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Good morning,

I was diagnosed 12 days ago with [REDACTED]. I have also developed a [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] didn't seem to help. On Saturday I went back to the doctor and was diagnosed with [REDACTED] but told I should feel better in 10 to 14 more days. I also have [REDACTED] which are seriously aggravated when speaking. I continue to [REDACTED]. My most recent test was this morning. In short I am way too sick to represent my client at today's hearing.

I know the Commission probably would like to proceed. Appreciating the Commission's concern, my client will not object if the Commission wishes to continue hearing from public witnesses today even though I will not be able to cross examine any of these witnesses today.

On behalf of my client I ask that parties in opposition proceed on another date at least 14 days from now so that the Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA) may fully participate in that portion of the hearing and exercise its rights to reasonable cross-examination and its right to present its case-in chief. If I am still not well 14 days from now, DCCA will designate/employ alternative representation so as not to delay the case further.

Because of my illness, I have not been able to fully discuss with other parties the division of time, designation of particular exhibits or prepare any joint PowerPoint presentation.

This case is beginning to attract national attention. A major news

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magazine is preparing a story about this case for publication this week or next week. It is obvious OP has not done its job and OP is making this Commission, this city and the Mayor look really bad. I urge again that this Commission adopt the advice of former Councilmember Jack Evans and dismiss this case and send this matter back to OP to do it right.

I apologize to the Commission for any inconvenience my illness my cause.

Please let me know how the Commission will proceed.

Thank you,

Edward Hanlon