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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 220
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: BZA Appeal No. 16935

Dear Mr. Griffis:

I write with regard to the Southeast Citizens for Smart Development's and ANC 6B's appeal of building permits that were issued to Girls and Boys Town in July 2002 for its project on the 1300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, SE. It is my belief that DCRA issued these revised permits in error, contrary to the zoning regulations.

Boys Town's efforts to develop this site have been controversial, as you know. This is a matter that has engendered widespread community opposition, leading to the creation of the Southeast Citizens for Smart Development, and a strong position by the affected ANC. I support ANC 6-B and the SCSD and ask you to consider favorably their appeal.

Sincerely,

Phil Mendelson
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