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May 12, 2003

The Honorable Carol J. Mitten, Chair
District of Columbia Zoning Commission
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RE: **Sense Of Advisory Neightborhood Commission 4D**
Gideon Baptist Church's Proposed Expansion

Dear Chair Mitten:

This letter serves to notify the Zoning Commission that Commissioner Keith A. Jackson of Single Member District 4D01 is authorized to speak for five of the six Commissioners of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D who have expressed their support of Gideon Baptist Church's proposed expansion in their May 12, 2003 letter. In addition to Commission Vice Chair Jackson, these Commissioners are Chair Audrey Thompson of SMD 4D01, Commissioner Henry V.S. Thomas of SMD 4D04, Commissioner Lucretia Hockaday of SMD 4D06, and Commissioner Renee L. Bowser of SMD 4D02.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Anthony Jackson for

Audrey Thompson, Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D

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RE: **Sense Of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D**
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Dear Chair Mitten:

This letter states the support of five of the six Commissioners of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D of the proposed expansion of Gideon Baptist Church located at 901 Ingraham Street, NW in Single Member District 4D01.

Representatives of Gideon Baptist Church, including the Minister and the Church's architect, appeared before the Commission at its April 15, 2003 public meeting to fully detail the Church's proposed expansion. They explained what modifications are expected to be made and their plans for handling Church parking in the neighborhood. In addition, the Commissioners have learned that the Church notified the neighbors surrounding the Church regarding the planned expansion, including communicating with the Parent Teachers Association of Truesdale Elementary School.

Based on all the information provided, the Commissioners believe that the proposed modifications of Gideon Baptist Church will be in keeping with the best interests of the community of ANC 4D. Accordingly, the Commissioners support the Church's petition before the Zoning Commission. Since the Commission was unable to vote in keeping with its rules, Commissioner Audrey Thompson of 4D05, Commissioner Henry V.S. Thomas of 4D04, Commissioner Keith A. Jackson of 4D01, Commissioner Lucretia Hockaday of 4D06, and Commissioner Renee L. Bowser of 4D04 join in this letter stating the sense of the Commissioners in support of the Church.

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