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**VIA IZIS** 

Frederick L. Hill, Chairperson Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210S Washington, DC 20001

Re:

Application No. 19452 – 1700 Rhode Island Avenue, NE (Square 4134, Lot 0800) Applicant's Response to Pre-Hearing Statement of Citizens for Responsible Options

Chairperson Hill and Honorable Members of the Board:

On behalf of the District of Columbia Department of General Services (the "Applicant"), please find enclosed the Applicant's response to the Pre-Hearing Statement of Neighbors for Responsive Government (the "Opposition") at <u>Tab A</u>. At the expedited party status hearing held on February 8<sup>th</sup>, the Board set forth a supplemental briefing schedule that provided an opportunity for the Opposition to layout issues it will address at the hearing and the Applicant an opportunity to respond. The parties consented to a modified schedule and, on February 21st, the Opposition submitted a Pre-Hearing Statement. Please consider the enclosed filing a response by the Applicant to the Opposition's Pre-Hearing Statement. Additionally, in conformance with the practices of this Board, please find attached the Applicant's PowerPoint presentation at **Tab B**.

The application is scheduled to be heard before the Board of Zoning Adjustment on March 1, 2017. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

GRIFFIN, MURPHY, MOLDENHAUER WIGGINS, LLP

Meridith H. Moldenhauer

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 27, 2017, I served a copy of Applicant's Response to Pre-Hearing Statement of CFRO via email, to the following:

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