May 8, 2001

Board of Zoning Adjustment
Room 210
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Square 377, Lots 828, 829, 847 & 848

Dear Members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment:

This letter will serve as authorization for the law firm of Holland & Knight, LLP, to represent us in all proceedings before the Board of Zoning Adjustment concerning the above-referenced property.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

JEMAL'S LOFTS LLC

By: _____
Name: Douglas Jemal
Title: Managing Member

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