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Mr. Gregory Griffis
Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Chairman Griffis,

As an owner and resident at 2951 Upton St. N.W. for 17 years, I have been following with considerable interest the application of the Edmund Burke School proposed expansion Case No. 17022. In most instances I have attended all relevant meetings regarding this matter both in this latest application as well as the previous one several years ago. Since my home is the only single family residence contiguous to the school, one can certainly understand my continuing interest. I have once again filed a Party Status Application on June 25, 2003.

Therefore, I was particularly dismayed to learn that a medical treatment I will begin at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina will require my being absent from Washington from July 7 through August 27, 2003. For this reason, I respectively request that there be a continuance of the Board of Zoning Adjustment hearing scheduled for July 15, 2003 until September to allow for my participation at that time. I realize this is a great imposition to ask at such a late date, but the scheduling of my medical treatment was also sudden and unexpected. I hope to hear from you as soon as possible. I remain,

Respectively yours,

Linda M. Jay

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