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TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE, N.Y. MICHAEL J. SCHILIRO, SUPERVISOR

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Hon. Michael J. Schiliro, Supervisor Town of North Castle 15 Bedford Road Armonk, New York 10504

RE: Establishment of a Community Residential Facility for the Disabled at 14-16 Cole Drive in the Town of North Castle, New York by Paradigm Treatment Centers LLC

Dear Supervisor Schiliro:

In accordance with Section 41.34 of the New York Mental Hygiene Law, please consider this letter as formal notification of the interest and intent of Paradigm Treatment Centers LLC ("Paradigm") to establish a community residential facility for the mentally disabled in the Town of North Castle (the "Town").

Our agency has located a potential site for the proposed facility at 14-16 Cole Drive in the Town. This home will be converted to a community residential facility for the mentally disabled for up to eight (8) individuals suffering from mental illness, including depression, anxiety, trauma, grief, co-occurring substance use disorders and/or co-occurring eating disorders. Enclosed, please find a Fact Sheet (Addendum A) outlining the specific nature, size and community support requirements of the proposed facility as well as a brief description of the identified property and our geographic area of interest in the Town.

Paradigm offers a broad spectrum of therapy and rehabilitative services to adolescents and their families throughout the United States. One of our major service objectives is the establishment of community residences to enable individuals to reside in communities close to family and friends. Facilities of this type provide opportunities for normal life experiences, housing, meals, companionship and social events. Staff supervision, training in activities of daily living and clinical supports are provided. Daily activities would include individual and group therapy sessions, together with pyscho education groups.

Under Section 41.34 of the Mental Hygiene Law, the Town has forty (40) days after the receipt of this letter to respond in one of the manners prescribed by statute. If the Town does not respond within forty (40) days, Paradigm may proceed to seek approval from the New York

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State Office of Mental Health for the establishment of the facility pursuant to the Mental Hygiene Law and this notification.

We look forward to working closely and cooperatively with you and the Town as we develop this important facility. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact me at any time at (310) 457-6300.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cole Rucker

cc: Jeffrey Nalin

Jerri Anna Phenix

William Porter, Director, New York State Office of Mental Health, Hudson River Field

Office

Michelle Masucci, Esq.

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Addendum A

Site Selection Analysis

Municipal Officer: Hon. Michael J. Schiliro, Town Supervisor, Town of North Castle

Municipality Address: 14-16 Cole Drive, Armonk, New York 105041

Sponsoring Agency Name and Address:

Paradigm Treatment Centers LLC

245 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10167

Sponsoring Agency Contact Person:

Cole Rucker

Geographic Area of Interest:

Town of North Castle

County of Westchester

Proposed Site/Area:

14-16 Cole Drive

Lot Size: 11.4 acres

Tax Account # 94.04-1-7; 94.04-1-9

Proposed Description of Facility:

The existing home will be utilized as-is (without physical conversion). It currently has approximately 12,000 square feet and ten acres of property. The existing home can accommodate sleeping quarters for up to eight individuals (based on single or double occupancy).

Nature of Proposed Program:

The reasons for the selection of this property specifically are as follows:

- Shopping facilities are nearby.
- The site has access to public utilities (water and sewer).
- Recreational facilities are nearby.
- Day Programs and medical facilities are easily accessible.

The home will be staffed by trained counselors who will provide training and supervision to the individuals who will live in this home.

Program Activities will focus on individual and therapy group therapy sessions, together with pyscho education groups.