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Chairman Geoffrey Griffis
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St, NW 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA No. 16852

Dear Chairman Griffis:

We have lived on Sherier Place for more than a dozen years. Additionally, our business is based on MacArthur Boulevard. We were active members of the Palisades community long before we also became members of the St. Patrick's community.

St. Patrick's has been an asset in the Palisades for nearly 100 years. I believe that St. Patrick's has consistently gone the extra distance to act as a respectful and responsible neighbor. I fully expect that to continue on MacArthur Boulevard, and that St. Patick's will appropriately address the transportation and other concerns of our neighbors.

I am proud that our neighborhood is defined by the diverse educational institutions located here. One of our sons has some unique learning needs. Through some special resource programs and unique classroom environments offered by St. Patricks, he has been able to overcome some obstacles that we believe the conventional school classroom could not possibly accommodate.

Alternatively, I believe that any "residential solution" to the site will include wedging in 3 or 4 "McMansions" similar to the ones we are seeing elsewhere on MacArthur.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Oxley

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