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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 Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board:

My husband and I moved to the Palisades community four years ago because we were looking for a community in the District where our children could go to neighborhood schools and enjoy playing with children down the street instead of across town. We were thrilled to find the Palisades had that to offer plus more.

I think Barbara Allen's school provides an extremely important educational service to the Palisades community and **I write in support of her application to continue operation of her child development center at 2828 Hurst Terrace.**

When we began the application process for neighborhood preschools, we quickly learned that the demand far exceed the available space in the classrooms. This is the time to embrace quality schools in our community, not ban them from existence.

We live across the street from a church and school and have found it to be a very positive experience. With open lines of communication we are always able to address any concerns about parking, traffic flow or noise. We have never had a problem.

Barbara Allen's child development center has provided an invaluable service to our community for eighteen years with no previous opposition and she should be allowed to continue to do so. I understand her application allows for the institution's transfer to Christine Lonergan. I fully support both Barbara Allen and Christine Lonergan and urge you to continue the special exception for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Bruner
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