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Mike Constantino  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Project E-016-13

Dear Mike:

Per our conversation earlier today, we are sending this letter to request that the exemption application filed as part of the above-mentioned project involving our client, St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, be withdrawn. As we discussed, the parties are re-filing the application for exemption tomorrow in the name of a newly-formed entity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your assistance throughout this process.

Very truly yours,

HALL, RENDER, KILLIAN, HEATH & LYMAN, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Swearingen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mark J. Swearingen