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Beverly Marasovic
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Date 10-13-13

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Sincerely,

(708) 839-9050

(signature & contact information)

This matter is crucial to parents. Please help.

Carol A. Hafertepe
1102 North Brentwood Lane
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056-1367

October 12, 2013

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Sincerely,

Carol A. Hafertepe

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

Sincerely,

John Craig Mayer
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Centralia, IL 62801

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MEMO

Doris M. Holzhauer
928 Valley View Lane
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MR MIKE CONSTANTINO:

I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO OPPOSE PROJECT 13-058 WARREN G MURRAY DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER, CENTRALIA IL.

THANKS
DORIS

P.S. I JUST WANT YOU TO SAVE MY GRANDSONS HOME.

October 8, 2013

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Sincerely,

Megan Moncum

Todd Hoyt
62 Sherwood Drive
Centralia IL 62801

October 10, 2013

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The disruption that will occur when moving the residents of the Murray Center away from their home will tear apart families, since the families of a third of the residents live near the facility. The closure of the center would make it exceedingly difficult for these families to retain a meaningful relationship with their loved ones who will be taken far away. The move will likely contribute to a rise in patient fatalities, especially among residents who have spent the most time in the facility and who need the greatest medical care.

Research on the effects of environmental uncertainty when an external crisis threatens the operations of a residential facility suggests that the increased stress on residents and their caretakers can reduce the quality of care. Therefore, it is critical not just that the Murray Center remain open, but that the right decision be made soon.

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Sincerely,

Betty Brumfield, President/Mayor

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Norma Jean + Russell E Barr

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