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Catherine Bailey has been with the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (COPAS) since May 2005.

In these 5 years, the Center for (CDR) Disability Rights, Inc. Personnel have been very pleasant; accessible, quick to respond when called about an incident or issue and the knowledge to take care of it.

Catherine Bailey is totally disabled - the COPAS program allows Catherine to live in her own home; with freedom to run and live her life as she always has and to have her personal possessions around her & her cat, Jingles.

Catherine, also, is in charge of hiring and firing the personal care attendants who will be working for her. This enables Catherine to meet and interview the attendants in person. Instead, of having someone sent to her without introduction.

The COPAS program thru CDR, has the compassion, knowledge and desire to work for people with disabilities so they can live as full a life as they can in their own homes; to enjoy all the freedoms they are entitled to. The personal attendant makes life worry free by doing: housework, laundry, shopping, doctor appointments, medical, medication, personal care and meals and companionship.

CDR gives people with disabilities  
a new chance at life.

By offering a program with it's  
sole purpose of: giving them back  
their self-esteem, self worth and  
most of all - DIGNITY!


Catherine Bailey  
7-29-10

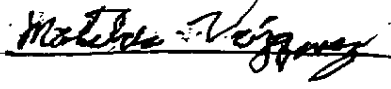
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I, Catherine Bailey, give my  
permission for COR to use  
my letter (statement).

Catherine Bailey

To Whom it may concern,

CDR has helped me alot. Without the help they provide I might not be here today. They provide all the help I need to run my program. My attendants are wonderful and caring. CDR has made me able to live again. This program has abled me, though I'm "disabled" I feel independent. I now have a healthy way of life. CDR has assisted me in making sure my attendant is trained to meet my needs to live a stable life I respect my attendant and CDR for all they have done. I hope to have this program for a long time. Thank You

El Matilde Varquez give CDR the right to release this information to the public X 

Thank You CDR!

Date 7/25/10

TO CDPAS - Ontario

My name is Kenneth D Cole Sr.  
and my mother Florence Zello is presently  
enrolled in the CDPAS program. My mother  
is very pleased with services and care

She receives the attendants, are caring and  
responsible. I want to share that all family  
members are also pleased. We do not want  
CDPAS to be discontinued. We will support  
the program in any way. CDR has been  
a positive program in and for my mother  
Florence.

I support CDPAS as well as all my  
family members.

Sincerely,  
~~Kenneth D. Cole Sr.~~  
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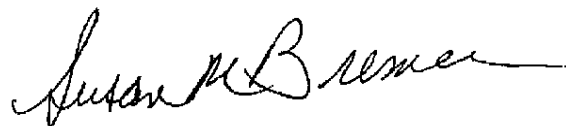
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to use and publish this letter as it is fit  
~~Kenneth D. Cole Sr.~~  
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To whom it may concern:

July 27, 2010

My mother had been on CDR for 5 years. We do not have a problem with this program, I feel that it's the best care for my mother. Without CDR my mother would be in a nursing home, and she needs to be able to live on her own. We love this program, and wouldn't change a thing. I support CDR 100%, as I am Marilyn's daughter and Supervisor of her care. The doctor's reports have shown us that she will have many more years to live, as she stays home, and the attendants do see to all of her needs, and doctors instructions.

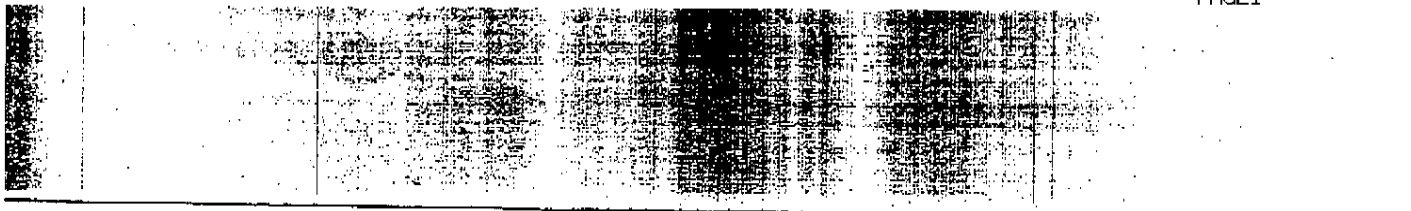
Thank You,



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To Whom it may concern:

July 27, 2010

I Susan Bremer, give CDR permission to use my letter. They have my full consent.

Thank You,

Dear Mr. Brooks,

I am writing this letter as an individual who receives services from Cdr. I understand that ~~some~~ sometimes politicians are faced with difficult decisions, but in this case the decision to discontinue Monroe counties contract with the cdr agency would be just as harmful as the allegations being made.

I hope that you understand the importance of Monroe county maintaining their contract with the cdr agency.

The cdr agency gives us as individuals independence and the freedom to be a ~~valued~~ <sup>member</sup> part of the community.

I give permission to cdr use or read this letter in any manner in the hopes that this situation will be resolved.

Valerie Schultz