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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Chairman: Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facility and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Dale,

I am corresponding with you to express my interest in your board's approval of the health care center at Monarch Landing Project #12-036.

When my mom and I searched for a retirement community for her to move into in 2009, we chose Monarch Landing, as they met all of the criteria that we felt was necessary to provide for my mother's well being under any current and future conditions.

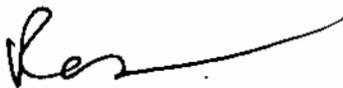
Specifically, although they had not yet started construction, the planned expansion to become a continuum care facility was part of their facilities plan. After enduring the bankruptcy of the parent company of Monarch Landing and the change of ownership, we are now finally able to benefit from the expansion of the facility to include assisted and skilled nursing services.

I do not understand the politics, but Monarch Landings management has expressed to me that in order to proceed, your board must approve the expansion and construction of the new continuum care facility.

Please contact me if there is any reason for me to be concerned about the approval of this facility. It is very important to me, my mother, and hundreds of other residents of Monarch Landing.

My mom has begun to suffer short term memory loss. I hope she is able to live in her current apartment until the new facility is ready.

Sincerely,



Ronald E. Kieft

Together we'll go far

