September 5, 2002

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

Re: BZA Application #16915
Barbara Schriever Allan – 2828 Hurst Terrace, NW

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

We have been residents in the Palisades community for more than three years, now, and we strongly recognize the need for educational opportunities for young children in the Palisades neighborhood. We are writing in support of Barbara Allan's application to continue operation of her child development center at 2828 Hurst Terrace.

The recent expansion of the Key School proves that DC already recognizes and supports the need for child development in this neighborhood. We need to nurture and protect our children to make sure that they have a safe environment nearby in which they can attend school.

Barbara Allan's child development center has provided an invaluable service to our community for eighteen years and should be allowed to continue to do so. Her application allows for the institution's transfer to Christine Lonergan. I fully support both Barbara and Ms. Lonergan and urge you to continue the special exception for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Leslie Robert Taylor Jack R

Leslie, Robert, Taylor, and Jack Knibb
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