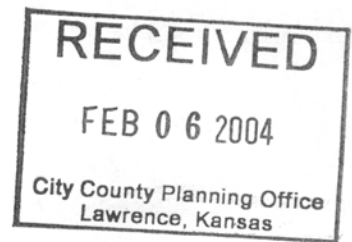


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C/O East K-10 land annexation
Sixth & Massachusetts Street
P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, Kansas 66044-0708

Dear Sir or Madam:

Per your notice that the land east of our property line is being considered for annexation we would like to convey to you our position on this matter.

My wife and I are initially opposed to this annexation unless the city agrees to the following:

- 1) The row of trees separating our east property line and the adjacent corn field remain.

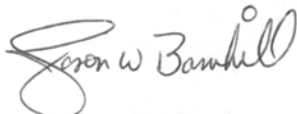
AND most importantly...

- 2) All damage and/or subsequent "improvements" that require access and/or construction on our property be repaired or replaced in short order at the city's expense.

- a. This includes but is not limited to water lines, trees, fences, etc.

Should the city agree to such stipulations, especially the second criteria, our opinion would change to support rather than opposition.

Sincerely,



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