October 22, 2001

EDWARD H. CRANE
President

Dr. Rudolph Williams
Executive Director
National Medical Association
1012 10th St NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Rudy:

This will confirm that the Cato Institute has no objection to the plans of the National Medical Association to replace the present building with a larger structure. We also support a variance that would avoid the necessity of including residential space in the new building. We reserve the right to object to other variances on a case-by-case basis.

Sincerely,

Edward H. Crane

EHC/ajc

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Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
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