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MARSHALL COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

The Honorable Gary Kroeschen Chairman, Marshall County Board Marshall County Courthouse PO Box 328 Lacon, IL 61540

Dear Chairman Kroeschen:

As in past years, the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has required that we obtain a letter from Marshall County which will confirm that the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is the sole not-for-profit tourism and convention bureau for the County of Marshall, Illinois.

In order to help us continue to represent and promote Marshall County, we are asking that you send us a letter to include in our grant application by **February 21** so that we can meet the deadline established by the State.

For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of your letter from last year. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

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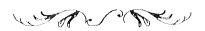
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Enclosure

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February 19, 2015

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To Whom It May Concern:

The County Board of Marshall County, IL will continue to allow the Peoria Convention and Visitors Bureau represent Marshall County for the coming year.

This means that the Peoria Convention and Visitors Bureau is a not for profit Tourism and Convention Bureau for the County of Marshall, State of Illinois.

Sincerely,

Gary Kroeschen, Chairman Marshall County Board

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