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Ms. Susan Hellman Principal Planner Board of Architectural Review 301 King Street Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Ms. Hellman:

I write in support of the request for alterations at 418 South Lee Street, BAR#2023-00423, which is on the docket for Thursday, November 2.

As a 30 year resident of Old Town Alexandria, a neighbor of the property at 418 South Lee Street and as a member of Historic Alexandria Foundation, I ask the Board to approve this application. The alterations Mr. and Mrs. Moran seek will serve to restore this property and ensure its continued stability and use for years to come. As staff cites, "The select portions of the building proposed for demolition have been changed significantly over time and are not themselves of unusual or uncommon design." The demolition is only necessary to support and restore the existing structure, and ensure its continued use by residents.

We are grateful to the Mr. and Mrs. Moran for their stewardship to restoring, stabilizing and repairing the property at 418 South Lee Street. Their work will ensure this historic property is here for years to come, and remain an excellent example of Federal architecture in our city.

Thank you for considering their application and your support.

Fondly,

Lee Dunn

cc: Board of Architectural Review