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5 September 2003

Geoffrey Griffis, Chairperson
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Office of Zoning, Suite 210
441 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

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RE: BZA Case No. 16938
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

Dear Chairperson Griffis:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 4, 2003 (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of six of eleven members was present) ANC1B voted unanimously (6-0-0) to ratify the letter delivered to your office earlier on the same day. Notification and deadlines for submission conflicted with our calendar in this instance requiring us to submit the letter prior to full review and decision by the Commissioner's of ANC1B. Later on the day of submission (September 4th) the full text of this letter was considered, discussed and voted on by the Commission, and we ask that you treat the letter as having been both timely received and given full weight.

ANC1B also voted unanimously (6-0-0) to allow Commissioners Guyot and Spalding to act as representatives of ANC1B at the September 9th meeting of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, and at any other time you or other members of the Board wish to discuss the issue of using subsection 3113.10 to allow withdrawal in a post hearing context. Commissioner Spalding has been called to serve at the pleasure of the DC Grand Jury on Monday, September 8th, and if selected to serve will not be able to attend the BZA hearing.

ANC1B requests that you give great weight to our decision to ratify the letter referencing BZA Case 16938 submitted on the morning of September 4th, and that you accord that letter the same weight as one not tortured by the constraints of notification and deadline presented in this instance.

Sincerely,

Deborah R. Thomas, Chairperson

Philip C. Spalding, Secretary
Box 73710, Washington, DC 20056

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