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Jesse M. Pohlman, Senior Planner  
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2728 East 171st Street  
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Re: **City of Westfield Board of Zoning Appeals:**  
*Edward T. Tomich (Tim's Shooting Academy) 1503-VU-02*

Dear Mr. Pohlman:

Please accept this written communication as a formal request to continue the above-referenced variance application filed on behalf of Edward T. Tomich and related to Tim's Shooting Academy located at 17777 Commerce Drive, Westfield, Indiana 46074. Specifically, this request seeks to continue these matters from the May 10, 2015 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting Agenda to the June 9, 2015 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting date.

Mr. Tomich has conducted significant research and has already undertaken several measures to address concerns voiced during the March 10<sup>th</sup> Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. Particularly, sound deadening material has now been applied to sections of the north building wall; sound deadening material has also been applied to the north facing emergency exit door; and, most significantly the roof-based HVAC system has been redesigned, reconfigured and the air intake ductwork has been refabricated to take advantage of the sound absorbing capabilities of the HEPA filters. Thus far, the refabricating and installation of new ductwork in bay three (3) at the facility has been completed and Mr. Tomich has been assured that the materials ordered and fabrication process to redesign two (2) additional bays at the facility will be completed by the end of this week.

Lastly, we are working to schedule a meeting with the adjacent property owners to take place early next week to conduct sound testing in the presence of all stakeholders. We want to emphasize that the continuance request is intended so that Mr. Tomich can complete the work in progress and to continue to engage in an ongoing effort to address these sound-related issues.

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We believe that the requested additional time is of paramount importance and will endeavor to keep the Economic and Community Development Department apprised of any progress and material developments as they occur.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: Timothy T. Tomich  
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