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Tara Fitzgerald

La Crosse Planning Department SBA

400 La Crosse Street

La Crosse, WI 54601

Dear Tara Fitzgerald,

I'm writing to request a six-month deferral on our small business development loan. If such an arrangement can be made, we would resume making our regularly scheduled payments in April of 2018.

The grand opening of our garden terrace commenced simultaneously with the beginning of construction on Cass street. Since opening we've typically seen 30-40% year over year growth. Thus far business was flat the last half of Q2 and so far, the first half of Q3 this year. We believe construction to be the cause of our flagging numbers. While business has picked up, the three months of construction represents a significant loss of revenue at a critical time for us.

Many of our regular patrons that commented on missing dining at the restaurant during construction have expressed their excitement over our new terrace and we are planning for a big 2018. Moving forward we are heading into our busy season and expect to be back on solid ground by the Q1 of 2018.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tim & Eva Ewers

Sincerely,

Tim & Eva Ewers, Le Chateau