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ZONING COMMISSION

Ms. Carol Mitten, Chair
Washington DC Zoning Commission
441 Fourth Street NW
Suite 210 South
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Case #02-30, Georgetown University Boathouse

Dear Ms. Mitten:

I understand you are reviewing the proposal for the Georgetown University Boathouse and like a lot of people, I would like to lend my support for the project. You will hear of its merits from many informed parties and experts and I will not pretend to be one. My allegiance is less to my alma mater, Georgetown University, than it is to the river itself.

I do not worry so much how good it is going to make the school look or how reasonable a land use it is. The Potomac should be used and appreciated in healthy, loving ways and a boathouse devoted to oar- and wind-powered water sports is the best use imaginable. Give Georgetown its boathouse. It's a reasonable and lovely building, albeit in need of parking. Encourage healthy excercise, gentle water sports and discourage ugly truck storage (DC trash trucks--what an embarrassment!) and nasty commercialism (Clyde's, etc).

Honor the Potomac.

Fondly,

Kim Leeds Snedden

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Exhibit 10

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