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Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

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

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

As a 16-year resident of the Palisades community, I am writing to express my support of the proposed use of 4925 MacArthur Boulevard by St. Patrick's School. St. Patrick's proposal for the property is modest and addresses adjoining neighbors concerns with binding provisions in a thoughtful and sensitive manner.

I attended the Palisades Citizen's Association meeting where the citizens of the Palisades voted overwhelmingly in support of St. Patrick's modest proposal for the property. In view of this support, I believe the subsequent ANC-3D vote against the proposal grieviously misrepresents the wishes of the community. For this reason I urge you to place little weight on the ANC-3D vote as you evaluate St. Patrick's proposal.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Brewster

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