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Ms. Jerrily Kress, Director
Office of Zoning
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441 Fourth Street, NW Suite 210South
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Approval for use of The George Washington University (GW) Health and Wellness Facility by Foggy Bottom/West End Residents, Case # 02-26

Dear Ms. Kress:

I am writing to request the Zoning Boards's approval of GW's application to allow Foggy Bottom and West End residents to use its Health and Wellness Facility. In addition, if the hours are extended it could better meet student needs and would create more time for use by local residents.

I relocated to Foggy Bottom in 1999 because I am an alumna of The George Washington University, and wanted to take advantage of the University's classes, facilities and cultural activities.

We are all aware of the studies that prove that exercise prevents some illnesses and provides additional mental and physical benefits. The many older, retired members of the Foggy Bottom and West End Communities could reap enormous benefit from this facility as well. It is a shame to live across the street from a facility that could prolong my good health which I am prohibited from using by zoning regulations.

A vote to allow community members to use the Facility and extend the hours would only create a win-win situation for all. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Jachles

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
CASE NO.02-26
EXHIBIT NO.25