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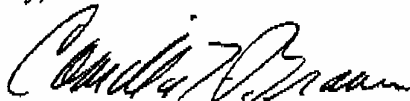
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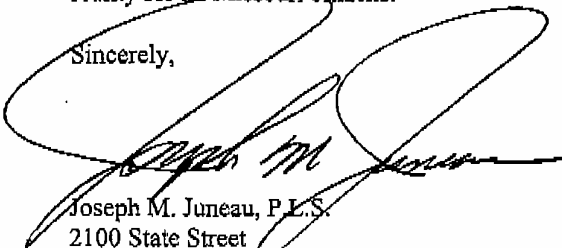
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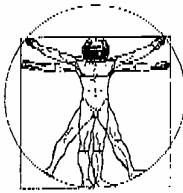
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February 9, 2007

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Dear Mr. Davis,

I am writing to ask for your support of an important initiative that will improve access to needed health and human services for tens of thousands of Missourians each year. The United Way of Central Missouri is pleased to be working collaboratively with the United Way of Greater St. Louis and the Missouri Foundation for Health to make it simple for residents of our community to access needed services or offer meaningful help 24 hours a day.

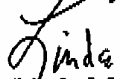
Recently, the United Way of Greater St. Louis filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission for authorization to operate a 2-1-1 service for all of Missouri, less the Kansas City metro area, which already has this service in place. 2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. We support this request and our United Way will work closely with the United Way of Greater St. Louis to ensure that people calling from our area receive a referral to a quality local organization. A "2-1-1 Fact Sheet" is attached for your reference.

The recent storms and power outages dramatically demonstrate the need for a 2-1-1 type of service. For example, during the period of July 13-August 4, 2006, the United Way of Greater St. Louis' Information and Referral line received more than 18,000 calls from people needing help in the St. Louis region. Many of the calls were from seniors and those medically challenged. The ice storms in January created a similar scenario across the State of Missouri. Had 2-1-1 been available statewide, coordination of calls and referrals to available services would have been handled more effectively and efficiently. It would also have been easier for those looking to provide help to connect with meaningful opportunities to do so.

We need your help. We are asking that you and your colleagues of the Public Service Commission move quickly to bring 2-1-1 to the citizens of Missouri.

Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

  
Linda McAnany  
President/CPO  
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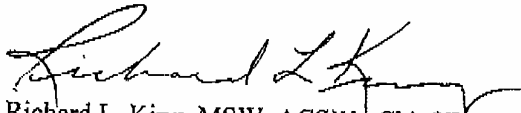
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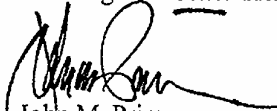
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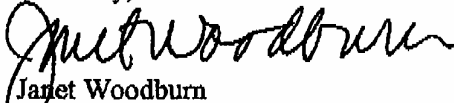
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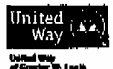
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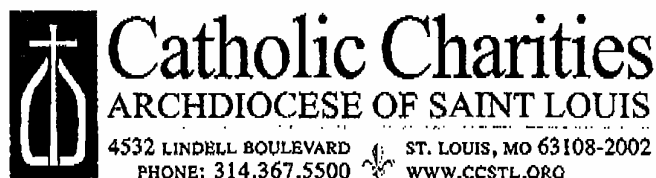
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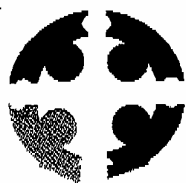
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