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The Healthcare Center at Monarch Landing

Project Number 12-036

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am writing to ask that you give speedy approval for the Monarch Landing request for a Certificate of Need to build a Skilled Nursing center. Now is the time when construction and needed jobs should occur.

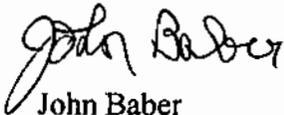
My specific needs for a Skilled Nursing Service in the future started when my wife was diagnosed with the symptoms of Alzheimer's in 2004. We were living in Naperville at the time. We moved into Monarch Landing when it opened in 2006.

My thinking was that I would be able to take care of my wife in an independent living arrangement better than in my home. At that time there was every reason to believe there would be a Health center for that purpose with the expectation she could move into an adjoining center making it possible to provide a better quality of life for her.

Unfortunately the economy put that on hold due to the bankruptcy of the former owner. Fortunately the property has been bought by a company that has the ability and willingness to build the needed center. Even when my wife has to move into an Alzheimer's care facility she will need my attention. Other locations might work while I can drive but when I cannot (I am 80 years old) an adjoining location such is being requested would be needed.

I am sure others have the same type problem. Therefore it is of great importance that this CON be approved promptly.

Respectfully,



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Re: The Healthcare Center at Monarch Landing, Project No. 12-036

Dear Chairman Galassie,

My wife and I moved to Monarch Landing almost 3 years ago partly because of the promise from the management that a Health Care Facility would be built on the premises within 1 or 2 years. This did not happen with the previous ownership, but the new owners are eager to fulfill that promise to the residents and have moved forward to this point to accomplish this goal.

Even though my wife, Marge and I are right now not in need for this facility, we and our children are comforted with the option to have such a facility on the Monarch Landing campus. At our age, anything can happen unexpectedly and there would be a need for this type of care. We do not want to be separated by long distances if one of us should become ill and have to go into health care outside of our apartment. Both of us have limited age related driving abilities.

We hope that the Certificate Of Need will be approved by the Board.

Sincerely,

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