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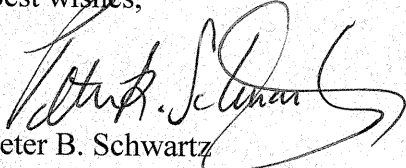
Dear Jim:

I want to express my appreciation for all of the excellent work that you, Rick Ashley, Bob Counts and your entire team have provided to the "Marshall Moving Forward" effort to revitalize Marshall's Main Street infrastructure. Your firm's assistance with the conceptual design of the infrastructure improvements, coordination with the various municipal and state agencies, and assistance with the town's transportation enhancement grant application have been immensely helpful. Your work has been creative, cost-effective and solution-oriented. What more could we ask? Moreover, the entire Carson-Ashley team has been a pleasure to work with on this project, and I speak not only for myself, but all of the others in Marshall who have been involved.

We also appreciate that your firm has given a component of this work on a *pro bono* basis as a very generous contribution to our community. It is very impressive indeed that you and your colleagues have the foresight and commitment to understand the importance of investing in the community we all share.

Many thanks for your help. All of us in Marshall wish Carson Ashley and Associates a very joyous holiday season, and a healthy and prosperous 2008!

Best wishes,


Peter B. Schwartz

cc: Mr. R. Paul Lawrence,
Marshall Moving Forward