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Ms. Jerrily Kress
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Dear Ms. Kress:

At the request of Mr. Bernard Gibson, owner of the Cluck-U-Chicken franchise restaurant located at 1123 H Street, NE, I am writing in support of his efforts to retain his restaurant license in case # 17439 before the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

As a vigorous proponent of small, local businesses that abide by the laws and statues of our community, I'm delighted to learn that Mr. Gibson has been a strong corporate citizen in the community who expects to expand the seating capacity and menu offerings at his new restaurant facility.

While increasing business opportunities and development has been a major focus, as Chair of the Council's Special Committee on a Comprehensive Policy for Local, Small, Disadvantaged Businesses, I am also supportive of projects that improve the quality of life and enhance commercial services for our residential neighborhoods. From many accounts, Mr. Gibson has forged positive working relations with neighborhood leaders, residents and customers. I applaud his efforts and wanted to express my sentiments in wake of his hearing.

Sincerely,

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