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RE: BAR Appeal- BAR Case #2018-00410 & BAR Case #2018-00411

Dear Duncan,

I am writing to ask if your clients, the owners of the 619 S. Lee Street property, would be kind enough to allow one of our Board Members to visit the property and inspect the "curve" that is one of the subjects of the pending BAR Appeal to City Council.

Historic Alexandria ("HAF") would like John Dumsick, one of our Board Members, who is a well-respected structural engineer specializing in preservation issues, to inspect the 619 S. Lee Street Property and further assess the maintenance and construction issues around the proposed demolition of the "curve". While John works full time for the State Department and is often called upon by his job to travel overseas, I believe he is generally available over the next two weeks to perform this volunteer work.

Please let us know. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Thorpe Richards, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Thorpe Richards, Jr.
Member of the Board