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To the Board of Zoning Adjustment:

I write to strongly support the application of Thomas Picarsic and Katherine Kuzma to renovate their home and add a two story garage.

Having engaged in the same process, I have first hand knowledge of the unnecessary challenges DC laws and regulations place on property owners when trying to improve their property. No one should be deprived of their property rights, especially when in proceeding with the improvement, it will help the appearance of our block and the valuation of all property on the block. And because the proposed additions are on the back of the property, there should be no issue with compliance arising from location within an historic district.

It is a painful, agonizing process to make a commitment to live in DC and improve one's property only to be sent through an emotional rollercoaster caused by NIMBY neighbors, busy-body advisory boards and DC employees asserting their "strong suggestions" over matters which they have no jurisdiction. As members of the BZA, you have the power to show DC can be welcoming and accommodating in spite of a system designed to be anything but.

Please give every positive consideration to Thomas and Katherine's proposal to better their neighborhood, their home and their lives and grant them their zoning adjustment request.

With respect,
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