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To Whom It May Concern:

Mid-South Health Systems is a community mental health center located in Jonesboro, Arkansas. As Assistant Director at Mid-South, I became acquainted with George Stem and the staff at CNI when we were in the beginning stages of our transition from a state agency to a private non-profit corporation.

One of the first tasks in our transition was to locate or build a suitable facility for our operation. We feel very fortunate that we were introduced to Mr. Stem. George was extremely patient with a group of our individuals who knew absolutely nothing about construction. He and his staff were always available to work with us on even the most mundane issue. George helped guide us through a very tedious and confusing process and the end result was a very impressive complex. As with any building project, there were disagreements and sometimes misunderstandings, but George was always willing to listen and problem solve with us.

I would welcome anyone to visit our facility and have a first-hand look at the craftsmanship that went into this project. The facility is comprised of two buildings, one being over 29,000 square feet and the other smaller operation comprising approximately 4,800 square feet.

Because of the working relationship that developed between our two agencies, we still frequently use George and his staff as consultants on new projects that we are considering. We value their knowledge and skill.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 870-972-4004.

Sincerely.

Stephen Johnson

Assistant Executive Director Mid-South Health Systems

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