Good evening ladies and gentlemen.

My name is Donald V. Lincoln, and I reside at Watergate East, 2500 Virginia Avenue, N.W. here in the District of Columbia. I have lived at this Watergate address just one week short of five years.

I am here this evening to lend my support to The George Washington University's continued use of the Hall on Virginia Avenue (HOVA) for freshman housing. I am a strong believer that housing as many students as possible on the campus is in the best interest of the students, the university, and the surrounding community and that this is especially true for freshman, who in many cases being away from home and parental supervision is a new life experience. With its close proximity to the Foggy Bottom campus, HOVA is for all practical purposes "on- campus" housing; and it provides the university with the ability to monitor and control student behavior much more than off-campus housing permits.

In the five years that I have resided at Watergate East, I have never witnessed what I would consider objectionable student behavior; and as a member of FRIENDS (an organization intent on achieving harmony and peaceably solving the problems that arise from time to time involving the university and the surrounding community), I am very much aware of the fact that the university has a policy for dealing with student misbehavior that is well-publicized and is being enforced.

In summary, I fully support the continued use of HOVA for housing freshmen; and I might add that I am happy to have The George Washington University as a next-door neighbor.

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