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

Re: BZA application # 16864

Dear Mr. Griffis:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Board of Zoning Adjustment expedite its hearing on application number 16864 for La Clinica del Pueblo. This hearing was originally scheduled for April 14, but was rescheduled by the Board to May 14 without consultation with La Clinica.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has approved La Clinica's request for $900,000 needed to carry out renovations in its new building. But the DHCD will not release these funds until La Clinica has received approval from the BZA on the application to extend La Clinica's zoning permit for parking barriers. DHCD also has stipulated that the funds must be spent by La Clinica by July 31, 2002.

La Clinica has already received all the letters in support of its application required by the BZA. La Clinica and I are eager to move forward with the construction process. La Clinica has been waiting for over two years to be able to move into this new site. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

J. Graham

BZA
Case No. 16864
Exhibit No. 26

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cc: Dr. Juan Romagoza, Executive Director, La Clinica del Pueblo FAX

Board of Zoning Adjustment
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CASE NO.16864
EXHIBIT NO.26

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