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The Honorable Rosemary Gambardella, U.S.B.J.
United States Bankruptcy Court
Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building
50 Walnut Street, 3rd Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: 07-23686(RG)

Dear Judge Gambardella:

There is a great concern among our area residents about losing services at Pascack Valley Hospital (PVH). To our knowledge, there are several entities that are interested in providing future medical services at the PVH location. However, if some of the hospital's assets are sold off piecemeal prior to the sale of the real estate, there will be a negative affect inhibiting the future use of the hospital as a medical facility.

We would, therefore, respectfully request that the assets be held together until such time as final sale of the real estate transpires. The bondholders and creditors would still be able to achieve the highest value, sold separately or together, but the possibility would exist for one buyer to act with the intention of continuing to provide medical services there.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,


Senator Gerald Cardinale


Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk