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Ms. James A. Pekrul
Executive Director
Foster Youth Independence Center of Milwaukee, Inc.
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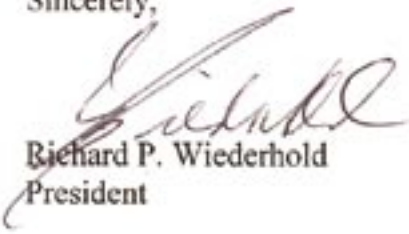
Dear Mr. Pekrul:

At a meeting on Saturday, the foundation's board approved an additional \$15,000 to help with the hiring of a program director. So, the total commitment approved was for \$30,000, \$15,000 of which was delivered by my colleague, Julie Cimpl, when she visited your office earlier this month. A check for the second \$15,000 is enclosed.

I must tell you that I was taken with your personal story, which I read last week while preparing for my board meeting. For the past several years I have been working with a group of funders that is trying to affect improvements to Milwaukee County's foster care system. While reading your story, it dawned on me that insights from someone like yourself would be invaluable. With that in mind, I will contact you so that I can meet you personally in order to enlighten myself with your insights.

Thanks for your efforts on behalf of a segment of our community that needs the kind of help and attention that your organization is planning for them.

Sincerely,



Richard P. Wiederhold
President

Please note that our objective is to spend the Foundation down and we are planning to be out of business as of December 31, 2012.

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