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Dale Galassie, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

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RE: Certificate of Exemption No. E-001-11, Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Dear Mr. Galassie:

This is a letter of support in favor of the above referenced exemption request.

I have known and worked with Ron Osman for over 20 years. During that time, he has represented my former employer, Robert N. Brewer, deceased, and his many business entities. Mr. Brewer developed and operated a string of motels and restaurants in several states, and Mr. Osman represented these entities from 1982 to their sale in 1998. After that sale, the Brewer companies turned to constructing and operating independent living communities for senior citizens, with Mr. Osman continuing to provide legal representation. Mr. Brewer passed away February 1, 2001. Since that time, Mr. Osman has continued to represent the Brewer companies and provided me with direction and counsel on continuing Mr. Brewer's legacy.

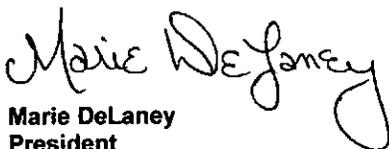
Mr. Brewer used a portion of his wealth to establish the Robert N. Brewer Family Foundation that provides approximately 40 four year renewable scholarships per year to high school graduates in Marion and Herrin, Illinois. The Foundation also funds research at the Mayo Clinic for treatment of Pulmonary Fibrosis and other pulmonary diseases. The worth of the Foundation is in excess of \$20,000,000 and distributes approximately \$1,000,000 per year from its earnings. Mr. Osman oversees the day to day investment of these funds at the direction of the Foundation Board. Mr. Brewer indicated his extreme confidence in Mr. Osman's character and capabilities by providing in the Foundation's organizational documents that Mr. Osman is to personally approve the appointment of any person to a director position with the Foundation.

In relation to our business dealings, Mr. Osman's professional actions would depict a "good ol' boy" who knows the value of an honest, hard day's work coupled with a vast variety of great business skills to achieve results. He is a person who upholds his obligation to the justice system at all times. His wit, wisdom, good morals, basic values such as character, personal responsibility, trustworthiness, honesty and integrity are exemplified in our business association.

Our company is fortunate to have Mr. Osman involved. His characteristics collectively are rare. To pay proper tribute, one of the greatest men I have and will ever meet, Mr. Brewer, had the utmost respect for Mr. Osman. Before Mr. Brewer's passing, he assured me Mr. Osman would be my right arm as I took over the leadership reins - lending strength and guidance. Mr. Brewer had a great deal of faith in Mr. Osman's abilities. Our company has seen only positive reinforcement of Mr. Brewer's opinion and my personal trust in my "right arm", Mr. Osman.

Sincerely,

Encore Development Company, Inc.


Marie DeLaney
President

Brookston Resources, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Galassie:

This is a letter of support in favor of the above referenced exemption request.

I consider it a privilege and honor to have Mr. Ron Osman as a business partner for the past 15 years in the oil and gas industry.

I have found him to be a gentleman of his word, honest, and fair to all involved concerning business matters. All data and technical information is given careful consideration by Mr. Osman before rendering a decision on any proposed project.

I recommend Mr. Ron Osman with absolutely no hesitation to anyone as a man of highest integrity and character. He would be an invaluable asset to any organization.

Should any additional information be needed, please feel free to contact me at (618)599-8508.

Sincerely,



Richard K. Kingston
Vice-President
Brookston Resources, Inc.