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5 September 2004

Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Suite 210 South, 441 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

BZA Case No. 17218
Tonya Harris, TON Inc.

Dear Chairman Griffis:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 2, 2004 ANC1B tabled action on this application when the applicant failed to appear. Besides our regular methods of advertising the content of our meetings, a letter was sent to applicant including a copy of the meeting's agenda and requesting their presence. The Commission is aware of constituent opposition to this application, and is also disquieted by the appearance of less than thorough review and enforcement by multiple District agencies. We have rescheduled our debate on this case to our October 7th meeting, which jeopardizes our timely notification to the Board for the hearing scheduled for October 12th. We petition the Board to allow a late filing of our report on this application. We expect that our letter should be available to the Board on Monday, October 11th, and we also expect that we will have the Commission represented in person at the hearing on October 12th. Admitting that this is an inconvenience to the Board, it is necessary that the Commission give applicant a second opportunity to address us on this case.

Sincerely,

Deborah R. Thomas, Chairperson

Philip C. Spalding, Secretary
Box 73710, Washington, DC 20056

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