September 6, 2002

D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Letter of Authorization

Dear Members of the Board:

This letter is to authorize the law firm of Arnold & Porter, specifically Cynthia A. Giordano and Nathan W. Gross, to file and process a Board of Zoning Adjustment application on behalf of the Columbia Bay Corporation, owner of the subject property at 435 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.

Sincerely,

Gerry Lilienfield, President
Columbia Bay Corporation

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