"SUPPORT LETTERS"

FOR

BENNETT BEAUTY INSTITUTE, INC.'S

MOVE TO

700 MONROE STREET, NE

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
Case 03-15
Exhibit 19

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District of Columbia
CASE NO.03-15
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Case # 03-15

Brookland Intergenerational Day Care Center
3809 12th Street NE
Washington, DC 20017
Ph: 202/526-3976 Fax: 202/ 526-1105

February 3, 2003

Regarding: Community Support

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support of the Bennett Beauty Institute, Inc. We are excited to have the Bennett Beauty Institute, Inc. soon to be known as the Bennett Career Institute, Inc. move to the Brookland neighborhood. Bennet is already a great supporter of our community.

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Bennett Beauty Institute, Inc. soon to be known as Bennett Career Institute, Inc. is always helping the community and by moving into a larger facility, Bennett will be able to work with the community on a larger scale.

I applaud Bennett for their efforts to instill hope into individuals and to train them to become successful. Brook land Intergenerational Day Care supports their move to 700 Monroe Street, N.E.

I can be reached Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM through 4:00 PM should you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,
Brookland Intergenerational Day Care Center

Jerri Lynn Dickinson
Program Director

Case No. 03-15

Edgewood/Brooklan l Family S pport Collaborative

Caring for Children~Strength ning Families~E lding Stronger Communities

Main Office
&
Family Support Center
1345 Saratoga Ave., NE
Unit #2
Washington, DC 20018
P.O. Box 90828
Washington, DC 20090
Phone: 202-832-9400
Fax: 202-832-9401

Central Northeast #1
Family Support Center
843 21st St, NE, Unit J
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-388-3302
Fax: 202-388-3717

Central Northeast #2
Family Support Center
1614 Montello Ave, NE
shington, DC 20002
.one: 202-396-7380
Fax: 202-396-7381

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Stacey Gold-Erd

December 20, 2002

To Whom It May Concern

On behalf of the Edgewood/Brookl nd Family Su ort Collaborative, I would like to express our support for the Benne t Beauty Insti te. We are excited to have this organization, soon to be known a the Bennett areer Institute, Inc., move to our Brookland neighborhood.

E/BFSC is a neighborhood-based fa nily support n work made up of a partnership of residents, community leaders, servic providers an other community stakeholders, to ensure that no child is at risk of bei g removed fro his or her family and community. Our mission is to care for children, strengthen fami s and build stronger communities. Bennett is already a great supporter of our commun y and has been involved with the Collaborative and served families in rough the min rant program and other community events.

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I applaud Bennett for their efforts t instill hope in individuals and to train them to become successful. E/BFSC looks f rward to and supports their move to 700 Monroe Street, N.E. in the Brookland commur ty.

Sincerely yours,

Louvenia Williams

Louvenia Williams
Executive Director

GUILDFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Case # 03-15

1023 Otis Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017
Rev. Elijah Sutton, Pastor
Study: 202 526-3570 Residence: 301 322-5837

CHURCH CLERK
Michelle Sutton
301 772-7650

BOARD OF DEACONS
Andrew Knight, Chairman
202 529-0609

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Angela Sansbury, Chairman
202 832-4463

December 7, 2002

Re: Community Support

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Sincerely Yours

Elijah Sutton

Rev. Elijah Sutton, Jr.
Pastor

Case NO. 03-15

GEORGE BAS LIKO dba PIZZA HUT
701 MICHIGAN AVEN JE NE WA HINGTON DC
20002 **202 737-1915**

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Sincerely yours,

George Basiliko

Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church
610 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.E.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002-1292

Case No. 03-15

Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr. - Pastor
Evangelist Susie C. Owens - Co-Pastor

Office (202) 529-4547
Fax (202) 529-4495

December 11, 2002

Re: Community Support

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is sent in support of the Bennett Beauty Institute, Inc. Our church is excited to learn that the Bennett Beauty Institute will soon be known as the *Bennett Career Institute, Inc.* We are also happy to know that it will be moving into a new facility in the Brookland area. We are sure that this establishment will be an asset to the Brookland community as it has been to the Edgewood neighborhood.

By providing training in the popular field of Cosmetology, the Bennett Beauty Institute has enhanced the lives of countless individuals by equipping them with skills to succeed in this exciting line of work. Our church is encouraged to hear that the Institute will be expanding its program to include training in: Culinary Arts, Construction, Heating-Refrigeration, Air Conditioning Replacement and Repairs and Cosmetology for the Hearing Impaired. Moreover, we are excited that the Institute will soon open a state-of-the-art child development center.

We applaud *Mr. Chet Bennett* for his vision for the community and the city as he endeavors to improve the lives of persons seeking to be gainfully employed. So, we extend our full support to the Bennett Beauty Institute as it moves to this next level of excellence.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr.

Case No. 03.15

December 3, 2002

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Sincerely yours,

PATRICIA HARRIS
Slowe School

Case No. 03-15

Address:

CVS Pharmacy #1363
650 RI Ave NE
Washington, DC 20002
NABP#:0902711
License#:261413

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Therefore, we support them in their move to 700 Monroe Street, N.E., to become a productive member of the Brookland Community.

Sincerely yours,

Name _____

Case # 03-15

Address:

Platinum Unlimited Comm —
980 Rhode Island Ave N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

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Sincerely yours,

Name Bonnie Gray

Case No. 03-15

Address: Ashley Stewart
Jennifer Hopkins
638 Rhode Island Ave
Washington D.C. 20002

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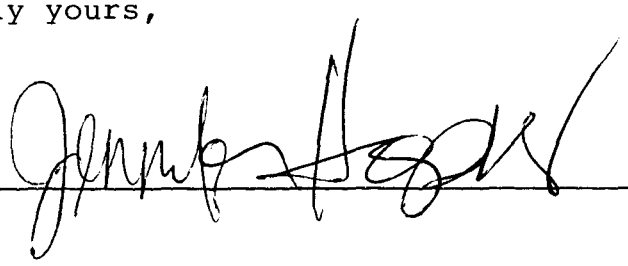
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Name 

Case # 03-15

Address:

SAFEWAY
514 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 271
Washington, D.C. 20002

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Sincerely yours,

Name Crystal Hassell

Case # 03-15

Address: Payless Shoes

634-636 RHODE ISLAND AVE

WASHINGTON D.C. NE 20002

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Case # 03-15

Address:

RENT-A-CENTER
628 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
202-526-6891
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Name J. C. McGee

Case # 03-15

Address:

One Price Clothing Store #876
622 Rhode Island Avenue N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

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Sincerely yours,

Name Marie Bailey

Case # 03-15

District of Columbia Public Schools
Lucy Diggs Slowe Elementary School
1404 Jackson Street Northeast
Washington, D.C. 20017

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Principal