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August 22, 2003

Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20001

Dear Chairman Griffis:

In response to the Board of Zoning Adjustments July 29, 2003 request, we submit the following :

On behalf of our client Howard University Hospital (HUH), Edward M. Johnson & Associates, P.C. has been instructed by HUH not to submit any supporting documentation at this time. Supporting documents cannot be released until an official representative from Howard University contacts the Board of Zoning Adjustments to further discuss BZA Case No.17035. A representative from Howard University will contact the BZA to discuss the case and the request made by the BZA on July 29, 2003 at a later date. We anticipate a resolution to all BZA requests before the September 9, 2003 decision on 915 Rhode Island Avenue. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Respectfully,

Tia Ashton-Scott, Assoc. AIA
Project Manager

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