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June 8, 2007

Steve Mahan
Director
City of Milwaukee
Community Development Block Grant Agency
200 E. Wells St.
Milwaukee Wi, 53202

Dear Mr. Mahan

Please view this correspondence as our official request to transfer the CDBG and ESG contract currently in place for the Milwaukee Women's Center Inc. to Community Advocates, Inc...

As you are aware as of June 1, 2007 Community Advocates has purchased the emergency shelter building, has employed all of the direct service staff formally employed by the Milwaukee Women's Center and taken over all operations formerly performed by the Milwaukee Women's Center administrative staff. Community Advocates has not assumed any of the Milwaukee Women's Center debts. In the near future the Milwaukee Women's Center will dissolve as a corporate entity.

While we understand that this request must be approved by the Common Council and the Mayor we would appreciate any assistance in executing the transfer as expeditiously as possible as Community Advocates has begun to incur costs as of June 1, 2007. We would also ask that Community Advocates be able to charge for costs back to June 1, 2007.

On behalf of the Boards of both Community Advocates and the Milwaukee Women's we wish to thank you and the CDBG staff for all of your help through this transition period. Should you need any further information please call Joseph Volk, Executive Director Community Advocates at 449-4767 ext 126 or email at jvolk24607@aol.com

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Brophy
Board President, Community Advocates, Inc.

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Board President, Milwaukee
Women's Center

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