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

Re: **575 7th Street NW (Square 456, Lot 884) (the “Property”) – Special Exception Application**

Dear Members of the Board:

Please accept for filing the enclosed application of Meta Platforms, Inc. (the “**Applicant**”) for special exception relief pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle C § 1506.1 from penthouse screening requirements under Subtitle C § 1503.1 in order to replace an existing rooftop mechanical unit on the existing building 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 (Exhibit A).
- Architectural plans, including photographs of the Property (Exhibit B).
- Plat, prepared by the D.C. Surveyor, showing the footprint of the existing structure on the Property.
- Certification of Proficiency.

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- List of names and mailing addresses (including mailing labels) of the owners of all property within 200 feet of the boundaries of the Property and all current tenants of the Property.
- Statement of community outreach.

A check payable to the DC Treasurer in the amount of \$1,560 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/ Jeffrey C. Utz

/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 July 18, 2025.

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