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Re; **Opposing** Project #13-058

I am writing this letter to show my support to keep Murray Center in Centralia IL open. The Murray Parents Association family members and guardians have been working continuously in many ways to help keep the Center open.

I stand with MPA and fellow guardians and family members of the residence of Murray Center in **opposition** of Project #13-058.

Murray Center has been an exceedingly flourishing residence, where my brother (William "Billy" Rohr) has lived for the past 40 years. Billy has received the best of care since Billy needs 24 hour care. Billy is blind and profoundly disabled since birth and needs constant care for ALL his needs. Billy needs constant care and guidance even to perform the simplest of task, i.e. bathroom visits, feedings and finding his way around, he communicates with grunts and groans. When I visit Billy, I get a tremendous amount of relief that he needs are exceedingly met. When I sit in Billy's annual meeting, I am very impressed with all the staff that in some shape or form touch Billy's life at Murray Center.

From the time you enter the entrance until the time you leave; you will always feel a strong sense of pride in regards to the grounds, landscaping and physical structures but also (most importantly) to the people and staff that call Murray Center their work home. If you haven't visited the Center, plan on a visit if you are in the area, you will be very pleasantly amazed.

Closure will have an adverse impact on access to proper care for the residents of Murray Center including my Brother Billy whom I am his Guardian.

I ask you not to support this application.

Best Regards
Wayne Rohr