November 19, 2001

To: Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA

From: Humberto Gonzalez

Ref: Application 16823

Dear Director,

I bought a house to turn into a Bed and Breakfast. The commercial loan for such purchase was given to me with a projected business plan and requirement that 11 rooms could be rented in order to meet expenses. The deadline given on the loan was March 15, 2002. If this requirement is not met by such time the loan will be in default and automatically foreclosed.

It has taken me quite more time than I thought in obtaining building, occupation, plumbing and many other types of permits before getting to this step. I realize it is not a guarantee that I will be given the right to rent out 11 rooms.

I am writing to seek your help in expediting this application so that I may meet this deadline in order to try other venues if my application is denied. I don't know how else to say this but this has been my dream, *please* help me.

Sincerely,

Humberto Gonzalez
202-302-1472

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