2936 Upton St, NW
Washington, DC 20008
June 30, 2003

Office of Zoning
441 4th St, NW,
Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Sir or Madam,

Last week I submitted a petition for Party Status in regards to the Application of Edmund Burke School to the Board of Zoning Adjustment, Application Number 17022. I also submitted a supplement authorizing others to represent me and testify in my behalf.

I erred in the supplement in that I excessively authorized others to represent me and testify in my behalf. I intended to authorize them to testify only that I wish to request a postponement of the hearing because I will not be in Washington DC on July 15th . I did not authorize them to present my testimony on the merits of the case.

With this letter I am submitting a modified supplement to my petition clearly defining the extent to which I authorize others to represent me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ruth McDiarmid

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Board of Zoning Adjustment
Application of Edmund Burke School
Application Number 17022

I hereby supplement my request for party status as follows,

1. Representation

I authorize Jodie Smolik, Julie Weisman, and Neighbors United for Livable Streets, and/or their designees, to represent me before the BZA to the extent of requesting a postponement of the hearing because I will not be able to attend and present my testimony on July 15, 2003.

2. Witnesses

My witnesses for the sole purpose of representing that I am unable to attend the BZA hearing on July 15, 2003 will include Jodie Smolik, Julie Weisman, and such other persons as may testify on behalf of Neighbors United for Livable Streets.

Ruth McDiarmid June 30, '03
Signature Date

Ruth McDiarmid
Print Name