COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

March 2, 2004

Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 – 4th Street NW Room 210 South
Washington, DC 20001

RE: 2210 Adams Street NE (Bannum)
16998

Dear Mr. Griffis:

We are greatly concerned that the Board of Zoning Adjustment has not issued a written order regarding the community-based residential facility/halfway house located at 2210 Adams Street NE. The Board voted on this matter last September. The effect of delay on the community is that Bannum, Inc. has profited from six months of government inaction. Nothing can be done until there is an order -- no appeal, no enforcement, no redress. Why hasn't an order been issued?

We hope you will send shortly either a written decision or an explanation for the delay.

Sincerely,

Vincent B. Orange, Sr.

Phil Mendelson

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