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Via E-Mail Only

Faroll Hamer
301 King Street
Room 2100, City Hall
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Re: Special Use Permit (SUP) #2013-0042 (the "Application")
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington (the "Applicant")
201 Cambridge Road (the "Subject Property")

Dear Ms. Hamer:

On behalf of the Applicant, I hereby withdraw the above-referenced Application and/or any revisions thereto. Bishop Ireton will be cancelling all scheduled non-"school activities" use of the auditorium building immediately, including, unfortunately, the rehearsals and October 5th performance by the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Orchestra, who has had a presence at Bishop Ireton for over twenty years, as well as rehearsals and performances by any other local cultural/arts group. We will refer the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Orchestra and any other local cultural/arts groups who contact Bishop Ireton regarding use of the auditorium building to the City and respectfully request that the City attempt to assist these groups in finding other acceptable venues within the City of Alexandria. Bishop Ireton will continue to hold neighborhood relations committee meetings on a quarterly basis as discussed and agreed to at the September 4, 2013 committee meeting.

Very truly yours,

WALSH, COLUCCI, LUBELEY, EMRICH & WALSH, P.C.

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