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October 9, 2013

Dear Mr. Constantino

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to closing Murray Developmental Center. For the sake of the residents who live there and are in need of the vital support and high quality specialized medical care they get at M.D.C., I beg you to keep M. D. C. open.

I will give you an example for my opposition.

"Our daughter, Carol Jo Tucker (Fir Cottage) was placed in a state-approved private home by state workers for a week so we could get a much needed relief from the strenuous care required by Carol. My wife and I were at the point of nervous Breakdowns. When we went to get her at the end of the week, Carol was a nervous wreck – shaking all over and whimpering as though she had been abused. It took several weeks before we could get her back to her normal self.

Carol has the ability of a two to three-month old infant, although she is 57 years old. She is in diapers, doesn't chew her food, cannot speak, cannot express herself in any way, and she has the mental and physical ability of one who is only a few months old.

I feel no place except M.D.C. could give the quality of care Carol requires. The staff is familiar with the care that Carol needs and I couldn't give her the care she requires. I can barely take care of myself. I am alone, as my wife, Carol's mother, passed away on October 9, 2011. I will be 91 years old in November of this year. Carol could not survive in a group home, as she has no way of attending to her own needs – food, health, toileting, etc. She has such extreme needs and she would not have anywhere to go if M.C.D closed.

I am not thinking only of my daughter, but also about the caregivers, nurses, doctors, and other employed staff at Murray Developmental Center. They would all be out of work if the Center closes.

So, my reason for writing this letter is: Please, for the sake of the residents and staff, do not close Murray Developmental Center, as another state center would, no doubt, not be a choice.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Kenneth A. Tucker

Kenneth A. Tucker

Father / Guardian

To Whom It May Concern:

I am guardian of my brother, Wesley, who resides at Murray Center in Centralia, Illinois. Wes was born blind, profoundly mentally retarded, and has been diagnosed with Intermittent Explosive disorder and psychotic disorder. Luckily, Murray Center opened when he was around 10 years old and had started to toss furniture and become too much to handle at home. He is now 58 and one of the longest residing residents at Murray. The staff at Murray Center are his family and know him better than anyone. Although he is unable to communicate verbally, the staff at Murray can understand his wants and needs via his facial expression, body movements, vocalizations and gestures. They know what he likes and dislikes. They know his comfort zone and that as long as his routine remains the same he will not get agitated and his self-abusive behavior can be kept under control. They know that although he is blind, as long as everything is kept in the same place he can find his way around just fine. He has the mental age of a toddler so he depends on them for constant guidance with things like personal hygiene and grooming. He is on numerous medications which must be adjusted often. The staff at Murray take excellent care of him and he seems very happy at Murray: sitting in his favorite chair whistling, rocking, smiling and clapping his hands.

At his age, neither I nor the staff believe that he would be able to adapt to a new environment. I fear his inability to adjust would keep him in a constant state of confusion and uncontrollable behavior causing him to require constant constraint and heavy medication. I pray every day that Murray will remain open and my brother will not be forced out of his home.

Respectfully yours,

Victoria Goodspeed
Centralia, Illinois

October 10, 2013

Mr. Mike Constantino, Supervisor
Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: OPPOSED To Project 13-058; OPPOSED To Closing Warren G. Murray Developmental Center

I am opposed to the closure of Warren G. Murray Developmental Center. This campus in Centralia, Illinois is one of the best facilities in the entire state when it comes to providing care to our disabled citizens.

Closure of Warren G. Murray Developmental Center will negatively impact the residents' access to necessary and appropriate services. Many center residents' absolutely need the level of care provided by the state operated developmental centers.

For these families in south central Illinois, the loss of Warren G. Murray Developmental Center will present incredible hardships.

