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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 17149, Sidwell Friends School

Dear Chairman Griffis:

On behalf of the Sidwell Friends School, the applicant in the above-captioned application, we respectfully request that the Board of Zoning Adjustment public hearing, which is now scheduled for May 11, 2004, be continued to June 15, 2004. This request is being made by the School in conjunction with Advisory Neighborhood Commissions 3C and 3F.

The School's campus, at 3825 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., is located in ANC 3C. However, the campus abuts the boundary between ANC 3C and ANC 3F. Thus, both ANCs, and their respective constituents, have an interest in the School's plans and this application.

Both ANCs and the School believe that a joint meeting by the ANCs would be the most efficient use of time and resources. However, given the ANCs' current workloads and schedules, the upcoming spring holidays and vacations, and the fact that both ANCs will have only one formal meeting at which to take official action on this application prior to the May 11th hearing, the School and the ANCs believe that a continuance of this application is in everyone's best interest in order to facilitate the availability of information to concerned citizens and ultimately result in a more efficient ANC process and BZA public hearing.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Phil Feola



Jeffrey Utz

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