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Dear Chris,

I stopped by the other office on Friday to go over requirements for the commercial license. The list of things they will require were appalling. The list included having a solid building we have no use for, handicapped sidewalks that will never be used, tearing down a building that is solid and has survived decades of hurricanes.

I guess Hernando does not want small businesspeople to open in this County.

While we would certainly do everything the County requires, it would entail months of down-time we did not anticipate, plus about 30,000 to 40,000 dollars more in the budget. Based on the price of this land, we cannot do this additional shot to make the County happy.

As a consequence, we wish to withdraw our application for the Paintball field at Grove/Kip in Brooksville. I have discussed this with the owner, and he prefers not to carry the process through as well.

I would like to thank you and Carlene for all the assistance you provided. You were both very professional, and made up for the rather rude treatment I recieved at the other office. Your offices provide a place to speak to the client without standing in a lobby talking over other clients, not having a place to look over the documents, etc. Perhaps if the County let some businesses through, additional tax money would come available to make that permitting office a professional place to operate.

Thank You again for your kind professionalism.

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