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SUPPORT LETTER

FROM

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VINCENT ORANGE

TO

BENNETT BEAUTY INSTITUTE, INC.

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BENNETT BEAUTY INSTITUTE, IN
RHODE ISLAND AVENUE PLAZA
680 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.E.
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June 17, 2003

Government of the District of Columbia
Board of Zoning
Attention: Carol J. Mitten, Chairperson
441 -4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. Mitten:

Please accept the attached letter for Bennett Beauty Institute, Inc., case number 03-15. As you will note, the letter is from Council Member Vincent B. Orange, Sr. and is expressing his support for our relocation to 700 Monroe Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017.

Sincerely,

Joyce A. Bennett
President

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Ms. Jeriley R. Kress, FAIA, Director
Office of Zoning
441 Fourth Street, N. W.
Suite 210
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: Bennett Beauty Institute, Inc.
Application #6985

Dear Ms. Kress:

I am writing in support of the Bennett Institute, Inc's re-location to 700 Monroe Street, N. E. in the Brookland community. Bennett Institute has been a mainstay in the Ward 5 community for many years and has provided a beneficial service to residents. The re-location to a larger facility will help the Institute provide services on a larger scale.

I am delighted that the Institute is expanding its services to include Culinary Arts, Construction, Heating-Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Replacement and Repairs, Cosmetology for the Hearing-Impaired and a State-Of- The-Arts Child Development Center. All of these programs will be a great asset to the community.

I applaud the staff for their efforts to instill hope, build self-esteem and teach life skills that will help individuals become more successful, productive, and contributing members of our society.

I am pleased that the Institute will remain in the Ward 5 community and lend my support to their efforts to re-locate to the Brookland community.

Very truly yours,

Vincent B. Orange, Sr.
Councilmember, Ward 5