Attn: Anthony Hood, Chairperson

Zoning Commission

DC Office of Zoning

441 4th Street NW Suite 200S

Washington, DC 20001

Re: ZC Case for Lean Development - Letter in Support of ZC Application #18-07

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission,

I live or own property near the subject property. I have spoken with the applicant, and I

understand that Lean Development is seeking to a map amendment to rezone the property at the

intersection of 2nd St. NE and K St. NE to bring it into conformance with the recommendations of the

Comprehensive Plan and especially the NoMA small area plan which calls for mixed-use on this

specific site.

I am familiar with the property and have had my questions answered by the applicant. As

such, I am writing to offer my full support of this application. The rezoning will allow use of the

property more in-line with other recently built buildings. This location would benefit greatly from

more 'eyes of the street', as I am aware the alley behind the property serves as a location for

nefarious activities.

I believe the zoning request will serve to benefit neighbors and the community by boosting

property values and building upon the reinvestments made recently in our part of the city.

Therefore, I strongly recommend the Commission approve the zoning request and allow the

process to proceed. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Name (printed): OBINNA C. OHAKAW

Address: 1307 Floral Street

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