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Board of Zoning
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Board Members:

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of the kitchen extension variance requested by my neighbor, Commander Gus M. Ventura of 1336 Fairmont Street, NW.

I have reviewed all of the details concerning the addition and CDR Ventura has engaged me at all levels of the extension's design. Needless to say, I believe that the addition being proposed before you will enhance the neighborhood alleyway.

I've been impressed by my CDR Ventura's concern for the interests and feelings of his neighbors. I feel that his approach to this project should be the way people go about doing work to their homes that would impact their neighbors.

Please approve this variance as soon as possible. If you need any further information from me, you can reach me at home at (202) 387-8699 or on my cell phone (240) 375-1227.

Sincerely,

Damon Downing

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