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Dear Mr. Koster,

It is with much disappointment that we, the members of the Hickman County Fiscal Court, send this letter to your office. Despite repeated attempts to persuade you to improve the situation at the Hickman County Health Center, your lack of response leaves us with no other choice but to express our concerns a final time in writing in hopes the healthcare risks posed to our residents will dramatically improve.

As you know from prior conversations with our Hickman County Judge/Executive, Kenny Wilson, the residents of Hickman County have been poorly served by your Clinton location for quite some time. Specifically, residents frequently complain of limited hours and an inability to communicate with staff. The Hickman County Health Center opens two random days a week without notice to the public. In addition, calling the location often proves pointless for residents seeking information as there is no one available to return their calls. These circumstances pose a health risk to our residents, many of whom could greatly benefit from consistent care. The fact this situation continues during a worldwide pandemic, and with an agency who is supposed to be on the front lines of our community's response, only furthers our county's frustration. In addition, upon learning that the Hickman County Health Center is supposed to be actively involved in assisting our school system navigate the academic year while protecting young children, we knew it was imperative to ask for your urgent attention to this matter once more.

We believe that you have enough resources to improve the sub-par healthcare you currently provide to Hickman County. Our residents are taxed at a rate of 3.2% and our county contributes enough to the Purchase District Health Department to receive more consistent care than we have now. In addition, we remain hopeful that you will take this latest expression of concern to dramatically improve the Hickman County Health Center's services and hours of operation. However, should this situation not improve, Hickman County may have no other choice but to follow the lead of other counties that have pulled out of your organization. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact the office of the Hickman County Judge/Executive if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Kenny Wilson
Hickman County Judge/Executive

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