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R. Gray Mitchem, Chair City Plan Commission Milwaukee Dept. of City Development 809 N. Broadway Milwaukee, WI 53202 September 9, 2005

Ald. Michael S. D'Amato Zoning, Neighborhood & Development Committee City of Milwaukee 200 E. Wells St., Room 201 Milwaukee, WI 53202

In regards to:

Dear Mr. Gray and Alderman D'Amato:

Centro Legal is a nonprofit low income legal service provider located at 11<sup>th</sup> and Mitchell. We provide Family law and misdemeanor criminal legal representation with our staff of full time attorney to qualified low income clients at fees levels averaging one third of the lowest fees charged by private attorneys. We are past recipients of grants from the Forrest County Potawatomi Foundation which have been crucial to our growth, and crucial to helping us meet the universally understood problem of lack of affordable legal guidance for as much as half of our population.

We are supportive of the rezoning request coming before your committee because we believe The Forrest County Potawatomi will continue supporting the Milwaukee community generously and constructively. We hope you will respond favorably to their petition.

Sincerely yours,

Chris Ford
Executive Director

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