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19 should all have a copy of the minutes and have had
20 time to peruse them. I will entertain a motion.
21 MS. MASON: I move for approval.
22 MR. GLENN: Second.
23 CHAIRMAN: Move for approval by Ms. Mason.
24 Second by Mr. Glenn. Any questions on the motion?
25 (NO RESPONSE)

CHAIRMAN: All in favor of the motion raise 1 2 your right hand. 3 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.) 4 CHAIRMAN: Motion carries unanimously. 5 _____ CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS 6 ITEM 2 7 8 3138 Fairview Drive, zoned R-3MF Consider a request for a Conditional Use Permit in 9 order to construct and operate an assisted living facility. 10 Reference: Zoning Ordinance, Article 8, Section 8.2C1 Applicant: FMU, LLC 11 12 MS. KNIGHT: Please state your name for the 13 record. 14 MR. HILL: Mike Hill. 15 (MIKE HILL SWORN BY ATTORNEY.) 16 ZONING HISTORY 17 The subject property is a portion of a 24-acre 18 parcel that was rezoned to R-3MF Multi-Family 19 Residential in 2009 and was originally intended to be 20 developed as multi-family residential, but that development never occurred. The applicant proposes to 21 22 construct a 4-story, 33,513 square foot, 120-bed 23 assisted living facility on one parcel in a proposed 24 preliminary subdivision that will be reviewed by the 25 Planning Commission under a separate application. The

concept plan provided by the applicant shows 70 1 2 parking spaces, which is 15 more than the minimum for 3 an assisted living facility. The zoning ordinance 4 also requires, and the concept plan shows, which are 5 on the screens in front of you, also shows the б required landscaping around the parking lot, proposed 7 parking area where it's adjacent to residential 8 zoning.

9 The applicant will be required to submit a 10 site plan, if the Conditional Use Permit is approved. 11 That will demonstrate compliance with various zoning 12 ordinance requirements related to parking,

13 landscaping, signage, building setbacks, etcetera,

14 before any permits can be issued.

15 LAND USE IN SURROUNDING AREA

16 The northern part of this parcel is going to 17 be the subject of a proposed apartment complex, which 18 is under a separate application not under 19 consideration or part of the application that you're

20 considering tonight.

Adjacent parcels to the east you have a recently constructed Chandler Park Apartment which are also zoned R-3MF. To the west you have P-1 zone property. To the south is the Greenbelt, and beyond that is residential single-family subdivision.

1 ZONING ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

2	1. Parking - Assisted Living Facilities - 1
3	space for every 4 beds plus 1 space for each employee
4	on maximum shift.
5	2. Landscaping - Where the vehicle use area
6	adjoins neighboring residential property a 3'
7	landscape easement with a 3' tall continuous element
8	and 1 tree per 40 linear feet will be required.
9	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
10	1. Approval of a Site Plan.
11	2. Obtain all necessary building, electrical
12	and HVAC permits, inspections and certificates of
13	occupancy and compliance as required.
14	MR. HILL: Staff request that the Staff Report
15	be entered into the record as Exhibit A.
16	CHAIRMAN: Do we have someone here speaking on
17	behalf of the applicant?
18	MS. KNIGHT: Please state your name for the
19	record.
20	MR. HAYDEN: Matt Hayden.
21	(MATT HAYDEN SWORN BY ATTORNEY.)
22	MR. HAYDEN: If there's any questions, I'm
23	here representing the landowner. We're actually
24	selling it to this group, if this is approved.
25	CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

1 Mr. Howard, have we had any questions from the 2 public? 3 MR. HOWARD: No, ma'am. CHAIRMAN: Anyone in the audience that has a 4 5 question of Mr. Hayden or Mr. Hill or Staff? MR. SYRA: I do. 6 7 CHAIRMAN: Would you step the microphone, 8 please. 9 MS. KNIGHT: Would you please state your name 10 for the record? 11 MR. SYRA: My name is Stan Syra. 12 (STAN SYRA SWORN BY ATTORNEY.) 13 MR. SYRA: The only concern I have is I live 14 at 2849 Silver Creek Loop right across from the Greenbelt. When Chandler Apartments came in they 15 16 raised everything, all trees and everything clear to 17 the creek that runs behind our house. I was just 18 wanting to see if, you know, in consideration they 19 would leave some of the large trees that are in 20 existence at this point in time, which Gateway did when they came and cleared that. Just to kind of 21 22 create a buffer between the residential area and the 23 new commercial development. 24 CHAIRMAN: We'll see if we can get that 25 answered.

