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March 20, 2008

Mr. Doug Rankin
Planning Manager
Development Services Center
731 S. Fourth Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

**RE: WestCare Nevada Inc.
401 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.
N34-99984-C-093988**

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In regards to the aforementioned matter as you and the City Council know I represent WestCare Nevada Inc. locally. In that capacity I have had many occasions to appear in front of the City Council and City Planning Department, as well as interact with Staff on behalf of WestCare. WestCare has for many years provided wonderful and much needed services to our community, not only for our youth, but also for many other needy individuals of our City. There are many citizens in our community who are here and well mentally and physically because of their WestCare treatment.

Enclosed attached as Exhibit A is correspondence dated March 14, 2008 from the Business Services Division wherein notification by letter was given to WestCare stating the Planning Department has **denied our application for business license in the City of Las Vegas**. By this correspondence we are requesting an Administrative Review of the denial of our application for business license reference number N34-99984-C-093988.

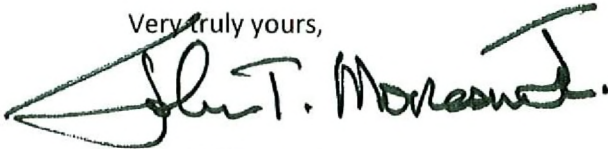
As you well know WestCare has been a wonderful City partner providing numerous care facilities and servicing many city residents since 1973 in our community. We have operated and had a City issued business license at this same location since 1987 and this property has been used for this identical use since 1982 when it was originally owned by Nevada Treatment Center. Over the years we have expended many resources both financial and in property improvement into this location and have developed it to a point that it has become a main stay for health care in the City of Las Vegas. As you will recall, this property has been a residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment center since it was built in the early 1980's. Over the last year we were asked by the State of Nevada and Clark County to address an emergency situation of overcrowding in the emergency rooms by mental health clients who could not be serviced by the State of Nevada. On a temporary and emergency basis we converted this substance abuse facility to a mental health hospital for this purpose. The Planning Department allowed that use until December 2007 to cope with this community emergency.

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We have by our instant business license application that was denied by Planning, requested to return to this site to the very same use which has been in existence throughout the operation of this location for the last 25 years under the previous and current land use codes. It is extremely important to us as well as the community and the many people that we have provided services for throughout the years that there be an expedited review of this matter so that same may be resolved prior the March 29, 2008 deadline when City Staff has indicated that the business license would be withdrawn by the City of Las Vegas.

WestCare has always been a wonderful corporate citizen and partner with the City of Las Vegas. I am available to discuss this further; however, it is essential that this matter be immediately considered by the City. Thanking you for your review and hopeful reconsideration of the Planning Department's denial of this application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Moran, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

John T. Moran, Jr.

cc: Mayor Oscar Goodman
Councilman Ricky Barlow
Mr. Jim DiFiore / Business Services Manager / City of Las Vegas Business License
Mr. Dick Steinberg, President / CEO / WestCare Nevada, Inc.
Mr. Michael Lavin, Vice President Facility Operations / WestCare Nevada, Inc.

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