I urge you to deny the Department of Human Services application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Smith

Jo Ann Smith
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Centralia, IL 62801

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I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

Duane Ripperda
Village President

October 11, 2013

Dear Members of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board,

I am the sister and guardian for Brian Megenity, a 51-year-old resident of the Murray Center in Centralia since 2004. My family and I are opposed to Project # 13-058 which seeks to close it. I am writing to communicate why it is so important to us that Murray be allowed to remain open.

Brian has been happier and more stable at Murray than in any other setting. Throughout his adult life he has had six different placements in Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs). Each placement was fraught with very serious problems that required police interventions and/or hospitalizations. The only reason a sixth placement was attempted in 2008 is that Brian had made so much progress during his first four years at Murray Center, we felt it was time to give him another chance. But away from Murray, he rapidly regressed.

What we have learned from Brian's failed attempts at community living is that when he is away from the structure of a more secure setting, his anxiety spirals out of control. He becomes rageful and violent, and puts everyone in his environment at risk of harm. This pattern seems to be intensifying as he ages.

In 2008, when he was finally transitioned from the CILA back to Murray Center, he immediately stabilized. He settled back into the structure he needs in order to feel safe enough to sleep at night, and to cope with the various elements of daily living. Brian's moods and behaviors are handled with skill and respect there. They do not escalate to dangerous levels. In fact, he does not test the limits there the way he does in less secure settings. The stability of the setting and the support of the staff enable him to be involved in the community. He enjoys attending the Kaskaskia Workshop daily. He participates in outings to restaurants, movies, parks, etc.

In July and August 2008, it took several weeks to convince the Department of Human Services that Brian needed to return to Murray. During that time his behavior was threatening the safety of everyone in the CILA, and, because of the level of his violence, he was denied admittance to all nine area hospitals. We were terrified that before his return would be approved, he might seriously hurt or kill someone.

As you consider Project # 13-058, we ask that you think of Brian and the many others who receive excellent, individualized care at Murray. There are those who will be unable to function or get the care, security, and close monitoring they need in a CILA setting. Please deny the application to close Murray.

Respectfully,

Rosanne Megenity Peters

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October 8, 2013

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For the families in the south central Illinois, the loss of the Murray Center will present incredible hardships.

I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

Samantha Long

October 8, 2013

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Sincerely,

Jessica Berry

Need to be in Springfield by Wed Oct 16

Date

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Sincerely,

(signature & contact information) Jeannie Nelson
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Sincerely,

Kelley Winkler

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(signature & contact information)

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Sincerely, Rebecca Parks

Jan Monken
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October 9, 2013

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Sincerely,

Jan Monken
(618) 532-1401

Jan Monken

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Sincerely,

Carlisle Wiggins

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Eckhoff

Dear Mike Constantino, Supervisor:

This is in regards to Murray Center. I am opposed to the decision to close Murray Center. The clients are so comfortable where they live at Murray Center. The clients know they are safe and well taken care of. The clients know their caregivers as they have been with those who work there for many years. The employees work very hard to get to know all who live there and learn all their needs of care. The employees are trained and periodically refreshed in their training to care for all those who live at Murray Center. The clients who live there and the employees who take care of them have grown into one big family that cares and takes care of each other. That is why I am opposed to the decision to close Murray Center.

The families of those who live at Murray Center had to make such a hard decision when they had to put their loved one in Murray Center. Think of how you would feel having to trust someone else to care for your child or loved one. The care and love they get at Murray Center is and has grown into a very huge and loving and caring Murray Center by all who live and work there, as one huge family atmosphere.

I am opposed to the decision to close Murray Center with the affects it will have on the community, the families, churches, and the surrounding counties. The business locally and in surrounding counties will loose out on all those who will not be able to shop there anymore. The businesses locally and surrounding counties have always helped Murray Center in many ways when they donate items to help Murray Center. The churches have always supported Murray Center. The families who live near and far who work there will be most affected as they would no longer be able to work, shop, support their church, or others when the need arises. I am opposed to the decision to close Murray Center as Murray Center has always helped support Relay for Life. The workers and residents who live at Murray Center work very hard to help raise money for cancer.

