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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 support of Barbara Allan's application to continue operation of her child development center at 2828 Hurst Terrace, NW. The tremendous need for educational opportunities for very young children in the District of Columbia is evident to any parent who has sought quality preschool education, and the demand for good programs only continues to grow.

It is so important to nurture and protect our children and provide them with a safe and nearby environment for early schooling. Barbara Allan's child development center has provided an invaluable service to the community for eighteen years and should be encouraged to continue. Now more than ever we should be supporting the small schools in our community as vitally important places of learning. Her application allows for the institution's transfer to Christine Lonergan, who we fully expect will continue to operate the school in the same manner as Barbara Allen has for eighteen years. We support the application and urge you to continue the special exception.

Sincerely,

Susanna D'Andrea

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