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October 14, 2013

Mr. Mike Constantino, Supervisor
Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: OPPOSED To Project 13-058; OPPOSED To Closing Murray Center

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Sincerely,

Stephen H. Schomaker

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Scott Athmer, Trustee

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Rick Backes, Trustee

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Dennis Behrmann, Trustee

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Joe Obernuefemann, Trustee

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Jeff Timmermann, Trustee

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Beverly MARASOVIC
11410 Mildred Ct
Willow Springs (Letterhead) 60480

Date

10-13-13

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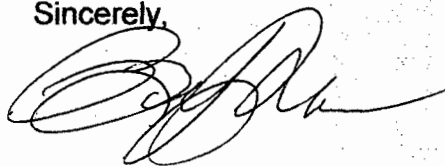
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Sincerely,

 (708) 839-9050

(signature & contact information)

THIS MATTER IS CRUCIAL TO
PARENTS. PLEASE HELP.

Carol A. Hafertepe
1102 North Brentwood Lane
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056-1367

October 12, 2013

Mr. Mike Constantino, Supervisor
Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
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Sincerely,



Carol A. Hafertepe

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I am opposed to the closure of Murray Center. This campus in Centralia, Illinois is one of the best facilities in the entire state when it comes to providing care to our disabled citizens and in the condition of the facility. I am friends with someone who has a family member at Murray Center and they are very pleased with the level of care given.

Closure of Murray Center will negatively impact the residents' access to necessary and appropriate services. Many center residents absolutely need the level of care provided by the state operated developmental centers. I have had the opportunity in the past to see many of the profoundly disabled residents and in no way could they be housed in a residential setting. Many of these residents have temper issues which cause them to damage institutional quality buildings and they would destroy residential buildings and possibly harm the general public.

I urge you to deny the DHS application for project 13-058.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JC Mayer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Craig Mayer
1641 Gragg Street
Centralia, IL 62801

(618) 533-4532

MEMO

Doris M. Holzhauer
928 Valley View Lane
Centralia, IL 62801

MR MIKE CONSTANTINO:

I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU
TO OPPOSE PROJECT 13-058
WARREN G MURRAY DEVELOPMENTAL
CENTER, CENTRALIA IL.

THANKS
DORIS

P.S. I JUST WANT YOU TO
SAVE MY GRANDSON'S HOME.

October 8, 2013

Mike Constantino, Supervisor
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Not only will it be life threatening to the residents the economy in this area cannot withstand another closure of this magnitude. The governor wants to create jobs in Southern Illinois and this will displace hundreds and put them most likely on public assistance.

Sincerely,

Megan Mancum

**Todd Hoyt
62 Sherwood Drive
Centralia IL 62801**

October 10, 2013

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Lance Mancum

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Mark Landreth
Larry Miller
Shaun Murray
John Faulkner

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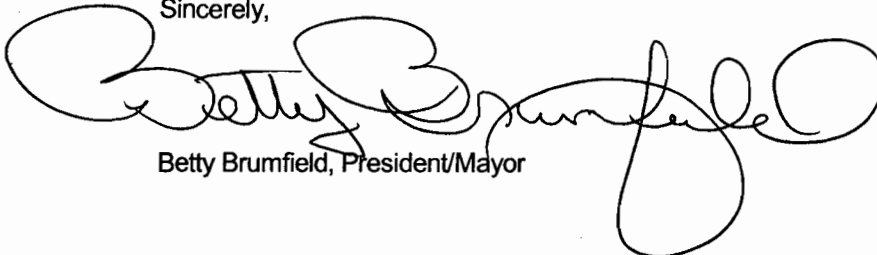
The disruption that will occur when moving the residents of the Murray Center away from their home will tear apart families, since the families of a third of the residents live near the facility. The closure of the center would make it exceedingly difficult for these families to retain a meaningful relationship with their loved ones who will be taken far away. The move will likely contribute to a rise in patient fatalities, especially among residents who have spent the most time in the facility and who need the greatest medical care.

Research on the effects of environmental uncertainty when an external crisis threatens the operations of a residential facility suggests that the increased stress on residents and their caretakers can reduce the quality of care. Therefore, it is critical not just that the Murray Center remain open, but that the right decision be made soon.

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Betty Brumfield, President/Mayor

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Norma Jean & Russell E. Barr

(signature & contact information)

*Russell & Norma Barr 8530 E Violet Rd
Mt Vernon IL
62864*