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Comments: This letter sent in regards to the  
closing of Jacksonville Development Ctr closing / hoping  
your meeting on October 30, 2012 will remind  
all the parents & Guardians need your assistance  
in protecting & caring for our family members.

Thank you Mary McClellan

October 2, 2012

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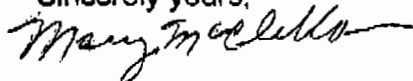
To Whom it May Concern:

This fax is in regard to my son, Ronald Cavin, whose DHS ID# is 299133. Ronald has lived at the Jacksonville Development Center since September 7, 1996. My son is blind, unable to speak, and has walking and eating disabilities. Since he has been at JDC, he has learned many activities, including training to walk (guided), eat with special utensils and assist in dressing himself. He also goes to Pathway for other training.

Due to Governor Quinn's plans to close JDC along with other facilities, myself and the JDC staff have been looking for a facility that will provide his special needs. The Brother James Court facility has been visited and evaluated, and has proved to be a feasible option for Ronnie, yet I wasn't too sure of this arrangement, therefore, I signed a form just in case our Governor changes his mind, or if some other intervening act occurs that means my son would be returned to JDC. I have inquired about other places, yet, none have fit my son's special needs.

I pray that this meeting scheduled for October 30, 2012 at The Bolingbrook Golf Club will allow Ronald to return to JDC. We parents and guardians who have residents at JDC are asking the Health Facilities and Service Review Board to please consider allowing them to live and be happy with staff who have compassion and love for disabled residents.

Sincerely yours,



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