December 2, 2010

John Shutak Utilities Engineer City of Lawrence P.O. Box 708 Lawrence, KS 66044

Re: Helm Subdivision

Mr. Shutak,

We are writing to request a variance from City Code 19-214(B) that states, "a private sanitary sewer line shall not be located in a City public right-of-way for a length greater than 15 feet". We are in the process of submitting a request to plat the property at 700 Elm Street and 761 Elm Street. The purpose of the plat is to obtain a building permit, as the property has not been previously platted.

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The existing sanitary sewer main is placed in the right-of-way and is more than 15 feet from our property line. Our subdivision has never been platted, and we, as the current owners, have not made any changes to the existing service.

The variance would be very helpful to us in platting our property. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Glen Helm

700 Elm Street and 761 Elm Street

Lawrence, KS

and

Carla Helm

cc. Shelley Schupp, PE
Project Engineer
Department of Utilities