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D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. Suite 200S Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: 1750 New York Avenue NW (Square 171, Lot 33) (the "Property") – Special Exception Application

Dear Members of the Board:

Please accept for filing the enclosed application of United Unions, Inc. (the "**Applicant**") for (i) special exception relief pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle C § 1501.1(e) to permit penthouse habitable space within the vicinity of the White House; and (ii) special exception relief pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle C § 1506.1 from penthouse uniform height requirements in order to renovate and expand the existing penthouse on the Property.

The application package includes the following materials:

- BZA Form 120, Application.
- BZA Form 135, Self-Certification.
- Authorization Letter authorizing this application.
- The preliminary statement of the Applicant, including the statement of existing and intended use of the Property.
- Zoning map with Property outlined (<u>Exhibit A</u>).
- Architectural plans, including photographs of the Property (Exhibit B).
- Prior BZA Orders approved for the Property (<u>Exhibit C</u>).

- Plat, prepared by the D.C. Surveyor, showing the footprint of the existing structure on the Property.
- Certification of Proficiency.
- List of names and mailing addresses (including mailing labels) of the owners of all property within 200 feet of the boundaries of the Property.
- Statement of community outreach.

A check payable to the DC Treasurer in the amount of \$3,120 for the application's filing fee is also being delivered to the Office of Zoning concurrent with this filing.

We believe that the application is complete and acceptable for filing, and we request that the Board schedule a public hearing on the application as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 721-1135. Thank you for your attention to this application.

Sincerely,
/s/ Paul A. Tummonds
/s/ Lawrence Ferris

Enclosures

## **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that copies of the foregoing document were delivered by email to the following addresses on May 9, 2025.

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