

TAMARLANE INDUSTRIES, INC.  
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Ohio County Fiscal Court  
David Johnston, Judge Executive  
Hartford, KY 42347

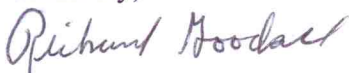
Dear Mr. Johnston & Fiscal Court:

In 1981 the Ohio County Fiscal Court gave the Ohio County Association for physically and mentally challenged individuals \$55,000 to open a workshop. Since that time the Ohio County Fiscal Court has supported Tamarlane Industries with allocations of \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. This money has been used to support a van route including maintenance and repairs. Tamarlane Industries has been slowly improving over the last few years, unfortunately, so have our overhead expenses. We understand the Fiscal Court has been going through some struggles as well; however, not receiving any allocation from you in 2003 was greatly felt by all of us. We are aware that the Fiscal Court as a whole has supported Tamarlane Industries over the years. We would also like to recognize the individuals associated with the county government that have personally supported us. To both we owe a debt of gratitude.

Tamarlane Industries biweekly payroll totals average around \$1.2 million, this amount does not include monies spent within the community for supplies necessary to keep Tamarlane operating nor does it include taxes which must be paid biweekly and quarterly. Due to the nature of our work, the majority of the monies earned by Tamarlane employees stay in the county. Even though our payroll may not compare to some of our local industries, we feel that Tamarlane is on the rise and may be one of the leading industries within the county in the next few years. This could not have been possible without the support of the Fiscal Court and other local businesses over the years. We feel this is not only a Tamarlane Industries effort, but a community wide project that we can all be proud of.

We understand last year was a struggle for the Fiscal Court; however with the rising economy, the growth of businesses, and the upcoming opening of the mines we would hope that you would continue to keep Tamarlane in the budget. We would like to request \$20,000 from the Fiscal Court this year to help offset some of our increasing overhead expenses including the rising cost of fuel so that we can keep the van route. We welcome any and all members from the Fiscal Court to come tour our facility, see the improvements we have made over the years, offer any suggestions and get a grasp on what Tamarlane is all about. May God bless not only this decision, but each and every decision you make.

Sincerely,



Richard Goodall  
Manager of Operations and Production