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Request for Party Status Case #16855

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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street NW - #210
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Sir:

My name is Linda Brackett

My address is 1544 44th Street NW, Washington, DC 20007

I am requesting permission to appear and participate as a party on March 26, 2002 as a participant in the BZA Hearing of case # 16855 (Rock Creek International School).

I will appear as an opponent of the school's application.

I do not have a legal interest in the property.

I live one block from the property which is the subject of the appeal.

As community member in a unique position, I am chair of our Garden Club, which has worked diligently since 1999 to create and maintain vegetable and pollinator gardens at the Hardy Recreation Center adjacent to Rock Creek International School (photographs attached). The vegetables are given to the children at the summer Urban Camp program and both flowers and vegetables are given to elderly citizens who live in the neighborhood. We have had a continual and growing problem with the Rock Creek International School children vandalizing the gardens, which is frustrating, to say the least. For this reason I request party status at the BZA hearing on March 26.

Sincerely,

Linda Brackett

Linda Brackett, Chair, Hardy Garden Club

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