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VIA IZIS AND HAND DELIVERY

D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4th Street, N.W. Suite 200-S Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: BZA Case No. 19952: Atlantic Residential A, L.L.C. Application for Special Exception at 2112 8th Street NW (Square 2875, Lot 1109) (the "Property") – Pre-Hearing Submission

Dear Members of the Board:

Please accept for filing the enclosed twenty-one day pre-hearing statement of the Applicant. By the instant application, the Applicant is requesting approval of a rooftop bar and lounge on a mixed-use building that will contain multi-family residential and retail uses (the "**Project**"). Set forth below is (1) information on additional plans and images showing the penthouse lounge area; (2) information regarding community outreach and input; and (3) outlines of testimony.

I. <u>Additional Drawings</u>

The Applicant has continued working with the Office of Planning ("**OP**") regarding the Project. In these conversations, OP requested additional plans and renderings showing the proposed bar and lounge area. The updated plans show a full picture of the rooftop of the building, highlighting the area where a lounge will be located. The penthouse is already existing March 20, 2019 Page 2

on the building, so the attached images show the exterior of the penthouse and the interior of the area to be used as a rooftop bar. The updated plans and images are attached as Exhibit B.

II. **Community Outreach and Input**

Since submitting the application, the Applicant has continued to reach out to the community, including the Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC") and community members. As reflected in the record at Exhibit 30, the ANC voted unanimously in support of the Project at its public meeting on March 7, 2019.

III. **Outline of Witness Testimony**

By this filing, the Applicant is also submitting its outlines of witness testimony as Exhibit

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Conclusion IV.

We look forward to presenting this case to the Board on April 10 2019. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David at (202) 721-1137 or Meghan at (202) 721-1138. Thank you for your attention to this application.

Sincerely yours,

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