

ROLLA



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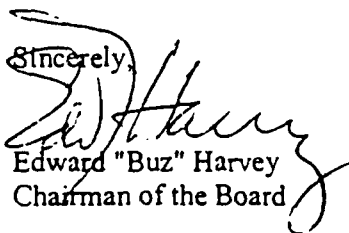
Mr. John Butz
Mr. Dan Murphy
City of Rolla
102 W. 9th Street
Rolla MO 65401

Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that the motel belonging to Robert Sooter is still in arrears for more than \$20,000 for taxes collected from 1995 through April 1998. I am concerned that others in the motel industry may observe Mr. Sooter's behavior and may emulate him if the statutes are not enforced firmly and fairly.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to ask that the City of Rolla enforce the collection of the outstanding amount by any means up to and including revoking his license to do business.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and please call me if I can help in any way.

Sincerely,

Edward "Buz" Harvey
Chairman of the Board

The mission of the Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce is to improve the overall business climate for members by creating programs and services which stimulate economic growth and enhance the quality of life in the Rolla area.

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