Mr. Hayden, you want to come back up and 1 2 address his concern or question? 3 MR. HAYDEN: We do plan to meet all buffering 4 requirements per the plan as it will be approved. I 5 think buffering will be required on that side. 6 CHAIRMAN: Mr. Hill. MR. HILL: The subject property is zoned R-3MF 7 8 residential. The property to the south, which is the Greenbelt, and then the single-family residential 9 10 property is also zoned single-family residential. So 11 there's no perimeter buffer required between the two 12 properties. The only landscaping required would be 13 around the parking lot where it's adjacent to the 14 residential property, but as far as the entire property perimeter with The Brooks and the Greenbelt, 15 16 there would not be a buffered required. 17 CHAIRMAN: Do you have anything else you want 18 to add to that? That doesn't seem to be exactly what you asked, is it? 19 20 MR. SYRA: Not exactly. CHAIRMAN: You want to step back up, please. 21 22 MR. SYRA: I understand the requirements according to the zoning. You know, as a residents we 23 24 like to have that aesthetic beauty in our 25 neighborhood. You know, a four-story building right

behind us is not that aesthetic, you know. That is my 1 2 concern, you know. I know that our neighbor at the 3 end of the street moved out of his house when the 4 Chandler Apartments came in. When you have a 5 four-story building and everybody is staring down into б your backyard, you know, that you come home and want 7 to enjoy the privacy of your own backyard. That's my only concern. I didn't think it would be that 8 difficult to leave some of the larger trees that are 9 10 there at the creek at this point in time in the 11 easement, I'm sure. That's my only concern. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. 12 Mr. Hayden, do you have anything to add? 13 14 MR. HAYDEN: I would be happy to look at it on site. I know a lot of the trees that remain in that 15 16 area are in bad shape due to the erosion of the ditch 17 that is in that area. So I'll just be open to try to 18 look into that concern as we develop the site plan, 19 but as far as what could be kept and what could safely 20 be kept, obviously that will have to be determined as the site plan evolves. 21 22 CHAIRMAN: Any commission members have 23 questions or comments on this particular item? 24 MR. REEVES: Question for Mr. Hayden, please,

25 if I could.

1 This assisted living facility, I assume it's 2 similar to the one in Heritage Park? Is that what you 3 envision? MR. HAYDEN: Yes. 4 5 MR. REEVES: Okay. 6 CHAIRMAN: Did you have anything else you were 7 going to ask him? MR. REEVES: No. That was it. 8 9 CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Anyone else? 10 (NO RESPONSE) CHAIRMAN: Anybody else have anything else 11 12 they want to say on this matter? 13 (NO RESPONSE) CHAIRMAN: I'll entertain a motion. 14 MR. REEVES: Madam Chairman, I move to approve 15 16 the application based on the fact that this 17 development would not alter the essential character of 18 this neighborhood as there's similar kinds of 19 developments in other parts of the city; also that the 20 two conditions listed by the Staff be met. 21 CHAIRMAN: We have a motion by Mr. Reeves. Do 22 I have a second? MR. JEAN: Second. 23 24 CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Jean. Any questions 25 on the motion?

