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VIA E-MAIL

Milwaukee City Plan Commission  
c/o Rocky Marcoux, Executive Secretary  
809 N. Broadway  
Milwaukee WI 53202

Re: **Zoning Change in Connection With Proposed K4 Through 12th Grade Independent School; File No. 150133**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is to express my support for the proposed zoning change scheduled to come before the Milwaukee Plan Commission on Monday, June 8, 2015, relating to a proposal by AEE LLC to design, construct and operate a K4 through 12th grade independent school at the subject location. Our firm has been working with Mr. Gus Ramirez and his team on the various matters relating to this project. The planned facilities and school operations will result in desirable neighborhood and community activities. I personally have worked with Mr. Ramirez on a number of initiatives to improve urban education in the City of Milwaukee, and I laud his passion and commitment to effect transformational change which will provide badly needed quality education opportunities for our urban population. This immediate initiative to establish a K4 through 12th grade independent school on the City's southside is an immensely significant and important step. I strongly support the proposed change in zoning necessary to facilitate the successful completion of this project.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Gus Ramirez