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This letter briefly responds to Exhibit 239, “Lt. from ANC SMD Commissioners Whalen and Gates Refuting Exhibit 238,” dated September 5, 2018. Exhibit 239 contains several false statements and incorrect assertions. In the interests of both brevity and clarity, this letter only corrects some of them.

Exhibit 239 begins by asserting, “*We would have submitted this writing to the Zoning Commission (ZC) before now but, by the time we were informed of the existence of Exhibit 238, the record had closed.*”

This is false. Commissioners Whalen and Gates were included on the email to the Zoning Commission submitting Exhibit 238.<sup>1</sup>

Exhibit 239 ends by asserting, “*The irony here is that no “changes” to Valor’s proposal had yet been released – to anyone.*”

This is false. The exact changes discussed in ANC3D’s submission on June 22, 2018 were discussed publicly during the Commission’s May 2, 2018 public meeting. Commissioners Whalen and Gates participated in the discussion of these changes.<sup>2</sup>

It remains deeply frustrating that ANC3D must continue to correct demonstratively false statements designed solely to undermine the integrity of the Commission.

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Authorized representative of ANC3D

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<sup>1</sup> Email from Stephen Gardner to DCOZ – ZC Submissions, titled “ZC Case 16-23 Valor Development,” June 22, 2018 at 2:15 PM. The full Commission discussed ANC3D’s response to the deferral request on June 17, 2018 (Email from Alma Gates titled “ANC 3D Resolution on Valor Request,” sent at 12:11 PM) and June 18, 2018 (Email from Alma Gates titled “Valor Resolution,” sent at 12:34 PM and Email from Stephen Gardner titled “Re: Valor Resolution,” sent at 1:44 PM).

<sup>2</sup> Minute 2:09:10 of the May 2, 2018 ANC3D recording (part 2), available at <https://www.dropbox.com/s/wxaxqaw53r86kf8/2018-05-02%20Recording%20Part%202.mp3?dl=0>.