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

Dear Mr. Griffis:

We are delighted to provide this letter as a show of the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation's (USRC) support of the proposed National Association of Realtor's (NAR) new headquarters location at 500 New Jersey Avenue, N.W. The fact that NAR is committed to a long time presence in our city will bring considerable revenues and employment opportunities to the city.

It is important to note that the final design is the result of a national competition won by Graham Gund and Associates, an internationally renowned architectural firm. The building's architecturally significant design is aesthetically pleasing and will set a new standard for the Capitol Hill area.

USRC is in full support of NAR's new headquarters location and design.

Sincerely,

David S. Ball

cc: Richard Rosenthal

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