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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Room 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: The National Child Research Center – BZA Application No. 16970
Response to DDOT Evaluation of NCRC Traffic Operations

Dear Mr. Griffis:

As a party in this case, I want to register my reaction to the evaluation forms that DDOT submitted on November 14, 2003. DDOT's observations of NCRC's morning traffic operations are entirely in accord with my experience as I have lived on Highland Place, across the street from the entrance to NCRC, for 44 years. As of this moment, DDOT's observations provide an exact depiction of what really occurs on Highland Place on a daily basis.

As I said at the public hearing, NCRC's drop-off and pick-up operations are safe and efficient. I have never witnessed an accident on Highland Place. You look outside and there are two uniformed guards and NCRC staff in orange vests making sure the traffic is safe. NCRC staff go out of their way to make sure the drop-off of the children runs smoothly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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