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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis
Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Re Application No. 17055
Suite 210S
441 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Chairman Griffis:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed expansion of the Army Distaff Foundation's "Knollwood" zoning application No. 17055. My family has owned our home on 29th Street since September 1940. We have many fond memories of our home and its park-like setting and wish it to remain so. The building of a large, luxury apartment building in our back yard is inconsistent with the zoning of our single-family home neighborhood; violates Knollwood's 25-year building ban agreement; sets a precedent for future Knollwood construction expansion; and will have a negative impact on our neighborhood as a quite and safe place to live.

Sincerely,

William Wagner McCathran

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cc; Chevy Chase Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G

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