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Re: BZA Case No. 16868; 1290 U Street, NW

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter authorizes the law firm of Arnold & Porter, including Cynthia Giordano and Nate Gross, to represent the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority which is the Applicant and property owner in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

Denton U. Kent
Director
Office of Property Development
and Management

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

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Washington, DC 20001
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By Metrorail:
Judiciary Square—Red Line
Gallery Place-Chinatown—
Red, Green and
Yellow Lines
By Metrobus:
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70, 71, 80, X2

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