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Sandra Day, Planner City of Lawrence Planning & Development Services 6 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Lawrence, KS 66044

RE: 1520 Wakarusa Drive, Wakarusa Marketplace Shopping Center SUP-05-07-09; addition of drive-thru restaurant (expiration date is 8/25/11)

## Dear Sandra:

We are pleased with the recent activity at Wakarusa Marketplace and look forward to eventually bringing the property back to a more normal occupancy percentage. We recently secured a lease with Keys of Joy, a Piano Studio. With that lease, the property was 50% vacant. Since then we have secured leases for on an additional 7,136 square feet (Title Boxing - 5,136 square feet and Moxie Salon - 2,000 square feet). The dry cleaner is moving out at the end of the month. This leaves us approximately 70% occupied.

While I do not currently have a tenant in mind for the 3306 square foot space formerly occupied by Movie Gallery, we would like to keep our options open. Would the city be willing to extend the Special Use Permit allowing a drive thru for that location while I continue to search for additional tenants for the center?

Please let me know the City's decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Bartalos

Representative for Wakarusa 15 Associates, LLC

Approxid:

Stephen J. Block, Managing Member

Wakarusa 15 Associates, LLC

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