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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Room 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Appeal No. 16879

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

This is in response to the Shaw Pittman LLP letter dated May 17, 2002. The referenced letter from the BZA was postmarked May 3, 2002 (Friday). I received the letter on Monday, May 6, three days latter. I responded to the letter on May 16, 10 days later. It is my understanding that this is the appropriate time frame.

During the week of May 6-May 10, I called the Office of Zoning several times to inquire as the appropriate format to respond. I was not able to speak to staff about this matter until Monday, May 13, due to staff absence from the office.

My response, dated May 16, 2002, is appropriate according to my understanding of the rules and the timing of the initial letter sent to me. If it is indeed a day late, it is due to the delay in the post. I respectfully request that the May 16, 2002 response be entered into the record.

A copy of the envelope postmarked May 03'02 is being sent separately.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,

Anne Page Chiapella

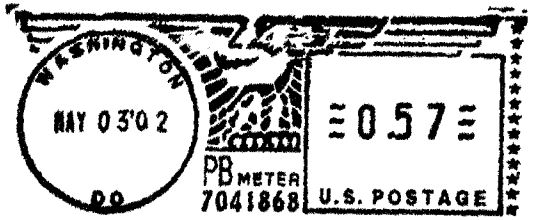
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