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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
Acting Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 -4th Street, NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

RE: BZA Application No. 16753

Dear Mr Griffis:

This is in regard to a letter dated September 20, 2001, to the Board from Mr. Roscoe Grant, Jr., Chairman of ANC 7B concerning comments made by me before the BZA on September 20, 2001 pertaining to the ANC 7B vote on BZA Application No. 16753.

During the hearing on September 20, 2001, I made comments in an attempt to clarify a statement by Attorney Wayne Quinn of Holland and Knight law firm to the effect that they . . . "feel fortunate to have the ANC vote in support, which is in the record . . . " (See Transcript, page 153, lines 12 to 14),

In response to Mr,. Quinn's remark, and having been granted permission to speak by Chairperson Reid (page 169, lines 14-17), I stated that "Inasmuch as we are being recorded, I would like to clarify and correct that the ANC did not vote in favor. The vote is not in favor." Also, a little later I stated that "The correct report is in the file and there are two reports in there. He chose one over the other." (See page 173, lines 21-24).

Mr. Grant has stated in his letter of September 20, that the record was closed when I was allowed to put on record that ANC 7B did not vote in favor of BZA Application No. 16753 and that the BZA had denied me party status. Mr. Grant stated that "This action was totally inappropriate, false and made it appear that ANC 7B had done something wrong." *The transcript will show that the record of the BZA proceeding in this case on September 20, 2001 was closed following the above comments by me, not prior thereto*

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The record will also reflect that while the Board did not grant me party status as an individua more affected or more aggrieved than the rest of the community, I was given party status as a commissioner in ANC 7B *(specifically in SMD 7B07 where the tower is proposed)* and a member of the Penn-Branch Citizens Civic Association, since these two entities had been already granted party status. (See page 145, lines 1-25).

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As for the ANC 7B vote on BZA Application No. 16753, please be advised that I will address this matter seperately.

I apologize for not having responded earlier to these claims made by Mr. Grant, but I was not informed of his concerns in this regard until a copy of his letter and a copy of your response to him, dated September 20, 2001, were distributed to attendees at the ANC 7B townhall meeting on October 20, 2001.

Please know that I am a concerned, dedicated, hardworking ANC representative, with the community interest as my focus.

Should you need clarification of anything which I have stated herein, please do not hesitate to call me at 584-3072 . . . I will be happy to provide whatever information may be needed.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner, ANC 7B07