



March 23, 2007

The Honorable Jim Coletta, Chairman  
Tourist Development Council of Collier County  
3050 Horseshoe Drive Ste # 218  
Naples, FL 34104

Re: 2007 Tourism Agreement between Collier County and  
The Children's Museum of Naples, Inc. (the "Grant")

Dear Commissioner Coletta:

Thank you for your support in our continued efforts to most effectively utilize the TDC's funds as awarded.

As we shared in prior correspondence, due to the difficulties in permitting the construction trailer for the preview center, we determined that it was not feasible for us to proceed and that we could not accept the earmarked funds.

We then began reviewing alternatives. Having reviewed several alternatives, we have decided that it is not practical for us to proceed with the Grant.

Therefore, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Children's Museum of Naples, I would like to thank you again for the opportunity. We look forward to continuing support from the TDC.

Respectfully,

Julie Koester, President

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