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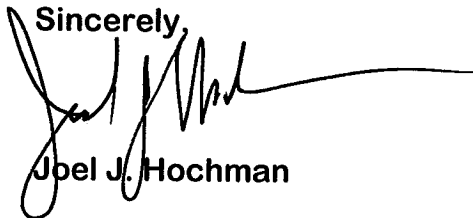
Dear Mr. Finch:

I am writing this letter in support of Christine Farren's request for a special use permit on her property located at 4443 West Lake Road. I am a close neighbor. In my estimation, the proposed use of a Tourist/Guest Home for caregivers would not negatively impact the neighborhood. On the contrary, it is my understanding that if the permit is granted, she will have to invest considerable sums of money into the home to bring it up to the required standards for this type of use. Improving the housing stock is always a good thing.

More important, her idea of using the house as a retreat for caregivers is a noble and charitable idea. Having had parents who required caregiver assistance, I am well familiar with the stress and burnout of this working group. As their pay scale is limited in this line of work, many if not all, generally would not have the luxury of relaxing in this peaceful setting. Due to the size of the house, we are talking about only a few people at one time. This would be no more than your typical family with perhaps a house guest.

I think this use would be for the greater good and hope that the Board agrees with Christine and me.

Sincerely,



Joel J. Hochman