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Mr. Roscoe Grant
Advisory Neighborhood Commission
Ward 7-B
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Grant:

I am writing on behalf of Ms. Miranda R. Brown, a Ryland Epworth parishioner, who has applied for a zoning variance to allow the construction of a "barrier free single family dwelling" at 3120 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Accessibility has become a pressing issue for her parents. Jerry and Clysree Brown have resided at 3122 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, since 1972, and wish to stay in the neighborhood. I, as their pastor, wholeheartedly support them in their endeavor.

Ms. Miranda Brown has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, and has committed herself to a proactive handling of her condition and the needs of her aging parents. Her desire to remain in the community is strong; however, the likelihood of her doing so will be gravely diminished if her request for zoning variance is denied.

Your support of Ms. Brown and her family will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Obie Wright, Jr.
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