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TO:

NAME: Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

COMPANY:

FAX NUMBER: 217.785.4111

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FROM:

NAME: Karla Stice

DEPARTMENT: Office of Mayor Andy Ezard

FAX NUMBER: 217-479-4609 - Office Phone #479-4610

DATE: October 9, 2012

MESSAGE:

Review Board -

Attached is Jacksonville Mayor Andy Ezard's letter, dated October 9, 2012, urging you to please vote against the closure of the Jacksonville Developmental Center.

Thank you for your consideration

Andy Ezard, Mayor
City of Jacksonville



Office Of The Mayor
ANDY EZARD

October 9, 2012

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street – 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Review Board Members:

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Andy Ezard
Mayor
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Jeff Massman
State Farm Agent



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Charlotte J. Warren, Ph.D., President

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To: The Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board Members

From: Keith Bradbury

RE: Jacksonville Developmental Center.

Please allow me to establish this. I am President of a local, independent bank near Jacksonville. I am past Chairman and serve on the Board of directors of Passavant Hospital. I have served 10 years on the Elm City Rehabilitation Center Board.

I am now seeing firsthand the devastation that occurs in placing high need individuals into the community. Most of these folk will not make it in a community setting. JDC is their home. I have seen them get into bad situations in the community for many years. They are returned to JDC and given help. If they had been in a community setting environment, they would have been sent to jail. These people should not be jailed.

The love and care they receive at JDC is all they have ever had. It must be continued or these folks will be lost to all. Make cuts. The system can operate at less expense. Many will not be happy about it but what industry has not had to adjust in this economy? The placement of these folks into homes has not and will not work.

In addition, Jacksonville will not only lose these jobs it will put Elm City Development Center and Pathway Services out of business. These not for profit organizations were created to give the skilled care and services to help so many.

The ramifications of closing JDC are enormous.

I respectfully ask for your consideration.



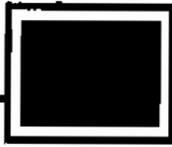
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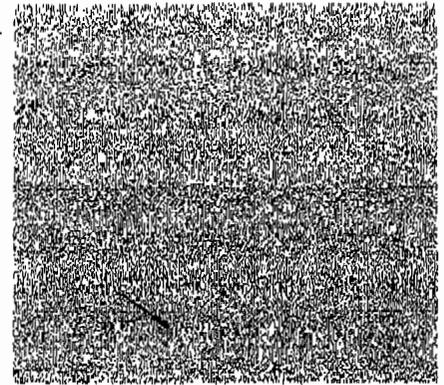
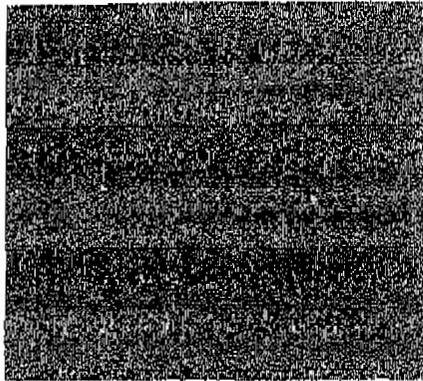
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Comments:

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Aaron Llewellyn
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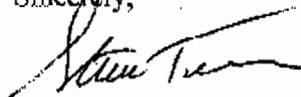
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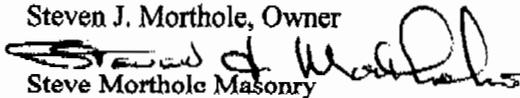
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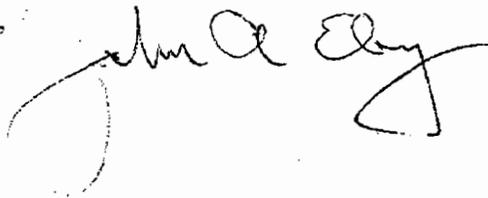
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Eli Bridge Company

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Auto Insurance Service

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We Solve Auto Insurance Problems

Cancelled
Rejected for Coverage
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SR-22
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Ron Hains, Director
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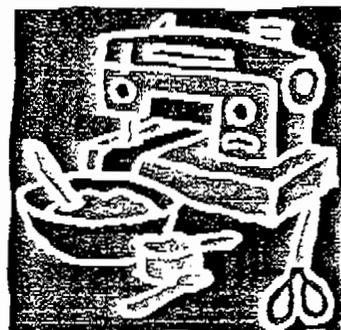
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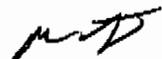
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From: Marcia Cox

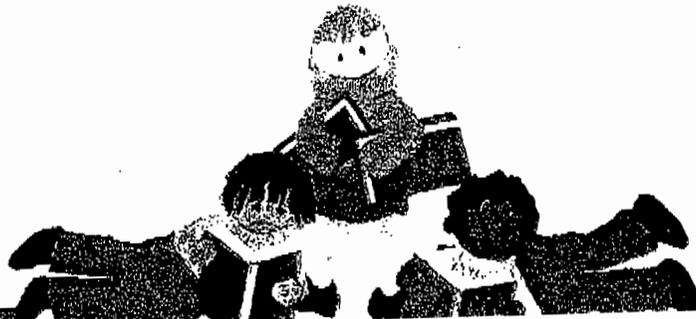
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Comments:

Please Read and reconsider
Closing JDC,
Thank you
Marcia

If you have any trouble reading this Fax Please contact us.

Reply requested: Yes No



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To whom it may Concern

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My name is Kim Freitag, and I have been a nurse at the Jacksonville Developmental Center for 6 years. This coming January 2013, hopefully, I will get to see that day. I love my job and it hurts to see how my residents and their families are being treated by this closing. They promised that they would take the appropriate time to find the best placement for each individual, which in my opinion hasn't happened. The residents may be lucky to get to visit the group home for supper once or if they even get luckier they might get to have an overnight stay before the decision is made for them and not by their guardians that the place will become their new home. But on paper they are making it look like the residents are getting a 2 week stay before officially being discharged from JDC, if it's only supposed to be a 2 wk. trial stay then why at the date they go on the visit is all of their belongings sent with them. I guess if people have never worked with our individuals they really don't understand how much our individuals need 24 hr. care to ensure that they don't hurt themselves, their peers, the staff, or anyone in the community, that is one of my major concerns, because the group homes don't have the staff that is trained on how to handle a situation, that's how they the workers get hurt by the resident, and that's why there is such a big turn over with the people who work at the group homes. These are residents

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Thank you.

Kim Freitag

Steve Hills

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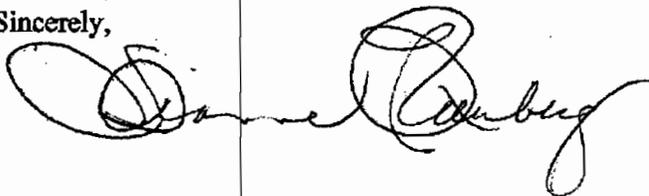
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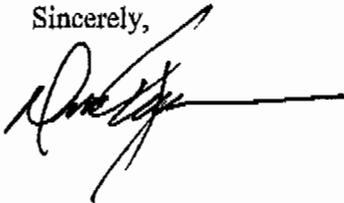
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