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Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 16852
St. Patrick's School – 4925 MacArthur Blvd

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

I am a resident of the Palisades Community. I am also the proud parent of a St. Patrick's graduate with learning issues. My daughter received a scholarship from St. Patrick's. My daughter was one of the lucky ones that got what she needed with her education at St. Patrick's. I would have gone through the DC Public School system to petition the courts for D.C. to provide the education needed to cope with her learning disability had she not been so fortunate.

Besides being an excellent educational resource for our community, St. Patrick's will also be contributing to neighborhood preservation. I used to have a neighbor who used to describe MacArthur Boulevard to me when it was "Conduit Road", and before that when it was a dairy farm. Mrs. Jeanette Jackson would want this mansion preserved and in her memory I write you this letter begging you to keep a piece of history on MacArthur Boulevard as so much has been leveled.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Niernberger
4569 MacArthur Boulevard, NW
Washington, D.C. 20007

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