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To: Chatham County Planning Board

Dear Planning Board,

I am the medical director for Chatham Crossing Medical Center. I am writing on behalf of Travis Blake who has planned a development on Lystra Road and 15-501. He has approached me about our interest in moving to a new site.

We have outgrown our current space at Chatham Crossing and there are really no options here into which we could expand. I expect we will have to stop taking new patients in the next 18 months if there is not a larger space for us. To my knowledge there is no other space available in this part of the county that could serve our current population. We have been looking for space for over two years. The Williams Corner development was initially conceived to provide space for our current needs and future expansion in a medical complex setting. Williams Corner is the only development of which I am aware that could suit our needs for expansion and address the medical needs of this growing population in north Chatham County. Our office would very much like to see this project approved as soon as possible.

Sincerely.

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