1619 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20009
October 16, 2004

Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA, Director
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Government of the District of Columbia
441 Fourth Street NW, Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application Number 17247

My neighbors Marion and Michael Usher have applied for a special exception to permit an addition to their house at 2021 Hillyer Place, NW. I received a notice of their proposal as the owner of a property at 1619 21st Street, NW.

My understanding is that the Ushers would like to construct a one-story enclosed addition above an existing deck at the rear of their house. A number of houses on Hillyer Place already have additions similar to what the Ushers propose. I have no reason to believe that this addition would in any way affect the housing standards, environment, esthetics, or value of properties in this neighborhood.

I hope you will approve their application.

Cordially,

Morton J. Schussheim, Ph.D.

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