GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

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Cynthia A. Giordano, Esquire
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555 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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Re: BZA Application No. 16868

Dear Ms. Giordano:

You are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Zoning Adjustment on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 220, Washington, D.C., 20001 for a public hearing concerning the following application:

> **Application of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority,** pursuant to 11 DCMR §§ 3104.1 and 1906, for a special exception to reduce the parking requirements from 31 to 12 spaces outside the Central Area under section 2107, and a special exception from the pedestrian street frontage design requirement under section 1903, to allow the construction of a new mixed use (office and ground floor retail) building in the ARTS/C-2-A District at premises 1290 U Street, N.W. (Square 274, Lot 133).

This case is in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B. Cases in this area will be heard between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. All cases will be heard in the order listed on the public hearing agenda

PLEASE NOTE THAT A SIGN MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT TO BE POSTED ON THE PROPERTY. The Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that such a sign must be posted at least 15 days prior to the hearing. The posted notice must also be checked at least once every five days, and replaced when necessary. An affidavit concerning the original posting of the sign must be filed with the Board at least 5 days prior to the hearing. The sign and the affidavit can be picked up from the Office of Zoning, Suite 210, 441 4th Street, N.W.

You should be aware that items may be submitted to the Board by other individuals, organizations and government agencies both in support of and in opposition to your application. Approximately one week prior to the public hearing, you should review the file in your application so that you are prepared to respond to any issues that may be raised regarding your application. Further, if you are not clear about what information you must present to the Board in support of your application, please contact the Office of Zoning as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions or require any additional information, feel free to call the Office of Zoning at (202) 727-6311.

Sincerely,

JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA
Director

Applicants