I am opposed to the decision to close Murray Center because the communities locally and surrounding counties always come together and give the Murray Center residents a feeling of belonging to the community and surrounding counties. At Halloween time the workers band together and buy candy for children who come there to show their costumes to the residents and workers. The residents are so excited to get to see the children and be a part of that special time. At Christmas many people from all around the community and surrounding county areas come together and have a Christmas party for all those who live at Murray Center. The ones who live there love all the attention and love they receive at that time and also the gifts they receive from so many that go there to share that time with them. The many different organizations that also include Murray Center residents in many things they do.

I am opposed to the decision to close Murray Center because it not only is a home for the people who live there, it is a home where the employees go to care and love those residents. It is a home that the community and surrounding county communities can go and share time, fun, caring,and most of all love for the residents there. The families of these residents are so comfortable with the care and love their family member receive there. They don't have to worry cause they know this loved one is being cared for properly and loved unconditionally.

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I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

(signature & contact information) Justine Fletcher

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Resolution # 10-8-13

TOPIC: **PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROJECT APPLICATION 13-058 AS SUBMITTED TO THE HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD (HFSRB)**

SUBMITTED BY: **Washington County Board, 101 East St. Louis St., Nashville, Il. 62263**

PERTAINING TO: **Opposition To A DHS Request To Close Warren G Murray Developmental Center (Murray Center) In Centralia, Illinois**

WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services (DHS) has filed an application with said Board; and

WHEREAS, said application asks for Board approval to proceed with the closure of Murray Center, a state operated developmental center (SODC); and

WHEREAS, such closure will negatively impact Murray Center residents access to necessary and appropriate levels of care; and

WHEREAS, closure will negatively impact many families in south central Illinois; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this organization urges the HFSRB to deny the DHS application; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the HFSRB recommend that Murray Center be kept open to provide SODC services in south central Illinois.

Adopted, by the Washington County Board, this 8th day of October, 2013.

David A. Meyer

David A. Meyer
Chairman Washington County Board

October 8, 2013

Mr. Mike Constantino, Supervisor

Project Review Section

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor

Springfield, IL 62761

RE: OPPOSED To Project 13-058; OPPOSED To Closing Murray Center

I am opposed to the closure of Murray Center. This campus in Centralia, Illinois is one of the best facilities in the entire state when it comes to providing care to our disabled citizens

Closure of Murray will negatively impact the residents access to necessary and appropriate services. Many center residents absolutely need the level of care provided by the state operated developmental centers.

For Families in south central Illinois, the loss of Murray Center will present incredible hardships.

I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

October 8, 2013

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I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely Linda Washington

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October 10, 2013

Mr. Mike Constantino, Supervisor
Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Il. 62761

Re: OPPOSED to Project 13-058; OPPOSED to Closing Murray Center

As representative of the City of Wamac, under direction of the City Council I am submitting this letter. We, the City of Wamac are opposed to the closure of Murray Center. This facility located in Centralia, Illinois is one of the best facilities of this nature in the entire state in providing excellent care to our disabled citizens.

If Murray Center facility is closed, the resident's access to necessary and appropriate services will greatly have a negative impact on its residents. Many center residents need the excellent level of care provided by this state operated developmental center.

The loss of Murray Center would provide extreme hardships for the families in south central Illinois, whose family members live and prosper in their current environment.

We urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

Jackie D. "Butch" Mathus, Jr.
Mayor

JDM/ms

John & Waltraud Martin
8318 E. Holly Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85257

October 7, 2013

Mr. Mike Constantino, Supervisor
Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Subject: **Project 13-058 – Opposition** to Closure of Murray Center

Dear Mr. Constantino,

We are writing in **opposition to the closure** of the Murray Center. It is our desire that the Murray Center be kept open.

