To: Pat ZennerFrom: Jake and Anna RoseRe: Contiguous Annexation AgreementDate: November 5, 2024

Dear Mr. Zenner,

Following our phone conversation, I would like to request a review for a Contiguous Annexation agreement for our property at 1101 S Cedar Grove Blvd, Columbia MO 65201.

Our property is currently serviced by a private lagoon. My wife and I are not fans of lagoons and do not believe that they represent environmentally responsible options. After speaking with a septic engineer and with you, we learned that there is a city sewer line adjacent to our back property line. Our back property line adjoins the city limits. We believe that the cleanest and most responsible approach would be for us to connect to the city sewer line.

We have learned, however, that other residents on the street oppose annexation, and it is likely that we are going to face backlash from our neighbors and community. For this reason, we are requesting that you review the feasibility of a Contiguous Annexation Agreement, rather than a direct annexation because it would likely decrease any animosity from neighbors on the street. We do not need other city services, and we are only seeking a means to connect to the sewer system such that we can shut down the old lagoon and adopt a more environmentally friendly approach.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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