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Attn: Frederick Hill, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St NW, Suite 210S
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: Short-Term Family Housing Project and the Metropolitan Police Department's
Second District Headquarters

Dear Chairperson Hill,

I am writing to you concerning the proposed short-term family housing project to be located at 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW. The homeless shelter will be located on the same property as the Metropolitan Police Department's Second District headquarters. I have been the Commander of the Second District headquarters since April 2015.

I have reviewed the plans for the project and discussed the shelter with District officials. The homeless shelter will not impact the ability of police officers to perform their normal duties and protect the public and surrounding community at the Second District headquarters. The shelter, which will be located to the south of the police station, will have its own separate entrance drive way and will not impede ingress and egress access to the rear of the police station. The shelter will not disrupt the operation of the re-fueling station, which is used for police and emergency response vehicles.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202)-730-1901 if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin Gresham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Commander Melvin Gresham
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