COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

August 24, 2001

D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 - 4th Street, NW, Ste. 210
Washington, DC 20001

RE: BZA Application No. 16754
Square 182N, Lot 11

Dear Members of the Board:

I am writing in support of the application of the Governor's House Hotel, who are proposing an addition to their existing hotel. In that support I am joining ANC 2B who voted to unanimously support the application, recommending that the Board approve the requested variances necessary to permit the addition to the building.

The Governors House is located on a small, triangular site, and the proposed addition offers the hotel an opportunity to expand without creating any adverse impact upon its neighbors. With the construction of the new convention center, new hotel rooms in the city will be needed, particularly in locations such as this. Furthermore, the site is designated high density commercial on the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map, and the proposed use is consistent with that designation.

I support this proposal and urge the Board to approve the application.

Sincerely,

Jack Evans
Councilmember, Ward 2

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