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CITY CLERKS OFFICE

Jennifer Hudon, City Clerk Manitowoc City Hall 900 Quay Street Manitowoc, WI 54220

Re: Sex Offender Residence Appeal for Placement at the Department of Corrections Transitional Housing Service

Subject: Mark A. Henseler, DOB 03/07/79

Mr. Mark Henseler was released from prison on extended supervision on 03/22/16. He stands convicted of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child under 16 in violation of Wisconsin State Statue(s) 948.02(2), 939.50(3)(c). Mr. Henseler lived in Kiel when he committed his offense. Upon release from the Wisconsin Prison System, he was indigent, with no residence or familial support to rely upon.

Prior to the sex offender residence ordinance, agents in the Manitowoc Probation/Parole Office routinely utilized the Transitional Housing Service for placement of registered sex offenders transitioning from prison back into the community. Due to the sex offender residence ordinance in the City of Manitowoc, Mr. Henseler is not currently permitted to reside here.

At this time, I am requesting approval to allow Mr. Henseler to reside at 1118A South 19<sup>th</sup> Street, the Department of Correction's Transitional Housing Service residence, until he is able to secure a permanent residence. Per Department policy, Mr. Henseler would only be allowed to stay at the residence for a period of up to 90 days; this residence is intended for the temporary placement of individuals on supervision as they transition into more stable/suitable housing.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Sandra Pederson, Agent #40906

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