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VIA HAND DELIVERY

D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
Suite 210
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Re: BZA Application No. 17099
1902-1906 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Request for Change in Hearing Date

Dear Members of the Board:

I have received notice from the Office of Zoning that the above-referenced application has been scheduled for public hearing on February 24, 2004. I had previously been advised that a potential date for the hearing on this case was February 17, 2004, which date was cleared with the Applicant, consultants and myself. As the former Chairman of the Board of the Children's National Medical Center and as a director of one of Children's subsidiary corporations dealing with risk management, I have committed to attend a meeting out of the country for the week which includes February 24, 2004. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby requests that the public hearing on this case be rescheduled to a later date.

Due to other cases already having been scheduled, staff has advised that the first available date is March 16, 2004. I am available on that date. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

Whayne S. Quin

cc: Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B

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