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Carol Mitten, Chair
D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, N.W.
Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Zoning Commission Case No. 02-45; St. Elizabeths Hospital PUD

Dear Ms. Mitten and Members of the Commission:

This is to request that the public hearing on our second stage planned unit development be scheduled on an expedited basis, most preferably prior to the August recess of the Commission. The existing St. Elizabeths hospital, which the PUD will replace, offers extremely poor, substandard facilities which do not support modern psychiatric care and treatment. The Applicant, the Department of Mental Health, is under court mandate get the new hospital built and operational as soon as possible. The subject second stage PUD is consistent with the first stage approval which enjoyed community support, and can be presented in short order to the Zoning Commission.

Please note that the architects and consultant team have filed all of the materials needed for the hearing. No additional Pre-Hearing Submission is required. Thus, there will be no delay between your decision to schedule the hearing and issuance of notices for the public hearing. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Giordano

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