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MCS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Paint Creek Trailways Commission
Attn: Ms. Kristen Myers, Trailways Coordinator
4393 Collins Road
Rochester, MI 48306

RE: Paint Creek Trail Boundary Map / Survey Project

Dear Ms. Myers,

I am in receipt of your memorandum dated 12/27/06 to the City of Rochester Hills indicating that the contract for the above-named project was awarded to Nowak and Fraus of Royal Oak, Michigan. Please be advised that I accept and respect the final decision that was made by the Paint Creek Trailways Commission. I do, however, wish to take issue with some of the statements that were made about our company in your memorandum.

JJ Associates, Inc. is not a new company without experience. It is a division of MCS Associates, Inc., which has been in the surveying and civil engineering business for over 50 years. We have performed hundreds of boundary surveys and have never had one of our surveys legally challenged.

I feel that your statement about our Surveyor's experience in "Eastern Europe" was inappropriate. He has over 22 years of surveying experience, of which the last 9 years have been in the State of Michigan. He met all of the requirements required by the State of Michigan and became a licensed Professional Surveyor in 2002. He is also currently teaching surveying at Macomb Community College.

In conclusion, I wish to add that your handling of the bidding process was done in a professional manner. The reason for this letter is to protect the reputation that we have achieved based on the numerous projects we have worked on in Rochester Hills and other communities throughout southeast Michigan.

Sincerely,

James J. Jones, P.E.
President

CC: Mayor Bryan K. Barnett, City of Rochester Hills
Ed Anzek, Planning Department, City of Rochester Hills
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