Our son Gerald has been domiciled there for fourteen years and we believe he has received far better care at the Murray Center than he is likely to receive in any other institution should the Murray Center be closed. **It is absolutely essential for the continued well being of the Murray residents that Murray Center should remain open!**

We are informed, moreover, that things have not gone well at all for some former residents who have already been moved elsewhere, and we are very concerned that relocation from the Murray Center, such as has been proposed, will unavoidably result in impairment to Gerald's future mental and physical well-being. The homes that our residents were moved to are deplorable. If this is how they treat our residents now when they are in the middle of a federal lawsuit what will it be like in three or six months when no one is watching?"

We strongly believe that it would be in the best interest of our son Gerald, as well as all the other residents of Murray Center to remain there. For the sake of their continued good care and treatment, we urgently ask you to rule in **opposition of closing** the Murray Center for the benefit of our son, as well as the other residents, who most likely will otherwise suffer from reduced quality of care in other facilities less adequately suited to their needs.

We strongly oppose this closure project # 13-058 and urge you to turn down the application.

Sincerely,

John & Waltraud Martin

October 8, 2013

Mr. Mike Constantino, Supervisor

Project Review Section

ILLINOIS Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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For Families in south central ILLINOIS, the loss of MURRAY CENTER will present incredible Hardships.

I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058

Sincerely, Dustin L. Casner

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I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Martin

(signature & contact information)

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October 8, 2013

Mr. Mike Constantino, Supervisor
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RE: OPPOSED To Project 13-058; OPPOSED To Closing Murray Center

I am opposed to the closure of Murray Center. My son Brian has been a resident at Murray for over forty years. He is in need of constant supervision and requires a fifteen minute check. Murray is his HOME. This campus in Centralia, Illinois is one of the best facilities in the entire state when it comes to providing care to our disabled citizens.

The closure of Murray Center will negatively impact Brian's access to necessary and appropriate services. Many center residents absolutely need the level of care provided by the state operated developmental centers.

For our family, as well as a lot of other families in south central Illinois, the loss of Murray Center will present incredible hardships.

I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

Gary Suedmeyer

Gary Suedmeyer
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Date 10-11-2013

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Sincerely,

William B. Schwartz
Centralia Township Rd. Comms.
Centralia, IL 62801

(signature & contact information)

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Sincerely,

10-08-13

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Sincerely,

Brian Mobley

Date: October 8, 2013

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Daniel J. Laquet

Plant Superintendent

Gilster- Mary Lee Corp.

Need to be in Springfield by Wed Oct 16

Date

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Sincerely,

(signature & contact information) Ashley Brahm

5 Richmond Hts Centralia, IL
62801

(618) 204-7562

October 8,2013

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Sincerely,

Bernice Hasher

Marilyn F Roberts
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Sincerely OPPOSED TO CLOSURE,

Marilyn Roberts

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Date: 10/08/2013

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Brand
Mother of Dana VanMeter

796 Myers Rd
Walnut Hill, IL 62893
618-532-1540

October 11, 2013

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Teresa Hoyt

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ghth991@gmail.com
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Date 10-10-13

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Sincerely,
George Hoyt

(signature & contact information)

ps: I can not tell you the exact date that Murray Center was built, but I know it was built because the mentally handicapped citizens that were in regular homes needed a better and safer way to look after their needs. Are we not doing the exact opposite by putting them back in harms way?

(Don't go backwards improvement means doing better!)

Village of Aviston

October 11, 2013

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Sincerely,

Dale Haukap, Village President

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Re: Opposition to Closing of Murray Developmental Center, Centralia IL

Project # 13-058

Dear Mr. Constantino:

We are writing in opposition to Governor Quinn's proposed closure of Murray Developmental Center in Centralia, Illinois (Project # 13-058). As parents/guardians, we believe that the least restrictive/most appropriate placement for our son is Murray Center.