(NO RESPONSE) 1 CHAIRMAN: All in favor of the motion raise 2 3 your right hand? 4 (NO RESPONSE) 5 CHAIRMAN: Motion carries unanimously. _____ 6 7 VARIANCE 8 ITEM 3 3801-3953 (Odd) Brookfield Drive, 4061 Little Bluestem 9 Drive, 4077-4127 (Odd) Red Clover Drive, zoned R-1A 10 Consider request for a Variance in order to eliminate the required 6 foot tall solid wall or fence along the 11 northern boundary of Brookfield Subdivision. Reference: Zoning Ordinance, Article 17, 12 Section 17.311 Applicant: Deer Valley Subdivision, LLC 13 14 MR. HILL: Recently a preliminary subdivision 15 plan for Brookfield Subdivision has been approved with 16 131 lots contained within it. The applicant, as a 17 part of that plan, is required to provide 6-foot tall 18 solid wall or fence and one tree every 40 feet along 19 the northern boundary of the development where it's 20 adjacent to I-1 zoning. The screening is required in this case to screen the industrial use from the 21 22 residential. The applicant is requesting the 6-foot 23 tall solid wall or fence be eliminated; however they 24 are proposing to abide by the requirement of one tree 25 every 40 liner feet of the boundary.

1 The applicant argues that because of the large 2 utility easements along the northern property line 3 where no construction can take place on the adjoining 4 industrial properties, the solid fence is not 5 necessary. By not installing the fence, the developer 6 will be providing more open space for the residents of 7 the planned subdivision.

8 In looking at the exhibit on the screen, the applicant has highlighted in various colors the 9 10 different easements that run along the northern 11 property line. The pink easement is 100-foot overhead electric easement. The yellow is an 80-foot Kentucky 12 13 Utility overhead easement. The green is a 50-foot 14 pipeline easement. The orange is a 115-foot OMU 15 easement. Some of these easements overlap, as you can 16 see. Their width on the western edge varies from 260 17 feet and it goes on up as you move eastward, to give 18 you an idea of what the easements are adjacent to 19 their site that the applicant is referring to.

20 Staff does not feel that there is a hardship 21 in this case. The installation of the fence required 22 by the ordinance, the fence could be installed if the 23 variance was denied. So we don't feel that there's a 24 hardship, as far as that component of the request. 25 Staff feels that the applicant did not take

1 willful actions in violation of the zoning

2 regulations.

3 Granting of this Variance Staff believes will
4 not adversely affect the public health, safety or
5 welfare because the existing easements will provide a
6 natural buffer between the industrial and residential
7 uses.

8 Granting the Variance will not alter the 9 essential character of the general vicinity because 10 the subject property is located in an area that 11 includes a variety of land uses such as residential, 12 agricultural, industrial and professional.

13 Granting the Variance will not cause a hazard 14 or a nuisance to the public because required trees 15 will still be installed.

16 Granting the Variance will not allow an 17 unreasonable circumvention of the requirements of the 18 zoning regulations because although there will be no 19 fence, some screening will be provided by the 20 installation of the required trees and the distance 21 created by the easements.

Staff recommends approval and Staff request
that the Staff Report be entered into the record as
Exhibit B.

CHAIRMAN: Is there anyone here wishing to

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1 speak on behalf of the applicant?

2 MR. KAMUF: Yes. Charlie Kamuf. 3 MR. KNIGHT: Mr. Kamuf, you're sworn as an 4 attorney. 5 MR. KAMUF: I'm here to answer any questions б that you have. We have Bill Jagoe here. He owns Deer 7 Valley Subdivision. We are here to answer any 8 questions. We have exhibits if you want to see them, 9 but we're here to answer any questions. CHAIRMAN: Let's hold off and see if we have 10 11 any questions before you pull it all out. 12 Do we have any questions from anyone in the 13 audience? 14 (NO RESPONSE) 15 CHAIRMAN: Have there been any questions in 16 the office? 17 MR. HOWARD: No. 18 CHAIRMAN: Do any commission members have any 19 questions of the applicant? 20 (NO RESPONSE) CHAIRMAN: Looks like we're good to go for a 21 22 motion. MS. MASON: Ms. Chairman, I move for approval 23 based on the findings that Mr. Hill mentioned earlier, 24 25 1 through 4. It will not adversely affect the public

health, safety or welfare because the existing 1 2 easement will provide a natural buffer between the 3 industrial and residential uses; it will not alter the essential character of the general vicinity because 4 5 the subject property is located in an area that б includes a variety of land uses such as residential, 7 agricultural, industrial and professional; it will not 8 cause a hazard or nuisance to the public because the required trees will be installed; and it will not 9 10 allow an unreasonable circumvention of the 11 requirements of the zoning regulations because 12 although there will be no fence, some screening will 13 be provided by the installation of the required trees 14 and the distance created by the easements. CHAIRMAN: We have a motion by Ms. Mason. Is 15 16 there a second on the motion? 17 MR. GLENN: Second. 18 CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Glenn. Any questions 19 on the motion? 20 (NO RESPONSE) CHAIRMAN: If not all those in favor of the 21 22 motion raise your right hand. 23 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.) 24 CHAIRMAN: Motion carries unanimously. 25 ITEM 4

