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Geoffrey H. Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Office of Zoning
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Griffis:

This letter is in support of The Family Place's application for a zoning variance.

The Family Place 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 available to families over two decades in some of the city's most densely populated neighborhoods has been invaluable, not only to the low-income parents and their young children who reside there, but to the service provider community as well.

The Family Place is committed to the goals of strengthening families, promoting self-sufficiency, and increasing the access of low-income residents to employment and business development through collaborative efforts without stakeholders, which include area residents, community organizations, and the community at-large, to build a stronger vital community.

This variance will allow The Family Place to provide needed service to both Adams Morgan, Columbia Heights, and Mount Pleasant communities. I understand that the local Advisory Neighborhood Commission has offered their support based on some contingencies that The Family Place has agreed to. I request that the Board of Zoning Adjustments grant a variance to such a worthwhile organization that is very much needed in the community.

Sincerely,

Harold Brazil

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