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Mr. Edward M. Johnson, President
Edward M. Johnson & Associates, P.C.
3612 Twelfth Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017

Re: 915 Rhode Island Avenue, NW

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am pleased to offer my support for Howard University Hospital's efforts to seek a zoning relief for the conversion of its empty, former medical building at 915 Rhode Island Avenue, NW into an eleven-unit apartment building. The residential use of the building will enhance the character of the neighborhood by improving the esthetics of the building and adjacent landscaping, add essential housing for the hospital's staff and allow the hospital to contribute support to the city's housing shortage for its residents.

This project enjoys the full support of the 2C Advisory Neighborhood Commission. Therefore, I fully support the conversion of 915 Rhode Island Avenue, NW into an apartment building.

Sincerely,

Jack Evans

Jack Evans
Council Member, Ward 2

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