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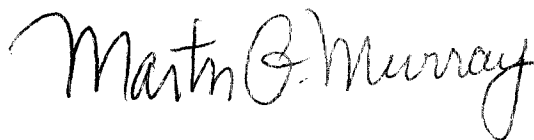
December 5, 2006

Board of Zoning Adjustment
attn: Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA, Director
441 4th Street NW, Suite 200/210-S
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment:

I understand that an appeal has been filed (No. 17538) challenging the issuance of permits to the JBG Companies to replace an above-grade garage and surface valet parking lot with a below-grade garage at 2660 Woodley Road, NW. I am not an attorney so can not speak to the zoning merits of this case. However, I have been a resident of the Woodley Park neighborhood since 1989, and have been active in community affairs as a past President of my condominium association (Shoreham North) and a past President of the local neighborhood organization (Woodley Park Community Association), and I can affirm that a vast majority of neighbors I have spoken with about this project share my view that JBG's garage plan is in the best interests of neighborhood residents and homeowners. The current open-air garage is unsightly and noisy, and the cars parked within have been prone to "smash and grab" thefts because of the relatively unsecured nature of the existing garage. I believe the landscaped gardens, details of which JBG has presented to community forums, will enhance the vista, particularly as they replace exposed above-ground parking. For these reasons, I urge you to affirm the commonsensical decision of the DC Zoning Administrator and allow this project to move forward without further delay.

Sincerely,



Martin G. Murray

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District of Columbia

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EXHIBIT NO. 14

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