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Dear Ms. Avery et al,

It is with a heavy heart that I must write this letter of withdrawal for an application for an ambulatory surgery center at 2415 S Michigan Avenue. Here are the reasons for my withdrawal:

As you recall, this address is the location I was in negotiations with to purchase, and there have been some less than savory dealings here.

- The sellers previously asked me to submit my surgery data to them for use in their application for a certificate of need saying it would help me once I purchase. I found that strange since I would not operate there if the sale is not completed, and thus demurred.
- Although in an active negotiation for the property, they chose to submit their own application for a multispecialty surgery center CON, not a single specialty as we intend, leading me to believe they likely had no intention of selling.
- In addition, they misled me by informing me there was a deadline of April 27th and advised they only take applications yearly, which prompted me to prematurely submit an application.

We are still searching for an appropriate space to help the women of the South Side of Chicago and hope to revisit the application process in the near future. Thank you again for your kindness and guidance.

Best regards,

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