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September 22, 2003

Chairperson Carol Mitten
Government of the District of Columbia
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: Case No. 03-17, Howard University

Dear Chairperson Mitten:

I write to let you know that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C (ANC 5C) met on Tuesday, September 16, 2003 to consider, among other important matters, the above-referenced case. For the record, it should be known that timely and appropriate notice of this regular monthly meeting was given to the residents of ANC 5C and that a quorum of our membership was present when the matter was presented, discussed and voted upon. (Specifically, the meeting was held at St. Paul's College, 3015 4th Street, N.E.) It should also be known that the subject site does not exist within the boundaries of ANC 5C, but that Howard University officials typically inform us of such developments and seek our support where projects are undertaken in areas that may have an impact upon our constituency. Indeed, the University has been very good in extending this courtesy to our commission over the years.

In brief, ANC 5C voted to extend its unanimous support for Howard University's application for a special exception under Section 210 to replace the building currently known as Bethune Hall, located at premises 2255 4th Street, N.W. (Square 3068, Part of Lot 30). Further, it is our understanding that ANC 5C joins ANC 1B, the LeDroit Park Civic Association, and the Bloomingdale Civic Association in supporting this project and in the belief that the University will meet its obligations with respect to parking requirements and other matters. Finally, we see the completion of this project as providing another asset to the University, to its student body and to the surrounding community.

If you require additional information from me/us in connection with our support of this project, please contact me at the above-address. I/we thank you in advance for giving our position on this matter the "great weight" to which it is entitled.

Yours truly,

James D. Berry, Jr.
Chairperson

cc: Members, ANC 5C

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Exhibit 12

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This matter is to be considered by the Zoning Commission on September 29, 2003. Therefore, please hand-deliver to Chairperson Mitten, upon arrival. Thanks!

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