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REHABILITATION, INC.

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Geoffrey H. Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Office of Zoning
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Washington, D.C. 20001

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Dear Mr. Griffis:

The Bureau of Rehabilitation, Inc., is pleased to provide this letter in support of The Family Place's application for a zoning variance.

The Family Place, located at 3309 16th Street, N.W., occupies a unique place in the consortia of community-based service providers in the District of Columbia. The support services that the Family Place has made to families over the two decades in some of the city's most densely populated neighborhoods has been invaluable, not only to low-income parents and their young children who reside there, but to the service provider community as well.

Like the Bureau of Rehabilitation, Inc., The Family Place is committed to the goals of strengthening families, promoting self sufficiency and making accessible to low income residents, employment and business development through collaborative efforts. Working with our stakeholders, who include area residents, community organizations and the community at large, we strive to build a stronger and more vital community.

We welcome the opportunity to continue our relationship with The Family Place as it endeavors to provide needed services to the Adams Morgan, Columbia Heights and Mount Pleasant communities. We strongly urge the Board of Zoning Adjustment to grant a variance to such a worthwhile organization that is definitely needed in the community.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Robinson
Executive Director

Cc: Camille Fontaine, Executive Director
The Family Place

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