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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Chairman Geoffrey Griffis
District of Columbia Board of
Zoning and Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210 South
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Chairman Griffis,

I understand the National Association of Realtors is proposing to construct a $45 million building at 500 New Jersey Avenue. I heartily endorse their proposal.

The Federal Trade Commission recently moved into 601 New Jersey Avenue, one block from the Realtors Association site. We are very pleased with our new building and look forward to sharing the neighborhood with the Association. The design of the building will be aesthetically pleasing and will provide architectural interest in the neighborhood. We are also looking forward to the activity and services that the Association is planning for the building. Restaurants, shops, and more workers will assure the development of this area.

I hope you permit the National Association of Realtors to move quickly on their plans.

Sincerely,

Rosemarie A. Straight
Executive Director

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