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By Hand Delivery

Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W., Second Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Application of Hillwood Museum and Gardens (Square 2245, Lot 1)

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

The Hillwood Museum and Gardens (the "Applicant") hereby submits its application for a use variance to modify certain conditions governing the Applicant's operation in an R-1-A Zone District. Included with this application are the following documents:

1. Self Certification Memorandum;
2. Building Plat;
3. Statement of Existing and Intended Uses;
4. Statement of the Burden of Proof;
5. Color photographs of the Subject Property;
6. Property Owner List; and
7. Authorization Letter from Applicant.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures

cc: Frederick Fisher

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