GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Tudor Place Foundation, Inc. Application for Special Exception for Tudor Place at 1644 31st Street, and Dower House at 1670 31st Street, NW Square 1281, Lot 835	)	Application **No. 16974**

DECLARATION OF RONALD R. SNIDER
TO AUTHENTICATE TAPE RECORDING OF
TUDOR PLACE PARTY ON MAY 6, 2000

I, Ronald R. Snider, declare under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. On the evening of May 6, 2000 I, along with my wife whose voice is on the beginning part of the tape, recorded sounds coming from a special event that Tudor Place hosted on the front, south lawn of the mansion's grounds. The sounds were recorded onto tape on a Sanyo hand-held portable dictator tape record using the built-in microphone. The recorder was held about chest high. The Sanyo recorder had only one sound level. The tape runs 9 minutes in length.

2. The tape was in my possession continuously from the date it was made until the evening of May 4, 2003. During that time, no one had the opportunity to re-record the tape, record over the tape, or alter the tape in any way whatsoever.

3. On the evening of May 4, 2003, 15 copies of the original tape were made on a Sony Stereo Cassette Deck Model TC-WE435. The copying process called "EXACT DUPLICATE" replicated the original sound exactly. According to the printed Sony product instruction manual, the "dubbing is automatically performed with the same recording level and Dolby NR as the original." All recordings were made on the front porch of 1607 31st Street N.W., except for the recording at 10:50 p.m. (7.85 on the counter) which was made at 1614 32nd Street.

4. The following is a log of the tape by time with identification of words.

Counter Location In Minutes	
0.0	Beginning of tape. R. Snider refers to Ronald R. Snider.
0.71	Voice of Frances Snider "Testing 1,2,3 testing 1,2,3 testing"
0.90	Voice R. Snider "This is Saturday May 6, 2000"
1.30	Voice R. Snider "The time is 6:50 P.M. Recording being made on front porch of 1607 31st. St. N.W."
4.30	Voice R. Snider "The time is now 9:30 in the evening on May 6, 2000"
5.00	Voice R. Snider "It is now 10:00 P.M. on May 6, 2000"
6.40	Voice R. Snider "10:10 on May 6" (following music is "Sing Sing Sing")
7.85	Voice R. Snider "This recording is being made at approximately 10:50 on the evening of May 6, 2000 on the side walk in front of 1614 32nd Street. The noise heard in the background is machinery running at Tudor Place. It is probably a generator"

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5. I hereby declare upon penalty of perjury that all of the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

5/5/03
Date

Ronald R. Snider
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HAS A TAPE CASSETTE

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