



27 February 2016

Jim Clayton, Senior Pastor  
Journey Church

**RE: Journey Church Zoning Variance**

Dear Jim,

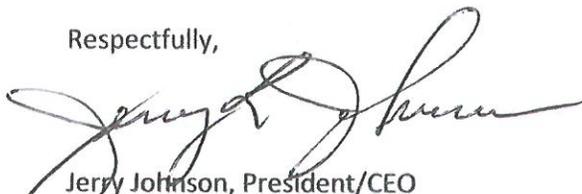
As the owner of Patriot Products LLC, 3022 Hudson Drive and Patriot Tactical, LLC, 166 RJ Parkway, two businesses located close by your proposed property, I wanted to make you aware of our enthusiastic and full support in the possibility of the City of Franklin allowing a zoning variance for the addition of your proposed church.

The building has been sitting vacant for a while now and I would regret to see it go further into disrepair as vacant buildings so often do. From my point of view, I cannot think of a single health or safety issue that would be at risk to the City or to your congregation be relocating there. In fact, I think it will make a very strong asset addition to the overall business neighborhood.

I would presume your busiest day to be Sunday, a time when there are no other businesses open with the Park so traffic or congestion would not be an issue. Secondly, your presence on the weekends and any evenings would be a welcomed activity to help thwart the semi-regular criminal mischief our Park encounters far too often. We have been the victim on more than one occasion.

I would hope and encourage that the Zoning Board sees the presence of your church as a positive addition.

Respectfully,



Jerry Johnson, President/CEO  
Patriot Products, LLC