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July 25, 2001

Ms. Sherri Pruitt
BZA
441 4th Street NW
Wash DC 20001

Re: 2989 Arizona Avenue NW - BZA #16740

Dear Ms. Pruitt:

The above mentioned BZA case (a request for a special exception in a tree and slope overlay zone) has been discussed at several meetings of our ANC during the last six months including our last hearing, July 11, at which we passed a resolution on the subject.

However, we would like to join with the applicant in strongly urging a continuance of this case for the following reason. The sister of the applicant was tragically murdered just a few days after our July 11 meeting and a few days before he was scheduled to get together with certain neighborhood representatives in an attempt to reach a resolution of the issues in this case. Understandably, that discussion never took place. Such a session was strongly recommended by our ANC during our July 11 hearing. We ask that you postpone your hearing on this case until later in the fall so that at least one session can take place between the interested parties and we could have more information available to us at our September or October meetings in case we would want to modify our recommendation to you.

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I would like to note for the record that I am both the Chair of ANC 3D and the commissioner in whose district this lot (and this overlay) is located.

We ask that you pass on our request for a continuance to the members of the Board.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Eleanor Roberts Lewis (by m)
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Chair, ANC3D

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