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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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July 2, 2007

Mr. Tersh Boasberg, Chair  
District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board  
801 North Capitol Street, NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: HPA #07-222 (816 E. Capitol Street, NE)

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on June 14, 2007, our Commission voted unanimously, with all Commissioners present, to:

1. Support the replacement of the rear chimney with an elevator at 816 East Capitol St. NE, provided that the elevator is built on the footprint of the chimney.
2. Conditionally support the enclosure of the rear patio. We support the enclosure of the rear patio if letters of support are obtained from both adjacent neighbors and channel glass is used to minimize bird deaths. To date we have not received the letters, and therefore at this time, we oppose the rear enclosure.
3. Oppose the enclosure of the front portico with glass. The Commission feels strongly that the proposed enclosure of the front portico with glass would create a structure that would be out of character with the historical character of the East Capitol Street, NE.

On behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Fengler".

Joseph Fengler  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A