1 101 Frederica Street, zoned B-2, Riverfront Crossing Overlay District Consider request for Variances in order to eliminate 2 the required 10 foot building setback along Veterans Boulevard, to reduce the required setback at the 3 corner of Veterans Boulevard and the Paseo from 30 feet to 15 feet, to eliminate the required setback for 4 the 4th floor along the Paseo frontage and to increase the maximum encroachment over the Paseo from 3 feet to 5 6 feet. Reference: Zoning Ordinance, Article 21, Sections 6 21.84(a)(ii), 21.84(b)(ii)#4, 21.84(f)(i)#11 Applicant: Riverfront Jam, LLC; Robert Glyer 7 8 MR. HILL: The subject property is located within the Riverfront Crossing Overlay District. 9 10 Article 21 of the Zoning Ordinance establishes minimum 11 setback and build to zones for buildings in the 12 Downtown Overlay District. The purpose of this 13 requirement is to insure infill development would be 14 in character with the existing building and allow for 15 walkability within the downtown area. 16 In this case, the applicant is proposing the 17 construction of a new building known as The Enclave at 18 Riverfront, that will include a restaurant and 19 residential uses. The design of the building requires 20 approval of the four dimensional variances listed above. Variances within the Downtown Overlay 21 22 Districts are required to receive a recommendation 23 from the Historic Preservation Board before the Board of Adjustment can act on them. 24 25 The Historic Preservation Board met on June 1,

2016 and made favorable recommendations to approve the
 dimensional variances finding that the building meets
 the overall goals and intent of the Downtown Master
 Plan as it promotes downtown development and
 encourages mixed-use commercial and residential
 property.

Your packet on the screen includes a layout, I
think it's just the first floor layout, but it shows,
for those that are curious, three restaurant spaces.
The upper floors, 2 through 4, and the proposed
building is proposed to be 6 condominium units.

As far as the hardship with this case, the Staff does not feel there's a hardship related to the request.

15 If the application is denied, the applicant
16 could design another structure that complies with the
17 Zoning Ordinance requirements.

18 The Staff also does not feel that the 19 applicant took any willful actions to violate Zoning 20 Ordinance regulations.

The Staff believes that granting these Variances will not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare because the building as designed will provide much needed residential and restaurant space available in the downtown area.

1 Granting the Variances will not alter the 2 essential character of the general vicinity because 3 the proposed building fits within the adjoining design 4 context by making appropriate transitions to existing 5 structures, many of which also maintain a zero lot 6 line development pattern.

Granting the Variances will not cause a hazard
or a nuisance to the public as there will be more than
adequate sidewalk room for pedestrians to maneuver
around the building even with the reduced setbacks.

Granting these Variances will not allow an unreasonable circumvention of the requirements of the zoning regulations because the design complies with the goals and the intent of the Downtown Master Plan and similar variance requests have been approved in the downtown area in the past.

Staff recommends approval of the four
variances and we request that the Staff Report be
entered into the record as Exhibit C.

20 CHAIRMAN: Is there anyone here wishing to21 speak on behalf of the applicant?

22 MS. KNIGHT: State your name for the record.

23 MR. WELLS: David Wells.

MS. KNIGHT: Mr. Wells, are you an attorney?MR. WELLS: No. I'm an architect.

