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Office of Zoning
Suite 210 South
441-4th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Case No. 16836

Dear Members of the Commission:

I am writing in support of the application of the Washington Home and Hospice to add four beds in its hospice and additional parking spaces on its property.

My husband died at the Washington Home Hospice after spending 2½ months there and in the nursing section where I was with him for the most part of every day. The Home's parking lot was often full, and I parked on nearby streets where there is a two-hour limit. That meant that I had to leave my husband every two hours, move my car and look for another space. If I left to run errands or come home for a few hours rest, I again had to find a place to park when I returned. The shortage of parking added a great deal of stress to an already extremely stressful situation.

I was grateful that hospice was available to us when my husband was dying. Having four additional beds will enable hospice to provide comfort to more patients and their families when they are in great need of help and support.

I ask you to approve the application in this case.

Sincerely,

June C Bashkin

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(Mrs. Henry S.)

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