Chairman Geoffrey Griffis
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

RE: CASE #: 17022***

July 8, 2003

Dear Chairman Griffis,

As the parent of a student at the Edmund Burke School, I am writing to ask your support of our application to expand our facilities that is to be heard by the BZA on July 15, 2003.

Burke has made many changes over the past year in response to the concerns of the DDOT, the ANC and the school's neighbors that resulted in the initial rejection of Burke's application last year by the BZA.

From our presenters on the 15th, you will hear about our traffic plans, proven to reduce congestion in the area, and the new building and parking will alleviate traffic even more. You will also learn about our plans to reduce enrollment growth and our efforts to communicate and work with our neighbors.

Burke has been a valuable city institution for more than 30 years. With thousands of families relying on private education and demand for these schools increasing, urban private schools like Burke need to be able to renovate and modernize in order to sustain quality educational services. Burke's expansion plans are modest, reasonable and responsive to the neighborhood.

Please support Edmund Burke School's application #17022.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Margot Critchfield
Associate Rector
St. Alban's Parish

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