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RE: Massac County Surgery Center Project 13-052

James Harris
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Dear Ms. Avery,

Connie George
Recording Secretary

This letter is being sent in support of the plans to develop a surgery center in Metropolis, Illinois. I believe it is very important to do everything possible in order to bring additional health care resources to Southern Illinois. Traditionally, Massac County residents have needed to leave the area—often leaving Illinois—for necessary medical and surgical procedures, due to both the absence of certain medical and surgical specialist along with necessary facilities.

Rodney Howell
Sergeant-at-Arms

The proposed surgery center will provide not only an appropriate physical setting for outpatient orthopedic and podiatric procedures, but also the presence of specialized orthopedic and podiatric surgeons in Massac County.

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I remain hopeful that such a center will become available in the near future for Massac County.

Sincerely,

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