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Chairman Geoffrey Griffis
District of Columbia Board of Zoning and Adjustment
441 Fourth Street N.W., Suite 210 South
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Chairman Griffis,

I have been a resident of the District of Columbia for nearly 50 years (since January of 1953) and have seen many changes – some good and some bad. Let me tell you that the proposed building by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® at 500 New Jersey Avenue N.W. would certainly be a good change.

Aside from the beautiful design, the building will also bring considerable revenues and employment opportunities to the city. And, wouldn't it be nice to have NAR once again as a major property owner in the District of Columbia? I think so.

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® is the largest trade association in the world, with more than 850,000 members. Their members are some of this country's finest entrepreneurs, who work hard to make the American Dream of homeownership a reality for hundreds of thousands of families each year. Their $45 million building within three blocks of the U.S. Capitol would be a proud mark of their association's commitment to participate actively in the District and in this country's policymaking process.

Also, the building would serve as an example for future construction with its high environmental standards. Upon completion, it would be a point of pride, showing the global community that the Capital of the Free World is committed to an environmentally sound community.

This proposed building is a good thing for all of us. Please grant approval for its construction. Your favorable vote will serve the District and this country well.

Sincerely,

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