



OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer a letter of support for The Kenney Companies. Several years ago they came to our community and constructed a student housing project called Catamount Peak. This project was designed to provide affordable and contemporary housing to students at Western Carolina University and it has been well received by our students and I understand they have a very high occupancy rate.

This project required The Kenney Companies to work with the University, the local water and sewer authority and the local building inspection department. To my knowledge, the relationship with each of these agencies has been very amiable. We are pleased with the success of this project since it offers our students another housing choice and provides much need capacity for our growth. In fact, phase two of Catamount Peaks was occupied in August 2006 and phase three is under construction.

Finally, The Kenney Companies are in the process of endowing a scholarship at Western Carolina University that will benefit the residents of their student housing project. If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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