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Fw: RE: Billboard Appeal

To Tracy McGaha

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AHTD Billboard Sign Permit Application.pdf
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Tracy,

We contacted Arkansas Beautification and they sent us the regulations and the application. I called Randy Wheeler who is vastly more experienced with these permits than I, and he explained the process to me. He has been through the state billboard permitting process in Jonesboro and other venues around the state, on state routes.

*I have attached the application for Arkansas Beautification. If you have time to look at it, you will note that the state application **REQUIRES** that it be accompanied by the permit issued by the City. Therefore we must have the City permit **PRIOR** to filing the application to the state. Randy indicated to me the state will not even consider issuing a permit at their level if the City has not issued their permit. If necessary, we are happy to stipulate in the MAPC motion that we will pursue the permit at the state level, and will not erect the sign without both permits. We have known all along that we will have to secure the state permit as well, prior to construction of the sign. There are no surprises here, However, the City requiring the state permit **PRIOR** to the City permit places all billboard applications along state routes in the City Limits of Jonesboro in a "Catch 22" position.*

*Thank you,
G. Hamman*