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VIA IZIS

Zoning Commission
for the District of Columbia
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: Z.C. Case No. 24-01
 Petition for a Zoning Map Amendment – Prehearing Submission**

Dear Members of the Zoning Commission:

On behalf of Howard University, the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, and the Trustees of Florida Avenue Baptist Church (collectively the “Petitioner”), and in accordance with the requirements of 11-Z DCMR § 501, we hereby submit the enclosed Prehearing Statement in support of the above-referenced Zoning Map amendment to rezone the Property from the RA-2, PDR-2, and the PDR-3 zones to the MU-9B and MU-10 zones. Also submitted is a completed Zoning Commission Form 116 – Hearing Fee Calculator.

The requisite hearing fee of \$306,800.00 for the petition will be provided via check to the Office of Zoning. In light of the foregoing, we respectfully request the Office of Zoning schedule a public hearing for the earliest available date, and we look forward to the Commission’s continued consideration of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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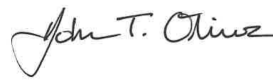
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ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
CASE NO.24-01
EXHIBIT NO.16

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 20, 2024, a copy of this statement to the Zoning Commission was served by electronic mail on the following at the addresses stated below.

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