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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Application 17054, Appeal of Henry Sailor et al

Dear Chairman Griffis:

On October 21, at the close of the hearing on the above mentioned appeal, you requested that ANC 3D submit a letter to the Board regarding the issue of "timeliness" in this case.

Mr. Brian Logan (or his legal counsel) did not attend the ANC meeting, despite three invitations, so there was no presentation to the commission on this legal issue of timeliness. Had the issue been presented , there is a good possibility the Commission would have deferred consideration of the "merits" of the case until the BZA has decided Mr. Logan's motion to dismiss.

The Commission would further emphasize that it regards its role as "advisory" and not necessarily well-suited to deciding pure questions of law.

Sincerely,

John Finney

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Chair

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