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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairperson
Government of the District of Columbia
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Office of Zoning
441 4th Street, Northwest Suite 210S
Washington, D. C. 20001

RE: Application Number: 16967, West Virginia Avenue and 15th Street, Northeast

Greetings Mr. Griffis,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B held its public meeting January 9, 2003 at the Fifth District. With twelve commissioners present, we are requesting a continuance.

After our elections, we heard a presentation from Mr. Austin Spriggs, Principal, from Austin L. Spriggs Associates on the above application. As a newly elected body of commissioners, we were surprised by his presentation, as well as, the public on the above-mentioned application.

As a commission, we had no knowledge of this application, and Mr. Sprriggs' contact, Commissioner Kathy Henderson denies having any knowledge of the Mr. Spriggs' action.

It is our desire to have a community forum with the affected neighborhoods to address the issues and concerns that the residents raised at the ANC's public meeting.

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In the spirit of cooperation, it is our hope that you would grant our request for a continuance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above address or by telephone. My number is 202-682-6900.

Respectfully,

Regina James,
Chairperson

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