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#### **VIA IZIS**

Board of Zoning Adjustment of the District of Columbia 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210S Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

2033 11th Street, NW (Sq. 332, Lot 807) (the "Property")

Dear Members of the Board:

On behalf of Beacon Communities, LLC and Christian Tabernacle Church of God, Inc. (collectively the "Applicant"), we hereby submit an application for:

- (i) Special exception relief from the requirements in 11-K DCMR § 804.1 to allow the ground floor, consisting of a residential use, to exceed 80 percent lot occupancy, pursuant to 11-K DCMR § 813 and 11-X DCMR § 901.2;
- (ii) Special exception relief from the open court width requirement of 11-K DCMR § 807.1, pursuant to 11-K DCMR § 813 and 11-X DCMR § 901.2;
- (iii) Special exception relief from the requirements in 11-K DCMR § 808.1 to allow a Green Area Ratio ("GAR") of less than 0.3, pursuant to 11-K DCMR § 813 and 11-X DCMR § 901.2;
- (iv) Special exception relief from the requirements in 11-C DCMR § 909.1 to provide no loading berth or delivery space, pursuant to 11-C DCMR § 909.2 and 11-X DCMR § 901.2;
- (v) Special exception relief from 11-C DCMR § 1504.1(d) for a reduced penthouse setback adjacent to an open court, pursuant to 11-C DCMR § 1506 and 11-X DCMR § 901.2; and

(vi) Area variance from the requirements in 11-C DCMR § 711.8 to permit a garage ramp to have a 20 percent slope where a maximum of 12 percent is permitted, pursuant to 11-X DCMR § 1001.1.

The following materials are enclosed or will be hand delivered to the Office of Zoning:

- A filing fee in the amount of \$8,840.00 for the relief requested;
- Letter from Christian Tabernacle Church of God, Inc. authorizing Beacon Communities, LLC to submit the application and appoint counsel;
- Letter from Beacon Communities, LLC authorizing Holland & Knight, LLP to file and process the application;
- Completed BZA Form 135 (self-certification);
- Surveyor's Plat;
- Portion of the Zoning Map showing the Property;
- Statement of existing and intended uses of the Property;
- Statement explaining how the application meets the specific tests identified in the Zoning Regulations ("Statement in Support");
- Architectural plans and elevations ("Plans");
- Existing photographs of the Property (see also Plans);
- Pursuant to 11-Y DCMR § 402.1(d), the name and mailing address of property owners, or their representatives, that are located within 200 feet of the Property;
- A statement of the efforts made by the Applicant to apprise the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC") 1B of this application (included within the Statement in Support);
- A certificate of service demonstrating that the Office of Planning and the affected ANC 1B have been provided a copy of the application (see end of this letter); and
- A certificate of proficiency.

We respectfully request that the Board schedule the application for a public hearing on the next available date.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP** 

By: Lula Bath

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 19, 2024, a copy of this application to the Board of Zoning Adjustment was served by electronic mail on the following at the addresses stated below.

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### **Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B**

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