

*Civic League of North Portal Estates
Washington, DC 20012*

June 27, 2010

Head of School
Lowell School
1640 Kalmia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20012

Attn: Debbie Gibbs

Letter of Support for Lowell School

On behalf of the Civic League of North Portal Estates, ("Civic League"), I am writing to inform you that the Civic League fully supports Lowell School in its current initiatives to renovate its campus to tear down an unused, asbestos filled building and to address any street parking issues it may have by expanding its driveway to reduce school related traffic in the neighborhood, as well as your other proposed plans. At our recent meeting held on Friday June 25, 2010 on Lowell's beautiful campus, both the Civic League board and its members voted unanimously to support Lowell School in these initiatives by submitting a letter of support, and to support your neighborhood cooperation agreement to address other neighbor's concerns.

The Civic League, which includes residents of North Portal Estates and Colonial Village where Lowell is located, believes that Lowell is a valuable asset and neighbor in the community. The school is rich in diversity, progressive education and one of the top schools in the District of Columbia. Yet, Lowell remains an open community for the entire neighborhood. We recognize Lowell's community focus with neighbors, permitted use of its campus to all neighbors whether their child attends the school or not, and sensitivity to issues that concern the surrounding neighborhood.

We believe that the proposed renovation and expansion by the school is necessary for its natural evolution as it plans to add grades 7 and 8, as well as a creative solution to allow Lowell families more options for parking on campus while picking up their child from school. We are confident that any issues that remain with other neighbors will be resolved in your proposed compromise agreement to be submitted before the zoning commission at your upcoming hearing. Until then, please let me know if there is anything we can do for your fine educational institution.

Sincerely,



Franklin Green
Board of Directors
Civic League of North Portal Estates

cc: Civic League of North Portal Estates

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CASE NO. 97-16A
EXHIBIT NO. 35