THE WASHINGTON HOME
HEALTHCARE SINCE 1888

PROVIDING
LONG-TERM CARE,
HOSPICE SERVICES AND
HOME CARE

October 24, 2001

District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St., N.W.
Room 210 South
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Authorization of Agent

To Whom It May Concern:

The Washington Home for Incurables, Inc., a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation d/b/a The Washington Home and Hospice of Washington ("The Washington Home"), is the fee owner of a 5.70 acre tract of land, described as being all of lot 818 in Square 1825, located at 3720 Upton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016 (the "Land"). The Land is the subject of the accompanying application for a special exception to enlarge the existing health care facility in order to add four (4) hospice beds and to add 98 parking spaces to the parking lot.

George R. Keys, Jr., of Jordan Keys & Jessamy, LLP, is hereby designated as the authorized agent for The Washington Home for the purposes of filing and prosecuting the above-referenced application.

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