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To the members of the Arlington Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA"),

As residents of the town of Arlington, we are writing to express our support for Jennifer Wight's application for a special use zoning permit to operate her business, The Whispering Wolf.

Ever since we first met Jen, she has been extremely kind, thoughtful, and professional to us and our golden retriever, Riley, who spends 5 days a week under Jen's care at The Whispering Wolf's "pack play". We completely trust her with the care of Riley, and I know that the owners of all the dogs who attend The Whispering Wolf feel the same way.

The service Jen provides is absolutely ESSENTIAL to us as we both work full-time in the office so are not always able to get Riley the full exercise and attention she needs. Without Jen & The Whispering Wolf, we would be scrambling to find care for Riley and can honestly say would NOT find anyone we would trust as much as Jen. I can confidently say that Jen's other clients feel the same way.

The Whispering Wolf provides an essential service to us as well as dozens of other Arlington families on a daily basis. Jen conducts her business professionally and ethically while following all applicable laws and town guidelines. She has been on top of the new Ollie's law that has brought this zoning issue into focus and has made it clear to all her clients she wants to be 100% in line with all laws and zoning regulations.

We respectfully urge the ZBA to issue a special use permit for The Whispering Wolf.
Jen has acted in good faith and been proactive to be in compliance with the laws and regulations even before Ollie's law came into effect, provides an essential service to dozens of Arlington families who rely on these services, and deserves to continue to operate her business to support her family.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Ryan & Caitlin Ellis
(& Riley)

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