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Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, NW, Room 210
Washington, DC 20001

re: BZA Order 16852

Dear Chairman Griffis:

I was unable to attend the recent meeting regarding the proposed expansion of St. Patrick's school to a house at the corner of MacArthur Boulevard and Ashby Street. I want to go on record as opposing this precedent-setting proposal.

I have heard proponents of the proposal describing the St. Patrick expansion as though it were the only beacon of hope for private education in our city. This is patently absurd! St Patrick's school already has created such a problem on Whitehaven that that section of the street between Foxhall and MacArthur is virtually a private parking lot for the school. The expansion being considered is undoubtedly going to create the same problem on Ashby Street.

Giving a variance to the residential zoning in that area is a serious infringement on the rights of the property owners in the neighborhood..

I ask that you not approve this application.

Sincerely,

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