GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

September 29, 2026

To the Parties in Application No. 20968-A:

This letter is being sent to you on behalf of the Board of Zoning Adjustment ("Board" or "BZA") because you are parties in this case. This request was submitted on November 12, 2025 by National Geographic Society for a time extension of the validity of the order approving the application, pursuant to Subtitle Y § 705.2 at premises 1147 17th Street N.W. (Square 183, Lot 885).

Following a public meeting, the Board voted on January 28, 2026 to dismiss the time extension request. Because a majority of the current Board members did not personally hear the evidence in this case, this Proposed Order is being provided to the parties to afford you an opportunity to present written exceptions and argument, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-509(d).

Written exceptions must be filed with the Office of Zoning, and served upon the other parties, no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 7, 2026. Filings can be submitted by email to bzasubmissions@dc.gov. No replies to the exceptions will be accepted.

Questions should be addressed to Keara Mehlert, Secretary to the Board of Zoning Adjustment, at (202) 727-6311, or keara.mehlert@dc.gov.

Regards,

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Director, Office of Zoning

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