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Bill Feurer, Chair
Historic Sites Commission
919 S. 8th St.
Springfield, IL 62703
Case # 2006-HIST-002

Dear Mr. Feurer:

The Illinois Federation of Teachers is pleased to offer its support for the development of the property in question by Mr. Leone as a bed and breakfast facility. The IFT anticipates owning property nearby the proposed bed and breakfast and constructing a modest office building on that site (Capitol and Pasfield). We believe that the bed and breakfast will offer an outstanding new choice for overnight guests in the state capitol complex area, as well as occasional out-of-town staff and officers of the IFT. Mr. Leone's reputation for management of high quality, well-run establishments is an important consideration for the Illinois Federation of Teachers, and we believe this establishment will be a fine addition to our community and neighborhood.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steve Preckwinkle
Director of Political Activities

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