



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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December 7, 2007

Francis A. McDermott  
1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 1700  
McLean, Virginia 22102

Re: Special Exception Application SE 2007-SP-009  
(Revised Development Conditions)

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