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Charles H. Ramsey
Chief of Police
Metropolitan Police Department
300 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

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Dear Chief Ramsey:

The Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B (ANC) has indicated that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge (PHGL) is guilty of noise disturbances which occur in our parking lot located at 1902 Vermont Ave, NW.

As an organization, the PHGL is committed to providing services to the community and maintaining a peaceful and respectful rapport with our neighbors and community leaders. We want to take appropriate and responsible actions to resolve any violations.

We know this situation is central to the ANC's opposition to the use of the parking lot, located at 1902 Vermont Avenue, NW; therefore we are committed to addressing their concerns immediately.

Given this situation, we respectfully request initiation of a formal inquiry into any allegations of noise disturbances that have been reported to the Metropolitan Police Department within the 1902 Vermont Avenue area, specifically involving the PHGL.

It is our intent to issue an immediate directive prohibiting such violations throughout our jurisdiction, but would also appreciate any assistance you can provide us in resolving this matter. The PHGL believes in maintaining order within society as a whole and particularly within our surrounding community. The PHGL expects our members to conduct themselves in an exemplary fashion; maintaining the positive character that our esteemed order represents.

If there is any additional information needed, please contact me directly at (202) 462-8878.

Sincerely,

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Exhibit No. 45

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
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Aaron R. Jordan
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia

Cc: Carol Mitten, Chairman
DC Board of Zoning Adjustment