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Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 16915 - Barbara Schriever Allan – 2828 Hurst Terrace, NW

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board,

We are writing in total support of Barbara Allan's application to continue the operation of her child development center at 2828 Hurst Terrace.

We moved into our house in this neighborhood in 1985 and understand the traffic situation around Key School. Since construction started there, the only entrance has been on Hurst Terrace. Fulton Street, the dead end street that Hurst branches off of, and where we live, has also felt the congestion. We have seen cars double parked on Fulton Street, cars blocking our driveway and cars left in the middle of the road while the children are walked in to Key School. This was all due to the construction.

Teachers at Barbara's greet the children at the car, and guide them into the school. The traffic for Barbara's school has not changed. The traffic for Key School has. As of September 2002, Key School will have three entrances: one on Eskridge Terrace, and two on Dana Place. There will be no access to Key School from Hurst Terrace until the end of construction, and that will be for the pre- K class only. The traffic was a temporary inconvenience, but now the worst part is over.

Our daughters attended Barbara's school. They then continued at Key Elementary school where they were both taught 3rd grade, and then 5th grade for my youngest, by Christine Lonergan who hopes to work with Barbara. We could not have asked for any better teachers or educational experiences for our children.

There is a growing need for early education. Applications outnumber available space, but Barbara is not asking for expansion, only the continuation of the school that she has so successfully run for the past 18 years. And please note that it has always been her policy to give preference to neighborhood children. Why would anyone want to put an end to an established, quality program? We ask that you renew the special exception permit for Barbara's Montessori School. We remain

Sincerely,

Jamie & Stephen duPont

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