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November 15, 2001

Ms.Shelia Cross Reid
Chairperson, Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N. W. , Room 210
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RE: BZA Application No: 16753

Dear Chairperson Reid:

In response to Mr. Roscoe Grant's letter of September 20, 2001, regarding in his words, " inappropriate and false statements". In addition to my attachments, I wish to bring to your attention that which **appears** to be **inappropriate** and out of order for my **chairperson**. I am referencing the letter dated above and exhibit number 119 in which the letter was not on our official letter head and was delivered in **HOLLAND & KNIGHT'S** envelope by the company's courier service, ZOOM Delivery Service. While all of this may be coincidental, I am concerned about the appearance and the **presumed** message it sends to our **community** and in fact to me as a commissioner who shares the Penn Branch District with Mr. Grant. In my opinion, it is highly unusual for us as Commissioners to use the service of the community's opposing company 's attorney. Especially, under the unusual position in which the ANC finds itself .relative to two reports submitted to the BZA, one against(May 19, 2001) and one for (August 18, 2001). Members of the community came to me very upset upon finding this letter in the exhibit folder.

Regarding Mr. Grant's representation of the approximately 14,000 residents, Mr. G rant was elected to represent approximately 2,000 residents just as I and each of the other six Commissioners. We each have one vote and a single member district in which we are directly responsible. Each of us represents our single member districts, and collectively represent the approximate 14,000 residents.

Thank you for your service to our community.

BZA
Case No. 16753
Exhibit No. 146

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16753
EXHIBIT NO.146

Sincerely yours,



S. Thetus D. Boyd, ANC 7B07

cc: Ms. Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
Director
Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Acting Chair

Attachments:

In BZA Case File No. 16753, this envelope is attached to the Rasco Grant letter to BZA, dated 9/29/01

See Exhibit #119

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NOTE: This is Official ANC 7B Letterhead. Please Notice the difference in the "generic" letterhead on which Mr. Grant's letter of 9/24/01 to the BZA is written.

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September 20, 2001

Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Chairperson, Board, of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Room 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: BZA Application No: 16753

Dear Chairperson Reid:

As Chairman of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B, I represent the 14,000 residents who reside in Penn Branch, Dupont Park, Fort Davis, Fairfax Village, Randle Highlands, and the Hillcrest communities of Ward 7.

The BZA voted to postpone the above referenced hearing until November 20, 2001. The record was closed after this vote, however, you allowed Thetus Boyd, who the BZA denied party status, to put on the public record that ANC 7B did not vote in favor of BZA application Number 16753. This action was totally inappropriate, false, and made it appear that ANC 7B had done something wrong. I approached you after the hearing in an attempt to bring this to your attention, and you advised me that you could not talk to me.

The record is very clear as it relates to ANC 7B's vote on the above referenced application, which is a part of the record at the BZA.

The seven Commissioners of ANC 7B met at a Public meeting on Saturday, August 18, 2001, and voted as follows:

In Favor of 16753

1. Roscoe Grant Jr.
2. Kathy Chamberlin
3. Moses Smith
4. Dr. B. Three Feathers Kazemi

Opposed to 16753

5. Thetus Boyd
6. Linda Green
7. Debra Davis

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I would appreciate if you would clear the public record as it relates to these inappropriate comments, made in public about ANC 7B. I am also requesting a copy of the minutes from this meeting.

Sincerely,

Roscoe Grant Jr.
Chairman, ANC 7B