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Carol Mitten
Chairperson
District of Columbia Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW. Second Floor
Washington, D.C 20001

Re: BZA Application No. 17358, Safe Haven Outreach Ministry

Dear Chairperson Mitten and Members of the Commission:

Please be advised that the documents that was submitted by Commissioner Muhammad was false and misleading. First of all. Commissioner Muhammad stated that there was a vote in the Community Public Meeting on September 6, 2005, which is false. The minutes that Commissioner Muhammad submitted. second page. first paragraph. validates this statement. The Commissioners that were present that day were, Commissioner Muhammad. Commissioner Sapp, Commissioner Hudson, and Commissioner Jefferson. We did not vote on the issue because the community nor the Commissioners had enough information from Safe Haven to make a decision. Ms. Richerson, spokes person with Safe Haven, was interrupted and bombarded with so many questions that she could not inform the community about the project before time ran out. We made an agreement to allow Safe Haven to present the community with more detail information. After our findings we would take a vote at our Executive Board Meeting. Secondly, Commissioner Muhammad stated that in our Executive Board Meeting on September 19,2005 four additional Commissioners opposed the Safe Haven project. We never voted on the project. He also stated that Commissioner Micheals phoned in her opposition, which did not happen. Nevertheless, it is against Ward 8 Commissions rules to phone in votes.

Sincerely,

Tchaka Sapp
Vice Chairperson

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FAX

Date: October 3, 2005

To: Jerrily R. Kress, SAIA

From: Commissioner T'chaka Sapp via Mark White (OANCs)

Re: Mitten Letter for BZA Application No. 17358

Please find the attached letter. If you have any questions please contact me at: 202-491-9946.