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Chairman Geoffrey Griffis
Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia Office of Zoning
441 4th Street, NW, Ste. 210 South
Washington, DC 20001

Re: J.W. King Seniors Center

Dear Chairman Griffis and members of the Board:

This letter serves as verification that Norman M. Glasgow, Jr., of Holland & Knight LLP, is authorized to sign our application for a zoning variance and special exception on our behalf for the J.W. King Seniors Center, an affordable apartment building, located at 4638 H Street SE. The property will contain 74 units for elderly households and a community-based day care center for children.

First Rock Baptist Church Foundation, Inc., an affiliate of First Rock Baptist Church, and MissionFirst Development, a DC-based affordable housing developer, are sponsors of the project. Together, we have engaged Holland & Knight LLP to represent us in our request for a zoning variance and special exception. To this end, we have authorized Norman M. Glasgow, Jr., of Holland & Knight LLP, to act as our agent for the purpose of submitting the attached application.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

George C. Davis, Sr.

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Chairman

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