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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Zoning Commission for the
District of Columbia
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Re: 5401 Western Avenue, N.W.
Zoning Commission Case No. 02-17C
Response to ANC 3E's Request for Change in Hearing Date

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Dear Members of the Commission:

On November 25, 2002, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E ("ANC 3E") filed a request with the Zoning Commission to change the date of the scheduled December 12th hearing, citing a conflict with its regularly scheduled monthly ANC meeting. Stonebridge Associates 5401, LLC, the applicant in the above-referenced case (the "Applicant"), objects to this request. The hearing process has already been extended once due to no fault of the Applicant, and the granting of this request will cause further delay.

Section 3012.6 of the Zoning Regulations states that the Zoning Commission shall give great weight to the written report of the ANC. The ANC has already submitted a written report for the record, which can be given the great weight to which its entitled whether or not any ANC commissioner is present. The ANC could elect to send a designated representative to the hearing, which allows the ANC to continue with its monthly meeting. Therefore, there would be no prejudice to the ANC in maintaining the scheduled hearing date.

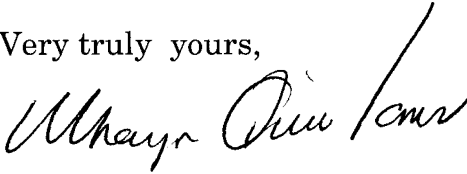
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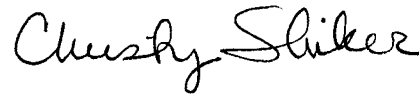
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We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this response. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

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Wayne S. Quin, Esq.

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Christine Moseley Shiker

cc: Parties to Z.C. Case No 02-17C (***See Attached Certificate of Service***)
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