## Government of the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20001

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## Case #20525

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to WMATA's request for a variance to construct a new, rear addition to an existing, detached, industrial building in the RF-1 and NC-8 Zones at 3670 New Hampshire Ave. N.W. (Square 2898, Lots 47 and 21), I would like to request the following two things.

- 1. The particular area is home to a large settlement of rodents. Once construction begins the rats will be looking for new places within the community. Given that this particular community is already high in the number of rodent complaints¹ this request to begin a reduction program before and during construction is important.
- Rock Creek Church Road not be blocked to pedestrian traffic.

Looking forward to my request being honored.

Sincerely,

B. Fleet 3710 Ninth Street NW Washington, D.C. 20010

Each year the 3700 block of 9<sup>th</sup> Street petitions DC Health to implement controlled measures to reduce rodent infestation on the block. Our petitions have always been signed by 97% of the residents.