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Marnique Heath, Chairperson Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4th Street, NW Suite 210S Washington, DC 200001

Re: BZA Application 5630 16th Street (Square 2721, Lot 27)

Dear Chairperson Heath and Members of the Board:

We hereby authorize the law firm of Saul Ewing LLP to represent The Republic of The Gambia regarding 5630 16th Street, owner of the above-referenced property, in all proceedings before the D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment concerning this application.

Sincerely, Ambassador Sheikh Omar Fayer HE GAMBIA GTON DC, USP

Board of Zoning Adjustment District of Columbia CASE NO.19301 EXHIBIT NO.8