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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Case number 16882, 2118 Kalorama Road, NW, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria **Summary of Testimony by Witnesses**

Dear Chairman Griffis:

At the hearing, we will present current photographs and some historical photos mounted on boards and some building plans mounted. We will provide record copies of all plans and photos used in the presentation for the record at that time.

The Applicant will be represented at the hearing by witnesses five witnesses.

The Applicant's case will be presented by Ms. Cynthia Giordano, Esq., of the Law Firm of Arnold and Porter, who will presenting opening discussions and introductions.

Oral testimony will be presented by His Excellency Idriss Jazairy, Ambassador, Peoples Democratic Republic of Algeria, as to the occupancy of the property by the Chancery, and his need for an office compliment of two offices for staff members on the same floor, a conference room , and his own office, a condition in place in the building before the tragic fire and resulting code compliant rebuilding effort. Now without his full office, he comes before the Board of Zoning Adjustment requesting approval of his proposal.

The project Architect, Darrel Rippeteau, AIA, of Rippeteau Architects, PC, will speak about

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his design and how it blends in with the building and the key elements guiding his design.

Zoning Consultant Jim Smith, of the firm Mr. Permit, LLC, will speak about his role in processing the BZA application, and how well it has been received by the historic community, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission, and others.

Zoning Consultant Gladys Hicks, will speak to the issue that there are no outstanding zoning issues enlarged, or created, as a result of this zoning case.

Ms. Giordano will summarize the Applicants's Case and ask for approval.

Sincerely,

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