

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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1-13-01

Karon N. Cullen

Sent to CC, Ct, CM,
Michelle, Eileen,
J. Smith

PF 1/13/00

December 23, 2000

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
City of Alexandria, Virginia
301 King Street
Suite 2300
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council:

In her letter of December 18, Ms. Beverly Jett advised my architects of a hearing on January 13 to appeal #2000-0250—224 North Columbus Street. I am representing myself in the appeal.

Unfortunately I cannot appear for the appeal, as I am out of the country from January 10-16 on business for a client in France.

I regret having to reschedule and thank you for your advising me of the February hearing date. During that month, I am out of the country from February 21-28.

I thank you again for your understanding.

Sincerely,


Karon N. Cullen

cc: Beverly I. Jett

