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August 17, 2004

Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, N.W.
Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Lot 834 in Square 2204; 2655 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. (the "Property")

Dear Members of the Board:

Conrest Associates Limited Partnership is the owner of the property known as Lot 834 in Square 2204, and is submitting an application to the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment (the "BZA") on the behalf of The Leland Stanford Junior University. Please accept this letter as authorization for Jacques B. DePuy., Esquire, Stephanie A. Baldwin, Esquire and the firm of Greenstein DeLorme & Luchs, P.C., to file and prosecute on its behalf an application to the BZA concerning special exceptions and variances for the Property.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Akdow

Title: Managing Partner
Conrest Associates Limited Partnership

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