Geoffrey, now 46, has been at Murray since 1980; to him, Murray is home. Because Geoffrey has very little 'expressive language', it is difficult to accurately assess his functioning level; however, all tests over the years have consistently placed him in the 3½ - 5-year old range.

Living at Murray Center gives us the assurance that Geoffrey is safe and well taken care of; he requires 24-hour supervision for his personal safety and physical well-being. As with most 4-year olds, Geoff is not always aware of the inherent danger in his surroundings – traffic, wandering onto someone else's property, his inability to make his needs known verbally, or resolving conflicts with other residents who do not understand him.

While there may be many mentally and physical challenged individuals who are able to function in a less-restrictive environment than Murray, Geoffrey is not one of them.

He needs help on a daily basis taking care of his physical needs;

He is not able to function in a work environment, other than basic tasks in a sheltered workshop, such as the Kaskaskia Workshop, which he attends on a daily basis;

He cannot prepare a meal for himself, take care of his laundry, or attend to other basic personal skills.

In all periodic/annual evaluations of Geoffrey since his initial placement at Murray, staff has concluded (and we agree) that Murray Developmental Center is the least restrictive/most appropriate placement for Geoff. Deciding that all residents of Murray (or any other state facility) are capable of functioning in a community setting is no more logical than assuming that all individuals with cerebral palsy will respond satisfactorily to the same physical therapy regimen.

We do not support this closure project and urge you to deny the Department of Human Services application (Project # 13-058) to close Murray Developmental Center.

Sincerely,

Arnold E. Blair

Nancy L. Blair

Champaign, Illinois

Geary & Hoyt CPA's, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
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The Centralia area continues to be one of the highest unemployment areas in the state and this closure with only further the adverse economic impact causing significant job loss and erosion of property values from the loss of the state's cash infusion into our local economy.

I urge you to reject the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

D. Bruce Geary

Mellissa Cavitt
27225 W 4th Street Rd
Centralia, IL 62801

October 9, 2013

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Melissa Cavitt

Jeff Cavitt
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Sincerely,

Jeff Cavitt

L and N Enterprises, Inc.

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D.M. Roberts RPh. L.R. Buntz RPh.

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Douglas M. Roberts, R.Ph.

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Sincerely,

Misty Felton

Misty Felton
339 Sanders Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Date: October 8, 2013

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Ashley Gibson
1303 N. Sycamore St.
Centralia, IL. 62801

Date October 8, 1013

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Sincerely, Tracy Marcum

Tracy Marcum
2202 Ross Lane
Centralia IL. 62801

To the Service Review Board; Oct. 8, 2013

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Since most of them can not speak for themselves, it is up to us (the friends of Murray Center) to speak for them.

Understand the importance of keeping their home (Murray Center) here and safe for them.

These are human beings that did not choose to be in need of the services provided by the staff that work there. The care and kindness that they are all given is so important to them. They are all treated with kindness and respect.

They deserve dignity and comfort. Please keep their home open (Murray Center) for this is their home.

Respectfully,
Tamara Baker
1500 Ullman
Centralia, Illinois
62801

Date: October 8,2013

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Lacey Skurat
1432 South Pine
Centralia Il, 62801

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Marcella Kahn

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Amber Flippen

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1041 Maudling Dr.
Centralia, IL 62801

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Jan Willard

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P.O. Box 360 • Centralia, Illinois 62801 • Robin Ward, President
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Sherry Redmond

Sherry Redmond, Administrative Assistant
R.D.E., Inc.