1 (DAVID WELLS SWORN BY ATTORNEY.) 2 MR. WELLS: Like Mr. Kamuf before me, I'm here 3 to answer any questions the commissioners may have on this matter. 4 5 I do have copies of the information that was б provided to the Historic Preservation Commission which 7 has a much better picture of the building, if you're interested. With that I'll answer any questions. 8 9 CHAIRMAN: Thank you. 10 Is there anyone in the audience that has 11 questions? 12 (NO RESPONSE) CHAIRMAN: Any commission members have 13 14 questions? MR. REEVES: Just a comment. 15 16 In my position when this particular plan was 17 written, as far as downtown, as far as what the 18 requirements were going to be, while they are asking 19 for Variances, this is very consistent with the outcome we were hoping for. I would say that it is 20 not anything that we wouldn't be pleased to have 21 22 happen to downtown. 23 CHAIRMAN: I agree with you. 24 All right. I think we're ready for our 25 motion.

MR. REEVES: I move to approve this Variance, 1 2 the four Variances that have been applied for based on 3 the findings read into the record by Mr. Hill. CHAIRMAN: Do we have a second for the motion? 4 5 MS. MASON: Second. CHAIRMAN: Motion by Mr. Reeves and second by 6 7 Ms. Mason. Any questions on the motion? 8 (NO RESPONSE) CHAIRMAN: All in favor of the motion raise 9 10 your right hand. 11 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.) 12 CHAIRMAN: Motion carries unanimously. 13 MR. WELLS: Thank you very much. ITEM 5 14 1564 River Road, zoned I-2 15 Consider request for a Variance in order to eliminate the required screening along the south and west 16 property lines and to remove the stacking height 17 restriction approved on a previous Conditional Use Permit. 18 Reference: Zoning Ordinance, Article 17, Section 17.311 19 Applicant: Dixieland Properties, LLC 20 MR. HILL: The applicant in this case has recently acquired this 7.445 acre parcel and proposes 21 22 to expand their existing recycling business which is 23 located at 1600 River Road just south of the subject 24 property. 25 In 2009, a variance was approved for this

property to eliminate all screening requirements with a condition that no material may be stacked above 8 feet tall. The applicant is now requesting the condition limiting the stacking to 8 feet high be eliminated with this new variance request.

6 The applicant has submitted letters from the 7 Owensboro Riverport Authority and Helena Chemical, the 8 adjoining property owners, voicing their approval of 9 the request.

10 Staff does not feel there is a hardship in 11 this case. The installation of the screening as 12 required by ordinance would not create an unnecessary 13 hardship on the applicant nor would abiding by the 14 required stacking height.

Staff feels that the applicant did not take willful actions in violating the Zoning Ordinance. Staff feels that the granting of this Variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare because this is an existing ongoing use separated from neighboring properties by topography and existing screening.

It will not alter the essential character of the general vicinity because this is an expansion of an existing use in an industrial area.

25 The Variance will not cause a hazard or a

1 nuisance to the public because this is an existing 2 industrial use and an industrial area where the 3 adjoining property owners are supportive of the 4 request. 5 Granting the Variance will not allow an б unreasonable circumvention of the requirements of the 7 zoning regulations because of the tree and fence waiver in the past and the similar land uses in the 8 9 area. 10 Staff recommends approval of the request and 11 request that the Staff Report be entered into the 12 record as Exhibit D. 13 CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Hill. 14 Is there anyone here wishing to speak on behalf of the applicant? 15 MR. KIRKLAND: Yes. 16 17 MS. KNIGHT: Please state your name for the 18 record. MR. KIRKLAND: I'm John Drew Kirkland. 19 20 (DREW KIRKLAND SWORN BY ATTORNEY.) MR. KIRKLAND: I'm John Drew Kirkland. I'm 21 22 president of Dahl & Groezinger and also part of 23 Dixieland Properties or helping them do their 24 application. 25 I want to thank the Board or the Commission.

I want to thank Brian Howard. We were on a very, very 1 2 tight time frame to get this done and Brian and his 3 office was very good in working with us in getting this application prepared and ready for you all. 4 5 That's my only comments. 6 I want to thank Mr. Howard for doing that. I think the Commission should be well aware of how much 7 8 they do help, and in this case was very helpful on a 9 very, very tight time frame. 10 If anybody has any questions, I'm willing to 11 answer those questions, but I wanted to make that 12 statement. 13 CHAIRMAN: I don't think there's anyone in the 14 audience left to ask a question, but does anyone on the Board have a question? 15 16 MS. CLARK: I have a question. 17 On the property, do you guys have certain 18 stacking requirements that you abide by there; that 19 you won't stack any material higher than any certain 20 feet? MR. KIRKLAND: On the other property we have 21 22 or on this property? 23 MS. CLARK: On this property and on previous 24 property. 25 MR. KIRKLAND: The previous property we do not

have a stacking requirement at all. We can stack it
 to the sky.

