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Dear Chair Jones, Vice-Chair Rigby, Members Walsh, Jung, and Yungmann,

We at Howard Progressive Project are writing in support of the nomination of Felita Phillips to the Howard County Board of Appeals. As we celebrate the impending elevation of the first African American woman to the Supreme Court, we do so with the understanding that representation matters.

The Board of Appeals has not included a Black woman for five years. The voice Ms. Phillips will bring to this work is important to our entire community.

Please approve her nomination.

Yours,

Kelly Klinefelter Lee
President
Howard Progressive Project

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Dear Council Members,

I am writing this note to you to just clarify and highlight some of my experiences that would make me a good member on the Board of Appeals. I think my testimony might have been a little too short and I was anticipating questions. I am new to this procedure and in reviewing the vacancy announcement on line there were no qualifications listed for me to elaborate upon.

My name is Felita Phillips and I reside in Columbia. I have been in Columbia since its infancy. I moved away as a teenager but my dad remained here and I moved back myself over 10 years ago.

I have a deep love for Columbia and have witnessed many of the first developments of Columbia. I have been a real estate broker for over 30 years and have done Constructions Management as well. I worked for DCRA (District of Columbia Regulatory Administration). I held several positions one of which included working as the assistant to the director during the development and planning of the New Convention Center. I also worked in the Department of Adjudication which heard tenant complaints and licensees misconduct.

I think with my overall experience, I would be an ideal candidate for the BOA. Getting to play an active role in this county that I love would be a true honor

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Felita Phillips
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From: Jenny Solpietro <jsolpietro@gmail.com>
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Good evening Councilmembers,

I write to you this evening to express my support for the appointment of Felita Phillips to the Howard County Board of Appeals. As our nation's leaders consider the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court out of recognition that diverse representation makes organizations stronger, I think about the fact that there hasn't been a Black woman on the Board of Appeals in five years. Ms. Phillips would bring a much needed voice to this role.

Please approve her nomination.

Thank you,
Jennifer Solpietro
District 4