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**VIETNAMESE BAPTIST CHURCH RECEIVES PERMISSION
TO USE BUILDING AS A CHURCH**

District Judge Greg Brewer ruled that the Plano Vietnamese Baptist Church will be allowed to use the building located at 1616 G Avenue as a church although the property does not meet the City's lot regulation requiring a minimum site area of two acres for such use.

The Church previously appeared before the Board of Adjustment to request a variance. However, based on the evidence provided to the Board during the hearing, the Board lacked the legal basis for granting their request. The Church appealed the Board's decision to District Court as allowed by statute.

With the Judge's ruling, the Church can now apply for a Certificate of Occupancy.



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