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Dear Ms. Burden:

Per my conversation with Linda Tansil on August 24 and subsequent dialogue between Robert Bee and Lea McGregor, I am writing to request an application for a Foster Care Placement license. It is my understanding that upon receipt of this letter you and your agency will recognize our intent to become a Child Placing Agency and assist us in that endeavor.

Since its inception on July 1, 1993, Pathway Family Center has been dedicated to preserving the most effective components of the original Straight treatment model. At the same time, we have incorporated the following improvements:

- * Increased supervision of paraprofessional staff
- * Assured professional leadership of all therapeutic activities
- * Introduced a more nurturing approach toward clients
- * Strengthened the risk management component

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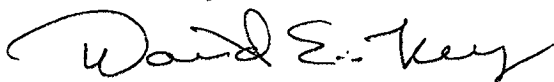
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- * Built strong relationships with coordinating and licensing organizations
- * Actively solicited input from the surrounding communities.

While all these changes have been positive, we recognize the importance of expanding and evolving the program. In order to evolve, we need to formalize the host home association into a licensed foster care program.

As we discussed it is important that this process be expedited quickly. In order to do that I would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience. Please feel free to call me at (810) 356-0373.

Sincerely,



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