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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
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525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
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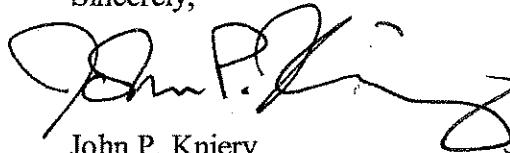
**Re: Project No. 17-048, Lake Behavioral
Hospital**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letter from The Church of the Holy Spirit for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John P. Kniery
Health Care Consultant

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Enclosure



November 18, 2017

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: Certificate of Need Application for Vista Medical Center West

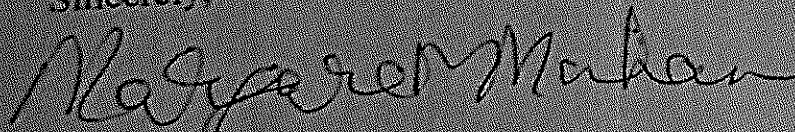
Dear Ms. Avery,

There is a critical need for more psychiatric services in Lake County, and I support the application to expand the psychiatric services at Vista Medical Center West.

I have read that 75 percent of the inmates at Lake County Jail in Waukegan, Illinois, suffer from mental illness. They should be in treatment, not in jail. I have tutored in the jail, and the officers I encountered there seemed focused on the inmates' wellbeing rather than on punishment.

Please approve this application. Expansion of psychiatric services in this county is crucial to the health of our community.

Sincerely,



Margaret Mahan
The Church of the Holy Spirit
Lake Forest, IL 60045