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TO: Chairperson
D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment

DATE: 9/9/2003

FROM: Commissioner Lawrence Guyot, 1B

SUBJECT: ANC 1B Position on the Temperance Row Project and the Parking Lot for the Masonic Temple.

MESSAGE:

The above-referenced cases are to be heard by the Board of Zoning Adjustment on the morning of Tuesday, September 9, 2003. Therefore, please hand-deliver this facsimile to the Chairperson upon receipt.

At the present time, I am hospitalized in the Washington Hospital Center and, therefore, am not in a position to appear at the hearings of the above-referenced matters on behalf of ANC 1B. Unfortunately, the Secretary of ANC 1B is also unavailable to attend today's hearings. In this connection, please accept the position of ANC 1B as represented by Ms. Martha Davis, of MANNA Inc., in the case involving the Temperance Row Project, and that of Mr. Len Johnson and/or Ms. Tanya Shand in the matter of the Parking Lot for the Masonic Temple.

I fully recognize the unusual nature of this request; however, I was very recently admitted to the hospital on an emergency basis and, as a consequence, I was unable to make formal arrangements for someone to appear at these hearings today in my stead. In fact, I am dictating the contents of this facsimile to a friend over the telephone in order that it can be summarized and transmitted to you, hopefully, in time to be used at today's hearings.

I thank you in advance for favorably responding to this unusual request and for appreciating the circumstances that require me to make it in this unusual way.

LG/jdb

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