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Date: August 31, 2009

Ms. Jackie Deibel, Planner III To: City of Roswell

Planning & Zoning Division

38 Hill Street Suite G-30

Roswell, GA 30075

Dear Ms. Deibel,

Re:

Please see the attached application, drawing and relative information regarding the rezoning and concurrent variance for 2745 Holcomb Bridge Road. We are formally requesting the City of Roswell to rezone this parcel from existing AG-1 (single family) to proposed OP (office professional). It is the intent to develop a single story medical office building on this parcel as described on the documents enclosed. We are also requesting a variance on allowable lot coverage from allowable 25% to proposed 36%.

Please let me know if additional information is required for the review of our application.

Letter of Intent for Rezoning of 2745 Holcomb Bridge Road

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Alcock,

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Jill Fagalde - Seven Gables Holdings, Ilc. Cc:

David Warren - W Commercial and Development

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