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Gregory Williams

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ELLEN FERRARI
112 GREENVIEW ROAD
CENTRALIA, IL 62801

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Sincerely,

Ellen Ferrari

Ellen Ferrari
618-532-4077

HOLLYWOOD Hair

Date: October 9, 2013

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Sincerely,

Sonya Gettinger

Sonya Gettinger, Business Owner

1325 East McCord Centralia, Illinois 62801

(618)532-8861

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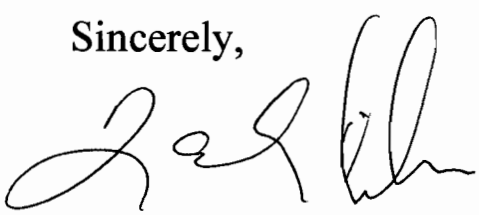

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Valarie J Angles

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Joan Bequeler

BOB AND BETTY JOHNSON
2736 WEBSTER CREEK ROAD
CENTRALIA, IL 62801

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Sincerely,

Bob Johnson
Betty Johnson

Bob & Betty Johnson
618-533-1074

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Thomas J. Feig
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Date : October 8, 2013

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Sincerely,

Erin Bassen

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Sincerely,

Jeanne Meyers

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3125 Scout Road

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We are very opposed to the closure of Warren G. Murray Developmental Center. This campus in Centralia, Illinois is one of the best facilities in the entire state when it comes to providing care to our disabled citizens.

Closure of Warren G. Murray Developmental Center will negatively impact the residents' access to necessary and appropriate care and services. Many Center residents absolutely need the level of care provided by this facility.

For these families in south central Illinois, the loss of Murray Center will present incredible hardships.

We urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

Myra Bartlett

Charles Bartlett

CARL AND JANIS FERRARI
2719 WEBSTER CREEK ROAD
CENTRALIA, IL 62801

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We urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Robin Ward

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The Centralia area continues to be one of the highest unemployment areas in Illinois and this closure will have an adverse economic impact causing significant job loss.

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Sincerely,

Tena Hoyt

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Closure of Warren G. Murray Developmental Center will negatively impact the residents' access to necessary and appropriate services. Many of the residents of the center absolutely need the level of care provided by the state operated developmental centers.

For these families in south central Illinois, the loss of Warren G. Murray Developmental Center will present incredible hardships.

I urge you to deny the Department of Human Services application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

Tere A. Backs
1603 Wabash
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MARGARET AND ALLEN SPEARS
124 GREENVIEW ROAD
CENTRALIA, IL 62801

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Sincerely,

Allen Spears

Margaret Spears

Margaret and Allen Spears

618-533-1172

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Sincerely,

Emma Chapman

Greg Cavitt
512 Sunset
Centralia, IL 62801

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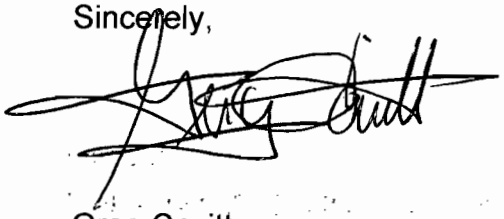

Greg Cavitt

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Dear Mr. Constantino, Re: Project #13-058

I wanted to voice my opposition to closing Murray Center in Centralia Illinois. The closure of this facility will have a terrible effect on the many residents that have severe and moderately severe disabilities. Many of these residents have thrived only because of the care received at Murray.

Not only will it be life threatening to the residents the economy in this area cannot withstand another closure of this magnitude. The governor wants to create jobs in Southern Illinois and this will displace hundreds and put them most likely on public assistance.

Sincerely,

Judy Lowe

Date: 10-9-13

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Sincerely,

Katelyn Woolever

424 MelRose Ave.

Centralia Il, 62801

Date 10/9/2013

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Sincerely,

Salvador Lopez
714 East Calumet #5
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Robert Cavitt
1528 W McCord St.
Centralia, IL 62801

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The Centralia area continues to be one of the highest unemployment areas in the state and this closure with only further the adverse economic impact causing significant job loss and erosion of property values from the loss of the state's cash infusion into our local economy.

