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Geoffrey Griffis
Chairman
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Room 210
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Re: New homes at 206, 208, 210 D Street, S.E. (Variance # 17108)

Dear Chairman Griffis and Fellow Board Members:

I was contacted by the owners of the above mentioned property in September 2003, and at that time made several enquiries to various agencies, including the Office of the Mayor and to the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, as to the circumstances surrounding the development of the new homes on this property.

As a result, it is my belief that the owners have acted diligently and honestly in preparing their applications and working with Historic Preservation to obtain design approval, as well as concurrently seeking and receiving multiple approvals from DCRA as well as from other related organizations. The owners, having relied upon the approvals given to them by DCRA, have expended great sums of money to create new residential opportunities on Capitol Hill. I feel that new homes are a benefit to the community, as well as to the District of Columbia as a whole.

In closing, I support the owners' efforts to be afforded a fair and thorough review and approval of the above-mentioned variance request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Randy "Duke" Cunningham
Member of Congress

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