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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project 13-052
Massac County Surgery Center

Dear Administrator Avery,

Please allow this letter to serve as a symbol of my support for the development and construction of a new Massac County Surgery Center in Metropolis, Illinois.

As a Representative for the Carpenters' District Council of Greater St. Louis and Vicinity, I support projects that bring new jobs and economic activity to our communities. The applicants, Southern Illinois Orthopedic Institute, have committed to using local union labor. In addition, Southern Illinois Orthopedic Institute estimates that construction of the new facility will result in the hiring of sixty to seventy construction workers for a period of 8 to 10 months.

Following construction, operation of the facility will result in the creation of additional health care jobs in a region that desperately needs economic stimulus.

Thank you for this opportunity to present my support for the new Massac County Surgery Center.

Sincerely, 

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