REZONE NO!

25 February 2004

Case number: 0316
Applicant: Monument Realty LLC
Property address: Watergate Hotel, Foggy Bottom

Commissioners,

My name is Jayne Ikard and I live at 2500 Virginia Ave, NW, Apt 712, Washington, DC 20037. I've been a resident here since 1995.

I respectfully ask that the Zoning Commission reject the applicant's request to rezone the Watergate Hotel. If you grant this variance our lives will be tangibly impaired. Let me tell you why.

The hotel provides many of the vital services I need.
As an older resident I have chosen to live here because I can lead and independent life longer than in other communities. The vital services I need are right here at the Watergate Hotel.

The gym and its expert trainers enable me to reduce my arthritic pain.

I am a client of Zaira's Hair Salon, and have been for some time now.

The Hotel restaurant is an important resource for meals. I also entertain my family and clients at there as well.

The Watergate Hotel, inside and out, is an American historic landmark. Let's not reduce its stature in our country's living history.

Sincerely yours,

Jayne Ikard

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