May 14, 2003

Ms. Carol Mitten, DC Zoning Commission
441 4th St., NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Case No. 02-03 02-30

Dear Ms. Mitten,

I am writing you to record my objection to the proposed Georgetown University boathouse.

The proposed structure is out of scale and too large for the scenic reach of the Potomac River above Key Bridge. It will dwarf the historic Washington Canoe Club building and interfere with the view of the river from the Canal towpath. It should also be noted that the proposed boat ramp would extend for such a distance into the river that navigation on and recreational use of the river would be reduced.

It is respectfully requested that you consider the potential for adverse environmental impact on and reduction of the recreational value of the Potomac River by the proposed building and related piers.

Very Respectfully,

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