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Geoffrey Griffis, Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
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Dear Chair,

This letter is a formal request for a short continuance for the hearing in Case #16880; Application of Endale Terefa for a special exception presently scheduled for October 1, 2002 at 1:00 P.M.. The undersigned was retained on Thursday, September 26, 2002. After discussion with Mr. Terefa, Mr. Jones, the chair of the ANC and reviewing the files at the Board, this counsel for the applicant believes that a short period of time is necessary to obtain reports from various government agencies and individuals and to meet again with the ANC so that if necessary, a more complete picture of the situation involving this application and the protest thereof could be cogently and succinctly presented to this Board.

Therefore, this Board is respectfully requested to grant the shortest possible continuance for the continuation of this hearing. No party nor the Board should be adversely affected by the granting of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. O'Dea, III

cc: Office of Planning
ANC 4C
Endale Terefa; Bless 7 to 9 Store, Inc.

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Case No. 16880
Exhibit No. 28

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
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EXHIBIT NO.28