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Ms. Carol Mitten
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Dear Ms. Mitten

RE: Cases 02-30 and 02-31

I support the Georgetown University Boathouse.

Currently, many high school athletes are not able to participate in the sport of rowing because there is a drastic shortage of space to store boats. A new boathouse for Georgetown will greatly expand rowing opportunities for DC's students by freeing space at Thompson's Boat Center.

Rowing has been a wonderful experience for my Wilson High School daughter. Rowing, the ultimate team sport, has helped her stay healthy, focused and occupied during the critical after school period.

A new boathouse for Georgetown will ensure that many other young people will be able to take advantage of the many benefits that the sport of rowing offers.

Thank you.

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Sincerely yours,

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