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REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS – Application Number 16725 – Richard A. Cantor and Charles L. Grizzle, for premises at 2326 California St., NW (Square 2519, Lot 46)

Dear Ms. Kress:

I am requesting party status for the hearing on July 10, 2001 concerning the above application. This letter, which is arriving 14 days prior to the hearing, addresses each of the items in Section 3106.2 of the letter you sent on May 24, 2001.

a) Name and address: Robert E. Wittes; 2324 California St., NW; Washington DC 20008

b) I request to appear at the hearing on July 10, 2001 and participate as a party.

c) I will be attending as an opponent of the appeal.

d) I will be representing myself without a legal counsel.

e) I am entitled to party status because:

(1) My house at 2324 California Street, NW will be adversely affected by the proposed changes to the house at 2326 California Street, NW

(2) My wife and I own the house at 2324 California Street., NW

(3) My house at 2324 California Street, NW shares a party wall with the house at 2326 California Street, NW. In fact, my house is the "adjoining row house" depicted on the drawing of the proposed south elevation.

(4) The design for the extension at 2326 California Street, NW changes the elevation from the current two story elevation to a three story elevation. The proposed third story will block light to our kitchen (first floor), dining room (first floor), master

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bedroom (second floor), and third floor bedroom. Moreover, it will completely change the view from the third floor rear so that the windows on the west side rear will overlook the new extension rather than trees.

(5) My interest in the request for a variance differs materially from the interest of other persons in the general public because my house is part of the same building as the house at 2326 California St., NW. The new addition will affect my wife and me more than it will affect any other persons.

I trust that you will grant my request.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Wittes, M.D.

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