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RE: Embassy of Moldova, 2101 S Street, N.W.: Appeal of Denial of Permit Application for Window Replacement in the Chancery Building

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Republic of Moldova, we respectfully submit one original and twenty (20) copies of this appeal from the administrative decision of the zoning administrator, Historic Preservation Review Board, denying the Embassy of Moldova's application for permit for replacement of windows in the Embassy building located at 2101 S Street, N.W.

Enclosed with this application for appeal are the following materials, which demonstrate that the permit application was wrongfully denied:

1. Form 125 and Authorization to Act As Agent **(Tab 1)**
2. Historic Preservation Review Board Staff Report and Recommendation **(Tab 2)**
3. Permit Application Submitted April 11, 2005 by the Embassy of Moldova to the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs **(Tab 3)**, which includes:

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**Case No.** 17384
**Exhibit No.** 1

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a. Window Renovation Permit Application **(Tab A)**

b. DCRA Stop Work Order **(Tab B)**

c. Cost Estimates for Window Replacement **(Tab C)**

d. Photographs of the Embassy Building, along with the Streetscape and Neighboring Buildings **(Tab D)**

4. May 19, 2005 Supplemental Letter to the District Historic Preservation Office Including Additional Proposed Options for Window Replacement **(Tab 4)**

5. May 25, 2005 Letter to the Historic Preservation Review Board Requesting Removal from the May 26, 2005 Hearing Agenda **(Tab 5)**

In accordance with the Board of Zoning Adjustment Schedule of Fees, 11 D.C.M.R. § 3180, also enclosed with this filing is a check for $800 made payable to the District of Columbia Treasurer, for the filing fee in this appeal. Further, in accordance with the Instructions to Form 125, all parties in this action are being served with a copy of this appeal.

Thank you kindly for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you need further information regarding this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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