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**CASS CO. ZONING**

Darrell W. Wilson  
Cass County Planning and Zoning Department  
102 E. Wall Street  
Harrisonville, MO 64701

**Re: Request for Withdrawal: Cass County Rezoning Application #2603**  
**Our File No.: 8000-20197**

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On behalf of our client, Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila"), I hereby formally withdraw the above-referenced rezoning application for that 55-acre parcel of property generally located south of East 203rd Street and east of South Knight Road, northwest of Peculiar, Missouri. Aquila had originally requested that this rezoning application be continued until further notice on October 25, 2004. Please remove Aquila's rezoning application #2603 from the docket of any future Cass County Planning and Zoning Board Agenda.

Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Andrew J. Bailey*  
Andrew J. Bailey

AJB/ajb

cc: Leroy Lutes  
Bruce Reed

**Plaintiff Cass  
County  
Exhibit No. 31**

Exhibit No. 71  
Case No(s). EA-2006-0309  
Date 4-26-06 Rptr KF

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