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Sara Benjamin Bardin Director, Office of Zoning Suite 210 441 4th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

RE: BZA#20300--1309 Potomac Avenue, SE

Dear Director Bardin,

The applicant in this case needs a special exception from the lot occupancy requirements to build a two-story garage with a second-floor studio. The studio will have a full bathroom. The house currently occupies 40% of the lot and the new garage will cover 30% for a new total of 70%. A special exception is needed to go from the allowable 60% to 70%. Neighbors on both sides of the property have sent letters of support. The committee voted to support the application.

Respectfully

Gary M. Peterson, Chair

Capitol Hill Restoration Society

Zoning Committee