4114 Davis Pl NW #105
Washington, DC 20007

May 8, 2003

Dear Ms. Mitten:

I am writing to voice my support for the Georgetown University Boathouse (case # 02-390). I rowed as an undergraduate at Georgetown, and returned to live in Northwest Washington for the last thirty years. I have maintained contact with the rowing community, and can vouch for the need for a separate boathouse for Georgetown.

Rowing ceased to be a pastime of the elite, and has become a mainstream sport. Demand far exceeds the capacity of existing facilities. The exchange of property with the National Park Service will benefit all recreational users, and preserve the historic character and use of the Georgetown waterfront. Construction of the boathouse is in the best interest of the community as a whole as well as the rowing community.

Sincerely,

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