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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT
MAILING DATE:**

Mr. Craig T. Luffey, Administrator
Rivercliff Terrace, Inc.
120 Allegheny Avenue
Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201

JAN – 6 2012

RE: Rivercliff Terrace Annex
322 North McKean Street
Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201

Dear Mr. Luffey:

Thank you for your request for a waiver of 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 (relating to personal care homes). You have requested a waiver of 55 Pa.Code § 2600.42(s) (relating to specific rights).

The Department of Public Welfare (Department) is denying a waiver of § 2600.42(s) in accordance with § 2600.19(a)(2) (relating to waivers). In accordance with § 2600.19(b), residents rights may not be waived.

If you disagree with the Department's decision to deny the waiver, you have the right to appeal through hearing before the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Public Welfare in accordance with 1 Pa.Code Part II, Chs. 31-35. If you decide to appeal, a written request for an appeal must be received within 10 days of the date of this letter by:

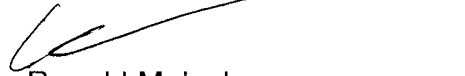
Ronald Melusky, Director
Adult Residential Licensing
Department of Public Welfare
631 Health and Welfare Building
625 Forster Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Mr. Luffey

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This decision is final 11 days from the date of this letter, or if you decide to appeal, upon issuance of a decision by the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Melusky', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ronald Melusky
Director

Enclosure(s)