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Mr. Michael O. Buchanon
County Judge/Executive
Warren County Courthouse
429 East Tenth Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Re: Smallhouse Road Improvements

Dear Judge Buchanon:

On behalf of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, I want to thank you for the reception which my clients and I received when we advised you of the necessary improvements that were going to be required on Smallhouse Road near Basil Griffin Park in order for the Holy Spirit Catholic Church's new facility to be constructed and utilized in a safe manner. Of course, you were well aware of the dangerous double curve which exists on Smallhouse Road.

It is anticipated that the improvements will include a right-turn lane at the intersection of Smallhouse Road and Three Springs Road, the widening of Smallhouse Road at the curve to permit a center-turn lane and some additional improvements to raise the grade in order to improve sight distance. These street improvements, coupled with relocation of the existing chain-link fence and light poles, should greatly increase the visibility of motor vehicles entering the curves and, according to Bill Hayes, the engineer who has been working on this project, greatly enhance the safety of this stretch of road.

We all realize the budgetary concerns which are facing the County, as well as the Church, in this matter and greatly appreciate the County's willingness to contribute to the ultimate cost of these improvements. It is our understanding that the County was going to try to put this in either the 2009 or 2010 fiscal year budgets and contribute up to 50 percent of the cost of these needed improvements.

Mr. Michael O. Buchanon

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Again, thank you very much for meeting with us and being receptive to not only the needs of Holy Spirit Catholic Church but also the needs of the citizens of Warren County who travel this road to functions at Basil Griffin Park.

Very truly yours,

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