and one severe heart attack. Although generally well nourished according these health issue, he does experience difficulty walking associated with vascular disease and must regularly PREPARE FOOD TO EAT DUE TO HIS DIABETES.

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