I urge you to reject the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

Debra L Watson

Debra Watson

Sincerely,

Theodell Cavitt

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Sincerely,

Jabarri Billberry

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319 North Maple Street

Centralia, IL 62801

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Christina Gonzalez

Sincerely,

531 N. Locust
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DENNIS AND BRENDA FERRARI
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Sincerely,

Dennis N. Ferrari
Brenda Ferrari

Dennis and Brenda Ferrari
618-532-7192

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Sincerely, Curtis Evans

Need to be in Springfield by Wed Oct 16

Date

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Sincerely,

(signature & contact information)

Larry Fox
618-292-0839
820 Rasback

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Date

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Sincerely,

Nora Miller

(signature & contact information)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Roberts

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Sincerely,

Bob Feig

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Sincerely,

Janet Bray

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Sincerely,

Tammy Daum-Mueller

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Sincerely,

Tom Simpson

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Sincerely,

Amanda Heath

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Sincerely,

Tom Champion

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Sincerely,

Cindy Rogers

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10-10-13

I am a OPPONENT concerning the closure of the Murray Center. I do not want the Murray Center in Centralia, IL. to close.

Barbara Conyers

(Legal Guardian of Sam Conyers)

October 7, 2013

Honorable Mike Constantino, Supervisor,

I wish to state my convictions regarding the proposed closing of our Centralia Murray Center:

#1 and foremost is the essential, skilled and personal, 24-hour care for the majority of these many residents. If they could be properly cared for, they would still be at home with parents and siblings OR satisfactorily placed already in a CILA home. They MUST have this exceptional care only provided at Murray.

#2 Uprooting will be fatal for some and traumatic for ALL to whom Murray and its devoted staff are HOME and FAMILY.

#3 To my knowledge, the full report regarding Jacksonville's closing + relocations have not been fully made public. What few reports heard were NOT good with under-staffing, accidents, harm or death even to some residents.

#4 We have no or very few CILA's here, even IF they were satisfactory, making parent, family, and guardian visits much less frequent or easy.

#5 At least importance and concern (compared to concerns regarding these, our helpless and voiceless Centralia citizens "created in the image of God" as were you and me, is the great, devastating impact financially, job-wise, population-wise etc. Marion & Clinton Counties are already economically struggling. We lost our Animal Disease Lab just over such political and false reasoning by our dictatorial Governor not heeding his own appointed committee. The voices of support are much more numerous supporting this Murray Center issue.

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#6 Perhaps should have been #2 that Murray "is the only facility in the state of Illinois that DOESN'T LOSE MONEY. It ACTUALLY MAKES MONEY because of the Federal funds coming into it." this statement from our own State Representative, John Cavaletto. The FACTS need to be acknowledged! Moreover, by now our facility is undoubtedly paid for and solvent financially.

Thank you for your considering TRUTH.

Sincerely and Prayerfully,

Eppie N. Sharp
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Centralia, Ill. 62801

10/11/13

Dear Mr Constantino,

I am writing regarding the DHS' application to close the Murray Center in Centralia, Illinois. I am against this application. The residents of Murray Center should not be moved. CILA's cannot give them the care they need and receive at Murray Center. Many have medical conditions CILA's cannot provide. Many have intelligence issues CILA's cannot handle. It is my understanding that Murray Center actually makes money for the state. I do not have a relative at Murray Center and I do not work at Murray Center so I am not biased in that regard.

I would like you to reject the DHS' application to close Murray Center.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Karen Jameson

Oct 9-2013

Mr Mike Constantino, Supervisor
Project Review Section

I Am Opposed to the Closure of Murray Center. this Campus in Centralia, Illinois is one of the best facilities in the entire state when it Comes to providing Care to our disabled Citizens.

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thank You

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Need to be in Springfield by Wed Oct 16

Date

Mr. Mike Constantino, Supervisor
Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: OPPOSED To Project 13-058; OPPOSED To Closing Murray Center

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Closure of Murray Center will negatively impact the residents access to necessary and appropriate services. Many center residents absolutely need the level of care provided by the state operated developmental centers.

For these families in south central Illinois, the loss of Murray Center will present incredible hardships.

I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

(signature & contact information)

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