MS. CLARK: I was just concerned about safety.
If somebody were to walk through there and something
were to tumble over.

6 MR. HOWARD: So are you asking do they have --7 do you all have your own standard that you say, not a 8 requirement from anybody else, but do you all say, 9 well, just for safety purposes we won't go above 20 10 feet or something like that in your operations.

11 MR. KIRKLAND: Just to answer that very 12 simply, every year we have a voluntary OSHA 13 inspection. We have OSHA come into our entire 14 premises and go completely through all of our operations and spend one whole day there. So they 15 16 pretty much oversee our safety requirements, and we 17 have two ring-binders about this full of all our 18 safety requirements. So we're very much aware of 19 that. No, we don't stack it where it would be unsafe. 20 CHAIRMAN: Does that answer your question? MS. CLARK: Yes, ma'am. 21 22 CHAIRMAN: Anyone else have a question, 23 comment? 24 (NO RESPONSE) 25 CHAIRMAN: If not I'll entertain a motion.

1 MR. GLENN: I'll make a motion we approve this 2 request based on Staff Findings that 1) it won't 3 adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare because this is an existing ongoing use separated from 4 5 neighborhood properties like topography and existing б screening; and 2) it will not alter the essential 7 character of the general vicinity because this is an 8 expansion of an existing use in an industrial area; 3) it will not cause a hazard or a nuisance to the public 9 10 because this is an existing industrial use in an 11 industrial area where the adjoining property owners 12 are supportive of the request; and 4) it will not 13 allow an unreasonable circumvention of the 14 requirements of the zoning regulations because of the tree and the fence waiver in the past and the similar 15 16 land uses in this area. 17 CHAIRMAN: We have a motion by Mr. Glenn. Is 18 there a second to the motion? MR. JEAN: Second. 19 CHAIRMAN: Second by Mr. Jean. Any questions 20 on the motion? 21 22 (NO RESPONSE) 23 CHAIRMAN: Seeing none all in favor of the 24 motion raise your right hand. 25 (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.)

CHAIRMAN: Motion carries unanimously. Is there any more business, Mr. Howard? MR. HOWARD: Not that I'm aware of. CHAIRMAN: Seeing none I'll entertain one more motion. MR. GLENN: Move to adjourn. б CHAIRMAN: Move to adjourn by Mr. Glenn. MS. MASON: Second. CHAIRMAN: Second by Ms. Mason. All in favor raise your right hand. (ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT RESPONDED AYE.) CHAIRMAN: We are adjourned. -----

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STATE OF KENTUCKY.))SS: REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE COUNTY OF DAVIESS)

I, LYNNETTE KOLLER FUCHS, Notary Public in and 3 4 for the State of Kentucky at Large, do hereby certify 5 that the foregoing Owensboro Metropolitan Board of б Adjustment meeting was held at the time and place as stated in the caption to the foregoing proceedings; 7 8 that each person commenting on issues under discussion were duly sworn before testifying; that the Board 9 10 members present were as stated in the caption; that 11 said proceedings were taken by me in stenotype and electronically recorded and was thereafter, by me, 12 13 accurately and correctly transcribed into the 14 foregoing 24 typewritten pages; and that no signature 15 was requested to the foregoing transcript. 16 WITNESS my hand and notary seal on this the 17 30th day of JULY, 2015. 18 19 LYNNETTE KOLLER FUCHS 20 NOTARY ID 524564 OHIO VALLEY REPORTING SERVICES 2200 E. PARRISH AVE., SUITE 106-E 21 OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY 42303 22 23 COMMISSION EXPIRES: DECEMBER 16, 2018 24 COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: DAVIESS COUNTY, KY 25