THE HISTORIC SHAW EAST CENTRAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION

"FOUNDED IN 1947 As A VOICE FOR BLACK PEOPLE AND OPEN TO ALL RACES DURING SEGREGATION IN THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SHAW COMMUNITY THEN AND NOW."

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Dear DC Zoning Commission:

Our Shaw East Central Civic Association has completed Form 153, to reopen BZA Case N. 22-22. Our Shaw civic association, our Shaw Citizens Organized Patrol Efforts/ Red Hats Patrol are both organizations which I am the head of in reference to Map Amendment location of (Preservation DC & 6, LLC Map Amendment @ Square 49-1106 6th Street, NW Washington DC., we never received notification of the Case No. 22-22 to participate or receive due process from Advisory Neighborhood Commission in 2-E, and it's ANC SMD representative Alex Lopez nor the attorneys representing Case No. 22-22 have reached out to our community for input.

The Shaw East Central Civic Association and Citizens Organized Patrol Efforts oppose BZA Case No. 222-22 for the reason of lack of due process by the ANC 2-E Commission and the attorneys representing case BZA Case No. 22-22. It should further be noted that ANC 2-E Commission has a history of ignoring black residents and organizations in Shaw regarding cases that appear before the DC Board of Zoning and I have tested before the DC Zoning Commission regarding these racist practices of ANC 2-E in the past to the DC Board of Zoning.

Respectively.

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