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Mrs. Sheila Cross Reid
Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Room 201
Washington, DC 20001

***Re: 500 New Jersey Avenue, NW -- BZA Application No. 16744***

Dear Mrs. Reid and Members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment:

I wrote a strong letter of support on May 3, 2001, which I understand is already part of the public record. I am delighted this special project has received the expedited treatment it deserves.

Mr. Hellman's 500 New Jersey Avenue, NW is the right building for a unique and important site. It would be a valuable catalyst to urban revitalization of the highest quality.

I am hopeful that you and your colleagues see the same merit that we do and that you can quickly approve the needed variances so it can proceed.

Sincerely,

Rob Gabany

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Executive Director

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