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Mrs. Sheila Cross Reid
Chairperson, and Board Members
BZA
441 4th Street, NW, Floor 2
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Madam,

I am happy to write a statement of support from Mr. Ramelmeier's BZA application # 16761 for a use variance for 3421 14th Street NW. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for taking an interest in improving our neighborhood by renovating one of the worst properties on our block and making it useful again. I have seen the workmanship that has gone into this project and consequently am proud to have such work on our block. I am sure that whatever business that he puts there will also be a credit to the neighborhood.

This property is very unusual and the fire station across the street makes a lot of noise. Granting this variance will also help to discourage undesirables from loitering by the bus stop which is in front of it. Also it help with the trash out front.

Yours truly,
Herbert Prathe
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